

**ARE YOU  
STIRLING?**

**UNDERGRADUATE  
PROSPECTUS  
2022**

UNIVERSITY *of*  
**STIRLING**



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## 1ST IN THE UK AND TOP 5 IN THE WORLD FOR CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT

UK International Student Barometer (ISB)  
Benchmark and Global ISB Benchmark 2018

### OPEN DAYS 2021

12

**SATURDAY 12 JUNE**

18

**SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER**

23

**SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER**

[stir.ac.uk/openday](http://stir.ac.uk/openday)

### CAN'T ATTEND AN OPEN DAY?

No problem. If you're unable to join us at one of our Open Days, take our virtual tour: [stir.ac.uk/virtualtour](http://stir.ac.uk/virtualtour)

To chat to us or to find out about other opportunities to meet us, please contact:  
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**TOP 30  
IN THE UK**

The UK's best  
universities

The Guardian  
University Guide 2021

**The  
Guardian**

# BE YOU BE THE DIFFERENCE

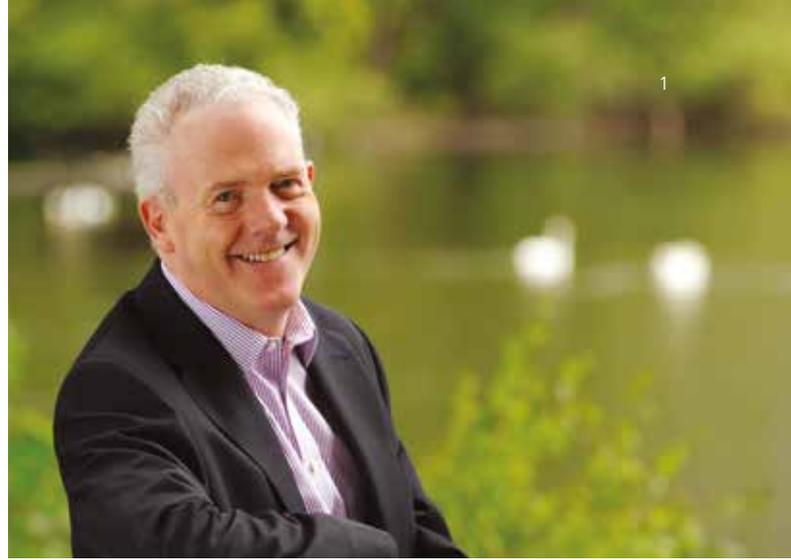
At the University of Stirling, we're committed to helping you make a positive difference in the world.

We are immensely proud to provide all of our students with an outstanding education that equips them with the skills, experience, and confidence required to stand out from the crowd. Stirling is a university that has a rich history of innovation, excellence, and ambition, and those qualities are evident in our graduates and global alumni family.

We value ability, not background, and we support all of our students to achieve their potential. We want you to enjoy your time here, confident that, upon completion of one of our flexible degree courses, you will have the knowledge, expertise, and employability skills to set you on your chosen career path. We are known for producing highly employable graduates – with 95 percent of our undergraduate, and 96 percent of postgraduate, leavers in work or further study within 15 months of graduating.

We match our students' ambitions and invest heavily in ensuring the Stirling experience continues to be among the best in the UK – a recent National Student Survey placed us among the top 20 universities for overall student satisfaction. When you arrive here in Autumn 2022, you will be among the first to benefit from the £41 million we have invested to deliver enhanced world-class sports facilities, and our flagship Campus Central social and learning space, at the heart of our beautiful 330-acre campus.

The new sports and fitness facilities build on our proud, long-established designation as Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, and being awarded UK Sports University of the Year 2020, in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide. Our sports facilities meet the needs of students, high-performance and Olympic athletes, staff, and the wider local community. However you like to keep active, healthy, and fit, you can do it here at Stirling – home to Scotland's National Swimming Academy, GB National Tennis Academy, and Triathlon Scotland.



Campus Central is a new focal point at the heart of our campus – recognised as one of the most scenic in Europe – and further enhances the unrivalled living and learning environment here at Stirling. It is home to the University Library, retailers, a range of catering outlets, social and learning spaces, the Students' Union, and Macrobert Arts Centre – our on-campus cinema and theatre.

We are a five-star rated institution for teaching, employability, internationalisation, facilities, and inclusiveness in the latest QS World University Rankings, and the Guardian University Guide 2021 ranks Stirling among the top 30 universities in the UK. We also recently received our second Queen's Anniversary Prize – the UK's most prestigious academic honour – in recognition of our world-leading Institute of Aquaculture.

You will join a diverse and inclusive student and staff community – with more than 120 nationalities represented on campus – and enjoy an immersive, global experience at Stirling. Making friends and trying new things couldn't be easier through our Students' Union, which offers more than 120 clubs and societies to choose from, and a range of entertainment and welfare services.

The decision you make about where to study is an extremely important one. I am pleased you are considering Stirling, and hope that you choose to continue your education with us.

This prospectus will provide you with an overview and flavour of studying and living at Stirling. Please also take the opportunity to gain more of an insight and speak to us directly at one of our upcoming Open Day events.

I wish you the very best of luck in your studies and look forward to welcoming you to campus soon.

  
**PROFESSOR SIR GERRY MCCORMAC**  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor

# LIVING THE FUTURE

At the University of Stirling, we want to give you the best-possible student experience which means you'll need world-class facilities. That's why we've invested £41 million updating our student hubs and we think you're going to love it.

Campus Central is the new heart of our stunning campus, giving you cutting-edge learning facilities and dynamic spaces. It's an expert blend of modern architecture and natural beauty, and includes:

- New meeting spaces and student support facilities
- Collaborative learning and research spaces
- Bigger and better food and shopping facilities
- Beautiful green space to sit and think
- A convenient transport hub

As the UK's Sports University of the Year 2020<sup>1</sup> and Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, you'd expect Stirling to have incredible sports facilities – and you won't be disappointed with our new complex. Integrated with the National Swimming Academy and GB National Tennis Academy, our brand-new facilities include:

- Purpose-built fitness studios
- State-of-the-art gym
- Two sports halls and six indoor tennis courts
- Indoor cycling studio
- Strength and conditioning areas
- World-class high-performance suite
- Enhanced changing facilities
- Open-plan communal spaces, cafe and reception area

<sup>1</sup>The Times and Sunday Times  
Good University Guide 2020

**TOP 20  
IN THE UK  
FOR STUDENT  
SATISFACTION**

National Student Survey 2020

**95,932**

**ALUMNI IN MORE THAN  
170 COUNTRIES**



**5 QS STARS**

**FOR TEACHING, EMPLOYABILITY,  
INTERNATIONALISATION, FACILITIES**

QS World University Rankings 2020



**ANDREW MILLER BUILDING**

The heart of the University, made up of Campus Central, Library, Students' Union and the MacRobert Arts Centre.

**COLIN BELL, IRIS MURDOCH AND RG BOMONT BUILDINGS**

These buildings are where the Faculty of Social Sciences is based, and include some of our leading research centres.

**AIRTHREY CASTLE**

Our very own 18th-century castle is still in use today.

**THE LINK BRIDGE**

The scenic commute between Halls and University, and you'll never have to worry about being late again.

**AIRTHREY PARK MEDICAL CENTRE**

Our on-campus general medical practice and dental centre.

**STUDENT ACCOMMODATION**

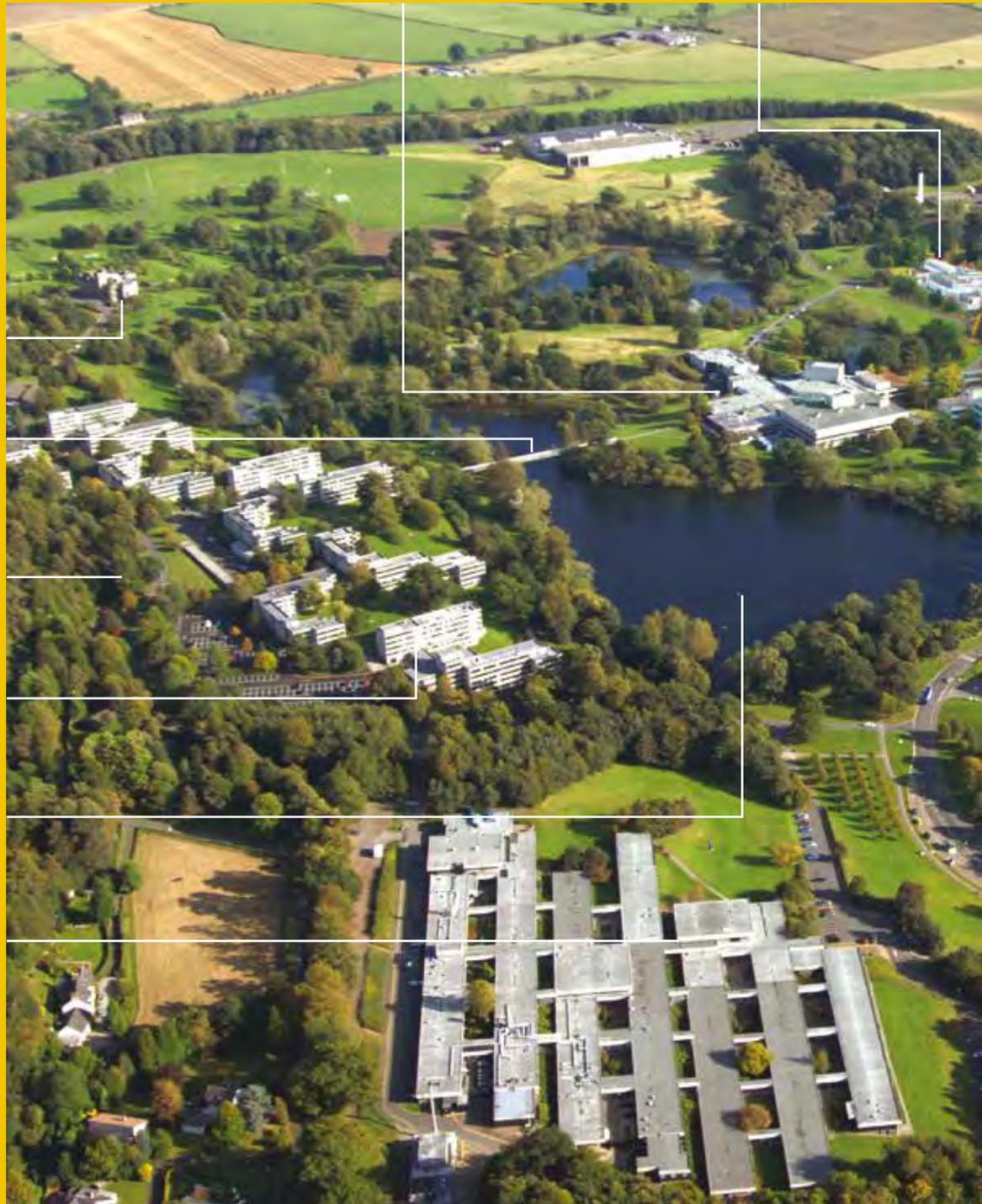
Home to our students: more than 2,800 bedrooms across 18 residences on and off campus.

**AIRTHREY LOCH**

Our very own loch; home to our water sports teams, along with our resident swans.

**PATHFOOT BUILDING**

Where the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, the Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport and the Institute of Aquaculture are based. It also hosts an art collection.



**COTTRELL BUILDING**

The Cottrell Building is home to the Faculty of Natural Sciences and the Stirling Management School.

**UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING INNOVATION PARK**

Home to some cutting-edge research and development companies.

**WALLACE MONUMENT**

Climb 246 steps to reach the top of our famous landmark, built to commemorate Scottish hero, Sir William Wallace.

**STIRLING COURT HOTEL**

The perfect place to stay, with 100 bedrooms and excellent facilities.

**SPITTAL HILL CHALETs**

Popular student accommodation in our Scandinavian-style timber chalets.

**INTO BUILDING**

INTO University of Stirling offers international students unique pathways to academic success.

**GB NATIONAL TENNIS ACADEMY**

Tennis superstars Andy Murray and Gordon Reid famously honed their skills on our courts.

**NATIONAL SWIMMING ACADEMY**

Home to Scottish Swimming and our world-class student athletes, who practise more than 35 hours per week in our Olympic pool.

**THE PITCHES**

Get a front row seat to the action on our grass and artificial pitches.

# LET'S EXPLORE

## OUR CAMPUS

The University's 330-acre campus isn't just a gorgeous place to call home; it's an inspirational place where cutting-edge technology combines with breathtaking nature and where a world of discoveries awaits you.

# NOT YOUR AVERAGE CAMPUS

### FIVE-STAR SPORT, STUDY AND LEISURE FACILITIES

Our facilities were given the top score in the 2020 QS World University Rankings – and it's easy to see why. The University's library has a range of different study spaces to suit your needs; our contemporary, spacious and secure student accommodation has options to suit every taste and budget; and our world-class sports facilities enable you to play and train alongside Olympic athletes.

### CAMPUS CENTRAL

Campus Central is the social hub of the University. It connects students to the library and houses our Students' Union, where you can relax with a coffee during the day, catch up with friends or socialise into the wee hours. There's also a vibrant shopping precinct with a pharmacy, Students' Union outlet packed with branded goods and a well-stocked supermarket – as well as a wide selection of restaurants and cafes.

### AIRTHREY CASTLE

How many universities can say they have their own castle? Overlooking the University's loch, the 18th-century Airthrey Castle boasts a fascinating history – and is still in active use today.

### PLENTY OF CULTURE

Our campus is a vibrant, artistic and cultural hotspot. Located at its heart is the Macrobert Arts Centre, the leading cultural hub and arts centre in Scotland's central region. It regularly hosts new theatre productions, dance, comedy and contemporary music. Meanwhile, its critically acclaimed cinema offers excellent value and a great programme of blockbusters, arthouse movies, classics and documentaries.

[macrobert.org](http://macrobert.org)

### VENUE

Our multipurpose social space is perfect to collaborate, show off your skills or just hang out. Venue hosts regular unplugged music sessions and provides plenty of room to stretch out and enjoy a Starbucks, a healthy drink from the Juice Bar or a great selection of food.

### GB NATIONAL TENNIS ACADEMY

As home of the GB National Tennis Academy, our campus is the nation's premier training ground for the game's biggest stars. But you don't need to be an aspiring Wimbledon champion to take advantage of our world-class facilities – courts are open to everybody.



“The campus is a five-minute bus ride away from the city centre, enabling you to have the peace and quiet of the country but also the buzz of the city.”

ANGELA MCIVOR

Scotland

BA (Hons) Human Resource  
Management and Marketing

#### UNIVERSITY ART COLLECTION

Stirling's public art collection is one of the finest in the country. Our unique works include paintings, sketches, tapestries and sculptures from some of the biggest names in Scottish contemporary art.

[stir.ac.uk/artcol](http://stir.ac.uk/artcol)

#### STIRLING COURT HOTEL

For visiting family and friends, the University has a 100-bedroom hotel and versatile conference centre right here on campus. The hotel also features a relaxing bar, cafe and excellent restaurant.

[stirlingcourthotel.co.uk](http://stirlingcourthotel.co.uk)



**120+**  
NATIONALITIES  
ARE REPRESENTED  
ON CAMPUS

STIRLING

# THIS IS STIRLING

The ancient city of Stirling combines the charm of a historic destination with the buzz of a young population.

**IN A CITY WHERE 20% OF RESIDENTS ARE STUDENTS, LIFE IN STIRLING MEANS YOU'RE NEVER FAR FROM A FRIENDLY FACE AND A FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE**

# ARE YOU?

#### SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

Stirling has everything you could hope for in a premier shopping destination. The city's historic Victorian arcade, bustling high street and Thistles Shopping Centre boast all the biggest brands and quirkiest pop-up shops imaginable.

#### SOAK UP THE CULTURE

The Castle and the Albert Halls are popular for concerts, while the Old Town venue the Tolbooth has a famous live music and arts scene. We have a multiplex cinema, and the Macrobert Arts Centre showcases the best in arthouse and mainstream cinema, along with a year-round live performance programme right here on campus.

#### PUBS AND GRUB

Allanwater Brewhouse is just a few minutes' walk from campus. Our local Gin Distillery and craft beer revolutionaries BrewDog are in Stirling. Popular speciality cafes like the Burgh Coffeehouse and student-friendly eateries including Nando's, Domino's and Subway are also in the city centre.

#### WALK WITH HISTORY

Stirling Castle is one of Scotland's grandest and former home to Mary, Queen of Scots. It's also where the world's oldest football was discovered hidden behind some panelling! The historic Old Town remembers Robert the Bruce and William Wallace, and still bears the scars from military campaigns that changed the course of Britain's history.

#### GET CONNECTED

Stirling has everything you could hope for and even has Nextbike cycle-sharing stations. Its central location also means Glasgow and Edinburgh are within easy reach for a day of shopping or a night out. With around 130 gigs a week in Glasgow, and the world's biggest arts festival in Edinburgh, you're not going to want to miss out on either city.

#### GO OUTDOORS

If you'd like to explore the sets of iconic films and TV series, the University is a frequent film location and nearby Doune Castle features in *Outlander*, *Game of Thrones* and *The Outlaw King*.

For a change of pace, Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park are on our doorstep and the Scottish Highlands are less than an hour away. Whether it's skiing, rock climbing or simply enjoying the beauty of one of the world's last wild places, you should add this outdoor adventure to your to-do list.

## MOST AFFORDABLE CITY IN THE UK

UNIDAYS 2018



## THE SAFEST CITY IN THE UK

The Complete University Guide 2019

**“Stirling is in the perfect location if you want to make the most of what central Scotland has to offer. It’s a beautiful city and there’s loads to get stuck into both on and off campus, from sport to music and the arts – there’s something for everyone.”**

**CALUM MURDOCH**

Scotland

BSc (Hons) Management and Mathematics

## SCOTLAND



# LIVE IT LOVE IT



### EDUCATION

Scotland has more world-class universities per head than anywhere else in the world. We offer unrivalled quality and choice, and maintain some of the highest rates of graduate employment in the UK. Stirling is regularly awarded five QS stars<sup>1</sup> for its commitment to graduate employability, with more than 95 percent of our students in employment or further study within fifteen months of graduating<sup>2</sup>.

### INNOVATION

Scotland is famous for its inventions: penicillin, the bicycle, the television, the telephone and animal cloning all came from our nation of innovators – and we're continuing that tradition. University of Stirling researchers are at the forefront of their fields, which means our students are taught by experts in each area of study. At Stirling, you'll be encouraged to take part in work placements and internships with the brightest start-ups, as well as leading organisations – who knows what you'll discover?

### BEAUTY

Scotland is, quite simply, beautiful. Mountains, lochs, beaches, islands and castles offer wonderful opportunities for cycling, climbing, walking, skiing, swimming or just having the space to sit and think. Our towns and cities all have their own character, and Stirling's central location means you're never far from a new adventure. And travelling to the rest of the UK and Europe is easy, with convenient and affordable transport links.

### SPORT

The Scots invented golf, curling and cycling, and have had a major impact on the development of rugby, hockey and football. From the 2016 Rio Olympic Games medal haul, to hosting the 2018 European Championships, Scotland is a haven for sporting success. With world-class facilities, strong community links and our great outdoors just waiting for you, why not take up a new sport or outdoor activity when you're here. You'll find lots to inspire you in Scotland!

### FOOD AND DRINK

Scotland is renowned for its unique cuisine and internationally acclaimed whisky. The country boasts an incredible culinary tradition and has ten Michelin-starred restaurants. No Scottish experience is complete without a hearty serving of haggis, neeps and tatties, and many of the world's top whisky distilleries are found in the local countryside and neighbouring Highlands. If you're into food and drink, Scotland has plenty to offer.

<sup>1</sup> QS World University Rankings 2020

<sup>2</sup> Graduate Outcomes Survey 2020, HESA

**#SCOTLANDISNOW**

**SCOTLAND HAS BEEN VOTED THE  
WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY  
AND FAVOURITE DESTINATION**

The Rough Guide 2019



The University of Stirling is an international university with a global reputation for excellence in teaching and high-quality research.

With more than 100 international research partners and almost three-quarters of our research activity rated either world-leading or internationally excellent<sup>1</sup>, it's not surprising that we've also been awarded five QS stars in the World University Rankings for internationalisation<sup>2</sup>. Thinking and working globally is part of our daily teaching, learning and research practice. This means your degree will be outward-looking, and full of possibilities and potential. Studying at Stirling sets you up to be a global citizen in an increasingly connected world.



# WELCOMING THE WORLD

## A DIVERSE CAMPUS

We're known in Scotland for welcoming international students, with more than 120 nationalities represented on campus. Our exchange partnerships mean students can join our community for a year or a semester as part of their studies. This helps to create a unique atmosphere on campus, with plenty of opportunities to meet new people and experience diverse cultures.

Who knows – perhaps you'll be inspired to follow in their footsteps and study abroad as part of your degree, too? There's a whole world out there – let us help you discover it.

## LASTING CONNECTIONS

Studying at Stirling is a truly connected experience. When you graduate, you'll automatically become a member of our alumni association. This means you'll join a vibrant network of 95,932 people in more than 170 countries. It's an amazing resource for mentoring, career development, advice and support.

We strive to make sure our former students stay connected with each other, and love welcoming back our alumni as mentors, guest lecturers and speakers through our Alumni Ambassador Programme. As well as hosting work experience opportunities and placements that enable students to practise their skills in real-life situations, alumni also organise reunions and events for graduates living in their local communities.

<sup>1</sup> Research Excellence Framework 2014

<sup>2</sup> QS World University Rankings 2020

# KEELY RAMMAGE-SCOTT

Canada  
BA (Hons) Communications and Journalism

“Coming to Stirling for a semester has been one of the best decisions of my life. The campus is absolutely beautiful and there are loads of different societies you can join in order to find friends and allow yourself to feel at home.”

I AM  
STIRLING





# ARE YOU STIRLING?

# STUDENT



University is all about trying new things – and Stirling is the perfect place to get involved. The city gives you a backstage pass to some of the country’s weirdest and most wonderful experiences imaginable. To give you an idea, here are our top 10 events to mark in your calendar.



JANUARY

## STAY COOL AT THE LOONY DOOK

Feeling bold? One of Scotland’s biggest New Year’s Day traditions is the annual Firth of Forth Loony Dook, which sees thousands of brave souls charge into the freezing sea to celebrate the new year and raise money for charity.

01

FEBRUARY

## HIT THE SLOPES IN AVIEMORE

Do you enjoy skiing or snowboarding? Stirling has trains running directly to the Cairngorms National Park and Aviemore. There are world-class runs available for all skill levels and, for practice, there’s a 120m dry slope just eight miles from the University.

02

MARCH

## SHOP THE STYLE MILE

Stirling has plenty of fantastic shops – but nothing compares to Glasgow’s Style Mile. According to Lonely Planet, it’s the UK’s biggest shopping district outside London, with everything from global fashion brands to one-off stockists in more than 1,500 stores. Best of all, it’s just 26 minutes down the road from Stirling.

03

APRIL

## CELEBRATE IN STYLE AT THE SPORTS UNION BALL

The Sports Union Ball is, without doubt, one of the most anticipated events on the social calendar. As the annual awards ceremony for student achievements in sport at the University of Stirling, it’s a celebration not to be missed.

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# YOUR STIRLING BUCKET LIST

MAY

## BE INTRIGUED AT STIRLING CASTLE

Perched high above the city, award-winning Stirling Castle will transport you to the 16th-century with all its splendour. Meet historical characters in the Royal Palace and learn about kings, queens and warriors of old who changed the course of Scotland's history.

05

JULY

## GET AN EARFUL AT TRNSMT

Try TRNSMT, one the UK's most popular music festivals. It's an incredible weekend not to be missed featuring some of music's biggest artists, like Lewis Capaldi, Liam Gallagher, AJ Tracey, Sam Fender and Rita Ora.

06

AUGUST

## EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL

Looking for a bit of culture? The world's largest arts festival is virtually on the doorstep. It runs over 25 days in August and features more than 50,000 performances across 300 venues. You'll find all sorts of music, dance, theatre, comedy, cabaret, musicals, lectures, special events and so much more.

07

OCTOBER

## GET LOST IN THE ENCHANTED FOREST

Named the Best Outdoor Festival in the Scottish Outdoor and Leisure Awards 2017, the Enchanted Forest is Scotland's top immersive sound and light event. It's set amidst the stunning Faskally Wood just north of Stirling and is the perfect way to find your holiday spirit. Book early!

08

NOVEMBER

## DECK THE HALLS IN EDINBURGH

Counting down the days until Christmas? You'll find plenty of magic in Edinburgh. For seven weeks every year, the medieval Old Town is transformed into a winter wonderland – complete with traditional markets, ice skating and plenty of mulled wine.

09

DECEMBER

## RING IN THE NEW YEAR AT STIRLING HOGMANAY

Have you ever counted down to midnight in a medieval castle? Every year, locals gather at Stirling Castle to ring in the New Year with some of music's biggest names. There's always plenty of food and drink to keep you warm, and the atmosphere is totally electrifying.

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## STUDENTS' UNION

# GET INVOLVED

**"Here at the Students' Union, our main aim is to 'Make Students' Lives Better'. We achieve this by representing your needs and views to ensure we work together with the University to make a positive difference to your student experience. We ensure that the Students' Union offers something for everyone. Whether it's getting involved in clubs and societies, with our environmental team or simply having a coffee in the Union, we look forward to welcoming you to Stirling."**

**Amy Smith**  
Union President 2020/21

### YOUR STUDENTS' UNION

Your award-winning Students' Union is the beating heart of the University. Through its student-focused representation, the Union aims to 'Make Students' Lives Better'. Alongside our representation work, we offer a wide range of services designed to improve your student experience. From societies to sports clubs, events to environmental projects, no matter what your interest is, we are here for you.

### SUPPORT FROM THE UNION

The Students' Union body elects Student Officers each year to work with Faculty Officers and Course Reps to enhance all aspects of student life. From academic representation to course feedback, and campaigns on student housing to tuition fees, the Union is here for you. The Union will help you to deal with any personal or academic issue you may be facing. All services are run by a dedicated team that provides confidential and informed academic and non-academic support and guidance.

### FACILITIES FOR YOU

Your Union also runs several award-winning and student-focused outlets. Whether you're looking for a pizza, coffee, or a space to relax or party in, your Union provides it all. Studio serves food all day to a backdrop of live sport and regular entertainment. The outside decking offers stunning views, while our cafe in Underground serves Starbucks coffee, paninis, soups and cakes.

At night, you can relax in our Studio bar or check out what's going on in our multipurpose space Venue. From Freshers' Week events, with guest DJs like BBC Radio 1's Scott Mills and performances from Cascada, to comedy nights and regular ceilidhs – there's something for everyone. Check out the Union's website for all the latest news.

**120+**  
**CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

### KEEP IN TOUCH

 [stirlingstudentsunion.com](http://stirlingstudentsunion.com)

 [stirlingstudentsunion](https://www.facebook.com/stirlingstudentsunion)

 [stirlingunion](https://twitter.com/stirlingunion)

 [stirlingunion](https://www.instagram.com/stirlingunion)

University isn't about locking yourself in the library for days on end. Here at Stirling, our students love to explore and share the passions and interests that make them unique. That's why we have more than 70 societies and 50 sports clubs to choose from, including our three award-winning student media outlets – Air3 Radio, Air TV and Brig Newspaper. If there's nothing that piques your interest, we can even help you start your own club.



International Society distillery tour

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

### AIR3 RADIO

Proudly the oldest student radio station in Scotland and equally looking to the future with its amazing new studio for podcasts, radio dramas and much more; Air3 radio holds the Best National Media Society award and has a wide range of programming designed to let your creativity run free!

### INTERNATIONAL

Want to mix with students from across the globe? The International Society is the biggest on campus and all are welcome. From Christmas Markets in Edinburgh to St Andrews and its beaches, the International Society is the best way to explore while making new connections.

### LGBTQ+

A welcoming, supportive society with a busy calendar of social and educational events. LGBTQ+ works with the wider community and is about raising awareness and having fun!

### LIVE MUSIC

Are you a budding musician? Check out the Live Music Society. All instruments, skill levels and tastes are welcome. Both electric and acoustic sessions are offered, and the society hosts a weekly Open Mic night in the Students' Union Studio bar.

### MARINE CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Protecting our oceans is at the heart of all we do. Whether it's hosting guest speakers from the field, having marine documentary nights, taking part in beach cleans, advocating for plastic reduction and even volunteering with marine life; you'll play an active part in conservation efforts in the fight to save our seas. If you're passionate about our oceans, this society is for you.

### POLITICS

Ready to join the debate? PolSoc brings together all sides of the political spectrum for an array of activities. They've travelled to Amsterdam, Berlin and Barcelona and have a Model UN here on campus.

### STIRLING UNIVERSITY DRAMA SOCIETY (SUDS)

To be or not to be... in this amazing society?! SUDS is one of our top award-winning societies, with activities ranging from acting workshops right through to full stage productions, scriptwriting, make-up, costume design and stage management. Whether you love the limelight, or think you could work one, this might be the group for you!

For more information, visit:  
[stirlingstudentsunion.com/clubsocieties](http://stirlingstudentsunion.com/clubsocieties)

See page 24 for more on the Sports Union.





# HARRY MITCHELL

Scotland  
BA (Hons) Digital Media

"I joined Air3 Radio and Air TV, where I've been given lots of creative freedom, along with the chance to expand my skills and meet people. As an integrated student with Forth Valley College, it's also a great way to spend time on campus."



"It can be quite daunting to move away from home, but it's really welcoming here and everyone is so thoughtful. The Christian Union is like one big family."

# MICHAEL MCNEIGHT

Northern Ireland  
BA (Hons) French and Spanish

# SARAH MAYES

Northern Ireland  
BA (Hons) Psychology

# I AM STIRLING

## CHARLOTTA LUNDAHL

Sweden  
BA (Hons) International Politics



## ANNE STOOP

Netherlands  
BA (Hons) Journalism  
Studies and Politics

"I've met people from all over the world as well as Scotland and made my best friends through the International Society. There's lots to do and I've enjoyed tours around Scotland as well as fun evenings in Stirling. It's a friendly community and natural way to meet people."

"I have been a part of Brig since my first year, when I jumped in head first as Lifestyle Editor. The paper gave me access to priceless opportunities; from free gigs all over Glasgow, to a seat in the Warriors Press Box and friends for life. As Deputy Editor I get to see new writers grow into themselves while creating a paper worth reading. My uni experience would not have been the same without Brig. It's truly a family away from home."

**TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR  
CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**

UK International Student Barometer Benchmark 2018

## SPORT

### SPORTS UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR 2020

Times and Sunday Times Good University  
Guide 2020

We have been at the forefront of Scottish sport for five decades and are proud to have supported world-class athletes from around the globe. Our incredible student athletes have competed at the Olympic and Commonwealth Games, World Championships and Walker Cup.

Sport, health and wellbeing are in our DNA, and we aim to make sure every student can enjoy our world-class sports facilities – which are fully accessible. Whether you're an Olympic athlete, fitness lover, sports fanatic or completely new to physical activity, we have programmes, classes and clubs to suit you.

Choose from more than 50 fitness classes per week, learn to swim, try tennis, join a walking or running group around our beautiful campus, or bolster your CV with fantastic coaching and volunteer opportunities. Be part of something brilliant.

# GAME, SET AND MATCH.



#### FACILITIES

Open to all students, our world-class facilities include:

The GB National Tennis Academy, which features six indoor courts

The National Swimming Academy, which houses a 50-metre, six-lane pool and high-performance preparation room

An eight-court multipurpose sports hall and two squash courts

A 400m all-weather running track

Two artificial (3G and sand-based) and seven grass pitches

And our new £20 million sports complex features:

Two purpose-built, air-conditioned fitness studios

A state-of-the-art gym and indoor cycling studio

An additional three-court sports hall

Strength and conditioning areas with professional free weights equipment

A world-class high-performance suite for scholar athletes and Sports Union clubs

Exciting new communal spaces, general facilities, cafe and reception area



**SPORT, HEALTH AND WELLBEING  
FOR EVERYONE AT SCOTLAND'S  
UNIVERSITY FOR SPORTING  
EXCELLENCE.**

University of Stirling golf scholar, and Great Britain and Ireland player, Hazel MacGarvie.

# STIRLING.



Olympic medallist, world and European champion and University of Stirling swimming scholar, Duncan Scott.

## SPORT

# FIND YOUR TEAM

### HEALTH AND FITNESS

We provide a wide variety of classes, workshops and activities. From high-intensity circuit classes to serene yoga workshops, our health and fitness programme has been designed with all students in mind. Whatever your goals or interests, we've got you covered!

### GET ACTIVE

If you want to exercise, play or try a new sport in a social environment – away from the pressure of competition – then Get Active is the programme for you. Incorporating our turn-up-and-play, intramural and beginner courses, it's a great way to keep fit, socialise and meet new people, all in the name of fun!

### COACHING AND VOLUNTEERING

As well as participation, we also offer a range of coaching and volunteering opportunities for students in activities such as club support services, community lessons, event delivery and more.

### CLUB SPORT

In conjunction with the Sports Union, we support over 50 sports clubs of multiple teams for students of all abilities and interests, competing in a range of domestic and national competitions. Whether you're an eager beginner or experienced competitive athlete, our clubs can provide the perfect sporting environment.



### OUR SPORTS INCLUDE:

American football	Mountaineering
Archery	Muay Thai boxing
Athletics	Netball
Badminton	Orienteering
Baseball	Polo
Basketball	Power lifting
Boxing	Rowing
Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu	Rugby
Cheerleading	Snow sports
Cricket	Squash
Curling	Sub-aqua
Cycling	Surf
Dance	Swimming
Equestrian sports	Tennis
Fencing	Touch rugby
Football	Trampoline and gymnastics
Futsal	Triathlon
Gaelic football	Ultimate frisbee
Golf	Underwater hockey
Hockey	Volleyball
Judo	Water polo
Kayak	
Lacrosse	

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON  
THE SPORTS UNION, VISIT:  
[STIRLINGSTUDENTSUNION.COM/SPORTSUNION](http://STIRLINGSTUDENTSUNION.COM/SPORTSUNION)**



### PERFORMANCE SPORT

Our performance sport programme is world-renowned, attracting student athletes from across the globe and producing World, Paralympic and Olympic medallists.

### SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Our sports scholarship programmes provide student athletes with high-quality coaching and support services, including academic flexibility, facilities access, strength and conditioning, physiotherapy, and sports psychology as well as financial subsidies.

Scholarships are available for athletes in the following core sports:

- Curling
- Endurance running
- Football
- Golf
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Triathlon

### OTHER SPORTS

We also offer scholarship packages to student athletes competing at international level in any other BUCS, Commonwealth, Olympic or Paralympic sport.

To be considered for a scholarship, prospective athletes must hold a profile and proven track record in national competition at junior level or beyond, and successfully gain admission to an academic course at the University. For more details and sport-specific criteria, visit: [stir.ac.uk/performance](http://stir.ac.uk/performance)

### ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Undergraduate students from England, Wales and Northern Ireland can also apply for a further sports scholarship with a value of £2,000 per year of study. Students successfully progressing to fourth year also receive Honours Scholarships to cover their final year tuition fees.

### WINNING STUDENTS

The national Winning Students programme offers scholarships to talented student athletes studying in Scotland. The programme is based on 12 core sports where governing bodies nominate eligible athletes for scholarships valued up to £6,000 per year. Athletes can also apply to be considered for scholarships in non-core individual or small combination sports. Core scholarship sports include:

- Badminton
- Canoeing
- Curling
- Football
- Golf
- Hockey
- Judo
- Orienteering
- Rowing
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Triathlon

For more information about sports scholarships, contact:

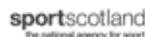
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### PARTNERS

As one of the UK's leading universities for sport, we have close working relationships with a number of partners operating from the campus:



# PUSH YOURSELF

## HAZEL MACGARVIE

Scotland

BA (Hons) Sport Business Management

**“My experience at Stirling has been great and the University has helped me develop a lot, especially in my golf. There’s always someone up at the golf centre to bounce ideas off, play competitions against and learn from, which has helped me improve so much.”**

Hazel continues to flourish as part of the University of Stirling performance golf programme. She has won the BUCS Order of Merit title twice, reached the last 16 of the Women’s Amateur Championship and won her first international amateur event at the 2019 St Rule Trophy at St Andrews.

In 2020, Hazel was selected for the International side to compete in the Arnold Palmer Cup.



# 5 STAR EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR FACILITIES

QS World University Rankings 2020



## LIBRARY

Based in the heart of our beautiful campus, our University library provides access to more than 600,000 titles, about half of which are available as ebooks for digital download. With its carefully designed interior layout, our contemporary study hub gives you all the tools and inspiration you need to succeed.

# THESE PAGES HOLD THE KEY TO THE PAST, AND YOUR FUTURE



### WORKING TOGETHER

Here at Stirling, we're into collaborative working. That's why our popular library with beautiful views offers a wide range of study options to suit all tastes. We've recently increased our study space by 25 percent and have training suites, 10 group study rooms, study desks with PCs and plenty of more relaxed options, including a designated wellbeing space to chill out and recharge. Want to borrow a laptop? That's no problem; we have nearly 200 laptops available to loan.

### ARCHIVES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Our collections don't just include journals; the library is also home to the University archive and its dedicated reading room, which will enable you to explore our wide range of historical collections. You'll enjoy unrivalled access to original manuscripts and quirky artefacts that have contributed to shaping world events.

### NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Digital technology is at the heart of our learning and teaching and we're constantly investing in new tools to support you. Our University of Stirling app gives you access to a host of university services, alerts and information on the go; whilst Apps Anywhere offers remote access to study software from anywhere using your own laptop.

**5 QS STARS FOR FACILITIES<sup>1</sup>**

QS World University Rankings 2020

## ACCOMMODATION

# WHAT A PLACE ...

Living away from home for the first time is exciting. New students are always prioritised when we allocate accommodation, and our friendly staff are here to lend support.



Student living is split between our campus, nearby Stirling and Bridge of Allan – all beautiful, safe places to live with excellent travel links to and from campus.

We'll guarantee you an offer of University-managed accommodation in your first year of study if you meet the eligibility criteria. All you need to do is confirm your place at Stirling and apply for accommodation by the advertised date. In 2020-2021, accommodation costs ranged from £84 to £178.70 per week, and included utilities, Wi-Fi, insurance and bed linen.

See website for eligibility criteria and terms and conditions.

### BUILT AROUND YOUR NEEDS

We have different types of accommodation to reflect the needs and budgets of our students. All accommodation options are self-catered and kitchens are equipped with cooker, microwave, fridge, freezer and kettle. Toilets and showers are either en-suite or in shared facilities.

Accommodation is single occupancy, and you can choose from a range of flats, chalets and townhouses. We also have some family accommodation.

On campus, everything is planned around you, so you'll find card-operated laundry facilities, a supermarket, pharmacy, medical and dental centre and sports centre within a few minutes' walk, as well as all the facilities the University and Students' Union have to offer.

If your family and friends are missing you and fancy a visit, we have the Stirling Court Hotel on campus, with a fantastic restaurant, bar and facilities.

[stirlingcourthotel.co.uk](http://stirlingcourthotel.co.uk)

### ACCESSIBLE HOUSING

We can provide or adapt accommodation for a variety of requirements following a pre-entry visit. If you have any specific needs, please get in touch with us as soon as you can and we'll take it from there.

[ask@stir.ac.uk](mailto:ask@stir.ac.uk)

### FIND OUT MORE

You can apply for accommodation through our online portal – you'll get access to this once you have a confirmed place at Stirling (either conditional or unconditional). New students can apply for accommodation from around April. There are several different instalment plans available for paying rent.

For more information, up-to-date costs and booking details, visit:

[stir.ac.uk/accommodation](http://stir.ac.uk/accommodation)

# TO CALL HOME

**THE SAFEST CITY  
IN THE UK**

The Complete University Guide 2019



# LIVING COMFORTABLY

We appreciate that not all students are after the same thing. That's why we've compiled a quick list of options to help you decide where you'd like to stay during your time at Stirling.



## **LIVING IN UNIVERSITY OR PRIVATE RENTAL ACCOMMODATION**

### **You have the power of choice**

The University has plenty of accommodation options and the local area has accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets.

### **Share with friends**

You can request to be housed with a group of friends in University accommodation or choose accommodation for yourself and a group of friends in the private sector.

### **You may feel homesick**

It happens to everybody, but remember, it may just feel that way at first; that's why we have our Accommodation Operations Team and Accommodation Liaison Students on hand to talk to and to help you.

### **You'll have to budget**

Moving away from home and paying rent means you've got to manage your money wisely. Fortunately, Stirling offers a low cost of living. See page 119.

## **LIVING IN UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION**

### **It's safe and secure**

All our accommodation has staff on hand 24/7 to offer you their full support and assistance.

### **You don't need to worry about bills**

Heating, electricity, insurance and Wi-Fi charges are all included in your rent. Bedding and housekeeping support are also provided.

### **Conveniently located**

It's easier to roll out of bed and make it to those early-morning lectures if you're in University accommodation. You're always within a stone's throw of our on-campus facilities.

## **RENTING PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION**

### **Be prepared to haggle**

If you choose to go privately, landlords may charge extra for additional services, but improving your negotiating skills isn't a bad thing.

### **Think about bills**

All of our University accommodation prices include bills. But most private rental fees don't include energy or broadband fees – some properties don't come with furniture either.

### **You need to be very self-sufficient**

Most private properties don't give you 24/7 access to dedicated security staff.

## **LIVING AT HOME**

### **You won't feel homesick**

Family and friends will still be right there whenever you need them. Home-cooked meals are a plus, too.

### **You get continuity**

You can continue to work at the same part-time job or stay at the same clubs and teams that you're in.

### **Nobody likes a commute**

If you choose to live at home, you may have to spend a lot of time travelling to and from campus.

### **You'll lose time with peers**

Living in University accommodation is a quick way to make new friends, gain independence and make the most of university life.

For more advice, contact our Accommodation Services Team:

[stir.ac.uk/accommodation](http://stir.ac.uk/accommodation)



Just because you're choosing to study, that doesn't mean you've got to fall into the cash-strapped student stereotype. There are plenty of ways to manage your money and stretch your finances to make sure you live comfortably while studying with us.

#### Five of our top tips:



### 1 PLAN AHEAD

Sometimes it helps to write everything down. There are loads of great, free websites that can help you to budget and plan your monthly expenses. You can also find out about additional funding you may be eligible for:

[stir.ac.uk/moneysupport](http://stir.ac.uk/moneysupport)



### 2 TAKE UP COOKING

Nothing eats away at your finances quicker than too many takeaways. Instead of eating out, why not learn to cook? It's cheaper, healthier and a fantastic way to impress your flatmates.



### 3 THE RIGHT BANK ACCOUNT

It can be tempting to choose a bank account based on who's offering the most freebies or the highest overdraft, but you've got to shop around and read the fine print.



### 4 SHOP SAVVY

You can save hundreds of pounds each year by simply shopping smart. Use price comparison sites, shop for food online to avoid impulse buys and don't be afraid to try out supermarkets' own brand labels.



### 5 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DISCOUNTS

Our students enjoy discounts at a wide selection of retail shops and restaurants around Stirling. You should always ask staff before you buy something to make sure you don't miss out.

**SUPPORT**

**SUPPORT  
WHEN YOU  
NEED IT**



University is about finding your own way, but that doesn't mean you have to go on your own. Our extensive support services are here to help every step of the way. The Student Services Hub brings lots of frequently used services together through a single point of contact to welcome enquiries about any of them.

#### **ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION**

This team provides the expertise to enable students with a wide variety of needs to access all aspects of their university life. Dedicated advisers offer assessments for all your learning and support requirements, and create a tailored package to meet them.

If you have specific needs, please talk to us before you apply. We highly recommend pre-entry visits for students with mobility or sensory impairments.

#### **CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY**

Whatever your ambitions, we'll ensure you can make the most of your abilities. From discussing your future career plans, to supporting you with practical job-seeking skills, our Careers and Employability Consultants can help you to be the difference in your chosen field.

#### **FAITH AND SPIRITUALITY**

The Chaplaincy is open to all faiths and none, and celebrates the wealth of nationalities, cultures and beliefs represented here at the University of Stirling. It has a quiet room for reflection and meditation, along with a lively and sociable communal area. Our team of chaplains provide emotional, spiritual or practical support, and we have a dedicated prayer and wash room for Muslim students.

#### **IMMIGRATION**

Our Student Immigration Team can provide you with advice and information to ensure you're able to secure the appropriate visa to cover the duration of your studies at Stirling.

#### **MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

We offer a mental health, wellbeing and counselling service. Our qualified counsellors and mental health professionals are here for you throughout your time at Stirling. Whatever you're going through, we're here to help.

#### **MONEY SUPPORT**

Student Money Advisers can help with budgeting and money management. They can also help you apply for additional funding and financial support. Further to this, the Income Office provides a range of flexible and secure options for fee payments.

#### **POINT OF CONTACT SERVICE**

This Service provides professional expertise, funding and support specifically for students who are carers, care experienced or estranged.

#### **STUDENT LEARNING SERVICES**

Regular workshops and tutorials are organised by our Student Learning Services Team. No matter what stage of study you're at, take advantage of our daily drop-in sessions, workshops and other services designed to help you become an independent, successful learner.

#### **STUDY ABROAD**

We offer a wide range of once-in-a-lifetime Study Abroad opportunities. You can choose to study at one of our partner universities across four continents and develop your personal skills, broaden your horizons and experience new cultures.

**ask@stir.ac.uk**  
**stir.ac.uk/studentssupport**  
**+44 (0)1786 466022**



# BE ADVENTUROUS

## WANT TO SEE THE WORLD?



The University of Stirling is a truly international institution that offers a wide range of once-in-a-lifetime Study Abroad opportunities. From a semester in Tokyo to a year in Spain or California, we have partnerships with more than 70 universities across four continents that provide our students with a global and dynamic educational experience.

### WHY STUDY ABROAD?

Our Study Abroad programmes are unique adventures designed to help you to see the world, experience new cultures and discover crucial skills and perspectives that will broaden your horizons. Taking part will also show future employers your ambition, maturity and self-reliance. Studying abroad helps you stand out to employers by showing you've got what it takes to thrive in an increasingly global workplace, and that you're the kind of person who can handle anything life throws at you.

As a student at the University of Stirling, you could spend up to a year studying at one of our many partner universities as a fully integrated part of your degree. That means you'll continue to learn more about your chosen field while overseas, and will keep earning credits towards your graduation at Stirling.

Costs shouldn't be a barrier. Because it counts as part of your degree, tuition is funded in the normal way. And because it doesn't extend the length of your degree, there's no 'extra' time to fund, either. Plus, there's a range of grants and scholarships to help with living costs.

### A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY

All our students are encouraged to take part in one of our overseas exchange programmes. Most Honours degree students are eligible to study abroad in their third year – and it's a compulsory part of your course if you study French or Spanish.

The application process starts in October every year, and students are chosen based on their academic profile, the strength of their application and a short interview. From there, our expert team will guide you through the process to help you prepare for your adventure and make the most of your time overseas.

For more information, visit:  
[stir.ac.uk/international](http://stir.ac.uk/international)

**“Studying abroad was incredible – from being able to experience an American university and living in a different place, to meeting amazing people who have now become my closest friends, to having unique career opportunities, and travelling to unreal places – I can strongly say this was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity I will never forget. San Diego and San Diego State University have a special place in my heart. Go Aztecs!”**

**YASMIN DA SILVA TEIXEIRA**

Portugal

BA (Hons) Film and Media, and Journalism Studies

## STUDY ABROAD TIPS

### WANT TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME ABROAD?

Most of our Study Abroad programmes are once-in-a-lifetime opportunities. To ensure you're able to make the most out of your adventure, we've rounded up a few top tips from students who have taken advantage of the Study Abroad programme:

- 1 DO YOUR HOMEWORK**  
 Once you've successfully snagged a Study Abroad spot, it's always worth learning a little bit about your new country before you ship off. Not only will it give you a working knowledge of the local customs and culture, but it will also give you some ideas about what you'd like to see or do in between classes.
- 2 LEARN THE LANGUAGE**  
 Half the fun of studying abroad is getting the opportunity to immerse yourself in a brand-new culture. To get a taste of life as a local, it's always worth talking the talk. Do your best to learn key phrases and regional slang. Not only will it help you get by on a daily basis, but you'll definitely earn some respect from the locals.
- 3 DON'T FORGET YOU'RE JUST VISITING**  
 After you settle in, you may be tempted to shun sightseeing in order to live more like a local. There's nothing wrong with that, but don't forget that your time abroad has got an expiry date. If there's something you want to see or do, you shouldn't put it off.

Statue of Liberty



## CAREERS

**1ST IN SCOTLAND TOP 5 IN  
THE UK AND TOP 15 IN THE  
WORLD FOR CAREER SERVICES**

UK International Student Barometer (ISB)  
Benchmark and Global ISB Benchmark 2018



At Stirling, one of our top priorities is to enhance your employability through top-quality education. Everything you do while you're studying here is designed to help you build the skills you'll need to be the difference and stand out to potential employers – whether it's getting involved in the Students' Union, studying abroad, taking part in internships or even balancing part-time work with study.

### TOP PERFORMANCE

We've been awarded 5 QS stars for employability<sup>1</sup>, and 95 percent of all undergraduates were in employment or further study fifteen months after graduation<sup>2</sup>. In the Higher Education Statistics Agency's Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey published in 2017, our students were earning £23,000 on average per year within six months of graduating.

<sup>1</sup> QS World University Rankings 2020.

<sup>2</sup> Graduate Outcomes Survey 2020, HESA.



**“The Careers and Employability Service is a wonderful resource that all students should make use of during their time at Stirling (and even after you graduate)! I learned such a lot about paid digital media on my internship at Lane Agency, and it also included a day at Facebook HQ in Dublin! I was invited to stay and I'm now Media Executive at Lane Media.”**

**KAT STARK**

Scotland

BA (Hons) Marketing and Sociology

#### **SKILLS THAT LAST**

We've built strong links with national and international organisations, as well as the brightest and best small businesses and start-ups flourishing around us. That means all sorts of opportunities for you to test your learning in real-life situations. Whether it's through a paid internship as part of the Stirling Internship Programme or tackling a real business issue in a work-based project, you'll stretch yourself and learn new skills to get an idea of which working environment suits you.

Reflecting on your personal and professional development is important. Our expert staff within our Careers and Employability Service can support you with comprehensive resources, through group work and on a 1-to-1 basis to explore your ambitions and skills; develop your skills, experience and network; and prepare you to compete to be successful in whatever you do.

While you're studying for your degree, our innovative My Stirling Award recognises your participation in extra-curricular activities such as part-time work, volunteering or involvement with University clubs and societies. These different skills and attributes, developed over your time at Stirling, are brought together and presented in your degree transcript. So, when it comes to proving your worth to potential employers, it's all in one place.

To find out more about our Careers and Employability Service, visit: [stir.ac.uk/careers](http://stir.ac.uk/careers)

# SHAPING YOUR FUTURE

"I gained invaluable experience on a placement at Hamilton Academical Football Club, and on an internship at the University, focused on strength and conditioning for high performance athletes. Through these, I was able to quickly progress and learn the skills required to be a more effective practitioner."

**MARKUS VAN DER WESTHUIZEN**  
Republic of South Africa  
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science



**I AM  
STIRLING**

Increasing your employability isn't just about achieving outstanding academic results. That's why we're committed to providing you with the skills and knowledge you'll need to make a difference to major industries and sectors, and change the world for the better.

As part of this commitment, we've partnered with a wide range of leading businesses and public service providers to offer students a host of work experience opportunities. That's just part of the reason why we have been awarded five QS stars for employability<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> QS World University Rankings 2020

#### **A HANDS-ON EDUCATION**

Several of our courses, such as Nursing, Teaching Qualification in Further Education (TQFE) and Applied Biological Sciences include compulsory work placements as part of the curriculum. These placements are a great way to develop practical skills ahead of your future career in a workplace environment supported by industry professionals.

There are also optional accredited volunteering placement modules students can undertake as part of some degree courses including Sport, Psychology, Law and Journalism.

**“My work placement at Bio Reliance has been an excellent opportunity to get some hands-on experience, make connections and start to build a reputation in the industry. It made me very excited for my future career and all the different opportunities it holds.”**

**AUSRINE SABOCKYTE**

Lithuania

BSc (Hons) Applied Biological Sciences

#### **EXPLORE NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

The Careers and Employability Service delivers the Stirling Internship Programme, offering students a variety of exclusive paid internships in the private, public and third sector during semester and the summer vacation. They also advertise other work experience opportunities throughout the year, from volunteering and part-time work to graduate opportunities. Our Careers and Employability Consultants are also on hand to support you with applications as you take your next step into the world of work.



# STIRLING FOREVER

Our commitment to helping you make a positive difference in the world is demonstrated in the vast range of opportunities our graduates have gone on to enjoy. Visit the course page you're interested in to find out more about the rewarding careers that may be available.



Dale's career in journalism began at Stirling where he was editor of the Students' Union newspaper and, since graduating with a first, has gone on to pursue a successful career in bold investigative journalism. His work has featured in a variety of publications including *Private Eye*, *The Lawyer*, *The Press & Journal* and *Gay Times* and his documentary *Stolen Vision* was awarded 4 stars by *UK Film Review* who described it as "a wonderfully informative piece of investigative journalism".

**"Stirling's beautiful campus environment enchanted me. I was also drawn to the flexible degree structure, and changed to Journalism Studies after becoming heavily involved in the student newspaper, Brig; it was a fantastic experience to have my stories published. Stirling laid all of the foundations that, little did I know, would ultimately help me be a news reporter in Iraq. None of my journalism experiences would have been possible without my degree from Stirling."**

#### DALE MCEWAN

Scotland  
BA (Hons) Journalism Studies 2009



Jessica joined Lime Pictures as a Costume Supervisor after graduating, where she spent eight years on the popular television series *Hollyoaks*. More recently she has been working independently on feature films and is looking forward to further film work and another well-known television series.

**"Coming from Northern Ireland, I didn't want to go to a big city and I really liked the campus. The course was brilliant and the practical modules gave me insight into what working life would really be like. I'm so glad I chose Stirling; I made lifelong friends there, met my husband and it was instrumental in giving me the skills I need for my work today."**

#### JESSICA BURTON

Northern Ireland  
BA (Hons) Film and Media 2009

**95,932**  
**ALUMNI IN MORE THAN**  
**170 COUNTRIES**

**“Having a degree in Marine Biology has opened so many doors for me and launched me on an incredible career where I travel the world almost non-stop. I have worked on over 50 marine and coastal projects globally from far eastern Russia, South America and New Zealand, to Africa and Asia. I’ve also gained valuable experience working in protected areas and UNESCO marine biosphere reserves.”**

**NIRU NEIL DORRIAN**

Scotland

BSc (Hons) Marine Biology 2006

Niru is an award-winning marine mammal biologist and Chartered Marine Scientist and Fellow of the IMarEST and a Chartered Scientist of the Science Council. He is currently a Senior Environmental Adviser within high-profile marine protected sites and is the co-founding Director of Whalefish, an international not-for-profit marine research and conservation organisation. Niru also provides student mentoring and career advice to aspiring marine science students through the University of Stirling Alumni Mentoring programme and also through Whalefish.



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# INTO

## UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING



### INTO UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

The University of Stirling plays home to a diverse international community. To help that community thrive, we've teamed up with global education leader INTO University Partnerships.

At INTO University of Stirling, our focus is on the provision of preparatory courses for international students, with the following undergraduate progression options:

- International Foundation programmes
- International Diploma
- Undergraduate Degree with International Year One/International Year Two
- Academic English language programmes

These programmes are designed for international students who have the potential to succeed but do not yet meet the requirements for direct entry into an undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling. At INTO University of Stirling, it's our job to make sure you have an outstanding academic, social and cultural experience that supports your unique needs and potential.

Through our dynamic academic programmes and specialist Academic English language courses, we offer a range of pathways from our state-of-the-art INTO University of Stirling Building designed to help you pursue academic success.

### INTO CENTRE

Our INTO University of Stirling Building sits at the heart of the campus, providing everything you need, from bright and modern classrooms, to specialist tuition and friendly support teams. [stir.ac.uk/into](http://stir.ac.uk/into)

### INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

INTO University of Stirling's International Foundation programmes ensure you meet the English language and academic entry requirements for Year 2 entry to your preferred course at the University of Stirling.

Pathways include:

- International Foundation in Business, Finance, Economics and Marketing
- International Foundation in Media, Humanities and Social Sciences
- International Foundation in Science, Sport, Computing and Engineering

### INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA

- International Diploma in Business, Finance, Marketing and Humanities

**"I chose Stirling primarily because it provided a great opportunity academically, especially for my course, and the facilities were so compelling – I could see myself studying and living here."**

**BEN BRIEGMANN**

Germany

International Year One – BA (Hons) Sport Business Management

**QAA Reviewed**

Quality Assurance Agency  
for Higher Education



**“Stirling was an easy choice for me. My lecturers are warm and friendly and prominent in the industry. In addition, their practical assessment methods make it so much easier to integrate into working life later.”**

**AAKASH RAMA**

Singapore

International Year Two - BA (Hons) Film and Media

#### **UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE WITH INTERNATIONAL YEAR ONE/INTERNATIONAL YEAR TWO**

INTO University of Stirling’s Undergraduate Degree with International Year One or International Year Two combines the pathway programme with a progression degree of your choice. Advantages of progressing to a degree course at the University of Stirling include: the convenience of one attractive location; and the economic benefit of studying for both your university preparation programme and degree under one student visa.

All International Foundation, International Diploma, International Year One and International Year Two options are studied over three terms. Four term options are available for students wishing to include a term of English. All programmes have a September and January intake.

#### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES**

If you’re an international student wanting to study with us, INTO University of Stirling offers flexible and intensive English language courses designed to prepare you for your degree. You can take these courses individually or as part of a degree course, and they help you develop your knowledge, ability and confidence in a variety of skills that are essential for study here in Stirling.

#### **PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH**

For students who meet the academic requirements to study on a University of Stirling degree course but do not have an adequate IELTS score to meet our English language requirements, the University offers a range of pre-sessional English courses. The courses range from 3 to 12 weeks and are designed to improve your IELTS score by up to 1.0 in one or more skills. [stir.ac.uk/pse](http://stir.ac.uk/pse)

Our flexible, interdisciplinary approach to teaching and research means you gain a world-class degree at the University of Stirling that is built around your interests and passions.

# BEING THE DIFFERENCE

**1 IN 3 OF OUR STUDENTS IS CURRENTLY STUDYING A FLEXIBLE DEGREE**

## **WE'RE FLEXIBLE**

Flexibility is built into the curriculum at Stirling. In Year 1 and in Year 2 for most degrees you'll generally study a range of subjects across a variety of disciplines. We encourage you to push your boundaries and study the things you're passionate about. That may mean studying subjects that naturally enhance your main degree topic or trying something completely new. Whatever you choose to study, it all counts towards your final degree and you'll earn credits all the way through.

Midway through Year 2 is when we ask you to bring together everything you've learned so far and choose your graduating subject(s). Again, this is completely flexible – you can stick to your original subject choice, add a second subject for Combined Honours or change path completely. It's up to you! Why do we place this emphasis on flexibility? We want every student to get the most out of their time with us, so our ethos is based on offering as many opportunities as possible. Subject choice is a big part of that. Put simply, you're in control, so you have the chance to expand on your interests as they develop and study the things you love.

## **COMBINED HONOURS**

If you do choose a Combined Honours degree, you'll be able to specialise simultaneously in two or more subjects. But choosing to study more than one subject does not mean you'll have to do more work. You'll still take the same number of credits each semester, and will be allowed to choose from a wide range of modules.

## **ADVANCED ENTRY**

If you have excellent A-level, Advanced Higher grades or full HNC/HND qualifications, we also offer Advanced Entry routes that enable you to skip Year 1 study and enter directly into Year 2 of your chosen degree – so you can complete your Honours degree in just three years.

Advanced Entry is only available for some courses, so you should consult your preferred course page to learn more.



#### RESEARCH AT STIRLING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We believe great ideas and groundbreaking research can transform society and make the world a better place. That's why research is such a crucial part of our learning and teaching, and why almost three-quarters of our research activity is rated either world-leading or internationally excellent\*.

Our research makes an economic, social and cultural impact on the world, and falls under three interdisciplinary themes: Cultures, Communities and Society; Global Security and Resilience; and Living Well. Whether it's preventing cancer, helping governments combat the effects of climate change or improving food security in communities across the globe, our researchers are collaborating to solve real-world problems.

Our Aquaculture and Marine Biology experts are ranked top five in the UK for research in Agriculture, Veterinary and Food Science. We're also first in Scotland and top 15 in the UK for Health Sciences research. We're in the top 25 UK institutions for Business and Management research, and 100 percent of our Psychology impact case studies are classed as world-leading\*.

\* Research Excellence Framework 2014

#### HERE ARE SOME OF THE ACCOLADES WE'VE BEEN AWARDED DURING THE LAST YEAR:

**2ND IN SCOTLAND  
AND TOP 10 IN THE UK  
FOR MARKETING**

**3RD IN SCOTLAND  
FOR SOCIOLOGY**

The Complete University Guide 2021

**SPORTS UNIVERSITY  
OF THE YEAR 2020**

**2ND IN THE UK FOR  
SOCIAL WORK**

**2ND IN SCOTLAND  
FOR COMMUNICATIONS  
AND MEDIA**

**TOP 15 IN THE UK  
FOR BUSINESS**

Times and Sunday Times Good  
University Guide 2021

**1ST IN SCOTLAND  
AND 3RD IN THE UK  
FOR CRIMINOLOGY**

**2ND IN SCOTLAND FOR  
JOURNALISM, PUBLISHING  
AND PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**2ND IN SCOTLAND  
AND TOP 10 IN THE UK  
FOR EDUCATION**

**2ND IN SCOTLAND  
AND TOP 5 IN THE UK  
FOR ECONOMICS**

**3RD IN SCOTLAND  
FOR BUSINESS**

The Guardian University Guide 2021

# COMBINED DEGREES

Are you interested in more than one of our courses? You might not have to choose between them.

Here at Stirling, we believe in choice. That's why we offer more than 220 single and combined courses, and you may specialise in multiple subject areas as part of your own unique Combined Honours degree.

If you know exactly which subjects you'd like to study, you can apply for one of our combined courses now – or, thanks to our flexible course structure, you can try out different subjects and decide which ones you'd like to combine later.

After you've been accepted onto a course at Stirling, you'll be asked to sign up for three modules to take in your first semester. One of these modules needs to be in the subject you've picked as your degree, but the other two could be from many of the 60 plus Single Honours courses we offer.

If you end up falling in love with your new subjects, you'll be allowed to mix and match two of them after Semester 3 to create your Combined Honours degree.

## TAKE A LOOK AT SOME EXAMPLES OF DEGREE COMBINATIONS:

 +  = **FILM AND MEDIA STUDIES AND LAW**  
BA (Hons)

 +  = **PSYCHOLOGY AND SPORTS STUDIES**  
BA (Hons)

 +  +  = **PHILOSOPHY, RELIGIOUS STUDIES AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**  
BA (Hons)

 +  = **ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND POLITICS**  
BSc (Hons)

 +  = **ACCOUNTANCY AND SPANISH**  
BAcc (Hons)

## COURSE LIST

# A-Z



**Study Abroad opportunities available**



**Part-time study options available**



**Complete your Honours degree in three years, subject to suitable qualifications or experience**



**This course is also available to study overseas with our global partners**



**Integrated undergraduate degree jointly delivered by Forth Valley College and the University of Stirling**

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# ACCOUNTANCY

BAcc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: N400

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

#### Essential subjects:

Mathematics preferred.

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include Accountancy and Economics. Preference given to those with Mathematics.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (3), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent required.

Accountancy and Finance at Stirling is ranked 3rd in Scotland according to the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021.

The Bachelor of Accountancy (BAcc) in Accountancy is designed specifically for students planning a career in the accountancy profession or the wider financial sector. Having our degree behind you will help you achieve this, as you will gain significant examination exemptions from professional bodies, enabling you to progress quickly in your chosen area of professional study. Many professional bodies recognise the BAcc as a relevant degree, including: ICAS, ACCA, CIMA and CIPFA.

By studying towards the BAcc degree, you will learn that accounting involves the preparation, presentation and interpretation of financial information to enable investors, lenders, management, employees, government and others to make effective decisions.

## 3RD IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 15 IN THE UK FOR ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Times and Sunday Times Good  
University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-3, you will study a series of core modules including: Accounting; Finance; Economics; Business Management; and Business Law.

In Semesters 4-8, you will develop a critical understanding and analytical approach to subjects directly relevant to accountancy, including: Auditing; Advanced Financial Accounting; Taxation; Personal Financial Planning; and External Reporting.

You will have numerous opportunities to develop appropriate work-related skills at every stage of your studies, including the Professional Development and Practice module in Semester 8, which helps you prepare to enter the workplace.

Our BAcc degree can be taken as a three-year specialist degree or as a four-year Honours degree, which includes writing a dissertation on an accounting topic. A BAcc (Hons) Accountancy and Finance course is also available, which provides scope to study more finance-based topics.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Accountancy offers a wide choice of careers with organisations in every field, from healthcare and sport to charities and local and national governments. Careers include financial and management accounting, auditing, taxation, consultancy and financial services.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Business Advisory Managers
- Chartered Accountants
- Chief Financial Officers
- Finance Directors
- Management Accountants
- Principal Auditors
- Tax Accountants

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:  
**Business Law (MN24); Business Studies (NNF4); Economics (LN14); Finance (NN43); Marketing (NN45); Mathematics (GN14); Spanish (NR44); or Sports Studies (NC46).**



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# ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE

BAcc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: NN43

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

#### Essential subjects:

Mathematics preferred.

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include Accountancy and Economics. Preference given to those with Mathematics.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (3), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent required.

**If you're planning a career in accountancy or the financial sector, studying at the University of Stirling is the perfect starting point.**

Stirling is 3rd in Scotland for Accountancy and Finance (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021), with multiple industry accreditations and 5-star teaching and employability (QS World University Rankings 2020).

An accounting degree empowers you to prepare, present and interpret financial information for a wide range of organisations, and the skills you learn will enable investors, lenders, management and others to make key decisions based on financial facts.

Our degree also allows for significant examination exemptions from professional bodies, enabling you to progress quickly in your chosen area of professional study. Many professional bodies recognise our degree, including: ICAS, ACCA, CIMA and CIPFA.

## 3RD IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 15 IN THE UK FOR ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-3, you will study a series of core modules including: Accounting; Finance; Economics; Business Management; and Business Law.

In Semesters 4-8, you will develop a critical understanding and analytical approach to subjects directly relevant to Accountancy and Finance.

Core advanced modules include: Taxation; Personal Financial Planning; and External Reporting. You can choose additional advanced modules in Accountancy and Finance from a list of electives.

You will have numerous opportunities to develop appropriate work-related skills at every stage of your studies, including the Professional Development and Practice module in Semester 8, which helps you prepare for entering the workplace.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Accountancy and Finance offers a wide choice of careers incorporating a variety of financial and accounting roles. These include: financial and management accounting; auditing; taxation; consultancy; and financial services.

Our Accountancy graduates are currently working in 21 countries around the world, having found employment as:

- Accountants
- Analysts
- Financial Directors
- Group Financial Controllers
- Risk Consultants
- Tax Directors
- Trading Managers

[stir.ac.uk/UGACCFIN](http://stir.ac.uk/UGACCFIN)

This course is not available as a combined degree.



# ANIMAL BIOLOGY

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: C300

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

#### Essential subjects:

To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include Biology and one of Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography or Physics.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit and the qualification should be Science related.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**What determines variation in animal resistance to disease? Why do many female animals exhibit mate choice? How can we help animals cope in hostile environments? This course will enable you to study the enormous variety of animal life on earth and discover the answers to these and many other questions.**

Our strong research focus on the interaction between people and the environment makes Stirling the ideal place to study organismal biology.

Our Faculty studies many facets of animal biology including: Animal Behaviour; Ecology; Evolution; Cell Biology; and Physiology. We also explore applied aspects of animal conservation and management. Stirling is Scotland's hub for conservation science, and we have close links with many animal conservation organisations based on campus or in the local area.

Fieldwork is an essential part of your training. In addition to fieldwork in Scotland, we run two optional field courses in Year 4. One course is situated in Southern Europe, such as in the French Cévennes Mountains, a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve, and the second course is based at Gabon's Lopé National Park, in the heart of the western Congo Basin. Travel, accommodation and subsistence on residential field courses is not included in the course fees.

Additional student costs are kept as low as possible, but include the purchase of a lab coat and some personal lab kit.

**100% OF OUR ANIMAL BIOLOGY STUDENTS ARE IN WORK OR FURTHER STUDY WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATING**

Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2016/17

**STUDY AT SCOTLAND'S ACADEMIC HUB FOR ANIMAL CONSERVATION**

This course is not available as a combined degree.

## COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1-4 cover a range of core modules, including: Biodiversity; Cell Biology; Ecology; Evolution and Genetics; and Practical Skills – plus additional modules in other disciplines.

Semesters 5-6 cover three core advanced modules: Animal Physiology; Behavioural Ecology; and The Animal Cell – plus three optional modules.

In Semesters 7-8, you conduct an independent research project and take several advanced modules. Your options for these will include the field courses in Southern Europe and Gabon; Immunology and Disease; The Evolution of Sex; Conservation Biology; and Cell Birth, Life and Death.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Animal Biologists work in the agriculture, pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, with conservation management and environmental agencies. Other career paths include: forensic sciences, teaching, the food industry, commercial analytical laboratories and, with further study, professions allied to medicine and in academic, government and industrial research laboratories.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Academic Scientists e.g. Conservation/ Ecology/Evolution/Microbiology/Research
- Agricultural Officers
- Ecologists
- Government Statisticians
- Industry Scientists e.g. Analytical Biology
- Research Assistants
- Veterinary Nurses
- Wildlife Information Assistants

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# APPLIED BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

BSc (Hons)



A

FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES



**UCAS CODE: 8C93**

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

**YEAR 1 ENTRY –  
FOUR-YEAR HONOURS**

**SQA Highers:**

BBB

**GCE A-levels:**

BB

**IB Diploma:**

28

**BTEC (level 3):**

MMM

**Essential subjects:**

To include one of Biology or Chemistry.

Preference will be given to candidates with a strong science background.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

Please note that this course is a fully integrated degree taught in conjunction with Forth Valley College.

Semesters 1-4 will be delivered by Forth Valley College at their Falkirk Campus.

Semesters 5-8 will be delivered by the University of Stirling at the University.

Selection will be determined by a successful interview.

**Scotland is internationally recognised in the Life Sciences arena, with crucial contributions to areas like drug discovery and development, contract research, medical technologies, stem cells, specialised biomanufacturing and bioinformatics.**

The Life Sciences industries have identified particular problems in recruiting work-ready science graduates. These industries are highly regulated, and many students currently graduate from university without the skill sets employers seek.

To meet the needs of the Life Sciences industry, and in consultation with employers, Forth Valley College and the University of Stirling have developed a four-year, fully integrated degree course in Applied Biological Sciences. This course is designed to equip students with an awareness of industry practices and the technical expertise sought by employers.

This will help ensure that Scotland has 'employment-ready' graduates with the competence and education required by industry, while supporting realistic graduate expectations and promoting staff retention rates.

Academics from the University and College work together alongside employers to deliver the most up-to-date and industry-relevant curriculum. All undergraduates of this course will have dual student status, and will be fully enrolled within both institutions. Students will have full access to all of the University's and College's online and on-site facilities from Year 1 onwards.

**COMPANIES IN THE  
SECTOR CONTRIBUTE  
IN EXCESS OF  
£4.2 BILLION TO THE  
SCOTTISH ECONOMY**

Life Sciences Scotland 2017

## COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1-4 will be delivered by Forth Valley College (Falkirk Campus), with some key subject tutorials delivered at the University of Stirling. Subjects will include: Microbiology; Immunology; Fundamental Chemistry; Instrumental Techniques and Quality; and Health and Safety Systems in Science Industries. All modules will have an applied and practical skills focus.

From Semester 5, you will be taught at the University of Stirling for the remainder of the course. Subjects taken include: Advanced Cellular and Molecular Biology; Applied Immunology; Protein Biochemistry; Microbiology; Genetic Engineering; and Proteomics and Systems Biology.

A highlight of this course is an industry placement undertaken in Semester 6, which provides students with practical experience and networking opportunities.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A degree in biology can help you get a job in health sectors and science. However, there are many other career opportunities this degree can provide. Our graduates have found employment as:

- Biotechnologists
- Higher Education Lecturers
- Microbiologists
- Nanotechnologists
- Nature Conservation Officers
- Pharmacologists
- Secondary School Teachers
- Soil Scientists
- Statisticians
- Zoologists

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This course is not available as a combined degree.

# BIOLOGY

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: C100

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

#### Essential subjects:

To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include Biology and one of Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology or Physics.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit and the qualification should be Science related.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**Biology is the study of life. As a Biology student, you will receive training in the molecular and cellular mechanisms that underlie all life, the physiology of living organisms and interactions among and between organisms and their environment. At every stage, conceptual underpinning and practical applications will be emphasised.**

As such, our Biology degree is necessarily flexible, providing the broadest possible perspective for the first two years, then enabling you to specialise. In Years 3 and 4, you can specialise to reflect the strengths and interests you develop, whether your interests lie at the level of the biosphere, the whole organism, the cell or the biomolecule. As you develop your practical skills and stimulate your curiosity with projects, you will become involved with ongoing research, giving you the opportunity to conduct your own research and contribute to biological discoveries.

This course provides training opportunities in key skills, from science communication to coding. This tailored skill set will equip you to address global challenges of the future.

As well as fieldwork around Scotland, you can undertake an inspiring 7-day field course in Biology at the CERES Field Centre in Aljezur, Portugal, or Tropical Ecology and Conservation fieldwork in the Western Congo basin, at Lopé National Park, Gabon. Travel, accommodation and subsistence on residential field courses are not included in the course fees.

Additional student costs are kept as low as possible, but include the purchase of a lab coat and some personal lab kit.

**100% OF BIOLOGY STUDENTS SAY OUR STAFF ARE GOOD AT EXPLAINING THINGS**

National Student Survey 2018

## COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1-4 include core modules in: Cell Biology; Physiology; Genetics and Evolution; Ecology; Biodiversity; and Practical Skills in Laboratory and Field Settings. You will take a field course in Ecology and Identification Skills, as well as additional modules in other disciplines.

During Semesters 5-6, your module choices include: Plant Ecology; Behavioural Ecology; Applied Immunology; Animal Cell Biology; Microbiology; Animal Physiology; and Population and Community Ecology.

In Semesters 7-8, you will undertake an independent research project, and study between four and six advanced modules from a range of options.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Biology graduates progress to successful careers in the pharmaceutical, biomedical and agricultural industries, among others. Many find employment in conservation, management and environmental agencies. Other career paths include: the civil service, forensic science, teaching, the food industry, hospital analytical laboratories, and government and industrial research laboratories.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Academic Scientists e.g. Conservation/ Ecology/Evolution/Microbiology/Research
- Geographic Information Analysts
- Industry Scientists e.g. Analytical Biology
- Laboratory Technicians
- Waste Management Officers

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:  
**Mathematics (CG11), Professional Education (CX11), Professional Education (Primary) with Specialism in Environment (XC11) or Psychology (CC18).**

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# BUSINESS COMPUTING

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: G510

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5

AABB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include Computing and Business Studies/Management and relevant experience of Java or other programming languages.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**In this course, you will examine just how critical computers are to business. The emphasis is on organisations and how computers are used within them. In addition, you will study the core skills of designing and building software systems.**

You will gain a broad base of skills by combining theory and practice – a skill set that resonates well with employers, whether in the software industry itself or in a wider and more strategic context, developing the use of IT in any business.

We help our students build a strong link with industry and, during Year 3, you will have the opportunity to take part in a three-month summer placement or a one-year placement. Students also have the opportunity to engage with an international teaching environment through our exchange programmes.

## 3RD IN SCOTLAND FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Guardian University Guide 2019



Also taught at:  
Muscat College, Oman  
Ras Al Khaimah Campus,  
United Arab Emirates

## COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-3, students from our three computing-related degrees take the same core modules in Computing Science. Core topics include: Computational Thinking; Programming Using Java; Social and Professional Issues; Usability and Accessibility of Interfaces; and Data Structures, Objects and Algorithms. There are also three core business modules and you will take one additional subject each semester.

Semesters 4-8 cover core computing and business modules that include: Information Systems; Database Principles; Applications; International Business and Entrepreneurship; Computer Security; and Networks, together with optional advanced modules such as Business Analytics or Artificial Intelligence.

Final-year Honours students undertake an independent project, which typically involves designing and developing a computer application within a business context.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our graduates have knowledge of both business and computing science – a skills combination highly valued by employers. You will be ideally placed to work either in the software industry itself, or in a more strategic role developing the use of IT in business.

Employment sectors range from consulting firms to IT users such as governments, banks and insurance companies. Our industrial placements will equip you with work experience designed to help you enter the job market. Employers of graduates in business and financial services include: Prudential; Standard Life Assurance; Bank of Scotland and HSBC; as well as companies such as KANA, CGI, Microsoft and Google.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Data Engineers
- Systems Analysts

[stir.ac.uk/UGBSC](http://stir.ac.uk/UGBSC)

This course is not available  
as a combined degree.

# BUSINESS STUDIES

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: N100

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AABBB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

Our focused yet flexible approach to learning means you can undertake a single Honours degree in Business Studies, or one of a number of combined degree courses that bring together Business Studies and another subject. Students intending to specialise in Business Studies are encouraged to take modules in related subject areas, such as Accountancy, Marketing, Retail Studies, Economics or Computing Science.

Whichever route you choose, the knowledge, skills and competencies you gain from this course offer a firm foundation to continue developing your management expertise.

Our teaching staff are active in various areas of current management research, which informs our teaching and ensures our course content is relevant to current trends within business. Guest speakers from a wide range of industries bring learning into the classroom, and several modules use 'live' business simulations to give you real-world experience of managing a company.

## 3RD IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 15 IN THE UK FOR BUSINESS STUDIES

Times and Sunday Times Good  
University Guide 2021



Also taught at:  
Muscat College, Oman

## COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1-2 will provide you with a grounding in the subjects of Business and Management, as well as analytical techniques that underpin Business; Activity and Management.

Semesters 3-4 focus on Business and Management, including: the Organisation of Business; and the Fundamentals of Business and Management.

Semesters 5-8 comprise a series of interlinked core modules, including: International Business; Responsible Business; and Strategic Management. Elective modules include: Human Resource Management; and Project Management.

You will have numerous opportunities to develop appropriate work-related skills at every stage of your studies, including the Professional Development and Practice module in Semester 6 or 8, which helps you prepare for entering the workplace. We also offer opportunities for you to gain work experience via internships with a number of local, regional and national organisations.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Business Studies graduates are well placed for a variety of jobs covering many different business sectors.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Business Owners
- Commercial and Business Development Managers
- Company Secretaries
- Finance Managers
- Production Managers
- Senior Market Advisers

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

Accountancy (NNF4); Economics (LN11); English Studies (NQ13); Film and Media (NP13); Finance (NN13); French (NRF1); Human Resource Management (NN16); Law (MN11); Management (NN12); Marketing (NN25); Modern Languages (NT19); Politics (LN21); Professional Education (NX11); Professional Education and Computing Science (NX21); Psychology (CN81); Spanish (NRF4); or Sports Studies (NC16).

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# CELL BIOLOGY

BSc (Hons)



UCAS CODE: C130

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

#### Essential subjects:

To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include Biology and one of Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology or Physics.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit and the qualification should be Science related.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**The study of biological systems at cellular and subcellular levels is key to understanding how organisms develop, how they respond to their environment and how the diseased state differs from the healthy state.**

Recent advances in cell biology are enabling cell biologists to:

- Understand the basis of diseases in humans, animals and plants
- Develop novel treatments and therapies for diseases
- Explore the processes associated with ageing
- Improve the quality and quantity of important food crops, including Scottish aquaculture
- Develop novel and sustainable fuels
- Assess the impacts of environmental changes on biological systems

Our Cell Biology course at Stirling offers unique interdisciplinary training in areas that underpin modern biology.

Additional student costs are kept as low as possible, but include the purchase of a lab coat and some personal lab kit, as well as travel expenses for an optional placement module.

**100% OF CELL BIOLOGY STUDENTS SAY STAFF MAKE THE SUBJECT INTERESTING**

National Student Survey 2017

## COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-4, you will study the following core modules: Cell Biology; Physiology; Genetics and Evolution; Ecology; and Biodiversity. In addition to the core modules, you will study Laboratory Skills and Statistics. You will take additional modules in other disciplines of your choice. These are often in Biological, Environmental or Aquatic Sciences.

Semesters 5-6 include modules in: Animal Physiology; Microbiology; and Animal Cell and Enzymes and their Applications. Students will also select additional modules such as: Advanced Marine Biology; Applied Immunology; Behavioural Ecology; Plant Ecology; and an Applied Biological Sciences placement.

In Semesters 7-8, you will undertake an independent research project and a number of advanced modules from a range of options, which currently include: Molecular Techniques; Omics and Systems Biology; Molecular Evolution and Phylogenetics and Biological Control Mechanisms; Cell Birth, Life and Death; Genetic Engineering, Immunology and Disease; and Proteomics.

A research project is a major component of the final year, and the project topics offered to you will reflect the active research interests of academic staff.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Cell Biology graduates enter careers in the healthcare, science and pharmaceutical sectors. Specific career paths include working as research assistants/technicians in academia or industry, or teaching in colleges/schools. A number of our students have progressed onto a postgraduate degree such as an MSc or PhD.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Bioinformaticians
- Biotechnologists
- Cellular and Molecular Biologists
- Laboratory Technicians
- Microbiologists
- Project Managers
- Scientists e.g. Analytical Biological/ Research/Soil/Water etc.

[stir.ac.uk/UGCBIO](http://stir.ac.uk/UGCBIO)

This course is not available as a combined degree.

# COMPUTING SCIENCE

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: G400

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

**YEAR 1 ENTRY –  
FOUR-YEAR HONOURS**

**SQA Highers:**

ABBB – by the end of S5

AABB – by the end of S6

**GCE A-levels:**

BBB

**IB Diploma:**

30

**BTEC (Level 3):**

DDM

**YEAR 2 ENTRY –  
THREE-YEAR HONOURS**

**SQA Adv. Highers:**

ABB

**GCE A-levels:**

ABB

**IB Diploma:**

35

**Essential subjects:**

To include Computing and relevant experience of Java or other programming languages.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

**Scottish HNC/HND:**

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

This course will teach you how to design and analyse computer systems in both practice and theory. It will help you develop a firm understanding of how computers work, effective computer programming skills and how computers operate within their environment. Our graduates are highly sought after within the industry.

We help our students build strong links with businesses by offering the opportunity of a three-month summer placement or a one-year placement. Students will also have the option to experience diverse international teaching methods by choosing to Study Abroad.

Our students enjoy access to a vibrant community, with exposure to BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT chapters, and an active Computer Club that supports projects and activities for those interested in computer sciences, including the organisation of a Hackathon.

## 3RD IN SCOTLAND FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Guardian University Guide 2019

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

**French (GR41); Mathematics (G4G1);  
Philosophy (GV45); Professional  
Education/Business Studies (NX21);  
Professional Education/Mathematics  
(GX91); or Spanish (GR44).**



Also taught at:  
**Muscat College, Oman**  
**Ras Al Khaimah Campus,**  
**United Arab Emirates**

## COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-3, students from all three of our computing-related degrees take the same core modules in Computing Science. Core concepts include: Computational Thinking; Programming Using Java; Social and Professional Issues; Usability and Accessibility of Interfaces; and Data Structures, Objects and Algorithms. You will take two further subjects in addition. In Semester 1, you will also take a Mathematics module that is tailored to Computing students and focuses on the understanding of algorithms and complexity.

Semesters 4-8 cover compulsory modules such as: Computer Systems; Software Engineering; Computer Security; and Networks. Optional modules include: Artificial Intelligence; Web Services; Telecommunications; and Games Development.

Honours students undertake an independent project in their final year. The choice of project topic can be motivated by a particular interest that you have, and may involve the design and development of a major piece of software, an investigation into a particular research-driven topic or the development of control software for a hardware device.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This degree will place you at the forefront of computing in a web-based world, and our industrial placements will equip you with work experience.

Our graduates are well equipped to enter either the software industry itself or one of the many fields in which computer systems are extensively used and developed. Recent employment success for our graduates includes: Agilent (Hewlett Packard), British Telecom, Google, HSBC, KANA, Logica, Microsoft and Scottish Power.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Cybersecurity Consultants
- Database Administrators
- Games Developers
- IT Management Consultants
- Information Systems Managers
- Multimedia Programmers
- Software Developers and Testers
- Systems Administrators
- Systems Developers
- Web Developers

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# CRIMINOLOGY

BA (Hons)

PT 

## COMBINED DEGREE ONLY

### TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

#### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

##### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AABBB – by the end of S6

##### GCE A-levels:

BBB

##### IB Diploma:

30

##### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

#### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

##### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

##### GCE A-levels:

ABB

##### IB Diploma:

35

### OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

#### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

## How does society work? How are crime and other social problems situated in society, and how do different cultures understand these problems? What can we learn from the success of social policies in other countries?

Our course provides an international and comparative approach to help you understand a wide range of social issues, including: crime and criminal justice; inequality and welfare; race; immigration; disability; addictions; youth; and ageing. You will attain a strong training in Criminology and the theory and methods of applied social science. If you are considering a career in the police, the prison service or human rights agencies, it will provide a strong academic base.

Criminology can only be studied as a combined degree. It can be combined with any of the following options: **Law (MM91); Philosophy (MV95); Politics (ML92); Sociology (LM39); or Social Policy (LL64).**

There is a very strong practical/applied focus at Stirling, with excellent links between our research, research centres and our teaching. Our lecturers are involved in various fields of research, for example: police practice; surveillance; children affected by parental substance use; desistance from crime; human trafficking; and corporate and white collar crime. You will also have the opportunity to develop practical research courses through qualitative and quantitative research courses and your own research dissertation, which will provide you with highly valued transferable skills.

## 1ST IN SCOTLAND AND 3RD IN THE UK FOR CRIMINOLOGY

The Guardian University Guide 2021

### COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:  
**Law (MM91); Philosophy (MV95);  
Politics (ML92); Sociology (LM39);  
or Social Policy (LL64).**

## COURSE CONTENT

The Stirling degree structure is very flexible in the first two years, allowing you to experiment with new subjects. Students in Years 1 and 2 are able to choose from a range of modules available from other subjects across the University. Modules include: Crime, Risk and Modernity; Crimes of the Powerful; Punishment and Society; Criminological Theories in Context; Gender, Crime and Justice; Drugs, Crime and Society; Global Markets and Crime; Urban Society; and Honours Seminar – Doing Social Research.

In Year 3, a combination of prescribed and optional modules will form your chosen combined degree course. The final-year dissertation counts for two modules and will provide you with an opportunity to put research methods studied into practice while focusing on an area of particular interest.

Throughout the duration of the course, you will learn how to identify and recognise the inherent importance and value of a discipline from an economic, social and cultural perspective – and make links between the discipline and professional opportunities. You will also learn how to become a critical thinker with analytical and problem-solving abilities, able to reshape and transform knowledge to generate new understandings, that you can then apply creatively in different contexts.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As well as specific subject-based knowledge, you will graduate with a wide range of experience and skills – in particular, communication skills, self-management skills and interpersonal skills, providing you with a competitive edge across the private, public and voluntary sectors.

Criminology provides a strong academic base if you are considering careers in the police; the prison service; probation; social work; community care and law; regulatory fields such as the factory and tax inspectorates; human rights agencies; charitable foundations; and lobby groups.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Analyst Researchers
- Corrections Officers
- Criminal Justice Workers
- Fraud Investigators
- Investigative Assistants
- Police Officers
- Prison Officers

# DATA SCIENCE

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: G700

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5

AABB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include Computing and relevant experience of Java or other programming languages.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**Demand for workers with specialist data skills like data scientists and data engineers has more than tripled over five years (+231%), according to a 2019 Royal Society Report 'Dynamics of data science skills'. The types of skills most frequently required by British employers include scripting languages, big data, SQL databases and machine learning.**

Your BSc (Hons) Data Science will give you an in-depth awareness and appreciation of the underlying computing and mathematical principles driving data science technologies. It is a practical degree focusing on the mathematical and analytical skills needed to begin a career as a data scientist or analyst.

You will study modules chosen from across Computing Science and Mathematics and will be introduced to both data science theory and applications. You will study subjects at the core of data science including programming, machine learning and statistics. You will be introduced to database principles and applications and learn cutting edge technology such as Python and NoSQL. The course will teach you what you need to know to collect, manage and analyse big, fast-moving data for science or commerce.

## 3RD IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 20 IN THE UK FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

The Guardian University Guide 2019

## COURSE CONTENT

In Years 1-3 students need to complete 120 credits comprising of compulsory and optional modules, whereas in Year 4 all modules are compulsory.

Year 1 compulsory modules include: Introduction to Computing Science; Mathematics I; Practical Statistics; Programming and User Interface Design.

Year 2 compulsory modules include: Data Structures; Objects and Algorithms; Database Principles and Applications; Managing Information; Scripting for Data Science.

Year 3 compulsory modules include: Introduction to Machine Learning; Code Analysis and Performance; Statistical Inference; Optimisation; NoSQL Databases; Natural Language Processing and Computer Vision; Data Strategy.

Year 4 includes: Data Science Applications; Computing Science Project; Security; Distributed Data Science Systems.

As an Honours student you will undertake an independent project in your final year. The choice of project topic can be motivated by a particular interest you may have and will allow you to demonstrate a range of skills you have learned throughout the course.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Organisations are increasingly using and collecting larger amounts of data during their everyday operations. From predicting what people will buy to tackling environmental and organisational issues, your job is to analyse, visualise and interpret large amounts of data to find patterns and help solve the problems faced by businesses in innovative ways. Data Scientists work across a range of areas including finance, health, retail, food, scientific research, agriculture etc. Graduates from a data science course find employment as:

- Data Engineers
- Data Scientists
- Data Scientists in a research field such as Genomic, Cognitive, Clinical and Healthcare
- Data Solution Architects
- Digital Analytics Engineers
- Machine Learning Data Scientists
- Machine Learning Developers
- Machine Learning Engineers
- Research and Development Data Scientists

**This course is not available as a combined degree.**

[stir.ac.uk/UGDSCI](http://stir.ac.uk/UGDSCI)

# DIGITAL MEDIA

BA (Hons)



**UCAS CODE: W2N9**

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

**YEAR 1 ENTRY –  
FOUR-YEAR HONOURS**

**SQA Highers:**

BBB

**GCE A-levels:**

BB

**IB Diploma:**

28

**BTEC (level 3):**

MMM

**Essential subjects:**

To include English.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

Please note that this course is a fully integrated degree taught in conjunction with Forth Valley College.

Semesters 1-4 will be delivered at Forth Valley College at their Stirling Campus.

Semesters 5-8 will be delivered by the University of Stirling at the University.

Selection will be determined by a successful interview.

**As the speed of change in the media sector continues to accelerate, the demand for graduates able to embrace new technology and innovative methods of content delivery is also growing.**

This course provides students with rigorous and challenging training in the tools, applications and possibilities of the digital environment – from the preparation of journalistic and multiplatform content to its effective display and dissemination across television, film, radio, print, online and beyond.

The overarching aim of the course is to make sure graduates are work-ready, and will meet the critical skills requirements of a multi-sector job environment through the development of relevant skills in journalism and related content development technologies.

Students will not only be equipped with the skills to be creative and productive in the digital era, but will also understand the ethical, legal and theoretical dimensions of this industry.

**3RD IN SCOTLAND  
AND TOP 20 IN THE  
UK FOR MEDIA AND  
FILM STUDIES**

The Guardian University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

The Digital Media course combines the applied technological and media-oriented skills of Forth Valley College's course with the advanced academic training and latest digital expertise of the University.

Semesters 1-4 are based at Forth Valley College (Stirling Campus), and include modules delivered under thematic umbrellas including: An Introduction to Storytelling; Journalism for Digital Media; Creative Economy; Independent Project 1 and 2; Storytelling Theory and Production; and Applied Practice. Students will also participate in the Digital Media and Culture module at the University in semester 4.

Semesters 5-8 are based at the University of Stirling. In Semesters 5 and 6 the core module is Digital Creativity. Optional modules include: Applied Digital Media; Production - Online Content; Introduction to Motion Graphics and Animation; Social Media Marketing; and further optional modules from the Film and Media and Journalism Studies programmes.

In Semester 7, you will choose from advanced modules including: Audio Podcasting; Production - Content Development and Research; Researching the Media and Culture; and Digital Journalism.

As part of a final-year Honours project, you will also complete a 60-credit independent study module. This will take the form of a capstone project or dissertation.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates are work-ready, well-rounded, informed, highly skilled and digitally literate individuals, able to work effectively across a range of media platforms.

Our graduates find employment as:

- Media Planners
- Multimedia Specialists
- Programme Researchers
- Public Relations Officers
- Social Media Managers
- Television/Film/Video Producers
- Web Content Managers
- Workers in Broadcasting, Film and Video

[stir.ac.uk/UGDME](http://stir.ac.uk/UGDME)

**This course is not available  
as a combined degree.**

# ECONOMICS

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: L100

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

**YEAR 1 ENTRY –  
FOUR-YEAR HONOURS**

**SQA Highers:**

ABBB – by the end of S5

AABB – by the end of S6

**GCE A-levels:**

BBB

**IB Diploma:**

30

**BTEC (Level 3):**

DDM

**YEAR 2 ENTRY –  
THREE-YEAR HONOURS**

**SQA Adv. Highers:**

ABB

**GCE A-levels:**

ABB

**IB Diploma:**

35

**Essential subjects:**

To include Economics.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

**Scottish HNC/HND:**

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (3), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent required.

**An Economics degree empowers you with the analytical, communication and data skills to address and answer the most important questions in the modern world. From climate change to inequality, and from globalisation to education, Economics is the study of decision-making and incentives throughout our societies and our communities.**

Here at Stirling, you will learn Economics in a revolutionary new way through our commitment to the core project "Economics for a changing world." As a result, our Economics course is grounded in using real world data to answer real world problems from the very beginning, whilst also fully preparing students for graduate employment or further study in Economics.

In understanding the issues of today, our course prepares students to change the world of tomorrow.

## 2ND IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 5 IN THE UK FOR ECONOMICS

The Guardian University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

We offer an Honours course in Economics and combined Honours courses with a range of other subjects.

In Semesters 1-4, you will take the following core modules:

- Economic Decision Making and Markets, in which you will learn the tools of an economist through the analysis of historical and global issues. You will cover economic history, climate change and strategic interactions, in addition to the central role of incentives in the market.
- Understanding the Wider Economy, in which you will cover the causes and consequences of fluctuations in the wider economy.

You will then move on to study Intermediate Microeconomics and Macroeconomics, and take Introduction to Statistics for Economics, Business and Management in Semester 4.

In Semesters 5-8, all Honours students take core advanced modules designed to develop their knowledge and understanding of the central methods of economic analysis and major policy issues. These are: Using Economic Data; Growth, Inequity and Economic Instability; Decision and Game Theory; and Behavioural Economics.

In Year 4, students write a dissertation.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

An Institute for Fiscal Studies report (2016) showed that 10 years after graduating, Economics graduates were the second-highest earners.

In addition to careers in business and government, there are a wide range of jobs that directly use economics graduates and seek holders of good degrees in the discipline.

Our very recent graduates have found employment as:

- Analysts in finance, energy, transport and the public sector, such as Bloomberg LP, World Bank, Centrica, Societe Generale, British Gas and Stantec
- Machine-learning experts in banks such as RBS
- Project or Operations Managers in companies such as LinkedIn and Lloyds Bank plc.
- Senior Officers in national and local governments

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

**Accountancy (LN14); Business Studies (LN11); Environmental Science (FL91); Finance (LN13); Marketing (NL51); Mathematics (GL11); Politics (LL12); or Politics/Philosophy (LOV0).**

[stir.ac.uk/UGECN](http://stir.ac.uk/UGECN)

# EDUCATION (PRIMARY)

BA/BSc (Hons)



## COMBINED DEGREE ONLY

### TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

#### FOUR-YEAR HONOURS (EXCEPT EARLY YEARS)

##### SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5

AABB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

#### FOUR-YEAR HONOURS EARLY YEARS

##### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

### Essential subjects:

All applicants to the Education course must have the essential GTC requirements for English and Mathematics as follows: Higher English (B) or GCSE English Language and English Literature (B/6) or Communications 4 and Literature 1. Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (2), GCSE (B/6) or equivalent.

Some have additional requirements.

### OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

#### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit and, Maths and English as per above. Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

Entry to these courses is provisional until the end of Year 1, and subject to interview and criminal record PVG check.

[stir.ac.uk/UGEDP](http://stir.ac.uk/UGEDP)

**Our courses in Primary Education will equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills to start a career in one of the most rewarding professions.**

By choosing our Primary Education degree with one of six specialisms (Modern Languages, the Environment, Inclusive Practice, Literacy, Numeracy or Early Years), you will be demonstrating to future employers that you are a capable and qualified Primary Education teacher. You will study the relevant subject specialism modules at university level, as well as modules focused on education theory and practice.

You will be taught by a combination of world-leading academics and outstanding teachers, who are seconded from schools to work at the University. This ensures you have access to a combination of cutting-edge practice and research throughout your study.

Our unique model of teaching also allows you to develop gradually as a teacher through having longer to reflect on the integration of theory and practice over four years as opposed to a traditional route of a one-year course.

\*In partnership with Heriot-Watt University (HWU). Primary Science students will study either Chemistry or Physics at HWU followed by Physiology and Ecology modules at Stirling.

## TOP 5 IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR EDUCATION

The Complete University Guide 2021

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### Additional required subjects

##### Environment (XC11)

To include an SQA Higher (B), A-level (B) or equivalent in Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Mathematics or Physics.

##### Modern Languages (XR18)

To include an SQA Higher (B), A-level (B) or equivalent in one of French or Spanish.

##### Numeracy (XG19)

To include an SQA Higher (B), A-level (B) or equivalent in Mathematics

#### No additional requirements

Early Years (XX13)  
Inclusive Practice (XX14)  
Literacy (XQ19)

## COURSE CONTENT

You will develop your understanding of Education theory and practice alongside your subject specialism in Semesters 1-2, and undertake a self-organised placement.

In Semesters 3-4, you will continue to study Education alongside your subject specialism. You also begin to develop your knowledge and understanding of literacy and numeracy, along with other aspects of the primary curriculum. At the end of Semester 4, you will undertake a four-week school placement.

In Semesters 5-6, you will continue to develop your understanding of teaching literacy and numeracy. During Semester 5, you will undertake a 10 week placement (3 days in school, 2 days in university). Studying on placement will allow you to translate theory into practice. Advanced Education modules in Semester 6 focus on inclusion and pedagogy, policy and practice in relation to your subject specialism.

Semester 7 includes a 10-week school experience, with opportunities to teach your chosen specialism. In Semester 8, you will complete an Enquiry into Practice that is closely related to your placement, and undertake an independent study of your choice linked to your chosen specialism.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The majority of our graduates enter the Scottish Government's Probationary Teacher Scheme, which entitles them to guaranteed employment for one year as a newly qualified teacher in a Scottish local authority school.

Other roles include: corporate training and development; museum and leisure education; educational psychology; translation; or media.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Head Teachers
- Learning Support Teachers
- Primary School Teachers
- Senior Lecturers
- Teaching Consultants

### ACCREDITATION

Accredited by the General Teaching Council of Scotland with seven commendations that include being student-centred and the high quality of our research-informed approaches.



# E EDUCATION (SECONDARY)

BA/BSc (Hons)



## COMBINED DEGREE ONLY

### TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

#### FOUR-YEAR HONOURS (EXCEPT PHYSICAL EDUCATION)

##### SQA Highers:

A BBB – by the end of S5

A AB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

#### FOUR-YEAR HONOURS PHYSICAL EDUCATION

##### SQA Highers:

AAAB – by the end of S5

AAAA – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

##### Essential subjects:

All applicants to the Education course must have the essential GTC requirements for English and Mathematics as follows:

Higher English (B) or GCSE English Language and English Literature (B/6) or Communications 4 and Literature 1. Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (2), GCSE (B/6) or equivalent. Some have additional requirements.

There is a preference for a Higher or A-level in the subject(s) you wish to teach.

### OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

#### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit and Maths, English per above. Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

Entry to these courses is provisional until the end of Year 1, and subject to interview and criminal record PVG check.

**We offer a wide range of courses to prospective secondary school teachers that enable them to gain a research-informed degree in Professional Education, studying both pedagogy with a first teaching subject or subjects (see degree combinations below).**

Our distinctive courses, studied over four years rather than the traditional five, have been offered for over 40 years, and our confidence in this process is validated by the recommendations of the Donaldson Report into Teacher Education.

You will be taught by a combination of world-leading academics and outstanding teachers, who are seconded from schools to work at the University. This ensures you have access to a combination of cutting-edge practice and research throughout your study.

We review and modify our courses to take account of the changing educational context to ensure you have the most up-to-date knowledge and skills for teaching. We also work in close partnership with the Local Authorities, schools, Education Scotland and the General Teaching Council for Scotland to ensure you are supported throughout your studies.

## TOP 5 IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR EDUCATION

The Complete University Guide 2021

### COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:  
**Biology (CX11); Business Studies (NX11); English Studies (QX31); Environmental Geography (FX81); French (RX11); French and Spanish (RXD1); History (VX11); History/Politics (LX21); History/Sociology (VXD1); Mathematics (GX11); Philosophy and Religious Studies (VX53); Religious Studies (VX61); Sports Studies, Physical Education and Professional Education (CX61).**

+Physical Education is not available in combination with any other degree programme.

### COURSE CONTENT

You will develop your understanding of Education theory and practice alongside your subject specialism in Semesters 1-2, and undertake a self-organised placement.

There will be a four-week placement at the end of Semester 4 and a 10 week placement (3 days in school, 2 days in university) in Semester 6. During Semesters 3-5 you will continue to take Education modules alongside your subject specialism.

Semester 7 includes a 10-12 week placement. In Semester 8, students will complete their Enquiry into Practice and undertake further study in their main teaching subject.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The majority of our graduates enter the Scottish Government's Probationary Teacher Scheme, which entitles them to guaranteed employment for one year as a newly qualified teacher in a Scottish Local Authority school.

Other roles include: corporate training and development; museum and leisure education; educational psychology; translation; or media.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Authors
- Curriculum Specialists
- Educational Researchers
- Principal Teachers
- Senior Lecturers
- Training and Development Managers

### ACCREDITATION

Accredited by the General Teaching Council of Scotland with seven commendations that include being student-centred and the high quality of our research-informed approaches.



# ENGLISH STUDIES

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: Q300

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5

AABB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include English.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**Texts are all around us – from books and magazines to TV, email and the internet. The ability to analyse them and their often subtle meanings is a skill this degree provides.**

Our course offers you the perfect chance to dedicate yourself to reading and enjoying a range of great poems, plays and novels from across the world. Your own creative writing can form a part of this degree as we believe it aids your understanding of literary style and technique, and develops your imagination.

Staff in English Studies research and teach in areas from the medieval period to the present day, as well as in linguistics and creative writing. We are also proud to have the Macrobert Arts Centre on campus, which runs an exciting theatre and film programme throughout the semesters. We are fortunate to host the Booker Prize Foundation Initiative each year, which means that you will have the opportunity to meet world-renowned contemporary authors and discuss their work.

## TOP 5 IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 20 IN THE UK FOR ENGLISH AND CREATIVE WRITING

The Guardian University Guide 2021

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:  
**Business Studies (NX13); Film and Media (QP33); French (QR31); History (QV31); History and Professional Education (QXHC); Journalism Studies (QP35); Philosophy (QV35); Politics (QL32); Professional Education (QX31); Psychology (QC38); Religious Studies (QV36); Religious Studies and Professional Education (QXJ1); or Spanish (QR34).**

## COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-2, you will take two compulsory modules: Introduction to Literary Studies: Genres; and Introduction to Literary Studies: Theories and Approaches; plus four additional modules from other disciplines, which could include Linguistics.

In Semester 3, you will study Literary Revolutions.

In Semester 4, you will study a choice of core modules including: Writing and History; Writing and Theory; and Writing and Language. In Semester 5, students choose from several period-based modules, including: Renaissance Literature, 1500-1600; The Literature of the Middle Ages; British Romanticism; Victorian Literature and Culture; and Modernism and Modernity.

Semesters 6-7 cover a range of optional modules which may include: Shakespeare's Theatre, The Fin-de-Siècle; Modern Gothic; American Literature; Victorian Popular Fiction; Tragedy; Scottish Literature; Jane Austen; Creative Writing; Documenting the Eighteenth Century; and Rotten English.

The final semester will be spent writing your dissertation, supervised by your tutor.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The ability to think and write clearly is extremely valuable in many careers and professions. Our graduates are well prepared in these transferable skills, and have an excellent success rate in finding rewarding employment in many fields like teaching, TEFL, advertising, marketing, PR, journalism, charity or arts administration, publishing, broadcasting and creative writing.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Copy Editors/Proofreaders
- Customer Service Managers
- English Teachers
- Event Producers
- Journalists
- Press Officers

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# ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY/ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION

BSc (Hons)

PT 

**UCAS CODE - GEOGRAPHY:**  
Y21C  
**UCAS CODE - ENV. SCIENCE:**  
FX99

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

#### Essential subjects:

To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details. Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

In addition to academic entrance requirements, applicants must be able to demonstrate their enthusiasm for and experience in outdoor activities relevant to the course.

Environmental Geography  
and Outdoor Education  
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Environmental Science  
and Outdoor Education  
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**Studying Outdoor Education with either Environmental Geography or Environmental Science combines a solid foundation of theory with extensive hands-on practice, giving you an in-depth understanding of environmental, geographical and ecological issues.**

If you have an interest in outdoor activities and are able to demonstrate your enthusiasm or participation in such activities, then one of these courses might be the right one for you.

In addition, you have the potential to complete your summer Mountain Leader Assessment, which is endorsed by the Mountain Training Association and provides you with training in navigation, mountain hazards and other outdoor leadership skills\*.

Lectures and tutorials are combined with practical in-the-field learning, making this a physically demanding course requiring a certain level of health, fitness and mobility.

\*To be eligible to sit the assessment for the summer Mountain Leader Award, you must have logged a minimum of 40 Quality Mountain Days in your own time prior to the end of Semester 6. Consequently, this degree requires a high level of commitment to independent hill and mountain walking.

## TOP 5 IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 20 IN THE UK FOR GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

The Complete University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1-4 core modules include: Building Planet Earth; Global Environmental Issues; Landscape Evolution; Mountain Navigation Skills; Development and Application of Outdoor Education; Mountain Leader Training; Responsibilities and Safety in Outdoor Education; and Statistical Techniques.

Environmental Science: additional modules include People and the Environment; and Field Course or Practical Science Skills.

Environmental Geography: additional modules include Biogeography and Field Course or Practical Science Skills.

Semesters 5-8 include the following Environmental Geography core modules: Geographical Information Systems; Contemporary Issues in Environmental Geography; and an Honours Project.

Environmental Science core modules are: Geographical Information Systems; Environmental Hazards; Habitat Management and Restoration; and an Honours Project.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates have found work as Countryside Rangers, guides and environmental science or geography educators – raising public awareness of environmental issues – and other careers specific to outdoor education.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Ecologists
- Energy Advisers
- Environmental Education Officers
- Environmental Managers/Consultants
- Geographic Information Analysts
- Laboratory Technicians
- Microbiologists
- Nature/Conservation Officers
- Recycling Officers
- Scientists e.g. Analytical Biological/ Research/Soil/Water etc.
- Waste Management Officers

**This course is not available  
as a combined degree.**

# ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: F900

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

#### Essential subjects:

To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics.

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include Biology and one of Environmental Science, Geography or Geology.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

Standard entry into the MSci course is the equivalent of Year 2 of the standard BSc course.

**This course offers innovative, interdisciplinary training for students who want to address the world's most pressing environmental challenges.**

The environmental systems on which our society depends are complex and fragile. To understand these systems, environmental scientists need to take an interdisciplinary approach that combines knowledge of the physical, chemical and biological processes with how these interact over space and time to shape our natural environment and its interplay with human society.

We were one of the first universities to introduce an Environmental Science degree in the UK. Our course is accredited by the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES) and our students are entitled to free Student Membership of the Institute.

We are committed to educating students in work-relevant skills demanded by employers, which is why a specialist skills module is included in each semester of our course, and regular careers sessions are embedded into core teaching. Field training is a fundamental element that includes residential field courses in the UK and overseas destinations. Additional cost may occur.

Our exchange programmes with institutions across North America and Europe, as well as several universities in Asia and Australia, mean that you can spend one semester studying abroad during Year 3.

## 2ND IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 5 IN THE UK FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

National Student Survey 2020

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:  
**Economics (FL91); Mathematics (F9G1); Politics (FL92); or Professional Education (Primary) with specialism in the Environment (XC11).**

## COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1-4 will explore the science behind the global physical, chemical and biological processes that shape our natural environment. Training in laboratory and field skills is provided through a series of core and optional modules, including a residential field trip to Aviemore or the Lake District.

Semesters 5-8 will provide specialist training in core modules, including: Environmental Policy and Management; Geographical Information Systems; and Methods and Applications in Environmental Science. These are complemented by a range of other modules.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our focus on providing technical field and laboratory training, as well as scientific knowledge, means our graduates are highly employable. Many go on to work in a wide range of organisations including water authorities, renewable energy companies, conservation bodies, environmental consultancies, local authorities and government agencies - or take up postgraduate study in education, environmental management, and information technology.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Ecologists
- Energy Advisers
- Environmental Education Officers
- Environmental Managers/Consultants
- Geographic Information Analysts
- Laboratory Technicians
- Microbiologists
- Nature/Conservation Officers
- Recycling Officers
- Scientists e.g. Analytical Biological/Research/Soil/Water etc.
- Waste Management Officers

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# EVENTS MANAGEMENT

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: N8U7

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AABBB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

### Advanced entry:

Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

Events range in scope, scale and complexity – from mega-events and international festivals to traditional gatherings and on-trend corporate events – boosting the economy, energising communities and attracting visitors. They cover a diverse array of activities, from sport, music and culture, to product launches and fundraising.

A successful events manager must have abilities in a wide range of subject areas. The Events Management course crosses the boundaries between marketing, human resources, finance, planning and other business skills to develop multi-disciplined, creative leaders able to deliver the largest event down to the smallest detail.

The focus on events as a management form represents a dynamic approach relevant to event organisations that strive to produce memorable experiences and fulfil a range of community, business and government objectives. This course produces graduates well-versed in management, with explicit business skills and knowledge and the ability to apply this to the contemporary demands of the events industry.

## SPEND A SEMESTER ABROAD IN SINGAPORE



Also taught at:  
The Singapore Institute of Management,  
Singapore

## COURSE CONTENT

There are three key components to the Events Management course: Events Management and Technical Expertise; Business Enterprise; and Market Awareness. Each of these components is represented throughout the course, creating a unique balance between generic business study elements and the more industry-focused events and consumer experience-based modules.

Years 1-2 are designed to provide a broad grounding in the subjects of business and management, with a global perspective. You will study one core module per semester in Years 1-2, leaving the flexibility to choose from a range of options from across the Stirling Management School and wider University.

Years 3-4 provide you with theory and applications of Event Management, including: the Development of Sustainable Events; Digital and Experiential Marketing; Managing the Consumer Experience; Project Management; Effective Communication and External Relations for Managers.

In the final year, there is the option to work on an individual events-related project or dissertation and engage with an industry organisation on a consultancy project.

You will have numerous opportunities to develop appropriate work-related skills at every stage of your studies, including the option of the Professional Development and Practice module in Year 3 or 4, which helps you prepare for entering the workplace.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Upon graduation, students will be able to apply sound analytical techniques and management skills to the challenges faced by the events management industry. There are many opportunities across a range of sectors, including the management of teams and venues relating to conferences and corporate events, music festivals and cultural events, sport events, community events, weddings and charity fundraising.

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This course is not available  
as a combined degree.

# FILM AND MEDIA

BA (Hons)

PT 

UCAS CODE: P300

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

**YEAR 1 ENTRY –  
FOUR-YEAR HONOURS**

**SQA Highers:**

AABB – by the end of S5

AABBB – by the end of S6

**GCE A-levels:**

BBB

**IB Diploma:**

30

**BTEC (Level 3):**

DDM

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

**Scottish HNC/HND:**

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**We are pioneers in Film and Media education and research, and have been nationally and internationally active in the field since 1978.**

Our Film and Media degree combines analysis and practice. You will develop the critical and theoretical skills you need to study film, broadcasting, journalism, digital media, advertising and public relations. You will have the option of selecting modules devoted to audio and video production, and of developing related skills.

Our students get the chance to develop their skills within a supportive and stimulating environment. Teaching staff include specialists in gender, broadcast production, documentary, scriptwriting, radio drama, Scottish cinema, film philosophy, public relations and digital media. The course is strengthened by regular input from our industry advisory board of professionals, who offer a diverse range of experience and expertise.

As well as our excellent teaching and research, you will benefit from access to the MacRobert Arts Centre, our on-campus, multiscreen cinema and theatre. This excellent resource offers a variety of different opportunities throughout the year, including film and cultural festivals. Students also choose to contribute to our campus television station and filmmaking group, AirTV, and to Air3 Radio.

## 3RD IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 20 IN THE UK FOR MEDIA AND FILM STUDIES

The Guardian University Guide 2021

### COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

**Business Studies (NP13); English Studies (QP33); French (RP13); History (PV31); Journalism Studies (PP35); Law (P3M1); Marketing (PN35); Philosophy (VP53); Politics (PL32); Psychology (CP83); Religious Studies (VP63); Sociology (LP33); Spanish (RP43); or Sports Studies (CP63).**

## COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-4, you will learn vital skills in different aspects of film and media analysis across five core modules: An Introduction to Media Studies and Industries; The Moving Image; Reading Film and Television; Digital Media and Culture; and Understanding Audiences. You will also be able to choose additional modules from a range of options.

Semesters 5-8 provide choices from modules including: Scriptwriting; Terrorism in the Media; Global Film and/as Philosophy; Sport and the Media; and Feminism and Television.

Semesters 5-8 also offer regular production modules that build core skills as the degree progresses. Modules include: Editing and Workflow; and Content Development and Research. The production strand ends in Semester 8 with Factual Production – the results of which regularly win national awards.

Some modules include regular workshops and guest lectures delivered by industry speakers, many of whom are graduates of the course.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Many Film and Media students have established successful careers in the media. These include broadcast and print journalism, television, radio and film production, media management, advertising and public relations. Transferable skills also mean that some students have established careers in more traditional areas such as education, banking and the civil service.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Media Planners
- Multimedia Specialists
- Programme Researchers
- Public Relations Officers
- Social Media Managers
- Television, Film and Video Producers
- Web Content Managers
- Workers in Broadcasting, Film and Video

# FINANCE

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: N300

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

#### Essential subjects:

Mathematics preferred.

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include Accountancy and Economics. Preference given to those with Mathematics.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (3), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent required.

**Studying Finance involves the investigation of how company managers and investors make financial decisions, how they manage risk and how financial markets function.**

This course addresses issues like: how do stock markets work? How can I make money by trading futures and options? How can companies reduce foreign exchange risk? Do shareholders benefit from corporate takeovers? Does corporate governance matter? Why do financial crises occur? What types of securities should be included in an investment portfolio?

By exploring Finance, you will gain a thorough grounding in the theoretical and analytical skills needed for a career in corporate finance, investment management or financial services.

## 3RD IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 15 IN THE UK FOR ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Times and Sunday Times Good  
University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-3, you will study the core modules in Finance, Accounting and Economics, and two other subjects per semester.

Semesters 4-8 cover core advanced modules, including: Mergers and Acquisitions; International Finance; and Financial Analysis. You can choose further advanced modules in Accountancy and Finance from a list of electives, or from those required by the particular degree course you are following.

You will have numerous opportunities to develop appropriate, work-related skills at every stage of your studies, including the Professional Development and Practice module in Semester 8, which helps you prepare for entering the workplace.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Many significant decisions made by companies, individuals and financial institutions require the analytical skills and professional judgment developed by studying Finance. Accordingly, a wide range of career opportunities are available to graduates of this discipline.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Auditors
- Group Financial Controllers
- Investment Directors
- Senior Finance Directors
- Senior Mergers and Acquisitions Managers

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:  
**Accountancy (NN43); Business Studies (NN13); Economics (LN13); or Mathematics (GN13).**

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# FRENCH

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: R120

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5

AABB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

#### Essential subjects:

To apply for a combined degree with French and Spanish, you will require one of these languages at Higher (B) or A-level (B) or equivalent.

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include French.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

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## French at Stirling focuses on the contemporary, global nature of French language and culture today.

Through studying language, literature and film you will develop a cultural awareness of France and its place in the world. You will explore ethnic diversity in contemporary France, and the complexity of Francophone cultures in places as diverse as the Caribbean, the Maghreb and sub-Saharan Africa.

## 3RD IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 20 IN THE UK FOR FRENCH

The Complete University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

You can begin your French studies in either our Advanced stream (for all students who have a Higher French or equivalent) or our Beginners' stream.

For students in the Beginners' stream, the focus is first and foremost on intensive language learning and on building written and spoken language skills across the first semesters of study.

Students in our Advanced stream will combine written language classes, spoken language classes and the study of aspects of French and Francophone culture, politics and society from Semester 1 onwards. These modules examine the language, culture and society of 20th- and 21st-century France and the wider French-speaking world through the analysis of texts, films and online materials.

The Beginners' and Advanced streams merge from Semester 4 onwards.

In Semesters 5-8, students will take core language modules in spoken and written French, and choose specialisms from a range of modules, including: French Detective Film and Fiction; Women Writers on Women; Children's Literature and Cinema; French Cultures of Travel; and Black France.

In most degree combinations including French, Semester 6 is an integral and compulsory period of Study Abroad, which is spent at one of our partner institutions across France, Switzerland, Morocco or Quebec. All students of French will be required to spend some time abroad as part of their degree course.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Language graduates are confident communicators with an ability to adapt well to new environments. In recent years, our graduates have progressed to careers in publishing, journalism, television, advertising, translating, law, teaching in French or English as a foreign language, administration and management.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Editors
- Export Managers
- Proofreaders
- Teachers (French, English etc.)
- Translation Managers

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

**Business Studies (NRF1); Computing Science (GR41); English Studies (QR31); Film and Media (RP13); History (RV11); Human Resource Management (NRP1); Journalism Studies (RP15); Law (RM11); Marketing (N5R1); Mathematics (GR11); Philosophy (RV15); Politics (LR21); Professional Education (Primary) with Modern Languages (XR18); Professional Education (Secondary) (RX11); Religious Studies (RV16); Spanish (RR14); or Spanish and Professional Education (Secondary) (RXD1).**

# GEOGRAPHY– ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: FL97

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

#### Essential subjects:

To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics.

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include one of Environmental Science, Geography or Geology and one of Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics, Physics, Politics or Sociology.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**This is a unique course rooted in the real world that equips our graduates with the skills to face global challenges in the 21st century.**

Environmental Geography is the integrated study of the world, its landscapes, places, people and their relationship with the environment. It seeks to make sense of the world we live in, and is unique in bridging the environmental and social sciences.

While Physical Geography and Human Geography are disciplines in their own right, Environmental Geography combines these subjects to provide a much-needed capability to study and understand interactions between people and the environments in which they live.

Environmental geographers have expert knowledge and skills to research, analyse and communicate how the changing environment affects our lives. They visualise geographical issues at different spatial scales, from global to local, and offer solutions to some of our most pressing environmental problems.

You will apply these skills to understanding the biophysical processes that drive environmental change – and to real-world issues including food, energy and water security – set within political and economic frameworks.

## TOP 5 IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 15 IN THE UK FOR GEOGRAPHY

Times and Sunday Times Good  
University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1-4 cover the following core modules: Physical Geography, Geology, Biography, People and Environment, Global Environmental Issues, and Statistical Techniques, plus additional modules from a wide range of options including a residential field course.

Semesters 5-8 offer a more specialised approach. You will study advanced modules on themes including: sustainable environmental resources; palaeo-environments; earth surface processes; remote sensing and GIS; and contemporary environmental issues. A further element of the course is a residential field class in Spain or Scotland which involves an additional cost. All our final-year students develop research skills through their Honours research project.

Students have the opportunity to undertake Study Abroad during the third year of the course; this may be for a Semester or for the full academic year (two Semesters). We have a long-standing and highly successful exchange programme in Europe and in North America.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Environmental Geography graduates are equipped with a unique combination of subject-specific and transferable skills, enabling them to develop their understanding of the relationships between environment and people. These skills, along with experience in fields like investigation, problem-solving, team working, communication and geographical information technology, make them highly sought after by a wide range of industrial, commercial and public-sector employers.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Environmental Impact Assessors
- Geographic Information Analysts
- Geomorphologists
- Marine Protection Managers
- Nature/Conservation Officers
- Urban Designers
- Waste Management Officers

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:  
**Environmental Geography and Professional Education (FX81); or Environmental Geography and Outdoor Education (Y21C).**

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# HERITAGE AND TOURISM

BA (Hons)



**UCAS CODE: 8V74**

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

**YEAR 1 ENTRY –  
FOUR-YEAR HONOURS**

**SQA Highers:**

BBB

**GCE A-levels:**

BB

**IB:**

28

**BTEC (level 3):**

MMM

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

Please note that this course is a fully integrated degree taught in conjunction with Forth Valley College.

Semesters 1-4 will be delivered by Forth Valley College at their Stirling Campus.

Semesters 5-8 will be delivered by the University of Stirling at the University.

Selection will be determined by a successful interview.

## An innovative degree designed for students interested in the heritage, conservation and tourism sectors.

The University has joined forces with Forth Valley College to create an innovative new course that will produce highly skilled, work-ready graduates for the heritage, conservation and tourism sectors. The degree is supported by organisations such as Historic Environment Scotland, VisitScotland and Scottish Canals.

This course combines the applied tourism and business skills of Forth Valley College with the University's advanced academic skills in areas such as heritage, history, exhibition design, marketing and environmental studies. It is designed to equip students with sector-specific applied business skills alongside academic theory that is appropriate for an understanding of contemporary heritage management issues, and promotional and interpretative methods and techniques. It will also provide you with a broad knowledge and understanding of the challenges facing the management and promotion of historic and natural environments – both in Scotland and internationally.

Throughout the four years, there will be an integrated approach to teaching. Academics from the college and the University will work together alongside employers to deliver the most up-to-date and industry-relevant curriculum. The result is a broad interdisciplinary training in heritage and tourism that is rigorous and intellectually challenging.

## 2ND IN SCOTLAND FOR TOURISM

National Student Survey 2019

**This course is not available as a combined degree.**

## COURSE CONTENT

The first two years will be delivered by Forth Valley College (Stirling Campus), and all students will also be registered at the University from the first year - providing full access to the University library and other services. Students will also take a module at the University in the second year. Students will have the opportunity to gain work experience with a relevant company in Year 2.

Students will then progress to the University of Stirling for the last two years. Modules may include: Heritage Protection - Theory and Practice; Interpretation and Exhibition Design; History, Heritage and Tradition - Making Identities in the Modern Era; Branding and Communications; Environmental Policy in Management; Conservation Management; Back to the future: Putting History and Heritage to Work; Medieval Archaeology and Heritage; The Museum: History, Theory, Practice.

During the final year of the course, you will engage in an extended piece of supervised independent research in the form of either a dissertation or a portfolio.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Employability skills are embedded throughout the course, alongside transferable skills in critical thinking, research, planning, communication and teamwork.

We work in partnership with organisations like VisitScotland, Scottish Canals and Historic Environment Scotland to make sure our course meets the needs of the heritage and tourism sectors and our students have close contact with them.

There are a wide range of associated organisations and businesses in the UK and internationally that require employees with advanced skills, learning and experience. These include conservation, heritage management, interpretation, community engagement, education, visitor attraction operations, tourism management, marketing and communications.

Our graduates find employment as:

- Conservation Managers
- Engagement Officers
- Membership and Visitor Managers
- Partnership and Community Engagement Officers
- Project Managers

# HISTORY

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: V100

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AABBB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include History.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded units.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**If you really want to understand the modern world, it is essential to understand the past. Here at Stirling, we have developed different and innovative ways to help you do that.**

Our History course will equip you with a range of intellectual and personal skills. You will gain an awareness of how different societies across the world have changed over time by exploring areas such as Scottish, British, European, American and African history. You will engage with different types of history, such as political, social, cultural, gender, computer and environmental.

History may be studied in combination with a range of other subjects.

A History degree sets the kind of intellectual challenges and fosters particular skills that employers have always recognised and valued. These include: the ability to argue a persuasive case; a capacity for independent work and effective time management; an ability to organise and solve problems; and a capacity to communicate clearly, both in writing and in speech.

## TOP 5 IN SCOTLAND FOR HISTORY

The Guardian University Guide 2019

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with: **English Studies (QV31); English Studies/Professional Education (QXHC); Film and Media (PV31); French (RV11); Journalism Studies (VP15); Law (MV11); Philosophy (VV15); Politics (LV21); Politics/Professional Education (LX21); Professional Education (VX11); Religious Studies (VV16); Religion/Professional Education (VXC1); Sociology (LV31); Sociology/Professional Education (VXD1); Spanish (RV41); or Sports Studies (VC16).**

## COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-3, you will take History, plus two other subjects.

Semesters 4-6 will offer you the opportunity to study two or three modules per semester from a varied list of History topics, including: Environmental; Computing; Social; Political; African; European; American; British; and Scottish.

During Semester 4, you will also take the module 'Back to the Future: putting history and heritage to work'. This is an employability module aimed at exploring a wide range of career options through guest speakers and workshops.

In Semesters 7-8, you will choose a special subject that involves the use of printed documentary collections and other source material. Students have a choice of five or six topics, including specialised themes such as the American Revolution, 1968, Early Modern Scotland or Popular Politics in Britain.

To complete the course, you will also write a supervised dissertation of between 12,000 and 14,000 words on a research topic of your choice.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our History graduates have been successful in obtaining a wide variety of posts – some in history-related areas, such as teaching or work in museums and libraries, and others in fields such as administration, commerce, the civil service, banking and insurance.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Academic Librarians
- Archaeologists
- Archivists
- Broadcast Journalists
- Civil Service Administrators
- Conservation Officers
- Editorial Assistants
- Heritage Managers
- Historic Buildings Inspectors
- Information Officers
- Museum Education Officers
- Museum and Gallery Curators
- Secondary School Teachers



Also taught at:  
Muscat College, Oman

# HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: N600

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AABB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details. Advanced entry students will not be eligible for CIPD associate membership on completion of the degree.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**Human Resource Management (HRM) is a function within an organisation that is performance focused, and students can expect to learn how HR professionals contribute to the strategic goals of the organisation through managing employee recruitment, performance and individual development effectively.**

Specialists in this role work closely with operational managers to develop and promote the employment relationship, enhance individual and team performance and ensure that workers are fairly treated.

HRM also attempts to increase the organisation's ability to adapt within its environment through broadening the skills of the workforce. As such, HR specialists also need a good understanding of the labour market and their organisation's wider social, economic and political environments.

## 1ST IN THE UK FOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

National Student Survey 2020

## CIPD

Approved centre

\*Please note only the single honours BA (Hons) Human Resource Management route undertaken at our Stirling campus is accredited by the CIPD. Combined degrees are not accredited.

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:  
**Business Studies (NN16); French (NRP1);  
Law (MN16); Marketing (NN65);  
Psychology (NC68); or Spanish (NR64).**

## COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1 and 2, you will be taught core modules including: The Global Business Environment – An Introduction; and The Management Challenge – An Introduction. Additional modules are taken from elsewhere in the University, though many students choose related subjects such as: Business Law; Economics; Psychology; or Sociology.

From Semesters 3 and 4, you will take modules focusing on the development of the core skills, knowledge and professional behaviours needed to perform effectively in an HR functional role in a modern organisation, including: HRM Techniques; and Employee Engagement.

In addition to specialist HRM modules, you can choose optional modules from Business Studies, Management or one of the other subjects you are qualified in – for example, Marketing. You are encouraged to take electives in Accounting and Finance for Managers and Economics for Managers.

You will have numerous opportunities to develop appropriate work-related skills at every stage of your studies, including the Professional Development and Practice module in Semester 6 or 8, which helps you prepare for entering the workplace.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The BA (Hons) Human Resource Management is highly relevant to the world of work, and students taking the degree at our Stirling campus will be eligible for associate membership of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) upon successful completion of the course.\*

Students completing single honours and combined HRM degrees are well qualified for specialist careers both in HRM and general management.

Focusing on understanding employment in the widest sense, this course also enables graduates to take up roles in trade unions, employment-related charities, government departments, non-governmental organisations and employment research bodies.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Account Managers
- Business Owners
- Chief Executive Officers
- Human Resource Consultants
- Human Resource Directors
- Human Resource Managers
- Recruitment Managers

# INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT STUDIES WITH EUROPEAN LANGUAGES AND SOCIETY

BA (Hons)



**UCAS CODE: N2R9**

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

A BBB – by the end of S5

A ABB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### Essential subjects:

To apply for a degree with French and Spanish you will require one of these languages at Higher (B) or A-level (B) or equivalent.

### OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

#### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**Graduates with business and marketing skills, combined with a strong knowledge of European languages and society, are highly sought after in the global job market. Choosing this course could be your first step to an international career.**

During this course, you will combine aspects of international business and marketing with the study of either French or Spanish – as well as the economic, political, social and cultural environment in which international business is conducted.

You will spend Semester 6 studying in either Spain or Latin America, or at one of our French language partners across France, Switzerland, Canada or Morocco.

Eligible students taking two languages can take a year out at the end of Year 2 to work as language assistants in France (or another Francophone location), Spain or Latin America. You will then spend Semester 6 in the country of your second language, so you'll spend two lengthy periods in French and Spanish-speaking countries.

**SPEND A SEMESTER IN SPAIN, LATIN AMERICA, FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, CANADA OR MOROCCO**

## COURSE CONTENT

This course involves the study of three subject areas throughout. Students always take a language (French or Spanish) and Management (specialising in Business or Marketing as the course progresses). The third subject area can be either Accountancy, Economics, Law, Politics or a second language. The three subject areas chosen in Year 1 are retained throughout the course.

Students take core modules in their three subject areas in Semesters 1-4. In Semesters 5-8, students take specialist option modules in Business or Marketing, as well as options in their third subject area, and continue with high-level written and spoken language work including translation. Semester 6 is an integral Study Abroad semester.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our graduates have a strong command of one or more languages, and have studied management subjects within a global context. They are ideally equipped for careers in international business or marketing.

Recent graduates have progressed to positions in advertising, marketing, banking and management – securing positions with leading manufacturers and retailers, financial institutions and communications companies.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Business Consultants
- Company Secretaries
- Data Analysts
- Investment Directors
- Project Services Managers
- Editors
- Export Managers
- Proofreaders
- Teachers
- Translation Managers

[stir.ac.uk/UGIME](http://stir.ac.uk/UGIME)

**This course is not available as a combined degree.**

# JOURNALISM STUDIES

BA (Hons)

PT 

UCAS CODE: P500

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

**YEAR 1 ENTRY –  
FOUR-YEAR HONOURS**

### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AABBB – by the end of S6

### GCE A-levels:

BBB

### IB Diploma:

30

### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**Journalism Studies at Stirling is consistently ranked among the best in the UK, and its award-winning students help to set it apart.**

Jon Snow, the widely respected Channel 4 News broadcaster and journalist, described us as ‘a breed apart’, and many students have gone on to careers in press, broadcasting and online communications. Three years running our students have been recognized in the Ian Bell Awards for Scottish Writers under 30, and in 2019, a Stirling student won first prize.

This course covers theoretical and practical aspects of Journalism Studies, and offers students an in-depth, critical understanding of journalism practice. With our modular approach, you will be able to tailor your degree to play to your strengths. Working individually and in groups, you will develop skills in news and features writing, sub-editing and design, digital journalism and news management. Assessment is through a combination of coursework, practical work and examinations, and you will be taught by academics who are experts in their field – many of whom have extensive experience in the news industry.

## 2ND IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 5 IN THE UK FOR JOURNALISM, PUBLISHING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Guardian University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-2, you will take modules that introduce you to the study and context of journalism in the 21st century. In Introduction to Journalism Studies in Semester 1, you will explore key concepts and debates in the media and journalism – while in Ethical Issues in Journalism in Semester 2 you will consider the ethical dimensions of the news industry and its products. You will also choose two other modules of your preference from a range of subjects.

In Semesters 3-4, core modules Writing for Journalists I and II will introduce you to the techniques and resources used by professional journalists to identify, verify and interrogate information in the digital era, and help you develop the skills needed to write journalistic content.

Semesters 5-8 will offer a choice of advanced Journalism Studies modules, including: Contemporary Journalism Practice; Advanced Reporting; Law and Government for Journalists; Digital Journalism; Magazine Journalism; and Analysing the Language of News. You can also choose from a selection of Film and Media modules including: Public Relations; Advertising; or Gender and Representation. You will have access to a range of production modules in television and radio, and you may also take a work experience module in which you gain first-hand exposure to the modern media workplace.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

We have extensive links with the media industry, and many of our graduates have pursued successful careers in print, broadcast or online journalism and general management.

The BA (Hons) Journalism Studies degree also offers a foundation for vocational postgraduate study in journalism and related fields, such as international journalism, factual television, digital media and society, public relations, and media management.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Broadcast Journalists
- Editorial Assistants
- Magazine Features Editors
- Magazine/Newspaper Journalists
- Press Sub-editors
- Publishing Copy Editors and Proofreaders
- Web Content Managers
- Writers

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

**English Studies (QP35); Film and Media (PP35); French (RP15); History (VP15); Law (P5M1); Politics (PL52); Spanish (PR54); or Sports Studies (PC56).**

[stir.ac.uk/UGJOU](http://stir.ac.uk/UGJOU)

# LAW: BA

BA (Hons)

PT 

UCAS CODE: M110

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**At Stirling, we offer two BA (Hons) Law courses: one in Business Law and the other in Law. Both will be set against a wider social or business context.**

While this course gives you a thorough understanding of how law and regulation shape and influence business, you will also learn how law interacts with society.

You will have the opportunity to take advantage of our unique system, which allows you to take two other options in Years 1 and 2. Single Honours students will then specialise in Law or Business Law, while those on combined degrees develop both Law and their second chosen specialism.

Examples of the other options available in Years 1 and 2 include: Languages; Management; Economics; Criminology; Psychology; and Politics.

## TOP 5 IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 20 IN THE UK FOR LAW

The Guardian University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

The Business Law course caters for students considering a career in business. Semesters 1-4 of the degree introduce the building blocks of Business Law, with core modules including: Law in the 21st Century; Criminal Law; Business Law; and Law of Commerce.

In Semesters 5-8, you will choose advanced modules from specialist legal topics, including: Competition Law; Sports Law; Labour Law; and Intellectual Property Law.

The Law course provides a broad understanding of a wide range of areas. Semesters 1-3 introduce the subject through core modules, which include Criminal Law and Family Law.

In Semesters 4-8, you will choose from the range of specialist legal topics mentioned above for the BA (Hons) Business Law, including: Child Law; International Human Rights Law; and Environmental Law.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Recent success for our Law BA graduates includes recruitment to Ashurst LLP, Morgan Stanley, Santander UK Corporate & Commercial, Provista UK, Mono Consultants Ltd and JP Morgan Chase & Co.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Business Development Executives
- Business Relations Managers
- Legal Counsels
- Managers
- Public Relations Account Executives

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

**Accountancy (with Business Law) (MN24); Business Studies (MN11); Criminology (MM91); Film and Media (P3M1); French (RM11); History (MV11); Human Resource Management (MN16); Journalism (P5M1); Marketing (MN15); Politics (ML12); or Spanish (MR14).**

[stir.ac.uk/UGLAW](http://stir.ac.uk/UGLAW)

# LAW: LLB

LLB

PT 

UCAS CODE: M114

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

**YEAR 1 ENTRY –  
FOUR-YEAR HONOURS**

**SQA Highers:**

AAAB by end of S5

AAAB by end of S6

**GCE A-levels:**

ABB

**IB Diploma:**

36

**BTEC (Level 3):**

DDD

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

**Scottish HNC/HND:**

Minimum entry: As in graded unit.

Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**The Stirling LLB provides in-depth knowledge and understanding of legal principles, theories, institutions and rules – as well as the wider social and political context in which law operates.**

Available as an undergraduate degree and as a two-year accelerated graduate degree, this course will provide a well-rounded qualification that can be your first step towards becoming a Scots lawyer or entering other prestigious professions.

**ACCREDITED BY  
THE LAW SOCIETY  
OF SCOTLAND AND  
THE FACULTY OF  
ADVOCATES**

**TOP 5 IN SCOTLAND  
AND TOP 20 IN  
THE UK FOR LAW**

The Guardian University Guide 2021

## ACCELERATED DEGREE

Graduate entrants can obtain the LLB after two years of study concentrating on the core modules. For more information, please contact Admissions.

## COURSE CONTENT

There are eight semesters in total. Semesters 1-4 cover 10 core modules that introduce the fundamental areas of law, including: Criminal Law; Family Law; and Commercial Law.

Honours students will also be able to choose two non-law modules in Semesters 3 and 4.

From Semester 5 onwards, you will select advanced modules from a range of specialist legal topics, including: Child Law; Environmental Law; Sports Law; and Intellectual Property Law.

Please note that advanced module choices are subject to change.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduating with the Stirling LLB will enable students who want to become Scots lawyers to apply for entry to the Diploma in Professional Legal Practice, which is offered by a number of universities, and is the next stage in qualifying as a lawyer in Scotland.

Students who want to practise law in England and Wales will also need an additional period of study after graduation, and must take the new Solicitors Qualifying Examination.

The LLB is also recognised as a rigorous degree that develops important intellectual and personal skills, making graduates attractive to employers in a wide range of other professions.

Many LLB graduates choose to pursue careers in banking, regulation and compliance, insurance, accounting, management, the civil service, and education.

Recent graduates have been recruited to CMS Cameron McKenna LLP, Ashurst LLP, Harper Macleod LLP, Martin Johnston & Socha, Scotland Malawi Partnership, Thorntons LLP, Softcat plc, Morgan Stanley, Ministry of Justice UK, Glasgow Caledonian University, COPFS and more.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Compliance Professionals
- Financial Analysts
- Legal Analysts
- Legal Technologists
- Paralegals
- Procurator Fiscals
- Recruitment Consultants
- Solicitors



**This course is not available  
as a combined degree.**

Law: LLB

[stir.ac.uk/UGLLB](http://stir.ac.uk/UGLLB)

Law: LLB (Accelerated)

[stir.ac.uk/UGAGP](http://stir.ac.uk/UGAGP)

# M MANAGEMENT

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: N200

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AABBB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

The University of Stirling Management School is ranked among the top 25 in the UK for Business and Management (Research Excellence Framework 2014).

The course will equip you with a broad understanding of complex competitive environments and analytical decision-making skills, which are critical to becoming an effective manager in modern, data-rich businesses.

You will learn about the internal functions and structures of organisations, and develop the analytical skills needed to solve problems and evaluate alternative plans using a variety of management software solutions.

You will also develop personal skills in critical thinking, teamwork and leadership, and have the communication skills to confidently translate ideas into action.

## 3RD IN SCOTLAND FOR MANAGEMENT

The Guardian University Guide 2021



Also taught at:  
Ras Al Khaimah Campus,  
United Arab Emirates

## COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1 and 2 will provide you with a broad grounding in Business and Management, and include: The Global Business Environment – An Introduction; and The Management Challenge – An Introduction.

Modules are taught alongside students from Business Studies and Human Resource Management.

In Semesters 3-7, compulsory core modules provide the theory, application and key skills required of all students of management. They include: Operations Management; Leadership and Management; Responsible Business/Ethics; Project Management; and Strategic Management.

You are also encouraged to take advanced electives in Business Analytics and Innovation Management as well as early electives in Accounting and Finance for Managers; and Economics for Managers.

You will have many opportunities to develop appropriate work-related skills at every stage of your studies, including the Professional Development and Practice module in Semester 6 or 8, which helps you prepare for entering the workplace.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our Management graduates are in demand for a wide range of roles, including general management, project management, risk analysis and business analysis roles – while others have joined consultancies offering specialist analytical skills.

Organisations that have recently recruited our Management graduates include IBM, Bank of Scotland, NHS, Lloyds Bank, Enterprise Cars, Hilton Hotels, British Airways and Marks and Spencer.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Business Consultants
- Company Secretaries
- Data Analysts
- Investment Directors
- Project Services Managers
- Retail Managers
- Team Leaders
- Warehouse Managers

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:  
**Business Studies (N100)**

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# MARINE BIOLOGY

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: C160

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

#### Essential subjects:

To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include Biology and one of Environmental Science, Geography or Geology.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit and the qualification should be Science related.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**Fascinated by our oceans? Then study the unique problems and solutions of the specialised plants and animals that exist in this amazing physical and chemical environment.**

Our course is truly multidisciplinary. It draws on other Biology disciplines, including Ecology and the physical and environmental sciences, to understand a habitat that covers around 71 percent of the earth's surface.

The programme enables students to understand the form, function and dynamics of aquatic systems, specifically marine systems, and understand the biology, ecology, taxonomy and management of organisms inhabiting these systems. Students will gain knowledge of diving science and other underwater techniques, and understand their importance in a professional capacity. Practical work ensures students can translate theory into practice.

Through the Study Abroad scheme, our students often spend part of Year 3 studying in places such as the USA (including Hawaii and California), Canada or Australia.

The final year of study involves an independent research project, often carried out with external organisations. Overseas projects in Semester 8 are encouraged and have previously been located throughout Europe, North and South America, the Indian subcontinent, Asia and Oceania.

Our world-leading Institute of Aquaculture is a recipient of the UK's most prestigious academic honour – the Queen's Anniversary Prize – and the largest of its kind in the world, with an excellent international reputation in teaching, research, innovation and consultancy. We collaborate with academic research institutions throughout Europe and beyond, including Spain, China, Brazil, Norway and Thailand.

As part of Stirling's UK City Region Deal, £17 million for a new Institute of Aquaculture and Global Aquatic Food Security facility has been recently announced.

Additional student costs are kept as low as possible, but include the purchase of a lab coat and some personal lab kit, as well as contribution towards field course costs.

## COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1-4 will cover Biology and Marine Science modules, including: Our Blue Planet; Science of Diving; Our Thirsty Planet; and Evolution and Genetics.

During Semesters 5-8, Honours students take modules including: Changing Oceans; Aquaculture; and Marine Systematics and Taxonomy modules, plus option modules including Animal Physiology and Microbiology.

Marine Biology is not available as a combined Honours degree, but it shares a common foundation with Aquaculture, so you have the option to take a degree in Aquaculture until the end of Semester 5.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our students are sought after in relevant areas of employment in both public and private sectors, such as environmental protection, environmental impact assessment, environmental and conservation fields, pollution control, water companies, tourism, fisheries management, governmental regulatory departments and the fast-growing aquaculture sector.

In addition, there is a wide range of more general graduate employment, such as with biotechnological companies, bioinformatics, health sciences sales, the food industry, and marketing, science journalism and teaching.

A second degree (MSc or PhD) will often be required for career advancement to more senior research posts, and many of our graduates go on to pursue further study.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Environmental Engineers
- Marine Biology Technicians
- Marine Biotechnologists/Ecologists
- Marine Ecology Consultants and Researchers
- Marine Policy Experts
- Oil Spill Response Specialists
- Reef Restoration Project Managers

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**This course is not available as a combined degree.**



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# M MARKETING

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: N500

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AABBB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**Every business has end users or customers and every successful business correctly identifies its customers and strives to deliver what they want in order to keep them. If you combine logical analysis with creative intuition, then Marketing may be the right degree for you.**

Marketing is at the centre of what businesses do. It helps organisations work out how they can identify and satisfy customer needs using strategic thinking, business acumen and carefully designed communications.

The course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing, which gives students the opportunity to gain professional qualifications through the CIM Graduate Gateway, which are highly sought after by employers. Our students and graduates gain exemptions in the number of modules that are required for the CIM.

The teaching options available on this course reflect the specialist expertise of staff, who have an active interest in particular topic areas, such as digital marketing; marketing analytics; and consumers, culture and society. This contributes to the current international perspective of the course.

## 2ND IN SCOTLAND FOR MARKETING AND TOP 10 IN THE UK

The Complete University Guide 2021

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

**Accountancy (NN45); Business Studies (NN25); Economics (NL51); Film and Media (PN35); French (N5R1); Human Resource Management (NN65); Law (MN15); Marketing and Sociology (LN35); Psychology (CN85); Spanish (N5R4); or Sports Studies (NC56).**

## COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1-2 will provide fundamentals of marketing and a background in business-related modules, which will be taught alongside other Management students. These modules include: The Global Business Environment - An Introduction; and The Management Challenge - An Introduction. Semesters 3-4 will further your understanding of marketing, and you will also choose four elective modules.

Year 2 entry is available for suitably qualified candidates who can expect a seamless transition into Semester 3.

Semesters 5-8 modules include: Understanding Consumers; Delivering Value in the Digital Age; along with elective modules drawn from current marketing activities.

You will also undertake a Marketing and Retail Consultancy project designed to engage you with current 'live' business practices.

You will have numerous opportunities to develop appropriate work-related skills at every stage of your studies, including the option of the Professional Development and Practice module in Semester 8, which helps you prepare for entering the workplace.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Marketing students acquire a comprehensive range of analytical, problem-solving and professional skills that are increasingly valued in industry, commerce, education, government and non-profit organisations.

As your acquired skills have applications in most walks of life, a Marketing degree can become your entry to a specialised marketing career or to a more general management career in a wide range of sectors.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Brand Communications Managers
- Business Owners
- Commercial Managers
- Digital Marketing Specialists
- Marketing Managers
- Product Managers
- Project Managers
- Public Relations Managers
- Search Engine Optimization Specialists



The combined Sports Studies and Marketing course may also be studied at the Singapore Institute of Management (SIM), Singapore.

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# MATHEMATICS

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: G100

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5

AABB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

#### Essential subjects:

To include Mathematics

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include Mathematics.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**Do you enjoy numbers the way others enjoy music, poetry or art? Mathematical training develops specific skills and broad analytical expertise, which are valued across all professions. There is also a particular demand for graduates who not only have quantitative skills, but also know how to use them.**

Our course delivers that sought-after combination – through our teaching style, and our focus on real-world applications of both mathematical and statistical techniques. For example, you will use the mathematics computing laboratories as an integral part of your learning process, making your study as much experimental as theoretical.

Our maths teachers provide a stimulating and supportive learning environment, and we have a strong and active research group. Its primary interest is the application of mathematics to biology, economics and life sciences, and we offer combined Honours degrees in the relevant disciplines.

The BSc Mathematics covers the same areas of mathematics as the BSc Applied Mathematics, but specialises in more areas of pure mathematics in Years 3 and 4.

## TOP 5 IN SCOTLAND FOR MATHEMATICS

The Guardian University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-4, you will take Mathematics plus two other subjects. Material covered at secondary level is reviewed and applied before being developed further, ensuring a smooth transition from a school teaching approach to a university one.

You will take core modules in: Calculus of One and Several Variables; Vectors, Matrices, Complex Numbers and their Application in Geometry and Systems Theory; Statistics and Probability; and Analysis. You can also opt to take an additional mathematics module in Discrete Structures.

In Semesters 5-8, the Mathematics Honours course covers a broad range of skills. Advanced modules cover the following key areas: advanced real and complex analysis; functional analysis; mathematical techniques for solving a wide range of problems, and the theory underlying these mathematical techniques; and model building. This will include projects that allow further development of skills in areas of mathematics.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There is a growing need for graduates with mathematical skills in business, research and the sciences. This course provides both the theoretical background and the quantitative skills you need to solve real-world problems.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Actuarial Analysts
- Chartered Accountants
- Data Analysts
- Data Scientists
- Investment Analysts
- Research Scientists
- Secondary School Teachers
- Statisticians
- Systems Developers

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

**Accountancy (GN14); Biology (CG11); Computing Science (G4G1); Economics (GL11); Environmental Science (F9G1); Finance (GN13); French (GR11); Professional Education (GX11); Professional Education/Computing Science (GX91); or Psychology (CG81).**

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# M MATHEMATICS – APPLIED MATHEMATICS

BSc (Hons)

PT  

**UCAS CODE: G120**

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5

AABB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

#### Essential subjects:

To include Mathematics

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include Mathematics.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

Mathematics is not just about knowledge and numbers. It's about gaining transferable skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, analysis of data/information, experimental and project design, as well as communication and teamwork skills that will make you a desirable candidate to employers.

As part of the course you will have the opportunity to use the mathematics computing laboratories as an integral part of your learning process, making your study as much experimental as theoretical.

Our course focuses on the foundation of mathematics and statistics with a strong emphasis on real-world applications. The teaching in class is informed by our internationally recognised research, undertaken by academics who are experts in the field of mathematics and statistics.

The BSc Applied Mathematics covers the same areas of mathematics as the BSc Mathematics but specialises in more areas of applied mathematics in Years 3 and 4.

## TOP 5 IN SCOTLAND FOR MATHEMATICS

The Guardian University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-4, you will take Mathematics plus two other subjects. Material covered at secondary level is reviewed and applied before being developed further, ensuring a smooth transition from a school teaching approach to a university one.

You will take core modules in: Calculus of One and Several Variables; Vectors, Matrices, Complex Numbers and their Application in Geometry and Systems Theory; Statistics and Probability; Linear Algebra; and Analysis. You can also opt to take additional mathematics modules in Discrete Structures and Practical Statistics.

In Semesters 5-8, the Applied Mathematics Honours course covers a broad range of skills. Advanced modules cover the following key areas: mathematical techniques for solving a wide range of problems, and the theory underlying these mathematical techniques; model building; statistical data analysis; multivariate methods and statistical inference. This will include projects that allow further development of skills in areas of applied mathematics.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

In business, research and the sciences, there is a growing need for graduates with mathematical skills. This course provides both the theoretical background and the quantitative skills you need to solve real-world problems.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Actuarial Analysts
- Chartered Accountants
- Data Analysts
- Data Scientists
- Investment Analysts
- Research Scientists
- Secondary School Teachers
- Statisticians
- Systems Developers

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

**Accountancy (GN14); Biology (CG11); Computing Science (G4G1); Economics (GL11); Environmental Science (F9G1); Finance (GN13); French (GR11); Professional Education (GX11); Professional Education/Computing Science (GX91); or Psychology (CG81).**

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# MODERN LANGUAGES

BA (Hons)



## COMBINED DEGREE ONLY

### TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

#### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5

AABB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

#### Essential subjects:

To apply for a combined degree with French and Spanish, you will require one of these languages at Higher (B) or A-level (B) or equivalent.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

**Modern Languages encompasses the study of both French and Spanish. While English may be an international language, it is far from the only one. With a long-established reach across the globe, French and Spanish are languages spoken all over the world.**

This is why we study Spanish and French from a global perspective at Stirling, exploring the wide-ranging cultural aspects of both languages and pursuing opportunities on offer to study, live and work in other countries.

In Semester 6, Honours students spend a period of residence abroad, studying at a university or business school in France, Spain, Morocco, Switzerland, Quebec or Latin America. Additionally, eligible students will have the option of spending a year abroad as a language assistant between Semesters 4-5 via a British Council-run scheme.

Students who study both languages will need to fulfil the minimum residence requirement for their second language.

## TOP 5 IN SCOTLAND FOR MODERN LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

The Guardian University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

We recognise that you may not have studied a language before. That is why we enable you to start your study of French or Spanish from a beginner's level, as well as from an advanced level. During Year 2, both streams merge and students graduate at the end of their degree with advanced language skills. Modern Languages and Business (NT19) combines the study of French or Spanish with Management.

At the end of Year 2, you will continue to specialise in Business Studies, as well as continuing the study of two languages.

European Languages and Psychology (CR89) combines the study of French or Spanish with Psychology. Teaching is supported by our renowned Psychology department.

French or Spanish and Education is a combined Honours degree that allows graduates to teach at either Primary or Secondary level – see entries on Primary and Secondary Education respectively.

International Politics and Languages (RL92) builds on the importance of global politics.

For the majority of modern language degrees, there is a compulsory period of Study Abroad. For full details, please see specific course entry.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Language graduates are confident communicators and highly sought after by employers. The combination of subjects available with either French or Spanish, or in some cases both, allows students to go on to a wide variety of careers.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Broadcast Journalists
- Diplomatic Service Officers
- English-as-a-Foreign-Language Teachers
- International Aid or Development Workers
- Interpreters
- Logistics and Distribution Managers
- Marketing Executives
- Patent Examiners
- Sales Executives
- Secondary School Teachers
- Tour Managers
- Translators

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

**Modern Languages and Business (NT19); European Languages and Psychology (CR89); French and Education (Secondary) (RX11); French with Spanish and Education (Secondary) (RXD1); Education (Primary) with specialism in Modern Languages (XR18); International Management Studies with European Languages and Society (N2R9); International Politics and Languages (RL92).**

# N NURSING (ADULT)

BSc/BSc (Hons)



## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### THREE-YEAR DEGREE

**UCAS CODE: B740**

#### SQA Highers:

BBB – by end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

CCC

#### IB Diploma:

28

#### BTEC (Level 3):

MMM

### FOUR-YEAR (HONS) DEGREE

**UCAS CODE: B750**

#### SQA Highers:

BBBB – by end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBC

#### IB Diploma:

32

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DMM

#### Essential subjects:

To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.

#### OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

##### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit and the qualification should be Science related.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mathematics Standard Grade (3), National 5 (C), Intermediate 2 (C), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent required.

English Standard Grade (3), National 5 (C), Intermediate 2 (C), GCSE (B/6) or equivalent required.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**This course provides an innovative and contemporary nursing education that will result in either a three-year BSc or a four-year BSc (Hons) degree, and professional registration as a nurse in the adult field of practice.**

Pre-registration Nursing in the Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport is delivered by a group of world-leading academics with strong and established research records, expertise in nursing practice and a wealth of world-class publications. Our academic and practice staff are committed to ensuring that our students have the highest quality student experience.

The aim of the course is to fully prepare you to work in a complex and dynamic health and social care environment – having acquired the knowledge, skills and attributes necessary to practise safely, compassionately, ethically and effectively in a range of contemporary care settings.

## BSc (Hons)

BSc (Hons) Nursing students follow the same programme structure as the BSc Nursing students for the first two-and-a-half years of their course. After that point, Honours students carry out an additional placement module.

In their final year, Honours students complete additional modules, including a dissertation and their Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) required final placement, achieving registration and their Honours degree at the end of Year 4.

**2ND IN SCOTLAND AND  
TOP 5 IN THE UK FOR  
COURSE SATISFACTION  
IN ADULT NURSING**

National Student Survey 2020

## COURSE CONTENT

You will study alongside Mental Health Nursing students for part of the course to gain a holistic understanding of how healthcare professionals work together to bring about the best in patient-centred care.

Each year meets the NMC requirement of 50 percent theory and 50 percent practice. You will be introduced to the fundamentals of nursing, and progress towards delivering person-centred nursing care in more complex and demanding situations. Developing the leadership and management skills needed to foster quality and innovation within health and social care will also be a focus.

Through our partnerships with a diverse range of health and social care organisations, students will have the opportunity to put theory into practice. Students will work both day and night shifts to coincide with the patterns of the practice or service area. You will also have the opportunity to apply for an international placement.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

An Adult Nursing degree from the University of Stirling will prepare you to meet the needs of a modern profession, and to provide the best-possible patient care in a range of settings. Some of our graduates focus initially on practice to consolidate their learning, while others progress to postgraduate studies.

Some examples of the roles our graduates hold within the healthcare sector include:

- Advanced Nurse Practitioners
- Clinical Researchers
- District Nurses
- Health Visitors
- Managers of care homes
- Nurse Educators
- Occupational Health Advisers
- Senior Charge Nurses
- Staff Nurses

BSc

[stir.ac.uk/UGNUR](http://stir.ac.uk/UGNUR)

BSc (Hons)

[stir.ac.uk/UGHAN](http://stir.ac.uk/UGHAN)

This course is not available as a combined degree.

**NMC** Nursing &  
Midwifery  
Council

**NSS**  
National Student Survey

# NURSING (MENTAL HEALTH)

BSc/BSc (Hons)



## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### THREE-YEAR DEGREE

**UCAS CODE: B760**

#### SQA Highers:

BBB – by end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

CCC

#### IB Diploma:

28

#### BTEC (Level 3):

MMM

### FOUR-YEAR (HONS) DEGREE

**UCAS CODE: B770**

#### SQA Highers:

BBBB – by end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBC

#### IB Diploma:

32

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DMM

#### Essential subjects:

To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.

#### OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

##### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit and the qualification should be Science related.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mathematics Standard Grade (3), National 5 (C), Intermediate 2 (C), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent required.

English Standard Grade (3), National 5 (C), Intermediate 2 (C), GCSE (B/6) or equivalent required.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**This course provides an innovative and contemporary nursing education that will result in either a three-year BSc or a four-year BSc (Hons) degree, and professional registration as a nurse in the mental health field of practice.**

As a mental health nurse, your practice will focus on establishing relationships with service users and carers, to help bring about an understanding of how they might cope with alterations in their mental health and wellbeing, thus maximising their potential for recovery.

Our Mental Health Nursing course will prepare you to meet the needs of a modern profession and provide the best-possible patient care. You will leave us as a confident and capable practitioner, fully equipped to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) and join a healthcare team upon graduation.

## BSc (Hons)

BSc (Hons) Nursing students follow the same programme structure as the BSc Nursing for the first two-and-a-half years of their course. After that point, Honours students carry out an additional placement module.

In their final year, Honours students complete additional modules including a dissertation and their NMC-required final placement, achieving registration and their Honours degree at the end of Year 4.

## TOP 5 IN SCOTLAND FOR NURSING

The Guardian University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

You will study alongside Adult Nursing students for part of the course, to gain an understanding of how health and social care professionals work together to bring about the best in patient-centred care.

Each year meets the NMC requirement of 50 percent theory and 50 percent practice. You will be introduced to the fundamentals of nursing and progress onto specialist areas of mental health nursing such as trauma informed approaches, dementia smart, therapeutic skills of relationship building, assessment and formulation.

Through our partnerships with a diverse range of health and social care organisations, students will have the opportunity to put theory into practice. Students will work both day and night shifts to coincide with the patterns of the practice or service area. You will also have the opportunity to apply for an international placement.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course is the beginning of a career that involves ongoing professional development. Career options may include working in acute units, in the community or in specialist areas such as forensic psychiatry, alcohol or substance misuse or psychological therapy.

Some of our graduates focus initially on practice to consolidate their learning, while others progress to postgraduate studies. Some examples of the roles our graduates hold within the health and social care sector include:

- Advanced Nurse Practitioners
- Clinical Researchers
- Community Mental Health Nurses
- Nurse Educators
- Practitioner roles in a range of third-sector and voluntary agency organisations
- Senior Charge Nurses
- Staff Nurses

BSc

[stir.ac.uk/UGNMH](http://stir.ac.uk/UGNMH)

BSc (Hons)

[stir.ac.uk/UGHMN](http://stir.ac.uk/UGHMN)

This course is not available as a combined degree.

**NMC** Nursing & Midwifery Council

# PARAMEDIC SCIENCE

BSc

**UCAS CODE: B780**

**TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS  
YEAR 1 ENTRY - THREE-YEAR DEGREE**

**SQA Highers:**

BBBB – by end of S6

**GCE A-levels:**

BBC

**IB Diploma:**

30

**BTEC (Level 3):**

DMM

**Essential subjects:**

To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.

**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

**Scottish HNC/HND:**

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**This course will prepare you for a rewarding career as a paramedic working in a continuously changing healthcare environment.**

Our BSc degree is delivered by experts in health education who are recognised internationally for their research into out-of-hospital care.

The role of a contemporary paramedic is rapidly evolving within the modern health care system as they deploy their skills in an increasing range of emergency and non-emergency situations. The aim of the course is to equip you with the necessary knowledge and skills needed to enable you to apply to register as a paramedic with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) following successful completion of the course.

## COURSE CONTENT

Our BSc Paramedic Science degree will prepare you as a professional graduate who has the required knowledge, skills, values and attributes to work autonomously with people and address their immediate needs. These skills will include clinical decision-making, leadership, communication and relationship building skills. You'll actively participate in a range of dynamic care settings, experiencing the roles of the paramedic and how they relate to other disciplines such as the emergency services and health and social care.

You will receive 50% paramedic placements with the Scottish Ambulance Service and 50% non ambulance placements with acute hospital providers. This will include placements to Emergency Departments, Cardiology, Maternity etc. Each placement is designed to reflect the clinical expectations for paramedic practice.

**WE WORK WITH THE SCOTTISH AMBULANCE SERVICE AND OUR PARTNER NHS BOARDS TO ENSURE THAT OUR COURSE OFFERS YOU THE BEST PRACTICE BASED EDUCATION LEARNING EXPERIENCES.**

**This course is not available as a combined degree.**

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The double-crewed ambulance role continues to form the traditional foundation on which a newly qualified paramedic develops their skills and knowledge. However, further opportunities exist within a single crewed Paramedic Response Unit (PRU) where they attend the more sensitive 999 calls and support other front-line ambulance clinicians.

With further in-service education, paramedics can apply to work within the NHS Ambulance Service Special Operations Response Teams (SORT)/Hazardous Area Response Teams (HART) who specialise in:

- Mass-casualty and multi-casualty incident management
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear incidents
- Water rescue
- Terrorist-related incidents

Career opportunities include specialist routes such as:

- Primary Care Practitioners
- Critical Care Paramedics
- Aviation and Helicopter Paramedics
- Ambulance Officers and Area Service Managers
- Ambulance Community Training and Education Officers
- UK armed forces including the Royal Air Force, Royal Navy and British Army Medical Emergency Response Team (MERT).

[stir.ac.uk/UGPARA](http://stir.ac.uk/UGPARA)

**NMC** Nursing &  
Midwifery  
Council

# PHILOSOPHY

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: V500

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5

AABB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include Philosophy.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**“I think that I am in control of what I do, but why do I do the things I do? I do them because of my upbringing, my circumstances and my biological make-up. But these are things over which I have no control. If they determine what I do, how can I have any control over what I do?”**

This is just one example of the kind of questions that philosophers ask. It is possible that you have asked a question like this yourself at some point in your life. Philosophy is the activity of thinking seriously, creatively and carefully about these, and similar, questions. Engaging in this activity is not only fascinating in itself, but also an excellent way to sharpen and improve your mind.

## 3RD IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 15 IN THE UK FOR PHILOSOPHY

Times and Sunday Times Good  
University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-3, you can take three modules in Philosophy (two of which are compulsory) as well as modules in other subjects. All three philosophy modules focus on central philosophical problems and issues: ‘Philosophy: What is it all about?’ is an introduction to central philosophical problems concerning knowledge, mind and body, freedom and determinism, morality and justice.

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

**Computing Science (GV45);  
Criminology (MV95); English Studies (QV35); Film and Media (VP53);  
French (RV15); History (VV15); Politics (LV25); Politics and Economics (LOV0);  
Professional Education/Religious Studies (VX53); Psychology (CV85);  
or Religious Studies (VV56).**

‘Mind, Value and Reality’ is an introduction to key metaphysical and ethical issues. What is it to be a person? Are we responsible for what we do? Can we be motivated by anything other than our own self-interest? These and other topics will be considered and some ethical implications explored.

‘From Plato to Existentialism’ is a philosophical examination of the relationship between the individual and society, looking at works by Plato, Hobbes, Mill and Sartre.

In Semesters 5-8, you will take optional modules from a broad list, including: Knowledge and Reality; Environmental Ethics; Philosophy of Language; Philosophy of Science; Political Philosophy and Aesthetics.

In Year 4, there are opportunities for directed independent study, including dissertation projects and supervised study of a particular topic, theme or book.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Philosophy is an academic discipline that is highly valued by employers, who recognise that philosophy graduates are strong analytical thinkers, capable of presenting material clearly and succinctly with cogent argument.

Our Philosophy graduates are currently working for a number of leading organisations, including Scottish Enterprise, BAE Systems, Deveau, Australian Government, UK Government, Justice Publishing, Aegon, Police Scotland and a local high school.

Our graduates find employment as:

- Barristers
- Civil Service Fast-Streamers
- Health Service Managers
- Local Government Officers
- Marketing Executives
- Newspaper Journalists
- Paralegals
- Psychotherapists
- Recruitment Consultants
- Solicitors
- Teachers in Further Education, Higher Education and Secondary Schools

# POLITICS

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: L200

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AABBB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include Politics, Government and Politics or Modern Studies.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**Politics permeates every aspect of people's lives – shaping their opinions, informing their decisions, guiding their alliances and enabling their understanding of others' beliefs and motivations at individual, organisational and cultural levels.**

Studying this subject will increase your awareness of the different political systems, ideologies and policies that impact people's lives at regional, national and global levels.

Our Politics division is highly regarded, and our students benefit from a strong, research-led approach to teaching.

In addition to being able to participate in a range of University-wide Study Abroad options, our exchange programme with the Politics department at the University of Gothenburg offers you the opportunity to study in Sweden in Semester 6, subject to passing an interview and meeting the grade requirements.

## 2ND IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR POLITICS

Times and Sunday Times Good  
University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-3, you will take Politics, plus two other subjects.

Semesters 1-3 cover the study of three core modules: The Politics of the British Isles; Political Concepts and Ideas; and Introduction to International Politics.

Semester 4 modules include: Great Political Thinkers; and Comparative Politics.

In Semesters 5-8, you can choose from a wide range of module options, such as: Human Rights in International Politics; The Politics of the Middle East; and Direct Democracy and Referendums. In addition, Single Honours Politics students complete the Semester 6 module, Research Methods, and a final-year Politics dissertation.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Degree courses in Politics encourage you to develop intellectual, communication and analytical skills, which are invaluable to many employers. These include the ability to: critically evaluate data and information; work independently; develop effective time-management skills; organise and solve problems; and communicate clearly, both verbally and in writing.

Our graduates have developed these transferable skills, which is why they become successful in commerce and industry, as well as the civil service, journalism, law, teaching and both research and representative politics.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Diplomatic Service Officers
- Government Social Research Officers
- Members of Parliament
- Political Assistants
- Political Journalists
- Public Affairs Consultants
- Public Relations Account Executives

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

**Business Studies (LN21); Criminology (ML92); Economics (LL12); English Studies (QL32); Environmental Science (FL92); Film and Media (PL32); French (LR21); History (LV21); History/ Professional Education (LX21); Journalism Studies (PL52); Law (ML12); Philosophy (LV25); Philosophy and Economics (LOV0); Psychology (LC28); Social Policy (LL24); or Sociology (LL23).**

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# POLITICS (INTERNATIONAL)

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: L240

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AABBB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include Politics, Government and Politics or Modern Studies.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**If you are contemplating a future in the world of politics, you will need to understand issues of power, alliances, conflict and peace, the workings of influential organisations and the processes surrounding international decision-making.**

Don't worry if this sounds daunting; we will help you to build a confident and well-rounded knowledge of all of the above and much more. Our Politics division is highly regarded, and our students benefit from a strong, research-led approach to teaching.

In addition to being able to participate in a range of University-wide Study Abroad options, our exchange programme with the Politics department at the University of Gothenburg offers you the opportunity to study in Sweden in Semester 6, subject to passing an interview and meeting the grade requirements.

## 2ND IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR POLITICS

Times and Sunday Times Good  
University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-3, you will take Politics, plus two other subjects.

Semesters 1-4 will cover five core modules including: The Politics of the British Isles; Introduction to International Politics; and Comparative Politics.

In Semesters 5-8, you will study at least five International Politics modules, including: Human Rights in International Politics; and The Politics of the Middle East; The EU in Times of Crisis; Political Economy and the Global Environment; Political Islam; and Critical Approaches to European Security. In addition, you must complete the Semester 6 module, Research Methods, and a final year International Politics dissertation.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The study of International Politics equips you with intellectual and analytical skills that are attractive to many employers. These include: the ability to critically evaluate data and information; work independently; develop effective time-management skills; organise and solve problems; and communicate clearly, both verbally and in writing.

Having developed these transferable skills, Stirling Politics graduates work in commerce and industry, as well as the civil service, journalism, law, teaching and within politics in both research and representative capacities.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Civil Service Fast-Streamers
- Government Social Research Officers
- Politicians' Assistants
- Public Affairs Consultants
- Public Researchers

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:  
**Languages (French or Spanish) (RL92).**

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# POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS: PPE

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: LOV0

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AABBB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include Politics, Philosophy and Economics.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

Whether you are aiming for a political, business, civil service, voluntary sector or journalistic career, background knowledge in the humanities and social sciences will be of great value.

This course is ideal for an intellectually curious student who seeks to understand and solve the complex problems facing modern societies and economies.

## 3RD IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 15 IN THE UK FOR PHILOSOPHY

Times and Sunday Times Good  
University Guide 2021

## 2ND IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR POLITICS

Times and Sunday Times Good  
University Guide 2021

## 2ND IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 5 IN THE UK FOR ECONOMICS

The Guardian University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

You will study nine modules in Semesters 1-3, including: Politics of the British Isles; Introductory Microeconomics; and Philosophy – What is it all about?

Semesters 4-8 will cover core modules in: Politics - Great Political Thinkers; Philosophy - Moral Theory; and Economics - Intermediate Macroeconomics.

From semester 5 onwards you will choose one of our three PPE streams, which will enable you to progressively specialise in two of the three subject areas.

Semesters 7-8 offer further specialisation – see entries on Economics, Philosophy and Politics respectively. In your final year, you will bring together the different skills you have acquired in a dissertation that covers at least two of the subject areas.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Having completed your PPE degree, you will graduate with an in-depth knowledge of political institutions and the policymaking process, the big ideas that have shaped Western societies and how the economy works. You will be skilled in argument evaluation, while enjoying the ability to effectively express your own viewpoints. You will also have developed valuable insight into the cultural, intellectual and moral pressures on decision-makers. This broad-ranging ability and understanding will therefore make sure that you are well-positioned to succeed in the graduate job market, whether you choose to work in the public sector, private companies, voluntary organisations, the financial sector or the media.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Accountants
- Chief Executives
- Diplomatic Service Officers
- Directors
- Economists
- Government Social Research Officers
- Members of Parliament
- Political Assistants
- Political Journalists
- Private Bankers
- Public Affairs Consultants
- Public Relations Account Executives
- Senior Analysts

This course is not available  
as a combined degree.

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# PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: N400

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### THREE-YEAR HONOURS

**SQA Advanced Highers:**

ABB

**GCE A-levels:**

ABB

**IB Diploma:**

35

**Essential subjects:**

Preference given to those with Mathematics.

### OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

**Scottish HNC/HND:**

Minimum entry: Bs in graded units.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**Accounting and Finance in Stirling is ranked 3rd in Scotland (Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021) and receives consistently high ratings in the National Student Survey (NSS).**

The BA Professional Accountancy is a three-year Honours degree designed for students holding advanced qualifications who wish to pursue a career in accountancy. The degree provides significant exemption from the professional examinations of ACCA, CIMA and CIPFA.

By studying towards this degree, you will learn that accountancy involves the preparation and interpretation of financial information to enable investors, lenders, management, employees, government and others to make financial decisions.

**3RD IN SCOTLAND AND  
TOP 15 IN THE UK  
FOR ACCOUNTING  
AND FINANCE**

Times and Sunday Times Good  
University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

In the first year of the course, you will study a series of core modules to give you a grounding for subsequent stages of more advanced studies. These core modules will be in Financial Accounting; Management Accounting; Finance; Economics; and Business Law.

In subsequent years, you develop a more critical and analytical approach to your studies. You will take modules in Advanced Financial Accounting, Accounting Information and Employment, and Applied Management Accounting, together with modules in Personal Financial Planning, Quantitative Methods, International Finance, and Financial Analysis, plus modules in Auditing and Taxation. Higher-level skills of critical evaluation, analysis and synthesis are extended in Issues in Accountancy and Critical Analysis of Accountancy and Finance. There will be numerous opportunities to develop your work-related skills at every stage of your studies.

The BA (Hons) degree in Professional Accountancy is a three-year Honours degree. Please note that it is NOT accredited by ICAS (Institute of Chartered Accountants in Scotland). Students wishing to obtain an ICAS accredited degree should register for the BAcc (Hons) Accountancy or the BAcc (Hons) Accountancy and Finance degree.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Accountancy offers a wide choice of careers with organisations in every field, from healthcare and sport to charities and local and national governments. Careers include financial and management accounting, auditing, taxation, consultancy and financial services.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Accountants
- Auditors
- Business Partners
- Management Accountants
- Managing Directors

[stir.ac.uk/UGPRA](http://stir.ac.uk/UGPRA)

This course is not available  
as a combined degree.



# PSYCHOLOGY

BA (Hons)/BSc (Hons)

PT  

**UCAS CODE – BSc (HONS): C800**

**UCAS CODE – BA (HONS): C801**

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AABBB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include Psychology.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

[stir.ac.uk/UGPSY](http://stir.ac.uk/UGPSY)

## If you are interested in the mind and human behaviour, then Psychology is for you.

In our last accreditation review, the British Psychological Society described us as being 'at the forefront of the student-led teaching experience in Psychology across the UK', and commended our staff, who 'clearly care about the wellbeing and development of their students, and provide a nurturing learning environment'.

We also received the inaugural Award for Innovation in Psychology Programmes in 2014 from the British Psychological Society for our innovative, student-led teaching initiatives and commitment to integrating employability.

Our course will give you the opportunity to be involved in designing and conducting a number of experiments, individually or in groups, researching:

- Human brain imaging (EEG and fNIRS)
- Health research (including GSR and heart-rate monitoring)
- Face research (including eye-tracking)
- Vision research (including VR and stereoscopic displays)
- Developmental research (including our Kindergarten)

## TOP 5 IN SCOTLAND FOR PSYCHOLOGY

Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

**Biology (CC18); Business Studies (CN81); English Studies (QC38); French or Spanish (CR89); Film and Media (CP83); Human Resource Management (NC68); Marketing (CN85); Mathematics (CG81); Philosophy (CV85); Politics (LC28); Sociology (CL83); or Sports Studies (CC68).**

## COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1-2 will include an introduction to Psychology as the scientific study of mind and behaviour, including Developmental Psychology, Brain and Behaviour, Language and Thinking, Animal Behaviour, and Cognitive Psychology, plus two other subjects.

In Semesters 3-4, the taught modules are designed to emphasise the links between different parts of the subject. Our module on The Social Mind explores the psychology of human and non-human communication; and Brain and Behaviour – Clinical and Health Psychology I explores abnormal psychology from the perspectives of Neuroscience and Clinical Psychology.

In Semesters 5-6, you will take modules covering some of the core areas of psychology: social psychology; developmental psychology; evolutionary psychology; clinical and health psychology; individual differences (including personality); and cognitive psychology and neuroscience.

In your final year, as well as completing a research project, you will choose from a variety of electives that interest you and will build your employability skills. It also includes an opportunity to take part in a placement with a local employer.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The breadth of Psychology provides an excellent foundation for a wide range of careers. Studying Psychology develops skills that are highly valued by employers, such as interpersonal and communication skills, numeracy and computer literacy, presentation skills, time management and critical thinking.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Clinical Psychologists
- Counsellors
- Educational and Forensic Psychologists
- Further Education Teachers
- Health Psychologists
- Human Resources Officers
- Occupational Psychologists
- Play Therapists
- Primary Care Mental Health Workers
- Psychological Wellbeing Practitioners
- Sport and Exercise Psychologists



# RELIGION

BA (Hons)

PT 

## COMBINED DEGREE ONLY

### TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

**YEAR 1 ENTRY –  
FOUR-YEAR HONOURS**

#### SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5

AABB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

#### Essential subjects:

Please consult combined degree subject page(s) to check for any required subjects.

### OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

#### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**Religion at Stirling is distinguished in its critical approach. It is critical because it not only explores areas of experience generally described as 'religion' or 'religious', but also places the category of 'religion' itself under the microscope.**

We encourage students to subject the problematic term to different forms of analysis – including postcolonial or feminist – in a wide range of contexts, including the historical, colonial and neo-colonial. We engage with it in fields such as literature, the arts, philosophy, anthropology, sociology, politics and international relations.

We expect a lot from our students, since our critical and interdisciplinary approach demands a grasp of many different subjects, methods and discourses. The course content is, therefore, rigorous and intellectually challenging – but it is also deeply rewarding on numerous levels.

## 3RD IN SCOTLAND FOR THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Times and Sunday Times Good  
University Guide 2018

### COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course must be studied as a combined degree with one of the following:

**English Studies (QV36); Film and Media (VP63); French (RV16); History (VV16); Philosophy (VV56); Philosophy/Professional Education (VX53); Professional Education (VX61); Professional Education/English Studies (QXJ1); Professional Education/History (VXC1); or Sociology (LV36).**

## COURSE CONTENT

Religion is studied as a combined degree, and is taken with two other subjects in Years 1 and 2.

Semesters 1-4 cover four core modules, examining issues such as conflict, colonialism and nationalism, representation and historical methods of studying religion.

In Semesters 5-8, advanced core modules include: Religion and Postcolonialism; Religion and Theory; and Dissertation Preparation. You may also choose advanced option modules, such as: Religion and Literature; Religion and Gender; and Political Islam.

In Semester 8, students will write a dissertation of between 10,000 and 12,000 words on a topic chosen in consultation with an individual supervisor.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The key transferable skills gained by studying Religion – critical thinking, research, communication, organisation and self-motivation – make our graduates an invaluable resource on whatever career path they choose. In addition, by enhancing their capacity for the critical identification of cultural difference and alternate perspectives, we help develop 'soft' skills of reflexivity and empathetic identification that are absolutely vital in any of the wide range of contexts that involve managing or working with people.

Recent graduates have gone on to work in the civil service; social work; hospital and prison management; banking and insurance; music production; commerce, including commercial research; the police; armed services; publishing; and the media – as well as the perhaps more traditional career pathways of teaching and academic research.

Our graduates find employment as:

- Advice Workers
- Archivists
- Charity Fundraisers
- Counsellors
- Civil Service Administrators
- Community Development Workers
- Editorial Assistants
- Higher Education Lecturers
- Newspaper Journalists
- Police Officers
- Primary School Teachers
- Secondary School Teachers

[stir.ac.uk/UGREL](http://stir.ac.uk/UGREL)

# RETAIL MARKETING

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: N550

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AABBB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**Retailing is a large and diverse industry that contributes significantly to the overall economy, as well as something that we as consumers experience regularly as part of our everyday lives. Understandably, the retail industry attracts a lot of attention from governments, the media and consumer groups.**

The sector is a major employer with over 2.9 million people currently working in retailing, equating to 11 percent of the total workforce.

The retail sector is constantly met with new challenges: the growth of the internet, new forms of technology and consumer demand. As a result, retailers need managers with the necessary skills to tackle and meet these challenges.

The wide-ranging experience of Stirling's Institute for Retail Studies (IRS) academics and their links with the retail industry ensure that the retail marketing degree is practical and up to date with trends in the retail industry.

This degree course provides a solid foundation in the general principles of industry, management, marketing, human resources and organisations. Students will also develop extensive knowledge and skills in consumer behaviour, marketing, international business, logistics and related subjects.

## 2ND IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR MARKETING

The Complete University Guide 2021



Also taught at:  
**The Singapore Institute of Management,  
Singapore**

## COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1 and 2 are designed to provide a background in business-related modules, and include: The Global Business Environment – An Introduction; and The Management Challenge – An Introduction.

Semesters 3-4 will further your understanding of the fundamentals of marketing and retail studies; you will also cover sustainable marketing and choose from elective modules.

In Semesters 5-8, core modules in retailing and marketing are studied alongside a selection of elective modules. These core modules include: Understanding Consumers; Retail Strategy and Operations; and Delivering Value in the Digital Age.

You will also undertake a dissertation, as well as a Marketing and Retail Consultancy Project designed to engage you with current 'live' business practices.

Recommended elective modules include: Buying and Visual Merchandising; Multi-Channel Retail Marketing; and Marketing Analytics and Brand Creation. You will have numerous opportunities to develop appropriate work-related skills at every stage of your studies.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You will acquire a comprehensive range of analytical, problem-solving and professional skills. These are valued not only in the retail industry, but increasingly in other areas of commerce, education, government and non-profit-making organisations.

This degree can prove key in pursuing either a specialised retail career or a more general management career.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Account Directors
- Brand Specialists
- Buying Executives
- Category Managers
- Marketing Managers
- Retail Sales Directors

[stir.ac.uk/UGRMK](http://stir.ac.uk/UGRMK)

**This course is not available  
as a combined degree.**

# SCOTTISH HISTORY

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: V211

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AABBB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include History.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded units.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**In the current political and cultural climate the study of Scottish History has never been more relevant. At Stirling, we bring it to life for you in unique ways not explored at other universities.**

For instance, one of our core modules, 'Reputations in History', offers a riveting insight into famous Scottish and international male and female historical characters from a thousand years of history, including William Wallace and Nelson Mandela.

At advanced level, in your final year, you have a choice of special subjects for a year-long intensive study module (which runs alongside the dissertation) that must be taken by all Scottish History Honours degree students.

However, you will be helped along by the enthusiasm, encouragement and, of course, the most recent research from staff members with special interest in your subject.

## TOP 5 IN SCOTLAND FOR HISTORY

The Guardian University Guide 2019

## COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-3, students take Scottish History, plus two other subjects. Semesters 4-6 will cover at least five Scottish History modules, including: Scotland in the Age of Wallace and Bruce; Scotland's 'Highland Problem' in the 16th-century; and 19th-century Scotland.

In Semester 4, all Honours Scottish History students take the module Back to the Future: Putting History and Heritage to Work, an employability module aimed at exploring a wide range of career options through guest speakers and workshops.

Additionally, Single Honours students must take the Semester 6 module on Dissertation Preparation, which takes the fear out of doing your final-year dissertation. Students will write a supervised dissertation of between 12,000 and 14,000 words on a research topic of their choice.

In Semesters 7-8, Honours students will take a special subject from a range of options. This module involves using printed documentary collections and other challenging and fascinating source material.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A History or Scottish History degree sets intellectual challenges and fosters skills that employers have always recognised and valued. These include the ability to argue a persuasive case, a capacity for independent work and effective time management, an ability to organise and solve problems, and a capacity to communicate clearly, both in writing and speech.

Graduates in Scottish History find opportunities for a wide variety of posts within and outside of Scotland. The module Back to the Future will get students thinking about their future in work.

Typical employers include: Heritage organisations; museums; libraries; financial institutions; educators; management consultancies; publishers; retail, media and broadcasting organisations; and international development organisations. The civil service, NHS, police and armed forces all welcome the skills and knowledge gained by a degree in this subject area.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Further and Higher Education Lecturers
- Heritage Managers
- Historic Buildings Inspectors or Conservation Officers
- Museum Education Officers
- Museum or Gallery Curators
- Museum or Gallery Exhibitions Officers
- Secondary School Teachers

**This course is not available as a combined degree.**

Related degrees:  
**BA (Hons) History**

[stir.ac.uk/UGSCO](http://stir.ac.uk/UGSCO)

# SOCIAL WORK

BA (Hons)



**UCAS CODE: L500**

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

#### Essential subjects:

Mathematics Standard grade (3),  
National 5 (C), Intermediate 2 (C),  
GCSE (C/4) or equivalent required.

#### Desired Subjects:

English Standard grade (3),  
National 5 (C), Intermediate 2 (C),  
GCSE (C/4) or equivalent required.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Please consult website for details.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Voluntary, paid or personal experience of social work or related activity is essential. Students have to be registered with the Scottish Social Services Council by the start of the second semester in Year 1. Continued registration on the social work student section of the register is a requirement throughout the course and is the student's responsibility to fulfill.

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**Do you want a career that is stimulating, rewarding and makes a positive contribution to society? If so, a degree in Social Work could be for you.**

At the University of Stirling, social work education is committed to progressive social change through teaching, research and an active involvement with practice. We believe in a social work profession defined not only by its function but also by its values and integrity. We promote an understanding of social work, which is informed by social justice and human rights – a profession that acknowledges the links between “public issues” and “private troubles” and seeks to address both. We also value practice that has prevention at its heart and recognises the importance of collective approaches, actively engaging with and learning from service users.

You will be taught by a team of qualified social workers including world leaders in their research field, and academics who maintain close connections with practice. You will enjoy the benefits of smaller class sizes (23-55) with creative teaching and assessment, as well as detailed feedback on your progress and you will be supported and assessed by practice educators who are either fully accredited or undertaking their training.

Our degree course combines the professional qualification you need to practise social work with a strong grounding in relevant social science subjects. We will help you qualify as a social worker who is knowledgeable, skilled, analytical and ethical in your approach to working with individuals, families, groups and communities.

Successful completion of this course will mean you are eligible to be registered by the Scottish Social Services Council as a qualified social worker. Each UK country has its own registration body and this degree is accepted by all of them.

## 2ND IN THE UK FOR SOCIAL WORK

Times and Sunday Times Good  
University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-3 you will take four social work related modules that introduce you to social work knowledge, skills, law and policy – one of which incorporates community-based practice. You will also undertake modules in sociology and social policy in order to enhance your understanding of the wider context for social work, and two other modules of your choice.

Teaching from Semester 4 onwards involves a high level of student participation. You are encouraged to engage with theory and research through the use of case studies and role plays, discussions and project group work. You will continue to have a personal tutor who offers advice during University-based semesters and visits you on placement, strengthening the links between theory and practice.

You will have two professional practice learning opportunities in Semester 5 (75 days) and in the summer period between Semesters 6 and 7 (95 days). These take place in a variety of settings where you will undertake direct work with people who use services. During practice learning placements, you will receive supervision from qualified social workers and other professionals and have your practice assessed by a qualified practice educator.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This degree will equip you for social work jobs throughout the UK, in a variety of settings, including local authorities, criminal justice, hospitals and non-governmental organisations. You may also find specialist posts in the third sector around mental health, fostering and residential childcare.

The nature of the work is extremely varied and you can move between different work settings throughout your career.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Advocacy Workers
- Community Care Workers
- Community Development Officers
- Family Support Workers
- Probation Officers
- Social Workers

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**This course is not available  
as a combined degree.**



# SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL POLICY

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: L431

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AABBB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include Sociology.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**Do you want to understand and learn how to analyse the way in which society works? Do you want to build and develop your ability to critically engage with the purposes, processes and outcomes of social welfare, both here and abroad?**

Our course's international and comparative approach offers topics that analyse society and welfare issues in various countries. We have particular expertise covering Scotland, the UK, the EU, Western and Central Europe, Australasia, North America and Latin America. Our course and modules include the latest developments in social research, taught by recognised experts in their chosen fields, who raise real-world issues in a critical, informed and engaging manner.

The first two years of our degree structure are flexible, allowing students to experiment with new subjects. You can apply to spend Semester 6 at another university in Europe, Australia, Canada or the USA.

## 3RD IN SCOTLAND FOR SOCIOLOGY

The Complete University Guide 2021

## TOP 5 IN SCOTLAND FOR SOCIAL POLICY

The Complete University Guide 2021

## SOCIOLOGY COURSE COMBINATIONS

Sociology can be combined with:  
**Criminology (LM39); Film and Media (LP33); History (LV31); History and Professional Education (VXD1); Marketing (LN35); Politics (LL23); Psychology (CL83); Religion (LV36); Spanish (LR34); or Sports Studies (CL63).**

## SOCIAL POLICY COURSE COMBINATIONS

Social Policy can be combined with:  
**Politics (LL24).**

## COURSE CONTENT

In Years 1 and 2, you will take three subjects each semester. The key benefits are that you can change the emphasis of your degree as you progress, from full-time to part-time if you need to, or change your degree subject(s), and you don't need to decide what your final degree subject(s) will be until midway through your second year.

In Years 3 and 4, you will specialise in your chosen area. You will choose from a list of optional modules and have the opportunity to develop practical research skills through two intensive core courses on qualitative and quantitative research skills.

Modules include: Ageing, Society and Social Policy; Contemporary Social Issues in Practice; Cooperation and Society; Disability and Society; Drugs, Crime and Society; Gender, Work and Welfare; Health and Society; Housing Policy; Poverty, Income and Wealth; Race and Ethnicity Social Stratification; Social Network Analysis; Sociology of Childhood; Sociology of Development; Sociology of Youth; Urban Society; Work, Class and Society.

You will also have the opportunity to undertake your own research dissertation, which will provide you with highly valued transferable skills. Examples of recent dissertation topics include: Sectarianism in Scottish Society; Understanding Binge Drinking; the Criminalisation of Muslims in Britain; Body Image; Obesity; Anti-Social Behaviour Orders; Young Female Bullying and Violence; and the Impact of Adoption on Personal Identity.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There are some careers where a sociology degree is a requirement, for example working as a sociological researcher or a lecturer or teacher of sociology. However, there are many more opportunities where the knowledge and understanding students acquire in studying sociology is highly valued; for example, social work, in local government, for the police or prison service, in the voluntary sector or in human resources.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Community Care Workers
- Financial Crime Associates
- Housing Service Assistants
- Lecturers in Social Science
- Social Workers

# SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT WITH CYBER SECURITY +



BSc (Hons)



**UCAS CODE: T5G6**

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

**YEAR 1 ENTRY –  
FOUR-YEAR HONOURS**

**SQA Highers:**

BBB

**GCE A-levels:**

BB

**IB Diploma**

28

**BTEC (level 3):**

MMM

**Essential subjects:**

To include one of Chemistry, Computing, Mathematics or Physics.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

Please note that this course is a fully integrated degree taught in conjunction with Forth Valley College.

Semesters 1-4 will be delivered by Forth Valley College at their Falkirk Campus.

Semesters 5-8 will be delivered by the University of Stirling at the University.

Selection will be determined by a successful interview.

**Our BSc (Hons) in Software Development with Cyber Security is a highly practical degree developed in partnership with 50 companies from the Scottish ICT industry who are looking for an additional 45,000 professionals to join their workforce over the next five years.**

The first two years of this course will be taught at Forth Valley College following an enhanced Software Development HND curriculum, and the remaining years will be taught by academics at the University of Stirling. In Years 3 and 4 two key components of the course are the industrial placement and the Honours project.

During this time you will develop a range of specialist technical software development skills and knowledge in programming and systems development. You will also gain academic, technical and professional training leading to the skills necessary to design, implement, support, evaluate or manage IT systems in a vast range of industries.

You will have dual student status and be fully enrolled within both institutions, having full access to all of the University of Stirling and Forth Valley College online and on-site facilities from your first year onwards.

## INCLUDES A THREE-MONTH INDUSTRIAL WORK PLACEMENT

## COURSE CONTENT

You will spend the first two years of this four-year course at Forth Valley College (Falkirk Campus), before transferring to the University for Years 3 and 4. During Year 2 at the College, students will also take a module at the University to support the transition from the College to the University environment. The course contains a compulsory three-month industrial work placement after Year 3.

During this course, you will have the opportunity to study the following modules. Semesters 1-4 are based at Forth Valley College, and cover modules in: Computer Systems Fundamentals; Professionalism and Ethics in Computing; Mathematics – Calculus and Matrices for Computing; Software Development – Programming Foundations; Software Development – OOP; Systems Development – Object Oriented Analysis and Design; and XML (taught at the University).

Semesters 5 and 6 at the University cover modules in: Software Engineering; UX Design; Concurrent and Distributed Systems; Computer Game Technologies; and Information Systems.

In Semesters 7 and 8, modules include: Artificial Intelligence; Web Services; NoSQL Databases; and Computing and the Brain.

You will carry out an independent project in your final year that will give you the opportunity to develop a major piece of work from initial requirements to final delivery.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There is high demand for computer science graduates who can find employment in various sectors such as software development, consultancy and business analysis.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Business Intelligence Analysts
- Computer Programmers
- Computer Systems Analysts
- Computer Systems Engineers
- Database Administrators
- Network Systems Administrators
- Software Applications Developers
- Web Developers

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**This course is not available  
as a combined degree.**

# SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: G600

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5

AABB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include Computing and relevant experience of Java or other programming languages.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

**Fascinated by technology and software, and keen to work with colleagues in the creative process? Teamwork is the secret of the software engineering industry, because the complex systems that software engineers design and build are often too large for a single person to develop alone.**

On this course, you will learn how to reason logically, analyse problems and resolve them by building effective computer systems. You will study techniques for real-world software design and associated programming technologies, ensuring that you are well prepared for a career involving large-scale software development.

We help our students build strong links with industry through three-month summer placements and one-year placements. Placement opportunities exist with local SMEs, as well as large corporates. Students also have the opportunity to engage with an international teaching environment through our exchange programmes.

## 3RD IN SCOTLAND FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Guardian University Guide 2019



Also taught at:  
Ras Al Khaimah Campus,  
United Arab Emirates

## COURSE CONTENT

During Semesters 1-3, students from all three of our computing-related degrees take the same core modules in Computing Science, plus two other subjects. Core topics include: Computational Thinking; Programming Using Java; Social and Professional Issues; and Data Structures, Objects and Algorithms. In Semester 1, Software Engineering students must also take a Mathematics module.

Semesters 4-8 cover compulsory core modules including: Programming Language Principles; Software Engineering; Computer Security and Networks; plus optional modules that include: Artificial Intelligence: Web Services; Telecommunications; and Games Development.

Software Engineering Honours students undertake an independent project in their final year, which involves the design and development of a major piece of software from initial requirements to final delivery.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You will have knowledge of Software Engineering as a coherent discipline, together with a wide range of analytical skills. Our industrial placements will ease your transition into the job market. You will be well equipped to enter the software industry itself, or any of the fields in which computer systems are extensively used. Recent destinations for our graduates include: Agilent (Hewlett Packard Ltd), British Telecom, Google, HSBC, Logica, Microsoft and Scottish Power.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Cybersecurity Consultants
- Database Administrators
- Games Developers
- Information Systems Managers
- IT Management Consultants
- Multimedia Programmers
- Software Developers and Testers
- Systems Administrators
- Systems Developers
- Web Developers

[stir.ac.uk/UGSEN](http://stir.ac.uk/UGSEN)

This course is not available  
as a combined degree.

# SPANISH AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

BA (Hons)

PT  

**UCAS CODE: R410**

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5

AABB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

#### Essential subjects:

To apply for a combined degree with Spanish and French, you will require one of these languages at Higher (B) or A-level (B) or equivalent.

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

To include Spanish.

#### OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

##### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

## This course offers Spanish for all – from complete beginners to advanced speakers.

By the end of the course, you will be able to read, write and speak Spanish at an advanced level appropriate for the demands of today's job market.

Students also have the chance to acquire a critical awareness of the societies and cultures of Spain and Latin American countries, and critical skills that aid in the study of other subjects, as well as the development of careers.

You will be taught by experts in the language, culture, history, politics and anthropology of these exciting and diverse nations.

## TOP 3 IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 20 IN THE UK FOR IBERIAN LANGUAGES

The Complete University Guide 2021

## COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-4, you will take Spanish at either beginner or advanced level, plus two modules in other subjects, allowing you to develop your interests and practise your critical skills. The advanced course comprises tuition in written and spoken Spanish, plus an introduction to modern Spanish and Latin American cultures. In the first two semesters beginners focus exclusively on developing their Spanish with a dedicated language course.

During Semesters 3-4, beginners and advanced language students will continue to learn the language, while also studying Spanish and Latin American cultures.

In Semesters 5-8, you will continue the study of language in written and spoken form, and choose from a variety of optional modules. Choices include: Andean Studies; Indigenous Cultures in Latin America; Basque and Catalan Nationalism, History and Culture; and Queering Latin America: Sexuality and Gender in Film. Graduates have secured jobs in the UK and abroad, in teaching, both in Spanish and English.

For many of our Spanish degrees, there is a compulsory period of Study Abroad for a semester in a Spanish-speaking country. In your final study year, you may write a dissertation on your chosen subject in place of a taught module. If you take a Single Honours degree in Spanish and Latin American Studies, writing a dissertation is mandatory.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Language skills are highly sought after by employers and open up a wide range of careers. Graduates have secured jobs in teaching, both in Spanish and English; translating and interpreting; finance; the civil service; industry and commerce; marketing; administration; charity work; publishing; and public relations.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Broadcast Journalists
- Diplomatic Service Officers
- International Aid/Development Workers
- Interpreters
- Logistics and Distribution Managers
- Marketing Executives
- Patent Examiners
- Sales Executives
- Secondary School Teachers
- Teachers of English as a Foreign Language
- Tour Managers
- Translators

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

**Accountancy (NR44); Business Studies (NRF4); Computing Science (GR44); English Studies (QR34); Film and Media (RP43); French (RR14); French, Spanish and Professional Education (Secondary) (RXD1); History (RV41); Human Resource Management (NR64); Journalism Studies (PR54); Law (MR14); Marketing (N5R4); Professional Education (Primary) with Modern Languages (XR18); or Sociology (LR34).**

You may also study Spanish as a pathway on the following programmes:

**Psychology with a European Language (CR89); International Management Studies with European Languages and Society (N2R9); Modern Languages and Business Studies (NT19); International Politics and Languages (RL92).**

[stir.ac.uk/UGSPA](http://stir.ac.uk/UGSPA)

# SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

BSc (Hons)

PT 

UCAS CODE: CC61

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

**YEAR 1 ENTRY –  
FOUR-YEAR HONOURS**

### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

### GCE A-levels:

BBB

### IB Diploma:

30

### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### Essential subjects:

To include one of Biology,  
Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded  
unit and including a science-related  
subject.

Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU  
and international qualifications are  
also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements  
apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may  
be eligible for an adjusted offer  
entry – see page 114.

**How do our body systems respond to acute exercise and adapt to training? What influences our participation in physical activity and the ability to benefit from it? How can physical activity affect our health and wellbeing?**

Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence brings a cross-disciplinary approach that encompasses sport, health and biological sciences. Studying biological sciences teaches you the disciplines underpinning Sport and Exercise Science, develops your knowledge of scientific methods and explains the role of exercise and training in improving health and athletic performance.

## TOP 5 IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 20 IN THE UK FOR SPORTS SCIENCE

The Complete University Guide 2021



## COURSE CONTENT

Teaching is delivered in eight semesters, with an extensive research project conducted in the final year.

In Year 1, you will gain a strong grounding in biological science and an introduction to the study of sport and exercise, with further outline modules in Cell Biology, Physiology and Sports Studies. Laboratory skills and Biomechanics will also be introduced.

Year 2 considers issues and concepts of sports studies. You will also further develop your knowledge and skills in biological science, and sport and exercise sciences. You will study subjects such as: Human Anatomy and Physiology; Genetics and Evolution; Foundations of Physical Activity; and Psychology of Sport.

Further advanced-level modules are delivered in Year 3, studying areas such as Physiology of Sport and Exercise, which considers adaptations to exercise training and the challenges of environmental extremes. Understanding exercise and diet in developing a healthy lifestyle is also explored during Year 3, and considers medical issues that affect physical activity.

Applied Exercise Physiology is studied in the laboratory, and Psychology of Exercise, Physical Activity and Health considers the factors that influence a person's decision to exercise. Animal Cell Biology looks at the basic components of animal cells, their functions and how these functions are regulated in health and disease.

Semester 7 covers Advanced Methods in Human Physiology Research, Research Methods and Readings in Sport and Exercise Science. These help you to discover the techniques and methodological assumptions underpinning sport and exercise science research and to prepare for the research module in the final semester.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Careers in the sport sector account for around three percent of all jobs in Scotland. Our graduates progress to postgraduate study and research, as well as pursuing careers in the sport, leisure and health sectors, such as:

- Coaching
- Health and fitness monitoring
- Physical activity promotion
- Physiotherapy, dietetics and other allied health professions
- Sports science support of athletes
- Teaching

This course is not available as a combined degree.

[stir.ac.uk/UGSES](http://stir.ac.uk/UGSES)

# S SPORT BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: N8U6

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

Business and Physical Education

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

The Sport Business Management course is designed to meet the modern sport industry's requirement for technically competent, customer-oriented, innovative and commercially minded practitioners who have the flexibility and capability to apply their knowledge across domestic and international sports markets.

This involves integrating core business management skills with an understanding of strategies, policies and practices in sport business – including knowledge of key contemporary issues such as marketing and branding, sponsorship and finance, sport event management, globalisation, regulation, corporate social responsibility and sport's role in consumer culture.

By taking part in this course, you will experience an industry-focused curriculum delivered with the support of 'real-life' contexts and realistic sport-based working environments; an integrated learning experience facilitated through staff teams employing a variety of delivery modes; opportunities to enhance and develop a range of relevant personal skills, including problem-solving, decision-making and reflection; and a consultancy project where you will work with a sport business company to help solve a real-world business challenge.

## SPEND A SEMESTER ABROAD IN SINGAPORE – ASIA'S GREENEST CITY

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THE SUNDAY TIMES

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GUIDE  
2020

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UNIVERSITY  
OF THE YEAR



Also taught at:  
The Singapore Institute  
of Management, Singapore

## COURSE CONTENT

There are three key components to the Sport Business Management course: Sport Management and Technical Expertise; Business Enterprise; and Market Awareness. Each of these components is represented throughout the course, creating a unique balance between generic business study elements and the more industry-focused Sport Management, Sport Business and Sport and Society-based modules.

Years 1-2 are designed to provide you with a broad grounding in the subjects of business, management and sports studies, with a global perspective. You will study two core modules per semester, leaving the flexibility to choose from a range of options from Stirling Management School and the wider University.

Years 3-4 provide you with theory and applications of sport business management including: Sports Policy; Sports Marketing; Developing Sustainable Events; Project Management; Managing the Business of Support; Managing the Consumer Experience; and Sport Governance. In the final year, there is the option to work on a sport business-focused individual project or work as a group and engage with an industry organisation on a consultancy project.

You will have numerous opportunities to develop appropriate work-related skills at every stage of your studies, which helps you prepare for entering the workplace.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Upon graduating, you will be able to apply sound analytical techniques and management skills specific to the challenges faced by the sport industry. There are many opportunities across a range of sport business organisations, including sport venue management, project management of sporting events, or management of a sport retail business.

[stir.ac.uk/UGSBM](http://stir.ac.uk/UGSBM)

This course is not available  
as a combined degree.

# SPORTS STUDIES

BA (Hons)

PT  

**UCAS CODE: C600**

## TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

#### GCE A-levels:

BBB

#### IB Diploma:

30

#### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

#### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

#### GCE A-levels:

ABB

#### IB Diploma:

35

#### Essential subjects:

Physical Education

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

Here at Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, we provide a unique and hugely rewarding study and sporting environment.

Our Sports Studies course is flexible, with a wide variety of module options. It can form part of a Combined Honours course alongside a range of subjects, such as Journalism, Marketing and Psychology. This course is designed to enhance knowledge and understanding of sport across a range of academic disciplines.

You can choose from three core subject areas: Sports Policy and Management; Physical Activity and Health; and Sport, Culture and Society.

We enjoy strong partnerships with many national governing bodies of sport, some of which are based on campus. You will benefit from seminars with industry experts and numerous opportunities to gain valuable networking and practical experience. You will also develop research and employability skills to prepare you for a variety of careers in sport.



## COURSE CONTENT

You are introduced to the core Sports Studies modules in Year 1, covering aspects of sport in society; patterns of participation in sport and physical activity; the foundations of sport and exercise science; and sports business, finance and management.

Year 2 explores issues and concepts in sport, reflecting on the historical development of sport, the foundations of physical activity and the psychology of sport – with the option to study further subjects.

In addition to two core modules in Years 3-4 (Research Methods in Sports Studies and Readings in Sports Studies), students can specialise by choosing seven modules from the following: Sports Medicine, Health and Wellbeing; Psychology of Exercise, Physical Activity and Health; The Development of Excellence in Sport; Coaching Sport; Sports Policy; Sports Marketing; Managing the Business of Sport; Sport Governance; Doping in Sport; Sport, Culture and Nationhood; PE, School Sport and Youth Culture; and Sport, Gender, Ethnicity and Identity.

A work experience module is available in Years 3-4. You will develop an understanding of research, and complete your Honours year by undertaking an independent major project on a sport topic of your choice.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course is designed to enhance knowledge and understanding of sport across a range of disciplines, and prepares students for a variety of careers in sport.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Administrators for national governing bodies and sport policy agencies, such as sportscotland
- Coaches
- Health Advisers
- Managers of sport facilities
- Personal Trainers
- Sport Development Officers

## COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

**Accountancy (NC46); Business Studies (NC16); Film and Media (CP63); History (VC16); Journalism Studies (PC56); Marketing (NC56); Psychology (CC68).**



The combined Sports Studies and Marketing course may also be studied at the Singapore Institute of Management (SIM), Singapore.

[stir.ac.uk/UGSPS](http://stir.ac.uk/UGSPS)

# TEACHING QUALIFICATION IN FURTHER EDUCATION (TQFE)

In-service BA

## PT

### DIRECT APPLICATION

#### TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

##### University Diploma

Relevant Higher National Certificate (HNC) at Level 7 on the Scottish Credit Qualification Framework (SCQF) or equivalent. This pathway is for students where an HNC is the highest qualification available in the UK in that subject area.

##### BA Degree

Relevant Higher National Diploma (HND) at Level 8 on the SCQF or equivalent. Equivalent qualifications which may be recognised include:

- A Part III, full technological certificate
- City and Guilds 'Professional Recognition Award' – Affiliateship Level
- Senior Award from the City and Guilds of London Institute

Other equivalent qualifications may be accepted where applicants provide appropriate evidence of equivalence.

Candidates for both qualifications must also have both literacy and numeracy skills that meet the demands of the course:

- A National Qualification Course award in English at level 6 on the SCQF (or suitable evidence of being able to attain this standard) or SQA communication level III
- A National Qualification Course award in numeracy or Mathematics at level 4 on the SCQF (or suitable evidence of being able to attain this standard)

Candidates should have Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills equivalent to Intermediate 2 (i.e. level 5 on the SCQF).

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To apply, visit the course page indicated below.

[stir.ac.uk/UGTQF](http://stir.ac.uk/UGTQF)

**Where can I gain practical and hands-on experience that allows me to enhance my teaching experience and ensure that all learners feel valued, safe and included?**

The TQFE is a recognised teaching qualification for those who are currently employed as lecturers in Further Education – and other settings – and provides further opportunities for professional and academic progression. The University of Stirling is one of only two Scottish universities endorsed by the Scottish Government to offer this TQFE course.

At Stirling, we place a significant emphasis and value on the knowledge and skills that the students bring to the course and base much of our teaching on critical reflection of student practice.

The TQFE course is delivered by staff who are both research-active and have teaching expertise in the further education sector, which ensures the practical focus is complemented by a strong research base.

## TOP 5 IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR EDUCATION

The Complete University Guide 2021

### COURSE CONTENT

Accredited by the General Teaching Council for Scotland, this course leads to a BA degree or a University Diploma. Taken over the course of the academic year, the TQFE comprises three modules at SCQF Level 9 worth 120 points. The course is open to those who currently work in post-compulsory education (a further education college or similar institution).

Whilst attending teaching days, on campus, at college-based sites or online, you will experience large group lectures delivered by TQFE staff and invited guest lecturers. The lectures provide an opportunity for key concepts and issues to be highlighted and for you to receive guidance about key aspects of assessment tasks.

A wide variety of digital resources will be made available to you online, including: recordings of all lectures; e-journals; and e-books. In addition to 'in-house' resources, you are also provided with links to digital resources that are provided by various organisations in the FE sector. The wide variety of resources reflects contemporary issues and trends and enables you to interact with staff and peers in a variety of modes.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As the recognised teaching qualification for individuals who are employed in Scottish Further Education, the TQFE provides you with a highly relevant and marketable qualification. Students achieving the BA award may progress to further academic qualifications in the field of education such as: a Masters; Master of Research; Doctorate; or PHD.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Curriculum Leaders
- Education Consultants
- Education and Employability Advisers
- Further Education Lecturers
- Heads of Department in Further Education Institutions
- Learning Coordinators
- Post-compulsory Education Lecturers

**This course is not available as a combined degree.**

# TEACHING QUALIFICATION IN FURTHER EDUCATION (TQFE)

Pre-service BA

## PT

### DIRECT APPLICATION

#### TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

##### University Diploma

Students must have a relevant Higher National Certificate (HNC) at Level 7 on the Scottish Credit Qualification Framework (SCQF) or equivalent. This pathway is for students where an HNC is the highest qualification available in the UK in that subject area.

##### BA Degree

Students must have a relevant Higher National Diploma (HND) at Level 8 on the SCQF or equivalent. Equivalent qualifications that may be recognised include:

- Senior Award from the City and Guilds 'Professional Recognition Award' (Affiliateship Level)
- Other qualifications that are of equivalent standard to an HND or HNC may be considered.

Candidates for both qualifications must also have both literacy and numeracy skills. The normal entry requirements are:

- A National Qualification Course award in English at level 6 on the SCQF (or suitable evidence of being able to attain this standard) or SQA communication level III
- A National Qualification Course in numeracy or Mathematics at level 4 on the SCQF (or suitable evidence of being able to attain this standard). Candidates should have Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills equivalent to Intermediate 2 (i.e. level 5 on the SCQF).

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To apply, visit the course page indicated below.

[stir.ac.uk/UGTQFP](http://stir.ac.uk/UGTQFP)

### Where can I gain practical, hands-on experience that allows me to qualify to teach in a Further Education college and best support effective learning?

This course will strengthen your knowledge of key vocational education issues and enhance your capacity to develop as a lecturer in further education. In particular, you will develop an ability to work collaboratively with a wide range of colleagues, explore issues relating to professional practice from a range of perspectives and contribute to the development of others.

The TQFE course is tailored specifically for individuals who aspire to a career in the further education sector, and the University of Stirling is the only provider to offer this unique pre-service route.

Delivered by staff who are both research-active and have teaching expertise in the further education sector, the TQFE award offers a research-informed and practice-focused course, thus providing a high-quality learning experience with the notion of professional enquiry at its heart. Through the research and scholarship activities undertaken by staff on the course, the research knowledge base is continuously reviewed, updated and enhanced and this further informs practice.

The course was commended by the General Teaching Council For Scotland on behalf of the Scottish Government for the quality of its teaching and learning. In addition, the course is guided and informed by a Programme Advisory Group made up of colleagues from further education colleges.

## TOP 5 IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR EDUCATION

The Complete University Guide 2021

This course is not available as a combined degree.

### COURSE CONTENT

The course is taught using a combination of lectures and workshops, offered in a variety of modes, including online and on campus. All the teaching materials are available online. As a pre-service student, you will undertake an unpaid college placement which involves two to three days per week of teaching practice in a college, plus additional university-based sessions. The placement, supported by university tutors and college mentors, provides you with the opportunity to develop and enhance your teaching practice in the further education environment.

Course assignments are designed in such a way that you will be encouraged to explore links between professional practice and current research ideas and concepts. In addition, two teaching observations will be carried out, in the main, by core staff on the TQFE course.

The course is taken across one academic year and comprises five modules at SCQF Level 9 worth 120 credit points.

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

As the recognised teaching qualification for individuals who are employed in Scottish Further Education, the TQFE provides you with a highly relevant and marketable qualification. Students achieving the BA award may progress to additional academic qualifications in the field of education such as: a Masters; Master of Research; Doctorate; or PHD.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Education and Employability Advisers
- Further Education Lecturers
- Heads of Department in Further Education Institutions
- Learning Coordinators



**1 ATTEND AN OPEN DAY  
IN JUNE, SEPT OR OCT**



**2 CHOOSE  
YOUR COURSE**



**8 APPLY FOR YOUR  
ACCOMMODATION  
FROM APRIL**



**7 MAKE YOUR FUNDING  
ARRANGEMENTS**



**9 STUDY STUDY  
STUDY - EXAMS**

# 10 STEPS TO UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

Please see page 116 for full application details.



**3** COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION BY 15 JAN 2022



**4** CHECK YOUR INBOX FOR OUR OFFER



**6** ACCEPT YOUR OFFER



**5** ATTEND AN OFFER HOLDER EVENT IN APRIL



**10** YOU ARE STIRLING!

ADMISSIONS AND ACCESS



# STIRLING IS OPEN



**MAKING IT WORK FOR YOU**

The University of Stirling is fully committed to helping all students reach their full potential, and we believe that everyone has the ability to succeed. Each student needs to meet course-specific entry requirements and to manage this, our centralised Admissions and Access Team analyse, review and process all applications to the University. They're also available throughout your application journey if you need to update your application, have any questions or are just looking for some advice.

We accept a wide range of qualifications from around the globe and understand not all students will come to university through the same routes. The following pages provide you with more information about some of the more common routes.

**COMING FROM SCHOOL****Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers**

We generally make offers based on your Highers and occasionally Advanced Highers. Each of our course pages displays the typical requirements including the number of Highers and grades needed, along with the details of any essential subjects. We accept Highers taken over two sittings, although you may be asked for a higher grade if you repeated or upgraded examinations.

In order to be as fair and consistent as possible for those who are sitting any Advanced Highers, a grade C or above will count as an upgrade to the original Higher grade achieved. If you have an Advanced Higher only (without the relevant Higher), you'll be asked for grade B in the Advanced Higher.

**Foundation Apprenticeships**

Foundation Apprenticeships are fully accepted for all our undergraduate courses, and are generally equivalent to a Higher grade A or B, depending on how relevant the Foundation Apprenticeship is to the degree applied for.

**The Scottish Baccalaureate**

We accept qualifications from Expressive Arts, Languages, Science or Social Sciences based on the relevance to our degree courses. The qualification consists of a group of current Higher and Advanced Higher subjects in combination with an interdisciplinary project.

**A-levels**

We make offers based on your predicted A-level grades. Each of our course pages displays the minimum grades required, along with the details of any essential subjects. If you are resitting or upgrading some A-levels we may increase our normal grade requirements.

**BTEC**

We fully accept BTEC qualifications whether studied at Level 3 Extended Diploma level or in conjunction with other qualifications. Successful applicants will typically require a grade of DDM in their final Diploma.

**T-levels**

We are fully supportive of the new T-level qualifications; students will generally be asked to obtain a Merit. Please note if the course pages state a specific subject is required at A-level/Higher please check with Admissions and Access to confirm your T-level meets this requirement in advance of submitting an application.

**The Welsh Baccalaureate**

We accept the Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate. If you are studying the Welsh Baccalaureate we will generally treat this the same as one A-level. For most of our courses you will be required to have the equivalent of three A-levels or two A-levels plus the Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate.

**Combined Qualifications**

We accept a wide range of qualifications from all over the world. If you are sitting a combination of different qualifications, you will be made an offer based on your individual circumstances (e.g. Highers and a Foundation Apprenticeship or A-level and BTEC combinations).

**Variation to published grades**

Grades listed on individual course pages are for guidance only. Check online for the latest minimum grades needed before you apply, and if you are resitting or upgrading some subjects you may be asked for a higher grade. Passes in two subjects with a high amount of material in common may not be counted separately (e.g. Biology and Human Biology); if your subjects 'overlap' like this, ask our Admissions and Access Team for advice.

**admissions@stir.ac.uk**  
**+44 (0)1786 467044**

### COMING FROM COLLEGE

College students come from a range of different backgrounds and courses, and use a variety of different routes to come to university. We provide tailored support for HNC and HND students, including advice on routes and practical advice and guidance through your transition into university.

You can come into Year 1 or, for some degrees, you might be able to come into Year 2 or 3 (advanced entry). This means if you've completed an HNC or HND at college, you could be eligible for advanced entry by simply changing the year of entry on your application form. Not all of our courses have advanced entry, so always check with us before you apply. You can check for yourself on our website:

[stir.ac.uk/collegestudents](http://stir.ac.uk/collegestudents)

### ADULT RETURNS

We have an active mature student community, and welcome applications from mature students no matter your background. We can help you figure out the right course for you and what you need to do to get into university.

[stir.ac.uk/maturestudents](http://stir.ac.uk/maturestudents)

If you already have some qualifications, contact our advisers – your qualifications might be enough to get you a place on a course. If not, you might want to think about studying an access course.

[realiseyourpotential@stir.ac.uk](mailto:realiseyourpotential@stir.ac.uk)

+44 (0) 1786 467046

### ACCESS COURSES

Access courses are usually aimed at adults who have been out of formal education for some time and who have few or no relevant qualifications to get into university. These courses give you the academic qualifications needed for university, help you with advice and guidance throughout the university application process, and teach you study skills, such as essay writing, that are easily forgotten when you've been out of education for a while.

#### UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING ACCESS COURSE

Our access course has been specially designed to offer tailored support to mature students with no qualifications who want to access a degree course. We offer a part-time evening access course based on campus that's run by our lecturers. If you complete this successfully with the required grades, you'll be guaranteed a place on a Stirling degree course.

[stir.ac.uk/accesscourses](http://stir.ac.uk/accesscourses)

#### SCOTTISH WIDER ACCESS PROGRAMME

We're a member of the Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP), which runs dedicated access courses for mature students at local further education colleges. We warmly welcome SWAP students into all our degrees – you need to complete the course and get the required grades in your student profile. For more information, visit the SWAP website:

[scottishwideraccess.org](http://scottishwideraccess.org)

### RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

We award credit on admission for certain qualifications gained before coming to Stirling. That means you may be able to shorten the length of time you need to spend at university to get your degree. We'll award credit automatically on application if your qualifications are suitable.

If you want to request credit for any other professional qualifications, contact our Admissions and Access Team before entry. We can't award credit retrospectively once you've started your course.

[admissions@stir.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@stir.ac.uk)

#### ▷▷ GENERAL ADVANCED ENTRY

Some of our courses offer Advanced Entry routes that enable students to gain exemption from Year 1 of study and go directly into Year 2 or sometimes 3. Advanced Entry is not available on all courses, and entry requirements may vary. For more information, please have a look at the relevant course page or contact our Admissions and Access Team.





### INTERNATIONAL

If English is not your first language, you must provide evidence of your English language skills. Specific English language requirements are listed on each individual course page on our website and we accept a number of English language qualifications. Should you not qualify, we've teamed up with global education leader, INTO University Partnerships, to deliver dynamic programmes to support your transition into Stirling. INTO University of Stirling's integrated academic programmes offer progression to a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at the University of Stirling.

For more information about English language requirements, visit:  
[stir.ac.uk/elr](http://stir.ac.uk/elr)

**“It’s a wonderful experience studying here with all the beautiful scenery and the lake. I also live on the campus and am so happy; there’s lots to do and I love the swimming pool! My lecturers and the support staff really care about me and I’ve been helped to think and research for myself. It feels great.”**

**FU HANYU**  
 China

BA (Hons) Translation and Interpreting Studies



# REALISE YOUR POTENTIAL

## REALISE YOUR POTENTIAL WITH OUR WIDENING ACCESS SUPPORT

The University of Stirling is committed to helping students from all backgrounds reach their full potential and we believe that everyone has the ability to succeed. The Widening Access Team works with a range of different students, including:

- Someone studying at a school with a low rate of progression into higher education (below the national average)
- Someone studying at a school involved in the Schools for Higher Education Programme (SHEP) across Scotland
- Care experienced students
- Carers
- College students
- Mature students
- Students from targeted postcodes (use our online checker: [stir.ac.uk/wp](https://stir.ac.uk/wp))

## CARE EXPERIENCED, ESTRANGED PEOPLE AND CARERS

Dedicated support is available for care experienced or estranged students and carers at every stage of your journey. This includes advice on choosing the best route into higher education for you, applying to university and subject choice. We also support students through their transition from school/college to university, linking students with the dedicated staff that will support them through their time at Stirling.

Our team of advisers offer one-to-one, confidential pre-application and transitional support, which can include:

- Advice on choosing the right school/college courses
- Help to choose a course and/or find the right route into university
- How to complete your UCAS form
- Support at our Open Days and Applicant Days to make sure you get the most out of your visit
- Bespoke campus visits for you and a friend, support worker or parent/guardian, to find out more about our degree choices
- Tailored support throughout your first weeks at the University to help you settle in

To find out more, email us or check out our website:

[stir.ac.uk/wp](https://stir.ac.uk/wp)  
[realiseyourpotential@stir.ac.uk](mailto:realiseyourpotential@stir.ac.uk)

## ADJUSTED OFFERS

As part of our commitment to making university as accessible as possible, we may make an adjusted offer of two grades (compared to our published entry requirements) for students who meet certain criteria. The University takes the following information into consideration:

- Applicant's home postcode is within the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation lowest 20%
- Applicant has experience of being in care
- Applicant is a carer
- Applicant is estranged from family and is living without family support
- Applicant is part of the Schools for Higher Education Programme (SHEP)
- Applicant has participated in the University of Stirling Access to Degree Studies Programme
- Applicant has participated in the Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP)

FOR SQA HIGHER QUALIFICATIONS, THE MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT IS ADJUSTED BY UP TO TWO GRADES.

SQA Higher Typical Entry Requirement	SQA Higher Minimum Entry Requirement
<b>AAAB</b>	<b>ABBB</b>
<b>AABB</b>	<b>BBBB</b>



**“It doesn’t feel like everything here is geared towards younger students and it’s more inclusive.**

**There is a lot of help available at the University when it comes to childcare or learning support; you just have to ask. My degree is BSc Psychology and I’m studying Biology and Sports Studies, too, which means I can keep my options open.”**

**HELEN HOLT**  
Scotland  
BSc (Hons) Psychology

# LET'S APPLY

## UCAS FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE

If you're applying for a full-time undergraduate course, use the UCAS online application system. UCAS starts receiving applications for entry in autumn 2022 on 1 September 2021.

You can apply for up to five different courses on your application – there's no ranking of your choices, and universities don't see your other choices. You can track your applications online and see any offers as soon as they're made. UK applicants need to apply by 15 January 2022. All universities will consider applications received on time or before this date on an equal basis.

Apply as early as you can – don't leave it until the last day!

[ucas.com](https://ucas.com)

## UCAS APPLICATION FEE

You'll need to pay an application fee to UCAS based on the number of courses you apply for. If you only apply for one course, it costs £20. If you apply for two or more courses, there's a one-off fee of £26.

## DEFERRED ENTRY

You should make deferred applications through UCAS by the 2022 deadline for entry in September 2023.

## JANUARY ENTRY

Some courses offer the opportunity for you to start your course in January for year one entry. Applications for January entry must be made directly to the University through Admissions and Access.

[admissions@stir.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@stir.ac.uk)

+44 (0) 1786 467044

## PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE

Applications for part-time courses should be made directly to us. Please contact Admissions to do this.

[admissions@stir.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@stir.ac.uk)

+44 (0) 1786 467044

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International applicants have until 30 June 2022 to apply. Our overseas agents can help with your application. Visit our country-specific information pages for all the details:

[stir.ac.uk/countryinfo](https://stir.ac.uk/countryinfo)

## NORTH AMERICA COMMON APPLICATION

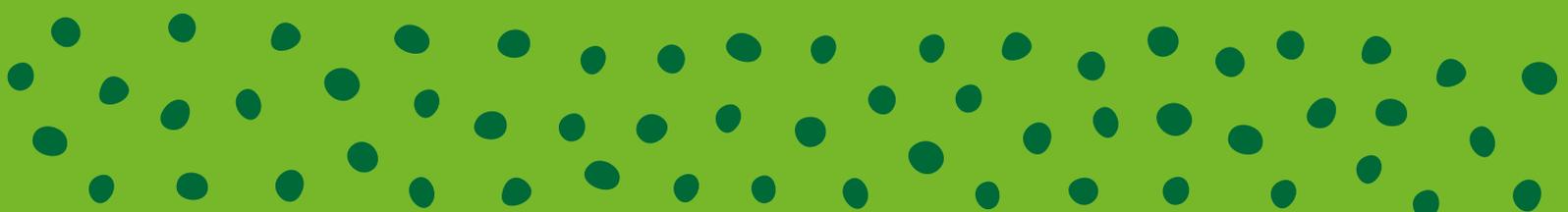
As well as applying through UCAS, applicants from North America can apply through the Common Application. We accept both methods, and don't have a preferred option. Speak to your School Counsellor to decide which method would be best for you.

[stir.ac.uk/commonapp](https://stir.ac.uk/commonapp)

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Any student who is offered a place will be subject to the University of Stirling's Terms and Conditions.

[stir.ac.uk/terms](https://stir.ac.uk/terms)



## QUESTIONS

### What do I need to apply for the degree I want to study?

You'll need qualifications, a personal statement and a reference. For some specific degrees you may also need to:

- Come to an interview for certain professional courses
- Provide evidence of relevant work or voluntary experience and a Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) check for our Nursing, Teaching and Social Work courses
- Get an Occupational Health check for our Nursing courses
- Answer some scenario questions for our Social Work course

If English is not your first language, you will normally need to provide evidence of your English language skills through qualifications. You can find out more on our website:

[stir.ac.uk/elr](http://stir.ac.uk/elr)

We call these our entry requirements. We list the entry requirements for each course on its respective page in this prospectus. This is an example of how the information is presented.



### What qualifications and grades do I need?

The qualifications and grades you need will vary by course. We select students based on ability and potential, which means that these may also depend on whether you're a Widening Access student. If you're not sure if you are a Widening Access student, go to page 114 for more information or look on our website: [stir.ac.uk/wp](http://stir.ac.uk/wp)

PT  

UCAS CODE: C300

#### TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

##### YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

###### SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

###### GCE A-levels:

BBB

###### IB Diploma:

30

###### BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

###### Essential subjects:

To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.

##### YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

###### SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

###### GCE A-levels:

ABB

###### IB Diploma:

35

###### Essential subjects:

To include Biology and one of Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography or Physics.

#### OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

##### Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 111-113.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 114.

### Do you accept HNCs and HNDs?

Absolutely! College students make up a significant part of our student population in all of our courses. An HNC or HND in a related subject might even get you Advanced Entry into Year 2 or Year 3 of some of our courses. Go to page 112 for more information, or look on our website:

[stir.ac.uk/collegestudents](http://stir.ac.uk/collegestudents)

PT **Can be studied part-time**

 **Advanced entry**

 **You can study abroad**

**UCAS Code – this is the code you use in your UCAS application**

By the end of S5 – These are the grades you need by the end of fifth year.

By the end of S6 – These are the accumulated grades you need from the fifth year and sixth year together.

### This bit is really important!

Essential subjects – it is compulsory to have one of these subjects.

If it says a subject is preferred, you don't have to have this but it helps.

Not all of our degrees have essential subjects.

This means you could start in second year rather than first year if you want to, and if you have these qualifications and grades.

We accept a lot of different qualifications, including HNC and HND from college, and access courses for mature students. There's loads of information on our website about this: [stir.ac.uk/wp](http://stir.ac.uk/wp)

These pages tell you how we look at qualifications.

### I'm a mature student, can I apply?

We're happy to help anyone who is interested in studying at university whatever your age and background. Those who have been out of education for three years or more use a range of different courses to come to university. Go to page 112 for more information, or look on our website:

[stir.ac.uk/maturestudents](http://stir.ac.uk/maturestudents)

# MONEY MATTERS

Fees vary depending on your permanent place of residence and so does the funding you may be eligible to receive.

## **TUITION FEES FOR FULL-TIME BA/BSC/BACC (HONS) COURSES (EXCLUDING NURSING)**

### **SCOTTISH STUDENTS**

You won't have to pay tuition fees. The Scottish Government pays these on your behalf through the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS). You must apply for this funding every year.

### **PART-TIME STUDENTS IN SCOTLAND**

You will be required to pay tuition fees; however, fee waivers and support from SAAS may be available depending on your circumstances.

[stir.ac.uk/ptfees](http://stir.ac.uk/ptfees)

### **UK STUDENTS (EXCLUDING SCOTLAND) AND STUDENTS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND**

Students from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland will pay for the first three years of their undergraduate degree. Please refer to the website for specific fees information. A tuition fee loan is available to pay for these costs. Applications are made through your relevant funding body.

### **HONOURS YEAR SCHOLARSHIP**

Students from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland who successfully progress to their fourth year will be awarded an Honours Scholarship, covering the full cost of the fees in their fourth and final year.

For further information, visit:

[stir.ac.uk/scholarships](http://stir.ac.uk/scholarships)

### **UK Funding Bodies**

**Scotland:** [saas.gov.uk](http://saas.gov.uk)

**England:** [gov.uk/studentfinance](http://gov.uk/studentfinance)

**Wales:** [studentfinancewales.co.uk](http://studentfinancewales.co.uk)

**Northern Ireland:** [studentfinanceneni.co.uk](http://studentfinanceneni.co.uk)

**Republic of Ireland:** [saas.gov.uk](http://saas.gov.uk)

### **EU STUDENTS**

Tuition fees for new students are available on the University website.

Please visit the course pages for further information:

[stir.ac.uk/ugcourses](http://stir.ac.uk/ugcourses)

### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (LIVING OUTSIDE THE EU)**

Tuition fees for new students are available on the University website.

Please visit the course pages for further information:

[stir.ac.uk/ugcourses](http://stir.ac.uk/ugcourses)

### **TUITION FEES FOR NURSING STUDENTS**

#### **SCOTTISH NURSING STUDENTS**

SAAS pays tuition fees for all Scottish students on pre-registration courses. There's also a non-means-tested bursary – please refer to our website for details.

#### **EU NURSING STUDENTS**

Please check our online course pages for the latest information about fees.

#### **INTERNATIONAL/UK NURSING STUDENTS (EXCLUDING SCOTLAND)**

Fees will be payable for your Nursing course and will vary depending on your normal place of residency. Please check our online course pages for fees.

### **ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF FUNDING**

Different trusts and bodies provide additional funding for students. These additional sources of funding include:

#### **Carnegie Trust**

[carnegie-trust.org](http://carnegie-trust.org)

#### **Association of Charitable Foundations**

[acf.org.uk](http://acf.org.uk)

#### **Stirlingshire Educational Trust**

(local students only)

[stirlingeducationaltrust.org.uk](http://stirlingeducationaltrust.org.uk)

#### **University Scholarship Finder**

This easy-to-use facility lets you search for available scholarships and bursaries.

[stir.ac.uk/scholarships](http://stir.ac.uk/scholarships)

#### **Student Support Services**

If you run into financial problems, we can help. We offer a range of services, including trained Student Money Advisers and access to discretionary and childcare funds.

[stir.ac.uk/moneysupport](http://stir.ac.uk/moneysupport)

### **MERIT SCHOLARSHIP UK STUDENTS (EXCLUDING SCOTLAND)**

All 2022 applicants from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland with a minimum of AAB performance at A-level or equivalent – including DDD BTEC qualifications – will receive a £1,000 cash award for each of the three years that students are required to pay fees.

The Merit Scholarship can be combined with both the Choice and Honours Year Scholarships, resulting in more than £13,000 of support from Stirling – a help with travel and study costs. It may not be combined with the Nursing Scholarship.

For further information, visit:

[stir.ac.uk/scholarships](http://stir.ac.uk/scholarships)

### NURSING SCHOLARSHIP UK STUDENTS (EXCLUDING SCOTLAND)

All 2022 applicants from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland who meet the conditions of their offer will get a £2,000 scholarship for each of Years 1-3 of study.

It can be combined with the Honours Year Scholarship and the Access to Nursing Bursary.

### CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP UK STUDENTS (EXCLUDING SCOTLAND)

All 2022 applicants from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland, who choose the University of Stirling on UCAS as their Firm or Insurance option and who meet the conditions of their offer, will receive a generous scholarship of £1,000 paid in Year 1.

In addition, these students are offered a guaranteed place in University-managed accommodation during their first year.

This Choice Scholarship can be combined with the Honours Year and Merit Scholarships. It may not be combined with the Nursing Scholarship.

For further information, visit:  
[stir.ac.uk/scholarships](http://stir.ac.uk/scholarships)

### SPORTS BURSARIES UK STUDENTS (EXCLUDING SCOTLAND)

24 Sports Bursaries are on offer to students from England, Northern Ireland and Wales, or from outside the EU. These bursaries are available for athletes who participate in curling, football, golf, swimming, tennis and triathlon. Other sporting disciplines will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

These bursaries each have a value of £2,000 per year of study and will be awarded for September 2022 entry. Bursaries are awarded based on a combination of academic merit and sporting achievement, and will be made subject to meeting the University's academic admission standards.

Sports Bursaries are payable in addition to Choice and Honours Scholarships but may not normally be combined with any other University scholarship.

For further information, visit:  
[stir.ac.uk/scholarships](http://stir.ac.uk/scholarships)

### COST OF LIVING

The cost of living in Stirling is more than 40 percent lower than London<sup>1</sup>. The breakdown below shows you the potential costs of living away from home – but remember, the amount you actually spend will depend on your lifestyle.

#### Scottish/UK students

As well as financial support towards your tuition fees, you can typically apply to your relevant funding body for help with living costs. This usually takes the form of student loans, grants or bursaries, and the amount awarded depends upon your personal circumstances and household income.

#### EU/International students

Typically, you won't be able to claim support for living costs through SAAS or other UK public funds. Contact the relevant authority in your own country to find out more.

		MONTHLY	TWO SEMESTERS
	University Accommodation Rent*	£372 - £791	£3,108 - £6,790
	Food (including toiletries)	£173+	£1,557
	Leisure	£120	£1,080
	Clothing	£30	£270
	Books	£25	£225
	Phone	£45	£405
	Travel**	£35	£315
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£800 - £1,219</b>	<b>£6,960 - £10,642</b>

\* Includes utilities, Wi-Fi, bedding and bed linen, insurance, housekeeping assistance and 24/7 staff assistance. Prices are subject to change.

\*\* This does not include any travel home

<sup>1</sup>. Based on consumer prices including rent. Source: Numbeo 2017

# GETTING HERE



## BY AIR TO EDINBURGH/ GLASGOW AIRPORTS

**BELFAST:** 40mins  
**BIRMINGHAM:** 1hr 15mins  
**BRISTOL:** 1hr 15mins  
**CARDIFF:** 1hr 30mins  
**EXETER:** 1hr 35mins  
**LONDON:** 1hr 15mins  
**MANCHESTER:** 1hr 5mins  
**NORWICH:** 1hr 30mins



## BY TRAIN TO STIRLING

**ABERDEEN:** 2hrs  
**BIRMINGHAM:** 4hrs 45mins  
**DUNDEE:** 50mins  
**EDINBURGH:** 40mins  
**GLASGOW:** 26mins  
**LEEDS:** 3hrs 55mins  
**LONDON:** 5hrs 15mins  
**MANCHESTER:** 4hrs 5mins  
**NEWCASTLE:** 2hrs 20mins  
**NORWICH:** 6hrs 30mins



## BY CAR TO STIRLING

**ABERDEEN:** 2hrs 15mins  
**BIRMINGHAM:** 4hrs 30mins  
**CARDIFF:** 6hrs 30mins  
**DUNDEE:** 1hr  
**EDINBURGH:** 1hr  
**EXETER:** 7hrs  
**GLASGOW:** 45mins  
**LEEDS:** 4hrs  
**LONDON:** 7hrs  
**MANCHESTER:** 3hrs 45mins  
**NEWCASTLE:** 3hrs  
**NORWICH:** 7hrs



## BY FERRY AND CAR FROM BELFAST TO STIRLING

**FERRY:** 2hrs 15mins  
**CAR:** 2hrs 30mins  
 (Cairnryan to Stirling)

### GETTING AROUND THE CITY

It's easy to get from Stirling to the campus – you can walk, cycle or hop on a bus.

### TRAVELLING BY CAR

Students in Years 2-4 can park on campus. You can either buy a parking permit or use the pay and display.

### TRAVELLING BY BUS

There are Uni Link bus services between the University and city centre that run every 10 minutes during semester time. National bus operators also offer frequent services that run to Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen.

### JUMP ON A TRAIN

Trains depart from Bridge of Allan or Stirling stations for destinations across the UK. On average, there's a train to Glasgow or Edinburgh every 30 minutes – more at peak times.

### TRAVELLING FURTHER

Scotland's two main international airports are less than an hour away by car. You can reach either airport by public transport, too. There's also a direct transfer service provided by Stirling Direct, the University's airport pick-up service.

### USEFUL WEBSITES

[edinburghairport.com](http://edinburghairport.com)  
[glasgowairport.com](http://glasgowairport.com)  
[stirlingdirect.org](http://stirlingdirect.org)  
[thetrainline.com](http://thetrainline.com)



#### FLIGHTS TO SCOTLAND

If you're coming from outside the country, Edinburgh and Glasgow international airports are your go-to destinations, with a wide range of incoming flights each day from across the globe.

**ABUJA** 9hrs 15mins  
**AMSTERDAM** 1hr 35mins  
**BARCELONA** 4hrs 40mins  
**BEIJING** 10hrs 30mins  
**BERLIN** 1hr 30mins  
**DUBAI** 7hrs 15mins  
**HONG KONG** 11hrs 30mins  
**JOHANNESBURG** 14hrs 15mins  
**LONDON** 1hr 15mins  
**MILAN** 2hrs 35mins  
**MUSCAT** 9hrs 35mins  
**NEW DELHI** 9hrs

**NEW YORK** 7hrs 30mins  
**OSLO** 1hr 45mins  
**PARIS** 1hr 30mins  
**RIO DE JANEIRO** 11hrs 30mins  
**SAN FRANCISCO** 12hrs 10mins  
**SINGAPORE** 15hrs 30mins  
**SYDNEY** 24hrs 30mins  
**TAIPEI** 13hrs  
**TOKYO** 12hrs  
**TORONTO** 10hrs 40mins  
**VANCOUVER** 10hrs 35mins

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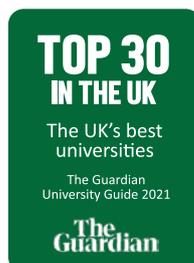
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# ARE YOU STIRLING?

# OPEN DAYS

# 2021

Do you want to learn more about the University of Stirling?

By attending one of our Open Days, you'll learn all about our beautiful campus, be able to check out our diverse range of courses, and get a taste of what life as a Stirling student is really like.

All prospective students, parents, guardians, teachers and careers advisers are welcome!

#### WHAT ARE OPEN DAYS?

Open Days help guide you through the application process, enable you to hear about our world-class accommodation and tell you all about our extensive support services. You'll also be able to enjoy subject-specific presentations, join our academic staff and have useful discussions about student finance, accommodation and exciting Study Abroad opportunities.

#### HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE OPEN DAY

To help you prepare, here are seven tips that will help you make the most of your Stirling Open Day:



## 1. PREPARE

Jot down five key questions that you want to ask us.



## 2. SELECT YOUR COURSE TALKS

Attend a subject presentation and chat to the academics.



## 3. TAKE A TOUR

See the campus, accommodation and sports facilities.



## 4. THINK GLOBAL

Learn about Study Abroad options from a choice of more than 30 countries.



## 5. CLUE UP ON CLUBS

Get information on our 120+ student clubs and societies.



## 6. MIX 'N'MATCH

Ask about our combined degrees.



## 7. ASK ABOUT FLEXIBILITY

Not sure what to study? Don't worry! You can still switch your course up until Year 2 – and we'll tell you all about your options at Open Day.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY



# MAKE A DATE WITH US

**“Stirling seems very nice – it’s big and spacious and it’s been really easy to talk to everyone. It’s great to listen to students who have been here and find out about their experiences.”**

**DAWN**  
(England)  
Open Day attendee

## HOW DO I REGISTER?

Open Days at the University of Stirling are open to everyone, but we do ask that you register in advance. Our 2021 Open Days are scheduled to take place on:



**SATURDAY 12 JUNE**



**SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER**



**SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER**

You can find the full details online nearer the time, but you can register to attend now:

[stir.ac.uk/openday](https://stir.ac.uk/openday)

**“I’m attracted to Stirling because of the sporting facilities – it’s top in Scotland for Sport. I’m hoping to get into the Sport Studies programme and play water polo. A combined degree really interests me.”**

**JAMES**  
(Northern Ireland)  
Open Day attendee

## CAN'T ATTEND AN OPEN DAY?

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