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Our upcoming **Open Days**

Wednesday 17 January 2024

2-5pm



Saturday 9 March 2024

10-2pm



Wednesday 12 June 2024

2-5pm



Wednesday 7 August 2024

2-4pm (Exam Results drop-in)



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7 things you didn't know about UHI Perth



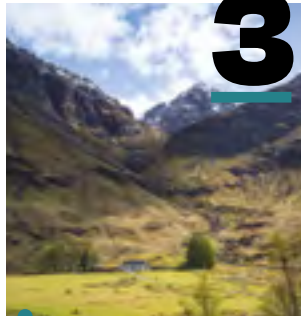
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The Aircraft Engineering department has made significant investment in enhancing the student experience. This includes a fantastic flight simulator and wind tunnel.



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Renowned Scottish chef Andrew Fairlie began his career as a student in the Hospitality department. Restaurant Andrew Fairlie at The Gleneagles Hotel is the only restaurant in Scotland with two Michelin stars. He was Alumnus of the Year 2019 (Awarded posthumously).



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The Centre for Mountain Studies (CMS) was established at UHI Perth in August 2000, with the objective of creating a centre of excellence for work in mountain areas. They focus on mountain environments and the people who depend on them, both in Scotland and internationally.



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We have five state-of-the-art recording facilities, three of which have been acoustically designed by world-renowned Eastlake Audio.



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Situated in a sunny corner of our campus, the Horticultural Unit has a range of facilities to practice and develop a variety of horticultural and landscaping skills. It also serves as a relaxing space for staff, students and visitors to use for lunch or a short walk.

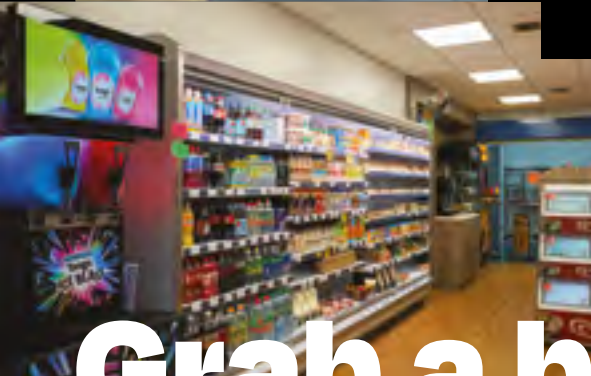


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Students regularly rehearse and perform in our 175-seat theatre, which has retractable seating for large scale events and in-house sound and light systems with a choice of digital or analogue consoles.



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Grab a bite on campus

We have a great range of food services across campus.

We have food courts in the Brahan and Goodlyburn Buildings, two Costa outlets, one Starbucks and a shop!

www.perth.uhi.ac.uk/student-life



YOUR STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Once you are a student of UHI Perth, you automatically become a member of Your Student's Association.

Made up of elected student officers and employed staff, Your Student's Association Perth represents you as a student here. We ensure your voice shapes and influences decisions made about the education and student experience delivered at local, management and national level.



To find out more about Your Student's Association, head to www.perth.uhi.ac.uk/student-life | www.hisa.uhi.ac.uk

You can also find Your Student's Association on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or you can email them at hisa.perth@uhi.ac.uk or call 01738 877 319.



UHI

A university

Locations

+ You may not realise it, but UHI covers the largest geographical area of any campus-based university or college in the United Kingdom. We also have one of the largest student populations in Scotland, with over 36,000 students choosing to study with us each year. You can learn online, from Scotland or wherever you are in the world, or join us at one of our campuses, in our country's stunning landscapes, set among the mountains and forests, on islands and the mainland, in historic towns and cities, in hi-tech research parks, and in high-quality learning spaces.

Opportunities

+ Start where you need to and progress as far as you want to, all with UHI. With programmes at all levels, from access courses to degrees and beyond, we offer more than any single college or university can. Choose from an extensive range of subjects, with specialist courses in incredible locations: study golf in Dornoch, archaeology in Orkney, marine science in Oban, or Gaelic on the Isle of Skye! Our students regularly give us great feedback on our teaching, flexibility, support, and class sizes.

like no other

Flexibility

+ We're a young university, but we have decades of experience. Our campuses have been providing learning opportunities for over fifty years and we've been delivering online learning for over twenty. Our in-person teaching, combined with online technologies, connects you to your fellow students across our campuses – or you can create your own style of community on our fully online courses.

Support

+ We put students at the centre of what we do. Our support services are with you every step of the way, from your application, where we can help you with funding support, study skills, and accommodation, through to our 'UHI graduate for life' and Handshake careers portal. At UHI you will always be a name, not just a number.

**Start your journey
with UHI...**



Scholarships and Alumni Association

The Scholarship programme is designed to help you develop your skills to reach your full potential in your chosen field.

Some scholarships offer a financial reward or mentoring, whilst others pay for expenses towards work experience in prestigious locations.

To see the full range of scholarships, and apply:

www.perth.uhi.ac.uk/scholarships

If you have a specific query about scholarships, or the Alumni Association, you can visit:

www.perth.uhi.ac.uk/development-trust

As a former student of UHI Perth you are part of a growing Alumni Community.

We want to keep in touch with you for the rest of your life and support you throughout your career.

Being part of our Alumni community we can offer a range of benefits and opportunities. Why not inspire future generations by becoming an Alumni Ambassador?



Library

We have a custom-built, modern space housing over 30,000 books, journals and multimedia items.

As you progress through your course, you will have assignments to complete and exams to sit. The library facilities and services can help you to prepare for them and achieve better results.

The library study areas are located on the first and second floor in the Brahan building.

www.perth.uhi.ac.uk/library



Fees and Funding

The Student Funding Team can help you with general funding advice, as well as helping with your funding application.

There may be a variety of funding options available to you, depending on the level and mode of study you wish to pursue.

It's important to think carefully about the costs of your course, and the cost of living beforehand, and to work out the best way to manage your money and finance your studies.

- + Tuition fees are the fees charged by us to teach you.
- + For students on full-time courses at SCQF Levels 2-6, fees are waived for those eligible (e.g. Scottish/EU students).
- + For students on full-time courses at SCQF Levels 7-11, funding can be sought for tuition fee payment via SAAS, but you will be responsible for payment if SAAS do not pay your fees.

Rest of UK (RUK) students

For students living in the rest of the UK (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) studying a full-time degree, please visit:

www.perth.uhi.ac.uk/student-services/student-fees-and-funding/

Please note: this information is for guidance only, in good faith, and may be subject to changes in government funding criteria.

Living expenses – your accommodation, food, clothing etc

Depending on where you live, and your personal circumstances, you may be eligible for financial assistance in the form of loans, grants and bursaries. The funding you may be eligible to receive depends on a variety of factors - including the course you choose, where you live and if you have had funding before.

You should speak to the Student Funding Team as soon as you apply, even if you have not yet been offered a place yet.



Accommodation

On campus, we have 72 en-suite bedrooms, each with a shared kitchen/ dining and lounge areas.

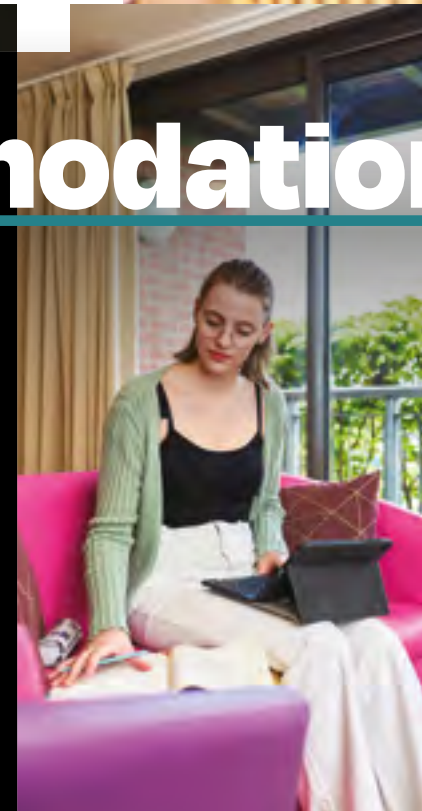
Priority is given to first year students, and spaces fill up fast, so look out for applications opening each April.

Most of our on campus accommodation is across three blocks of apartments. We also have two houses, each with three lockable bedrooms with shared bathroom, kitchen, dining and living areas. Support in the residences is available 24 hours per day.

Applications are open for anyone studying with us full-time and is 16 years or above at time of course commencing.

For more information, please see:

www.perth.uhi.ac.uk/student-life





Academy of Sport and Wellbeing

The Academy of Sport and Wellbeing (ASW) is our fantastic leisure and wellbeing facility based at our Crieff Road campus.

First opened in September 2016, the ASW offers a friendly sport and leisure facility to students, staff and members of the community.

It provides modern training facilities for students based in the building studying Sport and Fitness; Hairdressing; Beauty Therapy and Wellbeing courses; as well as cross college and wider curriculum use.

We are committed to engaging with industry bodies and community groups, providing students with work experiences in their chosen field of study.

In sport, we have already worked with Mountaineering Scotland, Netball Scotland, SportScotland Institute of Sport, Scottish Disability Sport, Futsal Scotland, and are continuing to grow this network.

www.perth.uhi.ac.uk/ASW



Nursery

Being a parent shouldn't stop you from coming to college, as we have lots of help available.

At UHI Perth nursery, we understand that parents thinking about becoming students are looking for top quality childcare on campus. We know that the nursery will be a very important place for you and your child, so we aim to ensure that time spent with us is enjoyable and constructive.

www.perth.uhi.ac.uk/student-services/college-nursery/



Careers and Employability Service

We have strong links with local and national employers.

Each subject area has its own links which benefit you, allowing you to get industry experience and add it to your CV.

When you're making big decisions about your future, it's important that you get the right information, advice and guidance.

www.perth.uhi.ac.uk/student-services/careers-service/

pc.guidance.perth@uhi.ac.uk

Our dedicated Careers Advisors can offer you advice and support, throughout your time with us.

- + Researching careers information including education/training and employment opportunities
- + Considering course choices
- + Thinking about change of course or career direction
- + Exploring opportunities for work experience, part-time and voluntary work
- + Compiling CVs, personal statements and letters of application
- + UCAS, how to apply
- + Interview preparation
- + Researching Post Graduate opportunities, working overseas and gap year
- + Exploring and highlighting options post college.



Student Services

Student Services offer a wide range of support designed to allow our students to become successful learners at UHI Perth. Our professional and highly motivated staff will listen closely to your needs and support you wherever possible. Student Services can only be successful if our students are successful!

Additional Support Service

We know that each student is different and provide appropriate and effective support to enhance their learning experience. We work with students affected by a wide range of health conditions, learning difficulties and disabilities including:

- + Specific Learning Difficulties
- + Sensory Impairments
- + Health Conditions
- + Mobility/Dexterity issues
- + Unseen Disabilities

Our Additional Support Service provide a range of services including:

- + Information and Guidance
- + Assistive Technology Workshops
- + Loan Bank
- + Disabled Students Allowance (DSA)
- + Alternative Assessment Arrangements
- + Specific Learning Difficulty Diagnosis

additional.support.perth@uhi.ac.uk



Student Engagement Service

This service covers a range of activities to encourage engagement during the academic year. They deliver workshops and in-class talks including:

- + Public speaking in a formal setting
- + Stress and anxiety
- + Hate crime
- + What is e-safety?
- + How to dig deep and stay the course!

They are also the named contact for Student Carers, Estranged Students and Veterans.

studentengagement.perth@uhi.ac.uk



Transitions Service

The Transitions Services provides support for students joining subject specific courses. Including:

- + Familiarisation visits
- + Facilitating meetings with Academic staff
- + Collaborative work with other support services
- + Pre-entry, continuing and post-exist advice

transitions.perth@uhi.ac.uk



Wellbeing and Support Service

Feeling overwhelmed and stressed is common. The Wellbeing and Support Service offer a range of support, including:

- + Drop-in support sessions
- + Wellbeing support and advice
- + Self-help information
- + Personal Learning Support Plans (PLSPs)

The Student Support Worker is also the named College contact for Care Experienced students.

wellbeingandsupport.perth@uhi.ac.uk



Counselling Service

UHI Perth offers a free confidential face-to-face or online counselling service to all our students. Sometimes it can be helpful to talk things over with a professional counsellor, rather than friends and family.

Counselling offers you a safe caring, supportive and non-judgemental space where you can discuss and explore your thoughts and feelings about any issue which concerns you.

counselling@perth.uhi.ac.uk

Study Skills Support

The Study Skills lecturers helps students to achieve their academic potential and be successful on their course.

Learners can access:

- + One-to-one study skills appointments (face-to-face or online)
- + Study groups
- + Study skills workshops
- + Online study support materials

Essential Study Skills

- + Organising workload
- + Planning
- + Note-taking
- + Reading techniques
- + Revising for exams
- + Memory techniques
- + Mind mapping
- + Essay and report writing
- + Referencing
- + Presentation skills
- + Learning styles



Additional Support

Students with an additional support need can access the following:

- + Dyslexia screening
- + One-to-one support
- + DSA funded Study Skills

Core Skills

Support is available to assist students with core skills modules such as Communication and Numeracy.

Back to College Core Skills

The Back to College Core Skills Course includes Communication, Numeracy and ICT and is available for anyone who wishes to develop their core skills prior to starting a college course with start dates in January or September.

For further information or to book an appointment, contact the team at:

studyskills.perth@uhi.ac.uk



Modern Apprenticeships

Learn while you earn a wage with Modern Apprenticeships and Scottish Vocational Qualifications.

Modern Apprenticeships in Scotland are available for people aged over 16 and in employment.

With on-the-job training, and regular meetings in the workplace, you can gain a recognised qualification without studying full-time. MAs are an enhancement of SVQs through the successful completion of core skills and sometimes additional industry units.

Work-based qualifications are available at SCQF Levels 5-9, with the level you start at depending on your job role. MAs and SVQs can be started at any time during the year, so once you have gained your practical skills in the workplace, speak to your employer about applying. Depending on your chosen programme, training may be delivered in the workplace, at college or a combination of both.

Funding for MAs may be available from Skills Development Scotland. Eligibility criteria must be met.

www.perth.uhi.ac.uk/ma

School-College Partnership

The School College Partnership allows pupils a greater choice in a variety of subject areas, to develop practical, vocational, and academic skills.

Over the last five years, we have had nearly 500 pupils from S3 to S6 attending our courses every year. The courses range from SCQF Level 3 to 7 and are delivered in school, in college, and online.

Applications usually open in January each year and young people should apply via our website and update their course choice form. For enquiries about these courses, please first speak to guidance staff at your school.

www.perth.uhi.ac.uk/schools



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Foundation Apprenticeships

Foundation Apprenticeships are a work-based learning qualification for secondary school pupils and run over either one or two years in S5 and S6.

At SCQF Level 6, they are an exciting opportunity supported by Skills Development Scotland (SDS) and the Scottish Funding Council (SFC) and were developed to support greater industry engagement with education, supported by input from the European Social Fund (ESF).

Schools, Colleges and employers are now working in partnership to offer senior phase students' opportunities to

attain industry recognised qualifications along with academic studies. Each programme includes workplace activity and a work placement, which enhances the skills required within the workplace and gives pupils the chance to gain these skills in a real working environment.

On completion of the Foundation Apprenticeship, students will be equipped with an enhanced CV enabling them to make an informed choice of either pursuing a Modern Apprenticeship, going to college or university or moving into employment having gained confidence in their skills for the workplace.



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In ancient times, it was the capital of Scotland and Scottish kings were crowned on the Stone of Destiny at Scone Palace.

It is the smallest city... sitting between 2 inches! This is a local joke, as there are two large public parklands at either side of the town, named the North Inch and South Inch. The North Inch is one of the oldest in Scotland, dating back to the 14th century.



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Kinnoull Hill stands guard over Perth, watching the city below. Residents can see it from almost everywhere and it is a very popular walking and cycling spot all year round, from the blooming buds in spring, the buzz of wildlife in summer, the orange gold of autumn and the frost-tipped trees in winter.



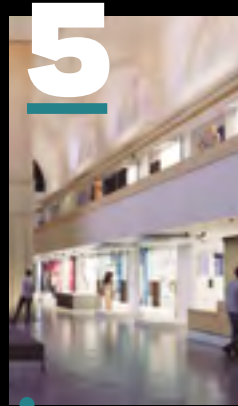
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Perth hosts many events including Perth Pride, The Perth Festival of the Arts, Perth Agricultural Show, Highland Games, Horseracing and the famous Christmas Lights Switch on.



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7 things you didn't know about the City of Perth



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The new Perth Museum will open its doors in Spring 2024 after a £26.5 million redevelopment project. This world-class cultural and heritage attraction will highlight the fascinating objects and stories that put Perth and Kinross at the centre of Scotland's story.



Willowgate Activity Centre sits on the banks and offers activities and experiences from open water swimming to kayak tours to Fife.



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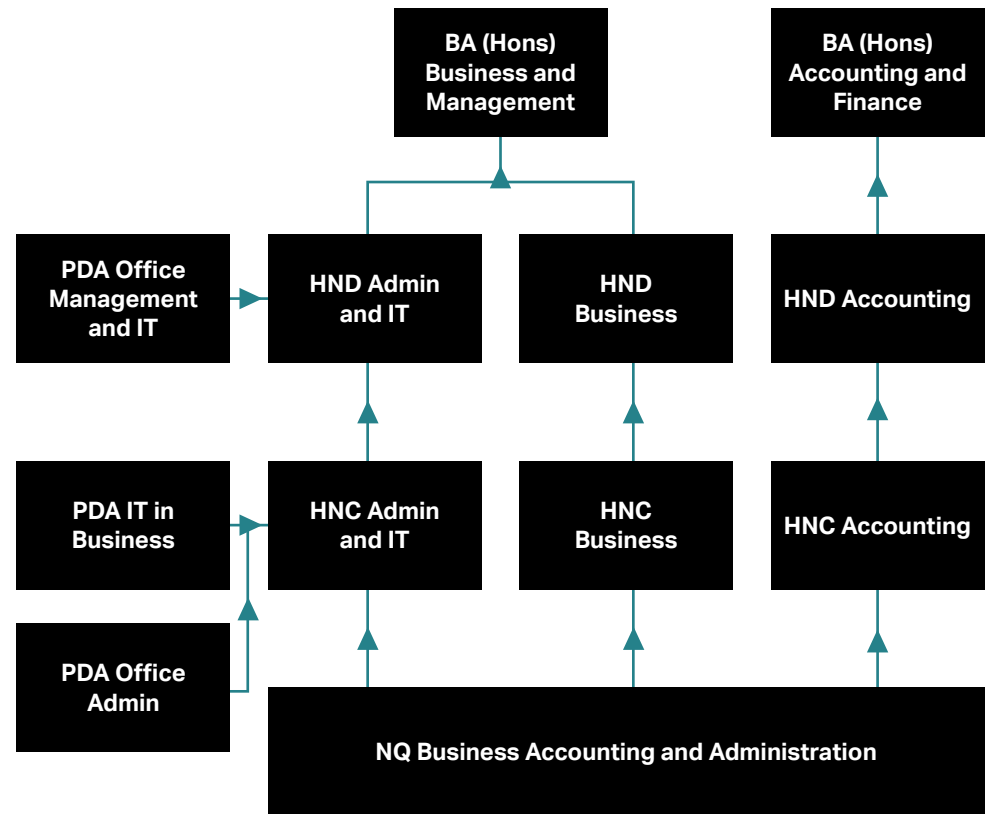
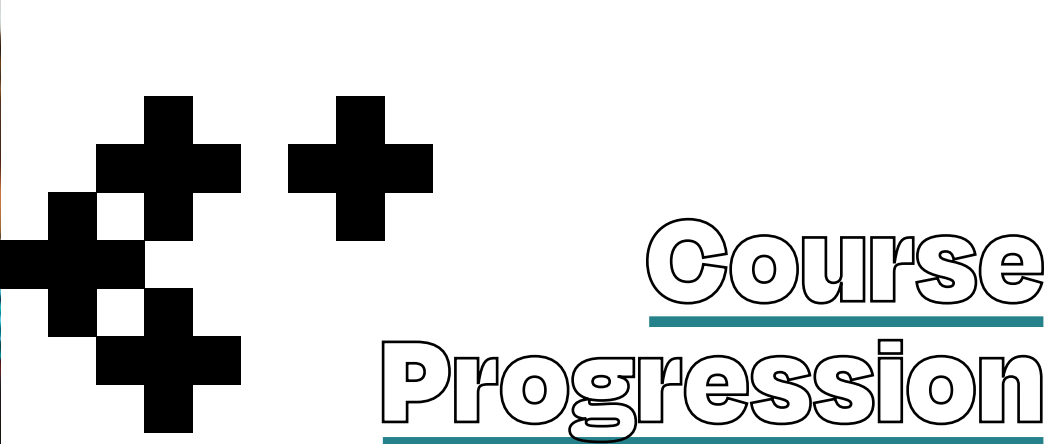
Perth Theatre and Concert Hall has earned a reputation for adventurous programming, unique commissions, critically acclaimed performances by world-class artists and inspirational community activities.



Business, Accounting, Administration and IT

Excellent business, accounting and administration skills are required in all types of industry and our courses are designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills to work in a modern business environment.

Our National Qualification course is levelled at SCQF 5, and is suitable for school leavers with National 4 qualifications or mature learners who do not have experience in the field. Our HNC courses are suitable for learners with relevant experience or who have a minimum of one higher in an appropriate area.



OUR COURSES

NQ Business, Accounting and Administration

This national qualification provides an excellent introduction to business, accounting and administration giving learners the confidence and skills to find work or to progress onto an HNC in either Business, Accounting or Administration and Information Technology on successful completion of the course.

Units studied include: Skills for Customer Care; Recording Cash Transactions, Managing your Time, Resources and Wellbeing, Contract Law, Enterprise Skills, IT Solutions for Administrators, Marketing, Preparing Management Accounting Information; Communications and Numeracy.

Options for study: full-time or part-time, face-to-face on campus.

Accounting

HNC Accounting

The HNC Accounting covers a wide range of accounting concepts and provides you with an excellent grounding in the principles of financial and management accounting. This course enables progression into Year 2 of the HND in Accounting or into employment.

Options for study: full-time, face-to-face on campus, or part-time either on campus or via distance learning.

HND Accounting

Year 1 of this two-year course is equivalent to HNC Accounting. During Year 2 you will gain further knowledge and understanding across a wide range of accounting concepts and principles and also undertake a work placement. This course enables progression into third Year of the BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance degree or exit into employment.

Options for study: full-time, face-to-face on campus, or part-time either on campus or via distance learning.

BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance

This specialised degree provides underpinning knowledge and technical skills highly sought after by employers. It provides a solid foundation for a career in the accounting and finance industry along with exemptions from ACCA and CIMA. Students will develop contextual, theoretical and practical skills.

Options for study: full-time or part-time online study with local support on campus.

Business

HNC Business

The diverse nature of this course will ensure that you are equipped with knowledge and understanding across a range of business-related subjects. This will prepare you to undertake a variety of business-related job roles, progress onto further studies or start your own business. Achieving all 15 credits offer as part of this course enables direct progression into Year 2 of HND Business.

Options for study: full-time, face-to-face on campus, or part-time either on campus or via distance learning.

HND Business

Year 1 of this two-year course is equivalent to HND Business. In Year 1, you will study a diverse range of business-related subjects and Year 2 will further develop on the knowledge and understanding gained. This will prepare you to undertake a variety of business-related job roles, progress onto further studies or start your own business. This course enables direct progression into Year 3 of the BA (Hons) Business and Management programme.

Options for study: full-time hybrid (a blend/choice of on campus and online), or part-time either hybrid or via distance learning.

BA (Hons) Business and Management

You directly enter into this programme at Year 3 with a recent HND in Business or Administration and IT (other HND programmes may also be considered for entry). This programme provides the fundamental knowledge and understanding needed for working in a wide range of business or management related roles. Depending on your previous studies, you can choose to study on one focused pathway, options include: Enterprise, Finance, HRM, Marketing and Tourism.

Options for study full-time or part-time (both online) with local academic guidance provided on face-to-face or online.

Administration

HNC Administration and Information Technology

In this course learners will study a wide range of topics including Office Administration, Digital Technologies for Administrators, MS Office software and Business Communication. On successful completion of this course you can progress into the field of administration or into Year 2 of the HND Administration and Information Technology course.

Options for study: full-time or part-time face-to-face on campus, or part-time via distance learning.

HND Administration and Information Technology

Year 1 of this two-year course is equivalent to HNC Administration and Information Technology. You will gain knowledge and understanding across a wide range of units such as Office Management, Business Law and Advanced IT skills as well as undertaking a work placement. On successful completion of this course you may progress directly into Year 3 of the BA (Hons) Business and Management degree.

Options for study: full-time or part-time online classes or part-time via distance learning.



Jack's Story

NQ Course

I came to college straight after leaving school in S4. I was interested in business and from looking at the course info, it seemed like the NQ was a good match for me. I think it's quite a balanced course. It's not too full-on and demanding, but can also give you a challenge at times. There's also a nice balance of individual work and group work, as a lot of the coursework is quite flexible.

I completed a work placement with Aviva that was organised through the college. It was beneficial to me as I then decided to apply for an apprenticeship with them.

I've really enjoyed studying here at UHI Perth. It's been really good in my experience as a school leaver. You are given a lot more freedom and definitely treated more as an adult than in school. I think for young people it gives them a chance to grow a bit and learn some valuable life skills.



PDA in Office Management and Information Technology

The Professional Development Award (PDA) in Office Management and Information Technology at SCQF level 8 delivers the essential skills and knowledge for a range of senior administrative roles. You would study Advanced Word Processing, Spreadsheets and Databases, Information and Communication Technology in Business, Office Management and Developing the Individual Within a Team.

Options for study: Online via distance learning or on campus classes where appropriate.

PDA in Office Administration

The Professional Development Award (PDA) in Office Administration at SCQF level 7 delivers the essential skills and knowledge for a range of administrative roles. You will study: Office Administration, Digital Technologies for Administrators, Business Communication and Personal Development Planning.

Options for study: Online via distance learning mode or on campus classes where appropriate.

PDA in Information Technology in Business

The Professional Development Award (PDA) in Information Technology in Business at SCQF level 7 (HNC) has particular emphasis on the use of IT within a business environment. You would study IT in Business Spreadsheets, Databases and Word Processing and Presentations.

Options for study: Online via distance learning mode or infilling into appropriate classes during the academic year.

IT Short Courses

Our IT Hub offers a diverse range of units for beginners, intermediate and advanced users utilising MS Office application packages as shown below.

Options for study: Online through our distance learning mode, infilling into appropriate classes during the academic year or face-to-face assistance available in our IT Hub.

Level 3 - Award in Online Basics, Award for IT Users, Certificate for IT Users; IT User Fundamentals; Online Basics; Using Email; Word Processing Software; Desktop Publishing Software; Using the Internet; Database Software, Presentation Software, Spreadsheet Software.

Level 4, 5 and 6 - Information and Communication Technology – these units cover knowledge and understanding on the Internet, Word Processing, Spreadsheets and Powerpoint (Presentations).

Level 7 - IT in Business: Word Processing and Presentations; Spreadsheets; Databases.

Level 8 - IT in Business: Advanced Word Processing, Advanced Spreadsheets, Advanced Databases.



Lesley's Story

HNC Admin and IT

I decide to do this course because I want to go into admin in the future.

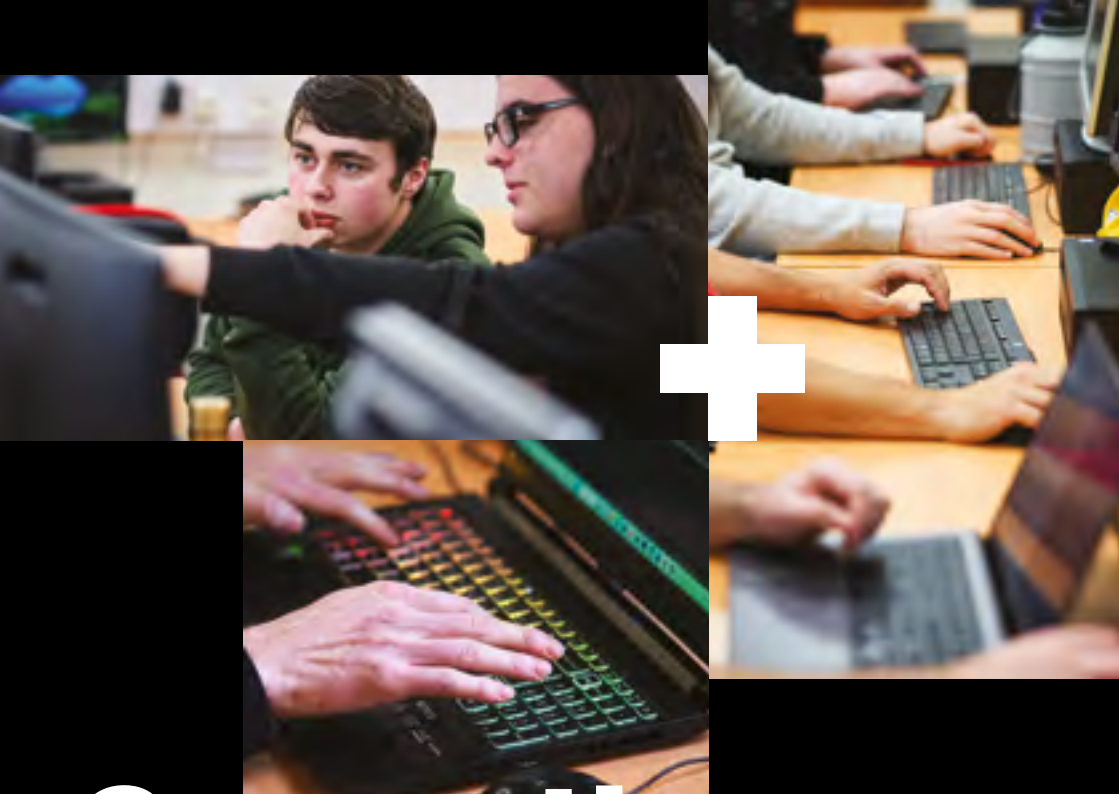
I met new friends which was useful to chat about things about the course and any problems that we were having. Lecturers were supportive and helped me with the assignments that were due. I liked having Costa and Starbucks on campus to get coffee, as well as having the library to book rooms if you are in college but don't have a class.

By improving my knowledge of the admin subject, in the future I would love to either go into some sort of sports or medical administration so that I can help others.

For anyone thinking about studying at UHI Perth, I would say to do it, as all of the lecturers are really nice and understanding of your struggle. You also meet friends for life.



Find out more about our courses



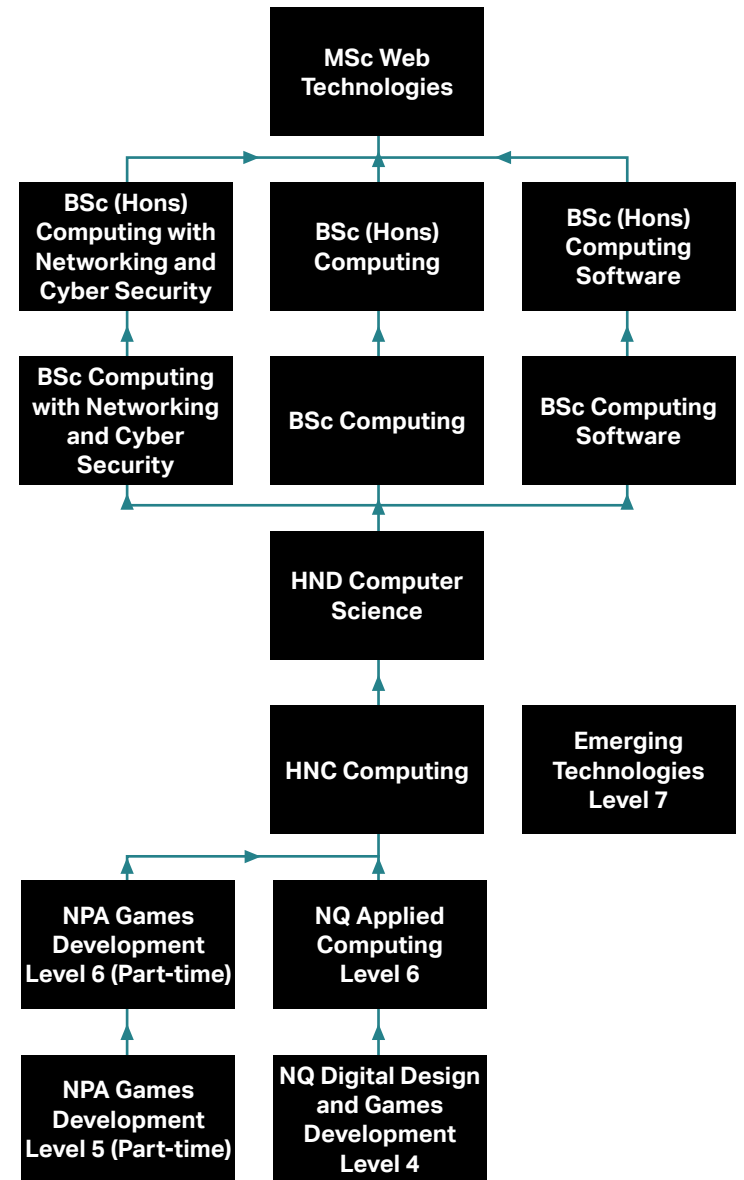
Computing

Our computing courses help you to develop the professional skills and experience for a career in computing and technology.

You will gain the expertise to excel in this rapidly evolving sector, becoming qualified for a wide range of jobs or for further study and specialisation.

You will have opportunities to carry out real-life projects such as creating apps and websites, allowing you to gain an invaluable client focused experience.

Course Progression



Our Courses

NQ Digital Design and Games Development

This is a course with elements of both computing and design to give you a broad introduction to using computers in creative ways. The course can act as a bridge between access courses and the NQ Applied Computing or NQ Art and Design courses, exposing learners to a variety of topics such as computer hardware, computer software, games design and development, animation, digital media, and the creation of web content.

NQ Applied Computing

This is a level 5/6 course which will help you develop knowledge and skills in a variety of different foundation principles and technologies to build your computing career on. The course includes:

- +2D and 3D Game Design and Development
- +Computer Programming using Python and C#
- +Maintaining and refurbishing Hardware and Systems
- +Networking, Infrastructure and Cyber Security

The course includes an opportunity for work experience in a Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Centre, and to develop collaborative projects.

HNC Computing

This is a broad-based course which will develop your knowledge of aspects of software development, technical support, networking and web development. You will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to follow a career in technical support, software development and as an IT technician.

Successful completion of the HNC Computing may allow progression to the second year of the HND Computer Science. You can study full-time or part-time to suit your personal and professional circumstances. There is an option to study this course in the evening.

HND Computer Science

This course has been designed to meet the growing needs of IT and computing-related sectors, giving you a recognised qualification within an ever-changing employment market.

The optional subjects allows you to focus on different aspects, perhaps where there is a local demand for particular skills. The inclusion of subjects such as cloud computing, convergence technologies, network technology and advanced software development will ensure that your qualification is relevant.



Find out more about our courses

BSc (Hons) Computing

In years three and four you can choose to study for a generic degree in computing or you can specialise in software development or technical support. This will allow you to exit at the end of the fourth year with a themed award, for example: BSc (Hons) Computing (Networking and Cybersecurity) or BSc (Hons) Computing (Software Engineering).

When you graduate, you will be well-equipped to implement and manage web design and development projects from start to finish.

MSc Web Technologies

The web has a major impact on the way in which we work, live and learn. As the sector continues to grow, there is a constant need for individuals and organisations to keep abreast of new developments. This programme will give you the advanced skills and expertise to excel. This fully online programme offers two specialised exit awards: MSc Web Technologies or MSc Web Technologies with Management.

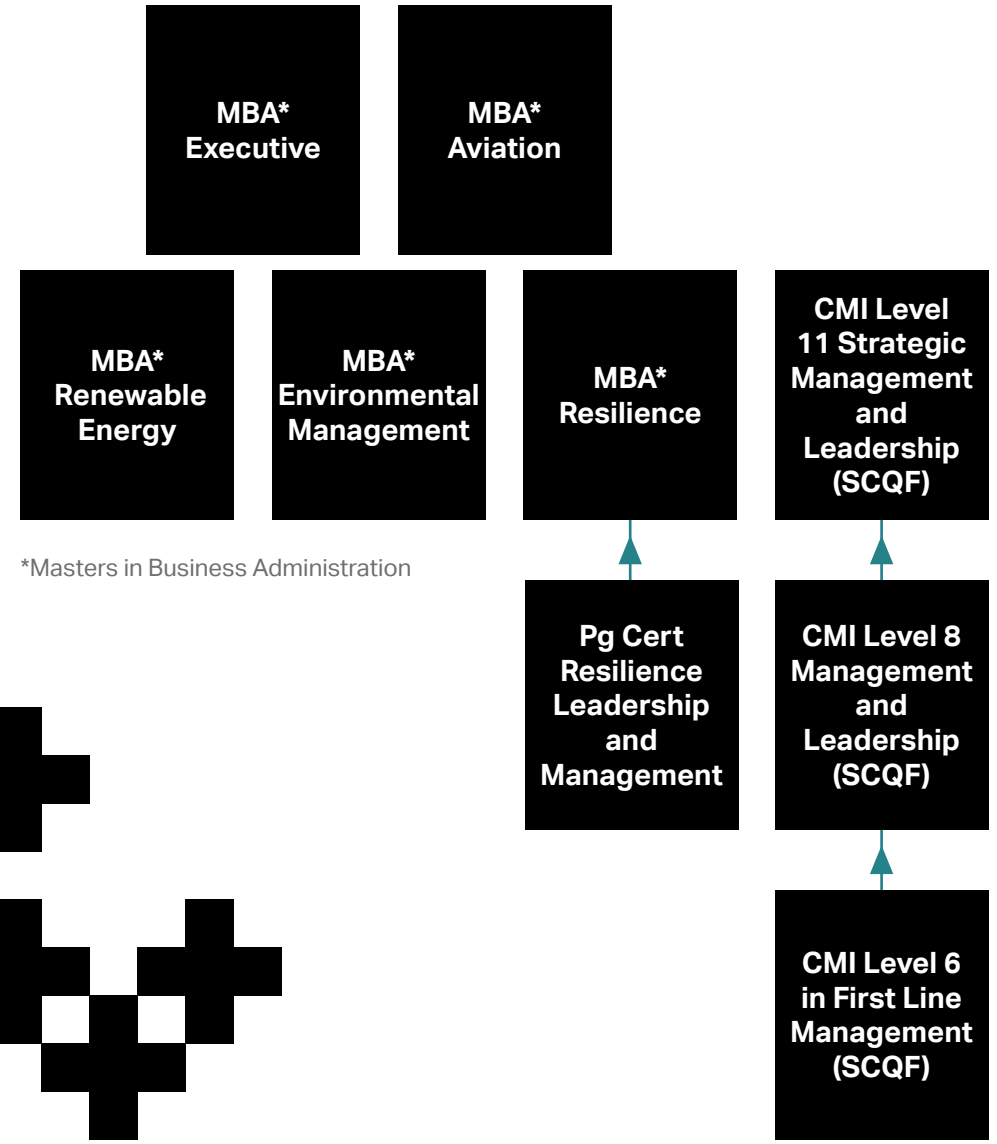


Management

The specialised MBA programmes are designed to assist you to become a senior member of management or progress with your career. The different pathways allow you to study a specialist route.

Our Chartered Management Institute (CMI) courses mean you will become a student member of the UK chartered professional body dedicated to promoting the highest standards in management while combining work and study.

Course Progression



*Masters in Business Administration

Our Courses

MBA

Our MBA Business Administration programmes are ideal for experienced professionals looking to progress to higher leadership and management roles. They are delivered online for maximum flexibility. The entry requirements we ask for are an Honours degree, or other professional qualifications considered on an individual basis and post-study work experience. The programmes will develop your theoretical knowledge, practical wisdom, strategic managerial and personal skills essential for successful career enhancement in organisations with a global outlook. Depending on your specialist choice of MBA, core modules may include: Responsible leadership and management in the global environment; Research for business; Growth and opportunity through innovation, Change for sustainable futures and a Masters research project.

Choose from:

Aviation; Environment, Executive, Resilience, or Renewable Energy.



The Chartered Management Institute Management and Leadership qualifications were developed to support the needs of middle managers and those aspiring to senior management. You can study individual modules to suit your own learning needs.

Available on a flexible basis, you can study part-time and online, allowing you to fit your studies around your personal and professional commitments. You will automatically be given student membership to the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and access to their resources. The entry requirements we ask for are an SCQF level 6 qualification or equivalent eg Scottish Highers or relevant work experience.

Chartered Management Institute - Level 6 in First Line Management SCQF Diploma

Designed for supervisors and first line managers who wish to build on and develop their existing management skills and knowledge or for those with management experience wishing to formalise their experience.

Chartered Management Institute - Level 8 Management and Leadership SCQF Extended Diploma

Designed for practising middle managers who wish to develop their core management skills and practices. You will have the opportunity to focus on your own management capabilities and competencies.

Chartered Management Institute - Level 11 Strategic Management and Leadership SCQF Extended Diploma

Developed to support the needs of senior managers, this Strategic Management and Leadership qualification gives you the opportunity to focus on implementing your organisation's strategy.

PgCert Resilience Leadership and Management

This Post Graduate Certificate will provide those working within a resilience context a meaningful and contextual continuing professional development (CPD) award. You will be introduced to the concepts of resilience in a UK and wider context and develop a critical understanding of legislation as well as theoretical models and tools.





Sport and Fitness

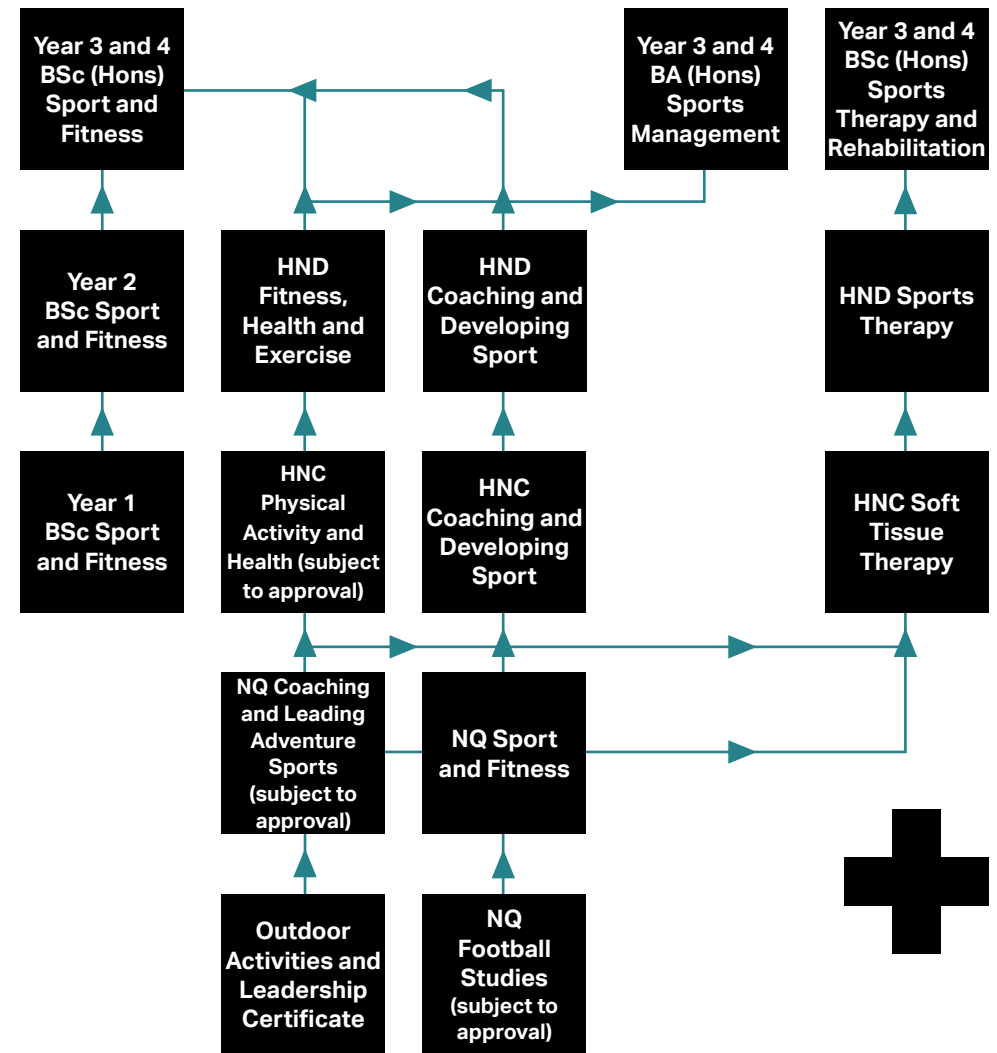
UHI Perth offer a wide range of courses including sports science, physical activity and health, sports therapy, sports coaching and outdoor adventure.

We deliver courses from SCQF level 5 to Degree with honours (SCQF level 10) and will have a course to match your career ambitions. Almost all provision takes place within the Academy of Sport and Wellbeing (ASW). This on-campus facility hosts our Climbing Centre, Sports Therapy Training Clinic, Strength and Conditioning Suite, Sports Science Research Lab as well as up-to-date sport and gym facilities. We work with some amazing partners across the sector to ensure the very best outcome for all our students. Come join Team Sporties!



Find out more about our courses

Course Progression



OUR COURSES

NQ Football Studies (Subject to approval)

This course will help to develop your knowledge and understanding of current practices within sport and fitness, through practical learning. You will be involved in planning, delivering, and evaluating sport and fitness activity. There will be opportunity to gain work placement experience in your chosen pathway.

NQ Sport And Fitness Level 6

The NQ Sport and Fitness builds on your current knowledge and prepares you for industry or one of our Level 7 courses. You will study sport and fitness, as well as having a taste of sports therapy, which will provide you with knowledge to frame your future in sport and fitness. You will take more of a leadership role and apply theory in a practical environment.



Physical Activity and Health

HNC Physical Activity and Health (Subject to approval) and HND Fitness Health and Exercise

Physical activity is an essential feature of our physical and mental well-being, and provides social and societal benefits. These benefits are becoming increasingly recognised by, and integrated in, public health policy. The HNC in Physical Activity and Health aims to address these needs and broaden the range of services learners can provide in the sector. This is a exciting and demanding course for anyone interested in a career supporting others to live a healthier life. On completion learners can register with the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) as a Gym Instructor Practitioner; Health Navigator and Group Exercise Instructor Practitioner.

If you have an HNC Fitness Health and Exercise, you can gain direct entry into the Year 2 HND programme.



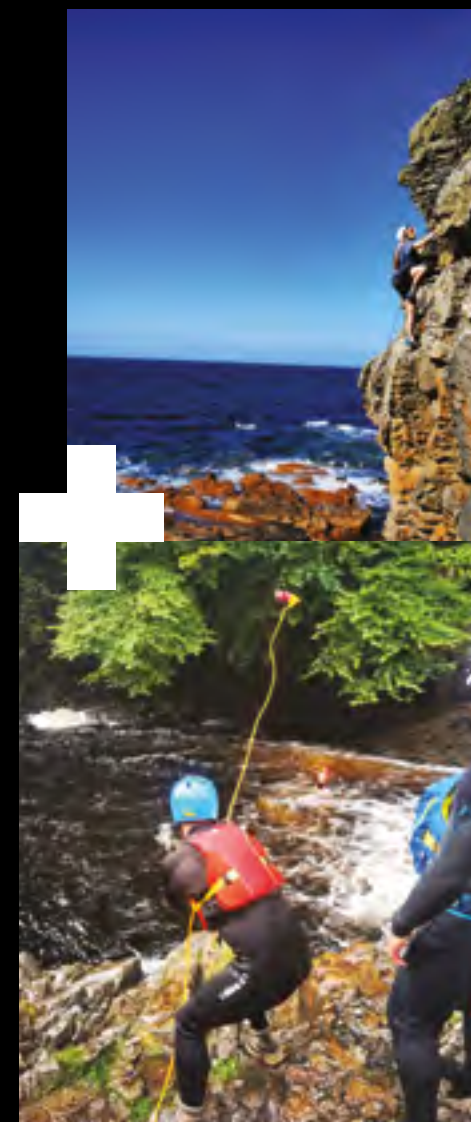
Outdoor Education

NQ Outdoor Activities And Leadership

Using our outstanding on-campus climbing facility and first-class paddlesport resource at Willowgate Activity Centre, you will develop your personal ability and leadership skills in adventurous sports including rock climbing, paddle-boarding, kayaking and canoeing. You will also develop your map reading and navigation skills that will be put to the test during overnight expeditions and a residential experience. These experiences and the qualifications available throughout this course will allow you to gain employment in the outdoor sector as well as access to our level 6 provision.

NQ Coaching and Leading Adventure Sports (Subject to approval)

With a focus on coaching and leading others in adventure activities, this course gives you the opportunity to advance your qualifications and experience. Further developing your personal skills and abilities in adventure sports such as; kayaking, canoeing, paddle-boarding in white water and surf, rock climbing and hill walking with overnight expeditions and a residential experience. The skills, experiences and qualifications provided throughout this course will allow you to gain employment in the outdoor sector as well as access to Higher Education courses.



Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation

HNC Soft Tissue Therapy

You will learn to perform hands-on treatments with people who participate in sport. The treatment could be designed to help an athlete optimise their performance or help aid recovery from injury that has been diagnosed by an appropriate medical professional. You will practice in our on-campus, sports therapy clinic.

HND Sports Therapy

By the end of the HND you will have gained the knowledge and skills necessary to work as a sports therapist. It also prepares you to progress onto a degree in sports therapy or another higher education award in a related field. You will work with external clients, as well as undertake hours in our sports therapy clinic.

BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation

This course combines both the scientific knowledge and practical skills necessary to become an accomplished sports therapist. You will be taught by our expert team of sports therapy and rehabilitation professionals and have access to excellent on-campus sports facilities. In addition, work placement opportunities will enable you to relate your acquired theoretical knowledge to real-life practices.



Sports Coaching and Development

HNC/D Sports Coaching and Developing Sport

The Sport Coaching and Development courses will introduce you to coaching and build on your current experience and qualifications. You will develop your practice as a sports coach and further your knowledge of the theory of coaching. There will be opportunities to enhance your own coaching philosophy, enabling you to work within the sector. You will gain the knowledge needed to design coaching activities and programmes, delivering these alongside local organisations such as primary, secondary and Active Schools. There is also the opportunity to undertake Disability Inclusion training and National Governing Body qualifications.

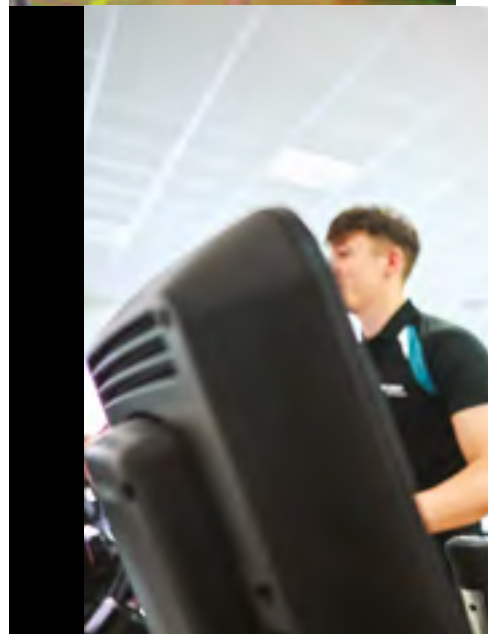
Sport and Fitness Degrees

BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness

This is a diverse qualification where you take what is learned in the classroom and apply it in practice. You will do this in our on-campus sport and fitness laboratory, coaching hall, and fitness facilities here in the ASW. You will also undertake activities off-campus. The degree will provide scientific underpinning and technical skills in this specialist field, as well as a solid formation for a career in the sport and fitness industry.

BA (Hons) Sports Management

If you are seeking a broad-based management qualification that will introduce you to all aspects of today's modern sporting business, then this degree is for you. The BA (Hons) in Sports Management will equip you with the skills you will need for a career in sports management, including marketing, human resources, business law and IT.



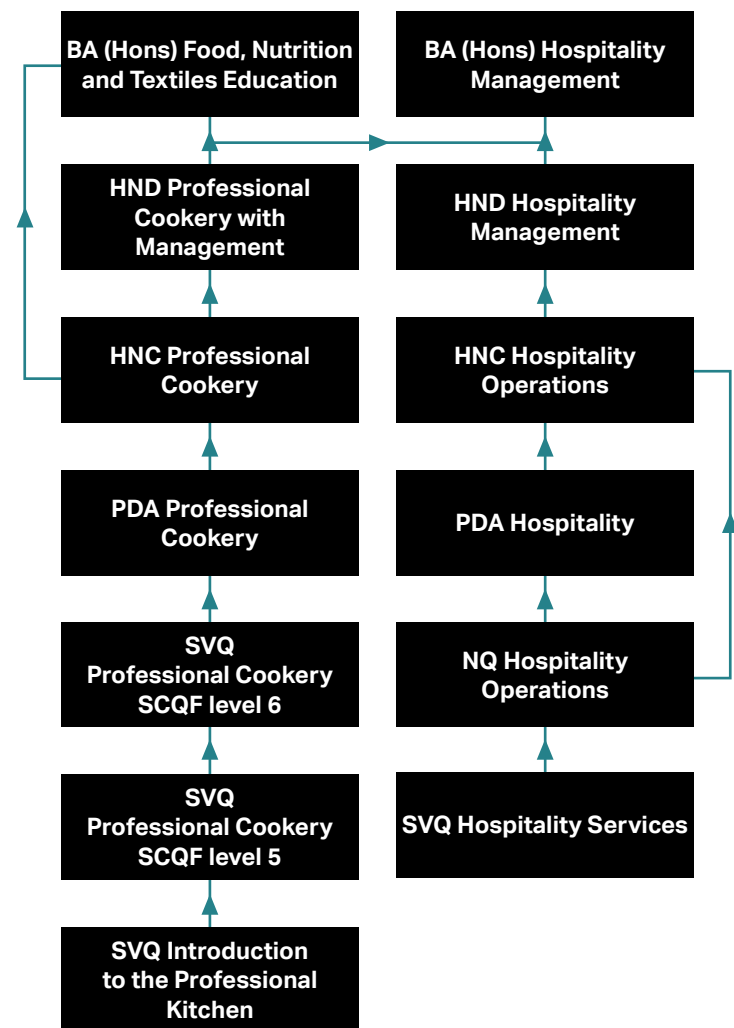


Hospitality and Food Studies

The global pandemic highlighted the importance of our Tourism and Hospitality sector, with businesses keen to secure trained staff to support their businesses. One of Scotland's largest industries, there are a wealth of rewarding job opportunities available.

We offer invaluable skills to prepare you for your career, in partnership with prestigious employers such as The Gleneagles Hotel.

Course Progression



OUR COURSES

SVQ Hospitality Services SCQF level 5

Are you customer service focussed, enjoy working with people and wish to work in an exciting and rewarding industry? Build on your skills, confidence, and experience, to become great working front of house in hospitality, tourism and events.

NQ Hospitality Operations SCQF level 6

Whether you are looking to become a supervisor or manager in our exciting and rewarding industry, you will build on your knowledge and gain valuable skills and experiences. In our award-winning fine dining restaurant, you will learn about all aspects of hospitality operations and businesses.

PDA Hospitality SCQF level 7

Working in the hospitality industry and gained significant experience? Many supervisors and managers have been promoted based on their experience but need a qualification to back this up and go to the next level in their career. Come to College one day a week to study units to enhance and confirm your skills and strengths.

HNC Hospitality Operations

Enhance your skills and knowledge on this programme to further your career in hospitality. We offer the opportunity to work closely with highly regarded businesses and employers, as well as in our own award-winning fine dining restaurant. Working closely with Hospitality organisations to learn modern and relevant industry standards, you will be set up for an exciting career in the hospitality industry.

HND Hospitality Management

Wanting to progress into managerial roles within the hospitality industry? Then this programme will give you the knowledge and expertise skills to progress to the next level. Building on the knowledge gained from previous learning and your experience, this programme will enhance and focus your management and supervision skills.

BA(Hons) Hospitality Management

This programme combines theory, practical and hands-on education with a strong management focus. A wide range of industry links provide opportunities for networking and developing broad-based experience, with a strong work experience element to develop skills and experience to exceed excellence standards. The programme provides a blended learning approach of peer working groups, online tutorials, and discussions.

BA(Hons) Food, Nutrition, Textiles and Education

This unique programme provides skills and knowledge to pursue a career as a Home Economics teacher in a secondary school. You will receive training as a teacher through educational placements in secondary schools throughout the programme.



Find out more about our courses

SVQ Introduction to the Professional Kitchen SCQF level 4

Are you interested in a career in the hospitality industry – kitchen-based cooking, baking and catering? This programme is a great starting point into an exciting career. There is a clear progression path after learning the basics.

SVQ Professional Cookery SCQF level 5

Develop the skills, knowledge and confidence needed in a busy kitchen environment through a mix of skills training and study, enhanced with an integral in-house work placement within the catering areas in UHI Perth. Master classes and demonstrations with great Chefs in the industry, industry visits, supplier and producer visits will enhance your experience throughout your programme.

SVQ Professional Cookery SCQF level 6

Our award-winning fine dining training restaurant will give you experience to cook at a different level. Working with industry professional and highly regarded Chefs, you can be part of competitions, Master classes and inspiring events throughout the academic year. Set yourself up for a great career in an exciting industry or progress to Higher Education study to become brilliant in your profession.

PDA Professional Cookery SCQF level 7

Are you working in the industry as a Chef and gained significant experience, but need a qualification to back this up and go to the next level in your career? Come to College one day a week to study units to enhance and confirm your skills and strengths. Work towards a qualification and progress to the next level of studying.

HNC Professional Cookery

Experience advanced, modern cookery techniques and food product development. You will learn in a high-standard environment, which is learner-centred and focussed on current industry standards. We offer the opportunity to work closely with highly regarded and 'top of their class' businesses and employers, as well as in our own award-winning fine dining restaurant. You will learn skills needed to supervise and develop a kitchen standard, be part of Master classes, competitions and meet inspiring Chefs and industry specialists. Progression from here can take you to several different routes and programmes.

HND Professional Cookery with Management

This programme will provide you with the culinary expertise and management skills to broaden your career opportunities, such as Sous Chef, Head Chef or start up your own business in the hospitality industry. The programme covers a wide range of inspirational, practical and theoretical units, with industry experience an integral part of the programme. You can progress to our BA(Hons) Hospitality Management.

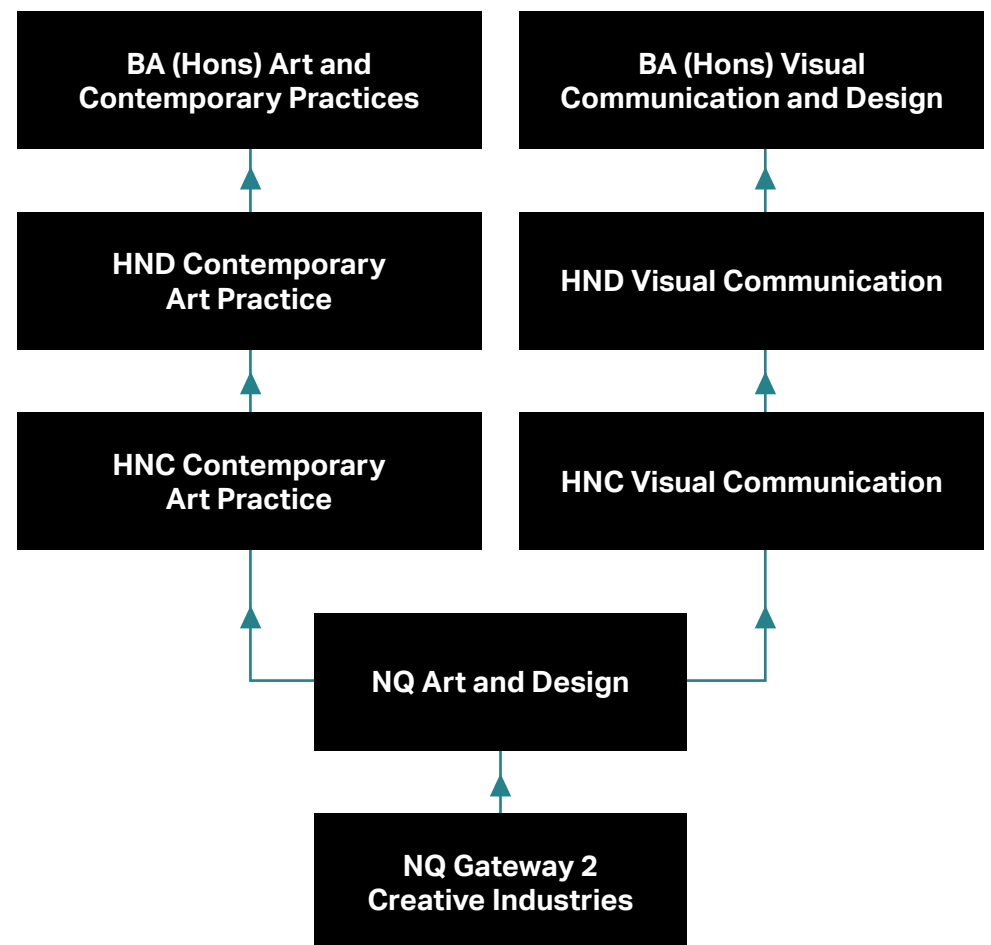


Creative Industries

If you're interested in contemporary art; social art and design practice; or digital media, studying here will introduce a world of creativity, knowledge and skill. You will become part of a student community preparing for a future in the agile, exciting and diverse landscape of the Creative Industries.

You will work with industry standard software and facilities to explore and refine your professional practice across a range of mediums. We will support you in crafting your path towards becoming a creative professional through opportunities such as work placement; participation in site specific, gallery and digital exhibitions; business and enterprise skills development; client-led projects; national and international competition entry; professional events and portfolio preparation.

COURSE Progression



OUR COURSES

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NQ Art and Design

Working on engaging art and design projects, this course will provide the opportunity to explore and apply a range of practical art and design tools and techniques through creative process. You will learn the fundamentals of drawing, painting, mixed media, typography, printmaking, Photoshop, InDesign, photography and moving image. Through reflection and the development of your own professional practice, you may have the opportunity to progress onto further study in Contemporary Art Practice or Visual Communication and Design.

HNC/D Contemporary Art Practice

This course will allow you to explore the practice and context of contemporary art through such mediums as drawing, painting and sculpture, with up-to-date topics such as conceptual processes and digital art form. You will develop your inquiring, analytical and problem-solving skills in tandem with technical and artistic skills, ensuring that you are suitably equipped to turn your artistic talent into a successful career.

The HND is an advanced course that develops theoretical, conceptual and practical creative competencies within the area of contemporary art practice. The HND framework offers students the opportunity to develop freelance, self-employed and professional working skills in the areas of community, public, environmental and site-specific based artwork.

BA (Hons) Art and Contemporary Practices

This degree course provides opportunities to explore and develop your professional creative practice in conjunction with future goals and ambitions. Student-centred in its approach, it supports exploration and specialisation relative to themes of socially engaged art practice, site specific practice, art and wellbeing. With the opportunity to work on a range of practical projects you will gain valuable experience relative to community art; relational, collaborative, participatory and curatorial practices. You will be encouraged to cultivate your practical skills and interests whether they be digital art, painting, drawing, printmaking and installation.

HNC/D Visual Communication

The HNC Visual Communication is a practical, skills-based course. It provides the opportunity to explore a wide range of creative tools and techniques relevant to graphic design, photography, moving image and illustration. Working on a range of creative projects, you will develop an understanding of how your evolving creative skill set can be applied through the design process.

The HND will encourage the development of your individual skills and interests. With a thorough understanding of the creative process, you will learn to apply your evolving skill set to a range of design projects and professional opportunities.

BA (Hons) Visual Communication and Design

This student-centred course will encourage you to explore and develop your individual style and interests as a practitioner. You will be provided with the opportunity to enhance your practical visual communication skill set; illustration, photography, video, animation, graphic design and / or printmaking through participation in a range of live client-led briefs, self-directed practice and entry into national and international competitions. With an emphasis on social design, design for sustainable development and entrepreneurship you will have the opportunity to work independently and in collaboration with your peers.



**Find out
more about
our courses**



Gregor's Story

**BA (Hons) Visual
Communication
and Design**

“*Finishing my honours degree has been a real achievement. If you had asked me when I left school if I thought that I'd ever be writing a dissertation or graduating college, I'd have said no way! I've enjoyed meeting so many interesting and kind people, getting the chance to learn about a huge variety of creative subjects, and gaining confidence in my own abilities.*”

Gregor's artwork is proudly displayed in our campus Wellness Garden. The artwork itself is a site-specific work which both reflects upon its environment and some of his own thoughts.

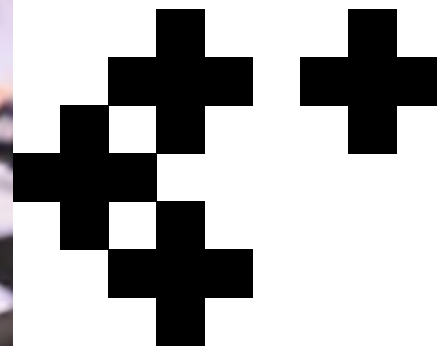


Music and Music Business

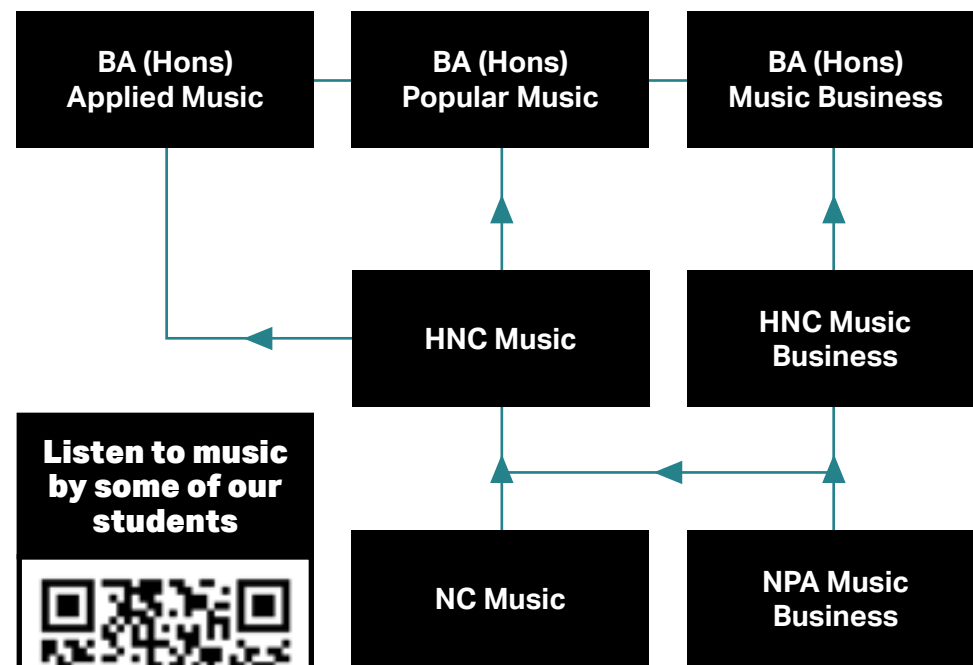


UHI Perth has more than 25 years' experience in teaching Popular Music in Scotland (we were the first!). Within our friendly community, you will develop your creative practice, vocational and musical identities.

Our courses provide a bridge to sustainable employment and the development of artist and practitioner and business identities. At the heart of the experience is the spirit of collaboration and you will work together with students from Audio Engineering (recording, mixing and gigging) and Creative Industries (communication, artwork, creative practice) departments as part of your practical studies and assignments. Students will benefit from practical activities, placement opportunities, workshops and guest speakers from leading professionals in Scotland and beyond.



Course Progression



Listen to music by some of our students

Our Courses

NC Music

This course will provide the solid foundation you need to be a successful musician. You'll perform and record live music and learn how to best promote your band. You'll also learn about theory and history of music and develop skills on your chosen instrument. Whether you are planning a career in the modern music industry, or simply feel you would benefit from a year spent in an exciting musical environment, this course will set you on the right track.

HNC Music

If you are interested in pursuing a career in popular or traditional music performance, this course is designed for you. It provides a strong grounding in core disciplines which allow you to develop and enhance your musical skills and understanding of the music industries. You will have opportunities to perform your music locally and further afield and choose whether to study full-time or part-time to suit your personal and professional circumstances.

BA (Hons) Popular Music

Created by professional musicians, this honours degree will help you to develop the skills, knowledge and confidence required by employers, and for self-employment, in the music industry. A highly rated and well-established course, you will be equipped with the portfolio of skills and knowledge required for a successful career. On successful completion, you will be able to enter areas of employment such as performing, composing, song-writing, instrumental teaching, music production and enter academic teaching and research through future postgraduate study.

BA (Hons) Applied Music

This course is a mix of blended (online) and residential learning where students encounter traditional, Celtic, pop, jazz, classical, rock styles, and creative sound production. This course will give you the opportunity to explore the culture of the Highlands and Islands and focus your study towards the application of music in a variety of contexts. Designed and delivered by professional musicians, educators and industry experts, this dynamic and highly innovative practical degree addresses the modern needs of the professional musician and sound producer.



Find out more about our courses

HNC Music Business

This course will provide you with the experience and knowledge to gain employment in the music industry. UHI Perth has one of the best equipped facilities in Scotland, and you will benefit from real opportunities, experienced and dedicated staff and strong industry links. Alongside your studies, you will have the opportunity to gain experience working in event/festival management, music conference management, digital marketing and with record labels and arts organisations. Students are regularly offered placements and employment opportunities throughout the course.

BA (Hons) Music Business

The teaching team are all active in their disciplines and, as a result, have strong links with current employers in the music industries within the UK and further afield. These links enhance the educational experience and provide a valuable insight into the contemporary music industries. Students will also benefit from a guest speakers programme that has previously included Keith Harris (Stevie Wonder's manager), Universal Music, Columbia Records, BBC Radio One, Frightened Rabbit, Idlewild and Andy Dunlop (Twin Atlantic's tour manager), Creative Scotland and the Scottish Music Industry Association.



Kirsty's Story

Popular Music BA (Hons)

I decided on Popular Music at UHI Perth because I'd heard that it was one of the best places to study music. The

modules all looked really interesting to me, and they seemed varied enough that I could experience loads of different areas of the industry. This was important to me because, although I knew I wanted to work in music, I wasn't sure which area I wanted to focus on.

My favourite thing about the course is how practical it is. Not only does it make modules more fun, but it also better prepares you for a career in the industry. I also like how flexible the assessments can be. You can focus on areas that interest you the most in each subject which makes studying more enjoyable.



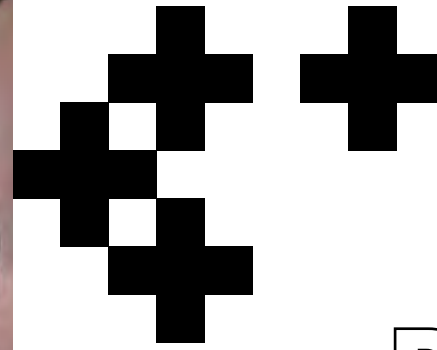
Theatre Arts

Musical Theatre

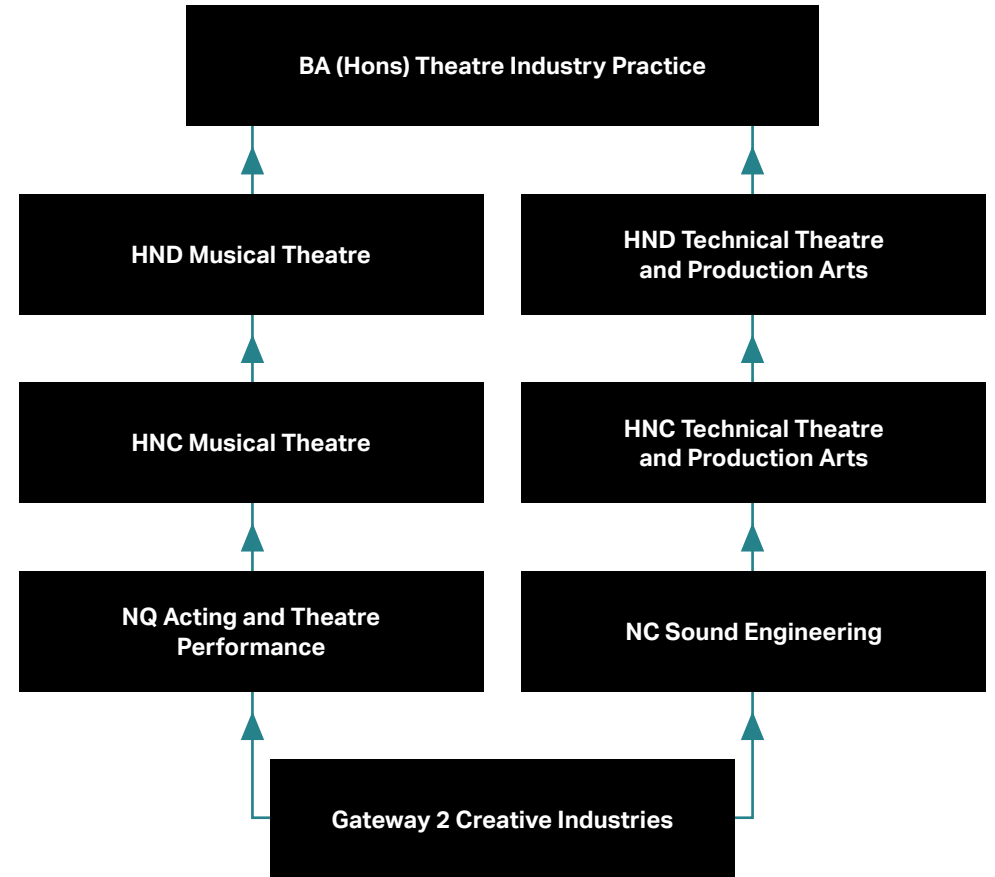
The diverse Musical Theatre courses will prepare you to cope with the demands of current professional practice and develop your skills in acting, singing, dance and performance through a range of performance opportunities and training. The courses focus on the practical and theoretical skills of a modern performer.

Technical Theatre

As well as sound reinforcement common to the HNC Sound Production course, technical theatre includes practical skills in rigging and applied lighting, audio visual technologies, stage management and set construction and design. The technical theatre course runs with the musical theatre course and together produce several in house performances a year.



Course Progression



OUR COURSES

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Musical Theatre

NQ Acting and Theatre Performance Level 6

This dynamic and engaging introductory course enables students to develop their interest in theatre and performance with an emphasis on Musical Theatre. This highly practical course builds and develops fundamental skills which will enable students to gain a working knowledge of musical theatre disciplines with a view to progressing to HND Musical Theatre Year 1. Areas of study include: Acting, Voice, Movement, Singing Skills and Performance.

HNC/D Musical Theatre

The course will develop your skills in singing, dancing and acting through a range of performance opportunities and training. Working with students on the HNC Technical Theatre, you will also gain an understanding of the complete production process and develop your collaborative skills. On successful completion, you will have the necessary skills for employment within semi or professional theatre companies or to conceptualise local or national community arts programmes.

The HND gives you the opportunity to learn advanced techniques. It allows you to build your own singing, dancing and acting experience as well as develop the necessary skills to enable you to stage, direct and perform locally, national and internationally.

BA (Hons) Theatre Industry Practice

This dynamic new degree course is designed to give both Musical Theatre and Technical Theatre HND students the opportunity to gain a degree or Hons degree. This programme offers current Theatre Industry skills and training culminating in various live theatre productions and performance opportunities, which may include traditional theatre productions, community theatre, educational workshops, technical installation and design. The course content allows students to specialise and work across disciplines giving students a deeper understanding of the production and performance process. Designed by industry professionals, this skills-led honours degree aims to help graduates enjoy sustainable and rewarding careers in the Theatre Industry, while acting as agents for change.



**Find out
more
about our
courses**

Technical Theatre

HNC Technical Theatre

This course addresses the growing industry demand for well-trained, capable individuals to provide technical support to the cultural sector in performance venues and for various event activities. The course is rich and diverse in its scope providing broad hands-on experience in all the associated technical disciplines. A major component of the HNC is work experience with established venues across the region.

HND Technical Theatre and Production Arts

This course aimed at individuals seeking a practical qualification with training in lighting and sound systems, stage management and set construction, building on the HNC. You will have the opportunity to work with local theatre companies and on in-house performances and conferences. The HND year also has work placement opportunities with local venues and both HNC and HND students benefit from site visits in a variety of venues.

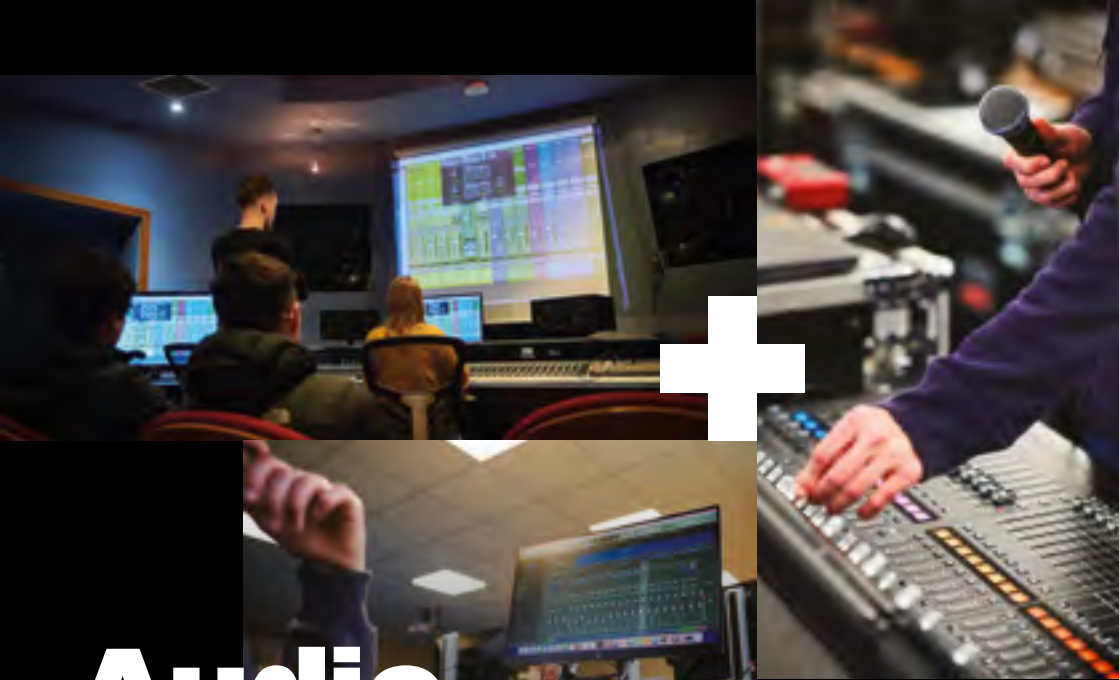


Megan's Story

HND Musical Theatre

I always knew I wanted to do musical theatre but didn't feel confident applying for a BA course. I knew that I wanted some experience and knowledge in the arts before taking that leap and college was the perfect choice.

My most standout moments from the course has to be our production of Shrek the musical. It was my first proper musical and to be on the stage singing amazing songs and seeing our first project together as a course was unreal...not to mention how silly it was getting painted green every day!



Audio Engineering

We are the longest established audio engineering department in Scotland and one of the first ever in the UK.

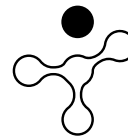
Our outstanding reputation in the audio industry has been built on many of our students having successful careers throughout the world.

Our facilities at the Perth campus are exactly as you would find when working in industry.

We want you to have a successful career and we ensure that our courses give you the best chance to do so.



Find out more about our courses



Wwise
licensed school
Game Audio
Certification

OUR COURSES

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NC Sound Engineering

NC Sound Engineering offers an introduction to a career in music production, live sound, electronic music and game sound design. This programme is designed to cover the basic skills that you can further develop in the HNC Sound Production and the BSc Audio Engineering. A foundation level course designed for those who wish to change careers or wish to improve their existing skills.

HNC Sound Production

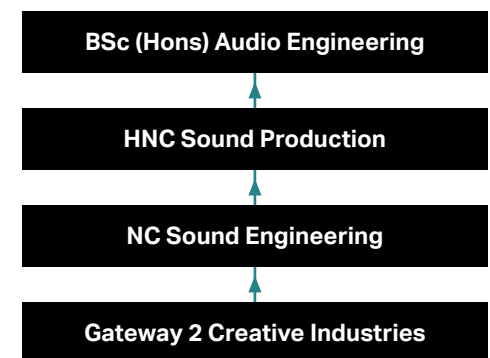
If you're interested in sound production and engineering, and would like to influence the music and sounds we listen to on a daily basis, the HNC Sound Production will give you the basic qualifications required to follow this path. You could forge a career in studio recording and production, live sound and design, and multimedia application, including digital media, gaming and web sounds. You will be prepared for recording techniques, production methods, live sound, broadcast audio and audio for multimedia.

BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering

Our students are pushing the boundaries in applications of technology: recent final year projects have included usages of immersive VR albums, networked audio, augmented reality sound, acoustics and loudspeaker design.

You will be taught by experts in their fields and the course will develop both your industry and your academic skills through real-life assignments both on and off-campus. We have extensive learning facilities and equipment offering you the chance to hone your skills with practice times outwith classes.

Course Progression





Language School

Our Language School is a vibrant and welcoming place to improve your English so that you can:

- + Find a job
- + Progress in your career
- + Study on another course at UHI Perth
- + Make living in Scotland easier

OUR COURSES



Find out more about our courses

English For Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Our full-time programme helps you improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills, as well as improving your grammar and vocabulary. The course involves 18 hours 20 minutes of classroom time per week over three full days and one morning. Many of our students go on to other courses at UHI Perth when they have improved their English, while others find better jobs at the end of their studies with us.

If you are a local resident, you may be able to apply for a funded place. Funded students must be able to attend the full-time course for the full nine months and spend additional time studying and revising on a regular basis.

Please note that if you are an EU National, evidence of your EU Settlement Status will be required.

Fee-paying students can apply to join the course for two weeks or more.

Part-time English Classes (at various levels)

This is a good opportunity to improve your grammar and vocabulary while working in small groups. These courses will cover speaking, listening, reading and writing. You will work with a teacher who will create, individual, paired, and group tasks designed to expand your language and communication skills. We will include topics that will help you with work, study, and everyday life in Scotland.

Other English Language Options

Please contact our International Centre staff.

perthinternational.perth@uhi.ac.uk

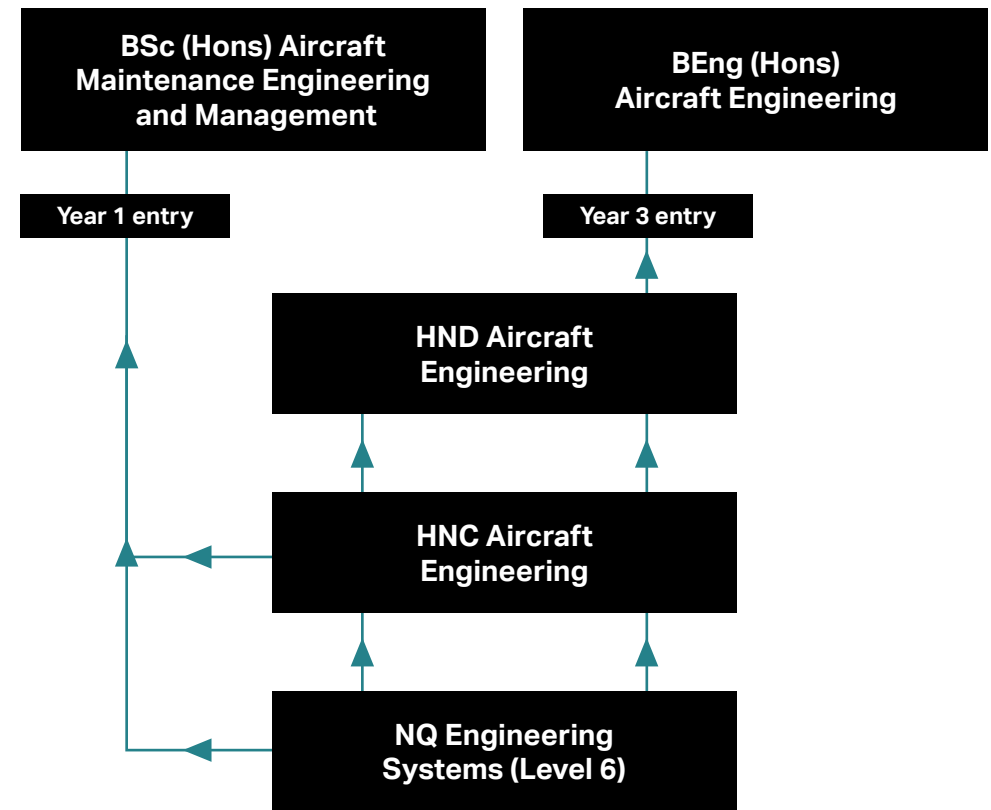


Aircraft Engineering

The Aviation industry requires high calibre engineers at every stage of the product life-cycle, from conceptual design through to in-service support.

Studying in the Aircraft Engineering at UHI Perth will prepare you to meet the ever-growing need for engineers in this innovative and progressive sector. Aircraft Engineering is a strategically important industry for Scotland with companies such as BAE Systems and Rolls Royce employing people in high skill, high-paying jobs.

Course Progression



Our Courses

NQ Engineering Systems Level 6

Ideal for those who want to progress to studying either Engineering or Aircraft Engineering, giving you the academic skills and experience to progress to Higher Education. You will learn the principles of engineering in mechanical and electrical disciplines and gain experience and knowledge of the oil and gas sector and on-shore and off-shore renewable energies.



Find out more about our courses

HNC Aircraft Engineering

This HNC is an engineering technician-level course with content similar to the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) syllabus for certifying aircraft mechanics within the aviation operations industry. You will study subjects including aerodynamics, aircraft propulsion systems and aircraft structures and materials.

You will learn all the practical training you need for an aircraft technician role and undertake individual design projects with access to variable speed wind tunnels, a commercial aircraft flight simulator and gas turbine engine. Successful completion of the HND will allow you direct access to Year 3 of our BEng (Hons) Aircraft Engineering.

HND Aircraft Engineering

The HND Aircraft Engineering allow learners to develop knowledge, understanding and practical skills to embark on, or further, a career in the modern aircraft engineering business, whether in aircraft design and manufacturing, aircraft operations, or maintenance and repair.

The qualifications build on general aspects of aircraft engineering, providing knowledge, skills and understanding of the main specialist disciplines (engineering mathematics, aircraft structures, materials, aircraft propulsion, aircraft engineering, electrical and avionics, aerodynamics and flight mechanics) as well as their integration into aircraft systems. The HND also covers Human Factors for Aircraft Engineering.

Once complete, the HND allows for progression into the BEng (Hons) Aircraft Engineering at Year 3.

BSc (Hons) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Management

This unique course is the only one of its kind in Scotland and is designed to produce graduate-calibre aircraft maintenance engineers.

The BSc (Hons) Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Management meets the syllabus requirements of the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) and United Kingdom Civil Aviation Authority (UKCAA) Category B1.1 aircraft maintenance licence syllabus (EASA Part-66). The course is taught by staff with industrial experience both in military and civilian environments. You will combine academic and technical knowledge, understanding and skills, with the personal qualities and leadership skills needed to succeed in this dynamic industry. This degree is also accredited by the Royal Aeronautical Society

BEng (Hons) Aircraft Engineering

If you have decided on an exhilarating career as an aircraft engineer, this course will provide the knowledge and skills you need to analyse complex aircraft engineering situations and solve aeronautical engineering problems. The degree is IEng accredited with the Royal Aeronautical Society and is highly relevant to modern aircraft industries, with good links with the aviation industry.



Alessandro's Story

BEng (Hons) Aircraft Engineering

I have always been passionate about aeroplanes and engineering, so I wanted to study a course that could give me the opportunity to apply the mathematical and engineering concepts to the aerospace sector.

UHI Perth's degree in Aircraft Engineering was ideal as it includes the study of a broad range of engineering subjects delivered by lecturers from the UK and abroad, along with a wide range of hands-on experience and opportunities.



Motor Vehicle and Body Repair

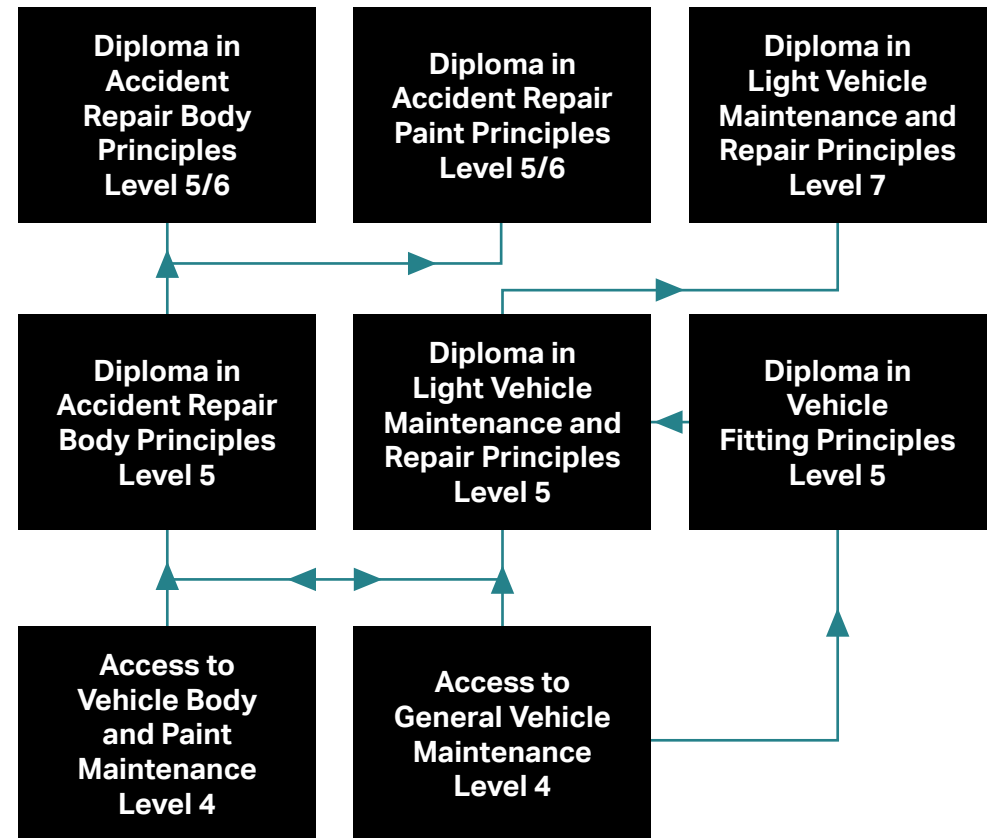
The Motor Vehicle Department offers challenging and rewarding opportunities for individuals wishing to pursue a career in the motor vehicle service and repair industry.

We offer a range of IMI (Institute of the Motor Industry) courses aimed at developing core practical skills, theoretical knowledge and employability skills for those wishing to embark on a career

in the automotive industry. Courses are grouped into two distinct areas: Automotive Mechanical Maintenance and Repair, and Automotive Body and Painting, both of which can be followed on a full-time programme or through an employer / SDS sponsored modern apprenticeship scheme.

All our courses use the awarding body IMI who are recognised nationally by the motor industry for trade level awards.

Course Progression



OUR COURSES

Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

Level 4 Certificate in Introduction to Motor Vehicle Industry and Technologies – Mechanical Access

This entry level course is a great place to start if you are interested in repairing cars. A hands-on practical introduction to vehicle servicing skills and system repair skills will enable you to gain the basic skills and knowledge to carry out vehicle maintenance and body repair.



Find out more about our courses

Vehicle Body Repair and Painting

Level 4 Certificate in Introduction to Motor Vehicle Industry And Technologies – Body

With a focus on workshop-based delivery, this course will allow you to develop the introductory skills, knowledge and understanding of the high-tech vehicle body repair industry. The course is delivered over one year and provides students with basic knowledge of body repair, welding, fabrication and paint techniques used within the automotive environment.

Diploma Courses In Accident Repair

Level 5 - Body Principles or Level 5/6 - Body Principles or Level 5/6 - Paint Principles

Comprehensive practical and knowledge-based programmes, these courses prepare learners for working in the vehicle body repair and refinishing industry. The courses are designed with progression in mind, so you can study up to SCQF Level 6, achieving multiple Diploma's in both Vehicle Body Repair and Vehicle Refinishing. Attaining a L6 Diploma in both disciplines significantly widens your skill levels, across the full range of accident repair trades.

Diploma Courses In Vehicle Maintenance

Level 5 Diploma In Vehicle Fitting Principles

or Level 5 Diploma In Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles

or Level 7 Diploma In Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles

The L5 diplomas offer the option to study either 'Vehicle Fitting' techniques for a career in the fast-fit industry, or 'Maintenance and Repair' techniques for a career as a vehicle technician.

The 'Vehicle Fitting' qualification has a more hands-on approach, focusing on key practical skills involved with high volume tasks covering tyres, exhausts, servicing, whereas the 'Maintenance and Repair' diploma focuses more on the underpinning knowledge and associated skills with engines, transmission, electrical and chassis systems in preparation for the L7 Diploma.

The L7 diploma focuses mainly on diagnosis and repair of complex faults. Following on from the L5 Maintenance and Repair diploma (only), you will explore a comprehensive range of vehicle systems theory including the skills relevant, for the correct selection and use of specialist diagnostic equipment and repair techniques on everyday light vehicles. Please note: Depending on the chosen career route (Paint / Body / Vehicle Fitting / Maintenance and Repair), attaining a Level 5-7 Diploma on a full-time basis may add the potential to fast-track a modern apprenticeship programme, simplifying the process for both student and employer.



Seans's Story

Modern Apprentice Motor Vehicle

I decided to do a Modern Apprenticeship because I felt I would benefit more from working and learning at the same time. Learning skills on the job is something that appealed to me more than going to university.

I never found any challenges with juggling between work and college, it all sort of fell under the same roof. Whilst I was at college, I was learning the technical side of things and at work I was learning/applying skills and knowledge I had learned at college. For me, it worked out well.

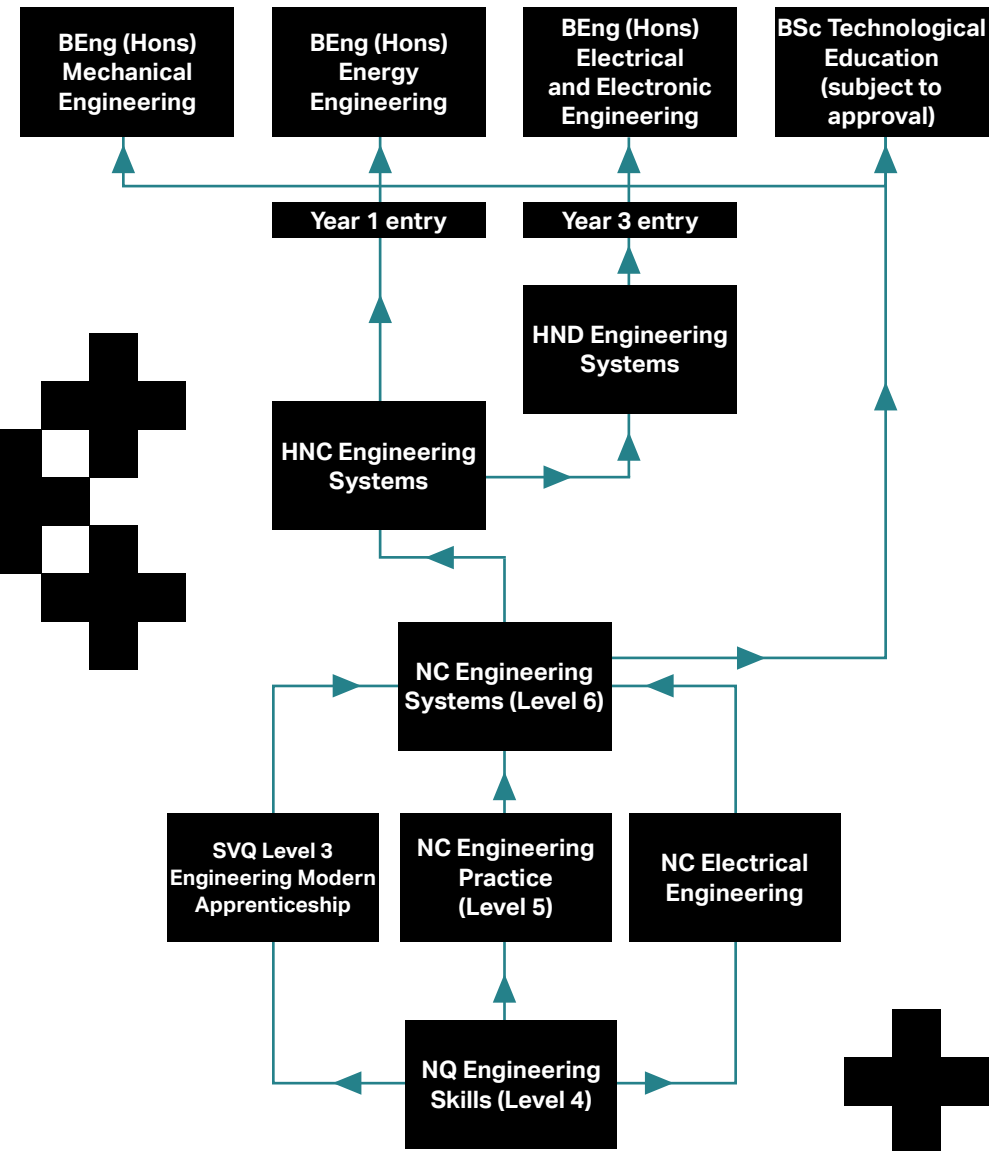


Engineering

An engineering qualification provides a sound basis for a number of careers, whether you're interested in building and maintaining machines or want to work in the lucrative energy or oil and gas sectors.

Other areas of employment could include on-shore and off-shore renewables, manufacturing, aerospace, transport and logistics.

Course Progression



Our Courses

SVQ Level 3 Engineering Modern Apprenticeship

A Modern Apprenticeship (MA) is a work-based qualification for learners already employed in an Engineering role. Studying within the structure of an Engineering MA, the course is a combination of college based study and work-based learning, ensuring you develop current and relevant skills and knowledge alongside your industry experience. This means learners have the dual benefit of gaining a nationally recognised qualification while being paid as you work. Over the course of this apprenticeship, learners normally follow the pathway to gain the SVQ 3 in Engineering: Fabrication and Welding though other pathways may be available to suit employers needs. Not employed yet? Look at NQ Engineering Skills.

NQ Engineering Skills

Our NQ Engineering Skills is ideal for students starting out in engineering as it provides practical hands-on training in workshop skills including sheet metal work, fitting and various welding techniques. The course is also suitable as a refresher course for updating your engineering skills.

NQ Engineering Practices Level 5

This course contains a mixture of practical activities and classroom-based activities. The primary focus of the course is to provide students with a range of engineering practical skills supported by relevant theory. This award is suitable for candidates wishing to become skilled crafts persons/trades persons in a wide range of engineering disciplines.

NQ Engineering Systems Level 6

Ideal for those who want to progress to studying either Engineering or Aircraft Engineering, giving you the academic skills and experience to progress to Higher Education. You will learn the principles of engineering in mechanical and electrical disciplines and gain experience and knowledge of the oil and gas sector and on-shore and off-shore renewable energies.

HNC/D Engineering Systems

The HNC Engineering Systems will give you the required technical training to be a technician in design, research, development and service support activities in engineering, manufacturing and consultancy. You may also be able to use the HNC as a spring-board into the second year of our engineering degrees.

The HND is a multidisciplinary course, consisting of a range of mechanical, electrical and systems units, designed for maximum flexibility and developing the knowledge and skills gained from the HNC.

BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering is a highly relevant field involving products that affect our lives in countless ways, from the systems that maintain a flow of water to the faucet in your kitchen sink, to the spacecrafts that launch astronauts and satellites to far-flung parts of the solar system. This programme is designed to help you develop the skills and knowledge required to build a career as an engineer in a wide range of fields, including automotive, energy and aerospace.

BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Electrical and electronic engineering is a rapidly growing field, with expanding opportunities in practically every product from electrical super-grids to nanoscale bio-electronics. This course, which is highly industry relevant, will prepare you for a rewarding career in a vast majority of industries from offshore oil to the National Health Service.

BEng (Hons) Energy Engineering

If you are interested in the role energy has to play in the future of engineering, the BEng (Hons) Energy Engineering degree is for you. The degree has been designed to meet the needs of the industry, ensuring you will be highly employable after graduation. You will explore both conventional energy systems and renewable energy technologies. You will also undertake an engineering project.



Find out more about our courses

BSc (Hons) Technological Education (subject to approval)

The Technological Education degree is aimed at those passionate about STEM subjects and wishing to pursue a career as Technological Education teacher in Scotland. This course combines vocational teacher training in Secondary schools with academic study in a range of technical subjects including design, construction and engineering as well as in educational theory. The unique nature of UHI Perth allows for interdisciplinary learning across these curricular areas. Access to our well-equipped workshops and labs means that academic study is underpinned with practical skills and knowledge relevant to the secondary school curriculum, ensuring graduates are prepared to enter the teacher induction scheme.

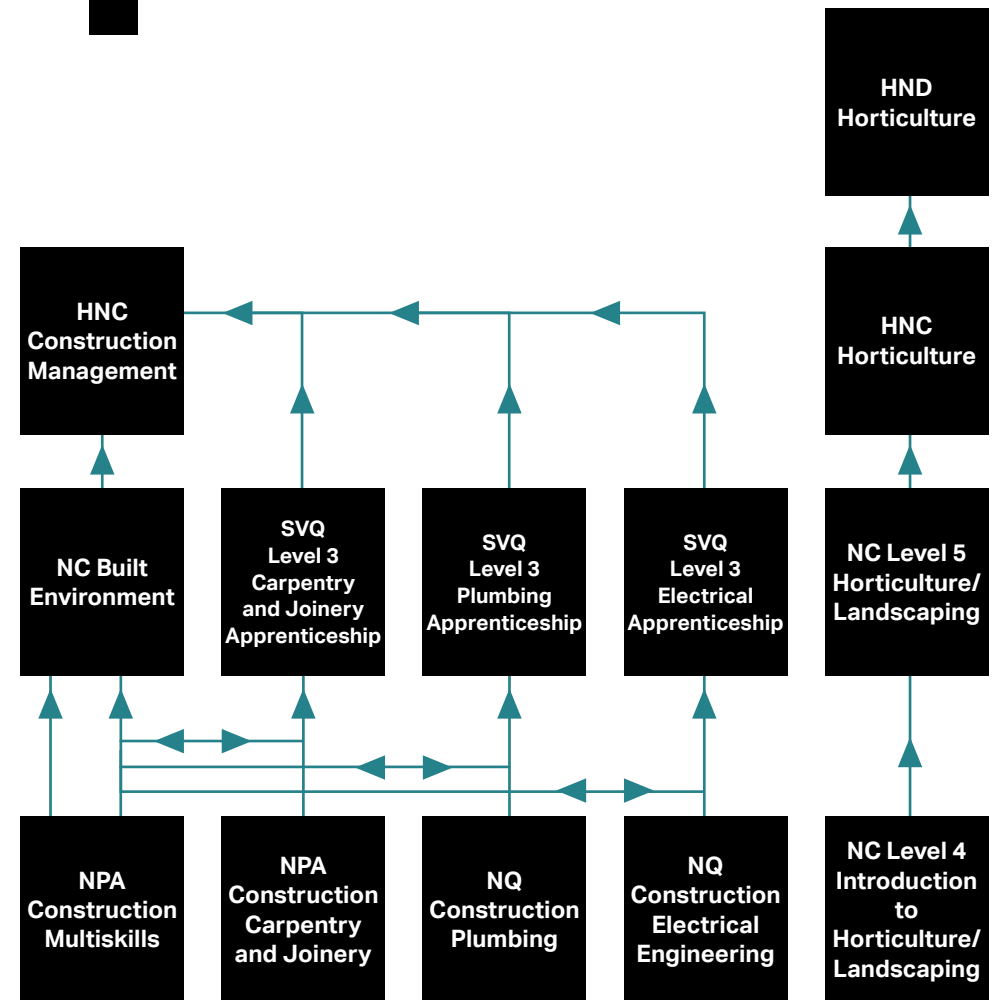


Built Environment

The built environment is directly linked to the construction industry within the professional, technical, craft and engineering trade sectors.

Looking towards the future, the construction industry is becoming more sustainable by creating new disciplines such as: urban design; renewable technology; materials engineering; and environmental building science.

Course Progression



As part of your application you may be asked to attend an interview and undertake an aptitude test.

OUR COURSES

NPA Construction (Carpentry and Joinery)

This course provides craft vocational training in the carpentry and joinery trade. The National Progression Award (NPA) is a vocational qualification designed to prepare people for employment, for career development or for progression to further study.

NPA Construction - Multiskills

The Multi-Skills course is offered on a full-time basis and provides craft vocational training in the chosen trade. The National Progression Award (NPA) is a vocational qualification designed to prepare people for employment, for career development or for progression to further study.

SVQ Level 3 Carpentry and Joinery Apprenticeship

Learn while you work with Modern Apprenticeships (MAs) and Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs). With on-the-job training, and regular meetings in the workplace, you can gain a recognised qualification without studying fulltime. Funding for MAs can be gained from Skills Development Scotland. This programme is for those already working in the construction industry. Students will be working towards the PDA Carpentry and Joinery. Not employed yet? Look at NPA Construction (Carpentry and Joinery).

SVQ Level 3 Plumbing Apprenticeship

Studying within the structure of a Plumbing Modern Apprenticeship, the course is a combination of work based and college training. It provides the dual benefit of gaining a nationally recognised qualification while being paid as you work. Over the course of your four-year apprenticeship, you will work to achieve the SVQ 3 in Mechanical Engineering Systems: Domestic Plumbing. Not employed yet? Look at NQ Construction (Plumbing).

NQ Construction (Plumbing)

This course will provide craft vocational training in the plumbing trade. Successful applicants will follow the same attendance programme as the industrial apprentices. This vocational qualification is designed to prepare people for employment, for career development or for progression to further study.



Find out more about our courses

NQ Construction Electrical Engineering

This course provides transferable core skills, foundation skills and workshop training for those who aspire to a career in the industry. It also provides a pathway to advanced levels of study. This course will give you the opportunity to develop a strong underpinning knowledge to help you develop a career in engineering. This is a modern, up-to-date programme with national recognition.

NC (Level 4) Introduction to Horticulture with Landscaping

An established course introducing participants to the fundamental skills in Horticulture including, hard landscaping; paving and slab laying, lawn care, growing techniques water features and planting skills. Suitable for those starting out on a career in garden maintenance or landscaping.

NC Built Environment

This course aims to introduce the skills and knowledge required to follow a professional career path within the building industry at technician level. Mainly taught within a classroom environment, practical experience is gained from site visits, field trips and laboratory workshops.

HNC Construction Management

If you aspire to enter the construction industry at a supervisory level, the HNC Construction Management will give you the knowledge and skills to achieve this. The construction industry is one of the most diverse and interesting fields to work in, with careers available including; architectural technology; construction management; quantity surveying; and facility management. You may also study in the evening or on day release over two years.

HNC Horticulture

Designed for the world of commercial horticulture and landscaping, the course structure enables you to learn by working on projects, as you would in real life, and the content reflects a broad range of contemporary topics. The new Next Generation SQA HNC Horticulture qualification means less assessments and more time learning. You will learn through a structured timetable that combines face to face practical and virtual learning.

HND Horticulture

Deepen and develop your horticultural knowledge and practical skills on our hands-on HND Horticulture.

Developed by horticultural experts in association with plant specialists and employers in the industry, stay up to date with current developments and practices on this multi-specialism course, cultivating the skills required for success in this diverse field.

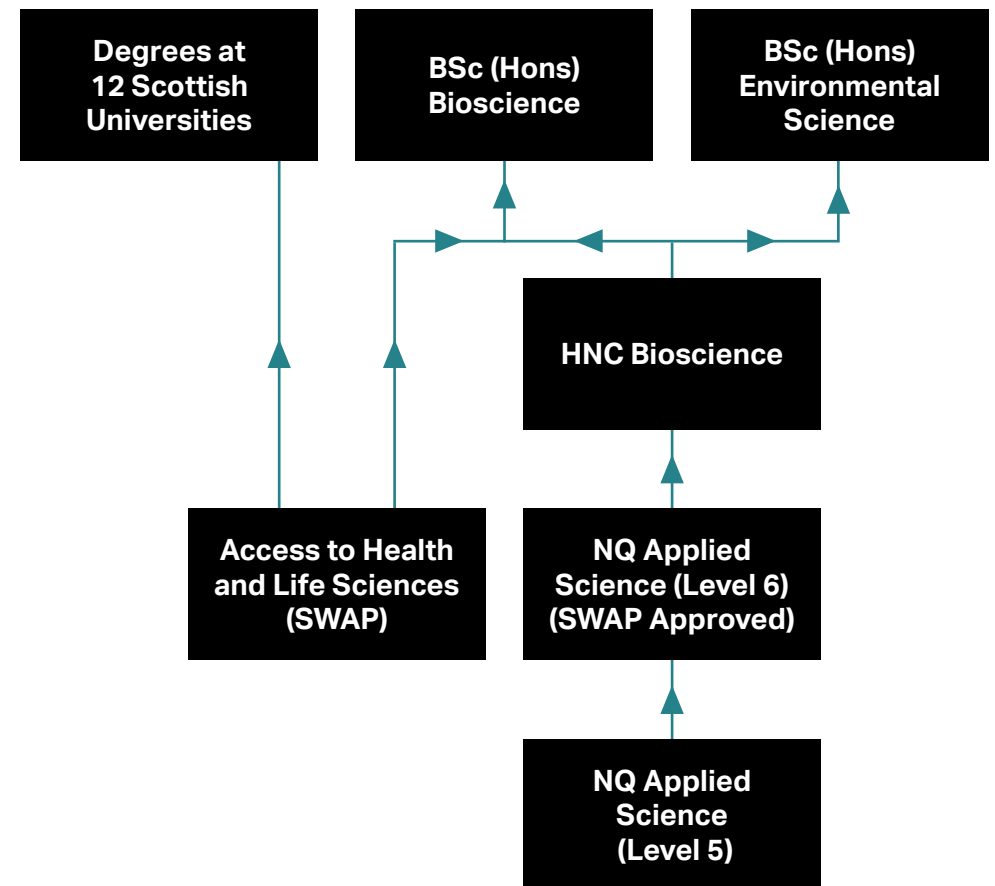


Science

From discovering penicillin to the first cloned mammal, Scots have helped to revolutionise modern life, and our programmes can give you the skills you need to excel in your field too.

Our campus is fitted with excellent laboratories, fully equipped to deliver a range of science courses to help students learn in a comfortable and professional environment. We offer a range of opportunities to develop your career in the field of science.

Course Progression



Our Courses

Access to Health and Life Sciences (SWAP)

This novel online course is designed for students looking to access one of the hundreds of university courses in Health and Life Sciences in Scotland. SWAP (Scottish Wider Access Programme) supports adults, ordinarily resident in Scotland and across the Highlands and Islands to return to education after a gap. This accessible course is delivered via means of interactive online lessons, three days a week, followed by an on campus practical week once each semester where students develop lab and field skills. Successful students can apply for university courses ranging from Optometry to Biosciences.

NQ Applied Science (SWAP) Level 6

This course provides you with an ideal introduction to a career in science, technology, biotechnology or in health-related studies. As well as an excellent grounding in a variety of scientific fields, it will also give you the skills and knowledge you need to have before you can go to university. This course is a SWAP (Scottish Wider Access Programme) which supports adults, ordinarily resident in Scotland to return to education after a gap.

NQ Applied Science Level 5

This programme will help you progress towards your career goals in science and health-related professions. The course will prepare you for studying Applied Science at SCQF level 6, helping you make the transition to higher levels of education with confidence and success.

NQ Applied Science Level 6

This course provides you with an ideal route towards a career in science and technology or into health-related studies such as: nursing, physiotherapy, biomedical science, podiatry and speech therapy.

HNC Bioscience

This course will introduce you to the highly varied and interesting field of bioscience with a comprehensive introduction to the theoretical and practical aspects of modern sciences. Learners will explore a wide range of topics such as ecology, environmental issues, and the core sciences, develop practical skills and an understanding of Health and Safety systems relevant to local and national industry employers. Learners will improve their research and writing abilities and data handling, so they are confidently capable of undertaking scientific analysis of experimental and field data and progress to further study and industry.

BSc (Hons) Environmental Science

You will develop core scientific and analytical skills through course work in laboratories. You will have access to specialist analytical equipment across the university network and the opportunity to undertake a residential field module each year. These residential are a key part of the course, allowing you to develop your field skills while working in some of the most outstanding habitats in Scotland.



Find out more about our courses



Jakki's Story

BSc (Hons) Environmental Science.

Science has always been a big interest of mine, so there was never any doubt about what I would study. I loved everything about the course – field trips, lab experiments, meeting new people! The field trips stand out for me, they are structured for you to learn and experience field work but are also very fun and enjoyable!

My advice to someone thinking about studying at UHI Perth would be 'go for it'. It's never too late, you are never too old - just go for it and enjoy it! Times get tough, but support is always there and the reward at the end is choosing your own career path.

Air Service Training (AST)



Air Service Training Ltd (AST) is a wholly owned subsidiary of UHI Perth. AST remains a world leader in the field of Aviation training and has been since 1931, making it arguably one of the longest-established organisations of its kind.

AST has had a long and successful history of providing Engineering training for the world's airlines, maintenance organisations and military formations. Training Engineers for one of the most demanding professions in the world requires a very special approach, and complete dedication to the highest safety standards. From its earliest beginnings, AST has focussed on the delivery of high-quality training ensuring the most stringent of safety standards.

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Our Courses

Approved Basic Part 66 Course

AST's Approved Basic Training Course has a duration of approximately 89 training weeks. The course, is Theory and Practical based training, practical accounts for 40% of the training period.

Following successful completion of the Approved Basic Training Course, and all required examinations, a minimum period of 24 months practical aircraft maintenance experience is required before a license application can be made.

Part 66 Modular Courses

AST delivers Short-Modular training courses throughout the year towards the B1.1, B1.2, B1.3 and B2 Aircraft Maintenance Engineering Licences. The Modular training courses are theory based with an examination at the end of each module.

Part 66 Zero to Hero

Our Zero to Hero course is a Full-Time training programme and has a duration of between 21-25 training weeks depending upon the license category being undertaken.



Find out more about our courses



Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy and Wellbeing

Hairdressing

Our fully-equipped working salon will enhance your career and employability prospects by providing you with a realistic working salon experience throughout your study at UHI Perth.

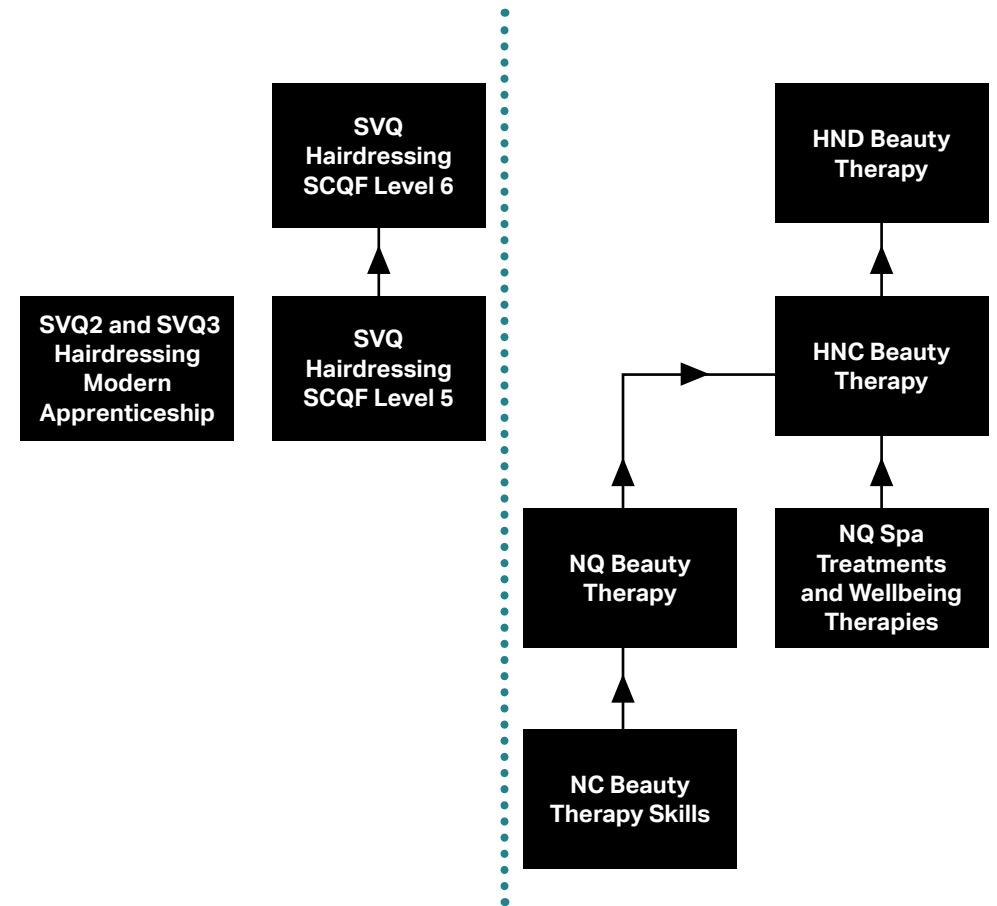
Our courses cover all aspects of technical hairdressing skills and also focus on employability and communication skills. We provide you with the right balance of knowledge and abilities to take on a wide range of hairdressing roles.

Beauty Therapy and Wellbeing

With the growing worldwide demand for beauty therapy services, and an ever-growing emphasis being placed on wellbeing, our courses will help you achieve the skills and knowledge necessary for a successful career in this sector.

With fantastic salon facilities within our Academy of Sport and Wellbeing, you can be sure you're accessing fully-equipped training facilities to help ensure that you are employment ready.

Course Progression



Hairdressing Courses

SVQ2 and SVQ3 Hairdressing – Modern Apprenticeship

Learn while you work with Modern Apprenticeships (MAs) and Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs). With on-the-job training and regular meetings in the workplace you can gain a recognised qualification without studying full-time. Funding for MAs can be gained from Skills Development Scotland.

The SVQ 2 Hairdressing qualification will provide you with the skills and knowledge you need to begin your career in hairdressing. The SVQ 3 Hairdressing qualification will provide you with advanced knowledge and technical skills in hairdressing which you can use to find work at a supervisory level.



**Find out
more
about our
courses**

SVQ Hairdressing SCQF Level 5 – Full-time College based

This course which will allow you to gain and develop the skills, knowledge and understanding of the industry sector and related industries. The SVQ is a qualification that should be recognised by any potential employer as a measure of your abilities and should allow for employment as a junior stylist within the hairdressing industry.

SVQ Hairdressing SCQF Level 6 - Full-time College based

This course should be recognised by any potential employer as a measure of your abilities and should allow for employment as a Stylist. The award will allow students to build upon existing skills, deepen knowledge and the professional principles and practices of Hairdressing which will help you to make informed future career choices and enhance your employability skills.

Beauty Therapy and Wellbeing Courses

NC Beauty Therapy Skills

This course will provide you with a broad understanding and knowledge of the beauty sector and related industries. Delivered on a full-time basis, it will provide you with a qualification and a defined skill set which reflects the skills essential for a successful career.

NQ Beauty Therapy

This course will allow you to gain and develop the skills, knowledge and understanding of the industry sector and related industries. The NQ is a National Qualification that should be recognised by any potential employer as a measure of your abilities and should allow for employment in a junior role within the Beauty Therapy industry.



**Find out
more
about our
courses**

NQ Spa Treatments and Wellbeing Therapies

This course will provide you with a broad understanding and knowledge across a range of well-being therapies and other skill sets related to spa, wellbeing, and holistic therapies. Incorporating a large practical element whilst promoting self-directed study, development of essential employability skills, it provides opportunities of a rewarding career which benefits individuals and the wider community.

HNC/D Beauty Therapy

This course will enable you to develop the skills and competencies required in the professional practice of beauty therapy. You will gain the necessary skills and experience to succeed in the field of beauty therapy, both nationally and internationally. In the HND, you will learn advanced therapy skills and management skills, and develop the ability to evaluate the effectiveness of therapy treatments.

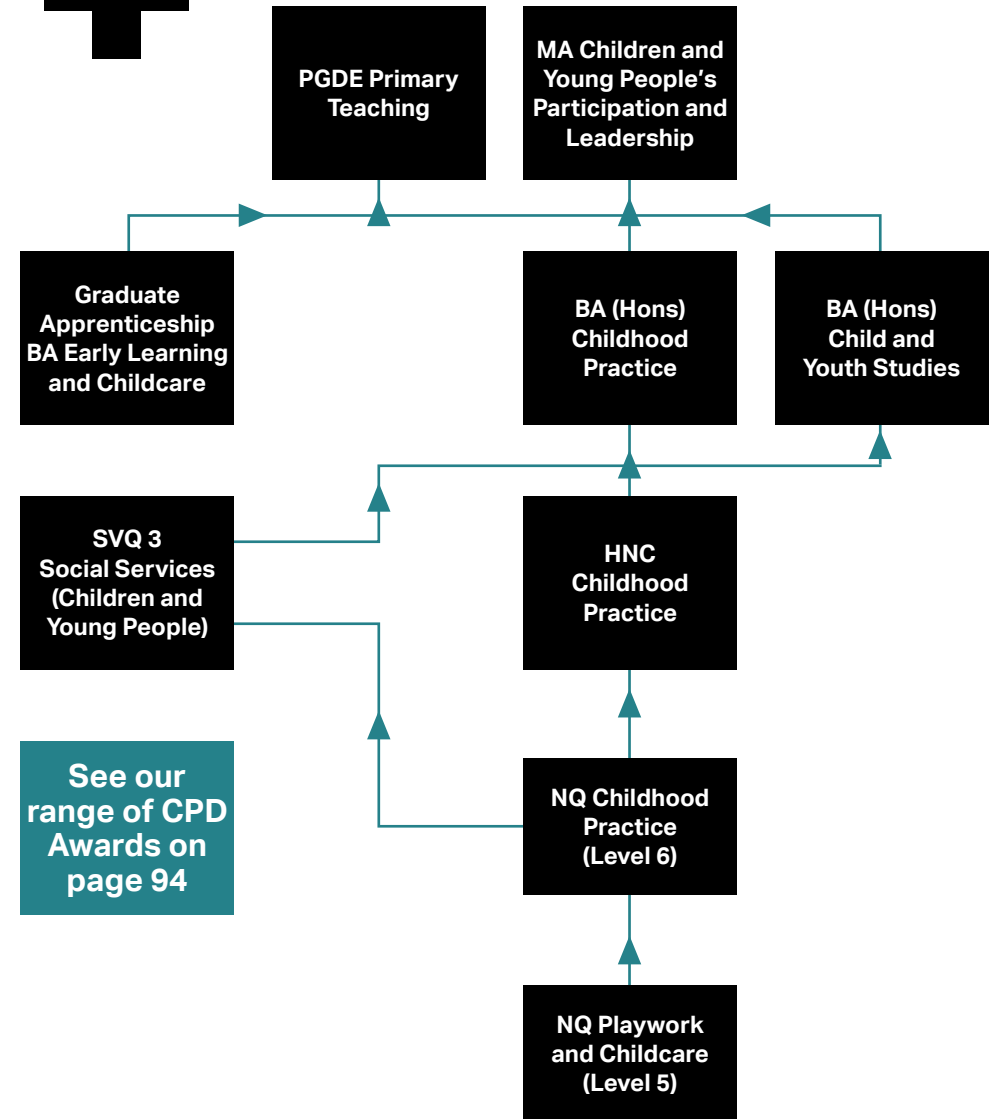


Early Years

This is a growth industry requiring new and talented people to enter the workforce. We facilitate students to become well-qualified and motivated specialists, delivering what children and their families expect in this positive and valued sector.

We work closely with education and children's services in the local authority, as well as with a wide range of private sector employers. Using academic study, combined with practical work experience, we aim to help our students to understand the demands and responsibilities of working with children and young people.

Course Progression



OUR COURSES

NQ Playwork and Childcare (Level 5)

The qualification covers the generic knowledge and understanding of working with children combined with skills and qualities to allow you to gain employment in the childcare sector, or to progress to a higher qualification in childcare.

NQ Childhood Practice (Level 6)

This course provides a theoretical background to working with children, as well as developing practical skills. It relates to care, learning and development of children and takes an overall look at the study of children in early education and childcare settings. This course also contains a placement element.

SVQ3 Social Services (Children and Young People)

With on-the-job training, students can gain this SVQ Level 3 recognised qualification studying part-time, supported by the workplace. The is designed to allow students to register with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) and is run by skilled assessors. Students will learn the underpinning childhood theory that supports their work in practice.

HNC Childhood Practice (Level 7)

This course will give you a deep understanding of working with children and young people, and will help you to integrate knowledge and theory into practice in line with the National Care Standards and Scottish Social Services Council Codes of Practice. On successful completion, you will be eligible to register with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) at practitioner level. This course also contains a placement element.



Find out more about our courses

BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies

This leading degree offers a wealth of employment opportunities, including youth work, community learning and development, social work, teaching, early learning provision, allied health professions and other related specialities. This degree will give you a rigorous understanding of the specific concerns associated with child and youth issues in this region and within the broader context of the UK and Europe and is taught entirely online via the virtual learning environment (VLE). You will be supported by your personal academic tutor face-to-face, via email, telephone and online, which means that you can fit your studies around your personal and professional commitments.

BA (Hons) Childhood Practice

This online honours degree offers practitioners in a range of childhood practice settings the opportunity to gain the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) recognised qualification to be a lead practitioner. You will have the opportunity to relate theory to real working practice. On successful completion, you will have acquired the skills and knowledge to move on to a lead practitioner role. Similarly, you will be well equipped to take further professional qualifications or a PGDE.

BA Early Learning and Childcare (Graduate Apprenticeship)

This course is unique in its structure and delivery, ideally suited for those new to the sector wishing to gain practitioner registration requirements or those currently in the sector wishing to enhance their practitioner skills and knowledge. The programme offers you and your employer a work-based learning route that is mutually beneficial.

Primary and Secondary (English Medium) PDGE

The PGDE consists of 18 weeks study, plus 18 weeks in professional practice in schools, arranged in partnership with the local authority. Graduates of the course will hold provisional registration as a Primary Teacher with the General Teaching Council for Scotland.

Children and Young People's Participation and Leadership MA

This course is for any professional who works with children, young people and their families, with an interest in facilitating their rights and active participation. These modules have been developed in partnership with the Scottish Youth Parliament and is available on a full-time or part-time basis. You can choose to study individual modules for CPD - or work towards the PgCert, PgDip, or full masters degree.

CPD Awards (Continued Professional Development)

PDA Education Support Assistance

This provides a qualification for those who currently employed as an Education Support Assistant or those who would like to take on that role. It will enable you to gain knowledge of issues associated with children and young people in educational settings. The course includes a work experience element which can be completed either in your workplace or through volunteer work in a similar role.

National Workplace Award Forest Kindergarten (Level 7)

This is a three-day course which is suitable for qualified Early Learning Practitioners, Early Years Workers, Managers, Teacher, Third Sector workers and others who wish to organise and supervise regular off-site visits to woodland and green spaces for children in their care. This is an accredited course which will support you to develop knowledge, skills and confidence to plan and lead forest activities.

Mentoring in Education and Childcare (Level 8) CPD Award

This module is designed to develop your understanding of the theories of mentoring. You will develop your knowledge of professional relationships, the impact these have on professional development and how to apply these to a mentoring relationship within the workplace. You will be required to act as a mentor in a formal or informal role, that will allow you to align your practice with industry standards including leadership at all levels. This module will require you to reflect on your current role to drive change and develop your skills in mentoring others within a professional context.

Childhood Practice (Level 9) CPD Award

This award is for professionals who have completed a relevant qualification and are seeking to complete 60 Childhood Practice level 9 SCQF credits for SSSC registration as a Lead Practitioner/Manager in the Day Care of Children's Services. Module selection would be based on the background, qualification, and professional experience of the individual applicant. This award also offers a progression route for the Graduate Apprenticeship BA Early Learning and Childcare qualification. This award will develop your understanding of the role of the lead professional and explore strategies for leadership in early learning and childhood practice settings. It will support engagement in the research and consideration of contemporary issues within early years practice assisting your organisation in leading and managing change and to develop and implement policies.

Building Resilience: Understanding the Impact of Aces (Level 11) CPD Award

This fully online CPD award will interest any person working (or wishing to work) with children and young people in a professional capacity. This will appeal to professionals from fields such as: Healthcare, Education, Social Work, Housing, Criminal Justice, Police, Voluntary organisations and Scottish Government policy makers and planners. The module will focus on how Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) can have on future behaviour, relationships and employment opportunities.



Lindsay's Story

**Master of Arts (MA)
Children and Young
People's Participation
and Leadership**

“ I live on a small island croft in Argyll and I'm a stay-at-home mum. Studying remotely has been essential for me, I would not be able to complete the course otherwise. The flexibility this affords is amazing and I expect the course to last three years in total.

Although nervous about returning to HE studies after a 16-year gap, it has challenged me greatly both in the academic work itself, but also in the fact that there is a lot more to juggle and think about in terms of managing my time. I found as I progressed through the academic year that my confidence really grew, and I felt such a sense of achievement every time an essay or report was completed.

I would like to move towards a professional role utilising the skills and knowledge achieved from the qualification. I feel the course is a good way of finding my feet with balancing a working role with caring and parenting responsibilities, and has given me experience of combining tasks and situations to do just that.

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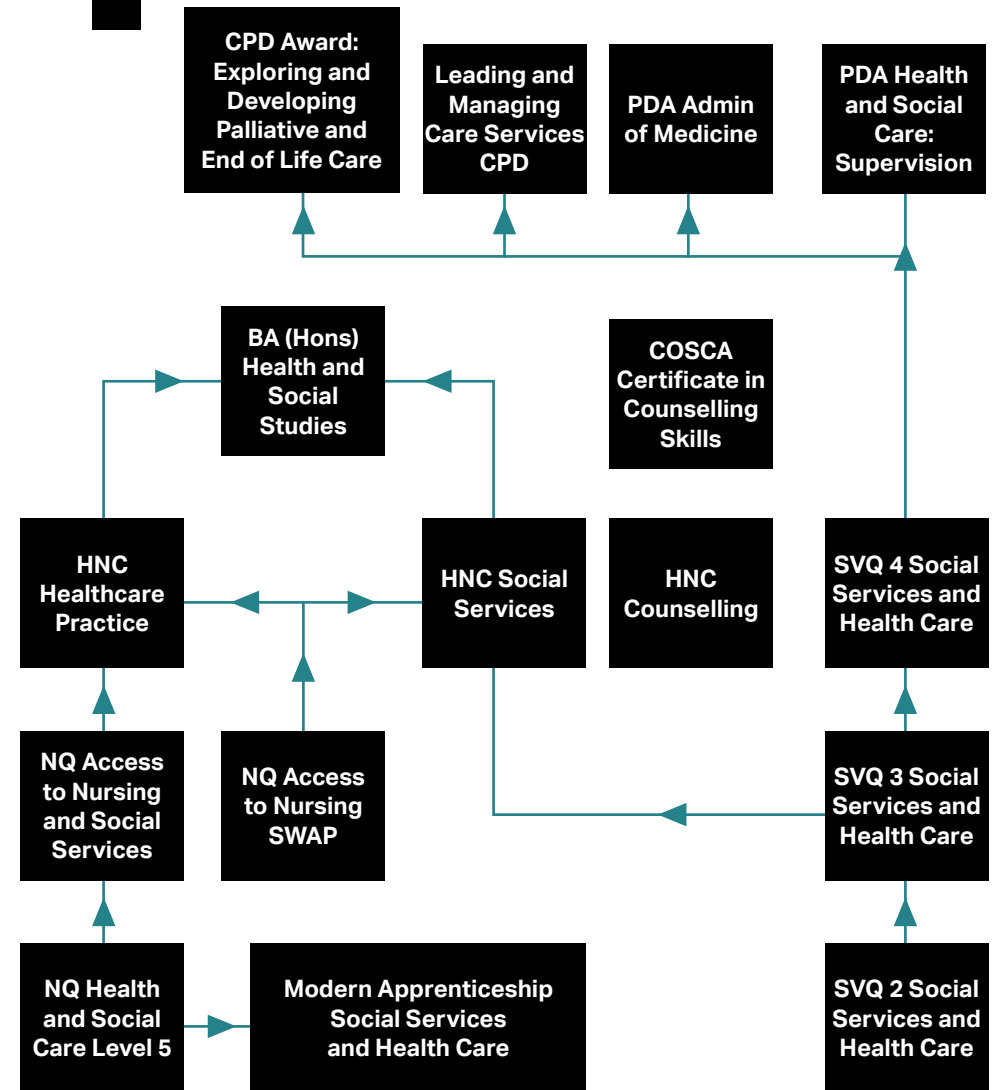


Health and Social Care

The importance of the growing health and social care sector is due to the growing number of people with complex health and social care needs, both in Scotland and internationally.

This is especially the case after the global pandemic. The Health and Social Care department is committed to providing opportunities for people who have been out of full-time education, or who are moving on from school or other learning environments.

Course Progression



OUR COURSES

Introduction to a Career in Social Care Certificate

This 6-week part-time course is supported by an online tutor. It is ideal for those who enjoy working with people, are compassionate, have a sense of fun and are seeking a new rewarding career helping others live their lives to the full. The course is ideal for those who are unemployed or on temporary contracts.

Modern Apprenticeship Social Services and Health Care

Learn while you work with Modern Apprenticeships (MAs) and Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs). Modern Apprenticeships in Scotland are available for people who are aged over 16 and in employment. With on-the-job training, and regular meetings in the workplace, you can gain a recognised qualification without studying full-time. Funding for MAs can be gained from Skills Development Scotland.

NQ Health and Social Care - Level 5

This course provides an introduction to the values, principles and practice of the caring professions. The health and social care professions include a broad range of jobs which aim to improve people's lives; working with clients, patients and their families, as well as with other professionals and organisations.

NQ Access to Nursing and Social Services

A great opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills required for a career in the health care or social care professions. You also study for a Higher Care Group Award in Health Care and Social Care.

NQ Access to Nursing (SWAP)

This course is a SWAP (Scottish Wider Access Programme) which supports adults, ordinarily resident in Scotland to return to education after a gap. It will help you to develop the skills you need to progress into Higher Education, to a wide range of HNC, HND and degree level courses.

HNC Social Services

You will gain an understanding of the values and principles of social services and learn how to integrate those values with necessary skills and knowledge, including the importance of anti-discriminatory practice in line with the National Care Standards and Scottish Social Services Council Codes of Practice. Successful completion of the award will enable you to gain access to employment within a social service setting.

HNC Healthcare Practice

Within this course, you will develop an understanding of the professional standards involved in working in nursing, paramedic, and allied health professions. This course will examine the human body in health and illness, explore health promotion in a changing society as well exploring mental health. It will also prepare you for the new registration requirements for Health Care Support Workers and is preparation towards becoming an Associate Practitioner.

On completion, you will be able to pursue a career in a health-related profession or pre-registration nurse education. You can also progress to the BA (Hons) Health and Social Studies.

HNC Counselling

This HNC Counselling is designed to appeal not only to those who wish to progress and eventually qualify as a counsellor, but also to those practicing in any sector that would benefit from the range of skills employed in a helping/supporting relationship, for example: community work; social care; education; criminal justice; health services; and voluntary work. The course integrates theory, skills practice, reflection, and self-development. There is a strong emphasis on personal development and there will be work relating to reflective skills, self-awareness, assertiveness, and dealing with challenges. The HNC doesn't qualify you to practice counselling, but is the ideal stepping-stone if you wish to proceed onto this career path.

COSCA Certificate in Counselling Skills (SCQF level 8)

The COSCA Certificate in Counselling Skills (SCQF level 8) is aimed at a wide range of people who may benefit from improving and enhancing communication and listening skills. This may include guidance personnel; those working in social care; HR/Management staff etc.

Applicants may also be interested in the opportunity to study Rogers' person-centred approach whilst honing their own ability to reflect on self and build supportive relationships.

The award is validated by COSCA (Counselling and Psychotherapy in Scotland).

BA (Hons) Health and Social Studies

This course focuses on topical health issues including sociology, psychology, public health, rural health issues, health care ethics and the integration of health and social care. You will be introduced to the many factors that influence health and wellbeing and the issues which need considered in defining what it means to be healthy. You will also develop skills in academic enquiry and writing.



Find out more about our courses

SVQ 2/3/4 Social Services and Healthcare

This course is for candidates that work within health and social services. You must be at the relevant level of employment for studying SVQ Level 2/3/4, On this recognised qualification, you will be studying part-time and supported by the workplace. The course is designed to allow students to register with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) and is run by highly skilled assessors. Students will learn the underpinning social services and healthcare theory that supports their work in practice

PDA in Administration of Medicine

This course is an essential part of training for all involved in the administration of medication in Health and Social care settings.

The award will become part of the recommended CPD for staff working in this sector. The PDA consists of two units: Administration of Medication and Administer Medication to Individuals.

PDA Health and Social Care Supervision

The PDA Health and Social Care Supervision is designed for those working in the care sector in supervisory roles. It is approved to meet the registration requirements of the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) and also provides continuing professional development (CPD) for first line managers who provide supervision, support and guidance.

CPD Award Leading and Managing Care Services SCQF Level 9

If you are a manager in a care setting this Continuing Professional Development (CPD) award can help you in your career development. It is designed to meet the registration requirements set by the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) for managers.

This CPD Award Leading and Managing Care Services (SCQF level 9) is particularly suited to staff who already hold an approved care qualification. The award can be completed within 12 months and a student adviser will provide ongoing support throughout your studies.

The programme includes a mandatory induction and tutorials which are highly recommended.

Candidates need to have had good experience in the care sector. Ideally, candidates should be working in a supervisory or management position.



Caitlin's Story

HNC Social Services

Exploring and Developing Palliative and End of Life Care

This CPD Award in Palliative and End of Life Care has been designed to meet the continuous professional development needs of health and social care staff. The content will help to provide and strengthen the knowledge and skills required by staff to provide high-quality care and support to people with palliative and end of life care needs, their families, and carers.

The content of the course is based on the NHS Education for Scotland Palliative and End of Life Care Framework at Skilled Level.

The course will be delivered online through the university's virtual learning environment. This type of delivery gives flexibility to fit around work and personal commitments.

In Fifth year at High School, I choose to do a Foundation Apprenticeship in social services and healthcare as one of my subjects. I love taking care of people and I truly believe kindness is the best gift you can give to someone.

After I had passed the first year, I left school and went on to complete my second year of the Foundation Apprenticeship alongside studying the NC in Health and Social Care. This meant I was in college quite frequently; however, I enjoyed being in such a welcoming and safe environment.

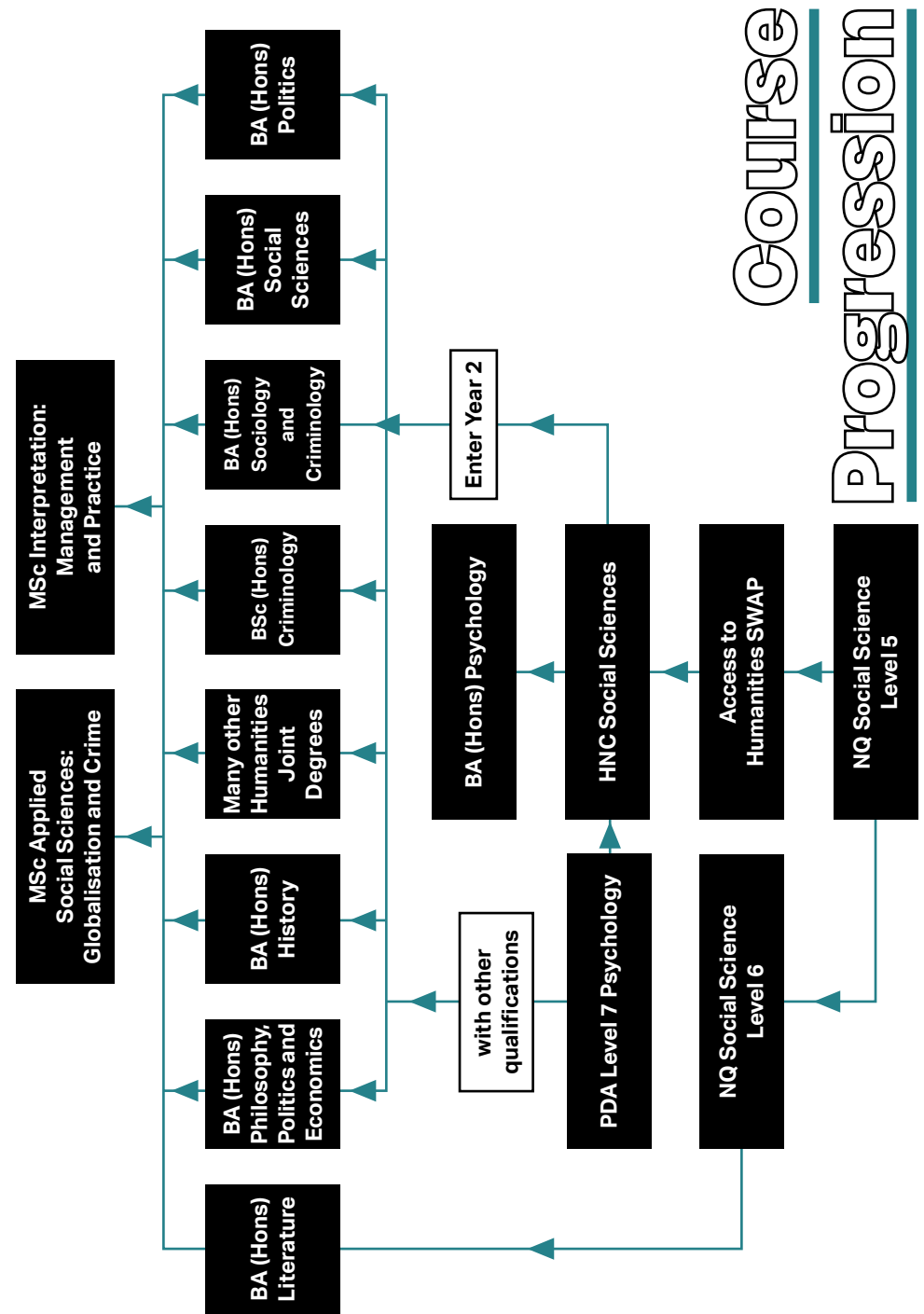
I undertook a work placement, and I absolutely loved it! This was my favourite part of the course as I loved being able to put what I learnt into practice and delivering a good quality of care to individuals. After successfully completing these courses, it then allowed me to access HNC Social Services.

Reflecting on my experience and time at UHI Perth, I thoroughly enjoyed studying here. My confidence has increased massively. The lecturers could not have been more supportive, they truly believed in me and the reassurance and support they gave me, has gone a long way.

Humanities and Social Sciences

A humanities and social sciences qualification gives you the skills and knowledge that you need for a career working with people, their cultures and society.

You will develop transferable skills in problem-solving, group working and communication which are highly valued by employers. There are a number of Honours degree course options in this department: Social Sciences; Scottish History; History and Politics; Sociology and Politics; Sociology and Criminology; Literature; and Psychology.



Our Courses

NQ Access To Humanities (SWAP)

This innovative course has been developed in response to the increased demand for flexible learning for those who are returning to learning after more than three years away. You will study from home towards an award that will help you to develop the skills you need to progress into Higher Education, to a wide range of HNC, HND and degree level courses.

NQ Social Sciences Level 5

This course is ideal for those who have a clear career path via HN or Degree level study but have left school with few qualifications. It would also suit those students who prefer a gradual trajectory to degree studies.

NQ Social Sciences Level 6

Social Science courses continue to be a popular gateway to HN or Degree study as well as providing students with confidence and a clear pathway to a fulfilling career. This course is targeted at potential students who have recently left school or taken a change of direction at Further Education level. Successfully passing this course will allow you to progress to HN then Degree level study.

PDA Level 7 Psychology

Learners will discover the historical development of psychology since the 19th Century; four of the major schools of thought that have influenced development and the famous psychologists who have shaped the discipline. The PDA in Psychology requires learners to go beyond the basic knowledge and understanding, to analysis and evaluate conflicting theories. Skills such as problem solving, research skills and reaching conclusions are advantageous in many occupations. These are transferable skills, not specific to one situation but adaptable for a variety of situations. It is these skills that employers want their staff to demonstrate.

HNC Social Sciences

The study of social sciences aims to stimulate your curiosity about the complexity of your world. We will help you develop the tools needed to be critical and analytical thinkers. You will gain the skills and knowledge required to seek out objectivity and fact. You can study the HNC full-time or part-time to suit your personal and professional circumstances.

BA (Hons) Criminology

Core to this programme is developing clear and confident research methods and analysis skills. You will also develop a critical understanding of the local, national and international context of crime, offenders, victimisation and responses to crime (including cybercrime).

BA (Hons) Politics*

Guest speakers, workshops, and masterclasses are built into the course, with an optional placement module in the third year, based in a political environment, that will help you gain invaluable experience in the field.

BA (Hons) History*

Throughout the course, you will investigate the cultural, political, social and economic history of Britain, Europe and the Atlantic World, with opportunities to specialise in Scottish History.

**Joint honours degree in history and politics offers you the chance to study two distinct but complementary subjects*

BA (Hons) Literature

You will explore literature in a global context, looking in depth at language and literary history within texts and on the international literary stage. Our modules cover a wide range of authors, in English and translation, as well as theory from classic to contemporary.

BA (Hons) Social Sciences

You will develop your research and methodological skills, which you can take with you into your future career and have the opportunity to specialise in particular disciplines as you progress through your studies. You can study full-time or part-time to suit your personal circumstances.

BA (Hons) Theological Studies

The degree is led by Highland Theological College UHI (HTC), a non-denominational college recognised by the Church of Scotland, the Associated Presbyterian Churches, the United Free Church of Scotland and other denominations as a training provider. You will read a wide range of theology across all main traditions and have access to special collections in HTC's impressive library.



Find out more about our courses



BSc (Hons) Psychology

Psychology is a science which allows us to understand the mind and behaviour through experimentation and observation. You will not only learn how to ask research questions but, importantly, you will develop the skills and understanding to know how to find the answers to these questions. You will graduate with a rounded understanding of the key domains in psychology and with specific knowledge of specialist areas.

BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics

This multidisciplinary programme offers the unique opportunity to study three of the most important realities impacting people's lives. The comprehensive programme aims to analyse core features within each area.

BA (Hons) Sociology and Criminology

The course offers students the opportunity to study a wide range of sociological and criminological themes and topics across a broad sweep of modules, emphasising the value of empirical and theoretical approaches. The degree also offers the opportunity to study other Humanities subjects such as history, literature, archaeology, politics, and theology.

BA (Hons) Sociology and Politics

If you are interested in the social and political world, the BA (Hons) Sociology and Politics gives you the opportunity to study a range of subjects to increase your knowledge of people, politics and society. You will study a range of themes, methods and subjects, investigating important social and political issues such as poverty, crime, terror and freedom.

MSc Interpretation: Management and Practice

This online postgrad course is ideal for those enthusiastic about creating unforgettable visitor experiences that help people engage with heritage and learn in creative ways. Interpretation helps explain the significance of places and resources in a meaningful way, providing value to communities and organisations through the creation of successful visitor experiences.

MSc Applied Social Sciences: Globalisation and Crime

Are you interested in exploring and understanding the world around you, particularly in relation to globalisation and crime, via the theory and application of the social sciences? This programme allows you to explore these critical issues. You will have the opportunity to complete a project based on a work placement or relevant site/organisation relating to these topics and complete a substantial piece of individual research.



“ My favourite thing about the course is the amount of support given from my lecturers and classmates and meeting people with the same interests as me as well as everything I've learned thus far.

The campus facilities are accessible to everyone and have everything each student could need. It has a great library and learning zone with a huge array of books and computers for all to access. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at UHI Perth, and I look forward to continuing on with my journey.

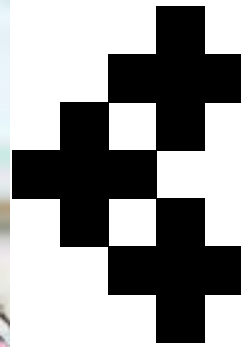




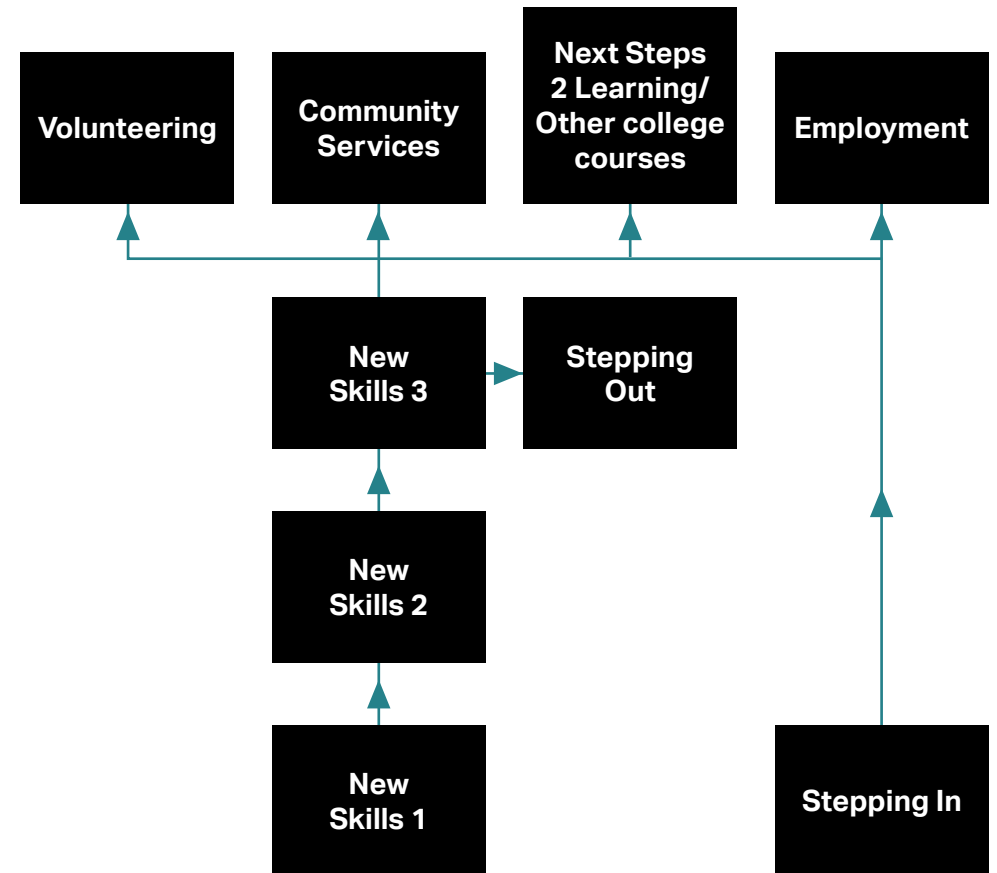
Social and Vocational Studies

The SVS team are a dedicated, qualified and specialist team with extensive experience teaching and supporting students who benefit from additional support for their learning.

Students can expect a supportive learning environment in which to build confidence, skills for life and independence. They are given the chance to try different subjects, progress through core skills and employability skills in order to develop sustainable skills for life.



Course Progression



Our Courses

Stepping In

This programme aims to help young people and adults engage in learning activities to develop personal and practical skills, self-awareness and confidence in expressing their views and opinions. Students attend their chosen sessions on a part-time basis consisting of two classes per week in college. The sessions can be taken as two half days or combined to make one full day.

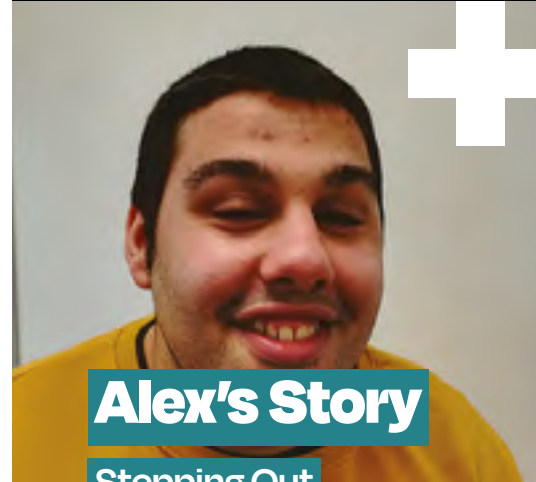
New Skills - Level 1-3

New Skills is aimed at young people and adults who would like specialist learning and teaching environment to develop their personal, social and work-related skills for independent living or for future study. The support we provide means it is particularly suitable for people with additional support needs. In this flexible and practical course, you will work in groups to try out a range of subjects and achieve personal learning goals. Students will attend college three to four days a week.

Stepping Out

This programme works with young people and adults to identify realistic pathways to further education, engagement with community services or employment; voluntary, supported or open. It is ideal for those who would benefit from building their confidence and skills through extended guidance and support.

Most of our students come to us from other Social and Vocational Studies courses, but we may accept direct applications where we have spaces. Stepping Out involves coming to college three days a week and might involve participation in a work experience placement and a residential.



Alex's Story

Stepping Out

I am on the Stepping Out course in the SVS department and the staff are all very friendly and helpful. I have made lots of friends at College and I have got more confident about meeting new people. I have tried lots of different subjects since I've been here - everything from cooking, employability, independent living, to football, numeracy, and computing. I enjoy all my classes.

If I ever have any problems, there is always someone here to help and support me. I am now getting support to get a part-time job and I plan on coming back to college part-time next year.



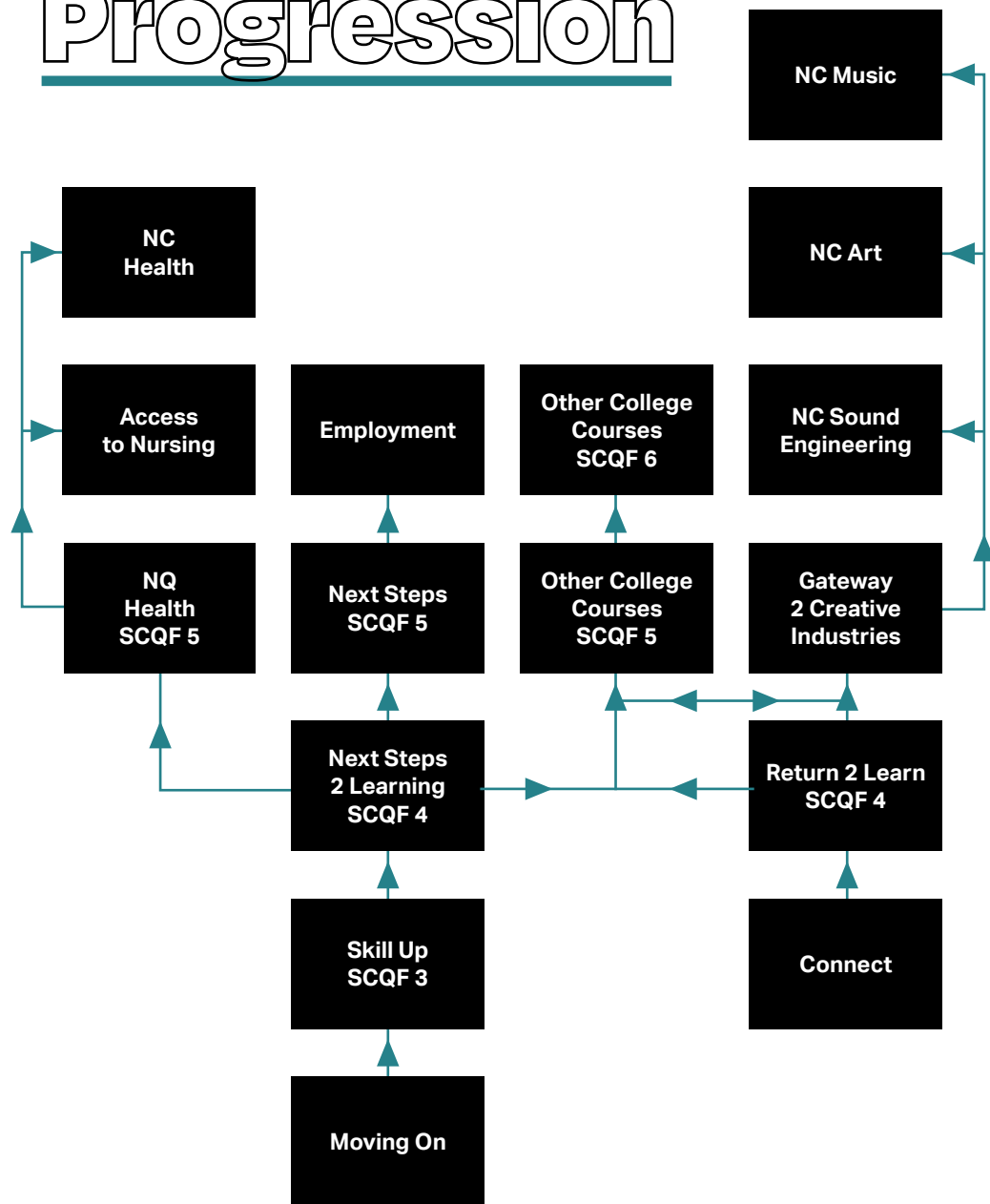
New Opportunities

Not everyone knows what they want to study when they leave school. New Opportunities courses are a good place to start your college journey and can lead to further learning across the college.

We provide full and part-time courses for people who:

- + Want to improve their employability chances
- + Want to find an entry point to another curriculum area
- + Are looking to gain more qualifications to help to progress
- + Have not yet decided what they want to do with their future
- + Lack the confidence at present to study in a busy College environment
- + Want to return to study and brush up existing skills or learn new ones
- + Want to study in a community setting

Course Progression



OUR COURSES

Connect Certificate

Learners who are living with and managing their mental health, who want to gain transferable skills and experience to prepare for their next steps to volunteering, work, training or education community participation.

Moving On

Moving On could be the right course for you if you are facing a challenging transition and would benefit from learning in a small supported group. The course is aimed at 15-17 year olds, is about taking responsibility for your own learning and supporting you to become a confident individual.



Find out more about our courses

NQ Skill Up (Level 3)

Skill Up is a course designed to offer an opportunity to those young people who wish to prepare themselves for successful and sustainable study. It may be particularly relevant to young people who have been affected by disruption to learning during Covid, either impacting on their mental health or resulting in gaps in their learning. The course could also be relevant to ESOL learners with settled status.

It will enable you to develop the skills and confidence to become a successful student and make positive choices about your future.

NQ Next Steps 2 Learning (Level 4)

This programme is designed for young people who are unsure about what route to follow, or need to gain the confidence and qualifications to progress. You will work towards SQA qualifications while gaining valuable experience of college and university life and be supported to progress on to further study or employment. You will be helped to gain confidence towards achieving your goals.

Next Steps (Level 5)

In a changing and dynamic world of work, employers tell us that our young people need to demonstrate flexibility and resilience in order to prepare for the unknown; that attributes matter as much as qualifications. This course will help prepare you for the world of employment by developing your digital skills, self-management skills, your ability to connect with yourself and others, as well as undertaking a short placement to prepare for the world of work.

Return 2 Learn

Return 2 Learn is designed for adults who have been away from education for some time and need to develop the confidence to move forward. Once on this course, you will work towards SQA qualifications while gaining valuable workplace insight from our sector specific lecturers as well as study a range of different subjects from across the college areas. You will be supported to progress on to further study or employment. You will be helped to gain confidence towards achieving your goals.

NQ Gateway 2 Creative Industries

Gateway 2 Creative Industries provides you with a first step into the sector and allows you to ease into studying, focusing on both your chosen subject and the development of your personal and social skills. The course can be a bridge to NC study in Art and Sound Engineering, helping you to make the transition to higher levels of education with confidence and success.

NQ Health and Social Care (Level 5)

This course provides an introduction to the values, principles and practice of the caring professions. The health and social care professions include a broad range of jobs which aim to improve people's lives; working with clients, patients and their families, as well as with other professionals and organisations.



John's Story

Return to Learn

“ Since doing the course, I have more commitment to learn, and I am looking forward to more learning. I like that everyone is really helpful on campus. The return to learn course is a good stepping-stone for anyone who has been out of education for a long time.

After I finish the course, I would like to go on and do health and social care, to eventually become a social worker.





Centre for Mountain Studies

The Centre for Mountain Studies (CMS) was established at UHI Perth in August 2000, with the objective of creating a centre of excellence for work in mountain areas.

Their focus is on mountain environments and the people who depend on them, both in Scotland and internationally. The CMS has three main aims:

- + Conduct high quality research that contributes to the sustainability of upland and mountain environments and communities
- + Facilitate knowledge exchange activities that will engage stakeholders and communities in contemporary upland issues;
- + Foster a stimulating and supportive environment for learning and development among our students and research staff

MSc Sustainable Mountain Development

If you want to make a real difference towards the sustainability of mountain regions, this postgraduate course in Sustainable Mountain Development is for you. You will access the latest thinking on complex mountain issues by studying modules with a focus on advanced theory and practice relating to environmental, social, economic and professional development. By the end of your studies, you will be equipped with the practical skills and knowledge to help you understand and manage the real challenges faced by people living and working in mountainous areas today.

Sustainable Deer Management CPD Award

This online postgraduate module offered by UHI covers a range of areas, including: the policy and institutional context for deer management in Scotland; deer ecology and behaviour (including population dynamics); deer management planning; and a review of the science behind deer management. Part of the MSc in Sustainable Mountain Development, this module is also available as a standalone module for those wishing to take the course as part of their continuing professional development (CPD). The module reflects the growing demand for 'sustainable' deer management – uniting both the sporting elements of deer management and environmental or conservation-based approaches to deer management. We encourage professionals working in areas related to deer or general estate management across the UK and Ireland to enrol.



Water Resources in a Changing Climate CPD Award

This online CPD award is delivered by a tutor with over two decades combined experience in water resources regulation, flood management and climate change impact assessment. The course explores the way our water use has been managed up to now and looks at how, under a changing climate, adaptation strategies are being developed to cope with an increasingly variable resource.

The course is aimed at those either employed directly by, or as consultants to, water-related industries such as public water supply, hydropower, beverages (including brewing and distilleries) and agriculture. It is particularly suitable for those employed as environmental managers, water resource practitioners, hydrologists and environmental scientists. It also provides relevant CPD for government agency staff such as the environment and conservation agencies where their remit includes the water environment, and provides a stimulating learning experience for others with a general interest in the topic.

SCQF levels

The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework aims to recognise informal and non-formal learning, helping people of all ages and circumstances to access the education and training that is appropriate to them over their lifetime. It can help you plan your learning and develop progression routes to follow, whatever your situation may be.

For more information, see www.scqf.org.uk

SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications		Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	Apprenticeships and SVQs
12		Professional Development Awards	Doctoral Degree	Professional Apprenticeship
11		Professional Development Awards	Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship, Professional Apprenticeship, SVQ
10		Professional Development Awards	Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship, Professional Apprenticeship, SVQ
9		Professional Development Awards	Bachelors/Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship, Technical Apprenticeship, SVQ

8		Higher National Diplomas, Advanced Diploma	Diploma of Higher Education	Higher Apprenticeship, Technical Apprenticeship, SVQ
7	Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificates, Advanced Certificate	Certificate of Higher Education	Modern Apprenticeship, SVQ
6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher	National Certificate		
5	National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5	National Certificate		Modern Apprenticeship SVQ
4	National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4	National Certificate		SVQ
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3	National Certificate		
2	National 2, Awards	National Certificate		
1	National 1, Awards	National Certificate		

Our blog



We post articles every week on a wide range of topics, including:

Department Focus articles: showcasing what goes on behind the scenes within our subject areas.

A day in the life of a student: hear from various students as they share their experience about life at UHI Perth.

Alumni stories: what are our graduates doing now?

Staff spotlights: hear how our staff go the extra mile for our students.

www.perthcollegeuhi.blog.com

Entry requirements



We publish entry requirements on each individual course web page, indicating the minimum entry qualifications required to succeed on the programme.

Please check your chosen course for required grades and further details. These qualifications do not need to have been gained in one exam sitting.



The information in this publication is for your guidance only and is subject to change as part of our policy of continuous improvement.

This prospectus is available in other formats upon request.

Please send your requirements to: pc.marketing.perth@uhi.ac.uk or call 01738 877 000.

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