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STIRLING



UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS

2018

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SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER



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ARE YOU STIRLING?



1ST IN SCOTLAND AND 3RD IN THE UK FOR GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY

Times Higher Education/HESA, 2016
(excludes providers with fewer than 500 DLHE respondents)

BE THE DIFFERENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

2018 is the 'Year of Young People', which will celebrate young Scots locally, nationally and globally – and there's no better place to get involved in that celebration than here at the University of Stirling.

Stirling is a place where everyone is treated with respect and where ability – not background – is valued. We take pride in offering you an education based on innovation and excellence, an inspiring academic experience and a living and learning environment that is second to none. Our focus is on helping you achieve your full potential and giving you the best possible start on life as a graduate.

Our flexible degree programmes will help you to be the difference in your chosen career by equipping you with the knowledge and expertise required to succeed, and providing you with lifelong employability skills. Research excellence informs our innovative, cross-disciplinary approach to teaching, which means you will also benefit from being taught by world-leading academics.

By studying with us, you will gain a qualification from a renowned institution where teaching, employability, internationalisation, facilities and inclusiveness are all rated five-star (QS World University Rankings).

With more than 120 nationalities represented on campus, international partnerships in over 30 countries and one in 10 of our students spending part of their degree course studying overseas, we are a University with a truly global outlook.

We know you have a wide range of universities to choose from, which is why we've gone out of our way to make sure the Stirling student experience goes above and beyond to exceed your expectations. Our beautiful 330-acre campus plays home to a wide range of spacious accommodation, and everything you need is within a few minutes' walk – from diverse catering outlets and sports facilities, to our on-campus theatre and art-house cinema.

If you like sport, you'll love Stirling. We are Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, and our students rated us first in Scotland for sport facilities (The Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2016) which include a 50m swimming pool and a golf course. As the home of Scotland's National Swimming Academy, the Scottish National Tennis Centre and Triathlon Scotland, our campus is also a formidable training ground for some of the UK's top Olympic athletes.

Our award-winning Students' Union is the hub of the University, providing entertainment and welfare services, and supporting over 120 clubs and societies. That means settling into university life couldn't be easier.

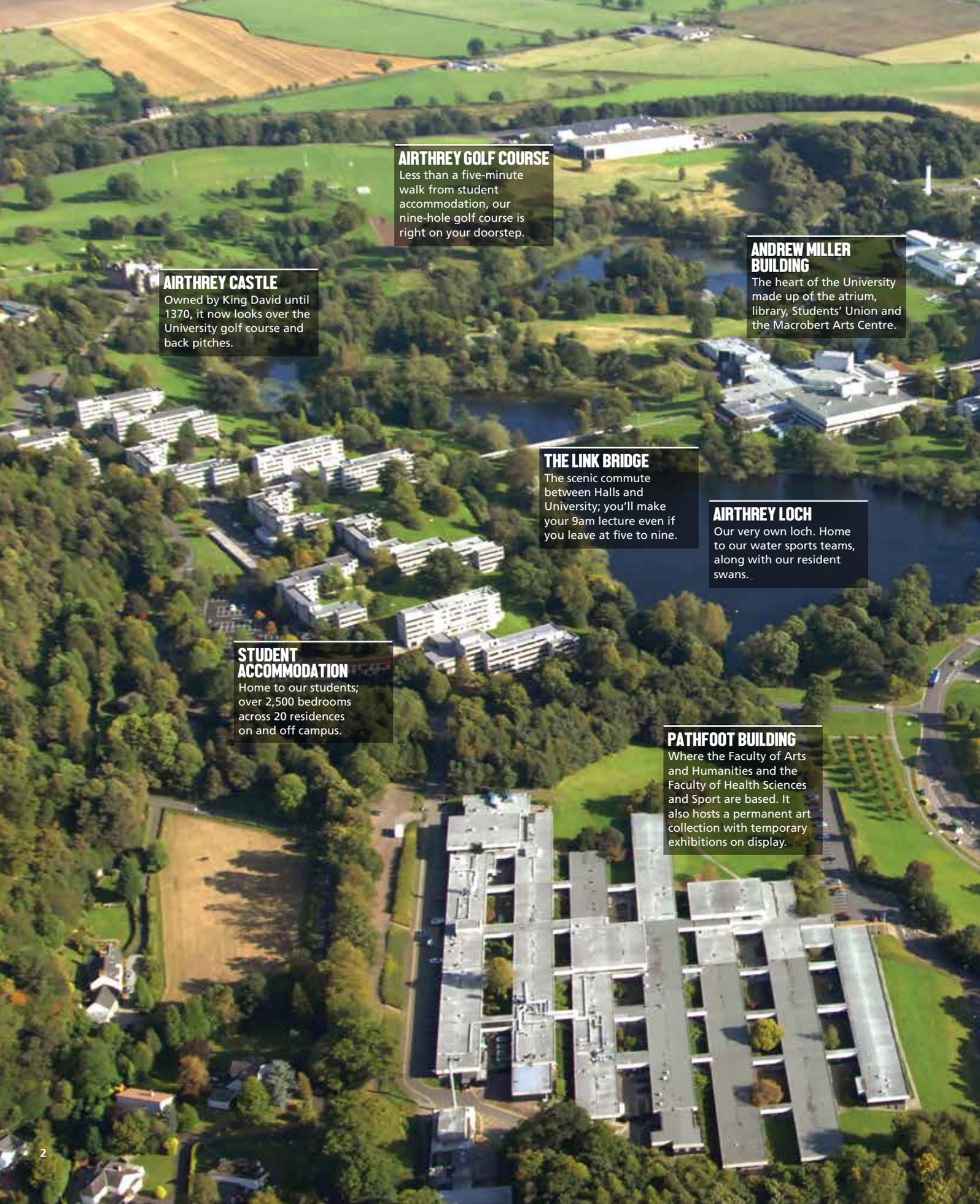
You're about to make a very big and exciting decision in your life, and I'm delighted you're considering studying with us. I hope with this prospectus you start to get a feel for the University of Stirling, and that you are able to attend one of our Open Day events.

I wish you all the best with your studies, and look forward to welcoming you on campus soon.



Gerry McCormac

Professor Gerry McCormac
Principal and Vice-Chancellor



AIRTHREY GOLF COURSE

Less than a five-minute walk from student accommodation, our nine-hole golf course is right on your doorstep.

AIRTHREY CASTLE

Owned by King David until 1370, it now looks over the University golf course and back pitches.

ANDREW MILLER BUILDING

The heart of the University made up of the atrium, library, Students' Union and the Macrobert Arts Centre.

THE LINK BRIDGE

The scenic commute between Halls and University; you'll make your 9am lecture even if you leave at five to nine.

AIRTHREY LOCH

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

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Home to our students; over 2,500 bedrooms across 20 residences on and off campus.

PATHFOOT BUILDING

Where the Faculty of Arts and Humanities and the Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport are based. It also hosts a permanent art collection with temporary exhibitions on display.



UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING INNOVATION PARK

Home to some cutting-edge research and development companies.

WALLACE MONUMENT

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

STIRLING COURT HOTEL

One of only two venues in Scotland awarded the Conference Centre of Excellence Award.

COTTRELL BUILDING

Built in memory of our first Principal, the Cottrell Building is a hub for students and staff alike.

NATIONAL SWIMMING ACADEMY

Home to our Rio Olympians who practise more than 35 hours per week in our Olympic pool.

NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE

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

THE PITCHES

Get a front row seat to the action on our grass and artificial 4G pitches.

#AREYOUSTIRLING
THIS IS STIRLING

I AM STIRLING

“Stirling was the perfect choice of University for me. Not only does it have some of the best sporting facilities in the UK, it also allows me the flexibility to combine my passion for sport and my career ambitions in business.”

Hannah Martin
BA (Hons) Sports Studies and Business Studies



12,800+
STUDENTS

5 QS
STARS

TEACHING
EMPLOYABILITY
INTERNATIONALISATION

2016



89%

STUDENT
SATISFACTION
RATE

National Student Survey 2016

The University's 330-acre campus isn't just a gorgeous place to call home. It's a place where inspiration strikes, where cutting-edge technology fuses with breath-taking nature and where hidden gems enhance the lives of our students, staff and visitors.

YOUR NEW CAMPUS



120+
NATIONALITIES
ARE REPRESENTED
ON CAMPUS

FIVE-STAR FACILITIES

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

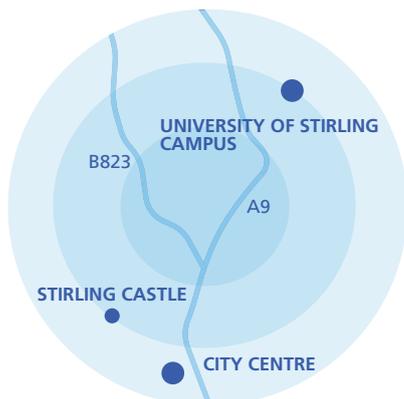
THE ATRIUM

The Atrium is the social hub of the University. Not only does it connect students to the library, it also houses our Students' Union, where you can relax with a coffee during the day, catch up with friends or socialise into the wee hours. There's also a vibrant shopping precinct with a bank, pharmacy, mini-market and bookshop – as well as a wide selection of restaurants and cafes.

PLENTY OF CULTURE

Our campus is a vibrant, artistic and cultural hotspot. Located at its heart is the Macrobert Arts Centre, central Scotland's leading cultural hub and arts centre. It regularly hosts live theatre, dance, comedy and contemporary music. Meanwhile, its critically acclaimed Filmhouse offers the best value and most unique films in town.

macrobert.org



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

Angela McIvor
BA (Hons) Human Resource Management and Marketing

AIRTHREY CASTLE

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

AIRTHREY GOLF COURSE

Are you a budding golfer? We've got our own nine-hole, par-three course, driving range and putting green right here on campus. The course is suitable for both amateur and professional golfers. Affordable equipment hire is always available.

VENUE

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

SCOTTISH TENNIS CENTRE

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

UNIVERSITY ART COLLECTION

Stirling's public art collection is one of the most diverse on offer. Housed primarily within the Pathfoot Building, our unique collection plays home to an array of paintings, sketches, tapestries and sculptures from some of the biggest names in Scottish contemporary art.

artcol.stir.ac.uk

STIRLING COURT HOTEL

If your family and friends are keen to visit, they'll be pleased to know that the University has a 100-bedroom hotel and award-winning conference centre right here on campus. The hotel also features a relaxing bar, café and excellent restaurant.

stirlingcourthotel.com

"The campus and new library are awesome, and I love how compact the campus is so you always meet people you know and feel at home."

Lelde Benke

BA (Hons) French and Journalism Studies

OUR HIDDEN GEMS

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



ARE YOU READY TO DISCOVER STIRLING?

The ancient city of Stirling offers students a unique blend of Scottish tradition and a vibrant, cosmopolitan feel.

SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

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

SOAK UP THE CULTURE

We host loads of intimate and unplugged gigs, comedy and theatre performances right here on campus, but you'll also find plenty of unique music venues dotted throughout the city. Stirling Castle and The Albert Halls regularly bring in some of music's biggest names, while hidden gem The Tolbooth provides the best of Scotland's underground folk scene. We've also got a multiplex cinema, while the Macrobert Arts Centre showcases the best in arthouse and mainstream cinema on campus.

PUBS AND GRUB

The city plays home to the award-winning TinPot microbrewery, and is just a few minutes' walk from campus. Craft beer revolutionaries BrewDog also recently set up shop in Stirling – while student-friendly eateries like Nando's, Domino's and Subway are sprinkled throughout the city centre.

WALK WITH HISTORY

Our sprawling castle is one of Scotland's grandest – befitting the childhood home of Mary Queen of Scots. It's also where the world's oldest football was discovered hidden behind some panelling! The historic Old Town has hosted the likes of Robert Burns and John Knox, and still bears scars from its role in military campaigns that changed the course of Britain.

GET CONNECTED

Stirling has everything you could hope for in a city, and even has its own cycle sharing network in the form of Nextbike. But its central location also means getting across Scotland couldn't be easier. Glasgow and Edinburgh are both within easy reach for a day of shopping or a night out. With around 130 gigs a week in Glasgow, and the world's biggest arts festival in Edinburgh, you're not going to want to miss out on either city. Stirling is also just a stone's throw away from the Kelpies and the impressive Falkirk Wheel.

For a change of pace, the Scottish Highlands are a short hop on the train. Whether it's skiing, wild swimming or simply enjoying the beauty of one of the world's last wild places, you should definitely add a trip 'up North' to your to-do list.

Nestled in the heart of Scotland, Stirling places you right in the thick of the country's lively atmosphere. With our beautiful campus as your base, choosing Stirling means immersing yourself in the unique sights and sounds of one of the world's most vibrant and inspiring countries.

EDUCATION

Scotland has more world-class universities per head of population than anywhere else in the world. Our universities offer unrivalled quality and choice, and also maintain some of the highest rates of graduate employment in the UK. Stirling is ranked first in Scotland and third in the UK for graduate employability.

INNOVATION

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

STUDY AT THE CENTRE OF SCOTLAND



BEAUTY

Scotland is, quite simply, beautiful. Mountains, lochs, beaches, islands and castles offer wonderful opportunities for cycling, climbing, walking, skiing, swimming or simply having the space to sit and think. Our towns and cities all have their own character, and Stirling's central location means you're never far from a new adventure. We also celebrate the creative arts – you don't have to wait long for a festival, concert, exhibition, play or screening. And travelling to the rest of the UK and Europe is easy, with convenient and affordable transport links.

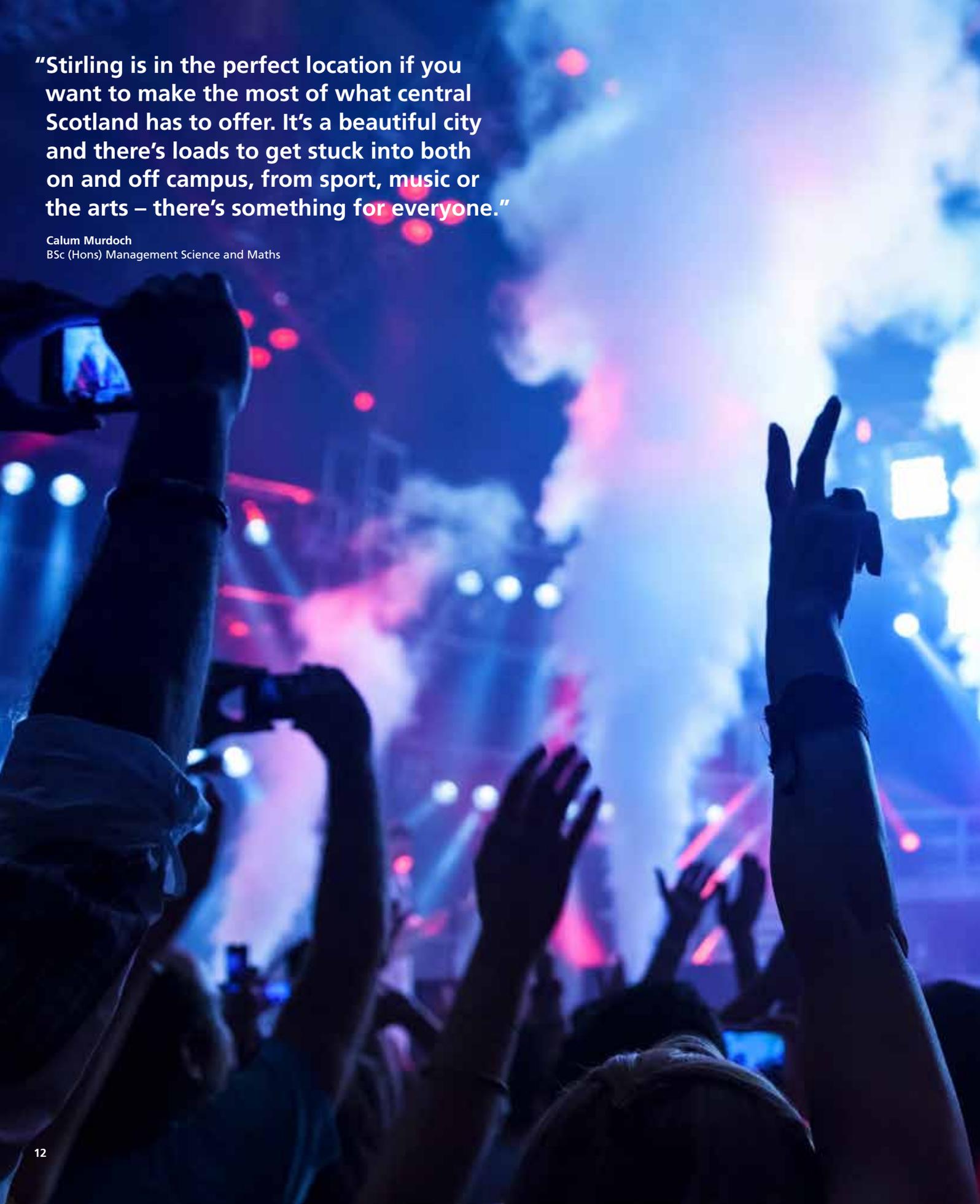
SPORT

The Scots invented golf and cycling, and have had a major impact in the development of rugby, hockey, football and curling. The Glasgow Commonwealth Games in 2014 successfully raised the profile of sport in Scotland – and the country celebrated its biggest ever medal haul in the modern era at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio, with University of Stirling athletes bringing home three silver medals. With world-class facilities, strong community links and our great outdoors just waiting for you, why not take up a new sport or outdoor activity when you're here? You'll find lots to inspire you in Scotland!

FOOD AND DRINK

Scotland is renowned for its unique cuisine and internationally acclaimed whisky. The country boasts an incredible culinary tradition with no fewer than 14 Michelin-star restaurants. No Scottish experience is complete without a hearty serving of haggis, neeps and tatties. Meanwhile, some of the globe's top whisky distilleries are dotted throughout the countryside surrounding Stirling and the neighbouring Highlands. If you're into food and drink, Scotland has plenty to offer.

As a proud Scottish University with an international outlook, we encourage our students to make time to explore our fantastic country.



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

Calum Murdoch
BSc (Hons) Management Science and Maths

WHAT'S ON

IN (AND AROUND) STIRLING

SEPTEMBER

Freshers' Week 2018
Stirling Fringe Festival
Give it a Go Week
Bloody Scotland Festival

OCTOBER

Callander Jazz and Blues Festival
The Enchanted Forest (Pitlochry)
Stirling TOP Fest (Arts and Heritage)

NOVEMBER

Stirling Gin Festival
Bridge of Allan Bonfire Night
Edinburgh European Christmas Market
University of Stirling Graduation
St Andrew's Day Celebrations

DECEMBER

Macrobert Pantomime
Bridge of Allan Christmas Fayre
Stirling Hogmanay

JANUARY

The Loony Dook (Edinburgh)
Burns Supper and Ceilidh
Celtic Connections Festival (Glasgow)

FEBRUARY

Refreshers 2019
Japan Week
Science Fair 2019

MARCH

Glasgow International Comedy Festival
Hippodrome Festival of Silent Cinema (Bo'ness)
Alloa Half Marathon

APRIL

Edinburgh International Science Festival
Etape Loch Ness (66-mile cycle)
Scottish Grand National (Ayr)
Perth Festival Races

MAY

Dumyat Hill Race
Students' Union Elections
Stirling Scottish Marathon
Perth Festival of Arts
Off the Page Stirling Libraries Book Festival

JUNE

Stirling Military Show
Glasgow International Jazz Festival
Solus Festival (Perth)
University of Stirling Graduation

JULY

Spirit of Stirling Whisky Festival
Edinburgh Jazz and Blues Festival

AUGUST

Edinburgh Fringe Festival
Stirling and Bridge of Allan Highland Games
Doune the Rabbit Hole Festival
Stirling Festival of Cycling
Great Scottish Swim (Loch Lomond)
European Sports Championships (Glasgow)

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS



"The proudest achievement of my life was moving to Scotland. It was such a big adjustment for me, but now I have met some great people and I love it."

Bonita Nqonyani (Tanzania)
BA (Hons) Business Studies and French

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SCOTTISH TO BE STIRLING

WORLD-CLASS REPUTATION

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

With over 100 international research partners, almost three-quarters of our research activity is rated either world-leading or internationally excellent. We've also been awarded five QS Stars – in the World University Rankings – for internationalisation.

Thinking and working globally is part of our daily teaching, learning and research practice. This means your degree will be outward-looking and full of possibilities and potential. Studying at Stirling sets you up to be a global citizen in an increasingly connected world.

A DIVERSE CAMPUS

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

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

LASTING CONNECTIONS

Studying at Stirling is a truly connected experience. When you graduate, you'll automatically become a member of our alumni organisation. This means you'll join a vibrant network of 58,000 former students. It's an amazing resource for mentoring, career development, advice and support.

We strive to make sure our former students stay connected with each other, and love welcoming back our alumni as mentors, guest lecturers and speakers through our Ambassador programme. Our alumni frequently host internships and work experience opportunities, as well as offering work-based projects or placements that enable students to practise their skills in real-life situations.

*International Student Barometer 2016

"I'm spending one semester here in Stirling as part of my Retail Marketing degree. The beauty of the campus is postcard-worthy, making it a great environment to relax as well as study. The staff and students are so helpful; this place feels like home."

Kaixin Tung (Singapore)
BA (Hons) Retail Marketing
University of Stirling partner –
Singapore Institute of Management

TOP 150 MOST INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD

Times Higher Education World
University Rankings 2016

I AM STIRLING



WE ARE ONE STIRLING



The University of Stirling and the University of Stirling Students' Union believe in equality for all. No one should be denied opportunities because of age, disability, gender, race, religion or belief, or sexual orientation.

OneStirling is an initiative which outlines our commitment to equality and diversity in every area of the University's activities, with the aim of ensuring that students and staff are treated with respect at all times.



"I decided to do nursing as I love the aspect of caring for people and helping out. I think it is important for males to become nurses as it shows that no matter who you are, you are able to care for people."

Jakub Orłowski, Scotland
BSc Adult Nursing



"I mainly came to Stirling for the campus and I wanted to study in an English speaking country to become fluent. My country has a lot of economic problems, so I really want to be able to help the financial situation. If I get a chance to work in Greece, or within the EU in future, I would love to improve youth unemployment."

Stefanie Toka, Greece
BA Business Studies and Economics



"I study law because, although I grew up in a safe area, my country was, and still is, unjust. I wanted to learn about the issues, and I hope for social equality. There is a lot of corruption and no freedom of speech. Growing up in such a world made me want to change it. I want to be a voice for people who have no voices."

Tanaka Musakambeva, Zimbabwe
BA Law and French



"Right after I arrived in Stirling, I got injured and that has restricted me a lot. I'm learning to walk again, and I know I will get through it eventually. Sometimes you underestimate yourself, and I finally realise how blessed I am in life."

Abigail Sanka, Botswana
BAcc Accountancy and Finance



"I am a Muslim. Sugandh is Hindu and she is my best friend. It is not like it's portrayed in the media. I think we have overcome the barrier of religion, and we bond over our nationality more. Religion and traditions don't really matter; we are one, we are Pakistani."

Aamer Arif Rao, Pakistan
BSc Management

Pictured with Sugandh Bharvani, Pakistan
BAcc Accountancy and Finance

“Welcome to the University of Stirling Students’ Union. We proudly represent the student body here at Stirling, and strive to ensure you have a rich and rewarding student experience.

With a host of different societies and clubs on offer, there really is something for everyone. We hope to see you on campus soon.”

David Keenan
Students’ Union President 2016/17

YOUR STUDENTS’ UNION

Your award-winning Students’ Union is the beating heart of the University, providing exciting social spaces, support, societies and sports clubs. The Union is committed to ‘Making Students’ Lives Better’ by offering a range of services, activities and events.

SUPPORT FROM THE UNION

The Students’ Union runs a portfolio of support services designed with students in mind. Covering everything from academic help and support to accommodation, the Union is here to help you deal with any personal or academic issue you may be facing. All services are run by a dedicated team of Coordinators and full-time Student Officers, who provide confidential and informed academic and non-academic support and advice.

FACILITIES FOR YOU

Your new Union also runs a number of award-winning and student-focused outlets. Studio serves food all day in a relaxed lounge atmosphere, with plasma screens for sports fixtures and music. The outside decking offers stunning views – while our cafe in Underground serves Starbucks coffee, paninis, soups and cakes.

At night, you can relax in our Studio bar or check out what’s going on in Venue, our resident nightclub. From Freshers’ Week events, with guest DJs like BBC Radio 1’s Scott Mills and performances from Cascada, to comedy nights and regular ceilidhs – there’s something for everyone.

Check out the Union’s website for weekly events: stirlingstudentsunion.com



**IS THIS
YOUR
STUDENTS'
UNION?**

120+ CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

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



To give you a quick taste, here are a few of the groups you can get involved in:

THE ORDER OF STIRLING WIZARDING SOCIETY

Still bitter about not receiving your acceptance letter from Hogwarts? We've got the next best thing. Stirling's Wizarding Society hosts numerous magical events throughout the year, including scavenger hunts, competitions and, yes, even Quidditch tournaments.

KARTING SOCIETY

Feel the need for speed? The University of Stirling's Karting Society sponsors regular races throughout the year that will see you placed in the driver's seat on some of Scotland's top karting racetracks.

MUSICAL THEATRE

Do you have secret West End ambitions? Our Musical Theatre Society is the perfect training ground. The group runs loads of singing and acting workshops designed for amateurs and professionals alike.

PROJECT MAYHEM

Need to blow off some steam? Our Assassins Guild has become notorious for their ongoing Nerf gun wars. As part of Project Mayhem, you'll enter a never-ending competition that will see you hunting down your friends in between lectures to become Stirling's 'Top Killer'.

LIGHTSABER ACADEMY

As part of Midichlorians Scotland, our Lightsaber Academy schools students in a range of sword styles inherited from both Oriental and occidental martial arts, as well as fictional styles featured in the iconic Star Wars™ films.

BASEBALL

Fancy yourself as a young Babe Ruth? Our newly formed Baseball Club sponsors frequent pick-up games and training sessions designed to introduce newcomers to the popular American sport, and help aspiring athletes hone their skills.

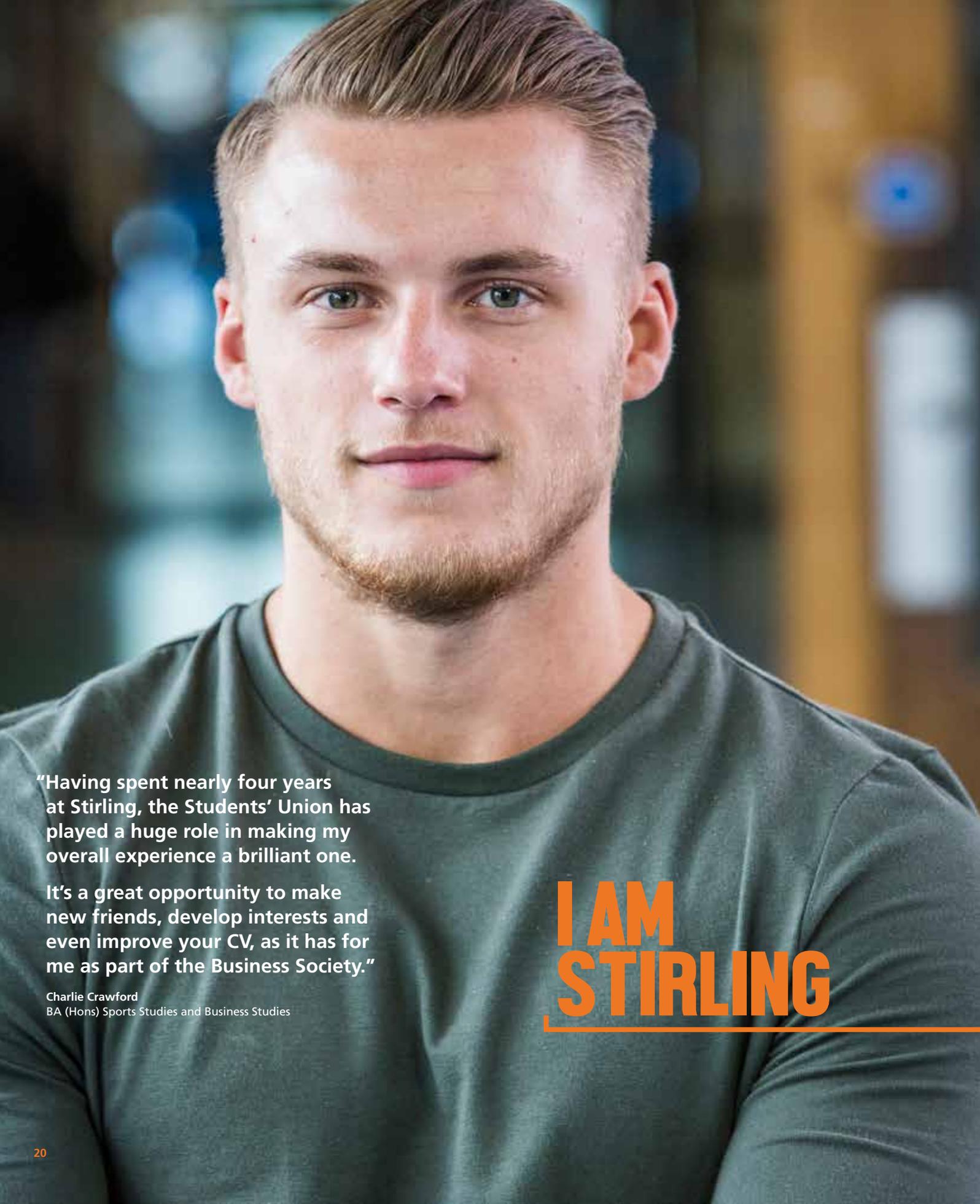
ROCK SOCIETY

Sick and tired of chart music? So is our Rock Society. Not only does Stirling's biggest society sponsor regular rock nights here on campus, but it also provides a place for aspiring musicians to meet up, get strumming and start walking the long road to stardom.

BUSINESS SOCIETY

Are you a budding entrepreneur? The University of Stirling Business Society is the perfect place to polish your start-up ambitions. The society offers unique business workshops, engaging guest speakers and plenty of ways to boost your CV and help you stand out to future employers.





“Having spent nearly four years at Stirling, the Students’ Union has played a huge role in making my overall experience a brilliant one.

It’s a great opportunity to make new friends, develop interests and even improve your CV, as it has for me as part of the Business Society.”

Charlie Crawford
BA (Hons) Sports Studies and Business Studies

**I AM
STIRLING**

1ST

IN UK AND
SCOTLAND
FOR CAMPUS
ENVIRONMENT

International Student Barometer 2016

"I've made friends with people from all over the world, and have been able to share and exchange ideas with both teachers and classmates – something totally different from teaching in my country. Everyone is friendly here and willing to help out whenever you need it."

Ying Wu
International student from Sichuan, China

ARE YOU



SPORT AT STIRLING

Are you into sport? As Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, the University of Stirling has one of the best reputations in the UK.

We're right at the forefront of Scottish sport, and are constantly preparing athletes to perform on the world stage – with our incredible student athletes competing at the Commonwealth Games, the Olympic Games and the Walker Cup. In 2016, we welcomed our Olympic athletes home with three silver medals!

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

Our sports facilities are truly five-star, and include these top-quality venues:

- The National Tennis Centre has six indoor courts, two outdoor all-weather floodlit courts and two outdoor clay courts.
- The National Swimming Academy houses a 50-metre, six-lane pool and land-conditioning room.
- The MP Jackson Fitness Centre has a great range of cardiovascular and resistance equipment, with two free weights areas containing many lifting platforms.

You can also enjoy:

- An eight-court sports hall and three squash courts.
- An air-conditioned dance and fitness studio.
- A 400m all-weather running track.
- Two artificial pitches and seven grass pitches.
- A nine-hole, par-three golf course, putting green, driving range, pavilion and video analysis suite.

At the University of Stirling, we aim to make sure every student can enjoy our world-class Sports Centre. Our facilities are fully accessible to disabled users, and we provide a wide range of activities and support services that cater to all of our students' individual needs.

**15 OLYMPIANS
4 PARALYMPIANS
9 WORLD RECORDS**

INTO



SCOTLAND'S UNIVERSITY FOR SPORTING EXCELLENCE

ARE YOU IN?

The best way to experience sport at the University of Stirling is to give it a try! It doesn't matter whether you're a competitive athlete or simply looking for a bit of fun – we have plenty of ways for you to get involved.

The Stirling Sports Union operates more than 50 clubs that compete both locally and nationally. Our football, golf, tennis, swimming, rugby, triathlon and American football teams bring home a huge amount of silverware throughout the year – and they're always looking for talented students to join their clubs.

But we're not only about competition. If you're just looking to get fit and have fun, our Intramural Sport programme includes a variety of recreational activities, including football, golf, hockey, rounders, touch rugby, ultimate frisbee and volleyball.

stir.ac.uk/1a7

SPORT ?

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Here at Stirling, it's our mission to do everything we can to ensure your future success. That's why our International Sports Scholarship Programme is one of the largest high-performance sports programmes in the UK. It's supported more than 1,000 UK and overseas student athletes since its inception in 1981. By providing financial help and access to top-level coaching, as well as the option to extend your degree to compensate for time out at competitions. You'll be supported to achieve your full sporting and academic potential.

Scholarships are awarded for:

- Football
- Golf
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Triathlon
- Curling
- American football

For more information about sports scholarships, contact:

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Sports Performance Manager
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+44 (0)1786 466901

OVER 50
STUDENT ATHLETES
CURRENTLY HOLD
WORLD RANKINGS

WINNING STUDENTS

The University of Stirling is also a proud partner of Winning Students, which is Scotland's national sports scholarship programme. Winning Students supports over 150 high-performance student athletes with scholarships of up to £5,500 each year.

Athletes competing in core scholarship sports are typically nominated for the programme by their governing body, but athletes can also nominate themselves to be considered for Individual Scholarships available in non-core sports.

Core scholarship sports include:

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

For more information about Winning Students, contact:

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+44 (0)1786 466553

PARTNERS ON CAMPUS

Thanks to our vibrant atmosphere and facilities, we share our campus with a number of agencies, including:

- sportscotland institute of sport
- Commonwealth Games Council for Scotland
- Scottish Swimming
- Triathlon Scotland
- Scottish Football Association (Central Region)

stir.ac.uk/a9



Scottish
Swimming



sportscotland
The national agency for sport



I AM STIRLING

“Choosing to be involved in sport at Stirling is one of the best decisions I’ve made. I’m trained by some of the top coaches in female football, and our team has a great sense of camaraderie.

Having access to state-of-the-art facilities, including the gym and floodlit football pitches, really enhances our training – on one of the most scenic campuses in the world.”

Demi-Lee Falconer
BSc (Hons) Criminology and Sociology



Based in the heart of our beautiful campus, our state-of-the-art library houses over 500,000 books and has plenty of space for research and study. Recently refurbished, you'll enjoy a contemporary study hub that gives you all the tools and inspiration you need to succeed.

THE ENTERPRISE ZONE

We love new ideas. That's why we've set up our very own Enterprise Zone to give our entrepreneurial students, staff and members of the community an inspiring space to forge new business partnerships. Housed within our world-class library, the Enterprise Zone boasts a 60-seat lecture space, presentation and video-conferencing facilities, two boardrooms and an informal meeting area.

ARCHIVES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Our collections don't just include journals - on everything from popular culture to quantum physics - the library also has a dedicated archives reading room that will enable you to explore our wide range of historical collections. You'll enjoy unrivalled access to key texts and quirky artefacts that have played crucial roles in shaping world events.



THE UNIVERSITY INVESTS £1.5 MILLION EACH YEAR

ON NEW CONTENT,
BOOKS, JOURNALS,
DATABASES AND DVDS

YOUR LIBRARY

“The library makes collaborative learning easy. The study pods are a cool way to work together on-screen, and there are loads of brilliant study spaces that suit different projects.”

Lewis Mitchell
BSc Nursing (Adult)

MOVIE TIME

Not everything in the library is there for help with in-depth research. We’ve also got a collection of hundreds of Hollywood and indie films. You’ll find everything from Spielberg and Hitchcock to Pedro Almodóvar and Ang Lee – which means you’ll never struggle for entertainment if you’re after a relaxing night in.

WORKING TOGETHER

Libraries get a bad rap for being as silent as the grave. But here at Stirling, we’re into collaborative working. That’s why our contemporary library offers a wide range of study options to suit all tastes. We’ve got futuristic study pods, 10 group training and private study rooms, beanbags, coffee bar seating and plenty of lounges.

Living away from home for the first time is exciting. New students are always prioritised when we allocate accommodation, and our friendly Operations Team are there to lend support. We also have dedicated, on-site Accommodation Liaison Students who are always ready to help.

Student living is split between our campus and nearby Stirling and Bridge of Allan – all beautiful, safe places to live with excellent travel links to and from campus. In 2016-2017, accommodation costs ranged from £85-£159 per week, and included utilities, Wi-Fi, insurance and bed linen. So all you have to pay for is food. And bring cutlery, crockery and a cooking kit (or if cooking's not your thing, there are lots of places to eat around campus).

BUILT AROUND YOUR NEEDS

We've invested £40 million in our student housing over the last few years, listening to what our students want every step of the way. All accommodation is single occupancy and you can choose from a range of flats, chalets, townhouses and family accommodation.

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

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

stirlingcourthotel.com

ACCESSIBLE HOUSING

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

ask@stir.ac.uk

SOMEWHERE TO CALL HOME



FIND OUT MORE

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

For more information, up-to-date costs and booking details, visit: stir.ac.uk/5k

If you want to enjoy the full student experience, our gorgeous 330-acre campus plays home to a wide range of accommodation.

All of our on-campus accommodation is single occupancy and self-catered. We also have a selection of accommodation options in both Stirling City Centre and nearby Bridge of Allan.

We appreciate every student is after something a little bit different. That's why we've compiled a quick list of pros and cons to help you decide where you'd like to stay during your time at Stirling.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT HOME

LIVING IN UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION

- 👍 **It's safe and secure.** All our on-campus and off-campus accommodation have staff on hand 24/7 to offer you their full support and assistance.
- 👍 **You don't need to worry about bills.** Heating, electricity, insurance and network charges are all included in your rent. Bedding and housekeeping support are also provided.
- 👍 **Location, location, location.** It's easier to roll out of bed and make it to those early morning lectures if you're already staying on campus. You're always within a stone's throw of our on-campus restaurants, bar, supermarket, cinema, theatre and Sports Centre.
- 🗨️ **You may feel homesick.** It happens to everybody. But just remember that everyone feels that way at first, and that's why we have our Accommodation Liaison Students on hand to help you.
- 🗨️ **You'll have to budget.** Moving away from home and paying rent means you've got to manage your money wisely. Fortunately, the cost of living in Stirling is one of the lowest in the UK. See page 123.

RENTING PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

- 👍 **You have the power of choice.** Stirling has a strong rental market with accommodation to suit all tastes and budgets.
- 👍 **We can help.** Our Students' Union can provide advice and support about finding properties and renting in the local area.
- 🗨️ **Be prepared to haggle.** If you choose to go privately, landlords may charge extra for additional services.
- 🗨️ **Think about bills.** All of our university accommodation prices include bills. But most private rental fees don't include energy or broadband fees – some properties don't come with furniture, either.
- 🗨️ **You're on your own.** Most private properties don't give you 24/7 access to dedicated security staff.

LIVING AT HOME

- 👍 **You won't feel homesick.** Family and friends will still be right there whenever you need them. Home-cooked meals are a plus, too.
- 👍 **You get continuity.** You can continue to work at the same part-time job or stay at the same clubs and teams that you're in.
- 🗨️ **Nobody likes a commute.** If you choose to live at home, you may have to spend a lot of time travelling to and from campus.
- 🗨️ **You'll lose time with peers.** Living on campus is a quick way to make new friends, gain independence and make the most of university life.

For more advice, contact our Accommodation Services team:
[stir.ac.uk/5k](https://www.stir.ac.uk/5k)

LIVING ON A BUDGET

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

FIVE OF OUR TOP TIPS:



1 PLAN AHEAD

Sometimes it helps to write everything down. There are loads of great, free websites that can help you to budget and plan your monthly expenses.



2 TAKE UP COOKING

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



3 THE RIGHT BANK ACCOUNT

It can be tempting to choose a bank account based on who's offering the most freebies or the highest overdraft, but you've got to shop around and read the fine print. If you need help, we have a bank right here on campus that offers plenty of savings advice.



4 SHOP SAVVY

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



5 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DISCOUNTS

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

If you're looking for more ideas on how to manage your money during your studies, you can find lots of advice on our website: [stir.ac.uk/1a3](https://www.stir.ac.uk/1a3)

**1ST IN SCOTLAND
AND 3RD IN THE
UK FOR GRADUATE
EMPLOYABILITY***

ARE YOU CAREER READY?

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

That's why we're ranked first in Scotland and third in the UK for graduate employability, with almost 97% of our graduates having a positive destination after University, including work or further study*. In HESA's Destination of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) survey released in 2016, our students were earning an average salary of more than £23,000 per year within six months of graduating.

GOING INTERNATIONAL

You can't help but build a fantastic network for the future in our friendly, international community.

And if you want to impress a future employer, you won't do better than studying abroad – it's a brilliant way to show you're able to stand on your own two feet and thrive in today's increasingly international job market. Most of our students are eligible to spend a semester or more living and studying abroad in countries like China, the USA and all over Europe.

SKILLS THAT LAST

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

Reflecting on your personal and professional development is important. Our expert staff within our Careers and Employability Service can support you with practical skills like CV writing and interview practice. They'll also help you get to know yourself, your strengths, your aspirations and the things you need to work on – all essential skills for developing a career for life.

When graduation approaches, our innovative MyStirling award will help you identify the wide range of different skills and attributes you've developed over your course, bringing everything together in your own transcript. So when it comes to proving your worth to potential employers, it's all in one place.

Learn more about our Careers and Employability Service:
stir.ac.uk/14e

*Times Higher Education/HESA, 2016 (excludes providers with fewer than 500 DLHE respondents)



“The Careers and Employability Service is a wonderful resource that all students should make use of during their time at Stirling (and even after you graduate)! The guidance they offer gives you the skills you need to be a cut above the rest of the graduate market.”

Amy McDermott
BA (Hons) Politics and Social Policy



“While at Stirling, I have looked for experiences outside of my studies. I secured a summer internship in my first year, which gave me an insight into the working world. Since then, I have had the opportunity to work in Dubai through the Saltire Foundation and have been recognised as a finalist for the Marketing Student of the Year Award.

These experiences have allowed me to evaluate my career ambitions and equipped me with core skills and knowledge.”

Monika Gopal
BA (Hons) Marketing

**I AM
STIRLING**

THE STIRLING MANAGEMENT SCHOOL WAS AWARDED THE SMALL BUSINESS CHARTER FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH LOCAL AND REGIONAL ENTERPRISE

SHAPING YOUR

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

As part of this commitment, we've partnered with a wide range of leading businesses and public service providers to offer students a host of internship and work experience opportunities. That's just part of the reason we are first in Scotland, and third in the UK, for graduate employability*.

EXPLORE NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Launched in joint partnership with Santander Universities, the Stirling Internship Programme offers students and graduates a wide range of paid internship opportunities, from three to 12 weeks, working with organisations in the local area.

The Careers and Employability Service's online Job Shop also advertises around 850 paid internships and work experience opportunities throughout the year. Our Career Development Advisers are on standby to help you secure those opportunities by boosting your CV and preparing you for your first big step into the world of work.

A HANDS-ON EDUCATION

A number of our courses, such as Nursing, Teaching Qualification in Further Education (TQFE) Pre-service and Social Work include compulsory work placements as part of their curriculum. These placements are a great way to develop practical skills ahead of your future career, in a real workplace environment, supported by industry professionals.

ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR INTERNSHIP

"This internship has played a fundamental role in planning my future career. Not only has it made me a lot more employable through new skills and awards, it has also allowed me to really understand what I enjoy and what I'm good at – so my future career route is much clearer."

Adelle Brotherton
BA (Hons) Marketing



Congrats@Adelle_ERAC from @StirUni @CDCstirling for winning intern of the year in Scotland @ERAC_Jobs @gradu8recruiter

Mark Darley
@DarleyERAC
Group HR Manager
Enterprise Rent-a-Car

EDINBURGH AIRPORT INTERNSHIP

"I really enjoyed working for the airport. I had previously been involved in travel, working for Thomas Cook as a travel adviser, so the chance to work for another part of the travel industry was fascinating. I enjoyed every single day of my internship and it is definitely something I would recommend to prospective students."

Omari Whyne
BA (Hons) Marketing

"During Omari's internship he showed immense enthusiasm for the role, regularly seeking to understand more about the business and the commercial reasoning behind decisions."

Rob Lang
Marketing Manager
Edinburgh Airport

*Times Higher Education/HESA, 2016 (Excludes providers with fewer than 500 DLHE respondents)

In 2016, we opened our brand new Translation Lab, providing real-world experience for our students.

FUTURE



ARE YOU READY FOR AN ADVENTURE?

**“It was the best,
most life changing
experience of my life.”**

Cameron Bell
BA (Hons) Business Studies
Studied abroad at City University
Hong Kong

Want to see the world?
The University of Stirling
is a truly international
institution that offers a
wide range of once-in-
a-lifetime Study Abroad
opportunities.

From a semester in Malta to a year in Tokyo or California, we have partnerships with over 70 universities across four continents that provide our students with a global and dynamic educational experience.

WHY STUDY ABROAD?

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

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

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

A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY

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

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

For more information,
visit: stir.ac.uk/f5



WANT TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME ABROAD?

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



1 DO YOUR HOMEWORK

Once you've successfully snagged a Study Abroad spot, it's always worth learning a little bit about your new country before you ship off. Not only will it give you a working knowledge of the local customs and culture, but it will also give you some ideas about what you'd like to see or do in between classes.



2 LEARN THE LANGUAGE

Half the fun of studying abroad is getting the opportunity to immerse yourself in a brand-new culture. To get a taste of life as a local, it's always worth talking the talk. Do your best to learn key phrases and regional slang. Not only will it help you get by on a daily basis, but you'll definitely earn some respect from the locals.



3 DON'T FORGET YOU'RE JUST VISITING

After you settle in, you may be tempted to shun sightseeing in order to live more like a local. There's nothing wrong with that, but don't forget that your time abroad has got an expiry date. If there's something you want to see or do, you shouldn't put it off.

STUDENT SUPPORT



University is about finding your own way – but that doesn't mean you've got to do it on your own. Our extensive support services are here to lend a helping hand every step of the way.

STUDENT SERVICES HUB

Our friendly and welcoming Student Services Hub team is the first point of contact for a wide range of student enquiries, from finance and personal support to academic issues or University life in general. Find out more here: stir.ac.uk/1bd

STUDENT MONEY AND WELFARE

Our Student Money Advisers help with budgeting and money management. They can also help you apply for additional funding or financial support. ask@stir.ac.uk

COUNSELLING AND WELLBEING

We offer a free, confidential service to talk about anything that's troubling you. We also have a dedicated Mental Health Advisor. ask@stir.ac.uk

CARE EXPERIENCED YOUNG PEOPLE

If you have experience of being looked after (by kinship or foster carers, at home under a supervision order or in residential care), we offer a range of individual support.

We can help with all aspects of the University application process, including what to study. We also offer tailored support, including money advice and a guarantee of 52 weeks of accommodation from the start of your course.

stir.ac.uk/1a4

YOUNG CARERS

We provide a dedicated information and advice service for any young person who helps to look after someone with a disability, illness, mental health condition or a drug or alcohol dependency. Our dedicated advisers can help support you throughout the application process.

cli@stir.ac.uk

ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION SERVICE

Our Accessibility and Inclusion Advisers offer one-to-one needs assessments for all your learning and support requirements, and will work with you to implement a tailored support package.

ask@stir.ac.uk

YOUR NEEDS

Even before you apply, please get in touch if you need any additional support. We'll be happy to discuss your requirements and arrange an on-campus visit if you need one. We highly recommend an early pre-entry visit for students with mobility or sensory impairments.

ask@stir.ac.uk

PERSONAL TUTORS

Each student is assigned an academic member of staff as a Personal Tutor. You'll meet with them regularly and they can offer guidance and support at any point during your studies.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

We offer a range of training modules, including IT Skills, Data Skills, Employability Skills, Personal Development Planning and Student Learning.

stir.ac.uk/51

RELIGION

The multi-faith Chaplaincy and Faith Centre organises programmes of worship, discussion and social events. The Chaplaincy also supports Friends International Stirling, linking international students with local host families.

We have a dedicated prayer room for Muslim students.

+44 (0)1786 467164

JUST ASK

If students at Stirling have a question or a problem, all they have to do is email Ask@stir.ac.uk, or drop into the Student Services Hub.





ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



WE ARE A UNIVERSITY OF EXCELLENCE

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

WE'RE FLEXIBLE

Flexibility is built into the curriculum at Stirling.

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

Midway through your second year is when we ask you to bring together everything you've learned so far and choose your graduating subject(s). Again, this is completely flexible – you can stick to your original subject choice, add a second subject for Combined Honours or change path completely. It's up to you!

COMBINED HONOURS

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

ADVANCED ENTRY

If you have excellent A-level or Advanced Higher grades, we also offer Advanced Entry routes that enable you to skip Year 1 study and enter directly into Year 2 of your chosen degree – so you can complete your Honours degree in just three years. Advanced Entry is only available for some courses, so you should consult your preferred course page to learn more. Why do we place this emphasis on flexibility? We want every student to get the most out of their time with us, so our ethos is based on offering as many opportunities as possible. Subject choice is a big part of that. Put simply, you're in control, so you have the chance to expand on your interests as they develop and study the things you love.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Our academic disciplines are split across five academic Faculties: Arts and Humanities; Health Sciences and Sport; Natural Sciences; Social Sciences; and Stirling Management School. Each academic area aims to develop graduates who are knowledgeable and skilled, and who will be sought after by employers – graduating as active, global citizens who can make a difference in the world.

Our campus is global – not only in terms of the students who come from around the world to study at Stirling, but also in terms of the community of researchers, academics and industry experts we attract.

Our world-class teaching is designed to inspire and motivate our diverse and exciting community. We help every student thrive in today's increasingly interconnected world.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED A COMBINED DEGREE?



ALMOST
3/4
**OF RESEARCH ACTIVITY RATED
EITHER WORLD-LEADING OR
INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT**

WE ARE THE HOME OF WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH

We believe great ideas and ground-breaking research can transform society; they make the world a better place. Our research makes a vital contribution to the economic, social and cultural life of Scotland and beyond. That's why it's such an important part of our learning and teaching.

Collaboration is at the core of our research approach. That means working across our different faculties, with other universities, businesses, the public sector and governments at home and overseas to deliver interdisciplinary research that makes a difference to people's lives. Whether it's preventing cancer, advising government on policy or improving food security, our researchers are helping to solve real-world problems.

Many of our academic disciplines lead in their fields: our Aquaculture and Marine Biology experts are ranked fourth in the UK for Agriculture, Veterinary and Food Science for research. We're first in Scotland and 12th in the UK for Health Sciences research, and we're in the top 25 UK institutions for Business and Management research. 100 per cent of our Psychology impact case studies are classed as world-leading.

1 IN 3

**OF OUR STUDENTS
ARE CURRENTLY
STUDYING A
COMBINED DEGREE**

We're proud that the University has been awarded five QS Stars for Teaching and Inclusiveness. Here is just a selection of the other accolades awarded over the last year:

THE COMPLETE UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2017

1st in the UK for Social Work

2nd in Scotland for
Communication and
Media Studies

2nd in Scotland for Marketing

3rd in Scotland for French

THE GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2017

1st in Scotland and top 10
in the UK for Education

1st in Scotland for Film
and Media Studies

1st in Scotland and top 10
in the UK for Criminology

3rd in Scotland for Economics

3rd in Scotland for Journalism

3rd in Scotland for Social
Policy and Administration

TIMES AND SUNDAY TIMES GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2017

1st in Scotland and 5th
in the UK for Criminology

2nd in Scotland and 5th
in the UK for Education

1st in Scotland for
Communications and Media

3rd in Scotland for English

3rd in Scotland for Sociology

3rd in Scotland for Accounting
and Finance

3rd in Scotland for Economics

3rd in Scotland for Social Policy

5 ACADEMIC FACULTIES



FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

The Faculty of Arts and Humanities is our largest faculty. Students are encouraged to think creatively to explore, question and innovate. The Faculty is comprised of four divisions: Communications, Media and Culture; History and Politics; Literature and Languages; and Law and Philosophy.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- Digital Media
- English Studies
- European Film and Media
- Film and Media
- French
- Global Cinema
- Heritage and Tourism
- History
- International Management Studies and Intercultural Studies
- International Management Studies with European Languages and Society
- Journalism Studies
- Law (LLB)
- Law (BA)
- Literature and Cinema
- Modern Languages
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Politics (International)
- Politics, Philosophy and Economics: PPE
- Religion
- Scottish History
- Spanish and Latin America Studies

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND SPORT

The Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport drives our reputation as Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence. The Faculty is widely recognised for producing world-class research, and leads the way in key areas affecting individuals and society.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- Nursing – Adult (two options)
- Nursing – Mental Health (two options)
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Sports Studies

220+

SINGLE AND COMBINED HONOURS DEGREES

FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Natural Sciences provides students with a unique window to the world by bringing together four academic divisions: the Institute of Aquaculture; Biological and Environmental Sciences; Computing Science and Mathematics; and Psychology.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- Animal Biology
- Applied Biological Sciences
- Applied Computing
- Aquaculture
- Biology
- Business Computing
- Cell Biology
- Computing Science
- Conservation Biology and Management
- Ecology
- Environmental Geography/
Environmental Science and Outdoor Education
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Science (Integrated Masters)
- Geography – Environmental Geography
- Marine Biology
- Mathematics – Applied Mathematics
- Psychology
- Software Engineering

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Social Sciences oversees a range of multi-disciplinary research, and its hands-on approach to learning has earned Stirling recognition as the UK's top university for Social Work, first in the UK for Social Policy and first in Scotland for Sociology.*

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- Criminology and Sociology
- Criminology and Social Policy
- Education (Primary)
- Education (Secondary)
- Social Work
- Sociology and Social Policy
- Teaching Qualification in Further Education

*The National Student Survey 2016.

STIRLING MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

Stirling Management School is a cutting-edge collective of business-related subjects that's split into five divisions: Accounting and Finance; Economics; Management, Work and Organisation; Marketing and Retail; and the Centre for Advanced Management Education.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- Accountancy
- Accountancy and Finance
- Business Studies
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Retail Marketing
- Sport Business Management
- Sustainable Events Management

Please see p46-47 for all courses available for study overseas with partner institutions.

As an agent for global change, we work to forge strong partnerships both at home and further afield. That's why our academics team up with a range of local and international institutions to offer a diverse selection of undergraduate degrees taught in part, or entirely, overseas.

These degrees enable Stirling students to develop new skills and ideas by spending a semester or more studying with one of our overseas partners, and offer international students at our partner institutions the opportunity to study at our campus in Scotland.

INTERNATIONAL

HEBEI NORMAL UNIVERSITY, CHINA

Hebei Normal University is a key provincial institution that caters to a student population of more than 57,000. The University of Stirling offers a dynamic double award that is jointly delivered both on our campus in Stirling, as well as in Hebei.

BA (Hons) Translation and Interpreting Studies

hebtu.edu.cn

EM STRASBOURG BUSINESS SCHOOL, FRANCE

EM Strasbourg is one of France's elite Grandes Écoles, and the University of Stirling has teamed up with the institution to offer a unique double degree course that includes the attainment of both an undergraduate and masters qualification.

BA (Hons) in International Management and Intercultural Studies, plus integrated Masters

em-strasbourg.eu

UNIVERSITY OF PASSAU, GERMANY

The University of Passau is Bavaria's youngest and most contemporary university. It caters to some 12,000 students from more than 90 countries, and our Faculty of Arts and Humanities has teamed up with the University of Passau to offer a fantastic double degree programme.

BA (Hons) in International Management and Intercultural Studies, plus integrated Masters

uni-passau.de/en

LINGNAN UNIVERSITY, HONG KONG

Lingnan University is Hong Kong's only public liberal arts university, and one of the oldest higher education institutions in the region. In addition to a strong exchange partnership with Lingnan University, we have also jointly developed a series of courses taught exclusively in Hong Kong.

Courses include:

BSc (Hons) Management

BA (Hons) Marketing

ln.edu.hk

MUSCAT COLLEGE, OMAN

Muscat College is one of Oman's oldest privately owned colleges, and we have now enjoyed a partnership with them for over a decade. It's renowned for its creative and innovative approach to research and learning – which is why the University of Stirling Management School and our Faculty of Natural Sciences are working with the college to deliver unique courses, tailored specifically to meet the needs of the Omani economy.

Undergraduate courses taught in Muscat include:

BA (Hons) Accountancy and Business Studies

BA (Hons) Accountancy and Computing Science

BSc (Hons) Business Computing

BA (Hons) Business Studies

BSc (Hons) Computing Science

BA (Hons) Human Resource Management

BA (Hons) Marketing

muscatcollege.edu.om

SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, SINGAPORE

Singapore Institute of Management (SIM) is one of the country's premier higher education institutions. Having earned the backing of the Singaporean Government's Workforce Development Agency, the University of Stirling has partnered with SIM to develop a range of business courses designed to offer students a truly global academic experience.

Courses offered include:

BA (Hons) Retail Marketing

BA (Hons) Sports Studies and Marketing

simge.edu.sg

REGIONAL

FORTH VALLEY COLLEGE, STIRLING

Forth Valley College was Scotland's first regional college, and delivers more than 750 courses from its three campuses in Stirling, Alloa and Falkirk. In partnership with the college, the University of Stirling has developed four innovative skills courses taught on both the college's nearby Stirling and Falkirk campuses, as well as on the University campus.

Courses include:

BSc (Hons) Applied Biological Sciences

BSc (Hons) Applied Computing

BA (Hons) Digital Media

BA (Hons) Heritage and Tourism

forthvalley.ac.uk

HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY, EDINBURGH

In 2016, the University of Stirling launched a new collaborative programme with Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh that enables our students to study Professional Education at Stirling – while specialising in one of two science subjects offered at Heriot-Watt.

Courses include:

BSc (Hons) in Professional Education (Secondary) and Chemistry

BSc (Hons) in Professional Education (Secondary) and Physics

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INTO UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING, STIRLING

The INTO University of Stirling programme delivers preparatory courses for international students, with the following progression options:

- International Foundation programmes
- Integrated undergraduate degree programmes
- English language programmes

Please see p48-49 for more information.

OUR PARTNERS



INTO UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

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

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

- International Foundation programmes
- Integrated undergraduate degree programmes
- English language programmes

These programmes are designed for international students who have the potential to succeed, but do not yet meet the requirements for direct entry into an undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling.

At INTO University of Stirling, it's our job to make sure you have an outstanding academic, social and cultural experience that supports your unique needs and potential.

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

intostudy.com

“Studying at INTO has been a wonderful experience. I’m in classes with students from all over the world, and the teachers and staff are very friendly and helpful. I know I’ve made some friends for life here in Stirling.”

Li Dinou (China)
International Foundation in Business,
Finance, Economics and Marketing

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

INTO University of Stirling's International Foundation programme ensures you meet the English language and academic entry requirements for Year 2 entry to your preferred course at the University of Stirling. Each programme can be completed in three terms – or four if you'd like to take an extra English language course at the beginning of your programme.

Pathways include:

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

NEW INTO CENTRE

Our brand new INTO Academic Centre which is planned to open in September 2017 and sits at the heart of the campus, providing everything you need from bright, modern classrooms to friendly support teams.

“The practical work – especially the teaching placement involved in my course – gave me inspiration and motivation for my future career as a teacher.”

Catherine Chen (Hong Kong)
BA (Hons) Education, English Studies
and Professional Education

INTEGRATED PROGRAMMES

INTO University of Stirling's integrated programmes combine the International Foundation with a progression degree of your choice. It's ideal if you'd like to progress to degree study at the University of Stirling, because it allows you to study both your university preparation programme and degree under one Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS).

Pathways include:

- Integrated International Year 1 in Business, Finance, Economics and Marketing
- Integrated International Year 1 in Media, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Integrated International Year 1 in Science, Sport, Computing and Maths
- Integrated International Year 2 in Business, Finance, Marketing and Humanities

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

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

Courses include:

- English for University Study
- Pre-sessional English

“They make it more like home here, we're supported like a family. If you need any help or if you're homesick you can just go to INTO staff, and if you have any academic problems they are more than willing to help solve your issue.”

Firdaus Jamal (Pakistan)
International Foundation in Science,
Sport, Computing and Engineering



COURSE LIST

 Study abroad opportunities available

 Part-time study options available

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

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

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

ACCOUNTANCY

BAcc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: N400

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting
AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

Essential subjects:

Mathematics preferred.

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

Accountancy at Stirling ranks in the UK's top 15 institutions according to the 2016 Complete University Guide.

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

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

100%

**OF OUR ACCOUNTANCY
STUDENTS ARE IN EMPLOYMENT
OR FURTHER STUDY WITHIN
SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATING**

UNISTATS 2016

COURSE CONTENT

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

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

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

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

COURSE COMBINATIONS

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



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ACCOUNTANCY AND FINANCE

BAcc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: NN43

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting
AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

Essential subjects:

Mathematics preferred.

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

Accountancy and Finance at Stirling ranks in the UK's top 15 institutions, according to the 2017 Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide.

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

You will learn that accounting concerns the preparation, presentation and interpretation of financial information to enable investors, lenders, management, employees, governments and others to make effective decisions. A degree in Accountancy and Finance will make sure that you gain a thorough understanding of the theoretical and analytical skills you need for a career in corporate finance, investment management or financial services.

3RD

IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 15 IN UK FOR ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2017

COURSE CONTENT

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

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

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

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Our Accountancy graduates are currently working in 21 countries around the world. A wide range of opportunities are open to graduates in this field. These include working as financial analysts for fund management institutions, dealers on the stock exchange, investment bankers or financial market regulators.

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This course is not available
as a combined degree.



Chartered Institute of
Management Accountants

ACCREDITED COURSE

ANIMAL BIOLOGY

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: C300

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting
AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

Essential subjects:

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

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

Our Faculty studies many facets of animal biology, including animal behaviour, ecology, evolution, cell biology and physiology, as well as applied aspects of animal conservation and management. Stirling is Scotland's hub for conservation science, and we have close links with many animal conservation organisations based on campus or in the local area.

Fieldwork is an essential part of your training. In addition to fieldwork in Scotland, we run two optional field courses in Year 4. One course is situated in the French Cévennes Mountains, which is a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve, and the second course is based at Gabon's Lopé National Park, in the heart of the western Congo Basin.

COURSE CONTENT

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

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

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

STUDY AT SCOTLAND'S ACADEMIC HUB FOR ANIMAL CONSERVATION

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This course is not available
as a combined degree.

APPLIED BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

BSc (Hons)



A

FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES

PT

UCAS CODE: 8C93

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

**YEAR 1 ENTRY –
FOUR-YEAR HONOURS**

SQA Highers:

BBB

GCE A-level:

BB

IB Diploma:

28

BTEC (level 3):

MMM

Essential subjects:

To include one of Biology
or Chemistry.

Preference will be given
to candidates with a strong
science background

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Access courses and other UK/EU
and international qualifications
are also welcomed. See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please note that this course is a
fully integrated degree taught
in conjunction with Forth Valley
College. Selection will be determined
by a successful interview.

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

The Life Sciences industries have identified
particular problems in recruiting work-ready
science graduates. Life Sciences is a highly
regulated industry, and current graduates do
not have a good understanding of industry
regulation or compliance with these standards.

To meet the needs of the Life Sciences
industry, and in consultation with employers,
Forth Valley College and the University of
Stirling have developed a four-year, fully
integrated degree course in Applied Biological
Sciences. This course will ensure its students
have industrial awareness, strong technical
expertise and are proficient in vital 'hand
skills' (practical and research skills), that
are heavily sought-after by employers.

Delivering technical skills and industrial
awareness will ensure Scotland has
'employment-ready' graduates with the
competence and education required by industry,
while supporting realistic graduate expectations
and promoting staff retention rates.

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

COURSE CONTENT

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

From Semester 5, you will be taught at the
University of Stirling campus for the remainder
of the course. Subjects during Semesters
5-8 will include: Cell Biology; Enzymes
and Applications; Molecular Techniques;
and Evolution and Genetic Engineering
for the Future.

Students will also complete an industrial
placement module during Semester 6.

LIFE SCIENCES CONTRIBUTE OVER
£3.2BILLION
TO THE SCOTTISH
ECONOMY EVERY YEAR

Scottish Enterprise 2016

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This course is not available
as a combined degree.

APPLIED COMPUTING

BSc (Hons)



PT ✈️

UCAS CODE: T5G6

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

BBB

GCE A-level:

BB

IB:

28

BTEC (level 3):

MMM

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed. See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please note that this course is a fully integrated degree taught in conjunction with Forth Valley College. Selection will be determined by a successful interview.

A major skills gap is opening up in Scotland's Computing sector.

The BSc (Hons) in Applied Computing is a unique course developed to meet the identified skills shortages within the industry by allowing students to develop skills in key areas identified by Scottish information and communications technology (ICT) employers.

There is a strong focus on employability and industrial awareness throughout this four-year course.

INCLUDES A THREE-MONTH INDUSTRIAL WORK PLACEMENT

COURSE CONTENT

You will spend the first two years of this four-year course at Forth Valley College, before transferring to the University for Years 3 and 4. During Year 2 at the College, students will also take a module at the University to support the transition from the college to the University environment. The course contains a compulsory three-month industrial work placement after Year 3.

During this course, you will have the opportunity to study the following modules:

Semesters 1-4, based at Forth Valley College, cover modules in: Computer Systems Fundamentals; Professionalism and Ethics in Computing; Mathematics: Calculus and Matrices for Computing; Software Development: Programming Foundations; Software Development – OOP; Systems Development – Object Oriented Analysis and Design; and XML (taught at the University).

Semesters 5 and 6 at the University cover modules in: Software Engineering; Multimedia and Human Computer Interaction; Database Principles and Applications; Computer Game Technologies; and Information Systems.

In Semesters 7 and 8, modules include: Big Optimisation Spaces; Concurrent and Distributed Systems; Technologies for e-commerce; Artificial Intelligence; Internetworking on the Wide Scale; and Enterprise Portals.

You will carry out an independent project in your final year that will give you the opportunity to develop a major piece of work from initial requirements to final delivery.

stir.ac.uk/nd

This course is not available as a combined degree.

AQUACULTURE

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: C164

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting
AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

Essential subjects:

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

The Institute of Aquaculture at the University of Stirling is the leading international centre in its field, and the largest of its kind in the world.

Keeping our aquatic environments healthy, protected and sustainable is vital for our planet and the people living on it. The aquaculture industry – or aquatic agriculture – already provides almost 50% of all fish and seafood for human consumption worldwide.

However, aquaculture is more than just ‘fish farming’; it includes the culture of many species, including crocodiles and turtles. Our Aquaculture course will train you in all subjects relevant to global aquaculture.

In Semesters 5 and 6, you could benefit from an exchange programme with various institutions across the world including Australia, Canada and the USA.

In Semester 7, you will study specialist modules such as Aquaculture Nutrition and Aquatic Disease, each led by one of the Institute’s major research groups. In Semester 8, projects frequently take place overseas, often in conjunction with our international research and development activities.

The Institute of Aquaculture enjoys an international reputation in teaching, research, innovation and consultancy. We provide expertise to organisations in one of the most rapidly expanding food production sectors in the world, and were ranked fourth in the UK for Agriculture, Veterinary, and Food Science in REF 2014.

COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1-4 cover biology and marine science modules, including: Our Blue Planet; Our Thirsty Planet; Laboratory Skills; Our Hungry Planet; and Evolution and Genetics.

During Semesters 5-8, core modules include: Microbiology and Animal Physiology, together with specialised modules such as Aquaculture Production Environments; and Genetics and Reproduction, plus an Aquaculture field course.

Aquaculture is not available as a combined Honours degree, but it shares a common foundation with the degree course in Marine Biology, so you have the option to take a degree in Marine Biology until the end of Semester 5.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A graduate in Aquaculture is well equipped to enter both the expanding field of aquaculture or related positions, including: aquaculture development, aquaculture production, hatchery companies, fish farm companies, environmental impact assessment, environmental and conservation fields, pollution control, pharmaceutical companies, fisheries management and governmental regulatory departments.

In addition, there is a wide range of more general graduate employment opportunities, such as with biotechnological companies, bioinformatics, health and clinical sciences, forensic science, medical sales and marketing, science journalism and teaching.

TOP 5

IN THE UK FOR AGRICULTURE AND VETERINARY SCIENCES

REF 2014

This course is not available
as a combined degree.

stir.ac.uk/9j

BIOLOGY

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: C100

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting
AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

Essential subjects:

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

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

As well as field work around Scotland, you can undertake a 10-day field course in Ecology at the Cévennes National Park in France, a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve encompassing a rugged mountain landscape of huge biodiversity. Moreover, you can study abroad through our well-established connections with North American, Australian and European universities.

COURSE CONTENT

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

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

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

90%

STUDENT SATISFACTION

UNISTATS 2016

COURSE COMBINATIONS

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

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BUSINESS COMPUTING

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: G510

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

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

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

BSc (Hons) graduates are fully accredited by the British Computer Society for the educational requirements of being a Chartered Information Technology Professional (CITP), which is the Society's professional member level.

100%

OF OUR BUSINESS COMPUTING STUDENTS ARE IN WORK OR FURTHER STUDY WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATING

UNISTATS 2016

This course is not available as a combined degree.



Also taught at:
Muscat College, Oman

COURSE CONTENT

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

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

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Possible employers range from consulting firms to IT users, such as governments, banks and insurance companies. Our industrial placements will ease your transition into the job market. Recent employment success for graduates in business and financial services include Prudential, Standard Life Assurance, Bank of Scotland and HSBC, as well as companies such as KANA, Logica, Microsoft and Google.

stir.ac.uk/3v



BUSINESS STUDIES

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: N100

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

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

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

92%
STUDENT SATISFACTION

UNISTATS 2016



Also taught at:
Muscat College, Oman

COURSE CONTENT

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

Semesters 3-4 focus on Business and Management, including: the Organisation of Business; Economics for Managers; and Accounting and Finance for Managers.

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

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Business Studies graduates are well placed for a variety of jobs covering many different business sectors. Our graduates have gone on to work in: communications, banking, insurance, human resources, information management, advertising, retailing, international trade and research and development.

COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

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

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CELL BIOLOGY

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: C130

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting
AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

Essential subjects:

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

Recent advances in cell biology are enabling cell biologists to:

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

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

93%

OF OUR CELL BIOLOGY STUDENTS SAY OUR STAFF MAKE THE SUBJECT INTERESTING

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COURSE CONTENT

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

Semesters 5-6 include modules in: Animal Physiology; Microbiology; and Animal Cell Biology. Students will also select additional modules such as: Applied Immunology; Enzymes and their Applications; Oceanography and Limnology; and Plant Ecophysiology.

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

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of this degree often enter careers in the pharmaceutical, healthcare and biomedical, biotechnology and agricultural industries. Other career paths may include: the civil service, forensic science, teaching, the food industry and government and industrial research laboratories. Many students will go on to further study such as MScs or PhDs.

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This course is not available as a combined degree.

COMPUTING SCIENCE

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: G400

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

We help our students build strong links within the industry, and offer the opportunity to take part in a three-month summer placement or a one-year placement. Students will also have the option to experience diverse international teaching methods by choosing to study abroad.

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

BSc (Hons) graduates are fully accredited by the British Computer Society for the educational requirements of being a Chartered Information Technology Professional (CITP), which is the Society's professional member level.

£25K

**AVERAGE SALARY
SIX MONTHS AFTER
GRADUATING
THIS COURSE**

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COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

French (GR41); Mathematics (G4G1);

Philosophy (GV45); Professional

Education (GX41); Professional

Education/Business Studies (NX21);

Professional Education/Mathematics

(GX91); or Spanish (GR44).

COURSE CONTENT

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

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

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This degree will place you at the forefront of computing in a web-based world. Our industrial placements will ease your transition into the job market.

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

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CONSERVATION BIOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: CD14

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting
AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

Essential subjects:

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

The contemporary world is one of rapidly increasing human interference in natural environments, as well as competition for space and resources. A degree in Conservation Biology and Management will provide you with the framework to develop an understanding of the complex relationships between environments and their inhabitants, as well as the policies and management strategies that aim to safeguard our biodiversity and the ecosystem services upon which humans depend.

Stirling is a superb place to study this. The city is home to more environmental and conservation organisations than anywhere else in the UK. We have strong links with all these organisations, and some of them are even based at the University.

Our research is at the interface between the environment and society, and includes: Conservation Science, Evolutionary Ecology, Ecosystem Ecology, Hydro-Geomorphology and Remote Sensing.

You will receive excellent practical training, hands-on experience and preparation for a range of careers in conservation and related fields.

88%

OF OUR STUDENTS SAY
OUR STAFF ARE GOOD AT
EXPLAINING THINGS

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COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1-4 cover core modules in foundation subjects, including: Ecology; Biodiversity; Cell Biology and Physiology; Environmental Sciences; and Practical Skills.

Semesters 5-6 cover advanced modules in: Environmental Policy and Management; Population and Community Ecology; plus up to four modules from a defined list of options, including a field course to Spain.

Students doing Conservation Biology and Management have a four-week placement working with a relevant organisation in the summer between Years 3 and 4.

In Semesters 7-8, you will undertake a research project and can choose to go on the ecology field course, currently based in the Cévennes National Park in Southern France. Students take up to six modules from a range of options.

Students must pay a contribution towards the cost of travel, accommodation and subsistence for the Scottish field course in Year 2 and the optional field courses in Years 3 and 4.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There is high demand for well-qualified conservation graduates, and students completing a Conservation Biology and Management degree at Stirling work with a range of UK employers. We have strong links with research and conservation bodies both in Scotland (e.g. Scottish Natural Heritage, Scottish Environmental Protection Agency), the wider UK and overseas (e.g. International Union for Conservation of Nature, European Environment Agency, Gabonese National Parks Service, Norwegian Institute for Nature Research) and various conservation non-government organisations such as the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, British Trust for Ornithology, Bat Conservation Trust, wildlife trusts and environmental consultancies. Other graduates may train as teachers or undertake further study.

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This course is not available
as a combined degree.

CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: LM39

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

For full details please contact:

admissions@stir.ac.uk

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

Why and how do people break the law? How can the criminal justice system define this and how do we police, prosecute and punish people?

This course reflects the latest developments in social research, and is taught by recognised experts in their chosen fields. It looks at the motivations and careers of law-breakers, as well as broader questions of process and policy in criminal justice.

Students gain a strong training in criminology and the theory and methods of applied social science. If you are considering a career in the police, prison service or human rights agencies, this course will provide you with the skills necessary to succeed in these fields.

1ST
IN SCOTLAND AND
5TH IN THE UK FOR
CRIMINOLOGY

Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2017

COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-4, you will take the following core modules: Social Differentiation; Social Problems; Understanding Social Policy: Historical and Theoretical Perspectives on Welfare; and The Development of Social Theory: An Introduction to Classical and Contemporary Social Theory. Students also take Crime and Criminal Justice; Scottish Society; and two additional modules in any subject.

In Semesters 5-8, you are required to take two core modules in Research Process, which is split into two further modules. The first is an introduction to a range of research methods and a number of issues relating to the exploration of the social world. In the second, you will gain a deeper practical and theoretical understanding of research methods in sociology and social policy.

You will also choose four advanced option modules, which could include: Global Markets and Crime; Crimes of the Powerful; Punishment and Society; Criminological Theories in Context; or Gender, Crime and Justice.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

As well as specific, subject-based knowledge, you will graduate with a wide range of experience and skills – in particular, communication skills, self-management skills and interpersonal skills.

CRIMINOLOGY COURSE COMBINATIONS

Criminology cannot be taken as a Single Honours course, but can be combined with any of the following options:

Law (MM91); Philosophy (MV95); Politics (ML92); Sociology (LM39) or Social Policy (LL64).

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CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIAL POLICY

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: LL64

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

For full details please contact:

admissions@stir.ac.uk

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

This course provides an international and comparative approach to help you understand a wide range of social issues including crime and criminal justice, inequality and welfare, race, immigration, disability, addictions, youth and ageing.

The course reflects the latest developments in social research, and is taught by recognised experts in their chosen fields. They will not only help you to understand social issues, they will train you to research, analyse and critically appreciate key issues for yourself.

You will benefit from strong links between teaching and research, the latter in conjunction with on-campus organisations such as the Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research, the Scottish Institute for Policing Research, and the Dementia Centre.

BENEFIT FROM ON-CAMPUS ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS THE SCOTTISH CENTRE FOR CRIME AND JUSTICE RESEARCH

COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-4, you will take the following core modules: Social Differentiation; Social Problems; Understanding Social Policy; and an Introduction to Classical and Contemporary Social Theory. You will also take Crime and Criminal Justice and three additional modules in any subject.

In Semesters 5-8, you are required to take two core modules. Research Process is split into two modules. The first is an introduction to a range of research methods and a number of issues relating to the exploration of the social world. In the second, you will gain a deeper understanding of research methods in sociology and social policy.

You will also choose four advanced option modules, which could include: Crimes of the Powerful; Ageing; the Sociology of Childhood; Global Markets and Crime; Race and Ethnicity; and Gender, Crime and Justice. Final-year Honours students undertake a dissertation.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Criminology, Sociology and Social Policy provide an excellent academic base if you are considering careers in the private, public or voluntary sectors including the police, social work, the prison service, the civil service, human rights agencies, charitable foundations, marketing or lobby groups.

As well as specific, subject-based knowledge, you will graduate with a wide range of experience and skills, in particular communication skills, self-management skills and interpersonal skills.

CRIMINOLOGY COURSE COMBINATIONS

Criminology cannot be taken as a Single Honours course, but can be combined with any of the following options: **Law (MM91); Philosophy (MV95); Politics (ML92); Sociology (LM39) or Social Policy (LL64).**

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DIGITAL MEDIA

BA (Hons)



PT 

UCAS CODE: W2N9

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

**YEAR 1 ENTRY –
FOUR-YEAR HONOURS**

SQA Highers:

BBB

GCE A-level:

BB

IB Diploma:

28

BTEC (level 3):

MMM

Essential subjects:

To include English.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed. See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please note that this course is a fully integrated degree taught in conjunction with Forth Valley College. Selection will be determined by a successful interview.

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

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

The overarching aim of the course is to make sure graduates are work ready and will meet the critical skills requirements of the media industry through the development of relevant skills in journalism and related production technologies.

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IN SCOTLAND FOR COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA

Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2017

COURSE CONTENT

The digital media course combines the applied technological and media-oriented skills of Forth Valley's course with the advanced academic training and latest digital expertise of the University. Students will be equipped not only with the skills to be creative and productive in the digital era, but will also understand the ethical, legal and theoretical dimensions of this training.

During this course, you have the opportunity to study the following modules.

Semesters 1-4 are based at Forth Valley College in Stirling, and include modules in: Journalism Skills: Introduction to Theory and Practice; Writing for the Media; Law and the Media; Media Analysis: Semiotics, Representation and Ideology; Video Production: Planning and Production; Video Production: Making a Video Programme; Analysing and Producing Radio Programmes; Scripting and Presenting for Radio News; Electronic News Gathering; Web Design: An Introduction; Research Skills.

Semesters 5-8 are based at the University of Stirling. In Semester 5 and 6, core modules include: Digital Creativity; Production: Online Content; and Social Media Marketing: Histories, Contexts and Strategies. Optional modules include: Journalism in Society; and Advertising and The Poetic Eye: Documentary Film and Television.

In Semester 7, you will choose from advanced modules including: Digital and Data Literacy; Production: Content Development and Research; Researching the Media and Culture; Advanced Reporting; and Digital Journalism.

As part of a final-year Honours project, you will also complete a 60-credit independent study module. This will take the form of a digital publishing project, documentary production or film and media studies dissertation

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

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This course is not available
as a combined degree.

ECOLOGY

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: C180

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting

AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

Essential subjects:

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

People have an enormous impact on their environment through resource use, habitat degradation, and climate change. Understanding how our actions impact the ecological balance across the planet has never been more important.

Our Ecology course is designed to help you understand how animals, plants, fungi and microorganisms interact with their environment, as well as the relationship between people and the rest of the biosphere.

This course covers the core conceptual issues of Ecology in its broadest sense, but also provides hands-on opportunities for learning transferable skills and analysing ecological relationships across all types of organisms.

Whether you are interested in pursuing an academic career, or want to participate in the practical solution of ecological problems, Ecology will provide you with the tools and concepts you need to make a difference.

Fieldwork – an essential part of training – takes place in Scotland and France. There is also an optional trip to Spain. Students may spend all, or part, of Year 3 studying abroad as part of an exchange programme with the University of Guelph, Canada, as well as participating in other international exchange programmes.

FIELDWORK OPPORTUNITIES IN SCOTLAND, FRANCE AND SPAIN

This course is not available
as a combined degree.

COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1-4 cover core modules in: Biological Sciences; Environmental Sciences; and Practical Skills in the Natural Sciences.

Semesters 5-6 cover the following advanced modules: Animal Ecology; Plant Ecology and Physiology; Population and Community Ecology; plus further optional modules, including the Spanish field-course.

In Semesters 7-8, students undertake an independent research project and attend the overseas field course in France. They also take four-to-six advanced modules from a defined list of options.

The research project in the final year takes up around a third of the timetable, and is strongly linked with the active research interests of academic staff in Biological and Environmental Sciences.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

With this well-respected degree, our graduates have entered a range of jobs in academic and applied ecology, including roles as university and government researchers, nature reserve managers, policymakers with environmental agencies and conservation bodies, and natural history filmmakers.

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ECONOMICS

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: L100

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

To include Economics.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

Almost every decision taken in our fast-moving social, commercial and technological world is dictated by economic imperatives at regional, national and global levels.

In the current economic climate, the role of the economist is now becoming more crucial, with the welfare and prosperity of nations now dependent upon their accurate interpretations and responses to continually shifting economic realities.

3RD

IN SCOTLAND FOR ECONOMICS

The Guardian University Guide 2017

COURSE CONTENT

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

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

- Introductory Microeconomics – analyse how individual markets work, how prices are set, how resources are allocated in an economy and how firms and households respond to changing market conditions.
- Introductory Macroeconomics – focus on issues relating to the economy as a whole, such as the general standard of living, unemployment and inflation.

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

In Semesters 5-8, all Honours students take core advanced modules designed to develop their knowledge and understanding of the central methods of economic analysis and major policy issues. These are: Using Economic Data; Advanced Macroeconomics; Advanced Microeconomics; and Economic Policy.

In Year 4, students write a dissertation. For the remainder of the course, you will choose a number of additional subjects, such as: Financial Economics; Environmental Economics; Monetary Economics; and Energy Economics.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A Which? University report in April 2015 highlighted that Economics graduates rank seventh in the top subjects for graduate starting salaries, and an Institute for Fiscal Studies report (2016) showed that 10 years after graduating, Economics graduates were the second highest earners.

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

Our recent graduates have gone onto careers in management, accountancy and banking, as well as economics itself.

COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:
Accountancy (LN14); Business Studies (LN11); Environmental Science (FL91); Finance (LN13); Marketing (NL51); Mathematics (GL11); Politics (LL12); or Politics/Philosophy (LOV0).

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EDUCATION (PRIMARY)

BA/BSc (Hons)



COMBINED DEGREE ONLY

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

FOUR-YEAR HONOURS (EXCEPT EARLY YEARS)

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

FOUR-YEAR HONOURS EARLY YEARS

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting

AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

Essential subjects:

Higher English (B) or GCSE English Language and English Literature (B) or Communications 4 and Literature

1. Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (2), GCSE (C) or equivalent.

There are additional requirements for each specialisation.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

We offer a choice of three unique courses in Primary Education, enabling you to combine the study of Education and Pedagogy with a specialism in either Early Years, the Environment or Modern Languages. While core Education modules help develop an understanding of learning and teaching, subject modules help to broaden and deepen subject knowledge in your chosen specialism. All three specialisms will qualify you to teach across the whole primary age range.

You will be taught by a combination of world-leading academics and outstanding teachers who are seconded from school to work at the University, to ensure you have access to a combination of cutting-edge practice and research throughout your study. Our pioneering approach of studying education with a subject specialism simultaneously gives you the time to excel in teaching practice, critically reflect and to grow in confidence.

98%

**OF STUDENTS WERE EMPLOYED
IN A PROFESSIONAL OR MANAGERIAL
JOB, SIX MONTHS AFTER LEAVING
THIS COURSE**

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Additional required subjects

Early Years: XX13

To include an SQA Higher (B), A-level (C) or equivalent in Biology, Chemistry, French, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology, Sociology or Spanish.

Environment: XC11

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

Modern Languages: XR18

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

COURSE CONTENT

YEAR 1

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

YEAR 2

In Semesters 3-4, you will continue to study Education alongside your subject specialism. You also begin to develop your knowledge and understanding of literacy and numeracy, along with a range of teaching skills appropriate for other aspects of the primary curriculum. You will engage in on-campus microteaching that is closely related to your education modules, where you will have the opportunity to teach small groups of children and receive constructive feedback before undertaking your four-week school experience.

YEAR 3

In Semesters 5-6, you will continue to develop your understanding of teaching literacy and numeracy. After your five-week school experience, you will undertake an advanced Education module with a focus on differences, identities and inclusion. You will also take a module that focuses on Pedagogy, policy and practice in relation to your subject specialism.

YEAR 4

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The majority of our graduates enter the Scottish Teacher Induction Scheme (TIS), guaranteeing them employment for one year as a newly qualified teacher in a Scottish Local Authority school. Alternatively, roles in corporate training and development, museum and leisure education are popular.

ACCREDITATION

Recently Re-Accredited by General Teaching Council of Scotland with seven commendations – including being student-centred and the high quality of our researched informed approaches.



EDUCATION (SECONDARY)

BA/BSc (Hons)



COMBINED DEGREE ONLY

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

FOUR-YEAR HONOURS (EXCEPT PHYSICAL EDUCATION)

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 32

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

FOUR-YEAR HONOURS PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SQA Highers:

AAAB – one sitting

AAAA – two sittings

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 32

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Essential subjects:

Higher English (B) or GCSE

English Language and English

Literature (B) or Communications

4 and Literature 1.

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

Some subjects have additional requirements. Please consult the relevant subject page(s).

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

We offer a wide range of courses to prospective secondary school teachers that enable you to study both pedagogy (the craft and practice of teaching) and your subject specialism(s) simultaneously. Our pioneering approach gives you the time to excel in teaching practice, to critically reflect and to grow in confidence.

You will be taught by a combination of world-leading academics and outstanding teachers who are seconded from schools to work at the University.

You will graduate with a research-informed degree, making you well equipped to enter the world of secondary education immediately.

100%

**OF STUDENTS WERE EMPLOYED
IN A PROFESSIONAL OR
MANAGERIAL JOB, SIX MONTHS
AFTER LEAVING THIS COURSE**
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COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

Biology (CX11); Business Studies (NX11); Business Studies/Computing Science (NX21); Chemistry* (F1X3); Computing; Science (GX41); Computing Science/Mathematics (GX91); English Studies (QX31); English Studies/History (QXHC); English Studies/Religion (QXJ1); Environmental Geography; (FX81); French (RX11); French/Spanish (RXD1); History (VX11); History/Politics (LX21); History/Sociology (VXD1); Mathematics (GX11); Philosophy/Religion (VX53); Physics* (F3X3); Religion (VX61); Religion/History (VXC1); or Sport Studies, Physical Education and Professional Education (CX61).

*Chemistry and Physics are taught in partnership with Heriot-Watt University. For full details, including entry requirements, please visit the website.

COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1-2 cover core Education modules, with further core and advanced Education modules taken in Semesters 3-6, including a range of teaching skills in your chosen subjects.

To gain confidence before going out on teaching placements, you will take part in on-campus microteaching, which involves teaching small groups of children.

There will be a two-week placement in Semester 2, followed by two school placements of three-to-five weeks between Semesters 3-4 and 5-6. Physical Education students will take part in an additional four-week placement. During Semester 6, you will spend five half-days in schools.

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

We offer the opportunity for students studying Chemistry or Physics at Heriot-Watt to combine this with a teaching qualification here at Stirling. You will study your subject at Heriot-Watt, and education modules alongside Secondary Education students at Stirling. You will follow the same core and advanced Education modules as other Education students, and undertake the same four-, five- and 10-week school placements.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The majority of our graduates enter the Scottish Teacher Induction Scheme (TIS), guaranteeing them employment for one year as a newly qualified teacher in a Scottish Local Authority school.

Others have gained employment in schools throughout the rest of the UK or internationally. Alternatively, graduates have opted for roles in corporate training and development, museum and leisure education.

ACCREDITATION

Recently Re-Accredited by General Teaching Council of Scotland with 7 commendations - that include being student-centred and the high quality of our researched informed approaches.



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ENGLISH STUDIES

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: Q300

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

To include English.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

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

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

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COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

Business Studies (NX13); Film and Media (QP33); French (QR31); History (QV31); History and Professional Education (QXHC); Journalism Studies (QP35); Philosophy (QV35); Politics (QL32); Professional Education (QX31); Psychology (QC38); Religion (QV36); Religion and Professional Education (QXJ1); or Spanish (QR34).

COURSE CONTENT

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

In Semester 3, you will study Literary Revolutions.

In Semester 4, you will study a choice of core modules including: Writing and History; Writing and Identity; and Writing and Language. In Semester 5, students choose from several period-based modules, such as: Modernism and Modernity; British Romanticism; and Victorian Literature and Culture.

Semesters 6-7 cover a range of optional modules which may include: Modern Gothic; Scottish Literature; Shakespeare's Theatre; Jane Austen; and Creative Writing.

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY/ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION

BSc (Hons)

PT  

GEOGRAPHY: Y21C
ENV. SCIENCE: FX99

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting

AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

Essential subjects:

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

Fast-track entry is possible, subject to approval of individual qualifications.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

In addition, you will gain the Mountain Leader Award, endorsed by the Mountain Training Association, providing you with training in navigation, mountain hazards and other outdoor leadership skills.

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

COMBINE YOUR DEGREE WITH A MOUNTAIN LEADER AWARD

COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1-4 core modules include: Building Planet Earth; Environmental History; Landscape Evolution; and Mountain Leader Training.

Environmental Science: additional modules include Leisure Studies and Sports Studies.

Environmental Geography: additional modules include Practical Science Skills and People and the Environment.

Semesters 5-8 core modules include: Field and Laboratory Techniques; Environmental Hazards; Remote Sensing; and a Residential Field Class (Iceland or southern Spain).

Environmental Science: additional modules include Habitat Management and Restoration.

Environmental Geography: additional modules include Geographic Information Systems and Glaciers and Landscapes.

For the Mountain Leader Award you must complete a minimum of 40 quality mountain days in your own time. Consequently, this degree requires a high level of commitment to hill and mountain walking.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Environmental Geography
and Outdoor Education
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Environmental Science and
Outdoor Education
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This course is not available
as a combined degree.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: F900

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

Essential subjects:

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

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

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

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

We are committed to educating students in work-relevant skills demanded by employers, which is why a specialist skills module is included in each semester of our course, and regular careers sessions are embedded into core teaching. Field training is a fundamental element that includes field courses in Scotland, Iceland and Spain.

Our exchange programmes with institutions such as the University of Guelph in Canada mean that you can spend one or two semesters studying abroad during Year 3.

COURSE CONTENT

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

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

100%
STUDENT
SATISFACTION

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COURSE COMBINATIONS

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



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ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (INTEGRATED MASTERS)

MSci

PT 

UCAS CODE: F7S4

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

**STANDARD ENTRY –
FOUR-YEAR MSci**

SQA Adv. Higher:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

Additional programme costs: Field trips to the Lake District, Spain and/or Iceland are partially subsidised by the department, but any student choosing these optional courses will need to pay towards their cost.

This is the first Environmental Science MSci to be offered in Scotland, and is accredited by the Institution for Environmental Sciences (IES).

Environmental science has grown out of increasing concern for the environment and the need for a scientific approach to the study of human impacts on natural resources. Our course provides the necessary scientific grounding and technical training to investigate these problems and identify solutions.

It leads directly to a postgraduate qualification, and is designed specifically for students who want to pursue a career in the environment sector. It offers an environmental placement and an industry-linked final-year project, equipping you with the key knowledge, skills and career awareness to succeed in the environmental sciences sector.

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COURSE CONTENT

Year 1 will give you the basic knowledge and analytical skills in Environmental Science, Geoscience, Ecology and Physical Geography that underpin the degree.

In Year 2, you can choose from more specialised modules in Environmental Systems, Environmental Management and Environmental Technologies.

In Year 3, the choice of advanced modules continues with a wide range of subjects available. There is an emphasis on career development and employability skills, with core modules in professional development and a placement. You will also organise and present at a symposium on environmental careers for students in earlier years.

In your final year, you will undertake a significant piece of independent research in partnership with an environmental organisation and, alongside this, choose from a range of specialist environmental management modules focused on the energy, conservation and environmental sectors.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course is directly aimed at students who want to gain employment in the environmental sector, whether in research institutes, environmental consultancies, environmental protection agencies, water authorities or conservation bodies. Others may go on to further their careers through postgraduate research culminating in the award of a PhD.

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This course is not available as a combined degree.

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Environmental Sciences



EUROPEAN FILM AND MEDIA

BA (Hons)

PT 

UCAS CODE: P3R1

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

**YEAR 1 ENTRY –
FOUR-YEAR HONOURS**

SQA Higher:

AABB – one sitting

AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-level:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

This degree course explores how the media functions in different European contexts, while giving you a grounding in classic and contemporary European cinema and an in-depth knowledge of French or Spanish.

Our lecturers are renowned for their work in a wide variety of areas, including transnational cinema and media, new media and postcolonial cinema. They enjoy international reputations and have close connections with researchers and practitioners in academia, television, radio, film production and exhibition.

While studying, you will also benefit from our on-campus cinema and theatre – the MacRobert Arts Centre. Throughout the year, the centre hosts a variety of film and cultural festivals covering a range of topics. To fully immerse yourself within your chosen language, you will also spend time studying abroad at one of our partner universities.

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JOINT 6TH IN UK
FOR MEDIA STUDIES

National Student Survey 2016

COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-3, you will take a combination of modules, including: Media 1: Representation, Meaning and Identity; The Moving Image; French or Spanish; Classic European Cinema; and Reading Film and Television.

In Semesters 4-8, you will continue the study of French or Spanish and choose from a range of additional modules.

Optional modules include: Quebec Cinema; Television Drama; Screening the City; Introduction to Audio and Visual Production; Advertising; Cultural Theory and Media Practice; and Exoticism in French Cinema. All students must take the module Transnational Identities, which looks at how issues such as globalisation, immigration, regional and national identity are portrayed in film and media.

In Semester 6, you will study at an approved French or Spanish-speaking partner university to develop your language skills.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The attractive combination of skills developed by this course is highly sought after by employers, both in the UK and abroad. You will gain a network of European contacts that you can use in your future career. This course is a gateway to a wide variety of careers in publishing, academia, journalism, television, radio and film production, translating, law, administration and management, advertising and public relations.

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This course is not available as a combined degree.

FILM AND MEDIA

BA (Hons)

PT ✈

UCAS CODE: P300

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting

AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

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

The Film and Media degree at Stirling gives students the chance to develop their skills within a supportive and stimulating environment. Teaching staff include specialists in digital media and culture, broadcast production, gender, documentary, television drama, Scottish cinema and public relations. The course is strengthened by regular input from our industry advisory board of professionals, who offer a diverse range of experience and expertise.

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

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COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with: **Business Studies (NP13); English Studies (QP33); French (RP13); History (PV31); Journalism Studies (PP35); Law (P3M1); Marketing (PN35); Philosophy (VP53); Politics (PL32); Psychology (CP83); Religion (VP63); Sociology (LP33); Spanish (RP43); or Sports Studies (CP63).**

COURSE CONTENT

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

Semesters 5-8 will cover selected modules including: Scriptwriting; Terrorism in the Media; Sport and the Media; and Gender and Representation.

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

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Many Film and Media students have established successful careers in the media. These include broadcast and print journalism, television, radio and film production, media management, advertising and public relations, and education.

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FINANCE

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: N300

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting
AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

Essential subjects:

Mathematics preferred.

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

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

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

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

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The National Student Survey 2016

COURSE CONTENT

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

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

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

These include working as financial analysts for fund management institutions, as dealers on the stock exchange, as financial planners, investment bankers or financial market regulators.

COURSE COMBINATIONS

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

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FRENCH

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: R120

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

Essential subjects:

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

To include French.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

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

3RD IN SCOTLAND FOR FRENCH

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COURSE CONTENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

Business Studies (NRF1); Computing Science (GR41); English Studies (QR31); Film and Media (RP13); Global Cinema and Culture (RW16); History (RV11); Human Resource Management (NRP1); Journalism Studies (RP15); Law (RM11); Marketing (N5R1); Mathematics (GR11); Philosophy (RV15); Politics (LR21); Professional Education (Primary) with Modern Languages (XR18); Professional Education (Secondary) (RX11); Religion (RV16); Spanish (RR14); or Spanish and Professional Education (Secondary) (RXD1).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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GEOGRAPHY– ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: FL97

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting
AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

Essential subjects:

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

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

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

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

COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1-4 will cover eight core modules including: Geology; Physical Geography; Ecology; People and the Environment; Statistical Techniques; plus additional modules from a wide range of options.

Semesters 5-8 offer a more specialised approach. You will study advanced modules such as: Environmental Hazards; Geographical Information Systems; Glaciers and Landscape; and a further element of the course is a residential field class in Spain or Iceland.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

95%
**OF OUR STUDENTS
SAY OUR STAFF
ARE GOOD AT
EXPLAINING THINGS**

UNISTATS 2016

COURSE COMBINATIONS

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

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GLOBAL CINEMA

BA (Hons)

PT ✈

UCAS CODE: P390

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

**YEAR 1 ENTRY –
FOUR-YEAR HONOUR**

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

What can films and other types of artistic representation tell us about our globalised world? What impact has our nations' increasing interconnectedness had on our cultural forms and practices, and on the way we perceive and depict the realities of others and ourselves?

This innovative degree course is unique in that it dovetails the study of cultural theory with the study of cinema and other visual media. Cutting across traditional disciplinary boundaries, it draws on several areas of expertise in visual culture across the humanities.

You will learn how to interpret cultural texts and practices from across the world, and will gain a solid grounding in film and textual analysis, cultural studies and area studies. You will study under the guidance of a vibrant and friendly team, with close international ties and a reputation for cutting-edge research and high-quality teaching.

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IN SCOTLAND
FOR FILM AND
MEDIA STUDIES

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COURSE CONTENT

This course enables you to study from a wide range of modules, allowing you the scope to specialise.

In Semesters 1-3, you will take core modules in: Global Cinema; Post-War European Cinema; and Classic European Cinema.

In Semesters 4-8, you will develop a critical understanding and analytical approach to global cinema and culture, including analysis of various non-European cultures. Core advanced modules include: Global Cinema; Culture Theory 1 and 2; and Dissertation Preparation.

Advanced option module choices may include: Transnational Identities; African Literature and Cinema; Québécois Cinema; Sexuality and Gender in Film; Postcolonial France; and Latin American Cinema and Culture.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The attractive combination of skills developed by this course are highly sought after by employers, both in the UK and abroad. Graduates are prepared for a wide variety of careers in publishing, journalism, television, radio and film, academia, administration and management, advertising and public relations.

Global Cinema students enjoy a vibrant, cross-cultural environment in which they will have the opportunity to attend guest lectures from high-profile international speakers.

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

Related Degrees:
Literature and Cinema

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HERITAGE AND TOURISM

BA (Hons)



PT

UCAS CODE: 8V74

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY –
FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

BBB

GCE A-level:

BB

IB:

28

BTEC (level 3):

MMM

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed. See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please note that this course is a fully integrated degree taught in conjunction with Forth Valley College. Selection will be determined by a successful interview.

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

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

This course combines the applied tourism and business skills of Forth Valley College's Travel and Tourism programme with the University's advanced academic skills in areas such as heritage, history, exhibition design, marketing and environmental studies. It is designed to equip students with sector-specific applied business skills alongside academic theory, which is appropriate for an understanding of contemporary heritage management issues, and promotional and interpretative methods and techniques.

It will also provide you with a broad knowledge and understanding of the challenges facing the management and promotion of historic and natural environments, both in Scotland and internationally.

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

**DEGREE
SUPPORTED BY
VISITSCOTLAND
AND SCOTTISH
CANALS**

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

COURSE CONTENT

The first two years will be delivered by Forth Valley College at its new Stirling campus, and all students will also be registered at the University from the first year, providing full access to the University library and other services, as well as taking a module at the University in the second year.

Students will have the opportunity to gain work experience with a relevant company in Year 2.

Students will then progress to the University of Stirling for the last two years. Modules include: Heritage Protection: Theory and Practice; Interpretation and Exhibition Design; History, Heritage and Tradition: Making Identities in the Modern Era; Branding and Communications; Environmental Policy in Management; Castles: Landscapes and Context; and Conservation Management.

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Heritage and Tourism play a vital role in Scotland's economy and together offer diverse and rewarding forms of employment.

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

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

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

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HISTORY

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: V100

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

To include History.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded units.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

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

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

92%
OF HISTORY
STUDENTS SAY OUR
STAFF ARE GOOD AT
EXPLAINING THINGS

UNISTATS 2016

COURSE CONTENT

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

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

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

In Semesters 7-8, you will choose a special subject that involves the use of printed documentary collections and other source material. Students enjoy a choice of eight or nine topics, including Revolutionary America or Immigration to Britain, 1800-1971.

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

COURSE COMBINATIONS

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

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HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

BA (Hons)



Also taught at:
Muscat College, Oman



PT

UCAS CODE: N600

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting
AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry: Please consult
website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply –
see pages 118-119.

Human Resource Management (HRM) deals with the management of an organisation's workforce, from the most junior member of staff to the chief executive.

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

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

90%
**OF STUDENTS ARE
IN EMPLOYMENT OR
FURTHER STUDY
WITHIN SIX MONTHS
OF GRADUATING**

UNISTATS 2016

COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1 and 2, you will be taught core modules that are designed to give you a solid grounding in the general principles of business, management, marketing, human resources and organisations. Additional modules are taken from elsewhere in the University, though many students choose related subjects such as: Business Law; Economics; Psychology; or Sociology.

From Semester 3, you will take specialist modules in Human Resource Management, covering areas such as: Techniques and Policy within HRM; Strategic HRM; Learning and Development; Employment Relations; and Contemporary Issues and Change in HRM, Work and Employment.

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

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students completing this degree are well qualified for specialist careers both in HRM and general management. In fact, the increasing importance of individual performance to organisational success suggests that all managers should possess HRM skills.

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

COURSE COMBINATIONS

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

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INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT STUDIES AND INTERCULTURAL STUDIES (IMIS)

BA (Hons), plus integrated Masters



Semesters taught in:
Ecole de Management, Strasbourg
and University of Passau, Germany



UCAS CODE: NLR0

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

STANDARD ENTRY

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

This course will offer you the opportunity to develop high-level language skills and study management subjects in an international context.

IMIS is a unique integrated Masters programme available in conjunction with either the Ecole de Management in Strasbourg, France, or the University of Passau in Bavaria, Germany (the latter is open to native or near-native speakers of German only).

In both partnerships, the course will lead to an undergraduate degree from Stirling, as well as either a Masters in International Cultural and Business Studies from the University of Passau, or a Master Grande Ecole from Strasbourg.

GRADUATE AFTER FIVE YEARS WITH A DOUBLE DEGREE (UNDERGRADUATE AND MASTERS)

COURSE CONTENT

This course involves the study of three subjects to advanced level. Students studying for the Integrated Masters at Strasbourg take French, Business Studies or Marketing, and have a choice of a third subject. Native or near-native speakers of German studying for the integrated Masters with Passau will have the choice of a third subject from Economics, Politics or Spanish.

Students studying two languages will spend Semester 6 studying abroad in Spain or Latin America, returning to Stirling for Semesters 7 and 8 and then studying for two further semesters in Strasbourg.

Students who only study French will continue with the three subjects in Semester 5, before spending Semester 6 at one of our many French-language partner institutions in France, Morocco, Quebec or Switzerland. You will then return to Stirling for a year and spend a fifth year of study in Strasbourg working towards the Master Grande Ecole.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates will be ideally equipped for a career in international business or marketing. Not only will they have developed high-level language skills, but their study of the management subjects will have been deliberately orientated towards the international context.

Recent Stirling management graduates have secured positions with leading manufacturers and retailers, communications companies and financial institutions, as well as with a variety of small and medium-sized businesses.

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This course is not available as a combined degree.

INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT STUDIES WITH EUROPEAN LANGUAGES AND SOCIETY

BA (Hons)



UCAS CODE: N2R9

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

During this course, you will combine aspects of international business and marketing with the study of either French or Spanish – as well as the economic, political, social and cultural environment in which international business is conducted. You will also have the option to study a second language or alternative modules in Law, Politics, Accountancy or Economics.

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

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

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

COURSE CONTENT

You will study three subjects throughout your course. There are two compulsory pathways, namely a language (either French or Spanish) and a Business or Marketing pathway. A third pathway comprises a range of module options in Law, Politics, Accountancy or Economics, all with international or European content. Alternatively, you can opt to take a second language.

Semesters 1-4 cover French or Spanish; Business or Marketing; plus either a second language; Politics; Accountancy and Finance; Business Law; or Economics.

Semesters 5-8 will follow the same pathways, but with increased specialisation in each of the subject areas.

Semester 6 is a compulsory Study Abroad semester.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

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JOURNALISM STUDIES

BA (Hons)

PT 

UCAS CODE: P500

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

With over 30 years' experience in research and teaching in Journalism Studies, Stirling has established itself as one of Scotland's top institutions in the field.

Jon Snow, the successful and widely respected broadcaster and journalist, described us as "a breed apart".

This course covers both theoretical and practical aspects of Journalism Studies, and offers students an in-depth, critical understanding of the practice. As part of your modules, you will work individually and in groups to write articles and prepare portfolios, create pages for print and online news, create and edit visuals, do presentations in class, contribute to class blogs and produce material for broadcast media – as well as write essays and exams.

1ST
IN SCOTLAND AND
5TH IN UK FOR
JOURNALISM

National Student Survey 2016

COURSE CONTENT

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

In Semesters 3-4, core modules Writing for Journalists I and II will introduce you to the techniques and resources used by professional journalists to identify, verify and interrogate information in the digital era, and help you develop the skills needed to write journalistic content. Also in Semester 4, an optional module in Photojournalism teaches you how to produce professional visual material for news stories.

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

This course is also strengthened by regular input from our industry advisory board of professionals, who offer a diverse range of experience and expertise.

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

COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:
English Studies (QP35); Film and Media (PP35); French (RP15); History (VP15); Law (P5M1); Politics (PL52); Spanish (PR54); or Sports Studies (PC56).

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LAW: BA

BA (Hons)

PT 

UCAS CODE: M110

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting

AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult

website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply –
see pages 118-119.

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

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

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

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

89%
**OF OUR STUDENTS
ARE SATISFIED
WITH THE QUALITY
OF THE COURSE**

National Student Survey 2016

COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

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

COURSE CONTENT

The Business Law course caters for students considering a career in business. Semesters 1-4 of the degree introduce the building blocks of Business Law, with core modules including: Contract Law; Company Law; Commercial Law; and Corporate Insolvency.

In Semesters 5-8, you will choose advanced modules from specialist legal topics, including: Law of Banking and Finance; Sports Law; International Law; and Environmental Law (please note that advanced module choices are subject to change).

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

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our Law graduates entering into employment in the past few years currently work as business relations managers, trainee solicitors, legal counsel, business development managers and PR account executives.

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LAW: LLB

LLB

PT 

UCAS CODE: M114

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting

AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

36

BTEC (Level 3):

DDD

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: As in graded unit.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

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

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

COURSE CONTENT

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

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

From Semester 5 onwards, you will select advanced modules from a range of specialist legal topics, including Child Law, Environmental Law, Sports Law and Intellectual Property (please note that advanced module choices are subject to change).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Students who want to practise law in England and Wales will have to complete a postgraduate conversion course. The LLB is also recognised as a rigorous degree that develops important intellectual and personal skills, making graduates attractive to employers in a wide range of other professions. Many LLB graduates choose to pursue careers in banking, insurance, accounting, management, the civil service and education.

ACCELERATED DEGREE

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

Law: LLB

stir.ac.uk/4j

Law: LLB (Accelerated)

stir.ac.uk/16l

This course is not available as a combined degree.



LITERATURE AND CINEMA

BA (Hons)

PT 

UCAS CODE: QP3H

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

The University of Stirling Literature and Cinema course combines the study of literature with the study of global cinema and culture. This innovative course cuts across traditional disciplinary boundaries, drawing on visual and literary texts in English Studies, languages and across the humanities.

You will gain a solid grounding in the study of films, textual analysis and visual culture, learning how to interpret literature and cinema from around the world. You will study under the guidance of a vibrant and friendly team with strong international ties, and a reputation for cutting-edge research and high-quality teaching.

99%

STUDENT SATISFACTION

National Student Survey 2016

COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-3, you will take core modules in Global Cinema, Post-War European Cinema and Classic European Cinema.

Semesters 4-8 will develop your critical understanding and analytical approach to global cinema and culture, including analysis of various non-European cultures.

Core advanced modules include Global Cinema; Culture Theory 1 and 2; Dissertation Preparation. Advanced option modules offered may include: Transnational Identities; African Literature and Cinema; Québécois Cinema; Sexuality and Gender in Film; Postcolonial France; and Latin American Cinema and Culture.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The attractive combination of skills developed by this course are highly sought-after by employers, both in the UK and abroad. Graduates are prepared for a wide variety of careers in publishing, journalism, television, radio and film, academia, administration and management, advertising and public relations.

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This course is not available
as a combined degree.

MANAGEMENT

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: N200

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

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

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

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

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

91%
STUDENT SATISFACTION

UNISTATS 2016



Also taught at:
Lingnan University, Hong Kong

COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1 and 2 will provide you with a broad grounding in Business and Management, and include: the History of Management; Management Practice; Organisational Behaviour; Decision-Making for Business; and Change and Business innovation.

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

In Semesters 3-7, compulsory core modules provide theory and applications of management. They include: Fundamentals of Management; Operations Management; Leadership and Management; Responsible Business/Ethics; Project Management; and Strategic Management. You are also encouraged to take electives in Accounting and Finance for Managers and Economics for Managers.

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our Management graduates are in demand for a wide range of roles, including general management, project management, risk analysis and business analysis roles, while others have joined consultancies offering specialist analytical skills.

Companies that have recently recruited our Management students include IBM, Bank of Scotland, NHS, Lloyd's Bank, Enterprise Cars, Hilton Hotels, British Airways, and Marks and Spencer.

stir.ac.uk/4l

This course is not available as a combined degree.

MARINE BIOLOGY

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: C160

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting
AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

Essential subjects:

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

Fascinated by our oceans? Then study the unique problems and solutions of the specialised plants and animals that exist in this amazing physical and chemical environment.

Our course is truly multi-disciplinary. It draws on other Biology disciplines, including Ecology and the physical and environmental sciences, to understand a habitat that covers around 71 per cent of the earth's surface.

Through the Study Abroad scheme, our students often spend part of Year 3 studying in places like the USA (including Hawaii and California), Canada or Australia (including Adelaide).

The final year of study involves an independent research project, often carried out with external organisations. Overseas projects in Semester 8 are encouraged and have previously been located throughout Europe, North and South America, the Indian subcontinent, Asia and Oceania.

Stirling's Institute of Aquaculture – which coordinates this course – is the leading international centre in its field, and the largest of its kind in the world, with an excellent international reputation in teaching, research, innovation and consultancy. We collaborate with academic research institutions throughout Europe and beyond, including Spain, China, Brazil, Norway and Thailand.

STUDY AT THE LEADING INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE IN ITS FIELD, AND THE LARGEST OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD

COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1-4 will cover Biology and Marine Science modules, including: Our Blue Planet; Science of Diving; Our Thirsty Planet; and Evolution and Genetics.

During Semesters 5-8, Honours students take modules including: Advanced Marine Biology; Aquaculture; Animal Physiology; and Marine Systematics and Taxonomy. Year 3 includes two field-course modules, one of which is residential.

Marine Biology is not available as a combined Honours degree, but it shares a common foundation with the degree course in Aquaculture, so you have the option to take a degree in Aquaculture until the end of Semester 5.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our graduates are sought-after in relevant areas of employment worldwide, such as environmental protection, environmental impact assessment, environmental and conservation fields, pollution control, water companies, fisheries management, governmental regulatory departments and the aquaculture sector.

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This course is not available as a combined degree.

MARKETING

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: N500

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

Every business has end users – or customers – and every successful business correctly identifies its customers and strives to deliver what they want in order to keep them. If you combine logical analysis with creative intuition, then Marketing may be the right degree for you.

Marketing is at the centre of what businesses do. It helps organisations work out how they can identify and satisfy customer needs using strategic thinking, business acumen and carefully designed communications.

The teaching options available on this course reflect the specialist expertise of staff who have an active interest in particular topic areas, such as social marketing and consumers, culture and society. This contributes to the contemporary, international perspective of the course.

2ND IN SCOTLAND FOR MARKETING

The Complete University Guide 2017

COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with: **Accountancy (NN45); Business Studies (NN25); Economics (NL51); Film and Media (PN35); French (N5R1); Human Resource Management (NN65); Law (MN15); Psychology (CN85); Spanish (N5R4); or Sports Studies (NC56).**



Also taught at:
Lingnan University, Hong Kong and Muscat College, Oman

COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1-2 will provide a background in business-related modules, which will be taught alongside other Management students. These modules are designed to familiarise you with the general principles of industry, management, marketing, human resources and organisations. Semesters 3-4 will further your understanding of marketing, in addition to taking four elective modules.

Year 2 entry is available for suitably qualified candidates who can expect a seamless transition into Semester 3.

Semesters 5-8 modules include: Understanding Consumers; Strategic Management; Understanding Supply Chains; along with elective modules drawn from current marketing activities.

You will also undertake a Marketing and Retail Consultancy project designed to engage you with current 'live' business practices.

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Marketing students acquire a comprehensive range of analytical, problem-solving and professional skills, which are increasingly valued in industry, commerce, education, government and non-profit organisations.

As your acquired skills have applications in most walks of life, a Marketing degree can become your entry to a specialised marketing career or to a more general management career in a wide range of sectors.



The combined **Sports Studies and Marketing** course may also be studied at the **Singapore Institute of Management (SIM), Singapore.**

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MATHEMATICS – APPLIED MATHEMATICS

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE (BSc): G120

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

Essential subjects:

To include Mathematics

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

To include Mathematics.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

Do you enjoy numbers the way others enjoy music, poetry or art? Mathematical training develops specific skills and broad analytical expertise, which are valued across all professions. There is also a particular demand for graduates who not only have quantitative skills, but also know how to use them.

This course delivers that sought-after combination – through our teaching style, and our focus on real-world applications of both mathematical and statistical techniques. For example, you will use the mathematics computing laboratories as an integral part of your learning process, making your study as much experimental as theoretical.

Our Mathematics and Statistics department provides a stimulating and supportive learning environment, and we have a strong and active research group. Its primary interest is the application of mathematics to biology, economics and life sciences, and we offer combined Honours degrees in the relevant disciplines.

100%

STUDENT SATISFACTION

National Student Survey 2016

COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-3, you will take Mathematics plus two other subjects. Material covered at secondary level is reviewed and applied before being developed further, ensuring a smooth transition from a school teaching approach to a university one.

You will take core modules in: Calculus of One and Several Variables; Vectors, Matrices, Complex Numbers and their Application in Geometry and Systems Theory; Statistics and Probability; and Analysis. You can also opt to take an additional mathematics module in Discrete Structures.

In Semesters 4-8, the Applied Mathematics Honours course covers a broad range of skills. Advanced modules cover the following key areas: mathematical techniques for solving a wide range of problems; the theory underlying these mathematical techniques; and model-building, for example, converting real-world problems into mathematical form. This will include projects that allow further development of skills in areas of applied mathematics.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

There is a growing need for graduates with mathematical skills in business, research and the sciences. This course provides both the theoretical background and the quantitative skills you need to solve real-world problems.

COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

Accountancy (GN14); Biology (CG11); Computing Science (G4G1); Economics (GL11); Environmental Science (F9G1); Finance (GN13); French (GR11); Professional Education (GX11); Professional Education/Computing Science (GX91); or Psychology (CG81).

Mathematics may also be studied as a Bachelor's degree:

Mathematics (three-year) G100

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MODERN LANGUAGES

BA (Hons)



COMBINED DEGREE ONLY

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

Essential subjects:

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

NB: for specific course information, please consult individual course pages.

While English may be an international language, it is far from the only one. With long-established relationships across the globe, French and Spanish are languages spoken all over the world.

This is why we study them from a global perspective at Stirling, exploring wide-ranging perspectives and opportunities on offer to study, live and work in other countries.

In Semester 6, Honours students spend a period of residence abroad, studying at a university or business school in France, Spain, Morocco, Switzerland, Quebec or Latin America. Additionally, you have the option of spending a year abroad as a language assistant between Semesters 4-5 via a British Council-run scheme.

OPPORTUNITIES TO COMBINE YOUR STUDY WITH LIVING AND WORKING IN FRANCE, SPAIN AND BEYOND

COURSE CONTENT

We recognise that you may not have studied a language before. That is why we enable you to start your study of French or Spanish from a beginner, as well as advanced, level. During Year 2, both streams merge and students graduate at the end of their degree with advanced language skills. Modern Languages and Business (**NT19**) combines the study of French or Spanish with Management. At the end of Year 2, you will continue to specialise in Business Studies, as well as continuing the study of two languages.

European Languages and Psychology (**CR89**) combines the study of French or Spanish with Psychology. Teaching is supported by our renowned Psychology department.

French or Spanish and Education is a combined Honours degree that allows graduates to teach at either Primary or Secondary level (see pages 69-70).

International Politics and Languages (**RL92**) builds on the importance of global politics.

For the majority of modern language degrees, there is a compulsory period of study abroad. For full details, please see specific course entry.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Language graduates are confident communicators and highly sought after by employers. The combination of subjects available with either French or Spanish, or in some cases both, allows students to go on to a wide variety of careers in publishing, journalism, television, advertising, translating, law, teaching in French, Spanish or English as a foreign language, administration, and management.

Graduating students, having studied French and/or Spanish to the highest level, are well placed for jobs in the UK and internationally.

COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

Modern Languages and Business (NT19); International Management Studies with European Languages and Society (N2R9); International Management and Intercultural Studies (NLR0); European Languages and Psychology (CR89); French and Education (Secondary) (RX11); French with Spanish and Education (Secondary) (RXD1); Education (Primary) with specialism in Modern Languages (XR18); International Politics and Modern Languages (RL92); European Film and Media (P3R1).

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NURSING (ADULT)

BSc / BSc (Hons)



MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

THREE-YEAR DEGREE

UCAS CODE: B740

SQA Higher:

BBB

GCE A-level:

CCC

IB Diploma:

28

FOUR-YEAR (HONS) DEGREE

UCAS CODE: B750

SQA Higher:

BBBB

GCE A-Level:

BBC

IB Diploma:

32

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

One of Higher/A Level or equivalent in Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics.

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

English Standard Grade (3), National 5 (C), Intermediate 2 (C), GCSE (B/6) or equivalent required.

This programme provides an innovative and contemporary nursing education that will result in either a three-year BSc or a four-year BSc (Hons) degree and professional registration as a nurse in the adult field of practice.

Pre-registration Nursing in the Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport is led by a group of world-leading academics with strong and established research records, expertise in nursing practice and a wealth of world-class publications. Our academic and practice staff are committed to ensuring that our students have the highest quality student experience.

The aim of the course is to fully prepare you to work in a complex and dynamic health and social care environment – having acquired the knowledge, skills and attributes necessary to practise safely, compassionately, ethically and effectively in a range of contemporary care settings.

BSc (Hons)

BSc (Hons) Nursing students follow the same programme structure as the BSc Nursing for Years 1 and 2. After that point, Honours students carry out an additional placement module with the opportunity to study overseas.

In their final year, Honours students complete additional modules, including a dissertation and their NMC-required final placement, achieving registration and their Honours degree at the end of Year 4.

1ST
IN SCOTLAND FOR
HEALTH SCIENCES

REF 2014

COURSE CONTENT

The BSc programme extends over three years, and the BSc (Hons) over four years. You will study alongside Mental Health Nursing students to gain a holistic understanding of how healthcare professionals work together to bring about the best in patient-centred care.

Each year meets the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) requirement of 50% theory and 50% practice. You will be introduced to the fundamentals of nursing, and progress towards delivering person-centred nursing care in more complex and demanding situations. Developing the leadership and management skills needed to foster quality and innovation within health and social care will also be a focus.

Through our partnerships with a diverse range of health and social care organisations, students will have the opportunity to put their theory into practice. Students may work both day and night shifts to coincide with the patterns of the area and their allocated practice mentor. You will also have the choice of undertaking a national or international placement.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course is the beginning of a career that involves ongoing professional development. Some of our graduates focus on practice, initially consolidating their learning by working, for example, as a staff nurse in a hospital, community setting or care home, while others progress to postgraduate studies. These experiences can develop a career pathway leading to specialised areas, such as palliative care or advanced nurse practitioner roles.

An Adult Nursing degree from the University of Stirling will prepare you to meet the needs of a modern profession and provide the best possible patient care in a range of settings. You will leave us as a confident and capable practitioner, fully equipped to join a healthcare team.

This course is not available as a combined degree.

NMC Nursing &
Midwifery
Council

BSc (three-year)
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BSc (Hons)
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N NURSING (MENTAL HEALTH)

BSc / BSc (Hons)



MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

THREE-YEAR DEGREE

UCAS CODE: B760

SQA Higher:

BBB

GCE A-level:

CCC

IB Diploma:

28

FOUR-YEAR (HONS) DEGREE

UCAS CODE: B770

SQA Higher:

BBBB

GCE A-Level:

BBC

IB Diploma:

32

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

One of Higher/A Level or equivalent in Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics.

Mathematics Standard Grade (3), National 5 (C), Intermediate 2 (C), GCSE (B/6) or equivalent required.

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

By studying BSc/BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health) at the University of Stirling, you can make a difference to people's lives. The BSc is a three-year course, and the BSc (Hons) is a four-year option. Mental health nursing is a rewarding profession that allows you to establish strong therapeutic relationships with clients and provide holistic, compassionate care that respects the intrinsic value of people and their individuality.

As a mental health nurse, your practice will focus on establishing relationships with service users and carers, to help bring about an understanding of how they might cope with alterations in their mental health and wellbeing, thus maximising their potential for recovery.

Our Mental Health Nursing course will prepare you to meet the needs of a modern profession and provide the best possible patient care. You will leave us as a confident and capable practitioner, fully equipped to register with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) and join a health care team upon graduation.

BSc (Hons)

BSc Honours Nursing students follow the same programme structure as the BSc Nursing for the first two and a half years of their programme. After that point, Honours students carry out an additional placement module with the opportunity to study overseas.

In their final year, Honours students complete additional modules including a dissertation and their NMC-required final placement, achieving registration and their Honours degree at the end of Year 4.

COURSE CONTENT

You will study alongside Adult Nursing students to gain an understanding of how health and social care professionals work together to bring about the best in patient-centred care.

Each year meets the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) requirement of 50% theory and 50% practice. You will be introduced to the fundamentals of nursing, and then progress to specialist areas of mental health nursing such as therapeutic skills, recovery and leadership skills.

Through our partnerships with a diverse range of health and social care organisations, students will have the opportunity to put their theory into practice. Students may work both day and night shifts to coincide with the patterns of the area and their allocated practice mentor. You will also have the choice of undertaking a national or international placement.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This course is the beginning of a career that involves ongoing professional development. Some of our graduates focus on consolidating their learning by working in practice, while others progress to postgraduate studies. Career options may include working in acute units, in the community or in specialist areas such as forensic psychiatry, alcohol or substance misuse or psychological therapists.

A Mental Health Nursing degree from the University of Stirling will prepare you to meet the needs of a modern profession and provide the best possible patient care in a range of settings. You will leave us as a confident and capable practitioner, fully equipped to join a healthcare team.

1ST

IN SCOTLAND FOR HEALTH SCIENCES

REF 2014

BSc
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BSc (Hons)
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This course is not available as a combined degree.

NMC Nursing & Midwifery Council

PHILOSOPHY

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: V500

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting
AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

To include Philosophy.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

“I think that I am in control of what I do, but why do I do the things I do? I do them because of my upbringing, my circumstances, and my biological make-up. But these are things over which I have no control. If they determine what I do, how can I have any control over what I do?”

This is just one example of the kind of questions that philosophers ask. It is possible that you have asked a question like this yourself at some point in your life. Philosophy is the activity of thinking seriously, creatively and carefully about these, and similar, questions. Engaging in this activity is not only fascinating in itself, but also an excellent way to sharpen and improve your mind.

92%

STUDENT SATISFACTION

National Student Survey 2016

COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-3, you will take courses in Philosophy and two other subjects. These include the following three core modules on central philosophical problems and issues.

‘Philosophy: What is it all about?’ is an introduction to central philosophical problems concerning knowledge, mind and body, freedom and determinism, morality and justice.

‘Mind, Value and Reality’ is an introduction to key metaphysical and ethical issues. What is it to be a person? Are we responsible for what we do? Can we be motivated by anything other than our own self-interest? These and other topics will be considered and some ethical implications explored.

‘From Plato to Existentialism’ is a philosophical examination of the relationship between the individual and society, looking at works by Plato, Hobbes, Mill and Sartre.

In Semesters 5-8, you will take optional modules from a broad list, including: Knowledge and Reality; Environmental Ethics; Philosophy of Language; Philosophy of Biology; Political Philosophy and Aesthetics.

In Year 4, there are opportunities for directed independent study, including dissertation projects and supervised independent study of a particular topic, theme or book.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our Philosophy graduates are currently working for a number of leading organisations, including Scottish Enterprise, BAE Systems, Deveaux, Australia, UK Government, Justice Publishing and Aegon.

COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

Computing Science (GV45); Criminology (MV95); English Studies (QV35); Film and Media (VP53); French (RV15); History (VV15); Politics (LV25); Politics and Economics (LOV0); Professional Education/ Religion (VX53); Psychology (CV85); or Religion (VV56).

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POLITICS

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: L200

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

To include Politics, Government and Politics or Modern Studies.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

Politics permeates every aspect of people's lives, shaping their opinions, informing their decisions, guiding their alliances and enabling their understanding of others' beliefs and motivations at individual, organisational and cultural levels.

Studying this subject will increase your awareness of the different political systems, ideologies and policies that impact people's lives at regional, national and global level.

Our Politics division is highly regarded, and our students benefit from a strong, research-led approach to teaching.

If you would like to conduct part of your study abroad, our exchange programme with Sweden's University of Gothenburg allows you to spend Semester 6 there, on the condition that you meet the grade requirements and pass a Study Abroad interview.

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COURSE CONTENT

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

Semesters 1-3 cover the study of three core modules: The Politics of the British Isles; Political Concepts and Ideas; and Introduction to International Politics.

Semester 4 modules include: Great Political Thinkers; and Comparative Politics – Power and Representation in Western Europe.

In Semesters 5-8, you can choose from a wide range of module options, such as: Human Rights in International Politics; Religion and Politics Worldwide; and Direct Democracy and Referendums. In addition, Single Honours Politics students complete the Semester 6 module, Research Methods, and a final-year Politics dissertation.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Degree courses in Politics encourage you to develop intellectual, communication and analytical skills, which are invaluable to many employers. These include the ability to: critically evaluate data and information; work independently; develop effective time management skills; organise and solve problems; and communicate clearly, both in writing and speech.

Our graduates have developed these transferable skills, which is why they become successful in commerce and industry, as well as the civil service, journalism, law, teaching and both research and representative politics.

COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

Business Studies (LN21); Criminology (ML92); Economics (LL12); English Studies (QL32); Environmental Science (FL92); Film and Media (PL32); French (LR21); History (LV21); History/ Professional Education (LX21); Journalism Studies (PL52); Law (ML12); Philosophy (LV25); Philosophy and Economics (L0V0); Psychology (LC28); Social Policy (LL24); or Sociology (LL23).

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POLITICS (INTERNATIONAL)

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: L240

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

To include Politics, Government and Politics or Modern Studies.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

If you are contemplating a future in the world of politics, you will need to understand issues of power, alliances, conflict and peace, the workings of influential organisations and the processes surrounding international decision-making.

Don't worry if this sounds daunting; we will help you to build a confident and well-rounded knowledge of all of the above and much more. Our Politics division is highly regarded, and our students benefit from a strong, research-led approach to teaching.

In addition to being able to participate in a range of University-wide Study Abroad options, our exchange programme with the Politics department at the University of Gothenburg offers you the opportunity to study in Sweden in Semester 6, subject to passing an interview and meeting the grade requirements.

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COURSE CONTENT

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

Semesters 1-4 will cover five core modules including: The Politics of the British Isles; Introduction to International Politics; and Comparative Politics – Power and Representation in Western Europe.

In Semesters 5-8, you will study at least five International Politics modules, including: Global Development; Human Rights in International Politics; and Global Political Economy. In addition, you must complete the Semester 6 module, Research Methods, and the final year International Politics dissertation.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The study of International Politics equips you with intellectual and analytical skills that are attractive to many employers. These include the ability to critically evaluate data and information, work independently, develop effective time management skills, organise and solve problems, and communicate clearly, both in writing and speech.

Having developed these transferable skills, Stirling Politics graduates work in commerce and industry, as well as the civil service, journalism, law, teaching and within politics in both research and representative capacities.

COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:
Languages (French or Spanish) (RL92).

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POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS: PPE

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: L0V0

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

To include Politics, Philosophy and Economics.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

Whether you are aiming for a political, business, civil service, voluntary sector or journalistic career, background knowledge in the humanities and social sciences will be of great value.

This course is ideal for an intellectually curious student who seeks to understand and solve the complex problems facing modern societies and economies.

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The Complete University Guide 2017

COURSE CONTENT

You will study nine modules in Semesters 1-3, including: Politics of the British Isles; Introductory Microeconomics; and Philosophy – What is it all about?

Semesters 4-8 will cover core modules in: Politics: Great Political Thinkers; Philosophy: Moral Theory; and Economics: Intermediate Macroeconomics.

You will also take modules in each of the three disciplines (PPE) in Semester 5 and, in Semester 6, you can either continue to study in each of the three subjects or choose from only two of them.

Semesters 7-8 offer further specialisation – see entries on Economics, Philosophy and Politics respectively. In your final year, you will bring together the different skills you have acquired in a dissertation that covers at least two of the subject areas.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Having completed your PPE degree, you will graduate with an in-depth knowledge of political institutions and the policy-making process, the big ideas that have shaped Western societies and how the economy works. You will be skilled in argument evaluation, while enjoying the ability to effectively express your own viewpoints. You will also have developed valuable insight into the cultural, intellectual and moral pressures on decision-makers. This broad-ranging ability and understanding will therefore make sure that you are well-positioned to succeed in the graduate job market, whether you choose to work in the public sector, private companies, voluntary organisations, the financial sector or the media.

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This course is not available as a combined degree.

PSYCHOLOGY

BA (Hons) / BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE – BSC (HONS): C800

UCAS CODE – BA (HONS): C801

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

To include Psychology.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

If you are interested in the mind and human behaviour, then Psychology is for you.

In our last accreditation review, the British Psychological Society described us as being 'at the forefront of the student-led teaching experience in Psychology across the UK', and commended our staff, who 'clearly care about the wellbeing and development of their students, and provide a nurturing learning environment'.

We also received the inaugural Award for Innovation in Psychology Programmes in 2014 from the British Psychological Society for our innovative, student-led teaching initiatives and commitment to integrating employability.

100%
OF PSYCHOLOGY
CASE STUDIES RATED
'WORLD-LEADING'

REF 2014

COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1-2 will include an introduction to Psychology as the scientific study of mind and behaviour, including: Developmental Psychology; Brain and Behaviour; Language and Thinking; Animal Behaviour; and Cognitive Psychology, plus two other subjects.

In Semesters 3-4, the taught modules are designed to emphasise the links between different parts of the subject. Our module on The Social Mind explores the psychology of human and non-human communication; and Brain and Behaviour – Clinical Perspectives explores abnormal psychology from the perspectives of Neuroscience and Clinical Psychology.

In Semesters 5-8, you will take advanced modules in all of the core areas: Social Psychology; Biological Psychology; Developmental Psychology; Clinical and Health Psychology; Individual Differences (including personality differences); and Cognition and Neuroscience.

In your final year, as well as an individual research project, you will choose from a variety of electives that are designed to explore topics that interest you and to build your employability skills. The final-year programme also includes an opportunity to take part in a placement with a local employer.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The breadth of Psychology provides an excellent foundation for a wide range of careers. Studying Psychology develops skills that are highly valued by employers, such as interpersonal and communication skills, numeracy and computer literacy, presentation skills, time management and critical thinking.

An estimated 15-20 per cent of Psychology graduates eventually become professional psychologists. Psychologists are employed in a range of specialisms such as clinical psychology, educational psychology and forensic psychology in the Criminal Justice System.

COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:
Biology (CC18); Business Studies (CN81); English Studies (QC38); French or Spanish (CR89); Film and Media (CP83); Human Resource Management (NC68); Marketing (CN85); Mathematics (CG81); Philosophy (CV85); Politics (LC28); Sociology (CL83); or Sports Studies (CC68).



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RELIGION

BA (Hons)

PT ✨

COMBINED DEGREE ONLY

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

Essential subjects:

Please consult combined degree subject page(s) to check for any required subjects.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

Religion at Stirling is distinguished in its critical approach. It is critical because it not only explores areas of experience generally described as 'religion' or 'religious', but also places the category of 'religion' itself under the microscope.

We encourage students to subject the problematic term to different forms of analysis – including postcolonial or feminist – in a wide range of contexts including the historical, colonial and neo-colonial. We engage with it in fields such as literature, the arts, philosophy, anthropology, sociology, politics and international relations.

We expect a lot from our students, since our critical and interdisciplinary approach demands a grasp of many different subjects, methods and discourses. The course content is, therefore, rigorous and intellectually challenging. But it is also deeply rewarding on numerous levels.

3RD IN SCOTLAND FOR THEOLOGY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Times and Sunday Times Good
University Guide 2017

COURSE CONTENT

Religion is studied as a combined degree, and is taken with two other subjects in Years 1 and 2.

Semesters 1-4 cover four core modules, examining issues such as conflict, colonialism and nationalism, representation and historical methods of studying religion.

In Semesters 5-8, advanced core modules include: Religion and Post Colonialism; Religion and Theory; and Dissertation Preparation. You may also choose advanced option modules, such as: Religion and Literature; Gender and Religion; and Political Islam.

In Semester 8, students will write a dissertation (10-12,000 words) on a topic chosen in consultation with an individual supervisor.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The key transferable skills gained by studying Religion – critical thinking, research, communication, organisation and self-motivation – make our graduates an invaluable resource in whatever career path they choose. In addition, by enhancing their capacity for the critical identification of cultural difference and alternate perspectives, we help develop 'soft' skills of reflexivity and empathetic identification that are absolutely vital in any of the wide range of contexts that involve managing or working with people.

Recent graduates have gone on to work in the civil service, social work, hospital and prison management, banking and insurance, music production, commerce, including commercial research, the police, armed services, publishing and the media, as well as the perhaps more traditional career pathways of teaching and academic research.

COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course must be studied as a combined degree with one of the following:

English Studies (QV36); Film and

Media (VP63); French (RV16);

History (VV16); Philosophy (VV56);

Philosophy/Professional Education

(VX53); Professional Education (VX61);

Professional Education/English Studies

(QXJ1); Professional Education/

History (VXC1); or Sociology (LV36).

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RETAIL MARKETING

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: N550

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

Whether we shop in store, online or via the apps on our phone, our everyday lives are influenced by what happens in the retail sector. In recent years, the industry has undergone many significant changes, with increased levels of competition, internationalisation and the growth of e-commerce.

As a result, managers who operate in this dynamic, ever-changing, global market need a broad set of skills to meet future challenges.

Our Retail Marketing course is delivered by staff from the Institute for Retail Studies (a recognised 'Centre of Excellence' for research and education). The course provides a solid grounding in the general principles of retail business, including store operations, marketing and consumer behaviour. You will have the opportunity to develop an understanding of human resource management, international business, logistics and retail buying and merchandising.

Our staff are high-profile academics with excellent international reputations and our teaching reflects current thinking and research. You will also benefit from our extensive contacts with leading retailers in terms of guest lectures and field trips.

2ND IN SCOTLAND FOR MARKETING

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



Also taught at:

**The Singapore Institute of Management,
Singapore**

COURSE CONTENT

Semesters 1 and 2 are designed to provide a background in business-related modules, which will be taught alongside students from Marketing, Business Studies and Human Resource Management.

In Semesters 5-8, core modules in retailing and marketing are studied alongside a selection of elective modules. These core modules include: Understanding Consumers; Retail Operations; and Understanding Supply Chains. You will also undertake a dissertation, as well as a Marketing and Retail Consultancy Project.

Recommended elective modules include: Buying and Visual Merchandising; Multi-Channel Retail Marketing; and Branding and Communications. You will have numerous opportunities to develop appropriate work-related skills at every stage of your studies.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You will acquire a comprehensive range of analytical, problem-solving and professional skills. These are not only valued in the retail industry, but increasingly in other areas of commerce, education, government and non-profit-making organisations.

This degree can prove key in pursuing either a specialised retail career or a more general management career. Many of our Retail Marketing graduates are now in senior industry positions.

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SCOTTISH HISTORY

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: V211

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOUR

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

To include History.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded units.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

Scottish History is dark and dramatic. At Stirling, we bring it to life for you in unique ways not explored at other universities.

For instance, one of our core modules, 'Reputations in History', offers a riveting insight into famous Scottish and international, male and female historical characters from a thousand years of history, including William Wallace and Nelson Mandela.

At advanced level, in your final year, you have a choice of special subjects for a year-long intensive study module (which runs alongside the dissertation) that must be taken by all Scottish History Honours degree students.

However, you will be helped along by the enthusiasm, encouragement and, of course, the most recent research from staff members with special interest in your subject.

COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-3, students study Scottish History, plus two other subjects. Semesters 4-6 will cover at least five Scottish History modules, including; Scotland in the Age of Wallace and Bruce; The Birth of Modern Europe, 1500-1700 (with Scotland at the centre); and 19th Century Scotland.

Meanwhile, in Semester 4, all Honours Scottish History students take the module Back to the Future: Putting History and Heritage to Work, an employability module aimed at exploring a wide range of career options through guest speakers and workshops.

Additionally, Single Honours students must take the Semester 6 module on Dissertation Preparation, which takes the fear out of doing your final-year dissertation. Students will write a supervised dissertation of between 12,000 and 14,000 words on a research topic of their choice.

In Semesters 7-8, Honours students will take a special subject from a choice of five or six options. This module involves using printed documentary collections and other challenging and fascinating source material.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Graduates in Scottish History find opportunities for a wide variety of posts within and outside of Scotland. The module Back to the Future will get students thinking about their future in work.

90%
**OF OUR STUDENTS
GO ON TO FIND WORK
OR STUDY WITHIN
SIX MONTHS OF
GRADUATING**

UNISTATS 2016

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

Related degrees:
BA (Hons) History

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SOCIAL WORK

BA (Hons)

PT

UCAS CODE: L500

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting

AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mathematics Standard Grade (3), National 5 (C), Intermediate 2 (C), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent required. General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

Personal, voluntary or paid experience of social work or related activity is essential.

Do you see yourself working in a profession that makes a difference to individuals, families, groups and communities? If so, consider joining this stimulating and challenging course.

Our academic staff members are qualified social workers and members of various national and international social work organisations. Additionally, our partnerships with local agencies promote knowledge exchange between academia and practice.

We use various assessment methods, including video-recorded assessment of practice skills, an oral examination, class presentations, placements and essays.

Our Social Work course requires you to undertake a piece of empirical research as part of your Honours dissertation, as we believe you should have experience undertaking research to fully understand its relevance to practice.

Upon completing your degree, you are eligible for registration as a qualified social worker by the Scottish Social Services Council. Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland each have their own registration body and all accept this degree.

1ST

IN THE UK FOR SOCIAL WORK

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COURSE CONTENT

During Semesters 1-3, you will follow introductory courses in Sociology and Social Policy. In addition, you will take four modules that introduce you to social work knowledge, skills, law and policy, one of which incorporates community-based practice. You will also take other modules of your choice.

In Semesters 4-8, you will benefit from working alongside postgraduate students, studying social work at MSc level. You will undertake seven University-based modules focusing on the application of knowledge, theory and research to practice, and the development of specific skills required for social work.

There are two assessed professional practice learning placements in Semester 5 (75 days) and in the summer between Semesters 6 and 7 (95 days). During these placements, you will work directly with people who use services, and will receive supervision from qualified social workers and other professionals.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This degree will equip you for social work jobs throughout the UK, in a variety of settings, including local authorities, prisons, hospitals, and non-governmental organisations. The nature of the work is extremely varied and you can move between different work settings throughout your career.

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This course is not available as a combined degree.



SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL POLICY

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: L431

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

To include Sociology.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

Do you want to understand better how society works? Are you keen to know more about the purpose, processes and outcomes of social welfare, both here and abroad?

This course's international and comparative approach offers topics that analyse society and welfare issues in various countries. We have particular expertise covering Scotland, the UK, the EU, Western and Central Europe, Australasia, North America and Latin America.

Our course modules reflect the latest developments in social research, taught by recognised experts in their chosen fields, who raise real-world issues in a critical, informed and engaging manner.

You will benefit from strong links between teaching and research – the latter in conjunction with on-campus organisations, Scottish Centre for Crime Justice Research, the Scottish Addiction Studies Research Group and the Dementia Centre.

The first two years of our degree structure are flexible, allowing students to experiment with new subjects. You can apply to spend Semester 6 at another university in Europe, Australia, Canada or the USA.

For Year 3 students entering Honours, a mentoring system is in place.

100%
**SATISFACTION RATE
FOR SOCIAL POLICY**
National Student Survey 2016

COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-3, you will take core modules in: Social Differentiation; Social Problems; and Understanding Social Policy; as well as two other subjects per semester.

In Semesters 4-8, you must take core advanced modules in Development of Social Theory and The Research Process. Additionally, you take optional modules from a list of 18, including: Housing Policy; Ageing; Society and Social Policy; Scottish Society; and Urban Society.

Final-year Honours students also undertake a dissertation and Honours seminar.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our Sociology and Social Policy graduates have a high UK employment rate in degree-relevant careers. They go on to work in the private, public and voluntary sectors, in roles such as a civil servant, intelligence analyst, market researcher and housing officer. Many students value their learning experience with us and opt to continue with further study at postgraduate level by undertaking a masters or PhD with the view to becoming a researcher or academic.

SOCIOLOGY COURSE COMBINATIONS

Sociology can be combined with:
Criminology (LM39); Film and Media (LP33); History (LV31); History and Professional Education (VXD1); Marketing (LN35); Politics (LL23); Psychology (CL83); Religion (LV36); Spanish (LR34); or Sports Studies (CL63).

SOCIAL POLICY COURSE COMBINATIONS

Social Policy can be combined with:
Politics (LL24).

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SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: G600

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

Fascinated by technology and software, and keen to work with colleagues in the creative process? Teamwork is the secret of the Software Engineering industry, because the complex systems that software engineers design and build are often too large for a single person to develop alone.

On this course, you will learn how to reason logically, analyse problems and resolve them by building effective computer systems. You will study techniques for real-world software design and associated programming technologies, ensuring that you are well prepared for a career involving large-scale software development.

We help our students build strong links with industry through three-month summer placements and one-year placements. Placement opportunities exist with local SMEs, as well as large corporates. Students also have the opportunity to engage with an international teaching environment through our exchange programmes.

Graduates are fully accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS) for the educational requirements of being a Chartered Information Technology Professional (CITP), which is the Society's professional member level.

100%

**OF STUDENTS ARE
IN EMPLOYMENT
OR FURTHER STUDY
WITHIN SIX MONTHS
OF GRADUATING**

UNISTATS 2016

COURSE CONTENT

During Semesters 1-3, students from all three of our computing-related degrees take the same core modules in Computing Science, plus two other subjects. Core topics include: Computational Thinking; Programming Using Java; Social and Professional Issues; and Data Structures, Objects and Algorithms. In Semester 1, Software Engineering students must also take a Mathematics module.

Semesters 4-8 cover compulsory core modules, including: Computer Systems; Software Engineering; plus optional modules including: Computer Security and Forensics; Artificial Intelligence; Web Services; Telecommunications; and Games Development.

Software Engineering Honours students undertake an independent project in their final year, which involves the design and development of a major piece of software from initial requirements to final delivery.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You will have knowledge of Software Engineering as a coherent discipline, together with a wide range of analytical skills. Our industrial placements will ease your transition into the job market. You will be well equipped to enter the software industry itself, or any of the fields in which computer systems are extensively used. Recent destinations for our graduates include: Agilent (Hewlett Packard Ltd), British Telecom, Google, HSBC, Logica, Microsoft and Scottish Power.

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This course is not available
as a combined degree.



SPANISH AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: R410

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting

AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

Essential subjects:

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

To include Spanish.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

This course offers Spanish for all – from complete beginners to advanced speakers.

By the end of the programme, you will be able to read, write and speak Spanish to an advanced level appropriate for the demands of today's job market.

Students also have the chance to acquire a critical awareness of the societies and cultures of Spain and Latin American countries, and critical skills that aid in the study of other subjects, as well as the development of careers.

You will be taught by experts in the language, culture, history, politics and anthropology of these exciting and diverse nations.

88%
**OF STUDENTS SAID
THAT STAFF ARE
ENTHUSIASTIC
ABOUT WHAT THEY
ARE TEACHING**

UNISTATS 2016

COURSE CONTENT

In Semesters 1-4, you will take Spanish at either beginner or advanced level, plus two modules in other subjects, allowing you to develop your interests and practise your critical skills. The advanced course comprises tuition in written and spoken Spanish, plus an introduction to modern Spanish and Latin American cultures. Beginners focus exclusively in the first two semesters on developing their Spanish with a dedicated language course.

During Semesters 3-4, beginners and advanced language students will continue to learn the language, while also studying Spanish and Latin American cultures.

In Semesters 5-8, you will continue the study of language in written and spoken form, and choose from a variety of optional modules. Choices include: Andean culture; History and Politics in Argentine Culture of the Present; National Identities in the Basque Country and Catalonia; and the Spanish Civil War in Today's Visual Culture.

For many of our Spanish degrees, there is a compulsory period of study abroad for a semester in a Spanish-speaking country. In your final study year, you may write a dissertation on your chosen subject in place of a taught module. If you are taking a Single Honours degree in Spanish and Latin American Studies, writing a dissertation is mandatory.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Language skills are highly sought after by employers and open up a wide range of careers. Graduates have secured jobs in teaching, both in Spanish and English, translating and interpreting, finance, the civil service, industry and commerce, marketing, administration, charity work, publishing and public relations.

COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with:

Accountancy (NR44); Business Studies (NRF4); Computing Science (GR44); English Studies (QR34); Film and Media (RP43); French (RR14); French, Spanish and Professional Education (Secondary) (RXD1); History (RV41); Human Resource Management (NR64); Journalism Studies (PR54); Law (MR14); Marketing (N5R4); Professional Education (Primary) with Modern Languages (XR18); or Sociology (LR34).

You may also study Spanish as a pathway on the following programmes:

Psychology with a European Language (CR89); International Management Studies with European Languages and Society (N2R9); Modern Languages and Business Studies (NT19); International Politics and Languages (RL92)

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SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

BSc (Hons)

PT 

UCAS CODE: CC61

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

**YEAR 1 ENTRY –
FOUR-YEAR HONOURS**

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting

AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

How do our body systems respond to acute exercise and adapt to training? What influences our participation in physical activity and the ability to benefit from it? How can physical activity affect our health and wellbeing?

Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence brings a cross-disciplinary approach that encompasses sport, health and biological sciences. Studying biological sciences teaches you the disciplines underpinning Sport and Exercise Science, develops your knowledge of scientific methods and explains the role of exercise and training in improving health and athletic performance.

**THE UNIVERSITY
OF STIRLING IS
SCOTLAND'S
UNIVERSITY
FOR SPORTING
EXCELLENCE**

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

COURSE CONTENT

Teaching is delivered in eight semesters, with an extensive research project conducted in the final year.

In Year 1, you will gain a strong grounding in biological science and an introduction to the study of sport and exercise, with further outline modules in Cell biology, Physiology and Sports Studies. Both field and laboratory skills will also be introduced that year.

Year 2 considers issues and concepts of sports studies and the psychology of sport, examining the relationship between stress and sport performance. You will also further develop your knowledge and skills in biological science, and sport and exercise sciences.

You will study subjects such as Human Anatomy and Physiology; Genetics and Evolution; and Statistical Techniques.

Further advanced level modules are delivered in Year 3, studying areas such as the Physiology of Sport and Exercise, which considers adaptations to exercise training and the challenges of environmental extremes. Animal Cell Biology looks at the basic components of animal cells, their functions and how these functions are regulated in health and disease.

Understanding exercise and diet in developing a healthy lifestyle is also explored during Year 3, and considers medical issues that affect physical activity. Applied Exercise Physiology is studied in the laboratory, and Psychology of Exercise considers the factors that influence a person's decision to exercise.

Semester 7 covers Proteomics and Molecular Techniques, and also helps you to discover the techniques and methodological assumptions underpinning sport and exercise science research – before undertaking a dissertation in the final semester.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Careers in the sport sector account for around three per cent of all jobs in Scotland. Our graduates progress to postgraduate study and research, various roles in the sport and leisure sector, sports science support of athletes, health and fitness monitoring, physical activity promotion and coaching – as well as into the teaching profession, physiotherapy and commissioned officers in the Armed Forces.

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SPORT BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: N8U6

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting

AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Year one minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Advanced entry is possible with an HNC/D in Business.

Access courses:

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed. See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

NEW

The Sport Business Management course is designed to meet the modern sport industry's requirement for technically competent, customer-oriented, innovative and commercially-minded practitioners who have the flexibility and capability to apply their knowledge across the domestic and international sports markets.

This involves integrating core business management skills with an understanding of strategies, policies and practices in sport business – including knowledge of key contemporary issues, such as marketing and branding, sponsorship and finance, sport event management, globalisation, regulation, corporate social responsibility and sport's role in consumer culture.

By taking part in this course, you will experience an industry-focused curriculum delivered with the support of 'real-life' contexts and realistic sport-based working environments; an integrated learning experience facilitated through staff teams employing a variety of delivery modes; opportunities to enhance and develop a range of relevant personal skills including problem-solving, decision-making and reflection; and a consultancy project where you will work with a sport business company to help solve a real-world business challenge.

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OF STIRLING IS
SCOTLAND'S
UNIVERSITY
FOR SPORTING
EXCELLENCE**

This course is not available
as a combined degree.

COURSE CONTENT

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

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

Years 3-4 provide you with theory and applications of sport business management including: Marketing; Managing the Consumer Experience; Policy; Governance; Events Management; Project Management; and Financial Business Modelling. You will engage with two core modules per semester, and choose an elective per semester from the Management School. In the final year, there is the option to work on a sport business-related individual project or work as a group and engage with an organisation on a consultancy project.

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Upon graduating, you will be able to apply sound analytical techniques, that underpin scientific principles and management skills specific to the challenges faced by the sport industry. There are many opportunities across a range of sport business organisations, including sport venue management, project management of sporting events, or management of a sport retail business.

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SPORTS STUDIES

BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS CODE: C600

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

AABB – one sitting

AAAB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

Essential subjects:

Please consult the website for information.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry: Please consult website for details.

Access courses: See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 118-119.

Here at Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, we have integrated our academic courses with our world-class sports facilities to provide a unique and hugely rewarding studying and sporting environment.

Our Sports Studies course is flexible, with a wide variety of module options. It can form part of a Combined Honours course alongside a range of subjects, including Journalism, Marketing and Psychology. This course is designed to enhance knowledge and understanding of sport across a range of academic disciplines, and prepares students for a variety of careers in sport.

You can choose from three core subject areas: Sports Policy and Management; Physical Activity and Health; and Sport, Culture and Society. In addition, our extra-curricular volunteering enrichment schemes enable you to earn qualifications and gain valuable event management experience alongside your academic degree.

We enjoy strong partnerships with many national governing bodies of sport (some of which are based on campus), so you will benefit from seminars with industry experts and numerous opportunities to gain valuable networking and practical experiences.

91%
STUDENT
SATISFACTION

National Student Survey 2016

COURSE CONTENT

You are introduced to the core Sports Studies modules in Year 1, covering aspects of sport in society; patterns of participation in sport and physical activity; the foundations of sport and exercise science; and sports business, finance and management.

Year 2 explores issues and concepts in sport, reflecting on the historical development, the foundations of physical activity and the psychology of sport – again with the option to study further subjects.

In addition to two core modules in Years 3-4 (Research Methods in Sports Studies and Readings in Sports Studies), students can specialise by choosing seven modules from the following: Sports Medicine, Health and Wellbeing; Psychology of Exercise, Physical Activity and Health; The Development of Excellence in Sport; Sports Coaching and Leadership; Sports Policy; Sports Marketing; Managing the Business of Sport; Sport Governance; Doping in Sport; Sport, Culture and Nationhood; PE, School Sport and Youth Culture; and, Sport, Gender, Ethnicity and Identity.

A work experience module is also available in Years 3-4 for selected students. You also develop an understanding of research, and complete your Honours year by undertaking an independent research project on a sport topic of your choice.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Many of our graduates are equipped to fulfil various roles, and work as sports coaches, teachers, consultants, managers and administrators for employers including local authorities, commercial and voluntary sport organisations and governing bodies of sport.

COURSE COMBINATIONS

This course can be combined with: **Accountancy (NC46); Business Studies (NC16); Film and Media (CP63); History (VC16); Journalism Studies (PC56); Marketing (NC56); Psychology (CC68); or Professional Education and Physical Education (CX61).**



The combined Sports Studies and Marketing course may also be studied at the Singapore Institute of Management (SIM), Singapore.

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SUSTAINABLE EVENTS MANAGEMENT

BA (Hons)

PT  

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:

ABBB – one sitting
AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:

BBB

IB Diploma:

32

BTEC (Level 3):

DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels:

ABB

IB Diploma:

35

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Year one minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

Advanced entry is possible with an HNC/D in Events Management or a Business-related subject.

Access courses:

Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed. See page 117.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see page 118-119.

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

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

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING MANAGEMENT SCHOOL IS RANKED IN THE TOP 25 UK INSTITUTIONS FOR BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

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COURSE CONTENT

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

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

Years 3-4 provide you with theory and applications of Sustainable Event Management, including: Event Development and Venue Management; Digital and Experiential Marketing; Managing the Consumer Experience; Project Management; and Financial/Business Modelling. You will study two core modules per semester, and choose one elective per semester from across the Management School.

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

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

UCAS CODE: N8U7

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This course is not available as a combined degree.

TEACHING QUALIFICATION IN FURTHER EDUCATION (TOFE)

In-service/Pre-service BA

PT

UCAS CODE: C600

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

University Diploma

Higher National Certificate (HNC) at Level 7 on the Scottish Credit Qualification Framework (SCQF) or equivalent.

This pathway is for students where an HNC is the highest qualification available in the UK in that subject area.

BA Degree

Higher National Diploma (HND) at Level 8 on the Scottish Credit Qualification Framework (SCQF) or equivalent.

Equivalent recognised qualifications are:

- Senior Award from the City and Guilds 'Professional Recognition Award' (Affiliateship Level)
- Other qualifications which are equivalent to an HND or HNC may be considered.

Candidates for both qualifications must also have both literacy and numeracy skills. The normal entry requirements are:

- A National Qualification Course in English at level 6 on the SCQF (or suitable evidence of being able to attain this standard) or SQA communication level III
- A National Qualification Course in numeracy or Mathematics at level 4 on the SCQF (or suitable evidence of being able to attain this standard).

Candidates should have Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills equivalent to Intermediate 2 (i.e. level 5 on the SCQF).

If you are a lecturer in Further Education or aspire to be one, you will need this qualification – we are one of only three Scottish universities endorsed to offer it.

This TOFE degree has two offerings, the suitability of which will depend on your employment status:

- In-service – designed specifically for those working in a college environment with five years' experience of your subject area and at least two years' training, teaching or coaching experience at an appropriate level.
- Pre-service – a course unique to the University of Stirling that is tailored to students who aspire to a career in the FE sector.

All undergraduates who arrive with an HND will graduate with a BA in Tertiary Education with TOFE. Our blended learning approach combines face-to-face and online learning with teaching.

The TOFE award is validated by the General Teaching Council of Scotland (GTCS) and graduates can gain GTC registration.

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The Guardian University Guide 2017

COURSE CONTENT

In-service: The following modules are included: Learner Identity and Diversity; Teaching and Assessment; and Professional Practice or Professional Experiential Learning.

Applicants working in the post-compulsory sector undertake the award on a part-time basis – their workplace teaching forming an important part of course study.

Pre-service: You will take the following modules over the course of the academic year: Learner Diversity; Teaching and Assessment 1 and 2; Link Practice; and Professional Development.

This full-time course consists of 20 on-campus taught days in addition to 120 hours of teaching practice on placement at a local college. We have strong links with the college sector, enabling us to arrange placements with various partner colleges throughout Scotland.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The course provides graduates with a highly relevant and marketable qualification, and the confidence and skills to successfully gain employment as Further Education lecturers or Adult Learning tutors for a variety of training providers.

The course also attracts students from beyond the college sector. Some of our students come from Adult Learning organisations, the police, fire and ambulance services, as well as charities and other training providers. Graduates may also consider the option of studying a Masters level qualification.

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This course is not available as a combined degree.



1 ATTEND OUR OPEN DAY
JUNE, SEPT OR OCT



2 CHOOSE YOUR
COURSE



3 WRITE A PERSONAL
STATEMENT

**ARE YOU
READY
FOR UNI?**



4 COMPLETE YOUR UCAS APPLICATION
15 JAN 2018



5 CHECK YOUR INBOX FOR OUR OFFER



6 STUDY
STUDY
STUDY - EXAMS



7 ATTEND AN APPLICANT DAY OR FAMILY INFORMATION EVENING



9 BOOK YOUR ACCOMMODATION



8 ACCEPT YOUR OFFER



10 YOU ARE STIRLING!

ARE YOU INTERNATIONAL?
PLEASE SEE P116 FOR FULL APPLICATION DETAILS.



HOW TO APPLY

UCAS – FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE

If you're applying for a full-time undergraduate course, use the UCAS online application system. UCAS starts receiving applications for entry in Autumn 2018 on 1 September 2017.

You can apply for up to five different courses on your application – there's no need to rank your choices, as universities don't see your other choices. You can track your applications online and see any offers as soon as they're made.

UK and EU applicants need to apply by 15 January 2018. All universities will consider applications received on time or before this date on an equal basis. Apply as early as you can – don't leave it until the last day!

www.ucas.com

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International applicants have until 30 June 2018 to apply. Our overseas agents can help with your application. Visit our country-specific information pages for details:

stir.ac.uk/2x

UCAS APPLICATION FEE

You'll need to pay an application fee to UCAS based on the number of courses you apply for. If you only apply for one course, it costs £13. If you apply for two or more courses, there's a one-off fee of £24.

DEFERRED ENTRY

You should make deferred applications through UCAS by the 2018 deadline for entry in September 2019. Please note, it may take us slightly longer to make decisions on deferred applications because we process entries for 2018 first.

PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE

Applications for part-time courses should be made directly to us – please contact Admissions to do this.

admissions@stir.ac.uk
+44 (0) 1786 467044

NORTH AMERICA – COMMON APPLICATION

As well as applying through UCAS, applicants from North America can apply through the Common Application. We accept both methods, and don't have a preferred option. Speak to your school counsellor to decide which method would be best for you.

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ALTERNATIVE ACCESS

We welcome students from all backgrounds and offer a variety of access routes to help you start your course.

PT PART-TIME STUDY

Most of our degrees are also offered on a part-time basis. Typically, part-time students study one or two modules each semester. You'll study alongside full-time students, so you'll benefit from support and peer-to-peer learning.

For more information and how to apply:
stir.ac.uk/1a9

MATURE STUDENTS

We have an active mature student community, and welcome applications from mature students from all backgrounds. We can support you through the application process, too.

Our access courses have been specially designed to offer tailored support to mature students with no qualifications, who want to access a degree course. We offer a part-time evening access programme based on campus that's run by our lecturers. If you complete this successfully with the required grades, you'll be guaranteed a place on a degree course.

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SCOTTISH WIDER ACCESS PROGRAMME

We're a member of the Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP), offering dedicated access courses for mature students at local further education colleges. We warmly welcome SWAP students who complete their course with the required grades to all of our degree courses.

For more information, visit the SWAP website: scottishwideraccess.org

If you already have some qualifications, contact our mature student advisers – your qualifications may be enough to get you a place on a degree course.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS

We have a strong tradition of students progressing from college to our degree courses. We also offer a range of advanced entry options – which means if you've completed an HNC or HND at college, you could apply for advanced entry by simply changing the year of entry on your UCAS form. Not all our degrees have advanced entry, so check our website first. If in doubt, get in touch with our college advisers.

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INTO

Our partners at INTO University of Stirling offer a number of different preparatory options for international undergraduate students who do not meet our direct entry requirements.

See p48-49 for more information.

**OVER
500
UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS ARE
CURRENTLY STUDYING
A PART-TIME COURSE**

ALTERNATIVE ACCESS

GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To study at Stirling, every student needs to meet our general requirements. Each course also has specific entry requirements.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

These are the minimum requirements for entry to the University. You should also check the subject-specific pages for any other grade and subject requirements.

Applicants must have one of the following:

- A minimum of four passes at SQA Higher Grade or three A-levels*
- An acceptable pass in approved entry subjects in the IB Diploma, HNC/D, BTEC National Diploma, or Advanced Diploma
- A pass in an approved Access Course

School leavers' qualifications from the European Union (EU), a degree from a university in the United Kingdom or EU, plus many other international school qualifications, also satisfy the general entrance requirements.

For country-specific information and to check the grades you need, visit: stir.ac.uk/2x

SUBJECTS APPROVED FOR ENTRY

All graded SQA, GCE and GCSE examination subjects are acceptable for entry.

Passes in two subjects with a high amount of material in common may not be counted separately (e.g. Biology and Human Biology). If your subjects 'overlap' like this, ask our Student Recruitment and Admissions team for advice.

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CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE

We welcome the Senior Phase of the Curriculum for Excellence and have reviewed our entry requirements in line with this.

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VARIATIONS TO PUBLISHED GRADE REQUIREMENTS

The required grades are listed on the individual subject pages for guidance only. Check online for the latest minimum grades needed before you apply. If you are re-sitting or upgrading some subjects, you may be asked for a higher grade.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

If English is not your first language, you need to demonstrate a suitable level of English language. We accept IELTS, TOEFL, the SQA ESOL qualification and many others.

- IELTS: 6.0 (minimum of 5.5 in each category)
- TOEFL: 21 Listening, 22 Reading, 23 Speaking, 21 Writing

stir.ac.uk/3f

*Excludes BSc Nursing courses and Forth Valley College programmes.



ENTRANCE WITH UK QUALIFICATIONS

SCOTTISH QUALIFICATIONS

We make offers based on your Higher grades, though Advanced Highers can also be a way of meeting the entry requirements. Grade C or above in an Advanced Higher counts as an upgrade to the original Higher grade achieved. If you have an Advanced Higher only (without the relevant Higher), you'll be asked for grade B in the Advanced Higher. We accept Highers taken over two sittings, although you may be asked for a higher grade if you have repeated or upgraded examinations.

▶▶ ADVANCED ENTRY

Some of our courses offer Advanced Entry routes that enable students to gain exemption from Year 1 of study and go directly into Year 2. Advanced Entry is not available on all courses, and entry requirements may vary. For more information, please have a look at the relevant course page or contact our Student Recruitment and Admissions team.

OTHER UK QUALIFICATIONS

A-LEVELS/VCE

We make offers based on your A-level grades. If you are re-sitting or upgrading some A-levels, we may increase our normal grade requirements.

BTEC

We consider BTEC Level 3 Extended Diplomas. Successful applicants will typically require a grade of DDM in their final Diploma.

COMBINED QUALIFICATIONS

We accept a wide range of qualifications from all over the world. If you are sitting a combination of different qualifications, you will be made an offer based on these (e.g. A-level and BTEC combinations).

COLLEGE STUDENTS

We will consider applications from a range of college courses, including Access, HNC and HND. For more information, go to page 120.

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Other qualifications can satisfy the general entrance requirements. For example, degrees from other UK universities, including the Open University and some professional qualifications, may be accepted.

AWARD OF CREDIT FOR EXISTING QUALIFICATIONS

We award credit on admission for certain qualifications gained before coming to Stirling. That means you may be able to shorten the length of time you need to spend at University to get your degree. We'll award credit automatically on application if your qualifications are suitable.

If you want to request credit for any other professional qualifications, contact our Student Recruitment and Admissions team before entry. We can't award credit retrospectively once you've started your course.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Any student who is offered a place will be subject to the University of Stirling's Terms and Conditions.

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ARE YOU READY...

We offer extra support to applicants throughout the application process. This includes support when you arrive to make the transition to University easier.

COLLEGE AND MATURE STUDENTS

Our dedicated team offers support through the entry process, including:

- Subject-specific visits for college students, giving you the chance to see our campus and meet our staff.
- Support for advisers within colleges with information, advice and guidance on how best to support your students.
- Tailored induction days for advanced entry and mature students.
- Support modules in Semester 1, tailored to the needs of your degree or Faculty.
- General orientation sessions including: timetabling; using the library; and the Students' Union.

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maturestudent@stir.ac.uk

CARE EXPERIENCED AND LOOKED AFTER YOUNG PEOPLE

Our team of advisers offer one-to-one, confidential pre-application and transitional support, which can include:

- Help to choose a course and/or find the right route into University.
- How to fill in your UCAS form.
- Support at our Open Days and Applicant Days to make sure you get the most out of the experience.
- Individual visit to the campus for you and a friend, adviser or parent/guardian, to find out more about courses.
- Tailored support throughout induction and your first weeks at University.

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TO REALISE YOUR POTENTIAL?

If you have the talent, ability and drive to study with us, then we'll do our absolute best to help you succeed – regardless of your financial circumstances.

FEES

Fees vary depending on your permanent place of residence. So does the funding you may be eligible to receive.

Tuition fees for full-time BA/BSc/BAcc (Hons) courses (excluding Nursing)

Scottish students

You won't have to pay tuition fees. The Scottish Government pays these on your behalf through the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS). You must apply for this funding every year.

UK students (excluding Scotland)

From 2018, students from England, Northern Ireland and Wales will pay £9,250pa for the first three years of their undergraduate degree. A tuition fee loan is available to pay for these costs. Applications are made through your relevant funding body.

Students who successfully progress to their fourth year will be awarded an Honours Scholarship, covering the full cost of the fees in their fourth, and final, year.

UK Funding Bodies

Scotland: saas.gov.uk

England: gov.uk/studentfinance

Wales: studentfinancewales.co.uk

Northern

Ireland: studentfinanceneni.co.uk

Part-time students in Scotland

You will be required to pay tuition fees; however, fee waivers and support from SAAS may be available depending on your circumstances.

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EU Students

The future fee status of EU students enrolling in UK universities will depend on the timing and terms of the UK's exit from the European Union. The University will make decisions on fee levels for EU students enrolling in 2018/19 when further guidance is available from the Scottish and UK governments, and will publicise information about fee levels and financial support available on the University website.

While students should be aware that this may mean a change from the current position where EU students are treated with equivalence to Scottish students, it is also important to note that any changes would also require changes to existing UK and Scottish legislation. Current indications are that the UK would leave the EU at the earliest in 2019 so any changes would not take effect before the academic year 2019/20.

International students (living outside the EU)

The annual tuition fee for new students entering in academic year 2018-2019 is £12,140 for classroom-based courses, and £14,460 for laboratory-based courses.

Visit the course pages for current fees: stir.ac.uk/5e

Tuition fees for nursing students

Scottish nursing students

SAAS pays tuition fees for all Scottish students on pre-registration courses. There's also a non-means tested bursary – please refer to our website for details.

EU nursing students

Funding provision is subject to change pending the timing and terms of the UK's anticipated exit from the European Union. Please check our online course pages for the latest information about fees.

International/UK nursing students (excluding Scotland)

Fees will be payable for this programme and will vary depending on your normal place of residency. Please check the course web pages for fee amounts.

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF FUNDING

Different trusts and bodies provide additional funding for students, for a variety of reasons, including academic attainment, background and area of study. These additional sources of funding include:

Carnegie Trust carnegie-trust.org

Educational Grants Advisory Service (EGAS)
egas-online.org.uk

Association of Charitable Foundations
acf.org.uk

Stirlingshire Educational Trust
(local students only)
stirlingeducationaltrust.org.uk

University Scholarship Finder
This easy-to-use facility lets you search for available scholarships and bursaries.
stir.ac.uk/scholarships

Student Support Services
If you run into financial problems, we can help. We offer a range of services, including trained Student Money Advisers and access to discretionary and childcare funds.
stir.ac.uk/5v

MONEY MATTERS

UK STUDENTS (EXCLUDING SCOTLAND) CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS

All 2018 applicants from England, Northern Ireland or Wales, who make the University of Stirling their firm choice on UCAS, and who meet the conditions of their offer, will receive a generous travel scholarship of £1000 paid in three instalments: £500 in Year 1, and £250 in Year 2 and 3. In addition, these students are offered a guaranteed place in University-managed accommodation during their first year.

This Choice Scholarship, combined with the Honours Year Scholarship, results in over £10,000 of support from Stirling – a huge help with study and travel costs.

For further information, visit:
stir.ac.uk/1bp

UK STUDENTS (EXCLUDING SCOTLAND) SPORTS BURSARIES

24 Sports Bursaries are on offer to students from England, Wales and Northern Ireland, or from outside the EU. These bursaries are available for athletes who participate in football, golf, swimming, tennis and triathlon. Other sporting disciplines will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

These bursaries each have a value of £2,000 per year of study and will be awarded for September 2018 entry. Bursaries will be awarded based on a combination of academic merit and sporting achievement, and will be made subject to meeting the University's academic admission standards.

Sports Bursaries are payable in addition to Choice and Honours Scholarships, but may not normally be combined with any other University scholarship.

For further information, visit:
stir.ac.uk/1bq

COST OF LIVING

Scottish/UK students

As well as financial support towards your tuition fees, you can typically apply to your relevant funding body for help with living costs. This usually takes the form of student loans, grants or bursaries, and the amount awarded depends upon your personal circumstances and household income.

EU/International students

Typically, you won't be able to claim support for living costs through SAAS or other UK public funds. Contact the relevant authority in your own country to find out more.

The cost of living in Stirling is one of the lowest in the UK. The breakdown below shows you the potential costs of living away from home – but remember, the amount you actually spend will depend on your lifestyle.

		MONTHLY	TWO SEMESTERS
	University Accommodation Rent*	£340 - £636	£3,230 - £6,042
	Food	£130	£1,170
	Leisure	£120	£1,080
	Clothing	£30	£270
	Books	£25	£225
	Phone	£25	£225
	Travel**	£30	£270
	TOTAL	£700 - £996	£6470 - £9282

* includes utilities, WiFi, bedding and bed linen, insurance, housekeeping assistance and 24/7 hour staff assistance

** This does not include any travel home

GETTING HERE



BY AIR TO EDINBURGH/ GLASGOW AIRPORTS:

BELFAST: 40mins
BIRMINGHAM: 1hr 20mins
BRISTOL: 1hr 10mins
CARDIFF: 1hr 30mins
EXETER: 1hr 35mins
LONDON: 1hr 15mins
MANCHESTER: 1hr 5mins
NORWICH: 1hr 30mins



BY TRAIN TO STIRLING:

BIRMINGHAM: 5hrs
EDINBURGH: 55mins
GLASGOW: 35mins
LEEDS: 4hrs
LONDON: 5hrs 30mins
MANCHESTER: 4hrs 20mins
NEWCASTLE: 2hrs 30mins
NORWICH: 6hrs 30mins



BY CAR TO STIRLING:

BIRMINGHAM: 4hrs 30mins
CARDIFF: 6hrs 30mins
EXETER: 7hrs
LEEDS: 4hrs
LONDON: 7hrs
MANCHESTER: 3hrs 45mins
NEWCASTLE: 3hrs
NORWICH: 7hrs



BY FERRY AND CAR FROM BELFAST TO STIRLING:

FERRY: 2hrs 15mins
CAR: 2hrs 30mins
(Cairnryan to Stirling)

GETTING AROUND THE CITY

It's easy to get from Stirling to the campus – you can walk, cycle or hop on a bus.

TRAVELLING BY CAR

Students in Years 2-4 can park on campus. You can either buy a parking permit or use the pay and display.

TRAVELLING BY BUS

There are Uni Link bus services between the University and city centre that run every ten minutes during semester time. National bus operators also offer frequent services to that run to Edinburgh, Glasgow, Inverness and Aberdeen.

JUMP ON A TRAIN

Trains depart from Bridge of Allan or Stirling stations which run across the UK. On average, there's a train to Glasgow or Edinburgh every 30 minutes – more at peak times.

TRAVELLING FURTHER

Scotland's two main international airports are less than an hour away by car. You can reach either airport by public transport, too.

There's also a direct transfer service provided by Stirling Direct, the University's airport pick-up service.

USEFUL WEBSITES

edinburghairport.com
glasgowairport.com
stirlingdirect.org
thetrainline.com



FLIGHTS TO SCOTLAND

If you're coming from outside the country, Edinburgh and Glasgow international airports are your go-to destinations, with a wide range of incoming flights each day from across the globe.

ABUJA 9hrs 15mins
BERLIN 1hr 30mins
BEIJING 10hrs 30mins
HONG KONG 11hrs 30mins
KUALA LUMPUR 13hrs
LONDON 1hr 15mins
SAN FRANCISCO 12hrs 10mins
MUSCAT 9hrs 35mins
NEW DELHI 9hrs
NEW YORK 7hrs 30mins
OSLO 1hr 45mins
PARIS 1hr 30mins
RIO DE JANEIRO 11hrs 30mins
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Where any changes will affect an applicant, the University will keep the applicant fully informed.

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ARE YOU STIRLING?

OPEN DAYS 2017

Do you want to learn more about the University of Stirling? We'd love to show you around.

By attending one of our Open Days, you'll be able to explore our beautiful campus, check out our diverse range of courses and get a taste of what life as a Stirling student is really like.

All prospective students, parents, teachers and careers advisers are welcome!

WHAT IS OPEN DAY?

Open Days help guide you through the application process, enable you to explore our world-class accommodation and tell you all about our extensive support services. You'll also be able to sit in on subject-specific presentations, meet our academic staff and enjoy useful discussions about student finance, accommodation and exciting Study Abroad opportunities.

HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF OPEN DAY

To help you prepare for your visit, here are seven tips that will help you make the most of your day at Stirling:



1. PREPARE

Jot down five key questions that you want to ask us.



2. GO TO COURSE TALKS

Attend a subject presentation and visit the academic showroom.



3. TAKE A TOUR

Join the campus, accommodation and sports tours.



4. THINK GLOBAL

Learn about Study Abroad options from a choice of over 30 countries.



5. CLUE UP ON CLUBS

Get information on our 120+ student clubs and societies.



6. MIX N'MATCH

Ask about our combined degrees.



7. GET FLEXIBLE

Not sure what to study? Don't worry! You can still switch your course up until Year 2 – ask us for info.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY



MAKE A DATE WITH US

"I came to Open Day here at Stirling because of the specific courses it offers. They held a really informative talk on the subject I'm interested in which helped confirm my decision; it was great!"

Phoebe, Manchester
Open Day attendee 2016

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Open Days at the University of Stirling are open to everyone, but we do ask that you register in advance. Our 2017 Open Days are scheduled to take place on:



SATURDAY 17 JUNE



SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER



SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

You can find full programmes online nearer the time but you can register to attend now:

stir.ac.uk/5f

If you're planning to come to the University from overseas, you can also meet our staff at events in your country.

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CAN'T ATTEND OPEN DAY?

No problem. If you're unable to make one of our Open Days or wish to visit us at another time, there are plenty of other visiting opportunities.

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"I love the warm, friendly atmosphere here. Everyone is really helpful and the day is so well organised. The campus has got a great vibe and it's absolutely stunning."

Ben, Edinburgh
Open Day attendee 2016



**ARE YOU OPEN MINDED?
ARE YOU INNOVATIVE?
ARE YOU AMBITIOUS?
ARE YOU CREATIVE?
ARE YOU STIRLING?**