

The University of the Highlands and Islands: A guide for school staff

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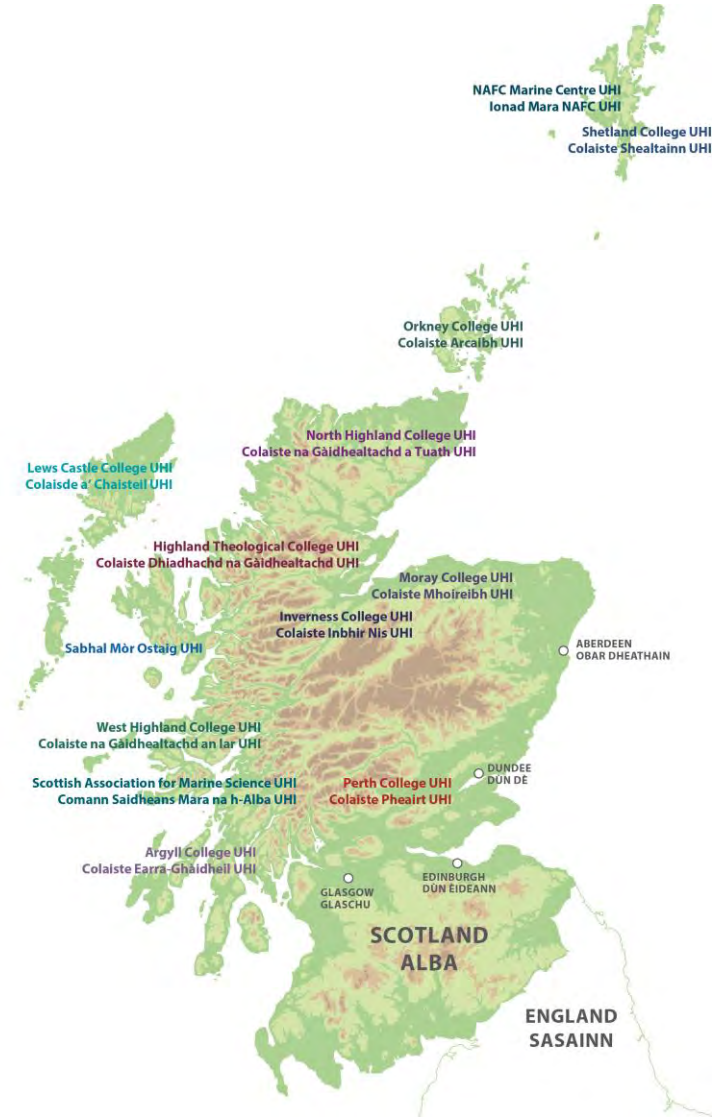
Who are we?

- The University of the Highlands and Islands:
 - Is the UK's leading integrated university encompassing further and higher education.
 - Total higher education students **8300**
 - Total further education students **31,243**
 - Is the only university based in the Highlands and Islands, Moray and Perthshire.
 - Provides access to undergraduate and postgraduate study and research opportunities.
 - Operates through a partnership of thirteen colleges and research institutions.
 - Offers a diverse range of courses, many taking advantage of our region's unique environment, landscape and culture.



Where are we?

We have a network of colleges and research centres, spread across the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.



The university at a glance

- Between 2001 and 2015 the university has awarded
 - Undergraduate degree awards **5910**
 - Honours degrees **1,181**
 - Ordinary degrees **3609**
 - Diploma of Higher Education **365**
 - Certificate of Higher Education **755**
 - Other undergraduate awards **24,144**
 - Higher National Diploma **5,039**
 - Higher National Certificate **15,000**
 - Other higher education awards **4,105**
 - Total postgraduate awards **916**



Curriculum overview

Arts, humanities and social science

- Archaeology; Art; History; Literature; Philosophy, Politics and Economics; Scottish Cultural Studies; Social Sciences; Sociology and Criminology; and Theology.

Business and leisure

- Accounting and Finance; Adventure Performance and Coaching; Adventure Tourism Management; Business and Management; Coaching and Developing Sport; Events Management; Golf Management; Health, Fitness and Exercise; Hospitality Management; Marine and Coastal Tourism; Professional Golf; Soft Tissue Therapy; Sport Management; Sports Therapy; and Tourist Guiding (North Highlands).

Computing and IT

- Computer Science; Computing; and Interactive Media.



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Creative and cultural industries

- Applied Music; Audio Engineering; Contemporary Art and Contextualised Practice; Contemporary Textiles; Contemporary Film Making in the Highlands and Islands; Drama and Performance; Fine Art; Music Business; Popular Music; Technical Theatre; and Visual Communication and Design.

Education and childcare

- Child and Youth Studies; Childhood Practice; Primary Teaching (PGDE); and Secondary Teaching (PGDE).

Energy, engineering and construction

- Aircraft Engineering; Architectural Technology; Civil Engineering; Construction Management; Engineering (electrical, electronic, design, energy, marine, mechanical, power); Fabrication Welding and Inspection; and Quantity Surveying.



Curriculum overview

Gaelic medium studies

- Gaelic and Communication; Gaelic and Development; Gaelic with Education; Gaelic and Traditional Music; Primary Teaching (PGDE); and Secondary Teaching (PGDE).

Health and wellbeing

- Beauty Therapy; Complementary Therapies; Dental Technology; Hairdressing; Health Studies; Oral Health Science; Psychology; and Social Services.

Science and Environment

- Applied Sciences; Arboriculture and Urban Forestry; Archaeology and Environmental Studies; Environmental Science; Equine Business Management; Forestry; Gamekeeping with Wildlife Management; Geography; Marine Science; Sustainable Development; and Sustainable Forest Management.



Progression routes

We aim to provide a learning structure which helps students reach their goal no matter where they start from. We do this by offering a range of alternative progression routes through our degree courses.

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
HNC	HND or DipHE	BA or BSc	BA or BSc (Hons)	
CertHE	DipHE	BA, BEng or BSc	BA, BEng or BSc (Hons)	
CertHE	DipHE	BEng	BEng (Hons)	MEng

We also offer a BSc (Hons) Geography accelerated degree that can be completed in three years rather than the traditional four.



Accommodation

From September 2016 new student residences will be available at our Inverness College UHI and West Highland College UHI (Fort William) campuses. The accommodation will be professionally managed by Cityheart Living (Scotland) Ltd.

- **Inverness College UHI**
 - A few minutes walk from the campus, the new purpose-built student residence offers 150 en-suite bedrooms with shared kitchen and living areas.
- **West Highland College UHI**
 - The dedicated, on campus, student accommodation has 40 en-suite bedrooms with shared kitchen and living areas.
- **Further information:**
 - www.uhi.ac.uk/accommodation



Accommodation

- The following five campuses also offer dedicated student accommodation:
 - Lews Castle College UHI (Stornoway)
 - NAFC Marine Centre UHI (Shetland)
 - Perth College UHI (Perth)
 - Sabhal Mòr Ostaig UHI (Skye)
 - Scottish Association for Marine Science UHI (Oban)
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Why choose the University of the Highlands and Islands?



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Highlands and Islands
Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd
agus nan Eilean

Research Excellence Framework 2014:
Times Higher Education*

Frèam Sàr-mhathas Rannsachaidh 2014:
Times Higher Education*

65% of research rated as **world leading** or **internationally excellent**

65% de rannsachadh air
thoiseach air càch san
t-saoghal no sàr-mhath gu
h-eadar-nàiseanta



***Best performing young university in Scotland**

***Na toraidhean as fheàrr am measg oilthighean òga an Alba**



*Ranked **63** in the UK, **↑33** places

***63** mh anns an RA, **↑33** àiteachan



Current research expertise

- Archaeology
- Celtic and Nordic studies
- Creative Industries
- Energy
- Environmental science
- Health
- History
- Marine science
- Rural childhood and development
- Tourism and heritage

www.uhi.ac.uk/research



Why choose the University of the Highlands and Islands?

Choice of campuses

- There's a course and a campus for everyone.

Specialist subjects

- Students can study one of our specialist courses reflective of the unique environment, culture and heritage of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

Small class sizes

- Students will have a more personal experience of university, and our friendly staff are always available to help and support students throughout their studies.

Excellent support

- Whether a student chooses to study online or on campus, they will be supported by expert staff throughout their time studying with us.



Why choose the University of the Highlands and Islands?

Flexible entry/exit points

- We provide a learning structure which helps students to reach their goal no matter where they start from.
- We do this by being flexible with our entry requirements and offer a range of alternative progression routes through our courses
- Our undergraduate degrees offer accredited exit points at appropriate levels of higher education (HNC, HND or CertHE, DipHE)

Technological expertise

- We are a leader in the use of online and video conference technologies to deliver undergraduate courses to students, wherever they are based.

The affordable option

- If an applicant already lives in the Highlands and Islands they don't have to leave home and incur debts when they choose to go to university; we're right here on their doorstep.



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