

UNIVERSITY *of*  
STIRLING



**REDEFINE**

**YOUR FUTURE AT STIRLING**

CELEBRATING

**50**

YEARS

**POSTGRADUATE  
PROSPECTUS 2017**

**50**

**YEARS OF EXCELLENCE**

**1967–2017**

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**REDEFINE**

**YOUR FUTURE AT STIRLING**

## A PROGRESSIVE INSTITUTION WITH A PIONEERING SPIRIT

Founded by Royal Charter in 1967, we were, and remain today, a progressive institution with a pioneering spirit. For five decades, we have welcomed, connected and collaborated with the world's most talented, dedicated and driven individuals – all of whom were drawn to our international reputation for innovation and excellence.

# TOP 50

**39TH**  
IN THE UK

THE COMPLETE UNIVERSITY  
GUIDE 2017

**44TH**  
IN THE UK

THE TIMES HIGHER  
EDUCATION, 2016

**47TH**  
IN THE UK

QS WORLDWIDE  
UNIVERSITY  
RANKINGS, 2016

## WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH

Great ideas and ground-breaking research generate new knowledge. They have the power to transform society, and make the world a better place. This is why research informs our teaching and is integrated within the curriculum. It enables and empowers our students to think analytically about solving real world issues.

We are one of the UK's leading research universities in health and wellbeing, the environment and people, culture and society, enterprise and the economy and sport. Every year, we attract the best academics, practitioners and students from around the world. Whilst our Scottish inventive spirit runs through our research and teaching, our internationally diverse community ensures we have a strong global outlook. Through connecting the best minds, we produce some of the world's most innovative and influential research.

The University's performance in the most recent Research Excellence Framework was outstanding, with Stirling strengthening our position as one of the top research-led universities in the UK. We are now placed 5th in Scotland and 40th in the UK for research intensity. Our areas of expertise cover a breadth of subjects and disciplines in Natural, Social and Health Sciences, the Arts and Humanities and in Business and Management.



ALMOST THREE QUARTERS OF OUR RESEARCH  
ACTIVITY IS RATED EITHER WORLD-LEADING OR  
INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT.

(REF2014)



# 50 YEARS OF INNOVATION IN POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

Postgraduate students enrolling in 2017 will join as the University celebrates 50 years of excellence.

## Redefine postgraduate education

The University of Stirling offers you an inspiring, engaging and collaborative postgraduate experience. Combined with lifelong career management and employability skills, we are committed to ensuring you realise your potential, equipping you with knowledge and expertise in your chosen field of study. No matter what discipline, background or country you're from, it's our job to ensure you feel part of Stirling's vibrant and growing postgraduate community.

## Graduate School with global connections

The Stirling Graduate School serves as virtual hub – connecting you with an international community of scholars, industry experts, leading academics and employers across many diverse research areas. It's here to help you to make the most of your time at Stirling. The School will ensure you develop your research, learning and teaching skills and, crucially, your employability, within a rich, interdisciplinary environment. Placements, work-based learning, live research projects and talks from industry experts are just a few ways you'll benefit from the Graduate School's strong industry links.

MOST UK POSTGRADUATE  
DEGREES ARE ONLY  
**ONE YEAR**



OF OUR GRADUATES ARE IN  
EMPLOYMENT, OR FURTHER STUDY,  
WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATING

(TELEGRAPH/HESA, 2015)



# UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING: WHERE THE WORLD COMES TO STUDY

## A global outlook

The University's perspective on education is global, and it delivers an exceptional experience that enhances the personal development, employability and global citizenship of all its students and graduates. An international ethos has been embedded into every aspect of University life, from student support services and the academic curriculum, through to Stirling's annual programme of cultural events.

As well as enhancing the student experience, our international approach informs research and connects a global network of students, alumni, academia and business contacts. We are a globally-connected university committed to international activity which builds partnerships with the world's best institutions, opening up opportunities for collaboration from student exchange to academic research.

**20%**  
OF STUDENTS ARE  
FROM OVERSEAS

**120+**  
NATIONALITIES  
ON CAMPUS

**57,000+**  
ALUMNI SPANNING  
THE GLOBE





# OUTSTANDING TEACHING CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

The University was awarded 5 stars in the QS Worldwide University Rankings in the following areas:

- Teaching
- Employability
- Internationalisation
- Facilities
- Inclusiveness

**7<sup>TH</sup>  
IN THE UK**

FOR GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY

(TELEGRAPH/HESA, 2015)

## OFFICIALLY A UNIVERSITY OF SPORTING EXCELLENCE

If you like sport – at any level – you’ll love Stirling!  
We are Scotland’s official University for Sporting Excellence.  
We played host to Team Scotland for Glasgow’s Commonwealth Games, serving a preparation camp for our country’s finest athletes.

Since we’re favoured by some of the world’s greatest sportsmen and women, it’s hardly surprising our students rated us first in Scotland for sport facilities (The Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2016).

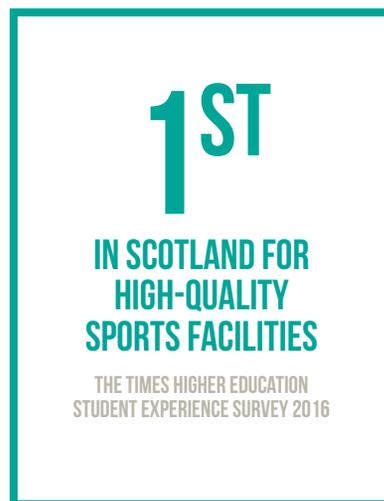
### **Sport facilities at Stirling**

Throughout the year, we run a wide range of fitness and sport classes, and there are countless University sports clubs and societies that you can join, catering to all levels and ability. The University is home to the National Swimming Academy featuring an impressive 50-metre pool and poolside land conditioning suite with state-of-the-art fitness and sports science facilities. International swimmers from all over the world train here, many of whom are current Stirling students preparing for major competitions – including the Rio Olympics 2016. As well as being used by Scottish Swimming, British Swimming and triathlonscotland for elite athlete training, the pool is open to students and the public for recreational use.

We’re also home to the Gannochy National Tennis Centre where Wimbledon champion and Honorary Graduate Andy Murray trained. The Centre includes six indoor and two outdoor clay courts.

Also on campus, you’ll find a state-of-the-art gym, strength and conditioning suite and dedicated cycling studio at our MP Jackson Fitness Studio. With a dance, fitness and martial arts studio, nine-hole golf course and putting green, 400-metre all-weather athletics track and artificial and grass pitches for football and rugby, you’ll never be stuck for something to do.

Our 330-acre estate is also the perfect natural playground for ramblers and hillwalkers, and students can try canoeing and kayaking on our very own loch (lake).





**SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE STUDENT  
ROSS MURDOCH SET A NEW BRITISH  
AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES  
RECORD IN 2014.**

**ROSS AND THREE OTHER STIRLING  
ATHLETES WILL COMPETE IN THE  
RIO OLYMPIC GAMES 2016.**

A photograph of two hikers standing on a rocky mountain peak. The hiker on the left is wearing a green shirt and blue pants, with a pink backpack. The hiker on the right is wearing a dark jacket and black pants, with a grey backpack. They are both looking out over a vast landscape of rolling hills and mountains under a clear blue sky. A large white rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the word 'SCOTL' in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

SCOTL



# AND

## A NATION WITH A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

### **World-class innovation**

Scotland is famous for great inventions which have changed the world. Penicillin, the bicycle, the television, the telephone, the pneumatic tyre, radar, the theories of electro-magnetism and animal cloning all came from our nation of innovators.

### **World-class education**

Scotland has more world-class universities per head than anywhere else in the world. Our country's 19 internationally acclaimed higher education institutions offer unparalleled quality and choice, and deliver the highest rates of student satisfaction in quality of teaching in all of Britain. Scottish universities continually give graduates the highest rate of employment or further study in the whole of the United Kingdom.

### **World-class location**

Scotland is revered for its natural beauty, and is home to many mountains, lochs (lakes), beaches, islands, castles and historic monuments. Stirling, one of Scotland's most attractive cities, is known as the gateway to the Highlands.

# LIVING AND LEARNING IN STIRLING

## **An outstanding setting**

Over 45,000 people live in Stirling – and students, local and international, are a significant, visible and welcomed part of the population.

The city and the University share a friendly atmosphere and strong sense of community. In and around Stirling, you'll find a rich variety of shops, bars, restaurants and entertainment.

## **An accessible location**

Scotland is within easy reach of all UK and international destinations, making it an easy choice for over 48,000 international students who choose to come and study here. With Scotland's two largest international airports (Glasgow and Edinburgh) both less than 50 minutes from Stirling, along with excellent road and rail networks, you will find that you can explore the local area, the country and further afield easily. Our accessibility is an asset that allows us to connect the best thinkers and key influencers from around the world.

## **A diverse, inspiring community**

Vibrant culture is evident throughout Scotland, with a thriving arts, culture and music scene. There is a wealth of theatres, art house cinemas and music venues all within easy reach.

One of the largest arts centres in Scotland, the Macrobert Arts Centre, is based on campus, and has a theatre, cinema, restaurant and various performance spaces.

Scotland hosts 350 festivals a year, including the world's largest arts festival, the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

Scotland's largest annual music festival, T in the Park, is just a 40-minute drive from Stirling.

Stirling also hosts a number of other exciting cultural and sporting events, including:

- **Spirit of Stirling Whisky Festival**
- **Shindig Fringe Festival**
- **Bloody Scotland Crime Writing Festival**
- **Off the Page Stirling Book Festival**
- **Stirling and Bridge of Allan Highland Games**
- **Stirling Scottish Marathon**

**2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**IN SCOTLAND**

**6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**IN THE UK**

(TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION TOP 100 UNDER 50)



# STUDENT SUPPORT THAT'S SECOND TO NONE

We're here to ease the transition into postgraduate study, and help you make the most of your time at Stirling. What makes Stirling so special is that almost everything is campus-based. This creates a far greater sense of community and belonging, – something our students appreciate.

To help you feel part of the University community and be successful, we offer a range of excellent services designed to enhance your time.

Our central Student Support Services can help all our students with a variety of matters, including:

- Academic support
- Immigration and visa advice
- Money advice
- Disability services
- Counselling and wellbeing

In addition to the support available from the University and the Students' Union, there are many other support services designed to assist you.

## Health and welfare

Stirling has both a General Medical Practice and Dental Practice on campus. If you are moving away from home, we recommend you register with a doctor when you arrive. International postgraduate students will need to pay an NHS Surcharge as part of their visa application. This allows students to access the UK Healthcare System.

## Childcare

A range of childcare facilities is available, both on and off the University campus. Places are limited so we encourage you to contact potential providers as early as possible.

## Spiritual wellbeing

The University's Faith Centre and Chaplaincy is an independent, multi-faith unit which provides spiritual and pastoral care to students on a personal and confidential basis.

A prayer room and washroom for Muslim students is located centrally on campus.

**For more information about the Student Support Services, visit:**

→ <http://stir.ac.uk/72>

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*I love the University of Stirling because of the wonderful student support on offer, ensuring the campus is a safe and calm environment.*

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**GIRI CHANDRASEKARAN,**  
MSc in International Business

# LIBRARY ENQUIRIES



## THE STUDENTS' UNION

When you're as far away from home as many of our postgraduates, it's vital you have a sense of community – somewhere you belong. Viewed as a second home to many, our award-winning Students' Union gives you just that.

### Here to support you

The Union is run by students for students, and offers peer support as well as personal development and social opportunities.

While studying a postgraduate degree is a time of great endeavour and achievement, it should also be a time of adventure and new experiences. With such a large campus community and a Union that's as proactive and welcoming as ours, we'll help you get the balance right.

When you register at the University, you automatically become a Union member, giving you access to all venues and services and ensuring you have a representative student voice. You are formally represented by elected officers who undertake Union business and campaign on behalf of all students.

The Union works closely with relevant postgraduate bodies to ensure your views and issues are taken into account, and that you can make the most of your student experience.

It offers a range of support services to help you deal with any personal or academic issues you may be facing. All services are run by a trained, dedicated team and are provided free of charge to members on a confidential basis.

### Something for everyone

It's important that you enjoy your time at Stirling and get the most out of it.

Getting involved in clubs and societies is a great way to develop skills and meet new people. You are sure to find something of interest – whether you have an existing passion or want to try something new, we have over 100 academic, volunteering, sports and social clubs to choose from.

### The place to be

Our Union has a great choice of venues. Underground, our café, serves Starbucks coffee and is a favourite haunt of many postgraduates. Sport lovers often gravitate to Studio, which shows sports fixtures and offers food and drink in a relaxed lounge setting. There's also an outside decking area for al fresco dining that gives you great views across the loch and beyond.

Our very own Union shop sells stationery, cards and gifts and, of course, the must-have University of Stirling hoodies and souvenirs.

### For more information about the Stirling Students' Union, visit:

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

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

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

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

 [@stirunion](https://www.snapchat.com/add/stirunion)



## FIVE-STAR LIVING

Following the completion of our multi-million pound investment in our residences, Stirling offers a wide selection of high-quality accommodation. Whatever your budget or requirements, you will find a place to suit your needs, with some accommodation specifically allocated for postgraduate students.

You can choose to live on campus or within walking distance of the University. You may opt for a room on campus overlooking the loch and mountains beyond, or a spacious shared house with its own garden. The University also offers family accommodation.

We can also provide prospective postgraduates with a list of private accommodation that is available for student lets throughout the year.

### A home from home

A sense of belonging and comfort, especially when you may be living far from home for the first time, is important. From bright study bedrooms to well-equipped kitchens and spacious communal areas, Stirling's modern residences will make you feel most welcome.

### A higher standard of living at a lower cost

While the cost of living in Stirling is lower than the UK average, the standard of living certainly isn't. In fact, our students say it is one of the most attractive places to live.

The price of the University's accommodation varies according to the type of residence you choose, but as a guide, in 2016 the weekly rate for a single room varied from £90-£159 per week.

Postgraduate residences are available on a range of contract lengths up to 50-weeks long.

### How to apply

Applications are made online via our Applicant Portal, which allows you to choose from the variety of accommodation options available, both on and off campus.

Once you have submitted your application, we will contact you with instructions on how to access the Portal. You will be able to apply for accommodation once you have accepted your academic offer from the University.

**For more information about postgraduate accommodation, visit:**

→ <http://stir.ac.uk/zi>



# UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

**FIVE-STAR RATING**

(QS STARS, 2016)





The image shows a bright, modern academic library atrium. The space is multi-level, with glass railings on the upper floors. Bookshelves are visible on the upper levels, and a person is seen reading on one of them. The ground floor features study desks with computers, where several people are working. A prominent white text box is centered in the image, containing the words 'ACADEMIC FACULTIES'. The overall atmosphere is clean, bright, and conducive to academic work.

# ACADEMIC FACULTIES

# FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES



The Faculty of Arts and Humanities has four divisions: Communications, Media and Culture; History and Politics; Literature and Languages; and Law and Philosophy.

The Faculty is home to a research culture characterised by innovative scholarship. We offer an integrated, supportive and intellectually stimulating environment for our diverse postgraduate community.

The quality of our research has led to regular awards from funders, such as the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), British Academy, Leverhulme Trust, Carnegie Trust and the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

In the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF), Stirling was placed first in Scotland for research impact in Communications, Cultural and Media Studies, and first in Scotland for research publications in Law.

**REF2014**  
Research Excellence Framework

## RESEARCH CENTRES

- The Centre for Environment, Heritage and Policy
- The Stirling Media Research Institute (SMRI)
- The Stirling Centre for Scottish Studies
- The Centre for Gender and Feminist Studies
- The Centre for Transnational Legal Methods
- The Stirling Environment and Energy Network
- The Centre for Postcolonial Studies
- The Stirling Centre for International Publishing and Communication
- The Contemporary Portuguese Political History Research Centre
- The Stirling Centre for Translation, Interpreting and Intercultural Studies
- The Centre for Policy, Conflict and Cooperation

The Faculty of Arts and Humanities is also home to the Scottish Political Archive and the Royal Scottish National Hospital Archives.

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

*Atlantic Studies*

*Creative Writing*

*English Language and Linguistics*

*Environment, Heritage and Policy*

*Environmental Policy and Governance*

*Gender Studies (Applied)*

*The Gothic Imagination*

*Historical Research*

*Humanities*

*International Conflict and Co-operation*

*International Energy Law and Policy*

*International Publishing Management*

*Law: Accelerated Graduate LLB*

*Media and Communications Management (Vietnam)*

*Media Management*

*Media Research*

*Modern Scottish Writing*

*Philosophy*

*Public Policy*

*Publishing Studies (MLitt and MRes)*

*Strategic Communication and Public Relations (Pompeu Fabra)*

*Strategic Public Relations (Online)*

*Strategic Public Relations and Communication Management*

*Translation Studies*

*Translation Studies with Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)*

## COMMUNICATIONS, MEDIA & CULTURE

The Stirling Media Research Centre, within the Division of Communications, Media & Culture, is internationally renowned, attracting doctoral students, visiting scholars and practitioners from across the world. Its subject areas, consistently drawing high ratings for research and teaching at all levels, include: screen and print media; digital media and social media; public communication and promotional culture; and heritage and archives.

Stirling is ranked among the top 150 universities worldwide for Communication and Media in the *QS World University Rankings*. We are 2nd in Scotland for Communication and Media Studies, and top 20 in the UK in the *Complete University Guide 2017*. We are 1st in Scotland for Communication and Media Studies in *The Times Good University Guide 2016*. According to *The Guardian University Guide 2017*, Media and Film Studies are ranked 1st in Scotland and Journalism ranked 3rd in Scotland.

## HISTORY AND POLITICS

The Division of History and Politics produces internationally excellent, world-leading and interdisciplinary research. Scholars, who share a number of common interests, mark out the division from others in the country. Particular strengths include Scottish history from the early medieval period through to devolution; environmental history and heritage throughout all periods; political history from the seventeenth century; contemporary history and politics; and the study of conflict and co-operation in the past and present. Research is developed in the context of a wide-ranging set of local, national and international partnerships, including institutions in continental Europe, the US and Japan.

The division is ranked among the top 5 in Scotland for Politics in *The Complete University Guide 2017*.

## LITERATURE AND LANGUAGES

Literature and Languages encompasses teaching and research in a wide range of disciplines, including: English Literature and Linguistics; French; Spanish and Latin American Studies; Religion and Global Cinema and Culture.

With around 40 academic staff and 50 research postgraduates, there is a vibrant transdisciplinary research culture. Research themes include: Book History; Colonial and Postcolonial Studies; Creative Writing; Gender and Sexualities; Gothic Studies; Language and Linguistics; Literature and Religion; and Scottish Studies.

Stirling is ranked 2nd in Scotland for French in *The Times Good University Guide 2016* and top 25 in the UK in *The Complete University Guide 2017*. We are also 3rd in Scotland for Modern Languages and Linguistics in *The Guardian University Guide 2016*.

## LAW AND PHILOSOPHY

Law at Stirling seeks to foster excellent legal research centred around a number of themes, including: Private Law; Environmental and Energy Law; Public Law; Competition Law; Intellectual Property; and Legal Philosophy.

Philosophy has four research pathways: Legal, Moral and Political Philosophy; Epistemology, Rationality and Normativity; History of Philosophy; and Philosophy of Mind and Metaphysics.

Stirling is ranked among the top 5 in Scotland for Philosophy in *The Complete University Guide 2017*.

## Our Dean of Faculty says:

*“The Faculty of Arts and Humanities, staff and students, share a passion for creativity, exploration and innovation. We promote multi and interdisciplinary study encouraging student participation in a rich intellectual environment and engagement across a wide range of disciplines.*

*“We are renowned for our world-leading research spanning a variety of innovative research areas. Our taught postgraduate courses cover a broad spectrum, and our teaching curriculum is informed by the vibrant research activities happening within the Faculty.*

*“We also collaborate extensively with other universities, which presents many exciting academic opportunities for our students. Stirling is a founding member of the Scottish Graduate School for the Arts and Humanities, and our research postgraduates benefit from its many training events and funding opportunities*

*“The professional achievements of our alumni are a testament to the strength of research, teaching and learning in the Faculty.*

*“Stirling is an inclusive and lively campus community. We care deeply about the student experience. Our state-of-the-art facilities provide an attractive space in which to relax, study and socialise, making Stirling hard to match.”*



**PROFESSOR RICHARD ORAM**

**Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities**

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*The professional achievements of our alumni are a testament to the strength of research, teaching and learning in the Faculty.*

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**FACULTY OF  
HEALTH SCIENCES AND SPORT**



The Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport brings together the collective expertise of multidisciplinary academics. We have a commitment to making a difference to world needs in health, wellbeing and society through teaching, research and public involvement.

We develop global citizens through our excellence in learning and teaching, focusing on employability to foster those who can make a difference.

Our portfolio of research-led Health Science courses advances knowledge and skills of healthcare professionals to promote patient-centred care.

As Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence we are at the heart of Scottish sport, committed to excellence in all aspects of University sporting life.

## ACCOLADES AND RANKINGS

- The University of Stirling is Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence
- 1st in Scotland for sport facilities in *The Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey* 2015
- Student Nursing Times Awards 2016: Winner: Pre-Registration Provider of the Year
- 13th in the UK for Nursing in the *QS World University Rankings* 2016
- 3rd in Scotland for Sports Sciences in *The Guardian University Guide* 2016
- 15th in the UK for Sports Science in *The Times Good University Guide* 2016
- Student Nursing Times Awards 2015: Winner, Partnership with NHS Forth Valley; Finalist, Pre-Registration Provider, Teaching Innovation and also Post-Registration Provider
- Alzheimer Scotland's Dementia Awards 2015: Finalist, Best Educational Initiative

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

*Advanced Practice*

*Clinical Doctorate*

*Early Years Practice Health Visiting*

*Health and Wellbeing of the Older Person*

*Health Research*

*Performance Coaching*

*Public Health*

*Psychology of Sport*

*Sport Management*

*Sport Nutrition*

*Sports Coaching*

## RESEARCH THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport is world-leading in multidisciplinary applied health and sport research, recognised internationally for its impact on improving people's lives. The principles that underpin our work include a commitment to undertaking high-quality research that makes a positive and demonstrable impact on the health and wellbeing of individuals and society, advancing academic scholarship and upholding the highest ethical practices in research.

### Research Excellence Framework

We are 1st in Scotland for the quality of our Sport research, with 76% of activity assessed as internationally excellent or world leading.

We are also 1st in Scotland, and 12th in the UK for the quality of our Health Sciences research, with almost 90% of our research outputs rated as internationally excellent or world leading, and our research environment rated at 100% world leading.

**REF2014**  
Research Excellence Framework

### **Research in the Faculty focuses on three overarching areas:**

- Mechanisms of Change – understanding the ecological, social and biophysical processes underlying health and wellbeing.
- Lifestyle and Behaviour Change – increasing physical activity, promoting healthy behaviours and lifestyles, and reducing unhealthy behaviours.
- Service Delivery Policy and Practice – evaluating healthcare and sport interventions, evaluation of health and sport policy and models of practice.

There are five research groups and two specialist research units within the Faculty, with cross-cutting research workstreams and programmes in areas such as: mental health; maternal and child health; sports psychology; nutrition; long-term conditions including diabetes and heart disease, and pre-hospital emergency care.

The five research groups are:

#### **Centre for Population Health and Public Health Research**

This Centre has a focus on both methodological and empirical research. This includes work on policy, regulatory toxic action research, health impact assessments linked to public engagement with third sector community groups and workers affected by a range of workplace and wider environmental factors.

#### **Cancer Care**

The Cancer Care group looks at cancer solely from the viewpoint of people affected by cancer, putting patients and family members at the centre of its work. Research focuses on management of cancer as a long-term condition and supporting people living with cancer.

#### **Enhancing Self-Care**

The group supports self-care and self-management in a variety of settings using person-centred approaches to health and social care. It engenders understanding about the optimum support strategies for self-care and self-management which can manifest at a range of levels including policy, person-focused interventions and person-provider interaction.

#### **Health and Exercise Science**

This research group addresses a wide range of integrative research questions ranging from molecular mechanisms through to the whole body, in both in vivo and ex vivo situations. Research is undertaken on strategies for increasing muscle anabolism in athletes and exercising individuals, technology and immunology, nutrition and exercise training effects on muscle metabolism in health and disease and physical activity and obesity in adults and children.

#### **Sport Social Science**

Drawing on the disciplines of economics, finance, management, sociology and coaching, the group's work is concerned with understanding and reflecting critically on the ways in which sport affects and impacts society.

We work closely with key stakeholders in policy and practice in health and social care in the NHS and in third sector organisations.

We are committed to making a difference to sport, working closely with a range of organisations such as the International Olympic Committee, sportscotland institute of sport, Scottish Swimming, Mentholatum, GlaxoSmithKline, the World Anti-Doping Agency and the Scottish Football Association to shape policy and practice.

### **RESEARCH UNITS**

#### **Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professionals Research Unit (NMAHP RU)**

The Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professions Research Unit (NMAHP RU) is a multidisciplinary national research unit funded by the Scottish Government Health Directorate Chief Scientist Office (CSO). The Unit has a remit to conduct high quality applied research that enables nurses, midwives and allied health professionals to make a difference to the lives of the people of Scotland and beyond.

#### **Institute for Social Marketing**

The prize-winning Institute for Social Marketing (ISM) is the UK's leading social marketing research centre, bringing over 35 years' experience to the study and dissemination of social marketing theory and practice. ISM conducts research into the theory, understanding and effects of commercial marketing on health and society.

## Our Dean of Faculty says:

*“Our Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport is a team dedicated to improving the health and wellbeing of individuals and the population. We pride ourselves on our research-led, practice-driven and people-focused ethos. We are the premier research intensive education and research provider for nurses, midwives and allied health professionals in Scotland.*

*“As Scotland’s University of Sporting Excellence, the University of Stirling is committed to excellence in all aspects of sports. It is at the cutting-edge of a number of sport disciplines, including sport management, policy and culture, sport exercise and health sciences, sport psychology and coaching.*

*“The Faculty is committed to research that makes an impact within society and works closely with partners to ensure that our research makes a difference. Our taught postgraduate courses integrate academic learning, research and professional practice, and are designed to develop graduates with the employability skills required by their sector.*



**PROFESSOR JAYNE DONALDSON**

**Dean of Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport**



*Students will be learning from a world-class team who think on a global scale and you will be part of supportive, vibrant, research-led environment.*



# FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES



The Faculty of Natural Sciences provides a distinctive and distinguished academic arena that explores the complex and challenging inter-relationships between human behaviours, technologies, biological, environmental and aquatic systems.

The Faculty brings together four divisions:

- Institute of Aquaculture
- Biological and Environmental Sciences
- Computing Science and Mathematics
- Psychology

World-leading original, significant and rigorous research is found in all of our academic disciplines. Our approach is interdisciplinary and research aspires to be world leading, collaborative and excellent – internationally recognised for its quality and relevance.

In the most recent Research Excellence Framework, the Faculty participated in six units of assessment where it excelled in a breadth of disciplines:

- 1st in the UK in Aquaculture
- 4th in the UK for Agriculture, Veterinary and Food Science
- 3rd in Scotland (18th in the UK) for Psychology
- One of only four universities with Psychology research rated as having 100% world-leading impact

**REF2014**  
Research Excellence Framework

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

*Aquaculture: Sustainable Aquaculture*

*Aquaculture Business Management*

*Aquaculture and Development*

*Aquaculture and the Environment*

*Aquatic Food Security*

*Aquatic Pathobiology*

*Aquatic Production and Veterinary Health (Hong Kong)*

*Aquatic Veterinary Studies*

*Computing: Big Data*

*Computing for Business*

*Computing for Financial Markets*

*Environmental Management*

*Health Psychology*

*Environmental Management (Conservation)*

*Environmental Management (Energy)*

*Information Technology*

*Marine Biotechnology*

*Psychological Research Methods*

*Psychological Therapy in Primary Care*

*Psychology: Autism Research*

*Psychology: Child Development*

*Psychology: Evolutionary Psychology*

*Psychology: Human-Animal Interaction*

*Psychology: Perception and Action*

*Psychology (Conversion Course)*

*Psychology of Faces*

*Software Engineering*

## INSTITUTE OF AQUACULTURE

A leading international centre in our field and the largest of its kind in the world, the Institute of Aquaculture brings together cross-disciplinary, world class researchers to meet the wide range of challenges faced as aquaculture responds to global demands. Our research focuses on fundamental questions relating to strategies for sustainable aquaculture, whether in modern commercial markets or in feeding communities in developing countries.

We have grown steadily over the last 40 years to our present size of more than 110 staff and 120 postgraduate students.

Our four main areas of research within the Institute of Aquaculture are:

- Sustainable Aquaculture
- Health and Welfare
- Genetics and Reproduction
- Nutrition

The Institute of Aquaculture was ranked among the top 10 in UK in the *QS World University Rankings* 2016.

## BIOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

In this division, researchers seek to understand the fundamental processes driving the evolution and maintenance of biodiversity – from the genetic to the ecosystem level, how environments and ecosystems have changed over annual to millennial timescales and predicting and mitigating the future impacts of anthropogenic change and natural hazards.

Our research and impact position us as leaders in the area of Environmental Protection and Biological Conservation. We are organised into two research groups:

- Ecology, Evolution and Conservation
- Environmental Systems, Change and Protection

Geography and Environmental Sciences at Stirling is ranked among the top 5 in Scotland and among the top 20 in the UK in *The Guardian University Guide* 2017.

## COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Our vision is to investigate novel and effective approaches to dynamic and uncertain real world problems in complex systems and environments.

We explore the inter-disciplinary synergies between computer science, mathematics, life sciences, social sciences and management.

Our research is organised into three research groups:

- Computational-Heuristics, Operational Research and Decision-Support
- Cognitive Computation
- Modelling and Analysis of Complex Systems

## PSYCHOLOGY

Our Psychology research brings together complementary perspectives to address fundamental psychological questions with activities falling under three main themes. Each explores a number of different research populations to improve our understanding of behaviour, welfare communication and cognition.

Our three research groups are:

- Behaviour and Evolution
- Centre for Health & Behaviour Change
- Cognition in Complex Environments

The research has an impact on everyday lives through improved face recognition, improved welfare of captive non-human primates, understanding and so reducing suicide and self-harm and improving our assessment of the outcome of traumatic brain injury.

## Our Dean of Faculty says:

*"The Faculty of Natural Sciences is forward-thinking, offering an environment where new ideas from our students and academics can flourish and be tested.*

*"The research undertaken is world-class, rich and varied. Our research around environmental radiation protection, aquatic food security, health and behaviour change and healthcare technology are just some examples of exciting current projects.*

*"Our research informs our teaching. This enables students to participate in and contribute to a dynamic and supportive research environment.*

*"Recent investment has provided outstanding facilities, including nutritional analysis laboratories, a controlled environment facility, a soil analysis facility, a world-leading micromorphology lab, a psychology playgroup facility and a faces perception laboratory.*

*"Our links with business and industry are excellent. Employability is embedded within our courses, and there are abundant opportunities for students to gain work experience within: industry, major consultancies, conservation agencies or public service areas.*

*"Staff will encourage and challenge you. You will be inspired by their continuous and committed effort to help you realise your potential."*



**PROFESSOR IAN SIMPSON**

**Dean of Faculty, Natural Sciences**

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*Many of our courses are accredited by professional bodies and our graduates are well equipped to take up roles in their respective fields.*

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# FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



The Faculty of Social Sciences is a large interdisciplinary unit, combining teaching and research interests in: Dementia; Education; Housing Studies; Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology; and Social Work.

We offer an established, research-led suite of taught postgraduate courses, including our world renowned Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) courses, ESRC-recognised courses in Social Research and diverse Doctoral opportunities.

Our externally accredited professional courses, such as Educational Leadership, Housing Studies and Social Work Studies, are designed to best equip our students with practical and transferable knowledge for the complex demands of professional practice.

The Faculty is home to a vibrant and diverse community of academics and postgraduate students, where creative thinking and independent spirit is promoted and celebrated.

## ACCOLADES AND RANKINGS

- 1st in Scotland and top 10 in the UK for Criminology in *The Guardian University Guide 2017*
- 1st in Scotland and top 10 in the UK for Education in *The Guardian University Guide 2017*
- Top 5 in Scotland for Sociology in *The Guardian University Guide 2017*
- Top 15 in the UK for Education in *The Complete University Guide 2017*
- 1st in the UK for Social Work in *The Complete University Guide 2017*
- Top 10 in the UK for Social Work in *The Times Good University Guide 2016*
- Top 20 in the UK for Sociology in *The Times Good University Guide 2016*
- Top 5 in Scotland and Top 15 in the UK for Social Policy in *The Guardian University Guide 2017*

## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

*Applied Professional Studies*

*Applied Social Research (MRes and MSc)*

*Applied Social Research (Criminology)*

*Applied Social Research (Doctorate)*

*Applied Social Research  
(Social Statistics and Social Research)*

*Criminological Research*

*Dementia Studies*

*Doctorate of Education*

*Education Studies and Teaching English to  
Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)*

*Educational Leadership  
(with Specialist Qualification for Headship)*

*Educational Research*

*Housing Studies*

*Housing Studies (with Internship)*

*Management and English Language Teaching*

*Professional Education and Leadership*

*Social Enterprise*

*Social Work Studies*

*Teaching English to Speakers of Other  
Languages (TESOL)*

*Teaching English to Speakers of Other  
Languages (TESOL) (Online)*

*Teaching English to Speakers of Other  
Languages (TESOL) Research (Doctorate)*

*Teaching Qualification in Further Education  
(TQFE) In-service and Pre-service*

## RESEARCH

Our researchers have global reputations for the quality of their work and knowledge exchange. This permeates our courses, keeping them on the cutting edge of contemporary developments in policy and practice. Students are provided with state-of-the-art training facilities from which to conduct research in a world-class, interdisciplinary faculty with strong links to theoretical, empirical, policy and practice developments.

In the most recent Research Excellence Framework, our Education research outputs were judged to have been of the highest quality among Scottish universities, and 100% of our research impact activity was rated either world-leading or internationally excellent.

### **REF2014** Research Excellence Framework

In the Social Work and Social Policy unit of assessment, almost 80% of our overall research and 100% of our research impact activity was assessed as world leading or internationally excellent. The Faculty of Social Sciences supports a strong research ethos, with many staff having outstanding international research records in our seven core research areas and four related centres, all of which address key issues in society today.

Our research areas include:

- Child Wellbeing and Protection
- Crime and Justice
- Curriculum and Pedagogy
- Dementia and Social Gerontology
- Professional Education and Leadership
- Public Services and Governance
- Social Surveys and Social Statistics

## RESEARCH CENTRES

### **Centre for Child Wellbeing and Protection**

The Centre of Child Wellbeing and Protection brings together internationally recognised experts in social work, child protection, education and maternal and child health. The Centre's particular strength lies in the potential we have to enhance the lives of children who are vulnerable to compromised development because of a range of personal, familial and social adversities.

### **Dementia Services Development Centre (DSDC)**

Working with organisations and individuals for over 25 years, DSDC draws on research and practice from across the world to provide a comprehensive, up-to-date resource on all aspects of Dementia. DSDC is guided by an International Advisory Board, and is funded largely from charitable sources.

### **The Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice**

The Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research is a collaboration of several Scottish universities. It produces excellent research to improve the development of policy, practice and public debate about crime and justice. The Centre is determined to analyse and address crime and justice in Scotland; however, our work is international in its influences.

### **ProPEL: Professional Practice, Education and Learning**

ProPEL is a collaborative, multi-professional and international network promoting research and knowledge exchange in leading issues of professional education, practice and learning. Our two key themes are the changing nature of professional learning and responsibility in professional practice.

## Our Dean of Faculty says:

*“We welcome students from all over the world to join our learning community and to share experiences and develop new skills. The Faculty’s philosophy is reflected in the deep interest that its staff and students have in real social issues – everything from poverty and violence, to crime, ageing, the experiences of childhood across the world, and the education of new generations. Our mission is to carry out work that addresses these problems, and equip our students to address them, too.*

*“Research and teaching within the Faculty are closely related. All staff are thoroughly engaged with research, so students hear about the findings as the research progresses and have opportunities to get involved themselves. Staff members come from various disciplines, including Addiction Studies, Criminology, Dementia Studies, Education, Housing Studies, Social Policy, Social Work and Sociology. We are committed to flexibility, to reflect real interests in the world and allow students to tailor their studies around personal commitments. Many courses are accredited, and students gain qualifications that are recognised across the UK and, in many cases, across Europe.*

*“Many students are already in employment and come to Stirling to enhance their skills, familiarise themselves with the latest knowledge and further their careers.*

*“The interaction between students and staff fosters an exceptional atmosphere because people feel they’re working towards the same purpose. Interdisciplinary collaboration provides abundant opportunities to encounter different perspectives, which is the true essence of developing professional and academic knowledge.”*



**PROFESSOR ALISON BOWES**

**Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences**



*The Faculty’s relationships with local authorities and various private organisations provide superb opportunities for work-based learning.*



**UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING  
MANAGEMENT SCHOOL**



The University of Stirling Management School is recognised as a centre of academic excellence that offers innovative scholarship and widespread engagement with a variety of stakeholders to improve and transform business, society and lives.

The rigour and relevance of the School's research is represented in the way projects are sponsored and funded by leading domestic research institutes as well as international bodies who value the research expertise offered.

## ACCOLADES AND RANKINGS

- 2nd in Scotland for Marketing in *The Complete University Guide* 2017
- 3rd in Scotland and top 15 in the UK for Economics in *The Guardian University Guide* 2017
- Top 25 in the UK for Business and Management in the most recent Research Excellence Framework.

**REF2014**  
Research Excellence Framework



## POSTGRADUATE COURSES

*Banking and Finance*

*Behavioural Science for Management*

*Business and Management (MBM)*

*Business and Management Research Methods*

*Data Science for Business*

*Energy Management*

*Finance*

*International Accounting and Finance*

*International Business*

*International Business with Human Resource Management*

*International Business with Marketing*

*International Human Resource Management*

*Investment Analysis*

*Management (Muscat)*

*Marketing*

*Marketing with Brand Management*

*Marketing with Retail*

*Master of Business Administration (MBA)*

*Sustainability Leadership*

## A THRIVING RESEARCH COMMUNITY

Our research focuses on all aspects of contemporary management, aiming to enhance quality of life and find new and creative ways of managing across several areas, including corporate reporting, auditing, corporate governance, business strategy, responsible business, finance and economics.

Our research strengths also include: strategy, enterprise and innovation; leadership and change; business ethics; social enterprise; and moral economy and human flourishing.

We have seven research centres.

## RESEARCH CENTRES:

### **Behavioural Science**

The Behavioural Science Centre engages in cross-disciplinary research combining economics, psychology, as well as other areas to develop revolutionary new ways of understanding macroeconomics, public health problems and organisational dynamics.

### **Consumers, Cultures and Society**

Research into social, economic, environmental and cultural influences on consumption and consumer behaviour feeds into contemporary academic debate and informs public policy. The Centre covers subject areas that play a role in consumerism from branding and lifestyle choices to globalisation and social responsibility.

### **Information Surveillance and Privacy**

The Centre for Research into Information, Surveillance and Privacy aims to become one of the leading research and knowledge exchange centres in Europe, studying the many dimensions of the surveillance society and its consequences for individuals, democracies and economies.

The Centre has recently been awarded a prestigious four-year research project, Smart Gov, funded by Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) on Smart Governance for Sustainable Cities. The project is part of a consortium of three research institutions, including Utrecht University

(Netherlands) and Fundação Getulio Vargas (Brazil), investigating co-creation between citizens and governments in various policy domains (infrastructure, economy and social issues) in Brazil, the UK and the Netherlands.

### **Institute for Retail Studies**

Researchers within the Institute have been shaping and informing the future of town centres and retail planning policy development over the past thirty years. They are engaged in a range of research projects for, and on behalf of, retail and distributive companies, local and national government, public sector bodies and research councils.

### **Ageing in Scotland**

HAGIS (Health and Ageing in Scotland) is a longitudinal survey of older people in Scotland that focuses on their health and economic circumstances. It is part of a worldwide network of such studies, that cover 80% of the world's population aged 50 and over. The study, currently in its pilot phase, has support from the US National Institute for Ageing and Nuffield Foundation in the UK.

### **Centre for Sustainable Practice and Living**

This recently launched Centre, is a unique collaboration between the University of Stirling and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency. The Centre's core objective is to inspire and empower organisations and communities to develop new pathways to achieve sustainable practice. This new interdisciplinary Centre has established a sustainability leadership programme, inspiring leaders from across society to drive progress towards a more sustainable future.

### **Constitutional Change**

The group, focused on intergovernmental finance and the economics of independence, played an important role in commenting on the economic case for and against Scottish independence before the Scottish referendum in September 2014.

## Our Dean of Faculty says:

*“The University of Stirling Management School is committed to making a difference. Our philosophy, that effective management can make a positive difference, means we get to the heart of what is involved in the management and organisation of a diverse range of activities. At the School, our students benefit from the expertise of world-renowned academics whose insights are critical in bringing academic theory alive and offer a rich history of engagement with practice.*

*“We offer a diverse course portfolio, the flagship courses being the Stirling MBA and MSc in Business and Management (MBM). These courses are AMBA accredited, placing us amongst the top 2% of the world’s business schools.*

*“We work with a number of international partner institutions who value our expertise in the diverse, interdisciplinary field of business and management. We recognise the importance of maintaining excellent links with industry in order to provide company-based projects, internships and graduate opportunities to our students.*

*“Our research, teaching and knowledge exchange activities create significant and lasting impact on people’s everyday lives through our involvement with large and small businesses, public policy and local and global communities. Coming to Stirling offers endless opportunities to develop both academically and personally – I would encourage you to take up the challenge.”*



**PROFESSOR SHARON BOLTON,**  
Dean and Head of the  
University of Stirling Management School



*We have been awarded with the Small Business Charter award in recognition of our participation in supporting local economies through our work with small businesses.*



## DEVELOPING LEADERS OF THE FUTURE

The Flying Start Leadership Programme is a University of Stirling Management School initiative to invigorate all taught postgraduate students by providing students with the relevant skills to embark on their Masters course. It will engage you in a range of activities that will challenge your perspectives of culture, explore your beliefs and values, build your self-confidence and encourage you to share your ideas.

The programme facilitates your transition into your academic studies, and provides opportunities for you to meet and work with staff and fellow students. It is designed to challenge your perceptions of yourself and others, and equips you with the skills sought after by graduate employers to effectively manage your chosen future career.

From day one at the University of Stirling Management School, you will join a vibrant and diverse postgraduate community. We believe that by participating in this programme, you will feel ready to embark upon your Masters course invigorated, prepared and committed to the learning journey ahead with newly developed skills.

During the first two weeks of semester, you will participate in a wide range of activities, workshops and events that will ensure your time at Stirling gets off to a flying start.



*I think this is a fantastic opportunity for students to engage with businesses at this point in their studies. It was great to see their enthusiasm and input to the event.*



**TOM JESSOP,**  
Financial Controller,  
Cefetra Ltd (Business Mentor)

There are various elements of Flying Start designed to help students. These include:

- Developing cultural intelligence and an understanding of diversity of attitudes and behaviours
- Developing business presentation skills
- Increasing levels of self-awareness
- Recognising team dynamics and utilising these to become successful leaders
- Understanding the importance of personal goals and associated action planning

Opportunities such as Flying Start make our graduates even more attractive to employers, which is one of the reasons why Stirling is ranked 7th in the UK for graduate employability (HESA, 2015).

→ For more information, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/rf>



*This programme has surpassed all my expectations. It has equipped me with the most valuable properties that every student should have, from the beginning of their academic year and throughout their studies at a University.*



**NDEENDELAO KAMBALA,**  
MSc (Investment Analysis graduate)



**LEARNING AND  
TEACHING**

# ENHANCING YOUR EMPLOYABILITY TRANSFORMING YOUR FUTURE

## 7th in UK for Employability

At Stirling, we are committed to ensuring you realise your potential by equipping you with lifelong career management and employability skills. Alongside academic achievement, you will develop the transferable skills, personal qualities and relevant work experience sought by employers in today's highly competitive job market.

Our graduates are in high demand and that's why the University is ranked 7th in the UK for graduate employability, with 96% of our graduates in employment or further study within six months of graduating (*Telegraph/HESA 2015*). Additionally, the University has achieved a 5 star excellence award for employability (*QS Stars 2016*).

→ <http://stir.ac.uk/employability/>

## Delivering outstanding career development support

Our dedicated Career Development Centre is pivotal in providing a whole range of resources and support to help you make informed career decisions, achieve your goals and develop skills that will enable you to excel in your chosen career throughout your life.

Our extensive services include: the Job Shop; CV and application health checks; careers events and workshops; psychometric testing and feedback sessions; and workplace projects for postgraduate students.

→ <http://stir.ac.uk/careers/>

## A world of opportunity for every Stirling student

At Stirling, our world-leading academics help students reach their full potential so they graduate with the confidence, knowledge and skills to shape the world in a positive way.

Stirling graduates stand out. Our students achieve not only a qualification, but leave University equipped with life-changing skills. Stirling graduates are motivated, self-confident, digitally aware, enterprising individuals who are making an impact on the world stage.

As a globally connected University, we are committed to international activity that builds partnerships with the world's best institutions and organisations, opening up a world of opportunities to our graduates.

## Education strengthened by practical experience

'Making the Most of Masters' is our award-winning placement programme that gives you the opportunity to engage in a work-based project. Running over 12 weeks, your assignment will address real business needs within an organisation. It's a mutually beneficial initiative; businesses gain from your insights and ideas, while you get to acquire invaluable experience and improve your employability.

→ <http://stir.ac.uk/mmm>



*A graduate with a Masters degree can expect to earn £5,500 on average more per year – or over £200,000 more over a 40-year working life – than graduates with undergraduate degrees.*



**SUTTON TRUST**



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

INTO

UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

Working in partnership with INTO, the University of Stirling offers a wide range of academic programmes and English language courses designed specifically for international students.

We'll help you develop the academic study and English language skills you need to take the next step to the career of your dreams.

The courses help prepare you for entry to the University of Stirling and adapt to living and studying in a UK university environment.

## Scholarships

As part of our commitment to creating real opportunities for success, INTO and the University also provide a range of generous scholarships for international students from all over the world.

→ <http://stir.ac.uk/z5>

## Graduate Diploma Pathways

We offer three Graduate Diploma Pathways:

- Management, Finance and Economics
- Media, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Computing, Science and Engineering

## Integrated degree programmes

Working with INTO, the University of Stirling is also pleased to offer a series of Integrated International Graduate Diplomas that combine a pre-university course with a degree course to create one single programme of study. This is ideal for progression to the University of Stirling.

### Benefits of the integrated programmes include:

- One CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance), covering the full programme of study and saving you time and money associated with applying for another visa

- Full acceptance to the University of Stirling from day one, providing a seamless study plan
- A variety of English language tests are accepted (so there is no need for a UKVI approved SELT)

## Masters with Integrated International Graduate Diploma

A full-time, academic programme – the Masters with Integrated International Graduate Diploma – incorporates English language skills development, academic study skills, postgraduate research skills and subject-specific content. That's everything required for university study at a postgraduate level.

If you successfully complete the relevant Graduate Diploma programme and meet the required progression grades for entry to your selected degree programme, you will be guaranteed entry onto designated postgraduate degree courses at the University of Stirling. Students on the Masters with Integrated International Graduate Diploma can choose from three pathways:

- Business, Finance and Sport
- Media, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science and Computing

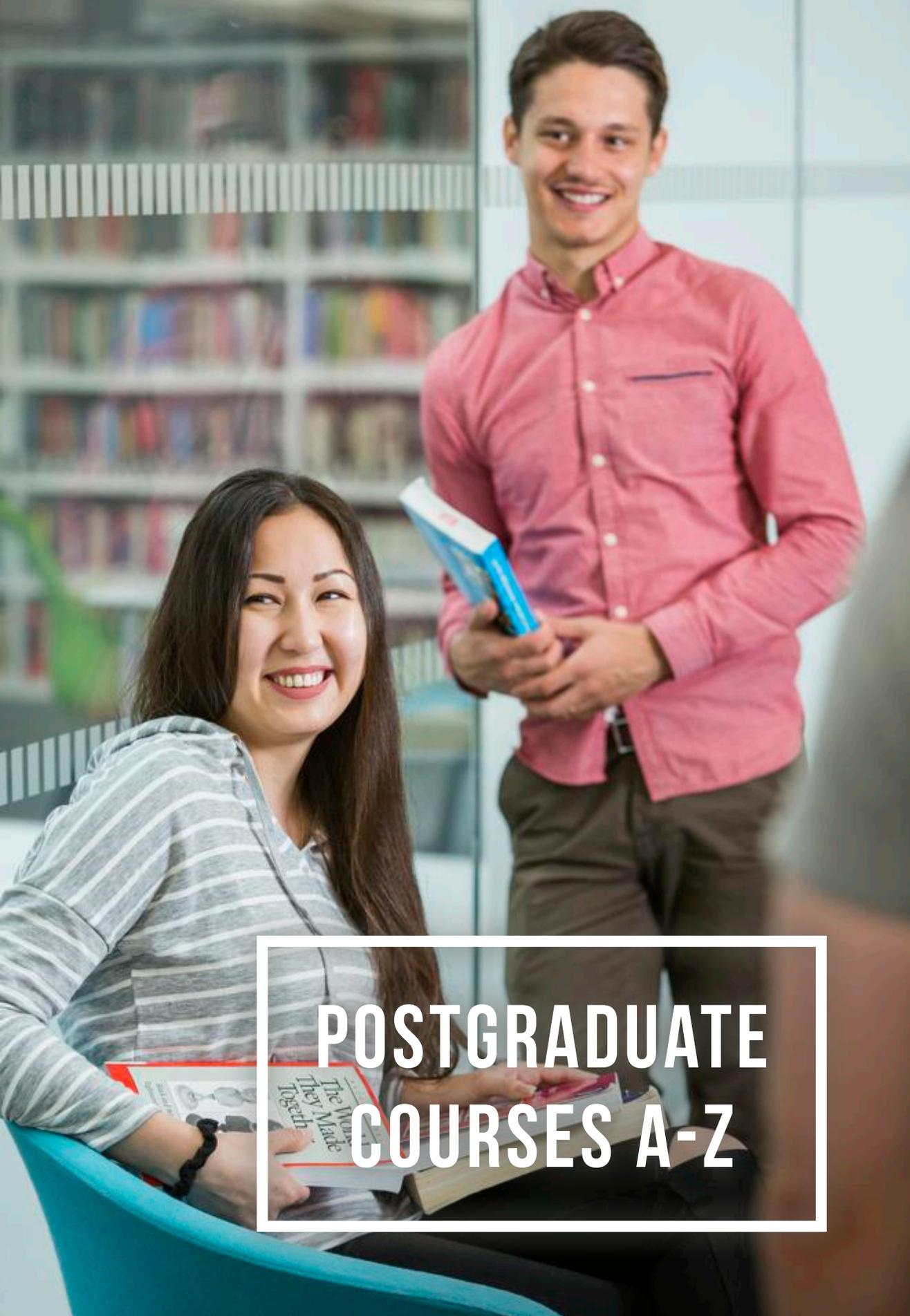
## INTO – improving your English skills

The INTO University of Stirling centre also offers a range of year-round and intensive English language courses. These are designed for international students who are already academically qualified, but either need to increase their English language level for entry to their degree course or would like to undertake a short course to help them adapt to studying in a UK university environment.

Please see page 89 for details about Pre-Sessional English courses.

For more information on INTO, visit:

→ [www.stir.ac.uk/into](http://www.stir.ac.uk/into)



**POSTGRADUATE  
COURSES A-Z**

# COURSES A-Z

## ADVANCED PRACTICE

### Flexible pathways available

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

The Masters in Advanced Practice is open to trained nurses and social and allied health professionals from a range of backgrounds and interests. Our flexible course is designed for practitioners and managers who wish to demonstrate their advanced knowledge and contribution to contemporary health and social care within a position they currently hold. It is also for those who aspire to develop new roles linked to the national clinical strategy for Scotland with an emphasis on advanced practice.

Students are able to graduate with a generic or a specialist named award, thus displaying their critical knowledge and skills associated with advanced practice. There are four pathways offered:

- MSc in Advanced Practice
- MSc in Advanced Practice (in Cancer Care)
- MSc in Advanced Practice (in Cardiac Care)
- MSc in Advanced Practice (in Mental Health)

The course is practice-focused. There is an emphasis on employability and transforming careers. It provides the opportunity for students to develop their leadership skills and critical thinking, experience collaborative learning and offers links to other home-based, national and international students. All modules can be linked to specific professional capability/competency frameworks within your practice area. Your participation within the course acts as a means of supporting your professional development plans (PDP) and career progression.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/d3>

*“The course has enhanced my study and academic skills, for example, my ability to critique academic material along with using quality improvement methods to improve practice. As an advance nurse practitioner, gaining my Masters is an essential qualification for my practice.”*

**Debbie O’Reilly,  
Student 2015-2016**

## APPLIED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

### Flexible pathways available

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

This part-time, flexible, post-qualifying course is designed to support experienced social workers and allied professionals in developing advanced knowledge, skills and understanding of their field. It will help practitioners to reflect on the challenges of practice in contemporary social services and to develop enhanced capabilities for application in existing work roles or for future career development.

A range of specialist qualifications are available by following prescribed pathways of study, including:

- MSc in Applied Professional Studies
- MSc in Applied Professional Studies (Adult Services, Support and Protection)
- MSc in Applied Professional Studies (Advanced Practice Skills)
- MSc in Applied Professional Studies (Child Welfare and Protection)
- MSc in Applied Professional Studies (Management and Leadership in Social Services)
- MSc in Applied Professional Studies (Social Work Practice Education)

Stirling is ranked 1st in the UK for Social Work (*The Complete University Guide 2017*).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/x2>

*“This Masters supports the development of confident, skilled practitioners. It is a framework for study that is flexible and accessible for a broad range of professionals.”*

**Duncan Helm,  
Course Director**

## APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH

### MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

The Masters in Applied Social Research provides graduates with the ideal preparation for undertaking social research and evaluation, leading to careers in research, research management or research commissioning.

Employability is an important focus of the course, which is why students are given the opportunity to undertake a research placement. Graduates have entered social research-related careers in the public, voluntary and private sectors – for example, a manager commissioning research for a local authority, a research fellow at a university and a senior research executive for a European-wide commercial research organisation. Others choose to enhance their practice in a current post, whereas the remainder continue their studies and undertake a PhD or Doctorate.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/8f>

*“This Masters gave me the professional skills in research design. I now feel able to plan and implement a wide range of quantitative and qualitative research projects, which could be applied in a number of professional settings. Completing the course has opened doors for me, as I now have the skillset to pursue a career in social research and I feel confident and capable to follow my ambition of a career in academia.”*

**Jennifer Ferguson,  
Student 2015-2016**



## APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

This course provides graduates with the contemporary skills and knowledge required to collect, analyse and report qualitative and quantitative data, understand social behaviour and critically examine the theoretical foundations that underpin social scientific research.

The course is recognised by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) for those who are studying or going on to study for a PhD (+3), and is also recognised by the ESRC for Masters Course plus Research Studentship (1+3) purposes. Graduates are highly sought after and are equipped with a range of transferable skills enabling them to find research positions in both the public and private sectors.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/8e>

*“By the end of the course, I felt that I had really gained a solid grounding in social research – and substantially more confidence in my skills and knowledge. I am now starting my PhD and feel like the Masters has given me a really good basis to build on.”*

**Steve Rolfe,  
Graduate**



## APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH (CRIMINOLOGY)

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

The course is best suited for applicants who see their future career in research, research management and commissioning or using research. Graduates are well equipped with the necessary competencies and knowledge to forge successful careers in the public, private and third sectors. With newly obtained skills in critical thinking, research methodologies and analytical and communications skills, Criminology graduates are attractive to employers from a range of sectors.

For those interested in continuing their studies, the Criminological Research Masters meets the ESRC Research Training Guidelines and is recognised for 1+3 awards.

The course is supported by staff from both the Scottish Centre for Crime and Criminal Justice Research (SCCCJR) and the Division of Law. SCCCJR hosts regular, state-of-the-art events to which students are invited. There are also strong links with the applied crime and criminal justice sector, including Police Scotland and the Scottish Prison Service.

Stirling is ranked 1st in Scotland for Criminology (*The Guardian University Guide* 2017).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/8m>

The course is recognised by the ESRC for those who are studying or going on to study for a PhD (+3), and is also recognised by the ESRC for Masters Course plus Research Studentship (1+3) purposes.



## APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH (DOCTORATE)

### Flexible pathways available

### Doctorate, MRes, Pg Dip

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

This course offers you a flexible path of study to develop your skills as an expert researcher. It is designed to change the way you think as a professional and it will make significant changes to your working environment. You will be able to apply ideas and methods from a range of disciplines depending on your own field of expertise.

The course offers six professional pathways:

- Doctorate in Applied Social Research
- Doctorate in Applied Social Research (Criminal Justice)
- Doctorate in Applied Social Research (Dementia)
- Doctorate in Applied Social Research (Drug and Alcohol Studies)
- Doctorate in Applied Social Research (Housing)
- Doctorate in Applied Social Research (Social Work)

This course can be a stepping stone to a number of careers. Past Graduates have moved into: academic careers, research and teaching posts, as well as numerous other fields within the public and private sectors. This is the highest possible qualification in social research, making you stand out as a highly employable, recognised expert.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/8g>

*“The Professional Doctorate has allowed me to combine both work and research interests in a stimulating and rewarding educational experience that I would recommend to any senior manager contemplating postgraduate study.”*

**Carole Hunter,  
Graduate**

## APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH (SOCIAL STATISTICS AND SOCIAL RESEARCH)

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

Providing an understanding of social research, with a particular focus on social statistics and quantitative methods, the course includes orientation material on social research methods as a whole. It also offers detailed training on a wide range of statistical methods, with advanced modules on data management and emerging priority research areas, including big data and social network analysis.

Social statistics is an important area within applied social research, offering employment opportunities in the private, public and voluntary sectors, as well as further study. Students will develop thorough knowledge of software, and learn a range of sought-after technical skills, including accessing, preparing, analysing and summarising complex quantitative datasets.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/wt>

## AQUACULTURE: SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE

### Flexible pathways available

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

Stirling's Institute of Aquaculture is internationally recognised for research and teaching, and was ranked among the Top 10 in UK in the *QS World University Rankings* 2016.

This course gives you a unique opportunity to learn about aquaculture and aquatic animal production systems, and to develop the skills to establish, manage and appraise aquaculture enterprises in industry or the public sector.

There are four pathways, within this course that allow you to specialise:

- MSc in Sustainable Aquaculture
- MSc in Aquaculture Business Management
- MSc in Aquaculture and Development
- MSc in Aquaculture and the Environment

Close links to industry (including informal internships) give you excellent prospects for employment in commercial aquaculture or in research or further education.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/2f>

"With advanced quantitative skills in Social Science an increasingly valuable commodity, this course has helped me to gain both the skills and confidence needed to put me ahead of the game. The lecturers are wonderful; passionate about both their own work and your success. I would recommend this course to anyone thinking of a career using quantitative methods in Social Science."

Jade Hooper,  
Graduate

*"This course is still the gold standard which all others aspire to."*

Dr Malcolm Beveridge,  
Director of Aquaculture  
Research, World Fish Centre,  
Penang

## AQUATIC FOOD SECURITY

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This course is the only one of its kind in the UK, and gives you a thorough understanding of how seafood can contribute to global food security.

It has been designed to introduce the global issues affecting seafood production and trading, and examines key issues such as traceability systems and the impact of legislation on the sector. Stirling's Institute of Aquaculture is internationally recognised for both research and teaching.

With demand for qualified postgraduates in this area increasing in line with the need to increase food production, this degree gives you the knowledge and experience for a career in aquatic food security in government or industry.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/gv>

Aquaculture at the University of Stirling is ranked among the Top 10 in the UK.

**QS World University Rankings 2016**

## AQUATIC PATHOBIOLOGY

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This course gives you a unique opportunity to gain an understanding of the biology, husbandry and environment of farmed aquatic species.

Stirling's Institute of Aquaculture is internationally recognised for both research and teaching, and it is one of just a handful of institutions worldwide wholly devoted to aquaculture science. It was ranked among the Top 10 in the UK in the *QS World University Rankings 2016*.

The course will equip you for a wide range of careers in aquatic animal health, as well as for further research.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/9>

*"The great strength of this course is the mixture of high quality, practical work and class-based training in aquatic disease diagnosis and health management from real world situations, which is of direct relevance to the expanding aquaculture industry."*

**Professor Randolph Richards CBE, Chair of the Scottish Government's Fish Health & Welfare Working Group**

## AQUATIC PRODUCTION AND VETERINARY HEALTH (HONG KONG)

### MSc

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

This course provides you with a unique opportunity to take advantage of both Stirling and City University, the latter offering Hong Kong's aquaculture expertise. Both institutions have come together to provide this course in aquatic food security that includes animal biology and health, nutrition, food safety, production systems and disease. The course is delivered in Hong Kong, with the opportunity for students to undertake their research project in Stirling at the internationally-recognised Institute of Aquaculture.

The course will provide you with training in the wide range of disciplines, and help you develop the skills necessary for the investigation, prevention and control of aquatic animal diseases. In addition to gaining an understanding of the biology, husbandry and environment of farmed aquatic species, you will also take advantage of specialist expertise in aquatic animal diseases. With this course, you will be able to appraise aquaculture operations and contribute to management decision-making, giving you the ideal foundation for a career in the aquaculture industry. It will also prepare students who later plan to pursue a PhD in the area of aquacultural science.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/192>

*"This ground-breaking collaboration will prepare our graduates for a bright future, providing them with the best of both worlds: Stirling's internationally renowned aquaculture expertise and City University's new state-of-the-art facilities close to all parts of the South-East Asian market."*

**Professor Jimmy Turnbull,  
Course Director**

## AQUATIC VETERINARY STUDIES

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This course gives you a unique opportunity to study the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of aquatic animal diseases in cultured organisms. The only one of its kind in the UK, the course is aimed at students with a veterinary science qualification.

The course equips you for a wide range of potential careers, such as fish health consultants or veterinarians, and working in government fisheries departments, as well as for further research.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/b>

*"We have over 40 years' experience in investigating and controlling fish and shrimp diseases worldwide to make sure stocks thrive. You will draw upon this knowledge base and gain the problem-solving skills to help you make a real contribution to the sustainability of aquaculture."*

**Professor Trevor Telfer,  
Chair of Aquaculture and  
the Environment**

## ATLANTIC STUDIES

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

This course is one of few taught in universities that gives you a great opportunity to investigate the link among the many peoples, cultures and environments of the Atlantic world. Core seminars explore the transatlantic movements of people, commodities and ideas, and the transmission of language, ideologies and disease. The course includes a study visit to a European city of the Atlantic realm.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/jh>

*“This course allows our students to learn to understand and interpret the historical, economic and social dimensions of the past, and engage with their politics – whilst equipping them with the skills to reflect and deploy that knowledge on the global job market.”*

**Dr. Gyorgy Toth,**  
Course tutor

## BANKING AND FINANCE

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This course provides you with the knowledge and analytical skills for a successful career in banking, finance and related areas. It does not require any previous training in economics or accountancy.

Practical skills are incorporated into the curricula with the unique Flying Start Leadership programme providing you with the skills to develop as a successful global business leader (see page 48 for further information).

As part of our focus on enhancing employability, you will also participate in the award-winning Amplify Trading Boot-Camp, where you will have the opportunity to trade in a simulated environment across a variety of futures contracts quoted on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange – providing exposure to stocks, currencies and commodities.

You will develop an academic understanding of the concepts and methodologies of banking practice, an appreciation of the value and limitations of research and a critical awareness of the current and potential problems facing the industry – as well as the practical ability to read, understand and compile economic reports, company accounts and financial forecasts.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/c>

The course is accredited by the Chartered Banker Institute, the only professional banking institute in the UK, and it is one of a select few UK courses offering this level of recognition.

On successful completion of this course, graduates are eligible to apply for Associated Chartered Banker status with the Institute following an accelerated route, requiring the study of only two further modules (which must include Credit and Lending).

### Chartered Banker

## BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE FOR MANAGEMENT

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This course covers the core theory and methods of behavioural science and behavioural economics, and how these can be applied to business and policy-relevant issues.

This Masters is taught by staff from the University's Behavioural Sciences Centre, which is an interdisciplinary hub that enables economics, psychology, management and policy-design to be strongly integrated into the course.

Practical skills are incorporated into the curricula with the unique

Flying Start Leadership programme providing you with the skills to develop as a successful global business leader (see page 48 for further information).

Our links with industry and policy groups also help you to develop the skills that will ensure you are highly employable.

The course also provides an excellent entry point if you're considering progressing to PhD research in this area.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/a4>

*"The diversity of knowledge was complemented by a teaching style that encouraged students to discuss and develop their own ideas, rather than solely relying on the lecturer for opinion."*

David Bish,  
Graduate

## BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT (MBM)

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This course, which is accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA), explores the functional areas of management and the way they work together in organisations. You will gain valuable insight into modern management practice, and an opportunity to develop the functional, strategic and leadership skills required for managing a business.

Practical skills are incorporated into the curricula with the unique Flying Start Leadership programme providing you with the skills to develop as a successful global business leader (see page 48 for further information).

In addition to industry visits, students have the opportunity to undertake consultancy projects that are developed in consultation with businesses across public, private and non-profit sectors.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/gj>

*"I have grown in confidence and improved key skills such as time management, leadership and communication. I believe I will be able to transfer these skills and knowledge to the workplace."*

Catherine Anum,  
Graduate



## BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH METHODS

### MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

This specialised Masters course provides you with advanced research training that covers the social science research skills that are relevant for business, management, economic and policy research. You will develop the skills to conduct high-quality research into business, management, organisations and related areas.

This course is accredited by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), and the Scottish Graduate School of Social Science for those who are going on to study for a PhD.

Practical skills are incorporated into the curricula with the unique

Flying Start Leadership programme providing you with the skills to develop as a successful global business leader (see page 48 for further information).

This course is suited to those looking to pursue doctoral work or to carry out, evaluate and commission research in non-academic settings – for example, in consultancy, development and policy-making roles.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/j8>

*“I now feel better equipped to pursue my doctoral level research work.”*

**Mr Muhammad Chowdhury,  
Graduate**



## CLINICAL DOCTORATE

### Flexible pathways available Doctorate, MSc, PG Dip

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

The Stirling Clinical Doctorate is the the only course in Scotland that offers a clinical focus. It is tailored to meet the needs of nurses, midwives and allied health professionals and aims to achieve the highest goal of becoming a ‘clinical academic’. The programme is practice-focused, and has been designed to prepare future leaders of practice, education and leadership.

- Doctor of Nursing
- Doctor of Midwifery
- Doctor of Professional Health Studies

Increasingly within the National Health Service (NHS) a Professional Doctorate is seen as an essential academic qualification for progressing to higher level posts within the NHS Agenda for Change career framework. Students and graduates have found a difference in their thinking right from the start of this course and take that thinking into their practice.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/18p>

*“This course offers a unique opportunity to become involved in rigorous academic study, while remaining entirely focused on clinical development. Academically, it is very challenging, but that is what makes it so worthwhile.”*

**Karen McMahon,  
Graduate**

## COMPUTING: BIG DATA

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

If you are considering a career as a data scientist, this course gives you the ideal mix of practical technology, maths and computing theory and advanced computational techniques.

This course has been developed in consultation with companies that employ data scientists, including HSBC – which has a development centre in Stirling.

Funded places for Scottish and EU students are available due to our partnership with the DataLab Innovation Centre, which puts our students at the heart of the Scottish data science community.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/je>

The course includes project work, generally in partnership with a company or technology provider allowing you to apply and showcase your skills.

## COMPUTING FOR BUSINESS

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

Even if you have no previous training in computing or management, this course will equip you with the knowledge of management and computing for a successful career in the management of IT systems and teams.

Practical work is a key component in our degrees, and provides the opportunity for hands-on experience. By combining computing and management, this course addresses real business needs and helps you to develop key skills such as project, people and e-commerce management.

Our strong links with local enterprises and organisations also allow us to offer company-based projects, which provide you with an ideal transition into the industry.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/by>

*“A course that combines computing and business is a great idea.”*

**Peter Harper,**  
Development Operations  
Manager, Kana Software

## COMPUTING FOR FINANCIAL MARKETS

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

Even if you have no previous training in computing, economics or finance, completing this course will mean you are ideally placed to embark on an IT career in the financial sector.

This course offers a great combination of modules, providing the core knowledge to become a software developer. It also offers an opportunity to learn more about investments and portfolio management, which is an asset if you want to work in the financial services.

The course covers the application and development of computer technologies as used in banking and financial systems, as well as financial and economic principles. Our company-sponsored Masters projects provide you with an excellent transition into the industry.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/f>

*“The knowledge and skills I gained while studying this Masters gave me the confidence to apply for different types of jobs, and helped me gain new experience and improve my career prospects.”*

**Bandar Kohail,  
Graduate**

## CREATIVE WRITING

### MLitt, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This Masters in Creative Writing offers an excellent opportunity to produce a body of work – poetry, fiction or creative non-fiction – over the course of a creative and stimulating year.

It combines intensive writers’ workshops, technique-focused option modules, and one-to-one tuition by distinguished writers, along with stimulating visits from authors, agents and publishers.

The course is designed to develop the talents of creative individuals, allowing you to focus in-depth on a project while offering creative encounters with a range of genres and working practices, that draw up on Stirling’s rich expertise in contemporary literature, publishing, film, media and journalism. You will also develop skills in listening and diplomacy, advocacy, and in producing fine, nuanced writing.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/g>

*“The Masters fostered a welcoming and supportive atmosphere in which all the students were given the freedom to develop distinctive voices.”*

**Chris Emslie,  
Graduate**

## CRIMINOLOGICAL RESEARCH

### MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

This course provides students with training in the methods and approaches used in Criminological Research, and is ideal preparation for those seeking a career in social research or evaluation in criminal justice and criminology.

It is supported by staff from both the Scottish Centre for Crime and Criminal Justice Research (SCCCJR) and the Division of Law.

Recent graduates have gone on to pursue careers across the criminal justice system, joining organisations such as the Civil Service, the Crown Prosecution Service, Police Scotland and other services throughout the UK.

Other graduates have steered their career towards academia, remaining with us to study towards a Doctorate.

Stirling is ranked 1st in Scotland for Criminology (*The Guardian University Guide 2017*).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/ci>

Employability is an important focus of this course, and students have the opportunity to participate in a research placement with an external organisation.

## DATA SCIENCE FOR BUSINESS

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

Demand for people with big data skills is set to grow rapidly in the coming years. This exciting new Data Science for Business Masters is the first in Scotland to be run in partnership with SAS, a global leader in business analytic solutions. It has been developed in close collaboration with HSBC and The Data Lab to produce graduates with the skills that industry needs.

Through a series of core modules, you will develop a deep understanding of the industrial and scientific relevance of advanced analytics and their application in strategic and operational decision-making for organisations across all sectors.

The course offers you the opportunity to develop specialist skills by choosing study areas from finance, marketing, data science and management.

You will also have the chance to work with industry partners through consultancy projects, further developing your knowledge, skills and experience for a successful career in data driven roles.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/17r>



## DEMENTIA STUDIES

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

As the UK's longest-running provider of online postgraduate courses in dementia and home to the internationally recognised Dementia Services Development Centre (DSDC), you will join a team of renowned academic experts in the study of dementia and e-learning provision.

Our course takes a theory-based and practice-oriented approach to consider the diversity of living and dying with dementia. It encourages collaborative, interdisciplinary, critical and reflexive learning, and it seeks to produce leaders of change in the field of dementia.

You will develop the transferable skills that will enable you to:

- Impart knowledge to colleagues and other students
- Transfer awareness and implement action in the community
- Provide training to family members and carers.

With an international and multidisciplinary student group, our rich online learning community engages with policy and practice at local, national and international levels.

The course enhances employability within the broad field of dementia care, and has enabled our students to move to more specialised and promoted posts within health and social care settings – such as a nurse consultant in dementia and a manager of post-diagnostic support.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/i>

*“My learning experience with the widely-acclaimed DSDC has been a rewarding, thorough and, at times, challenging journey, which has underpinned my ability to make a significant impact for the better in this area.”*

**Geoffrey Cox,**  
Managing Director of Southern  
Healthcare (Wessex Ltd)

## EARLY YEARS PRACTICE HEALTH VISITING

### MSc, PG Dip or Graduate Diploma

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

Delivered in collaboration with National Health Service (NHS) Health Board and local authority partners, this course equips nurses and midwives with an enhanced and applied knowledge in Health Visiting Practice, allowing you to graduate with the required Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) recordable qualification as a Specialist Community Public Health Nurse (SCPHN)-Health Visiting (NMC 2004).

The structure of the course integrates both academic and practice learning, providing you with the opportunity to apply your learning and connect theory and practice knowledge.

Upon completion of the course, graduates will be eligible for employment as a qualified Health Visitor or Specialist Community Public Health Nurse.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/yd>

*“This Masters provided me with a firm grounding for a career in Health Visiting. It allowed me to build skills and confidence within both the practical and theoretical aspects of health visiting. The mix of both study and clinical experience offered throughout the course ensured that I felt capable and ready to take up my first health visiting post.”*

**Charlotte Curley,**  
Student 2015-2016

## EDUCATION (DOCTORATE)

### Edd, MRes, PG Dip

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

This course is rewarding and challenging. At Stirling, you will join a multi-professional group of students and academics focusing on cutting-edge empirical and theoretical research that has a beneficial impact on professional practice and policy.

The course is innovative and interdisciplinary. It is offered on a flexible full and part-time basis, proving an ideal professional development opportunity for senior professionals seeking to enhance and utilise their research expertise.

You will also be able to build new personal and professional networks in order to gain a promoted post within your current field. Others have successfully found careers within academia, senior positions within local authorities and other allied professions.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/w9>

*“My doctoral journey has definitely enhanced my ability to do my job and increased my understanding of an area for which I have specific responsibility, i.e. raising attainment in secondary schools within my local authority. I am much more analytical in defining and approaching challenges, and in ensuring I am making clear, evidenced-based decisions.”*

**Dr Elaine Cook,**  
Graduate

## EDUCATION STUDIES AND TESOL

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

Education Studies and TESOL is the ideal option for students with some teaching experience or for those with an education degree wishing to study toward a Masters. The course offers a strong education element, as well as a focus on Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). The design of the course makes it particularly attractive to students who may wish to teach other subjects than English.

As part of the course, you will visit local schools and learn about the pastoral role of teachers – particularly in relation to issues of difference, diversity and inclusion. You will also explore different approaches to educational research and develop your knowledge of key TESOL principles and practice.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/181>

*“This Masters offers a great opportunity to experience life in a British university and to develop knowledge and skills as a TESOL teacher and researcher in a broader educational context.”*

**Dr David Bowker,**  
Course Director

## EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (LEADING TO SPECIALIST QUALIFICATION FOR HEADSHIP)

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

The Masters in Educational Leadership is a practice-based course for aspiring school leaders and managers. It contributes to the development of your knowledge, allowing you to articulate informed strategic vision, values and aims in relation to professional practice. The full course encompasses three stages: Middle Leadership, Into Headship and Extended Induction.

The new Postgraduate Certificate 'Into Headship' is nationally approved, and leads to a professional award through accreditation by the General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS) in partnership with the Scottish College for Educational Leadership (SCEL).

Prospective candidates for the Postgraduate Certificate Into Headship must be sponsored by their Local Authority and Scottish College for Educational Leadership before applying for this programme.

Stirling is ranked 1st in Scotland for Education (*The Guardian University Guide* 2017).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/yc>

*"The Specialist Qualification for Headship was a stimulating and reflective experience that has profoundly impacted on my professional and personal growth as a lifelong learner and leader in education."*

Jane Sibley,  
Graduate



## EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

### MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

This Masters course prepares you for a career in educational research, whether you plan to advance to a doctorate or take your research in other directions. Under the expert guidance of a team of leading academics, you will learn a broad range of research skills, which will prepare you to design and plan research projects and then collect, analyse, interpret and report qualitative and quantitative data. It provides a deeper understanding of the theoretical, ethical, political and comparative dimensions of conducting educational research. The course also offers preparation for digital methodologies.

The course provides you with the essential preparation needed for doctoral research in education, and is recognised by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), as well as by the Scottish Graduate School in Social Sciences in meeting criteria for postgraduate research training.

Stirling is ranked 1st in Scotland for Education (*The Guardian University Guide* 2017).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/jf>

*"The course develops specific skills and knowledge. For example, NVivo (computer software for qualitative research), quantitative methods (STATA) and qualitative methods such as interviews, discourse analysis and analysing data. I would encourage students who are thinking of going into research to undertake this course."*

Bethan Mitchell,  
Graduate



## ENERGY MANAGEMENT

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This course provides you with knowledge of economic analysis, how it can help you to understand the problems related to energy, and analyse alternative energy policy options in terms of benefits and costs. You will also gain a good understanding of world energy markets and be able to analyse the risks associated with energy options.

This course offers excellent links with industry, and includes trips to energy facilities, providing you with practical skills to gain a wider understanding of the energy market. In addition to guest lectures and site visits, our students have the opportunity to undertake a consultancy project developed with members of the public, private and non-profit sectors. You will also participate in an industry simulation exercise. It will provide you with the knowledge and analytical skills for a successful career in the energy sector.

Practical skills are incorporated into the curricula with the unique

Flying Start Leadership programme providing you with the skills to develop as a successful global business leader (see page 48 for further information).

This course is taught by the Division of Economics, which is ranked 3rd in Scotland (*The Guardian University Guide* 2017).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/k>

*“Students were from all around the world, and created an amazing atmosphere – everyone gained an enormous amount of intercultural skills. The knowledge and skills I have gained turned out to be very useful for my professional life.”*

**Albert Mantel,**  
Graduate

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

### MLitt, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

This course gives you an excellent opportunity to study the intricate workings of language and explore its central role in society.

With the guidance of expert staff, you will explore how language works, how people use it, what people use it for, where it came from and how it changes. You will learn to undertake independent research and engage with other researchers by writing, debating and delivering oral and written presentations.

Postgraduate degrees in English Language and Linguistics are sought-after by students across the world, providing a grounding in theories and methods essential for a range of careers.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/cj>

*“As a UK Linguistic Consultant for an American healthcare research company, I analyse pre-recorded and transcribed conversations of patient-doctor interactions. This Masters provided me with the range of critical skills that I need to be able to carry out this work.”*

**Beth Harvey,**  
Graduate

## ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE AND POLICY

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

If you are currently working in the heritage sector, or would like to do so, this interdisciplinary course offers an ideal balance between the practical and intellectual elements of heritage and policy.

You can explore cultural, natural, tangible and intangible heritage with a particular focus on environmental history, meanwhile you also develop strong practical skills, both in the field and the classroom. Our links with industry are strong, and you will benefit from guest speakers who are experts in their field and external partners who offer opportunities for work-based projects.

In the most recent Research Excellence Framework, Stirling was commended for the international quality of its research in History.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk>

*“The interdisciplinary nature of the course provided me with an insight into new fields of study and research.”*

**Joana Krogsrud,  
Graduate**



## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

### Flexible pathways available

#### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This course provides a secure foundation in the scientific principles that underpin environmental management. Modules cover the ecological, economic, social, political and legal contexts and offer a comprehensive training in quantitative, theoretical, analytical and practical skills that are rated as priorities for employment in the environmental sector. There is a dedicated employability skills training, a residential field skills course and the chance to undertake a work-related dissertation that stems from our extensive contacts with industry.

→ **For more information about the MSc in Environmental Management, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/p>**

*“The course delivered on a range of modules that I feel really helped me to understand the connection between environmental issues and the working world.”*

**Jennifer Ormiston,  
Graduate**

#### Environmental Management (Conservation)

The Masters with Conservation provides an interdisciplinary foundation in the scientific principles that underpin conservation and sustainability. As part of this Masters, we offer a two-week field course in tropical ecology and conservation in Gabon, Central Africa. Stirling is a hub for conservation activity, with several conservation NGOs having offices in the Faculty, and graduates move swiftly into employment in the environmental and conservation sectors.

→ **For more information about the MSc in Environmental Management (Conservation), visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/bx>**

#### Environmental Management (Energy)

This Masters will provide you with an understanding of environmental issues in relation to energy. This course utilises new and existing expertise and research strengths in Environmental Impact Assessment, carbon trading, planning and impacts of wind, hydro and nuclear power. An established teaching link with the Management School will also allow students to take advantage of expertise in Energy Management.

This Masters also allows you to benefit from our links with external organisations, and provides you with opportunities for work-based placements, that will help you to find employment in the environmental sector.

→ **For more information about the MSc in Environmental Management (Energy), visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/7r>**

## ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

### LLM, MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This Masters is a one-year course that combines the study of different fields with an interdisciplinary perspective. This offers a greater understanding of local, national and international environmental policies and governance.

The course addresses the economic, scientific, political and legal challenges facing society, giving you a distinctive and integrated appreciation of the relevant issues – which will significantly enhance your employability.

Law at Stirling has a strong reputation. In the most recent Research Excellence Framework, Stirling was ranked 1st in Scotland for the quality of its research output.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/7w>

*“This course is highly rewarding intellectually, and will provide students with a range of interesting opportunities.”*

**Professor Richard Oram,  
Dean of the Faculty of Arts  
and Humanities**

## FINANCE

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This course provides you with a thorough grounding in the theory and analytical techniques used by finance professionals. It offers a global perspective on the process of financial decision-making and practical knowledge of the workings of financial markets and the price-setting process.

You will learn about corporate finance, techniques of quantitative analysis, global financial markets, analysis of financial statements, derivatives, portfolio management, investment analysis, risk management and behavioural finance.

Practical skills are incorporated into the curricula with the unique Flying Start Leadership programme providing you with the skills to develop as a successful global business leader (see page 48 for further information).

As part of our focus on enhancing employability, you will participate in the award-winning Amplify Trading Boot-Camp, where you will have the opportunity to trade in a simulated environment across a variety of futures contracts quoted on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, providing exposure to stocks, currencies and commodities.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/r>

*“This course allowed me to enter a totally different world – learning how money circulates, and about financial markets, and the mechanisms for investing, saving and earning.”*

**Boram Lee,  
Graduate**

## GENDER STUDIES (APPLIED)

### MLitt, MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

This interdisciplinary course equips students with theoretical and practical skills in gender analysis and research. Developed by colleagues who are passionately engaged with gender, feminist and queer issues, this course is unique in allowing you to apply an understanding of your classroom learning to real-world contexts through research placements.

Housed within the Centre for Gender and Feminist Studies, you have access to a programme of events, speakers and opportunities throughout the year. In past years, students have volunteered on a global media monitoring project, visited the Glasgow Women's Library and attended events with prominent politicians and campaigners.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/ji>

*"I have enjoyed every moment of this Masters. I chose to take the course, as it is the only one of its kind in the country. If you are interested in tackling gender inequality, this course is for you."*

**Rachel Adamson,**  
Graduate

## THE GOTHIC IMAGINATION

### MLitt, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This is one of the few Masters degree courses worldwide that is devoted exclusively to the academic study of the dynamic and ever-expanding field of the Gothic.

The course provides you with the unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the scholarly appreciation of this mode, providing you with a rigorous and intensive historical survey of its literary origins and developments. You will also chart the dispersal of the Gothic imagination across a broad range of media and national contexts.

You will be equipped with the necessary theoretical vocabulary to address and critically reflect upon the Gothic as a complex and multi-faceted cultural phenomenon. In addition to these subject-specific objectives, this Masters also provides you with several invaluable transferable skills, including critical thinking, theoretical conceptualisation, historical periodisation and independent research.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/2m>

*"This Masters provided me with an unforgettable experience. Not only did this course inspire me with exciting new avenues for Gothic related research, but it has proved to be one of the most enjoyable and valuable years of my life so far."*

**Ben Noad,**  
Graduate

## HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF THE OLDER PERSON

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

This Masters provides health and social care professionals with the advanced knowledge and skills to support and lead care for older adults. Specialist modules ensure you gain insight into the complexities of caring for older people, enabling you to facilitate improvements in care.

Optional modules provide you with a platform to progress your practical and academic knowledge and skills through critical engagement with academic content that is directly relevant to the care of older adults.

You will gain new, cutting-edge competencies that can be utilised in health, social care and voluntary sectors. This range of relevant, transferable skills will enable you to be at the forefront of developments in the care of the older person and their care delivery.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/8h>

*“The opportunity to study at Masters level, on a topic that is so current and benefits patients, is exciting. The course encourages you as a practitioner to extend your knowledge and review clinical practice to improve health care outcomes for the older person.”*

**Lesley Murray,  
Graduate**

## HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

If you are looking to become a Chartered Health Psychologist, this course is for you.

This Masters meets the British Psychological Society's requirements for Stage One training, providing you with the skills for professional training in Health Psychology (Stage Two) or other applications of Psychology to health issues.

The course has a strong experiential focus, and includes contributions from health care practitioners – allowing you to carry out a brief placement in a health care setting.

Stirling is one of the leading Psychology departments in the UK, having been ranked among the top 20 in the most recent Research Excellence Framework.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/u>

*“This course gave me the chance to see theory applied to practice, broaden my knowledge of Psychology, develop skills and confidence and, vitally, put me in an excellent position to go straight into a relevant job after graduating.”*

**Ishbel Begg,  
Graduate**

## HEALTH RESEARCH (ONLINE)

### MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

This Masters responds to the increasing need for health professionals to be directly or indirectly involved with a range of research, evaluation, clinical audit and quality improvement activities as part of their practice. The course is suitable for applicants from a range of backgrounds, including health and social care professionals and those with qualifications in social or behavioural sciences. The course is taught entirely online, allowing for flexibility around your work and family commitments.

Employability is an important focus of the course, and as such, you are given the opportunity to undertake a research placement based (either virtually or on campus) with world-class research teams working on live projects.

Regardless of your prior level of expertise, graduates of this course are equipped with the necessary knowledge and ability to enhance your career.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/v>

*“This Masters helps you to stand out, particularly for research position, as it gives you a strong analytical background as well as academic writing skills.”*

**Jonathan Bryce,  
Graduate**

## HISTORICAL RESEARCH

### Flexible pathways available

### MRes, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

This Masters provides research-oriented modules and allows specialisation in particular research areas. It will enable you to become a well-trained historian or go on to research at doctoral level.

The course will allow you to develop a substantial body of historical knowledge and understand how people have existed, acted and thought in the context of the past. You will additionally develop an appreciation of the complexity and diversity of historical contexts.

It is also possible to follow an Environmental History pathway and compete an MRes in Historical Research: Environmental History.

The course is recognised by both the Arts and Humanities Research Council and the Economic and Social Research Council.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/x>

*“The MRes Historical Research course has been a great experience which has influenced both my work and my life.”*

**Juan Quintana,  
Graduate**

## HOUSING STUDIES

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

This course combines academic study with a professional orientation, and is designed for those already working within the housing sector who wish to build upon the foundations of their existing experience to develop their careers.

Our modules allow you to take charge of your learning, pursue your own interests and make an impact within the housing sector.

Students graduating with either the Diploma or Masters qualification satisfy the requirements for corporate membership of the Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH). The course also equips you with the academic and professional tools to become a competent and effective housing practitioner, increasing your opportunities to develop and extend your career ambitions.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/11u>

*"I wanted to challenge my abilities and explore areas that I had limited experience in. This course offers those of us working in this profession the opportunity to advance our knowledge and skills."*

**Doug Webster,**  
Graduate



## HOUSING STUDIES (WITH INTERNSHIP)

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

This course combines academic study and professional practice, and is aimed at those wishing to pursue a career in housing.

It equips you with the cutting-edge knowledge and competencies needed to tackle issues in housing and homelessness throughout the UK. The course also includes a structured and assessed work experience internship, which sets you up for a 'fast track' into a career with housing organisations.

Students graduating with either the Diploma or Masters qualification satisfy the requirements for corporate membership of the Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH). Following graduation, our students normally move into immediate employment within housing associations, local authorities, trade organisations, government agencies and research or consultancies.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/y>

*"Being able to study online suits our employees, whether they are working full-time or part-time hours. It is an excellent study method, which leads to a highly credible professional housing qualification. The course complements their work experience and gives them greater confidence. We would definitely recommend the Stirling course."*

**Dermot Lynch,**  
Organisational Development  
Advisor, Glasgow Housing  
Association



## HUMANITIES

### MRes, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

Whether your aim is to go on to do a doctorate or to undertake research for personal or career development, this Masters offers an academically rigorous research preparation focused on your interests. It is suited to interdisciplinary research, and is available across a broad range of arts and humanities disciplines.

You will develop critical transferable skills, including textual analysis, theory, methodologies of empirical research, close reading and deconstruction of discourses, and the expression of your ideas in lucid writing and argumentation. The course will culminate with a 20,000 to 25,000 word dissertation, designed collaboratively by you and your supervisor(s).

The skills you will learn on this course will allow you to continue on to doctoral research or are easily transferable to a wide range of employment in the media and the arts, public sector, voluntary sector, civil service, teaching, non-governmental organisations, in international relations, and in publishing.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/12>

*"The course has been invaluable in teaching me how to work more independently, and manage my own research preparation for PhD study."*

**Maxine Branagh,**  
Graduate

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This Masters is an intensive, practically-oriented course. It provides an opportunity for graduates of non-computing degrees to develop key specialist skills for a career in computing. It is ideal for complementing your expertise with core computing skills.

We have strong links with industry allowing you to benefit from industry experience through placements and internships with local enterprises and organisations. More specifically, you have the opportunity to work with an employer and gain valuable commercial experience.

This course is accredited by the BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT, which is the foremost professional and learned society in the field of computers and information systems in the UK.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/13>

*"In keeping with the fast evolving and innovative nature of the IT industry, the course had a contemporary feel. The lecturers were supportive and approachable, with a genuine passion for their profession."*

**Jason Graham,**  
Graduate



## INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

Studying on this course is an excellent way of gaining an international perspective on the theory and practice of accounting, as well as an understanding of financial management and securities markets.

Globalisation, the growth of multinational enterprises, the convergence of international accounting practices and the expansion of the European Union all contribute to the importance of an international focus in accounting and finance education.

As you successfully complete your modules, you are also taking steps towards qualifying as a Certified Accountant. This course is ACCA accredited, which means it provides you with an exemption for up to six of their papers.

Practical skills are incorporated into the curricula with the unique Flying Start Leadership programme providing you with the skills to develop as a successful global business leader (see page 48 for further information).

As part of our focus on enhancing employability, you will participate in the award-winning Amplify Trading Boot-Camp, where you will have the opportunity to trade in a simulated environment across a variety of futures contracts quoted on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, providing exposure to stocks, currencies and commodities.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/10r>

*“My career has really taken off, and I am now working as an Analyst with Lloyds Banking Group. I enjoyed my time at Stirling with great lecturers, and made many friends from different parts of the world.”*

**Henry Okonne,  
Graduate**



## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

### Flexible pathways available MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This course enables you to grasp the opportunities of an increasingly interdependent yet diverse business world. With field trips and input from industry experts, this Masters provides you managerial skills to meet the challenges of the global workplace.

You will develop an understanding of operating across economies, currencies and regulatory frameworks, and be better equipped to engage with stakeholders from different cultures and work effectively in a team operating across the world.

There are three pathways available:

- MSc in International Business
- MSc in International Business with Human Resource Management
- MSc in International Business with Marketing

Practical skills are incorporated into the curricula with the unique

Flying Start Leadership programme providing you with the skills to develop as a successful global business leader (see page 48 for further information).

You will also have the opportunity to undertake a three-month consultancy project with an external organisation. Our alumni are currently working in countries across the globe, in the private, public and voluntary sectors.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/15>

*“The course was both insightful and challenging, and allowed me to learn and study within a dynamic and culturally diverse environment. It provided invaluable insight into business and operation from a global perspective.”*

**Andrew Scarr,  
Graduate**

## INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AND COOPERATION

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

The course looks at the dynamics of international conflict and cooperation in light of major developments, such as the end of the Cold War, the 9/11 terror attacks and the Arab Spring.

The course takes a thematic approach to conflict resolution and the role of international organisations to focus on conflict prevention and management in specific geographical areas. It also explores the development and regulation of conflict in relation to factors such as natural resources and migration.

This Masters is a gateway to employment in government agencies, the NGO sector and international organisations, as well as into research and academia. As part of the focus on employability, there is a practice-oriented module on humanitarian diplomacy currently taught by the former Red Cross official and Speaker of the Scottish Parliament, the Rt Hon. George Reid. This course is unique in Scotland and incorporates a professional practice and ethics session. In addition, there is an annual study trip to visit international institutions in Brussels, and there may also be an opportunity to participate in bespoke training sessions, such as a NATO Council simulation game and how to draft a diplomatic communiqué.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/18>

*“The course structure – including presentations, report writing and briefing papers – certainly served as a refresher and helped me to hone skills that I now use on an almost daily basis within my current position.”*

**Kirsty McKay,  
Graduate**

## INTERNATIONAL ENERGY LAW AND POLICY

### LLM

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This innovative and distinctive multi-disciplinary course provides you with specialist legal knowledge in the fast-growing energy law and policy sector, and allows you to explore its intersections with investment law and environmental policy – as well as energy management and economics. It lays a solid foundation for a career in energy law and policy in law firms, business, government, regulatory authorities, international bodies, non-governmental organisations or for progression to PhD study.

You will be taught by expert staff within Law, Economics, Politics, and Environmental Science, providing you with clear insight into the relevant legal, political and economic issues related to energy law at national, regional and international levels.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/80>

*“The knowledge, skills and experience I attained whilst undertaking this course are invaluable. The academic resources provided allowed me to challenge myself and stimulate my personal, professional and academic growth.”*

**Danielle King,  
Graduate**

## INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This course provides you with the professional skills required for a successful international career in Human Resource (HR) Management, as well as an understanding of broader issues related to work, employment and the business environment. It prepares HR managers and leaders to engage in responsible, participatory and sustainable practices in a variety of organisations and in a global context.

Practical skills are incorporated into the curricula with the unique Flying Start Leadership programme providing you with the skills to develop as a successful global business leader (see page 48 for further information).

You will also have the opportunity to undertake a three-month consultancy project with an external organisation. Our alumni are currently working in countries across the globe, in public, private and not-for-profit organisations.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/10>

*“The knowledge and creativity of each individual attending the course is stimulated and this delivers a wonderful learning atmosphere.”*

**Christoph Melon,  
Graduate**

## INVESTMENT ANALYSIS

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

Investment Analysis includes the examination and assessment of macroeconomic and financial market trends, as well as the analysis of financial data relating to specific investments.

This is the UK's longest-established postgraduate course in the field of investment management education. It is also one of very few Masters in the UK to have CFA® Institute Program Partner status, meaning that it is closely tied to professional practice, and ideal if you are looking to become qualified as a CFA® Charter-Holder. The course reflects the increasingly globalised nature of financial markets and the investment management profession.

Practical skills are incorporated into the curricula with the unique Flying Start Leadership programme providing you with the skills to develop as a successful global business leader (see page 48 for further information).

As part of our focus on enhancing employability, you will participate in the award-winning Amplify Trading Boot-Camp, where you will have the opportunity to trade in a simulated environment across a variety of futures contracts quoted on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, providing exposure to stocks, currencies and commodities.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1a>

Our students have won a place in the UK final of the CFA Institute Research Challenge eight of the last nine years, most recently winning the 2016 Final in London – an unrivalled record among UK Program Partner universities.



## LAW: ACCELERATED GRADUATE LLB

### LLB

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

No matter what subject your first degree is in, this course gives you the chance to obtain an LLB degree in two years. You will develop in-depth knowledge and understanding of the principles, concepts, values, substantive rules and development of the Scottish legal system.

The course is accredited by both the Law Society of Scotland and Faculty of Advocates. Combined with further training, it provides an entry route into the legal profession in Scotland, enabling you to practice as a Scottish solicitor or an advocate.

In the most recent Research Excellence Framework, Stirling was ranked first in Scotland for the quality of research output submitted by the Division of Law.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1b>

*“The University offers a great opportunity for its students to grow as people and provides them with a solid footing for future success in their chosen field of study.”*

**Steven Stewart,  
Graduate**



## MANAGEMENT AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This course is designed for those who see themselves not only as teachers, but also, as potential managers of language teaching schools or departments.

You will learn the key knowledge and skills needed to be a professional teacher of English as a Foreign Language combined, through modules taught in the University of Stirling Management School, with the competencies to manage a multicultural working environment.

Graduates with this unique combination of practical language teaching and professional management skills are highly sought after to provide the stewardship needed to successfully manage personnel and run a commercial language school or language teaching department within this burgeoning, worldwide sector.

Stirling is ranked 1st in Scotland for Education (*Guardian University League Tables 2017*).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/18m>

*“This course provides the very rare opportunity to combine a training in English language teaching with the skills necessary to manage in the globalised working environment typical of a commercial language school or college language department.”*

**Dr Edward Moran,  
Course Director**

## MARINE BIOTECHNOLOGY

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This skills-focused course gives you a thorough knowledge of the biodiversity in our oceans, while receiving practical training in the cutting-edge techniques and experimental approaches that underpin on-going developments in marine biotechnology.

This Masters was developed in partnership with the marine biotechnology sector, is taught by experts in their field and includes study tours of commercial biotechnology operations and seminars given by leading figures from the industry. You will also be provided with the knowledge and practical experience for a successful career in marine biotechnology.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/7s>

*"It is exciting to be teaching at the forefront of a discipline that offers so much potential for innovation and job creation globally."*

**Simon MacKenzie,**  
Senior Lecturer in Marine Biotechnology at the Institute of Aquaculture

## MARKETING

### Flexible pathways available

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

Marketing is about creating, communicating and delivering exchanges of value between an organisation and its customers that satisfy the customer, the organisation and society at large.

This course is well established, and was one of the first in the country to be accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing – offering exemptions from some of their examinations. You will learn about the practice and theory of modern marketing, as well as current business trends in areas of innovation, brand identity creation, multi-channel marketing and sport marketing.

You will learn to use your marketing management and research skills to diagnose problems and implement marketing solutions. Starting with a marketing simulation, you will progress to a 'live', three-month project for one of our industry partners, and finish with a research-based group project or individual dissertation.

There are three pathways available:

- MSc in Marketing
- MSc in Marketing with Brand Management
- MSc in Marketing with Retail

Practical skills are incorporated into the curricula with the unique Flying Start Leadership programme providing you with the skills to develop as a successful global business leader (see page 48 for further information).

Marketing at Stirling is ranked 2nd in Scotland and among the top 25 in the UK (*The Complete University Guide 2017*).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1d>

*"The benefit of this course is that it is designed to help you gain practical marketing skills alongside a wealth of knowledge in the subject. Key features I like about the course are the practical, real life projects and high quality business simulators. The lecturers are excellent and the scenic campus provides a great atmosphere to study."*

**Craig Black,**  
Graduate



## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)

### MBA, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), C (Overseas)

This flagship course is highly acclaimed and globally accredited by the Association of MBAs (AMBA), placing the Stirling MBA in the top 2% of the world's business schools. The MBA course will equip you with the skills, knowledge and confidence to develop your career, turning you from a capable manager into an accomplished leader in your field. By combining academic study with real-life experience, you will be able to deal with global business challenges.

The Stirling MBA is unique in the way it focuses detailed attention on the practices, processes and outcomes of managing in a range of contexts – from a large multinational or small enterprise, that is local or global. An emphasis on responsible leadership, sustainable strategy, creativity and change helps inform contemporary debates on how to effectively manage limited resources with maximum impact.

Classes are founded on cutting-edge research, and will challenge how you think about the world and how you can make a positive difference in a range of organisational settings.

It is delivered by academics of the highest calibre, many of whom are internationally respected authorities in their field. This course will give you the confidence and resilience to respond to continually developing circumstances, the skills to build and lead a team and the theoretical and practical knowledge to successfully manage through the pressures and challenges of the modern business environment.

Our close links with external organisations mean we can offer you regular site visits with senior executives and industry experts – many of whom are also involved in guest lectures and workshops. You will also have the opportunity to undertake a three-month consultancy project with an external company.

Practical skills are incorporated into the curricula with the unique Flying Start Leadership programme providing you with the skills to develop as a successful global business leader (see page 48 for further information).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1e>

*“When I opted to go for a career change, I decided that an MBA was the best tool to assist in that change. My favourite element of the MBA was the Personal and Professional Development modules – they gave me an overview of what it means to be in business. The MBA has developed me into a leader, and helped me to understand more about communicating with people. It has also really opened my eyes to new career opportunities, which include working for myself.”*

**Mhuba Abdullahi,  
Graduate**



## MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT (VIETNAM)

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

This course provides you with a great opportunity to study in Vietnam for your Masters while being enrolled at Stirling. It is delivered in English by academics from the University, with teaching from western-educated local media specialists and leading Vietnamese media personalities.

It offers a thorough grounding in Communications Management, covering: marketing; branding; internal and crisis management; media economics; finance and business management strategy. Internationally oriented and comparative in approach, this course will allow you to improve your management skills as well as your analytical perspective on the communications and media industries.

Media and Communications is ranked 2nd in Scotland (*The Complete University Guide 2017*) and among the top 20 in the UK and top 150 in the world (*QS World University Rankings 2016*).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/j3>

*"This course provides a solid base of professional knowledge, and helps you build up a network with experts in this field with guest lectures by well-known media executives. I found this course challenging but rewarding, and it is definitely a good preparation for the future."*

**Nguyen Ngoc Tuyet Trinh,**  
Corporate Communication  
Manager, L'Oréal Vietnam

## MEDIA MANAGEMENT

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This course is the first of its kind in the UK. The Stirling Media Research Institute (SMRI) enjoys an international reputation for the quality of its work, and has a purpose-built research facility.

It offers excellent preparation for meeting the challenges posed by unprecedented changes and increased competition in the media environment. It will equip you with management skills and a wider analytical perspective in areas such as Media Economics and Digital Communications, which are invaluable attributes for a career in the media industry.

Communications, Media and Culture at Stirling ranked top in Scotland for research impact in the most recent Research Excellence Framework. Media and Communications is ranked 2nd in Scotland (*The Complete University Guide 2017*) and among the top 20 in the UK and top 150 in the world (*QS World University Rankings 2016*).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1g>

*"I was able to use my media research and strategic management skills acquired on this degree to great effect whilst working in public relations in England. Now, as a journalist, my understanding of the UK media environment is useful to quickly confirm the news sources."*

**Suti Sataria,**  
Graduate

## MEDIA RESEARCH

### MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This course is designed to give you the necessary skills to carry out advanced interdisciplinary research in the broad field of media studies.

As well as being an ideal preparation for a higher research degree such as a PhD, it offers a solid grounding in Social Science methods which are transferable to media research for industry, marketing and advertising research, production research and wider aspects of social research consultancy.

Communications, Media and Culture at Stirling ranked top in Scotland for research impact in the most recent Research Excellence Framework. Media and Communications is ranked 2nd in Scotland (*The Complete University Guide* 2017) and among the top 20 in the UK and top 150 in the world (*QS World University Rankings* 2016)

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1h>

*"I have only high praise for this Masters. The course is well organised, balanced and encompasses a range of modules that are designed to prepare you for postgraduate research at a more advanced level"*

**Monique Toppin,  
Graduate**

## MODERN SCOTTISH WRITING

### MLitt, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

With the ongoing debate over Scotland's political status, this course provides an opportunity to examine the role of writing in shaping the image and reality of the nation.

This Masters course views Scottish literature in the light of this ambiguity from a perspective shaped by critical theory, as well as traditional literary history. Our focus is the unusually strong role played by literature in sustaining the reality and difference of Scottish culture over the past three centuries – not forgetting the role of novelists and poets in integrating Scottish identity into the project of Britishness.

No previous experience in studying Scottish literature is required.

You will be taught by experts in their fields. Research in Literature and Languages at the University of Stirling scored impressively in the most recent Research Excellence Framework, with over 80 percent of our research viewed as world leading or internationally excellent.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1i>

*"Rather than attempting to explain away the contentious and unsettled character of Scottish national culture, this course embraces the ambivalence and uncertainty that surrounds the study of Scottish literature and cultural politics."*

**Dr Scott Hames,  
Course Director**

## PERFORMANCE COACHING (ONLINE)

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

The first course of its kind in Scotland, this innovative, online Masters provides experienced performance coaches with the opportunity to enhance their coaching practice through critical reflection informed by current best practice and research.

The course aligns with the UK Coaching Certificate (UKCC) Level 4 certification process, and is endorsed by Sports Coach UK. It will develop your skills of critical analysis and reflective practice, enhance problem-solving capacity and promote innovative solutions to performance coaching problems.

Your work will be grounded in performance coaching practice, considering case studies and experiential learning from peers and leading coaching practitioners.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1j>

*"This course is academic, but also relevant to my day-to-day work. It brings together a whole community of performance coaches, which is great. I never considered I would have so much in common with a footballer or a triathlon coach – we could bounce ideas off one another and compare methods."*

**Lesley McKenna,**  
Graduate and  
Triple Olympic Snowboarder



## PHILOSOPHY

### Flexible pathways available

### MLitt, PG Dip

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

This course provides you with an excellent postgraduate foundation in Philosophy. It can serve as a basis for further philosophical research at doctoral level, or can be pursued as a stand-alone, one-year Masters course.

There are five different pathways to study Philosophy:

- MLitt in Epistemology, Mind and Language
- MLitt in History of Philosophy
- MLitt in Logic and Metaphysics
- MLitt in Moral, Political and Legal Philosophy
- MLitt in Philosophy

This Masters constitutes the foundation year of the St Andrews and Stirling Graduate Programme in Philosophy (SASP), and the modules are jointly taught by the Philosophy departments of both universities.

The course is a collaboration, currently administered by the University of St Andrews.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/11t>

*"The course is renowned and well-regarded for its excellence in teaching and research, and I'm glad to say it lived up to my expectations."*

**Brian Ho,**  
Graduate

## PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

Working in partnership with INTO, the University offers a wide range of academic programmes and English language courses designed specifically for international students. We'll help you develop the academic study and English language skills you need to take the next step to the career of your dreams.

The Pre-Sessional English programmes are short and intensive, and led by expertly-trained staff on our Stirling campus.

The courses are useful for students who are already academically qualified, but need to improve their English skills before starting postgraduate study.

### What courses are on offer?

INTO University of Stirling offers the following courses on campus:

- 12-week course (June – August): improve your IELTS score by 1.0 in one or more skills.
- 6-week course (July – August): improve your IELTS score by 0.5 in one or more skills.
- 3-week course (August): suited to students who already hold an unconditional offer at Stirling, and would like to improve their English language skills.

→ For information about fees and how to register, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/18q>



## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

### Flexible pathways available

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

We have worked in partnership with local authorities over a number of years to develop a suite of highly-regarded professional education courses designed to impact directly on professional practices and pupils' learning experiences and outcomes.

This course follows current research and policy to help you to develop leadership whilst gaining a critical and enquiring approach to practice. This Masters also provides you with the opportunity to further develop your professional learning and leadership practices in a supportive, flexible, creative and challenging learning environment.

The following specialist pathways have been developed to meet individuals' professional learning interests and career aspirations: Advanced Professional Practice, Middle Leadership, Curriculum, Coaching and Mentoring and Digital Social Trends and Professional Practices.

Stirling is ranked 1st in Scotland for Education (*The Guardian University Guide* 2017).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/sa>  
[www.stir.ac.uk](http://www.stir.ac.uk)

*"The benefits of this course extend not only to participants, but also to colleagues and the wider school community and lead to the development of strong professional networks both within and beyond the course."*

**Dr Valerie Drew,  
Course Director**

## PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

Psychological Research Methods (PRM) provides you with advanced training in preparation for a research career in psychology. The course covers the fundamentals of Psychological Science – the modern approach to studying mind and behaviour – combining an understanding of psychological theory with practical skills development.

Graduates are well placed for careers in clinical and health psychology, educational psychology and teaching, human resource management and personnel. The skills gained are also readily transferable to other careers. A Stirling degree in PRM ensures you graduate with a good understanding of human behaviour, the ability to interpret and analyse complex forms of data and the ability to communicate ideas clearly.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1s>

*“This Masters has been one of my most rewarding experiences to date. By the end of the course, you will be equipped with the knowledge and skills set required to succeed in your future aspirations.”*

**Grant Walker,  
Graduate**

## PSYCHOLOGICAL THERAPY IN PRIMARY CARE

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course webpage

This Masters provides expert training in delivering evidence-based psychological therapies to adults in primary care. Delivered jointly by the Universities of Stirling and Dundee, it was designed by National Health Service (NHS) professionals and clinical academics offering you the clinical and professional skills to work as a clinical associate in Applied Psychology within the NHS.

The course will develop your knowledge of the prevalence, diagnostic criteria, presentation and treatment of common mental health disorders within a Cognitive Behavioural Framework.

Stirling is one of the leading Psychology departments in the UK. It ranked in the top 20 in the most recent Research Excellence Framework.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1x>

*“I found both the clinical and academic work demanding and challenging; however, I thoroughly enjoyed the process. Looking back, I regard the year as one of significant development and achievement.”*

**Mairi Reid,  
Clinical Associate in Applied  
Psychology, NHS Tayside**

## PSYCHOLOGY: AUTISM RESEARCH

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

Psychology has powerful methods to help better understand the puzzling condition of autism. This unique Masters focuses on designing and applying research methods to the exploration of autism spectrum disorders, and combines this in-depth understanding with practical experience derived from autism professionals. The course provides insights into research that examines causes, diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of the condition.

This course is designed for those going on to do further research in autism, or as the foundation for a career as an autism professional. The structure of the course includes both a placement and a research project, allowing you to develop relevant skills for both research and applied careers.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/c2>

*"We have close links with two local autism charities, providing students with the opportunity to gain practical experience through hands-on placements and significantly enhancing their employability."*

**Dr Catherine Grainger,**  
Course Director



## PSYCHOLOGY: CHILD DEVELOPMENT

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This course gives you valuable experience of conducting research into child development, covering a range of topics, including: social and cognitive development, autism and other atypical developmental issues and the health psychology of infant feeding practices.

Our teaching is grounded in practice with input from social psychologists, health psychologists, neuropsychologists and primatologists. As well as a month-long placement, you will also benefit from hands-on learning through our in-house playgroup.

The course equips you to go on to do further research in developmental psychology and for a variety of careers where a knowledge of developmental research is invaluable.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/c0>

*"The academic skills gained on this Masters have gone a long way towards helping me to achieve my goal of becoming an Educational Psychologist."*

**Jennifer Dent,**  
Graduate

## PSYCHOLOGY: EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This course is the ideal preparation for a research career, enabling you to progress to a PhD in the area of Evolutionary Psychology, Comparative Cognition or Animal Behaviour. If you are already working in this field, this Masters can also be valuable for continuing your professional development.

You will benefit from the expertise of our leading researchers in evolutionary psychology, who have particular interests in cultural evolution and language, social learning and mate choice. We have on-site and overseas labs, field sites and close industry links.

Stirling is one of the leading Psychology departments in the UK. It ranked in the top 20 in the most recent Research Excellence Framework.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1u>

*“This course provided an excellent academic and applied training environment that thoroughly prepared me for my current PhD position. Being taught by enthusiastic and research-active staff was inspiring, and helped nurture my fascination with evolutionary approaches to psychology.”*

**Eoin O’Sullivan,**  
Graduate

## PSYCHOLOGY: HUMAN-ANIMAL INTERACTION

### MA, MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This Masters will introduce you to interdisciplinary approaches and a diverse range of methods used to research our relationships with other species. It introduces you to a broad range of topics, and considers human-animal interactions across a diverse range of contexts – from pet owning to animal-assisted interventions, zoos, farms and conservation.

The course is designed for those going on to do further research in the field of human-animal interaction, or in careers where this theoretical and practical knowledge would be beneficial. The placement and research project we offer will enable you to gain direct experience tailored to your individual career aspirations.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/sb>

*“This Masters offers a great foundation for anyone looking to work in therapeutic human-animal interactions, or for those already working in this area, and it also opens up opportunities for working in human-animal interaction more generally.”*

**Hannah Turrell,**  
Graduate

## PSYCHOLOGY: PERCEPTION AND ACTION

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

We are continually making decisions and performing actions that are driven by our sense organs. Our perception of the world is not just sensory information, but instead an interpretation based on what our brain expects – as well as what it is being told by sense organs.

This Masters enables you to explore methods of measuring perceptual experience in a bias-free manner, giving you invaluable practical experience through a research project and the opportunity of a placement in a laboratory context.

Stirling is one of the leading Psychology departments in the UK. It ranked in the top 20 in the most recent Research Excellence Framework.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1w>

*“This Masters provided a valuable and fascinating exposure to many topics and tools, as well as a rigorous grounding in psychophysics.”*

**Jennifer Robertson,  
Graduate**

## PSYCHOLOGY (CONVERSION COURSE)

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This Masters is an intensive course covering the basics of psychology. You will acquire the key concepts and core knowledge of psychology, and also develop your research skills with the specifically designed research methods modules. The course includes a one-month placement to broaden your practical experience in psychology.

This intensive learning experience culminates in a three-month independent empirical research project supervised one-to-one by an academic specialist. Graduates of this course are well placed for careers in Clinical and Health Psychology, Educational Psychology and Teaching, Human Resource Management and Personnel.

Completion of this course provides you with Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society (BPS), which is the starting point for your career as a psychologist.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/w>

*“The quality of the teaching far exceeded my expectations. From weekly seminars given by visiting experts in the field, to the accessibility and encouragement from the staff to pursue my passions, all the groundwork for learning and growth were there for me.”*

**Julie Reekie,  
Graduate**



## PSYCHOLOGY OF FACES

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This course provides you with advanced training for a career in Face Research – an area for which Psychology at Stirling has long been internationally renowned. If you already have a degree in psychology or an allied discipline and would like to go on to a PhD in this field, this course is for you.

Our internationally renowned team of experts study almost all aspects of face perception, including: low level visual processing; adaptation; gaze perception; social perception, such as mate preference and attractiveness; mechanisms of recognition; and forensic aspects, such as unfamiliar face matching and eye witness recovery of memories for faces.

You can put your learning into practice during a month-long placement, allowing you to broaden your research experience and increase your employability skills.

This course provides you with the skills required to generate stimuli for research, from controlled photography to morphing and editing, in both 2D and 3D.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/7z>

*“The academic knowledge and research skills gained have helped me tremendously to secure a fully-funded PhD studentship and pursue a career as a psychology researcher.”*

**Ania Bobak,**  
Graduate

## PSYCHOLOGY OF SPORT

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This course is the only sport psychology Masters that is accredited by the British Psychological Society. Meeting the needs of this growing industry, this interdisciplinary course prepares you to integrate and translate contemporary sport psychology theory into practice to facilitate performance enhancement within individuals and teams. You will be provided with the opportunity to create a bespoke learning experience by developing specific interests into both quantitative and qualitative research.

The course is geared towards the field of sport and exercise psychology. You will acquire the skills to move into a broad range of career opportunities, including a number of sport and health professions, posts within a number of fields in the science industry or careers within the civil service and government.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/7n>

*“This course has provided me with the expertise to secure a dream job, even before graduating. A reflective process of applying theory to practice is continual through a professional practice and development module that runs throughout the course. It’s excellent.”*

**Christopher Keenan,**  
Graduate



## PUBLIC HEALTH (ONLINE)

### MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

This new course has been specifically designed for students from various backgrounds who have an interest in Public Health research, policy and practice. It will be especially relevant to those considering a future public health career, either in the UK or abroad.

The online nature of this interdisciplinary course is ideal for those wanting to gain a Masters level qualification while being in full-time employment. The flexibility of module choices will allow you to create a bespoke learning environment that is suitable to your own learning needs, interests and aspirations.

You can expect to receive the relevant theoretical and practical skills that are needed for careers as public health researchers, policymakers and/or practitioners across the public, private and voluntary, community or not-for-profit sectors.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/18r>

*“This Masters provides students with an in-depth and unique insight into modern Public Health, providing a fantastic opportunity to interact with experts in the field. The course also provides students with the opportunity to learn about Public Health theory, methods and evidence and how to apply these to their work.”*

**Dr Tony Robertson,**  
Lecturer in Public Health

## PUBLIC POLICY

### MPP

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This Masters provides an advanced qualification in research and policy analysis. It allows you to develop the conceptual, analytical and practical skills required to flourish in the policymaking world, preparing you for a career in the public sector and vocations that make a contribution to the development or delivery of public policy.

If you want to use the degree to pursue research, you can take three modules in Applied Social Research. If you want to pursue an interest in other policy-relevant disciplines, you can combine a focus on policy and research with options in areas such as: law; economics; behavioural science; social marketing; energy and environmental and international politics.

The Applied Social Research component is provided by the Faculty of Social Sciences, which is an ESRC-recognised postgraduate research training centre.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/jj>

*“The course is well-structured, challenging and rewarding, and the teaching is excellent. The core modules allow you to examine and compare theories of the policy-making process with the reality of policy implementation, and to look at this in relation to your own area of interest.”*

**Fern Marshall,**  
Graduate

## PUBLISHING STUDIES

### Flexible pathways available MLitt, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

The Stirling Centre for International Publishing and Communication has a global reputation for its postgraduate degrees in publishing, its research activities and industry links. It also provides a comprehensive and coherent approach to all forms of publishing.

This taught course covers the whole process of planning, editing, production, marketing and publication management in print and digital environments. It is dedicated to teaching the best current publishing practice, so the detailed content is updated each year as a result of the rapid changes that are transforming the industry worldwide.

There are two pathways available:

- MLitt in International Publishing Management
- MLitt in Publishing Studies

The course also offers excellent employability prospects, with our students gaining jobs in the last two years with companies including Canongate, Bloomsbury, Floris Books, Oxford University Press, Saraband Books and Taylor & Francis.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/22>

*"I love my job so much I look forward to Mondays – apparently that's strange, but I wouldn't have it any other way. Thanks to my Masters from Stirling."*

**Aileen-Elizabeth Taylor,  
Oxford University Press**

## PUBLISHING STUDIES

### MRes, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

The Stirling Centre for International Publishing and Communication is a world-leading centre for postgraduate publishing studies, offering expertise in contemporary and historical publishing in the UK and beyond.

This course is centred on an individual research plan and process, enabling students to develop strong individual skills in the field of publishing studies either with regards to contemporary publishing issues and trends, or to the history of the book and print culture. It also enables and encourages an analytical and research-driven approach to publishing, leading either towards further study and research, or allowing publishing practitioners to examine in depth issues affecting their current practice.

This course offers an international environment with students from all around the world, an intensive publishing research environment and strong publishing industry links and networks.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/23>

*"This Masters offers a broad knowledge of the book publishing industry, such as editorial, marketing and distribution, copyright and book design to publishing practitioners like me. The fact that it is important to have an idea of every aspect of the book publishing industry has immensely enriched my experience as an editor."*

**Carolyn Mango,  
Graduate**

## SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

This exciting new course is aimed at professionals working within the social enterprises sector and those wishing to develop a career or an interest in social enterprise.

The course focuses on things that matter to social enterprises: delivering excellent services and high social value, building and maintaining stakeholder support, securing investment and measuring and communicating success. These are set in the wider context in which social enterprises operate, including political, market and community contexts.

You will benefit from our close links with a number of social enterprise bodies, giving both practical and academic insights. The course then culminates with a supported project that allows you to conduct research and development within the social enterprise sector.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/au>

The University maintains contacts and networks with social enterprise bodies including Social Enterprise Scotland, SENScot, Co-operatives UK, SCVO, SAOS, and the Social Enterprise Academy.

## SOCIAL WORK STUDIES

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

This postgraduate qualification in Social Work Studies is recognised and accredited by the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC). You will be able to register with SSSC as a qualified Social Worker, and this opens up employment opportunities across a broad range of Social Work roles in the statutory, voluntary and private sectors.

You will benefit from the experience of social workers who have a strong commitment to the profession in terms of teaching and research. You will also have access to extensive agency connections, service user and carer involvement and an informative set of modules that ensures you gain all the cutting-edge knowledge and skills needed for this rewarding career. You will also gain valuable work experience through 170 days of practice learning.

The course is designed to ensure that you gain successful employment in both statutory and voluntary social work organisations.

Stirling is ranked 1st in the UK for Social Work (*The Complete University Guide* 2017).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/28>

*"I have thoroughly enjoyed the course. The link between classroom knowledge and practical skills on placements has given me the confidence and experience to apply and work as a newly qualified social worker. All the staff and tutors have supported me along this journey, and the ability to share it with a great group of fellow students was the icing on the cake."*

**Matt James,**  
Graduate



## SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This Masters offers in-depth knowledge on advanced topics in Software Engineering and Computing Science to existing graduates in computing or a closely-related discipline. This course has been designed to equip you with the necessary skills to find employment as a software developer or system architect in the IT/computing industry.

We regularly invite industry experts to share their expertise through seminars and talks. You can also get a first-hand experience with placements and internships with local enterprises and organisations. More specifically, we offer company-based projects in which you will be able to work with an employer to gain valuable commercial experience. This is an ideal transition into the industry.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/jg>

*"The course is not only interesting, it has greatly helped me in my career. I currently hold a permanent position with Accenture, one of the most competitive IT consultancy companies in the world."*

**Megan Hughes,  
Graduate**

## SPORT MANAGEMENT

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

Taught by tutors with industry experience, this Masters provides you with the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills to enable reflective management practice in a range of sport settings.

The course has been designed to meet the industry's need for well-qualified managers who can combine management and financial skills with specialist knowledge of sport.

You can also improve your employability, as we offer an internship as part of your degree and other opportunities to organise and market a sporting event.

You will be prepared for sport management jobs with a local authority, a commercial organisation or with a voluntary sports organisation such as a governing body of sport. Alternatively, the transferable skills you will acquire can be applied to other sectors.

The MSc in Sport Management is ranked 3rd in Europe (*SportBusiness International Postgraduate Sports Course Rankings 2016*).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/2a>

*"This Masters has helped me to develop skills for my future career. The course is focused on the management of sport and leisure and I am now confident to start working in sport management positions."*

**Reetta Sallinen,  
Caddie Master,  
Tahko Golf Club, Finland**

## SPORT NUTRITION

### MSc

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

The University of Stirling is one of only six universities worldwide approved to provide this Masters degree conversion for holders of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) postgraduate diploma in Sports Nutrition. The course provides high-quality research training through planning, conducting and writing up a research project – enabling those working in the field of sport nutrition to undertake, understand and inform others about research in their chosen area of study.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/87>

*“I would definitely say this Masters helped with employment success. I really enjoyed gaining further laboratory experience and building on my physiology knowledge. Physiology and nutrition are very closely linked, so expanding my knowledge really helped me improve my day-to-day work as a nutritionist.”*

**Hannah Sheridan,  
Graduate**

## SPORTS COACHING

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This Masters is for active coaches who wish to extend their capacity and develop their coaching practice by engaging in learning experiences that promote analysis and critical reflection of their coaching practice. Your work will be grounded in coaching practice and research, considering case studies and learning from peers and leading coaching practitioners. You will be expected to be actively involved in coaching during the course.

Graduates have taken up roles in a wide range of sport and non-sport related organisations, for example: sports governing bodies, local authorities, education, or being self-employed as a coach.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/29>

Sports Science at Stirling has been rated 3rd in Scotland.

***The Guardian University Guide  
2016***

## STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS (POMPEU FABRA)

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This interdisciplinary, advanced-level course is delivered jointly with our partner Pompeu Fabra University. It provides you with a solid international perspective on strategic communication and public relations, whilst giving you the opportunity to study in both Scotland and Barcelona, Spain.

Taught entirely in English, the course offers a hands-on approach, while at the same time providing you with the theoretical foundations necessary to practice public relations at a managerial level. Awarded with a CEI label (International Excellence Campus) by the Spanish Ministry of Education, Pompeu Fabra is a modern university with prestigious international rankings.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/81>

*“For someone who enjoys travelling, I’d say this is the best course, as one can learn and travel at the same time.”*

**Mia Raghari,**  
Graduate

## STRATEGIC PUBLIC RELATIONS (ONLINE)

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This online Masters provides you with a great opportunity to combine study with your work or personal commitments. The course gives you an understanding of the role of Public Relations in contemporary society, as well as key analytical, management and communication skills that are tested through practical exercises.

By the end of the course, you should have mastered the skills needed to work at a managerial level in the public relations industry. You will be able to analyse environments, issues, organisational cultures and relationships relevant to an organisation’s reputation. You will also be able to set objectives, design and implement public relations strategies.

Communications, Media and Culture at Stirling ranked top in Scotland for research impact in the most recent Research Excellence Framework. Media and Communications is ranked 2nd in Scotland (*The Complete University Guide 2017*) and among the top 20 in the UK and top 150 in the world (*QS World University Rankings 2016*).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/2c>

*“With 30 years’ experience and my own business, it could be argued I didn’t need the qualification – but I found the experience both exhilarating and challenging. It’s also given me the confidence to pitch for work I might not have considered before.”*

**Jane Cumming,**  
Managing Director of Platform

## STRATEGIC PUBLIC RELATIONS & COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This course provides you with the opportunity to design, implement and evaluate Public Relations campaigns – giving you the practical and analytical skills for a successful professional career. This allows you to develop a critical appreciation of the role of public relations in society, and to develop key analytical and professional skills. Guest lectures from Public Relations practitioners will give you networking opportunities and an understanding of current practice in the industry.

The course is recognised by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations.

Communications, Media and Culture at Stirling ranked top in Scotland for research impact in the most recent Research Excellence Framework. Media and Communications is ranked 2nd in Scotland (*The Complete University Guide* 2017), and among the top 20 in the UK and top 150 in the world (*QS World University Rankings* 2016).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/2d>

*“The experience has proven to be a challenging and rewarding, and has allowed me first-hand access to real world experiences and to some of the leading scholars in the field.”*

**Elizabeth Pippin Ouaala,**  
Graduate

## SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This new Masters was designed in consultation with key environmental stakeholders in response to the growing need to embed sustainable practice into business and public sector decision-making.

The course integrates knowledge in environmental science, business and management with the need for sustainable development, innovation and leadership.

Through a series of core modules, you will acquire the essential skills you need to understand the challenges of developing sustainable and responsible businesses and organisations, as well as the implications for leading change and innovation across different sectors.

Leading sustainability practitioners are involved in modules, and they will share their insights and experiences with you. You will also have the opportunity to gain first hand practical experience by working on consultancy-style projects with external clients and be able to access influential networks like SEPA, Scotland 2020 Climate Group and Vision in Business for the Environment of Scotland (VIBES) awards.

For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/193>

*“Sustainability is a global challenge which impacts all organisations – small and large, public and private, local and global. The course provides an in-depth coverage of the challenges facing these organisations as well as providing each student with the skills to make a difference regardless of the context in which they work in the future. The course enables students to be at the forefront of sustainability debates and change initiatives.”*

**Professor George Burt,**  
Course Director

## TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This Masters offers a thorough understanding of the principles and practice of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) at a level appropriate for graduates who already have a sound academic training. Suitable for novice and experienced teachers, you will gain the knowledge and practical classroom skills to be a confident, critically reflective and enterprising teacher. You will join a multinational network, and further benefit from being taught by professionals who have a combined experience of living and teaching on all continents of the world.

Employability is a major focus of the course. Our professional development programme helps students acquire the knowledge and skills needed to kick start and progress their teaching careers. Work experience can be gained through a wide range of overseas placements, which includes 33 European countries through the Erasmus+ traineeships, and in Brazil through our partnership with the São Paulo State University (UNESP).

Recent graduates have taken up posts overseas or in the UK. For more experienced teachers, the qualification has provided access to positions with the British Council or in the tertiary sector. Stirling is ranked 1st in Scotland for Education (*The Guardian University Guide 2017*).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/vu>

*"This Masters was the key for me to get the position of Academic Director at an institute where I had previously worked as a teacher. The knowledge I gained on the degree also gave me the confidence to set up my own ELT consultancy."*

**Mairi Law,**  
Graduate

## TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL) (ONLINE)

### MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

Delivered completely online, but with the option of attending modules on-campus, this course will satisfy the needs of those who seek to gain a Masters whilst continuing to teach.

The course provides advanced training and a professional qualification for people currently engaged in any area of the teaching of English as a foreign or second language. You will gain the knowledge and practical classroom skills to be a confident, critically reflective and enterprising teacher.

Recent graduates have taken up posts overseas or in the field of TESOL in the UK. For more experienced teachers, the qualification has provided access to positions with the British Council or in the tertiary sector. Stirling is ranked 1st in Scotland for Education (*The Guardian University Guide 2017*).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/7x>

*"Our online community enables our students to exchange with thoughts and ideas while learning from each other's experiences."*

**Anne Lawrie,**  
Course Director

## TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL) RESEARCH

### PhD

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

This ground-breaking new course will allow you to develop your ability to become an autonomous researcher in the field of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

You will follow seven taught modules, which will advance your knowledge in TESOL, research methods and educational theory, as well as help you to refine your research project. All the work undertaken in the taught part of the course will inform your thesis research, thus ensuring a more robust investigation.

A PhD journey will shape your future like no other qualification – academically, professionally and personally. This course of study will equip you with the skills needed to produce research at the forefront of the discipline, opening up numerous possibilities for furthering your professional and/or academic career.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/18b>

*“This is an exciting new way to achieve a PhD. The taught modules in the first year focus on key skills and knowledge that will feed directly into the thesis, including a pilot study. The thesis itself is a substantial piece of work that students do over two years.”*

**Fiona Copland,  
TESOL Professor**

## TEACHING QUALIFICATION IN FURTHER EDUCATION (TQFE)

### PG Dip (pre-service) or PG Cert (in-service)

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

The Teaching Qualification in Further Education (TQFE) is the recognised teaching qualification for individuals already lecturing in further education (in-service) or who wish to pursue a teaching career in the sector (pre-service). The course is based on the professional standards for Further Education (FE) staff, and is fully accredited by the General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS).

The Pre-service course offers you the opportunity to gain valuable work experience in one of our partner colleges across Scotland. If you are considering a lecturing career in Scottish further education, this course provides you with college-based placement experience and a highly relevant and marketable postgraduate qualification. The course also enables you to enhance your understanding and professional practice within the FE sector.

The In-service course allows lecturers who already teach in a further education college (or similar) environment to complement their previous professional/vocational experience and qualifications with a post-graduate qualification in teaching in the FE sector. The course also enables you to develop your personal and professional abilities, allowing you to adopt greater responsibility and leadership within your own work environment.

Stirling is ranked first in Scotland for Education (*The Guardian University Guide* 2017).

→ For more information about the In-Service course, visit:  
<http://stir.ac.uk/yf>

→ For more information about the Pre-Service course, visit:  
<http://stir.ac.uk/yg>

*“The skills and knowledge that I have obtained through both the taught and practical element of this course has been invaluable. It has given me a greater understanding of what it means to be an educator. It has also increased my confidence and belief that I have the ability to be successful in an educator role.”*

Susan McIntosh,  
Graduate



## TRANSLATION STUDIES

**Available in six languages paired with English: French, Spanish, Chinese, German, Russian or Polish (one of which must be your native language).**

**MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert**

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

This Masters has a strong focus on practical translation and specific situations in which people communicate with one another across different cultures. You will study a balanced mix of translation skills, computer-based technologies, in our new state-of-the-art translation labs, and theoretical methodologies – all of which are highly relevant to a career as a translator.

You will examine some major debates surrounding the opportunities and problems that arise when people from different cultures communicate and translate, through seminars led by experts in the field of intercultural communication. There will also be some opportunity for work-based study and exercises, as well as a chance to develop your skills using translation software packages.

We are proud members of the Institute of Translation and Interpreting (ITI), and participants in the European Graduate Placement Scheme (EGPS).

In a world of globalisation and multi-lingual, multi-platform media, your translation skills gained on this course will set you apart from the crowd.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/fj>

*“The course was flexible, fast-paced and rewarding. I get huge satisfaction from liaising with clients, understanding their philosophy, aims and achievements before translating their message.”*

Gail Clark,  
Graduate



## TRANSLATION STUDIES WITH TESOL

**Available in six languages paired with English: French, Spanish, Chinese, German, Russian or Polish (One of which must be your native language).**

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

The course has a strong focus on practical translation and on specific situations in which people communicate with one another across cultures. You will also benefit from a sustained focus on contemporary theory and practice in the field of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), with teaching provided by staff who have extensive personal experience teaching. Practical sessions will take place in our state-of-the-art translation labs.

We are proud members of the Institute of Translation and Interpreting (ITI), and participants in the European Graduate Placement Scheme (EGPS).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/7u>

*“We had inspiring tutors who helped us to give our best, guiding us with passion in subjects that are core to our knowledge.”*

Brigitte Depret,  
Graduate







# HOW TO APPLY

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## 1. Check your entrance requirements

Please ensure that you have achieved or are likely to obtain the entrance requirements for your chosen course of study prior to submitting your online application.

We normally ask for a minimum of a second class Honours degree or equivalent. Some courses require relevant work experience or prior knowledge within a related subject area. Please check your course-specific requirements here:

→ <http://stir.ac.uk/da>

## 2. When to apply

We have no formal deadline for postgraduate applications; you can apply up to two years in advance of your course start date. Many students apply when they are in their final year of their undergraduate degree.

We recommend that students who require a Tier 4 (General) Student Visa apply as soon as possible and no later than eight weeks prior to your course starting.

## 3. Completing your application

You can apply directly to the University using our online application form,

or

via an in-country International Representative (Agent). Please consult our country-specific web pages for all in-country agent details:

→ <http://stir.ac.uk/g8>

Once your application is received, you will get an acknowledgement email from Graduate Admissions.

## 4. Responding to our offer

If you receive an offer, please respond as soon as possible. You will be sent information about accessing our Applicant Portal with your offer.

If you are required to send any documentation to Graduate Admissions (e.g. certificates), these can be uploaded on the Portal. Students requiring an entry visa to the UK will be sent instructions on how to proceed.

The Applicant Portal also allows offer holders to apply for University accommodation and select fee payment options. It also provides you with the opportunity to liaise with Graduate Admissions with regards to any questions you may have.

→ **Graduate Admissions**  
**+44 (0) 1786 466 655**  
**[graduate.admissions@stir.ac.uk](mailto:graduate.admissions@stir.ac.uk)**

# VISAS AND TUITION FEES

## Will you need a visa?

If you live outside the European Economic Area (EEA) and plan to study in the UK for six months or longer, you are required to apply for a Tier 4 (General) Student Visa before travelling.

More information about visas and application procedures can be found on the Home Office's UK Visas and Immigration website:

→ [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration)

## Can you earn while you learn?

Working part-time during your studies can provide much-needed extra income, as well as valuable work experience and skills development. When you plan your finances, bear in mind that you cannot rely on earnings from work to cover all your costs.

If you are on a UK Tier 4 (General) Student Visa and you are attending a degree-level course, you will normally have the right to work 20 hours per week during semester time and full-time outside semester time, including the summer break. This includes paid or unpaid work. Your Tier 4 (General) Student Visa should specify the maximum number of working hours allowed.

If you have a Tier 4 (General) Student Visa issued to attend a pre-session English course only, you cannot work more than 10 hours per week in paid or unpaid work. Your Tier 4 (General) Student Visa should specify the maximum number of working hours allowed.

If you have a Short-term study visa or Standard Visitor Visa, you are not allowed to do any work at all, paid or unpaid.

## Tuition fees

Tuition fees are categorised into different fee bands.

The table below represents the fee categories for 2017/18 entry. Published fees are correct at the time of going to print. For the most up to date information, please consult the course web page.

→ <http://stir.ac.uk/rh>

### Overseas postgraduate tuition fees

BAND	FEE
A	£13,050
B	£14,600
C	£17,500
D	£18,150

### Home/EU tuition fees

BAND	FEE
E	Tuition fee information for Home/EU was not available at the time of print. Please consult the relevant course web page for up to date information. Fees may vary depending on your chosen course of study.

# SCHOLARSHIPS

## Over £3 million worth of scholarships

If you have the talent, ability and drive to study with us, we want to make sure you make the most of the opportunity, regardless of your circumstances. This is why the University of Stirling awards over £3 million worth of scholarships every year.

In addition, there are number of external funding opportunities, including government and external scholarships and funding and UK research councils.

## Are you eligible?

There's a simple way to find out. To determine what scholarships you may be eligible for, use our online Scholarship Finder, which allows you to search by nationality, level of study and subject area.

→ [www.stir.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.stir.ac.uk/scholarships)

When researching our scholarships, read the eligibility criteria carefully and any terms and conditions attached to the individual award to ensure you fulfil the specific scholarship requirements.

Scholarships are awarded for a variety of different reasons, all with varying eligibility. These may include:

- You have achieved a certain level of academic attainment through previous study
- You live in a specific area
- You have applied to study a specific course
- You can demonstrate a strong aptitude or skills set

You should also check the scholarship deadlines and specific grade required for your chosen course by referring to the appropriate course listings.

For many of our students, receiving a scholarship has been life-changing, and so it is certainly worth exploring.

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*Being awarded the UK government fully-funded Chevening Scholarship, I was able to choose the best course in the UK to accomplish my goal. After doing some research, I found out that only a few universities in the UK had a Media Management course. Stirling was the first one of its kind. Stirling is the best place to study, explore and enjoy!*

”

**LUSINE KHACHATRYAN,**  
Graduate

## USEFUL CONTACTS

Our experienced teams are more than happy to answer any questions you have in relation to postgraduate study at the University of Stirling.

### Graduate admissions

For enquiries in relation to applications, entry requirements, raising a confirmation of acceptance for studies and visas, please contact:

→ **+44 (0) 1786 466 655**  
[graduate.admissions@stir.ac.uk](mailto:graduate.admissions@stir.ac.uk)

### Preparation courses – English language

Working in partnership with INTO, there is a variety of preparation courses available for international students. For more information, please consult the website, or contact:

→ **+44 (0) 1273 876 040**  
<http://stir.ac.uk/pc>  
[enquiries@into.uk.com](mailto:enquiries@into.uk.com)

### Student accommodation

Accommodation Services are responsible for all University-owned accommodation. For full details on when and how to apply, costs and different accommodation options, please consult the website, or contact:

→ **+44 (0) 1786 467 060**  
<http://stir.ac.uk/zi>  
[pgfamilyaccommodation@stir.ac.uk](mailto:pgfamilyaccommodation@stir.ac.uk)

### Student support

Student Support Services provides a range of high quality services to assist you throughout your studies and to help prepare for life after graduation.

Services include:

#### Counselling and Wellbeing:

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#### Money Advice:

→ [studentmoney@stir.ac.uk](mailto:studentmoney@stir.ac.uk)

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→ [studentadvice.disability@stir.ac.uk](mailto:studentadvice.disability@stir.ac.uk)

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For more information, contact:

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### Student visas and immigration

The Student Immigration team offers support relating to visas and immigration. Services include enquiries regarding immigration statuses, application process and visa extensions. Please contact:

→ **+44 (0) 1786 466 652**  
<http://stir.ac.uk/zm>  
[internationaladvisor@stir.ac.uk](mailto:internationaladvisor@stir.ac.uk)

### Students' Union

The Students' Union is not just about clubs and societies. They are also to support all students. Find out more by contacting:

→ **+44 (0) 1786 467 166**  
[www.stirlingstudentsunion.com](http://www.stirlingstudentsunion.com)

### Visiting the campus/general enquiries

To arrange a visit to campus or speak to a member of the Student Recruitment Team, please contact:

→ **+44 (0) 1786 467 046**  
[international@stir.ac.uk](mailto:international@stir.ac.uk)

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- Other useful websites:**
- ➔ [www.skyscanner.net](http://www.skyscanner.net)
  - ➔ [www.thetrainline.com](http://www.thetrainline.com)
  - ➔ [www.nationalexpress.co.uk](http://www.nationalexpress.co.uk)

## OUR CAMPUS LOCATIONS

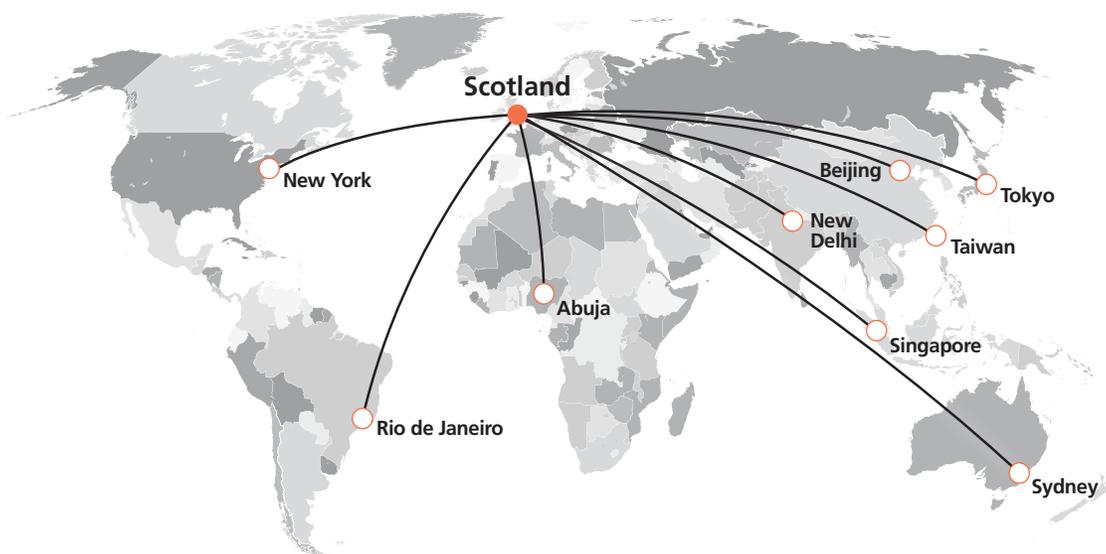
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Scotland, UK  
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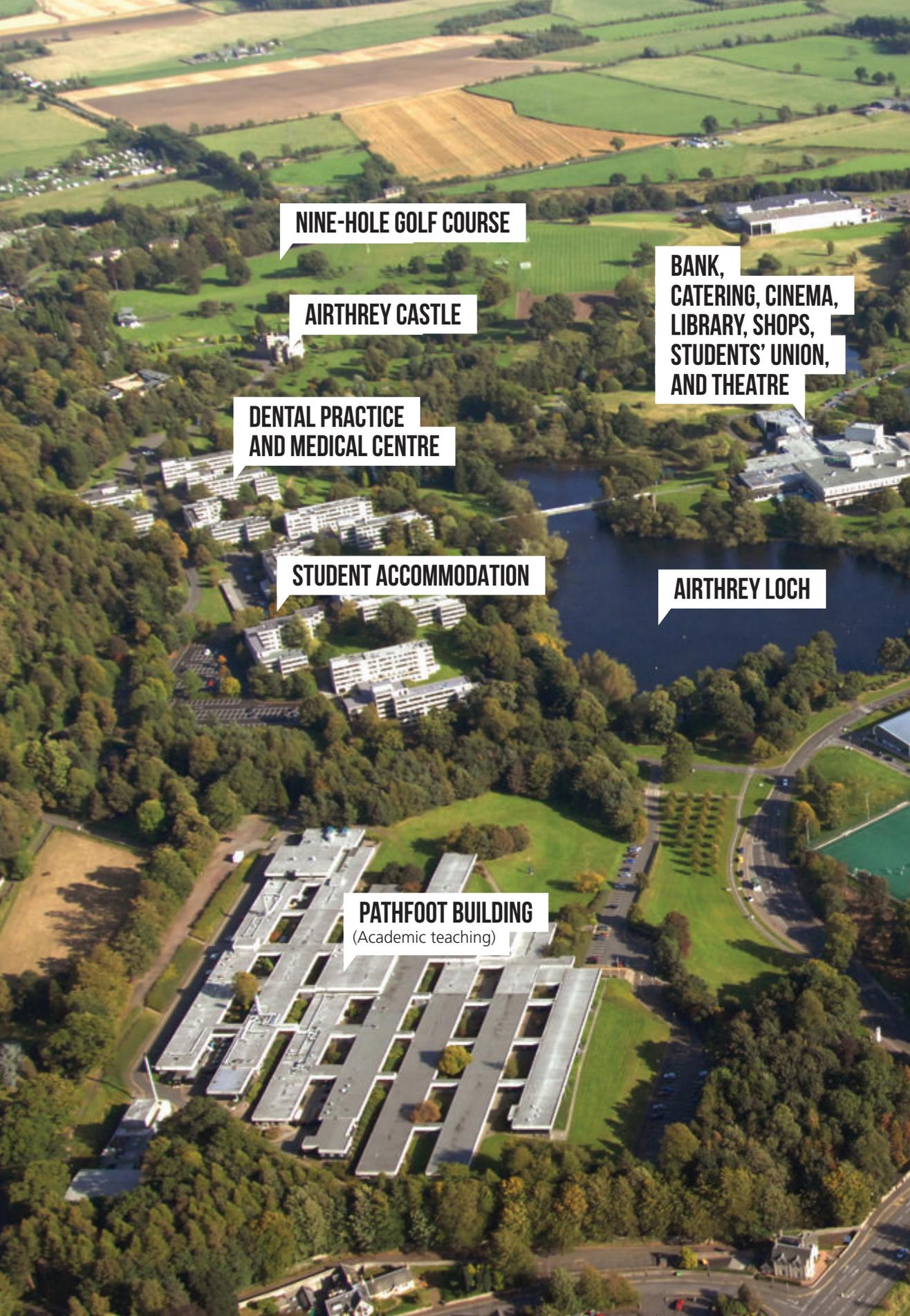
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**Sydney** 24½ hrs  
**Taiwan** 13 hrs  
**Tokyo** 12 hrs

## Flights to Scotland

You can fly to either Edinburgh or Glasgow International Airports from a wide range of international and domestic locations. Frequent transfers are available from each of the two airports to their respective city centres.

If you are flying in to Edinburgh or Glasgow International Airports, you may want to take advantage of the University's Airport Pick-up service.

→ For more information on how to use this service, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/a1>



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