Undergraduate Prospectus
Supplement for College Students | 2012 Entry

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Terms and conditions

University/Student Terms and Conditions

The University will use all reasonable endeavours to deliver courses and programmes of study in accordance with the descriptions set out in this prospectus. The prospectus is inevitably produced at the earliest date to provide maximum assistance to intending applicants and it is possible that some changes will occur between the date of printing and the start of the academic year to which it relates (including academic exchange programmes). The University therefore reserves the right to make variations to the content or method of delivery of courses, to discontinue, merge or combine courses if such action is reasonably considered to be necessary by the University. Such changes may occur either before or after admission. If the University discontinues any course, it will use its reasonable endeavours to provide a suitable alternative course.

The University will, in the event of industrial action or circumstances beyond its control, interfering with its ability to provide courses or services, undertake to minimise the disruption as far as practical.

The University aims to offer students flexibility of study within the relevant regulations and the academic timetable is drawn up with this objective in mind. However, while every student will be able to take appropriate modules in the programme for which he/she is registered, no timetable can guarantee that all modules will be available to all students who are qualified to take them. Options offered may be subject to a minimum level of interest being shown in any given year.

Disclosure Scotland

As a condition of entry to the School of Health, some students will be required to undergo an enhanced criminal disclosure procedure with Disclosure Scotland. Students should note that criminal records will not be deemed as spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974) (ROA) (Exceptions) Order 1975. Consequently all convictions, no matter when they occurred, will be included on the disclosure. Potential students who wish to discuss issues relating to criminal convictions are strongly recommended to contact the relevant admissions tutor in the first instance.

Hepatitis B Policy

In accordance with the recommendations of the Department of Health, if you enter a programme which leads to a qualification in a Healthcare setting, then you should be immunised against Hepatitis B (HBV) before you start the programme. Your response to the vaccine should also be checked. Evidence of immunity will be required by the programme organiser before clinical work is undertaken. If you are found to be a carrier of HBV, your application will be considered on an individual basis.

Please note:

The information in this supplement is correct at the time of going to print. It is, however, subject to change and candidates are advised to visit **www.gcu.ac.uk** for most up-to-date information before applying.

Welcome to Glasgow Caledonian University's supplement to our Undergraduate Prospectus, specifically designed for applicants currently studying at college.

We have a large number of applicants studying for Higher National Certificates and Higher National Diplomas, who are looking for advice and guidance on their next step. This booklet outlines the opportunities available at Glasgow Caledonian for advanced entry to established undergraduate programmes. We also offer a number of programmes specifically designed to link with HNDs.

Undergraduate Prospectus
This booklet is designed to accompany the University's Undergraduate Prospectus for 2012 entry. The main prospectus contains full details for each programme, its structure, career pathways and placements. It also has more detailed information about Glasgow, university life, support services, campus resources and many other relevant details. If you do not have a copy of our Undergraduate Prospectus, you can view or download it at **www.gcu.ac.uk**
Alternatively, please call **0141 331 8681** or email **enquiries@gcu.ac.uk** to request a hard copy.

Entry qualifications
The entry qualifications listed are intended to give an indication of the academic requirements for advanced entry. However, each application is considered on an individual basis.

Support and resources
At GCU we pride ourselves on providing our students with modern and innovative facilities on campus; and support, advice and guidance when they need it. This supplement provides a brief summary of the resources available to all GCU students and you can find out more by consulting the full Undergraduate Prospectus for 2012 entry or by visiting **www.gcu.ac.uk**

Taking the leap

Exciting as it is, the decision to progress from college to university is a big one. You will probably have many questions about your course, studies, resources and campus life. This prospectus supplement should answer some of those questions or tell you where you can find out more.

Is university for me?
We believe that the opportunity to study at university should be available to people from all walks of life, regardless of age, sex, race, ethnicity, religion, disability, national origin, sexual orientation, prior educational background, socio-economic background, or any other irrelevant factor.

The great thing about GCU is that it attracts a range of students from across the world. Our community of nearly 17,000 students is comprised of people from more than 100 countries and from a wide range of backgrounds. These include students from disadvantaged backgrounds, students who are first in their family to study at university, students of all ages many of whom are in their 30's, 40's, 50's or older, students with disabilities, students who are parents, and students who study part-time.

In short, our student population is diverse and we have a wealth of experience in helping people of all backgrounds to start studying.

What is university like and what is expected of me?
University provides a different experience for everyone, but hopefully always an enjoyable and challenging one. It will be a change from wherever you come from, but you will be able to shape your own experience. You will be expected to remain committed to what you are doing and make informed decisions that will help you in completing your degree. An important part of this process will be making use of the wide range of support services, resources and facilities available to you at Glasgow Caledonian University.

You will be supported all the way
There is plenty of support available to help with any academic, personal or financial concerns you may have. There is not only a wide range of formal dedicated support for students (that you can find on our website, on posters and notice boards, and via staff members) but there is also invaluable support provided by students for students.

Getting the most out of your time on campus
When you come to university you aren't just coming to study. GCU offers a great social life and plenty of opportunities to meet other students and make new friends. There are a range of clubs and societies which make this possible as well as helping you keep up with your favourite sport or hobby or develop new interests. You can get involved with the Students' Association and work or volunteer with other students. The excellent facilities on campus will also help to enhance your experience.

Student Mentors
The great thing about GCU mentors is that they are all current students and have been through the transition to university already. They can help with any question or query you may have and can offer reassurance and guidance.

The most important thing to remember is that although university is new to you, you are not the only one taking this big step. Hundreds of students begin their university journey at the same time as you and will have just as many questions.

We are here to support you every step of the way. For further information on student life in general click on the student tab on our home page, where you can also take a virtual tour of the university.

Getting used to university life and study can take a bit of adjustment and, during your degree, your schedule will be busy. Your time will be split between lectures, seminars, labs and practical work, not to mention independent study. This page provides a rough guide to what to expect when starting your degree programme.

Hours in a normal week
Hours of work vary from programme to programme, however you will be surprised how flexible your timetable can be. There will be days where your timetable is completely full, then days when you have very few or no classes at all.

As university is much more focussed on independent study, when you're not in classes you should aim to spend much of your time studying.

An academic year
One of the biggest changes will be the way your studies are structured throughout the year. Both the pace and the intensity of your learning may surprise you. Remember, though, that a great deal of encouragement, support and guidance is available to you throughout your studies and there will be plenty of opportunities to socialise with new friends and let off steam.

Seminars
A seminar (sometimes called a tutorial) is designed to expand on the topic that is introduced in the lecture. Styles of seminar can, again, vary dependent upon the subject covered. However, there are always a relatively small number of students (approximately 12) and you are free to raise questions and discuss issues covered by the lecture. In some cases, you may be asked to prepare a paper that will be used to start the discussion.

Lectures
Styles of lecture vary, however they are designed to be an initial step to introducing different topics to you. Whilst it is not impossible to ask questions, with up to 200 people in the room, you are usually expected just to listen and take notes whilst the lecturer speaks. Lectures usually last an hour.

Labs
In subjects such as engineering, science and computing, you will receive tuition in laboratories using either IT or other equipment necessary to learn the subject. This will, almost always, be done in a small group, using high technology equipment under the supervision of trained staff.

Modules
One of the most difficult adjustments for a college student coming to university is the move to a modular system and final exams. Within each year you will usually complete six modules, and each will usually have some form of final examination, which is normally unseen.

Each module will cover a specific topic, most of which are compulsory parts of your programme. However, as you get beyond Years 1 and 2 of your programme, you will be given more options to choose from in terms of the modules you can study.

To complete a module, around 175 hours of work is necessary prior to your exam. Half of this time will be spent in class and the other half spent in private study or research in the library. At the start of each trimester you will be given a timetable for class work and can decide when it is most appropriate for you to study privately.

Assessment
Your learning is assessed using a combination of coursework and examinations. During each trimester, your performance in your coursework will allow you to demonstrate your grasp of the subject out with exam conditions.

Coursework can take the form of essays, written assignments or practical work in labs. These will then count towards your final overall score in a subject (e.g. coursework might be worth 30% and examination worth 70% of the final grade).

Unseen examinations may be very familiar to you. However, using past papers as a guide to your strengths and weaknesses is helpful and good exam techniques are a vital ingredient to success in your studies.
Please seek advice from academic and support staff at the University if you have concerns over the transition to this new way of studying.

The academic year:

Trimester 1:
All levels: 10 September 2012 – 30 November 2012
Study week: 3 December 2012 to 7 December 2012
Exam diet: 10 December 2012 to 19 December 2012
Inter-trimester break: 20 December 2012 to 13 January 2013

Trimester 2:
All levels: 14 January 2013 – 4 April 2013
Study week: 9 April 2013 to 12 April 2013
Exam diet: 15 April 2013 to 3 May 2013
Inter-trimester break: 7 May 2013 to 10 May 2013
End of undergraduate teaching

Trimester 3:
13 May 2013 to 2 August 2013
Resit exam diet: 1 August 2013 to 14 August 2013
Inter-trimester break: 19 August 2013 to 6 September 2013

Life on campus

Glasgow Caledonian University provides one of the most innovative, dynamic and supportive learning environments in the UK at our modern campus in heart of Glasgow.

The Saltire Centre
Opened in 2006, and designed to support you throughout your studies, this state-of-the-art facility is home to the University library. It has superb resources, with over 276,000 books as well as 37,000 e-books. It's also somewhere that you can access over 21,000 (mainly electronic) journals, containing over 55 million articles. Every floor has a 'self-issue' and return point, or you can visit The Base on level 0.

Part of what makes it such a good environment for study is that there are a variety of different spaces available: so there are lively interaction areas that are ideal for group work, with quieter spaces as you go further up the floors of the building.

Within the library, specific subject librarians are available to: tell you about library services; help you find information for coursework and dissertations; show you which databases to use and how to access them; and show you how to use electronic journals and books.

Find out more at **www.gcu.ac.uk/ library/studentservices/yourlibrary**

Continuing Professional Development Centre
The Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Centre opened its doors in early 2007, offering a flexible space for both business and study. In addition to providing modern, state-of-the-art seminar rooms for students, the high-tech conference space offers facilities for local, national and international businesses and organisations.

On the ground floor of both the CPD and Saltire Centre, you'll find our Real Learning Cafés which provide yet another relaxed environment for study and socialising.

Academic Registry
Responsible for all matters of goverance of the University, the Academic Registry deals with students records, registration, extension visas, student visas, student funding, exams, appeals and graduation. You'll find the Academic Registry desk on the ground floor of the Saltire Centre next to the Base. For more details visit: **www.gcu. ac.uk/student/academicregistry**

IT facilities
During each trimester you have access to computers throughout campus seven days a week. These can be found in the Saltire Centre, learning cafés, specialised teaching labs and many other locations across the campus.

Off campus you can log onto your webmail account, 'my.caledonian', to access university information, exam results, timetables, lecture notes and to apply for modules. It's also an ideal discussion forum for any points you want to bring to others attention.

Academic and IT support
You may find that your programme is supported by our virtual learning environment 'GCULearn'. This system is ideal for accessing learning material, staying up to speed with classes and keeping in touch with lecturers and other students

The University's online information literacy training package, SMILE, can be accessed by logging in to GCULearn on any computer, on or off campus. It aims to teach you the basic IT skills you need as a student at GCU. You can work through each of the units and test yourself as you go.

Each School has an Academic Development Centre, where you will find that support is available to help you cope with practical aspects of your new workload, so you can best achieve your academic potential. Whether you're wondering how to take lecture notes or structure an effective essay, support staff are here to help. You can also get help and advice on using the IT facilities at your disposal.

"The Saltire Centre provides not only a fantastic and unique study space, but also a nice environment to catch up with friends between classes."

Sarah, 1st year student

Accommodation

Situated just across the road from our campus, our student accommodation complex, Caledonian Court, houses 660 students in 100 modern, self-catering flats. Perfectly-located for those early morning lectures, you can roll out of bed at five to nine and still be in the classroom in time for your first tutorial.

Facilities include:
- 100 self-contained flats containing six to eight bedrooms
- Fully-equipped kitchens
- Private en-suite facilities in 340 rooms
- Free Internet connection
- Coin-operated laundrette on site

Arc

If you need to recharge your batteries, our modern sports and recreation facility, Arc, has two superbly-equipped gyms and sports halls and a hair and beauty salon. Offering a variety of morning, lunchtime and evening fitness classes, with discounted membership rates for students, there's something for everyone.

Students' Association

The GCU Students' Association exists to represent the students at Glasgow Caledonian University. It is run by elected students, who work with the University to ensure everyone has the best possible experience. You can get involved by joining one or more of the many clubs and societies run by the GCUSA (or start one of your own, if you like) or by becoming a student representative. You can also volunteer for one of the many GCUSA activities or projects, from welfare volunteering, to writing for the student magazine Edit – not to mention the Nightline service or the radio station, Radio Caley all of which are run by students for students.

Student mentors

Through our Student Mentoring Scheme, you can contact existing GCU students who have 'been there, seen it, done it', many of whom have already made the move from college to university. They will be able to share their knowledge and experience with you and answer any questions you may have regarding all aspects of university life.

International students

Many overseas students come to Glasgow Caledonian having first studied at a further education college in the UK. We offer our international students help with accommodation in Caledonian Court or advice on private housing in Glasgow. Our International Student Support Service gives practical advice and support to our overseas guests and the International Students' Society organises a wide range of activities for international students.

Positive Living and Disability Service

GCU is committed to creating an inclusive learning environment where all students are able to participate fully in university life. The University's Positive Living and Disability Service offers invaluable information and advice to both applicants and students suffering the impact of an illness or impairment.

The Service is an accredited Needs Assessment Centre and can help students access additional services and facilities, as well as recommending necessary adjustments to teaching and assessments.

It also provides valuable support and counselling to students through troubled times, including periods of high stress, low mood, poor self esteem and relationship problems. Many students find it hugely beneficial to explore their thoughts, emotions and behaviour in a confidential counselling setting.

Students with children

All full-time Glasgow Caledonian students with children can apply for financial help towards childcare costs for pre-school children, regardless of whether or not there is a place available within our nursery on campus. Help and advice is available from both the Saltire Centre and the nursery itself.

Chaplaincy

You can find spiritual guidance on site in our Faith and Belief Centre, which is dedicated to the many faiths and beliefs of Glasgow Caledonian students. The Centre is open seven days a week, with quiet spaces for prayer and meditation, as well as a private room to consult a chaplain. Our visiting chaplains can put you in touch with places of worship for all the major religious groups in Glasgow.

John Smith's Bookshop

For most degree programmes, you'll have to buy some essential text books and John Smith's Bookshop, located on campus, is the ideal place to go. The shop is open throughout the week between 9am and 5pm. If they don't already have the book you need in stock, it can be ordered in for you. There's also a second-hand service available, where you can get cash back for unwanted text books. A list of titles is available in store.
www.johnsmith.co.uk/caledonian

For more information on any of these services visit www.gcu.ac.uk/study

How to apply

At Glasgow Caledonian University, we aim to give applicants and advisers as much support as possible. The following is a selection of frequently asked questions about applying to university.

Do universities have their own application forms?

No, when applying to university in the UK, for full-time undergraduate courses, you must make your application through UCAS – the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service. You must make your application via the UCAS online Apply system. UCAS will forward to your choice of institution.

Remember, you will need the University's code (GCAL G42) and the course code of the programme to which you are applying (you'll find this on the relevant programme page in this prospectus).

When do I apply?

The deadline for UCAS applications, including any references, is **January 15th** of the year you hope to start your programme. Applications received after this date will be considered as late.

How many choices can I make?

You can make any combination of up to five choices on your application form. The application fee is £22 or £11 if you are only applying for one programme.

I am an international student, how do I enter my qualifications?

You should enter your qualifications in English through the on-line UCAS Apply system. Send a copy of your certificates, with a note of your UCAS number, directly to the university. Please do not send UCAS original exam certificates or copies.

What should I include in the personal statement?

You should explain briefly your reasons for applying to a particular programme and convey a knowledge and enthusiasm for what the programme involves. Do you have work experience? For certain programmes, particularly career-focused programmes, relevant work experience is essential. Other work experience, such as a part-time job, can equip you with skills such as good communications and teamworking.

Mention your career aspirations. Where do you want to go after graduation? What type of job do you want? Will you want to undertake further study? This should be a unique statement, which you should have written entirely yourself. See the UCAS website for more information.

What happens after I have submitted my application?

When UCAS have received your application, they will forward it on to the institution to which you are applying. Admissions staff will consider your application and UCAS will tell you if your application has been successful or not. Each university you have applied to will respond. You will then have to make your choice of a firm acceptance and an insurance acceptance.

I'm at FE College, how do I apply for advanced entry?

The year of entry should be made clear in the 'choices' section of the UCAS Apply online application where it indicates 'point of entry'.

When applying to year one of a programme, this box should be left blank. For entry into the second or third year of a programme, you should enter the year in this box. For example, if you are applying to start in Year 2, put 2 in the box.

I would like to study part-time. How do I apply?

Provided you are able to study your preferred programme on a part-time basis, you should apply to the university directly. Visit www.gcu.ac.uk/study/part-time/degrees to find out more.

Do I have to accept the offers made to me?

If you don't wish to accept any of the other offers made to you, you can decline them. UCAS Extra now allows you to make further choices, if you didn't receive any offers or if you've declined offers made to you, UCAS Extra applications can be made on-line, just like standard UCAS applications. The on-line system also allows you to monitor university responses to the applications you make.

What's Clearing?

Clearing takes place in August when all of the exam results have been published. If you haven't managed to secure a university place, clearing information will be forwarded to you by UCAS. You can then apply to institutions that are still accepting applications.

Can I visit the University to have a look around?

Most universities hold open days at various times of the year. This gives you the opportunity to meet with staff to discuss your options and to ask any questions you may have. We usually hold our open day during the first or second week in September each year. If you can't attend the Open Day, most universities are happy to arrange for you to visit at a mutually convenient time. Contact studentenquiries@gcu.ac.uk if you'd like to arrange a campus tour.

www.gcu.ac.uk/openday

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UCAS
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Our College-Applicant Open Evening will take place on **Thursday 17th November 2011**.

Part-time study

Part-time study is a major element of the University's provision.
It runs over 50 part-time programmes with over 3,000 students.

Whether you are looking to study a complete undergraduate programme, or just a few modules, Glasgow Caledonian University has the study options and support framework that will help you get the most out of your studies.

Part-time learning has traditionally been on a day-release basis, however the University is constantly expanding its provision to offer programmes in the evening, via distance, online and work-based learning and even bespoke modules taught to groups within one company.

Glasgow Caledonian is a leading HE provider of Work-Based Learning, offering access to both undergraduate and postgraduate work-based learning contract frameworks, for students across the world. Our developing campus, with its innovative Saltire Centre, is also designed to be accessible to part-time students who need our services seven days a week. For more information on our part time programmes, visit **www.gcu.ac.uk** or contact us for a prospectus.

Undergraduate programmes available to study on a part-time basis

BSc(Hons) **Biomedical Science**	Day Release
BSc/BEng **Building Services Engineering**	Day Release
BSc(Hons) **Building Surveying**	Day Release
BA **Business**	Evening
BSc(Hons) **Construction Management**	Day Release
BSc (Hons) **Cyber Security and Networks**	Day Release
BEng (Hons) **Digital Systems Engineering**	Day Release
BEng (Hons) **Digital Security, Forensics and Ethical Hacking**	Day Release
BEng (Hons) **Electronic Engineering**	Day Release
BEng (Hons) **Electrical Power Engineering**	Day Release
BSc(Hons) **Environmental Civil Engineering**	Day Release
BSc(Hons) **Fire Risk Engineering**	Day Release
BEng (Hons) **Information Systems Engineering**	Day Release
LLB/LLB(Hons) **Bachelor of Laws**	Evening (4.5 years)
BEng(Hons) **Manufacturing Systems Engineering**	Day Release
BEng (Hons) **Mechanical Electronic Systems Engineering**	Day Release
BEng (Hons) **Network and Communication Engineering**	Day Release
BEng (Hons) **Networked Systems Engineering**	Day Release
BA **Occupational Health and Safety Management**	Day Release
BSc(Hons) **Property Management and Valuation**	Day Release
BSc(Hons) **Phsiotheraphy**	Day Release
BSc(Hons) **Psychology**	By arrangement
BSc(Hons) **Quantity Surveying**	Day Release
BEng (Hons) **Robotic and Mechatronic Systems Engineering**	Day Release
BA(Hons) **Social Sciences**	Evening/Day possible
BA(Hons) **Social Work**	Day Release/Evening
BA **The BA via Work-Based Learning**	Evening and Weekend

Work Based Learning
BA/BA (Hons)

Entry requirements: HND or equivalent qualification/experience. Please contact the Programme Leader for details of specific entry requirements.

Assessment: Coursework.

Number of places: 20

Mode of study: Part-time.

Contact: Caroline Tuff
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www.gcu.ac.uk/scwbl

What you'll learn: The programme is made up of six work based learning modules: Personal and Professional Development through Work Based Learning; Organisational Issues in Practice; People Issues in Practice; Change Issues in Practice; Quality Issues in Practice; and an Integrated Work Based Learning Project.

Note: You need to be in full or part-time employment with access to the internet.

Note: This is a unique programme, designed specifically for holders of an HND (or equivalent qualification/experience) in employment who wish to top up their diploma to a degree, providing real benefits to both student and employer.

Glasgow Caledonian University has developed Work Based Learning modules to allow a holder of a Higher National Diploma or equivalent to complete a degree in as little as 12 months, through linking academic studies to learning in the workplace. Workshops are held on Tuesday evenings at the city centre campus.

This programme is work-based so students must be employed.

Why Caledonian?
The programme is currently unique to Scotland in offering a work based learning route to achieving an undergraduate degree. It is designed to improve the learning and development skills that can contribute to both your personal development and to your work. These skills will also enable you to design and complete an Integrated Work Based Project relating to your role at work. Throughout the programme, students play a major role in designing their own assessments based upon work activities.

The BA by Learning Contract offers a top-up programme from HND to degree level. Modules will be delivered through workshops, supported study and work-based and online activities. This programme is delivered on Tuesday evenings, two modules at a time.

Programme directory
by subject

Page numbers refer to the main Undergraduate Prospectus for 2012 entry. You can find out more about each of these programmes and download a copy of the prospectus at **www.gcu.ac.uk/study**

Accounting and Finance

BA/BA(Hons) **Accountancy**   UCAS code **N400**   page **12**

Year 1 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 2 entry: HND Accounting with AAA in the Graded Units.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.

BA/BA(Hons) **Finance, Investment and Risk**   UCAS code **N390**   page **13**

Year 1 entry: Accounting, Finance, or Business-related HNC with B in the Graded Unit. Other HNC programmes may be considered. Applicants also require Credit S Grade/Int 2 Maths or equivalent.
Year 2 entry: HND Accounting with B in the Graded Unit. Other Business-related HNDs covering adequate Finance and Accounting modules will also be considered. Applicants are also expected to hold Standard Grade 2/Int 2 Mathematics or equivalent.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.

Biological and Biomedical Sciences

BSc (Hons) **Biomedical Science**   UCAS code **B940**   page **14**

Year 1 entry: Access to Science (must include Chemistry); HNC Science-based, Biomedical/Biological Studies.
Year 2 entry: HNC Science-based, Biomedical/Biological Studies with 15/16 Credits and B in the Graded Unit.
Year 3 entry: HND Science-based, Biomedical/Biological Studies with BB in the Graded Unit (must have Genetics).

BSc (Hons) **Cell and Molecular Biology**   UCAS code **C760**   page **15**

Year 1 entry: Access to Science (must include Chemistry); HNC Science-based, Biomedical/Biological Studies.
Year 2 entry: HNC Science-based, Biomedical/Biological Studies with 15/16 Credits and B in the Graded Unit.
Year 3 entry: HND Science-based, Biomedical/Biological Studies with BB in the Graded Unit (must have Genetics).

BSc (Hons) **Food Bioscience**   UCAS code **D611**   page **16**

Year 1 entry: Access to Science (must include Chemistry); HNC Science-based, Biomedical/Biological Studies.
Year 2 entry: HNC Science-based, Biomedical/Biological Studies with 15/16 Credits and B in the Graded Unit.
Year 3 entry: HND Science-based, Biomedical/Biological Studies with BB in the Graded Unit (must have Genetics).

BSc (Hons) **Forensic Investigation**   UCAS code **F410**   page **17**

Year 1 entry: Access to Science (must include Chemistry); HNC Applied Science to include Chemistry.
Year 2 entry: HNC Applied Science to include Chemistry with 15/16 credits and B in the Graded Unit.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.

BSc (Hons) **Human Biology with Sociology and Psychology**   UCAS code **CL03**   page **18**

Year 1 entry: Access to Science (must include Chemistry); HNC Science-based, Biomedical/Biological Studies.
Year 2 entry: HNC Science-based, Biomedical/Biological Studies with 15/16 Credits and B in the Graded Unit.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.

BSc (Hons) **Human Biosciences**   UCAS code **B120**   page **19**

Year 1 entry: Access to Science (must include Chemistry); HNC Science-based, Biomedical/Biological Studies.
Year 2 entry: HNC Science-based, Biomedical/Biological Studies with 15/16 Credits and B in the Graded Unit.
Year 3 entry: HND Science-based, Biomedical/Biological Studies with BB in the Graded Unit (must have Genetics).

BSc (Hons) **Human Nutrition and Dietetics**   UCAS code **B400**   page **20**

Year 1 entry: Access to Dietetics or Access to Science (must include Chemistry); HNC Science (must include Chemistry).
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.

BSc (Hons) **Microbioogy**   UCAS code **C510**   page **21**

Year 1 entry: Access to Science (must include Chemistry); HNC Science-based, Biomedical/Biological Studies.
Year 2 entry: HNC Science-based, Biomedical/Biological Studies with 15/16 Credits and B in the Graded Unit.
Year 3 entry: HND Science-based, Biomedical/Biological Studies with BB in the Graded Unit (must have Genetics).

For all enquiries, contact the Admissions Office, E: **undergraduate@gcu.ac.uk** T: **0141 331 3334**

Note: Applicants should contact Admissions staff for further clarification on which Access course is appropriate for their study area. Detailed information on each programme can be found within the Undergraduate Prospectus for 2012 entry. Students are advised to visit www.gcu.ac.uk prior to application for more up-to-date information.

Biological and Biomedical Sciences

BSc (Hons) Pharmacology
UCAS code **B210**   page **22**

Year 1 entry: Access to Science (must include Chemistry); HNC Science-based, Biomedical/Biological Studies.
Year 2 entry: HNC Science-based, Biomedical/Biological Studies with 15/16 Credits and B in the Graded Unit.
Year 3 entry: HND Science-based, Biomedical/Biological Studies with BB in the Graded Unit (must have Genetics).

Business and Management

BA/BA (Hons) Business
UCAS code **NN12**   page **23**

Year 1 entry: Business-related HNC with B in the Graded Unit. Other HNC programmes may be considered. Applicants will be expected to have Credit S Grade/Int 2 Maths or equivalent.
Year 2 entry: HND Business with BB/BBC in Graded Units. Applicants will be expected to have Credit Standard Grade/Int 2 Maths or equivalent. Limited places are available and entry is competitive.
Year 3 entry: HND Business with AB/ABB in Graded Units. Other relevant HNDs will be considered. Applicants will be expected to have Credit Standard Grade/Int 2 Maths or equivalent. Limited places are available and entry is competitive.

BA/BA (Hons) Business Studies
UCAS code **N100**   page **24**

Year 1 entry: Business-related HNC with B in the Graded Unit. Other HNC programmes may be considered. Applicants will be expected to have Credit S Grade/Int 2 Maths or equivalent.
Year 2 entry: HND Business with BB/BBC in Graded Units. Applicants will be expected to have Credit S Grade/Int 2 Maths or equivalent. Limited places are available and entry is competitive.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.

BA/BA (Hons) International Business
UCAS code **N120**   page **26**

Year 1 entry: Business-related HNC with B in the Graded Unit. Other HNC programmes may be considered. Applicants will be expected to have Credit S Grade/Int 2 Maths or equivalent.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: HND International Business & Trade with AB/ABB in Graded Units. Entry is on an in-fill basis only and availability is not guaranteed.

BA/BA (Hons) Management (Yr 3 only)
UCAS code **N200**   page **27**

Year 1 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: Business related HND with BBC/BC in Graded Units. Acceptable HNDs include Business, Admin & IT, HRM, Marketing, Accounting.

BA/BA (Hons) Management , Technology and Enterprise (Yr 3 only)
UCAS code **JN92**   page **28**

Year 1 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: HND Business or Admin & IT with BBC/BC in the Graded Units. Other Business related HNDs satisfying the programme framework will be considered.

BA/BA (Hons) Risk Management
UCAS code **N240**   page **29**

Year 1 entry: Business-related HNC with B in the Graded Unit. Other HNC programmes from a variety of disciplines will be considered. Applicants are also required to have Credit S Grade/Int 2 Mathematics at C or above.
Year 2 entry: HND Business with B in the Graded Unit. Other relevant HNDs will be considered. Applicants are also expected to hold Credit S Grade/Int 2 Mathematics or equivalent.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.

Computing

BSc/BSc (Hons) Computer Games (Design)
UCAS code **GWK2**   page **30**

Year 1 entry: HNC Computer Games Development. HNC must include either Maths for Interactive Computing or Maths: Calculus and Matrices.
Year 2 entry: HNC Computer Games Development. Must also have a total of 15 HN/120 SCQF credits and HNC must include A in Graded Unit 1 and Maths for Interactive Computing: Essential Techniques or Maths: Calculus and Matrices.
Year 3 entry: HND Computer Games Development (with the Design Heavy delivery profile); HND must include A in Graded Unit 2 and Maths for Interactive Computing: Essential Techniques or Maths: Calculus and Matrices.

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Computing

BSc/BSc (Hons) **Computer Games (Software Development)**	UCAS code **W280**	page **31**

Year 1 entry: HNC Computer Games Development. HNC must include either Maths for Interactive Computing or Maths: Calculus and Matrices.
Year 2 entry: HNC Computer Games Development. Must also have a total of 15 HN/120 SCQF credits and HNC must include A in Graded Unit 1 and Maths for Interactive Computing or Maths: Calculus and Matrices.
Year 3 entry: HND Computer Games Development (with the Code Heavy delivery profile); HND must include A in Graded Unit 2 and Maths for Interactive Computing: Essential Techniques or Maths: Calculus and Matrices.

BSc/BSc (Hons) **Computing (Information Systems Development)**	UCAS code **G500**	page 32

Year 1 entry: HNC Computing; HNC Multimedia Computing.
Year 2 entry: HNC Computing; HNC Internet and Multimedia Design and Development; HNC Multimedia Computing; Must also have a total of 15 HN/120 SCQF credits and HNC must include A in Graded Unit 1.
Year 3 entry: HND Computing - Software Development; HND Multimedia Computing: Web Development; HND Information Technology (with Development Theme module profile); HND must include A in Graded Unit 2.

BSc/BSc (Hons) **Computing (Web Systems Development)**	UCAS code **G400**	page **33**

Year 1 entry: HNC Computing; HNC Multimedia Computing.
Year 2 entry: HNC Computing; HNC Internet and Multimedia Design and Development; HNC Multimedia Computing; Must also have a total of 15 HN/120 SCQF credits and HNC must include A in Graded Unit 1.
Year 3 entry: HND Computing - Software Development, should include Software Development: Object Oriented Programming (DH3C 35) & Systems Development: Object Oriented Design (DM3H 35), with an A in the Graded Unit; HND Multimedia Computing: Web Development with similar module profile also acceptable.

Construction and Property

BSc (Hons) **Building Surveying**	UCAS code **K230**	page **34**

Year 1 entry: HNC qualification in Building Surveying, Built Environment or Conservation. Applicants with HNC qualifications will be considered for entry based on the content of thier programme of study, evidence of achievement and, where appropriate, work experience.
Year 2 entry: HNC/D qualification in Building Surveying, Built Environment or Conservation. Applicants with HNC/D qualifications will be considered for entry based on the content of thier programme of study, evidence of achievement and, where appropriate, work experience.
Year 3 entry: In certain circumstances applicants with HND and appropriate Graded Units can be considered for entry to level 3 subject to prior learning and interview with appropriate portfolio.

BSc (Hons) **Construction Management**	UCAS code **K251**	page **35**

Year 1 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 2 entry: HN qualification in Built Environment, Building Inspection and Supervision or Construction Management. Applicants with HNC/HND qualifications (Grade A required) will be considered for advanced entry based on the content of their programme of study, evidence of achievement and, where appropriate, work experience.
Year 3 entry: HN qualification in Built Environment, Building Inspection and Supervision or Construction Management. Applicants with HNC/HND qualifications (Grade A required) will be considered for advanced entry based on the content of their programme of study, evidence of achievement and, where appropriate, work experience.

BSc (Hons) **Property Management and Valuation**	UCAS code **N232**	page **36**

Year 1 entry: HNC Urban Development. Other HNC/D may be considered based on the content of their programme of study, evidence of achievement and, where appropriate, work experience.
Year 2 entry: HND Property Valuation with B (minimum) in Graded Units.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.

BSc (Hons) **Quantity Surveying**	UCAS code **G400**	page **38**

Year 1 entry: HNC/D in any Built Environment area. Other HNC/D qualifications may be considered.
Year 2 entry: HNC/D Built Environment (any specialism). Must also have a total of 15 HN/120 SCQF credits and HNC must include B (minimum) in Graded Unit 1.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.

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Creative and Design

BA/BA (Hons) 3D Computer Animation
UCAS code **G610**   page **39**

Year 1 entry: HNC in an appropriate subject (e.g. Computer Animation or similar).
Year 2 entry: HNC in an appropriate subject with a 15 Credits and A in the Graded Unit. Appropriate subjects include Computer Animation or similar.
Year 3 entry: HND in an appropriate subject with an A in the Graded Unit Appropriate subjects include Computer Animation or similar.
Additional: Portfolio required at all levels.

BA/BA (Hons) Computer Games (Art and Animation)
UCAS code **GW4G**   page **40**

Year 1 entry: HNC in an appropriate subject (e.g. Computer Animation or similar).
Year 2 entry: HNC in an appropriate subject with a 15 Credits and A in the Graded Unit. Appropriate subjects include Computer Animation or similar.
Year 3 entry: HND in an appropriate subject with an A in the Graded Unit Appropriate subjects include Computer Animation or similar.
Additional: Portfolio required at all levels.

BA/BA (Hons) Graphic Design for Digital Media
UCAS code **W290**   page **41**

Year 1 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 2 entry: 300+ UCAS points; HNC in an appropriate subject (e.g. Graphic Design, Visual Communication and Computer, Art & Design) or equivalent study at HE level; students with backgrounds in other design-related disciplines (e.g. architecture) will also be considered for Year 2.
Year 3 entry: HND in an appropriate subject (e.g. Graphic Design, Visual Communication and Computer, Art & Design) with a B or higher in the Graded Unit; students with backgrounds in other design-related disciplines (eg architecture) may be considered; applicants who can demonstrate significant industrial experience or graphic design skills at this level will also be considered.
Additional: Portfolio required at all levels.

BSc (Hons) Interior Design (Yr 3 only)
UCAS code **W250**   page **42**

Year 1 entry: Not applicable.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable.
Year 3 entry: HND Interior Design with merits or HND 3D Design: Interior Design with A passes in Graded Units.
Additional: Applicants should have developed a quality design portfolio. The standard of this portfolio is assessed before a decision is taken on granting entry to the programme. The portfolio assessment will be based on sketch book, free hand drawing techniques, design development, space planning, furniture studies, handling of colour, texture and form, orthographic drawing, computer aided design, written communication, design creativity, sophistication of approach and general presentation.

BA/BA (Hons) International Product Design
UCAS code **W240**   page **43**

Year 1 entry: Not applicable.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable.
Year 3 entry: HND in an appropriate subject (i.e. Product Design or similar) with an A in the Graded Unit.
Additional: Portfolio required.

Engineering

BSc/BSc (Hons) Audio Technology with Electronics
UCAS code **J931**   page **44**

Year 1 entry: HNC Sound Production (or similar), minimum Mathematics at SCQF 7.
Year 2 entry: HNC Sound Production (or similar), with an A or B in the Graded Unit, minimum Mathematics at SCQF 7.
Year 3 entry: HND Sound Production (or similar), with an A or B in the Graded Unit, minimum Mathematics at SCQF 7. Contact Admissions for details on specific modules required.

BSc/BSc (Hons) Audio Technology with Multimedia
UCAS code **J932**   page **45**

Year 1 entry: Not applicable.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable.
Year 3 entry: HND Sound Production (or similar), with an A or B in the Graded Unit.

Engineering

BSc/BEng (Hons) Building Services Engineering UCAS code **K242** page **46**

Year 1 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 2 entry: HN qualification in Building Services Engineering, Facilities Management or Mechanical Engineering. Applicants with HNC/HND qualifications will be considered for advanced entry based on the content of their programme of study, evidence of achievement and, where appropriate, work experience.
Year 3 entry: HN qualification in Building Services Engineering, Facilities Management or Mechanical Engineering. Applicants with HNC/HND qualifications will be considered for advanced entry based on the content of their programme of study, evidence of achievement and, where appropriate, work experience.

BEng/BEng (Hons) Computer-Aided Mechanical Engineering UCAS code **GH4P** page **49**

Year 1 entry: HNC in an appropriate subject (e.g. Electronics/Telecommunications).
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: HND in an appropriate subject with an A in the Graded Unit (e.g. Electronics/Telecommunications).

BSc/BSc (Hons) Computer and Communications Systems Engineering UCAS code **H131** page **47**

Year 1 entry: HNC in an appropriate engineering subject (e.g. Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering or Mechanical Engineering or Engineering Systems).
Year 2 entry: HND in an appropriate engineering subject with an A in the Graded Unit.
Year 3 entry: In exceptional circumstances applicants may be offered Year 3 entry with an HND but typically this would apply to specific articulation arrangements at FE colleges.

MEng Computer-Aided Mechanical Engineering UCAS code **H132** page **47**

Year 1 entry: HNC in an appropriate engineering subject (e.g. Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering or Mechanical Engineering or Engineering Systems).
Year 2 entry: HND in an appropriate engineering subject with an A in the Graded Unit
Year 3 entry: In exceptional circumstances applicants may be offered Year 3 entry with an HND but typically this would apply to specific articulation arrangements at FE colleges.

BEng/BEng (Hons) Digital Security, Forensics and Ethical Hacking UCAS code **I112** page **48**

Year 1 entry: HNC in an appropriate subject.
Year 2 & 3 entry: Not applicable.

BEng/BEng (Hons) Digital Systems Engineering UCAS code **G600** page **49**

Year 1 entry: HNC in an appropriate subject (e.g. Electronics or similar).
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: HND in an appropriate subject (e.g. Electronics or similar) with an A in the Graded Unit.

BEng/BEng (Hons) Electrical Power Engineering UCAS code **H630** page **50**

Year 1 entry: HNC in an appropriate engineering subject (e.g. Electrical Power Engineering or Electrical Engineering or Engineering Systems).
Year 2 entry: HND in an appropriate engineering subject with an A in the Graded Unit (Electronics).
Year 3 entry: In exceptional circumstances applicants may be offered Year 3 entry with an HND but typically this would apply to specific articulation arrangements at FE colleges.

MEng Electrical Power Engineering UCAS code **H631** page **50**

Year 1 entry: HNC in an appropriate engineering subject (e.g. Electrical Power Engineering or Electrical Engineering or Engineering Systems).
Year 2 entry: HND in an appropriate engineering subject with an A in the Graded Unit.
Year 3 entry: In exceptional circumstances applicants may be offered Year 3 entry with an HND but typically this would apply to specific articulation arrangements at FE colleges.

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Engineering

BSc (Hons) Environmental Civil Engineering
UCAS code **H220**   page **51**

Year 1 entry: HNC qualification in Civil Engineering or Built Environment. Applicants with HNC qualifications will be considered for entry based on the content of thier programme of study, evidence of achievement and, where appropriate, work experience.

Year 2 entry: HNC/D qualification in Civil Engineering or Built Environment. Applicants with HNC/D qualifications will be considered for entry based on the content of thier programme of study, evidence of achievement and, where appropriate, work experience.

Year 3 entry: In certain circumstances applicants with HND and appropriate Graded Units can be considered for entry to level 3 subject to prior learning and interview with appropriate port folio.

BSc (Hons) Fire Risk Engineering
UCAS code **H121**   page **52**

Year 1 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.

Year 2 entry: HN qualification in Built Environment or Engineering. Applicants with HNC/HND qualifications will be considered for advanced entry based on the content of their programme of study, evidence of achievement and, where appropriate, work experience.

Year 3 entry: HN qualification in Built Environment or Engineering. Applicants with HNC/HND qualifications will be considered for advanced entry based on the content of their programme of study, evidence of achievement and, where appropriate, work experience.

BSc/BSc (Hons) Instrumentation and Robotic Systems Engineering
UCAS code **H692**   page **53**

Year 1 entry: HNC in an appropriate subject (e.g. Electronics/Instrumentation/Robotics).

Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.

Year 3 entry: HND in an appropriate subject (e.g. Electronics/Instrumentation/Robotics) with an A in the Graded Unit.

BEng/BEng (Hons) Instrumentation Systems Engineering
UCAS code **H661**   page **53**

Year 1 entry: HNC in an appropriate subject (e.g. Electronics/Instrumentation/Robotics).

Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.

Year 3 entry: HND in an appropriate subject (e.g. Electronics/Instrumentation/Robotics) with an A in the Graded Unit.

BEng/BEng (Hons) Mechanical Electronic Systems Engineering
UCAS code **H360**   page **54**

Year 1 entry: HNC in an appropriate engineering subject (e.g. Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or Engineering Systems).

Year 2 entry: HND in an appropriate engineering subject (e.g. Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering or Engineering Systems) with an A in the Graded Unit.

Year 3 entry: In exceptional circumstances applicants may be offered Year 3 entry with an HND but typically this would apply to specific articulation arrangements at FE colleges.

MEng Mechanical Electronic Systems Engineering
UCAS code **H361**   page **54**

Year 1 entry: HNC in an appropriate engineering subject (e.g. Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or Engineering Systems).

Year 2 entry: HND in an appropriate engineering subject (e.g. Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering or Engineering Systems) with an A in the Graded Unit.

Year 3 entry: In exceptional circumstances applicants may be offered Year 3 entry with an HND but typically this would apply to specific articulation arrangements at FE colleges.

BEng/BEng (Hons) Mechanical Power Plant Systems
UCAS code **HH32**   page **55**

Year 1 entry: HNC in an appropriate engineering subject (e.g. Mechanical Engineering or similar).

Year 2 entry: HND in an appropriate engineering subject (e.g. Mechanical Engineering) with an A in the Graded Unit.

Year 3 entry: In exceptional circumstances applicants may be offered Year 3 entry with an HND but typically this would apply to specific articulation arrangements at FE colleges.

MEng Mechanical Power Plant Systems
UCAS code **HH36**   page **55**

Year 1 entry: HNC in an appropriate engineering subject (e.g. Mechanical Engineering or similar).

Year 2 entry: HND in an appropriate engineering subject (e.g. Mechanical Engineering) with an A in the Graded Unit.

Year 3 entry: In exceptional circumstances applicants may be offered Year 3 entry with an HND but typically this would apply to specific articulation arrangements at FE colleges.

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Engineering

| BEng/BEng (Hons) **Network and Communications Engineering** | UCAS code **GH46** | page **56** |

Year 1 entry: HNC in an appropriate subject (e.g. Electronics/Network Engineering/Telecommunications).
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: HND in an appropriate subject (e.g. Electronics/Network Engineering/Telecommunications) with an A in the Graded Unit.

| BEng/BEng (Hons) **Networked Systems Engineering** | UCAS code **I120** | page **58** |

Year 1 entry: HNC in an appropriate subject (e.g. Computing or Networking).
Year 2 entry: HNC in an appropriate subject (e.g. Computing or Networking) with Maths.
Year 3 entry: HND in an appropriate subject (e.g. Computing or Networking) with Maths and Routing Technology.

| BEng/BEng (Hons) **Robotic and Mechatronic Systems Engineering** | UCAS code **H691** | page **59** |

Year 1 entry: HNC in an appropriate subject (e.g. Electronics/Robotics/Mechatronics).
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: HND in an appropriate subject with an A in the Graded Unit (e.g. Electronics/Robotics/Mechatronics).

Environmental Studies

| BSc (Hons) **Environmental Management** | UCAS code **FN82** | page **60** |

Year 1 entry: HNC in a subject related to the Built Environment with B in the Graded Unit. Admission staff will consider other subject areas on an individual basis, in addition to the application and past experiance of applicant. Applicants must hold at least a pass in Standard Grade in English and Maths.
Year 2 entry: HND/HNC with 10 modules at merit level, in a subject related to the Built Environment; HND with B in the Graded Unit; HNC with A in the Graded Unit will be considered on an individual basis, taking into consideration the students' application and past experience. Admissions staff will consider an HNC/HND from other subject areas on an individual basis, alongside the application and past experiance of the applicant.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Additional: Suitable applicants will attend an interview.

Fashion and Retailing

| BA/BA (Hons) **Fashion Business** | UCAS code **JN41** | page **61** |

Year 1 entry: Fashion Design, Textiles, or Business-related HNC with B in the Graded Unit. Applicants must also hold Higher English at C. If HNC does not contain a practical art & design or textiles element, applicants must also hold Higher Art & Design or equivalent.
Year 2 entry: HND Fashion: Design and Production with Retail or Fashion Design and Manufacture. Other similar HNDs will be considered. Places are very limited and selection is based on academic profile, interview and portfolio submission.
Year 3 entry: HND Fashion: Design and Production with Retail or Fashion Design and Manufacture. Other similar HNDs will be considered. Places are very limited and selection is based on academic profile, interview and portfolio submission.
Additional: Applicants being considered for advance entry will be required to attend an interview and submit a portfolio.

| BA/BA (Hons) **International Fashion Branding** | UCAS code **W2N5** | page **62** |

Year 1 entry: Marketing, Retailing or Business-related HNC with B in the Graded Unit. Other HNC programmes may be considered. Applicants must also hold Higher English at C or above.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.

| BA/BA (Hons) **International Retail Marketing** | UCAS code **NN52** | page **63** |

Year 1 entry: Marketing, Retailing or Business-related HNC with B in the Graded Unit. Other HNC programmes may be considered.
Year 2 entry: HND Retail Management or Marketing. HNC Retail Management or Marketing also considered where 15 HN credits have been obtained along with A in the Graded Unit. Limited availability.
Year 3 entry: HND Retail Management with B in the Graded Unit.

| BA/BA (Hons) **Retailing (Yr 3 only)** | UCAS code **W2N5** | page **64** |

Year 1 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications).
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications).
Year 3 entry: HND Retail Management with B in the Graded Unit. This programme is due to merge with Level 3 of BA International Retail Marketing for 2012 entry.

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Health and Social Care

BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Imaging
UCAS code **B821** page **65**

Year 1 entry: Access to Radiography; HNC Science based to include Physics Graded Unit B plus literacy and numeracy equivalent to Standard Grade 2 or above.
Year 2 entry: HNC Assistant Practitioner.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Additional: Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of the course and have work shadowing experience.

BSc/BSc (Hons) Health Studies
UCAS code **see website** page **66**

Year 1 entry: SWAP Access programmes plus literacy and numeracy equivalent to Standard Grade 3 or above.
Year 2 entry: HNC/HND Care & Administrative Practice.
Year 3 entry: HND Care & Administrative Practice.
Additional: Health Care work experience is recommended.

Bachelor of Nursing (Adult)
UCAS code **B740** page **68**

Year 1 entry: Access to Nursing Courses (equivalent to 3 Highers); plus literacy and numeracy equivalent to Standard Grade 2 or above. HNC Health/Science may be considered.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Additional: Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of the course and have practical experience in care/working with adults.

Bachelor of Nursing (Child)
UCAS code **B730** page **68**

Year 1 entry: Access to Nursing Courses (equivalent to 3 Highers); plus literacy and numeracy equivalent to Standard Grade 2 or above. HNC Health/Science may be considered.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Additional: Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of the course and have work experience in care/working with people with children.

Bachelor of Nursing (Learning Disability)
UCAS code **B761** page **68**

Year 1 entry: Access to Nursing Courses (equivalent to 3 Highers); plus literacy and numeracy equivalent to Standard Grade 2 or above. HNC Health/Science may be considered.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Additional: Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of the course and have practical experience in care/working with people with learning disabilities.

Bachelor of Nursing (Mental Health)
UCAS code **B700** page **68**

Year 1 entry: Access to Nursing Courses (equivalent to 3 Highers); plus literacy and numeracy equivalent to Standard Grade 2 or above. HNC Health/Science may be considered.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Additional: Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of the course and have practical experience in care/working with people with mental health problems.

BA (Hons) Nursing Studies
UCAS code **B700** page **70**

Year 1 entry: Access to Nursing Courses (equivalent to 3 Highers); plus literacy and numeracy equivalent to Standard Grade 2 or above. HNC Health/Science may be considered.
Year 2 entry: HNC OT Support.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Additional: Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of the course and have practical experience in care/working with adults.

BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
UCAS code **B930** page **71**

Year 1 entry: HNC Health/Social Care/Social Sciences plus literacy and numeracy equivalent to Standard Grade 2 or above: Access to Health & Biological Studies.
Year 2 entry: HNC OT Support.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Additional: Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of the course and have work shadowing experience.

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Health and Social Care

BSc Operating Department Practice
page **72**

Year 1 entry: Access to Health/Science must be SCQF level 6: HNC Health plus literacy and numeracy equivalent to Standard Grade 2 or above.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.

BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy
UCAS code **B160**   page **73**

Year 1 entry: Access to Health & Biological Studies (Cardonald College); HND Sports Therapy or Sports and Exercise Science or Science based with AA in Graded Units. Qualifications in Beauty Therapy, Complementary Therapies or Fitness & Exercise Science will not be considered.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Additional: Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of the course and have work shadowing experience.

BSc (Hons) Podiatry
UCAS code **B985**   page **74**

Year 1 entry: Access to Health/Biological/Biomedical Studies; HNC/HND in Biological/Biomedical Science/Sports Science/Sports Therapy plus literacy and numeracy equivalent to Standard Grade 2 or above.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Additional: Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of the course and have work shadowing experience.

BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology
UCAS code **B822**   page **76**

Year 1 entry: Access to Radiography; HNC Science based to include Physics Graded Unit B plus literacy and numeracy equivalent to Standard Grade 2 or above.
Year 2 entry: HNC Assistant Practitioner.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Additional: Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of the course and have work shadowing experience.

BA (Hons) Social Work
UCAS code **BL500**   page **77**

Year 1 entry: Access to Humanities/Social Care/Social Work/Social Sciences plus literacy and numeracy equivalent to Standard Grade 2 or above; HNC Child Care & Education. Social Care or Social Sciences with B in the Graded Unit.
Year 2 entry: HND Social Care/Childcare and Education with BB in the Graded Units (subject to places being available).
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Additional: Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of the course and have practical experience of working in the area of social care.

Journalism and Media Studies

BA/BA (Hons) Media and Communication
UCAS code **PP93**   page **78**

Year 1 entry: Media and Communication or Advertising and PR-related HNC with A in the Graded Unit. Other HNCs will be considered.
Year 2 entry: HND Media & Communication or Advertising and PR with minimum AB in the Graded Units. Limited availability.
Year 3 entry: HND Media & Communication or Advertising & PR with AA in the Graded Units. Limited availability.

BA/BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism
UCAS code **PN51**   page **79**

Year 1 entry: HNC Practical Journalism or Media with A in the Graded Unit. Other HNCs will also be considered. Entry is based on academic profile and overall application.
Year 2 entry: HND Practical Journalism. 15 credit HNC is also considered along with NCTJ exam prelim passes in Public Affairs pt 2 and Shorthand 60wpm. Entry is competitive and based on academic profile and overall application.
Year 3 entry: HND in Practical Journalism plus NCTJ exam prelim passes in Public Affairs 1 and 2, Shorthand 60wpm. Entry is competitive and based on academic profile and overall application.
Additional: For entry at all levels, selected candidates will be invited to interview and entrance examinations.

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Law

BA (Hons) **Business Law**
UCAS code **M221**   page **80**

Year 1 entry: Business, Law or Social Sciences-related HNC with B in the Graded Unit. Other HNC programmes may be considered. Applicants must hold Standard Grade 3 Mathematics or equivalent.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.

LLB **Law (Bachelor of Laws)**
UCAS code **M114**   page **82**

Year 1 entry: HND Legal Services with AAA in Graded Units.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.

Psychology

BSc (Hons) **Psychology**
UCAS code **C800**   page **83**

Year 1 entry: Access to Humanities/Science at BBB; HNC Science/Social Science with B in the Graded Unit.
Year 2 entry: HND with AA in the Graded Units (subject to places being available).
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.

BSc (Hons) **Psychology with Interactive Entertainment**
UCAS code **C8G4**   page **85**

Year 1 entry: Access to Science; HNC Computing/Social Sciences with B in the Graded Unit and Interactive Assessments at BB.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.

Social Sciences

BA/BA (Hons) **Social Sciences**
UCAS code **L000**   page **86**

Year 1 entry: HNC Social Sciences with B in the Graded Unit; SWAP Access to Humanities at ABB.
Year 2 entry: 15 credit HNC in Social Sciences with A in the Graded Unit, or HND Social Sciences with BB in the Graded Units.
Year 3 entry: HND Social Sciences with AA in the Graded Units.

Travel, Tourism and Hospitality

BA/BA (Hons) **International Tourism and Hospitality Enterprise (Yr 3 only)**
UCAS code **N891**   page **87**

Year 1 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: Hospitality or Travel & Tourism related HND. Other Management or Business-related HNDs will be considered.

BA/BA (Hons) **International Tourism and Travel Enterprise (Yr 3 only)**
UCAS code **N890**   page **87**

Year 1 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: Travel & Tourism or Hospitality related HND. Other Management or Business-related HNDs will be considered.

Vision Sciences

BSc **Ophthalmic Dispensing**
UCAS code **B502**   page **88**

Year 1 entry: Access to Science & Technology/Access to Opthalmics; HNC Science must include Physics.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.

BSc (Hons) **Optometry**
UCAS code **B510**   page **89**

Year 1 entry: Access to Science & Technology/Access to Opthalmics at 75% or AAA; HNC Science must include Physics with Graded Unit A.
Year 2 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.
Year 3 entry: Not applicable with HN qualifications.

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