

## Undergraduate Guide 2024





## Where learning means more



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## University of the Highlands and Islands Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd agus nan Eilean

# <u>A university</u>



## Where learning means <u>more</u>

# like no other

## + locations

You may not realise it, but UHI covers the largest geographical area of any campus-based university or college in the United Kingdom. We also have one of the largest student populations in Scotland, with over 36,000 students choosing to study with us each year. You can learn online, from Scotland or wherever you are in the world, or join us at one of our campuses, in our country's stunning landscapes, set among the mountains and forests, on islands and the mainland, in historic towns and cities, in hi-tech research parks, and in high-quality learning spaces.

## + opportunities

Start where you need to and progress as far as you want to, all with UHI. With programmes at all levels, from access courses to degrees and beyond, we offer more than any single college or university can. Choose from an extensive range of subjects, with specialist courses in incredible locations: study golf in Dornoch, archaeology in Orkney, marine science in Oban, or Gaelic on the Isle of Skye! Our students regularly give us great feedback on our teaching, flexibility, support, and class sizes.

## + flexibility

We're a young university, but we have decades of experience. Our campuses have been providing learning opportunities for over fifty years and we've been delivering online learning for over twenty. Our in-person teaching, combined with online technologies, connects you to your fellow students across our campuses – or you can create your own style of community on our fully online courses.

## + support

We put students at the centre of what we do. Our support services are with you every step of the way, from your application, where we can help you with funding support, study skills, and accommodation, through to our 'UHI graduate for life' and FutureMe careers portal. At UHI you will always be a name, not just a number.

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# Entry requirements and progression routes

We are proud to welcome and support students with a wide range of backgrounds, qualifications and life experiences. We'll do all we can to assist your application, and to support your needs once you are studying with us. Our learning structure helps you to reach your goal no matter where you start from. We do this by being flexible with our entry requirements and offering a range of alternative progression routes through our courses.

## Entry requirements - FAQs

Based on the unique range of courses on offer at UHI, an offer of a place is not always based on academic ability alone. We accept a wide range of equivalent qualifications and recognise that there are a variety of routes through which qualifications may be gained and ways in which readiness for higher education study may be demonstrated.

## + What qualifications do I need?

Information on minimum entry qualifications are provided in the summary sections on each individual course page or on our website. If you do not have the standard entry requirements, we would still encourage you to apply,

## + Do I need to complete my qualifications in one exam sitting?

No, we will accept qualifications gained over more than one sitting.

## + Can I use my qualifications from another institution?

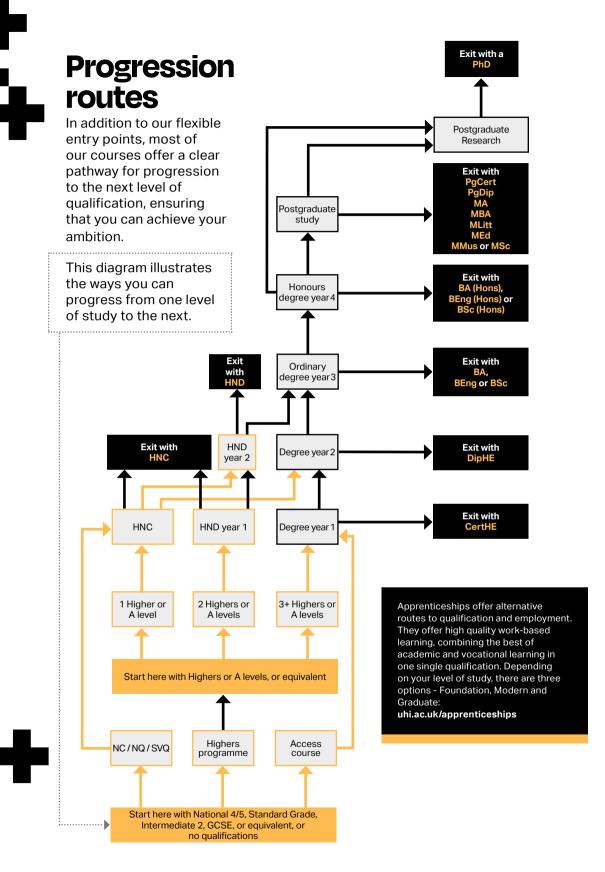
Yes, you can sometimes receive credit for qualifications gained from other institutions. For example: a National Certificate or Higher National qualification in a relevant subject from another institution could be used to assist your application or in some cases could provide exemption from parts of a BA, BEng or BSc (Hons) degree.

## + Can I use my work experience as credit for a course?

Yes, we will accept properly evidenced voluntary and paid work experience. You may be asked to provide some additional information with your application and could also be invited for interview. Course leaders will give advice on compiling a recognition of prior learning claim.

## Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF)

The SCQF Framework allows you to compare levels across different awards, build a progression route to your desired qualification, and transfer credit from one award to another. For more information, or to view the interactive version of the Framework, please visit the SCQF website at: **www.scqf.org.uk** 



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## Denny Pereira Student

## Interests

Planning, organisation, multi-tasking and management

People, communication, strategy and leadership

Build a business or run events

Love of the great outdoors and sports

Customer-service focused

## Problem solving

I started my student journey with UHI on HND Professional Cookery. It was the fact that world-renowned chefs, Andrew Fairlie and Tom Kitchin, had studied here that really attracted me to the course.

My favourite thing about this university is the staff and lecturers. They made me feel special, cared for, and part of a larger community. I was known by my name, rather than feeling I was just a number. When things were tough, my tutors were always there to provide support, reassurance and steer me along the right path.

Denny Pereira graduated from our HND Professional Cookery and is now studying on our BA (Hons) Event Management at UHI Perth.

## Careers

Business, leadership, management and entrepreneurship

## Data and sports analyst, sports therapist

Events, tourism, hospitality, conference, festival management

Financial, audit, tax and management accounting

Golf course designer, club or resort manager

## Marketing, human resources, finance officers and managers

Outdoor education, expeditions and guiding

Sports, golf and equine coach

## **Accounting and Finance**

You need the skills to excel in a challenging, business-critical field: we have the training you're looking for.

Explore a range of key accountancy concepts in-depth and gain an excellent grounding in the principles of financial and management accounting. Use manual and computerised systems, working in class sizes designed to give you an inclusive personal experience of university life.

Develop your contextual, theoretical, and technical skills on this highly practical programme, and let us prepare you for a successful career in accounting and finance.

Structure and en	try	Course code N430
Year 1 HNC Accounting	Highers: C; preferably in a numeracy-based subject A levels: D; preferably in a numeracy-based subject Alternatively, Scottish Wider Access Programmes (SWAP); NC Busine Accounting units); NC Accounting; Foundation Apprenticeship in Acc Business Skills, or Financial Services; or other qualifications or exper considered on an individual basis: see website for details	countancy,
Year 2 HND Accounting	Advanced entry may be possible with the HNC Accounting (see page	e 26)
Year 3 BA	Advanced entry may be possible with the HND Accounting (see page	e 26)
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

#### Study method

- Face-to-face tutorials and lectures
- Video-conference tutorials and lectures
- Online study

### **UHI campuses**

- + Inverness
- + Moray
- North Highland<sup>+</sup>
   Entry at BA (third year) only
- + Perth
- + See campus map page 153 for details

#### Features

- Apply for exemptions from various professional bodies such as ACCA, CIMA, and AAT
- Provides a solid foundation for a career in financial accounting, management accounting, auditing, tax, or treasury management
- Work placement modules in years 2, 3 and 4 are each accredited with the Scottish Institute for Enterprise as Level 1 Scottish Innovation Student Award (SISA) Future Thinker certificate

### HNC/HND Accounting

 These can also be taken as standalone courses, see page 26

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## **Business and Management**

Business today: it can look like a shopfront on a local high street or supplying online demand to a global market. Choose the path that suits you, with named awards in **Enterprise, Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, and Tourism**.

Learn all aspects of today's modern business world, and the domestic and global environments in which businesses operate. Consider business holistically and undertake complex problem solving, comprehending the interconnectedness of decision-making and effectively communicating those decisions to a wide range of internal and external stakeholders. Challenge yourself and show us, and the world, what you bring to the table.

Structure and en	try		Course code NN21
Year 1 CertHE/HNC	For 4-year degree (UHI Inverness) Highers: CCC A levels: CC	For HN route, year 1 (H Highers: C A levels: D	NC)
	Alternatively, a Foundation Apprenticeship in Accountancy, Financial Services, or Business Skills, plus an additional Higher	Alternatively, a relevan Foundation Apprentice	
Year 2 DipHE/HND	Advanced entry may be possible with an HNC Business or HNC Administration and IT (see page 26), or HNC Technologies in Business (see page 29)		
Year 3 BA	Advanced entry may be possible with an HND Business or HND Administration and IT (see page 26), or HND Technologies in Business (see page 29)		
Year 4 BA (Hons)			

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
<ul> <li>Face-to-face lectures and tutorials</li> <li>Video conference lectures and tutorials</li> <li>Online study</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Argyll</li> <li>Inverness</li> <li>Moray</li> <li>North Highland<sup>+</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strong employer links provide opportunities for experiential learning such as placements, research projects, live case studies, and guest speakers</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Online study</li> <li>Work placements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Orkney</li> <li>Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup></li> <li>Perth</li> <li>Shetland</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>As an alternative to your dissertation, you can undertake a critically evaluated business plan which can be used to launch a business venture</li> </ul>
HNC/HND Business Admin and IT	<ul> <li>West Highland</li> <li>See campus map page 153 for details</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The honours year offers online supported modules, allowing you the flexibility to take up early employment opportunities</li> </ul>

 On successful completion, you will be eligible to apply for Associate membership of the Chartered Management Institute

Admin and IT Technologies in Business

 These can also be taken as standalone courses, see pages 26-29

## **Adventure Education**

Are you passionate about educating others while sharing your experience of the great outdoors? Join this incredible programme and work closely with Adventure Education providers, including the Outward Bound Trust®, to pursue a satisfying career as a professional adventure practitioner.

Provide safe experiences, promoting learning to help others to discover, reflect, and develop. Use your knowledge, understanding, and skills to plan, prepare, and lead activities in potentially challenging and wild locations, while maintaining strong links to all levels of the education curriculum. Learn how to create experiences that will last a lifetime, as part of the vibrant community of outdoor enthusiasts at Fort William, the Outdoor Capital of the UK.

Structure and en	try	Course code N8X9
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: CCC A levels: CC Alternatively, Scottish Wider Access Programmes (SWAP), or other of experience, will be considered on an individual basis: see website for	
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with a relevant HNC, or equivalent	
Year 3 BA	Advanced entry may be possible with a relevant HND, or equivalent	
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

You may be required to attend an interview and will be expected to demonstrate your interest in, and commitment to, outdoor activities. PVG scheme membership is required to undertake this course: see website for details

#### Study method

- Face-to-face lectures and tutorials
- + Video-conference lectures
- Work placements
- Practical skills and experiential learning sessions
- + Online study

## UHI campuses

- West Highland
   Fort William
- + See campus map page 153 for details

#### Features

- Study in Fort William, within the 'Outdoor Capital of the UK'
- Be part of a vibrant and active student community of outdoor enthusiasts
- Small classes give you a more personal experience of university
- Work-placement opportunities in Scotland, the UK, and internationally



## Adventure Performance and Coaching

Combine the skills and knowledge of an applied sports scientist with those of a modern adventure professional in this unique and exhilarating course.

Work with participants who demand greater outcomes in their adventure sport and develop the skills to help them smash their goals. Receive tailored outdoor-activity skill development and professional NGB training and assessment with the School of Adventure Studies' 'practical credits system', as you access outstanding adventure facilities set amongst some of the most beautiful scenery in the UK.

Structure and en	try	Course code N876
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: CCC; must include either Science or PE A levels: CC; must include either Science or PE Alternatively, Scottish Wider Access Programmes (SWAP), or other of experience, will be considered on an individual basis: see website for	
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with a relevant HNC, or equivalent	
Year 3 BSc	Advanced entry may be possible with a relevant HND, or equivalent	
Year 4 BSc (Hons)		

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#### Study method

- + Face-to-face lectures and tutorials
- + Video-conference lectures
- Work placements
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\*subject to revalidation: see website for up-to-date details

## Adventure Tourism Management

Combine your passion for the great outdoors with your excellent people-skills and drive for adventure, on this incredible, inclusive course. Step outside of a traditional classroom setting to train in this dynamic and thriving industry that has taken the adventure sector by storm in recent decades.

Learn how to deliver safe, professional experiences that will exceed your customers' expectations, and develop key learning in outdoor skills practice, safety and leadership, tourism, research, business, and entrepreneurship, all while living and working in sight of the UK's highest mountain, the iconic Ben Nevis. Deepen your understanding of the real meaning of 'adventure' and join our highly capable and experienced team, as you begin your own ascent.

Structure and en	try	Course code N870
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: CCC A levels: CC Alternatively, Scottish Wider Access Programmes (SWAP), or other of experience, will be considered on an individual basis: see website for	
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with a relevant HNC, or equivalent	
Year 3 BA	Advanced entry may be possible with a relevant HND, or equivalent	
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

You may be required to attend an interview and will be expected to demonstrate your interest in, and commitment to, outdoor activities. PVG scheme membership is required to undertake this course: see website for details

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## **Marine and Coastal Tourism**

How do we use our seas and coastlines to generate sustainable income? What impact does tourism have and what are the challenges of developing it sustainably within the wider context of the marine sector?

Learn all of this and more in this amazing interactive course, with activities including snorkelling, scuba diving, sailing (dinghy and yacht), power boating, paddle sports (sea kayak and stand up paddle boarding), surfing, and coasteering. Develop excellent personal and leadership skills, with a focus on activity development, response to climate change, environmental and conservation objectives, the role of coastal communities in the development of tourism, management of customer expectations, and behaviours and analysis of marine sector legislation, from both a UK and international perspective.

Structure and en	try	Course code F7N8
Year 1 CertHE Year 2 DipHE	For September 2024, entry to this course is only available in years 3 an	ıd 4.
Year 3 BA	Entry to year 3 may be possible with a relevant HND, foundation deg	ree etc.
Year 4 BA (Hons)	Entry to year 4 may be possible with a closely aligned foundation or Ho with relevant experience	nours degree

You may be required to attend an interview. Applicants with significant industry or activity experience or relevant qualifications will also be considered providing they can demonstrate sufficient academic potential and will be considered on an individual basis. PVG scheme membership is required to undertake this course: see website for details

#### Study method

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- Work placements
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## Where learning means more

## **Sport and Fitness**

Stretch yourself and expand your opportunities, on this diverse activity and motivational training qualification.

Get to grips with the scientific knowledge and technical skills needed to succeed in this specialist field, and gain a solid foundation for a career in this varied industry, with a focus on applying your learning in practice. Take advantage of great volunteering opportunities to build strong vocational experiences, alongside an academic profile that will stand you in good stead with future employers. One of only two institutions in Scotland to be established as a Higher Education Associate Partner with CIMSPA, join this named Associated Course and enjoy the many benefits on offer as a result of our partnership.

Structure and en	try	Course code C600
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BBC A levels: BC Alternatively, Scottish Wider Access Programmes (SWAP), or other experience, will be considered on an individual basis: see website fo	·
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with the HNC Fitness, Health and Ex 27) or HNC Sports Coaching and Development (see page 28), or equi	· · · ·
Year 3 BSc	Advanced entry may be possible with the HND Fitness, Health and E page 27) or HND Sports Coaching and Development (see page 28),	•
Year 4 BSc (Hons)		

You must attend an interview. PVG scheme membership is required to undertake this course: see website for details

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
<ul> <li>Face-to-face lectures</li> <li>Video-conference lectures</li> <li>Group work</li> <li>Practical sessions</li> <li>Online study</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Inverness</li> <li>Moray</li> <li>Perth</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Opportunity to choose modules that will allow you to build a strong portfolio of personal interest areas</li> <li>Volunteering opportunities will provide vocational experiences to complement your academic profile</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Develop relevant job skills through practical application of skills which will enable you to put what you have learned into practice</li> </ul>



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## Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation

Supportive and solutions-focused, accomplished sports therapists can mean the difference between success and failure for athletes at professional, amateur, and recreational levels.

Combine scientific knowledge and practical skills to develop detailed plans for the maintenance and improvement of sporting performance, and learn how to tailor your support to help your clients avoid, treat, and plan for post-injury rehabilitation of injuries. Access excellent sports facilities oncampus, train with our expert team of therapists and rehabilitation professionals, and reference your theoretical training during real-life practices on work placements.

Structure and en	try	Course code C630
Year 1 HNC Soft Tissue Therapy	<ul> <li>Highers: CC; plus a core skills profile at SCQF level 5 with Communic level 6, or equivalent</li> <li>A levels: DD; plus relevant GCSE equivalent core skills</li> <li>Alternatively, National Qualification at SCQF level 6, S/NVQ level 3, or an appropriate subject area, or other qualifications or experience, w on an individual basis: see website for details</li> </ul>	or equivalent, in
Year 2 HND Sports Therapy	Advanced entry may be possible with the HNC Soft Tissue Therapy (s	see page 28)
Year 3 BSc	Advanced entry may be possible with the HND Sports Therapy (see p	age 29)
Year 4 BSc (Hons)		

You may be invited to an interview. PVG scheme membership is required to undertake this course: see website for details

Study method	<b>UHI campuses</b>	Features
<ul> <li>+ Face-to-face lectures</li> <li>+ Tutorials</li> <li>+ Practical sessions</li> </ul>	+ Perth	<ul> <li>Taught by our expert team of sports therapy and rehabilitation professionals</li> </ul>
+ Online study		<ul> <li>Excellent on-campus sports facilities at our Academy of Sport and Wellbeing</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Work placement opportunities will enable you to relate your acquired theoretical knowledge to real-life practices</li> </ul>

### HNC/HND Soft Tissue Therapy/ Sports Therapy

 These can also be taken as standalone courses, see pages 28-29



## **Golf Management**

Base yourself near to one of the finest championship courses in Scotland, the world-renowned Royal Dornoch Golf Club, as you learn first-hand how to excel in this multi-billion pound industry.

Take advantage of our blend of golfing and management subjects on the first degree of its kind in the UK, and participate in a variety of roles, with a particular focus on all aspects of management within a golf context, alongside students on our BA (Hons) Professional Golf. Benefit from strong industry links which provide incredible work placements, guest lectures from leading golfing figures, study trips, and associate membership of the Club Managers' Association of Europe (CMAE).

Structure and en	try	Course code N290
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: CCC A levels: CC Other qualifications or experience will be considered on an individua	al basis
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with a relevant HNC	
Year 3 BA	Advanced entry may be possible with a relevant HND	
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

PVG scheme membership is required to undertake specific optional modules on the course: see website for details

#### Study method

- Face-to-face lectures and tutorials
- + Practical tuition
- Work placements
- + Field trips
- + Online study



### **UHI campuses**

- + North Highland<sup>+</sup>
- + See campus map page 153 for details

#### Features

- Learn from staff who are PGA professionals
- Event management opportunities at various venues such as Dunhill Links Championships and the Oman Open
- A range of opportunities provided through strong industry links including Royal Dornoch Golf Club, St Andrews Links Trust, and Castle Stuart, as well as top clubs in the UK and abroad
- New golf-specific indoor facilities on campus

## **Professional Golf**

Focus your sights on golf coaching and performance, as you aspire to a career in this thriving and varied industry. Access newly developed, dedicated, on-site specialist teaching facilities and equipment, including Trackman and SAM Puttlab, and study themes including coaching, equipment technology, sports science, and business, with a particular focus on industry demands met by professional coaches.

Take in the atmosphere and community of Dornoch, close to the world-renowned Royal Dornoch Golf Club, and benefit from our partnership with the Professional Golfers' Association (PGA), with opportunities to gain membership of the PGA when you graduate (subject to application).

Structure and en	try	Course code C690
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: CCC A levels: CC	
	There is also a current golf handicap requirement of 6.4 or lower for 8.4 or lower for women. Applicants with other qualifications or exper considered on an individual basis	
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with a higher education qualification relevant subject	on in a
Year 3 BA		
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

PVG scheme membership is required to undertake this course: see website for details

#### Study method

- UHI campuses
- Face-to-face and videoconference lectures and tutorials
- + Practical tuition
- Work placements
- + Field trips
- + Online study

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- North Highland
   Dornoch
- + See campus map page 153 for details

## + Learn from staff who are PGA professionals

Features

- A range of opportunities provided through strong industry links including Royal Dornoch Golf Club, rated top 5 in the world
- New golf-specific indoor facilities on campus
- + Graduates may gain membership of the PGA, subject to application
- Participate in events as a member of the university golf team



## Where learning experiences means more



## **Professional Golf PGA**

#### DipHE

#### Course code C695

Join a course that's unique to Scotland, the result of a partnership between UHI and the Professional Golfers' Association (PGA). Study part-time for 3 years on this PGA-recognised programme while currently employed, or seeking employment, as a PGA trainee working full-time at golf facilities across Scotland. Gain membership of the PGA upon graduation (subject to application) and learn in an environment that takes the demands and expectations of your job into account, with online learning materials delivered through our virtual learning environment (VLE). Access dedicated specialist teaching facilities and equipment during annual residential components, with PGA trainees from across the country.

#### **Entry requirements**

Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: CC; consideration will be given to applicants with four National 5 awards at grade C or above or equivalent (including English and Maths). Applicants must be: over the age of 18 at the course start date; working in the golf industry under a PGA Professional; and must provide evidence of a current golf handicap of 6.4 or better for men, and 8.4 or better for women. Details of playing requirements during the course will be provided on application. PVG membership is required to undertake this course; see website for further details

#### **UHI campus**

- North Highland<sup>+</sup>
- + See campus map page 153 for details

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## BA (Hons)

## **Events Management**

Do you picture a lively and challenging career in your future? Are you a problem-solver who's skilled at focusing on details while keeping sight of the bigger picture?

No two days look the same in events management, whether you're organising a music festival, planning a wedding, or budgeting for a charity banquet. Develop high quality business skills and awareness on this in-depth programme, with a range of modules relating to fields such as music, culture, the arts, tourism, and business, as well as option modules from our creative industries courses, such as BA (Hons) Film Making and BA (Hons) Music. Flex your newly acquired skills via projects, portfolio activity, and case studies, and get involved in a range of live events, including digital experiences, throughout the course. Exit this comprehensive course ready to embark on a stimulating new career and make your mark on the events management industry of tomorrow.

Structure and entry Course code N		
Year 1 CertHE	For 23/24, entry to this course is only available from year 3	
Year 2 DipHE	For 23/24, entry to this course is only available from year 3	
Year 3 BA	Advanced entry may be possible with an HND in Events Management or Hospitality Management (see page 25), or other HNDs where individuals have events experience	
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

Recognition of Prior Learning may be possible for those with events experience

#### Study method

- Face-to-face and videoconference lectures
- + Practical and live experiences
- + Online study

## UHI campuses

- + Argyll
- + Inverness
- North Highland
- + Orkney
  - Perth (years 3 and 4 only)
- + See campus map page 153 for details

Features

- Living and studying in the Highlands gives you access to an exciting and varied range of events in areas such as music, culture, the arts, business, and sport
- Develop the knowledge and skills to seek employment in the event management industry as an event manager, conference venue organiser, festival management, international conference manager, corporate hospitality manager, or sport and leisure manager

## **Hospitality Management**

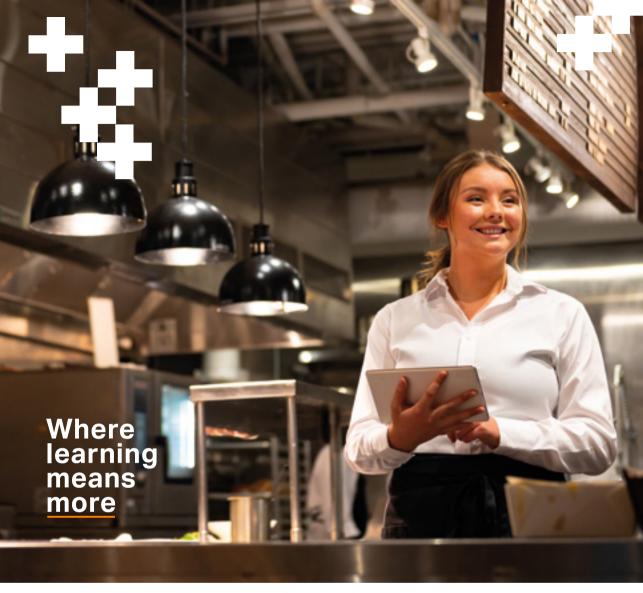
Make the most of an incredible opportunity to study and work with the best in Scottish hospitality, by joining us on our BA (Hons) Hospitality Management. Gain a world-renowned qualification in a country that excels in the field, with paid internships at our industry partners.

Have the experience of a lifetime with interviews at our partners across Perthshire, including the worldrenowned Gleneagles Hotel, and guaranteed placements in the local area. Enjoy a beautiful work setting in our rooftop restaurant looking across the city of Perth, and work alongside trainee chefs to create traditional and fusion Scottish recipes, fine dining menus, gastro-style burgers and a range of cuisines to offer the experience of local and international cultures.

Work closely with our Professional Cookery course, plus local and international students, to create and run every element of the themed events held in the Brahan restaurant: working on everything from the props to the room design, engage with customers and support each other as a team throughout your course. In year 2, it's your turn! Choose your theme, plan your event and run your own night as general manager, with support from the rest of your group; with recent themes as varied as Phantom of the Opera, Disney, Field to Fork, Alice in Wonderland, and the Elements, there are incredible opportunities to unleash your creativity, while gathering all of the knowledge you'll need to be a success in the Hospitality industry.

Structure and en	try	Course code NN28
Year 1 HNC Hospitality Operations or Professional Cookery	Highers: C A levels: D Alternatively, SCQF level 5 Food and Hospitality Studies or Event Ma SCQF level 6 Supervision and Leadership or Professional Cookery; Apprenticeship in Business Skills; or other qualifications or experier considered on an individual basis	a Foundation
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with the HNC Hospitality Operation HNC Professional Cookery (see pages 25-28)	ns or
Year 3 BA	Advanced entry may be possible with the HND Hospitality Managen HND Professional Cookery with Management (see pages 25-28)	nent or
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
<ul> <li>Face-to-face and video- conference lectures</li> </ul>	+ Perth	<ul> <li>Strong focus on work placements to put your theory into practice</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>+ Work placements</li> <li>+ Online study</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Benefit from a range of activities, including guest lectures, field trips, and networking to enrich your learning</li> </ul>
HNC/HND Hospitality Operations/ Professional Cookery	<ul> <li>These can also be taken as stand- alone courses, see pages 25-28</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Extensive and diverse graduate opportunities within hospitality operations and management</li> </ul>



## **Hospitality Operations/Hospitality Management**

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These courses, which can form the first two years of the BA (Hons) Hospitality Management (see previous page), will give you the skills and knowledge needed to join this highly competitive industry. Subjects include hospitality supervision, financial and control systems, food hygiene, food and beverage service, licensed premises operations, work experience, and food production processes.

#### **Entry requirements**

Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: C; A levels: D. Alternatively, SCQF level 5 Food and Hospitality Studies; SCQF level 6 Supervision and Leadership or Professional Cookery; or a Foundation Apprenticeship in Business Skills

### **UHI campuses**

- Moray (HNC)
- Perth (HNC/HND

## Accounting

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Start your career		0	ciai	
administration with	th the H	NC and HND		
Accounting, whic	h form tl	he first two yea	ars of	
the BA (Hons) Acc	counting	) and Finance (	see	
page 10). Study a	range o	f subjects incl	uding	
economics, law, s	tatistics	s, communicati	ons,	
personal enterpri	se skills	, personal deve	elopmer	nt
planning, and pro	ject mar	nagement. An		
approved route in	ito the B	A (Hons) Busin	iess and	t
Management (see page 11).				

\*subject to revalidation: see website for details

#### **Entry requirements**

Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: C; A levels: D; preferably in a numeracy-based subject; NC Accounting or NC Business (with a minimum passmark of 70% accounting units); or a Foundation Apprenticeship in Accountancy, Business Skills, or Financial Services

#### **UHI campuses**

- Inverness (HNC/HND)
- Moray (HNC/HND)
- Perth (HNC/HND)
- Shetland (HNC)

## **Administration and Information Technology**

HNC

HND

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Develop first-line management skills and knowledge required for office management or supervisory work, as well as advanced technology skills relevant to a modern office environment. Study units such as IT in business, office administration, and personal development planning, and choose whether to study optional subjects such as marketing and personal enterprise skills. An approved route into the BA (Hons) Business and Management (see page 11).

#### **Entry requirements**

Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: C; A levels: D; preferably including English, Administration, Business, or Accountancy; a relevant NC qualification totalling at least 12 credits; a relevant NQ; or a Foundation Apprenticeship in Accountancy or Business Skills

#### UHI campuses

#### Argyll (HNC/HND)

- Inverness (HNC)
- Moray (HNC)
- North Highland<sup>+</sup> (HNC/HND)
- Perth (HNC/HND)
- Shetland (HNC)
- West Highland<sup>+</sup> (HNC/HND)

## **Business**

HND

#### 101N

Gain highly-sought after employable skills, studying business fundamentals, marketing, economics, emergent technologies, IT, communication, accounting, and management. Build on your knowledge at each level, further developing your business and management concepts and growing in expertise. An approved route into the BA (Hons) Business and Management (see page 11).

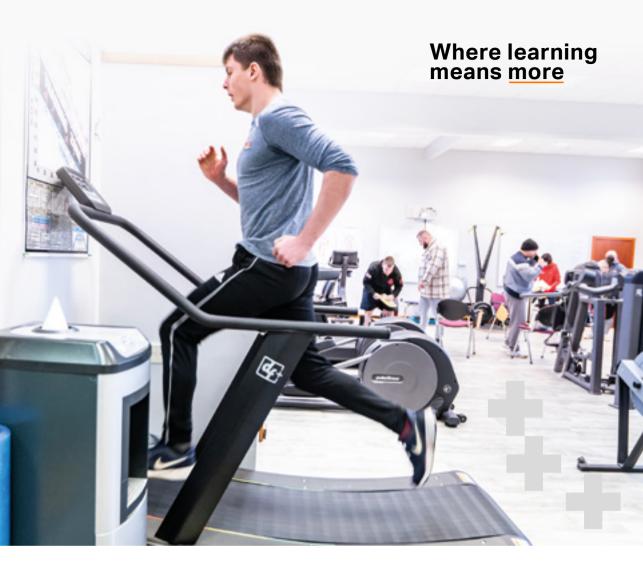
#### Entry requirements

Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: C; A levels: D; or NC/NQ in Business, Administration, or Accounting at SCQF level 5; Foundation Apprenticeship in Accountancy, Financial Services or Business Skills; or Access to HN Business

## UHI campuses

- Argyll (HNC)
- Inverness (HNC)
- Moray (HNC)
- North Highland<sup>+</sup> (HNC)
- Orkney (HNC)
- Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup>(HNC)
- Perth (HNC/HND
- Shetland (HNC)
- West Highland<sup>+</sup> (HNC/HND)
- + See campus map page 153 for details



## Fitness, Health and Exercise\*

HNC

HND

006C

Gain an introduction to the fundamental principles of training and science, as well as the interdisciplinary nature of fitness and exercise, and learn how to involve individuals in their own fitness and health. Study topics such as exercise and fitness, health and safety management, nutrition for fitness, health and exercise, first aid for sport and fitness, and health screening. Approved route into BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness (see page 17).

### **Entry requirements**

Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: CC; A levels: DD; these should preferably include English plus a science subject or Mathematics. Alternatively, a relevant NC/NQ at SCQF level 6. PVG scheme membership is required in order to undertake these courses: see website for details

#### **UHI campuses**

- Inverness (HNC/HND)
- Moray (HNC)
- Perth (HNC/HND)

\*subject to revalidation: see website for up-to-date details

## Professional Cookery/ Professional Cookery with Management

HNC

HND

622

Are you an aspiring chef with the drive to pursue a career in professional cookery and kitchen management? Join these comprehensive courses and learn hospitality supervision, food classification and purchase, financial accounting, industrial experience, and more. Both qualifications are approved routes into the BA (Hons) Hospitality Management (see page 24), and can form the first two years of that course.

#### **Entry requirements**

Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: C; A levels: D. Alternatively, NC Hospitality or Professional Chef Awards: Silver or Gold: see website for details

#### **UHI campuses**

- Moray (HNC)
- North Highland<sup>+</sup> (HNC)
- Orkney (HNC)
- Perth (HNC/HNI)
- West Highland<sup>+</sup> (HNC)

+ See campus map page 153 for details

## **Soft Tissue Therapy**

HNC

Course code 161B

Gain the expertise needed to perform handson treatments and work with any athlete, from recreational participants through to elite performers. Study clinical sports massage, prevention and management of sports injury, pathology and aetiology of sports injury, sports therapy: anatomy and physiology, and more. This qualification is an approved route into the BA (Hons) Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation (see page 18), and forms the first year of that course.

#### **Entry requirements**

Highers: CC; A levels: DD; plus a core skills profile at SCQF level 5 with Communication at SCQF level 6, or equivalent; or relevant GCSE equivalent core skills. Alternatively, NQs at SCQF level 6, or S/NVQ level 3 or equivalent, in an appropriate subject area. PVG scheme membership is required in order to undertake this course: see website for details

#### UHI campuses

- Invernes
- Moray
- Perth

## **Sports Coaching and Development**

HNC

HND

CX6

Develop your understanding of the theoretical and practical issues that you'll face in a career in sports coaching for indoor or outdoor sports. Study sports coaching and development, coaching children, human anatomy, physiology, and biomechanics in sport, strength and conditioning, first aid, and more.

#### **Entry requirements**

Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: CC; A levels: DD; these should preferably include English, plus a science subject or Mathematics. Alternatively, a relevant NC/NQ at SCQF level 6. PVG scheme membership is required in order to undertake these courses: see website for details

#### **UHI campuses**

- Inverness (HNC/HND)
- Moray (HNC)
- Perth (HNC/HND)

## **Sports Therapy**

#### HND

#### Course code 036C

Do you see yourself working with athletes in the maintenance and improvement of their sporting performance, treating and rehabilitating injuries that affect their output? Study this HND, with subjects including sports fitness and return to participation criteria, psychology of sports injury, electrotherapy, biomechanics and movement patterns, clinical and team experience, and more. This qualification builds on the HNC Soft Tissue Therapy; it is an approved route into the BA (Hons) Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation (see page 18) and forms the second year of that course.

#### **Entry requirements**

Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: CC; A levels: DD; plus a core skills profile at SCQF level 5 with communication at SCQF level 6, or equivalent; or relevant GCSE equivalent core skills. Alternatively, NQs at SCQF level 6, or S/NVQ level 3, or equivalent, in an appropriate subject area, for example, health or sport. PVG scheme membership is required in order to undertake this course: see website for details. You will also be invited for a group and/or individual interview where you will get the opportunity to find out more about the course and tell us why you are interested in this subject area

#### **UHI campuses**

- Invernes
- Moray
- Perth

## **Technologies in Business**



HND

2611

Broaden your horizons and career prospects by developing the highly sought-after combination of business and technology skills. Let our supportive lecturers use their expertise to guide you through subjects such as cyber resilience, Big Data, project management methodologies, business strategy, and social media, to give you a well-rounded foundation in the knowledge you'll use throughout your business tech career. Acquire fundamental knowledge of business operations, technology, project management, and entrepreneurship, and work with real employers on projects and case studies, with possibilities for teamwork with students across the UHI network and excellent progression opportunities. Approved routes to years two and/or three of our BSc (Hons) Computing (see page 55) and BA (Hons) Business and Management (see page 11).

#### **Entry requirements**

Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: C; A levels: D; preferably in a science- or technology-based subject and/or Business, Mathematics or English, plus 3 National 5s, also in science- or technology-based subjects. Alternatively, NC in Computing or NC in Business, to SCQF level 6, NPA to SCQF level 6 in Data Science, Business with Information Technology or Cyber Security, or equivalent

#### **UHI campuses**

Moray
Perth

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# Computing and IT

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## **Computing and IT**

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## Casey Smith Graduate

## Interests

## Creative

## Video and audio

Computing and gaming

Artificial intelligence Web design

**Problem solving** 

I chose UHI after speaking with Skills Development Scotland at my school. I knew I wanted to study something around computing but that it had to be local to me. They suggested UHI as they offer a range of computing courses right on my doorstep.

Continuing on with my studies will allow me to develop my skills and experience with a variety of technologies. Having this versatility and knowledge will undoubtedly be useful for my future career.

Casey Smith is studying on our HNC Computing at UHI Shetland.

## Careers

Database analysis

Games developers, animation and computer generated graphics

**Project manager** 

Software engineer and app developer

Web design and development

#### BSc (Hons)

## Applied Software Development

Are you a creative problem solver, passionate about using your skills to make a positive impact on the world? Don't have a maths, computing, or technical background? No problem. Let us teach you all the practical skills you'll need to tackle problem-based, real-world challenges, on this creative, problem-solving course.

in collaboration with

Take advantage of our close collaboration with industry to ensure you gain the knowledge and hands-on experience of software development that employers are seeking. Learn software development in a brandnew way, on a degree developed in collaboration with IBM. Experience the typical day of a junior software developer as you work in teams on projects to develop a portfolio of work, research solutions to problems as they arise, and build employability skills in the technical, business, and project management areas of software development. Let us guide you to a new career in software development with mentoring, guest lecturing, and support from the experts at IBM.

Structure and er	ıtry	Course code I310
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: CCC A levels: CC Alternatively, a Foundation Apprenticeship plus one Higher, or other or experience (particularly from those with a creative background), v considered	
Year 2 DipHE		
Year 3 BSc		
Year 4 BSc (Hons)		

You must attend a three-day residential bootcamp held at the start of each academic year

#### Study method

- Online study and team working: each day will typically begin with a short team meeting to set priorities
- + Video conference tutorials
- Learn more about the study method on the course page of our website

#### **UHI campuses**

You will apply to, and be supported by, either:

- + Argyll
- + Inverness
- + Moray
- + North Highland+
- + Orkney
- + Outer Hebrides+
- + Perth
- + Shetland
- + West Highland+
- + See campus map page 153 for details

#### Features

- Access the latest technologies, supported by IBM, one of the largest technology consulting companies in the world
- Benefit from access to a programme of guest speakers, industry mentors from around the globe, and the enhanced IBM Cloud
- Learn how to apply software to real-world challenges across a wide range of industries and communities





## Computing

Dreaming of a career in an industry that's dynamic, fast-paced and at the heart of countless modern developments? Look no further than our BSc (Hons) Computing, built on the industry-recognised HNC and HND programmes. Grow in knowledge, skills, and as a person, on a course that considers your future employer's needs, as well as your own. Acquire the tools you'll need to implement and manage web design and development projects from start to finish, and progress into the fields of artificial intelligence, database analysis, consultancy, and many more. Choose to follow a **Computing/Networking and Cyber Security/Software Engineering** path in years 3 and 4, and graduate with a BSc (Hons) in your chosen pathway.

Structure and en	try	Course code G400
Year 1 HNC Computing	Highers: C A levels: D The above must include 3 National 5 passes, or equivalent Alternatively, a relevant HN computing-based award; NC Digital Media ( NQ Multimedia Computing; Intermediate 2 Business, Administration an Studies; SVQ Information Technology; Foundation Apprenticeship ICT Development or Hardware/System Support; or Scottish Wider Access (SWAP), will be considered: see website for details	d Computing in Software
Year 2 HND Computer Science	Advanced entry may be possible with the HNC Computing (see page computing-based HNC	e 38) or other
Year 3 BSc	Advanced entry may be possible with the HND Computer Science (souther computing-based HND	see page 38) or
Year 4 BSc (Hons)		

Study method

tutorials

+ Online study

- **UHI campuses**
- Face-to-face and video conference lectures and
- + Argyll+ Inverness
- Moray
- + North Highland+
- + Outer Hebrides+
- + Orkney
- + Perth
- Shetland
- + West Highland+
- + See campus map page 153 for details

#### Features

- Undertake a team project where you will be involved in the delivery of an ICT-related product for an external client
- Contribute to the management, configuration, and utilisation of live internet servers to provide webbased services
- Study full-time or part-time to suit your personal circumstances or study individual modules for personal or professional development

#### HNC/HND Computing/ Computer Science

 These can also be taken as standalone courses, see page 38

## **Interactive Media**

Interactive media: a collection of varied technologies, combined to provide a user experience via digital platforms such as websites, mobile apps, software applications, and interactive installations - the opportunities are endless.

Explore digital content creation, graphic design, 2D/3D animation, video and audio production, and more. Gain real experience and understanding in the development of interactive and digital media products, while experimenting with several key specialities and working with external clients on live industry projects. Let loose with your creativity, develop key entrepreneurial qualities, and get the solid theoretical and technical understanding you need to succeed in this thriving field.

Structure and en	try	Course code l610
Year 1 HNC Digital Design and Web Development	Highers: C A levels: D Alternatively, an NC Computing with Digital Media at SCQF Level 6, F Apprenticeship Creative and Digital Media, or Scottish Wider Access (SWAP). Other qualifications and experience will be considered on a basis, based on a portfolio review and interview	s Programmes
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with an appropriate HNC, such as Design and Web Development (see page 37) or an HNC Interactive I grade D or above in Graded Unit 2, or equivalent	
Year 3 BSc	Advanced entry may be possible with an appropriate HND in a relate as an HND Interactive Media or HND Digital Design and Developmer or above in the Graded Unit 2, or equivalent	
Year 4 BSc (Hons)		

#### Study method

- Face-to-face lectures and tutorials
- + Video-conference
- Online study

#### **UHI campuses**

- + Argyll
- + Moray
- + Shetland
- West Highland
- + See campus map page 153 for details

#### Features

- Gain technical skills in a wide range of disciplines including web, mobile apps, and computer games
- Develop your creative thinking in a variety of contexts for the creation of digital media and develop your professional portfolio
- Live projects give learners experience of working with realworld clients

#### HNC Digital Design and Web Development

 This can also be taken as stand-alone course, see page 38

## Where learning means more

#### Computing Computer Science

HNC\*

Well-established industry courses, forming the first two years of our BSc (Hons) Computing (see page 35). Build vital foundations for a successful career in computing and technology, and progress onto our degree programme, with opportunities to specialise in Networking and Cyber Security or Software Engineering, Subjects include digital skills, professional practice in computing, network infrastructure, software development, web development, cyber security, building local area networks, and artificial intelligence.

#### **Entry requirements**

#### Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: C; A levels: D; plus 3 National 5 passes, or equivalent; an NC Digital Media Computing; NQ Multimedia Computing; NQ Computer Technologies; Intermediate 2 Business, Administration and Computing Studies; SVQ Information Technology; Foundation Apprenticeship ICT in Software Development of Access Programme (SWAP): see website for fuller details of entry requirements

#### **UHI campuses**

- Argyll

- North Highland+
- Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup>
- Perth
- Shetland
- West Highland+

\*subject to revalidation

#### **Digital Design and Web Development**

#### HNC

#### Course code 107

Keep pace with the latest developments in industry, using software such as Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, App Inventor, 3DS Max, and Unity. Gain a broad knowledge of the development of interactive and digital media products, as well as skills including graphic design, 2D animation, web design, app/game development, and audio/video production and programming. Progress from the HNC directly into the second year of our BSc (Hons) Interactive Media (see page 36).

#### **Entry requirements**

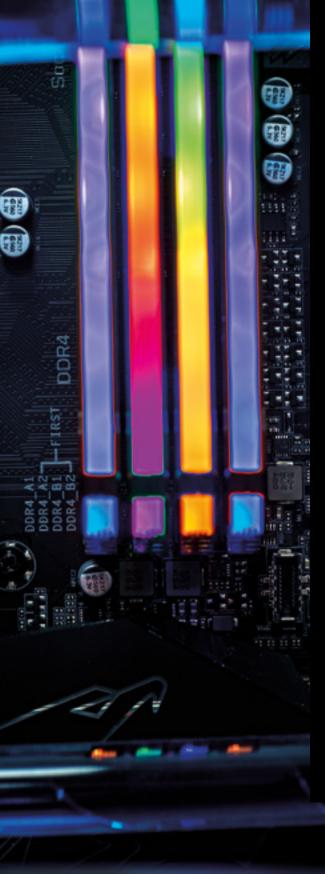
Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: C; A levels: D; or NC Computing with Digital Media at SCQF Level 6; or a Foundation Apprenticeship Creative and Digital Media. You may be required to attend

#### **UHI campuses**

- Shetland
- West Highland+

+ See campus map page 153 for details



## Where learning means more

## support contacts possibilities opportunity partnerships experiences collaboration connections flexibility locations and more

# **Creative Industries**



#### **Creative Industries**

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We also offer a **BSc (Hons) Interactive Media** (see page 36)

## Sophie Martin Student

## Interests

#### People and community

Photography, film making and graphic design

**Project management** 

# Creative and imaginative

Painting

drawing

and

Music, performance, festivals and

events

Creative writing As well as developing my artistic ability, the course has taught me business skills such as marketing, and planning as well as providing an insight into what being a freelance artist could be like. The course helped me to develop new photography skills which I never would've thought to try and has given me the confidence to enter local exhibitions and competitions and attend pop-up markets with both my photography and artwork.

Sophie Martin is studying on our HND Contemporary Art Practice at UHI Inverness.

## Careers

Advertising, marketing and social media

#### Artist and talent management

Broadcasting and online media production and editing

#### Computer games and graphic design

Creative writing and publishing

#### Music, arts, venues and event management

Performing, producing and composing music

#### Photographer and camera operation

Teaching and education

## **Art and Contemporary Practices**

Explore your creative identity and engage your imagination, working on collaborative projects, participatory art, community initiatives, digital creation, relational practices, curation, art and education, public art, and more. Interpret and contextualise theory, creative, and technical skills to produce effective contemporary art that builds engagement between the art world and the wider community.

Set your sights on a successful career, focusing on employment in your chosen field, with opportunities to explore the evolving possibilities for art and creativity within the full context of contemporary art, health, recreation, and education.

Structure and e	Course code W190
Year 1 HNC Contemporary Art Practice	Highers: C A levels: D Alternatively, an NC Art and Design, a Foundation Apprenticeship Creative and Digital Media, or other qualifications or experience, will be considered: see website for details
Year 2 HND Contemporary Art Practice	Advanced entry may be possible with the HNC Contemporary Art Practice (see page 56), with a B or above in the Graded Unit
Year 3 BA	Advanced entry may be possible with the HND Contemporary Art Practice (see page 56), with a B or above in the Graded Unit
Year 4 BA (Hons)	
PVG scheme membe	ership is required to undertake specific optional modules on the course: see website

PVG scheme membership is required to undertake specific optional modules on the course: see website for details

#### Study method

- Face-to-face and video conference lectures
- Practical sessions
- + Online study

#### UHI campuses

- + Inverness
- + Perth

#### Features

- Opportunities for national and international trips to enhance your experience
- Unique in Scotland, the course is delivered by local and international practicing artist educators, and has a firm focus on employability
- Studio practice, work placements, and collaborative projects give you the opportunity to define your own creative identity

#### HNC/HND Contemporary Art Practice \_\_\_\_\_

 These can also be taken as standalone courses, see page 56

#### BA (Hons)

## **Fine Art**

Cultivate your creative skills in a vibrant and engaging environment, as you explore and experiment with techniques in drawing, painting, digital imaging, photography, spatial studies, printmaking, textiles, and more.

Enjoy individual studio space from year two and exhibit your work in years three and four. Grow in confidence and ability, with the support of a highly-experienced team of visual practitioners and academics, who will guide you in reflecting on your own practice and the work of other artists while establishing an awareness of industry and sector professionalism. Benefit from our strong links with the cultural sector, including galleries, museums, and arts organisations, on a programme enriched with frequent cultural and environmental trips, as well as visits to and from artists and professionals in the industry.

#### Structure and entry

Year 1 CertHE Highers: CCC A levels: CC The above should include English Alternatively, a relevant Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP), University of the Arts London Art and Design Diploma level 3, or a recognised Art Access course with evidence of ability in written coursework, for example, a unit in contextual study or art history, will be considered: see website for details Year 2 DipHE Advanced entry may be possible with a relevant CertHE, or an HNC Contemporary Art Practice (see page 56) or HNC Photography (see page 58) (15 credits), with a B in the Graded Unit Year 3 BA Advanced entry may be possible with a relevant DipHE, or an HND Contemporary Art Practice (see page 56) or HND Photography, with a B in the Graded Unit Year 4 BA (Hons)

You must also submit a portfolio of visual work, which clearly demonstrates your capacity to cope with the demands of the course, and attend an interview

#### Face-to-face and videoconference lectures and

- conference lectures and tutorials
- Workshops and studio work
- + Online study

#### UHI campuses

- Moray School of Art
- Orkney
- Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup> Taigh Chearsabhagh, North Uist
- + Shetland
- + See campus map page 153 for details

#### Features

 A highlight of your studies will be exhibiting your work to the public as part of a professional practice module in the third year, and during the degree show in your final year

Course code W100

- From year two you will have your own studio space
- Frequent cultural and environmental trips will enrich your experience
- Strong links with the cultural sector including galleries, museums, and arts organisations

# Visual Communication and Design

Become one of the most sought-after professionals in the industry, combining your creative thinking with your passion for art, technology, and communication. Learn to generate innovative ideas and expand your creative problem-solving skills on our tailored programme, as you work on projects with social, economic, and environmental significance.

Develop your individual style and interests, as you gain a clear understanding of contemporary design theory and practice. With opportunities for exciting work placements, live projects, and national and international trips and competitions to suit your individual skills and interests, let us support you in the development of your professional profile and portfolio as you pursue this stimulating career path.

Structure and en	try	Course code W213
Year 1 HNC Visual Communication	Highers: C A levels: D Alternatively: NCs in Art and Design, Digital Media, or Art, Design an Computing with Digital Media; University of the Arts London Diplom or Foundation Apprenticeship in Creative and Digital Media, will be c	a Level 3 Award;
Year 2 HND Visual Communication	Advanced entry may be possible with the HNC Visual Communication with a B or above in the Graded Unit	on (see page 59),
Year 3 BA	Advanced entry may be possible with the HND Visual Communication with a B or above in the Graded Unit	on (see page 59),
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

You must also submit a portfolio of work and may be required to attend an interview

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
<ul> <li>Face-to face and video- conference lectures</li> <li>Practical sessions</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Inverness</li><li>Perth</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Work placements, live projects, national, and international competition opportunities</li> </ul>
+ Online study		<ul> <li>Develop your own creativity and portfolio of professional practice while gaining critical marketing experience</li> </ul>
HNC/HND		<ul> <li>Opportunities for national and international trips</li> </ul>

#### . Visual Communication

 These can also be taken as standalone courses, see page 59



## Where learning means more

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## **Applied Music**

Prepare yourself for the music industry of the future on this acclaimed course, studying any genre or style of your choice in your home region. Exploring traditional, Celtic, pop, jazz, classical, and rock genres, explore the culture of the Highlands and Islands, with focus on application of music in a variety of professional contexts.

Learn from professionals at the top of their fields, and develop skills in performance, education, recording, creative production, business, enterprise, networking, and communication, helping you access opportunities close to home and internationally. With many graduates successfully employed in fields such as performance, education, touring, research, and music business, join a programme with excellent industry connections and get your career in applied music off to an excellent start.

Structure and en	try	Course code W301
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: ABB	
	A levels: BB	
	Performers should hold grade 7 Associated Board, Trinity College, of their first instrument (including grade 5 music theory or equivalent)	or equivalent, on
	Alternatively, Scottish Wider Access Programmes (SWAP), or other experience, will be considered on an individual basis: see website for	
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with an HNC Music (15 credits) (se an A in the Graded Unit	e page 57) with
Year 3 BA	Advanced entry may be possible with an HND Music (see page 57) wi Graded Unit	th an A in the
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

You must attend an audition and interview to assess your technical ability

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
<ul> <li>Face-to-face residential sessions</li> <li>Video-conference lectures and tutorials</li> <li>Online study</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Argyll</li> <li>Moray</li> <li>North Highland<sup>+</sup></li> <li>Orkney</li> <li>Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Study with top individuals in their fields to develop skills in performance, education, recording, creative production, enterprise, networking, and communication</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Perth</li> <li>Shetland</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Choose your solo performance tutor, drawn from a list of top experts in the country</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>+ West Highland</li> <li>+ See campus map page 153 for details</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Access opportunities nationally, in Europe, and the USA</li> </ul>

 Consider careers in performance, touring, research, music business, or education



## **Music Business**

Gain valuable inspiration, experience, connections, and knowledge on this dynamic course, as you get ready to forge your own path in the music business. Develop vital skills in event or festival management, music conference management, digital marketing, and alongside record labels and arts organisations, with regular placements and employment opportunities in the UK, Europe, and the US. Benefit from real opportunities, experienced and dedicated staff, and strong industry links, with previous guest speakers from renowned companies including Universal Music, Sony Columbia Records, BBC Radio One, Live Nation, and Ticketmaster, as well as Stevie Wonder's manager, Keith Harris.

Structure and en	stry	Course code W3N1
Year 1 HNC Music Business	Highers: C A levels: D Alternatively: NPA Music Business; NC Music or other NC that includ communication, numeracy and IT skills; Foundation Apprenticeship Digital Media; or other qualifications or experience, will be consider for details	Creative and
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with an HNC Music Business (see pequivalent, with a B or above in the Graded Unit	bage 57), or
Year 3 BA	Advanced entry may be possible with an HND Music Business with a the Graded Unit	a B or above in
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

You must attend an interview to assess your motivation and passion for the music industry

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
<ul> <li>Face-to-face lectures and tutorials</li> <li>Practical workshops</li> </ul>	+ Perth	<ul> <li>Learn how to establish your own music business in state-of-the- art music facilities</li> </ul>
+ Online study		<ul> <li>Work placements across</li> <li>Scotland, the UK, and Europe</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Opportunities to attend industry events, conferences, and hear from guest speakers</li> </ul>
HNC Music Business		<ul> <li>Benefit from experienced and dedicated staff, and strong industry links</li> </ul>

 These can also be taken as standalone courses, see page 57



## **Popular Music**

Let your musical ambitions take centre stage, on our acclaimed and well-established popular music course. With expert advice from our team of professional performers, composers, and academics, find your voice and sing your heart out as you develop your creative and professional skills, in a positive and stimulating learning environment.

Enjoy excellent on-campus facilities including music production workstations (Pro-Tools and Logic), band rehearsal rooms, a professional performance theatre, and three state-of-the-art acoustically-designed Eastlake recording studios. Perform solo and with a band, in renowned venues and festivals around Scotland, and explore your full creative potential in all course work, from song writing and composition, to collaboration and research.

Structure and en	try	Course code W310
Year 1 HNC Music	Highers: C A levels: D Alternatively, an NC Music, or other qualifications or experience, will on an individual basis	be considered
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with an HNC Music (see page 57) ( a B or above in the Graded Unit	15 credits) with
Year 3 BA		
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

You must attend an audition and interview. PVG scheme membership is required to undertake specific optional modules on the course: see website for details

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
<ul> <li>Face-to-face lectures and tutorials</li> <li>Practical work</li> <li>Online study</li> </ul>	+ Perth	<ul> <li>Develop skills and explore your creative potential through song writing and composition, collaboration in band and ensemble work, with studies in music business and audio</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Perform in renowned venues and festivals around Scotland</li> </ul>
HNC Music		<ul> <li>Instrumental study is part of the course and you will have the opportunity to perform solo and with a band</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>These can also be taken as stand- alone courses, see page 58</li> </ul>	-	<ul> <li>Network with impressive guest speakers</li> </ul>

## **Audio Engineering**

Is music in your veins? Can you recognise good sounds from bad and are you motivated to make a listening experience the best it can be? If a career in this thriving industry sounds good to you, you've come to the right place.

Study at the longest established audio engineering education centre in Scotland, with a reputation as a centre of excellence. Access leading-edge equipment and recording studios, and collaborate with music students, experiencing a realistic working environment and learning technical skills while you develop your creative style. Practice recording and producing student bands, create broadcast content, and work in professional theatres and live venues, as well as venues and production rooms on-campus.

Structure and e	Course code H64
Year 1 HNC Sound Production	Highers: C A levels: D The above should preferably include Music, Physics, Maths, or English Alternatively, an NC Sound Engineering, NC Music, or other qualifications or experience, will be considered on an individual basis
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with an HNC Sound Production (see page 58) or other relevant HNC
Year 3 BSc	
Year 4 BSc (Hons)	
You may be required	to attend an interview

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
<ul> <li>Face-to-face lectures and tutorials</li> <li>Studio work</li> </ul>	+ Perth	<ul> <li>Study at the longest established audio engineering education centre in Scotland</li> </ul>
Practical projects		<ul> <li>Taught by experienced and research active professionals</li> </ul>
+ Online study		<ul> <li>Develop both industry and academic skills through real-life assignments on and off-campus</li> </ul>
HNC Sound Production		<ul> <li>Access to studios out-with class time to further develop your professional audio skills</li> </ul>

 These can also be taken as standalone courses, see page 58

#### BA (Hons)

## **Drama and Production**

Whether you dream of performing to an audience or you'd be happier applying your talents behind the scenes, raise the curtain on your theatrical dreams with this comprehensive, thoughtfully-constructed programme.

Train as a performer, practitioner, producer, or researcher, with a focus on planning, production, and entrepreneurial skills. Cultivate valuable performance production skills via involvement with in-house productions as well as those from visiting companies. Access fantastic placements and performance opportunities as a result of the programme's connections with theatre practitioners and arts centres in the region, and develop a major piece of practice and/or text-based research in your fourth year, drawing on the critical performance and production skills developed throughout the degree.

#### **Structure and entry**

Course code W440

Year 1 HNC Acting and Performance/ Musical Theatre	Highers: CC A levels: DD The above should include English plus four National 5s at grade C or above, or equivalent
	Alternatively, a relevant NC; or a UAL Level 3 Diploma in Performing and Production Arts (SCQF level 6): see website for details
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with an HNC Acting and Performance (see page 56) or HNC Musical Theatre (see page 58), with 15 credits and a B or above in the Graded Unit, or 120 credits at SCQF level 7 in a relevant subject
Year 3 BA	Advanced entry may be possible with an HND Acting and Performance or HND Musical Theatre (see page 58), with 30 credits and a B or above in the Graded Unit
Year 4 BA (Hons)	

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
<ul> <li>Face-to-face and video conference seminars</li> <li>Intensive practical workshops</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Inverness</li><li>Shetland</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Placement opportunities and connections via the programme's network of theatre practitioners</li> </ul>
+ Online study		<ul> <li>Rolling programme of extra- curricular master classes and workshops delivered by industry professionals</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Showcase your performance work at venues across the region</li> </ul>

 Opportunities to develop independent performance projects

## Contemporary Film Making in the Highlands and Islands

Set the scene for your future amongst the beautiful and diverse rural landscapes of Scotland. Write, capture, and produce creative films in collaboration with local communities; involve experts in the arts and cultural fields, and cultivate healthy industry links that will stand you in good stead for your future career.

Study craft skills, editing and production, film studies, documentaries, and cultural archiving and recording, in an environment that encourages personal development and learning. Gain valuable knowledge in small business planning and research, while acquiring the technical ability and hands-on, intensive experience needed to succeed in this rewarding industry.

Structure and en	try	Course code W600			
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: CCC				
	A levels: CC				
	The above should include one literary subject, for example: English, History, or Psychology, plus National 5 Computing Science at grade C or above, or equivalent				
	Alternatively, Scottish Wider Access Programmes (SWAP), a Founda Apprenticeship in Creative and Digital Media with an additional High above in either English, History, or Psychology, or other qualification will be considered: see website for details	ier at grade C or			
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with a relevant HNC with a B or abo Graded Unit: see website for details	ove in the			
Year 3 BA					
Year 4 BA (Hons)					

Relevant industry experience or understanding of the requirements of film-making is also required. You must attend an interview to assess your technical ability

 
 Study method
 UHI campuses
 Features

 + Face-to-face and videoconference lectures and tutorials
 + North Highland<sup>+</sup>
 + A blend of theo project-based + Orkney

- + Orkney subject to the recruitment of a minimum cohort
- + Shetland

Twice-yearly residential

experiences

Online study

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- + See campus map page 153 for details
- A blend of theory, technical, and project-based learning is applied throughout the course
- Residential experiences will enrich your learning
- Hands-on learning and immediate experience to develop skills in business planning and research

## Creative Writing in the Highlands and Islands

Do you love the written word? Are you driven by the importance of story-telling? If everything you read makes you want to write something better, it's time to make this course the next page in the book of your life.

Explore creative disciplines within the cultural, social, political, geographical, and historical context of Scotland, and learn how they make our area culturally unique while still connecting us to the literature, traditions, and histories of our geographical neighbours. Pursue your individual creativity, work towards publishing your own pieces, and present your work in new and traditional ways, while developing the intellectual stimulation and professionalism required to be a successful writer in your chosen field.

Structure and en	try	Course code W830
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BCC A levels: BC The above must include English at grade B or above Alternatively, Scottish Wider Access Programmes (SWAP) will also b see website for details	e considered:
Year 2 DipHE		
Year 3 BA		
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

You must also submit a portfolio of examples of creative writing (up to 3,000 words) and attend an interview

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
<ul> <li>Face-to-face and video conference seminars</li> <li>Twice-yearly residential</li> </ul>	+ Argyll + Inverness + Moray	<ul> <li>Blend of creative, critical, and practical project-based learning</li> <li>Work towards publishing your</li> </ul>
experiences + Online study	<ul> <li>North Highland</li> <li>Orkney</li> </ul>	own work + Residential experiences will enrich your learning
	<ul> <li>+ Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup></li> <li>+ Shetland</li> <li>+ West Highland<sup>+</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Taught by staff from a variety of creative and professional backgrounds</li> </ul>

+ See campus map page 153 for details

+ Links with local communities

## **Literature and Creative Writing**

Are you passionate about reading? Do you long to study literary works while developing your own styles of writing? Combine all three as you explore literature in a global context, covering a wide range of authors, in English and translation, from the classical to the contemporary, and looking in-depth at language and literary history within texts and on the international literary stage.

Gain a solid grounding in four of the main areas of creative writing: poetry, prose, playwriting, and the screenplay; examine how these can inform and support other areas of professional writing; and, through the programme's carefully structured blend of research, residentials, and creative projects, become a confident, enthusiastic and highly employable writer, researcher, and reader.

Structure and en	try	Course code Q32W
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BBC A levels: BC The above must include English at grade C or above, plus one from t relevant subjects: see website for details Alternatively, Scottish Wider Access Programmes (SWAP), or other of experience, will be considered on an individual basis: see website for	qualifications or
Year 2 DipHE		
Year 3 BA		
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

You must also submit a portfolio of examples of creative writing (up to 3,000 words, preferably in three different styles or genres) and attend an interview either in person or online

#### Study method

- Face-to-face and videoconference seminars
- Residential experiences
- Online study
- Most modules involve a twohour weekly time-tabled video conference lecture which you should attend at your home campus

#### **UHI campuses**

- + Argyll
- + Inverness
- + Moray
- + North Highland<sup>+</sup>
- + Orkney
- + Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup>
- + Shetland
- + West Highland<sup>+</sup>
- + See campus map page 153 for details

#### Features

- Taught by experienced staff from a variety of literary, creative, and professional backgrounds
- Present your own work using traditional methods as well as new technologies and publishing platforms
- Residential experiences will enrich your learning
- Develop skills to become a confident and enthusiastic writer, researcher, and reader

#### **Acting and Performance**

#### HNC

#### Course code 014W

Do you have experience in performance? Or have you always wanted to pursue your interest but never taken it further? Now is your time. Develop your skills in voice, movement, acting, and stage craft with our HNC. Be part of performances in the community and in our versatile performing arts studio, collaborating with students on the BA (Hons) Drama and Production to trial run your performances in scratch performance nights, work in teams, share leadership opportunities, and take part in innovative and creative approaches to working in rehearsal and performance.

#### **Entry requirements**

Highers: CC; A levels: DD; these should include English plus four National 5s at grade C or above, or equivalent; a relevant NC; or a UAL Level 3 Diploma in Performing and Production Arts (SCQF level 6): see website for details

#### **UHI campuses**

- Invernes
- Moray\*
- \*in collaboration with Out of the Darkness Theatre Company

#### **Contemporary Art Practice**

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Join these stimulating, project-based, interdisciplinary courses and respond to a range of creative briefs designed to challenge, motivate, and inspire. Explore a variety of media, processes, and techniques, including drawing, painting, sculpture, film, and photography. Develop your personal work and projects, with modules in portfolio-building and personal development planning. These courses form the first two years of our BA (Hons) Art and Contemporary Practices (see page 44).

#### **Entry requirements**

Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: C; A levels: D; or NC Art and Design; Foundation Apprenticeship Creative and Digital Media. You must also submit a portfolio of visual work and attend an interview. PVG scheme membership may be required: see website for details

#### **UHI campuses**

- Inverness (HNC/HND)
- Perth (HNC/HND)
- West Highland<sup>+</sup> (HNC/HND)

#### **Fashion: Design and Production with Retail**

HNC

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Bring your love of fashion to life on courses that combine creativity with application. Set in fully-equipped spaces, with views overlooking Stornoway Castle, develop highly relevant, sought-after skills such as textile technology, pattern construction, fashion design, merchandising, commercial design, garment production, fashion illustration, and millinery. Gain in-depth industry experience of designing and working with Scotland's famous Harris Tweed, with incredible opportunities to visit local mills, weavers, and artisans.

HND

#### **Entry requirements**

Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: CC; A levels: DD; preferably in Art, English, or Fashion and Textiles; NC Fashion Design and Production, or equivalent at SCQF level 5 or 6. Evidence of experience or qualifications in Art and Design or a related area will also be required

#### **UHI campus**

Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup>

#### Jewellery

#### HNC

#### Course code 127W

Immerse yourself in the supportive environment of a creative community as you carefully hone your design and jewellery-making skills. With the beautiful Outer Hebrides as your backdrop, learn techniques such as construction, casting, and stone setting, and elevate your skills to industry standard. Set your imagination loose on practical projects, and produce considered, informed pieces that showcase your quality craftsmanship.

#### Entry requirements

National Certificate; appropriate collection of National Certificate Units in Jewellery; or equivalent qualifications at SCQF level 5 or 6. Applicants with some experience of jewellery making, or evidence of experience or qualifications in a related area of Art and Design, will also be considered

#### UHI campus

Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup>

#### **Music**

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HND

Nurture your musical passions and pursue a dynamic career in popular or traditional music performance. Develop your understanding of the music industry and enhance your instrumental skills, with modules in first study instrument or composition, live performance, theory, graded units, and music business. Take the HNC as the first year of our BA (Hons) Popular Music, or use the HNC or HND to access the second or third years of the BA (Hons) Popular Music or BA (Hons) Applied Music (see pages 38-40).

#### Entry requirements

Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: C; A levels: D; or an NC Music. You will also attend an audition and interview, for which you must prepare and perform a piece that demonstrates your skill set on your instrument or voice; for writers this can be an original composition or song

#### UHI campuses

- Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup> (HNC)
- North Highland<sup>+</sup> (HNC)
- + Perth (HNC)
- Shetland (HNC)
- West Highland<sup>+</sup> (HNC/HND)

#### **Music Business**

#### HNC

#### Course code 31WN

Study at one of the best equipped facilities in Scotland, as we support your ambition to work in various sectors of the music industries. Learn about music law, artist management, music genres throughout history, record labels and artists, marketing and promotion, communication skills, releasing a record, running a live music event, budgeting and accounts, tour management, and publishing. This course forms the first year of our BA (Hons) Music Business (see page 49).

#### Entry requirements

Highers: C; A levels: D; NPA Music Business; NC Music; NC that includes communication, numeracy and IT skills; or a Foundation Apprenticeship Creative and Digital Media. You must also attend an interview

#### **UHI campus**

Perth

#### **Musical Theatre**

HNC

#### HND

Combine your love of singing, dancing, and acting by pursuing a career in theatre and community performance. Learn the tools of your trade through a range of performance opportunities and training, creating and leading your own projects, and collaborating with students on the HNC Technical Theatre to gain an understanding of the complete production process. Enrich your experience with inspiring visits from guest lecturers, excellent industry visits, and masterclasses by industry professionals.

#### **Entry requirements**

#### Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: C; A levels: D; successful completion of a related SCQF level 6 or equivalent qualification, such as NC Music or NC Acting and Theatre Performance; or other relevant qualifications or industry experience will be considered. You will also attend an audition and interview to assess your musical ability

#### **UHI campus**

Perth

#### Photography

#### HNC

#### Course code 146W

Are you a creative practitioner, looking to build a solid technical and theoretical foundation in the field of contemporary photography? Maybe you're looking to expand your academic experience? Do both with our Photography HNC. Explore a range of different genres such as portraiture, environment, still life, and documentary practice, whilst generating an extended portfolio. Base yourself largely in your home region, with two short practical residentials held at UHI West Highland (Broadford). Take advantage of specialist printing facilities and participate in our portfolio presentation module, with opportunities to present your work to the public. You will need access to photographic equipment and computer facilities with editing software, plus sufficient studio space for practical work.

#### Entry requirements

Highers: C; A levels D; NC Photography; competence in photographic-based skills, evidenced by a portfolio, will also be considered alongside an interview

#### **UHI campus**

North Highland<sup>+</sup>

Perth

#### **Sound Production**

#### HNC

#### Course code 316W

Influence the music and sounds we listen to on a daily basis by pursuing a career in sound production. Choose to pursue paths in studio recording and production, live sound and design, or multimedia application, including digital media, gaming, and web sounds. Learn audio skills, digital audio workstations, sound production, recording and mixing, skills for business, sound for live events, and creative music re-mixing. This course forms the first year of our BA (Hons) Audio Engineering (see page 51).

#### **Entry requirements**

 Highers: C; A levels: D; preferably including Music, Physics, Maths, or English. You may be required to attend an interview

#### UHI campuses

- North Highland<sup>+</sup>
- Perth

See campus map page 153 for details

#### Technical Theatre HNC Technical Theatre and Production Arts HND

HND

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With a growing demand for well-trained, capable support, there are no shortage of behind-thescenes opportunities in the theatre and events industry. Gain hands-on experience in lighting and sound systems, stage management, set design and construction, and audio visual systems, and enjoy valuable work experience with established venues across the region.

#### Entry requirements

Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: C; A levels: D; or other relevant qualifications or experience may be considered

#### UHI campuses

+ Perth

## Textiles

HNC

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in surface decoration, creative textile development, and drawing and design development, as they relate to fashion, interior, and accessory design. Explore and experiment with materials, media, and techniques to gain a broad range of skills and knowledge in textiles and fashion design. Stay in touch with the latest trends via guest lecturers and industry visits, ultimately producing a portfolio of work, plus a final textile and fashion collection.

#### **Entry requirements**

Entry to year one (HNC) Highers: C; A levels: D; or an NC in a relevant subject area. Individual competence in textiles-based skills evidenced by a portfolio of work will also be considered. You will also be required to attend an interview

#### **UHI campuses**

West Highland<sup>+</sup>

## **Visual Communication**

HND

Looking to combine your love of design with your interests in technology and communication? Join our dynamic and contemporary programmes, using state-ofthe-art software and printmaking facilities to explore creative tools and techniques relevant to graphic design, photography, moving image, and illustration. Enhance your employment opportunities with live project work in liaison with industry. These courses form the first two years of our BA (Hons) Visual Communication and Design (see page 46).

#### **Entry requirements**

Entry to year one (HNC)

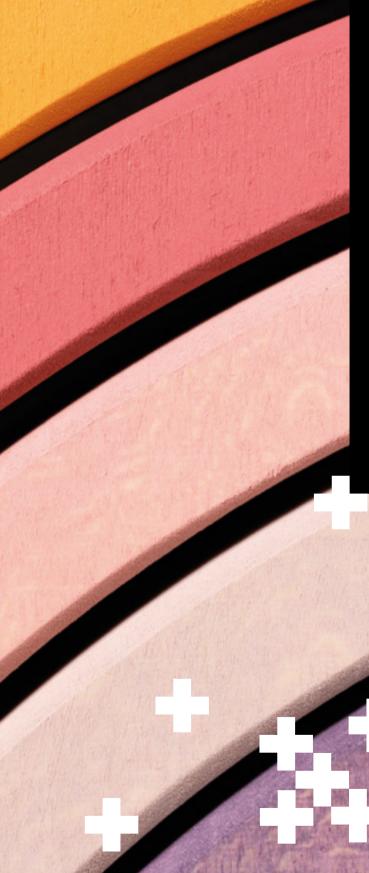
Highers: C; A levels: D; relevant NC; University of Arts London Diploma Level 3 Award; or a Foundation Apprenticeship Creative and Digital Media. You may be required to submit a portfolio and attend an interview

#### **UHI campuses**

- Inverne
- Perth

+ See campus map page 153 for details

# Education and Childcare



#### **Education and Childcare**

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## Katie Henderson Graduate

## Interests

## Children and young people

# Teaching

**Textiles** and crafts

Food, cooking and nutrition Religion and theology

Education and learning I loved the journey that I shared with the friends I made from day one. That network of support continued all the way through my degree and was backed up by the lecturers and my personal tutor who have continued to be so supportive on my journey to becoming a nursery manager.

Katie Henderson graduated from our BA Child and Youth Studies at UHI Perth.

## Careers

Community learning and development Early learning and childcare provision Health professional Home economics secondary teacher Primary and secondary teaching and education Religious, moral and philosophical studies secondary teacher Youth and social work

# Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education

Are you the future of home economics teaching in Scotland? Can you bring the best out of young people, while teaching them practical life skills that will help them now and throughout their future?

Join this unique course and combine academic study in food, nutrition, textiles, and education with vocational training as a teacher in secondary schools. Learn how to help pupils make informed decisions to maintain and improve their physical and mental health, while incorporating different aspects of lifestyle such as money management, relationships, textiles and fashion, food technology, and more. Bring your imagination and enthusiasm into the classroom, and engage the hearts and minds of the future.

Structure and entry Course code X13		Course code X134
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BBC	
	A levels: BC	
	The above must include English at grade C or above, plus a science and Food Technology is considered a science)	subject (Health
	Alternatively, a Foundation Apprenticeship Food and Drink Technolo Highers in Science and English at grade C or above, or a recognised course plus Higher English at grade C or above All the above also require National 5 or GCSE Maths, or equivalent	
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry to year two may be possible with the HNC Profession credits) (see page 28) with a B or above in the Graded Unit, plus High or above and National 5 Maths, or equivalent	
Year 3 BA		
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

There are subject specific entry guidelines for secondary teaching stipulated by GTC Scotland. PVG scheme membership is also required. See website for details of these requirements

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
<ul> <li>Face-to-face lectures and tutorials</li> </ul>	+ Perth	<ul> <li>Taught by dedicated specialists and lecturers with strong industry links</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Practical kitchen workshop sessions</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Balance of theory and practice throughout the programme</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Practical teaching in schools</li> <li>Online study</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Develop key practical activities within our dedicated, purpose-built facilities</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Opportunity for vocational placements with industry</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>You will be offered an induction year teaching post on successful</li> </ul>

completion



# Moral and Philosophical Studies with Religious Education

Are you fascinated by theological, moral, and philosophical issues and debates? Do you have ambitions to lead learning in this field, with a career as a Religious Education (RE) or Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies (RMPS) teacher in a secondary school setting?

Join this contemporary new degree, supported by the Scottish Government, and combine academic study in theology, ethics, and philosophy with vocational training as a teacher. Access an extensive specialist library, including several significant theological collections such as the Rutherford House library. Become an inspiring and motivational teacher, guiding your students to explore different values, attitudes, and ethical issues as they learn to approach moral decision-making.

Structure and en	try	Course code X104
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BBC	
	A levels: BC	
	The above must include English at grade C or above plus National 5 at grade C or above	or GCSE Maths
Year 2 DipHE		
Year 3 BA		
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

An aptitude for teaching and working with young people should be displayed in your application. You must also attend an interview. PVG scheme membership is also required: see website for details

#### Study method

- Video conference lectures and tutorials
- Online study
- Some face-to-face may be possible based on your location
- Practical placements in local schools

#### **UHI campuses**

 Inverness further locations to be confirmed: see website for details

#### Features

- Combines academic study in theology, ethics, and philosophy with vocational training as a teacher
- Taught by dedicated specialists and lecturers with strong community links, combined with the support of a dedicated education mentor
- 30 weeks of practical teaching elements arranged through the national school placement system, and local authorities across Scotland
- Access to an extensive specialist library of around 65,000 volumes

## **Child and Youth Studies**

Could you teach valuable life skills through play? Are you passionate about supporting our future generations through their incredible and varied stages of life?

Harness your energy and enthusiasm for children's welfare as they navigate their childhood experiences, and join our pioneering programme, the first to combine child and youth studies in Scotland, to pursue an exciting and rewarding career in this diverse and vital field. Gain a deep understanding of child and youth issues in the Highlands and Islands, particularly in the context of the UK and Europe. Celebrate diverse childhood experiences and explore the complex situations and challenges they present. Learn about the physical, social, and psychological elements that impact progression, and contribute to the growth and development of children in your area to make a difference to their lives, opportunities, and futures.

# Course code L530 Year 1 CertHE Highers: CCC A levels: CC Alternatively, a Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services (Children and Young People) plus an additional Scottish Higher at grade C or above, a relevant Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP), or other qualifications or experience, will be considered on an individual basis: see website for details Year 2 DipHE Advanced entry may be possible with the HNC Childhood Practice (see page 68) or HNC Social Services (see page 115), plus additional credits Year 3 BA Year 4 BA (Hons)

You must attend an interview (in person or online) to discuss the course in detail and to explain the method of teaching. This course is delivered through online learning so you can study when and where it suits you in the UK

#### Study method

Online study

#### **UHI campuses**

- + Argyll
- + Inverness
- + Moray
- North Highland
- + Orkney
- + Outer Hebrides+
- + Perth
- + Shetland
- + West Highland+
- + See campus map page 153 for details

#### Features

- Ideal preparation for a career in child and youth work
- Undertake a research project related to your work or area of special interest
- Specifically tailored to the needs of rural areas
- The flexible delivery method allows you to fit your studies around your personal and professional commitments
- Individual modules can be completed for personal or professional development (CPD)

 We also offer a Graduate Apprenticeship BA in Early Learning and Childcare, see page 68

Graduate

Apprenticeship

## **Childhood Practice**

Take your next steps in this exciting and aspirational field and open your future up to a wide range of opportunities, in childhood practice settings and beyond.

Combine your working experience with your studies, to grow in knowledge and strengthen your theoretical and practical capabilities, with the opportunity to investigate in-depth an area of particular interest to you. Develop your leadership and collaborative skills in our supportive environment, engage with your fellow course members in scheduled and informal settings, and choose modules from an array of relevant, engaging subjects, from the comfort of your home or local area. Qualify as a lead practitioner or manager with this excellent Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) recognised qualification.

Structure and en	try Course code n/a
Year 1 DipHE	You must be employed, with at least two years' work experience within a relevant workplace environment and have access to leadership activities or experiences, plus a recognised SSSC practitioner qualification such as an HNC Childhood Practice (see page 68), or a relevant SCQF level 7 qualification, for example: Social Services: Children and Young People; Children's Care Learning and Development/ Playwork; or equivalent. For applicants without sufficient credits, modules are available to help you reach the required level Alternatively, relevant professional qualifications, recognised by SSSC, plus appropriate experience, or a relevant Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP), will be considered on an individual basis: see website for details
Year 2 BA	
Year 3 BA (Hons)	

You must attend a face-to-face or telephone interview to discuss the course and the method of teaching in detail. This course is delivered through online learning so you can study when and where it suits you in Scotland. You will also be required to attend a face-to-face or online induction at the start of your course

#### Study method

+ Online study

#### **UHI campuses**

- + Argyll
- + Inverness
- + Moray
- + North Highland+
- + Orkney
- Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup>
- + Perth
- + Shetland
- + West Highland+
- + See campus map page 153 for details

#### Features

- + Delivered entirely online so you can study from anywhere in Scotland
- Offers flexible study routes based on previous qualifications and relevant workplace experience
- The course is designed to meet the Scottish subject benchmark statement, the Standard for Childhood Practice
- Modules focus on practical skills in the workplace so you can link your professional practice with theory, current policy, and legislation

 We also offer a Graduate Apprenticeship BA in Early Learning and Childcare, see page 68

Graduate

Apprenticeship

#### **Childhood Practice**

#### HNC

#### Course code 173X

If you enjoy interacting with children and you're driven to make a positive difference to their formative years, join this nationally recognised course, covering all aspects of working in a range of childcare settings. Learn to support children and young people with varying needs, studving subjects such as care, leadership, health, wellbeing, safeguarding, and support for play learning and development, as well as a sixty-day work placement. On successful completion you will be eligible to register with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) at practitioner level. An approved route into year two of our BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies (see page 66) or, after some work experience, our BA (Hons) Childhood Practice (see page 67).

#### **Entry requirements**

Highers: CC, A levels: D; preferably including English, plus four National 5s, or equivalent, one of which should be English if you do not have a Higher or A level; NC Early Education and Childcare/Childhood Practice; or a Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services (Children and Young People). Experience in a relevant setting or similar work, either in a voluntary capacity or as an informal carer, is essential. PVG scheme membership is required to undertake this course: see website for details

#### UHI campuses

- Argyll
- Inverness
- + Morav
- North Highland<sup>+</sup>
- Orknev

- Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup>
- Perth
- Shetland
- West Highland+

+ See campus map page 153 for details

#### Graduate Apprenticeship in Early Learning and Childcare

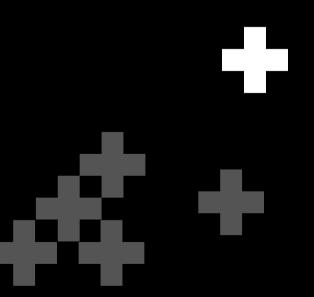
We offer a BA Graduate Apprenticeship in Early Learning and Childcare (SCQF level 9) which is delivered across the Highlands and Islands, enabling apprentices to achieve a relevant degree while in employment and gain practitioner status within three years.

Completion of the programme enables registration as a Practitioner with the Scottish Social Services Council.

See uhi.ac.uk/apprenticeships for more information.



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# Energy, Engineering and Construction



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# Liam Elder Graduate



# **Building and** creating

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# **Bioelectrics**

Problem solving and technology

Building and construction

Aircraft, ships and cars

**Designing and creating** 

Sustainability and renewables



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Without UHI I wouldn't have been able to gain my apprenticeship. It all started when I completed a college link engineering course here, while still at school. That led on to a national certificate and then all the way through to me graduating with a degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. I have so much to thank UHI for.

Liam Elder graduated from our BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering at UHI North Highland.

# Careers

Aircraft engineer

Architectural technologist

Construction and civil engineer

### Design and maintenance in offshore and manufacturing industry

Electrical, electronics, mechanical and systems engineering

Energy, flood and river management Engineering and asset manager Instrument and process control engineer Renewable energy engineer Performance, quality and safety engineer

### BSc (Hons)

# **Architectural Technology**

Are you passionate about architecture and the technology that surrounds design in the built environment? Could you manage all stages of the technical design and planning process of building projects, across a range of private and public sectors?

Develop essential skills required within a modern architectural practice, including an excellent understanding of managing projects from conception through to completion. Gain experience via simulated design office practice, site visits, and regular project work, and cultivate vital skills such as building information modelling and technical design. Benefit from strong links with employer partners, the majority of which recruit from our course, expressing a high satisfaction with our graduates and consistently acknowledging their effective contributions to their practices from day one.

Structure and en	try	Course code K130
Year 1 HNC Architectural Technology	<ul> <li>Highers: CC; preferably in Maths, Physics, Graphic Communication, De Manufacture, Art and Design, or English</li> <li>A levels: B in Graphic Communication</li> <li>Alternatively, an NC in a construction-related subject, a Foundation Ap Engineering, a Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP), or other quaexperience, will be considered: see website for details</li> </ul>	prenticeship Civil
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with an HNC Architectural Technol Environment (see page 82), with a B or above in the Graded Unit	ogy or Built
Year 3 BSc	Advanced entry may be possible with an HND Architectural Technol Computer Aided Architectural Design and Technology, or equivalen	0,
Year 4 BSc (Hons)		

Years three and four may be studied online from your own home, supported by two evening workshops per week: see website for details

#### Study method

- Face-to-face lectures and tutorials
- + Design studio and group work
- + Online study

#### UHI campuses

+ Inverness

#### Features

- Opportunity to work on live projects during your studies
- + Dynamic, interactive lectures with site visits, and architectural tours
- Project-based workshops and design studio work with visiting professionals
- + Study 2D and 3D Computer Aided Design in an advanced design suite
- + Option to study online, from home, in years three and four

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# **Electrical and Electronic Engineering**

Are you practical and pragmatic? Do you love to find innovative new ways to solve problems and turn your concepts into reality? Put your superpowers to good use via our highly industry-relevant course, and gain the skills you need to join this expansive and thriving field.

Pursue a fascinating and rewarding career designing and developing complex electrical systems and electronic components and products, with roles on every scale, from electrical super-grids to nanoscale bioelectronics, and opportunities in a vast array of industries, from aerospace and gaming, to the National Health Service and construction. Acquire in-depth knowledge using specialist software, laboratory investigations, and case studies. Explore and develop innovative solutions to multiple challenges, ranging from solving the global energy crisis to designing life-saving equipment, and unlock your potential on this practical, involved, multi-disciplinary programme, with regular guest lectures and an industry mentoring scheme that is open to all students. Let us help you realise your vision as an engineer of the future.

Structure and en	try	Course code H601	
Year 1	Year 1 of this course is a relevant HNC, such as HNC Engineering Syste Electrical Engineering or HNC Electronic Engineering, with a pass in En		
Year 2	Mathematics 2. Applicants who do not hold an HND qualification, or equivalent, may wish to consider our HNC/HND Engineering Systems (see page 82)		
Year 3 BEng	Advanced entry may be possible with a relevant HND such as HND Engineering Systems (see page 82), or HND Electronic Engineering		
Year 4 BEng (Hons)	Advanced entry may be possible with the BEng Electrical and Electr Engineering, BEng Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, or other e ordinary degree		

Please check our website for further details about this course

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
<ul> <li>Face-to-face lectures and tutorials</li> <li>Practical and lab work</li> <li>Online study</li> </ul>	<ul><li>+ Argyll</li><li>+ Inverness</li><li>+ Moray</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Undertake major industry-related projects to showcase your expertise in solving engineering problems to prospective employers</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>+ North Highland</li> <li>+ Outer Hebrides</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop relevant key employability skills such as problem-solving,</li> </ul>

- Outer Hebrides
- + Perth
- + See campus map page 153 for details

critical thinking, workshop, and

+ You will use specialist applicationsbased software to solve challenges

communication skills

# Electrical and Mechanical Engineering

Do you value attention to detail? Are you a natural problem-solver, instinctively combining your creativity and logic to find innovative approaches to challenges? Open yourself up to a stimulating career in the field of electrical and mechanical engineering.

Join our experienced and enthusiastic course team and acquire advanced knowledge and competence in engineering and technology, including mechanical, electrical, electronic, and management skills, in preparation for this limitless field of work. Gain industry experience via regular guest lectures and a mentoring scheme that is open to all students. Develop in-depth knowledge of skills, materials, and expertise that are invaluable to innovation and invention, and create a practical foundation that will serve you for a lifetime. With opportunities to undertake 12-month industrial placements between your third and fourth years, immerse yourself in this influential environment and become part of the solution to the challenges we face as a society.

Structure and en	try	Course code H361	
Year 1	Year 1 of this course is a relevant HNC, such as HNC Engineering Syste Electrical Engineering or HNC Electronic Engineering, with a pass in En		
Year 2	Mathematics 2. Applicants who do not hold an HND qualification, or equivalent, r wish to consider our HNC/HND Engineering Systems (see page 82)		
Year 3 BEng	Advanced entry may be possible with a relevant HND such as HND E Systems (see page 82), or equivalent	Engineering	
Year 4 BEng (Hons)	Advanced entry may be possible with the BEng Mechanical Enginee BEng Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, or other equivalent orc		

Please check our website for further details about this course

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
<ul> <li>Face-to-face lectures and tutorials</li> <li>Practical and lab work</li> <li>Online study</li> </ul>	+ Argyll	+ Undertake major industry-related
	+ Inverness	projects to showcase your expertise
	+ Moray	in solving engineering problems to prospective employers
	+ North Highland <sup>+</sup>	<ul> <li>Study emerging technologies,</li> </ul>
	+ Outer Hebrides <sup>+</sup>	making you highly employable for
	+ Perth	the future

+ See campus map page 153 for details

 Develop relevant key employability skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, communication, and interpersonal skills

# **Energy Engineering**

Are you resourceful and innovative, with an interest in the environment? Do you want to influence the way the world sources energy for future generations?

Get the momentum going on your career and join our team of experienced lecturers, exploring conventional energy systems as well as renewable energy technologies. Take time to explore engineering on a course that creates opportunity rather than restricting it, and select from themed option modules such as industry 4.0, energy, and the environment, drawing on experience and content from across UHI. Get stuck into a comprehensive project to showcase your skills and knowledge in solving industry-related problems for prospective employers, and develop a comprehensive knowledge and skills base while studying emerging technologies, ensuring you will be highly employable after graduation. The big challenges we face as a society require fresh perspectives, communication, and teamwork. With incredible opportunities across a myriad of organisations, put yourself at the forefront of this vital sector and find the solutions to questions that are being asked worldwide.

Structure and e	ntry	Course code H801	
Year 1	Year 1 of this course is a relevant HNC, such as HNC Engineering Syste Electrical Engineering or HNC Electronic Engineering, with a pass in Eng		
Year 2	Mathematics 2. Applicants who do not hold an HND qualification, or equivalent, m wish to consider our HNC/HND Engineering Systems (see page 82)		
Year 3 BEng	Advanced entry may be possible with a relevant HND such as HND E Systems (see page 82), or equivalent	ngineering	
Year 4 BEng (Hons)	Advanced entry may be possible with the BEng Energy Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering, or other equivalent ordinary degree	BEng Electrical	

Please check our website for further details about this course

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
<ul> <li>Face-to-face lectures and tutorials</li> </ul>	+ Argyll	<ul> <li>Undertake an engineering project to showcase your expertise in</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Practical and lab work</li> </ul>	+ Inverness + Moray	solving engineering problems to prospective employers
+ Opling study	· .	prospective employers

- Study emerging technologies, making you highly employable for the future
- Develop relevant key employability skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, communication, and interpersonal skills

Online study

- + North Highland+
- + Outer Hebrides+
- + Perth
- + See campus map page 153 for details

# **Mechanical Engineering**

Are you fascinated by the way things work? Do you enjoy getting to grips with moving parts and understanding how each component impacts the overall function?

Take your curiosity up a gear and let us help you unlock your potential to make things do more. Build your multidisciplinary knowledge and develop a mindset that's adaptive and capable of systems thinking, making you a capable engineer in a countless range of fields, including aerospace, automotive, energy, construction, medical, sports, and transport. Join this applications-based programme, using industryrelated software, laboratory-based investigations, and industry-based case studies to provide you with the specialist mechanical knowledge and broad engineering education to turn your qualification into a lifelong career. Get your hands dirty and gain valuable insight from practical experience. Showcase your accumulated skills and knowledge to prospective employers in your final year, with an industry relevant or research aligned capstone project that fits your interests. Learn how powerful engineering can be and set yourself up to be part of the solution to the challenges we face as a society.

Structure and en	try	Course code H301	
Year 1	Year 1 of this course is a relevant HNC, such as HNC Engineering Syste Electrical Engineering or HNC Electronic Engineering, with a pass in En		
Year 2	Mathematics 2 Applicants who do not hold an HND qualification, or equivalent, may wish to consider our HNC/HND Engineering Systems (see page 82)		
Year 3 BEng	Advanced entry may be possible with a relevant HND such as HND E Systems (see page 82), or HND Mechanical Engineering	ingineering	
Year 4 BEng (Hons)	Advanced entry may be possible with the BEng Mechanical Enginee Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, or other equivalent ordinary		

Please check our website for further details about this course

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
<ul> <li>Face-to-face lectures and</li></ul>	+ Argyll	<ul> <li>Undertake an engineering project</li></ul>
tutorials	+ Inverness	to showcase your expertise in

- Practical and lab work
- + Online study

- + Moray
- + North Highland+
- + Outer Hebrides+
- + Perth
- + See campus map page 153 for details
- solving engineering problems to prospective employers
- + You will use applications-based software to solve challenges
- Develop relevant key employability skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, communication, and interpersonal skills

# **Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Management**

Get your aviation career off the ground with this unique course, the only one of its kind in Scotland, designed to shape you into a graduate-calibre aircraft maintenance engineer.

Base yourself at UHI Perth, boasting world-class facilities including hangar spaces for practical activities that simulate an active commercial EASA/UKCAA Part 145 maintenance environment. Develop hand and maintenance skills alongside essential academic knowledge, gain insight into management roles. and complete a capstone project in your final year to showcase the many skills you've acquired. Benefit from local and worldwide industry links, while fulfilling EASA syllabus requirements and UKCAA Category B1.1 aircraft maintenance licence syllabus (EASA Part-66). Delivered in conjunction with AST, the longest established aviation maintenance training organisation of its type in the world, graduate with a degree plus the opportunity to obtain an Approved EASA and/or UKCAA Part-66 Certificate of Recognition.

Structure and en	try	Course code H410
Year 1 CertHE	<ul> <li>Highers: BCC; one of these must be Maths; you must have grade B or above in either Maths, Physics, or Engineering Science, plus National 5 Physics at grade B and English at grade C</li> <li>A levels: CC; one of these must be Maths; plus GCSE Physics at grade B/5 and GCSE English at grade C/4</li> <li>Alternatively, Foundation Apprenticeship Engineering or NC level 6 in an engineering discipline, plus National 5 Physics at grade B and National 5 English at grade C; other qualifications or experience will be considered on an individual basis: see website for details</li> </ul>	
Year 2 DipHE		
Year 3 BEng	Advanced entry may be possible with an EASA Part-66 category B app a full category B Licence: see website for details	roved course or
Year 4 BEng (Hons)		

An optional professional training package is offered in the third year of the course

Training

Study method	UH	II campuses	Features
<ul> <li>Face-to-face lectures and</li> <li>Laboratory and simulatio</li> </ul>		erth	<ul> <li>Taught by staff with a wealth of industry experience and knowledge</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Practical workshops</li> <li>Field trips</li> <li>Online study</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>World class facilities include hangar spaces for practical activities that simulate an active commercial maintenance environment</li> </ul>
	Y		<ul> <li>Benefit from close links with the global aviation industry</li> </ul>
ROYAL AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY	Air Service	EASA	<ul> <li>Benefit from AST RAeS (Royal Aeronautical Society) corporate membership</li> </ul>

# **Aircraft Engineering**

Do you dream of an exhilarating career designing aircraft and propulsion systems and studying the aerodynamic performance of aircraft and construction materials? Fantastic opportunities and an excellent salary await you in this high demand, highly scientific field.

Learn to analyse complex aircraft engineering situations and solve aeronautical engineering problems, becoming equipped with in-depth engineering knowledge across a broad range of modern aeronautical technologies. Get an excellent grounding in the fundamentals in your first two years, then choose areas of specific interest to you in years three and four, with subjects including renewable energy, sustainability, and aviation crisis management. Actively engage with industry via an optional work-placement and expand your horizon to limitless opportunities, from management, design, and performance, to propulsion, operation, safety, and sales, on this amazing course that is IEng accredited with the Royal Aeronautical Society.

Structure and en	try Course code H414		
Year 1	Applicants who do not hold an HND qualification, or equivalent may wish to consider		
Year 2	our HNC/HND Aircraft Engineering (see page 82)		
Year 3 BEng	Advanced entry may be possible with the HND Aircraft Engineering (see page 82) with a grade B in the Graded Unit 2, or other relevant engineering HND/DipHE award in another engineering discipline. Those working in the aircraft maintenance industry, with a minimum of two years' experience as a certifying Licenced Aircraft Engineer, may also be considered		
Year 4 BEng (Hons)	Advanced entry may be possible with a relevant engineering BEng/BSc		

Please check our website for further details about this course

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Study method	UHI campuses	Features
<ul> <li>+ Face-to-face lectures and tutorials</li> <li>+ Laboratory and simulation exercises</li> <li>+ Direction workshope</li> </ul>	+ Perth	<ul> <li>Taught by staff with a wealth of industry experience and knowledge</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Practical workshops</li> <li>Online study</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>World class facilities include hangar spaces for practical activities that simulate an active commercial maintenance environment</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Benefit from close links with the global aviation industry</li> </ul>
ROYAL		<ul> <li>A wide range of optional modules will allow you to choose areas of</li> </ul>



specific interest

## **Aircraft Engineering**

HNC

HND\_

Join our comprehensive engineering technicianlevel courses to progress into this exciting field. Study all elements of aircraft including aerodynamics, propulsion systems, structures and materials, gas turbine engines, avionics and electrical systems, hydraulic and pneumatic systems. Contains similar content to the EASA syllabus for certifying aircraft mechanics within the aviation operations industry, with the facility to take EASA examinations on-site at UHI Perth. Approved access routes to year three of our BEng (Hons) Aircraft Engineering (see page 81).

#### Entry requirements

#### Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: C; A levels: C; in Maths, Physics, or Engineering Science, plus English National 5 pass or GCSE English language at grade 4 or above; applicants with only one of Maths or Physics/Engineering Science at Higher/A level require the other subject at Nat 5/GCSE grade 4 or equivalent. Alternatively: NC/NQ Engineering at SCQF level 6; a Foundation Apprenticeship Engineering; or equivalent: see website for more details

#### **UHI campuses**

Perth

### **Architectural Technology**

#### HNC

Course code 732K

Access degree study of the built environment via this engaging technical programme. Study in the same culture and environment as our Architectural Technology degree students, become immersed in practical design studio work, and build a strong portfolio, with projects tailored to develop and showcase your acquired skills. An approved route to year two of our BSc (Hons) Architectural Technology (see page 74).

#### **Entry requirements**

Highers: CC; preferably in Maths, Physics, Graphic Communication, Design and Manufacture, Art and Design, Geography, or English; A Levels: B; in Graphic Communications. Alternatively, an NC in a constructionrelated subject such as NC Civil Engineering or NC Built Environment, or a Foundation Apprenticeship Civil Engineering

#### UHI campuses

Inverness

## **Civil Engineering**

#### HNC

#### Course code 102H

Enter the expansive industry of construction as a civil engineering technician, with this ICE approved programme. Cover subjects such as CAD 2D1, civil engineering, specialisms, mathematics for construction, construction site surveying, and structural mechanics. Utilise excellent lab equipment including structural analysis, geotechnical labs, and materials testing. This course can also form part of a Modern Apprenticeship, offering the flexibility to combine study and work.

#### **Entry requirements**

 Highers: C; A levels: D; in Maths. Alternatively, NC Civil Engineering or a Foundation Apprenticeship Civil Engineering

#### **UHI campuses**

Inverness



### **Construction Management**

#### HNC

#### Course code 252K

Join the construction industry at a supervisory level, developing your responsibilities and skills on these accommodating courses, to obtain positions such as trainee construction manager, construction planner, or site-based management assistant. Cover related subjects such as estimating, Scottish law, planning, human resource management, and health and safety. Benefit from excellent links with employers, and enjoy the experience of working on live projects and placements, site visits, and case studies, with opportunities to earn while you learn.

#### Entry requirements

#### Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: C; preferably Maths, Graphic Communication, or a science subject; A levels: D; preferably Maths, Physics, or Graphical Communication. Alternatively, an NC. NQ. Advanced Certificate. or SVQ. in a construction-related subject, or a Foundation Apprenticeship Civil Engineering. You may be required to attend an interview

#### **UHI campuses**

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- Perth
- Shetland
- North Highland<sup>+</sup>
- West Highland<sup>+</sup>

### **Engineering Systems**

HNC

HND

056H

Expand your knowledge and skills as you gain the required technical training to be a technician in design, research, development, and service support roles in engineering, manufacturing, and consultancy. Study both mechanical and electrical engineering principles, as well as project management, business awareness, and an engineering project at HND level, with a strong focus on elevating your skills to enable immediate access to employment. These courses are approved routes into the second and third year of our engineering degrees: see website for details.

#### Entry requirements

Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: C; A levels: D; in Maths or Physics; a relevant NC/ NQ Engineering; a Foundation Apprenticeship Engineering; or an SVQ 3 Electrotechnical Services. You may be required to attend an interview

#### UHI campuses

- Argyll (HNC)
- Inverness (HNC)+
- Moray (HNC)
- North Highland<sup>+</sup> (HNC/HND)
- \* If you are based in Inverness, and want to study full-time, please apply to our HNC Engineering (Systems pathway): see website for details

+ See campus map page 153 for details

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#### Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup> (HNC/HND)

## **Merchant Navy Cadet Programme**

Do you have a passion for sailing and adventure? Are you resilient and practical, with an excellent attitude to teamwork? Put your combination of skills to excellent use. serving as an officer on seagoing ships in the Merchant Navy. Join our officer cadet training programme for a direct route into this extraordinary career path, combining oncampus study in Shetland with periods working and learning at sea on board merchant ships. Qualify to serve as an officer of the watch on board a merchant ship anywhere in the world and gain a Certificate of Competency issued by the MCA, as well as an HNC in either Nautical Science or Marine Engineering (see details below). Visit https://www.shetland.uhi. ac.uk/study-with-us/cadet-programme/ for more information.

#### Entry requirements

The programme, which usually runs over three years, offers two pathways which can lead to a career as either an engineer officer or a deck (or navigation) officer. As an officer cadet, you will be sponsored by a shipping company, ship management company, or by another organisation on their behalf, who will provide the sea service and at-sea training required to complete the programme. Your course fees and other training-related expenses will be paid by your sponsor and you will receive an allowance throughout your period of training

#### UHI campuses

Shetland

### Marine Engineering/Nautical Science

#### HNC

Course code 206J/006J

Have you trained as an engineering officer or deck officer? Are you ready to take your experience to the next level?

Train for the merchant navy with these HNC courses, which each form part of the Merchant Navy Officer Cadet Programme. As an officer cadet, receive sponsorship throughout your training, learning through a combination of university-based study and service at sea on merchant ships. Undertake further sea service and training to progress to higher ranks in the merchant navy, or take advantage of the many other opportunities for employment ashore, in a range of maritime-related industries. Alternatively, study these HNCs as one-year, stand-alone courses for which there are no requirements to spend time at sea: see website for details.

#### Entry requirements

Four National 5s at grade C or above, or GCSE passes, including English, Maths, and a science-based subject; or other relevant qualifications or experience will be considered on an individual basis. You will be required to complete a medical and fitness test: see website for further entry prerequisites

#### UHI campuses

Shetland



### **Graduate Apprenticeship in Civil Engineering**

#### **BEng (Hons)**

Course code H210

Are you a problem-solver? Could you design and construct infrastructure that will meet the needs of today without compromising the needs of the future?

Take your talents up a gear by joining our Graduate Apprenticeship BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering, based on industry-defined requirements and developed in collaboration with employers, the education sector, and industrial professional bodies.

Position yourself to address the technical, social, environmental, and economic challenges facing society, such as the climate emergency, automation and digitisation of the construction industry, urbanisation, and the demands of a growing population.

Let us guide you as you develop the knowledge, understanding, skills and competence that this highly skilled, exciting industry requires. Earn while you learn, gaining qualifications whilst in employment, and finish your training ready to progress in your role and add value to your workplace.

#### **Entry requirements**

#### Entry to year one

Highers: BBC; A levels: BC; including Maths or one other STEM subject. Alternatively, an NC Civil Engineering or a Foundation Apprenticeship Civil Engineering. You must be in full time employment as a trainee Civil Engineer or Civil Engineer Technician and have the approval of your employer prior to application

#### Advanced entry to year two

Successful completion of Modern Apprenticeship (HNC) Civil Engineering or HNC Civil Engineering (plus equivalent work experience)

#### Advanced entry to year three

Successful completion of DipHE or HND Civil Engineering (plus 2 years equivalent industry experience)

#### Advanced entry to year four

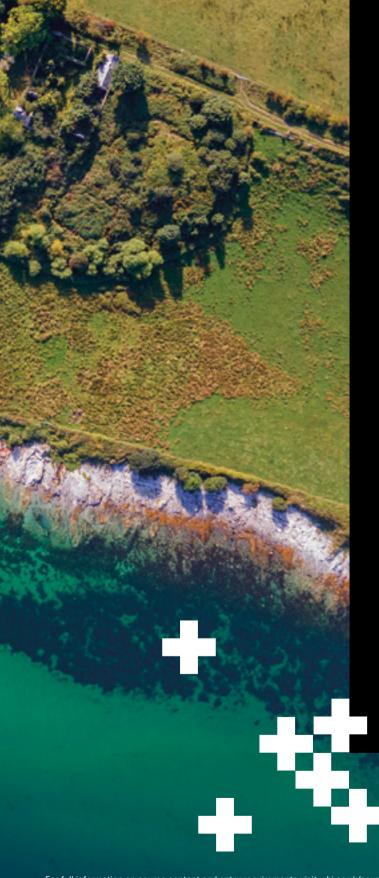
Successful completion of BEng Civil Engineering (plus 3 years equivalent industry experience)

#### **UHI campuses**

Invernes

# Ionnsachadh tro Mheadhan na Gaidhlig

Gaelic Medium Studies



#### Ionnsachadh tro Mheadhan na Gàidhlig Gaelic Medium St<u>udies</u>

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Tha sinn cuideachd a' tairgsinn **BA (URR) ann an Alba na Gàidhlig** (faicibh duilleag 123) agus co-cheuman le eòlas Gàidhlig (faicibh duilleag 137)

We also offer a **BA (Hons) Gaelic Scotland** (see page 123) and joint degrees with Gaelic studies (see page 137)

# Raonaid Urchadan Student

# Interests

**Traditional music** 

Media and broadcasting

Travelling

Development and community

Culture, heritage and the arts

**Education and learning** 

# Ùidhean

### **Ceòl traidiseanta**

Na meadhanan agus craoladh

Siubhal

Leasachadh agus coimhearsnachd

Cultar, dualchas agus na h-ealain

Foghlam agus ionnsachadh



This course combines two of my favourite things creativity and my love of Gaelic and it puts me exactly where I want to be. I've really enjoyed the placements, working with the BBC at The National Mòd and being able to speak to people about opportunities after I complete my course.

Living on Skye is so beautiful. The campus is beside the sea, and I swim at different beaches and go on beautiful walks. My aim is to work in Gaelic Media TV.

Raonaid Urchadan is studying on our Gaelic Media DipHE at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, a partner of UHI. Tha an cùrsa seo a' measgachadh dhà de na rudan as fheàrr leam – cruthachalachd le mo ghaol air a' Ghàidhlig agus tha e gam chur dìreach far a bheil mi ag iarraidh a bhith. Chòrd na greisean gnìomhachais rium gu mòr, ag obair leis a' BhBC aig a' Mhòd Nàiseanta agus a bhith comasach air bruidhinn ri daoine mu chothroman às deidh dhomh mo chùrsa a chrìochnachadh.

Tha a bhith a' fuireach san Eilean Sgitheanach cho breagha. Tha an àrainn ri taobh na mara, agus bidh mi a' snàmh aig diofar thràighean agus a' dol air cuairtean brèagha. 'S e an t-amas a th' agam a bhith ag obair ann an TBh nam Meadhanan Gàidhlig.

Tha Raonaid Urchadain ag ionnsachadh air na Meadhanan Gàidhlig DipHE againn aig Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, com-pàirtiche de UHI.

# Careers

Gaelic development

Primary, secondary and university teaching and education

Gaelic media

Traditional music

Language and community development

Gaelic culture, arts and heritage

Tourism

Research

# Dreuchdan

Leasachadh na Gàidhlig

Teagasg agus foghlam bun-sgoile, àrd-sgoile agus oilthigh

Na meadhanan Gàidhlig

Ceòl traidiseanta

Leasachadh cànain agus coimhearsnachd

Cultar, ealain agus dualchas na Gàidhlig

Turasachd

Rannsachadh

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# **Gaelic and Education**

Can you educate and inspire new generations with your love of Gaelic? Join this immersive Gaelic medium course and begin your journey into teaching Gaelic at primary or secondary level.

Fluent already? Gain a thorough and practical knowledge and understanding of the Gaelic language in your first year, whilst developing your educational knowledge and skills. Still learning? Immerse yourself in an intensive Gaelic environment and gain fluency in Scottish Gaelic by the end of the first year, with continuing language enhancement throughout the programme.

Prepare for life as a reflective, engaged professional, supporting high-quality learning for the children you teach, via 30 weeks of school experience, and a series of professional practice seminars. Eligibility for a place on the GTCS Teacher Induction Scheme is available on successful completion of the course.

Structure and en	try	Course code XQ10
Year 1 CertHE (for options depending on your Gaelic language skills, see page 102)	Highers: BBC A levels: BC Preferably including Gaelic (learners) or Gàidhlig (fluent speakers) at above. You are also required, by the end of year 2, to have Higher or at grade C or above, Mathematics at National 5, Standard grade Cre 2 or GCSE at grade C Alternatively, completion of our An Cùrsa Inntrigidh (Access to Gaeli other qualifications or experience, will be considered: see website for	Ă level English dit, Intermediate c course), or
Year 2 DipHE		
Year 3 BA		
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

You must attend an interview to assess your Gaelic language skills and in accordance with guidelines for admission to Initial Teacher Education in Scotland. There are subject specific entry guidelines for secondary teaching stipulated by GTC Scotland. PVG scheme membership is also required. See website for details of these requirements

#### Study method

- + Face-to-face lectures
- Practical language classes
- + Online study
- + School experience

#### UHI campuses

- + Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup>
- + Sabhal Mòr Ostaig
- + See campus map page 153 for details

#### Features

- + Delivered and assessed through the medium of Scottish Gaelic
- Gain an honours award and teaching qualification in four years
- Become fluent in Gaelic by the end of your first year, with continuing language enhancement throughout
- Provides you with specialist skills and bilingual teaching and learning methods

# Gàidhlig agus Foghlam

A bheil thu airson a bhith a' teagasg agus a' brosnachadh ghinealaichean ùra a bhith mar phàirt de choimhearsnachd na Gàidhlig? Air a' chùrsa, gheibh thu bogadh sa chànan agus fìor bhunait airson Gàidhlig a theagasg sa bhun-sgoil no san àrd-sgoil.

Ma tha thu fileanta sa chànan mar-thà, gheibh thu cothrom air leth a dhol an sàs gu practaigeach sa chànan agus nì thu leasachadh air eòlas agus sgilean teagaisg aig gach ìre. Ma tha thu fhathast ag ionnsachadh Gàidhlig, thèid do bhogadh ann an àrainneachd bhrosnachail a bheir cothrom dhut a bhith fileanta sa chànan aig deireadh Bliadhna 1. Cuiridh tu ri d' eòlas aig gach ìre den phrògram.

Le 30 seachdainean de ghreisean-sgoile an lùib a' chùrsa, nì thu ullachadh airson a bhith nad neachteagaisg meòrachail, a bheir buaidh dheimhinne air ionnsachadh agus beatha nan sgoilearan. Bidh bliadhna phròbhaidh ann an sgoil (GTCS) a' feitheamh air oileanaich a bhios soirbheachail air a' chùrsa.

Structar agus in	ntrigeadh	Còd a' chùrsa Q505
<b>Bliadhna 1 CertHE</b> (Airson roghainnean faic duilleag 103)	Teisteanasan Àrd-ìre: BBC Ìrean A: BC Nas fheàrr nam measg bhiodh (luchd-ionnsachaidh) Gàidhlig no (filea Gàidhlig aig ìre B no nas àirde Airson riatanasan inntrigidh eile: faic an làrach-lìn	antaich)
Bliadhna 2 DipHE		
Bliadhna 3 BA		
Bliadhna 4 BA (Hons)		

Feumaidh tu agallamh a fhrithealadh. Feumar ballrachd sgeama PVG: faic an làrach-lìn airson tuilleadh fiosrachaidh

#### Modh sgrùdaidh

- Òraidean aghaidh-ri-aghaidh agus co-labhairt bhidio
- Clasaichean cànain làimhseachail
- + Sgrùdadh air-loidhne
- + Eòlas sgoile

#### Àrainnean UHI

- + Innse Gall<sup>+</sup>
- Sabhal Mòr Ostaig
- Faic mapa den àrainn air duilleag 153 airson fiosrachadh

#### Feartan

- Air a lìbhrigeadh agus air a mheasadh tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig
- Bidh thu fileanta sa Ghàidhlig ro dheireadh bliadhna 1, le àrdachadh cànain leantainneach air fheadh
- Togail sgilean sònraichte agus dòighean teagaisg is ionnsachaidh dà-chànanach

# **Gaelic and Traditional Music**

Immerse yourself in a vibrant musical environment as a traditional singer or instrumentalist, and prepare yourself for a dynamic career as a Gaelic musician, with opportunities across a variety of sectors.

Benefit from the strong practical elements of this course, learning from leading musicians, with frequent opportunities to perform and record both on campus and further afield. Base yourself in the heart of a Gaelic-speaking community, at our Sabhal Mòr Ostaig campus on the beautiful Isle of Skye, as you gain an outstanding education in Gaelic musical heritage within the broader context of Gaelic and related studies. Develop a range of practical skills for solo and group performances, make important professional contacts, experience hands-on learning in our outstanding dedicated recording studio, and enjoy the incredible opportunity of studying abroad for a semester, in Canada or Ireland, in your final year.

#### **Structure and entry**

Course code QW53

Year 1 CertHE (for options depending on your Gaelic language skills, see page 102)	Highers: BBC A levels: BC Preferably including Gaelic (learners) or Gàidhlig (fluent speakers) at grade B or above Alternatively, the satisfactory completion of our An Cùrsa Inntrigidh (Access to Gaelic course), or other qualifications or experience, will be considered: see website for details
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with one of our CertHE courses: see page 102
Year 3 BA	Advanced entry may be possible with our DipHE Gaelic and Related Studies: see page 98
Year 4 BA (Hons)	

You must attend an interview to assess your Gaelic language skills and an audition to determine the level of your musical ability: see website for details

#### Study method

- Face-to-face lectures and tutorials
- Practical music work
- Online study

#### <u>UHI</u> campuses

+ Sabhal Mòr Ostaig

#### Features

- + Improve your Gaelic language skills
- Develop a range of practical skills for solo and group performances, learning from leading practitioners
- Learn vital professional skills and make important contacts for a successful, wide-ranging music career
- + Study abroad in Canada or Ireland in your fourth year

#### CertHE Gaelic language courses

 These can also be taken as stand-alone courses, see page 102

### BA (le Urram)

# Gàidhlig agus Ceòl Traidiseanta

Bog thu fhèin ann an àrainneachd bheòthail chiùil mar sheinneadair traidiseanta no neach-ciùil ionnsramaid, agus ullaich thu fhèin airson dreuchd fhiùghantach mar neach-ciùil Gàidhlig, le cothroman thar diofar roinnean.

Faigh buannachd bho na h-eileamaidean practaigeach làidir den chùrsa seo, ag ionnsachadh bho phrìomh luchd-ciùil, le cothroman tric a bhith a' cluich agus a' clàradh an dà chuid air an àrainn agus nas fhaide air falbh. Suidhich thu fhèin ann an cridhe coimhearsnachd Ghàidhlig, air àrainn an t-Sabhail Mhòir againn air an Eilean Sgitheanach àlainn, agus thu a' faighinn foghlam air leth ann an dualchas ciùil na Gàidhlig taobh a-staigh co-theacs nas fharsainge na Gàidhlig agus eòlas co-cheangailte. Leasaich raon de sgilean practaigeach airson cuirmean aon-neach agus buidhne, dèan ceanglaichean proifeasanta cudromach, cuir eòlas air ionnsachadh làimhseachail anns an stiùidio clàraidh sònraichte againn, agus faigh tlachd às a' chothrom iongantach a bhith ag ionnsachadh thall thairis airson seimeastar, ann an Canada no Èirinn, sa bhliadhna mu dheireadh agad.

#### Structar agus inntrigeadh

Còd a' chùrsa QW53

<b>Bliadhna 1 CertHE</b> (Airson roghainnean faic duilleag 103)	Teisteanasan Àrd-ìre: BBC Ìrean A: BC Nas fheàrr nam measg bhiodh (luchd-ionnsachaidh) Gàidhlig no (fileantaich) Gàidhlig aig ìre B no nas àirde
	Airson riatanasan inntrigidh eile: faic an làrach-lìn
Bliadhna 2 DipHE	ls dòcha gum bi inntrigeadh adhartach comasach gu aon de na cùrsaichean CertHE againn: faic duilleag 103
Bliadhna 3 BA	Dh'fhaodadh gum bi inntrigeadh adhartach comasach leis an DipHE Gàidhlig agus Sgrùdaidhean Co-cheangailte: faic duilleag 99
Bliadhna 4 BA (Hons)	Feuch an toir thu sùil air an làrach-lìn againn airson barrachd fiosrachaidh mun chùrsa seo

Feumaidh tu agallamh a fhrithealadh. Faic an làrach-lìn airson tuilleadh fiosrachaidh

Modh sgrùdaidh	Àrainnean UHI	Feartan
<ul> <li>Òraidean aghaidh-ri-aghaidh agus clasaichean</li> <li>Obair ciùil làimhseachail</li> </ul>	+ Sabhal Mòr Ostaig	<ul> <li>Leasaich raon de sgilean practaigeach airson cuirmean aon- neach agus buidhne,</li> </ul>
+ Sgrùdadh air-loidhne Cùrsaichean Gàidhlig		<ul> <li>Ionnsaich bho phrìomh chleachdaichean agus dèan ceanglaichean gnìomhachais cudromach gus do chùrsa-beatha a bhrosnachadh</li> </ul>
CertHE		<ul> <li>Dèan ionnsachadh thall-thairis ann an Canada no Èirinn ann am</li> </ul>
+ Faic duilleag 103		bliadhna 4

# Far a bheil ionnsachadh a' ciallachadh <u>barrachd</u>









# Where learning means more

# **Gaelic Media**

Do you have aspirations to join a dynamic, fast-paced industry, combining your love of Gaelic with your dream of working in television, radio, or journalism? Look no further: let us guide you through the challenges and the training you need, on this well-established Gaelic media training course, delivered in conjunction with broadcast and media organisations in Scotland, such as the BBC and MG Alba.

Enjoy work-based learning opportunities with a BBC Outside Broadcast Unit, and ten months of industry placement at various media companies and broadcasters. Be supported by a team who have successfully provided training in Gaelic media at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig UHI for over 20 years, benefit from masterclasses given by recognised industry specialists, enhance your language skills, and emerge with the skills and connections needed to pursue a successful career in media.

Structure and en	try	Course code P390
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BBC A levels: BC Preferably including Gaelic (learners) or Gàidhlig (fluent speakers) at or above Applicants with other qualifications or experience will be considered individual basis	0
Year 2 DipHE		

You must attend an interview to assess your level of fluency in both spoken and written Gaelic, and commitment to the industry. Those who are not at the required level of fluency in Gaelic may gain entry on successful completion of our CertHE An Cùrsa Comais: see page 102

#### Study method

- Face-to-face lectures and tutorials
- + Practical work
- Online study

#### UHI campuses

+ Sabhal Mòr Ostaig

#### Features

- Delivered and supported by experienced, industry certified staff
- + Excellent technical facilities
- Work-based learning and internship opportunities



# Na Meadhanan Gàidhlig

A bheil Gàidhlig agad agus a bheil ùidh agad ann an obair anns na meadhanan? Ma tha, seo an dearbh chùrsa dhutsa, cùrsa sònraichte agus gu tur eadar-dhealaichte le luchd-oide a tha ag obair anns a' ghnìomhachas cuide riut tron a' chiad bhliadhna aig Sabhal Mòr Ostaig.

Tha cothrom ann cuideachd air greis-obrach leis a' BhBC aig a' Mhòd Nàiseanta Rìoghail anns a' chiad bhliadhna agus le bhith ag obair gu dlùth le MG Alba, a' BBC agus companaidhean riochdachaidh neoeisimeileach gheibh thu 10 mìosan air greis gnìomhachais le taic airgid anns an dàrna bliadhna. Tha an cùrsa seo aithnichte bho chionn iomadh bliadhna airson a bhith ag uidheamachadh oileanaich leis na sgilean riatanach airson cùrsa-beatha anns na meadhanan.

Structar agus inn	trigeadh	Còd a' chùrsa P390
Bliadhna 1 CertHE	Teisteanasan Àrd-ìre: BBC Ìrean A: BC Nas fheàrr nam measg bhiodh (luchd-ionnsachaidh) Gàidhlig no (filean aig ìre B no nas àirde Airson riatanasan inntrigidh eile: faic an làrach-lìn	taich) Gàidhlig
Bliadhna 2 DipHE		

Feumaidh tu agallamh a fhrithealadh. Le bhith a' crìochnachadh ar CertHE An Cúrsa Comais gu soirbheachail: (faic duilleag 103) bheir sinn inntrigeadh do thagraichean às aonais an fileantais Ghàidhlig a tha ion-mhiannaichte

#### Modh sgrùdaidh

- Òraidean aghaidh-ri-aghaidh agus clasaichean
- Obair làimhseachail
- Sgrùdadh air-loidhne

#### Àrainnean UHI

+ Sabhal Mòr Ostaig

#### Feartan

- Air a lìbhrigeadh agus a' faighinn taic bho luchd-obrach eòlach, le teisteanas gnìomhachais
- + Goireasan teicnigeach sàr-mhath
- Ionnsachadh stèidhichte air obair agus cothroman greisgnìomhachais

# **Gaelic and Related Studies**

Establish an excellent foundation in Gaelic language and set yourself on the path to a future in Gaelic teaching, music, media, or language development, with this carefully planned, supportive course.

Study online or join face-to-face classes at the stunning island locations of Lewis or Skye. Immerse yourself in language foundation for your first year, at either beginner, intermediate, or advanced level, then study subjects such as modern short story, poetry since 1900, Gaelic scholars and voyagers, and more, while continuing to improve your Gaelic language ability. Learn from tutors who are experts in their subject areas and exit with the skills you need to pursue your new career or progress into our Gaelic degrees: BA (Hons) Gaelic and Education, or BA (Hons) Gaelic and Traditional Music.

Structure and en	try	Course code Q506
Year 1 CertHE (for options depending on your Gaelic language skills, see page 102)	Highers: BBC A levels: BC Preferably including Gaelic (learners) or Gàidhlig (fluent speakers) at or above	grade B
Year 2 DipHE		

You must attend an interview to assess your Gaelic language skills. PVG scheme membership is required to undertake specific optional modules: see website for details

#### Study method

- Face-to-face lectures and tutorials
- Online study

#### <u>UHI</u> campuses

- + Outer Hebrides+
- + Sabhal Mòr Ostaig
- + See campus map page 153 for details

#### Features

- Offers progression pathway to our Gaelic degree courses
- Study at the heart of vibrant, Gaelic-speaking communities on stunning island locations
- Three-week work placement in year one

\*subject to revalidation: see website for up-to-date details

# Gàidhlig agus Eòlas Co-cheangailte

Stèidhich bun-stèidh sàr-mhath ann an cànan na Gàidhlig agus cuir thu fhèin air an t-slighe gu àm ri teachd ann an teagasg Gàidhlig, ceòl, na meadhanan, no leasachadh cànain, leis a' chùrsa thaiceil seo a tha air a dhealbhadh gu faiceallach.

Dèan sgrùdadh air-loidhne no gabh a-steach do chlasaichean aghaidh-ri-aghaidh ann an Leòdhas no san Eilean Sgitheanach. Bog thu fhèin ann am bun-stèidh cànain airson a' chiad bhliadhna agad, aig ìre tòiseachaidh, eadar-mheadhanach, no adhartach, agus an uair sin dèan sgrùdadh air cuspairean leithid sgeulachdan goirid an latha an-diugh, bàrdachd bho 1900, sgoilearan Gàidhlig agus luchd-siubhail agus barrachd, fhad 's a chumas tu a' leasachadh do chomas sa Ghàidhlig. Ionnsaich bho luchd-oideachaidh a tha nan eòlaichean anns na cuspairean aca agus fàg leis na sgilean a dh'fheumas tu airson do dhreuchd ùr a leantainn no gluasad air adhart gu gin de na ceuman Gàidhlig againn: BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig is Foghlam, no BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig is Ceòl Traidiseanta.

Structar agus inn	trigeadh	Còd a' chùrsa Q506
<b>Bliadhna 1 CertHE</b> (Airson roghainnean faic duilleag 103)	Teisteanasan Àrd-ìre: BBC Ìrean A: BC Nas fheàrr nam measg bhiodh (luchd-ionnsachaidh) Gàidhlig no (filean aig ìre B no nas àirde Airson riatanasan inntrigidh eile: faic an làrach-lìn	taich) Gàidhlig
Bliadhna 2 DipHE		

Feumaidh tu agallamh a fhrithealadh. Feumar ballrachd sgeama PVG: faic an làrach-lìn airson tuilleadh fiosrachaidh

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- Òraidean aghaidh-ri-aghaidh agus clasaichean
- + Sgrùdadh air-loidhne

#### Àrainnean UHI

+ Innse Gall<sup>+</sup>

- + Sabhal Mòr Ostaig
- Faic mapa den àrainn air duilleag 153 airson fiosrachadh

#### Feartan

- Dèan ionnsachadh aig cridhe choimhearsnachdan beòthail, Gàidhlig air Eilean
- Leòdhais no san Eilean Sgitheanach
- Greis-gnìomhachais trì seachdainean sa chiad bhliadhna

\*le ùmhlachd do ath-dhearbhadh: faic an làrach-lìn airson mion-fhiosrachadh as ùire

## An Cùrsa Adhartais

#### CertHE

CertHE

#### Course code Q501

Develop your confidence and skills in every aspect of Gaelic communication, and improve your prospects for employment in the Gaelic sector. Use innovative language learning methods, and enjoy the opportunity to attend an optional Weekend School to meet and speak Gaelic with your fellow students. Exit with the skills you need to pursue your new career or progress into one of our Gaelic DipHE or BA (Hons) courses: see website for details.

#### Entry requirements

 Highers: CC; A levels: C; preferably including Gaelic at grade B or above. Alternatively, our An Cùrsa Inntrigidh, or other relevant qualifications or experience, will be considered. You must attend an interview to assess your Gaelic language skills

#### UHI campuses

- You can study this course part time at Sabhal Mor Ostaig
- Online

## An Cùrsa Comais

#### Course code Q532

Join this intensive, interactive course as an intermediate-level learner, and gain fluency in the Gaelic language. Begin by focusing on language skills, both spoken and written, then explore other subjects such as Gaelic chants and songs, literature, computing, and the media. Study at the heart of vibrant, Gaelic-speaking communities on the beautiful Isles of Skye or Lewis and exit with the skills you need to pursue a career in teaching or media, or progress into one of our Gaelic DipHE or BA (Hons) courses: see website for details.

#### Entry requirements

Highers: BBC; A levels: BC; preferably including Gaelic (learners) or Gàidhlig (fluent speakers) at grade B or above. Alternatively, our An Cùrsa Inntrigidh, or other relevant qualifications or experience, will be considered. You must attend an interview to assess your Gaelic language skills. PVG scheme membership is required for specific optional modules

#### **UHI campuses**

You can study this course full time at Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup> and Sabhal Mòr Ostaig

### **Gaelic and Communication**

#### CertHE

#### Course code QP59

Are you a proficient Gaelic speaker? Study Gaelic to an expert level on this intensive course, set in gorgeous, immersive, Gaelic-speaking environments. Study Gaelic development, literature, creative writing (short story and song), and public speaking, enjoy a three-week work placement in a Gaelic environment, and gain a thorough understanding of the Gaelic language. Complete your studies with the ability to speak, read, and write Gaelic with complete confidence, to pursue an exciting new career or progress into one of our Gaelic DipHE or BA (Hons) courses: see website for details.

#### Entry requirements

Highers: BBC; A levels: BC; preferably including Gaelic (learners) or Gàidhlig (fluent speakers) at grade B or above. Alternatively, our CertHE An Cùrsa Adhartais, or other relevant qualifications or experience, will be considered. You must attend an interview to assess your Gaelic language skills. PVG scheme membership is required for specific optional modules

#### UHI campuses

 You can study this course full time and part time at Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup>, and part time only at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig

<sup>+</sup> See campus map page 153 for details

## An Cùrsa Adhartais

#### CertHE

#### Còd a' chùrsa Q501

Còd a' chùrsa Q532

Leasaich do mhisneachd agus do sgilean anns gach taobh de chonaltradh Gàidhlig, agus leasaich na cothroman obrach agad ann an roinn na Gàidhlig. Cleachd dòighean ionnsachaidh cànain ùr-ghnàthach, agus faigh tlachd às a' chothrom a dhol gu Sgoil Deireadh-seachdain roghainneil gus coinneachadh agus Gàidhlig a bhruidhinn ri do cho-oileanaich. Fàg leis na sgilean a dh'fheumas tu airson do dhreuchd ùr a leantainn no a dhol air adhart gu aon de na cùrsaichean DipHE no BA (le Urram) againn: faic an làrach-lìn airson mion-fhiosrachadh.

#### Riatanasan: Teisteanasan Àrd-Ìre

Teisteanasan Àrd-Ìre: CC; Ìrean A: C; nam measg Gàidhlig aig ìre B no nas àirde.Airson riatanasan inntrigidh eile: faic an làrach-lìn

#### Àrainnean UHI

- Faodaidh tu an cùrsa seo a sgrùdadh pàirt-ùine aig Sabhal Mòr Ostaig
- Air-loidhne

## An Cùrsa Comais

#### CertHE

Gabh pàirt sa chùrsa dian, eadar-obrachail seo mar neachionnsachaidh aig ìre eadar-mheadhanach, agus faigh fileantachd sa Ghàidhlig. Tòisich le bhith ag amas air sgilean cànain, an dà chuid labhairteach agus sgrìobhte, agus an uair sin rannsaich cuspairean eile leithid seinn is òrain Ghàidhlig, litreachas, coimpiutaireachd, agus na meadhanan. Dèan sgrùdadh aig cridhe choimhearsnachdan beòthail, Gàidhlig ann an eileanan àlainn an Eilein Sgitheanaich no Leòdhais, agus fàg leis na sgilean a dh'fheumas tu airson dreuchd a leantainn ann an teagasg no na meadhanan, no a dhol air adhart gu aon de na cùrsaichean Gàidhlig DipHE no BA (le Urram) againn: faic an làrach-lìn airson mion-fhiosrachadh.

#### Riatanasan: Teisteanasan Àrd-Ìre

Teisteanasan Àrd-Ìre: BBC; Ìre A: BC; nam measg Gàidhlig (luchd-ionnsachaidh) no Gàidhlig (fileantaich) aig ìre B no nas àirde. Airson riatanasan inntrigidh eile: faic an làrach-lìn

#### Àrainnean UHI

Faodaidh tu an cùrsa seo a sgrùdadh làn-ùine aig UHI Innse Galll<sup>+</sup>agus Sabhal Mòr Ostaig. Thoiribh an aire: chan eil an cùrsa seo a' gabhail ri tagraidhean airson inntrigeadh air a chur air dàil; ma tha sibh airson bliadhna a ghabhail a-mach, mar eisimpleir, feumaidh sibh tagradh às ùr a dhèanamh an ath bhliadhna

### Gàidhlig agus Conaltradh

#### CertHE

#### Còd a' chùrsa QP59

A bheil thu fileanta sa Ghàidhlig? Dèan sgrùdadh air a' Ghàidhlig gu ìre eòlach air a' chùrsa dhian seo, suidhichte ann an àrainneachdan eireachdail, bogaidh, far a bheil Gàidhlig ga bruidhinn. Dèan sgrùdadh air leasachadh na Gàidhlig, litreachas, sgrìobhadh cruthachail (sgeulachd ghoirid agus òran), agus bruidhinn poblach, faigh tlachd bho ghreis-gnìomhachais trì seachdainean ann an àrainneachd Ghàidhlig, agus faigh tuigse mhionaideach air a' Ghàidhlig. Cuir crìoch air d' ionnsachadh le comas air labhairt, leughadh, agus sgrìobhadh ann an Gàidhlig le làn mhisneachd, gus dreuchd ùr inntinneach a leantainn no a dhol air adhart gu aon de na cùrsaichean DipHE no BA (le Urram) againn: faic an làrach-lìn airson mion-fhiosrachadh.

#### Riatanasan: Teisteanasan Àrd-Ìre

Teisteanasan Àrd-Ìre: BBC; Ìrean A: BC; nam measg Gàidhlig (luchd-ionnsachaidh) no Gàidhlig (fileantaich) aig ìre B no nas àirde. Airson riatanasan inntrigidh eile: faic an làrach-lìn

#### Àrainnean UHI

Faodaidh tu an cùrsa seo a sgrùdadh làn-ùine agus pàirt-ùine aig UHI Innse Gall<sup>+</sup>, agus pàirt-ùine a-mhàin aig Sabhal Mòr Ostaig

+ Faic mapa den àrainn air duilleag 153 airson fiosrachadh

# Health and Wellbeing

#### Health and Wellbeing

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# Darryl Geegan Student

### Interests

Sociology, psychology

Beauty and make-up

Caring and compassionate

Rural and community health

#### Practical skills

Complementary therapies

# Problem solving

**Innovation** and research

People skills and collaboration

Healthcare and public health

Nursing is what I've always wanted to do and knowing the fantastic reputation that UHI has for delivering an exceptional nursing programme, I was never in any doubt that I'd stay local and study here.

The huge variety of placements in different clinical environments, have provided some unique learning opportunities and I've been able to work alongside specialist nurses, advanced nurse practitioners and consultants, which has helped me learn much more about their respective areas of expertise.

Darryl Geegan is studying on our BSc Nursing at UHI's Centre for Health Science, Inverness.

### Careers

Allied care services and management

### Community development and health needs assessment

Dental hygienists and dental therapists

**Education and teaching** 

Nursing

#### Optometrist

Private and multidisciplinary practice

#### Psychologist

Public and private health and charity sector

**Research and development** 

# Nursing (Adult or Mental Health)

Are you compassionate and resilient? Can you provide the quality of care and empathy that will make a real difference to people's healthcare experiences?

Nurses are the backbone of our healthcare system, supporting recovery and focusing on patient care to underpin physical healing. Join an innovative programme that combines the best of teaching, technology, simulation, and practical experience to prepare you for this challenging and highly rewarding field. Gain vital knowledge and experience of nursing care in a wide range of contexts, including placement opportunities in hospital and community settings across the NHS Highland and NHS Western Isles areas, while developing critical reading, appreciation and analysis, numeracy, literacy, and communication skills. Bring your fresh perspective, lived experience, commitment, and enthusiasm to this valuable role and be part of an exceptional workforce that changes lives every single day.

Structure and entry		Course code B740 Adult Nursing • B760 Mental Health Nursing	
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BBC; plus National 5 English, and Mathematics, Applications of Mathemati or Lifeskills Mathematics at grade C or above, or equivalent		
	A levels: BC; plus GCSE English Literature or Language, and Mathematics, at grade 4 or above, or equivalent		
	Additional desired requirements: Human Biology, Biology, or a science-related subject: National 5 at grade C or above; or GCSE at grade 4 or above, or equivalent: see website for details		
	Alternatively, a Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services and Healthcare plus one Higher at grade B; SVQ 3 in a care-related subject plus two Highers at grade C or above; Access to Nursing with a pass and a BBC in the profile; HNC in a health-related subject plus National 5 English and Maths at grade C or above; or equivalent, or a relevant Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP): see website for details		
Year 2 DipHE			
Year 3 BSc			

You must attend an interview. Occupational Health clearance and PVG scheme membership is required to undertake this course: see website for details

Study method
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- Lectures, seminars, and small group work
- Clinical skills
- + Simulation lab
- Work placements
- + Online study

#### UHI campuses

- Department of Nursing and Midwifery:
- + Inverness
- + Stornoway

- Programme consists of 50% theory and 50% clinical practice
- Gain entry to the Nursing and Midwifery Council register as a nurse
- Experience nursing practice in a diverse range of contexts, including island, urban, remote, and rural settings
- Dynamic career opportunities within Scotland, the UK, and beyond



## **Health and Social Studies**

Are you naturally curious about the relationship between health and society? Do you see yourself having a compassionate and invested role in the future of healthcare in our communities?

Cultivate your curiosity on this flexible, supportive course, focusing on topical health issues including sociology, psychology, public health, rural issues, ethics, and the integration of health and social care. Discover what it means to be healthy and the many factors that influence health and wellbeing. Build a progressive catalogue of knowledge year on year, taking an in-depth look at health promotion, public health, ethics, partnership working and collaboration, and skills in research. Choose from a diverse range of modules in areas of health that particularly interest you, from child and adolescent mental health, disability, and informatics, to psychopathology, alcohol and drug studies, legislation and childhood, and consumerism. Pursue a career in any number of fields such as education, mental health, community development, and naturopathy, and make a difference to the wellbeing of our society.

Structure and en	try	Course code L450
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: CCC A levels: CC Alternatively, a Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services and Heal Higher at grade C; a relevant NQ at SCQF level 6; SVQ/NVQ at level 3 Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP); or other qualifications of will be considered on an individual basis: see website for details	3; a relevant
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with HNC Social Services, HNC Hea HNC Social Sciences, or equivalent, with 120 credits at SCQF level 7	Ithcare Practice,
Year 3 BA	Advanced entry for nurses may be possible through recognition of p (RPL) as agreed by NHS Education for Scotland: see website for det	
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

#### Study method

- This course is delivered through online learning so you can study when and where it suits you in the UK
- There is a two-day face-to-face induction at your enrolling campus at the start of your course

#### **UHI campuses**

You will apply to, and be supported by either:

- + Argyll
- + Inverness
- + Moray
- + North Highland+
- + Orkney
- + Outer Hebrides+
- + Perth
- Shetland
- + West Highland+
- + See campus map page 153 for details

#### Features

- Fully online and can be studied from anywhere in the UK
- The online environment offers an interesting and diverse learning community where personal study can be shared collaboratively
- Choose modules in areas of health of particular interest to you
- Develop an excellent range of graduate skills desired by employers

\*subject to revalidation: see website for up-to-date details

# **Integrative Healthcare**

Are you interested in exploring holistic approaches to get to the root of illnesses? Do you recognise the benefit of combining traditional healthcare approaches with less conventional, healing-focused remedies such as complementary therapies?

Join the only course of its kind in Scotland, developed in consultation with industry to closely reflect the changing requirements of the healthcare sector in the UK and abroad. Gain in-depth knowledge and experience of research, healthcare, and complementary therapies, develop your clinical skills and undertake treatments in evidence-based therapy clinics, and enhance your problem-solving, critical thinking, and analytical skills. Explore the diverse and complex perspectives of health, particularly social policy, ethics, the law, politics, physiology, and sociology, and acquire the understanding and competence needed to be successful in this emerging and extensive field.

Structure and er	Course code B340		
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: CCC; preferably in Biology, Chemistry, or English, at grade C or above A levels: CC; preferably in Biology, Chemistry, or English, at grade C or above Alternatively, a relevant Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP); NC Wellness Therapies; SVQ Beauty Therapy level 3; City and Guilds Complementary Therapies level 3; Essential massage skills (Integrative healthcare, Soft tissue, and Sports therapy); an SVQ/NVQ level 3; or other relevant SCQF levels 5/6 qualifications will be considered: see website for details		
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with: HNC Complementary Therapies; HNC Beauty Therapy (see page 114); HNC Soft Tissue Therapy (see page 28); or other relevant SCQF level 7 qualifications: see website for details		
Year 3 BSc	Advanced entry may be possible with HND Complementary Therapies; HND Beauty Therapy (see page 114); HND Sports Therapy (see page 29); or other relevant SCQF level 8 qualifications: see website for details		
Year 4 BSc (Hons)			
You may be required to attend an interview			

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
<ul> <li>Face-to-face tutorials</li> <li>Practical sessions</li> <li>Online study</li> </ul>	+ Moray	<ul> <li>Learn clinical skills and undertake treatments in evidence-based therapy clinics</li> </ul>
- Online study		<ul> <li>Choose options of particular interest to you</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Fully online study in years 3 and 4 will allow you to work around personal and work commitments</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Critical awareness of current issues and developments in complementary therapies form part of the programme</li> </ul>

# Optometry

There's no way to overstate it: vision is vital. Up to 80% of a sighted-person's perception is visual, with our eyes processing approximately 36,000 pieces of information per hour. Could you use your expertise to keep an eye on the health of our communities?

Focus your attention on this innovative, interactive degree and gain the diagnostic, clinical, and business skills needed to work to the highest standard in this challenging and satisfying field. Immerse yourself in a practical environment from the outset with a combination of placements alongside clinical skills training, spending 19 weeks in community practice and hospital eye clinics, including an extended placement in your final year. Develop in-depth theoretical knowledge and practical experience, plus essential skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, and patient management from an early stage. With a growing population, and optometrists very much in-demand, train with us and set your sights on a rewarding and stimulating future.

Structure and en	ntry	Course code B510
Year 1 CertHE	<ul> <li>Highers: ABBB</li> <li>A levels: BBB</li> <li>The above must include two science subjects from the following: physics, biology or human biology, chemistry, or mathematics. English at Higher is preferred. For fuller details and other entry prerequisites see website for details</li> <li>Alternatively, Scottish Wider Access Programmes (SWAP), a science based HNC with a B or above in the Graded Unit, or those with a recognised qualification in ophthalmic dispensing such as FBDO will be considered: see website for details</li> </ul>	
Year 2 DipHE		
Year 3 BSc		
Year 4 BSc (Hons)		

You must attend an interview. Occupational Health clearance, PVG scheme membership, and registration as a student with the General Optical Council are also required to undertake this course: see website for details

Study method

- Face-to-face lectures and tutorials
- Workshops and practical skills sessions
- + Clinical placements
- + Online study

#### UHI campuses

+ Centre for Health Science, Inverness

- One of only two in Scotland, the course holds General Optical Council provisional approval
- Access to specialist on-site clinical facilities
- Clinical placements seeing real-life patients in real-life settings across all years of study
- Extensive clinical skills training, case studies, and scenarios, complemented by community and hospital placements

# **Oral Health Science**

How's your hand-eye coordination? Are you highly ethical, with strong values and the ability to work well in a team? Do you enjoy communicating with people and pride yourself on having a high level of precision and attention-to-detail?

Focus your abilities in the direction of dental care and let us support your progress into this essential field. Join this pioneering programme, led by our expert clinical and academic team, to pursue a valuable career in dental hygiene and therapy, a sector where skilled practitioners are currently in high-demand. Gain a thorough understanding of all aspects of dental care, including preventative care, fillings, treatment for periodontal (gum) disease, behaviour and biomedical science, biology, and the latest in practical skills and procedures, as you learn to encourage and facilitate good health practices in your patients. With state-of-the-art training units and purpose-built dental buildings in Inverness, Stornoway and Dumfries, enrol on this specialist programme and give yourself, and future generations, something to smile about.

Structure and er	ntry Cou	urse code B750
Year 1 CertHE	<ul> <li>Highers: BBBB</li> <li>A levels: BCC</li> <li>The above must include one science subject at grade B, preferably Biology or Human Biology. English is also preferred (for those who do not have Higher or A level English, National 5 English at grade C or above, or GCSE English at grade B/5, is required)</li> <li>Alternatively, Scottish Wider Access Programmes (SWAP), a Dental Nursing qualification, or other qualifications or experience, will be considered: see website for details</li> </ul>	
Year 2 DipHE		
Year 3 BSc		

Occupational health clearance and PVG scheme membership are required to undertake this course. You must also attend an interview. For further information and details of qualities you will be expected to demonstrate, please see website

#### Study method

- Video-conference lectures and tutorials
- Face-to-face practical clinical sessions
- Face-to-face patient skills sessions
- + Tutorials
- + Online study

#### UHI campuses

- You will enrol at Inverness or Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup>
- Teaching sessions are run at the Centre for Health Science in Inverness, Dumfries Dental Centre, and Western Isles Dental Centre in Stornoway, Isle of Lewis. If you wish to study in Dumfries you should apply to Inverness
- + Location offered will depend on applicant numbers

+ See campus map page 153 for details

- Delivered in state-of-the-art training units
- Learn clinical skills and undertake treatments in supervised patient clinics
- Taught by a professional team of clinical and academic staff
- + Clinical placements in dental clinics in the final year
- On successful completion, register with the General Dental Council as a dental hygienist and dental therapist

# Psychology

Are you fascinated by the human mind and what leads people to behave the way that they do? Do you feel inspired to help people by using your knowledge and abilities to make a positive impact on their life?

Explore the human psyche and how it changes and develops throughout our lives, on this engaging and inquiring BPS-accredited programme. Let our passionate and enthusiastic team guide you in your professional knowledge and personal growth, as you develop critical analysis, evaluation, communication, and problem-solving skills, with subjects such as adolescence, personality, cognition, health, intelligence, neurodiversity, and more. Engage in fascinating explorations of topics with fellow students and staff at annual residential weeks and in regular online discussion groups, and enjoy stimulating seminars by leading research and applied psychologists. Continue in your studies to pursue a career as a psychologist, or utilise your skills in any number of sectors, from industry, commerce, sports, and health, to marketing, research, and human resource management. Study this engaging and meaningful course, and make a significant, life-changing contribution to society, today and in the future.

Structure and en	try	Course code C800
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BBC	
	A levels: BC	
	The above must include English or another literate subject, plus a pass in National 5 or GCSE Mathematics, or equivalent: see website for details	
	Alternatively, Scottish Wider Access Programmes (SWAP), or other qualifications or experience, will be considered on an individual basis: see website for details	
Year 2 DipHE		
Year 3 BSc		
Year 4 BSc (Hons)		

You must attend an interview at your enrolling campus (see below). You must be resident in Scotland during term time to study this course

#### Study method

- + Online study
- Residential study week in Inverness each year\*
- You must attend a one or twoday induction in years 1 and 3 at your campus\*

\*compulsory for eligibility for BPS registration on graduation

The British

Psychological Society Accredited Undergraduate Psychology



#### UHI campuses

You will apply to, and be supported by either:

- + Inverness
- North Highland<sup>+</sup>
- + Orkney
- Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup>
- + Perth
- + Shetland
- + See campus map page 153 for details

- Accredited by the British
   Psychological Society (BPS)
- If you complete with a secondclass honours or above you will achieve the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC), a first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist
- Engage in fascinating topic areas through residential experiences
- Seminars delivered by research and applied psychologists

### **Beauty Therapy**

HNC

#### HND

Begin your journey in the beauty industry with our comprehensive course taught by industry professionals. Learn to deliver a wide range of face and body care treatments, studying subjects such as applied anatomy and physiology, product knowledge, face and body treatment packages, promotional and selling skills, and contemporary aesthetic treatments. Benefit from direct contact with clients throughout your studies, with regular supervised practical sessions in a realistic working environment.

#### **Entry requirements**

Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: C; A levels: D; preferably in English or a sciencerelated subject, plus 3 National 5s. Alternatively, an SCQF level 6 programme, NC Beauty Care, or SVQ3 Beauty Therapy, or equivalent

#### **UHI campuses**

Inverness

Perth

### Counselling

HNC	440
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HND

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Ready to take the next steps in your dream of qualifying as a counsellor? Or perhaps you're already practicing in community work, social care, education, criminal justice, health services, or voluntary work, or any other sector that requires the vast range of skills needed to provide a helping/supporting relationship? Join our HNC Counselling, the ideal route if you wish to progress on your Counselling career path. Build your reflective skills, self-awareness, assertiveness, and challenge management, with a strong emphasis on personal development. Followup with our Counselling HND to progress to a career in Professional Counselling.

#### **Entry requirements**

Highers: Counselling award at SCQF 6 or above; or participation in relevant voluntary/paid work; or other related qualifications may be considered. See website for further details. PVG membership is required for specific modules.

#### **UHI campuses**

- Inverness (HNC/HND)
- Moray (HNC/HND)
- Orkney (HNC/HND)\*
- Perth (HNC)
- Shetland (HNC/HND)\*

\*courses alternate each year: please see web for details

Where learning means more

### **Healthcare Practice**

#### HNC

#### Course code 115L

Get a great grounding in the key areas of healthcare practice and take your next steps in this incredible and vital field. Study safe working practices, therapeutic relationships, sociology, mental health, and more, using this course to move towards becoming an associate practitioner or as preparation for new registration requirements for health care support workers. Begin your career in a health-related profession or pursue preregistration nurse education including adult nursing, mental health, learning disability, and children's nursing. An approved route into our BSc Nursing (see page108) or year two of our BA (Hons) Health and Social Studies (see page 109).

#### Entry requirements

Highers: CC; A levels: C; preferably including English or a science-related subject. You will also require National 5
 English and Maths, at grade C or above if not held at Higher or A level. Alternatively, an appropriate Group Award at level 6 such as NC Health and Social Care, with either 1
 Higher at grade C or above or with profile grades at CCB; SWAP Access to Nursing; or a Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services and Healthcare. Occupational Health clearance and PVG scheme membership are also required to undertake this course

#### **UHI campuses**

- Moray
- Perth

### **Social Services**

#### HNC

Course code 114L

Could you work with children, young people, and adults to provide them with additional personal and practical support? Enrol on this nationally recognised and valued award to pursue a career in a variety of social services settings, supporting individuals with their varying needs. Gain an understanding of the values and principles of social services and learn how to integrate those values with key skills and knowledge, studying subjects such as anti-discriminatory practice, leadership, communication, safeguarding, and care practice, as well as option modules including quality of life for those with dementia, mental health issues in a care setting, working with autism, collaborative working, and many more. Improve your career opportunities in this essential field, or progress into a degree in Social Work.

An approved route into:

- + BSc Nursing (pg 108)
- + BSc (Hons) Psychology (pg 113)
- + BA (Hons) Criminology (pg 132)
- + BA (Hons) Social Sciences (pg 130)
- + BA (Hons) Health and Social Studies (pg 109)

#### **Entry requirements**

Highers: CC; A levels: D; preferably including English.
 Alternatively, a relevant NQ or NC level 6 Award; or
 Foundation Apprenticeship Social Services and Healthcare.
 You should have experience in a social service setting or
 similar work, either in a voluntary capacity or as an informal carer. You may be required to attend an interview. PVG
 scheme membership is required to undertake this course

#### **UHI campuses**

- Argyll
- Invernes
- Moray
- North Highland<sup>+</sup>
- Orkney
- + Outer Hebrides+
- Perth
- + Shetland
- + West Highland<sup>+</sup>

+ See campus map page 153 for details

# Humanities and Social Sciences

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#### Humanities and Social Sciences

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We also offer a BA (Hons) Literature and Creative Writing (see page 55)

# Caitlin Crawford Graduate

### Interests

British, European and Atlantic world history

Archaeology

Culture and heritage

Philosophy, politics and economics

Criminology

Climate change and the environment

**Theology** and religion

**Gaelic** language and culture

Music and art

Reading, creative writing and literature

I was still quite young when I finished school so although I did consider other universities, I decided to stay close to home.

During my final year I was awarded the Highland Society of London prize which is presented to the best undergraduate dissertation in the Humanities and Gaelic network across the Highlands and Islands. It was a huge honour to be given that prize and I'm grateful to my UHI mentor who supported me all the way.

My advice to potential applicants would be to do it! Everything you could possibly imagine is within UHI and you can gain the qualification that you want while staying local.

Caitlin Crawford graduated from our BA (Hons) History from UHI Argyll.

### Careers

#### Archaeological contract units

#### Archives, libraries and museums

Charity sector including wildlife and heritage groups

Churches, chaplaincy and mission agencies

Creative arts and writing

#### Court and security services

Government agencies, local authorities and diplomatic and civil service

### Media, marketing, PR, journalism and publishing

Police, prison and probation officer

#### Policy and economic development

Political advisor, local government official, trade union management and parliamentary assistant

#### Social and youth worker

Teaching, education and academia

#### Tourism and heritage

# Archaeology

Are you fascinated by cultures of the past? Do you want to piece together the clues of their lives by examining the materials they left behind? With world-renowned archaeological heritage sites such as Skara Brae, Maeshowe, the Camster Cairns, and Mousa Broch, there's no better place to study archaeology than the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

Join a degree that maintains close links to the distinctive cultural heritage of Scotland while also placing it within a much broader global context. Develop archaeological skills through hands-on experience and placements in areas including field (excavation and survey), environmental (zooarchaeology, archaeobotany and osteoarchaeology), digital (photogrammetry), and illustration. Receive research-led teaching from lecturers engaged in world-class research on projects from the Scottish Islands, the UK, and Ireland, to the Atlantic region and Polynesia, as you uncover the right career path for you.

Structure and en	try	Course code V400
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BBC	
	A levels: BC	
	At least two of the above should be from the list of relevant subjects: so details	ee website for
	Alternatively, the satisfactory completion of our Archaeology and Loca access course, a relevant Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP), o qualifications or experience, will be considered on an individual basis: s details	or other relevant
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with the HNC Social Sciences (12 SQ (see page 135) with three additional SQA credits at level 7, and at least Graded Unit	
Year 3 BA		
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

#### Study method

- + Scheduled video conference lectures and tutorials
- + Online study
- + Practical field and project work
- Each module normally involves a two-hour weekly time-tabled video conference lecture which you should attend at your home campus

#### **UHI campuses**

- + Argyll
- + HTC
- + Inverness
- + Moray
- + North Highland+
- + Orkney
- + Outer Hebrides+
- + Perth
- + Shetland
- West Highland
- + See campus map page 153 for details

#### Features

- Develop skills in surveying, fieldwork, and post-excavation practices
- Put your skills into practice through archaeological placements
- Choose from a range of many interdisciplinary subjects to suit your own interests and career path
- Choose a single-honours or one of the many joint-honours courses available

### BSc (Hons)

# **Archaeological Science**

Are you interested in the scientific side of archaeology? Do you want to examine materials and structures of the past and use modern technologies to unlock the secrets contained within them?

Explore a variety of science-based methods that form an integral part of archaeological research, from archaeobotany to zooarchaeology, and study science-orientated modules such as biomolecular archaeology, Neolithic Scotland, historic landscapes, digital heritage, and many more. Draw on the enthusiasm and wisdom of our team of expert lecturers who are engaged in world-class research on projects from the Scottish Islands, the UK, and Ireland, to the Atlantic region and Polynesia, and build your own knowledge via archaeological excavations in world-renowned locations, plus laboratory-based study, field-schools, and active engagement in research. Use the plethora of transferable skills that you obtain on this comprehensive programme to take your next steps in this fascinating field.

Structure and en	try	Course code F420
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BBC A levels: BC These must include a science subject at grade C or above Alternatively, a relevant Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP), or qualifications or experience, will be considered on an individual basis: s details	
Year 2 DipHE		
Year 3 BSc		
Year 4 BSc (Hons)		

#### Study method

- Face-to-face and videoconference lectures
- + Tutorials
- + Online study
- You will be required to attend 2 x two-week summer residential modules as part of this course: see website for details

#### **UHI campuses**

- + Argyll
- + HTC
- + Inverness
- Moray
- North Highland
- + Orkney
- Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup>
- + Perth
- + Shetland
- + West Highland+
- + See campus map page 153 for details

#### Features

- Develop practical environmental archaeology skills
- Gain invaluable workplace experience and develop realworld skills for life after your degree
- Study abroad in your third year in Canada or America
- Take part and gain skills in excavation at one of our research excavations

### BA (Hons)

# **Culture and Heritage**

Are you interested in the rich cultural heritage of Scotland and what we've inherited as a society from past generations? Are you curious to learn about how the identity of the Highlands and Islands was formed, how history and decisions taken outside the region fashioned our character and landscapes, and how it all translates to life today?

Explore key cultural, historical, literary, linguistic, musical, and philosophical subjects from a Scottish and Highlands and Islands perspective, as well as within a global context. Examine a range of ideas, concepts, and themes, covering everything from art, film, and literature, to museums, Vikings, and plants. Take the opportunity to set your own research agenda, with freedom to choose the topics you'll study at all levels to make the most of the interdisciplinary nature of the programme. Take your valuable knowledge into a wide variety of careers from teaching, tourism, and libraries, to research, journalism, and community development.

Structure and en	try	Course code V900
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BBC	
	A levels: BC	
	At least two should be from the list of relevant academic subjects: see details	website for
	Alternatively, a relevant Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP), or qualifications or experience, will be considered on an individual basis: s details	
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with the HNC Social Sciences (12 SC page 135) with three additional SCQF credits at level 7, and at least gra Graded Unit	
Year 3 BA		
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
+ Scheduled video conference	+ Argyll	+ Gain a unique understanding of
lectures and tutorials	+ HTC	the communities of the Scottish
+ Online study	+ Inverness	Highlands and Islands – the customs, traditions, and values
+ Each module normally involves	+ Moray	+ Choose from a range of many
a two-hour weekly time-tabled	• No while I Realisters at <b>†</b>	

- a two-hour weekly time-tabled video conference lecture which you should attend at your home campus
- North Highland
- + Orkney
- + Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup>
- + Perth
- Shetland
- + West Highland+
- + See campus map page 153 for details
- Choose from a range of many interdisciplinary subjects to suit your own interests and career path
- Choose a single-honours or one of the many joint-honours courses available



# **Gaelic Scotland**

Are you keen to learn Gaelic from scratch or improve your existing skills? Would you like to develop a deeper understanding of Gaelic as a language and a culture, and explore the topics and issues that are meaningful to Gaelic speakers today and in years gone by?

Take the opportunity to do both on this thoughtfully created, fully online course. Learn Gaelic language modules suitable for beginners, improvers, and fluent speakers in your first two years, and study the rest of the course in English, with subjects such as Gaelic prose, story and song, folklore, national identity, Scotland in film, and language policy in the workplace. Develop a strong foundation in Gaelic language and culture and take it to the next level via our range of postgraduate MLitt courses, or share your knowledge and enthusiasm via a career in a variety of sectors such as teaching, tourism, research, community development, media, broadcasting, and cultural organisations.

Structure and en	try	Course code Q538
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BBC A levels: BC At least two should be from the list of relevant academic subjects: see details Alternatively, NC Celtic Studies	website for
Year 2 DipHE		
Year 3 BA		
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

#### Study method

- Video conference lectures and tutorials
- Online study
- International students can study from their own country online and by video-conference, in real time via recordings

#### **UHI campuses**

- + Argyll
- + HTC
- + Inverness
- North Highland
- + Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup>
- Shetland
- West Highland
- + See campus map page 153 for details

#### Features

- There is no requirement for Gaelic language skills on entry: the course caters for, and will strengthen, all levels of linguistic capability
- You will have the opportunity to learn about Gaelic language and culture, as well as developing your language skills

# Geography

Investigate the links between physical and human landscapes from a social science perspective, on this explorative and engaging programme. Focus on issues such as land use, planning and development, globalisation, climate change, energy, and tourism, with modules in sustainable development, energy use, climate, community empowerment, and geo-political development. Develop the highly transferable skills that lead to regular high employment rates for geography graduates, including planning and problemsolving, data collection and analysis, IT proficiency, report writing, presentations, and debating, as well as the ability to use specialist mapping and statistical software. Use your knowledge to pursue careers across almost any organisation or sector, with opportunities in renewable energy, waste management, energy efficiency, tourism, rural and community development, agriculture, local government, planning, logistics, the armed forces, transport, and environmental agencies.

#### Structure and entry

Course code L720

Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BBC
	At least two should be from the list of relevant academic subjects: see website for details
	Applicants with other qualifications or experience will be considered on an individual basis
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with the HNC Social Sciences (12 SCQF credits) (see page 135) with three additional SCQF credits at level 7, and at least grade C in the Graded Unit
Year 3 BA	
Year 4 BA (Hons)	

This course is delivered through online learning so you can study when and where it suits you, in the UK and internationally. It is not available for international students requiring a Student Route visa to study in the UK

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
<ul> <li>Online video conference lectures</li></ul>	Those based near to one of the listed	<ul> <li>Personal tutor support to ensure</li></ul>
and tutorials	campuses may choose to apply to,	a high quality student experience
<ul> <li>Opportunity to attend a</li></ul>	and be enrolled and supported by,	<ul> <li>Graduates qualify to apply for</li></ul>
residential face-to-face weekend	their local campus:	PGDE Secondary teaching in
and field trips (all optional)	+ ArgyII	Geography
<ul> <li>All online lectures and tutorials can be accessed in real-time or via recordings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Outer Hebrides</li> <li>West Highland</li> <li>All others should apply to, and will be enrolled and supported by our Outer Hebrides camous</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>According to the UK's Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA), Geography graduates are among the most likely to be</li> </ul>

+ See campus map page 153 for details

employed

### BA (Hons)

# History

Do you have an insatiable curiosity about the voices and societies of the past? Do you enjoy connecting the dots between current events and the centuries of evolution that brought us to this point in time?

Investigate the cultural, political, social, and economic history of Britain, Europe, and the Atlantic World in this broad and engaging programme. Learn to question the source information you're presented with, and the voices they do and don't represent, as you explore periods in time from the medieval to the modern. Examine particular topics of history in-depth, guided by the specialties of our experienced team as you study specific places, periods and themes. Graduate with a BA (Hons) History or BA (Hons) Scottish History, according to the specialism you choose in your third and fourth years. Put your highly transferable skills to good use in postgraduate studies or careers across a variety of sectors, from museums, galleries, heritage organisations, and tourism, to teaching, research, libraries, marketing, and media.

Structure and en	try	Course code V210
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BBC	
	A levels: BC	
	At least two should be from the list of relevant academic subjects: see details	website for
	Alternatively, other humanities or Scottish Wider Access Programmes qualifications or experience, will be considered on an individual basis: details	
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with the HNC Social Sciences (12 SC page 135) with three additional SCQF credits at level 7, and at least gra Graded Unit	
Year 3 BA		
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

#### Study method

- Scheduled video conference lectures and tutorials
- + Online study
- Each module normally involves a two-hour weekly time-tabled video conference lecture which you should attend at your home campus

#### **UHI campuses**

- + Argyll
- + HTC
- + Inverness
- + Moray
- North Highland
   Dornoch and Thurso campuses
- + Orkney
- Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup>
- + Perth
  - + Shetland
  - + West Highland+
  - + See campus map page 153 for details

#### Features

- Taught by lecturers engaged in cutting-edge research
- + Volunteering opportunities at local museums and archives
- + Occasional (voluntary) field trips will enhance your experience
- Attend regular talks hosted by our Centre for History
- Opportunities to hear from guest speakers

### BA (Hons)

## Literature

Does anything provide access to the lives and minds of other people and cultures so deeply as a book? What other medium immerses us so fully in another world, wherever we are and whatever else we have going on?

Combine your passions for reading, writing, and reflection on this thought-provoking, searching programme, as you explore literature in a global context, looking in-depth at language and literary history within texts and on the international literary stage. Examine a wide range of authors, in English and translation, with modules including theory, introductions to reading drama, fiction, and poetry, classical and contemporary heroics, medieval literature, satire, and metafiction. With a solid foundation in genres and periods in years one and two, and research-based modules in years three and four, graduate as a confident and enthusiastic writer, researcher, and reader, and set out on a path to become the main character of your life-story.

Structure and en	try	Course code Q320
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BBC	
	Must include English at grade C or above, plus one from the list of relev subjects: see website for details	ant academic
	Alternatively, other humanities or Scottish Wider Access Programmes qualifications or experience, will be considered on an individual basis: s details	
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with the HNC Social Sciences (12 SC page 135) with three additional SCQF credits at level 7, and at least gra Graded Unit	
Year 3 BA		
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

#### Study method

- Scheduled video conference lectures and tutorials
- + Online study
- Each module normally involves a two-hour weekly time-tabled video conference lecture which you should attend at your home campus

#### **UHI campuses**

- + Argyll
- + HTC
- + Inverness
- + Moray
- + North Highland+
- + Orkney
- + Outer Hebrides+
- + Perth
- + Shetland
- + West Highland+
- + See campus map page 153 for details

- + Study literature in an international context
- + Wide variety of module choices
- Advanced specialist modules alongside more traditional content
- + Close partnerships with local organisations
- + Learn from internationally recognised experts

# Philosophy

Is humanity headed in the right or wrong direction? What's the best way for a person to attain happiness? Are scientists the new priests of society? Is there a meaning to life and, if so, what is it?

Philosophy seeks to understand, and particularly to question, ideas concerning the nature of reality, value, and experience that play a pervasive role in understanding the world and ourselves. Analyse, evaluate, and debate these big questions in life and many more, as you explore views, ideas, theories, practices, and behaviours on this fascinating course. Study subjects such as ideas and ideologies in Politics, logic, anthropology, religion, and existential philosophy and literature, and develop core philosophical strengths as you learn to think well, spot errors in reasoning, analyse complex issues and arguments, build a strong case, and make your point with clarity and precision. With philosophy graduates found in almost every type of organisation in the public, private, and not-for-profit sectors, from arts-based areas like publishing, the media, journalism, advertising, and teaching, through to computing, IT, law, and recruitment, let your combination of skills provide a springboard into a myriad of postgraduate courses and careers, and contribute your answers to the many questions that society still asks.

Structure and en	try		Course code V500
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BBC		
	A levels: BC		
	At least two of the above should be from the li- website for details. Applicants with other relev considered on an individual basis		,
Year 2 DipHE	HNC Social Science (12 SQA credits) with 3 additional SQA credits at level 7 which is equivalent to 120 degree credit points, and at least grade C in the Graded Unit will be considered for direct entry to year two		
Year 3 BA			
Year 4 BA (Hons)			
Study method	UHI campuses	Features	

- Scheduled video-conference lectures and tutorials
- Online study
- + Each module normally involves a two-hour weekly time-tabled video conference lecture which you should attend at your home campus

#### ni campus

- + Argyll
- + HTC
  - You may choose to study at Dingwall or Paisley, subject to availability
- + Inverness
- Moray
- + North Highland<sup>+</sup>
- + Orkney
- Outer Hebrides+
- + Porth
  - + Shetland
  - West Highland
  - See campus map page 153 for details

- Focus on problematic concepts such as existence, reason and truth; as well as politics, economics, religion, science, and ethics
- Discuss or present papers with fellow students and staff through regular philosophy reading groups
- Participate in organisations that actively focus on issues in society to put your views and beliefs into action

Where learning means more

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### **BA** (Hons)

## **Politics**

Have politics - with a small and a capital 'p' - ever been so mainstream as they are today? With the rise of social media giving people of all ages access to their own platform, much is discussed but how much is understood?

Explore the three main areas of political study - political theory, international relations, and comparative politics - and gain a solid understanding of current debates and controversies. Develop intellectual independence and autonomy as you hone your skills in debating, investigation, research, teamwork, and critical analysis. Enjoy visits from guest speakers, and take part in workshops and masterclasses to refine your abilities, with the option to study a placement module in the third year, based in a political environment, to gain invaluable experience in the field.

Structure and en	try	Course code L240
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BBC	
	A levels: BC	
	At least two should be from the list of relevant academic subjects: see details	website for
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with the HNC Social Sciences (12 SC page 135) with three additional SCQF credits at level 7, and at least gra Graded Unit	
Year 3 BA		
Year 4 BA (Hons)		
PVG scheme member	ship is required to undertake specific optional modules: see website for	details

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
+ Scheduled video conference	+ Argyll	+ Study politics in a regional,

- lectures and tutorials
- + Online study
- + Each module normally involves a two-hour weekly time-tabled video conference lecture which you should attend at your home campus
- + HTC
- + Inverness
- + North Highland+
- + Orkney
- + Outer Hebrides+
- + Perth
- + Shetland
- + West Highland+
- + See campus map page 153 for details

- national, and international context
- + Establish relationships with potential employers, such as local governments, political parties, lobbying companies, the voluntary sector, parliaments, and the trade union movement

# **Social Sciences**

Are you curious about the way society works and how people interact with one another?

Study society, its people, and its institutions, and gain insight into the everyday life of our communities and workplaces, on this multi-disciplinary course. Focus on sociology, politics, and psychology, with subjects such as ideas and ideologies, understanding the social world, sociological theory, beliefs, developmental disorders, work and society, abnormal psychology, and restorative justice. Acquire a strong grounding in research methods, which will stand you in good stead for your future career as well as your final year dissertation. Select other modules from our range of humanities subjects, including criminology, history, literature, philosophy, and theology, and debate with fellow learners and subject specialists on many of the significant issues that affect our lives. Progress into postgraduate studies or pursue careers in a variety of fields, such as teaching, social work, the civil service, arts management, media, and political party administration.

Structure and en	try	Course code L300
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BBC	
	A levels: BC	
	At least two should be from the list of relevant academic subjects: see details	website for
	Alternatively, a relevant Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP), or qualifications or experience, will be considered on an individual basis: s details	
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with the HNC Social Sciences (12 SQ page 135) with three additional SQA credits at level 7, and at least grad Graded Unit	
Year 3 BA		
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

PVG scheme membership is required to undertake specific optional modules: see website for details

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
<ul> <li>Scheduled video conference lectures and tutorials</li> </ul>	+ Argyll + Inverness	<ul> <li>Develop research and methodological skills, which you</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Online study</li> <li>Each module normally involves</li> </ul>	+ Moray	can take with you into your future career

+ North Highland\*
+ Orkney
+ Outer Hebrides\*
+ Perth

- + Shetland
- + West Highland+

+ See campus map page 153 for details

 Develop transferable skills in problem solving, group working, and communication, all of which are highly valued by employers

Specialise in particular disciplines as you progress through your studies

For joint degree options see page 136

campus

a two-hour weekly time-tabled

video conference lecture which

you should attend at your home

# **Sustainable Development**

With the world facing the prospect of a climate emergency, and decision-makers grappling with how to understand and respond to the pressures on our environment and society, sustainable development, from the local to the global, has never been more essential.

Get to grips with the facts about climate change, explore the UN Sustainable Development Goals, consider potential and emerging solutions such as the Green New Deals and the transition to 'wellbeing economies', and focus on how communities, particularly those based rurally, can make a significant contribution. Gain a critical understanding of the three main pillars of sustainability (social, environmental, and economic), studying modules drawn from a range of social science disciplines, such as geography, economics, politics, sociology, and environmental studies. Develop your practical skills via research and work with communities, and benefit from collaborative discussions and activities with our diverse and highly experienced course team. Put your knowledge to good use on our ever-changing planet and be one of the voices that enables a future for the generations to come.

Structure and en	try	Course code D448
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BBC A levels: BC	
	At least two should be from the list of relevant academic subjects: see details Applicants with other qualifications or experience will be considered o basis	
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with the HNC Social Sciences (12 SC page 135) with three additional SCQF credits at level 7, and at least graded Unit	
Year 3 BA		
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

This course is delivered through online learning so you can study when and where it suits you, in the UK and internationally. It is not available for international students requiring a Student Route visa to study in the UK

#### Study method

- Online video conference lectures and tutorials
- Opportunity to attend a residential face-to-face weekend and field trips (all optional)
- All online lectures and tutorials can be accessed in real-time or via recordings

#### **UHI campuses**

Those based near to one of the listed campuses may choose to apply to, and be enrolled and supported by, their local campus:

- + Argyll
- + Outer Hebrides+
- + West Highland\*

All others should apply to, and will be enrolled and supported by our Outer Hebrides campus

+ See campus map page 153 for details

#### Features

- Opportunity to attend the optional residential weekend each year
- Assessment of core modules is through coursework
- Graduates from this course have pursued careers in community economic development, working for UN agencies, and on international renewable energy projects

### BA (Hons)

# Criminology

Are you fascinated by crime? Do you wonder what causes criminal behaviour and how we work to prevent it? Study the social, personal, and political elements of crime and its control on this comprehensive, research-led course.

Draw on a wide range of human and social science disciplines and gain a critical understanding of the major theories used throughout criminology, with subjects including the politics of policing, institutions of justice, victimology, crime literature, violence and crime in sport, restorative justice, and the darker side of the internet. Develop clear and confident research methods and analysis skills and explore local, national, and international contexts of crime, offenders, victimisation, and responses to crime, including cybercrime. Use your knowledge and skillset to access a wide range of employment opportunities in the commercial, statutory, and voluntary sectors, in areas such as community development, policing and prisons, probation, social services, youth work, teaching, research, and educational institutions and charities that work with young offenders or victims of crime. Become part of the solution and make an impact on the statistics and, most importantly, the individuals of the future.

Structure and entry		Course code L311
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BBC	
	A levels: BC	
	At least two should be from the list of relevant academic subjects: see details	website for
	Alternatively, a relevant Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP), or qualifications or experience, will be considered on an individual basis: s details	
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with the HNC Social Sciences (12 SQ, (see page 135) with three additional SQA credits at level 7, and at least in the Graded Unit	
Year 3 BA		
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

PVG scheme membership is required to undertake specific optional modules: see website for details

Study method

- + Scheduled video conference lectures and tutorials
- Online study
- Each module normally involves a two-hour weekly time-tabled video conference lecture which you should attend at your home campus

#### UHI campuses

- + Argyll
- + HTC
- + Inverness
- + North Highland+
- + Orkney
- + Outer Hebrides+
- + Perth
- + Shetland
- + West Highland+
- + See campus map page 153 for details

- Taught by highly experienced academics
- Exciting modules are offered at upper levels of the course, based on the research of course staff
- The nature of the degree will give you greater flexibility in employment, advanced study, and research opportunities
- + Develop and enhance your digital skills
- For joint degree options see page 136

### BA (Hons)



Combine your fascination with the development, structure, and functioning of human society with the study of crime and its control, political issues such as freedom and democracy, or the study and impact of the main disciplines of Christian theology, on these joint humanities degrees.

Explore a wide range of themes and topics, from local, national, and global perspectives, and develop clear and confident research methods and analysis skills. Follow a broad approach to the study of sociology and your chosen discipline in your first two years, before examining particular topics in-depth, guided by the specialties of our experienced team of lecturers. Select other modules from our range of humanities subjects, including criminology, history, literature, philosophy, and theology, and apply your highly transferable skills to a wide variety of career paths, such as teaching, research, media, prison, policing and probation, marketing, churches, and religious agencies.

Structure and en	Course codes • L30C (with Criminology) • L30P (with Politics) • L30T (with Theology)
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BBC
	A levels: BC
	At least two should be from the list of relevant academic subjects: see website for details
	Alternatively, other humanities or Scottish Wider Access Programmes (SWAP), or other qualifications or experience, will be considered on an individual basis
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with the HNC Social Sciences (12 SQA credits) (see page 135) with three additional SQA credits at level 7, and at least grade C in the Graded Unit
Year 3 BA	
Year 4 BA (Hons)	

PVG scheme membership is required to undertake specific optional modules: see website for details

Study method	UHI campuses	Features
<ul> <li>Scheduled video conference lectures and tutorials</li> <li>Online study</li> <li>Each module normally involves a two-hour weekly time-tabled video conference lecture which</li> </ul>	+ Argyll + HTC + Inverness + Moray + North Highland <sup>+</sup>	<ul> <li>Wide variety of module choices</li> <li>A joint honours degree in two complementary subjects will give you greater flexibility in employment, advanced study, and research opportunities</li> </ul>
you should attend at your home campus	+ Orkney + Outer Hebrides <sup>+</sup> + Perth	<ul> <li>Learn from internationally recognised experts</li> <li>Combine your studies with other</li> </ul>
	+ Shetland	disciplines

- + West Highland+
- + See campus map page 153 for details

# **Theological Studies**

Is faith an intrinsic part of your life or are you more interested in it from an analytical perspective? Do you want to explore it further and gain a deeper understanding of how the human experiences and expressions of faith differ between people and cultures?

Gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of the main disciplines of Christian theology, and the personal and professional capabilities required for a variety of ministries or general employment. Ideal for prospective ministers and pastors, ordained local ministers, readers, missionaries, and religious studies teachers, the course is led by our experienced and knowledgeable team at our HTC campus, a non-denominational college recognised as a training provider by the Church of Scotland, the Associated Presbyterian Churches, the United Free Church of Scotland, and other denominations. Explore a wide range of theology across all main traditions and have access to special collections in HTC's impressive library of 65,000 volumes. Enjoy subjects such as the Pentateuch, Greek and Hebrew grammar, Pauline theology, homiletics, Holy Spirit and the word, and hermeneutics, as well as a work-placement in your third year to relate your acquired theoretical knowledge to real life situations.

Structure and er	ntry Cou	ırse code V600
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: CCC	
	A levels: CC	
	Alternatively, our Access to Christian Theology, a relevant Scottish Wider Ac Programme (SWAP), or other qualifications and experience, will be considered individual basis: see website for details	
Year 2 DipHE		
Year 3 BA		
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

This course is led by HTC and can be studied at their Dingwall and Paisley campuses, as well as our other campuses across the region. Alternatively, you can access lectures and course materials from home

#### Study method

- Face-to-face and video conference lectures and tutorials
- Online study
- + Work placement
- There is normally a weekly twohour timetabled video conference lecture for each module

#### UHI campuses

+ Argyll

+ HTC

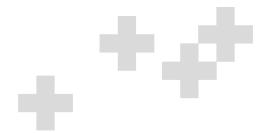
It is also possible to study and access course materials from your home location. If you choose to do this should you apply HTC

- + Moray
- Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup>
- + Perth
- + West Highland+

+ See campus map page 153 for details

#### Features

- Work placement opportunity in year three
- Ideal course for prospective ministers and pastors, ordained local ministers, readers, missionaries, and religious studies teachers
- Visiting speakers will give you a flavour of the different areas of service that may be of interest for future employment, or volunteering



### **Working with Communities**

#### HNC

#### Course code 145L

Do you work or volunteer with communitybased groups? Take this opportunity to gain a professional qualification in Community Learning and Development (CLD). Learn about the principles which underpin effective community practice, including: adopting and supporting a range of learning approaches; working with community groups (adults and young people); and supporting the development of community capacity. Study via our online learning environment, from home or on campus, to fit your studies around other work and life commitments. Interested in taking it further? Progress from this course to further practice community development at degree level.

#### Entry requirements

Highers: CC; A levels DD; preferably in English or English based subject; or a relevant NC pass at SCQF Level 6; PVG membership is required to undertake this course; see website for further details

#### UHI campuses

Shetland

### **Social Sciences**

#### HNC

#### Course code 143L

Find answers to the bigger questions in society as you take your first steps into a career in social sciences. Explore key areas such as politics, sociology, criminology, history, and psychology on a course that has been designed to help you understand the world around you and recognise what part you play in creating changes. Develop your research, critical thinking, and complex problem-solving skills by looking for creative solutions to social, political, and psychological problems. Enjoy visits from a series of guest lecturers and related industry professionals to enrich your learning. An approved route into year two of many of our social science degrees, such as BA (Hons) Social Sciences) (see page 130): see website for details.

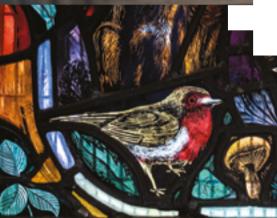
#### **Entry requirements**

Highers: C; A levels: D; preferably English or another social subject such as History, Politics, Modern Studies, Geography, Sociology, or Psychology. Alternatively, an NC or access course in a related subject

#### UHI campuses

- Argyll (online)
- Inverne
- Moray
- Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup> (online)
- Perth
- Shetland (online)
- West Highland

# Joint honours







- Most of our humanities subjects can be studied as joint honours, as well as single honours degrees. The joint honours programmes give you the opportunity to combine two subjects which complement your interests or career goals
- You will usually concentrate on both subjects equally, therefore while your study of any subject will be more in depth in the single honours, you will have a wider range of skills to take into the workplace with a joint honours degree
- It may be possible to transfer between single and joint honours options, usually during your first or second year, however advice will be available throughout your studies from your personal academic tutor

# Joint degree options +

L3CT

	Course code
Archaeology +	
Criminology	V40C
Gaelic Studies	V40G
Literature	V40L
Sociology	V40S
Theology	V40T

#### Criminology +

Theology	
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#### Culture and Heritage +

Archaeology	V90A
Criminology	V90C
Gaelic Studies	V90G
History	V90H
Literature	V90L
Politics	V90P
Sociology	V90S
Theology	V90T

#### Geography +

Archaeology	L72A
Criminology	L72C
Culture and Heritage	L7CH
History	L72H
Politics	L72P

#### History +

Archaeology	V21A
Criminology	V21C
Gaelic Studies	V21G
Literature	V21L
Politics	V21P
Sociology	V21S
Theology	V21T

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Criminology	Q32C
Politics	Q32P
Sociology	Q32S
Theology	Q32T

Course code

#### Philosophy+

History	V5PH
Literature	V5PL
Politics	V5PP
Sociology	V5PS
Theology	V5PT

#### Politics +

Archaeology	L3PA
Criminology	L3PC
Theology	L3PT

#### Sociology +

Criminology	L30C
Politics	L30P
Theology	L30T

#### Sustainable Development +

Archaeology	D44A
Criminology	D44C
Culture and Heritage	D4CH
Gaelic Studies	D44G
History	D44H
Literature	D44L
Politics	D44P

# Science and Environment



#### **Science and Environment**

- 142 Bioscience
- 143 Environmental Science
- 144 Marine Science
- 145 Archaeology and Environmental Studies
- 146 Geography
- 147 Forest Management
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- 149 Equine Studies HNC
- 150 HNC/HND courses

We also offer a **BSc (Hons) Archaeological Science** (see page 121).

See our website for details on our new **HNC Bioscience**.

# Janne Bruhns Student

### Interests

Chemistry



Animals, wildlife and horses

**Plants and gardening** 

### **Robotics**

Oceans and marine

**Biology** 

### Climate change

Forestry

**Great outdoors** 

I love this course because our lecturers are renowned scientists in their field, and it's so inspiring to be taught by them. It's hands on with a small number of students per class, so you have a very personal connection to your lecturer.

If you're passionate about the ocean this is by far the best place to study. I think SAMS is brilliant and I would recommend it to anyone especially if you love learning by doing.

Janne Bruhns is studying on our BSc (Hons) Marine Science with Oceanography and Robotics at SAMS, a UHI partner.

### Careers

Aquaculture and fisheries industries

### Biotechnology, food and drink chemical industries

Conservation protection and environmental analysis

#### Equine coach and rehabilitation

Heritage, environmental, government agency and forestry organisations

Marine biotechnology and conservation Natural resource industries Policy development Public, private and charity sector Research and academia Tourism

# **Bioscience**

Are you interested in pursuing an interesting and varied career in industries as diverse as biotechnology, the food and drink sector, microbiology, environmental analysis and protection, and scientific research?

Join this multi-disciplined degree and focus on recent advances in a variety of scientific fields as you learn laboratory techniques and gain practical experience in subjects such as biology, biochemistry, lab practice, instrumentation, microbiology, molecular biology, and genomics. Develop a well-rounded understanding of modern science and enjoy placements in your third and fourth years, with previous employers including Lifescan (Inverness), Thermo Fisher (Perth), the pathology labs at Ninewells Hospital (Dundee), and James Hutton (Invergowrie). Engage with leading research scientists and connect with our passionate, experienced, and enthusiastic course team, guiding you to make the most of your programme experiences before you progress into fields such as research, teaching, laboratories, or scientific organisations. Choose to follow our previous graduates into areas including genomics, scientific instrumentation, brewing, decommissioned nuclear sites, quality control of scientific growing media (as a microbiologist), school technician roles, and further studies, or forge your own path in this fascinating speciality.

Structure and en	try	Course code C902
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: BCC; must include two science subjects, one of which shoul Maths	ld ideally be
	A levels: CC; including one science subject	
	You must also have a National 5, or equivalent, in Chemistry and Math	hs
	Alternatively, an appropriate Access to Science course; Foundation A Food and Drink Technologies plus 2 Highers in science (Chemistry or English, and National 5 Maths; Foundation Apprenticeship Scientific (Laboratory Skills) plus one Higher in Science and National 5 Chemis: Science level 6; Scottish Wider Access Programmes (SWAP); or othe or experience may be considered: see website for details	r Biology) and Technologies try; NC Applied
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with the HNC Applied Sciences (150 page 150), and at least grade B in the Graded Unit, or other relevant H	
Year 3 BSc	Advanced entry may be possible with an HND Applied Sciences, pref grade A in the Graded Unit, or other relevant HND	ferably with
Year 4 BSc (Hons)		

PVG scheme membership is required to undertake specific optional modules: see website for details

#### Study method

- Face-to-face and videoconference lectures and tutorials
- Weekly practical laboratory sessions at your location of study
- Online study

#### UHI campuses

- + Argyll
- Moray
- North Highland
- + Perth
- + See campus map page 153 for details

- Gain valuable experience of laboratory practice in chemistry, biology, and instrumentation used in industry
- Prepares you for employment in a wide range of scientific disciplines
- High importance is given to practical skills and data handling



# **Environmental Science**

Are you fascinated by the processes that shape our natural environment? Do you want to influence the response to challenges faced by society on local, national, and global scales?

With environmental issues under scrutiny and solutions in high demand, you won't find a better classroom than the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. One of the world's best 'living laboratories', immerse yourself in the spectacular natural habitats of the Scottish Highlands, and develop key field skills on annual residential modules at locations throughout the region. Study subjects such as data collection and analysis, biodiversity, lab skills, conservation, freshwater and marine environments, climate change, science and society, sustainable energy and waste minimisation, and conservation of biodiversity. Develop your skills in problem-solving, construct scientific, ethical, and philosophical arguments, gather, analyse, and report on complex environmental data, and refine your written, verbal, numerical, and IT skills on this thoughtfully created programme. Careers in this field are varied and progressive - move into roles that interest you most, in areas and organisations such as Scottish Natural Heritage, Scottish Environmental Protection Agency, Forestry Commission, local authorities, environmental consultancy, NGOs, and charities.

Structure and en	itry	Course code F900
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: CCC	
	A levels: CC	
	The above must include a science subject plus National 5, or equiva Chemistry at grade C	lent, in
	Alternatively, a Foundation Apprenticeship Scientific Technologies ( Skills) plus one Higher at grade C and National 5 in Chemistry at gra equivalent; Scottish Wider Access Programmes (SWAP); or other qu experience will be considered on an individual basis: see website for	de C, or alifications or
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with HNC Applied Sciences (see pa HNC Countryside and Environmental Management	age 150) or
Year 3 BSc	Advanced entry may be possible with HND Countryside Managemen	nt
Year 4 BSc (Hons)		

PVG scheme membership is required to undertake specific optional modules: see website for details

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- Face-to-face and video conference lectures and tutorials
- + Practical laboratory sessions
- + Field trips
- + Work placement
- Online study

#### UHI campuses

- + Argyll
- Moray
- + North Highland<sup>+</sup>
- + Perth
- + See campus map page 153 for details

- Study in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, one of the world's best 'living laboratories'
- Undertake a residential field module each year at locations throughout the region
- + Access to specialist analytical equipment and laboratories
- Gain industry experience in year four through a work placement

# **Marine Science**

Are you passionate about our seas and oceans? Can you imagine studying at a beachfront campus, with an enormous wealth of marine and coastal environments right outside your door?

Dive into an incredible living research environment, with internationally-renowned, state-of-the-art marine laboratory facilities, at the Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS) on Scotland's west coast. Enjoy first-hand interactions with marine science experts, collect samples and data on research vessels, in aquaria and on the seashore, and develop excellent laboratory skills. Choose to study abroad in your third year at the University Centre in Svalbard (UNIS) in the Arctic Circle or Coastal Carolina, USA. Explore the marine realm first hand and apply the latest technologies throughout your studies, with subjects such as oceanography, biogeochemical cycling, conservation, robotics, data analysis and instrumentation, polar seas, the marine carbon cycle, and much more. A brilliant springboard to success in your future marine science career, exit with a BSc (Hons) Marine Science or choose to pursue pathways in Arctic Studies, Marine Biology, or Oceanography and Robotics.

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Course code F710

Year 1 CertHE	Highers: ABBB A levels: BBCC The above must include two science subjects, plus English, and Maths at National 5 or equivalent Alternatively, Scottish Wider Access Programmes (SWAP); applicants with other qualifications, or will also be considered: see website for details
Year 2 DipHE	
Year 3 BSc	
Year 4 BSc (Hons)	

#### Study method

- Face-to-face lectures and tutorials
- Practical field and laboratory work
- + Online study

#### UHI campus

+ Scottish Association for Marine Science

- Choose to specialise and exit with a BSc (Hons) Marine Science, with either Arctic Studies or Oceanography and Robotics
- Access state-of-the-art laboratory facilities and advice from expert marine researchers
- + Access to specialist analytical equipment and laboratories
- + Opportunity to study in the Arctic Circle, the Netherlands, or the USA

# Archaeology and Environmental Studies

Are you fascinated by the environmental information we can learn by exploring the information stored in our surroundings? Do you want to study in one of the best natural and archaeological landscapes in the country?

Enjoy unparalleled opportunities to develop your environmental and archaeological skills surrounded by some of the UK's best sites for nature and heritage conservation. Focus on the scientific aspects of archaeology in combination with sustainability issues, techniques in field-based evidence, and ethics. Study subjects such as historical landscapes, climate, digital heritage, the impact of development, and sustainability, with optional modules that may include wetland archaeology, freshwater environments, Neolithic Scotland, and many more. Gain essential experience on the course's residential field modules and develop the necessary attributes to pursue a career across a variety of research, policy, and interpretation roles. Whether you choose to pursue postgraduate education or progress into areas such consultancy, wildlife and heritage organisations. museums, media, tourism, or teaching, bring your understanding of the past to current audiences and help shape the world of the future.

Structure and en	try	Course code VF49
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: CCC A levels: CC	
	Alternatively, Scottish Wider Access Programmes (SWAP), or applica qualifications or experience, will be considered on an individual basi	
Year 2 DipHE		
Year 3 BSc		
Year 4 BSc (Hons)		

#### Study method

- Video conference lectures and tutorials
- + Field trip
- + Online study

- **UHI campuses**
- + Argyll
- + HTC
- + Inverness
- + Moray
- + North Highland+
- + Orkney
- + Outer Hebrides+
- + Perth
- + Shetland
- + West Highland<sup>+</sup>

+ See campus map page 153 for details

- Develop your skills in some of the UK's best sites for nature or heritage conservation
- + Combine two subjects in this joint honours degree
- Your work placement in year four will give you the opportunity to engage with external agencies
- + You can study full time or part time to suit your personal circumstances

# Geography

Are you curious about the world around you? Do you find the facts, figures and visuals of physical, environmental, and human geography fascinating and want to explore them further?

At both local and global levels, many of the significant challenges facing society today are related to geography. Enjoy the stunning surroundings of Scotland as you learn about biodiversity, atmosphere, climate, ecosystems, tourism, design skills, globalisation, society, and more, along with a third year work placement module with an external agency. Take part in field trips, which are a truly valuable and memorable part of your studies, including day trips in the local area as well as residential field trips around Scotland. With the amazing terrain of the Highlands as your classroom, develop highly transferable skills in research, creative-thinking, problem-solving, analysis, communication, numeracy, IT, and presentation, that can be applied to almost any workplace. Expand your horizon to opportunities in an almost limitless choice of fields: from government agencies such as the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA), the Environment Agency, and Scottish Natural Heritage, to roles in planning, teaching, tourism, consultancy, and cartography, the world is truly your oyster.

Structure and en	try	Course code F820			
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: CCC, at least one of which must be Geography or a related science and humanities subject, plus National 5 English and Maths				
	A levels: CC, must include Geography plus GCSE English and Maths				
	relevant subject, Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP), or othe	ely, a relevant Access to HE Diploma or BTEC National at MMM or DD in a ubject, Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP), or other qualifications ence, will be considered on an individual basis: see website for details			
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with a relevant HNC or through Red Prior Learning (RPL)	cognition of			
Year 3 BSc	Advanced entry may be possible with a relevant HND or through Red Prior Learning (RPL)	cognition of			
Year 4 BSc (Hons)					

PVG scheme membership is required to undertake specific optional modules: see website for details

Study method	UHI campus	Features
<ul> <li>Face-to-face tutorials</li> <li>Practical sessions</li> <li>Field Trips</li> </ul>	+ Inverness	<ul> <li>Study in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, an area of outstanding geographical and environmental interest</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>+ Work experience</li> <li>+ Online study</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>You will benefit from small class sizes and group working</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Develop practical and employability skills through your work placement</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Assessment of the core modules is through course work; very few exams</li> </ul>

# **Forest Management**

Are you physically fit, with a head for business and a love of the great outdoors? Are you a good team player, whether you're halfway up a snowy hill or brainstorming back at the office?

Forest managers are responsible for preserving and protecting forests and woodland, providing professional advice to the land-based forestry sector while ensuring timber is produced sustainably. Join us at the Scottish School of Forestry in Inverness, and gain an excellent grounding in this practical field, studying subjects such as forest science, establishment of woodlands, forest recreation, ecology, conservation, broadleaved woodlands, diversity, international trade, and much more. Enjoy fieldwork-based projects, plus a one-year industry placement during the HND year, with previous placements including Forestry Commission Scotland, Scottish Woodlands, BSW, Christie Elite, and James Jones. Explore opportunities to take part in study trips in Scotland, the rest of the UK, and Europe, and progress into a rewarding career, on a course with demonstrable success of our graduates gaining managerial posts in industry. Grow as a leader, and as a person, and help secure our forests for future generations to enjoy.

Structure and entry

Course code D500

Year 1 HNC Forestry or Arboriculture and Urban Forestry	<ul> <li>Highers: CC, or B plus four National 5s at B or above</li> <li>A levels: DD</li> <li>Minimum of one year's pre-course experience in a woodland environment is required, or attainment of Certificate in Forestry or Conservation Skills (may be waived for those with three or more Highers at grade C). Applicants with relevant life or work experience will be considered on an individual basis: see website for details</li> </ul>
Year 2 HND	Advanced entry may be possible with the HNC Forestry or Arboriculture and Urban Forestry: see page 150
Year 3 BSc	Advanced entry may be possible with the HND Forestry or Arboriculture and Urban Forestry: see page 150
Year 4 BSc (Hons)	

Year 3 BSc is studied part-time over two academic years; you will also undertake a one-year placement and will therefore study the course for six years. A driving licence is a prerequisite for this placement: see website for details

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- Face-to-face and video conference lectures and tutorials
- Practical sessions
- + Field work
- + Work placement
- Online study



#### UHI campus

+ Inverness Scottish School of Forestry

#### Features

- One-year industry placement in year two
- + Study trips in Scotland, the rest of the UK, or Europe
- Gain partial fulfilment of Professional Membership Entry to the Institute of Chartered Foresters

\*subject to revalidation: see website for up-to-date details

# **Equine Business Management**

Are horses your passion? Do you imagine a future where you combine your interest in equine pursuits with your business aspirations, to create a successful career?

Harness your ambitions on this unique, dynamic and highly practical course. Study a wide range of equine-related subjects such as performance, anatomy, legislation, sports science, behaviour, welfare, marketing, and tourism, with work placements available in each year. Benefit from interactions with guest speakers, draw on the experience of our highly committed course team, and use evidence-based equine research to explore relevant and current industry information, while putting your learning into practice with project work investigating real-life situations. Enjoy flexibility with a choice of riding or non-riding routes (or a mix of both), and access to our dedicated equine campus, horses and staff, or study from home, fully online or working with a British Horse Society accredited coach or equivalent, at your own expense\*. Follow your dreams in this rewarding industry, making your own way as an equine entrepreneur, or taking advantage of career opportunities in public, private, and voluntary organisations, from yard management and teaching, to sports management and tourism.

Structure and en	try	Course code D4N2
Year 1 CertHE	Highers: CCC A levels: CC Alternatively, an NC Equestrian Skills or Business Studies, including Other qualifications or experience will be considered on an individua	,
Year 2 DipHE	Advanced entry may be possible with an HNC in an equine-related s business subject with equine experience	subject, or
Year 3 BA	Advanced entry may be possible with an HND in an equine-related s business subject with equine experience	subject, or
Year 4 BA (Hons)		

\*International students may have the opportunity to study from their home location, following a specific framework, in years three and four

#### Study method

- Face-to-face and video conference lectures and tutorials
- + Practical sessions at stables
- + Online study

#### UHI campus

- + North Highland+
- + See campus map page 153 for details

- Access to our purpose-built equestrian centre, where you will be taught by professional staff highly experienced in the industry
- + Choose to follow a riding or nonriding route, or a mix of both
- Opportunities to take part in equestrian events and activities may be offered
- + Endorsed by the British Horse Society as training towards BHS exams



## **Equine Studies**

#### HNC

#### Course code 624D

Do you love horses? Is it your dream to build a career around them? Join this excellent, intensive programme, studying mainly online, learning the practical and theoretical skills needed to handle and care for a variety of horses to a high standard. Develop key business and management skills, studying subjects such as equine anatomy, fitness, health, nutrition, and customer care, and train towards your British Horse Society exams. Enjoy opportunities to work at stables throughout the country and take part in local competitions (where available), and take your next steps into this incredible field. An approved route into year two of our BA (Hons) Equine Business Management.

#### **Entry requirements**

NC Equestrian Skills or Business Studies. Applicants with other business qualifications and equine experience will be considered on an individual basis. Study mainly online, with a minimum of two intensive four-week blocks of riding and practical activity at the Rural Studies Centre, in Halkirk, Caithness

#### UHI campus

North Highland<sup>+</sup>

+ See campus map page 153 for details

# **Applied Sciences**

#### HNC

#### Course code 0CFG

Join this engaging, hands-on course to gain a wide-ranging introduction to advanced level science. Study a variety of topics such as cell biology, chemistry, ecology, maths, and physics for life science, and acquire a range of practical skills and experience in science disciplines to prepare you for employment or further study. The programme provides a strong base for your progression to higher level study, and is an approved route to our BSc (Hons) Bioscience (page 142), BSc (Hons) Environmental Science (page 143), BSc (Hons) Geography (page 146), and BSc (Hons) Optometry (page 111).

#### **Entry requirements**

Highers: C; A levels: D; in a science subject, preferably Biology, Chemistry, or Physics; plus National 5 Chemistry or Biology, or equivalent. Alternatively, an NC or NQ in a science related subject; Foundation Apprenticeship Food and Drink Technologies, plus a Higher Science; Foundation Apprenticeship Scientific Technologies (Laboratory Skills), plus National 5 Chemistry or Biology; or equivalent, plus interview

#### **UHI campuses**

- Inverness
- Moray

### **Arboriculture and Urban Forestry**

HNC 115D HND

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Do you prefer to be out and about? Can't see yourself working behind a desk all your life? Let us prepare you to step out into the world as you get to grips with the key skills needed to manage trees and woodlands in urban settings. Study topics such as arboriculture practice, legislation, health and safety, forest science, business calculations, forest design, woodland ecology, and work supervision practice, and enjoy an optional one-year placement after completing the HNC. Approved routes into years two and three of our BSc (Hons) Forest Management (see page 147).

#### **Entry requirements**

Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: CC; or B, plus four National 5s at B or above; A levels: DD; Certificate in Forestry; or NPA Woodland Operations. A driving licence is a prerequisite for the optional placement year

#### **UHI campus**

Scottish School of Forestry, part of UHI Inverness

### Forestry

HNC

HND

Broaden your horizons and get into the great outdoors with these comprehensive forestry programmes. Gain technical, supervisory and managerial skills as you learn about the conservation and management of our woodland and forest areas, studying topics such as forest science, establishment of woodlands, land measurement, thinning control, and harvesting. Enjoy a one-year placement after completing the HNC as well as opportunities to take part in a range of study exchange programmes. Approved routes into years two and three of our BSc (Hons) Forest Management (see page 147).

#### **Entry requirements**

Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: CC; or B, plus four National 5s at B or above; A levels: DD; plus a minimum of one year's pre-course experience in a woodland environment, or attainment of the Certificate in Forestry (may be waived for those with three or more Highers at grade B). A driving licence is a prerequisite for the optional placement year

#### **UHI campus**

Scottish School of Forestry, part of UHI Inverness

#### Horticulture

HNC

HND

214D

Put down roots in this significant sector and develop your understanding of the characteristics, growth, and use of plants. Study subjects including horticulture, plant protection, creation of gardens and green spaces, soil and plant nutrition, plant biology, planting design, organic production systems, and plants and habitats. Enjoy visits from industry experts and learn from horticulture lecturers with real world experience, including specialists in conservation and the environment, and an award-winning garden designer, as you cultivate the skills you need to succeed in this diverse field.

#### **Entry requirements**

Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: C; A levels: D; NC in Horticulture (SCQF level 5 or above); or SVQ 3 in a Horticultural related subject. PVG Scheme membership is required for specific optional modules and units - see website for details

#### **UHI campuses**

- Argyl (HNC/HND
- Inverness (HNC)
- Moray (HNC)
- Perth (HNC)
- Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup> (HNC)
- See website for further locations

#### Wildlife and Conservation Management

HNC

HND

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Do you want to help Scotland lead the way against climate change and transition to a net zero economy? Join this innovative new programme and develop a broad understanding of nature and climate issues, learning important activities such as peatland restoration, habitat monitoring, conservation, land management and sustainable wildlife management. Our curriculum team are a leading force in contemporary land-based education - let them guide you as you prepare to pivot towards a career in this fast-growing and dynamic green economy.

#### Entry requirements

Entry to year one (HNC)

Highers: C; A level: D; PLUS National 5 passes at C or above in subjects such as Trees in the environment, Investigating animal wildlife, Wildlife conservation, and The physical landscape of Scotland; or equivalent GCSEs, NCs, NQs in a relevant subject. Prospective students without the standard entry requirements are encouraged to apply and will be considered on an individual basis

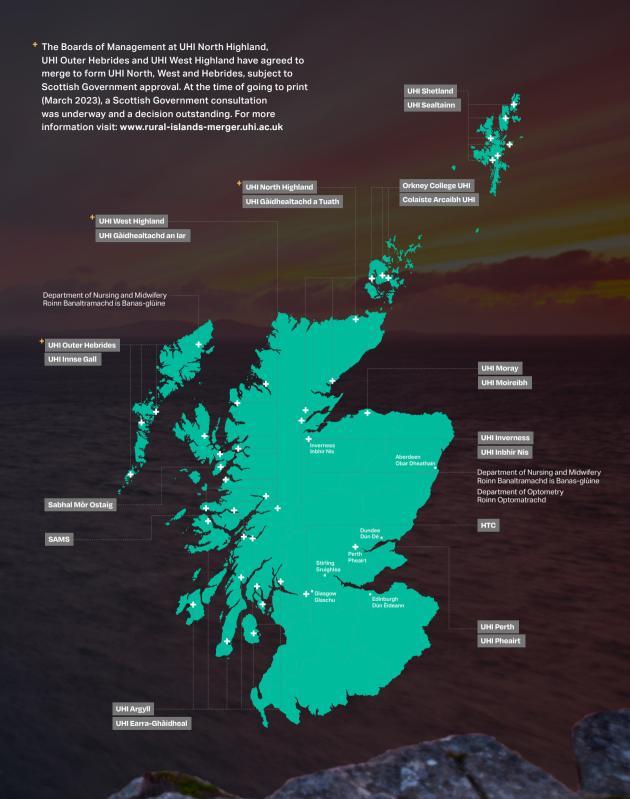
#### **UHI campuses**

- North Highland<sup>+</sup>
- Outer Hebrides+
- West Highland+

+ See campus map page 153 for details

# Nore locations

contacts possibilities opportunity partnerships experiences collaboration connections flexibility and more



# Accommodation

We offer purpose-built student accommodation featuring en-suite single bedrooms, with shared kitchen and living areas, or studios with in-room cooking facilities.



#### Designed around the needs of our students, rental fees include:

- + wifi
- + heating
- + 24/7 on-call support and help
- + electricity
- + on-site laundry facilities\*
- + covered cycle storage
- + building and contents insurance
- + council tax and water rates

\* additional cost

- + UHI Inverness
- + UHI Moray
- + UHI North Highland<sup>+</sup>
- + UHI Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup>
- + UHI West Highland<sup>+</sup>

Students who have secured a conditional or unconditional offer are able to apply for a student accommodation place. Application does not guarantee a place in student accommodation: rooms will be allocated on a first come first served basis. For further information and how to apply please visit **uhi.ac.uk/accommodation** 

+ See campus map page 153 for details

Starting at university can be a daunting prospect, especially if you are moving away from home. Finding the right accommodation will help you settle quickly into life as a student.



The following three campuses also offer dedicated student accommodation:

- + Perth
- + Sabhal Mòr Ostaig
- + Scottish Association for Marine Science

scan here for the latest information on our accommodation



# Private accommodation

For campuses which do not have dedicated student accommodation, or for students who prefer private rented accommodation, assistance is available to find suitable lodgings if required. Types of accommodation and costs will vary depending on your location of study. For further sources of information about private accommodation for your chosen campus, please visit our website: **uhi.ac.uk/accommodation** 

# Careers and employability

At UHI we are not just concerned with helping you to achieve success in the academic world, but also in translating your academic achievement to success in the working world.

Over the course of our lives, we all make multiple career decisions. You will not leave university as the finished article so, in a world that changes constantly, we understand that you might be unclear about your future. However, we are here to support you throughout your studies and think about what the future might hold for you.

In order to do this we provide all students with a range of careers and employability services.



#### + Advice and support services

Every campus has staff who can help you with careers and employability questions.

In addition, careers information, advice and guidance is available to all students through the Careers and Employability Centre using the FutureMe careers portal. Our services are not only available to you while you are a student: as a graduate you will have access to our services for life, helping you to manage and navigate your post-university career.



Career development services offered by the centre include:

- one-to-one consultations with career advisers, either through telephone, email, or video conference
- a Job Shop including details of graduate jobs, internships, placements, and volunteering opportunities
- CV and application form feedback
- · mock interviews (by telephone or video conference)
- workshops and seminars (offered online and face-to-face)
- careers and labour market information

Further information about all of our services is available through FutureMe at: **uhi.ac.uk/careers** 

# FutureMe

Helping you look up, look forward and be in the know First class career advice and support services Access to placement and work experience opportunities A course of academic learning structured to enable you to develop employability skills, alongside academic expertise



#### + Working for you

The Careers and Employability Centre works with both national and local employers to promote our students and generate job vacancies for our graduates. Our strong employer links also allow us to provide advice and guidance services that are responsive to the labour market.

#### + Work experience and placement opportunities

Depending on the course you choose, you may have access to a structured work placement as part of your studies. Alternatively, you may choose to apply for a placement or internship advertised by the Careers and Employability Centre, or you may wish to seek voluntary work or work experience. We can help you to identify the options that suit you. + Your course and skills for employment

Feedback from employers suggests that alongside evidence of study and work experience, certain skills are also required of graduates. Our courses are structured to enable you to develop these graduate attributes for employment, including communication, self-management. interpersonal skills, and social awareness.

#### + A final comment

We encourage all our students to start thinking about their career and employability early in their course and to engage with the Careers and Employability Centre. By getting advice, obtaining information, gaining experience, and connecting with people, you increase the likelihood that you will end up somewhere you want to be (even if it's not the place you originally envisaged!).

Further information about all of our services is available through our website: **uhi.ac.uk/careers** 



# Student support

You will be supported throughout your studies by approachable expert staff, whether **you choose to study on campus or online**.

#### + Student partnership

We were the first institution in Scotland to adopt the new Student Partnership Agreement. This sets out how students and staff can work together to improve the student experience. We are always looking for innovative ways in which our students can shape and influence our work.

Visit: uhi.ac.uk/student-partnership-agreement

#### + Essential study skills

We offer a portfolio of information and resources, intended for use at key points during studies. The interactive modules have been designed for you to access at your own pace, and can be referenced throughout your journey with us. Content includes using technologies, becoming an effective learner, core skills, preparing for work, and much more.

Visit: www.induction.uhi.ac.uk

#### + Students with disabilities

Wherever and however you are studying, if you have a disability and feel you would get more from your studies with some additional support, then please contact us as soon as possible. You may want us to arrange support, find someone with specialist skills, or help you make an application for financial support such as the Disabled Students' Allowance. The information you give us will be shared with relevant others to help ensure that you are adequately supported throughout your student journey. For further information.Visit: **uhi.ac.uk/en/students/ support/inclusive/disability-matters/** 

#### + Library and learning resources

You will have access to a wide range of books, journals, e-books and other online resources, no matter how you choose to study. All our main campus sites have dedicated librarians and library spaces with print book collections, study spaces, computers, printers, and assistance on hand, and part-time and distance learning students can access the libraries of other UK universities through the SCONUL Access scheme.

#### Visit: sconul.ac.uk/sconul-access

#### + Support to keep you safe

If you are concerned about your own safety or that of another student, UHI can offer support and also connect you with the appropriate external agencies.

We also provide email and live chat support during office hours. You can request books from across the university through the intersite loan system. Distance learning students can have our print books posted to them free of charge, and use Freepost to return them, if we cannot provide an electronic book or chapter scan. For more information on the library service visit:

#### uhi.ac.uk/library

#### + Health and wellbeing

Your health and wellbeing are priorities: looking after yourself will help you study better and give you more energy to enjoy your student experience with us. Visit our webpages for advice, guidance, and useful links:

#### uhi.ac.uk/health-and-wellbeing/

#### + Getting involved

Making the most of student life is all about getting involved. There are a number of opportunities, from volunteering, to representation, to mentoring. For more information or to get in touch visit:

#### uhi.ac.uk/en/students/get-involved

#### + Childcare

Excellent childcare facilities are available at several of our campuses. Please visit our website for more information:

#### uhi.ac.uk/en/students/get-involved/childcare

#### + Funding Support

UHI is grateful to a wide range of kind donors – individuals, businesses, trusts, and foundations – who provide financial help to our students through our scholarships, Student Development Fund, bursaries, prizes, and awards. Students may also be eligible for discretionary, hardship, and other government funds throughout the academic year.

To find more details visit: uhi.ac.uk/scholarships

# **International students**

If you would like to study in a country of outstanding natural beauty, safe and friendly communities, and cities buzzing with culture, social life and activities, then the **Highlands and Islands of Scotland should be your first choice**.

#### + Entry requirements and applications

We make offers of entry based on qualifications achieved worldwide. Admission to our courses depends on a proven level of competence in English. If English is not your first language you will be required to provide a recent secure English language test certificate. For degree study, you will need an IELTS score of 6.0, with no elements below 5.5, or equivalent. For HNC/D study, you will need an IELTS score of 5.5, with no element below 5.0, or equivalent.

Courses that are taught wholly online can only be studied from your home country.

For any campus-based courses, international students will be required to hold a valid Student Route visa.

#### + Support and advice

Our dedicated international team is here to help you select the right course, guide you through the application process and support you with information and advice on visas, accommodation, and other issues.

Accommodation is often a key consideration for overseas students. Some of our campuses have modern, purpose-built student accommodation. You will also have the options of self-catering accommodation or being placed with host families. Your chosen campus can assist with obtaining suitable accommodation.

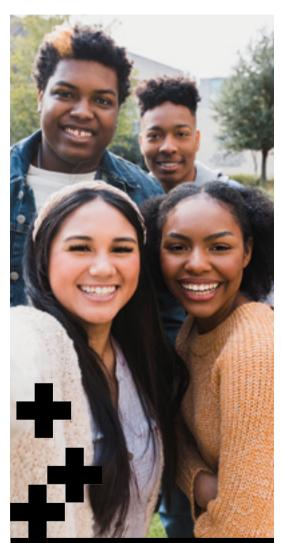
#### + Study abroad

If you are an international student enrolled at an institution overseas you may want to get a taste of studying abroad. A year or semester at UHI can be a great way of gaining first-hand experience of Scotland and its culture.

For more information on study abroad options contact: international@uhi.ac.uk

#### + Fees and scholarships

Course fees at UHI are competitive and the Highlands and Islands of Scotland are a costeffective place to live in the UK. A range of scholarships are available for international students, please visit our website to find out more.



You will find lots of useful information on the international section of our website: **uhi.ac.uk/international** 

Or you can contact us at: international@uhi.ac.uk



# More adventures

dance football frisbee gaming hill walking kayaking LGBTQ society literature paddle board shinty and much more



Highlands & Islands Students' Association Comann Oileanaich na Gàidhealtachd agus nan Eilean

# The Highlands and Islands Students' Association: representing you at UHI



As a UHI undergraduate you are automatically a member of the Highlands and Islands Students' Association (HISA).

HISA has several roles, but improving your student experience is at the heart of everything we do.

We offer representation and advocacy for around 30,000 students across the university. Our team also organises a wide range of events and HISA can help you to set up clubs and societies at your campus. So if you need information or advice, have a great idea to share, or want to put your hand up to represent your peers, please get in touch!



# Financing your studies

A university education is a big investment, but one that will pay off in the future.





#### + How much will it cost me?

At university your main costs will be:

- Tuition fees the fees charged by us to teach you (see table opposite)
- Living expenses your accommodation, food, clothing etc

There may also be specific course-related costs; please check our website for further information

#### + How will I pay?

Depending on where you live and your personal circumstances you may be eligible for financial assistance in the form of loans, grants, and bursaries. You should look for student finance as soon as you apply to university, even if you have not yet been offered a place

#### + Scholarships

There are a number of scholarshios and bursaries available which can provide a helping hand to enable students to progress in their studies. These are listed on our website: www.uhi.ac.uk/scholarships

#### + For full-time study:

- If your home is in Scotland and you meet the eligibility criteria, your tuition fees are normally paid by the Students Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) and you can apply for a student loan to help you with your living expenses. There is also a range of other support such as Young Students' Bursary, Independent Students' Bursary, additional loan and supplementary grants. For full details visit: saas.gov.uk
- If your home is in the rest of the UK (England, Wales or Northern Ireland) you can apply for loans and grants to cover your tuition fees and living costs through your regional student finance department.
- Visit: gov.uk/student-finance for details on Student Finance England
- Visit: <u>studentfinancewales.co.uk</u> if you live in Wales
- Visit: <u>studentfinanceni.co.uk</u> if you live in Northern Ireland
- If you are an international student, there may be funding opportunities available for you, visit: uhi.ac.uk/international
- If you are an EU/EEA national: Following the UK's departure from the European Union, EU/ EEA and Swiss nationals, who do not have settled status in the UK, will require a Student Route visa to study here and will be considered as international for fees. Eligible students studying for a degree, full-time, on-campus, will get an automatic scholarship for each year of study of £3k for a BA and £4k for a BSc, with the fourth (honours) year free.

#### + For part-time study:

 If you are Scottish and planning to study part time you may be eligible for a part-time fee grant from SAAS (visit <u>saas.gov.uk</u>) or for funding of up to £200 per year through a Skills Development Scotland Individual Training Account (skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk)

#### + For students who require support:

• If you have a particular need, such as a learning difficulty or disability, please speak to your chosen campus about the financial and learning support available to you

#### + Rest of the UK (RUK) students (based on 2023/24 fees):

For students living in the rest of the UK (England, Wales, N. Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man or a British overseas territory)) studying full time:

- Degree courses are charged at the per annum cost shown in the table below for a maximum of three consecutive years (fourth year free); **the maximum fee for a four year degree is £27,750**
- All HNC and HND courses are charged at £7,110 per annum for full-time study. Degree courses comprised of an HN award as the first and/or second year will be charged at £7,110 for the HN portion then the relevant fee for the degree year (fourth year free for continuous study)
- · Part-time fees are pro-rata to full-time fees based on 120 SCQF credits per year
- UHI offers bursaries for full-time study to students meeting the eligibility criteria. To find out if you are eligible for an RUK bursary, visit our website: **uhi.ac.uk/ruk-bursary**

Undergraduate fees 2023/24*	Scotland	RUK	International (INT**)	RUK domiciled studying online	International studying online
For EU/EEA fees: see statement opposite.					
Full-time degree (6x20 credit modules per year)	£1,820				
BA, BA (Hons)		£9,250	£13,980	£6,120	£6,540
BSc, BEng, BSc (Hons), BEng (Hons)		£9,250	£15,360	£6,120	£7,260
Full-time HN (15 Higher National credits per year)	£1,285	£7,110	£7,980		
Part-time degree (per 20 credit module)	£305				
BA, BA (Hons)		£1,542	£2,330	£1,020	£1,090
BSc, BEng, BSc (Hons), BEng (Hons)		£1,542	£2,560	£1,020	£1,210
Part-time HN (per SQA credit)	£86	£474	£532		

\* The fees for 2024-25 have not yet been confirmed. Please see our website for further details.

\*\* Eligible EU/EEA and Swiss nationals will get an automatic fee scholarship (see opposite) For more information contact us on: **01463 279190** or visit our website at: **uhi.ac.uk/fees-and-funding** 

# How to apply

Applications for full-time degree study should be made through UCAS. When you are ready, you will need to register first UCAS.com before starting your application on the UCAS hub. When completing your application, you can use UHI to search for us in the institution list, type in your chosen course and select your study location from the options available.

Visit: **<u>ucas.com</u>** for additional help and information on completing your application.

Argyll
нтс
Inverness
Moray
North Highland+
Orkney
Outer Hebrides <sup>+</sup>
Perth
Sabhal Mòr Ostaig
Scottish Association for Marine Science
Shetland
West Highland <sup>+</sup>

For all other full-time courses and part-time study, apply directly to us from the relevant course page on our website. Admissions staff at your chosen campus will also be happy to provide further information on all aspects of applying to the university.

### **UCAS** application process

The UCAS application process has specific deadlines, the first application deadline is the 31 January, 2024. This is where all applicants are guaranteed equal consideration by the universities to which they've applied. This doesn't mean you can't apply after this date: for most courses, UHI continues to accept applications after this deadline.

UCAS applications made after 30 June are made via UCAS Clearing. The Clearing service is available to UCAS applicants who are not holding any offers from universities or who did not meet the conditions of any previous offers. UCAS Clearing can help you find a suitable vacancy on a higher education course.

For more information visit ucas.com or call 0371 468 0468

<sup>+</sup> See campus map page 153 for details



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#### **Select your course**

Find the right course for you... browse the diverse range of courses we offer in our prospectus, or search our website for more detailed information:

uhi.ac.uk/courses



# Select your level and mode of study

Check the level of your chosen course... this could be an HNC, BA, BSc (Hons) etc

Decide how you'd like to study... most of our degrees require full-time study, however some of our courses, including HNs and degrees, can be studied part-time



Select your campus Decide where you'd like to study...

> then apply to **U**HI

# Widening access to Higher Education - FAQs

#### + What is widening access?

Many students from disadvantaged backgrounds have a more challenging time progressing into HE for a variety of reasons. Widening access seeks to rebalance this by making access to HE more equitable for those from under-represented and disadvantaged backgrounds.

#### + Am I a widening access student?

You may be assessed as a widening access student if you:

- Live in a postcode area or attended a school where progression into HE is lower than average.
- Have experience of being in care.
- Have taken part in a Schools for Higher Education Programme, such as ASPIRE North.
- You are the first in your family to progress to university.

# + How does UHI support widening access students?

We welcome, encourage, and support applications from widening access students. Indeed, it is a core value of UHI to provide education for those who may not otherwise have the opportunity.

If you are in one of the above groups, your application will be given additional consideration. This applies to applicants who do not have the standard entry requirements for the course, or where there is competition for places. It may result in you joining the course with lower grades than the standard entry requirement and/or undertaking additional work before starting your course.

# + What if I don't have the standard entry requirements?

The published standard entry requirements have been set at the minimum required to successfully complete the course. You will usually need to achieve grades as good as or better than these to be made an offer.

However, we consider each applicant individually to identify your full talent and potential, regardless of background or life circumstances, and look beyond grades to do this.

If you do not have the published standard entry, we can offer many alternative routes to degree study, for example:

- You may be asked to complete a summer school or a short online course or undertake a written assignment as part of your offer.
- If you are assessed as a widening access student and, for some courses, you may get a lower or adjusted offer.
- We also have a range of access courses, including Higher National Certificates (HNCs) and Higher National Diplomas (HNDs), which can help you gain entry to your chosen degree. Many HNCs and HNDs will allow you direct entry to the second or third year of a university degree programme. Details of subjects and grades required are listed on the relevant degree course pages.

# + What else do I need to get onto the course I want to study?

Alongside qualifications you will need a personal statement and a reference. For certain courses, you may also need to:

- come to an interview or audition
- submit an art/design portfolio

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• provide evidence of relevant work or voluntary experience

For further information please see: **uhi.ac.uk/wideraccess** 



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