



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

Get an internationally renowned Scottish education in a stunning location at UHI, where personalised student support is at the heart of everything we do

- + #4 in Scotland for undergraduate student satisfaction and #16 in the UK! (NSS)
- + #1 in Scotland for postgraduate student satisfaction for the 4th year in a row! Rated #7 in the UK too (PTES)

As a multi-campus university, our courses are designed to make the most of the local industries and environment of each place, so the subject you choose will define where you live and learn.

Our degrees are highly practical and designed with employability in mind, putting knowledge into action through fieldwork, work placements and industry projects throughout. Our graduates are prepared for their next step, whether going into work, further study or research.

At UHI, our students will never just be a number – wellbeing, learning, financial and careers support are available every step of the way.



Fees and funding

- + **Undergraduate tuition fees:** £15,870 – £16,950
- + **EU/EEA/Switzerland:** 2026/27 entry students who have spent the past three years living in these countries get an automatic scholarship for each degree year and, for honours degree students, the 4th year of study will be free.
- + **Canada:** Designated school for Canadian Federal Student Aid, and the majority of the Canadian provinces' student aid programmes
- + **United States:** Participating institution in the Federal Direct Loan Program for US citizens, therefore we accept US Federal Aid (FAFSA)

Archaeology



Course	Campus	Key features
<u>BSc (Hons) Archaeological Science</u>	Orkney UHI Archaeology Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Range of science-based methods that form an integral part of archaeological research, from archaeobotany to zooarchaeology• Take part in world-renowned archaeological excavations• Work placement opportunities to gain real-world experience of archaeological sciences• Fascinating local heritage sites such as Skara Brae, the Camster Cairns and Mousa Broch offer lots to explore• Laboratory-based study, field schools, and actively engage in research• Unique island lifestyle amongst a vibrant local community in the stunning and remote archipelago of Orkney
<u>BA (Hons) Archaeology</u> Video: UHI Archaeology Institute	Orkney UHI Archaeology Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highly practical course focusing on necessary on-the-job skills such as surveying, fieldwork and post-excavation practices• Combines development of skills in field and environmental archaeology with digital archaeology such as photogrammetry and archaeological illustration• Rich and diverse heritage sites: Neolithic, Iron Age, Pictish and Viking• Take part in international archaeological excavations• Expert lecturers who undertake world-class research projects• Unique island lifestyle amongst a vibrant local community in the stunning and remote archipelago of Orkney



Forestry



Course	Campus	Key features
<p><u>BSc (Hons) Forestry and Treescaping Management</u></p> <p>Video: Scottish School of Forestry</p>	<p>Inverness</p> <p>Scottish School of Forestry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent career prospects for graduates - industries related to conservation and land management are thriving locally and globally• Highly practical, innovative worked-based and experiential learning• Varied programme of guest lectures, site visits and study tours• Top of the line technology and forest machinery• Campus sited in a 10-hectare forest, access to another 100 hectares• Deeply embedded in the industry with richly experienced staff• Close-knit student community keen to get involved with outdoor sports

Hospitality

Course	Campus	Key features
<p><u>BA (Hons) Hospitality Management</u></p>	<p>Perth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Globally-recognised, well-established qualification• Created with a focus on providing an authentic industry experience• Past students from our training kitchen, including Andrew Fairlie at Gleneagles and Tom Kitchin in Leith, have gone on to gain Michelin stars for their restaurants• Guest lecturers and industry speakers, on-campus and off-site visits• Theme nights to run your own events as general manager



Science and Environment



Course	Campus	Key features
<u>BSc (Hons) Environmental Science</u> or Environmental Biology or Environmental Biotechnology	Inverness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Practical with field and lab work comprising a large part of the course to give students highly valuable experience to take into their careers• State of the art laboratory facilities across the university network• Opportunity to undertake specialist subject pathways: Environmental Biology or Environmental Biotechnology• UK dual citizens also have the additional option of Environmental Science with Archaeology• Field trips in the local area, plus residential field trips within Scotland• Opportunity to undertake an international fieldtrip in Iceland
<u>BSc (Hons) Geography</u>	Inverness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong focus on employability within the curriculum: geography graduates have high levels of employability• 100% overall satisfaction rating in the National Student Survey• Mix of physical, environmental and human geography• Field trips in the local area, plus residential field trips within Scotland• Opportunity to undertake an international fieldtrip in Iceland

About the location

Students benefit from one of the world's best 'living laboratories' set in the spectacular natural habitat of the Scottish Highlands. Studying Geography or Environmental Science at UHI Inverness offers access to outstanding nature sites such as the newly inscribed Flow Country peatland UNESCO World Heritage Site, as well as Cairngorms National Park and many more.

Enjoy small class sizes, with easy access to lecturers – this means students have the consistent support they need to get the most out of their studies as well as for their personal wellbeing while at university.



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<p>BSc (Hons) Marine Science</p> <p>or with Marine Biology</p> <p>or with Arctic Studies</p> <p>or with Oceanography and Robotics</p> <p>Video: Marine Science at SAMS</p> <p>Video: Marine Science with Marine Biology pathway</p>	<p>Oban</p> <p>Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to world renowned marine laboratory facilities • Small class sizes, easy access to lecturers, high fieldwork and practical content, possibility for international exchange • Employability focus with opportunity to gain expert numerical, technical, analytical, field sampling, time management, and communication skills • Opportunity to spend one or two semesters at the University Centre in Svalbard (UNIS) in the Arctic Circle, Coastal Carolina in the USA, or another partner university • Opportunity to undertake specialist subject pathways: Marine Biology, Arctic Studies, or Oceanography & Robotics
<p>MSci Applied Marine Science (Integrated)</p>	<p>Oban</p> <p>Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New integrated 5 year master’s programme – designed by active SAMS researchers to help with major and urgent challenges: climate change, biodiversity loss, and the unsustainable use of precious resources • Year-long work placement with expert support to apply learning in the real world • Gain a holistic understanding of marine biology, chemistry, physics, and geology, from Scottish sea lochs to tropical reefs and polar ocean

About the location

Founded in 1884 by Sir John Murray, the father of oceanography, the Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS) is Scotland's premier independent marine research institution. Students benefit from its stunning marine location (SAMS is known as ‘the university on the beach’) with direct access to diverse coastal habitats and outdoor lifestyle opportunities. Diverse and highly relevant modules delivered by active world class researchers – delivered with excellent study and research facilities including a research vessel, specialist labs, and aquaria.



Sports – Adventure and Outdoors



Course	Campus	Key features
<p>BA (Hons) Adventure Education</p> <p>Video: Students share their experiences of Fort William Mountain Festival</p>	<p>Fort William</p> <p>School of Adventure Studies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare to lead activities in potentially challenging and wild locations – share your love of the outdoors to improve the lives of others • Work closely with Adventure Education providers, like the Outward Bound Trust®, to become a professional adventure practitioner
<p>BSc (Hons) Adventure Performance and Coaching</p> <p>Video: Namibia student expedition</p>	<p>Fort William</p> <p>School of Adventure Studies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combines applied sports science with modern adventure professional practice for a rapidly evolving sector with 21 Olympic adventure sports • Push sporting excellence while enhancing health through nutrition, performance analysis, exercise psychology and research
<p>BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management</p> <p>Video: Student Sian's story</p>	<p>Fort William</p> <p>School of Adventure Studies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventure practice with tourism and entrepreneurship – adventure tourism is the fastest growing part of the tourism sector • Wide range of national and international links for opportunities like work placements, projects and shared practice

All three programmes are part of the Adventure Pathway, meaning students can easily transfer between them to ensure that they have flexibility to pursue the path that best matches their interests and career goals. They also give students the chance to achieve National Governing Body (NGB) Awards like Mountain Leader and Paddlesport Instructor during their studies. In their final year, students fully plan and undertake an international group expedition or legacy project that others can enjoy for years to come.

About the location

Fort William, where our School of Adventure Studies is based, has a thriving outdoor and tourism economy where students and graduates often start their own businesses. The town is known as “the Outdoor Capital of the UK” for its incredible access to adventure sports and nature, so our students become part of a vibrant and active community of outdoor enthusiasts in a beautiful region rich in outdoor opportunities.



Sports – Equine



Course	Campus	Key features
<u>BA (Hons) Equine Business Management</u>	Rural Studies Centre, Thurso UHI North, West and Hebrides	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course endorsed by the British Horse Society• Based at our purpose-built equestrian centre, supported by professional staff highly experienced in the industry• Riding route (on-campus) or non-riding route (online) available• Business and entrepreneurial effectiveness focus, including industry legislation, marketing and research• Horse anatomy, nutrition, fitness, behaviour and welfare• Sports science, psychology, movement analysis• Coaching and human performance• Work with the Centre's top-class horses which regularly compete at horse of the year shows• Livery yards near campus if students wish to bring their own horses, however horses must meet a high standard to be permitted to be used during the course• Flexibility on entry requirements based on relevant equine experience• Small class sizes for highly personalised learning



Sports – Golf



Course	Campus	Key features
<u>BA (Hons) Golf Management</u>	Dornoch UHI Centre for Golf	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First course of its kind in the UK – blending golf business management with golf skills for diverse options throughout a career in the industry• Skills in enterprise and marketing plus sustainable niche tourism, golf club management, events, and golf course maintenance and design• Full-time staff are PGA professionals with deep industry knowledge• Fantastic industry links, close relationship with the Royal Dornoch Golf Club, the PGA, equipment manufacturers and top clubs globally• Prestigious UK and international work placements and internships
<u>BA (Hons) Professional Golf</u>	Dornoch UHI Centre for Golf	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Golf handicap entry requirement of 6.4 or lower for men, and 8.4 or lower for women• Designed to nurture sportspeople and coaches, rounding out knowledge with equipment technology and sports science• State of the art, world-class indoor golf facilities including Trackman, Foresight, Zen, PuttView, SAM Puttlab and full golf workshop• Personalised training and development – golf practice is key to course• Regular play and competition, including Scottish Student Sport and British Universities and College Sport events• Prestigious UK and international work placements and internships• Institutional support for applications for individual R&A bursaries which financially support elite golfers in tertiary education



Engineering



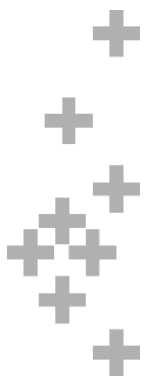
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<u>BSc (Hons) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Management</u>	Perth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aeronautical laboratory with cutting edge learning and research facilities including flight simulator, gas-turbine rig and a wind tunnel• Meets syllabus requirements of the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) and United Kingdom Civil Aviation Authority (UKCAA) Category B1.1 aircraft maintenance licence syllabus (EASA Part-66)• Combines academic and technical knowledge and skills with personal qualities and leadership skills to succeed in this dynamic industry• Teaching staff with a wealth of industry experience and knowledge• Experience of an EASA Part 145 aircraft maintenance environment• Close links with the global aviation industry
<u>BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering</u> Video: Audio Engineering	Perth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Longest established audio engineering department in Scotland• Outstanding access to top of the line equipment and recording studios• Practical experience in recording and producing bands, broadcast content, and working in professional theatres and live venues• Reputation for expertise – lecturers with wealth of industry experience• Game audio, immersive audio in VR and in Dolby Atmos and 5.1, music production, live and broadcast events, and sound for TV and films• Industry experience with venues and organisations like the BBC



Creative Industries – Arts and Theatre



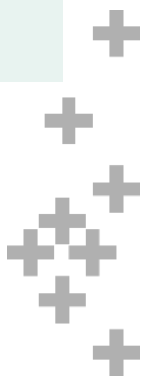
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<u>BA (Hons) Art and Contemporary Practices</u>	Inverness or Perth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art skills in any medium, alongside collaborative practice, become part of the vibrant Highland art scene• Guest talks by working international artists• Lecturers are active artists with wide experience, including co-chair of the Society of Scottish Artists• Industry experience tailored to students' individual interests• Exhibition opportunities e.g. Royal Scottish Academy, National Gallery• Essential business skills, including finances and marketing
<u>BA (Hons) Theatre Industry Practice</u>	Perth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Range of theatre-based disciplines: performing, directing, producing, arts tutoring, stage management, technical like lighting and set design• Guest lectures and workshops with industry professionals• Various live performance and production opportunities throughout• Theoretical, practical and entrepreneurial skills for theatre



Creative Industries – Music



Course	Campus	Key features
BA (Hons) Music Business	Perth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State of the art music facilities• Develop skills in music conference management, digital marketing, and event or festival management• Staff active in the music industry with depth of experience• Guest speakers from renowned companies, work alongside record labels and arts organisations• Experience events across Scotland, the UK and Europe including work experience in the industry
BA (Hons) Popular Music	Perth	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instrumental study and performance – solo and bands• Top of the line music facilities including music production workstations (Pro-Tools and Logic), band rehearsal rooms, a professional performance theatre and access to recording studios• Staff active in the music industry with depth of experience• Guest speakers from renowned companies, work alongside record labels and arts organisations• Opportunity to network with and perform in renowned venues and festivals around Scotland



Scottish Gaelic



Course	Campus	Key features
<u>BA (Hons) Gaelic</u> <u>BA (Hons) Gaelic with Development</u>	Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Isle of Skye or Stornoway, Outer Hebrides	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level of existing Scottish Gaelic skill required, develops knowledge and critical awareness of Gaelic language, literature and culture• Campuses in stunning locations within Gaelic-speaking communities• Balances historical aspects of language and culture with an emphasis on contemporary material and issues• Option to spend a semester studying in Nova Scotia or Ireland• Undertake a workplace module to gain real-time experience• Year 3 and 4 option to take Gaelic with Development route to learn about linguistic, economic, social, rural, community, and sustainable development of languages and cultures
<u>BA (Hons) Gaelic and Traditional Music</u>	Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Isle of Skye	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level of existing Scottish Gaelic skill required• Be immersed in traditional music in the heart of a Gaelic community• Improve Scottish Gaelic language skills and learn from leading specialists at the National Centre for Gaelic and Culture• Develop practical skills for solo and group performances• Deepen your understanding of music within the wider contexts of history and cultural studies• Practical learning in an outstanding dedicated recording studio• Opportunity to study a semester in Ireland or Canada in Year 4• Learn vital professional skills for a successful and wide-ranging career in the music industry



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<u>CertHE An Cùrsa Comais</u>	Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Isle of Skye or Stornoway, Outer Hebrides	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 year intensive and interactive Scottish Gaelic language course• Designed for intermediate-level learners whose aim is fluency• Campuses in stunning locations within Gaelic-speaking communities• Particular emphasis on oral and written skills• Three-week work placement in a Gaelic environment
<u>CertHE Gaelic and Communication</u>	Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Isle of Skye or Stornoway, Outer Hebrides	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 year intensive and interactive Scottish Gaelic language course• For proficient Gaelic speakers to study Gaelic to an expert level in a fully Gaelic-speaking environment• Campuses in stunning locations within Gaelic-speaking communities• Highly interactive and participative• Three-week work placement in a Gaelic environment

