



Careers in the Spotlight Engineering

It is estimated that almost 130,000 people are currently employed within the engineering sector in Scotland. Over the next few years, replacement demand is expected to create employment opportunities for around a further 2,500 skilled people each year. As we move towards a low carbon economy the energy sector will also play an important role supporting the Scottish Government's climate change delivery plan.

*The Skills Development Scotland Skills Investment Plan

Are any of your pupils interested in engineering as a career? If so, they can start by gaining a valuable qualification from the University of the Highlands and Islands.

We offer a range of options and qualification levels including four-year honours degree programmes (with the option to exit after successful completion of the third year, with an ordinary degree) as well as HNC level entry.

Engineering degree courses at the University of the Highlands and Islands

Aircraft Engineering BEng (Hons)

Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng (Hons)

Electrical and Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons)

Energy Engineering BEng (Hons)

Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons)

Our close links with industry ensures that graduates are well-prepared, up-to-date and in an excellent position to take advantage of job opportunities within the sector.

Want to speak with one of our engineering specialists? Call our information line on **01463 279190** or email info@uhi.ac.uk who will find the right person for you to speak with. To apply visit www.uhi.ac.uk/courses

What do our students think?

" I was successful in applying for sponsorship from Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd (DSRL) which allowed me to progress from the university's HNC in Engineering Systems and successfully complete the HND. I am now employed full time by DSRL who allow me one day off a week to complete my honours degree in Mechanical and Energy Engineering. "

Gregor McLean,
Mechanical Engineer, DSRL and current degree student



" I have always had a passion for aviation and aerospace and enjoyed maths and physics at school. The broad range of subjects which are covered in the core modules allow for an understanding of a variety of specialist topics and the ability to specialise in either operations or design modules in the final two years of study allows you to tailor your degree to your interests. "

Jennifer Insley,
BEng (Hons) Aircraft Engineering student

Introducing one of our new courses

Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education BA (Hons)*

If you have pupils interested in home economics and in teaching, this course is ideal. Supported by the Scottish Government this is a first for teacher education in Scotland, as it combines academic study in food, nutrition, textiles and education with vocational training as a teacher in secondary schools, all within the four year programme of study.

For more information visit:

www.uhi.ac.uk/food-nutrition-textiles-degree

*subject to validation



“ I’m really excited for the launch of this very unique undergraduate teaching degree for home economics teachers. There has been consultation from students and teachers throughout Scotland who have helped us design a course that will develop the confidence in teachers to successfully deliver the curriculum together with the skills necessary for teaching young people home economics. ”

Mahri Dinning,
programme leader of the new BA (Hons) Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education.

96%

of graduates from the University of the Highlands and Islands entered work or further study

(*destination of leavers from higher education survey 2015).

New courses and updates for 2018

Archaeological Science BSc (Hons)

Creative Writing BA (Hons)*

Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education BA (Hons)*

Humanities and Social Sciences joint degrees
Now with around forty options from which to choose, including criminology

Sustainable Development BSc (Hons)
Includes a named award in sustainable rural development

Forest Management BSc (Hons)
replaces our previous BSc Sustainable Forest Management

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Applying through UCAS for 2018

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Institution code: H49

15 January 2018

All applications for full-time degree study should be submitted to UCAS by 6pm

Pupils can apply for an HNC or HND directly to us if they are not applying through UCAS to other institutions. Where this is the case, their University of the Highlands and Islands HNC or HND application should be included as one of their UCAS choices.

Our admissions team will aim to make a decision or interview notification by the end of March for applications received by the 15 January deadline.

Applying after the UCAS deadline

For pupils who need more time to make a decision we will still consider applications received after the 15 January deadline, subject to course availability.

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Come and see us at our Open Days*



www.uhi.ac.uk/opendays

We encourage pupils, parents and school staff to find out more about the university and our courses by attending our open days. At these events you will have the chance to:

- **meet staff and current students**
- **see the facilities**
- **find out more about the range of courses on offer**

If dates are not convenient please don't hesitate to get in touch to arrange a personal induction and tour.

See below for open days currently scheduled.

General open day	Fri 8 Dec 2017	1.00pm	Orkney College UHI
Nursing open day	Wed 13 Dec 2017	from 5.30pm	Centre for Health Science, Inverness
Nursing open day	Wed 10 Jan 2018	from 5.30pm	Centre for Health Science, Inverness
General open day	Wed 10 Jan 2018	5.00pm - 7.00pm	Inverness College UHI
General open day	Thu 1 Mar 2018	5.00pm - 7.00pm	Inverness College UHI
General open day	Sat 10 Mar 2018	from 10.00am	Highland Theological College UHI, Dingwall
General open day	Wed 14 Mar 2018	2.00pm	Perth College UHI
General open day	Sat 28 Apr 2018	from 11.00am	West Highland College UHI, Fort William
General open day	Tue 29 May 2018	5.00pm - 7.00pm	Inverness College UHI
General open day	Tue 7 Aug 2018	5.00pm - 7.00pm	Inverness College UHI
General open day	Sat 27 Oct 2018	9.30am - 1.00pm	Inverness College UHI

*details correct at date of print

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2018 UCAS higher education exhibitions: Highland and Moray

The university will once again be organising the Highland and Moray UCAS exhibitions for 2018. The Moray event will be held at Moray College UHI on Wednesday 12th September 2018 and the Highland event will be held at Inverness College UHI on Thursday 13th September 2018.

Mark these dates in your diary now!



Visiting you

If you would like the university to visit your parents' evening, careers events or in-service events please contact your local college contact for courses in your specific location.



Support for schools

Across the university partnership we have a team of staff who provide an excellent schools liaison service. The team are responsible for visiting secondary schools and attending recruitment events throughout Scotland to raise awareness of the wide range of opportunities available at the University of the Highlands and Islands.

Presentations to S5 and S6 pupils include topics such as:

UCAS and the personal statement

Choosing a course and university

The transition from school to university

What to expect from university life

Tailored presentations

If you are interested in any of the above please contact jill.mcnicol@uhi.ac.uk

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