

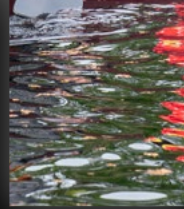


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More locations...



1 Luskentyre Beach – one of the UK's most beautiful beaches, with sweeping white sands, turquoise waters, vast tidal flats, and a spectacular mountain backdrop



2 The Hermitage – wander through towering Douglas fir forests to reach the dramatic Black Linn Falls, one of Scotland's most magical short walks and a peaceful escape into nature



3 Fort William – known as the UK's Outdoor Capital, this adventure hub offers world-class hiking, kayaking, canoeing, camping, climbing, and access to iconic mountain landscapes



4 Cairngorms National Park – the UK's largest national park, where you can mountain bike forest trails, ski in winter, paddle on scenic lochs, and enjoy year-round outdoor adventure



5 Moray's Stunning Beaches – discover miles of pristine coastline including Lossiemouth East Beach, Findhorn Beach, Burghead Beach, Cullen Beach, and Hopeman East Beach, thousands of acres of clear waters, golden sands, and dramatic coastal scenery



6 Orkney – home to the Heart of Neolithic Orkney (UNESCO World Heritage Site), including the remarkably preserved Village of Skara Brae and the stone circle of the Ring of Brodgar



7 Fairy Pools – crystal-clear turquoise pools and cascading waterfalls near Glen Brittle, set against the dramatic Black Cuillin mountains and among Scotland's most photographed natural attractions



8 North Coast 500 – take an unforgettable journey along Scotland's iconic coastal road trip, passing castles, beaches, mountains, and some of the most spectacular scenery in the Highlands



9 Shetland – explore this UNESCO Global Geopark of dramatic cliffs, wildlife, and Viking heritage, and experience the spectacular Up Helly Aa, Europe's largest fire festival



10 Stone of Destiny at Perth Museum – see the legendary coronation stone of Scottish kings, one of the nation's most important historic symbols, now displayed in a world-class museum setting

...more adventures



11 Belladrum Tartan Heart Festival – experience one of the largest music festivals in the Scottish Highlands, featuring live bands, creative arts, and a vibrant, youth-friendly atmosphere each summer



12 Potfest at Scone Palace – one of Scotland's most celebrated ceramics festivals, where artists from across the UK gather for live demonstrations, workshops, and a lively creative atmosphere



13 Braemar Gathering – one of Scotland's most prestigious Highland Games, attended annually by the Royal Family, featuring traditional sporting events, pipe bands, Highland dancing, and a lively celebration of Scottish culture



14 Hebridean Celtic Festival – known as HebCelt, this internationally acclaimed summer festival in Stornoway brings together global and Scottish artists for four days of live music, Gaelic culture, community events, and vibrant island atmosphere



15 Royal Dornoch Golf Club – play on one of the world's finest championship golf courses, renowned for its spectacular coastal views, historic links layout, and international reputation



16 Willowgate Adventure Centre – enjoy paddleboarding, kayaking, canoeing, and outdoor adventures on the River Tay at this vibrant activity hub perfect for beginners, group socials, and scenic waterside fun



17 Thurso East – one of Europe's premier cold-water surf destinations, famous for powerful reef breaks and at the heart of Scotland's thriving surf culture



18 Skye Live Festival – enjoy a unique island festival blending electronic, indie, and traditional Scottish music, alongside cultural events in the stunning harbour town of Portree



19 Scottish Crannog Centre – step back into Iron Age Scotland at this unique lochside museum, where a full-scale reconstructed crannog lets visitors experience ancient crafts, archaeology, and hands-on living history in a stunning Highland setting



20 Tomintoul and Glenlivet Dark Sky Park – internationally recognised stargazing in one of the darkest skies in the UK, perfect for astronomy, photography, and unforgettable night-time adventures

Recognised for excellence

4th in Scotland for undergraduate student satisfaction¹

86% student satisfaction¹

Over **74%** of our research is world-leading or internationally excellent³

100%

satisfaction¹ rate in:

- + BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering
- + BA (Hons) Criminology
- + BA (Hons) Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education
- + BA (Hons) Theatre Industry Practice

36,000
students

48
campuses

Rated

Best

in Scotland for postgraduate student satisfaction²

– **fourth year in a row!**

100%

satisfaction rate² in:

- + MSc Advanced Nurse Practitioner
- + MA Contemporary Art and Archaeology
- + MA Health and Wellbeing
- + MLitt History
- + MSc Psychology Conversion
- + MSc Sustainable Mountain Development
- + PgCert Teaching Qualification Further Education

Welcoming students from over

50 countries

Among the most affordable

UK universities⁴



¹ 2025 National Student Survey (NSS)

² 2025 Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES)

³ Research Excellence Framework (REF2021)

⁴ Complete University Guide 2025

More than a university

Where learning means more

+ Opportunities

Study specialist courses in incredible locations, such as golf in Dornoch, archaeology in Orkney, adventure studies in Fort William, or Gaelic on the Isle of Skye and the Outer Hebrides!

Discover degrees with hands-on experiences such as placements at music festivals and projects designing instrumentation for a gin distillery.

You will learn in small, focused classes, with internationally renowned academics.

At the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI), you'll always be a name, not a number.



+ Campuses

With 36,000 students studying with us, UHI is one of the largest universities in Scotland. We cover the largest geographic area of any campus-based university or college in the UK, offering the choice to study at one of our 48 campuses or online from anywhere in the world.

Join us on a campus in the mountains and forests, on a picturesque island, in a friendly, culture-packed city, or in a high-tech research park. No matter which campus you choose, you will have a student experience like no other.

+ Support

At UHI, we put you at the centre of everything we do, providing a supportive community and a safe, friendly place to learn. Even before you apply, our expert and approachable staff are on hand to help you understand the support available to you. You will be surrounded by a safe environment in breathtaking locations.

Pioneering flexible learning for over 50 years, our in-person teaching, combined with online technology, connects you with fellow students across our campuses.

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More support for you

We put you at the centre of everything we do. Whether you study on campus or online, you will join a supportive community in a safe and friendly environment. Even before you apply, our expert and approachable staff are on hand to explain the support available.



Find out more at uhi.ac.uk/studywithus

+ Highlands and Islands Students' Association (HISA)



HISA is run by students, for all UHI students, and is independent from UHI. We're here to represent, support and empower you, helping you find your people, your passion and your place.

When you join UHI, you automatically become a member of HISA. That means you can:

- Take part in events and campaigns
- Access advice and support services
- Make your voice heard through course representatives, elected officers and networks
- Join student groups, societies and clubs

Choose from over 50 clubs and societies, including:

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| + Dungeons and Dragons Society | + Pride Network |
| + Sub-Aqua Club | + Shinty Team |
| + E-Sports and Gaming Society | + Snowsports Club |
| + Knitting Society | + Christian Society |
| + Mountaineering and Climbing Club | + Islamic Society |
| + Paddle Sports Club | + Tuesday Art Club |
| | + Wild Swimming Club |
| | + Scribblers Society |
| | + or start your own! |

+ Financial support

We support our students through:

- Bursaries
- Discounted laptops
- Discretionary and hardship funding
- Free software
- Funding and fees advisors
- Scholarships and awards

uhi.ac.uk/financialsupport



There is so much to do, from becoming a student intern to volunteering as a student voice rep or getting involved as a volunteer in your community.

hisa.uhi.ac.uk



+ Student accommodation

Guaranteed* accommodation for full-time first year, international and priority students.

Dedicated student accommodation with en-suite single bedrooms with shared kitchen and living areas, or studio apartments:

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|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| ■ Dornoch* | ■ Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Isle of Skye* |
| ■ Fort William* | ■ Oban |
| ■ Inverness* | ■ Perth |
| | ■ Shetland |

For campuses without dedicated student accommodation, we can help you find lodgings, if required.

uhi.ac.uk/accommodation



+ Support to keep you safe

We promote a safe and friendly environment to learn. We provide support and resources if you are concerned about your own safety or someone else's.

+ Support with your studies

With over 48 campuses and learning centres, internationally renowned research institutions and specialist teaching centres across Scotland, wherever you choose to study, we will be with you every step of the way. Discover:

- One-to-one support with academic work and essential student skills
- Virtual learning environments access for every course
- Libraries with over one million books and journal articles
- Laptops available to borrow or buy at discounted rates
- Free software downloads

uhi.ac.uk/support



UHI was the first in Scotland



to adopt the **Student Partnership Agreement**, setting out how students and staff can work together to improve the student experience.

uhi.ac.uk/student-partnership-agreement



Isle of Skye

+ Inclusive and learning support

We aim to provide a supportive and welcoming environment for all students. If you have a disability, we can help with:

- Guidance before you start your studies and while you're here
- Disabled Students' Allowance
- Assessing learning and academic support needs
- Alternative assessments, dyslexia, or other study challenges
- Organising personal support, such as note takers
- Access to specialist software, equipment and facilities
- Contact with external agencies when needed

uhi.ac.uk/disabilities



+ Health and wellbeing

Looking after yourself helps you study better, reach your full potential, and, most importantly, stay healthy. We offer a wide range of resources, guidance, and services to support you, available in person and online, including 24/7 mental health support.

uhi.ac.uk/health-and-wellbeing



+ Childcare facilities

UHI offers excellent childcare facilities at several of our campuses.

uhi.ac.uk/childcare



+ Widening access

UHI makes higher education open to everyone, no matter your background, qualifications or circumstances, and offers access courses and support to help you get started and succeed.

If you are a carer, care experienced, or an estranged student, we provide extra support to help you focus on your studies and enjoy your time at university.

uhi.ac.uk/wideraccess



From start to finish, everyone was encouraging and supportive.

I felt well-supported and encouraged to succeed in my studies!

The best thing about living in Inverness is the stunning natural beauty that surrounds the city. Being close to Loch Ness and the Highlands offers incredible opportunities for outdoor activities like hiking, cycling, and exploring picturesque landscapes.

The local community is friendly, and there are plenty of events and festivals in the area. We are also very lucky to have many incredible restaurants and small businesses, which creates a sense of community that you don't always get in larger cities.

Anna Fraser studied **BA (Hons) Business and Management** at UHI Inverness.



+ Supporting international students

Our international team are on hand to help guide you through your application. We also have authorised representatives across the globe who can support you. Many of our courses can be studied on campus in Scotland or online from your own country.

We may be able to offer additional financial support to international students.

uhi.ac.uk/international



Helping you to fit in and make the most of your student experience is important to us. Find out more about studying in Scotland, how to apply, Scottish culture, and important information about banking and healthcare.

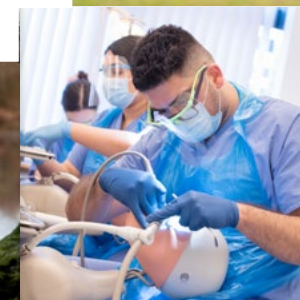
uhi.ac.uk/international-support



The smaller class sizes mean lecturers get to know their students...

...never seeing us as just a number. All of my lecturers have been very supportive, and they are genuinely interested in what they teach. I am the president of the UHI Wild Swimming Club and an active member of the mountaineering, paddle sports and snow sports clubs. There is a close-knit, community feel amongst students and teaching staff.

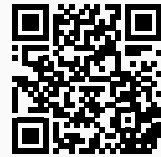
Abby Heather is studying **BA (Hons) Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning** at our UHI North, West and Hebrides' Fort William campus.



A university shaping more futures

UHI's careers and employability service

UHI Futures is the university careers and employability service and is here to support you from student to graduate, and on to your future career.



Find out more at uhi.ac.uk/careers

Support from UHI Futures

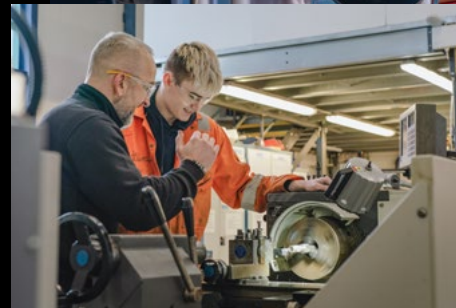
All students can access support from the UHI Futures team, and a 'graduate for life' offer is available once you complete your studies.

- + One-to-one careers appointments
- + Personalised CV and application form support
- + Interview preparation
- + Support with next steps
- + Access to career and employability resources



Industry Insights Programme

The UHI Industry Insights Programme matches you with a professional working in your sector, so you can access employability insights, advice, and support. Mentors have come from companies such as Barnardos, NatureScot, Social Enterprise Academy, and Adobe.



What our students say...

I truly appreciate all the support you have given me, especially during our one-on-one virtual sessions. Your guidance has been invaluable, and I can't thank you enough.

Nathanael Cañesa studied **BA (Hons) Business and Management (with Enterprise)** at UHI Inverness and has secured a role as a **Management Accounts Assistant** with Barchester Healthcare.

The UHI Futures careers adviser was so friendly and very helpful. I believe everyone should be encouraged to speak to a UHI Futures careers adviser during every year of their study. Thank you so much for your advice. It is much appreciated.

Libby Wilkinson studied **BSc (Hons) Psychology** at UHI Inverness, and is now studying PGDE Primary (English medium) at UHI Moray.

What will you do?

Meet our graduates



Tom Kitchin

▪ Catering

Chef Tom Kitchin, along with wife Michaela, opened The Kitchin on Edinburgh's Leith waterfront in 2006, earning a Michelin Star within six months. With the restaurant consistently ranked among the UK's best, they now oversee four venues including The Scran & Scallie, The Bonnie Badger, and the KORA by Tom Kitchin



Julie Fowlis

▪ MA Cùltar Dùthchasach agus an Àrainneachd (Material Culture and the Environment)

Musician, presenter, composer and voice artist. Singer in Disney Pixar's 'Brave'



Nurina Sharmin

▪ BEng (Hons) in Aircraft Engineering and Air Transport Operations

UHI Alumni of the year 2024 and a Systems Safety Engineer at BAE Systems. A member of the Women in Aviation Aerospace and Space Committee, former Aviation Ambassador for the UK Department for Transport 2024/2026



Mikki Girvan

▪ BA (Hons) Culture, Heritage and Politics
International Maritime Environmental Legal Policy & Strategy Assistant, The Ocean Race Summits



Joy Dunlop

▪ BA (Hons) Cànan is Cùltar na Gàidhlig (Gaelic Language and Culture)

TV presenter, BBC Scotland



I did a great work placement...

...in the fourth year of my degree. Having developed an interest in Geographical Information Systems [GIS] during my studies, I was keen to find a placement where I would be able to develop my skills.

Our module leader supported me throughout and the careers and employability team introduced me to ADL Nature. They specialise in peatland restoration and GIS is a large part of the job: it was a perfect fit for me.

I was involved in planning a peatland restoration project and I really enjoyed it. The team were so friendly and welcoming that I felt comfortable immediately. Towards the end of my placement, ADL Nature were looking to hire a graduate student for a Peatland and Data Management role and the job description was ideal! I feel incredibly lucky that my degree gave me the skills and knowledge to start a graduate role the week after I finished university, in a job that I am already enjoying immensely.

Jessie MacKintosh studied **BSc (Hons) Archaeology and Environmental Studies** at UHI Inverness.

Business and Computing

Business, accounting, and administration

Your successful career in business starts here.

Develop the skills to meet the demands of the future, on UHI's business and computing programmes. Gain highly sought-after skills in finance, innovation, management, marketing and more.

→ Learn while you earn on our **Graduate Apprenticeships** in **BA (Hons) Accounting** or **BA (Hons) Business Management** - see website for details.



BA (Hons) Business and Management

→ **BA (Hons) Business and Management:** specialise in human resource management, finance, marketing, enterprise, or tourism. Learn through placements, research projects, live case studies, engage with knowledgeable guest speakers, and apply for associate membership of the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) on graduation.

→ **BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance:** Join a highly practical course and master key accountancy skills to excel in this dynamic, business-critical field. Benefit from fast-track membership of accounting professional bodies such as the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), and Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT).



BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance

I organised a Greek-themed dinner event...

...as part of our hospitality project. Lecturers use real-life hospitality examples and encourage us to apply our knowledge through activities like these themed events.

My student placement was at Murrayshall Country Estate and Hotel, where I gained valuable hands-on experience in customer service, restaurant operations, and teamwork in a professional hospitality environment.

I'm a member of the UHI football team and also took part in the Mixology Competition organised by HIT Scotland, where I proudly represented UHI and achieved a silver medal. The best thing about living in Perth is the friendly and welcoming community; the city is easy to navigate, and it's a great location for exploring Scotland.

Abiral Rai is studying **BA (Hons) Hospitality Management** at UHI Perth.



Computing, interactive media, and software development

Join this ever-changing industry at the heart of modern development, with courses designed so you stay ahead of the game.

BSc (Hons) Applied Software Development: Learn and gain hands-on experience, in collaboration with employers such as IBM. Study as though you are already in industry, in team projects developing your portfolio. Join an annual boot camp each year and learn from professional mentors and guest speakers.



BSc (Hons) Applied Software Development

→ **BSc (Hons) Computing:** Specialise in cyber security and software engineering, with high-quality web development education designed to meet employer's needs, and join a team project delivering an Information and Communication Technology (ICT) product for an external client.

→ **BSc (Hons) Interactive Media:** Learn the technical skills to develop websites, mobile apps and computer games while working with real-world clients on exciting projects.

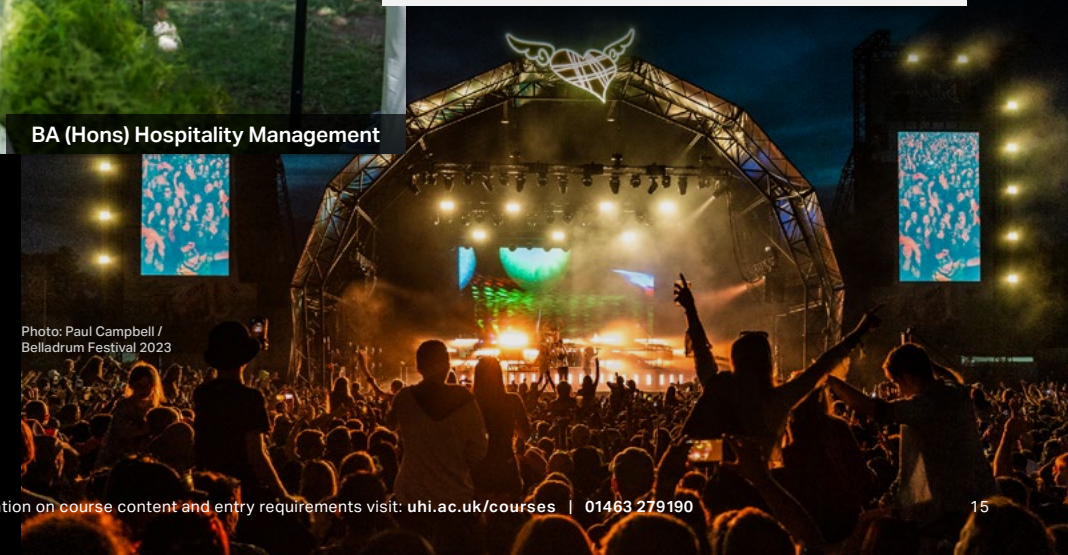
Hospitality and events

BA (Hons) Hospitality Management: Make the most of incredible opportunities to study and work with the best in Scottish hospitality, including the world-renowned Gleneagles Hotel. Learn business and event planning, join paid placements at our industry partners, and run a themed event night at our restaurant, organising and managing the entire event.



BA (Hons) Hospitality Management

Photo: Paul Campbell / Belladrum Festival 2023



Careers

- + Business leadership, management, and entrepreneurship
- + Computer programmer
- + Database and data analyst
- + Events, conference, and festival management
- + Financial, audit, tax, and management accounting
- + Games developer or animator
- + Human resource professional
- + Marketing professional
- + Researcher, academic, teacher
- + Project manager
- + Systems, software engineer, and app developer
- + Tourism and hospitality professional
- + Web design developer



Photo: Paul Campbell / Belladrum Festival 2023

Our graduates have gone on to work for employers such as:

- + Boeing
- + Royal Air Force
- + Santander Bank
- + The Crown Office
- + The Gleneagles Hotel
- + Walkers Shortbread



Explore more

Have a look at our similar courses

→ Sports, adventure and tourism

- » Adventure tourism management, performance coaching and education
- » Equine business management
- » Golf management
- » Sports management

→ Engineering, construction and technology

- » Architectural technology

Further study options

We offer a range of postgraduate, research and continuing professional development courses across the business and computing sectors.

The degree at UHI is tailored to the ACCA professional qualification.

I developed my knowledge and confidence in accounting and gained a first-class degree. The course gave a great insight into different accountancy areas such as financial accounting, management accounting, auditing and tax. The first two years were all classroom based. The face-to-face aspect helped massively, and the lecturers were always on hand to answer any queries. In the third year, it changed so that, although there were classroom lectures, some of the lessons were delivered remotely from other UHI campuses.

The support available is first class. All the lecturers I had, both in-person in Moray and remotely from Inverness and Perth, were fantastic.

Mel Francis studied **BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance** at UHI Moray, and is now a Chartered Certified Accountant at Ritsons Chartered Accountants.

Business and Computing courses

See page 67 for the campus locations key

Course	Qualification	Sep 2027		Fully online available	Face-to-face elements	Work-related experiences	Trips and residentials	Student route visa International online delivery	SQA Higher	GCE A-level	Additional qualification(s)	Available locations
		Jan 2028										
		Full time	Part time									
Accounting	HNC	●	▲	✓ ¹	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	I/M/P
Accounting	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC Accounting	I/M/P
Accounting (Graduate Apprenticeship)	MA (Integrated)	●	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	CCC	CC	Employed and resident in Scotland	ONL/I/M/P
Accounting and Finance	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	-	-	C	D	-	I/M/NWH/P
Administration and Information Technology	HNC	●	▲	✓ ¹	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	ONL/I/M/P
Administration and Information Technology	HND	●	▲	✓ ¹	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	HNC Admin and IT	ONL/P
Applied Software Development	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	CCC	CC	-	ONL(WW)
Business	HNC	●	▲	✓ ¹	✓	✓	-	-	C	D	-	ONL/A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
Business	HND	●	▲	✓ ¹	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC Business	ONL/P
Business and Management	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CCC	CC	-	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
Business Management (Graduate Apprenticeship)	BA (Hons)	●	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	CCC	CC	-	ONL(WW)
Computing	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	C	D	National 5 CCC	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
Computing	HNC	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	■ ⁵	C	D	-	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
Digital Design and Web Development	HNC	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	ONL/A/I/M/NWH/S
Hospitality Management	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	-	P
Hospitality Operations	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	■	C	D	-	P
Interactive Media	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	A/M/NWH/S
Professional Cookery	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	■	C	D	-	NWH/O/P
Software Development (Graduate Apprenticeship)	BSc (Hons)	●	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	CCC	CC	-	A/NWH

* in relevant subjects - please see website
^{✓1} Distance learning via Perth
^{■5} SRV at Inverness, Perth and Moray only



I had heard positive things about UHI's scores and student experience...

...which made me feel confident that I would receive the support and assistance I needed.

In 2025, I took part in the UHI Inverness Careers Fair and the UHI Business Competition, where I won the Youth Entrepreneurship Award. Both were brilliant opportunities to speak with experts in their fields and to meet others who share similar passions, opening up new opportunities for the future.

My experience with UHI is something I will never forget, and will always look back on it with enjoyment!

Nathan Strang studied **BA (Hons) Business and Management** online with UHI Perth.

Learn more about business and computing



uhi.ac.uk/business-computing

Cànan agus Cultar na Gàidhlig

Gaelic Language and Culture

Leasachadh

Gabh pàirt ann a bhith a' daingneachadh cànan is cultar na Gàidhlig san àm ri teachd airson ginealaichean ri thighinn air na cùrsaichean cànan is leasachaidh againn. Tha iarrtas mòr air eòlaichean Gàidhlig air feadh Alba. Le bhith ag ionnsachadh mu phlanadh mion-chànanan agus mar a bu chòir a chur an sàs san latha an-diugh, faodaidh e dreuchd fhuasgladh san raon shoirbheachail is eadar-dhealaichte seo.



Cànan is cultar

Dèan ionnsachadh aig Ionad Nàiseanta Cànan is Cultar na Gàidhlig, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig san Eilean Sgitheanach no ann an àrainneachdan beòthail nan Eilean Siar, a' rannsachadh comann shòisealta na Gàidhlig agus a thùsan agus a' sgrùdadh nas doimhne don eachdraidh aige. Ionnsaich mar a bhrosnaicheas tu daoine eile le d' fheòrachas fhad 's a tha thu a' sgrùdadh fhreumhan agus eachdraidh bheairteach na Gàidhlig fhad 's a tha thu a' faighinn ìre àrd de fhileantachd sa chànan.



→ **BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig:** Leasaich d' eòlas agus do mhothachadh breithneachail air cànan, litreachas agus cultar na Gàidhlig, agus dèan cinnteach gun coilean thu ìre àrd de fhileantachd sa chànan aig an aon àm. Nì thu sgrùdadh air na h-ealain, litreachas co-aimsireil agus traidiseanta, cùisean mhion-chànan agus beul-aithris, agus rannsaichidh tu dàimh na Gàidhlig ri cànanan eile, a' gabhail a-steach Gàidhlig na h-Èireann. Anns a' cheathramh bliadhna agad, tha an roghainn agad sgrùdadh a dhèanamh airson aon seimeastar ann an oilthigh thall-thairis.

→ **BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig agus Leasachadh:** Ionnsaich mu eòlas air poileasaidh na Gàidhlig agus leasachadh coimhearsnachd, gus ullachadh airson margaidh obrach a tha a' sìor fhàs airson eòlaichean poileasaidh agus leasachaidh na Gàidhlig. Dèan coimeas eadar a' Ghàidhealtachd 's a coimhearsnachdan agus mion-chànanan is cultaran ann an àiteachan eile, agus faigh tlachd à eòlas-obrach 3 seachdainean sa chiad bliadhna, a bharrachd air tursan-achaidh agus cothroman airson seimeastar ionnsachaidh ann an oilthigh thall-thairis.



Foghlam

Ionnsaich agus brosaich ginealaichean ùra le do ghràdh don Ghàidhlig. Tòisich do thuras gu bhith a' teagasg Gàidhlig aig ìre bun-sgoile no àrd-sgoile tro chùrsa bogaidh Gàidhlig, le cùrsaichean ag amas air diofar irean fileantachd gus do sgilean cànan a thoirt suas gu luath agus aig an aon àm a' leasachadh d' eòlais agus sgilean foghlaim.



BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig agus Foghlam

→ **BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig agus Foghlam:** Air a libhrigeadh tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig le fòcas air cleachdaidhean teagaisg dà-chananach is bogaidh ann an sgoiltean. Tha e a' toirt seachad 30 seachdain de dh'eòlas san sgoil agus a' buileachadh cothrom do dh'fhileantaich agus luchd-ionnsachaidh air duais le urram agus teisteanas teagaisg a chosnadh ann an ceithir bliadhna, a' ceadachadh slighe dhìreach dhut a-steach do theagasg.

→ Ma tha thu fileanta sa Ghàidhlig mu thràth, agus ma tha ceum buntainneach agad, faodaidh tu **PGDE (Slighe Gàidhlig)** a dhèanamh gus a bhith nad thidsear Gàidhlig ann am bun-sgoil no àrd-sgoil.

Ceòl

Bog thu fhèin ann an àrainneachd ciùil beòthail mar sheinneadair traidiseanta no neach-ionnsramaid. Faigh buannachd bho eileamaidean practaigeach làidir agus ionnsaich bho phrìomh luchd-ciùil, le cothroman tric air cluich agus clàradh air an àrainn agus nas fhaide air falbh.

→ **BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig agus Ceòl Traidiseanta:** An aon phrògram ceuma tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig a leigeas le luchd-ciùil traidiseanta ceòl, eachdraidh agus traidiseanan na Gàidhealtachd a sgrùdadh taobh a-staigh cho-theacsan nas fharsainge na Gàidhlig agus sgrùdaidhean co-cheangailte. Leasaich raon de sgilean practaigeach airson taisbeanaidhean aon-neach agus buidhne, dèan ceanglaichean proifeasanta cudromach, faigh eòlas air ionnsachadh practaigeach ann an stiùidio clàraidh sònraichte againn, agus faigh tlachd bho chothroman air pàirt a ghabhail ann am prògram iomlaid thall-thairis sa cheathramh bliadhna agad.



BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig



BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig agus Ceòl

Na meadhanan

Amalaich do ghaol air a' Ghàidhlig leis an aisling agad a bhith ag obair ann an telebhisean, rèidio no naidheachdas. Air a libhrigeadh ann an co-bhonn le buidhnean craolaidh agus meadhanan ann an Alba, leithid am BBC agus MG Alba, faigh buannachd bho shàr-chlasaichean a bheir eòlaichean aithnichte sa ghnìomhachas, àrdaich do sgilean cànan, agus thig a-mach leis na sgilean agus na ceanglaichean a dh'fheumar gus dreuchd shoirbheachail a leantainn anns na meadhanan.

→ **Dioplòma nam Meadhanan Gàidhlig:** Tha Sabhal Mòr Ostaig air a bhith soirbheachail a' toirt seachad trèanadh anns na meadhanan Gàidhlig airson còrr air 20 bliadhna. Meal cothroman ionnsachaidh stèidhichte air obair le Aonad Craolaidh Taobh a-muigh a' BhBC, a bharrachd air 10 mìosan de dh'eòlas-obrach ann an gnìomhachas aig diofar chompanaidhean mheadhanan agus craoladairean. Leasaich na sgilean teicnigeach, cruthachail agus loidsigeach a tha riatanach airson faighinn a-steach dìreach don àite-obrach agus bi làn-uidheamaichte gus àm ri teachd gnìomhachas nam meadhanan a chumadh.



Cha do smaoinich mi air oilthighean eile, tha Sabhal Mòr Ostaig aig cridhe foghlam Gàidhlig.

Tha Sabhal Mòr Ostaig aig cridhe foghlam na Gàidhlig, agus bha e air leth cudromach dhomh ionnsachadh an sin agus ionnsachadh bho luchd-teagaisg iongantach le eòlas farsaing air a' chànan agus a' chultar. Bha 3 àiteachan-obrach agam tron chùrsa agam - bha mi nam oileanach-teagaisg agus chaidh mo chur ann an sgoiltean le comhairliche fhad 's a bha mi a' faighinn taic cunbhalach bho UHI.

Tha an àrainn coltach ri teaghlach mòr: tha fios aig a h-uile duine air a chèile agus tha e a' cruthachadh àrainneachd ionnsachaidh shònraichte. Bha e na eòlas air leth a bhith ag obair aig gach ìre taobh a-staigh na h-àrainn tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig. Bha an taic gun choimeas, fhuair mi an-còmhnaidh an cuideachadh a bha a dhìth orm, agus bha a h-uile duine glè chuideachail agus taiceil.

Rinn Caitlin NicCumhais sgrùdadh air a' chùrsa BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig agus Foghlam aig Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Ionad Nàiseanta Cànan is Cultar na Gàidhlig, com-pàirtiche aig UHI.

Dreuchdan

- + Stiùiriche an Fhoghlaim
- + Cultar, ealain is dualchas na Gàidhlig
- + Leasachadh na Gàidhlig
- + Eòlaiche cànanain Gàidhlig
- + Na meadhanan Gàidhlig, margaidheachd, dàimhean poblach, naidheachdas agus foillseachadh
- + Leasachadh cànanain agus coimhearsnachd
- + Òraidiche
- + Teagasg agus foghlam bun-sgoile, àrd-sgoile agus oilthigh
- + Neach-rannsachaidh, acadaimigeach, tidsear
- + Turasachd
- + Neach-ciùil traidiseanta

Tha an luchd-ceumnachaidh againn air a dhol air adhart gu bhith ag obair do luchd-fastaidh leithid:

- + BBC Scotland
- + Buidhnean leasachaidh
- + Ùghdarrasan Ionadail
- + MG ALBA
- + Riaghaltas na h-Alba

Cùrsaichean goirid

Bidh com-pàirtichean UHI leithid Sabhal Mòr Ostaig agus UHI a Tuath, an Iar agus Innse Gall cuideachd a' tabhann raon de chùrsaichean goirid air-àrainn agus air-loidhne ann an cànan, ceòl, òrain, dannsa, cultar agus dualchas na Gàidhlig. Faic na làraichean-lìn aca airson tuilleadh fiosrachaidh.



Rannsaich barrachd

Thoir sùil air na cùrsaichean coltach againn

- ➔ Eachdraidh, dualchas, agus eòlas sòisealta
 - » Arc-eòlas le Gàidhlig
 - » Leasachadh coimhearsnachd
 - » Eucoir-eòlas le Gàidhlig
 - » Cultar, dualchas agus Gàidhlig
 - » Cruinn-eòlas le Gàidhlig
 - » Dualchas na Gàidhealtachd airson turasachd
 - » Eachdraidh le Gàidhlig
 - » Litreachas le Gàidhlig
 - » Feallsanachd le Gàidhlig
 - » Poilitigs le Gàidhlig
 - » Leasachadh seasmhach le Gàidhlig

Roghainnean sgrùdaidh a bharrachd

Tha Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, com-pàirtiche de UHI, a' tabhann raon de rannsachadh iar-cheum agus cùrsaichean leasachaidh phroifeiseanta tarsainn earrannan cànanain is cultair na Gàidhlig.

Cùrsaichean Cànan agus Cultar na Gàidhlig

Faic duilleag 67 airson iuchair làrach na h-àrainn

Cùrsa	Teisteanas	Sult 2027		Ri fhaighinn air-loidhne	Eileamaidean aghaidh-ri-aghaidh	Eòlas co-cheangailte ri obair	Tursan agus àiteachan-comhnaidh	Slighe bhiosa oileanaich Lìbhrigeadh eadar-nàiseanta air-loidhne	SQA Àrd-Ire	GCE Ire-A	Teisteanas(an) a bharrachd	Aiteachan rim faotainn
		Làn-ùine	Pàirt-ùine									
An Cùrsa Adhartais	CertHE	-	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	C	-	ONL(WW)
An Cùrsa Comais	CertHE	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	■ ³	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Gàidhlig	BA (le Urram)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	■ ³	BBC	BC	National 5 CC PVG*	ONL/NWH/ SMO
Gàidhlig agus Ceòl	BA (le Urram)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	SMO
Gàidhlig agus Conaltradh	CertHE	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Gàidhlig agus Cuspairean Co-cheangailte	DipHE	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Gàidhlig agus Foghlam	BA (le Urram)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Na Meadhanan Gàidhlig	DipHE	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	-	SMO

■³ SRV at SMO and NWH Stornoway only
PVG* May require PVG



Bha mi comasach air ionnsachadh a-mhàin sa Ghàidhlig...

...le òraidichean air leth a thug misneachd dhomh aig gach ceum den t-slighe. Fhuair sinn taic nar n-ionnsachadh agus fhuair sinn mòran chothroman mar phàirt den choimhearsnachd fharsaing, a bharrachd air a bhith a' cur ri prògraman telebhisein is rèidio.

B' e aon de na rudan a b' fheàrr leam, a bhith a' dol gu Ceap Breatainn air oirthir an ear Chanada mar phàirt de mo bhliadhna Urraim. Bha mi fortanach greis-gnìomhachais fhaighinn aig a' BhBC ann an Glaschu, aig Rèidio nan Gàidheal ann an Steòrnabhagh, agus cuideachd aig Comunn Eachdraidh Nis, eòlasan luachmhor a thug mi far a bheil mi an-diugh.

Is e an rud as fheàrr mu bhith anns na h-Eileanan Siar, a bhith a' fuireach agus ag obair ann an coimhearsnachd iongantach far a bheil a' Ghàidhlig na pàirt de ar beatha làitheil; is toil leam gu bheil saoghal ciùil is cultarail beòthail againn agus eachdraidh cho beairteach.

Rinn Jayne NicLeòid BA (le Urram) ann an Cànan is Cultar na Gàidhlig aig àrainn Steòrnabhagh de UHI a Tuath, an Iar agus Innse Gall agus chuir i crìoch air a bliadhna urraim aig Sabhal Mòr Ostaig. Tha i a-nis na h-Oifigear Gàidhlig airson UHI a Tuath, an Iar agus Innse Gall.

Ionnsaich barrachd mu chànain is cultar na Gàidhlig



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Gaelic Language and Culture

Cànan agus Cultar na Gàidhlig

Development

Play a part in securing the future of the Gaelic language and culture for generations to come on our Gaelic language and development courses. Gaelic specialists are very much in demand throughout Scotland. Learning about minority language planning and how to apply it today can unlock a career in this thriving and varied field.



Language and culture

Study at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, the National Centre for Gaelic Language and Culture and a partner of UHI, on the Isle of Skye or in the vibrant Gaelic-speaking communities of the Western Isles. Explore Gaelic society, discover its origins, and delve deeper into its rich history. Learn to inspire others with your curiosity as you examine the roots and rich history of Gaelic while gaining a high level of fluency in the language.



→ **BA (Hons) Gaelic:** Develop your knowledge and critical awareness of Gaelic language, literature, and culture, whilst ensuring you achieve a high standard of fluency in the language. You will study the arts, contemporary and traditional literature, minority language issues and oral tradition, and explore the relationship of Gaelic to other languages, including Irish Gaelic. In your fourth year, you have the option to study for one semester at a university abroad.



→ **BA (Hons) Gaelic with Development:** Learn about Gaelic language policy expertise and community development, to prepare for the growing job market for Gaelic language policy and development experts. Compare Gaelic language and communities with minority languages and cultures elsewhere, and enjoy a three-week work placement in year one, plus field trips and opportunities to study a semester at a university abroad.

Education

Educate and inspire new generations with your love of Gaelic. Begin your journey into teaching Gaelic at primary or secondary level via an immersive Gaelic course, aimed at different fluency levels to bring your language skills up to speed whilst developing your educational knowledge and skills.



BA (Hons) Gaelic and Education

→ **BA (Hons) Gaelic and Education:** Delivered through the medium of Gaelic with focus on immersion and bilingual teaching practices in schools. It provides 30 weeks of in-school experience and presents fluent speakers and learners with the opportunity to gain an honours award and teaching qualification in four years, allowing you a direct route into teaching.

→ For those fluent in Gaelic and with a relevant degree, there is a one-year full-time **PGDE (Gaelic Pathway)** to become a Gaelic teacher at primary or secondary school.



I didn't consider other universities, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig is the heart of Gaelic education.

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig is at the heart of Gaelic education, and it was incredibly important to me to study there and learn from incredible tutors with vast experience in the language and culture. I had three placements throughout my course - I was a student teacher and was placed in schools with a mentor whilst receiving regular support from UHI. The campus is like a big family: everyone knows each other and it makes for a special learning environment. Functioning at every level within the campus through the medium of Gaelic was such a unique experience. The support was unmatched, I always found the help I needed, and everyone was very accommodating and supportive.

Katherine MacCuish studied BA (Hons) Gaelic and Education at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, the National Centre for Gaelic Language and Culture, a partner of UHI.



BA (Hons) Gaelic



BA (Hons) Gaelic and Traditional Music

Music

Immerse yourself in a vibrant musical environment as a traditional singer or instrumentalist. Benefit from strong practical elements and learn from leading musicians, with frequent opportunities to perform and record on campus and further afield.

→ **BA (Hons) Gaelic and Traditional Music:** The only Gaelic-medium degree programme that allows traditional musicians to study the music, history, and traditions of the Gàidhealtachd within the broader contexts 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 opportunities to take part in an exchange programme abroad in your fourth year.

Media

Combine your love of Gaelic with your dream of working in television, radio, or journalism. Delivered in conjunction with broadcast and media organisations in Scotland, such as the BBC and MG Alba, 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.

→ **DipHe Gaelic Media:** Sabhal Mòr Ostaig has been successfully providing training in Gaelic media for over 20 years. Enjoy work-based learning opportunities with a BBC Outside Broadcast Unit, plus 10 months of industry placement at various media companies and broadcasters. Develop the technical, creative, and logistical skills required for direct entry to the workplace and be fully equipped to shape the future of the media industry.



DipHe Gaelic Media

Careers

- + Gaelic culture, arts, and heritage
- + Gaelic development
- + Gaelic language specialist
- + Gaelic media, marketing, public relations, journalism, and publishing
- + Language and community development
- + Lecturer
- + Primary, secondary, and university teaching and education
- + Researcher, academic, teacher
- + Tourism
- + Traditional musician

Our graduates have gone on to work for employers such as:

- + BBC Scotland
- + Development agencies
- + Local authorities
- + MG ALBA
- + Scottish Government

Short courses

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig and UHI North, West and Hebrides offer a range of on-campus and online short courses in Gaelic language, music, song, dance, culture, and heritage. See their websites for further details.

Explore more

Have a look at our similar courses

- ➔ **History, heritage, and social studies**
 - » Archaeology with Gaelic
 - » Community development
 - » Criminology with Gaelic
 - » Culture, heritage and Gaelic
 - » Geography with Gaelic
 - » Highland heritage for tourism
 - » History with Gaelic
 - » Literature with Gaelic
 - » Philosophy with Gaelic
 - » Politics with Gaelic
 - » Sustainable development with Gaelic

Further study options

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, a partner of UHI, offers a range of postgraduate, research and continuing professional development courses across the Gaelic language and culture sectors.



Gaelic Language and Culture courses

See page 67 for the campus locations key

Course	Qualification	Sep 2027		Fully online available	Face-to-face elements	Work-related experiences	Trips and residentials	Student route visa international online delivery	SQA Higher	GCE A-level	Additional qualification(s)	Available locations
		Jan 2028										
		Full time	Part time									
An Cùrsa Adhartais	CertHE	-	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	C	-	ONL(WW)
An Cùrsa Comais	CertHE	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	■ ³	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Gaelic (Gàidhlig) (see also: Gaelic with Development)	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	■ ³	BBC	BC	National 5 CC PVG*	ONL(WW)/NWH/SMO
Gaelic and Communication (Gàidhlig agus Conaltradh)	CertHE	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Gaelic and Education (Gàidhlig agus Foghlam)	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Gaelic and Related Studies (Gàidhlig agus Cuspairean Co-cheangailte)	DipHE	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Gaelic and Traditional Music (Gàidhlig agus Ceòl)	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	SMO
Gaelic Media (Na Meadhanan Gàidhlig)	DipHE	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	-	SMO

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PVG* May require PVG



I was able to learn exclusively in Gaelic...

...with exceptional lecturers who encouraged me every step of the way. We were supported in our studies and given many opportunities as part of the wider community, as well as contributing to television and radio programmes.

One of my highlights was going to Cape Breton on the east coast of Canada as part of my honours year. I was lucky to do placements at the BBC in Glasgow, at Radio nan Gàidheal in Stornoway, and also at Comunn Eachdraidh Nis, invaluable experiences which have shaped my journey and brought me to where I am today.

The best thing about being in the Western Isles is living and working in a wonderful community where the Gaelic language is a part of our everyday life; I love that we have a vibrant music and cultural scene and such a rich history.

Jayne Macleod studied BA (Hons) Gaelic Language and Culture at UHI North, West and Hebrides' Stornoway campus and completed her honours year at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig. She is now Gaelic Officer for UHI North, West and Hebrides.

Learn more about Gaelic language and culture



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Creative Industries

Art

BA (Hons) Art and Contemporary Practices and **BA (Hons) Fine Art**: Study a wide range of media and techniques at the Moray School of Art in Elgin (the first art school established in the north of Scotland), North Uist, Orkney, and Shetland. Enjoy dedicated studio space, specialist equipment, and excellent access to our professional course team, with opportunities to enhance your learning and exhibition experience through a fourth-year degree show.



BA (Hons) Fine Art

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Music and performance

Study on one of our unique music degrees, including applied music, business, popular music, Gaelic and traditional music, and audio engineering, in a realistic industry environment.



BA (Hons) Applied Music

BA (Hons) Applied Music: Choose your own solo performance tutor from a list of top experts in the country, and enjoy national and international performance opportunities as well as placement options in music, education, community, and health settings.

BA (Hons) Popular Music and **BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering**: benefit from industry-standard production workstations, band rehearsal rooms, a professional performance theatre, and three state-of-the-art, acoustically designed Eastlake recording studios.

Audio Engineering students gain hands-on access to leading-edge equipment, collaborate with music students on live projects, and develop technical skills in a realistic, professional studio environment.

100% student satisfaction in Audio Engineering*



BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering

BA (Hons) Drama and Production: Engage with fantastic placements and performance opportunities with industry connections. Join in-house and visiting companies' productions, and develop and showcase a major piece of practice in your fourth year.

BA (Hons) Theatre Industry Practice: Created by industry professionals and tailor-made for you to immerse yourself in performing, directing, producing, arts tutoring, stage management, lighting, and set design. Enjoy work placements, guest lectures, and workshops from industry professionals.

100% student satisfaction in Theatre Industry Practice*



BA (Hons) Drama and Production

Visual including film and photography

BA (Hons) Contemporary Film Making in the Highlands and Islands: Taught by industry experts, plan, capture, and produce films, and master film making through a blend of film theory, technical, and project-based learning. Residential on the magical Shetland Islands provide a completely unique film making experience.



→ **BA (Hons) Visual Communication and Design**: Opportunities for national and international trips as well as a range of tailored work placements, live projects, and competitions to enhance your experience.

BSc (Hons) Interactive Media

→ **BSc (Hons) Interactive Media**: Explore digital content creation, graphic design, 2D/3D animation, video and audio production, and work with external clients on live industry projects.

Writing

Pursue a career in creative writing with our specialist courses, which provide a solid grounding in both form and structure, in the four main areas of creative writing: poetry, prose, playwriting and screenwriting.

→ **BA (Hons) Creative Writing in the Highlands and Islands** and **BA (Hons) Literature and Creative Writing**: Enjoy unique residential collaborations and writers' retreats as you progress towards publishing your own work.



BA (Hons) Literature and Creative Writing

I love the teaching style...

...of the UHI lecturers, they are highly attentive and understanding towards each student. My studies have provided me with valuable knowledge in theatre design and in important skills like leadership and management. The experience has been instrumental in clarifying my future goals and will undoubtedly help advance my career. One of my favourite aspects of UHI is its inclusivity. I have always felt welcomed and the support has been incredible, they are really proactive in providing assistance. I genuinely believe that the journey from my first year to now, along with the connections I've made with lecturers and friends, has transformed my life.

Morven Cooney studied **BA (Hons) Theatre Industry Practice** at UHI Perth.

* National Student Survey 2025

Careers

- + Advertising, marketing, and social media
- + Artist
- + Broadcasting
- + Camera and technical operator
- + Computer games and graphic design
- + Creative writing and publishing
- + Dance and performance
- + Directing and production
- + Events management
- + Music teacher
- + Musician
- + Online media production and editing
- + Photographer
- + Producer
- + Senior stylist
- + Talent management
- + Teaching and education



Our graduates have gone on to work for employers such as:

- + Holland America Line, cruise line
- + National Museums Scotland
- + Queen Margaret's School
- + Runrig
- + The London Ballet Company
- + Vivid Roots Collective



Explore more

Have a look at our similar courses

- ➔ **Health and wellbeing**
 - » Beauty therapy
- ➔ **Business and computing**
 - » Digital design
 - » Interactive media
 - » Web development
- ➔ **Gaelic language and culture**
 - » Gaelic and music
 - » Gaelic media
 - » Gàidhlig agus ceòl
 - » Na meadhanan Gàidhlig

Further study options

We offer a range of postgraduate, research and continuing professional development courses across the Creative sectors.



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		Jan 2028										
		Full time	Part time									
Acting and Performance	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■ ²	CC	DD	National 5 CCCC, INT	I/M
Acting and Performance	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■	-	-	HNC A+P, INT	I
Applied Music	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	ABB	BB	🎵	ONL(WW)
Art and Contemporary Practices	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	PVG*	I/P
Audio Engineering	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	-	P
Contemporary Art Practice	HNC	●	▲	-	-	-	-	■ ⁶	C	D	PVG*	I/NWH/P
Contemporary Art Practice	HND	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	■ ⁶	-	-	HNC CAP	I/NWH/P
Contemporary Film Making in the Highlands and Islands	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	-	CCC	CC	🎬	NWH/S
Creative Writing in the Highlands and Islands	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	✓	✓	■	BCC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Drama and Production	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	■ ⁶	C	D	-	ONL/I
Fine Art	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	-	CCC	CC	-	M/NWH/O/S
Interactive Media	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	A/M/NWH/S
Jewellery	HNC	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	NC Jewellery	NWH
Literature and Creative Writing	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	-	BBC	BC	-	ONL
Music	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	■	C	D	-	NWH/P/S
Music	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	HNC Music	NWH
Music Business	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	-	P
Music Business	HNC	●	-	-	✓	-	✓	■	C	D	-	P
Musical Theatre	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	■	C	D	-	P
Musical Theatre	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	■	-	-	HNC MT	P
Photography	HNC	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	-	CC	D	-	ONL(UK)/NWH
Popular Music	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	PVG*	P
Sound Production	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	NWH/P
Technical Theatre	HNC	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	C	D	-	P
Technical Theatre and Production Arts	HND	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	HNC Tech Theatre	P
Theatre Industry Practice	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	PVG*	P
Visual Communication	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	I/P
Visual Communication	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC Visual Comm	P
Visual Communication and Design	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	I/P

■² SRV at Inverness only PVG* May require PVG 🎵 Grade 7 first instrument + Grade 5 music theory
 ■⁶ SRV at Inverness and Perth only INT interview and/or audition 🖥️ National 5 C in Computing Science

The lecturers are so experienced...

...even on a relatively new course like the creative writing degree. I created UHI Scribblers, a student-led writing club, with the help of a fellow student and with encouragement from our lecturer. They really support us as students and fledgling writers, and nurture our varying talents until we produce work we're proud of.

The residential is an especially great part of the course as we can spend time connecting with our fellow students. We also have work experience in our third year where we gain experience in the writing world, including at publishing houses, agents, newspapers, and arts festivals.

Lynne Russell is studying BA (Hons) Creative Writing in the Highlands and Islands at UHI Moray.

Learn more about creative industries



uhi.ac.uk/creative-ind

Education, Child, and Youth Studies



Teaching

→ Pursue your love for education with UHI's teaching courses. Complete a degree in your chosen interest, then progress to postgraduate studies (PGDE) to qualify as a primary or secondary teacher. Alternatively, take one of UHI's **fast-track, four-year** options below, to qualify for an induction year with your local authority.



BA (Hons) Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education

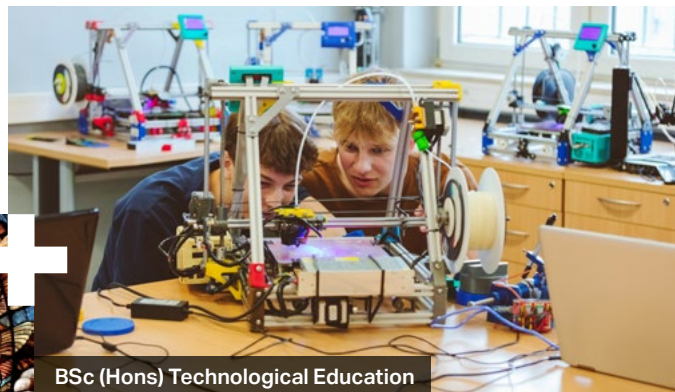
→ **BA (Hons) Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education:** The only course of its kind in Scotland, combining studies in food, nutrition, textiles, and education, with training as a teacher in secondary schools.

→ **BA (Hons) Gaelic and Education:** Designed for either Gaelic-medium primary teaching or secondary teaching (Gaelic as a subject) and includes 30 weeks of school experience. Gain fluency in Scottish Gaelic by the end of your first year, with continuing language enhancement throughout the programme.

* National Student Survey 2025

→ **BA (Hons) Moral and Philosophical Studies with Religious Education:** Study from your own home in Scotland, with placements in schools across the country. This four-year contemporary course, supported by the Scottish Government, will prepare you 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.

→ **BSc (Hons) Technological Education:** Pursue a career in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and inspire the analytical minds of the future, learning specialist subjects such as engineering, construction, and computer aided drafting, with school placements in every year.



BSc (Hons) Technological Education

Child and youth studies

Take your next steps into a successful and rewarding career working in areas such as education, childcare, and clinical healthcare, supporting mental health in outdoor environments, or teaching in schools, colleges, or universities.



BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies

→ **BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies:** Provides you with ideal preparation for a career in child and youth work or as a basis to progress onto a teaching career. Study entirely online, from anywhere in the UK, and fit your studies around your own commitments.

→ **BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies with Community Learning and Development (CLD):** Flexible study, plus placements in every year of your degree. Recognised and approved by the Community Learning and Development Standards Council for Scotland.

→ **BA (Hons) Childhood Practice:** Join this work-based course to gain a recognised Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) qualification and become a lead practitioner. Fully online and ideal for anyone who has at least two years' work experience in an appropriate setting and is in relevant current employment.



BA Early Learning and Childcare

→ **BA Early Learning and Childcare (Graduate Apprenticeship)** Learn while you earn, with flexible online classes and support from a mentor throughout your studies.

→ Follow it up with the fully online **BA (Hons) Early Learning and Childcare (top up one-year honours)** to complete your degree, allowing for career progression and further postgraduate studies.



BA (Hons) Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education students hosting a festive Christmas Market at UHI Perth



BA (Hons) Moral and Philosophical Studies with Religious Education

The course and campus were a great fit...

...and I was able to gain more knowledge and a better experience with this course than I would have elsewhere. We get to do an education placement and an industry placement, and the lecturers are really friendly, giving us great learning opportunities and support.

My favourite thing about studying here is the environment, being able to have a quiet study space as well as a place to sit down and relax between classes. We have great resources for the course and for general university life.

Emma McGrath is studying BA (Hons) Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education at UHI Perth.

Careers

- + Care inspector
- + Childhood practice manager
- + Community arts manager
- + Community learning and development
- + Early learning provision
- + Family support manager
- + Head teacher
- + Lecturer
- + Nursery manager
- + Primary and secondary teacher
- + Researcher, academic, teacher
- + Roles in local and national childcare initiatives
- + Social work
- + SVQ assessor
- + Teacher training
- + Youth work



Our graduates have gone on to work for employers such as:

- + Argyll and Bute Council
- + Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
- + The Honey Pot Nursery
- + University of Hawaii
- + University of Queensland



Explore more

Have a look at our similar courses

- ➔ Postgraduate Diploma in education
 - » Primary (English medium) (full or part-time)
 - » Secondary (English medium) (full or part-time)
- ➔ Gaelic language and culture
 - » Àrd-sgoil (tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig) PGDE
 - » Bun-sgoil (tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig) PGDE
- ➔ Health and wellbeing
 - » Child and adolescent mental health (SCQF level 10)
 - » Social services (children and young people) (SCQF level 9)

Further study options

We offer a range of postgraduate, research and continuing professional development courses across the Child and Youth sectors.



Education, Child, and Youth Studies courses

See page 67 for the campus locations key

Course	Qualification	Sep 2027		Fully online available	Face-to-face elements	Work-related experiences	Trips and residentials	Student route visa international online delivery	SQA Higher	GCE A-level	Additional qualification(s)	Available locations
		Jan 2028										
		Full time	Part time									
Child and Youth Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	-	■	CCC	CC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Child and Youth Studies with Community Learning and Development	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	-	-	CCC	CC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Childhood Practice	BA (Hons)	-	▲	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	📖	ONL(UK)
Childhood Practice	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	D	National 5 CCCC including English. PVG*	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
Early Learning and Childcare (Graduate Apprenticeship)	BA	●	-	-	-	✓	-	-	CCC	CC	PVG*	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
Early Learning and Childcare (top up one-year honours)	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	-	BA Early Learning and Childcare	ONL(UK)
Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	National 5 Maths. PVG*	P
Moral and Philosophical Studies with Religious Education	BA (Hons)	●	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	National 5 Maths. PVG*	I

PVG* May require PVG Work experience plus HNC or SCQF level 7 qualification



This was the ideal course for me...

...combining religion and philosophy with the ability to train as a teacher at the same time.

I have thoroughly enjoyed all the course material. I also love that, even though it's my first year, we are already straight into educational practice and lesson planning.

I can attend all my lectures online, giving me the flexibility to manage family and work life. The course material is well-structured, with everything I need on a week-by-week basis and our lecturers give us plenty of time to prepare for assessments. The library team has been consistently brilliant in delivering what I need to my door. Everything feels well-organised, and the university seems to genuinely care about student wellbeing.

Jo Greenwood is studying **BA (Hons) Moral and Philosophical Studies with Religious Education** at UHI Inverness.



Learn more about education, child, and youth studies



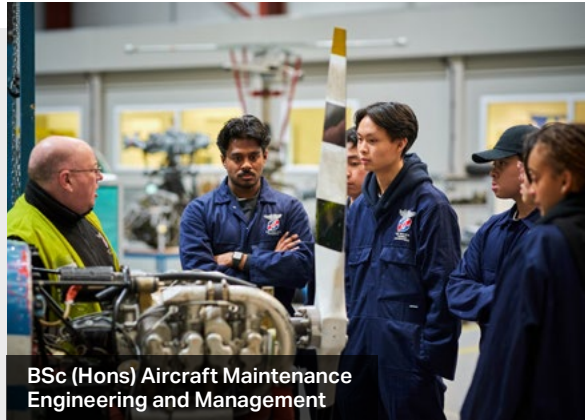
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Engineering, Construction, and Technology

Aircraft

Specifically designed for you to become a licensed maintenance engineer, join our hands-on courses, developing your maintenance aircraft skills, learning in laboratories, simulation exercises, workshops, and field trips.

Obtain an Approved Part 66 Certificate of Recognition in addition to your degree, making it quicker to apply for an aircraft maintenance licence. Join a placement working at an airport, and study management in the aircraft industry to support you throughout your career.



BSc (Hons) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Management

→ Join aircraft engineering courses accredited by the **Royal Aeronautical Society**, meeting the syllabus requirements of the **European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA)** and the **UK Civil Aviation Authority (UKCAA)**, and delivered in partnership with an industry training organisation that has supported the aviation and aerospace sector for more than 40 years.

→ **BSc (Hons) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Management**: The only course of its kind in the UK, graduate with a degree leading to an annual salary of around £60,000*, plus the opportunity to obtain an approved EASA and/or UKCAA Part-66 Certificate of Recognition.

→ **Aircraft Engineering HNC** and **HND** are also available as pathways into this degree.

*source: uk.talent.com



BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering (GA)

Construction and civil engineering

Learn to design and construct infrastructure that will meet the demands of today without compromising the needs of the future.

Graduate apprenticeships

- **Earn while you learn**, on our specialised graduate apprenticeships, with courses designed to meet industry needs:
- **BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering (Graduate Apprenticeship)**
- **BEng (Hons) Construction and the Built Environment (Graduate Apprenticeship)**
- **BEng (Hons) Engineering Systems (Graduate Apprenticeship)**

You must be employed in a relevant setting for a minimum of 21 hours per week and have permission from your employer.

→ **BSc (Hons) Sustainable Architectural Studies**: Become an architectural technologist via this innovative course, with unique opportunities to work on live projects during your studies. You will learn through project-based workshops and design studio work with visiting professionals at the most advanced university design suite in Scotland.

Electrical, electronic, and mechanical

Study an industry approved course with opportunities in a countless range of fields including aerospace, automotive, energy, construction, medical, sports, and transport.

Undertake major industry-related projects to showcase your expertise in solving engineering problems to prospective employers. Projects have included designing a new high-voltage alternating current (AC) heating system for an oil rig, developing a prosthetic finger for a hospital, and creating instrumentation for a gin distillery.



- + **BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering**
- + **BEng (Hons) Electrical and Mechanical Engineering**
- + **BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering**

Energy

BEng (Hons) Energy Engineering: Scholarships are available to applicants who meet the criteria of this pioneering course. Designed to meet the needs of industry, you will complete a major field-related project to showcase your expertise in solving engineering problems.



BEng (Hons) Energy Engineering

Technology

BSc (Hons) Technological Education: Pursue a career in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and inspire the analytical minds of the future as you take your next step toward a rewarding career as a secondary technology education teacher.



BSc (Hons) Technological Education



I wanted to combine degree-level study with work experience...

...so this course was a great choice for me. I like that it's quite laid-back but the lecturers are still always happy to explain things in more detail, and they give good feedback. It's great to do a mixture of practical, lab-based classes alongside theory.

My favourite thing about UHI is that everyone is very welcoming and it's a nice, friendly environment.

Neve Boon is studying **BEng (Hons) Electrical and Mechanical Engineering** at UHI Inverness.

Careers

- + Aircraft engineer
- + Architectural technologist
- + Computer programmer
- + Construction and civil engineer
- + Database and data analyst
- + Design and maintenance in offshore and manufacturing industries
- + Energy, flood and river management
- + Engineer
- + Engineering and asset manager
- + Instrument and process control engineer
- + Renewable energy engineer
- + Performance, quality, and safety engineer
- + Project manager
- + Systems, software engineer, and app developer
- + Web design and development

Our graduates have gone on to work for employers such as:

- + Diageo
- + Gael Force Engineering
- + LifeScan
- + Rider Levett Bucknall
- + Rolls Royce
- + Royal Air Force



Explore more

Have a look at our similar courses

- **Business and computing**
 - » Applied software development
 - » Computing
 - » Interactive media
 - » Technologies in business
- **Science, nature and the environment**
 - » Marine science with oceanography and robotics

Further study options

We offer a range of postgraduate, research and continuing professional development courses across the engineering, construction and technology sectors.

Engineering, Construction, and Technology courses

See page 67 for the campus locations key

Course	Qualification	Sep 2027		Fully online available	Face-to-face elements	Work-related experiences	Trips and residentials	Student route visa international online delivery	SOA Higher	GCE A-level	Additional qualification(s)	Available locations
		Jan 2028										
		Full time	Part time									
Aircraft Engineering	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■	C	C	Nat 5 English. ⊗	P
Aircraft Engineering	HND	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC Air Eng	P
Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Management	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	-	✓	■	BCC	CC	Nat 5 Physics B and Nat 5 English C. ⊗	P
Architectural Technology	HNC	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-	CC	B	-	I
Civil Engineering	HNC	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	-	I/P
Civil Engineering (GA)	BEng (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	-	I
Construction and the Built Environment (GA)	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	-	I
Construction Management	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	A/M/NWH/P/S
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	BEng (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	CC	-	-	ONL(UK)
Electrical and Mechanical Engineering	BEng (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	CC	-	-	ONL(UK)
Energy Engineering	BEng (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	CC	-	-	ONL(UK)
Engineering (Systems pathway)	HNC	●	-	-	✓	-	-	■	CC	DD	⊗	I
Engineering Systems	HNC	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	■ ⁷	C	D	⊗	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/ONL
Engineering Systems	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■ ⁹	-	-	HNC Eng Sys	NWH/P
Engineering Systems (GA)	BEng (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-	BBC*	DDD*	-	A/I/M/NWH/S
Mechanical Engineering	BEng (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	I/NWH/P/ONL(UK)
Nautical Science	HNC	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	Nat 5 CCCC incl Maths, English and a science	N
Sustainable Architectural Studies	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	-	BBC	BC	-	I
Technological Education	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	Nat 5 Maths C. PVG*	P

* in relevant subjects - please see website
 ●* direct entry into year 3 only
 ■⁷ SRV at Perth, Moray, and NWH Thurso only

■⁹ SRV at NWH Thurso only
 PVG* May require PVG
 ⊗ Not Application of Maths

Listening to the guest speakers inspired me!

There were a variety of speakers and I felt so fortunate to hear their experiences, they really inspired me to step outside my comfort zone and pursue new opportunities.

The mode of teaching was excellent: modules were easy to follow, with a structured chronological plan; all sessions were recorded, which was crucial to my success as I also work full time; and the lecturers were reachable and actively encouraged us to contact them for advice or help.

My highlights were the renewable energy generation module and my engineering project. It was exciting to be part of a hands-on project and develop key engineering project management skills. I'm now employed by Drax Hydro Group as a Production Manager, responsible for the day-to-day operations and maintenance of Lanark Hydro Scheme.

Andrew Greig studied **BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering** at our UHI North, West and Hebrides' Thurso campus.

Learn more about engineering, construction and technology



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Health and Wellbeing

Nursing, optometry, integrative healthcare, and oral health science

Make a difference to people's lives by pursuing a rewarding career in healthcare.



BSc Nursing

no. **1** for nursing in Scotland*

→ **BSc Nursing:** Join an innovative programme that combines the best of teaching, technology, simulation, and practical experience to prepare you as a professional adult or mental health nurse. Gain vital knowledge and experience of nursing care in a wide range of situations, including placement opportunities in hospital and community settings such as NHS Highland, NHS Grampian and NHS Western Isles areas.

→ **BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare:** Study the only degree 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. Learn best-practice in reflexology, aromatherapy, and massage, with optional modules looking at therapeutic relationships and the role of integrative health in society.



BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare



MOptom Optometry with Independent Prescribing

→ **MOptom Optometry with Independent Prescribing:** Following a proven, problem-based, and team-based approach to your learning and teaching, the course is also practical from the start. You will enjoy placements across a variety of locations, seeing real-life patients in real-life settings, enabling you to gain valuable employer experience in safe and supported environments.



BSc Oral Health Science

→ **BSc Oral Health Science:** Train for a career in dental hygiene and dental therapy at our purpose-built clinical facilities in Dumfries, Inverness, and Stornoway. Learn to provide clinical and educational care in the community, including prevention, fillings, and treatment for periodontal (gum) disease. Strong values, an ethical approach, effective communication skills, and the ability to work well in a team are essential. Register with the General Dental Council on completion of the programme.

* UHI achieved an outstanding 92% overall satisfaction rate for its adult and mental health nursing programmes combined in the 2025 National Student Survey (NSS).



UHI House

UHI House – a modern education and events hub in Inverness, home to the Centre for Rural Health Sciences and specialist facilities for nursing, optometry and oral health science programmes. The building also offers accessible conferencing and event spaces and supports collaborative work with partners including NHS Scotland.

Psychology and social studies

Specialise in areas such as child and adolescent mental health, disability, health informatics, psychopathology, alcohol and drug studies, legislation and childhood, and consumerism.

→ **BA (Hons) Health and Social Studies:** Explore a range of topical issues including sociology, psychology, public health, rural issues, ethics, and the integration of health and social care.

→ **BSc (Hons) Psychology:** Gain understanding of human behaviour, through experimentation and observation, and learn how people change and develop throughout their lives, opening the door to a diverse range of topics. Accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS).



New courses for 2027/28 – look out for:

- BA (Hons) Counselling and Mental Health
- CertHE Highland Pathway to Healthcare: Medicine and Pharmacy
- HNC Physical Activity and Health



Learning at UHI allowed me to stay at home...

...and avoid the uncertainties of moving to a new city during a challenging time. My studies have laid a strong foundation for my career progression, equipping me with essential knowledge, skills, and experiences. I've gained a deeper understanding of human behaviour, communication, and the psychological factors that influence individuals and communities.

My favourite thing is the supportive and inclusive community that UHI fosters; it's a welcoming and diverse environment where students from all over the country can thrive and learn from one another.

Olivia Grant studied **BSc (Hons) Psychology** at UHI Inverness and is now studying online for a master's degree in Sustainability and Rural Regeneration with UHI North, West and Hebrides.

Careers

- + Allied care services and management
- + Beauty therapist
- + Clinical pharmacist
- + Community development assessor
- + Education and teaching
- + Health professional within armed forces
- + Mental health and wellbeing
- + Nursing
- + Private and multidisciplinary practice
- + Researcher, academic, teacher
- + Social care worker

Our graduates have gone on to work for employers such as:

- + NHS Highland
- + NHS Scotland
- + Scottish Autism Tayside
- + Specsavers
- + Thermofisher Scientific



Explore more

Have a look at our similar courses

- ➔ **Education, child, and youth studies**
 - » Child and youth studies with community learning and development
 - » Trauma informed approaches
- ➔ **Engineering, construction, and technology**
 - » Technology enabled care
- ➔ **History, heritage and social studies**
 - » Criminology
 - » Social sciences
 - » Sociology
- ➔ **Sports, adventure and tourism**
 - » Adventure education and outdoor learning
 - » Sport and fitness

Further study options

We offer a range of postgraduate, research and continuing professional development courses across the health and wellbeing sectors.



Health and Wellbeing courses

See page 67 for the campus locations key

Course	Qualification	Sep 2027		Fully online available	Face-to-face elements	Work-related experiences	Trips and residentials	Student route visa international online delivery	SCQA Higher	GCE A-level	Additional qualification(s)	Available locations
		Jan 2028										
		Full time	Part time									
Beauty Therapy	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■ ²	C	D	Nat 5 CCC (A)	I/P
Beauty Therapy	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC Beauty Therapy (A)	P
Counselling	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	SCQF 6 Counselling award. PVG*	I/M/O/P/S
Counselling	HND	●	▲*	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	HNC Counselling PVG*	I/M/O/P/S
Health and Social Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	-	-	CCC	CC	-	ONL(UK)
Healthcare Practice	HNC	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	C	Nat 5 / GCSE Maths and English. PVG*	M/P
Healthcare Practice: Degree Link	HNC	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	C	Nat 5 / GCSE Maths C + English C. PVG*	M
Integrative Healthcare	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■ ⁸	CCC	CC	-	M
Nursing	BSc	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BCC	BC	Nat 5 / GCSE English and Maths CC. PVG*	I/SY
Optometry with Independent Prescribing	MOptom	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	ABBB ⁵	BBB ⁵	Nat 5 / GCSE Maths B and English B. PVG*	I
Oral Health Science	BSc	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	BBBB	BCC	Nat 5 / Higher English. PVG*	I/SY
Psychology	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	-	BBC	BC	Nat 5 / GCSE Maths	ONL
Social Services	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	D	PVG*	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
Soft Tissue Therapy	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	-	CC*	DD*	PVG*	I/P

- * in relevant subjects - please see website
- ² SRV at Inverness only
- ⁸ Levels 9 and 10 only
- PVG* May require PVG
- ▲* level 8 only
- Ⓟ including two science subjects
- Ⓐ needs to be 16+

UHI's location was irresistible.

The Scottish Highlands have significant rural areas filled with large natural woodlands and I loved the idea of breathing fresh, clean air.

Learning in small groups appealed to me, rather than being in overcrowded lecture rooms. Tutors are better able to support us and the lectures are very engaging. The mental health nursing programme is also uniquely designed to teach distinctive knowledge and skills needed for the Highland rural population, which really widens the doorway to endless opportunities.

UHI is a tight-knit community and it was easy for me to make friends beyond just my immediate classmates.

Joseph Mandava is studying BSc in Mental Health Nursing at UHI House in Inverness.

Learn more about health and wellbeing



uhi.ac.uk/studyhealth

History, Heritage, and Social Studies

History and archaeology

The Highlands and Islands of Scotland are home to world-renowned sites such as Skara Brae, Maeshowe, the Camster Cairns, and Mousa Broch, some of which predate Stonehenge and are up to 5,000 years old. Explore Scotland's Viking connections, investigate the history of Britain, Europe, and the Atlantic World, and learn to question the information you're presented with, as well as the voices they do and don't represent.

Put your highly transferable skills to use in postgraduate studies and careers across a variety of sectors, from museums, galleries, heritage organisations, and tourism, to teaching, research, libraries, marketing, and media.

→ **BA (Hons) History***: Examine specific historical topics in-depth through exciting new modules based on our own staff's innovative research. Opt for a single or joint honours degree or pursue the **BA (Hons) Scottish History** from your third year.

→ **BA (Hons) Archaeology***: Gain detailed understanding of field, environmental, and digital archaeology, photogrammetry, and archaeological illustration. Enjoy placements on world renowned archeological sites across the Highlands and Islands.

BA (Hons) Archaeology



BA (Hons) History

Culture, literature, and Gaelic

Explore cultural, historical, literary, linguistic, musical, and philosophical subjects from a Scottish, Highlands, and Islands perspective, as well as within a global context.

→ **BA (Hons) Culture and Heritage***: Immerse yourself in the wealth of culture and heritage of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. Set your own research agenda, with the freedom to choose the topics you will study to really make the most of the programme.

→ **BA (Hons) Literature***: Transform your passion for words into a career. Covering the classical to the contemporary, gain a solid foundation in genres and periods in your first and second year, and research-based modules in your third and fourth year, to become a confident and enthusiastic writer, researcher, and reader.

*Choose to graduate with a single or joint honours degree – see our website for the full programme list.

BA (Hons) Culture and Heritage



Social sciences

Combine more than one subject on our joint honours programmes, debate with fellow learners and subject specialists, and develop the skills necessary to carry out independent research for your future career.

→ **BA (Hons) Social Sciences**: Explore an extensive range of humanities subjects, preparing you for your future career in fields, such as teaching, social work, the civil service, arts management, media, political party administration, or progression into postgraduate studies.

→ **BA (Hons) Criminology***: Study crime and victimisation, delving deep into the local, national, and international context of crime, offenders, and victims. Explore intriguing modules covering the psychology of criminal justice and the darker side of the internet.

→ **BA (Hons) Philosophy**: Seek to understand the big questions of reality, learn to question, analyse difficult issues, and create a strong argument.

→ **BA (Hons) Politics**: Study political theory, international relations, and comparative politics. Guest speakers, workshops, and masterclasses are built into the course, with a placement in the third year that will help you gain invaluable experience in the field.

→ **BA (Hons) Theological Studies**: Study Christian theology, providing the ideal foundation for prospective ministers, pastors and religious studies teachers. Join a work placement, and hear from guest lecturers.

BA (Hons) Criminology



100%
student satisfaction
in Criminology

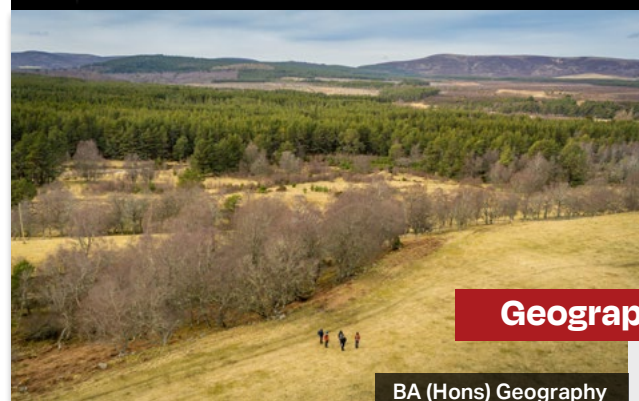
Geography and sustainable development

Explore the interconnectedness of people, places, and the environment, and gain understanding of how to respond to the pressures facing our environment and society.

→ **BA (Hons) Geography*, BSc Geography, and MSci Applied Geography**: Geography graduates are among the most employable, with skills in reporting and presentation, data collection and analysis, plus abilities with specialist mapping and statistical software. Tackle real-world problems in a range of organisations and sectors, with a curriculum created to develop your specialist and transferable skills. See page 47.

→ **BA (Hons) Sustainable Development***: Gather the facts about climate change, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and alternative solutions, such as Green New Deals, 'degrowth', and the transition to wellbeing economies. Enter the workforce ideally placed to influence, or indeed become, a decision-maker in the sustainable world of tomorrow.

BA (Hons) Geography



BA (Hons) Sustainable Development



Careers

- + Archaeologist
- + Archives, libraries, and museums
- + Court and security services
- + Creative arts and writing
- + Education and academia
- + Heritage curator
- + Media, marketing, PR, journalism, and publishing
- + Museum curator
- + Social care worker
- + Teacher
- + Tourism and heritage
- + University professor and lecturer
- + Wildlife warden



UHI had everything I wanted from a university.

I was so pleased to find the exact degree I was looking for. I really enjoy my classes, and my lecturers are incredibly approachable. It's a comfortable and supportive environment to ask questions and the teaching style is easy to follow; it's so helpful that lectures are recorded if I want to review information and write further notes.

There are opportunities for student placements, with connections to heritage sectors within the UK. My career goal is to conserve and restore historical and archaeological artifacts in museums and historical sites and I feel very optimistic about my career progression as I go through my studies.

My favourite thing about UHI is how accepting and supportive my fellow students and lecturers are. The online learning environment can be tricky, but UHI makes it feel as good, if not better, than an in-person university experience. I am challenged but also cheered on by my teachers and I feel like a larger university would not have that same feel.

Taron Hansen is studying **BA (Hons) History and Archaeology** with the UHI Centre for History, online from home in Canada

Explore more

Have a look at our similar courses

→ Creative industries

- » Art and contemporary practices
- » Creative writing in the highlands and islands
- » Literature and creative writing

→ Education, child, and youth studies

- » Child and youth studies / with community learning and development
- » Moral and philosophical studies with religious education

→ Gaelic language and culture

- » Gaelic with development

→ Science, nature, and the environment

- » Archaeological science
- » Sustainable resource management

Further study options

We offer a range of postgraduate, research and continuing professional development courses across the History, Heritage, and Social Studies sectors.



I saw this degree and I thought that's what I really want to do!

Rebecca Loebbert studied **BA (Hons) Scottish History and Literature** at UHI Inverness, and then completed a Master of Research (Science Fiction and Fantasy).

Our graduates have gone on to work for employers such as:

- + Black Isle Guides
- + Chiltern Maritime - MSC Cruises
- + Church of Scotland
- + Forestry Commission Scotland
- + SEPA
- + The Free Church of Scotland
- + Tomatin Distillery

History, Heritage, and Social Studies Courses

Course	Qualification	Sep 2027		Fully online available	Face-to-face elements	Work-related experiences	Trips and residentials	Student route visa international online delivery	SQA Higher	GCE A-level	Additional qualification(s)	Available locations
		Full time	Part time									
Archaeology ^{*IND}	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	✓	■ ⁴	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Archaeology and Key Subjects ①	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Archaeology with Gaelic Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	✓	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Criminology	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Criminology and Theology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Culture and Heritage	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	✓	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Culture, Heritage and Archaeology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Culture, Heritage and Key Subjects ②	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	✓	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Geography	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Geography and Archaeology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	✓	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Geography and Key Subjects ③	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Highland Heritage for Tourism	CertHE	●	▲▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
History	BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
History and Key Subjects ④	BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Key Subjects with Gaelic Studies ⑤	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Literature	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Literature and Key Subjects ⑥	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Philosophy	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Philosophy and Key Subjects ⑦	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Philosophy, Politics and Economics	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Politics	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Politics and Archaeology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Politics and Criminology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Politics and Theology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Social Sciences	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	✓	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Social Sciences	HNC	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	-	■ ²	C	D	PVG*	MULTI
Social Sciences	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■ ²	-	-	HNC	I
Sociology and Key Subjects ⑧	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Sustainable Development	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Sustainable Dev and Key Subjects ⑨	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Theological Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	C	C	-	ONL(WW)

Key Subjects

- ① Criminology^o/ Literature/ Sociology/ Theology
- ② Criminology/ History/ Literature/ Politics/ Sociology/ Theology
- ③ Criminology/ History/ Politics/ Culture and Heritage
- ④ Archaeology/ Criminology^o/ Literature/ Politics^o/ Sociology^o/ Theology
- ⑤ Criminology^o/ Politics^o/ Sociology^o/ Theology
- ⑥ Criminology^o/ Politics^o/ Theology^o

- ⑦ History/ Literature/ Politics^o/ Sociology^o/ Theology/ Politics and Economics^o
 - ⑧ Archaeology/ Criminology/ History/ Literature/ Politics/ Culture and Heritage
 - ⑨ Criminology/ Culture and Heritage / Geography/ History/ Literature/ Philosophy/ Politics/ Sustainable Development
- PVG* / ^o May require PVG
- MULTI Argyll, Inverness, Moray, North, West and Hebrides, Perth, Shetland

^{*IND} available with Year in industry - see index ■⁴ ■^o SRV at Orkney only TBC

Learn more about history, heritage and social studies



uhi.ac.uk/studyhistory

Science, Nature, and the Environment

Environment and archaeology

Are you fascinated by the information we can learn from exploring our surroundings? Enjoy unparalleled opportunities to develop your environmental and archaeological skills, surrounded by some of the UK's best sites for nature and heritage conservation. With environmental issues under scrutiny and solutions in high demand, you won't find a better classroom than the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.



BSc (Hons) Environmental Science

→ BSc (Hons) Archaeological Science*

Focus on the science of archaeology in combination with developing excavation skills, techniques in field-based evidence, and ethics. Study subjects such as sustainability, biomolecular archaeology, digital heritage, and wetland archaeology, and undertake archaeology placements in your third year.

→ BSc (Hons) Environmental Science*:

Study in spectacular natural habitats and develop your field skills in the Scottish Highlands and Iceland. Develop core skills through course work in campus laboratories and access specialist analytical equipment across the university network.

*See also: **BSc (Hons) Archaeological Science (with a year in industry)** and **BSc (Hons) Environmental Science (with a year in industry)**.

Equine and forestry

Do you dream of turning your love of horses into a successful business career? Are you inspired to protect our woodlands and forests for future generations?

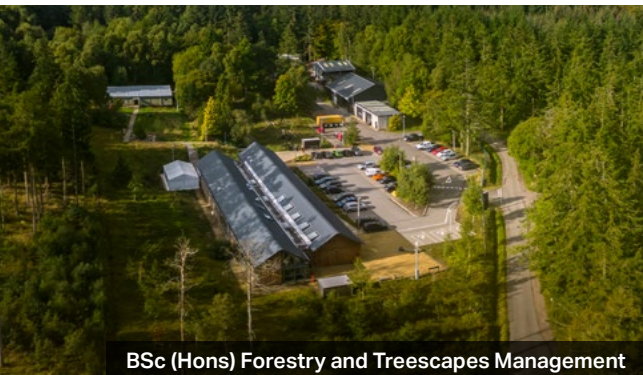


→ BA (Hons) Equine Business Management:

Study a wide range of equine-related subjects such as performance, anatomy, legislation, and behaviour. Riding and non-riding routes available with work placements on offer each year and access to our dedicated equine campus, horses, and staff. Alternatively, study from your home location, worldwide, working with a British Horse Society accredited coach or equivalent, at your own expense.

→ BSc (Hons) Forestry and Treescapes Management:

Join this highly-practical course, based at the Scottish School of Forestry in Inverness. Develop an excellent grounding in subjects including forest science, establishment of woodlands, broadleaved woodlands, international trade, and much more. Enjoy fieldwork projects, and study trips in Scotland, the rest of the UK, and Europe.



BSc (Hons) Forestry and Treescapes Management

Geography and marine science

Investigate pressing local and global issues via our geography and marine programmes. Take part in field trips in the Scottish Highlands and Iceland on our in-depth geography course, while developing highly transferable skills that can be applied to almost any workplace. Dive into an incredible research environment on our marine science degree at the Scottish Association for Marine Science (SAMS), a partner of UHI, on Scotland's west coast.



BSc (Hons) Marine Science



BSc (Hons) Marine Science

→ **BSc (Hons) Geography*** or **MSci Applied Geography**: Learn about biodiversity, atmosphere, climate, ecosystems, tourism, design skills, globalisation, society, and more, and enjoy excellent work placements.

→ **BSc (Hons) Marine Science**: Study marine science and enjoy first-hand interactions with marine science experts, collecting samples and data on research vessels, in aquaria and on the seashore, while developing excellent laboratory skills. Join trips to the Arctic Circle, the Netherlands, or the USA, with the chance to graduate via alternative pathways in Arctic Studies, Marine Biology, or Oceanography and Robotics.

→ Alternatively, study a five-year integrated masters, including a one-year supported work placement, on our **MSci Applied Marine Science**.



BSc (Hons) Geography

Everything was right about this course.

I went from a university in Glasgow, where I was one student out of 300, to one out of four students at UHI. I enjoy the subject and, of course, the location is incredible.

I took a work placement module and worked at Hoggs of Fife; I'm now on the Employer Mentoring Programme and working with a professional in my preferred field.

My favourite thing about UHI is the adaptability to students as individuals, and the best thing about living here is the beautiful scenery. I have loved my UHI experience: the friends I've made, the places I've seen and everything I've learned.

Katie Winton studied **BA (Hons) Equine Business Management** at our UHI North, West and Hebrides' Thurso campus.



Careers

- + Aquaculture consultant
- + Biomedical scientist
- + Biotechnology, food, and drink and chemical industries
- + Conservation and land manager
- + Ecologist
- + Environmental consultant
- + Environmental, government agency, and forestry organisations
- + Equine coaching and rehabilitation
- + Marine biologist
- + Marine biotechnology and conservation
- + Natural resource industries
- + Policy development
- + Ranger
- + Researcher, academic, teacher
- + Riding centre manager
- + Tourism
- + Tree surgeon



Our graduates have gone on to work for employers such as:

- + BEAR Scotland
- + Falls of Clyde Nature Reserve
- + Forestry and Land Scotland
- + RSK Environment Ltd
- + Transport Canada



Explore more

Have a look at our similar courses

- ➔ **Engineering, construction and technology**
 - » Energy engineering
 - » Marine and coastal tourism
 - » Nautical science
- ➔ **History, heritage and social studies**
 - » Archaeology (single or joint honours)
 - » Geography (BA)
 - » Sustainable development (single or joint honours)
- ➔ **Sports, adventure and tourism**
 - » Equine leadership and management

Further study options

We offer a range of postgraduate, research and continuing professional development courses across the Science, Nature and the Environment sectors.

Science, Nature, and the Environment courses

See page 67 for the campus locations key

Course	Qualification	Sep 2027		Fully online available	Face-to-face elements	Work-related experiences	Trips and residials	Student route visa international online delivery	SOA Higher	GCE A-level	Additional qualification(s)	Available locations
		Jan 2028										
		Full time	Part time									
Applied Geography	MSci	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	BCC ^⑤	BC ^⑤	Nat 5 / GCSE Science C, PVG*	I
Applied Marine Science	MSci	●	-	-	✓	-	-	■	AABB	BBC	Nat 5 English and maths	SAMS
Applied Sciences	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■	CC/CD ^⑤	DD	-	I
Archaeological Science	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	BBC ^⑤ *	BC ^⑤ *	-	A/H/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
Archaeological Science (with a year in industry)	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	BBC ^⑤ *	BC ^⑤ *	PVG*	O
Bioscience	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	-	C	D	National 5 Chemistry, Biology or Physics	M/P
Environmental Science	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	BCC ^⑤	BC ^⑤	Nat 5 / GCSE C Science subject	I
Environmental Science (with a year in industry)	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	BCC ^⑤	BC ^⑤	Nat 5 / GCSE C Science subject	I
Equine Business Management	BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	✓	✓	✓	-	■	CCC	CC	-	ONL/NWH
Equine Studies	HNC	●	▲	✓	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	NC Equestrian Skills or Business Studies	ONL(UK)
Forestry	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	■	CC	DD	-	I
Forestry and Treescapes Management	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC ^⑤ *	CC ^⑤ *	Recommended: 1 year experience plus Certificate in Forestry or Conservation Skills	I
Geography	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	■	BCC ^⑤	BC ^⑤	Nat 5 / GCSE Science C, PVG*	I
Horticulture	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	C	D	-	A/I/M/NWH/O
Horticulture	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	HNC Horticulture	A/I
Introduction to Marine Biology, Environmental Science and Sustainability	CertHE	▲	▲	-	✓	-	-	■	BCC	BC	⑤*	S
Marine Science	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	Study abroad	■	ABBB ^⑤	BCC ^⑤	National 5 English and Maths	SAMS
Wildlife and Conservation Management	HNC	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	-	C	D	-	NWH
Wildlife and Conservation Management	HND	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC WCM	ONL(UK)

I really enjoy our small, personal lectures...

...as it makes it easy to get support and help. I chose UHI because of the location, uniqueness of the course, and the student clubs – I'm part of the Sub-Aqua Club, Mountaineering and Climbing, Volleyball, and Wind and Wave Club. The course structure and community of the campus were also exactly what I was looking for.

My favourite things about UHI are the many possibilities for socialising, as well as the support network. I love the gorgeous views, the people, and all the activities. I moved quite far away from my family to be here and was scared it wouldn't be worth it, but I felt right at home immediately.

Hannah Lehmann is studying **BSc (Hons) Marine Science** at the Scottish Association for Marine Science, a partner of UHI.



- ⁴ SRV at Orkney only
- ⑤* incl 1 or 2 science subjects
- PVG* May require PVG

Learn more about science, nature, and the environment



uhi.ac.uk/science

Sports, Adventure, and Tourism

Adventure education, coaching, and tourism

Step outside of a traditional classroom setting in Fort William, the UK's Outdoor Capital, in sight of the inspirational Ben Nevis, to learn in this dynamic and thriving adventure sector which has taken the travel, experience, and leisure markets by storm.



BSc (Hons) Adventure Performance and Coaching

→ BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management:

Share your experience of adventuring in the great outdoors as you learn to lead groups and excursions. Develop your expertise in outdoor skills practice, safety and leadership, tourism, research, business, and entrepreneurship.

→ BA (Hons) Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning:

Work closely with adventure education providers, including the Outward Bound Trust®, and learn how to create experiences that will last a lifetime, as part of the vibrant community of outdoor enthusiasts at Fort William.

→ BSc (Hons) Adventure Performance and Coaching:

Offers the chance to combine the skills of an applied sports scientist with those of a modern adventure professional, as you learn to help ambitious participants smash their goals. Tailored outdoor activity, skill development, and professional NGB training included.



BA (Hons) Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning



The in-house clinic provides a great way to get experience as a student.

It's set up for sports therapy, and I'm a very hands-on learner, so this course is really suited to that, plus the tutors were always happy to help whenever we were more online-based, too.

I regularly use the UHI Perth climbing wall and really enjoy the social badminton. My favourite thing about learning here has been the friends I've made and how kind, friendly, and helpful everyone is. It has been a really great four years!

Kyla Forsyth studied BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation at UHI Perth.

Sports, equine, and management

Combine scientific knowledge and practical skills on our range of sporting and equine courses, in beautiful locations and high-tech training facilities.

→ BA (Hons) Equine Business Management:

Develop your skills in marketing, research, and sports science, as well as modules in equine selection, anatomy, physiology, and health. Endorsed by the British Horse Society, with free training offered towards its exams.



BA (Hons) Equine Business Management



→ BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness:

Get to grips with the scientific knowledge and technical skills needed to succeed in this specialist field. Build strong vocational experience with great volunteering opportunities and gain a solid foundation for a career in this varied industry.

→ BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation:

Learn to develop detailed plans for the maintenance and improvement of sporting performance. Tailor your support to help clients prevent injuries, as well as treat and plan for effective post-injury rehabilitation. Access excellent sports facilities on-campus, train with our expert team of therapists and rehabilitation professionals, and apply your theoretical training during real-life practices on work placements.



BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation



BA (Hons) Golf Management

→ BA (Hons) Professional Golf:

Benefit from UHI's partnership with the PGA, with access to engagement and support, coaching awards, guest lectures, and opportunities to gain PGA membership* when you graduate. Enjoy work placements across the UK and overseas, including international internship programmes.



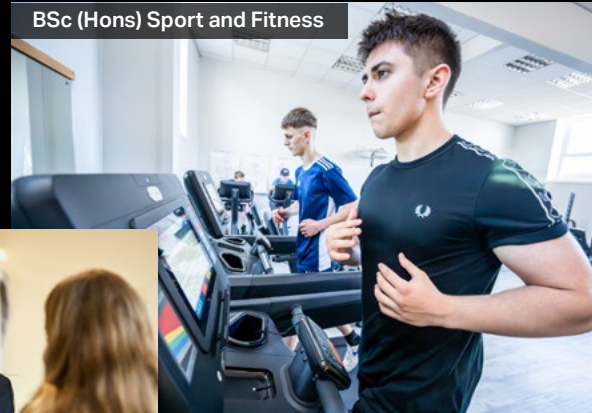
→ Already a PGA Golf Professional?

BA (Hons) Professional Golf PGA: Join our two-year top-up programme, ideal for PGA members who want to convert existing qualifications into a full BA (Hons) qualification.

→ BA (Hons) Golf Management:

Based near to world-renowned Royal Dornoch Golf Club. Explore various roles related to managing within a golf context, and enjoy opportunities for work placements, international internships, competitive student events, and associate membership of the Club Managers' Association of Europe (CMAE).

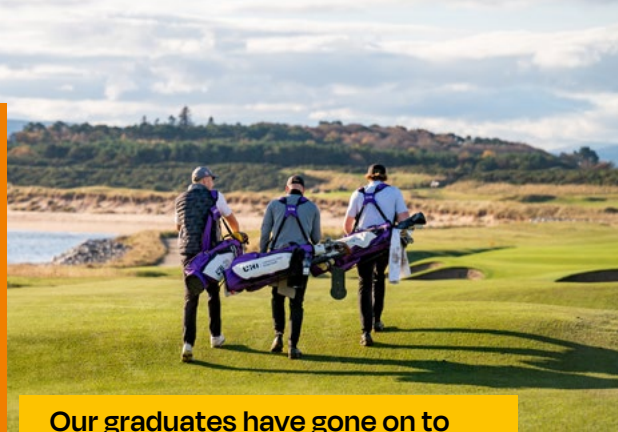
*Subject to application



BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness

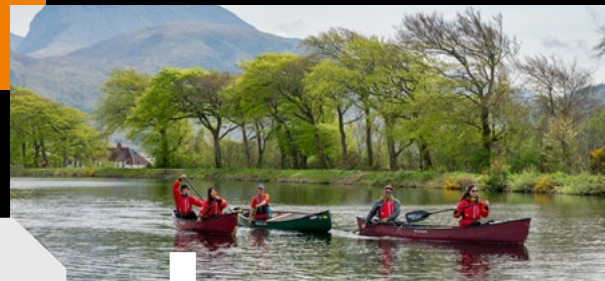
Careers

- + Business, management, and entrepreneurship
- + Climbing instructor
- + Data and sports analyst
- + Events, tourism, hospitality, conference, festival management
- + Golf course designer, club or resort manager
- + Head PGA Professional
- + Management, marketing, human resources
- + Outdoor education, expeditions, and guiding
- + Riding school owner
- + Snowboarder
- + Sports, golf, or equine coach
- + Sports therapist
- + Tourism and hospitality



Our graduates have gone on to work for employers such as:

- + Arisaig Sea Kayak Centre
- + Professional Golfers' Association (PGA)
- + Royal Dornoch Golf Club
- + St Johnstone Football Club
- + The Clubs at Houston Oaks
- + The Outward Bound Trust



Explore more

Have a look at our similar courses

- ➔ **Business and computing**
 - » Business and management
 - » Hospitality management
 - » Hospitality operations
- ➔ **Health and wellbeing**
 - » Health and social studies
- ➔ **History, heritage, and social studies**
 - » Highland heritage for tourism
- ➔ **Science, nature and the environment**
 - » Forestry
 - » Geography

Further study options

We offer a range of postgraduate, research and continuing professional development courses across the Sports, Adventure, and Tourism sectors.

Sports, Adventure, and Tourism courses

See page 67 for the campus locations key

Course	Qualification	Sep 2027		Fully online available	Face-to-face elements	Work-related experiences	Trips and residentials	Student route visa international online delivery	SCQA Higher	GCE A-level	Additional qualification(s)	Available locations
		Jan 2028										
		Full time	Part time									
Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC	CC	PVG*	NWH
Adventure Performance and Coaching	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC	CC	PVG*	NWH
Adventure Tourism Management	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC	CC	PVG*	NWH
Equine Business Management	BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	✓	✓	✓	-	■	CCC	CC	-	ONL/NWH
Equine Studies	HNC	●	▲	✓	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	NC Equestrian Skills or Business Studies	ONL(UK)
Fitness Health and Exercise	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	DD	PVG*	I/P
Fitness Health and Exercise	HND	●	▲	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	HNC FHE	I/P
Golf Management	BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC	CC	-	NWH
Professional Golf	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC	CC	Handicap* PVG*	NWH
Professional Golf PGA	BA (Hons)	-	▲▲	✓	-	✓	-	■	-	-	DipHE/Foundation Degree; PGA membership	NWH
Professional Golf PGA	DipHE	-	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	-	CC	-	Alternatively, National 5 CCCC may be considered	NWH
Sport and Fitness	BSc (Hons)	●	▲▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	PVG*	I/M/P
Sports Coaching and Development	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	-	CC	DD	PVG*	I/M/P
Sports Coaching and Development	HND	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	HNC SCD	I/P
Sports Therapy	HND	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC*	DD*	PVG*	I/P
Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	DD	PVG*	P

* in relevant subjects - please see website
 Handicap* Handicap requirement 6.4 or lower for men, 8.4 or lower for women
 PVG* May require PVG



The degree is packed full of great content.

I chose this course because I wanted to expand my understanding of adventure and become a better advocate for our industry. I've learned such a lot and I've been able to apply it. In the months ahead, I will be going to Knoydart to carry out sessions, Badaguish to use technology to enhance experiences in sports, and I'm also involved in a Family Cycling Festival with the Fort William Foxes and West Highland Wheelers.

It's great putting what you've learned into practice, especially in an environment where you're safe to make mistakes and learn from them, with your lecturers, instructors and classmates alongside.

After completing my degree, I planned to either go into further study, create my own business, or do some travelling. The possibilities felt endless, and finishing my degree really broadened my choices.

Rhiannan MacIntosh studied **BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management** at our UHI North, West and Hebrides' Fort William campus.

Learn more about sports, adventure and tourism



uhi.ac.uk/sports

Research

At UHI, what you learn is shaped by the research that we do. Learn in unparalleled natural laboratories and get involved in our world-class research. Our wide range of practical research often collaborates with industry and informs our outstanding curriculum, with a focus on four key themes across a wide range of disciplines.



Society, identity, landscape and knowledge

- + Agronomy and Agriculture Institute
- + Community Landownership Academic Network
- + Cultural and natural landscapes/ecosystems
- + Identity and heritage - including Centre for Recreation and Tourism Research
- + Institute for Northern Studies
- + Sustainable communities
- + Pedagogy

Humanities and arts

- + UHI Archaeology Institute
- + UHI Centre for History
- + Creative industries - including the Centre for Island Creativity
- + Gaelic language and culture
- + Highland Theological College (UHI)
- + Language Sciences Institute
- + Literature

Marine, environmental science and engineering

- + Aquaculture Hub
- + Centre for Sustainable Seafood
- + Energy and natural resources - including Environmental Research Institute (ERI)
- + Institute for Biodiversity and Freshwater Conservation
- + People and the environment
- + Understanding and responding to environmental change
- + Water quality

Institute of health research and innovation

- + Centre for Rural Health Sciences
- + Division of Biomedical Sciences
- + Healthcare innovation
- + Life Sciences Innovation Centre

Discover some of our innovative research:



A Different Gravitation

Centre for Living Sustainability

A project looking at how skatepark use impacts identity and wellbeing.

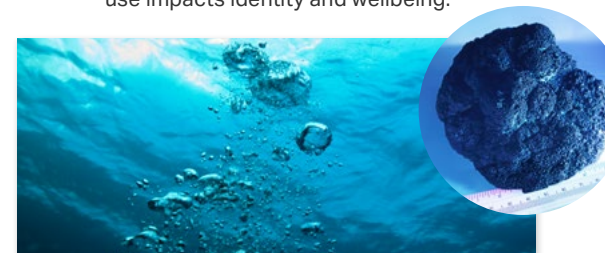


MyMelanoma



Division of Biomedical Sciences

The most ambitious melanoma patient study ever conducted. Researchers developed the first digital platform for people with skin cancer to provide better care and to help develop cures.



Evidence of dark oxygen production at the abyssal seafloor

Scottish Association for Marine Science

Researching dark oxygen on the sea floor of the Pacific Ocean, this research challenged the scientific consensus of how oxygen is produced, and called into question how life on Earth began.



Coastal Erosion in Rapa Nui

UHI Archaeology Institute

Researchers studied the impact of climate change on coastal erosion on Rapa Nui (Easter Island) and the impact on the Moai statues on the island.



A Pirate's Life

UHI Institute for Northern Studies

A project researching notorious pirate John Gow's legacy, and the development of a Gow heritage trail around the islands of Orkney.

over **74%** of our research is world-leading or internationally excellent

2021 Research Excellence Framework

UHI rated **best**

in Scotland for postgraduate student satisfaction – fourth year in a row!

2025 Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey



Institute of Biodiversity and Freshwater Conservation



UHI gave me the knowledge and confidence to push forward with my writing career...

...and write in a way that's considerate of the local culture and history.

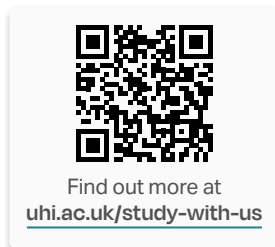
I wanted to study literature to support my creative writing, while exploring the writers and settings of the Highlands and Islands within the wider context of literature and culture. Living in a rural location, I was also keen on finding a fully remote masters, so that I wouldn't need to commute to classes.

My studies give me thinking space to delve deeper into the world of literature, and the culture and representation of the Highlands and Islands. I find the lecturers' passion for their subjects infectious, they are skilled at creating engaging online tutorials, and they are really knowledgeable and supportive.

Lynne MacLagan is studying **MLitt Highlands and Islands Literature** at UHI Orkney.

Pathways to studying at UHI

We welcome and support students with a wide range of backgrounds, qualifications, and life experiences. We will do all we can to assist your application, and to support you once you are studying with us. Our learning structure helps you to reach your goal, no matter where you start, through flexible entry requirements and a range of progression routes.



Frequently asked questions

+ What qualifications do I need?

Minimum entry qualifications are provided in the summary section on each course webpage. If you do not meet the standard entry requirements, we 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.

+ Are there progression routes available?

Yes, most of our courses offer a clear pathway for progression to the next level of qualification, ensuring that you can achieve your ambition. One of our main progression routes at UHI is from Higher National Certificate (HNC) and Higher National Diploma (HND) qualifications.

+ 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 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 an interview.

What are HNC and HND courses, and why choose one?

Higher National Certificate (HNC) and **Higher National Diploma (HND)** courses often form the first part of a degree and are ideal if you want to take the first steps into studying whilst keeping your career options open. Flexible, part-time options are available, helping you to fit study around your current job or family commitments.

They offer the chance to:

- » Achieve a qualification highly regarded by employers, giving you both the theoretical knowledge and practical skills valued in today's workplace.
- » Gain access to a degree – in fact, an HNC or HND can be a fast-track option to get into the second or third year of a degree, known as articulation.



See our HNC and HND courses in the index from page 62.

Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF)

The SCQF is Scotland's national qualifications framework. It helps you compare levels across different qualifications, plan progression routes to your desired qualification, and transfer credit between awards. For more information, or to explore the interactive framework, visit the SCQF website: scqf.org.uk

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Example exit qualifications	Apprenticeships and SVQ
4 National 4	4 Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQ)
5 National 5	5 Modern Apprenticeship (MA), SVQ
6 Higher	6 MA, SVQ, Foundation Apprenticeship (FA)
4 5 6 National Certificate NC	
4 5 6 National Qualification NQ	

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Example exit qualifications	Apprenticeships and SVQ
7 Higher National Certificate HNC	7 MA, SVQ
7 Certificate of Higher Education CertHE	8 SVQ
7 8 Professional Development Award PDA	9 Graduate Apprenticeship (GA), SVQ
8 Higher National Diploma HND	10 GA, SVQ
8 Diploma of Higher Education DipHE	
9 Bachelors/Ordinary Degree BA, BSc	
10 Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma BA (Hons), BSc (Hons), BEng (Hons), PGDE	
7 8 9 10 Continuing Professional Development CPD Award	

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Example exit qualifications
Continuing Professional Development CPD Award
Graduate Apprenticeship (GA)
Professional Development Award PDA
Postgraduate Certificate PgCert
Postgraduate Diploma PGDE, PgDip
Master's degree MA, MSc, MLitt, MRes
Integrated Master's MSci, MOptom

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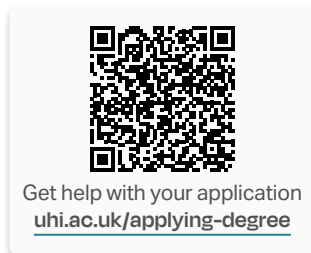
Example exit qualifications

Doctor of Philosophy PhD

Apprenticeships offer alternative routes to qualification and employment. They offer high-quality work-based learning, combining the best of academic and vocational education into one single qualification. Depending on your level of study, there are three options: Foundation, Modern and Graduate. Learn more at uhi.ac.uk/apprenticeships

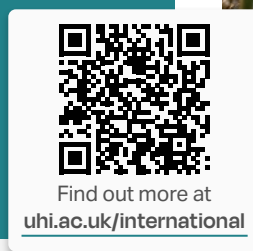
How to apply

- + Applications for full-time degree study starting in August or September should be made on the UCAS website.
- + If you want to study part-time, please apply on the course webpage at uhi.ac.uk. International students requiring a Student Route Visa cannot study a degree part-time.
- + When applying to a course at UHI, you will often have the option to choose where you would like to study. To learn more about our friendly campuses in breathtaking locations please visit uhi.ac.uk/campuses.



International applicant?

Check whether the programme you want to apply for is eligible for the Student Route Visa (if required) or international online delivery.



Minimum entry requirements for international students

Undergraduate degrees

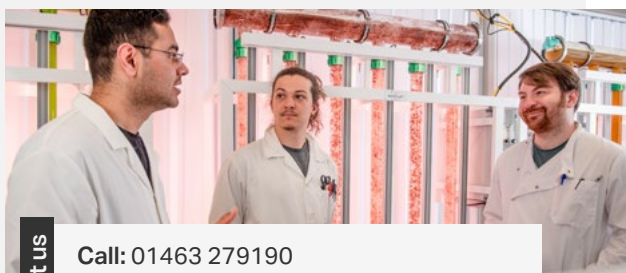
- + A-level: two A-levels at grade C or above, including any key subjects required for the course.
- + United States: for courses that require Scottish Higher grades B, B, and C, we typically require a High School Graduation Diploma with a minimum grade point average of 2.7 or above.
- + International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma: Award of Diploma with a minimum of 24 points, including any key subjects at Higher Level (HL) Grade 4 or 5, depending on the course.
- + Please see the course webpage for more information. More international qualifications are also listed on our website:

uhi.ac.uk/international-grades

English language

- + For degree study, you will need an International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 6.0, with no elements below 5.5
- + For HNC/D study, you will need an IELTS score of 5.5, with no element below 5.0
- + Equivalent tests are accepted, please see our list of approved tests:

uhi.ac.uk/english-requirements



Contact us

Call: 01463 279190
Email: info@uhi.ac.uk
Message us: uhi.ac.uk/course-enquiries

Application timeline: key dates to know

Open 12 May
UCAS applications

- Apply to university via the UCAS hub

13 January
2027 UCAS equal consideration deadline

Missed the deadline?

- You can still apply
- Applications are now on a first-come, first-served basis

Receive your offers

- Conditional offer (you need to wait for exam results)
- Unconditional offer (you are guaranteed a place)

25 February to 30 June

You can apply via UCAS Extra for another course if you haven't had any offers

Accept your offers

- Firm choice (your first choice)
- Insurance choice (your second choice)

2 July

Clearing opens

- You can apply direct to clearing on a first-come, first-served basis

August to exam results day
Not met your conditions?

→ Get in touch with us to see what's available:

Call: 01463 279190
Email: info@uhi.ac.uk
Visit: uhi.ac.uk/clearing



Welcome to UHI

Financing your studies



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** – including your accommodation, food and clothing.

There may also be specific course-related costs. Please check our website for further information: uhi.ac.uk/tuitionfees

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

For full-time study:

- » If you are normally resident in Scotland and have a term-time address 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 the 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.

- For details on Student Finance **England**, visit: gov.uk/student-finance

- If you live in **Wales**, visit: studentfinancewales.co.uk

- If you live in **Northern Ireland**, visit: studentfinancenir.co.uk

- » If you are an **international** student, there may be funding opportunities available for you, visit: uhi.ac.uk/international

- **Canadian Government Federal Student Aid** – We are a designated school for Canada's federal student aid, as well as the majority of the Canadian provinces' student aid programmes.

- **US Government Federal Student Aid** – Please note, the FSA does not fund online study at overseas institutions so only on-campus courses are eligible. We regret that we are unable to accept VA funding at this time.

For part-time study:

- » If you are normally resident in Scotland and have a term-time address in Scotland, and you are planning to study part-time, you may be eligible for a part-time fee grant from SAAS, visit saas.gov.uk. You may also be eligible for funding through a Skills Development Scotland Individual Training Account (ITA), visit 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 2026/27 fees*):

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

- » Degree courses are charged at the per annum cost shown in the table below for a maximum of three consecutive years, with the fourth year free. The maximum fee for a four-year degree is £29,370.
- » All HNC and HND courses are charged at £7,886 per annum for full-time study. Degree courses comprised of an HN award as the first and/or second year will be charged at £7,886 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.
- » We offer bursaries for full-time study to students who meet the eligibility criteria.
- » To find out if you are eligible for a RUK bursary, visit our website: uhi.ac.uk/ruk-bursary

Undergraduate fees 2026/27*	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)		£9,790	£16,820	£6,805	£7,505
BSc, BEng, BSc (Hons), BEng (Hons)		£9,790	£17,970	£6,805	£8,265
Full-time HN (15 Higher National credits per year)	£1,285	£7,886	£9,460		
Part-time degree (per 20 credit module)	£305				
BA, BA (Hons)		£1,632	£2,805	£1,135	£1,251
BSc, BEng, BSc (Hons), BEng (Hons)		£1,632	£2,995	£1,135	£1,378
Part-time HN (per SQA credit)	£86	£526	£630		

* Fees for 2027-28 have not yet been confirmed. Please see our website for further details.

For more information contact us on: **01463 279190** or visit our website at: uhi.ac.uk/fees-and-funding

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Specific subject qualifications may be required, please check the website for details.
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			Jan 2028										
			Full time	Part time									
14	Accounting	HNC	●	▲	✓ ¹	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	I/M/P
14	Accounting	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC Accounting	I/M/P
14	Accounting (GA)	MA (Integrated)	●	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	CCC	CC	Employed and resident in Scotland	ONL/I/M/P
14	Accounting and Finance	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	-	-	C	D	-	I/M/NWH/P
26	Acting and Performance	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■ ²	CC	DD	Nat 5 CCCC, INT	I/M
26	Acting and Performance	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■ ²	-	-	HNC Acting and Performance, INT	I
14	Administration and Information Technology	HNC	●	▲	✓ ¹	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	ONL/I/M/P
14	Administration and Information Technology	HND	●	▲	✓ ¹	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	HNC Admin and IT	ONL/P
50	Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC	CC	PVG*	NWH
50	Adventure Performance and Coaching	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC	CC	PVG*	NWH
50	Adventure Tourism Management	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC	CC	PVG*	NWH
34	Aircraft Engineering	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■	C	C	Nat 5 English. ☉	P
34	Aircraft Engineering	HND	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC Aircraft Eng	P
34	Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Management	BSc (Hons)	● ○*	-	-	✓	-	✓	■	BCC	CC	Nat 5 Physics B and Nat 5 English C. ☉	P
18	An Cúrsa Adhartaís	CertHE	-	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	C	-	ONL(WW)
18	An Cúrsa Comais	CertHE	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	■ ³	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
46	Applied Geography	MSci	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	BCC [Ⓢ]	BC [Ⓢ]	Nat 5 / GCSE Science C; PVG*	I
26	Applied Music	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	ABB	BB	🎵	ONL(WW)
46	Applied Marine Science	MSci	●	-	-	✓	-	-	■	AABB	BBC	Nat 5 English and maths	SAMS
46	Applied Sciences	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■	CC/CD [Ⓢ]	DD	-	I
14	Applied Software Development	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	CCC	CC	-	ONL(WW)
46	Archaeological Science	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■ ⁴ ■	BBC [Ⓢ] *	BC [Ⓢ] *	-	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
46	Archaeological Science (with a year in industry)	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	BBC [Ⓢ] *	BC [Ⓢ] *	PVG*	O
42	Archaeology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	✓	■ ⁴ ■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Archaeology (with a year in industry)	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	BBC [Ⓢ]	BC [Ⓢ]	PVG*	O
42	Archaeology and Criminology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Archaeology and Literature	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Archaeology and Sociology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Archaeology and Theology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Archaeology with Gaelic Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	✓	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
34	Architectural Technology	HNC	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-	CC	B	-	I
26	Art and Contemporary Practices	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	PVG*	I/P
26	Audio Engineering 100th	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	-	P
38	Beauty Therapy	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■ ²	C	D	Nat 5 CCC [Ⓐ]	I/P
38	Beauty Therapy	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC Beauty Therapy [Ⓐ]	P

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			Full time	Part time									
46	Bioscience	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	-	C	D	Nat 5 Chemistry, Biology or Physics	M/P
14	Business	HNC	●	▲	✓ ¹	✓	✓	-	-	C	D	-	ONL/A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
14	Business	HND	●	▲	✓ ¹	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC Business	ONL/P
14	Business and Management	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CCC	CC	-	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
14	Business Management (GA)	BA (Hons)	●	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	CCC	CC	-	ONL(WW)
30	Child and Youth Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	-	■	CCC	CC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
30	Child and Youth Studies with Community Learning and Development	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	-	-	CCC	CC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
30	Childhood Practice	BA (Hons)	-	▲	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	📖	ONL(UK)
30	Childhood Practice	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	D	Nat 5 CCCC incl English. PVG*	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
34	Civil Engineering	HNC	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	-	I/P
34	Civil Engineering (GA)	BEng (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	-	I
14	Computing	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	C	D	Nat 5 CCC	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
14	Computing	HNC	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	■ ⁵	C	D	-	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
34	Construction and the Built Environment (GA)	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	-	I
34	Construction Management	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
26	Contemporary Art Practice	HNC	●	▲	-	-	-	-	■ ⁶	C	D	PVG*	I/NWH/P
26	Contemporary Art Practice	HND	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	■ ⁶	-	-	HNC CAP	I/NWH/P
26	Contemporary Film Making in the Highlands and Islands	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	-	CCC	CC	🎬	NWH/S
38	Counselling	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	SCQF 6 Counselling award. PVG*	I/M/O/P/S
38	Counselling	HND	●	▲*	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	HNC Counselling PVG*	I/M/O/P/S
26	Creative Writing in the Highlands and Islands	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	✓	✓	■	BCC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Criminology 100th	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
42	Criminology and Theology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
42	Criminology with Gaelic Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Culture and Heritage	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Culture, Heritage and Archaeology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Culture, Heritage and Criminology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Culture, Heritage and History	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Culture, Heritage and Literature	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Culture, Heritage and Politics	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Culture, Heritage and Sociology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Culture, Heritage and Theology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Culture, Heritage with Gaelic Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
14	Digital Design and Web Development	HNC	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	ONL/A/I/M/NWH/S
26	Drama and Production	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	■ ⁶	C	D	-	ONL/I

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			Jan 2028										
			Full time	Part time									
30	Early Learning and Childcare (GA)	BA	●	-	-	-	✓	-	-	CCC	CC	PVG*	A//M/NWH/O/P/S
30	Early Learning and Childcare (top up one-year honours)	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	-	BA Early Learning and Childcare	ONL(UK)
34	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	BEng (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	CC	-	-	ONL(UK)
34	Electrical and Mechanical Engineering	BEng (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	CC	-	-	ONL(UK)
34	Energy Engineering	BEng (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	CC	-	-	ONL(UK)
34	Engineering (Systems pathway)	HNC	●	-	-	✓	-	-	■	CC	DD	⊗	I
34	Engineering Systems	HNC	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	■ ⁷	C	D	⊗	A//M/NWH/O/P
34	Engineering Systems	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■ ⁹	-	-	HNC Eng Sys	NWH/P
34	Engineering Systems (GA)	BEng (Hons)	●	-	-	-	✓	-	-	BBC*	DDD*	-	A//M/NWH/S
46	Environmental Science	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	BCC [Ⓢ]	BC [Ⓢ]	Nat 5 / GCSE C Science subject	I
46	Environmental Science (with a year in industry)	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	BCC [Ⓢ]	BC [Ⓢ]	Nat 5 / GCSE C Science subject	I
46	Equine Business Management	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	-	■	CCC	CC	-	ONL/NWH
46	Equine Studies	HNC	●	▲	✓	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	NC Equestrian Skills or Business Studies	ONL(UK)
26	Fine Art	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	-	CCC	CC	-	M/NWH/O/S
50	Fitness Health and Exercise	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	DD	PVG*	I/P
50	Fitness Health and Exercise	HND	●	▲	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	HNC FHE	I/P
30	Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	Nat 5 Maths. PVG*	P
46	Forestry	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	■	CC	DD	-	I
46	Forestry and Treescapes Management	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC [Ⓢ] *	CC [Ⓢ] *	Recommended: 1 year experience plus Certificate in Forestry or Conservation Skills	I
18	Gaelic (Gàidhlig) (see also: Gaelic with Development)	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	■ ³	BBC	BC	Nat 5 CC, PVG*	ONL(WW)/NWH/S/MO
18	Gaelic and Communication (Gàidhlig agus Conaltradh)	CertHE	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/S/MO
18	Gaelic and Education (Gàidhlig agus Foghlam)	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/S/MO
18	Gaelic and Related Studies (Gàidhlig agus Cuspairean Co-cheangailte)	DipHE	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/S/MO
18	Gaelic and Traditional Music (Gàidhlig agus Ceòl)	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	SMO
18	Gaelic Media (Na Meadhanan Gàidhlig)	DipHE	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	-	SMO
18	Gàidhlig (Gaelic)	BA (le Urram)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	■ ³	BBC	BC	Nat 5 CC, PVG*	ONL/NWH/S/MO
18	Gàidhlig agus Ceòl (Gaelic and Traditional Music)	BA (le Urram)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	SMO
18	Gàidhlig agus Conaltradh (Gaelic and Communication)	CertHE	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/S/MO
18	Gàidhlig agus Cuspairean Co-cheangailte (Gaelic and Related Studies)	DipHE	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/S/MO
18	Gàidhlig agus Foghlam (Gaelic and Education)	BA (le Urram)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/S/MO
42	Geography	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
46	Geography	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	■	BCC [Ⓢ]	BC [Ⓢ]	Nat 5 / GCSE Science C; PVG*	I
42	Geography and Archaeology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	✓	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)

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			Jan 2028										
			Full time	Part time									
42	Geography and Criminology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Geography and History	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Geography and Politics	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Geography with Gaelic Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Geography, Culture and Heritage	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
50	Golf Management	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC	CC	-	NWH
38	Health and Social Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	-	-	CCC	CC	-	ONL(UK)
38	Healthcare Practice	HNC	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	C	Nat 5 / GCSE Maths and English. PVG*	M/P
38	Healthcare Practice: Degree Link	HNC	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	C	Nat 5 / GCSE Maths C + English C. PVG*	M/P
42	Highland Heritage for Tourism	CertHE	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	History	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	History and Archaeology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	History and Criminology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	History and Literature	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	History and Politics	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	History and Sociology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	History and Theology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	History with Gaelic Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
46	Horticulture	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	C	D	-	A//M/NWH/O
46	Horticulture	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	HNC Horticulture	A/I
14	Hospitality Management	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	-	P
14	Hospitality Operations	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	■	C	D	-	P
38	Integrative Healthcare	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■ ^B	CCC	CC	-	M
26	Interactive Media	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	A//M/NWH/S
46	Introduction to Marine Biology, Environmental Science and Sustainability	CertHE	▲	▲	-	✓	-	-	■	BCC	BC	Ⓢ*	S
26	Jewellery	HNC	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	NC Jewellery	NWH
42	Literature	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Literature and Creative Writing	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	-	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Literature and Criminology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Literature and Politics	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Literature and Sociology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Literature and Theology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Literature with Gaelic Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
46	Marine Science	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	Study abroad	■	ABBB [Ⓢ]	BCC [Ⓢ]	National 5 English and Maths	SAMS
34	Mechanical Engineering	BEng (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	I/NWH/P/ONL(UK)
30	Moral and Philosophical Studies with Religious Education	BA (Hons)	●	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	Nat 5 Maths. PVG*	I
26	Music	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	■	C	D	-	NWH/P/S

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			Full time	Part time									
26	Music	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	HNC Music	NWH
26	Music Business	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	-	P
26	Music Business	HNC	●	-	-	✓	-	✓	■	C	D	-	P
26	Musical Theatre	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	■	C	D	-	P
26	Musical Theatre	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	■	-	-	HNC Musical Theatre	P
18	Na Meadhanan Gàidhlig (Gaelic Media)	DipHE	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	-	SMO
34	Nautical Science	HNC	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	Nat 5 CCCC (Maths, English, Science +1)	N
38	Nursing	BSc	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BCC	BC	Nat 5 / GCSE English + Maths CC, PVG*	I/SY
38	Optometry with Independent Prescribing	MOptom	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	ABBB [Ⓢ]	BBB [Ⓢ]	Nat 5 / GCSE Maths B and English B, PVG*	I
38	Oral Health Science	BSc	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	BBBB	BCC	Nat 5 / Higher English, PVG*	I/SY
42	Philosophy	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Philosophy and History	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Philosophy and Literature	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Philosophy and Politics	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Philosophy and Sociology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Philosophy and Theology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Philosophy with Gaelic Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Philosophy, Politics and Economics	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
26	Photography	HNC	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	-	CC	D	-	ONL(UK)/NWH
42	Politics	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
42	Politics and Archaeology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Politics and Criminology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
42	Politics and Theology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Politics with Gaelic Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
26	Popular Music	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	PVG*	P
14	Professional Cookery	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	■	C	D	-	NWH/O/P
50	Professional Golf	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC	CC	Handicap* PVG*	NWH
50	Professional Golf PGA	BA (Hons)	-	▲	✓	-	✓	-	■	-	-	DipHE/Degreeer, PGA membership	NWH
50	Professional Golf PGA	DipHE	-	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	-	CC	-	Nat 5 CCCC may be considered	NWH
38	Psychology	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	-	BBC	BC	Nat 5 / GCSE Maths	ONL
42	Social Sciences	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	✓	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
42	Social Sciences	HNC	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	-	■ ²	C	D	PVG*	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
42	Social Sciences	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■ ²	-	-	HNC SS	I
38	Social Services	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	D	PVG*	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
42	Sociology and Criminology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
42	Sociology and Politics	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
42	Sociology and Theology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
38	Soft Tissue Therapy	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	-	CC*	DD*	PVG*	I/P

Specific subject qualifications may be required, please check the website for details.

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14	Software Development (Graduate Apprenticeship)	BSc (Hons)	●	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	CCC	CC	-	A/NWH
26	Sound Production	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	NWH/P
50	Sport and Fitness	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	PVG*	I/M/P
50	Sports Coaching and Development	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	-	CC	DD	PVG*	I/M/P
50	Sports Coaching and Development	HND	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	HNC SCD	I/P
50	Sports Therapy	HND	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC*	DD*	PVG*	I/P
50	Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	DD	PVG*	P
34	Sustainable Architectural Studies	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	-	BBC	BC	-	I
42	Sustainable Development	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Sustainable Dev and Archaeology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Sustainable Dev and Criminology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Sustainable Dev and History	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Sustainable Dev and Literature	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Sustainable Dev and Politics	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Sustainable Dev with Gaelic Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
42	Sustainable Dev, Culture and Heritage	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
26	Technical Theatre	HNC	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	C	D	-	P
26	Technical Theatre and Production Arts	HND	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	HNC Tech Theatre	P
34	Technological Education	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	Nat 5 Maths C, PVG*	P
26	Theatre Industry Practice 100%	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	PVG*	P
42	Theological Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	✓	-	■	C	C	-	ONL(WW)
26	Visual Communication	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	I/P
26	Visual Communication	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC Vis Comm	P
26	Visual Communication and Design	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	I/P
46	Wildlife and Conservation Management	HNC	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	-	C	D	-	NWH
46	Wildlife and Conservation Management	HND	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC WCM	ONL(UK)

A	Argyll	*	in relevant subjects - please see website	✓ ¹	Distance learning via Perth
H	Highland Theological College (HTC)	Handicap*	Handicap requirement 6.4 or lower for men, 8.4 or lower for women	■ ²	SRV at Inverness only
I	Inverness	PVG*	May require PVG	■ ³	SRV at SMO and NWH Stornoway only
M	Moray	⊗	Not Application of Maths	■ ⁴	SRV at Orkney only
NWH	North, West and Hebrides	🎵	Grade 7 first instrument and grade 5 music theory	■ ⁵	SRV at Inverness, Perth and Moray only
O	Orkney	📖	National 5 C Computing Science	■ ⁶	SRV at Inverness and Perth only
ONL	Online study	📖	Work experience PLUS HNC or SCQF level 7 qualification	■ ⁷	SRV at Perth, Moray, and NWH Thurso only
ONL(UK)	Online (UK only)	📖	including two science subjects	■ ⁸	Levels 9 and 10 only
ONL(WW)	Online (Worldwide)	📖	including one or two science subjects	■ ⁹	SRV at NWH Thurso only
P	Perth	📖	needs to be 16+	INT	interview and/or audition
S	Shetland	▲	level 8 only	●*	direct entry into year 3 only
SAMS	Scottish Association for Marine Science	100%	100% overall satisfaction (2025 NSS)		
SMO	Sabhal Mòr Ostaig				
SY	Stornoway				

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