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UHI Mission Statement

To be a distinctive and innovative regional university of national and international significance: a university with a pivotal role in the educational, economic, social, cultural and environmental infrastructure of its region and which reaches out to the people of the Highlands and Islands and the rest of the world through its research and teaching.

Gairm UHI

A bhith nar n-oilthigh sgèireil fa-leth agus adhartach aig a bheil seasamh gu nàiseanta agus gu h-eadar-nàiseanta: oilthigh a bhios a' dèanamh obair chudromach a thaobh foghlam, eaconamaidh, coimhearsnachd agus àrainneachd bun-structair na sgìre, agus a bhios a' buntainn ri muinntir na Gàidhealtachd 's nan Eilean agus an còrr dhen t-saoghal tro a rannsachadh agus a theagasg.



A young man with dark hair, wearing a dark t-shirt and blue jeans, stands in profile looking towards the left. He is positioned in the lower-left foreground, standing on a stone ledge or step. Behind him is a large, multi-layered stone archway. The archway is constructed from large, irregular, light-colored stone blocks. The background wall is also made of similar stone blocks, showing signs of weathering and texture. The lighting is warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning, with a golden glow on the right side of the stone wall. The overall scene is a classic architectural setting, likely part of a university building.

Welcome to the University of the Highlands and Islands

UHI gives you the chance to do something different; something special. Our network of colleges and research centres, spread across the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, offers you a natural, supportive environment for studying at university and achieving your ambitions.



Natural learning Do something different...

The University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) is the only university based in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. Our campus is very different from most university campuses; we offer you the choice of studying at one of our 13 colleges and research centres, over 50 local learning centres, or online from wherever you are.

Our colleges and research centres are spread right across the Highlands and Islands – from small towns and island communities to the larger towns and busy cities of the region.

At UHI you'll find a course and a campus to suit you. You'll be part of a student community of more than 8000, and you'll have the chance to make friends with students at your own campus and other UHI campuses, thanks to the technology we use to teach students in multiple locations at the same time.

You can choose from more than 30 degrees and over 70 higher national awards. Many of our courses take full advantage of the region's natural assets, including the landscape, culture, heritage, history and renewable resources.

At the University of the Highlands and Islands you will have:

- A more personal experience of university, thanks to our smaller class sizes
- Safe and friendly communities in which to live, study and make the most of your talents
- Access to traditional and electronic learning resources of the highest quality
- The opportunity to stand out from the crowd and do something really different!



Natural inspiration

Festivals on your doorstep...

More than 50 festivals take place every year in the Highlands and Islands. These include headline music festivals - like Rock Ness, Belladrum Tartan Heart and Loopallu - as well as the Gaelic Royal National Mòd, the Shetland Folk Festival and popular jazz and classical music festivals. For book-lovers, the Ullapool and Inverness book festivals celebrate writers from around the world.

Visual arts, film, music, drama and crafts thrive in the Highlands and Islands with many internationally-renowned musicians, artists and writers making their homes here. In recent years there has been an explosion of new music and arts venues across the region.

UHI courses and student life reflect the unique cultures and heritage of the Highlands and Islands. Study with us and be inspired.





Natural high

Get out more...

The Highlands and Islands of Scotland are a natural adventure playground for outdoor enthusiasts and adrenalin-junkies. The region contains the highest mountains and the deepest lochs in Britain. In summer you can walk, climb, mountain bike, canoe or horse-ride your way through fabulous countryside. In winter you can ski, snowboard or ice-climb at one of our five ski resorts.

If high-energy activities are not your thing, you might enjoy the peace, drama and beauty of the region's long, sandy beaches, dramatic cliff walks and ancient pine forests, and if you want company our student societies can help you get out there with like-minded people.



Welcome to our campus

The University of the Highlands and Islands is made up of 13 individual colleges and research centres, and a network of more than 50 learning centres. Each institution is unique and their locations have different and special characteristics, from the laid-back pace of island life to the bright city lights of Inverness and Perth.

Choosing where to study

You might choose a campus because you live nearby or because it offers the course that interests you. You might also choose a location because it offers something different that really appeals to you, like outdoor activities, social life or particular subject specialisms. You can also create your own campus by joining our growing body of students who study online wherever and whenever it suits them.



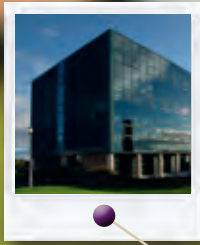


NAFC Marine Centre UHI
Ionad Mara NAFC UHI

Shetland College UHI
Colaiste Shealtainn UHI



* Lews Castle College UHI
Colaiste a' Chaisteil UHI



* Orkney College UHI
Colaiste Arcaibh UHI



* North Highland College UHI
Colaiste na Gàidhealtachd a Tuath UHI

Highland Theological College UHI
Colaiste Dhiadhachd na Gàidhealtachd UHI

* Moray College UHI
Colaiste Mhoireibh UHI

* Inverness College UHI
Colaiste Inbhir Nis UHI



Sabhal Mòr Ostaig UHI *

* West Highland College UHI
Colaiste na Gàidhealtachd an Iar UHI

SAMS UHI *

* Perth College UHI
Colaiste Pheairt UHI



Argyll College UHI
Colaiste Earra-Ghàidheil UHI

A photograph of two young women in a locker room. The woman on the left is wearing a dark cap, a patterned scarf, and a dark jacket, looking down at a patterned bag she is holding. The woman on the right is seen from the back, wearing a dark blue coat and carrying a black bag. The locker room has rows of lockers with colorful handles (red, blue, green) and is brightly lit by a window in the background.

Our campuses...

Argyll College UHI



Overcoming geographical challenges to help people achieve their ambitions



Location

Argyll College UHI is located throughout the mainland and islands of Argyll, an area of outstanding natural beauty and contrast, with close links to both the Highlands and Islands and Central Belt of Scotland.

Campus

Our 13 well-equipped centres provide accessible learning opportunities from the larger towns of Dunoon, Oban, Lochgilphead,

Campbeltown and Rothesay to the smaller communities of Cairndow and Craignish and the islands of Arran, Islay, Mull and Tiree.

Each centre provides a friendly atmosphere where you'll meet fellow students and receive a warm welcome and lots of support from our dedicated staff.

Subject areas

Business, childcare, construction, health and wellbeing, information technology, management and a wide range of courses from across the UHI network.

Accommodation

Argyll College UHI staff can provide a list of local accommodation providers.

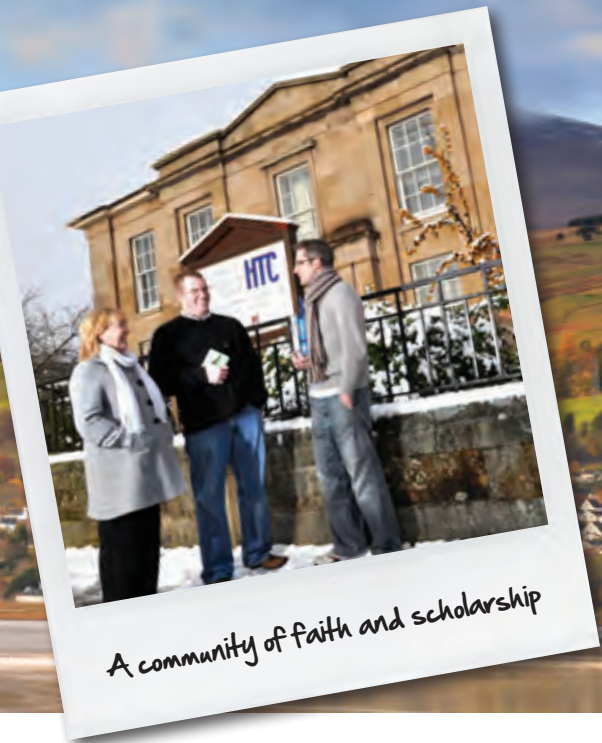
Learning resources

Each centre is equipped with computer and video conferencing facilities, and access to the UHI online library service.

Recreation

The major towns of Argyll and the islands provide a full range of sport and leisure facilities, while outdoor activities from world-class surfing on Tiree to golf at Machrihanish and Kilkenzie, are also available.





Highland Theological College UHI

Location

Highland Theological College UHI (HTC UHI) is located in the centre of the thriving market town of Dingwall in Ross-shire, nestling between Ben Wyvis and the Cromarty Firth. A safe, relaxed environment with good local amenities such as shops, restaurants and leisure facilities, Dingwall combines town and country living to offer a lifestyle to suit everyone.



Campus

HTC UHI is one of the smaller UHI colleges. The low student/staff ratio means that staff and students get to know each other well, contributing to the family atmosphere and excellent support. HTC UHI specialises in theology but also has students from networked degree courses. The campus has excellent IT facilities and a well-stocked library of around 65,000 volumes. Worship is an integral part of college life; staff, students and visitors are welcome, but not obliged, to attend.

Accommodation

HTC UHI keeps a list of landlords offering rooms, flats and houses to rent in Dingwall and the surrounding area.

Learning resources

Library with study bays, computer suite, video conferencing, first-class provision for online learning students, and a learning centre.



Recreation

A comfortable student common room with kitchen facilities is on campus. Situated on the High Street, HTC UHI is near cafés, restaurants and coffee shops. Sports and leisure facilities are located close by. Dingwall is ideally located for accessing all types of outdoor pursuits such as hill-walking, horse-riding, water sports, skiing and snow-boarding.



Inverness College UHI

Location

Inverness College UHI is situated in the thriving city of Inverness.

Inverness has excellent leisure and recreational facilities and an abundance of outdoor and sports activities. The city has a fantastic range of restaurants, cafés, bars, pubs and clubs where you can see live bands playing new and traditional music.

Campus

Inverness College UHI is one of UHI's largest partners and offers you a welcoming and friendly atmosphere. Our active students' association gives you the chance to join clubs, take part in events and get involved in many other activities.

The Scottish School of Forestry is also part of the college, offering world-class courses in all aspects of forestry operations.

Subject areas

Arts, social sciences, history, politics, health and care, beauty therapy, business and management, sports, forestry, science and engineering.

Accommodation

Staff at Inverness College UHI will be happy to help you find suitable local accommodation in shared flats or houses, or with a host family.

Learning resources

Library, learning resource centre, video conferencing suites, Blu-Ray lecture theatre, and computer suites.

Recreation

There's an excellent theatre and arts venue, shops and indoor sports facilities. The landscape around the city is a natural outdoor playground, with walking, mountain biking, snow sports, climbing and water sports right on your doorstep.



Lews Castle College UHI

Location

Lews Castle College UHI is located in the Outer Hebrides, a beautiful island chain that extends 130 miles down the west coast of Scotland.

Campus

The main campus is set in 600 acres of parkland beside the principal harbour town of Stornoway, with additional campuses in Barra, Benbecula and Lochmaddy.

Lews Castle College UHI has a thriving cultural scene that embraces rock bands, Gaelic tradition and contemporary visual arts.

You'll find centres of excellence in renewable research, health, and rural development at our Stornoway campus, and possibly the UK's most attractive location to study art – the beautiful waterfront gallery and museum of Taigh Chearsabhagh, North Uist. The Benbecula campus is home to our traditional music and Gaelic courses.

Subject areas

Renewable energy, engineering, art and design, Gaelic, health, business, computing, music, and rural development.

Accommodation

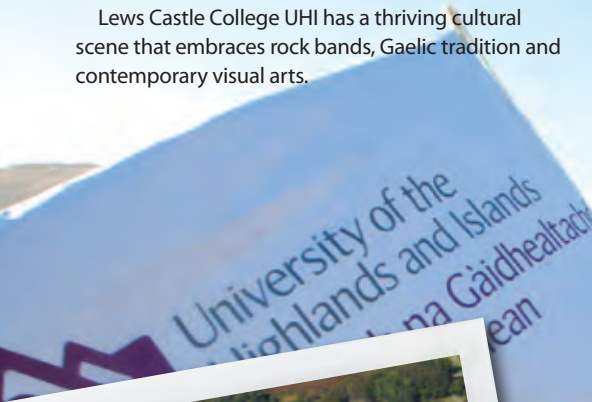
Purpose-built student accommodation, managed by a community company, is available in a harbour-front development within ten minutes' walk of the Stornoway campus. Private rented accommodation is located close to our other campuses.

Learning resources

Library, computer suites, learning resource centre, study rooms, video conferencing, energy laboratories, and art studios.

Recreation

Surfing, diving, sailing and sea-kayaking nearby. Good music (traditional and rock), arts and culture opportunities. Excellent indoor and outdoor sports facilities are available within walking distance of the Stornoway campus.



Cutting-edge energy and art in the unspoilt Outer Hebrides



Moray College UHI



First-class learning facilities between the mountains and the sea



Location

Moray College UHI has its main campus in the ancient cathedral city of Elgin, a vibrant city with excellent sport and social facilities and easy train and road links to the cities of Inverness and Aberdeen.

Campus

Our main campus is close to the centre of Elgin and provides first-class learning facilities on a modern site. You'll enjoy comprehensive academic guidance and support, well-qualified and enthusiastic lecturers, and a well-equipped

learning resource centre. When you are not studying you can participate in activities organised by our students' union, or you can make use of our on-site leisure facilities including: great catering, a games hall and a fitness suite.

The Elgin campus is home to Scotland's fifth art school and the only one located in a non-urban environment. We also have smaller sites in Buckie, Keith, Forres and Nairn.

Subject areas

Visual arts, health and care, beauty, business, computing, science and the environment.

Accommodation

Private rented accommodation is available in Elgin and the surrounding area.

Learning resources

Computer suite, video conferencing, and large learning resource centre.

Recreation

Elgin has a public swimming pool and leisure centre, as well as pubs, bars and shops. Away from the town you can kayak, sail or dolphin-watch in the nearby Moray Firth, or go inland to enjoy the all-year-round attractions of the magnificent Cairngorms National Park.





NAFC Marine Centre UHI

Gain experience and qualifications in a working marine environment

Location

NAFC Marine Centre UHI is located on the seafront in the historic village of Scalloway, the ancient capital of the Shetland Islands. The islands have close cultural links with Scandinavia and are a beautiful and dynamic place to study and live. A strong local economy, based on seafood and energy, means that islanders enjoy a good quality of life, a vibrant social and cultural scene, and excellent public facilities.

Campus

From our modern campus we support all types of maritime activity through high quality accredited and bespoke training; research, development and knowledge exchange provision; and expert consultancy. You'll benefit from excellent facilities, including a state-of-the-art bridge simulator, laboratories, classrooms, a marine hatchery, engineering workshops and a library. We also carry out

research projects to support the development of Shetland's aquaculture and fisheries industries. We have a crucial role to play in contributing to the sustainability of the local economy and, ultimately, helping it to continue to grow.

Subject areas

A range of courses in the areas of nautical, engineering and highly applied marine science.



Accommodation

On-site self-catering accommodation at Port Arthur House or private providers in Scalloway.

Learning resources

Specialist library with computer suite, video conferencing, lecture theatre, workshops, laboratories, hatchery, bridge simulator, training vessels and workboats.

Recreation

Student catering facilities on-site, pubs, museum, shops, boating club and marina, swimming pool and gym nearby.



Study hard and play hard on the north coast of Scotland

North Highland College UHI

Location

North Highland College UHI has four campuses spread throughout the north of Scotland. We have two campuses in Caithness: our main campus in Thurso, and one in Wick; and two in Sutherland, one in Dornoch and one in Alness.

Campus

Our main campus in Thurso has a highly-regarded equestrian centre, as well as a broad range of courses from business to care to engineering, with Wick hosting a number of courses including health and social care.

Music courses are the specialist subject of the Alness campus.

Dornoch is the base for the UHI Centre for History and our courses in golf management. Tourism and hospitality courses are also based in Dornoch at our unique training hotel, Burghfield House.

Subject areas

We offer a very wide range of subjects, including specialisms in history, equestrian, music, golf and gamekeeping courses.

Accommodation

Each campus has information on the accommodation available in its local area. In Thurso, an independently run hostel is situated near the college.

Learning resources

Video conference, library and computer-based facilities are available at all our campuses.

Recreation

Hill-walking, sea-kayaking, climbing, sailing, surfing, and bird and wildlife watching.



Orkney College UHI

Location

Orkney College UHI is principally based in Kirkwall in the Orkney Islands, with a second campus in Stromness and learning centres based on the smaller islands. Orkney offers a welcoming and strong sense of community with a high standard of living at surprisingly affordable rates.

Campus

Kirkwall is home to a modern, purpose-built campus. Along with a range of general and specialist teaching areas the campus hosts well-equipped research facilities for agronomy, archaeology, geophysics and Nordic studies. The college provides a friendly cosmopolitan community with a mix of students.

Subject areas

Agriculture, archaeology and geophysics, art and design, business and management, construction, hospitality and tourism, information technology, maritime studies, Nordic studies, Scottish cultural studies, science, education, health and social care.

Accommodation

Private rented accommodation is available in Kirkwall and Stromness.

Learning resources

Library, computer suites, video conferencing suites, study room, art studio, workshops, and hospitality kitchens.

Recreation

The Pickaquoy Centre offers modern sport and leisure facilities. The community excels in cultural and artistic activity ranging from major annual events to impromptu musical events on a weekly basis. The islands are a paradise for those interested in archaeology and birds.



A rich culture and heritage with excellent learning opportunities





Lively student campus in a beautiful historic city

Perth College UHI

Location

Perth College UHI is situated in the city of Perth on the southern edge of the beautiful Highlands of Scotland. With the city's numerous restaurants, nightclubs, bars and an award-winning concert hall, there is plenty going on night and day, yet Perth remains one of the friendliest and safest cities in the UK.

Campus

Our friendly atmosphere means that Perth College UHI is a popular choice for international and local students alike. As a Perth College UHI student you'll benefit from the investment we are making in college resources and facilities, including a brand new art studio, refurbished music studios and new student accommodation. If you would like to study abroad we also offer exchanges with partner colleges and universities across Europe and America.

Subject areas

Music performance, engineering – including audio and aircraft engineering – health, science, history, business, tourism and hospitality, and professional cookery.

Accommodation

You may stay in our new student residences or you can choose to stay in private accommodation in Perth; in flats or with host families.



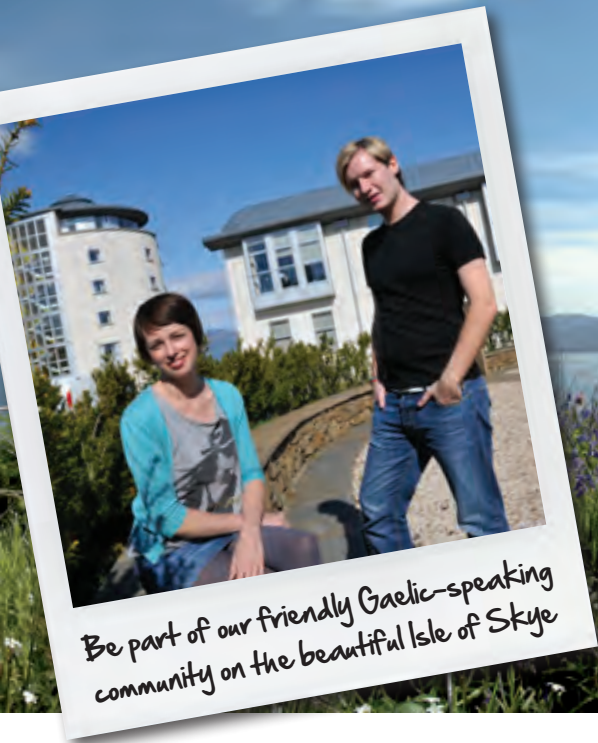
Learning resources

Library, computer suites, study rooms, video conferencing, music and art studios, aircraft engineering facilities.

Recreation

On-site student union, restaurant and coffee shop. Clubs and bars in Perth, and outdoor activities such as mountain biking, angling, hill-walking and kayaking nearby.





Sabhal Mòr Ostaig UHI

Be part of our friendly Gaelic-speaking community on the beautiful Isle of Skye

Location

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig UHI is situated close to the sea on the southern peninsula of Sleat on the Isle of Skye. Rich in Gaelic language and tradition and with dramatic mountain ranges, the island is easily accessible from the mainland via the Skye Bridge and two ferry routes.

Campus

We are a small and friendly college with a thriving social community

built around the local outdoor environment and the music that is a fundamental part of college life. Our modern campus is set in a stunning location at the heart of a community where many people speak Gaelic in their daily lives. You will be immersed in Gaelic both inside and outside the classroom, giving you the best possible chance to learn and use the language.

We attract students from around the world and have an international reputation for language teaching and research.

Subject areas

Gaelic language and culture, traditional music, education, media studies and language development.

Accommodation

All full-time students are offered excellent on-site accommodation and catering if required. Private rented accommodation is also available locally.



Learning resources

Outstanding library housing unique collections of Gaelic, Celtic and Highland-related books, computer suites, video conferencing, study rooms, recording and broadcast studios.

Recreation

Hill-walking, sea-kayaking, climbing, and sailing. Regular cèilidhs, music, film and other events on campus.



SAMS UHI



Cutting-edge science in a world-class environment for marine studies

Location

The Scottish Association for Marine Science UHI (SAMS UHI) is located on Dunstaffnage bay on the west coast of Scotland, three miles from the busy seaside town of Oban. This is a premier diving and yachting area, with easy access to the mountains of Glencoe and ferry connections to the Western Isles.

Campus

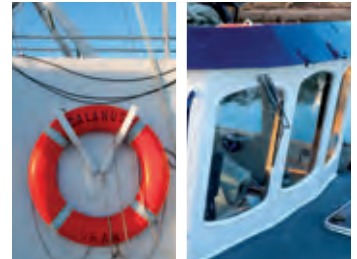
SAMS UHI is one of the UK's leading independent marine research

institutes, with more than 125 years of research expertise. Our young and dynamic staff are currently researching climate change, marine renewable energy, prosperity from marine ecosystems, industrial impacts on oceans, and the Arctic.

Students benefit from state-of-the-art research facilities, a spacious new £6M education centre, unrivalled access to active researchers, fantastic opportunities for fieldwork, and optional exchange semesters in the Arctic.

Recreation

Diving, sailing, kayaking, climbing, fishing and skiing nearby.



Subject areas

Marine science.

Accommodation

On-site student hostel or shared rental accommodation in nearby Oban.


Learning resources

Library, computer suites, study rooms, video conference, laboratories, two research vessels, research aquaria and deep-ocean lander facility.





Shetland College UHI



*Meeting the needs of learners
throughout Shetland*

Location

Shetland College UHI is situated on Britain's most northerly islands. Shetland is an inspiring and dynamic place to study and live, with great educational facilities, a lively social and cultural scene and first class public facilities. You will be greeted with a warm island welcome.

Campus

Our main campus in Lerwick is being extended this year, with many new and exciting facilities. We also have a number of learning centres

throughout the islands.

We offer flexible courses in a diverse range of subjects, with excellent study support. Our small class sizes and student focus are two examples of how we aim to ensure you realise your potential.

The unique natural and cultural environment of Shetland is reflected in many of our courses, particularly in contemporary textiles and studies of the culture and heritage of the Northern Isles.

Subject areas

Business and management, computing, construction, contemporary textiles, creative industries, health and care, heritage, hospitality and tourism, and core skills including English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

The Centre for Nordic Studies runs summer schools, hosts seminars, undertakes research and delivers teaching to rediscover, preserve and interpret Nordic culture.



Accommodation

Private rented accommodation is available throughout Shetland.

Learning resources

Library and information centre with individual study spaces, PCs, an Apple Mac suite and recently refurbished video conferencing facilities.

Recreation

Excellent sports facilities at Clickimin Leisure Complex in Lerwick, walking, cycling, wildlife watching, exploring archaeology, water-based activities, museum and archives, cinema, pubs and a variety of places to eat.





A place where study, work and play naturally go hand-in-hand

West Highland College UHI

Location

West Highland College UHI offers courses in several different learning centres across the West Highlands of Scotland. These include our largest campus in Fort William – the Outdoor Capital of the UK – which lies in the shadow of Ben Nevis, the UK's highest mountain. The glens, mountains, forests and water around the West Highlands give you the ultimate playground for adventure sports.

Campus

Fort William has excellent learning facilities and a cafeteria offering well-priced meals and a place to get together with friends. We support students on a variety of courses up to degree level by making the best use of technology, including video conferencing and online study. We have college learning centres in Auchtertyre, Broadford, Kilchoan, Kinlochleven, Mallaig, Portree and Strontian.



Subject areas

In addition to our flagship Adventure Tourism Management degree, you can access degree and postgraduate level courses from across the UHI network.



Accommodation

A range of accommodation is available in Fort William and in the outlying areas, and staff will help you find suitable accommodation.

Learning resources

The main library provides a well-stocked study area, with computer suites, and qualified staff on hand to provide advice and guidance.

Recreation

You will be invited to join in local community-led clubs and societies, from yoga to shinty!



International students



If you would like to study in a country of outstanding natural beauty, friendly communities, and cities buzzing with social life and activities, then the Highlands and Islands of Scotland should be your first choice.

Entry requirements and application

We make offers of entry based on qualifications achieved worldwide. The UHI International Centre will help you identify the UK equivalence of your qualification and will guide you through UHI entry requirements. Admission to our courses depends on a proven level of competence in English. If English is not your first language you may wish to take an IELTS test.

If you wish to improve your English before commencing your studies, contact us at international@uhi.ac.uk.

Support and advice

Our dedicated staff at our award-winning International Centre or individual colleges are here to guide you through the application process and support you with information and advice on visa, accommodation and other issues.

Accommodation is often a key issue for overseas students. Most of our international students stay in self-catering accommodation or are placed with host families. Some of our colleges have modern, purpose-built student accommodation. The UHI colleges can assist with obtaining suitable accommodation.


Study abroad

If you are an international student enrolled at an institution overseas you may want to get a taste of studying abroad. A year or a semester at UHI can be a great way of gaining first-hand experience of Scotland and Scottish culture.

Contact

You will find lots of useful information on the international section of our website www.uhi.ac.uk/international or you can contact:

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E: international@uhi.ac.uk**



Na Gathan air an àrd-ùrlar aig Rock Off UHI 2009
Na Gathan performing at UHI Rock Off 2009

Gàidhlig aig UHI

Gaelic at UHI

Mar oileanach aig Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd agus nan Eilean bidh cothrom air leth agad Gàidhlig ionnsachadh agus iomadh cuspair a dhèanamh tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig ann an sgìrean far a bheil i na pàirt de chultar an t-sluaigh. Tha cùrsaichean tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig rim faotainn aig Colaisde a' Chaisteil UHI agus Sabhal Mòr Ostaig UHI, agus tha cuid dhiubh cuideachd ri fhaotainn aig àiteachan eile san sgìre agus le ionnsachadh aig astar.

Tha ar n-oileanaich a' toirt a' chàinain chun na 21^d linn le bhith a' cleachdadh an cuid sgìlean ann an roinnean cho farsaing ris na meadhanan agus na h-ealain, foghlam, an t-seirbheis chatharra agus leasachadh coimhearsnachd.

As a student at the University of the Highlands and Islands, you will have a unique opportunity to learn Gaelic in regions where Gaelic is a real part of the local culture. Courses taught through the medium of Gaelic are available at Lews Castle College UHI and Sabhal Mòr Ostaig UHI, and some are also available at other locations across the region, and by distance learning.

Our students are carrying the language into the 21st century by applying their skills in areas as diverse as media and the arts, education, the civil service and community development.





Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Archaeology* BA (Hons)

The Highlands and Islands of Scotland are world-renowned for their archaeological heritage sites, such as Skara Brae, Maes Howe, the Camster Cairns and Mousa Broch, so there's no better place to study your degree in archaeology.



You'll gain a wealth of experience and skills in the practical elements of archaeology, including fieldwork, surveying and post-excavation, as well as an excellent knowledge of archaeological theory, focusing particularly on the distinctive cultural heritage of the Highlands and Islands.

You will learn through a combination of face-to-face (at Orkney College UHI) and VC seminars in the classroom, and online study via the UHI VLE, supported by your tutors.

Course structure

You have the flexibility to exit each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (CertHE)

Subjects include: world archaeology; archaeological method and theory; historic landscapes; and options from History, Scottish Cultural Studies and Environmental Sciences.

Year 2 (DipHE)

Subjects include: Scottish archaeology; digital heritage; contemporary archaeology; excavation skills; and options from History, Scottish Cultural Studies and Environmental Sciences.

Years 3 & 4 (BA and BA (Hons))

Subjects include: sustainability, past and present; archaeology and interpretation; and an archaeology project. Option subjects include: Vikings and Norse archaeology in the North Atlantic; funerary and burial archaeology; maritime archaeology; geophysics and remote sensing; landscape archaeology; the Iron Age of Scotland; and Neolithic Orkney.

To achieve the award of BA (Hons) you must also complete a dissertation in your final year.

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Entry requirements

Three Highers at grade C or above or two A levels at grade C or above. Alternatively, the completion of an appropriate NQ or access course.

Campus

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Orkney College UHI
Perth College UHI
Shetland College UHI
West Highland College UHI
Selected UHI learning centres

Course starts

September

Career opportunities

Archaeological field unit; researcher and museum-related; developer-funded archaeology; local and national government; teacher; tourism.

Further study

MA Archaeological Practice; MSc Shallow Geophysics for Archaeologists and Environmentalists; MLitt History of the Highlands and Islands.

* Subject to validation

Scottish History and Archaeology

BA (Hons)

If you're interested in delving into Scotland's rich and colourful past, this joint honours degree gives you an excellent grounding in the study and practice of Scottish history and archaeology.

You'll explore Scottish history from the medieval to the modern period focusing on the cultural, political, social and economic links between Scotland and other northern European and Atlantic regions.

You will also develop a wide range of archaeological skills such as fieldwork, surveying and post-excavation, with an emphasis on the cultural heritage of the Highlands and Islands.

You will learn through a combination of face-to-face and VC seminars in the classroom and online study via the UHI VLE, supported by your tutors.

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (CertHE)

Subjects include: historic landscapes; Scottish history, 1066 - 20th century; world archaeology; archaeological theory and method; and the Atlantic World.

Year 2 (DipHE)

Subjects include: Scottish archaeology; Scottish Highlands; Scotland, the North Sea and the Baltic; digital heritage; contemporary archaeology; travelling cultures; and global diasporas.

Year 3 (BA)

Subjects include: archaeology and interpretation; varieties of history; pre-history of the Highlands and Islands; Crown-Magnate relations; Scotland and Ireland; archaeological sciences; and Scots in North America.

Year 4 (BA (Hons))

Subjects include: funerary and burial archaeology; people, plants and animals; Neolithic Orkney; maritime archaeology; Scotland from revolution to rising; a society at war, Scotland 1296-1403; and Britain's empire.



AT A GLANCE

Ft Pt F2F VC OI

UCAS code: VV24

Entry requirements

Three Highers at grade C or above, or two A levels at grade C or above. Alternatively, the completion of an appropriate NQ or access course.

Campus

Argyll College UHI
Highland Theological College UHI
Inverness College UHI
Lews Castle College UHI
Moray College UHI
North Highland College UHI
Orkney College UHI
Perth College UHI
Shetland College UHI
West Highland College UHI
Selected UHI learning centres

Course starts

September

Career opportunities

Teaching; research and museum-related roles; media; politics; archaeological field unit; developer-funded archaeology.

Further study

MA Archaeological Practice; MSc Shallow Geophysics for Archaeologists and Environmentalists; MLitt History of the Highlands and Islands.



Scottish History BA (Hons)

This degree looks at Scottish history within a northern European and northern Atlantic perspective, focusing on the cultural, political, social and economic links between Scotland and these regions.

In the first and second years, you will follow a traditional broad approach to the study of history from the medieval to the modern period. In years three and four, you will examine in-depth particular topics of Scottish history allowing you to study the history of the nation and the Highlands and Islands region in detail.

You will learn through a combination of VC lectures and tutorials, and online study and discussion groups on the VLE. You will also have support from your tutors and studies adviser.

AT A GLANCE

Ft Pt VC OI

UCAS code: V212

Entry requirements

Three Highers at grades BCC or above; or two A levels at grade C. These must include history or English. You may enter year two of the course if you have completed the HNC Social Sciences, see page 34 for details.

Campus

Argyll College UHI
Highland Theological College UHI
Inverness College UHI
Lews Castle College UHI
Moray College UHI
North Highland College UHI
Orkney College UHI
Perth College UHI
Shetland College UHI
West Highland College UHI
Selected UHI learning centres

Course starts

September and January

Career opportunities

Teacher; archivist; researcher; postgraduate study.

Further study

MLitt History of the Highlands and Islands

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (CertHE)

Subjects covered in first year include: historical skills and methods; Highlands and Islands history; Scottish history; British history; and Atlantic history.

Year 2 (DipHE)

Second year subjects include: historical skills and methods; Highlands and Islands history; Scottish history; European and Baltic history; and Canadian history.

Year 3 (BA)

In third year you will study: history theory; comparative studies; and modules exploring aspects of military, gender, social, political and economic history in Scotland from the medieval period to 20th century.

Year 4 (BA (Hons))

To complete fourth year you will write a dissertation and study a range of modules exploring Scottish history from medieval period to 20th century.

History and Politics BA (Hons)

This joint Honours degree offers you the chance to study two distinct but complementary subjects, based in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, yet with an international approach that will prepare you for life and employment beyond university.



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As you progress through the course, you will choose from a combination of modules, equally balanced between the two subjects.

You will learn through a combination of face-to-face and VC classes at your college and individual online study via the VLE, with support from your tutors and studies adviser.

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (CertHE)

Subject areas covered in first year include: American politics; conflict and balance of power in Europe, 1789-1945; and the Atlantic World.

Year 2 (DipHE)

Second year subjects include: British politics since 1906; comparative politics; Europe c.1400-1789; and a history of Canada.

Year 3 (BA)

In third year you will study: global diasporas; central Europe to 1918; devolution and public policy in the UK; wars of the 'Promised Land'; and comparisons between Scotland and Ireland.

Year 4 (BA (Hons))

Fourth year subjects include: terrorism and counter terrorism; transforming regimes in Eastern Europe; global politics; gender and society in North America, 1776-1970; and Britain's Empire. You must also complete a dissertation.

AT A GLANCE

Ft Pt F2F VC OI

UCAS code: VL12

Entry requirements

Three Highers at grades BCC or above, or two A levels at grade C or above. These must include history or English. Alternatively, the completion of an appropriate access course. You may enter year two of the course if you have completed the HNC Social Sciences, see page 34 for details.

Campus

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Highland Theological College UHI
Inverness College UHI
Lews Castle College UHI
Moray College UHI
North Highland College UHI
Orkney College UHI
Perth College UHI
Shetland College UHI
West Highland College UHI
Selected UHI learning centres

Course starts

September and January

Career opportunities

Teaching; media and politics; museums and libraries; research.

Further study

MLitt History of the Highlands and Islands



Scottish Cultural Studies BA (Hons)

The BA (Hons) Scottish Cultural Studies is an exciting course that has at its heart the cultural identity of the Highlands and Islands and the communities that make up the region.

You will be introduced to the broad cultural issues affecting the region, set in the context of Scotland, the British Isles, the North Atlantic Rim and the wider world. Further progress enables you to focus more closely on specific aspects of culture such as archaeology, music and literature.

You will learn through a combination of VC lectures and tutorials, and online study and discussion groups on the VLE. You will receive plenty of support from your tutors and studies adviser throughout your course.

AT A GLANCE

Ft Pt VC OI

UCAS code: V900

Entry requirements

Three Highers, or two A levels at grade C or above (one should be in English). Applicants with other relevant qualifications will also be considered.

Campus

Argyll College UHI
Highland Theological College UHI
Inverness College UHI
Lews Castle College UHI
Moray College UHI
North Highland College UHI
Orkney College UHI
Perth College UHI
Shetland College UHI
West Highland College UHI
Selected UHI learning centres

Course starts

September and January

Career opportunities

Primary and secondary teaching in English, history and modern studies; journalism and the media; tourism; museums.

Further study

MLitt Orkney and Shetland Studies; MA Archaeological Practice; and MLitt Highlands and Islands Literature.

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (CertHE)

Subjects covered in first year include: Scottish literature; archaeology; Highlands and Islands history; popular culture, language and ethnology; and Northern heritage.

Year 2 (DipHE)

The second year includes: language, culture and identity; medieval literature; archaeological excavation; ethnology; museum studies; and traditional music and song.

Year 3 (BA)

The third year covers: colonial and postcolonial literature; perceptions of heritage; ethnobotany; history of Scottish identity; the Scottish Enlightenment; Old Norse; and Scottish film.

Year 4 (BA (Hons))

Subjects covered include: Scottish pictorial art; visual sociology; modern literature of the North Atlantic Rim; editing older Scots; contemporary poetry; funerary and burial archaeology; and the tradition of Scottish philosophy. To achieve the BA (Hons) you must complete a dissertation.

Literature BA (Hons)

This innovative literature degree studies Scottish literature in a global context enabling you to appreciate the importance of Scotland's significant literary output and its international scope.

The degree will give you a critical awareness and understanding of recent developments within the study of literature, and the ways in which literature produces cultural change and difference.

You can study this course online with all lectures and learning materials available on UHI's VLE. You will get support from your tutors and studies adviser online, via email and telephone. You will also participate in online discussions and seminars with your classmates and tutors.

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (CertHE)

Subjects include: introduction to poetry; literary theory in history and practice; introduction to Gaelic prose; dramas of family and individuality in late 19th and 20th century theatre; and Scottish poetry and exile.

Year 2 (DipHE)

Subjects include: classical and Shakespearean tragedy; medieval Scottish poetry; Scottish and European Romanticism; and introduction to Gaelic poetry.

Year 3 (BA)

Subjects studied include: Renaissance voice, Renaissance vision; European Modernism and the Scottish literary renaissance; literature research essay; Gaor Nam Ban: Gaelic Women's Poetry 1644-1746; modern dramatic theory and directing plays; and Scottish and Irish fiction from late 19th – early 21st century.

Year 4 (BA (Hons))

Subjects include: satire; auto/biography; Gaelic poetry of conflict from the 19th century; apocalyptic fictions; engaging with Scottish Calvinism; and Scottish drama. To achieve the award of BA (Hons) you must also complete a dissertation.



AT A GLANCE



UCAS code: Q320

Entry requirements

Three Highers, or two A levels at grade C or above (one must be in English). Alternatively, the completion of an appropriate access course.

Campus

Argyll College UHI
Highland Theological College UHI
Inverness College UHI
Lews Castle College UHI
Moray College UHI
North Highland College UHI
Orkney College UHI
Perth College UHI
Shetland College UHI
West Highland College UHI
Selected UHI learning centres

Course starts

September and January

Career opportunities

Primary and secondary teaching in English; arts-related careers in the public sector; careers in journalism and the media; writing and publishing; researcher.

Further study

MLitt Highlands and Islands Literature

Social Sciences BA (Hons)

The BA (Hons) Social Sciences allows you to study society, its people and its institutions in a structured way. You'll study sociology, politics and psychology. There is also a strong emphasis on research methods, which will give you the skills necessary to carry out your independent research, including your dissertation in fourth year.

You will learn through a combination of face-to-face lectures and tutorials, and online study. You will also benefit from a high level of personal contact with your tutors by way of email, telephone and online.

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (HNC)

Subjects include: research and methodology; politics; sociology; psychology; history; and criminology.

Year 2 (DipHE)

Subjects include: history of political ideas; comparative politics; sociological theory; beliefs, culture

and community; child development; social psychology; research methods 2; and qualitative research methods.

Year 3 (BA)

Third year subjects include: critical inequalities; work and society; psychology of criminal justice; learning in the classroom; applied social research; literature review; and modern political ideas/EU politics/devolution in the UK.

Year 4 (BA (Hons))

Subjects include: understanding crime; social inclusion; issues and debates; abnormal psychology; developmental disorders; global politics; political theory; and a dissertation.

AT A GLANCE

Ft Pt F2F OI

UCAS code: L300

Entry requirements

Entry to year one is two Highers or one A level at grade C or above. Entry to year two is an HNC in Social Sciences (see below for details). Alternatively, the completion of an appropriate access course.

Campus

Inverness College UHI
Moray College UHI
Perth College UHI

Course starts

September

Career opportunities

Many students go on to postgraduate study in social sciences; teacher training; social work-related employment.

Further study

MLitt Orkney and Shetland Studies



Social Sciences

HNC UCAS code: 143L

This course provides direct access to year two of the BA (Hons) Social Sciences. The course deals with key areas of social science study. The HNC can be studied full time or part time at Inverness College UHI, Moray College UHI and Perth College UHI.



Theological Studies BA (Hons)

The BA (Hons) Theological Studies gives you a broad knowledge and understanding of the main disciplines of Christian theology, and the personal and professional capabilities required for a variety of ministries, callings or general employment.

The degree is led by Highland Theological College UHI which is recognised by the Church of Scotland and other denominations as a training provider.

You will learn through a combination of face-to-face and VC tutorials and lectures with materials and discussions online and through the VLE.

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (CertHE)

Subjects include: The Pentateuch; former prophets; New Testament introduction; Jesus and the Gospels; early church history; and introduction to systematic theology.

Years 2 (DipHE)

Subjects include: Old Testament prophecy; Psalms; Pauline theology; person and work of

Christ; Protestant reformation; medieval church history; doctrine of scripture; biblical theology of mission; exploring other faith; and introduction to counselling theories.

Year 3 (BA)

Subjects include: an individual project; wisdom literature; Amos; Old Testament themes; Hebrew texts; Greek texts 2 and 3; Romans/Hebrews; Luke-Acts; doctrines of God; reformed apologetics; Scottish church history; preaching; and a work placement.

Year 4 (BA (Hons))

To complete the fourth year, a dissertation is required as well as a number of modules. Subjects covered include: Genesis in Hebrew; 1 Corinthians in Greek; biblical theology 1 and 2; Hermeneutics; quest of the historical Jesus; person and work of the Holy Spirit; reformed theology; Christian ethics; and exploring Christian spirituality.

AT A GLANCE

Ft Pt F2F VC OI

UCAS code: V600

Entry requirements

Three Highers or two A levels at grade C or above. Alternatively, completion of Access to Christian Theology. Applicants who have relevant work experience and/or vocational qualifications will also be considered.

Campus

Argyll College UHI
Highland Theological College UHI
Lews Castle College UHI
Perth College UHI
West Highland College UHI
Selected UHI learning centres

Course starts

September and February

Career opportunities

Churches, missionary societies and agencies; colleges and seminaries; business, librarianship and the civil service.





Creative Industries



Classical Ballet and Dance Performance BA

This course, based at Ballet West in Argyll, will prepare you for a successful career in performing dance. We place emphasis on classical ballet and musical theatre performance, and core to the course are research, rehearsal and performance dance.

Ballet West is a small school, which allows our highly trained staff to give you intensive and tailored training in performing arts. Resident staff are supported by a wide range of guest professionals who provide links with the performing arts industry.

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at each level with a valuable qualification.

Years 1 & 2 (HNC and HND)

Years one and two of the course are the HNC and HND in Professional Stage Dance, see page 39 for details.

Year 3 (BA)

Performance work is complemented by two modules: special study; and world of work. The special study

module is a student-led research project into a specific dance or theatre work, leading to a short dissertation.

World of work provides an in-depth insight into the current social, political and cultural context of the performing arts and prepares you for the audition process.

You will also study classical ballet studies, classical ballet performance, musical theatre studies and musical theatre performance.

AT A GLANCE

Ft **F2F**

UCAS code: W540

Entry requirements

Entry to year one is one Higher or one A level, and you will also be required to attend an audition. Entry to year three is an HND in Professional Stage Dance. Applications are welcome from candidates with other qualifications or professional experience.

Campus

Ballet West, Argyll (enrolling with North Highland College UHI)

Course starts

September

Career opportunities

Dance companies; musical theatre; commercial work; performance on cruise ships; theme parks and holiday parks; teaching; management and administration.



Jenny Morrison

BA Classical Ballet and Dance Performance
North Highland College UHI

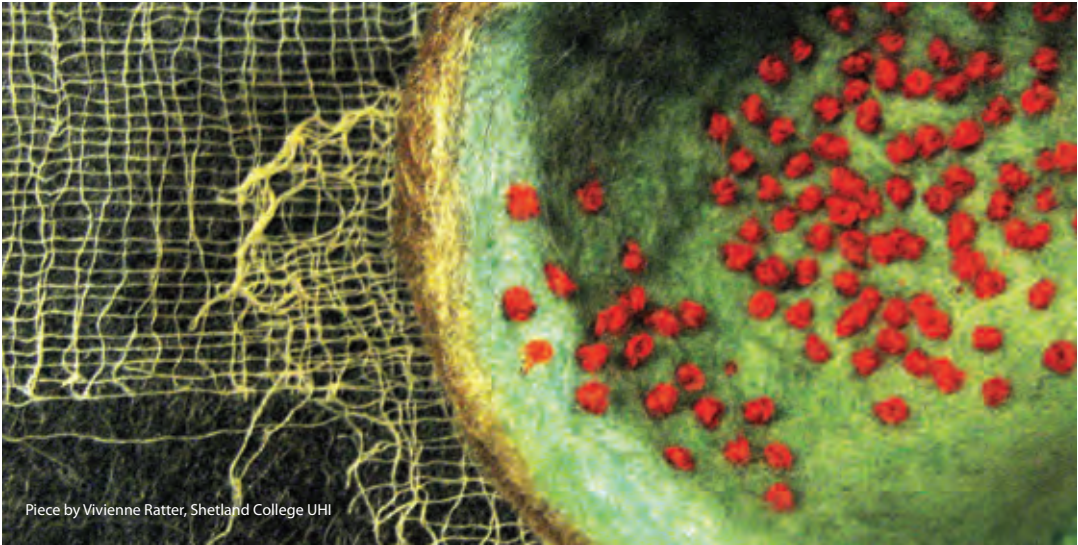
During my time studying at North Highland College UHI and Ballet West, I concentrated on ballet and competed in the Genee International Ballet Competition in 2009. I danced soloist roles with the Ballet West Company when it visited China in 2010, and immediately after completing my degree I took a position performing with Vienna Festival Ballet.

Professional Stage Dance

HNC/HND UCAS codes: 105W/005W

These courses are open to those with an interest and some experience of dance and a desire to follow a career in the performing arts, specifically dance. A wide range of dance styles and other performance skills are offered – including ballet, jazz, tap, acting, singing and choreography – providing an all-round experience and maximising progression opportunities. These courses are delivered full time by North Highland College UHI, in partnership with Ballet West.





Piece by Vivienne Ratter, Shetland College UHI

Contemporary Textiles BA (Hons)*

The BA (Hons) Contemporary Textiles course builds on the quality of the textiles for which northern island communities are recognised, and gives you the chance to develop your creativity. It gives you the technical skills and knowledge to produce innovative textiles, and the business skills to market them globally.

You will develop practical skills in a range of textile areas, in knit, weave, and surface effects including print and machine embroidery.

You will learn through a combination of practical workshops in art and textile techniques, face-to-face tutorials, and VC lectures.

Course structure

You can exit the course at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (CertHE)

Subjects include: visual and design studies; surface effects; knitted and woven structures; sculpture; and historical and critical studies.

Year 2 (DipHE)

Subjects include: visual and design studies; knitted and woven

structures; textiles making and meaning; professional practice; independent textile project; and critical and contextual studies.

Year 3 (BA)

Subjects include: a personal project; thematic studies; professional practice; and a textile investigation project in which you will participate in UK/international competition briefs. You will exhibit at New Designers Show in London.

Year 4 (BA (Hons)*)

Your final year will allow you to develop your design and art skills in-depth, with emphasis on practical studio work. You will also complete a dissertation.

AT A GLANCE

Ft **Pt** **F2F** **VC** **OI**

UCAS code: W231

Entry requirements

Three Highers at grade B or above, or two A Levels at grade B or above (one should be in English). You will also be required to submit a portfolio of recent work.

Campus

Shetland College UHI

Course starts

September and January

Career opportunities

Establish your own design-related business; work in the creative arts and textile industries; marketing role.

* Honours year subject to validation



Fine Art Textiles BA (Hons)

The BA (Hons) Fine Art Textiles has been carefully designed to enable you to acquire skills in a range of textiles media, both traditional and non-traditional.

You will have your own studio space from second year onwards, with access to excellent fine art textiles resources at Moray School of Art and Orkney College UHI, and support from your tutors and visiting artists.

Your learning will be very much research-based and you will develop your practice through your studio work and cultural trips, and theory modules will be delivered via VC and the UHI VLE.

Course structure

You can exit the course at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (CertHE)

Subjects include: painting; constructed surface; mixed media drawing; visual studies; surface effects; contemporary technology; drawing; and historical and critical studies.

Year 2 (DipHE)

Subjects include: studio practice; specialist workshop; critical and contextual studies; information management; and one elective.

Year 3 (BA)

Subjects include: studio practice; theory and practice; specialist workshop; professional practice; and research presentation.

Year 4 (BA (Hons))

Subjects include: dissertation; studio practice; approaches to exhibiting; and specialist workshops.

AT A GLANCE

Ft Pt F2F VC OI

UCAS code: WW12

Entry requirements

Three Highers at grade C or above or two A levels at grade C or above, one of which should be English. Alternatively, the completion of an art access course. You will also be required to submit a portfolio of visual work which clearly demonstrates the capacity to cope with the demands of the BA (Hons) Fine Art Textiles.

Campus

Moray College UHI
(Moray School of Art)
Orkney College UHI

Course starts

September

Career opportunities

Practising artist; teaching; arts-related employment; postgraduate study.

Fine Art BA (Hons)

The BA (Hons) Fine Art will equip you with the capacity to make, think and reflect: skills which are necessary for a practising artist and valued highly by employers.



You will have regular contact with tutor practitioners who will support the development of your practice in the environment of the fine art studio.

The learning environment is well resourced for a variety of fine art activities and each year a range of visiting lecturers will contribute to the course, ensuring that you have contact with artists and other professionals throughout your studies.

The highlight of your studies is the final year degree show which gives you the opportunity to showcase your work to the public.

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (CertHE)

In year one you will learn to use a range of fine art media such as drawing, painting, digital media, photography, mixed media drawing, spatial studies and printmaking.

Years 2, 3 & 4 (DipHE, BA and BA (Hons))

Years two, three and four are studio-based with the development of your visual practice placed at the heart of the curriculum. During these years you are assigned your own studio space in which you will progress your visual research.

Flexibility is balanced with high levels of tutorial support ensuring that your experience is suitably student-centred and well-structured.

AT A GLANCE

Ft **Pt** **F2F** **VC** **OI**

UCAS code: W100

Entry requirements

Three Highers or two A Levels at grade C or above (one must be in English). Alternatively, the completion of an art access course. You will also be required to submit a portfolio of visual work which clearly demonstrates the capacity to cope with the demands of the BA (Hons) Fine Art.

Campus

Moray College UHI
(Moray School of Art)
You can also study at Taigh Chearsabhagh, North Uist, through Lews Castle College UHI (up to year three only)

Course starts

September

Career opportunities

Practising artist. Further study in professional fields such as: art therapy; gallery administration; teaching and other arts-related employment.



Visual Communications

HNC/HND UCAS codes: 712W/312W

These courses are especially suitable for those seeking a studio-based career in design, media and advertising or progression to degree study. They will help you develop a unique combination of specialist and general graphic design and illustration skills; combining traditional graphic and illustration crafts with new digital media and photographic skills. Study units are designed to develop talented entrants to the creative industries sector, and live project work is undertaken in liaison with the industry to generate employment opportunities. You can study both courses full time and part time at Perth College UHI.

Contemporary Art Practice

HNC UCAS code: 209W

This course has been developed to combine traditional art subjects such as drawing, painting and sculpture, with newer topics such as conceptual processes and digital artform. There is also the opportunity to study modules which develop personal work and projects such as portfolio building and personal development planning. The course can be studied full time and part time at Inverness College UHI and Perth College UHI.



Audio Engineering* BSc (Hons)

Through a unique combination of studio, live and broadcast disciplines, this course will give you the skills that you need for a career in sound production.

Designed by people working within the audio engineering industry, the course concentrates on recording live sound, digital broadcasts, audiovisual applications, recording techniques, studio and location, live sound applications and research.

You will learn primarily through face-to-face tutorials and practical work, with some modules studied online via the VLE.

Course structure

This course is designed to provide a degree qualification for students who have undertaken the HNC Sound Production, see below.

Year 1 (HNC)

Year one is the HNC Sound Production, see below for details.

Year 2 (DipHE)

Subjects include: critical music industry analysis; digital and analogue theory and applications; multi-track studio techniques; audio for multimedia; and live audio production.

Year 3 (BSc)

Subjects include: entrepreneurship; a research project; audio systems theory; digital audio applications; music production techniques; music and audio transmedia applications; and live event audio.

Year 4 (BSc (Hons))

Subjects include: advanced systems design; combined audio practice; technology-based applications; and a personal employability strategy. You must also complete a dissertation.

AT A GLANCE

Ft Pt F2F OI

UCAS code: H642

Entry requirements

Entry to year one is one Higher at grade C or above, or one A Level at grade D or above. Entry to year two is an HNC in Sound Production (see below for details).

Campus

Perth College UHI

Course starts

September

Career opportunities

Music and entertainment industry; teaching; self-employment.

* Subject to validation



Sound Production

HNC UCAS code: 316W

This course covers recording techniques, production methods, live sound, broadcast audio and audio for multimedia. Course content includes: working in the creative industries; creative industries infrastructure; sound reinforcement; acoustics; multi-track recording and mixing; audio for multimedia; and digital audio workstations. You can study full time and part time at Perth College UHI and North Highland College UHI (AIness campus).

Music Business* BA (Hons)

This course has been created by music business professionals to produce graduates with the skills, knowledge and confidence to develop successful music business careers, or to progress to further study.

You can develop your creativity in a realistic environment, and enjoy one of the best-equipped facilities in Scotland. You will participate in real life music industry scenarios and to specialise in event or record company management.

Course structure

You can exit the course at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (HNC)

Year one is the HNC Music Business, see below for details.

Year 2 (DipHE)

Subjects include: critical music industry analysis; marketing in music and popular culture; contemporary music law; and a project.

Year 3 (BA)

Subjects include: event management; entrepreneurship; digital rights management systems and distribution; and a research project.

Year 4 (BA (Hons))

Subjects include: individual specialised project; global music consumer behaviours; and a dissertation.

Option modules for years 2, 3 and 4 include, but are not limited to: session skills; composing and arranging; digital audio production; e-commerce in the music industry; live audio production; film, TV and gaming composition; and multimedia audio.

AT A GLANCE

Ft **Pt** **F2F** **OI**

UCAS code: W3N1

Entry requirements

Entry to year one is one Higher at grade C or above, or one A level at grade D or above. Entry to year two is an HNC in Music Business (see below for details). You will also have to undertake an interview.

Campus

Perth College UHI

Course starts

September

Career opportunities

Artist manager; promoter; live agent; entrepreneur; marketing manager.

* Subject to validation



Music Business

HNC UCAS code: 31WN

This course will prepare you for a career in the music industry in areas such as: artiste management, agents, event promotion, music retail, marketing, publishing, copyright, and record company structure. It incorporates all the elements needed to be successful in music industry management, marketing and event promotion. You can study this course full time at Perth College UHI.



Popular Music* BA (Hons)

The BA (Hons) Popular Music degree has been created by professionals to produce graduates with the skills, knowledge and confidence to develop successful music business careers, or progress to further study.

You can develop your creativity in a realistic environment, and enjoy one of the best-equipped facilities in Scotland. You will be encouraged to improve your performance skills, while developing essential skills in critical thinking and analysis.

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (HNC)

Year one is the HNC Music, see page 47 for details.

Year 2 (DipHE)

Subjects include: critical music industry analysis; instrumental study skills; music theory and analysis; and a project.

Year 3 (BA)

Subjects include: ensemble performance; specialist performance; entrepreneurship; and a research project.

Year 4 (BA (Hons))

Subjects include: individual specialist music project; creative music performance skills; and a dissertation.

Option modules for years 2, 3 and 4 include, but are not limited to: session skills; composing and arranging; digital audio production; e-commerce in the music industry; live audio production; film, TV and gaming composition; multimedia audio; music production techniques; innovation and enterprise; and live event audio.

AT A GLANCE

Ft **Pt** **F2F** **OI**

UCAS code: W310

Entry requirements

Entry to year one (HNC) is one Higher at grade C or above, or one A level at grade D or above. Entry to year two is an HNC in Music (see page 47 for details). You will also have to undertake an audition and an interview.

Campus

Perth College UHI

Course starts

September

Career opportunities

Professional musician; teaching; music production; self-employment.

* Subject to validation



Acting and Performance

HNC UCAS code: 014W

This course is designed to lead you to employment in community theatre, stage management or acting. It covers all aspects of acting and performance including voice, movement, community theatre and singing for stage performance. The course gives you the opportunity to take part in a variety of productions. You can study this course full time or part time at Inverness College UHI.

Music

HNC UCAS code: 103W

This course will train you for a career in the professional music industry. In addition to individual instrumental skills they also cover composition, theory, recording techniques, stage craft and working in the creative industries. The course provides access into the BA (Hons) Popular Music. You can study full time and part time at Perth College UHI, Lews Castle College UHI (Benbecula campus), and North Highland College UHI (Alness campus).



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Ionnsachadh tro Mheadhan na Gàidhlig Gaelic Medium Studies

Sgeama na Gàidhlig is Cuspairean Co-cheangailte Gaelic and Related Studies Scheme

Tha an sgeama seo a' tabhann shlighean sùbailte a-steach gu farsaingeachd de cheumannan tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig.

Ionnsachaidh tu tro mheasgachadh de dh'òraidean aghaidh-ri-aghaidh agus òraidean VC, agus co-labhairtean aig a' cholaiste, le cuid de na modalan rin ionnsachadh air-loidhne tron VLE agus co-labhairtean fòn.

This scheme offers flexible routes into a range of Gaelic medium degrees.

You will study through a combination of face-to-face and VC lectures and tutorials at the college, with some modules studied online through the VLE and telephone tutorials.

Structar an Sgeama | Scheme structure

Bliadhna 1 (CertHE) | Year 1 (CertHE)

'S urrainn dhut tòiseachadh ann am bliadhna a h-aon le CertHE anns a' Chùrsa Comais, a' Chùrsa Adhartais no ann an Gàidhlig agus Conaltradh.

Tha an Cùrsa Comais agus an Cùrsa Adhartais (pàirt-thìde, ionnsachadh aig astar) nan dian-chùrsaichean cànan airson luchd-ionnsachaidh aig ìre eadar-mheadhanach. Tha Gàidhlig is Conaltradh air a dhealbhadh do dh'fhileantaich agus luchd-ionnsachaidh adhartach.

In year one you can choose to study a CertHE in Cùrsa Comais, Cùrsa Adhartais or Gaelic and Communication.

Cùrsa Comais and Cùrsa Adhartais (part-time, distance learning) are intensive language courses for intermediates. Gaelic and Communication is designed for fluent speakers and advanced learners.

Bliadhna 2 (DipHE) | Year 2 (DipHE)

'S e an DipHE a bhios anns an dartha bliadhna agad agus taghaidh tu modalan a bhios a' leantainn a dh'ionnsaigh aon de na ceumannan a leanas:

BA (le Urram) Cànan is Cultar na Gàidhlig; BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig agus Leasachadh; BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig agus na Meadhanan; BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig agus Ceòl Traidiseanta; MA (le Urram) Gàidhlig le Foghlam.

Your second year will be the DipHE Gaelic and Related Studies and you will choose modules to lead into one of the following degrees: BA (Hons) Gaelic Language and Culture; BA (Hons) Gaelic and Development; BA (Hons) Gaelic and Media Studies; BA (Hons) Gaelic and Traditional Music; MA (Hons) Gaelic with Education.

GRAD-SHEALLADH

AT A GLANCE

Ft Pt F2F VC AC OI

Còdan UCAS | UCAS codes:

Q532 (Cùrsa Comais); Q501 (Cùrsa Adhartais); QP59 (Gàidhlig is Conaltradh/Gaelic and Communications).

Inntrigeadh | Entry requirements

Còig teisteanasan SQA ann an cuspairean eadar-dhealaichte agus a dhà aca aig àrd-ìre. Bhiodh e na b'fheàrr nam biodh Gàidhlig (fileantaich no luchd-ionnsachaidh) nam measg. Aon A level aig ìre C. Airson barrachd fiosrachaidh air toimhsean inntrigidh thadhail air www.uhi.ac.uk/gaelic. SQA passes in five different subjects of which two must be at Higher grade, preferably including Gàidhlig or Gaelic. One A level at grade C. For more information on entry requirements visit www.uhi.ac.uk/gaelic.

Àrainn | Campus

Colaisde a' Chaisteil UHI (gu bliadhna trì a-mhàin)
Sabhal Mòr Ostaig UHI
Lews Castle College UHI
(to year three only)

Cùrsa a' tòiseachadh | Course starts Sultain | September

Cothroman obrach

| Career opportunities

Foghlam; rianachd phoblach, buidhnean leasachaidh agus buidhnean cultarach; na meadhanan. Education; public administration, development organisations and cultural bodies; the media.

Gàidhlig agus Leasachadh BA (le Urram)

Gaelic and Development BA (Hons)

Bheir an ceum seo eòlas agus sgilean dhut air a bheil fèill mhòr an Alba, a' toirt dhut an cothrom as fheàrr dreuchd fhaighinn sa mhargaid a tha a' sìor fhàs airson leasachadh cànan Gàidhlig agus leasachadh coimhearsnachd.

Tha an cùrsa a' dèanamh coimeas air mion-chànanan eile, agus bidh cothrom agad semeastar a chur seachad air oilthigh ann an Èirinn no Canada. Ionnsachaidh tu tro chlasaichean aghaidh-ri-aghaidh, òraidean agus clasaichean cànan practaigeach agus tha cuid de na modalan rin ionnsachadh air-loidhne agus le VC.

This degree will provide you with the knowledge and skills that are much in demand in Scotland, giving you the best chance to secure a job in the growing market for Gaelic language and community development.

The course compares Gaelic with other minority languages and you'll have the opportunity to spend a semester at university in Ireland or Canada.

You will learn via face-to-face tutorials, lectures and practical language classes and some modules are studied online and by VC.

Structar a' chùrsa | Course structure

Bliadhna 1 (CertHE) | Year 1 (CertHE)

Gàidhlig is Cuspairean Co-cheangailte (faic duilleag 50).
Gaelic and Related Studies (see page 50).

Bliadhna 2 (DipHE) | Year 2 (DipHE)

Am measg nan cuspairean rin ionnsachadh tha: Gàidhlig an-dè agus an-diugh; ath-bheothachadh na Gàidhlig; Iomall a' Chuain Siar; agus leasachadh agus eachdraidh shòisealta na Gàidhealtachd is nan Eilean.

Subjects studied include: Gaelic: past and present; Gaelic revitalisation; the North Atlantic Rim; and development and social history in the Highlands and Islands.

Bliadhna 3 (BA) | Year 3 (BA)

Am measg nan cuspairean tha: dealbhadh cànan; mothachadh cànan; A' Ghàidhealtachd is na h-Eileanan agus An Roinn-Eòrpa; leasachadh coimhearsnachdan Gàidhlig; agus coimhearsnachdan agus leasachadh san 21d linn.

Subjects include: language planning; language awareness; the Highlands and Islands and Europe; developing Gaelic communities; and communities and development in the 21st century.

Bliadhna 4 (BA (le Urram)) | Year 4 (BA (Hons))

Airson na bliadhna urraim feumaidh tu tràchdas a dhèanamh agus modalan a thaghadh bho sgilean eadar-theangachaidh; leasachadh seasmhach; poileasaidh cànan san àite-obrach; agus imrich.

The Honours year requires you to complete a dissertation and choose modules from translation skills; sustainable development; language policy in the workplace; and migration.

GRAD-SHEALLADH AT A GLANCE

Ft Pt F2F VC OI

Còd UCAS | UCAS code: Q505

Inntrigeadh | Entry requirements

Còig teisteanasan SQA ann an cuspairean eadar-dhealaichte agus a trì aca aig àrd-ìre. Bhiodh e na b'fheàrr nam biodh Gàidhlig (fileantaich no luchd-ionnsachaidh) nam measg. Dà A level aig ìre C. Airson barrachd fiosrachaidh air toimhsean inntrigidh tadhail air www.uhi.ac.uk/gaelic. SQA passes in five different subjects of which three must be at Higher grade, preferably including Gàidhlig or Gaelic. Two A levels at grade C. For more information on entry requirements visit www.uhi.ac.uk/gaelic.

Àrainn | Campus

Colaiste a' Chaisteil UHI
(gu bliadhna trì a-mhàin)
Sabhal Mòr Ostaig UHI
Lews Castle College UHI
(to year three only)

Cùrsa a' tòiseachadh | Course starts
Sultain | September

Cothroman obrach | Career opportunities

Trèanadh thidsearean; leasachadh coimhearsnachd agus leasachadh cànan; rianachd phoblach; ionnsachadh aig ìre for-cheum agus rannsachadh.
Teacher training; community and language development; public administration; postgraduate study and research.

Cànan is Cultar na Gàidhlig BA (le Urram)

Gaelic Language and Culture BA (Hons)

Bidh an cùrsa seo a' sgrùdadh Gàidhealtachd an latha an-diugh 's an latha an-dè a thuilleadh air a bhith a' toirt dhut sàr chomas sa Ghàidhlig. Sa cheathramh bliadhna, bheir iomlaid ri oilthighean ann an Èirinn is ann an Canada dhut cothrom dha-rìribh sealladh fhaighinn air farsaingeachd saoghal nan Gàidheal.

Ionnsachaidh tu tro chlasaichean aghaidh-ri-aghaidh, òraidean agus clasaichean cànan practaigeach agus tha cuid de na modalan rin ionnsachadh air-loidhne agus le VC.

This degree looks at Gaelic society and its origins whilst giving you a very high standard of fluency. In year four, you'll have the opportunity of an exchange with Irish or Canadian universities, allowing you to explore the wider international context to which Gaelic Scotland belongs.

You will learn via face-to-face tutorial, lectures and practical language classes and some modules are studied online and by VC.

Structar a' chùrsa | Course structure

Bliadhna 1 (CertHE) | Year 1 (CertHE)

Gàidhlig is Cuspairean Co-cheangailte (faic duilleag 50).
Gaelic and Related Studies (see page 50).

Bliadhna 2 (DipHE) | Year 2 (DipHE)

Am measg nan cuspairean rin ionnsachadh tha: Gàidhlig; bàrdachd bho 1900; agus beul-aithris agus an sgeulachd ghoirid ùr-nodha.
Subjects studied include: Gaelic language; poetry since 1900; and folklore and the modern short story.

Bliadhna 3 (BA) | Year 3 (BA)

Am measg nan cuspairean rin ionnsachadh tha: feallsanachd na h-Eòrpa; rosg; agus Gaeilge agus dualchas na h-Èireann.
Subjects include: European philosophy; prose; and Irish language and traditional culture.

Bliadhna 4 (BA (le Urram)) | Year 4 (BA (Hons))

Airson na bliadhna urraim feumaidh tu tràchdas a dhèanamh agus modalan a thaghadh bho dhualchainntean; creideamh nan Ceilteach; agus an t-aos dana.
The honours year requires you to complete a dissertation and choose modules from Gaelic dialects; Celtic belief systems; and the aos dana.

GRAD-SHEALLADH AT A GLANCE

Ft Pt F2F VC OI

Còd UCAS | UCAS code: Q530

Inntrigeadh | Entry requirements

Còig teisteanasan SQA ann an cuspairean eadar-dhealaichte agus a trì aca aig àrd-ìre. Bhiodh e na b'fheàrr nam biodh Gàidhlig (fileantaich no luchd-ionnsachaidh) nam measg. Dà A level aig ìre C. Airson barrachd fiosrachaidh air toimhsean inntrigidh tadhail air www.uhi.ac.uk/gaelic. SQA passes in five different subjects of which three must be at Higher grade, preferably including Gàidhlig or Gaelic. Two A levels at grade C. For more information on entry requirements visit www.uhi.ac.uk/gaelic.

Àrainn | Campus

Colaisde a' Chaisteil UHI
(gu bliadhna trì a-mhàin)
Sabhal Mòr Ostaig UHI
Lews Castle College UHI
(to year three only)

Cùrsa a' tòiseachadh | Course starts
Sultain | September

Cothroman obrach

| Career opportunities
Foghlam; rianachd phoblach;
buidhnean leasachaidh agus
buidhnean cultarach; na meadhanan;
Ionnsachadh aig ìre for-cheum agus
rannsachadh.
Education; public administration,
development organisations
and cultural bodies; the media;
postgraduate study and research.

Gàidhlig agus Na Meadhanan BA (Ie Urram)

Gaelic and Media Studies BA (Hons)

'S e cùrsa ùr-ghnàthach a th'anns a' chùrsa Gàidhlig agus na Meadhanan, a bheir dhut cothrom fileantachd fhaighinn sa chànan agus na sgilean cànan agad a chur gu feum sna meadhanan – raon anns a bheil cothroman obrach a' sìor leudachadh. Ionnsachaidh tu an teòiridh agus na co-theacsan anns am bi na meadhanan ag obair agus gabhaidh tu pròiseactan practaigeach os làimh a' cleachdadh teicneòlas didseatach ùr-nodha aig Sabhal Mòr Ostaig UHI gus do dheasachadh airson fastadh. Sa cheathramh bliadhna bidh cothrom agad semeastar a chur seachad aig oilthigh ann an Èirinn. The Gaelic and Media Studies degree is an innovative course, enabling you to gain fluency in Gaelic and to apply your language skills to the media – a sector in which career opportunities are increasing. You will learn the theory and contexts in which the media operates and you'll also undertake practical projects using the high-tech digital equipment at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig UHI to prepare you for employment. In year four you'll have the opportunity to spend a semester at a university in Ireland.

Structar a' chùrsa | Course structure

Bliadhna 1 (CertHE) | Year 1 (CertHE)

Gàidhlig is Cuspairean Co-cheangailte (faic duilleag 50).
Gaelic and Related Studies (see page 50).

Bliadhna 2 (DipHE) | Year 2 (DipHE)

Am measg nan cuspairean rin ionnsachadh tha: Gàidhlig, na meadhan anns an RA, sgrìobhadh airson rèidio agus telebhisean; agus mòr-mheadhanan is cultar.

Subjects studied include: Gaelic language; the media in the UK; writing for radio and television; and mass media and culture.

Bliadhna 3 (BA) | Year 3 (BA)

Am measg nan cuspairean tha: sgilean rannsachaidh; Alba agus filmichean; sgrìobhadh cruthachail; agus riaghladh nam meadhanan.

Subjects include: enquiry skills; Scotland and the cinema; creative writing; and media regulation.

Bliadhna 4 (BA (Ie Urram)) | Year 4 (BA (Hons))

Airson na bliadhna urraim feumaidh tu tràchdas a dhèanamh agus modalan a thaghadh bho na meadhanan ann an Èirinn; riochdachadh rèidio; agus sgrùdadh luchd-amhairc/èisteachd.

The honours year requires you to complete a dissertation and choose modules from: the media in Ireland; radio production; and audience research.

GRAD-SHEALLADH AT A GLANCE

Ft **Pt** **F2F**

Còd UCAS | UCAS code: QP53

Inntrigeadh | Entry requirements

Còig teisteanasan SQA ann an cuspairean eadar-dhealaichte agus a tri aca aig àrd-ìre. Bhiodh e na b'fheàrr nam biodh Gàidhlig (fileantaich no luchd-ionnsachaidh) nam measg. Dà A level aig ìre C. Airson barrachd fiosrachaidh air toimhsean inntrigidh tadhail air www.uhi.ac.uk/gaelic. SQA passes in five different subjects of which three must be at Higher grade, preferably including Gàidhlig or Gaelic. Two A levels at grade C. For more information on entry requirements visit www.uhi.ac.uk/gaelic.

Àrainn | Campus
Sabhal Mòr Ostaig UHI

Cùrsa a' tòiseachadh | Course starts
Sultain | September

Cothroman obrach | Career opportunities

Rèidio; telebhisean; na meadhanan clò; ionnsachadh aig ìre for-cheum agus rannsachadh.
Radio; television; the print media; postgraduate study and research.

Gàidhlig agus Ceòl Traidiseanta BA (le Urram)

Gaelic and Traditional Music BA (Hons)

Seo an aon chùrsa ceum tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig far am faigh thu cothrom ceòl, eachdraidh agus dualchas na Gàidhealtachd a sgrùdadh, taobh a-staigh sgeama na Gàidhlig is cuspairean co-cheangailte. Am measg nan cuspairean a tha ri fhaotainn tha oideachadh aon ri aon sa phrìomh speisealachadh agad, seinn, teòiridh ciùil, cruthachadh is rianachadh.

Sa bhliadhna urraim bidh cothrom agad semeastar a chur seachad ann an Èirinn no Canada.

This is the only Gaelic medium degree that allows you to study the music, history and traditions of the Gaidhealtachd within the broader contexts of Gaelic and related studies. Topics covered in the degree include one-to-one tuition in your main performance-study, singing, music theory, composing and arranging.

In your Honours year you will have the opportunity to spend a semester in Ireland or Canada.

Structar a' chùrsa | Course structure

Bliadhna 1 (CertHE) | Year 1 (CertHE)

Am measg nan cuspairean ciùil tha: taisbeanadh ciùil; teòiridh; agus cruthachadh agus rianachadh.

Music topics covered include: music performance; theory; and composition and arrangement.

Bliadhna 2 (DipHE) | Year 2 (DipHE)

Am measg nan cuspairean tha: taisbeanadh ciùil; teòiridh; cruthachadh agus rianachadh; agus eachdraidh ceòl na Gàidhlig.

Subjects studied include: music performance; theory; composition and arrangement; and history of Gaelic music.

Bliadhna 3 (BA) | Year 3 (BA)

Am measg nan cuspairean tha: pròiseact mòr; ciad shealladh air rianachd ghnìomhachais; clàradh agus riochdachadh, foghlam ciùil; agus taisbeanadh ciùil.

Subjects include: a major project; introduction to business studies; recording and producing; music education; and music performance.

Bliadhna 4 (BA (le Urram)) | Year 4 (BA (Hons))

Air a' bhliadhna urraim bidh tràchdas ri dhèanamh agus tuilleadh air: taisbeanadh ciùil; rianachd ghnìomhachais; clàradh is riochdachadh; agus foghlam ciùil.

The honours year requires you to complete a dissertation and further study of: music performance; business studies; recording and producing; and music education.

GRAD-SHEALLADH AT A GLANCE

Ft **Pt** **F2F**

Còd UCAS | UCAS code: QW53

Inntrigeadh | Entry requirements

Còig teisteanasan SQA ann an cuspairean eadar-dhealaichte agus a trì aca aig àrd-ìre. Bhiodh e na b'fheàrr nam biodh Gàidhlig (fìleantaich no luchd-ionnsachaidh) nam measg. Dà A level aig ìre C. Bidh feum air agallamh agus deuchainn cluiche. Airson barrachd fiosrachaidh air toimhsean inntrigidh tadhail air www.uhi.ac.uk/gaelic. SQA passes in five different subjects of which three must be at Higher grade, preferably including Gàidhlig or Gaelic. Two A levels at grade C. You will also be required to attend an interview and audition. For more information on entry requirements visit www.uhi.ac.uk/gaelic.

Àrainn | Campus

Sabhal Mòr Ostaig UHI

Cùrsa a' tòiseachadh | Course starts
Sultain | September

Cothroman obrach

| Career opportunities

Caochladh roinnean de chèird a' chiùil; roinn cultar na Gàidhlig; foghlam; foghlam aig ìre for-cheum is cothroman rannsachaidh.

Various areas of the music profession; Gaelic cultural sector; education; postgraduate study and research.

Gàidhlig le Foghlam MA (le Urram)

Gaelic with Education MA (Hons)

Tha an ceum seo tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig na chom-pàirteachas sònraichte eadar UHI agus Oilthigh Obar Dheathain. Thèid an cùrsa a libhrigeadh tro ionnsachadh aig astar le modalan rim faotainn airson ionnsachadh air-loidhne agus taic bho luchd-oideachaidh aig colaistean agus ionadan ionnsachaidh UHI. Bidh tu clàraichte mar oileanach aig Oilthigh Obar Dheathain ann am bliadhnaichean a trì agus a ceithir.

Tha an cùrsa na shlighe dhìreach a-steach gu trèanadh thidsearan far a bheil gainnead sgilean.

This Gaelic medium degree is a special collaboration between UHI and the University of Aberdeen. The course is delivered by distance learning with modules available to study online and support from tutors at UHI colleges and learning centres. You will be registered as a student of the University of Aberdeen in years three and four.

The course offers a direct route into teacher education in a field where there is a skills shortage.

Structar a' chùrsa | Course structure

Bliadhna 1 (CertHE) | Year 1 (CertHE)

Gàidhlig is Cuspairean Co-cheangailte (faic duilleag 50)
Gaelic and Related Studies (see page 50).

Bliadhna 2 (DipHE) | Year 2 (DipHE)

Am measg nan cuspairean rin ionnsachadh tha: Gàidhlig 2, cànan, cultar is cinnidheachd; an sgeulachd ghoirid ùr-nodha; beul-aithris; bàrdachd bho 1900 agus ath-bheothachadh na Gàidhlig.

Subjects studied include: Gaelic language 2; language, culture and ethnicity; the modern short story; folklore; poetry since 1900 and Gaelic language revitalisation.

Bliadhna 3 (MA) | Year 3 (MA)

Am measg nan cuspairean tha: Gàidhlig 3; sgilean rannsachaidh; feallsanachd na h-Eòrpa; sgrìobhadh rosg an latha an-diugh; ionnsachadh is teagasg agus greis sgoile (còig seachdainean).

Subjects include: Gaelic language 3; research skills; European philosophy; modern Gaelic prose writing; learning and teaching; and school experience (five weeks).

Bliadhna 4 (MA (le Urram)) | Year 4 (MA (Hons))

Air a' bhliadhna urrainn bidh tràchdas ri dhèanamh agus sgilean eadar-theangachaidh, a thuilleadh air ionnsachadh is teagasg agus greis sgoile (13 seachdainean).

The Honours year requires you to complete a dissertation and translation skills, combined with learning and teaching and school experience (13 weeks).

GRAD-SHEALLADH AT A GLANCE

Ft Pt F2F VC AC OI

Còd UCAS | UCAS code: n/a

Inntrigeadh | Entry requirements

Còig teisteanasan SQA ann an cuspairean eadar-dhealaichte agus a trì aca aig àrd-ìre. Feumaidh iad seo a bhith a' gabhail a-steach Beurla aig àrd-ìre agus bhiodh e b'fheàrr nam biodh Gàidhlig (fileantaich no luchd-ionnsachaidh) nam measg cuideachd. Dà A level aig ìre C. Airson barrachd fiosrachaidh tadhail air www.uhi.ac.uk/gaelic. SQA passes in five different subjects of which three must be at Higher grade. These must include Higher English and preferably Higher Gàidhlig or Gaelic. Two A levels at grade C. For more information visit www.uhi.ac.uk/gaelic.

Àrainn | Campus

Colaiste a' Chaisteil UHI
Sabhal Mòr Ostaig UHI
Lews Castle College UHI

Cùrsa a' tòiseachadh | Course starts
Sultain | September

Cothroman obrach | Career opportunities

Teagasg àrd-sgoile (Gàidhlig); teagasg bun-sgoile tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig; ionnsachadh aig ìre for-cheum. Secondary teaching (Gaelic language); Gaelic-medium primary education; postgraduate study.

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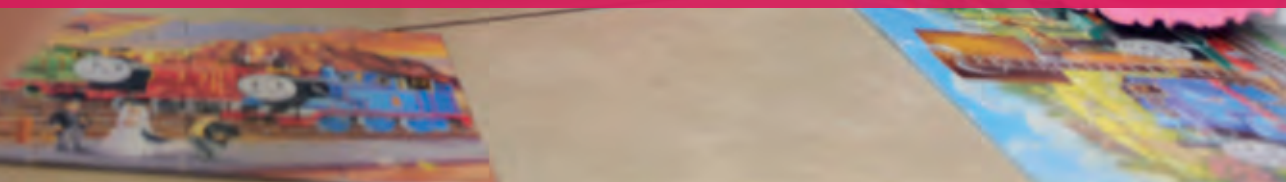


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Education and Childcare



Child and Youth Studies BA (Hons)

This degree celebrates the diverse childhood experiences of the Highlands and Islands, from the urban to the rural and also provides a broad understanding of child and youth issues across Britain and Europe.

The course is delivered through supported online learning via the UHI VLE, with a compulsory two-day induction at your enrolling college. You will receive support locally from your studies adviser face-to-face, via email, telephone and online.

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (CertHE)

Subjects include: introduction to social policy; nature of health; research methods 1; psychology; and personal effectiveness and study skills.

Year 2 (DipHE)

Subjects include: discrimination and disadvantage; health promotion; adolescence: development and

individual differences; care and control; and research methods 2.

Year 3 (BA)

Subjects include: legislation and childhood; ethical issues; issues of risk; a literature review; acquisition of language; alcohol and drug studies; applied social research; and effective management and leadership.

Year 4 (BA (Hons))

Subjects include: comparative childcare; professional issues; understanding crime, culture and society; developmental disorders; and food and behaviour. You must also complete a dissertation.

AT A GLANCE

Ft **Pt** **OI**

UCAS code: L530

Entry requirements

Three Highers, or two A levels at grade C or above. Alternatively, an appropriate HNC or SVQ, subject to interview.

Campus

This course is available to study entirely online, with support from:

Argyll College UHI
Inverness College UHI
Lews Castle College UHI
Moray College UHI
North Highland College UHI
Orkney College UHI
Perth College UHI
Shetland College UHI
West Highland College UHI
Selected UHI learning centres

Course starts

September

Career opportunities

Child and social care; health and related fields.



Early Education and Childcare

HNC UCAS code: 013X

Giving direct access into year two of the above course, with appropriate bridging unit, this HNC covers all aspects of early education and childcare. You will also undertake a work placement. You can study this course full time and part time at most UHI colleges, see our website for more details.

Childhood Practice* BA

This degree offers practitioners in a wide range of early years and childcare settings the opportunity to gain the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) recognised qualification to be a lead practitioner or manager**. It is designed to meet the Scottish subject benchmark statement, The Standard for Childhood Practice.



You will have the opportunity to relate theory to workplace practice and investigate in-depth an area of interest to you.

The course will also give you the skills needed for further professional qualifications.

You will study part time through supported online learning via the UHI VLE, with a compulsory one-day induction at your enrolling college.

Course structure

After two to four years of successful study you will gain the award of BA Childhood Practice.

DipHE

Subjects include: managing and leading quality services; research in childhood practice; developing leadership and management; and integration, collaboration and professional childhood practice.

BA

Subjects include: promoting children's rights and inclusion in childhood practice; developing and managing a workplace project; and co-ordination, partnership and integration in childhood practice.

AT A GLANCE

Pt OI

UCAS code: n/a

Entry requirements

HNC Education and Childcare (see page 58 for details), or equivalent. You must be in a relevant workplace environment and have the equivalent of the first year of a degree from previous qualifications and RPL to enter the second year of the course. Other relevant qualifications may also be considered, as defined by SSSC, in addition to appropriate experience.

Campus

This course is available to study entirely online, with support from: Argyll College UHI
Inverness College UHI
Lews Castle College UHI
Moray College UHI
North Highland College UHI
Orkney College UHI
Perth College UHI
Shetland College UHI
Selected UHI learning centres

Course starts

September

Career opportunities

Lead practitioner/manager in a wide range of early years and childcare settings; teacher training.

Further study

PGDE Primary Teaching (with English or Gaelic)

* Subject to validation

** Subject to SSSC approval





Health and Wellbeing



Complementary Therapies

HNC/HND UCAS codes: 103B/003B

Aiming to provide qualified personnel for the health and fitness industries, these courses cover a range of therapies (such as aromatherapy and reflexology) as well as how to deal with clients and other aspects of health care provision.

You can study both of these courses full time or part time at Moray College UHI, and you can study the HNC full time or part time at Perth College UHI.

Beauty Therapy

HNC/HND UCAS codes: 113B/013B

These courses will give you all the skills you need to join the growing UK beauty industry as a qualified beauty therapist.

You can study these beauty therapy courses full time and part time at Perth College UHI. You can study both courses full time at Moray College UHI, and Inverness College UHI offers the HNC full time and the HND full time and part time.





Oral Health Science BSc

This degree will give you the comprehensive training and practical skills to pursue a career as a dental hygienist and therapist. Dental hygienists/therapists work as part of a team providing clinical and educational care for children and adults in the community, including those with special needs. They work under the written prescription of a dentist.

The course provides career pathways for dental nurses and school leavers, who will have the opportunity to train for a structured professional career.

The degree is delivered from state-of-the-art facilities at the Centre for Health Science in Inverness and Dumfries Dental Centre.

You will learn through a combination of practical clinical and patient skills sessions, VC lectures and tutorials taught by experts in Dumfries and Inverness, and online study.

You must attend an induction in Inverness the week prior to the start of your course.

Course structure

Year 1 (CertHE)

Subjects covered include: biomedical science; human disease; behavioural sciences; clinical dentistry; and practical sessions including patient treatment.

Year 2 (DipHE)

Subjects include: human disease; dental biomaterials and imaging; dental public health; and advanced clinical dentistry including treatment of children.

Year 3 (BSc)

Third year subjects include: clinical dentistry and patient treatment; research and dental public health; and preparation for employment.

AT A GLANCE

Ft F2F VC OI

UCAS code: B750

Entry requirements

Three Highers at grade B or above, or two A levels at grade B or above. These must include a science, preferably Biology, at grade B, and should also include English. Students with a recognised qualification in dental nursing may also apply.

Campus

Students are enrolled at Inverness College UHI or Lews Castle College UHI, and teaching sessions are run at the Centre for Health Science in Inverness and Dumfries Dental Centre.

Course starts

September

Career opportunities

General dental practice; salaried dental service; hospital practice; armed forces; academic training.

Health Studies BA (Hons)*

with Rural Health or Health and Welfare

The BA (Hons) Health Studies course focuses on contemporary health and community issues including psychology, health improvement and public health and health care ethics.



Year one is common to all courses, introducing the many factors that influence health and wellbeing. You can then progress to the generic, rural health or health and welfare strands of the degree.

You will study this course online through the VLE, with regular contact with your tutors and studies adviser at your local campus. You will also attend an induction day at your enrolling college.

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at various stages with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (CertHE)

The first year is common to all courses and subjects covered include: nature of health; psychology; sociology; and social policy.

Year 2 (DipHE)

In second year you will develop more in-depth knowledge of psychology, health, community issues, and rurality. You can also choose specialist subjects in Rural Health or Health and Welfare.

Year 3 (BA)

Subjects include: public health issues; rural health issues; and risk and ethics. Specialist CPD modules are available in diabetes management and infection control.

Year 4 (BA (Hons))

You will complete a dissertation and study professional and comparative issues.

AT A GLANCE

Ft Pt OI

UCAS codes:

L450 (Health Studies); L511 (Rural Health); L510 (Health and Welfare).

Entry requirements

Three Highers or two A Levels at grade C or above. Nurses will be eligible for RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) as agreed by NHS Education for Scotland. Applicants with relevant experience, but not the standard qualifications, will be considered.

Campus

You will study entirely online with support from staff at:

Argyll College UHI
Inverness College UHI
Lews Castle College UHI
Moray College UHI
North Highland College UHI
Orkney College UHI
Perth College UHI
West Highland College UHI
Selected learning centres

Course starts

September

Career opportunities

Health services management and health promotion; research and development, and community development; health needs assessment and project management; adult education; international, national and local governmental organisations.

Further study

MA Health and Wellbeing

* Honours year subject to validation

Health Care

HNC UCAS code: 015L

This course will give you the required practical skills and underpinning knowledge for care. The HNC Health Care shares common features with nursing's foundation courses offered by other institutions in Scotland. UHI has an arrangement with The Robert Gordon University, the University of Dundee and Stirling University, Highland campus, for selected students (NHS Education for Scotland endorsed pathway) to gain entry to year two of the DipHE in nursing.

You can study this course full time or part time at Inverness College UHI, and full time at Moray College UHI and Perth College UHI.



Nicki Leslie
HNC Health Care
Moray College UHI

I chose to study the HNC Health Care at UHI because I didn't need to leave home and it allowed me to fit my studies around my work and family life.

I was very much made to feel important in the delivery of my education. It was run at my level and I had easy access to my tutors, and if I had any queries they were extremely helpful.

Studying at UHI has had a very positive effect on my career. It has opened many doors for me and I can now go on to complete my staff nurse training. I would recommend studying at the University of the Highlands and Islands to people who wish to progress their careers without having to leave the area.



Social Care

HNC UCAS code: 045L

The HNC Social Care will give you the caring skills and knowledge you need for all areas of social care. The course includes: people in society; workplace experience; health and safety and social policy.

You can study this course full time and part time at Inverness College UHI and Perth College UHI. You can study part time at North Highland College UHI, Orkney College UHI and Shetland College UHI, and full time at Moray College UHI.

Applied Sciences (Pathway to Medicine)

HNC UCAS code: 00FC

This nationally-devised qualification offers tuition in a wide range of scientific disciplines including: human biology; biotechnology; chemistry; laboratory practice; and microbiology. Experienced and specialist staff will guide you through this interesting and exciting course.

The course enables eligible students to progress directly to study Medicine at the University of St Andrews.

You can study this course full time at Perth College UHI.



Psychology BSc (Hons)

The BSc (Hons) Psychology degree encourages you to question human behaviour.



In the first and second years, you will be introduced to the study of psychology from different perspectives, the historical development of the field of psychology, as well as a conceptual analysis. In the third year you will study, in more depth, all of these aspects of psychology. Fourth year options include sport psychology, and animal behaviour.

You will learn online via the VLE and online discussion groups with your tutors and classmates. You will also attend a three-day, face-to-face induction at your enrolling campus and a one-week residential in Inverness every year.

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at various stages with a valuable qualification. Admission to the honours year is selective.

Year 1 (CertHE)

Subjects include: introduction to psychology; research methods; practical sessions; questions in psychology; plus electives.

Year 2 (DipHE)

Subjects include: research methods 2; cognition; social and evolutionary psychology; health psychology; adolescence; plus electives.

Year 3 (BSc)

Subjects include: biological psychology; cognitive psychology; social psychology; individual differences; and research methods.

Year 4 (BSc (Hons))

You will complete a dissertation and six other modules. Subjects include: conceptual and historical issues in psychology; developmental disorders; abnormal psychology; animal behaviour; sport psychology; adult psychology; managing health; and food and behaviour.

AT A GLANCE

Ft Pt OI

UCAS code: C800

Entry requirements

Three Highers at grades BBC (one should be in English) or two A levels at grades BC. You must also have a credit pass in Standard Grade maths.

Campus

You will study online with support from staff at one of the following colleges:

Argyll College UHI
Inverness College UHI
Lews Castle College UHI
Moray College UHI
North Highland College UHI
Orkney College UHI
Perth College UHI
Shetland College UHI
West Highland College UHI
Selected UHI learning centres

Course starts

September

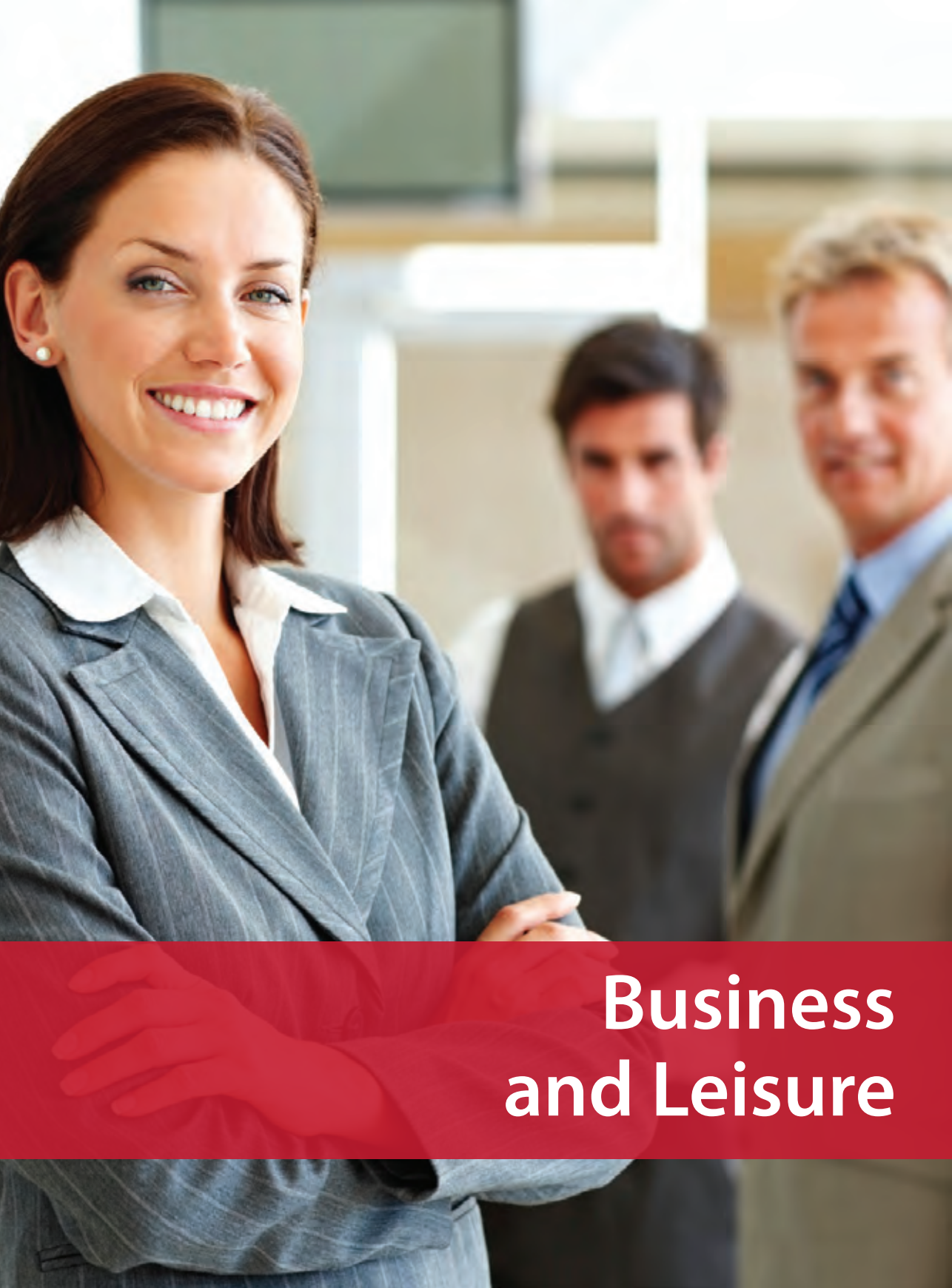
Career opportunities

Further study in applied fields such as sport, health, clinical and educational; research.

Accreditation

The honours degree confers Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) with the British Psychological Society.





Business and Leisure

Business and Management BA (Hons)

with awards in Finance, Human Resource Management, and Marketing and Enterprise

This course provides a high-quality, broad-based business and management qualification introducing you to marketing, human resources, business law, accounting, information technology and the domestic and global environments in which they operate.



At year three, you can choose to study for a generic degree in business and management, or select from the specialist themed pathways above.

You will learn through a combination of face-to-face lectures and tutorials, VC lectures and independent online study, with support from tutors and classmates in online discussions, via email and telephone.

Course structure

You have the flexibility to exit each level with a valuable qualification.

Years 1 & 2 (CertHE and DipHE)

In year one you will be introduced to the main business subjects: management; human resources; marketing; the business environment; accountancy; IT; and business law. In year two you will investigate these topics in greater depth to build on your business-related specialisms.

Year 3 (BA)

You will examine current issues in European and international business environments, and further develop your understanding of management, including: strategic management; people management; and management of change. You will also engage with local businesses to carry out a management report in your area of specialism.

Year 4 (BA (Hons))

You can study the whole year online (depending on options chosen) using the VLE with tutor support. As an alternative to the dissertation you have the opportunity to research and plan a new business venture, which will require you to develop a full business plan and present it to a panel of judges.

AT A GLANCE

Ft **Pt** **F2F** **VC** **OI**

UCAS code: NN21

Entry requirements

Three Highers, or two A levels at grade C or above.

Campus

Argyll College UHI
Inverness College UHI
Lews Castle College UHI
Moray College UHI
North Highland College UHI
Orkney College UHI
Perth College UHI
Shetland College UHI
Selected UHI learning centres

Course starts

September

Career opportunities

Self-employment; public and private sector management; administrative positions; postgraduate study.

Business

HNC/HND UCAS codes: 001N/101N

These courses allow you to gain much sought-after business skills and knowledge in areas such as accounting, economics, marketing, management, law, business culture, behavioural skills, information technology and communication. The HND builds upon the HNC and further develops business and management concepts and skills. The HND allows progression to year three of the BA (Hons) Business and Management degree. You can study these courses full time and part time at most UHI campuses (please refer to our website for full details).



Accounting

HNC/HND UCAS codes: 104N/004N

These courses will give you an ideal platform for a career in accountancy or a related management area, and provide exemptions from some UK professional body exams.

You can study the HNC and HND accounting courses full time or part time at Inverness College UHI, Moray College UHI, Perth College UHI and Shetland College UHI. You can study the HNC full time at North Highland College UHI, and part time at Argyll College UHI.

Administration and Information Technology

HNC/HND UCAS codes: 17PN/75NG

These courses develop both the first line management skills and knowledge required for office management or supervisory work and also advanced technology skills relevant to a modern office environment. During the HNC, you will undertake units in office management, developing the individual within a team, and business information management, and you may choose to study from a range of optional areas such as business, human resources, management practice and accounting.

You can study full time or part time at Argyll College UHI, Inverness College UHI, Lews Castle College UHI, Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI and Perth College UHI.



Adventure Tourism Management BA (Hons)*

If you love the outdoors and are thinking of a career in adventure tourism, the BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management will give you the knowledge and hands-on practice to succeed in the growing global adventure tourism industry.

Based in Fort William, the Outdoor Capital of the UK, you'll learn in the best outdoor environment in Britain. You'll also work with outdoor industry professionals to gain first-hand experience.

Course structure

You have the flexibility to exit each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (CertHE)

Subjects include: introduction to adventure tourism and outdoor pursuits; adventure industry products; introduction to coaching and skills acquisition; and introduction to enterprise and marketing.

Year 2 (DipHE)

Subjects include: understanding adventure; developing outdoor

pursuits performance; management of adventure tourism; coaching and adventure leadership; and small business and planning.

Year 3 (BA)

Subjects include: adventure tourism issues; risk and incident management; research skills; entrepreneurship and social enterprise; event management; global adventure tourism; expedition management and leadership; and a research project.

Year 4 (BA (Hons)*)

Subjects include: critical perspectives of adventure tourism; psychological aspects of adventure; emergent adventures; inclusive adventure; and innovation and enterprise. You must also complete a dissertation.

AT A GLANCE

Ft **F2F** **VC**

UCAS code: N870

Entry requirements

Three Highers or two A levels at grade C or above, plus Standard Grade English and Maths. You will also be expected to provide evidence of your commitment to outdoor activities.

Campus

West Highland College UHI

Course starts

September

Career opportunities

Adventure activity instructor, guide, leader in the UK or abroad; outdoor education; adventure therapy; countryside ranger.

* Honours year subject to validation



Craig McKay

**BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management
West Highland College UHI**

I chose to study Adventure Tourism Management at West Highland College UHI because I've always had an interest in the outdoors and thought it would be a good idea to combine my passion with a job.

I enjoy the practical elements of the course the most. The college is set in close proximity to one of the greatest outdoor playgrounds in the UK: where else could you go ice climbing, kayaking, climbing, mountain biking, and mountaineering as part of your studies?! The teaching is first class, the lecturers are all very approachable and friendly, and they share the same passion for the outdoors.

After graduation I aim to work in an outdoor centre for a few years before working as a freelance instructor, either in the UK or abroad.

Tourism

HNC UCAS code: 108N

This exciting course covers management of the tourism industry as well as the activities of tour operators and travel agents. It aims to provide you with the experience to work in many sectors of the industry e.g. airport staff, tour operations, travel agents, visitor attractions, tourist information centres and tourism suppliers. The industry is always looking for well-motivated, competent, trained personnel with excellent team working skills and individual research skills to enter the profession.

You can study this course full time and part time at Inverness College UHI.





Hospitality

HNC UCAS code: 522N

Hospitality is a growth industry both nationally and internationally, covering hotels, restaurants, pubs, leisure and travel. This course introduces you to the basic skills required for a successful and fulfilling career. The course includes: food and beverage service; food production processes; food hygiene; accommodation studies; front office procedures; marketing; supervision/training skills; and human resources.

You can study this course full time or part time at Inverness College UHI, Perth College UHI and at North Highland College UHI at their newly refurbished training hotel, the Burghfield House in Dornoch.

Professional Cookery

HNC/HND UCAS codes: 122N/622N

Covering advanced production cookery, food hygiene, food classification and purchase, supervision and control systems, these courses will qualify you for work at a supervisory level in a kitchen.

You can study the HNC full time and part time at Moray College UHI and Perth College UHI, part time only at Lews Castle College UHI and Orkney College UHI, and full time only at North Highland College UHI. Orkney College UHI also offers the HND full time and part time.

Hospitality Management

HND UCAS code: 042N

The international growth in the tourism and hospitality industry demands highly qualified and skilled managers. This course will prepare you for a management role in hospitality and allow you to take advantage of the many exciting opportunities for success in the industry and worldwide travel.

You can study this course full time or part time at Perth College UHI.

Tourism and Hospitality Practice BA

If you are passionate about improving customer service in the tourism and hospitality industry or increasing visitor opportunities to a region, this new degree will give you a very practical, hands-on education in all aspects of tourism and hospitality.



You will have the opportunity to take up work placements (at home or abroad) to put your skills into practice in a real working tourism environment, thanks to the course team's strong links with employers.

You will learn through a combination of face-to-face and video conference lectures in the classroom, and individual online study supported by your tutors and classmates. You will learn practical skills in college and in local tourism and hospitality businesses.

Course structure

You have the flexibility to exit each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (HNC)

Year one is an HNC in Professional Cookery, Hospitality, Tourism, or Business (see pages 71, 73 and 74 for details).

Year 2 (DipHE)

Subjects include: caring for customer needs; hospitality operations; work placement; event planning and organisation; management accounting; marketing practice; principles of contemporary management; and human resource management.

Year 3 (BA)

Subjects include: research skills and project; promoting quality local produce; sustainable tourism and the environment; food and beverage operations; Scotland's visitor attractions; understanding visitor behaviour; understanding niche tourism; work placement: supervision; and international hotel/resort studies.

AT A GLANCE

Ft Pt F2F VC OI

UCAS code: NN28

Entry requirements

Entry to year one (HNC) is one Higher at grade C or one A level at grade D, and two Standard Grades at grade 3 or two GCSEs at grade C. Applicants without these qualifications, but with significant relevant professional experience, will also be considered.

Campus

Argyll College UHI
Inverness College UHI
Lews Castle College UHI
Moray College UHI
North Highland College UHI
Orkney College UHI
Perth College UHI
Shetland College UHI
West Highland College UHI
Selected UHI learning centres with access to local tourism businesses

Course starts

September and February

Career opportunities

Hospitality operations; tourism visitor centre manager; front of house roles.

Further study

BA (Hons) Business and Management (see page 70 for details); MSc Leadership and Management (with relevant professional experience); MSc Interpretation: Management and Practice (with relevant professional experience).



Golf Management BA (Hons)

The BA (Hons) Golf Management, managed from the Dornoch campus of North Highland College UHI, is a very practical course giving you the opportunity to learn first-hand how to excel in this multi-million pound industry.

The course has excellent connections with world-famous golf facilities, including Royal Dornoch Golf Club and the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews.

Classroom learning (via face-to-face at Dornoch or VC at other campuses) is enhanced by regular practical, on-site tuition, field trips, and guest lecturers. You will also study certain modules online via the VLE.

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (CertHE)

Subjects include: personal golf performance; golf club operations; customer satisfaction; and history of the development of golf clubs.

Years 2 & 3 (DipHE and BA)

Subjects include: golf fitness; coaching juniors; contemporary golf and business industries; event organisation; research project; golf tourism; and golf and the environment. Year three also includes a nine-month work placement.

Year 4 (BA Hons)

Year four is studied online via the VLE with support from your tutors and brings your management and business skills into sharp focus. You will complete a dissertation and take modules including: strategic planning; leadership and management; marketing communications; and innovation and e-business.

AT A GLANCE

Ft **Pt** **F2F** **VC** **OI**

UCAS code: N290

Entry requirements

Three Highers, or two A levels at grade C or above. Alternatively, the completion of an appropriate access course, such as NC Golf Studies.

Campus

North Highland College UHI (Dornoch campus). Other locations may be available subject to numbers.

Course starts

September and January

Career opportunities

Golf club secretary/manager; golf facilities operational management; golf assistant professional; golf course design and maintenance; management of other leisure/sports facilities; golf tourism/entrepreneurship.



Sports Coaching with Development of Sport

HNC/HND UCAS codes: 16XC/1X6C

These courses cover sports coaching theory and practice, conduct and ethics for sports coaches, principles of fitness training, anatomy and physiology, first aid for sport, prevention and rehabilitation of sports injuries, workplace experience and working with children in a sporting context. Outdoor pursuits will include training for National Governing Body awards

You can study the HNC and HND at Inverness College UHI and Moray College UHI, and you can also study the HNC at Perth College UHI.

Fitness, Health and Exercise

HNC UCAS code: 206C

This course prepares you for a range of posts in leisure centres, gyms and health clubs. Subjects covered include: anatomy and exercise physiology; nutrition; exercise to music; lifeguard skills; event management; fitness testing and assessment; and exercise principles and programming.

You can study this course full time or part time at Moray College UHI and Inverness College UHI, and part time at Perth College UHI.







Enviromental and Rural Studies

Archaeology and Environmental Studies* BSc (Hons)

The BSc (Hons) Archaeology and Environmental Studies degree allows you to focus on the scientific aspects of archaeology and combine these with sustainability, techniques of field based evidence, and ethics.



The Highlands and Islands of Scotland offer some of the best nature and heritage conservation sites in the UK and the residential field modules allow you to take advantage of these and develop your environmental and archaeological skills.

You will study through a combination of video conference lectures in college and individual online study via the UHI VLE, with support from your tutors and classmates. You can study Archaeology and Environmental Studies part time or full time.

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (CertHE)

Subjects you will study in first year include: environmental biology; global environmental issues; terrestrial ecology;

data; introduction to historical landscapes; and Scottish archaeology or world archaeology.

Year 2 (DipHE)

Second year subjects include: earth and soil process; environmental conservation; geographical information systems; digital heritage; archaeology and built heritage conservation; and project and financial management.

Year 3 (BSc)

In third year you will study: climate change; research management skills; research project; strategic environmental management; environmental archaeology; and sustainability past and present.

Year 4 (BSc (Hons))

In your Honours year you will study: engaging with external agencies; environmental ethics; and archaeological dating. You must also complete a dissertation.

AT A GLANCE

Ft Pt VC OI

UCAS code: VF49

Entry requirements

Three Highers or two A levels at grade C or above. Students who do not have these qualifications but have professional experience in archaeology and/or environment will be considered on an individual basis.

Campus

Argyll College UHI
Inverness College UHI
Lews Castle College UHI
Moray College UHI
North Highland College UHI
Orkney College UHI
Perth College UHI
Shetland College UHI
Selected UHI learning centres

Course starts

September and January

Career opportunities

Environmental or archaeological research; policy or interpretation with a range of wildlife or heritage groups.

Further study

MSc Managing Sustainable Mountain Development; MSc Managing Sustainable Rural Development; MSc Developing Low Carbon Communities; and MSc Sustainable Energy Solutions.

* Subject to validation

Environment and Sustainability Studies* BSc (Hons)

This new degree will give you the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills to understand the processes that shape both the natural environment and the communities that inhabit them, whilst studying in some of the most spectacular landscapes in the UK.



You will develop an understanding and appreciation of the functioning of the biosphere, and be able to apply this knowledge to the implementation of sustainable development strategies.

You will study through a combination of VC lectures and tutorials and online learning via the UHI VLE.

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (CertHE)

Subjects include: environmental biology; introduction to sustainable rural development; introduction to global environmental issues; terrestrial environments; interpreting data; social geography of the Highlands and Islands; and research methods.

Year 2 (DipHE)

Subjects include: earth and soil processes; economic development; freshwater environments; environmental conservation; marine environments; introduction to GIS; local economic development; and project and financial management.

Year 3 (BSc)

Subjects include: climate change; management of marine resources; globalisation and sustainable development; research management skills; research project, or literature review; sustainable tourism and the environment; and marine conservation.

Year 4 (BSc(Hons))

Subjects include: engaging with external agencies; environmental ethics; renewable energy and waste minimisation; recent advances/science and society; and ecological applications. You must also complete a dissertation.

AT A GLANCE

Ft Pt VC OI

UCAS code: F751

Entry requirements

Three Highers or two A levels at grade C or above.

Campus

Argyll College UHI
Inverness College UHI
Lews Castle College UHI
Moray College UHI
North Highland College UHI
Orkney College UHI
Perth College UHI
Shetland College UHI
West Highland College UHI
Selected UHI learning centres

Course starts

September and January

Career opportunities

Environmental management and sustainable development roles with: government agencies; local authorities; and community development organisations.

Further study

MSc Managing Sustainable Mountain Development; and MSc Managing Sustainable Rural Development.

* Subject to validation



Sustainable Rural Development BSc (Hons)

This course looks at the ever-changing needs, policies and practices involved in the sustainable development of rural communities.

The degree is professionally accredited by the Institute of Economic Development, with whom you will gain professional membership on graduation from the course.

You can study fully online from anywhere in the UK - at home, work or a UHI college or learning centre. You'll have excellent support from your tutors and classmates via online discussion groups, email, telephone and Skype.

You will also attend two residential weekends each year where you'll have the chance to meet up with other students on the course and learn from professionals in the industry. The funded residential weekends take place across the Highlands and Islands.

AT A GLANCE

Ft Pt OI

UCAS code: D453

Entry requirements

Three Highers or two A levels at grade C or above.

Campus

This course is available to study entirely online, when and where it suits you, with support from:

Argyll College UHI
Highland Theological College UHI
Lews Castle College UHI
Moray College UHI
North Highland College UHI
Orkney College UHI
Shetland College UHI
West Highland College UHI
Selected UHI learning centres

Course starts

September and January

Career opportunities

Government departments and agencies; local authorities; community enterprises and energy groups; natural and rural heritage organisations; voluntary sector development posts.

Further study

MSc Managing Sustainable Rural Development

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (CertHE)

Year one subjects include: introduction to sustainable rural development; introduction to global environmental issues; attracting external funding; economics and the state; introduction to social policy; and social geography of the Highlands and Islands.

Year 2 (DipHE)

Year two covers: empowering communities; environmental conservation, project management for community initiatives; development policy and theory; local economic development; and permaculture.

Year 3 (BSc)

Year three includes: globalisation and sustainable development; resource use and climate change; the hydrogen economy; SEA and EIA; entrepreneurship; research management skills; and sustainable tourism and the environment.

Year 4 (BSc (Hons))

Year four covers: sustainable energy and waste minimisation; social enterprise and the new economy; capital project planning; European political economy; and environmental ethics.

Sustainable Forest Management ^{BSc}

with Forest Conservation or Arboriculture and Urban Forestry

This degree, based at the Scottish School of Forestry at Inverness College UHI, aims to give you the skills and knowledge needed to be a competent forest or arboricultural manager.

You will have the option to specialise in either forest conservation or arboriculture and urban forestry. The course relies heavily on fieldwork-based projects and the practical aspects of either forest or arboricultural conservation and management.

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at each level with a valuable qualification.

BSc Sustainable Forest Management (with Forest Conservation) includes: forestry: operational control; forest planning and management; policy and law; forestry and other land use; forest protection; forest industries: market

evaluation; financial control of forest enterprises; woodland conservation; forest design; woodland ecology; forestry in Europe; forest recreation; and getting started in business.

BSc Sustainable Forest Management (with Arboriculture and Urban Forestry) includes: arboriculture and urban forestry; managing sites for nature biodiversity; woodland ecology; policy and law; forestry and other land use; establishment of woodlands; forestry: land measurement; job costing and business calculations; forest design; business planning; use of computers in forest management; and forestry in Europe.

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Ft **Pt** **F2F** **VC** **OI**

UCAS code: D500

Entry requirements

Entry to year one (HNC Forestry or HNC Arboriculture and Urban Forestry) is one Higher at grade C or above, or one A level at grade D or above. Entry to year three is the HND Forestry or HND Arboriculture and Urban Forestry.

Campus

Inverness College UHI (Scottish School of Forestry)

Course starts

September

Career opportunities

Local authority sector; forestry companies; private estates/landowners; self-employment; conservation organisations; voluntary sector organisations.



Forestry

HNC/HND UCAS codes: 105D/005D

These courses provide you with the technical, supervisory and managerial skills necessary for employment in forestry and woodland management.

The HND includes a paid, year-long industrial sandwich placement at supervisory/manager level within the forest industry.

You can study these courses full time or part time at the Scottish School of Forestry at Inverness College UHI.



Horticulture

HNC UCAS code: 154D

A course that reflects the demanding, varied and interesting field of modern horticulture, providing you with sound training in a range of horticultural disciplines.

You can study the HNC Horticulture full time or part time at Moray College UHI and Perth College UHI.

Arboriculture and Urban Forestry

HNC/HND UCAS codes: 115D/015D

These courses provide training and development to prepare you to manage, organise and supervise tree works and urban forestry operation, or to start up your own business.

You can study these courses full time at the Scottish School of Forestry, part of Inverness College UHI.





Countryside and Environmental Management **HNC** and Countryside Management **HND**

UCAS codes: 74FD/554D

The HNC will introduce you to ecology, interpretation, earth science, and habitat assessment in the first year, while the HND covers the practical aspects of countryside business management, land evaluation and land use planning, environmental education, and ecological surveying.

You can study both of these courses full time or part time at Perth College UHI.

Gamekeeping with Wildlife Management

HNC UCAS code: 094D

Theoretical and practical 'hands on' training in all aspects of gamekeeping, including deer management, conservation and public relations.

You can study this course full time at North Highland College UHI, Thurso campus.

Equine Studies

HNC/HND UCAS codes: 624D/224D

These courses provide the theoretical and practical training to deal with a variety of horses to a high standard, and include a business management element. They are available part time with online study, but also attendance at stables throughout Highlands, Argyll, Skye and Western Isles, Orkney, Inverness-shire, Moray, Aberdeenshire, Angus, Fife and East Lothian.

You can study these courses full time or part time at North Highland College UHI.





Science and Technology



Marine Science BSc (Hons)

The exciting BSc (Hons) Marine Science is based in Oban, on the west coast of Scotland, in an area with a wealth of marine and coastal environments.

Fieldwork is important throughout the course; you will develop your practical skills through both boat and shore-based practical activities, studying a range of marine habitats.

In third year you will have the opportunity to spend a year or a semester at the University Centre in Svalbard (UNIS), in the Arctic Circle.

Course structure

You have the flexibility to exit each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (CertHE)

Subjects include: marine field course; mathematics and statistics for science; introducing marine science; principles of biology; principles of physics; principles of geology and principles of chemistry.

Years 2 (DipHE)

Subjects include: marine field course; marine biology; biochemistry and

molecular biology; marine resources; physical oceanography; chemical oceanography; and marine geology.

Year 3 (BSc)

Subjects include: aquaculture; marine zoology; microbial ecology; marine biotechnology; ocean circulation and climate; marine biogeochemical cycling; science project; and marine conservation. If you choose to study at UNIS you will follow similar subjects, but with a focus on the Arctic dimension.

Year 4 (BSc (Hons))

Subjects include: behaviour and biomechanics of marine animals; defining the marine carbon cycle; coastal and shelf sea dynamics; science communication; deep-sea ecosystems; palaeoceanography; and polar seas. You must also complete a dissertation.

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Ft **Pt** **F2F**

UCAS code: F710

Entry requirements

Three Highers at grade B or above, or three A levels at BCC or above. These must include two science subjects. You must also have Standard Grade maths and English, or their equivalents. UCAS tariff 250 points. Applicants without these qualifications may be considered with relevant work experience.

Campus
SAMS UHI

Course starts
September

Career opportunities
Environmental assessment; aquaculture and fisheries research; marine conservation; marine biotechnology; renewable energy sector; the oil industry.



Andrew Olivier

BSc (Hons) Marine Science

Scottish Association for Marine Science UHI

I moved to Oban specifically for the course here. The small class sizes mean that everyone has a personal experience of the course.

Over the four years my areas of interest have changed for the better and I now hope to continue with a career in ocean policy.

My favourite things about SAMS UHI are:

- The small class sizes
- The chance to get practical experience in the field
- The opportunity to work in areas of interest to me

Applied Sciences

HNC UCAS code: 0CFG

This nationally-devised course gives you knowledge and skills in a wide range of scientific disciplines including: human biology; biotechnology; chemistry; laboratory practice and microbiology. You can study this course full time and part time at Inverness College UHI and Perth College UHI.





Environmental Science BSc (Hons)

This course will give you an unparalleled opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills to understand the processes that shape our natural environment, and you won't find a better classroom in which to study environmental science than the spectacular landscapes of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

This degree in Environmental Science will help you to develop your scientific and analytical skills through course work in college labs and you will undertake a residential field module each year, at locations throughout the Highlands, which will allow you to develop your field skills in these outstanding habitats.

Course structure

Year 1 (CertHE)

Subjects include: environmental biology; environmental chemistry; scientific lab skills 1; global environmental issues; terrestrial ecology; and data, biodiversity and identification skills (residential).

Year 2 (DipHE)

Subjects include: earth and soil process; scientific lab skills 2;

environmental conservation; freshwater environments; marine environments; statistics and experimental design; geographical information systems; and ecological field methods (residential).

Year 3 (BSc)

Subjects include: climate change; environmental rehabilitation; management of the marine resource; research management skills; research project; strategic environmental management; marine conservation; and environmental analysis (residential).

Year 4 (BSc (Hons))

Subjects include: environmental ethics; renewable energy; waste minimisation; ecological applications; and science and society. You must also complete a dissertation.

AT A GLANCE

Ft **Pt** **F2F** **VC** **OI**

UCAS code: F900

Entry requirements

Three Highers or two A levels at grade C or above (must include one science subject). Applicants without the minimum entry requirements may also be considered with relevant science-based work experience.

Campus

Inverness College UHI
Moray College UHI
North Highland College UHI
Perth College UHI

Course starts

September and January

Career opportunities

Wildlife conservation; research projects; environmental protection and ecological consultancy work in public, private and third sectors.

Computing BSc

The primary aim of the BSc Computing is to prepare you for professional employment in the computing industry, or for further study and research.

The course will equip you with relevant knowledge and skills, and help you develop the personal and intellectual qualities for a successful career in the fast-moving computing industry.

The course offers a high-quality design/development web education and provides a multi-disciplined approach that meets employers' demands for well-rounded graduates who can implement and manage end-to-end web design and development projects.

You will learn through a combination of face-to-face lectures and tutorials, and supported individual online study via the virtual learning environment.

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (HNC)

Subjects covered in the first year include: computer architecture; working with a project team; hardware installation; systems development; multimedia applications; and internet client services.

Year 2 (HND)

In the second year you can choose to specialise in software development or technical support as well as taking a number of core modules.

Year 3 (BSc)

Core modules include: advanced databases; developing web-based applications; advanced multi-user operating systems; and a project. Options include: network server management; everywhere computing; network security and management; and intelligent systems.

AT A GLANCE

Ft **Pt** **F2F** **OI**

UCAS code: G400

Entry requirements

Entry to year one (HNC) is one Higher or one A level. Entry to year three is an HND in a computing subject.

Campus

Argyll College UHI
Highland Theological College UHI
Inverness College UHI
Lews Castle College UHI
Moray College UHI
North Highland College UHI
Orkney College UHI
Perth College UHI
Shetland College UHI
Selected UHI learning centres

Course starts

September and January

Career opportunities

Web designer or website developer; field service engineer; network solutions engineer; database consultant; database implementation consultant; project manager.



Computing

HNC UCAS code: 304G

This course provides useful foundations for a successful career in technology. Key subjects include: computer architecture; data analysis and database design; computer system support; software development; and communication.

You can study the HNC Computing full time and part time at Inverness College UHI, Lews Castle College UHI, North Highland College UHI, and West Highland College UHI. You can also study part time at Argyll College UHI.

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if (item>=0)
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DeleteFile(path);

// fill in the dialog
DWORD attr=GetFileAttributes(m_path)
if (attr&FILE_ATTRIBUTE_DIRECTORY)
FindFiles();
else
OpenItem(m_path);
}
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Computer Networking

HNC UCAS code: 124G

The building and maintenance of computer networks is a rapidly expanding area which has created a considerable demand for staff qualified in network design and installation. The HNC Computer Networking is designed to meet this need. It has a strong vocational content which will allow you to develop the skills and knowledge required by this industry and yet is also flexible enough to allow you to study from home or part time.

You can study this HNC part time at North Highland College UHI and West Highland College UHI.

Computing: Software Development

HND UCAS code: 006G

Topics covered include: operating systems; systems development; software engineering and applications.

This course offers direct access into the BSc Computing. You can study this course full time and part time at Inverness College UHI.





Interactive Media

HNC*/HND UCAS codes: 154G/054G

These courses aim to develop the skills required for the new media and computing industry. They will equip you with a broad knowledge of the fundamentals of interactive media. The HNC can be one year full time or two years part time, progressing to the HND.

You can study these courses full time or part time at Moray College UHI.

*HNC subject to approval

Information Technology

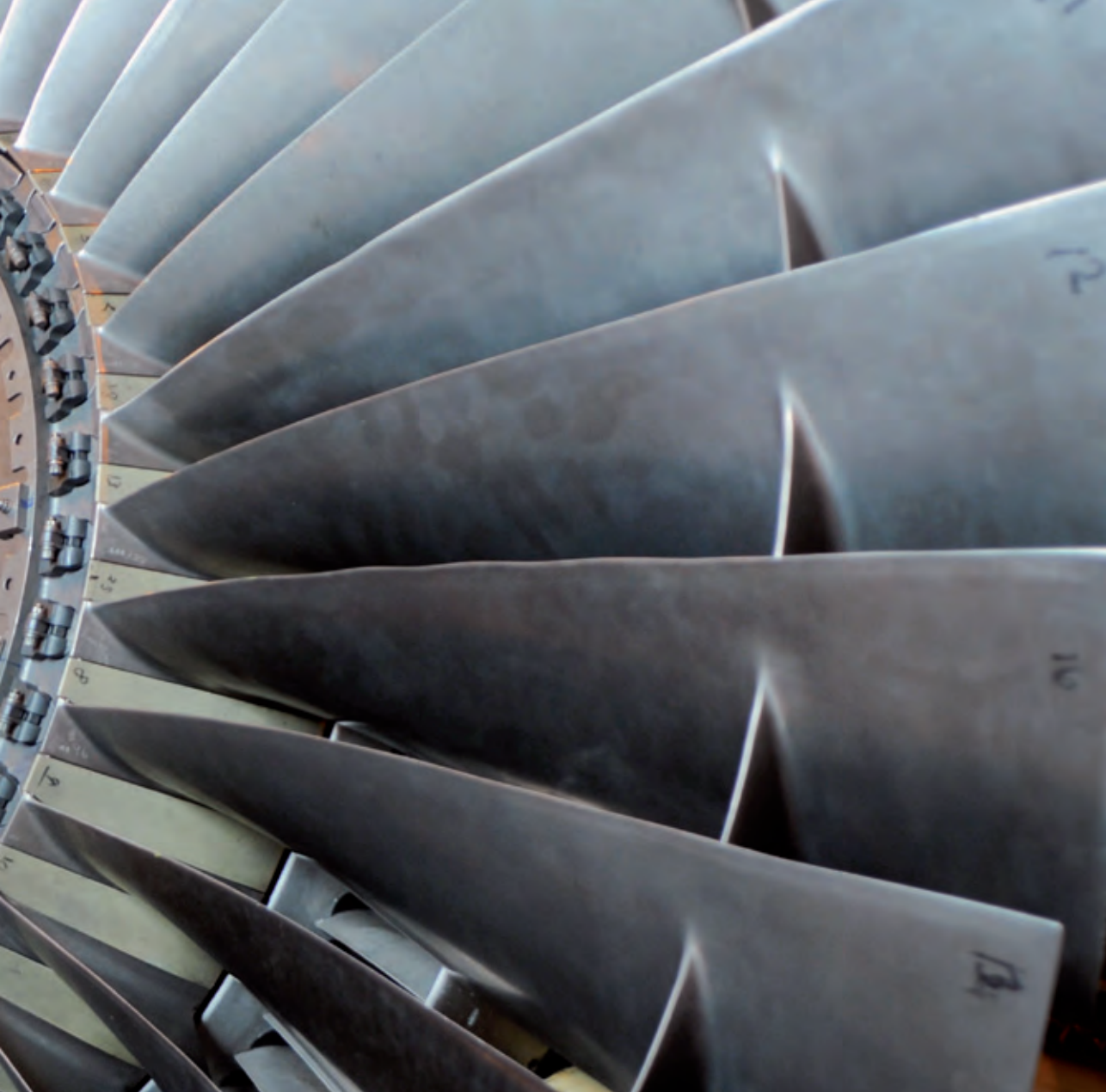
HNC/HND UCAS codes: 105G/005G

These courses reflect recent IT developments, providing you with skills that are in demand in the workplace. Key subjects include: publishing websites; database design; business skills; and applications development. Successful completion of the HND will provide entry to BSc Computing year three.

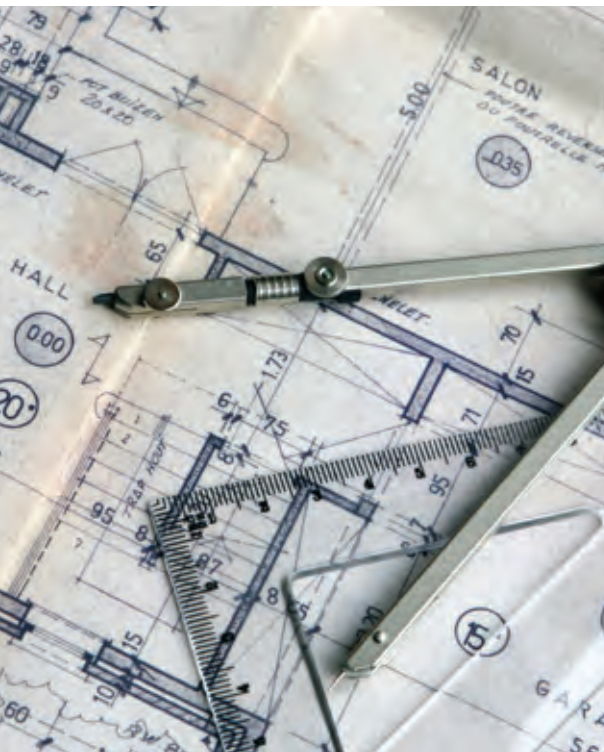
You can study both of these courses full time and part time at Orkney College UHI, Perth College UHI and Shetland College UHI. Moray College UHI offers the HND full time.







Engineering and Construction



Architectural Technology

HNC/HND UCAS codes: 732K/632K

Subjects covered in these courses include: architectural procedures; architectural drawing; conversion and adaptation of buildings; construction planning; computer-aided draughting for construction; and design of building structures.

You can study these courses full time, part time or day-release at Inverness College UHI and the HNC can be studied part time at Argyll College UHI.

Civil Engineering

HNC UCAS code: 102H

The HNC Civil Engineering will help you progress to a degree or professional qualification, or enhance your career prospects in construction and related industries.

You can study this course full time and on a block release basis at Inverness College UHI.





Construction Management

HNC UCAS code: 252K

Subjects include: construction technology; quantitative methods; economics; project planning; land surveying; and computer-aided draughting. You can study this course full time or part time at Inverness College UHI and Perth College UHI. You can study part time at Argyll College UHI, Moray College UHI, North Highland College UHI, and Shetland College UHI.

Quantity Surveying

HNC UCAS code: 182K

A nationally recognised qualification which may give exemption from some professional exams, this course covers: land surveying; standard forms of contracts; construction law; project planning; quantitative methods; estimating; and financial studies.

You can study this course full time and part time at Inverness College UHI and part time at Argyll College UHI.

Computer-aided Draughting and Design (CADD)

HNC UCAS code: 161H

The HNC CADD course is designed to provide you with the necessary basic knowledge and skills required to successfully function in a draughting and design environment. The course contains units in: computer-aided design; 3D modelling; CADD system management; and communications.

You can study this course full time and part time at Moray College UHI, and part time at North Highland College UHI.



Engineering Systems

HNC/HND UCAS codes: 356H/056H

These courses introduce you to electrical and mechanical technologies through the understanding of various systems used in the engineering industry. You will learn about the basic principles of materials, energy, electricity and dynamics within real engineering situations.

You can study these courses full time and part time at Inverness College UHI, Lews Castle College UHI, Moray College UHI and North Highland College UHI. Perth College UHI offers the HNC full time and part time, and the HND full time.

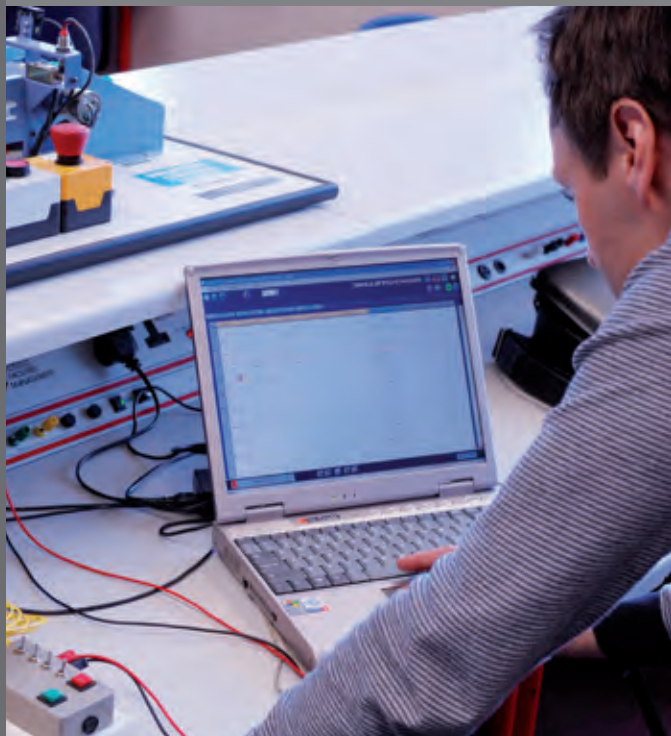
The Engineering Systems courses allow progression to BEng Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering, BEng Mechanical Engineering, and BEng Energy Engineering.

Fabrication, Welding and Inspection

HNC UCAS code: 107H

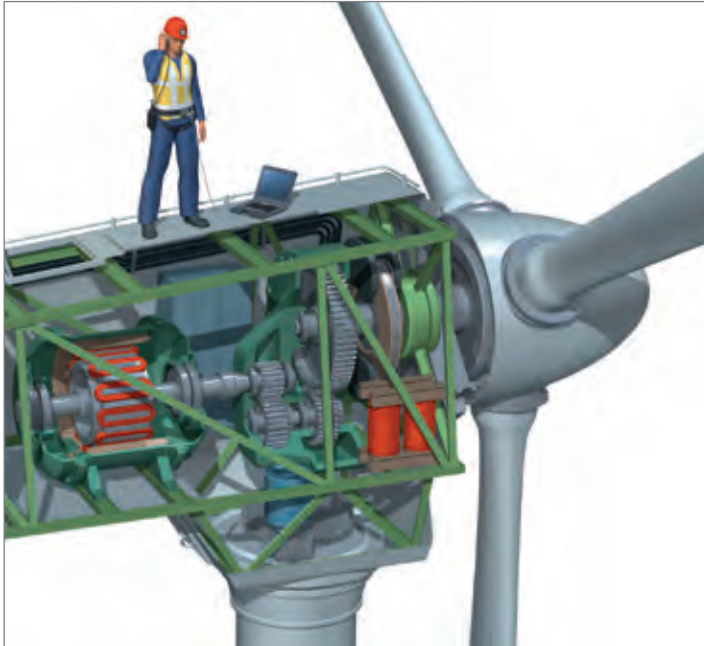
This one-year course is designed to meet the requirements of the engineering industry, and more specifically, the fabrication sector. The course gives you a thorough and diverse grounding in the theoretical and practical aspects of fabrication and welding applications.

You can study this course full time and part time at Inverness College UHI and Lews Castle College UHI.



Electrical and Mechanical Engineering BEng

This exciting new engineering degree will give you a broad knowledge and skills base in the full range of engineering and technology disciplines, as well as valuable management skills.



You will apply your knowledge to several practical engineering challenges, in areas such as power engineering, electronic engineering, mechanical structures, mechanical systems and engineering management.

You will study via video conference and face-to-face lectures in the classroom, and independent study online. You will also benefit from the expertise of industry professionals from engineering firms across the Highlands and Islands.

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (HNC)

Year one is the HNC Engineering Systems, see page 98 for details.

Year 2 (HND)

Year two is the HND Engineering Systems, see page 98 for details.

Year 3 (BEng Electrical and Mechanical Engineering)

At BEng level subjects include: industrial project; management for engineers; electrical core; mechanical core; mechanical technology; energy studies; advanced power electronics; and control and instrumentation.

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UCAS code: HH36

Entry requirements

Entry to year one (HNC) is one Higher at grade C or above, or one A level at grade D or above, including maths or a science subject. Entry to year three (degree) is the HND Engineering Systems (see page 98 for details). Applicants with other, relevant professional qualifications will be welcomed, but may require a bridging course.

Campus

Inverness College UHI

Course starts

September or February

Career opportunities

Engineer in renewable energy industries; design/maintenance positions in offshore industry; design/maintenance positions in manufacturing industry; engineering manager in wide range of industries.

Further study

BEng (Hons) Energy Engineering (see page 102 for details); BEng (Hons) Electrical and Energy Engineering (see page 100 for details); or BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Energy Engineering (see page 101 for details).

Electrical and Electronic Engineering ^{BEng} and Electrical and Energy Engineering ^{BEng (Hons)*}

This new honours degree will give you a specialist qualification in Electrical Engineering with a focus, in the final year, on renewable energy.



On completion of the honours year you will be in an excellent position to take advantage of job opportunities arising in the growing renewable energy industry world-wide.

You will learn through a combination of face-to-face and video conference lectures and tutorials, along with individual online study, supported by your tutors. You will also work on major industry-related projects, which will allow you to showcase your skills and knowledge in solving industry-related problems.

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (HNC)

Year one is the HNC Engineering Systems, see page 98 for details.

Year 2 (HND)

Year two is the HND Engineering Systems, see page 98 for details.

Year 3 (BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering)

At BEng level subjects include: energy studies; applied maths for engineers; control and instrumentation; advanced power electronics; microprocessors and digital; engineering management; and electrical and industrial projects.

Year 4 (BEng (Hons)* Electrical and Energy Engineering)

At BEng (Hons) level subjects include: advanced electrical engineering principles; marine energy; wind energy; safety and reliability engineering; and an engineering project.

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UCAS codes:

H600 (BEng); HH68 (BEng (Hons))

Entry requirements

Entry to year one (HNC) is one Higher at grade C or above, or one A level at grade D or above, including maths or a science subject. Entry to year three (degree) is the HND Engineering Systems (see page 98 for details). Applicants with other, relevant professional qualifications will be welcomed, but may require a bridging course.

Campus

North Highland College UHI
Selected UHI learning centres

Course starts

September or February

Career opportunities

Engineer in renewable energy industries; design/maintenance positions in offshore industry; design/maintenance positions in manufacturing industry; engineering manager in wide range of industries.

Further study

MSc Sustainable Energy Solutions

* Honours year subject to validation

Mechanical Engineering ^{BEng} and Mechanical and Energy Engineering ^{BEng (Hons)*}

This new honours degree will give you a specialist qualification in Mechanical Engineering with a focus, in the final year, on renewable energy.



On completion of the honours year you will be in an excellent position to take advantage of job opportunities arising in the growing renewable energy industry world-wide.

You will learn through a combination of face-to-face and video conference lectures and tutorials, along with individual online study, supported by your tutors. You will also work on major industry-related projects, which will allow you to showcase your skills and knowledge in solving industry-related problems.

Course structure

This course offers the flexibility to exit at each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (HNC)

Year one is the HNC Engineering Systems, see page 98 for details.

Year 2 (HND)

Year two is the HND Engineering Systems, see page 98 for details.

Year 3 (BEng Mechanical Engineering)

At BEng level subjects include: mechanical technology; mechanical 1; industrial plant applications; engineering design applications; engineering management; industrial project; energy studies; and applied maths for engineers.

Year 4 (BEng (Hons)* Mechanical and Energy Engineering)

At BEng (Hons) level subjects include: advanced mechanical engineering principles; marine energy; wind energy; safety and reliability engineering; and an engineering project.

AT A GLANCE

Ft **Pt** **F2F** **VC** **OI**

UCAS codes:

H300 (BEng); HH38 (BEng (Hons))

Entry requirements

Entry to year one (HNC) is one Higher at grade C or above, or one A level at grade D or above, including maths or a science subject. Entry to year three (degree) is the HND Engineering Systems (see page 98 for details), or other relevant subject. Applicants with other, relevant professional qualifications will be welcomed, but may require a bridging course.

Campus

North Highland College UHI
Selected UHI learning centres

Course starts

September or February

Career opportunities

Engineer in renewable energy industries; design/maintenance positions in offshore industry; design/maintenance positions in manufacturing industry; engineering manager in wide range of industries.

Further study

MSc Sustainable Energy Solutions

* Honours year subject to validation

Energy Engineering* BEng/BEng(Hons)

This new Energy Engineering degree deals with three major aspects of energy use: the technology of renewable energy devices; the built and natural environment; and building design.



You will develop your skills through classroom-based lectures and tutorials and practical industry-related projects.

You will cover aspects of electrical and mechanical engineering, as well as the more specialist areas involved in renewable energy engineering, to give you a very comprehensive knowledge and skills base.

Course structure

You have the flexibility to exit each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (HNC)

Year one is the HNC Engineering Systems, see page 98 for details.

Year 2 (HND)

Year two is the HND Engineering Systems, see page 98 for details.

Year 3 (BEng Energy Engineering)

At BEng level subjects include: engineering management; industrial project; mechanical engineering principles; electrical engineering principles; technology of renewable energy devices; and an option from practical engineering or modules from other engineering degrees.

Year 4 (BEng (Hons) Energy Engineering)

At BEng (Hons) level subjects include: energy engineering project; advanced mechanical engineering principles; advanced electrical engineering principles; marine energy; and wind energy.

AT A GLANCE

Ft **Pt** **F2F** **OI**

UCAS codes:

H220 (BEng); H221 (BEng (Hons))

Entry requirements

Entry to year one (HNC) is one Higher at grade C or above, or one A level at grade D or above, including maths or a science subject. Entry to year three (degree) is the HND Engineering Systems (see page 98 for details), or other relevant subject. Applicants with other, relevant professional qualifications will be welcomed, but may require a bridging course.

Campus

Inverness College UHI
Lews Castle College UHI
North Highland College UHI

Course starts

September or February

Career opportunities

Design, installation, commissioning and maintenance in renewable energy enterprises across the UK.

Further study

MSc Sustainable Energy Solutions

* Subject to validation

Aircraft Engineering BEng (Hons)

This specialist course will provide you with an in-depth knowledge of modern aircraft technologies. You will combine knowledge and skills to analyse complex aircraft engineering situations and solve aeronautical engineering problems or issues.

You will learn through a combination of face-to-face lectures and tutorials, lab work, practical workshops and project work, supported by materials on the VLE.

Course structure

You have the flexibility to exit each level with a valuable qualification.

Year 1 (HNC)

Subjects include: maths and physics for aviation; aircraft propulsion; aircraft structures and materials; aerodynamics; aircraft hydraulics and pneumatics; aircraft flight control systems; and practical workshop skills.

Year 2 (HND)

Subjects include: aircraft gas turbine engines; avionics; aircraft propellers; aircraft systems and automatic control; aircraft inspection and

repair; aircraft engineering project; and practical aircraft maintenance skills.

Year 3 (BEng)

Subjects include: aerostructures technology; airframe and engine systems; avionics and aircraft computer systems; integrated systems analysis; aircraft inspection; fault detection and diagnosis; engineering management; and an aircraft engineering project.

Year 4 (BEng (Hons))

Honours year includes a number of specialist areas such as: project management; quality management systems for aviation; aviation and society; aerostructures technology; airframe and engines systems; avionics and aircraft computer systems; and an aircraft engineering project.

AT A GLANCE

Ft **Pt** **F2F** **Ol**

UCAS code: H414

Entry requirements

Entry to year one (HNC) is one Higher at grade C or above, or one A level at grade D or above – these must include maths or physics. You will need an HND in Aircraft Engineering to get directly onto the third year of this course. Entry with accreditation of prior learning or accreditation of prior experiential learning will be considered.

Campus

Perth College UHI

Course starts

September

Career opportunities

Engineering management; quality and standards engineering; technical support engineer; procurement manager; modification support manager; aircraft maintenance license course; MEng; MBA.



Aircraft Engineering

HNC/HND UCAS codes: 014H/114H

The HNC and HND are engineering technician-level courses, which also constitute the first and second years of the Aircraft Engineering degree. These courses closely follow the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) syllabus for certifying aircraft engineers within the aviation operations industry. You can study these courses full time or part time at Perth College UHI, and you can study the HNC by distance learning online.



Merchant Navy Cadet Programme

Shetland School of Nautical Studies, at NAFC Marine Centre UHI, offers sponsored Merchant Navy Cadet training. If you're interested in serving as an officer on seagoing ships in the Merchant Navy this training course will give you a direct route into this career path.

NAFC Marine Centre UHI is located in Scalloway in the Shetland Isles. With state-of-the-art facilities including a ship bridge simulator, it is the ideal place to train for a career in the Merchant Navy.

The training usually runs over three years and consists of a mixture of time spent in college on Shetland and at sea. Successful completion of your classroom studies and practical work will lead to a qualification to serve as a deck or engineer officer at sea.

As a trainee cadet you'll be sponsored directly by a shipping company/shipping manager, or

indirectly by another organisation acting on their behalf, who will provide the sea service and support throughout your training.

You'll receive a training allowance for the duration of the course from your sponsoring organisation, which will help to pay some of your college and other costs.

On completion of your training you will gain an Officer of the Watch certificate, which, after further sea service and study, could lead you on to the rank of senior officer and eventually Master or Chief Engineer.

AT A GLANCE

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UCAS code: n/a

Entry requirements

NC in Maritime Operations offered at NAFC Marine Centre UHI. You will be required to undergo a medical and fitness test.

Campus

NAFC Marine Centre UHI (Shetland School of Nautical Studies)

Course starts

September

Career opportunities

There are many opportunities for employment in a range of maritime-related industries for well-qualified and experienced ship's officers.



Liam Cumming
Merchant Navy Cadet Programme
NAFC Marine Centre UHI

I'm really enjoying studying at NAFC Marine Centre UHI. The small class sizes mean we get one-to-one teaching from lecturers and all the personal help and support we need. The teaching staff are very experienced and enthusiastic, making for a fantastic learning experience.

The design of the course means I spend periods of time at sea, putting what I've learned in the classroom into practice. I have found this method of learning to be very effective.

My favourite things about NAFC Marine Centre UHI:

- Excellent facilities
- Enthusiastic and experienced staff
- Small class sizes and one-to-one teaching

Nautical Science (Deck Cadet) HNC and Marine Engineering (Engineer Cadet) HNC

UCAS codes: 006J/206J

These are sponsored courses for students entering the Merchant Navy as either deck or engineer officers. You will be supported throughout your training by a shipping company and receive an allowance and support at college, as well as spending a portion of your time onboard ships gaining hands-on marine training.

Further studies and exams will lead to senior certificates of Chief Mate/Master or Second/Chief Engineer following sea service as a junior officer. You can study these courses full time at NAFC Marine Centre UHI.



Entry and progression routes

UHI is proud to 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 your needs once you are studying with us.

We aim to provide a learning structure which helps you to reach your goal no matter where you start from. We do this by being flexible with our entry requirements and offering a range of alternative progression routes through our courses.

Entry requirements - FAQs

What qualifications do I need?

Entry qualifications are shown in the course pages. If you do not have the standard entry requirements we would still encourage you to apply.

Can I use my qualifications from another institution?

Yes, you can sometimes receive credit for qualifications gained from other institutions. For example an HNC or HND 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 UHI 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 along with your application and could also be invited for interview. Admissions staff and course leaders will give advice on compiling an evidence claim.

What if I've had a break from study?

If you feel you would benefit from a more gradual transition into student life we offer access courses to help you back into study. Call our information line for details on 0845 272 3600 or email info@uhi.ac.uk.

Degree pathways

Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF)

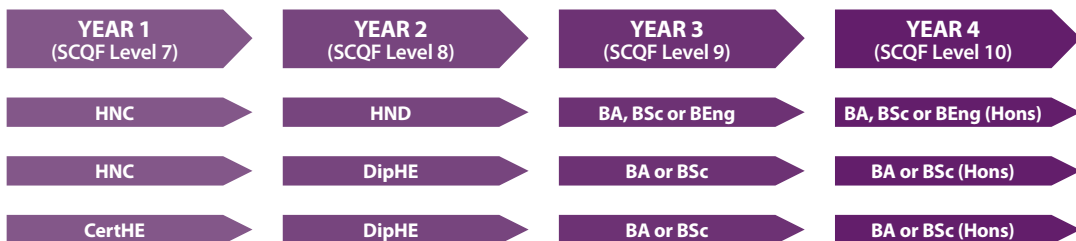
The SCQF is a framework which allows you to compare levels across different awards, build a progression route to your desired qualification and to transfer credit from one award to another. For example, if you complete an HNC or HND in one institution you may be able enter year two or three of a degree course with UHI and go on to gain an Honours degree.

At UHI you can follow different pathways to a BA or BSc (Hons) degree. The pathway available may vary according to the course, so please check the individual course pages for specific information. In general, you can usually progress from Higher National awards (HNC and HND) and Higher Education awards (CertHE and DipHE) to degree level (BA or BSc), then Honours.

Postgraduate study

If you want to continue studying beyond an Honours degree then UHI offers you a range of postgraduate qualifications from PgCert (SCQF level 11) to Masters degree and even research. You can request a copy of our postgraduate prospectus from our information line on 0845 272 3600 or from www.uhi.ac.uk/prospectus.

Degree pathways



How to apply to UHI

Admissions staff at your chosen UHI campus will be happy to provide further information on all aspects of applying to UHI.

Applications for full-time undergraduate study should be made through UCAS – visit www.ucas.com for additional help and information on completing your application.

1 Decide your mode of study

- **Full-time** study – apply through UCAS using the University of the Highlands and Islands code **H49**
- **Part-time** study – apply directly to your chosen UHI college. Application forms are available from admissions staff or on our website www.uhi.ac.uk/apply

2 Select your course

If applying through UCAS check that you have entered the correct UCAS course code for the appropriate level of study. You will find the UCAS code for each course next to the course title on each relevant page, e.g. Scottish History BA (Hons) UCAS code V212. For specific entry instructions for each course, please visit www.ucas.com.

3 Enter your UHI campus

Each UHI campus has a unique UCAS campus code which is listed in the UHI campuses section of this prospectus. Please ensure you have entered the correct code for the location at which you wish to study.

If in doubt about any aspect of your application contact the UHI information line or the admissions department at your chosen UHI campus for advice.



Late applications through UCAS

UCAS provides two services which can help you to secure a place if your application is late or if things have not gone entirely to plan.

If your UCAS application has resulted in no offers from any of your chosen institutions, you might be able to apply through **UCAS Extra** for additional courses. This service lets you apply for courses with vacancies between the end of February and the end of June and means that you do not have to wait for Clearing to start.

If you applied to UCAS after 30th June or have not achieved your expected grades and do not have a university or college place, **UCAS Clearing** can help you find a suitable vacancy on a higher education course. The service is available in August and September. For more information visit www.ucas.com or call **0871 468 0468**.

Student support

As a UHI student you'll be supported throughout your studies by very experienced and friendly staff and students, whether you choose to study on-campus or from a distance. Your welfare and your personal success are hugely important to us and we'll do all we can to ensure that your time at UHI is everything you hoped it would be.

UHI student charter

The University of the Highlands and Islands student charter sets the standards of service you can expect to receive from application through to graduation. We recommend that you read the charter, which can be found on our website www.uhi.ac.uk/student-charter.

UHI career centre

The UHI career centre is an online resource for all UHI students and graduates, providing inspiration, information, insights and interaction to help you plan for your future career. For more information or to get in touch visit the career centre at www.uhi.ac.uk/carecentre.

UHI library and learning resources

Every student has access to books, journals, e-books and other online resources, no matter how you choose to study. Books available at other UHI colleges can be requested through the inter-site loan system. Easy access is offered to both UHI-provided online resources and to the vast array of resources available on the internet.

Part-time and distance learning students have access to the libraries of other universities across the UK through the UK Libraries Plus scheme.

For more information on the UHI library service, please visit www.uhi.ac.uk/library.

Accommodation

Should you choose a location-based subject, such as archaeology, you should contact the local campus for help in finding suitable lodgings, flat share or rented accommodation. Private accommodation can often be cheaper in rural areas than it is in the city.

Childcare

Excellent childcare facilities are available at several of the UHI colleges. You may also be able to apply to the Discretionary Childcare Funds for financial help towards childcare. Please visit our website for more information.



Student development fund

Many UHI students have the opportunity to do something extra special during their studies, such as studying abroad or taking part in a special event or activity.

To ensure that you don't miss out on these opportunities because of financial constraints, the University of the Highlands and Islands Development Trust has created the student development fund to allow you to make the most of your experience at UHI. For more information on the student development fund visit www.uhi.ac.uk/studentdevelopmentfund.

Students with disabilities

Wherever and however you are studying, if you have a disability and feel you would get more from your studies with some additional support, then please contact us as soon as possible. You may want us to arrange personal support, or find someone with specialist skills, or help you make an application for financial support such as the Disabled Students Allowance. The information you give us will be treated as confidential and only given to others with your permission.

You will find more information on all of the support available to students on our website www.uhi.ac.uk/students.

Financing your studies

A university education is a big investment, but it's an investment that will almost certainly pay off in the future. It's important to think carefully about the costs of your course beforehand and to work out the best way to manage your money and finance your studies. A little budget planning now can make a big difference later.

How much will it cost me?

At UHI your two main costs will be:

- Tuition fees – the fees charged by us to teach you (see table below)
- Living expenses – your accommodation, food, clothing etc.

The cost of living in the Highlands and Islands varies from area to area. In some places private rented accommodation could be cheaper than in a city, but travel might be more expensive.

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 UHI, even if you have not yet been offered a place.

For full-time study

- **If your home is in Scotland** 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. For full details visit www.saas.gov.uk.
- **If your home is in England** you can apply for loans and grants to cover your tuition fees and living costs in a single application to Student Finance England. For full details visit www.direct.gov.uk and go to education.
- **If your home is in Northern Ireland** you can apply for loans and grants to cover your tuition fees and living costs through Student Finance NI. For full details visit www.studentfinancenir.co.uk.

- **If your home is in Wales** you can apply for loans and grants to cover your tuition fees and living costs through Student Finance Wales. For full details visit www.studentfinancewales.co.uk.
- **If you are an EU national or a national from outside the EU** you might still be able to receive help with your tuition fees and living expenses. For details visit www.saas.gov.uk.

For part-time study

- **If you are planning to study part time** you may be eligible for ILA500 or ILA200 funding.

For students who require support

- **If you have a particular need**, such as a learning difficulty or disability, please speak to your chosen UHI college about the financial and learning support available to you.

Note on 2012 fees

At present the Scottish Government is engaged in a public consultation process on the long term sustainability of higher education in Scotland. This consultation will, among other things, consider how Scotland reacts to changes made elsewhere in the UK to existing tuition fee regimes. The outcome from this consultation is expected to be known some time after the Scottish Parliament election in May 2011. Depending on the outcome of this consultation, some changes may be made to funding arrangements for Scottish-domiciled students as well as those from elsewhere in the UK or the EU. Prospective students are advised to monitor the Scottish Government and Student Awards Agency for Scotland websites for further information as it becomes available. Visit www.scotland.gov.uk and www.student-support-saas.gov.uk.

For more information contact us on **0845 272 3600** or visit our website at www.uhi.ac.uk/fees-and-funding.

Undergraduate fees 2011/12	UK/EU	Non EU Arts	Non EU science
Full-time degree (8 x15 credit modules per year)	£1,820	£7,200	£8,580
Full-time HN (15 Higher National credits per year)	£1,285	£7,200	£8,580
Part-time degree (4 x15 credit modules per year)	£644	£3,600	£4,290
Part-time (per Higher National credit)	£86	£480	£572

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Registered Scottish Charity No. SC029190

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Principal: John Spencer

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Lews Castle College UHI

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Support services: Student services team

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Admissions: Student records team

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Carmichael Way, Fort William, PH33 6FF

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Admissions: Admissions officer

Support services: Georgina Morrison

Registered Scottish Charity No. SC024193



Postgraduate opportunities

As a UHI student you'll have the opportunity to progress from sub-degree level (for example, NC, HNC, HND) to degree level and on to postgraduate study and research - all within the same institution.

Thinking of taking your studies further?

We offer a number of postgraduate courses, many in specialist areas of great importance to society and the economy, both in the UK and globally.

Our postgraduate courses are often linked to areas of research being undertaken by our staff and research students, and UHI is excelling in the areas of renewable energy and climate change research, Celtic studies, diabetes and cardiovascular research and earth systems science.

Contact

You will find lots of useful information on the postgraduate section of our website www.uhi.ac.uk/postgraduate.

To request a copy of our postgraduate prospectus call our info line on 0845 272 3600 or email info@uhi.ac.uk.

Postgraduate courses available at UHI

- Archaeological Practice MA
- Chartered Teacher MSc
- Developing Low-Carbon Communities MSc
- Enterprise and e-Marketing PgCert
- Health and Wellbeing MA
- Highlands and Islands Literature MLitt
- History of the Highlands and Islands MLitt
- Infection Control MSc
- Interpretation: Management and Practice MSc
- Leadership and Management MSc
- Management CMI Executive Diploma
- Managing Sustainable Mountain Development MSc
- Managing Sustainable Rural Development MSc
- Material Culture and the Environment
- Medical Device Decontamination MSc
- Orkney and Shetland Studies MLitt
- Primary Teaching with Gaelic or English PGDE
- Professional Development MA
- Restorative Practice PgCert
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Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)

Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)

Higher National Certificate (HNC)

Higher National Diploma (HND)

Degree (BA, BSc, BEng)

Degree with honours (BA (Hons), BSc (Hons), BEng (Hons))

At UHI you'll study in various ways, using different technologies. The blend of technologies used on your course will depend on the modules you've chosen, but it is likely that you will use some or all of the following learning resources:

Video conference (VC) – using cameras and microphones, a VC can connect staff and students at two or more UHI campuses, or any other site worldwide, with the required technology.

Audio conference (AC) – using traditional phone systems or web-based phone technology, an audio conference enables three or more people to share a conversation or discussion.

Virtual learning environment (VLE) – a web-based system that enables you to access learning resources, guidance and support, and also access and submit assessments, plus communicate with staff and other students through discussion boards or live “chat”.

Online – using the VLE, web and other technologies, you may study at flexible times and locations. You will usually be part of a group studying in the same way and will be able to interact with the other students. Some online courses do not require any physical attendance at a college, with all study and support from tutors available online. You will, however, be required to attend a face-to-face induction at your enrolling college at the start of your course.

Ft Available to study full time

F2F Face-to-face

Pt Available to study part time

VC Video conference

OI Available to study online

AC Audio conference

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