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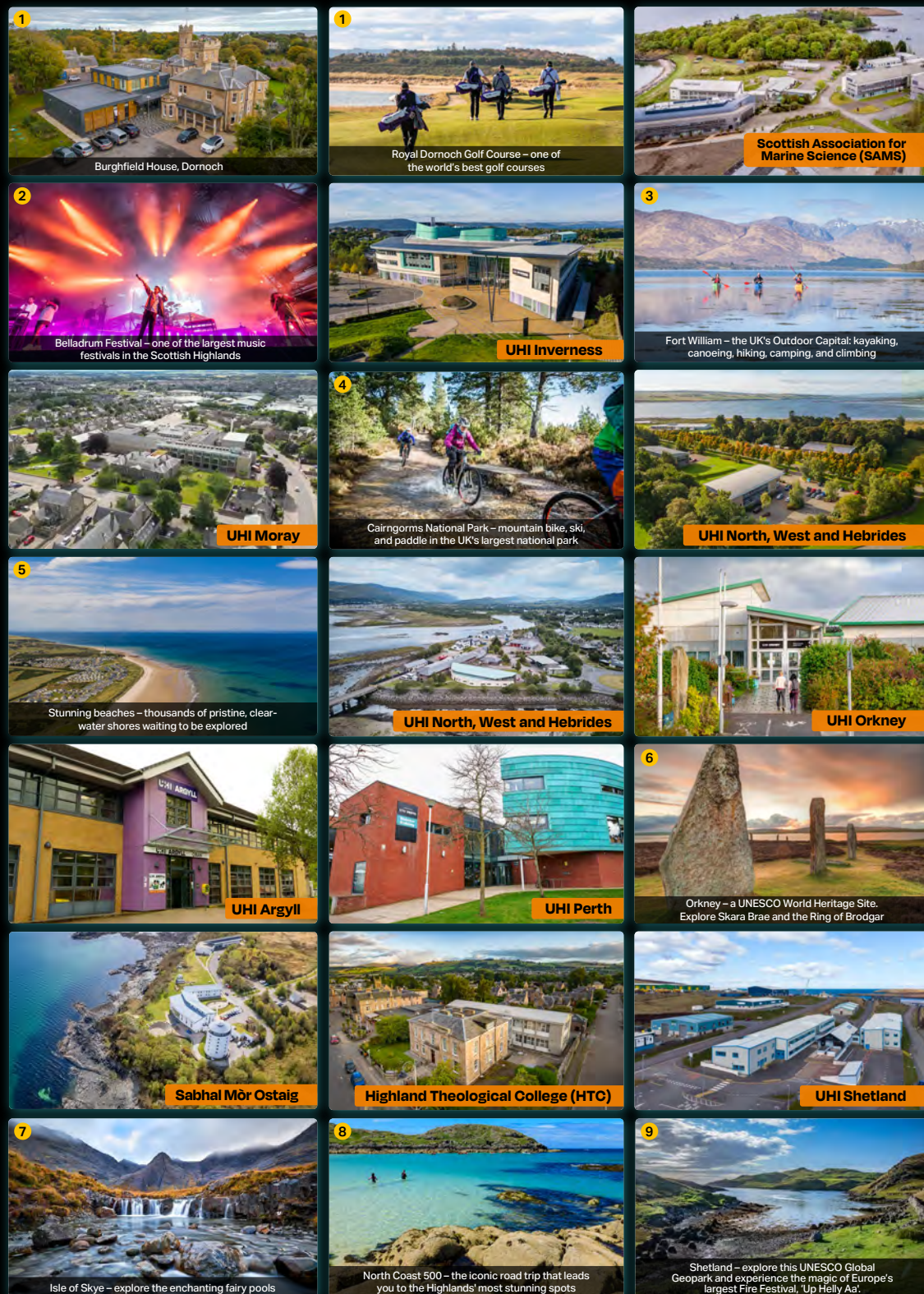
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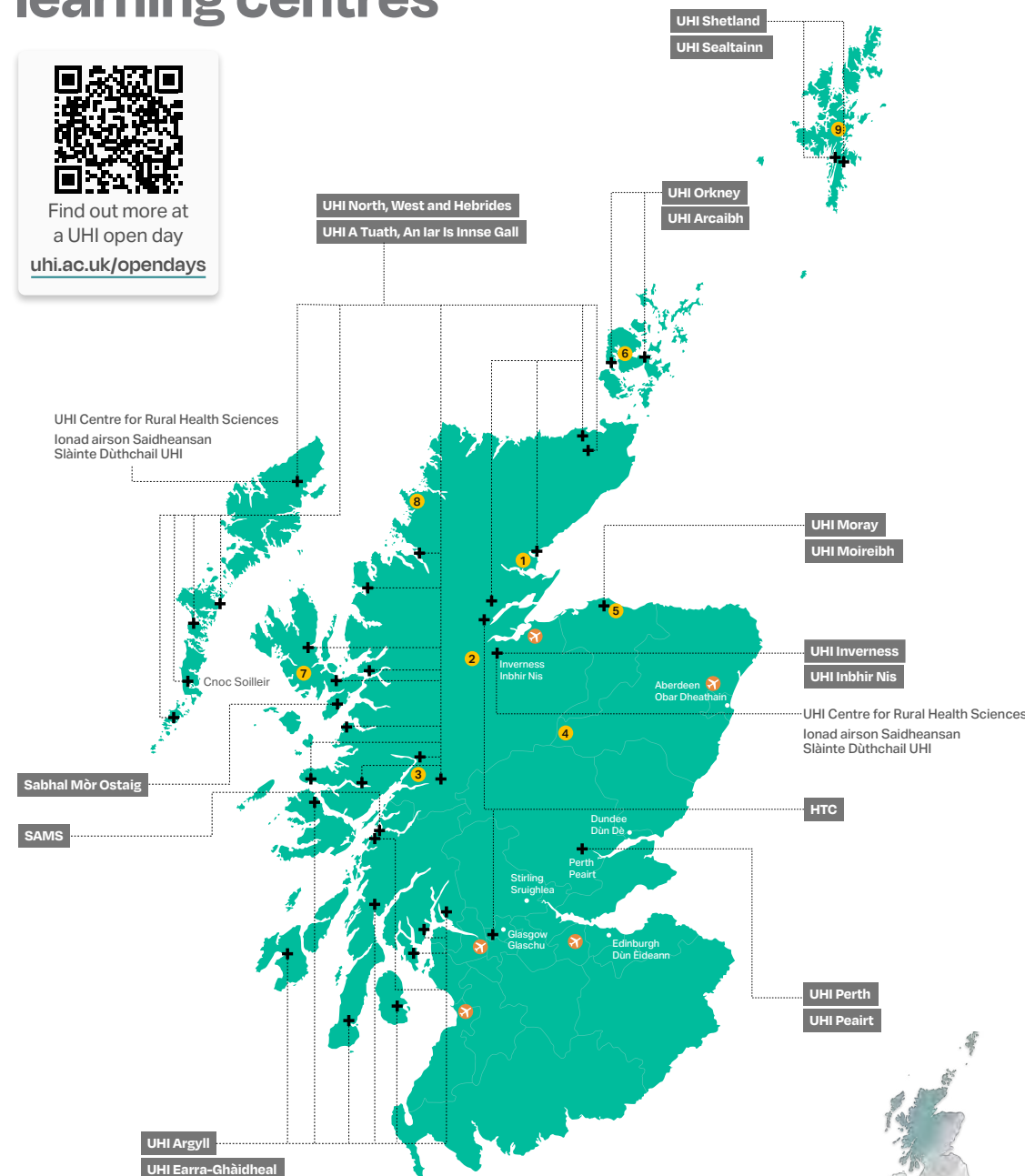
More **locations**, more **adventures**



Our campuses and learning centres



Find out more at
a UHI open day
uhi.ac.uk/opendays



International airports

This map is intended for illustrative purposes, serving as a visual representation of our various locations. Please visit uhi.ac.uk/campuses for full details of all of our campuses.

If you have inquiries about maps, please contact brand@uhi.ac.uk

More than a university

Where learning means more

+ Opportunities

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

Discover a degree with industry placements and projects such as a placement at a music festival or a project designing instrumentation for a gin distillery.

You will learn in small, focused classes, with internationally renowned academics. At UHI, you'll always be a name, not a number.

4th in Scotland for undergraduate student satisfaction*

86% student satisfaction*

Over **74%** of our research is 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent'***

+ Campuses

UHI is one of the biggest universities in Scotland. We cover the largest geographic area of any campus-based university or college in the UK, and you can learn at one of our college campuses and learning centres, internationally renowned research institutions and specialist teaching centres, or online from anywhere in the world.

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

+ Support

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

Pioneering flexible learning for over 50 years, we blend in-person teaching with online technology to connect you with fellow students across our campuses.

Top 10

most affordable UK universities¹

Welcoming students from over

50 countries

100%

satisfaction rate*

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

Best

in Scotland for postgraduate student satisfaction for the fourth year in a row

100% satisfaction rate:

- + MLitt Viking Studies
- + MEd Tertiary and Higher Education
- + MA Contemporary Art and Archaeology

Largest

student population in Scotland

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* 2025 National Student Survey

**Research Excellence Framework (REF2021)

¹ Complete University Guide 2021

More support for **you**

We put you at the centre of everything we do: whether you study on campus or online, you will join a supportive community in a safe and friendly place to learn. Even before you apply, UHI's expert and approachable staff are on hand to help you understand the support we can offer.



Find out more at
uhi.ac.uk/studywithus

- + Welcoming students from over 50 countries
- + Diverse range of courses with flexible entry and progression routes
- + Academic excellence linked to job-ready skills
- + Excellent teaching facilities
- + Strong industry links
- + Internationally excellent and world-leading research

+ Highlands and Islands Students' Association (HISA)

Choose from over 50 clubs and societies, including:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| + Computing Club | + Knitting Club |
| + Dance Club | + Mountaineering Club |
| + Drama Society | + Paddleboarding Club |
| + Diving Club | + Queerness+ |
| + Esports and Gaming Society | + Shinty Club |
| + Football Club | + Snowsports Club |
| + Forestry Society | + Wild Swimming Club |
| + Living History Society | + or start your own! |

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

Find out more



hisa.uhi.ac.uk

+ Financial support

We support our students through:

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

Find out more



uhi.ac.uk/financialsupport



+ Student accommodation

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

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

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

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

uhi.ac.uk/accommodation



+ Support to keep you safe

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

+ Support with your studies

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

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

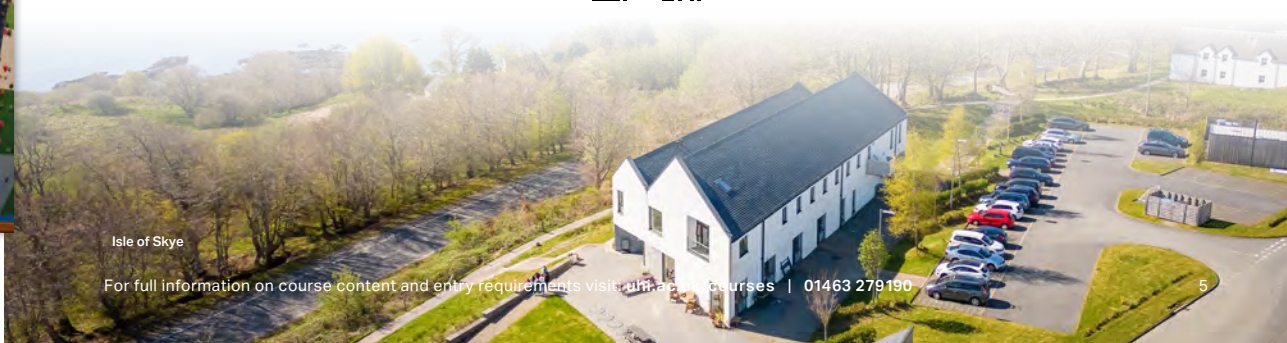
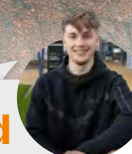
uhi.ac.uk/support



First in Scotland

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

uhi.ac.uk/student-partnership-agreement



+ Support for accessibility and inclusion

If you would get more from your studies with some additional support, we are here to help with:

- Pre-entry guidance
- Help with Disabled Students' Allowance claims
- Alternative assessment arrangements
- Organising personal support
- Communication with external agencies
- Access to specialist software and equipment

uhi.ac.uk/disabilities



+ Health and wellbeing

Looking after yourself will help you achieve more at university, so you can make the most of your student experience. Discover how we can support you with your health and wellbeing.

uhi.ac.uk/health-and-wellbeing



+ Childcare facilities

UHI offers excellent childcare facilities at several of our campuses.

uhi.ac.uk/childcare



+ Widening access

Our widening access work is embedded within the university. We welcome students from a wide range of backgrounds and accept a range of qualifications from the UK and across the world.

uhi.ac.uk/wideraccess



From start to finish, everyone was encouraging and supportive.

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

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

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

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



+ Supporting international students

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

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

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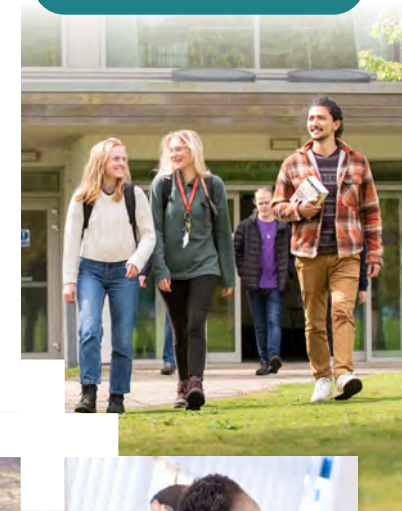


Helping you to fit in and make the most of your student experience is important to us. Find out more about studying in Scotland, how to apply, Scottish culture and important information about banking and healthcare.

uhi.ac.uk/study-in-scotland



Top 3
most inclusive
university in Scotland
with award-winning
student support



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

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

Abby Teague is studying **BA (Hons) Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning** at our Fort William campus.

A university shaping more futures

UHI's careers and employability service

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



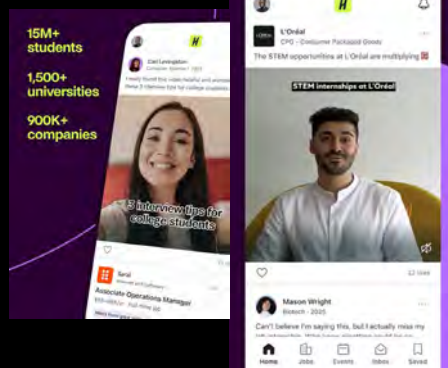
Find out more at
uhi.ac.uk/careers

Handshake, our careers app

Trusted by over 425,000 employers and 900 universities globally, you will access:

- + Customised job openings and the ability to connect directly with global employers
- + Appointments with the UHI Futures team
- + Career development events
- + Careers and employability guides and resources
- + Personalised CV and application form support
- + Interview preparation

Handshake



Employer mentoring scheme

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

Career development events

Attend a wide range of events, delivered by some of the UK's top employers, and workshops led by the UHI Futures team.



What will you do?

Meet our graduates



Tom Kitchen

▪ **Catering**

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



Julie Fowlis

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

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



Francis Legge

▪ **HNC Acting and Performance**

Netflix and Food Network celebrity chef, founder of the Shortbread Society



Joy Dunlop

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

TV presenter, BBC Scotland



Ashish Kumawat

▪ **BEng (Hons) Aircraft Engineering**
Founder of Aviotron Aerospace, India



I undertook three summer placements...

...in the SAMS labs and once in collaboration with the Norwegian institute Akvaplan-niva during summers to gain more experience in molecular and experimental biology. I also went on a research cruise to the Icelandic Basin with SAMS and the National Oceanography Centre for three weeks and worked as an onboard chemistry assistant. The support I received during my degree was incredible. Lecturers have always gone above and beyond to help me develop my ideas and create opportunities to grow.

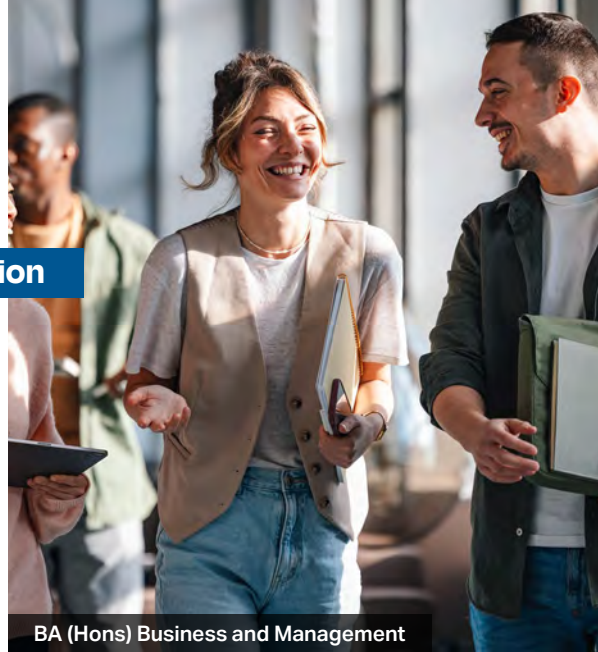
Nele Thomsen studied **BSc (Hons) Marine Science with Arctic Studies** at the Scottish Association for Marine Science, a partner of UHI.

Business and Computing

Business, accounting, and administration

Your successful career in the all-encompassing field of business starts here.

Develop the skills you need to face the demands of the future, on our business and management programmes. Learn to consider business holistically and undertake complex problem solving, understanding the interconnectedness of decision-making, and effectively communicating those decisions to a wide range of internal and external stakeholders. Gain highly sought-after employable skills such as marketing, economics, emerging technologies, IT, communication, accounting, and management.



BA (Hons) Business and Management

→ Study **BA (Hons) Business and Management** and explore topics such as marketing, human resource management, finance, software development, and cyber security, with opportunities to pursue employment in your final year and apply for associate membership of the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) on graduation.

→ Master a range of key accountancy skills and gain the skills to excel in this challenging, business-critical field, with our **BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance**. Enjoy fast-track membership of accounting professional bodies such as Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), and Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT).



BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance

Computing, interactive media, and software development

This ever-changing industry is at the heart of countless modern developments and our courses are crafted to ensure you stay ahead of the game. Gain key skills, knowledge, and hands-on experience, in collaboration with employers such as IBM on our **BA (Hons) Applied Software Development**. Work on team projects as you develop your portfolio, build employability skills, focus on digital platforms such as websites, mobile apps, software applications, and interactive installations. Explore digital content creation, graphic design, 2D/3D animation, video and audio production, and progress into the fields of artificial intelligence, database analysis, consultancy, and much more.



BA (Hons) Applied Software Development

→ During our **BA (Hons) Computing** you will contribute to the delivery of an information and communication technology-related product for a real-life external client and master subjects such as software development, technical support, computing, networking, cyber security, or software engineering. The **BA (Hons) Interactive Media** gives you the chance to explore digital content creation, graphic design, 2D/3D animation, video, and audio production, and more.

Hospitality and events

Make the most of incredible opportunities to study and work with the best in Scottish hospitality, such as The Gleneagles Hotel, on our **BA (Hons) Hospitality Management**. Work closely with local and international students and gain a world-renowned qualification with paid internships at our industry partners.

Alternatively, take a look at our equine, golf, or music courses.



BA (Hons) Hospitality Management

Photo: Paul Campbell /
Belladrum Festival 2023



Studying at UHI allowed me to walk straight into a job.

Having studied at UHI was a great advantage as I secured a flexible and varied job which was so relevant to my studies. I am now an Information Systems Graduate in the third sector. My time at UHI, particularly during my placements, gave me the opportunity to network and boost my confidence. My favourite thing about living here is having the best of both worlds! Enjoying city life while being so close to amazing walks, hills, beaches and gorgeous scenery.

Lauren Geddes studied HNC Events Management before progressing onto **BA (Hons) Business and Management** at our Inverness campus.



Careers

- + Business leadership, management, and entrepreneurship
- + Computer programmer
- + Database and data analyst
- + Events, conference, and festival management
- + Financial, audit, tax, and management accounting
- + Games developers, animation, and computer-generated graphics
- + Human resources
- + Lecturer
- + Marketing
- + Project manager
- + Systems, software engineer, and app developer
- + Tourism and hospitality
- + Web design and development

Photo: Paul Campbell / Belladrum Festival 2023

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

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



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

I developed my knowledge and confidence in accounting and gained a first-class degree. The course gave a great insight into different accountancy areas such as financial accounting, management accounting, auditing and tax. The first two years were all classroom based. The face-to-face aspect helped massively, and the lecturers were always on hand to answer any queries. In the 3rd year, it changed so that although there were classroom lectures, some of the lessons were delivered remotely from other UHI campuses.

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

Mel Francis studied **BA Accounting and Finance** and is now a Chartered Certified Accountant at Ritsons Chartered Accountants.

Need more options?

Have a look at our other subject areas or our course index at the back for more ideas

Sports, adventure and tourism

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

Engineering, construction and technology

- » Architectural technology

Creative industries

- » Creativity, leadership and enterprise

Further study options

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

Business and Computing courses

See page 63 for the campus locations key

Course	Qualification	Sep 2026		Fully online available	Face-to-face elements	Work-related experiences	Trips and residentials	Student route visa international online delivery	SQA Higher	GCE A-level	Additional qualification(s)	Available locations
		Jan 2027										
		Full time	Part time									
Accounting	HNC	●	▲	✓ ¹	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	M/P
Accounting (Inverness)	HNC	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	I
Accounting	HND	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC Accounting	I/M/P
Accounting and Finance	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	-	-	C	D	-	I/M/NWH/P
Administration and Information Technology	HNC	●	▲	✓ ¹	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	ONL/I/P
Administration and Information Technology	HND	●	▲	✓ ¹	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	HNC Admin and IT	ONL/P
Applied Software Development	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■ ⁵	CCC	CC	-	ONL(WW)
Business	HNC	●	▲ ▲	✓ ¹	✓	✓	-	-	C	D	-	ONL/A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
Business	HND	●	▲	✓ ¹	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC Business	ONL/P
Business and Management	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CCC	CC	-	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
Business Management (Graduate Apprenticeship)	BA (Hons)	●	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	CCC	CC	-	ONL(WW)
Computer Science	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■ ⁵	-	-	HNC Computing	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
Computing	BSc (Hons)	●	▲ ▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	National 5 CCC	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
Computing	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■ ⁵	C	D	National 5 CCC*	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
Digital Design and Web Development	HNC	●	▲ ▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	ONL/A/I/M/NWH/S
Hospitality Management	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	-	P
Hospitality Operations	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	■	C	D	-	P
Interactive Media	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	A/M/NWH/S
Professional Cookery	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	■	C	D	-	NWH/O/P
Technologies in Business	HNC/HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	CC	DD	-	P

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

Only UHI offer this unique course...

...on which I get to practice working and engaging as if I was in a real software development team, using current industry practices and frameworks, such as Agile. I'm also paired with a personal IBM mentor, who organises collaboration with their colleagues so I can benefit from their wisdom and expertise, and network and build contacts within the industry.

Martin Cameron studies **BSc (Hons) Applied Software Development** online, supported by our Thurso campus.

Learn more about business and computing



uhi.ac.uk/business-computing

Cànan agus Cultar na Gàidhlig

Gaelic Language and Culture

Leasachadh

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

→ Tha am **BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig le Leasachadh** ag amas air foghlam agus trèanadh a thoirt dhut ann am poileasaidh cànan Gàidhlig agus leasachadh coimhearsnachd, a' toirt dhut nan sgilean a dh'fheumar gus a bhith farpaiseach sa mhargaidh obrach seo a tha a' fàs. Nì thu coimeas eadar cànan is coimhearsnachd na Gàidhlig agus mion-chànanan is cultaran ann an àiteachan eile, agus gheibh thu greis gnìomhachais trì seachdainean sa chiad bhliadhna, a bharrachd air tursan-raoin agus cothroman ionnsachaidh airson seimeastar aig oilthigh thall-thairis.

Foghlam

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



Tha mi dìreach far an robh mi an dòchas a bhith!

Bha fios agam gun robh mi airson Gàidhlig a theagasg agus dearbhadh do luchd-ionnsachaidh òga gum faod ionnsachadh chànanan a bhith spòrsail agus ruigsinneach dha na h-uile. Às dèidh na bliadhna dearbhaidh agam, fhuair mi dreuchd san aon sgoil, mar thidsear Gàidhlig làn-ùine. B' e na greisean-gnìomhachais na nithean a b' fheàrr den chùrsa. Seo a' chiad fhìor bhlasad agad de bheatha thidsearan, agus tòisichidh tu a' togail air dàimhean le sgoilearan agus a' tuigsinn, 'Is urrainn dhomh seo a dhèanamh gu dearbh!' Tapadh leibh do UHI airson nan sgilean, misneachd agus togradh a thoirt dhomh airson dreuchd teagaisg a leantainn.

Bha Diane Beattie a' sgrùdadh BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig is Foghlam agus Med Foghlam Gàidhlig aig Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, an t-Ionad Nàiseanta airson Cànan is Cultar na Gàidhlig, com-pàirtiche de UHI.



Cànan is cultar

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



→ Leasaichidh am **BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig** d' eòlas agus mothachadh breithneachail air cànan, litreachas agus cultar na Gàidhlig, agus aig an aon àm a' dèanamh cinnteach gun coilean thu ìre àrd de dh'fhileantachd sa chànan. Nì thu sgrùdadh air na h-ealain, litreachas co-aimsireil agus traidiseanta, cùisean mhion-chànanan agus beul-aithris, agus rannsaichidh tu an dàimh a th' aig Gàidhlig ri cànanan eile, Gàidhlig na h-Èireann nam measg. Anns a' cheathramh bliadhna, tha roghainn agad a bhith ag ionnsachadh airson aon seimeastar aig oilthigh thall-thairis.

Na meadhanan

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

→ Gabh tlachd bho chothroman ionnsachaidh stèidhichte air obair le Aonad Craolaidh Taobh a-muigh a' BhBC, a bharrachd air deich mìosan de greis gnìomhachais aig diofar chompanaidhean mheadhanan agus chraoladairean, air na **Meadhanan Gàidhlig DipHe**, a chaidh a stèidheachadh o chionn 20 bliadhna aig Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, com-pàirtiche UHI. Tron chùrsa, faodaidh oileanaich na sgilean teicnigeach, cruthachail agus loidsigeach a leasachadh a tha riatanach airson faighinn a-steach gu dìreach don àite-obrach agus a bhith làn uidheamaichte gus cumadh a thoirt air àm teachdail gnìomhachas nam meadhanan.



BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig



BA (le Urram) Gàidhlig agus Ceòl

Ceòl

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

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

Dreuchdan

- + Stiùiriche an Fhoghlaim
- + Cultar, ealain is dualchas na Gàidhlig
- + Leasachadh na Gàidhlig
- + Eòlaiche cànanin Gàidhlig
- + Na meadhanan Gàidhlig, margaidheachd, dàimhean poblach, naidheachdas agus foillseachadh
- + Leasachadh cànanin agus coimhearsnachd
- + Òraidiche
- + Teagasg agus foghlam bun-sgoile, àrd-sgoile agus oilthigh
- + Rannsachadh
- + Turasachd
- + Ceòl traidiseanta



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

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



Cùrsaichean goirid

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

Feum air barrachd roghainnean?

Thoir sùil air na cuspairean eile againn no clàr-amais nan cùrsaichean againn aig a' chùl airson barrachd bheachdan

Eachdraidh, dualchas, agus eòlas sòisealta

- » Arc-eòlas le eòlas na Gàidhlig
- » Leasachadh coimhearsnachd
- » Dualchas na gaidhealtachd airson turasachd

Roghainnean sgrùdaidh a bharrachd

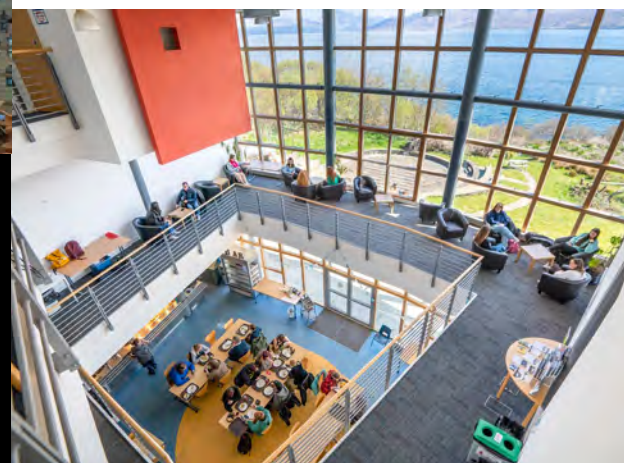
Tha Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, com-pàirtiche de UHI, a' tabhann raon de rannsachadh iar-cheum agus cùrsaichean leasachaidh phroifeiseanta tarsainn earrannan cànanin is cultair na Gàidhlig.

Cànan agus Cultar na Gàidhlig cùrsaichean

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Course	Qualification	Sep 2026		Fully online available	Face-to-face elements	Work-related experiences	Trips and residentials	Student route visa international online delivery	SQA Higher	GCE A-level	Additional qualification(s)	Available locations
		Full time	Part time									
An Cùrsa Adhartais	CertHE	-	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	CC	C	-	ONL(WW)
An Cùrsa Comais	CertHE	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	■ ³	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Gàidhlig	BA (le Urram)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	■ ³	BBC	BC	National 5 CC PVG*	ONL/NWH/SMO
Gàidhlig agus Ceòl	BA (le Urram)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	SMO
Gàidhlig agus Conaltradh	CertHE	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Gàidhlig agus Cuspairean Co-cheangailte	DipHE	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Gàidhlig agus Foghlam	BA (le Urram)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Na Meadhanan Gàidhlig	DipHE	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	-	SMO

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



Cha do bheachdaich mi air oilthigh sam bith eile...

...is e Sabhal Mòr Ostaig a-mhàin as urrainn cùrsaichean ceuma a thabhann ann an àrainneachd làn-bhogaidh Ghàidhlig. Chòmhdaich an ceum agam gach taobh de chànan is cultar na Gàidhlig gus làn cho-theacsa a thoirt do cho cudromach 's a tha a' Ghàidhlig, chan ann a-mhàin gu h-eachdraidheil ach cuideachd an-diugh ann an Alba agus gu h-eadar-nàiseanta.

Bha e neo-fhoirmeil anns an dòigh a b' fheàrr – le clasaichean beaga, dàimhean acadaimigeach dlùth, èifeachdach eadar oileanach agus oidean, agus bhathas a' cur luach air a' chomas a bhith a' gnogadh air doras òraidiche sam bith agus taic is stiùireadh fhaighinn. Le bhith air an àrainn tha thu air do bhogadh ann an raon farsaing de thachartasan agus lìonraidhean coimhearsnachd a tha cudromach gu cultarail, aig crìche an fhoghlaim Ghàidhlig a thathar a' tabhann.

Bha Ross Christie a' sgrùdadh Gàidhlig aig Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, Ionad Nàiseanta Cànan is Cultar na Gàidhlig agus com-pàirtiche de UHI.

Ionnsaich barrachd mu chànan is cultar na Gàidhlig



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Gaelic Language and Culture

Cànan agus Cultar na Gàidhlig

Development

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



→ The **BA (Hons) Gaelic with Development** aims to provide you with an education and training in Gaelic language policy and community development, equipping you with the skills needed to compete in this growing job market. You will compare Gaelic language and communities with minority languages and cultures elsewhere and enjoy a three-week work placement in year one, plus field trips and opportunities to study a semester at a university abroad.

Education

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



BA (Hons) Gaelic and Education

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

→ For those who are fluent Gaelic speakers, able to read and write in Gaelic, there is also a one year full-time **PGDE (Gaelic Pathway)**, if you already have a suitable degree and wish to become a Gaelic teacher at primary or secondary level or a subject teacher at secondary level. Please see our website for full entry requirements.



I'm exactly where I hoped to be!

I knew that I wanted to teach Gaelic and prove to young learners that learning languages can be fun and accessible for all. After my probationary year, I gained a position in the same school, as a full-time Gaelic teacher. My highlights of the course must be the placements. These are your first real taster of teacher life, and you start to build on relationships with pupils and realise, I can actually do this! Thank you to UHI for equipping me with the skills, courage, and motivation to pursue a career in teaching.

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



Language and culture

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



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

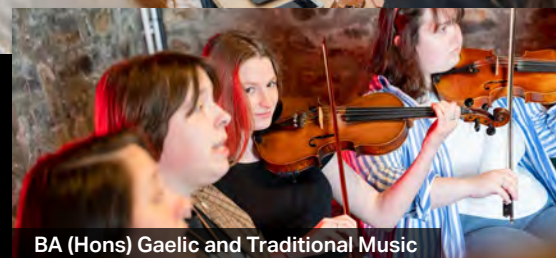
Media

Combine your love of Gaelic with your dream of working in television, radio, or journalism. Delivered in conjunction with broadcast and media organisations in Scotland, such as the BBC and MG Alba, benefit from masterclasses given by recognised industry specialists, enhance your language skills, and emerge with the skills and connections needed to pursue a successful career in media.

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



BA (Hons) Gaelic

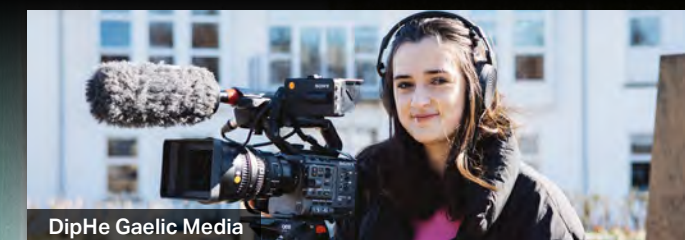


BA (Hons) Gaelic and Traditional Music

Music

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

→ **BA (Hons) Gaelic and Traditional Music** is the only Gaelic-medium degree programme that allows traditional musicians to study the music, history, and traditions of the Gàidhealtachd within the broader contexts of Gaelic and related studies. Develop a range of practical skills for solo and group performances, make important professional contacts, experience hands-on learning in our outstanding dedicated recording studio and enjoy opportunities to take part in an exchange programme abroad in your fourth year.



DipHe Gaelic Media

Careers

- + Director of studies
- + Gaelic culture, arts, and heritage
- + Gaelic development
- + Gaelic language specialist
- + Gaelic media, marketing, PR, journalism, and publishing
- + Language and community development
- + Lecturer
- + Primary, secondary, and university teaching and education
- + Research
- + Tourism
- + Traditional music

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

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



Gaelic Language and Culture courses

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An Cùrsa Comais	CertHE	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	■ ³	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Gaelic (Gàidhlig) (see also: Gaelic with Development)	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	■ ³	BBC	BC	National 5 CC PVG*	ONL(WW)/NWH/SMO
Gaelic and Communication (Gàidhlig agus Conaltradh)	CertHE	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Gaelic and Education (Gàidhlig agus Foghlam)	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Gaelic and Related Studies (Gàidhlig agus Cuspairean Co-cheangailte)	DipHE	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Gaelic and Traditional Music (Gàidhlig agus Ceòl)	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	SMO
Gaelic Media (Na Meadhanan Gàidhlig)	DipHE	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	-	NWH/SMO

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PVG* May require PVG

Short courses

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

Need more options?

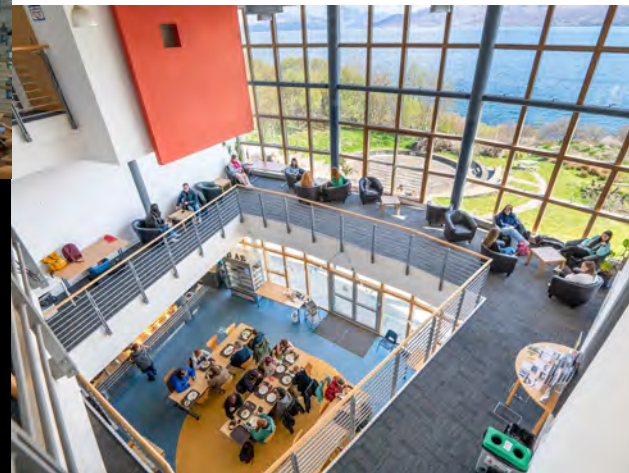
Have a look at our other subject areas or our course index at the back for more ideas

History, heritage, and social studies

- » Archaeology with Gaelic studies
- » Community development
- » Highland heritage for tourism

Further study options

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



I didn't have to think about any other universities...

...only Sabhal Mòr Ostaig offer degree courses in a fully immersive Gaelic environment. My degree covered absolutely every aspect of the Gaelic language and culture to fully contextualise how significant Gaelic is, not only historically, but also today in Scotland and internationally.

It was informal in the best possible way, with small class sizes and close, effective academic relationships between student and tutors; the ability to just knock on the door of any lecturer and receive support and guidance was also really appreciated. Being on campus immerses you in a broad range of culturally significant community events and networks, at the centre of the Gaelic education being offered.

Ross Christie studied Gaelic at Sabhal Mòr Ostaig, the National Centre for Gaelic Language and Culture, a partner of UHI.

Learn more about Gaelic language and culture



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Creative Industries

Art

Work with a range of media, processes, and techniques on our **BA (Hons) Art and Contemporary Practices** and jewellery making courses, or study on **BA (Hons) Fine Art**, at the Moray School of Art in Elgin - the first art school to be established in the north of Scotland - or at North Uist, Orkney, or Shetland. Enjoy dedicated studio space, specialist equipment, and excellent access to our professional course team, plus the opportunity to enhance your learning and exhibiting experience through your fourth year degree show.



BA (Hons) Fine Art

Photo: Alexander Williamson / Moray School of Art 2024

Music and performance

Explore a variety of genres, from traditional, Celtic, pop, and jazz, to classical, rock, and the music of the Highlands and Islands, on our exciting range of music degree courses, including **music business, popular music, Gaelic music, and audio engineering**.



BA (Hons) Applied Music

On our **BA (Hons) Applied Music**, choose your own solo performance tutor from a list of top experts in the country. Earn credits for playing in ensembles in the community and explore national and international performance and placement options in music, education, community, or health settings. On **BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering**, access leading-edge equipment and recording studios, collaborate with music students on live projects, and learn technical skills in a realistic industry environment.

100%
student satisfaction
in
Audio Engineering



BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering



BA (Hons) Drama and Production

Learn the ins and outs of performance on our acting, drama, production, and theatre courses. With the **BA (Hons) Drama and Production** you will follow in the footsteps of UHI graduate Nicholas Ralph, who stars as James Herriot in Channel 5's 'All Creatures Great and Small'. **Keep an eye out for our HND Acting and Performance, coming soon!**

Created by industry professionals, our **BA (Hons) Theatre Industry Practice** is tailor-made for you to immerse yourself in a range of theatre-based disciplines, including performing, directing, producing, arts tutoring, stage management, and technical areas such as lighting and set design.

100%
student satisfaction
in
Theatre Industry Practice

Visual including film and photography

Study **Photography** or **BA (Hons) Contemporary Film Making in the Highlands and Islands**, or pursue a visual communication and design route, as you learn to generate innovative ideas and expand your problem-solving skills, combining your creative thinking with your passion for art, technology, and communication.

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



BSc (Hons) Interactive Media

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

→ **DipHE Gaelic Media** will fully equip you to shape the future of the media industry and includes a 10-month work placement at various media companies and broadcasters in your second year.

Writing

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

→ **BA (Hons) Creative Writing in the Highlands and Islands** and **BA (Hons) Literature and Creative Writing** both offer unique residential collaborations and writers' retreats. You will be encouraged to explore how these can inform and support other areas of professional writing in gaming, advertising, marketing, vlogs etc.



BA (Hons) Literature and Creative Writing



“UHI was an easy choice for me...”

...as I'd heard that it's one of the best places to study music. My lecturers were all extremely supportive, and my placements on the course were amazing, helping to develop my skills and opening my eyes to the opportunities in the music industry.

The campus is excellent with lots of rehearsal spaces, recording studios and a production room. I've had a great experience studying at UHI. I've made great friends, have had so much fun and feel well prepared for a career in the music industry.

| Kirsty Taylor studied **BA (Hons) Popular Music** at our Perth campus.

Careers

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

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

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

Need more options?

Have a look at our other subject areas or our course index at the back for more ideas

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

Further study options

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

Creative Industries Courses

Course	Qualification	Sep 2026		Fully online available	Face-to-face elements	Work-related experiences	Trips and residentials	Student route visa international online delivery	SQA Higher	GCE A-level	Additional qualification(s)	Available locations
		Jan 2027	Full time									
Acting and Performance	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■ ²	CC	DD	National 5 CCCC	I/M
Acting and Performance	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■	-	-	HNC A+P	I
Applied Music	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	ABB	BB	🎵	ONL(WW)
Art and Contemporary Practices	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	PVG*	I/P
Audio Engineering	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	-	P
Contemporary Art Practice	HNC	●	▲	-	-	-	-	■ ⁶	C	D	PVG*	I/NWH/P
Contemporary Art Practice	HND	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	■ ⁶	-	-	HNC CAP	I/NWH/P
Contemporary Film Making in the Highlands and Islands	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	-	CCC	CC	💻	NWH/S
Creative Writing in the Highlands and Islands	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	✓	✓	■	BCC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Drama and Production	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	■ ⁶	C	D	-	ONL/I
Fine Art	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	-	CCC	CC	-	M/NWH/O/S
Interactive Media	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	A/M/NWH/S
Jewellery	HNC	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-			NC Jewellery	NWH
Literature and Creative Writing	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	-	BBC	BC	-	ONL
Music	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	■	C	D	-	NWH/P/S
Music	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	HNC Music	NWH
Music Business	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	-	P
Music Business	HNC	●	-	-	✓	-	✓	■	C	D	-	P
Musical Theatre	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	■	C	D	-	P
Musical Theatre	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	■	-	-	HNC MT	P
Photography	HNC	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	-	CC	D	-	ONL(UK)/NWH
Popular Music	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	PVG*	P
Sound Production	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	NWH/P
Technical Theatre	HNC	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	C	D	-	P
Technical Theatre and Production Arts	HND	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	HNC Tech Theatre	P
Theatre Industry Practice	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	PVG*	P
Visual Communication	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	I/P
Visual Communication	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC Visual Comm	I/P
Visual Communication and Design	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	I/P

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SRV at Inverness only
SRV at Inverness and Perth only

PVG*
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May require PVG
Grade 7 first instrument and Grade 5 music theory
National 5 C in Computing Science

The course gave me confidence and direction.

My studies have allowed me to develop as a professional and have pushed me to explore avenues which I had otherwise thought to be out of reach. I entered my studies with very little self-confidence or direction and graduated with passion and a drive to do something with my life. Some of the live creative briefs I tackled during my studies are still part of my portfolio today and have helped illustrate the skills and experience I bring to creative projects. What I like most about UHI is the friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

Gregor George studied BA (Hons) Visual Communication and Design at UHI Perth.

For full information on course content and entry requirements visit: uhi.ac.uk/courses | 01463 279190

Learn more about creative industries



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Education, Child, and Youth Studies

Teaching

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



BA (Hons) Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education

→ Join this contemporary **BA (Hons) Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education** programme that's unique to UHI in Scotland, combining academic study in food, nutrition, textiles and education with vocational training as a teacher in secondary schools within the four-year programme of study.

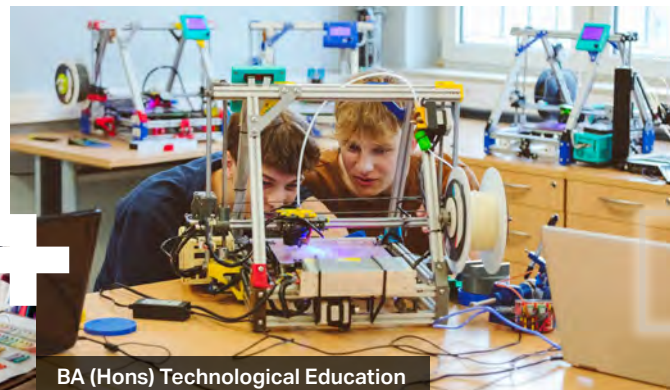
→ The **BA (Hons) Gaelic Education** course is designed for either Gaelic-medium primary teaching or secondary teaching (Gaelic as a subject) and includes 30 weeks of school experience. Gain fluency in Scottish Gaelic by the end of your first year, with continuing language enhancement throughout the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



100%
student satisfaction
in Food, Nutrition and
Textiles Education

→ Study from your own home in Scotland on the **BSc (Hons) Moral and Philosophical Studies with Religious Education** with placements in schools across the country. This four-year contemporary course, supported by the Scottish Government, will prepare you to lead learning in this field, with a career as a Religious Education (RE) or Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies (RMPS) teacher in a secondary school setting.

→ With the **BA (Hons) Technological Education**, pursue a career in STEM and inspire the analytical minds of the future. Learn specialist subjects such as practical engineering, construction skills, and computer aided drafting, on this practical and scientific course.



BA (Hons) Technological Education



Child and youth studies

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



BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies

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

→ Our pioneering new course, **BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies with Community Learning and Development (CLD)** is the first accredited programme in the Highlands and Islands to provide registration with the CLD Standards Council Scotland, preparing you to pursue an exciting and rewarding career in community learning and development.

→ Our **BA (Hons) Childhood Practice** lets you specialise in areas of personal and professional interest, with topics such as food and behaviour, developmental disorders, and **a brand-new module on childhood trauma**. Gain a recognised Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) qualification to become a lead practitioner, on this fully online course. It is ideal for anyone who has at least two years' work experience in an appropriate setting and is in relevant current employment.



BA (Hons) Early Learning and Childcare

→ The **BA (Hons) Early Learning and Childcare (Graduate Apprenticeship)** and **top up one-year honours courses** are unique in structure and delivery. First, study on our three-year BA Graduate Apprenticeship, a work-based learning route that is mutually beneficial for you and your employer. Then, go on to study fully online on the additional honours year for accreditation at SCQF level 10, allowing progression to postgraduate studies at UHI or other locations.



BSc (Hons) Moral and Philosophical
Studies with Religious Education

I had six great work placements...

...during my four years of study, and these were possibly my favourite aspect of the entire degree programme because it gave me classroom experience across four different local authorities as well as the private sector. I had looked at other universities, but this degree was closer to home and the course offered at UHI was more appropriate to the career I wanted to pursue, as it is tailor-made for aspiring teachers of home economics.

I was given fantastic support throughout my studies in an inclusive, caring learning environment. I really liked that the student experience had almost one-to-one support, with lecturers really getting to know you on a more personal level.

Kyle MacLennan studied on the **BA (Hons) Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education** at our Perth campus.



Careers

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

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

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



Need more options?

Have a look at our other subject areas or our course index at the back for more ideas

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

Further study options

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

Education, Child, and Youth Studies Courses

See page 63 for the campus locations key

Course	Qualification	Sep 2026		Fully online available	Face-to-face elements	Work-related experiences	Trips and residentials	Student route visa international online delivery	SQA Higher	GCE A-level	Additional qualification(s)	Available locations
		Full time	Part time									
Child and Youth Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	■	CCC	CC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Child and Youth Studies with Community Learning and Development	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	-	-	CCC	CC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Childhood Practice	BA (Hons)	-	▲	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	■	ONL(UK)
Childhood Practice	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	D	National 5 CCC including English. PVG*	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
Early Learning and Childcare (Graduate Apprenticeship)	BA	●	-	-	-	✓	-	-	CCC	CC	PVG*	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
Early Learning and Childcare (top up one-year honours)	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	-	BA Early Learning and Childcare	ONL(UK)
Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	National 5 Maths. PVG*	P
Moral and Philosophical Studies with Religious Education	BA (Hons)	●	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	National 5 Maths. PVG*	I

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



I had tremendous support throughout my degree.

The best thing about UHI is the support from both students and staff! Your fellow students are one of the best resources you have, and being able to support each other through this is something I won't forget. UHI has been with me from access course to degree and will always be the first place I recommend to anyone wanting to learn. It felt personal and friendly and I'm not sure I would get that at any other university.

Liam Hogg studied **BA Childhood Practice** at our Perth campus.

Learn more about education, child, and youth studies



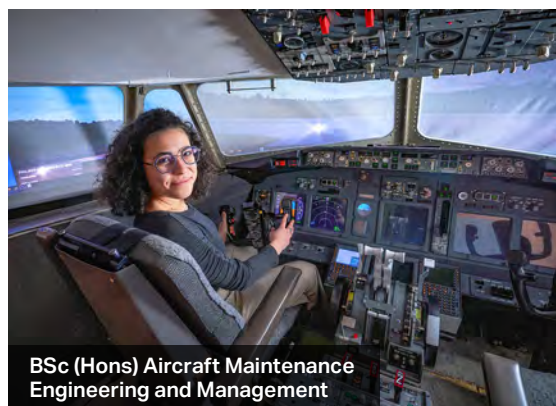
uhi.ac.uk/education

Engineering, Construction, and Technology

Aircraft

Take advantage of world-class facilities, including hangar spaces for practical activities that simulate an active commercial European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) and UK Civil Aviation Authority (UKCAA) Part 145 maintenance environment.

→ Join aircraft engineering courses that are accredited by the Royal Aeronautical Society, meet the syllabus requirements of EASA and UKCAA, and are delivered in conjunction with a company that has been training the aviation and aerospace sector for more than 40 years. This includes our **BSc (Hons) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Management**, the only one of its kind in the UK, where you can graduate with a degree leading to an annual salary of around £60,000*, plus the opportunity to obtain an approved EASA and/or UKCAA Part-66 Certificate of Recognition. We also offer **Aircraft Engineering at HNC and HND level** as pathways into this degree.



BSc (Hons) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Management

Construction and civil engineering

Explore how construction and the built environment are best placed to respond to climate emergency and the requirements of a growing population and ageing workforce. Learn to design and construct infrastructure that will meet the demands of today without compromising the needs of the future, with opportunities to earn as you learn, on our graduate apprenticeships.

→ Accredited by the Joint Board of Moderators (JBM) on behalf of the Engineering Council, our **BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering (Graduate Apprenticeship)** fully meets the academic requirement for registration as an Engineering Technician (EngTech). The **HNC Civil Engineering** offers a pathway into this degree. Alternatively, develop the theoretical and project-based skills required in modern practice to become an architectural technologist, via our **BSc (Hons) Sustainable Architectural Studies**.

*source: uk.talent.com



BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering (GA)

HNC Civil Engineering

Studying while working full time and living at home...

...allowed me to have amazing holidays and experiences which I wouldn't have had if I moved away for university.

I currently work as a Maintenance Technician at Siemens Gamesa on an offshore windfarm. I wanted to get involved in the renewable sector, and now I go offshore to carry out work on wind turbines. Whilst I've found that the real learning happens in the workplace, when you are using equipment, fault finding and digging deeper into systems, none of this would be possible without the foundations and knowledge I gained at UHI.

Chloe Dunnott studied the **BEng (Hons) Energy Engineering** at our Thurso campus.



Electrical, electronic, and mechanical

Put your natural attention to detail, problem solving, creativity, logic, and innovation to valuable use in the stimulating field of engineering. Build your multidisciplinary knowledge and develop a mindset that is adaptive and systematic, making you a capable engineer in a countless range of fields, including aerospace, automotive, energy, construction, medical, sports, and transport. Undertake major industry-related projects to showcase your expertise in solving engineering problems to prospective employers.

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

Energy

Energy and emerging technologies play a huge role in the future of engineering. Explore, engage, and innovate, working with modern technologies and developing invaluable problem solving, critical thinking, communication, and interpersonal skills, to become a highly sought after graduate in this vital field.



BEng (Hons) Energy Engineering

→ Our pioneering **BEng (Hons) Energy Engineering** course offers you the chance to explore both conventional energy systems and renewable energy technologies. Take advantage of our highly flexible course structure and exit at any level with a valuable qualification, returning to study when it suits you.



BSc (Hons) Technological Education

BSc (Hons) Technological Education

Technology

Through our **BSc (Hons) Technological Education** degree you can pursue a career in STEM and inspire the analytical minds of the future, guiding them through the fascinating world of technology as you take your next steps on your way to a rewarding career as a technological education teacher in a secondary school.



Careers

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

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

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

Need more options?

Have a look at our other subject areas or our course index at the back for more ideas

Business and computing

- » Applied software development
- » Computing
- » Technologies in business

Further study options

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

Engineering, Construction, and Technology Courses

See page 63 for the campus locations key

Course	Qualification	Sep 2026		Fully online available	Face-to-face elements	Work-related experiences	Trips and residentials	Student route visa international online delivery	SQA Higher	GCE A-level	Additional qualification(s)	Available locations
		Jan 2027										
		Full time	Part time									
Aircraft Engineering	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■	C	C	Nat 5 English. ☉	P
Aircraft Engineering	HND	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC Air Eng	P
Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Management	BSc (Hons)	● ● *	-	-	✓	-	✓	■	BCC	CC	Nat 5 Physics B and Nat 5 English C. ☉	P
Architectural Technology	HNC	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-	CC	B	-	I
Civil Engineering	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	-	I
Civil Engineering (GA)	BEng (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	-	I
Construction and the Built Environment (Graduate Apprenticeship)	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	-	I
Construction Management	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	A/I/M/ NWH/P/S
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	BEng (Hons)	●	▲ ▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	CC	-	-	ONL(UK)
Electrical and Mechanical Engineering	BEng (Hons)	●	▲ ▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	CC	-	-	ONL(UK)
Energy Engineering	BEng (Hons)	●	▲ ▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	CC	-	-	ONL(UK)
Engineering (Systems pathway)	HNC	●	-	-	✓	-	-	■	CC	DD	☉	I
Engineering Systems	HNC	●	▲ ▲	-	✓	-	-	■ ⁷	C	D	☉	A/I/M/ NWH/O/P
Engineering Systems	HND	●	▲ ▲	-	✓	-	-	■ ¹⁴	-	-	HNC Eng Sys	NWH/P
Engineering Systems (GA)	BEng (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-	BBC*	DDD*	-	A/I/M/ NWH/S
Mechanical Engineering	BEng (Hons)	●	▲ ▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	I/NWH/P/ ONL(UK)
Nautical Science	HNC	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	Nat 5 CCCC incl Maths, English and a science	N
Sustainable Architectural Studies	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	-	BBC	BC	-	I
Technological Education	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	Nat 5 Maths C. PVG*	P
		● *	in relevant subjects - please see website							■ ¹⁴	SRV at NWH Thurso only	
		● *	direct entry into year 3 only							PVG*	May require PVG	
		■ ⁷	SRV at Perth, Moray, NWH Stornoway and NWH Thurso only							☉	Not Application of Maths	

* in relevant subjects - please see website
 ●* direct entry into year 3 only

■⁷ SRV at Perth, Moray, NWH Stornoway and NWH Thurso only

■¹⁴ SRV at NWH Thurso only
 PVG* May require PVG
 ⊗ Not Application of Maths

Straight from studying into an engineering job, with savings in the bank!

I would recommend studying at UHI, even if you don't have a full picture of where your career may take you. The course content is good, lecturers are caring and approachable, and they know their stuff! UHI also has such a wide catchment area that I was able to easily meet new people with similar interests and career aspirations.

UHI's existing links with local employers provided me with good work-based opportunities. I was an intern at a nuclear power plant during my second year and continued to work and study full-time until my graduation. I finished my studies and walked straight into a job as a mechanical engineer, with a first class honours degree, and savings in the bank.

Jonathan Fell studied **BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering** at our Thurso campus.

Learn more about engineering, construction and technology



uhi.ac.uk/engineering

Health and Wellbeing

Nursing, optometry, integrative, and oral healthcare

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



no. **1** for nursing in Scotland

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

→ The **BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare** at UHI Moray is unique in Scotland, developed with industry to meet evolving healthcare needs. The course includes complementary therapies, human physiology and pathology, healthcare, and research, developing your analytical, critical-thinking, and problem-solving skills. It also addresses current issues in complementary therapies while emphasising diverse health perspectives, social policy, ethics, and sociology.



BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare



MOptom Optometry with Independent Prescribing

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



BSc Oral Health Science

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

Psychology and social studies

Specialise in areas of health that particularly interest you, from child and adolescent mental health, disability, and health informatics, to psychopathology, alcohol and drug studies, legislation and childhood, and consumerism. Pursue a career in any number of fields such as education, mental health, community development, and naturopathy, and make a difference to the wellbeing of our society.

Some courses can be studied online from anywhere in the UK, with support from tutors and classmates, allowing you to fit your studies around your personal and professional life.



→ Our **BA (Hons) Health and Social Studies** offers you the chance to explore a range of topical issues including sociology, psychology, public health, rural issues, ethics, and the integration of health and social care.

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



I've had an amazing range of placements...

...community nursing, a general medical ward with a high dependency unit (HDU), urology, day surgery, dermatology, community mental health, surgical, and my final placement will be with a rural community nursing team. I've enjoyed every placement, as I've gained so much valuable experience and been able to work with and learn from some incredible nurses.

I love that with UHI you don't have to move away to study, and you get plenty of support from your peers and from staff.

Shivonne MacLean studies **BSc Adult Nursing** at UHI House, Inverness.

Careers

- + Allied care services and management
- + Beauty therapist
- + Clinical pharmacist
- + Community development assessor
- + Consultant Microbiologist
- + Professor
- + Education and teaching
- + Health professional within armed forces
- + Mental health and wellbeing
- + Nursing
- + Private and multidisciplinary practice
- + Research and development
- + Social care worker

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

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

Need more options?

Have a look at our other subject areas or our course index at the back for more ideas

- **Education, child, and youth studies**
 - » Child and youth studies with community learning and development
 - » Trauma informed approaches
- **Engineering, construction, and technology**
 - » Technology enabled care

Further study options

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

Health and Wellbeing Courses

See page 63 for the campus locations key

Course	Qualification	Sep 2026		Fully online available	Face-to-face elements	Work-related experiences	Trips and residentials	Student route visa international online delivery	SQA Higher	GCE A-level	Additional qualification(s)	Available locations
		Full time	Part time									
Beauty Therapy	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■ ²	C	D	Nat 5 CCC	I/P
Beauty Therapy	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC Beauty Therapy	P
Counselling	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	SCQF 6 Counselling award. PVG*	I/M/O/P/S
Counselling	HND	●	▲*	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	HNC Counselling PVG*	I/M/O/P/S
Health and Social Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	CCC	CC	-	ONL(UK)
Healthcare Practice	HNC	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	C	Nat 5 / GCSE Maths and English. PVG*	M/P
Healthcare Practice: Degree Link	HNC	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	C	Nat 5 / GCSE Maths C + English C. PVG*	M
Integrative Healthcare	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■ ⁹	CCC	CC	-	M
Nursing	BSc	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BCC	BC	Nat 5 / GCSE English and Maths CC. PVG*	I/SY
Optometry with Independent Prescribing	MOptom	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	ABBB ⁹	BBB ⁹	Nat 5 / GCSE Maths B and English B. PVG*	I
Oral Health Science	BSc	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	BBBB	BCC	Nat 5 / Higher English. PVG*	I/SY
Psychology	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	-	BBC	BC	Nat 5 / GCSE Maths	ONL
Social Sciences	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	C	D	PVG*	A/I/M/NWH/P/S
Social Sciences	HND	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	HNC SS	I
Social Services	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	D	PVG*	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
Soft Tissue Therapy	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	-	CC	DD	PVG*	I/P

■² SRV at Inverness only
 ■⁹ Levels 9 and 10 only
 PVG* May require PVG level 8 only
 ▲* level 8 only

Studying at UHI has changed my life for the better!

Tutorials were always interactive as we were such a small group, and there were often opportunities to have open discussions and ask questions. The tutors were very supportive and provided me with all the tools and resources needed to develop my knowledge. They were there for me on a personal level too, and would often check on my general welfare.

I am so glad I was offered a place at UHI as I genuinely could not have asked for anything more from university! I would strongly recommend enrolling on to the BSc Oral Health course at UHI.

Courtney Lacey studied **BSc Oral Health Science** at UHI in Dumfries.

Learn more about health and wellbeing



uhi.ac.uk/studyhealth

History, Heritage, and Social Studies

History and archaeology

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

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

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

→ During the **BSc (Hons) Archaeology*** you will gain a detailed understanding of the practice of archaeology through hands-on experience and placements. Develop skills in areas such as field, environmental, and digital archaeology, photogrammetry, and archaeological illustration.

BSc (Hons) Archaeology



BA (Hons) History

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

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

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

Culture, literature, and Gaelic

Explore cultural, historical, literary, linguistic, musical, and philosophical subjects from a Scottish, Highlands and Islands perspective, as well as within a global context, on our fascinating culture degrees. Engage with Gaelic language and heritage on our joint honours programmes, developing deeper understanding of the topics and issues that are meaningful to Gaelic speakers past, present, and future.



BA (Hons) Culture and Heritage

Social sciences

Study society, its people, and its institutions, on our extensive range of social science programmes, including criminology, philosophy, politics, sociology, and theology, and gain insight into the everyday life of our communities and workplaces.

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

→ Completing the **BA (Hons) Social Sciences** will provide you with a strong grounding in research methods via the final year dissertation, which will prepare you for your future career in a variety of fields, such as teaching, social work, the civil service, arts management, media, political party administration, or progression into postgraduate studies.

BA (Hons) Criminology

→ Study crime and victimisation, delving deep into the local, national, and international context of crime, offenders, and victims, on our **BA (Hons) Criminology***. You will study exciting modules including the psychology of criminal justice and the darker side of the internet.

→ Other courses include **Philosophy**, **Politics**, **Economics**, and **Theological Studies**.

100%
student satisfaction
in Criminology

BA (Hons) Sustainable Development



Geography and sustainable development

Explore the interconnectedness of people, places, and the environment, and gain understanding of how to respond to the pressures facing our environment and society, on our geography and sustainable development degrees.

Focus on issues such as land use, planning, tourism, and climate change, to examine human relationships with the environment and learn to take a critical approach to examining the historical context to development whilst looking firmly to the future, drawing examples of change in action from around the globe.

BA (Hons) Geography



→ Tackle real-world problems in a range of organisations and sectors, with a curriculum created to develop your specialist and transferable skills. Geography graduates are among the most employable, with skills in reporting and presentation, data collection, and analysis, plus abilities with specialist mapping and statistical software. Choose from our **BA (Hons) Geography***, **BSc Geography**, or **BSc Geography with a year in industry** – see page 43.

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

Careers

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



I have never experienced such a welcoming learning environment.



I was taught by an enthusiastic and supportive team of specialists who make students feel valued and cared for. I undertook a student placement to study osteoarchaeology. It was an amazing opportunity for learning and networking and will open a lot of new doors for me.

My favourite things about UHI are its community and its heartfelt dedication to its students. Orkney is an enchanting, 'out of this world' place. The sea, the ancient landscape, and the people are what make this place unique. The peace and quiet are some of the best things about living on the islands.

Francesca Meneghetti studied **BA (Hons) Archaeology** at our Orkney campus.



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

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



I'm treated as an educator, not just a student.

Need more options?

Have a look at our other subject areas or our course index at the back for more ideas

→ Creative industries

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

→ Education, child, and youth studies

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

→ Gaelic language and culture

- » Community development
- » Leasachadh coimhearsnachd

→ Science, nature, and the environment

- » Sustainable resource management (SCQF level 9)

Further study options

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

History, Heritage, and Social Studies Courses

Course	Qualification	Sep 2026		Fully online available	Face-to-face elements	Work-related experiences	Trips and residentials	Student route visa international online delivery	SCA Higher	GCE A-level	Additional qualification(s)	Available locations
		Full time	Part time									
Archaeology ^{*IND}	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	✓	■ ⁴	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Archaeology and Key Subjects ①	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Archaeology with Gaelic Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	✓	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Criminology	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Criminology and Theology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Culture and Heritage	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Culture, Heritage and Archaeology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Culture, Heritage and Key Subjects ②	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Geography	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Geography and Archaeology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	✓	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Geography and Key Subjects ③	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Highland Heritage for Tourism	CertHE	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■ ⁸	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
History	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
History and Key Subjects ④	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Key Subjects with Gaelic Studies ⑤	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Literature	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Literature and Key Subjects ⑤	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Philosophy	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Philosophy and Key Subjects ⑥	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Philosophy, Politics and Economics	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Politics	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Politics and Archaeology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Politics and Criminology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Politics and Theology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Social Sciences	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	✓	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Social Sciences	HNC	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	-	-	C	D	PVG*	MULTI
Social Sciences	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC	I
Sociology and Key Subjects ⑦	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Sustainable Development	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Sustainable Dev and Key Subjects ⑧	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Theological Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	✓	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)

Key Subjects

- ① Criminology⁹/ Literature/ Sociology/ Theology
- ② Criminology/ History/ Literature/ Politics/ Sociology/ Theology
- ③ Criminology/ History/ Politics/ Culture and Heritage
- ④ Archaeology/ Criminology⁹/ Literature/ Politics⁹/ Sociology⁹/ Theology
- ⑤ Criminology⁹/ Politics⁹/ Sociology⁹/ Theology
- ⑥ Criminology⁹/ Politics⁹/ Theology⁹

- ⑦ History/ Literature/ Politics⁹/ Sociology⁹/ Theology/ Politics and Economics⁹
 - ⑧ Archaeology/ Criminology/ History/ Literature/ Politics/ Culture and Heritage
 - ⑨ Criminology/ Culture and Heritage / Geography/ History/ Literature/ Philosophy/ Politics/ Sustainable Development
- PVG* / ⁹ May require PVG
- MULTI Argyll, Inverness, Moray, North, West and Hebrides, Perth, Shetland

^{*IND}

available with Year in industry - see index

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SRV at Orkney only TBC

Learn more about history, heritage and social studies



uhi.ac.uk/studyhistory

Lectures are full of information and the recommended reading is very beneficial. The library postal service has been helpful and easy to use! I'm now in my second placement, in a secondary school, and really starting to develop my confidence within different settings.

Eva Lovell is studying online from Argyll and Bute, on the **BA (Hons) Moral and Philosophical Studies with Religious Education**, supported by our Inverness campus.

Science, Nature, and the Environment

Environment and archaeology

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

→ Our **BSc (Hons) Archaeological Science** enables you to focus on the science of archaeology in combination with developing excavation skills, techniques in field-based evidence, and ethics. Study subjects from sustainability, biomolecular archaeology, digital heritage, wetland archaeology, and undertake archaeology placements in your third year.



BSc (Hons) Forestry and Treescapes Management

→ This practical course, the **BSc (Hons) Forestry and Treescapes Management**, based at the Scottish School of Forestry in Inverness, provides an excellent grounding in subjects such as forest science, establishment of woodlands, broadleaved woodlands, international trade, and much more. Enjoy fieldwork projects and study trips in the Highlands and beyond, on our innovative, work-based degree.



→ Study in spectacular natural habitats and develop your field skills in the Scottish Highlands and Iceland, on our **BSc (Hons) Environmental Science***. Develop core skills through course work in campus labs, and access specialist analytical equipment across the university network.

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

Equine and forestry

Do you imagine a future where you combine your love of horses with your aspirations in business, to create a successful career? Are you passionate about our woodlands and inspired to preserve the safety of our forests for future generations to enjoy? Explore our range of courses and take your next steps towards a career in areas such as yard and forest management, teaching, research, equine tourism, and many more.



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



BSc (Hons) Environmental Science

Geography and marine science

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



BSc (Hons) Marine Science



BSc (Hons) Marine Science



BSc (Hons) Geography

→ Learn about biodiversity, atmosphere, climate, ecosystems, tourism, design skills, globalisation, society, and more, along with a third-year work placement module with an external agency on our **BSc (Hons) Geography***.

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

*See also: BSc (Hons) Geography (with a year in industry)



My favourite thing about UHI is the people!

It's a tight-knit community, and you really get to know each other while studying.

I studied an environmental science higher at UHI while in school, which made me want to do my degree here as well. I knew this was the right course for me as I could learn from fantastic lecturers in good laboratories with high-spec equipment. The practical skills taught during field trips secured me an industry placement.

Being so close to nature and being able to stay close to family are also great things about living and learning in the Highlands and Islands.

Hannah Swanson graduated from the **BSc (Hons) Environmental Science** at our Inverness campus.

Careers

- + Aquaculture consultant
- + Conservation and land manager
- + Ecologist
- + Environmental, government agency, and forestry organisations
- + Equine coaching and rehabilitation
- + Marine biotechnology and conservation
- + Natural resource industries
- + Policy development
- + Professor
- + Research and academia
- + Riding centre manager
- + Tourism
- + Tree surgeon

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

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

Need more options?

Have a look at our other subject areas or our course index at the back for more ideas

Engineering, construction and technology

- » Marine and coastal tourism
- » Nautical science

History, heritage and social studies

- » Archaeology (single or joint honours)
- » Geography (BA)
- » Sustainable development (single or joint honours)

Sports, adventure and tourism

- » Equine leadership and management

Further study options

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

Science, Nature, and the Environment Courses

See page 63 for the campus locations key

Course	Qualification	Sep 2026		Fully online available	Face-to-face elements	Work-related experiences	Trips and residentials	Student route visa international online delivery	SQA Higher	GCE A-level	Additional qualification(s)	Available locations
		Full time	Part time									
Applied Sciences	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■	CC/CD ⑤	DD	-	I
Archaeological Science	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■ ⁴	BBC	BC	-	A/H/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
Archaeological Science (with a year in industry)	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	BBC⑤*	BC⑤*	PVG*	O
Bioscience	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	-	C	D	National 5 Chemistry, Biology or Physics	M/P
Environmental Science	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	BCC⑤	BC⑤	Nat 5 / GCSE C Science subject	I
Environmental Science (with a year in industry)	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	BCC⑤	BC⑤	Nat 5 / GCSE C Science subject	I
Equine Studies	HNC	●	▲	✓	-	✓	✓	-			NC Equestrian Skills or Business Studies	ONL(UK)
Forestry	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	■	CC	DD	-	I
Forestry and Treescaping Management	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC⑤*	CC⑤*	Recommended: 1 year experience plus Certificate in Forestry or Conservation Skills	I
Geography	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	■	BCC⑤	BC⑤	Nat 5 / GCSE Science C. PVG*	I
Geography (with a year in industry)	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	BCC⑤	BC⑤	Nat 5 / GCSE Science C; PVG*	I
Horticulture	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	C	D	-	A/I/M/NWH/O
Horticulture	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	HNC Horticulture	A/I
Marine Science	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	Study abroad	■	ABBB⑤	BCC⑤	National 5 English and Maths	SAMS
Wildlife and Conservation Management	HNC	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	-	C	D	-	NWH
Wildlife and Conservation Management	HND	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC WCM	ONL(UK)

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

I knew this course would be very practical...

...and, as I'm a very practical and visual learner, SAMS was definitely the best option for me. Most lectures seem more like a conversation between students and our lecturer, which I don't imagine would happen at a bigger university. It's great because we get to learn from asking questions and discussing topics in more detail, and in smaller groups.

I have been part of the UHI Wind and Wave Club since first year and joined the Sub-Aqua Club and did my diving training. Being in a small community and getting involved in a lot of the clubs means you get to know everyone. I have had a great experience at UHI and have felt incredibly supported the whole way.

Leah Topp is studying the **BSc (Hons) Marine Science with Oceanography and Robotics** at the Scottish Association for Marine Science, a partner of UHI.

Learn more about science, nature, and the environment



uhi.ac.uk/science

Sports, Adventure, and Tourism

Adventure education, coaching, and tourism

Combine your passion for the great outdoors with your excellent people-skills and drive for adventure. Step outside of a traditional classroom setting in Fort William, the UK's Outdoor Capital, in sight of the inspirational Ben Nevis, to train in this dynamic and thriving adventure sector which has taken the travel, experience, and leisure markets by storm.



BSc (Hons) Adventure Performance and Coaching

→ Educate others while sharing your experience of adventuring in the great outdoors through our **BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management**. Develop your expertise in outdoor skills practice, safety and leadership, tourism, research, business, and entrepreneurship. Additionally, explore **BA (Hons) Hospitality Management** and its connection to adventure tourism (see page 11).



BA (Hons) Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning

→ Work closely with adventure education providers, including the Outward Bound Trust®, and learn how to create experiences that will last a lifetime, as part of the vibrant community of outdoor enthusiasts at Fort William, on our **BA (Hons) Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning**.

→ Our **BSc (Hons) Adventure Performance and Coaching** offers the chance to combine the skills of an applied sports scientist with those of a modern adventure professional, as you learn to help ambitious participants smash their goals. Tailored outdoor activity, skill development and professional national governing body (NGB) training and assessment included.

I came from studying at a university in Glasgow, where I was one of 300 students, to a class of just four at UHI, where I felt much more seen and valued.

I have had amazing one-on-one support from the learning support team, who have looked after me during the most stressful of times.

Moving to Thurso was, initially, the scariest thing I have done but it turned into the best years of my life. The thing I like most about living here is the beautiful scenery. I have loved my UHI experience: the friends I've made, the places I've seen and all that I've learnt.

I took a work placement module last year and worked at Country Clothing and Footwear in Fife, and I am now on their employer mentoring programme.

Katie Winton studies **BA (Hons) Equine Business Management** at our Rural Studies Centre, Halkirk.



Sports, equine, and management

Combine scientific knowledge with practical skills on our range of sporting and equine courses, in beautiful locations and high-tech training facilities. Choose to develop specific knowledge and expertise in key business areas, from marketing and enterprise to human resource management and information technology, then investigate real-world settings and situations and put what you have learned into practice.

→ Develop your skills in marketing, research, and sports science, as well as modules in equine selection, anatomy, physiology, and health on our **BA (Hons) Equine Business Management**. Endorsed by the British Horse Society, with free training offered towards its exams.



BA (Hons) Equine Business Management

→ As part of our **BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness**, you will get to grips with the scientific knowledge and technical skills needed to succeed in this specialist field. Build strong vocational experience with great volunteering opportunities and gain a solid foundation for a career in this varied industry.

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



BA (Hons) Golf Management

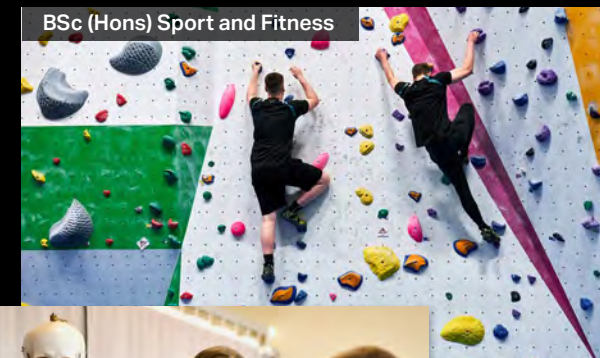
→ Benefit from UHI's partnership with the PGA, with access to engagement and support, coaching awards, guest lectures, and opportunities to gain PGA membership* when you graduate from our **BA (Hons) Professional Golf**. Enjoy work placements across the UK and overseas, including international internship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



→ Already a PGA Golf Professional? Our new **BA (Hons) Professional Golf PGA** is a two-year top-up programme, ideal for PGA members who want to convert existing qualifications into a full BA (Hons) qualification.

→ Our **BA (Hons) Golf Management** is the first honours degree of its kind in the UK, based near to world-renowned Royal Dornoch Golf Club. Explore various roles related to managing within a golf context, and enjoy opportunities for work placements, international internships, competitive student events, and associate membership of the Club Managers' Association of Europe (CMAE).

*Subject to application



BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness



BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation

Careers

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

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

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

Need more options?

Have a look at our other subject areas or our course index at the back for more ideas

Business and computing

- » Business and management
- » Hospitality management
- » Hospitality operations

History, heritage, and social studies

- » Highland heritage for tourism

Further study options

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

Sports, Adventure, and Tourism Courses

See page 63 for the campus locations key

Course	Qualification	Sep 2026		Fully online available	Face-to-face elements	Work-related experiences	Trips and residentials	Student route visa international online delivery	SQA Higher	GCE A-level	Additional qualification(s)	Available locations
		Jan 2027										
		Full time	Part time									
Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC	CC	PVG*	NWH
Adventure Performance and Coaching	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC	CC	PVG*	NWH
Adventure Tourism Management	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC	CC	PVG*	NWH
Equine Business Management	BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	✓	✓	✓	-	■ ¹⁰	CCC	CC	-	ONL/ NWH
Equine Studies	HNC	●	▲	✓	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	NC Equestrian Skills or Business Studies	ONL(UK)
Fitness Health and Exercise	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	DD	PVG*	I/P
Fitness Health and Exercise	HND	●	▲	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	HNC FHE	I/P
Golf Management	BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC	CC		NWH
Professional Golf	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC	CC	Handicap* PVG*	NWH
Professional Golf PGA	BA (Hons)	-	▲▲	✓	-	✓	-	■	-	-	DipHE/Foundation Degree; PGA membership	NWH
Professional Golf PGA	DipHE	-	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	-	CC	-	Alternatively, National 5 CCCC may be considered	NWH
Sport and Fitness	BSc (Hons)	●	▲▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	PVG*	I/M/P
Sports Coaching and Development	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	-	CC	DD	PVG*	I/M/P
Sports Coaching and Development	HND	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	HNC SCD	I/P
Sports Therapy	HND	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	DD	PVG*	I/P
Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	DD	PVG*	P

Handicap* Handicap requirement 6.4 or lower for men, 8.4 or lower for women
PVG* May require PVG
■¹⁰ For selected students in years 3 and 4

The campus is perfectly located for hill walking, paddle sports, mountain biking and snow sports...

...so it's absolutely ideal for studying adventure, with the dramatic landscapes of Fort William, Glencoe and Lochaber right on your doorstep.

Lecturers have a wide range of knowledge across the adventure sector and provided us with a specialised insight and supportive network across the modules delivered on the programme. Extra-curricular practicals enabled me to gain National Governing Body Awards while studying, meaning that when I graduate, I will have a degree as well as additional industry-recognised certifications.

I am now a Senior Instructor at a large Aerial Adventure Park and studying the adventure tourism management course with UHI has definitely supported my progression and secured promotions at my workplace.

Michael Kidd is studying on the BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management at our Fort William campus.

Learn more about sports, adventure and tourism



uhi.ac.uk/sports

Research

Learn in unparalleled natural laboratories and get involved in our world-class research. Our wide range of practical research often collaborates with industry and informs our outstanding curriculum. Our research focuses on four key themes and a wide range of disciplines:



Find out more at
uhi.ac.uk/research

Society, identity, landscape and knowledge

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

Institute of health research and innovation

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

Marine, environmental science and engineering

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

Humanities and arts

- + Archaeology
- + Creative industries - including the Centre for Island Creativity
- + Gaelic language and culture
- + History
- + Language Sciences Institute
- + Literature

Discover our innovative research:



Healthy Young Minds

Society, identity, landscape and knowledge

Co-producing a nature-based intervention with rural high school students to promote their mental well-being and reduce anxiety.



MyMelanoma

Institute of health research and innovation

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



Evidence of dark oxygen production at the abyssal seafloor

Marine, environmental science and engineering

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



Coastal Erosion in Rapa Nui

Humanities and art

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

75%

of our research is world leading or internationally excellent

2021 Research Excellence Framework

best

in Scotland for postgraduate student satisfaction

2024 Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey



Institute of Biodiversity and Freshwater Conservation (IBFC)



We look at current real-life challenges that industry is facing...

...such as the use and handling of big data, artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning. This includes how to eliminate bias and prevent AI from being used harmfully. Data scientists and analysts are at the forefront of instilling ethical practices, it's an integral part of what we do.

Colin Stevenson studied MSc Applied Data Analytics online at UHI, supported by our Inverness campus.

Pathways to studying at UHI

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



Find out more at
uhi.ac.uk/first-steps

Frequently asked questions

+ What qualifications do I need?

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

+ Do I need to complete my qualifications in one exam sitting?

No, we will accept qualifications gained over more than one sitting.

+ Are there progression routes available?

Yes, most of our courses offer a clear pathway for progression to the next level of qualification, ensuring that you can achieve your ambition. One of our main progression routes at UHI is from HNC/HND.

+ Can I use my qualifications from another institution?

Yes, you can sometimes receive credit for qualifications gained from other institutions. For example, a National Certificate or Higher National qualification in a relevant subject from another institution could be used to assist your application or, in some cases, could provide exemption from parts of a degree.

+ Can I use my work experience as credit for a course?

Yes, we will accept properly evidenced voluntary and paid work experience. You may be asked to provide some additional information with your application and could also be invited for an interview.

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

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

They offer the chance to:

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

See our HNC and HND courses in the index from page 58.



Find out more at
uhi.ac.uk/HNC-D

Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF)

The SCQF Framework allows you to compare levels across different awards, build a progression route to your desired qualification, and transfer credit from one award to another. For more information, or to view the interactive version of the framework, please visit the SCQF website at: scqf.org.uk

Progression routes

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Course	SCQF level
National 4	4
National 5	5
Higher	6
National Certificate NC	4 5 6
National Qualification NQ	4 5 6

Undergraduate

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Course	SCQF level
Higher National Certificate HNC	7
Higher National Diploma HND	8
Certificate of Higher Education CertHE	7
Diploma of Higher Education DipHE	8
Degree BA (Hons), BSc (Hons), BEng (Hons)	7 8 9 10

Postgraduate

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Course	SCQF level
Post Graduate Certificate PGCert	11
Post Graduate Diploma PGDip	11
Masters MA, MSc, MLitt, MRes	11
Doctor of Philosophy PhD	12

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

How to apply

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



International applicant?

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



Minimum entry requirements for international students

Undergraduate degrees

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

English language

- + For degree study, you will need an IELTS score of 6.0, with no elements below 5.5
- + For HNC/D study, you will need an IELTS score of 5.5, with no element below 5.0
- + Equivalent tests accepted, please see our list of approved tests: uhi.ac.uk/english-requirements



Contact us

Call: 01473 279190
Email: info@uhi.ac.uk
Message us: uhi.ac.uk/course-enquiries

Application timeline: key dates to know

Open 13 May
UCAS applications

- Apply to university via the UCAS hub

14 January
2026 UCAS equal consideration deadline

Missed the deadline?

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

Receive your offers

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

26 February to 30 June
You can apply via UCAS Extra for another course if you haven't had any offers

Accept your offers

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

5 July
Clearing opens

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

August to exam results day
Not met your conditions?

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

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



Welcome to UHI

Financing your studies



How much will it cost me?

At university your main costs will be:

- » **Tuition fees** – the fees charged by us to teach you (see table opposite)
- » **Living expenses** – including your accommodation, food and clothing.

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

How will I pay?

Depending on where you live and your personal circumstances you may be eligible for financial assistance in the form of loans, grants, and bursaries. You should look for student finance as soon as you apply to university, even if you have not yet been offered a place.

Scholarships

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

For full-time study:

» If you are normally resident in Scotland and have a term-time address in Scotland, and you meet the eligibility criteria, your tuition fees are normally paid by the Students Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) and you can apply for a student loan to help you with your living expenses. There is also a range of other support such as the Young Students' Bursary, Independent Students' Bursary, additional loan and supplementary grants. For full details visit: saas.gov.uk

» If your home is in the rest of the UK (**England, Wales or Northern Ireland**) you can apply for loans and grants to cover your tuition fees and living costs through your regional student finance department.

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

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

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

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

» If you are a national of the **European Union, European Economic Area, or Switzerland**: Following the UK's departure from the European Union, EU/EEA and Swiss nationals, who do not have settled status in the UK, will require a Student Route visa to study here and will be considered as international for fees. Eligible students studying for a degree, full-time, on-campus, will get an automatic scholarship for each year of study: £3,000 for a Bachelor of Arts and £4,000 for a Bachelor of Science, with the fourth (honours) year free.

For part-time study:

» If you are normally resident in Scotland and have a term-time address in Scotland, and you are planning to study part-time, you may be eligible for a part-time fee grant from SAAS, visit saas.gov.uk. Or for funding of up to £200 per year through a Skills Development Scotland Individual Training Account, visit skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk.

For students who require support:

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

Rest of the UK (RUK) students (based on 2025/26 fees*):

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

- » Degree courses are charged at the per annum cost shown in the table below for a maximum of three consecutive years, with the fourth year free. The maximum the maximum fee for a four-year degree is £27,750.
- » All HNC and HND courses are charged at £7,440 per annum for full-time study. Degree courses comprised of an HN award as the first and/or second year will be charged at £7,440 for the HN portion, then the relevant fee for the degree year (fourth year free for continuous study)
- » Part-time fees are pro-rata to full-time fees, based on 120 SCQF credits per year
- » We offer bursaries for full-time study to students who meet the eligibility criteria.
- » To find out if you are eligible for an RUK bursary, visit our website: uhi.ac.uk/ruk-bursary

Undergraduate fees 2025/26*	Scotland	RUK	International (INT**)	RUK domiciled studying online	International studying online
For EU/EEA fees: see statement opposite.					
Full-time degree (6x20 credit modules per year)	£1,820				
BA, BA (Hons)		£9,250	£15,870	£6,420	£7,080
BSc, BEng, BSc (Hons), BEng (Hons)		£9,250	£16,950	£6,420	£7,800
Full-time HN (15 Higher National credits per year)	£1,285	£7,440	£8,925		
Part-time degree (per 20 credit module)	£305				
BA, BA (Hons)		£1,542	£2,645	£1,070	£1,180
BSc, BEng, BSc (Hons), BEng (Hons)		£1,542	£2,825	£1,070	£1,300
Part-time HN (per SQA credit)	£86	£496	£595		

* The fees for 2026-27 have not yet been confirmed. Please see our website for further details.

** Eligible EU/EEA and Swiss nationals will get an automatic fee scholarship (see opposite).

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

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		Jan 2027										
		Full time	Part time									
Accounting	HNC	●	▲	✓ ¹	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	M/P
Accounting (Inverness)	HNC	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	I
Accounting	HND	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC Accounting	I/M/P
Accounting and Finance	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	-	-	C	D	-	I/M/NWH/P
Acting and Performance	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■ ²	CC	DD	Nat 5 CCCC	I/M
Acting and Performance	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■ ²	-	-	HNC Acting and Performance	I
Administration and IT	HNC	●	▲	✓ ¹	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	ONL/I/P
Administration and IT	HND	●	▲	✓ ¹	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	HNC Admin and IT	ONL/P
Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC	CC	PVG*	NWH
Adventure Performance and Coaching	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC	CC	PVG*	NWH
Adventure Tourism Management	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC	CC	PVG*	NWH
Aircraft Engineering	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■	C	C	Nat 5 English. ☉	P
Aircraft Engineering	HND	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC Aircraft Eng	P
Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Management	BSc (Hons)	● ★	-	-	✓	-	✓	■	BCC	CC	Nat 5 Physics B and Nat 5 English C. ☉	P
An Cùrsa Adhartais	CerTHE	-	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	CC	C	-	ONL(WW)
An Cùrsa Comais	CerTHE	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	■ ³	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Applied Music	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	ABB	BB	🎵	ONL(WW)
Applied Sciences	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■	CC/ CD ⑤	DD	-	I
Applied Software Development	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	CCC	CC	-	ONL(WW)
Archaeological Science	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■ ⁴ ■	BBC	BC	-	A/H/I/M/ NWH/O/P/S
Archaeological Science (with a year in industry)	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	BBC⑤*	BC⑤*	PVG*	O
Archaeology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	✓	■ ⁴ ■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Archaeology (with a year in industry)	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	BBC⑤	BC⑤	PVG*	O
Archaeology and Criminology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Archaeology and Literature	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Archaeology and Sociology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Archaeology and Theology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Archaeology with Gaelic Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	✓	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Architectural Technology	HNC	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-	CC	B	-	I
Art and Contemporary Practices	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	PVG*	I/P
Audio Engineering 100%	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	-	P
Beauty Therapy	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	■ ²	C	D	Nat 5 CCC	I/P
Beauty Therapy	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC Beauty Therapy	P
Bioscience	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	-	C	D	Nat 5 Chemistry, Biology or Physics	M/P
Business	HNC	●	▲ ▲	✓ ¹	✓	✓	-	-	C	D	-	ONL/A/I/M/ NWH/O/P/S

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

Specific subject qualifications may be required, please check the website for details.
For key to all symbols, please see page 63

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		Full time	Part time									
Early Learning and Childcare (GA)	BA	●	-	-	-	✓	-	-	CCC	CC	PVG*	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
Early Learning and Childcare (top up one-year honours)	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	-	BA Early Learning and Childcare	ONL(UK)
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	BEng (Hons)	●	▲▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	CC	-	-	ONL(UK)
Electrical and Mechanical Engineering	BEng (Hons)	●	▲▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	CC	-	-	ONL(UK)
Energy Engineering	BEng (Hons)	●	▲▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	CC	-	-	ONL(UK)
Engineering (Systems pathway)	HNC	●	-	-	✓	-	-	■	CC	DD	⊗	I
Engineering Systems	HNC	●	▲▲	-	✓	-	-	■ ⁷	C	D	⊗	A/I/M/NWH/O/P
Engineering Systems	HND	●	▲▲	-	✓	-	-	■ ¹⁴	-	-	HNC Eng Sys	NWH/P
Engineering Systems (GA)	BEng (Hons)	●	-	-	-	✓	-	-	BBC*	DDD*	-	A/I/M/NWH/S
Environmental Science	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	BCC [Ⓢ]	BC [Ⓢ]	Nat 5 / GCSE C Science subject	I
Environmental Science (with a year in industry)	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	BCC [Ⓢ]	BC [Ⓢ]	Nat 5 / GCSE C Science subject	I
Equine Business Management	BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	✓	✓	✓	-	■ ¹⁰	CCC	CC	-	ONL/NWH
Equine Studies	HNC	●	▲	✓	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	NC Equestrian Skills or Business Studies	ONL(UK)
Fine Art	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	-	CCC	CC	-	M/NWH/O/S
Fitness Health and Exercise	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	DD	PVG*	I/P
Fitness Health and Exercise	HND	●	▲	-	-	✓	-	-	-	-	HNC FHE	I/P
Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	Nat 5 Maths. PVG*	P
Forestry	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	■	CC	DD	-	I
Forestry and Treescapes Management	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC [Ⓢ] *	CC [Ⓢ] *	Recommended: 1 year experience plus Certificate in Forestry or Conservation Skills	I
Gaelic (Gàidhlig) (see also: Gaelic with Development)	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	■ ³ ■	BBC	BC	Nat 5 CC, PVG*	ONL(WW)/NWH/SMO
Gaelic and Communication (Gàidhlig agus Conaltradh)	CertHE	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Gaelic and Education (Gàidhlig agus Foghlam)	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Gaelic and Related Studies (Gàidhlig agus Cuspairean Co-cheangailte)	DipHE	●	▲▲	-	✓	-	-	-	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Gaelic and Traditional Music (Gàidhlig agus Ceòl)	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	SMO
Gaelic Media (Na Meadhanan Gàidhlig)	DipHE	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	-	NWH/SMO
Gàidhlig (Gaelic)	BA (le Urram)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	■ ³ ■	BBC	BC	Nat 5 CC, PVG*	ONL/NWH/SMO
Gàidhlig agus Ceòl (Gaelic and Traditional Music)	BA (le Urram)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	SMO
Gàidhlig agus Conaltradh (Gaelic and Communication)	CertHE	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Gàidhlig agus Cuspairean Co-cheangailte (Gaelic and Related Studies)	DipHE	●	▲▲	-	✓	-	-	-	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Gàidhlig agus Foghlam (Gaelic and Education)	BA (le Urram)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	PVG*	NWH/SMO
Geography	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)

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		Full time	Part time									
Geography	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	■	BCC ^⑤	BC ^⑤	Nat 5 / GCSE Science C; PVG*	I
Geography (with a year in industry)	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	BCC ^⑤	BC ^⑤	Nat'l 5 / GCSE Science C; PVG*	I
Geography and Archaeology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	✓	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Geography and Criminology	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Geography and History	BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Geography and Politics	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Geography with Gaelic Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Geography, Culture and Heritage	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Golf Management	BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC	CC	-	NWH
Health and Social Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	CCC	CC	-	ONL(UK)
Healthcare Practice	HNC	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	C	Nat 5 / GCSE Maths and English. PVG*	M/P
Healthcare Practice: Degree Link	HNC	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	C	Nat 5 / GCSE Maths C + English C. PVG*	M/P
Highland Heritage for Tourism	CertHE	●	▲▲	✓	-	-	-	■ ⁸	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
History	BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
History and Archaeology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
History and Criminology	BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
History and Literature	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
History and Politics	BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
History and Sociology	BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
History and Theology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
History with Gaelic Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Horticulture	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	C	D	-	A/I/M/ NWH/O
Horticulture	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	HNC Horticulture	A/I
Hospitality Management	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	-	P
Hospitality Operations	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	■	C	D	-	P
Integrative Healthcare	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■ ⁹	CCC	CC	-	M
Interactive Media	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D		A/M/NWH/S
Jewellery	HNC	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-			NC Jewellery	NWH
Literature	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Literature and Creative Writing	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	-	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Literature and Criminology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Literature and Politics	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Literature and Sociology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Literature and Theology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Literature with Gaelic Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Marine Science	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	Study abroad	■	ABBB ^⑤	BCC ^⑤	Nat'l 5 / GCSE English and Maths	SAMS
Mechanical Engineering	BEng (Hons)	●	▲▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	I/NWH/P/ ONL(UK)
Moral and Philosophical Studies with Religious Education	BA (Hons)	●	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	Nat 5 Maths. PVG*	I

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		Jan 2027										
		Full time	Part time									
Music	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	■	C	D	-	NWH/P/S
Music	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	-	-	-	HNC Music	NWH
Music Business	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	-	P
Music Business	HNC	●	-	-	✓	-	✓	■	C	D	-	P
Musical Theatre	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	■	C	D	-	P
Musical Theatre	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	■	-	-	HNC Musical Theatre	P
Na Meadhanan Gàidhlig (Gaelic Media)	DipHE	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	-	SMO
Nautical Science	HNC	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	Nat 5 CCCC (Maths, English, Science +1)	N
Nursing	BSc	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BCC	BC	Nat 5 / GCSE English + Maths CC. PVG*	I/SY
Optometry with Independent Prescribing	MOptom	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	ABBB ^⑤	BBB ^⑤	Nat 5 / GCSE Maths B and English B. PVG*	I
Oral Health Science	BSc	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	BBBB	BCC	Nat 5 / Higher English. PVG*	I/SY
Philosophy	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Philosophy and History	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Philosophy and Literature	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Philosophy and Politics	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Philosophy and Sociology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Philosophy and Theology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Philosophy with Gaelic Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Philosophy, Politics and Economics	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Photography	HNC	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	-	CC	D	-	ONL(UK)/NWH
Politics	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Politics and Archaeology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Politics and Criminology	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Politics and Theology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Politics with Gaelic Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Popular Music	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	C	D	PVG*	P
Professional Cookery	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	■	C	D	-	NWH/O/P
Professional Golf	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	■	CCC	CC	Handicap* PVG*	NWH
Professional Golf PGA	BA (Hons)	-	▲▲	✓	-	✓	-	■	-	-	DipHE/Degree; PGA membership	NWH
Professional Golf PGA	DipHE	-	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	-	CC	-	Nat 5 CCCC may be considered	NWH
Psychology	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	-	BBC	BC	Nat 5 / GCSE Maths	ONL
Social Sciences	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	✓	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Social Sciences	HNC	●	▲	✓	✓	✓	-	-	C	D	PVG*	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
Social Sciences	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC SS	I
Social Services	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	D	PVG*	A/I/M/NWH/O/P/S
Sociology and Criminology	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Sociology and Politics	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)

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Sociology and Theology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	-	■	BBC	BC	PVG*	ONL(WW)
Soft Tissue Therapy	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	-	CC	DD	PVG*	I/P
Sound Production	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	NWH/P
Sport and Fitness	BSc (Hons)	●	▲▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	PVG*	I/M/P
Sports Coaching and Development	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	-	CC	DD	PVG*	I/M/P
Sports Coaching and Development	HND	●	▲	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	HNC SCD	I/P
Sports Therapy	HND	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	DD	PVG*	I/P
Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	✓	-	-	CC	DD	PVG*	P
Sustainable Architectural Studies	BSc (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	✓	-	BBC	BC	-	I
Sustainable Development	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Sustainable Dev and Archaeology	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Sustainable Dev and Criminology	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Sustainable Dev and History	BA (Hons)	●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Sustainable Dev and Literature	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Sustainable Dev and Politics	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Sustainable Dev with Gaelic Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Sustainable Dev, Culture and Heritage	BA (Hons)	●●	▲▲	✓	-	-	✓	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Technical Theatre	HNC	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	C	D	-	P
Technical Theatre and Production Arts	HND	●	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	-	-	HNC Tech Theatre	P
Technological Education	BSc (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	BBC	BC	Nat 5 Maths C. PVG*	P
Technologies in Business	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	CC	DD	-	M/P
Technologies in Business	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC TIB	M/P
Theatre Industry Practice	BA (Hons)	●	-	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	PVG*	P
Theological Studies	BA (Hons)	●	▲	✓	-	✓	-	■	BBC	BC	-	ONL(WW)
Visual Communication	HNC	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	I/M/P
Visual Communication	HND	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC Vis Comm	I/M/P
Visual Communication and Design	BA (Hons)	●	▲	-	✓	-	-	-	C	D	-	I/P
Wildlife and Conservation Management	HNC	●	▲	✓	✓	-	✓	-	C	D	-	NWH
Wildlife and Conservation Management	HND	●	▲	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	HNC WCM	ONL(UK)

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A	Argyll	*	in relevant subjects - please see website
H	Highland Theological College (HTC)	Handicap*	Handicap requirement 6.4 or lower for men, 8.4 or lower for women
I	Inverness		
M	Moray	PVG*	May require PVG
NWH	North, West and Hebrides	⊗	Not Application of Maths
O	Orkney	🎵	Grade 7 first instrument and grade 5 music theory
ONL	Online study	💻	National 5 C Computing Science
ONL(UK)	Online (UK only)	📖	Work experience PLUS HNC or SCQF level 7 qualification
ONL(WW)	Online (Worldwide)	⑤	including two science subjects
P	Perth	⑤*	including one or two science subjects
S	Shetland	▲*	level 8 only
SAMS	Scottish Association for Marine Science		
SMO	Sabhal Mòr Ostaig		
SY	Stornoway		
		✓ ¹	Distance learning via Perth
		■ ²	SRV at Inverness only
		■ ³	SRV at SMO and NWH Stornoway only
		■ ⁴	SRV at Orkney only
		■ ⁵	SRV at Inverness, Perth and Moray only
		■ ⁶	SRV at Inverness and Perth only
		■ ⁷	SRV at Perth, Moray, NWH Stornoway and NWH Thurso only
		■ ⁸	TBC
		■ ⁹	Levels 9 and 10 only
		■ ¹⁰	For selected students in years 3 and 4
		■ ¹⁴	SRV at NWH Thurso only
		●*	direct entry into year 3 only

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