



## Pre-assessed HNC and HND course articulation pathways for advanced entry to UHI degrees

The following HNC and HND qualifications have been pre-assessed for entry to degree courses with the University of the Highlands and Islands. Applicants meeting the conditions listed should be able to enter the listed degree courses as noted. The articulation options are subject to change because of periodic updates to curriculum. This list is not exhaustive and HN qualifications not listed may be used for entry and can still be individually assessed for advanced entry as part of our recognition of prior learning process.

Applicants should email [studentengagement@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:studentengagement@uhi.ac.uk) with any questions.

Level	HNC/D Programme	Specific Requirements (all HNCs require 120 credits)	UHI Degree Programme
NC	Complementary and Spa Therapies SCQF 6	May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure.	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare</a> , year 2
SCQF 7	Wellness Therapies	All units must be achieved. May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure.	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare</a> , year 2
HNC	Accounting	Income tax module, if available. Pass graded units (for BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance).  C in graded unit (for BA (Hons) Business and Management).	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance</a> , year 2  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Business &amp; Management</a> , year 2
HNC	Acting and Performance	Applicants with 15 credits and grade B or above are eligible to apply for year 2. Applicants will also be asked to submit a recording of a short presentation about a performance they have either watched or participated in, focussing on the production elements. They also need to submit written answers to a short set of questions about their interest in the course.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Drama and Production</a> , year 2

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HNC	Administration and Information Technology	C or above in graded unit.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Business and Management</a> , Year 2
HNC	Applied Biological Science	A grade in the graded unit.	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Bioscience</a> , year 2.
HNC	Applied Science	<p>A grade in the Graded Unit (for BSc Hons) Bioscience only).</p> <p>BSc (Hons) Optometry only: B in graded unit, Interview required. Successful applicants required to undergo PVG and passed as fit by occupational health.</p> <p>All other degrees require C in graded unit.</p>	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Geography</a> , year 2 <a href="#">BSc (Hons) Bioscience</a> , year 2 <a href="#">BSc (Hons) Environmental Science</a> , year 2 <a href="#">BSc(Hons) Optometry</a> , year 1
HNC	Architectural Technology	B in graded unit.	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Architectural Technology</a> , year 2 <a href="#">HND Construction Management</a> , year 2
HND	Art and Design	<p>You will be required to submit a portfolio of visual work, which clearly demonstrates your capacity to cope with the demands of the course and attend an interview as part of the selection process.</p> <p>Advanced entry to year three may be possible with a B or above in the graded unit of HND.</p>	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Fine Art</a> , year 3
HNC	Beauty Therapy	C or above in the graded unit. May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure.	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare</a> , year 2.
HNC	Built Environment	B or above in graded unit.	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Architectural Technology</a> , year 2 (with some additional study) <a href="#">BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering</a> year 1 (year 2 will be considered with Recognition of Prior Learning)

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HNC	Care and Administrative Practice	B in graded unit and in addition to the HNC, applicants must also achieve 600 hours clinical practice through HNC placements (BSc (Hons) Nursing only).	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Nursing</a> , year 2.  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Health and Social Studies</a> , year 2.
HNC	Childhood Practice	C or above in the graded unit.  For BA (Hons) Childhood Practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have at least two years' work experience in an appropriate setting PLUS</li> <li>• A recognised SSSC practitioner qualification such as HNC Childhood Practice OR</li> </ul> A relevant SCQF level 7 qualification, for example: Social Services: Children and Young People; Children's Care Learning and Development/Play work; or equivalent. For applicants without sufficient credits, modules are available to help you reach the required level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must be employed within a relevant workplace environment.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies</a> , year 2  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Childhood Practice</a> , year 2
HNC	Civil Engineering	B or above in graded unit 1.	<a href="#">BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering</a> , year 2.
HNC	Coaching and Developing Sport	Successful completion of 120 credits at SCQF level 7 and C in graded unit. All students are interviewed as to their suitability and should be able to demonstrate a clear practical commitment and provide a log of practical to adventure-based activities.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management</a> , year 2 <a href="#">BA (Hons) Adventure Education</a> , year 2 <a href="#">BSc (Hons) Adventure Performance and Coaching</a> , year 2
HNC	Contemporary Art Practice	B or above in the graded unit.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Art and Contemporary Practices</a> , year 2.
HNC	Construction Management	B in graded unit.	<a href="#">HND Construction Management</a> , year 2.
HNC	Complementary Therapies	C or above in the graded unit. May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure.	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare</a> , year 2.

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HNC	Computing	Graded unit C or above.	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Computing</a> , year 3
HNC	Electronic Engineering or Engineering Systems	C or above in graded unit.	<a href="#">BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering</a> , Year 2
HNC	Events	C or above in graded unit.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Events Management</a> , year 2.  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Business and Management</a> , year 2.
HNC	Fitness, Health and Exercise	HND second year Graded Unit C or above Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure Check and become PVG Scheme Members in order to undertake this course.	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness</a> , year 3  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Sports Management</a> , year 3
HNC	Healthcare Practice	B in graded unit and in addition to the HNC, applicants must also achieve 600 hours clinical practice through HNC placements (BSc (Hons) Nursing only).	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Nursing</a> , year 2.  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Health and Social Studies</a> , year 2.
HNC	Hospitality Operations	C or above in graded unit.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Hospitality Management</a> , year 2.  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Business and Management</a> , year 2
HNC	Mechanical Engineering or Engineering Systems	C or above in graded unit.	<a href="#">BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering</a> , year 2
HNC	Music	A in graded unit. (Applied Music).  B in graded unit or HND in Music for those that don't achieve the requisite grade in Graded Unit at SCQF Level 7. (Popular Music).	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Applied Music</a> , year 2.  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Popular Music</a> , year 2.
HNC	Police Studies	C or above in graded unit.	Year 2 entry to Social Sciences, Criminology, Politics, and joint degrees: <a href="#">BA (Hons) Social Sciences</a> <a href="#">BA (Hons) Sociology and Politics</a>

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			<a href="#">BA (Hons) Sociology and Theology</a> <a href="#">BA (Hons) Criminology</a> <a href="#">BA (Hons) Criminology and Theology</a> <a href="#">BA (Hons) Culture, Heritage and Criminology</a> <a href="#">BA (Hons) History and Criminology</a> <a href="#">BA (Hons) Literature and Criminology</a> <a href="#">BA (Hons) Politics</a> <a href="#">BA (Hons) Politics and Criminology</a> <a href="#">BA (Hons) Sociology and Criminology</a>
HNC	Soft Tissue Therapy	C or above in the graded unit. May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare</a> , year 2.  Entry to <a href="#">BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation</a> is only via <a href="#">HND Sports Therapy</a>
HNC	Social Sciences	HNC Social Science (12 SCQF credits) with 3 additional SCQF 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.	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Geography</a> , year 2  and all <a href="#">humanities courses</a> (Archaeology, Criminology, Culture, History, Politics, Philosophy, Sociology and respective joint degrees), year 2
HNC	Sports Therapy	C or above in the graded unit. May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare</a> , year 2.
HNC	Travel and Tourism	C or above in the graded unit.  Successful completion of 120 credits at SCQF level 7. All students are interviewed as to their suitability and should be able to demonstrate a personal commitment to and provide a log of practical to adventure-based activities.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management</a> , year 2

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HND	Accounting	Income tax module, if available. Pass graded units.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance</a> , year 3
HND	Acting and Performance	15 credits with grade B or above are eligible to apply for year 2. Applicants will also be asked to submit a recording of a short presentation about a performance they have either watched or participated in, focussing on the production elements. They also need to submit written answers to a short set of questions about their interest in the course.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Drama and Production</a> , year 2
HND	Administration and Information Technology	C or above in graded unit.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Business and Management</a> , year 3
HND	Advertising and PR	C or above in graded unit.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Business and Management</a> , year 3
HND	Applied Science	C or above in graded unit.	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Environmental Science</a> , year 3
HND	Architectural Technology	B or above in graded unit.	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Architectural Technology</a> , year 3.
HND	Art and Design	You will be required to submit a portfolio of visual work, which clearly demonstrates your capacity to cope with the demands of the course and attend an interview as part of the selection process.  Advanced entry to year three may be possible with a B or above in the graded unit of HND.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Fine Art</a> , year 3
HND	Beauty Therapy	C or above in the graded unit. May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare</a> , year 2.
HND	Building Surveying	B or above in graded unit. Year 3 entry may be available with suitable bridging units.	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Architectural Technology</a> , year 2
HND	Business	C or above in graded unit.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Business and Management</a> , year 3

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HND	Business: Administration and I.T.	C or above in graded unit.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Business and Management</a> , year 3
HND	Business: Marketing and Public Relations	C or above in graded unit.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Business and Management</a> , year 3
HND	Business with Languages	C or above in graded unit.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Business and Management</a> , year 3
HND	Business with HR	C or above in graded unit.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Business and Management</a> , year 3
HND	Civil Engineering	Grade B or above in the Civil Engineering graded unit 2.	<a href="#">BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering</a> , year 3.
HND	Childhood Practice	<p>C or above in the graded unit.</p> <p>For BA (Hons) Childhood practice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You have at least two years' work experience in an appropriate setting PLUS</li> <li>• A recognised SSSC practitioner qualification such as HNC Childhood Practice OR</li> </ul> <p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must be employed within a relevant workplace environment.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies</a> , year 3  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Childhood Practice</a> , year 3
HND	Coaching and Developing Sport	<p>HND second year graded units C or above</p> <p>Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure Check and become PVG Scheme Members in order to undertake this course.</p> <p>BA (Hons) Marine and Coastal Tourism only: All students are interviewed as to their suitability and should be able to demonstrate a clear interest in the marine and coastal environment.</p>	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness</a> , year 3  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Sports Management</a> , year 3  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Golf Management</a> , year 3  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Marine and Coastal Tourism</a> , year 2

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		Adventure degrees only: C in graded unit and all students are interviewed as to their suitability and should be able to demonstrate a personal commitment to, and provide a log of practical to adventure-based activities.	<i>Additionally from Glasgow Kelvin College (see additional note on left) only (as HN has outdoor element):</i> <a href="#"><u>BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management</u></a> , year 2; <a href="#"><u>BA (Hons) Adventure Education</u></a> , year 2 <a href="#"><u>BSc (Hons) Adventure Performance and Coaching</u></a> , year 2.
HND	Complementary Therapies	C or above in the graded unit. May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure.	<a href="#"><u>BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare</u></a> , year 3.
HND	Computer Games Development	HND second year graded unit C or above	<a href="#"><u>BSc (Hons) Computing</u></a> , year 3
HND	Computer Science	HND second year graded unit C or above	<a href="#"><u>BSc (Hons) Computing</u></a> , year 3
HND	Computing: Networking	HND second year graded unit C or above	<a href="#"><u>BSc (Hons) Computing</u></a> , year 3
HND	Computing: Software Development	HND second year graded unit C or above	<a href="#"><u>BSc (Hons) Computing</u></a> , year 3
HND	Computing: Technical Support (Cyber Security)	HND second year graded unit C or above. Candidates must have completed the following, or the equivalent of, Higher National units: Relational Database Systems and Publishing on the Internet or E-Commerce: Publishing websites.	<a href="#"><u>BSc (Hons) Computing</u></a> , Year 3
HND	Contemporary Art Practice	B or above in the graded unit.	<a href="#"><u>BA (Hons) Art and Contemporary Practices</u></a> , year 2.
HND	Electrical Engineering	C or above in graded unit.	<a href="#"><u>BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering</u></a> , year 3
HND	Events Management	C or above in graded unit.	<a href="#"><u>BA (Hons) Events Management</u></a> , year 3  <a href="#"><u>BA (Hons) Business and Management</u></a> , year 3
HND	Fine Art	All students are interviewed to determine their suitability and should be able to demonstrate the ability to transition to Fine Art degree level study in terms of	<a href="#"><u>BA (Hons) Fine Art</u></a> , year 3

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		practical and intellectual skills and capacities. Candidates wishing to enter at SCQF Level 9 should be prepared to demonstrate skills in visual research, a sound awareness of contemporary fine art practice how this related to their Studio Practice, and academic skills which will enable them to manage degree level theory and writing.	
HND	Fitness, Health and Exercise	HND second year graded unit C or above Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure Check and become PVG Scheme Members in order to undertake this course	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness</a> , year 3  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Sports Management</a> , year 3
HND	Hospitality Management	C or above in graded unit.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Hospitality Management</a> , year 3  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Events Management</a> , year 3  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Business and Management</a> , year 3
HND	Legal Services	C or above in graded unit.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Business and Management</a> , year 3.
HND	Mechanical Engineering	C or above in graded unit.	<a href="#">BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering</a> , year 3
HND	Music	B or above in graded unit and interview for BA (Hons) Popular Music.  A or above in graded unit for BA (Hons) Applied Music.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Popular Music</a> , year 3.  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Applied Music</a> , year 3.
HND	Professional Cookery	C or above in graded unit.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Hospitality Management</a> , year 3  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Events Management</a> , year 3
HND	Retail Management	C or above in graded unit.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Business and Management</a> , year 3

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HND	Social Sciences	At least grade C in the Graded Unit will be considered for direct entry to year three	and all <a href="#">humanities courses</a> (Archaeology, Criminology, Culture, History, Politics, Philosophy, Sociology and respective joint degrees), year 2
HND	Soft Tissue Therapy	C or above in the graded unit. May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare</a> , year 3.
HND	Software Development	HND second year graded unit C or above	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Computing</a> , year 3
HND	Sound Production	B or above in graded unit and interview.	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering</a> , year 3.
HND	Sports Therapy	C or above in graded unit. May require interview. Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure.  For BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation: C or above in graded unit 2.	<a href="#">BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare</a> , year 3.  <a href="#">BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation</a> , year 3
HND	Textiles	You will be required to submit a portfolio of visual work which clearly demonstrates your capacity to cope with the demands of the BA (Hons) Contemporary Textiles C or above in the graded unit.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Fine Art</a> , year 3  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Contemporary Textiles</a> , year 3.
HND	Tourism	C or above in the graded unit.  BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management only: C in graded unit and all students are interviewed as to their suitability and should be able to demonstrate a personal commitment to, and provide a log of, practical adventure-based activities.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Hospitality Management</a> , year 3.  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Events Management</a> , year 3.  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management</a> , year 2 with 120 credits at SCQF Level 7  <a href="#">BA (Hons) Marine and Coastal Tourism</a> , year 2

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			<a href="#">BA (Hons) Business and Management</a> , year 3
HND	Visual Communications	B or above in the graded unit.	<a href="#">BA (Hons) Visual Communication and Design</a> , year 3.