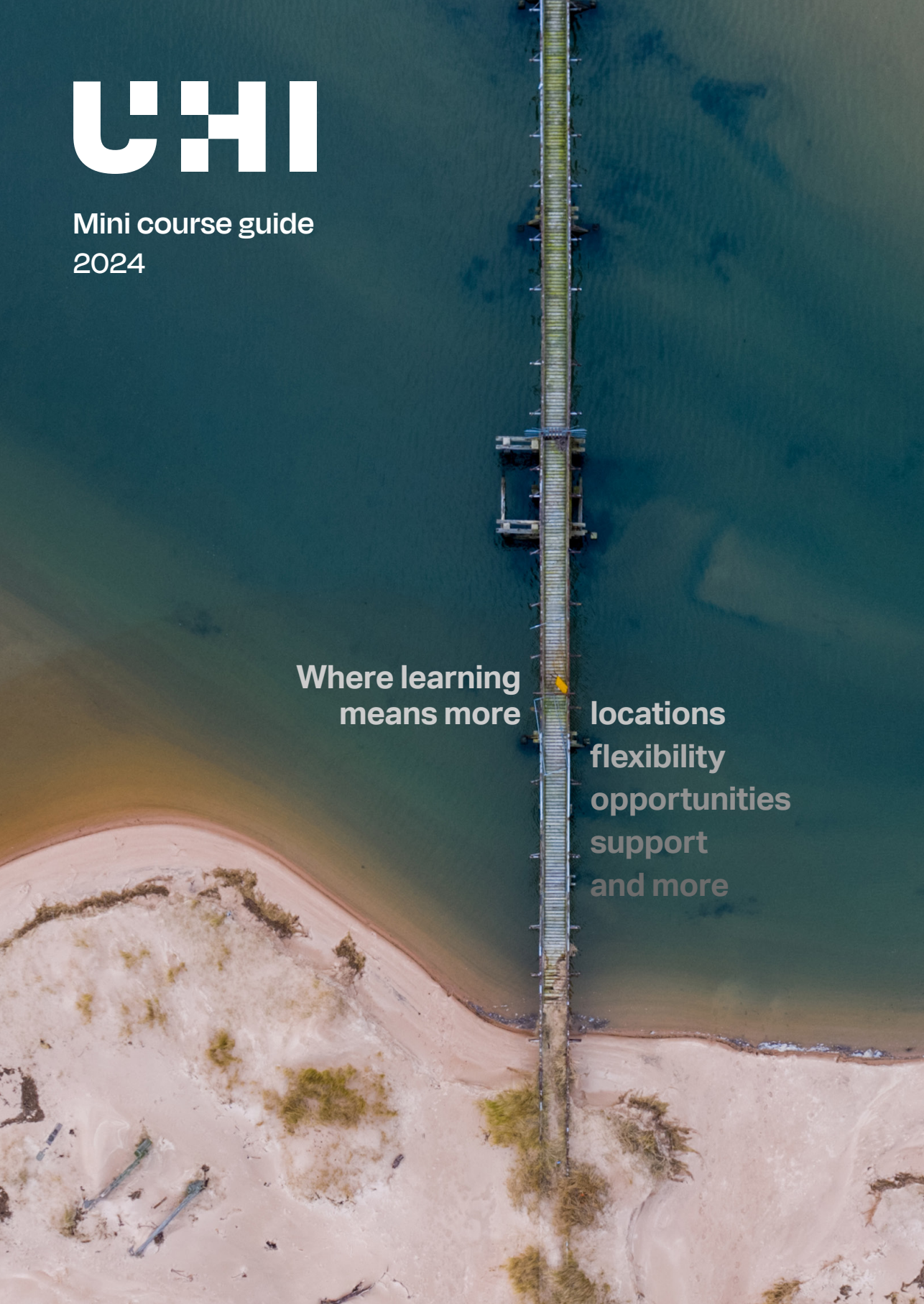


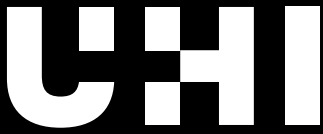
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Mini course guide  
2024

Where learning  
means more

locations  
flexibility  
opportunities  
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and more





University of the  
Highlands and Islands  
Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd  
agus nan Eilean

# A university

## locations

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

## opportunities

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

## flexibility

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

## support

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

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



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# More locations more choices

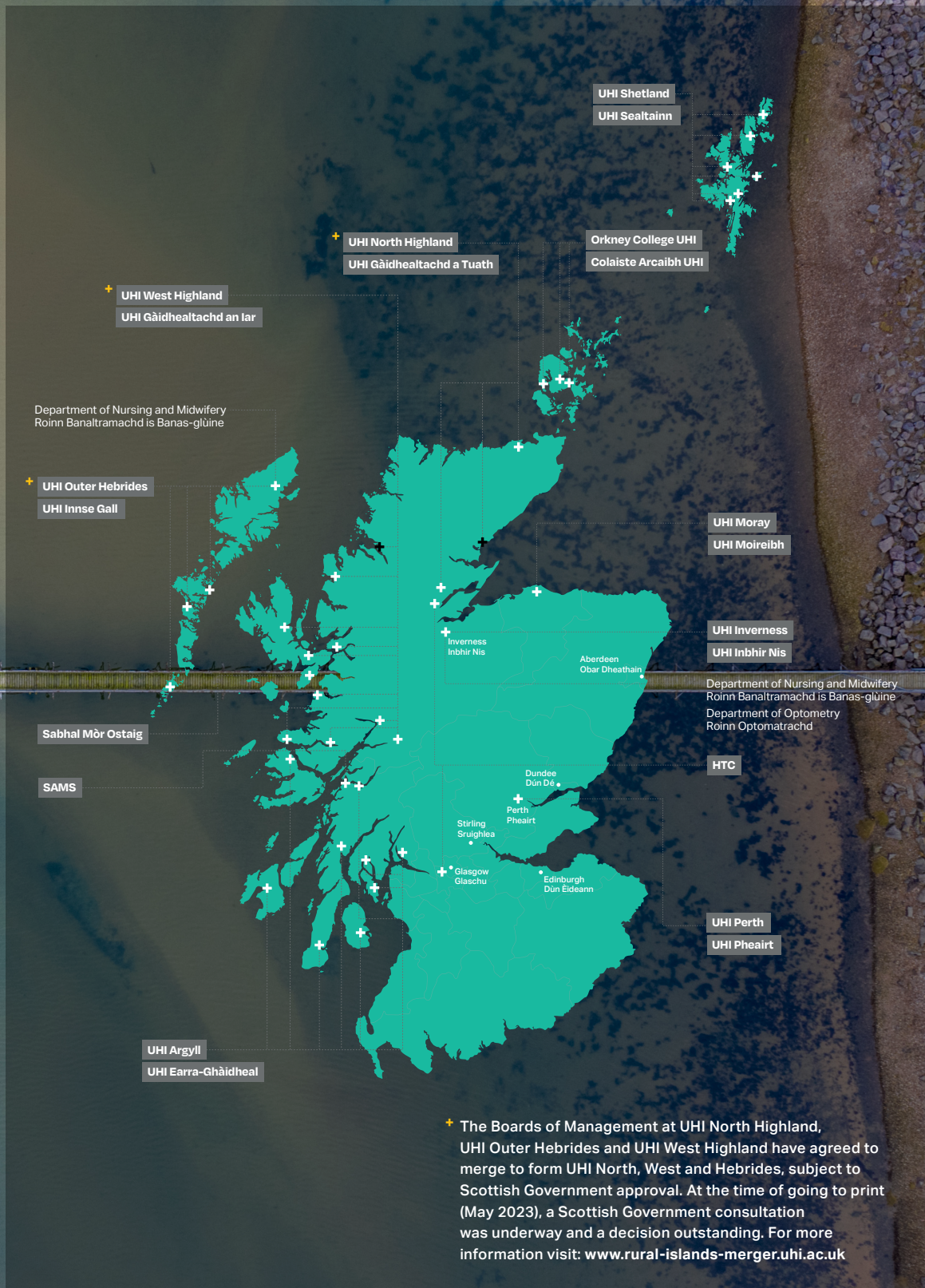
## Why the Highlands and Islands?

- + Mountains, castles, tartan, Loch Ness!
- + Stunning landscapes and places of outstanding natural beauty
- + The perfect place to explore the outdoors
- + Long and intriguing history
- + Interesting culture and Gaelic language
- + Safe and welcoming
- + Scotland is renowned for having high levels of international students and world class universities and research, making it the perfect place to study!

## Why UHI?

- + 4th for overall undergraduate student satisfaction in Scotland in the National Student Survey 2022 with Music Business, Marine Science, Business and Applied Music all achieving 100% student satisfaction
- + Rated best in Scotland and ranked 4th out of 91 participating institutions across the UK for postgraduate student satisfaction in the Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey 2022
- + 1st in Scotland for Earth and Marine Sciences
- + Nearly 75% of our research has been classified as 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent' by REF2021
- + Early Student Experience Survey 2021 showed student satisfaction as 92.3%
- + Top 10 most affordable UK universities (Complete University Guide 2021)
- + Largest student population in Scotland
- + Welcoming students from 51 countries







# Our students



I love this course because our lecturers are renowned scientists in their field, and it's so inspiring to be taught by them. It's hands on with a small number of students per class, so you have a very personal connection to your lecturer.

If you're passionate about the ocean this is by far the best place to study. I think SAMS is brilliant and I would recommend it to anyone, especially if you love learning by doing.



Janne Bruhns moved from Germany and is studying on our BSc (Hons) Marine Science with Oceanography and Robotics at SAMS, a UHI partner

This course felt right for me because of what it has to offer. It's different to other courses around the world, which makes it unique and it was the perfect choice for me.

When it comes to UHI I love how like-minded and friendly people are. The lecturers are extremely interesting and have hundreds of incredible stories to tell. The Highlands of Scotland has so much to offer people who enjoy the outdoors. It has the most stunning scenery and we get to go out and enjoy it on our practical days. At UHI, each day is different, you'll find yourself sat in the classroom on a Monday and on a Thursday you're out playing in the hills on your mountain bike.



Tiandra Anderson moved from Spain to study on our BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism and Management



I had considered St Andrews and Edinburgh as other options, but after visiting SAMS, especially seeing how small the campus was and how impressive it's research centre is, it was a no-brainer. I knew at SAMS I would have lots of opportunities to get into the lab and do plenty of research and, as SAMS only accepts a select number of students per year, it makes it so much easier to have a dialogue and a rapport with your lectures and the researchers.



Alberto Rock, from the USA, is studying on our BSc (Hons) Marine Science at the Scottish Association of Marine Science (SAMS), a UHI partner

This course was right for me because it gives you the tools and skills to utilise within the fashion industry, while still remaining creative and practical.

My favourite thing about UHI is the attention to the students, the amazing teaching staff, and the excellent student support system, which is invaluable to me as an international student. The tutors really want to see you succeed. UHI has given me a very rich learning experience with kind people, which really helped me to settle in here. Living here is such a wonderful experience - the community is amazing and you'll find yourself surrounded by stunning scenery.



Sapho Simon, from France, is studying on our HND Fashion Design and Production with Retail at UHI Outer Hebrides



I didn't consider any other universities, as UHI was the only university I could find that offered this course. I knew this was the right course for me as I have such a passion for teaching and a desire to learn about other cultures and religions and how these impact people's moral beliefs and views.

At UHI all the lecturers are supportive and they make their modules interesting, which encourages and inspires you, as a student, to learn.

My PAT (personal academic tutor) has been amazing, supporting me through some challenging times I encountered during my studies and the support from all UHI staff is incredible.

So far I have done two secondary school placements and I've had a wonderful experience with both.

My degree has set me up perfectly to become a secondary teacher in RMPS (Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies).



Nicole Chapman is studying on our BA (Hons) Moral and Philosophical Studies with Religious Education at Highland Theological College, a UHI partner

# Our students



This degree has given me all I need to progress to being a registered nurse. Not only has it given me the clinical skills, but also the theory and the placements have now made me confident to be able to manage my own workload and to be able to excel in a variety of situations that can arise when nursing.

Studying with UHI has genuinely been a life-changing experience for me. Not only have they trained me to become a nurse, but they have supported me on my entrepreneurial journey to develop my healthcare product. They have helped me test my idea in a research project and the innovation department have connected me with the contacts I've needed to get my product to where it is now!

I love the sense of community at UHI. When I come onto campus I know most of the people there. The lecturers always stop for a chat and a catch up and are really good at making sure you are OK. It's a great space for the students to meet and study together and exchange experiences.



Roma Gibb is studying on our BSc Nursing at UHI's Centre for Health Science, Inverness

I considered other universities but knew UHI through studying a previous course with them. Not having to move out of the Highlands made it very attractive.

Being able to live at home while I studied at UHI has enabled me to save on rent as well as still being able to help my family. I have also been able to spend time abroad while I continue to learn, thanks to the way the study methods that UHI offers. The staff at UHI are incredibly supportive and my PAT (personal academic tutor) is always happy to make time for me.

My studies have already helped me get into engineering and I've already secured a position with SSE to commence this September.



Charlotte Bailey is studying on our BEng (Hons) Energy Engineering at UHI Inverness



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Are you passionate about our seas and oceans? Can you imagine studying by the cool waters of the West Coast of Scotland? Live out your dream and base yourself at SAMS, a beach front campus with an enormous wealth of marine and coastal environments right outside your door.

Maybe woodlands are more your style? If you want to immerse yourself in greenery and understand more about respecting and caring for our environment, study Forestry in the dramatic backdrop of the Highlands, at one of the only courses of its kind in Scotland.

## Courses

### Undergraduate

- + Archaeology and Environmental Studies
- + Bioscience
- + Environmental Science
- + Equine Management
- + Forestry Management
- + Geography
- + Marine Science
- + Sustainable Development

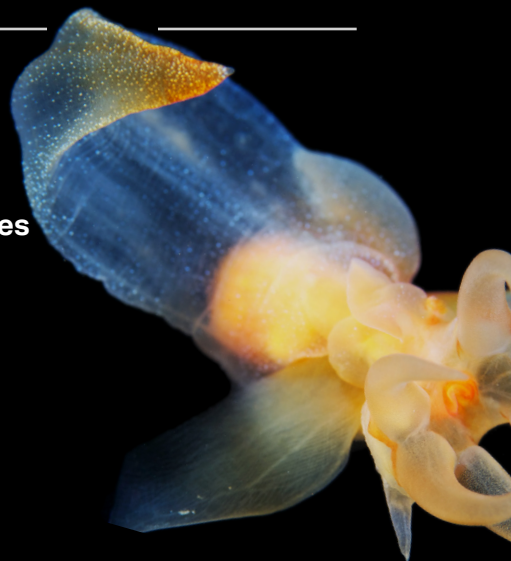
### Postgraduate

- + Algal Biotechnology and Bioeconomy
- + Aquaculture, Environment and Society
- + Business Administration – Environmental
- + Business Administration – Renewable Energy
- + Equine Leadership and Management
- + Island Studies
- + Net Zero Communities
- + Sustainable Energy Solutions
- + Sustainable Development – Mountain and Rural

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## Careers

- + Aquaculture and fisheries industries
- + Biotechnology, food and drink chemical industries
- + Conservation protection and environmental analysis
- + Equine coach and rehabilitation
- + Environmental, government agency and forestry organisations
- + Marine biotechnology and conservation
- + Natural resource industries
- + Policy development
- + Research and academia
- + Tourism

## Employment facts and figures

17%

Conservation and environment professional is the most commonly held job held by environmental science graduates in employment in the UK

>73%

61.8% Employed  
11.3% Working and studying  
Total  
73.1% of graduates employed

Careers as teaching professionals, business, research and administrative professionals, sales, marketing and related associate professionals, and business associate professionals are also popular

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Nearly a fifth (18%) of Bioscience graduates are employed as natural and social science professionals



Explore traditional, Celtic, pop, jazz, classical, and rock genres, and the music of the Highlands and Islands, on UHI's music courses. Alternatively, specialise in music business or popular music. Whichever you choose, you'll learn from professionals at the top of their fields and develop skills in performance, education, recording, creative production, business, enterprise, networking, and communication, helping you access opportunities close to home and internationally.

Our guest speakers have included representatives from renowned companies such as Universal Music, Sony Columbia Records, BBC Radio One, Live Nation, and Ticketmaster, as well as Stevie Wonder's manager, Keith Harris.

## Courses

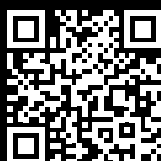
### Undergraduate

- + Applied Music
- + Art and Contemporary practices
- + Audio Engineering
- + Contemporary Film Making
- + Creative Writing
- + Drama and Production
- + Fine Art
- + Literature
- + Music – Business or Popular
- + Visual Communication and Design

### Postgraduate

- + Art and Social Practice
- + Contemporary Art and Archaeology
- + Creativity, Leadership and Enterprise
- + Music and the Environment

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## Careers

- + Advertising, marketing and social media
- + Artist and talent management
- + Broadcasting and online media production and editing
- + Computer games and graphic design
- + Creative writing and publishing
- + Music, arts, venues and event management
- + Performing, producing and composing music
- + Photographer and camera technician
- + Teaching and education

## Employment facts and figures

As well as developing practical and creative techniques in a range of media, a fine art degree gives you skills in using different types of equipment and processes from hand tools and welding gear to digitisation

Teaching professionals and web and multimedia design professionals are also among the top ten jobs held by these graduates. Others become a 'portfolio' worker, holding down several jobs to support your creative work

>78%

66.2% Employed  
12% Working and studying  
Total  
78.2% of graduates employed



Does sport drive you? What could be better than studying golf next to the iconic links of Royal Dornoch. Ranked number 3 in Golf Digest's list of the World's 100 Greatest Golf Courses, it's one of the legendary Tom Watson's favourites, declaring his round at Dornoch as 'the most fun I've ever had on a golf course'. Some of the courses that UHI offers are in partnership with the Professional Golfers' Association (PGA).

Or imagine learning all about adventure in the shadow of Ben Nevis, the highest mountain across the British Isles and at the UK's Outdoor capital with outstanding facilities set amongst some of the most beautiful scenery.

## Courses

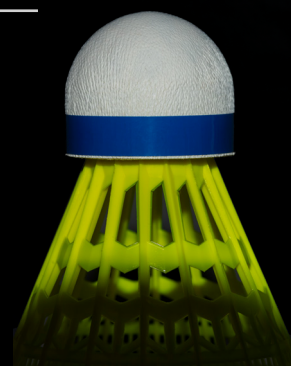
### Undergraduate

- + Adventure Education
- + Adventure Performance and Coaching
- + Adventure Tourism Management
- + Golf Management
- + Marine and Coastal Tourism
- + Professional Golf
- + Professional Golf PGA
- + Sports Management

### Postgraduate

- + Festivals and Event Management
- + Management in Golf
- + Tourism

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## Careers

- + Data and sports analyst, sports therapist
- + Events, tourism, hospitality, conference, festival management
- + Golf course designer, club or resort manager
- + Management, marketing, human resources
- + Outdoor education, expeditions and guiding
- + Sports, golf and equine coach

## Employment facts and figures

Golf events provide the perfect stage to showcase Scotland's first-class golf regions and courses to the world as well as the wider scenery, attractions and a warm welcome. The 150th Open at St Andrews generated over £300 million in economic benefit for Scotland, according to an independent study commissioned by The R&A, VisitScotland and Fife Council

Overall, it is estimated that golf tourism is worth £286 million to Scotland annually, supporting around 4,400 jobs

Adventure tourism in Scotland is identified as a key contributor to visitors to Scotland, with the industry estimated to have grown by £89 million to £848 million over the period from 2008 to 2015



Our unique culture and history play a huge part in what makes Scotland special. At UHI you can choose to study Archaeology on the Orkney Isles with world-renowned sites on your doorstep such as Skara Brae, Maeshowe, the Camster Cairns, and Mousa Broch, some of which predate Stonehenge and are up to 5000 years old.

Learn about Scotland's Viking connections from recognised experts in this field, to re-evaluate the Vikings' past, present, and future.

Immerse yourself in Gaelic language, culture, heritage and traditions at our Sabhal Mòr Ostaig campus on the beautiful Isle of Skye.

## Courses

### Undergraduate

- + Archaeology
- + Archaeological Science
- + Criminology
- + Culture and Heritage
- + Gaelic - Culture, Development, Education, Language,
- + History
- + Literature
- + Philosophy
- + Politics
- + Social Sciences
- + Sociology
- + Theological Studies

Joint degrees also available

### Postgraduate

- + Applied Social Sciences: Globalisation and Crime
- + Archaeological – Practice and Studies
- + British Studies
- + Coastal and Maritime Societies and Cultures
- + Gaelic Education
- + Highlands and Islands Literature
- + History
- + Material Culture and Gàidhealtachd History
- + Orkney and Shetland Studies
- + Scottish Heritage
- + Viking Studies

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## Careers

- + Archaeological contract units
- + Archives, libraries and museums
- + Creative arts and writing
- + Court and security services
- + Media, marketing, PR, journalism and publishing
- + Teaching, education and academia
- + Tourism and heritage

## Employment facts and figures

24%

Archaeology graduates work as a natural and social science professional, the most popular role for those working in the UK

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The top ten jobs held by history graduates employed in the UK, 15 months after graduation, include teaching professionals, sales, marketing and related associate professionals, business, research and administrative professionals, media professionals and finance professionals

>68%

55.7% Employed  
12.7% Working and studying  
Total  
68.4% of graduates employed

Cultural studies graduates go on to diverse careers due to cultural competency – a wide analytic grasp of contemporary culture – being of value in so many different fields



With a human eye processing approximately 36,000 pieces of information per hour, you'll find opportunities for a fascinating career by becoming an optometrist.

UHI's first rate clinical facilities are a highlight for our Optometry students, who are studying at one of only two Scottish universities offering this specialism. This course is practical from the start, with students enjoying placements across a variety of settings in their first year.

Alternatively, choose to study online on Scotland's only integrative healthcare degree, which has been developed in consultation with industry to closely reflect the changing requirements of the healthcare sector in the UK and abroad.

## Courses

### Undergraduate

- + Health and Social Studies
- + Integrative Healthcare
- + Optometry
- + Oral Health Science
- + Nursing
- + Psychology

### Postgraduate

- + Advanced Nurse Practitioner/ Professional Practice/ Rural Advanced Practice
- + Children and Young People's Participation and Leadership
- + Healthcare Quality Improvement
- + Health and Wellbeing
- + Health Leadership and Management
- + Infection Prevention and Control
- + Oral Health Science
- + Psychology Conversion

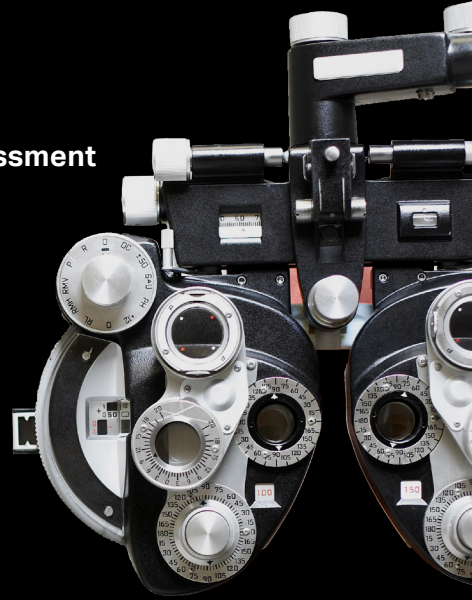
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## Careers

- + Allied care services and management
- + Community development and health needs assessment
- + Dental hygienists and dental therapists
- + Education and teaching
- + Nursing
- + Optometrist
- + Private and multidisciplinary practice
- + Psychologist
- + Research and development



## Employment facts and figures

Workforce size 2024: 276,600 people

The workforce is expected to grow between 2024 and 2031: up by 5.0% or 13,900 people

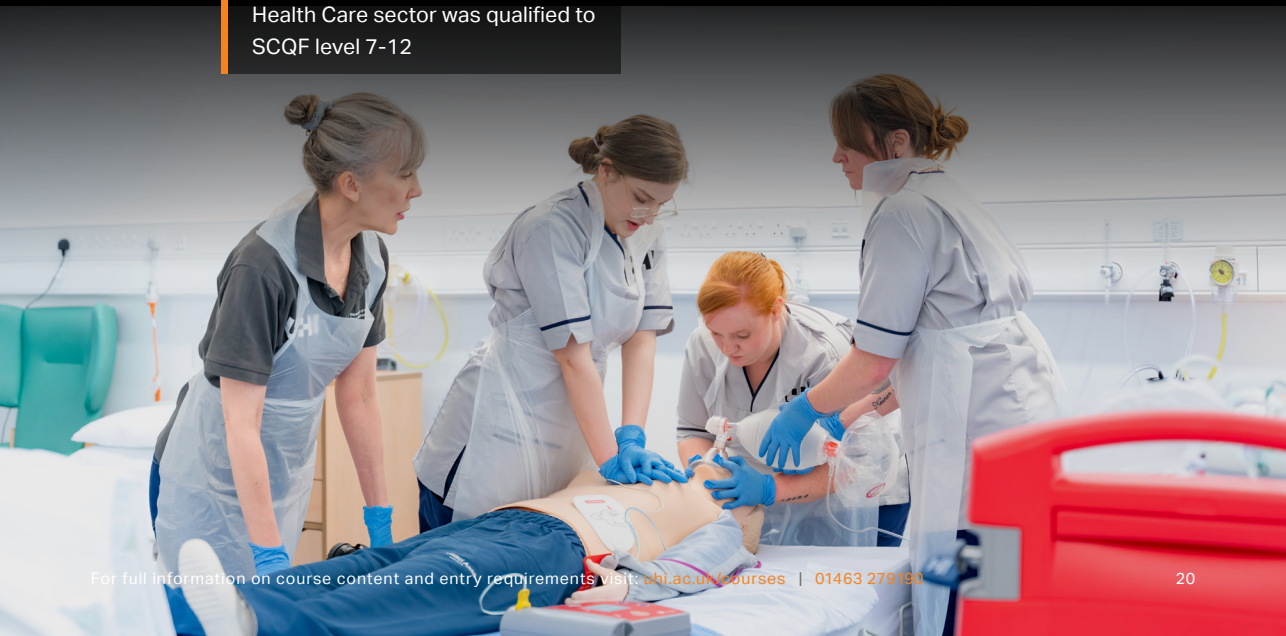
Health Care is forecast to account for 9.3% of Scotland's total number of job openings in the long-term (2024-2031)

Top employing occupations (people), 2031:

Caring Personal Service Occupations Total Employment: 92,000

Health Professionals Total Employment: 78,400

Compared to all sectors, a higher proportion of the workforce in the Health Care sector was qualified to SCQF level 7-12





Get your aviation career off the ground at UHI, with our Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Management degree, the only one of its kind in Scotland. Based at UHI Perth, boasting world-class facilities including hangar spaces for practical activities that simulate an active commercial EASA/UKCAA Part 145 maintenance environment. Delivered in conjunction with AST, the longest established aviation maintenance training organisation of its type in the world, graduate with a degree plus the opportunity to obtain an Approved EASA and/or UKCAA Part-66 Certificate of Recognition.

UHI is also a key partner in the Moray Aerospace, Advanced Technology and Innovation Campus, a £33.3 million training centre which is being built for students to learn aeronautics and provide the skills needed for working in the aviation sector.

## Courses

### Undergraduate

- + Aircraft Engineering
- + Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Management
- + Architectural Technology
- + Computing and Software Development
- + Engineering - Civil, Electrical, Energy, Mechanical
- + Interactive Media

### Postgraduate

- + Applied Data Analytics
- + Business Administration – Aviation
- + Electrical Engineering
- + Engineering
- + Mechanical Engineering
- + Net Zero Communities
- + Sustainable Energy Solutions
- + Web Technologies

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## Careers

- + Aircraft engineer
- + Architectural technologist
- + Construction and civil engineer
- + Design and maintenance in offshore and manufacturing industry
- + Electrical, electronics, mechanical and systems engineering
- + Energy, flood and river management
- + Engineering and asset manager
- + Instrument and process control engineer
- + Renewable energy engineer
- + Performance, quality and safety engineer

## Employment facts and figures

Workforce size 2024: 144,300 people

The workforce is expected to grow between 2024 and 2031: up by 0.2% or 300 people

Compared to all sectors, a higher proportion of the workforce in the Engineering sector was qualified to SCQF level 7-10

Top employing occupations (people), 2031:

Science and Technology Professionals Total Employment: 24,500

Business and Public Service Professionals Total Employment: 24,500



Follow in the footsteps of Michelin starred chefs Tom Kitchin, Andrew Fairlie, and Lorna McNee, with opportunities to train at some of the world's most renowned venues, including The Gleneagles Hotel.

Work alongside teams developing traditional and fusion experiences across a range of cuisines, from fine dining menus to street food and pop-up eateries, utilising the finest ingredients that Scotland's larder has to offer.

## Courses

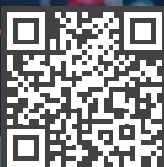
### Undergraduate

- + Accounting and Management
- + Business Management
- + Events Management
- + Hospitality Management

### Postgraduate

- + Business Administration: Aviation, Environmental, Executive, Renewable Energy, Resilience
- + Creativity, Leadership and Enterprise
- + Festivals and Event Management
- + Global Entrepreneurship
- + Health Leadership and Management
- + Human Resource Management
- + Interpretation: Management and Practice
- + Leadership and Management
- + Resilience Leadership and Management
- + Tourism

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## Careers

- + Business, leadership, management and entrepreneurship
- + Events, conference and festival management
- + Financial, audit, tax and management accounting
- + Human resources
- + Marketing
- + Tourism and hospitality

## Employment facts and figures

Compared to all sectors, a higher proportion of the workforce in the Tourism sector was qualified to SCQF level 1-6

Top employing occupations (people), 2031:

Elementary Occupations: Clerical and Services Related Total Employment: 76,700

Tourism is forecast to account for 11.4% of Scotland's total number of job openings in the long-term (2024-2031)

Workforce size 2024: 194,900 people

Workforce size 2031: 198,100 people



We offer unparalleled natural laboratories and opportunities to support world-class research across four key themes and a wide range of disciplines. Our researchers work across teams, networks and locations throughout the region and internationally.

## Society, Identity, Landscape and Knowledge

- + Agronomy
- + Community Landownership Network
- + Cultural and Natural Landscapes/Ecosystems
- + Identity and Heritage
- + Institute for Northern Studies
- + Sustainable Communities
- + Pedagogy

## Institute of Health Research and Innovation

- + Department of Nursing and Midwifery
- + Division of Biomedical Sciences
- + Division of Rural Health and Wellbeing
- + Healthcare Innovation
- + Scottish Rural Health Partnership



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## Marine, Environmental Science and Engineering

- + Aquaculture Hub
- + Energy and Natural Resources
- + Institute for Biodiversity and Freshwater Conservation
- + People and the Environment
- + Understanding and Responding to Environmental Change
- + Water Quality Theme

## Humanities and Art

- + Archaeology
- + Creative Industries
- + Gaelic Language and Culture
- + History
- + Language Sciences Institute
- + Literature

## How to apply for a postgraduate research degree

Funded studentships and self-funded research projects have separate application processes. Full details for both can be found at:

[www.uhi.ac.uk/en/research-enterprise/grad-school/how-to-apply/](http://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/research-enterprise/grad-school/how-to-apply/)





# Accommodation

We offer purpose-built student accommodation featuring en-suite single bedrooms, with shared kitchen and living areas, or studios with in-room cooking facilities.

Priority application for 1st year and international students



- + UHI Inverness
- + UHI Moray
- + UHI North Highland<sup>+</sup>
- + UHI Outer Hebrides<sup>+</sup>
- + UHI West Highland<sup>+</sup>

Weekly prices from £136

Students who have secured a conditional or unconditional offer are able to apply for a student accommodation place. Application does not guarantee a place in student accommodation: rooms will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

<sup>+</sup> See campus map page 6 for details

**Designed around the needs of our students, rental fees include:**

- + wifi
- + heating
- + 24/7 on-call support and help
- + electricity
- + on-site laundry facilities\*
- + covered cycle storage
- + building and contents insurance
- + council tax and water rates

\* additional cost

The following three campuses also offer dedicated student accommodation:

- + Perth
- + Sabhal Mòr Ostaig
- + Scottish Association for Marine Science

For further information: [uhi.ac.uk/accommodation](http://uhi.ac.uk/accommodation)



# HISA

Highlands & Islands Students' Association  
Comann Oileanaich na Gàidhealtachd agus nan Eilean

The Highlands and Islands  
Students' Association:  
representing you at UHI

UHI Freshers Fair organised by  
HISA Inverness, September 2022



As a UHI undergraduate you are automatically a member of the Highlands and Islands Students' Association (HISA).

HISA has several roles, but improving your student experience is at the heart of everything we do.

We offer representation and advocacy for around 30,000 students across the university. Our team also organises a wide range of events and HISA can help you to set up clubs and societies at your campus.

**So if you need information or advice, have a great idea to share, or want to put your hand up to represent your peers, please get in touch!**

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



# Student support

You will be supported throughout your studies by approachable expert staff, whether **you choose to study on campus or online.**

## + Student partnership

We were the first institution in Scotland to adopt the new Student Partnership Agreement. This sets out how students and staff can work together to improve the student experience. We are always looking for innovative ways in which our students can shape and influence our work.

Visit: [uhi.ac.uk/student-partnership-agreement](https://uhi.ac.uk/student-partnership-agreement)

## + Essential study skills

We offer a portfolio of information and resources, intended for use at key points during studies. The interactive modules have been designed for you to access at your own pace, and can be referenced throughout your journey with us. Content includes using technologies, becoming an effective learner, core skills, preparing for work, and much more.

Visit: [www.induction.uhi.ac.uk](https://www.induction.uhi.ac.uk)

## + Students with disabilities

Wherever and however you are studying, if you have a disability and feel you would get more from your studies with some additional support, then please contact us as soon as possible. You may want us to arrange support, find someone with specialist skills, or help you make an application for financial support such as the Disabled Students' Allowance. The information you give us will be shared with relevant others to help ensure that you are adequately supported throughout your student journey. For further information. Visit: [uhi.ac.uk/en/students/support/inclusive/disability-matters/](https://uhi.ac.uk/en/students/support/inclusive/disability-matters/)

## + Library and learning resources

You will have access to a wide range of books, journals, e-books and other online resources, no matter how you choose to study. All our main campus sites have dedicated librarians and library spaces with print book collections, study spaces, computers, printers, and assistance on hand, and part-time and distance learning students can access the libraries of other UK universities through the SCONUL Access scheme.

Visit: [sconul.ac.uk/sconul-access](https://sconul.ac.uk/sconul-access)

We also provide email and live chat support during office hours. You can request books from across the university through the intersite loan system. Distance learning students can have our print books posted to them free of charge, and use Freepost to return them, if we cannot provide an electronic book or chapter scan. For more information on the library service visit:

[uhi.ac.uk/library](https://uhi.ac.uk/library)

## + Support to keep you safe

If you are concerned about your own safety or that of another student, UHI can offer support and also connect you with the appropriate external agencies. Visit: [uhi.ac.uk/support](https://uhi.ac.uk/support)

## + Health and wellbeing

Your health and wellbeing are priorities: looking after yourself will help you study better and give you more energy to enjoy your student experience with us. Visit our webpages for advice, guidance, and useful links:

[uhi.ac.uk/health-and-wellbeing/](https://uhi.ac.uk/health-and-wellbeing/)

## + Getting involved

Making the most of student life is all about getting involved. There are a number of opportunities, from volunteering, to representation, to mentoring. For more information or to get in touch visit:

[uhi.ac.uk/en/students/get-involved](https://uhi.ac.uk/en/students/get-involved)

## + Childcare

Excellent childcare facilities are available at several of our campuses. Please visit our website for more information:

[uhi.ac.uk/en/students/get-involved/childcare](https://uhi.ac.uk/en/students/get-involved/childcare)

## + Funding support

UHI is grateful to a wide range of kind donors – individuals, businesses, trusts, and foundations – who provide financial help to our students through our scholarships, Student Development Fund, bursaries, prizes, and awards. Students may also be eligible for discretionary, hardship, and other government funds throughout the academic year.

To find more details visit: [uhi.ac.uk/scholarships](https://uhi.ac.uk/scholarships)

# Careers and employability

At UHI we are not just concerned with helping you to achieve success in the academic world, but also in translating your academic achievement to success in the working world.

Over the course of our lives, we all make multiple career decisions. You will not leave university as the finished article so, in a world that changes constantly, we understand that you might be unclear about your future. However, we are here to support you throughout your studies and think about what the future might hold for you.

**In order to do this we provide all students with a range of careers and employability services.**

Every campus has staff who can help you with careers and employability questions.

In addition, careers information, advice and guidance is available to all students through the Careers and Employability Centre using the FutureMe careers portal. Our services are not only available to you while you are a student: as a graduate you will have access to our services for life, helping you to manage and navigate your post-university career. Scholarships are available for international students, please visit our website to find out more.



**Career development services offered by the centre include:**

- one-to-one consultations with career advisers, either through telephone, email, or video conference
- a Job Shop including details of graduate jobs, internships, placements, and volunteering opportunities
- CV and application form feedback
- mock interviews (by telephone or video conference)
- workshops and seminars (offered online and face-to-face)
- careers and labour market information

Further information about all of our services is available through our website:

[uhi.ac.uk/careers](http://uhi.ac.uk/careers)





# Financing your studies



## + How much will it cost me?

At university your main costs will be:

- Tuition fees – the fees charged by us to teach you (see table opposite)
- Living expenses – your accommodation, food, clothing etc

There may also be specific course-related costs; please check our website for further information

## + How will I pay?

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

## + Scholarships

There are a number of scholarships and bursaries available which can provide a helping hand to enable students to progress in their studies

+ These are listed on our website:

[www.uhi.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.uhi.ac.uk/scholarships)

### For full-time study:

- If your home is in Scotland and you meet the eligibility criteria, your tuition fees are normally paid by the Students Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) and you can apply for a student loan to help you with your living expenses. There is also a range of other support such as Young Students' Bursary, Independent Students' Bursary, additional loan and supplementary grants. For full details visit: [saas.gov.uk](http://saas.gov.uk)
- If your home is in the rest of the UK (England, Wales or Northern Ireland) you can [apply](#) for loans and grants to cover your tuition fees and living costs through your regional student finance department.
- Visit: [gov.uk/student-finance](http://gov.uk/student-finance) for details on Student Finance England
- Visit: [studentfinancewales.co.uk](http://studentfinancewales.co.uk) if you live in Wales
- Visit: [studentfinancenir.co.uk](http://studentfinancenir.co.uk) if you live in Northern Ireland
- If you are an international student, there may be funding opportunities available for you, visit: [uhi.ac.uk/international](http://uhi.ac.uk/international)
- **If you are an EU/EEA national:** Following the UK's departure from the European Union, EU/EEA and Swiss nationals, who do not have settled status in the UK, will require a Student Route visa to study here and will be considered as international for fees. Eligible students studying for a degree, full-time, on-campus, will get an automatic scholarship for each year of study of £3k for a BA and £4k for a BSc, with the fourth (honours) year free.

**+ For part-time study:**

- If you are Scottish and planning to study part time you may be eligible for a part-time fee grant from SAAS (visit [saas.gov.uk](https://www.saas.gov.uk)) or for funding of up to £200 per year through a Skills Development Scotland Individual Training Account ([skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk](https://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk))

**+ For students who require support:**

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

**+ Rest of the UK (RUK) students (based on 2023/24 fees):**

For students living in the rest of the UK (England, Wales, N. Ireland, Channel Islands, Isle of Man or a British overseas territory)) studying full time:

- Degree courses are charged at the per annum cost shown in the table below for a maximum of three consecutive years (fourth year free); **the maximum fee for a four year degree is £27,750**
- All HNC and HND courses are charged at £7,110 per annum for full-time study. Degree courses comprised of an HN award as the first and/or second year will be charged at £7,110 for the HN portion then the relevant fee for the degree year (fourth year free for continuous study)
- Part-time fees are pro-rata to full-time fees based on 120 SCQF credits per year
- UHI offers bursaries for full-time study to students meeting the eligibility criteria. To find out if you are eligible for an RUK bursary, visit our website: [uhi.ac.uk/ruk-bursary](https://uhi.ac.uk/ruk-bursary)

Undergraduate fees 2023/24*	Scotland	RUK	International (INT**)	RUK domiciled studying online	International studying online
For EU/EEA fees: see statement opposite.					
<b>Full-time degree (6x20 credit modules per year)</b>	£1,820				
BA, BA (Hons)		£9,250	£13,980	£6,120	£6,540
BSc, BEng, BSc (Hons), BEng (Hons)		£9,250	£15,360	£6,120	£7,260
<b>Full-time HN (15 Higher National credits per year)</b>	£1,285	£7,110	£7,980		
<b>Part-time degree (per 20 credit module)</b>	£305				
BA, BA (Hons)		£1,542	£2,330	£1,020	£1,090
BSc, BEng, BSc (Hons), BEng (Hons)		£1,542	£2,560	£1,020	£1,210
<b>Part-time HN (per SQA credit)</b>	£86	£474	£532		

\* The fees for 2024-25 have not yet been confirmed. Please see our website for further details

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

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



# Entry requirements

We are proud to welcome and support students with a wide range of backgrounds, qualifications and life experiences. We'll do all we can to assist your application, and to support your needs once you are studying with us. Our learning structure helps you to reach your goal no matter where you start from. We do this by being flexible with our entry requirements and offering a range of alternative progression routes through our courses.

## Entry requirements – FAQs

Based on the unique range of courses on offer at UHI, an offer of a place is not always based on academic ability alone. We accept a wide range of equivalent qualifications and recognise that there are a variety of routes through which qualifications may be gained and ways in which readiness for higher education study may be demonstrated.

### + What qualifications do I need?

Information on minimum entry qualifications are provided in the summary sections on each individual course page or on our website. If you do not have the standard entry requirements, we would still encourage you to apply.

### + Can I use my qualifications from another institution?

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

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

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

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

Yes, we will accept properly evidenced voluntary and paid work experience. You may be asked to provide some additional information with your application and could also be invited for interview. Course leaders will give advice on compiling a recognition of prior learning claim.

For further information visit:  
[uhi.ac.uk/en/studying-at-uhi/first-steps](https://uhi.ac.uk/en/studying-at-uhi/first-steps)



## Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF)

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

# How to apply

Applications for full-time degree study should be made through UCAS. When you are ready, you will need to register first UCAS.com before starting your application on the UCAS hub. When completing your application, you can use UHI to search for us in the institution list, type in your chosen course and select your study location from the options available.

Visit: [ucas.com](https://ucas.com) for additional help and information on completing your application.

For all other full-time courses and part-time study, apply directly to us from the relevant course page on our website. Admissions staff at your chosen campus will also be happy to provide further information on all aspects of applying to the university.



## UCAS application process

The UCAS application process has specific deadlines, the first application deadline is the 31 January, 2024. This is where all applicants are guaranteed equal consideration by the universities to which they've applied. This doesn't mean you can't apply after this date: for most courses, UHI continues to accept applications after this deadline.

UCAS applications made after 30 June are made via UCAS Clearing. The Clearing service is available to UCAS applicants who are not holding any offers from universities or who did not meet the conditions of any previous offers. UCAS Clearing can help you find a suitable vacancy on a higher education course.

For more information visit [ucas.com](https://ucas.com) or call **0371 468 0468**

# 1

## Select your course

Find the right course for you... browse the diverse range of courses we offer in our prospectus, or search our website for more detailed information: [uhi.ac.uk/courses](https://uhi.ac.uk/courses)



# 2

## Select your level and mode of study

Check the level of your chosen course... this could be an HNC, BA, BSc (Hons) etc.

Decide how you'd like to study... most of our degrees require full-time study, however some of our courses, including HNs and degrees, can be studied part-time

# 3

## Select your campus

Decide where you'd like to study... then apply on our website: [uhi.ac.uk](https://uhi.ac.uk)



# Course listing

## Business and Tourism

### Undergraduate

Accounting and Finance BA (Hons)  
Business and Management BA (Hons)  
Events Management BA (Hons)  
Hospitality Management BA (Hons)

### Postgraduate

Business Administration - Aviation MBA  
Business Administration – Environmental MBA  
Business Administration – Executive MBA  
Business Administration – Renewable Energy MBA  
Business Administration - Resilience MBA  
Creativity, Leadership and Enterprise MA  
Festivals and Event Management PgCert  
Global Entrepreneurship PgCert  
Health Leadership and Management PgCert  
Human Resource Management MSc  
Interpretation: Management and Practice MSc  
Leadership and Management MSc  
Resilience Leadership and Management PgCert  
Tourism MSc

## Creative

### Undergraduate

Applied Music BA (Hons)  
Art and Contemporary Practices BA (Hons)  
Audio Engineering BSc (Hons)  
Contemporary Film Making BA (Hons)  
Creative Writing BA (Hons)  
Drama and Production BA (Hons)  
Fine Art BA (Hons)  
Literature BA (Hons)  
Music – Business or Popular BA (Hons)  
Visual Communication and Design BA (Hons)

### Postgraduate

Art and Social Practice MA  
Contemporary Art and Archaeology MA  
Creativity, Leadership and Enterprise MA  
Highlands and Islands Literature MLitt  
Music MMus  
Music and the Environment MA

## Culture, History and Language

### Undergraduate

Archaeology BA (Hons)\*  
Archaeological Science BSc (Hons)  
Criminology BA (Hons)  
Culture and Heritage BA (Hons)  
Gaelic Language and Culture and a range of Gaelic courses BA (Hons)/CertHE/DipHE\*  
History BA (Hons)  
Literature BA (Hons)  
Philosophy BA (Hons)  
Politics BA (Hons)  
Social Sciences BA (Hons)  
Sociology BA (Hons)  
Theological Studies BA (Hons)  
Joint degrees with the above

### Postgraduate

Applied Social Sciences: Globalisation and Crime MSc  
Archaeological – Practice and Studies MSc/MLitt  
British Studies Mlitt  
Coastal and Maritime Societies and Cultures Mlitt  
Gaelic Education MEd  
Highlands and Islands Literature Mlitt  
History Mlitt  
Material Culture and Gàidhealtachd History MSc  
Orkney and Shetland Studies Mlitt  
Scottish Heritage MLitt  
Viking Studies Mlitt

## Education and Childcare

### Undergraduate

Child and Youth Studies BA (Hons)  
Childhood Practice BA (Hons)  
Early Learning and Childcare BA (Hons)  
Food, Nutrition and Textiles BA (Hons)  
Moral and Philosophical Studies with Religious Education (BA (Hons))

### Postgraduate

Critical Enquiry (MEd)  
Digital Pedagogy (MEd)  
Gaelic Education MEd  
Primary - English or Gaelic PGDE  
Secondary - English or Gaelic PGDE  
Specialist Qualification in Headship (and Educational Leadership) (MEd)  
Teaching Qualification Further Education (PgCert)  
Tertiary and Higher Education (MEd)

## Engineering and Technology

### Undergraduate

Applied Software Development BSc (Hons)  
Aircraft Engineering BEng (Hons)  
Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Management BEng (Hons)  
Architectural Technology BSc (Hons)  
Computing BSc (Hons)  
Engineering - Civil - Electrical and Electronic - Electrical and Mechanical Engineering - Mechanical - Energy BEng (Hons)  
Interactive Media BSc (Hons)

### Postgraduate

Applied Data Analytics MSc  
Business Administration – Aviation MBA  
Electrical Engineering MSc  
Engineering (General) MSc  
Mechanical Engineering MSc  
Net Zero Communities MSc  
Sustainable Energy Solutions MSc  
Web Technologies MSc

## Health and Wellbeing

### Undergraduate

Health and Social Studies BA (Hons)  
Integrative Healthcare BSc (Hons)  
Optometry BSc (Hons)  
Oral Health Science BSc  
Nursing (Adult and Mental Health) BSc  
Psychology BSc (Hons)

### Postgraduate

Advanced Nurse Practitioner/Professional Practice/Rural Advanced Practice MSc  
Children and Young People's Participation and Leadership MA  
Health Leadership and Management PgCert  
Healthcare Quality Improvement PgCert  
Health and Wellbeing MA  
Infection Prevention and Control MSc  
Oral Health Science MSc  
Psychology Conversion MSc

## Nature and the Environment

### Undergraduate

Archaeology and Environmental Studies BSc (Hons)  
Bioscience BSc (Hons)  
Environmental Science BSc (Hons)  
Equine Business Management BA (Hons)  
Forest Management BSc (Hons)  
Geography BA (Hons) and BSc (Hons)  
Marine Science BSc (Hons)\*  
Sustainable Development BSc (Hons)

### Postgraduate

Algal Biotechnology and Bioeconomy MSc  
Aquaculture, Environment and Society MSc  
Business Administration – Environmental MBA  
Business Administration – Renewable Energy MBA  
Equine Leadership and Management PgCert  
Island Studies MLitt  
Net Zero Communities MSc  
Sustainable Energy Solutions MSc  
Sustainable Development – Mountain and Rural MSc

## Sports and Adventure

### Undergraduate

Adventure Education BA (Hons)  
Adventure Performance and Coaching BA (Hons)  
Adventure Tourism Management BA (Hons)  
Golf Management BA (Hons)  
Marine and Coastal Tourism BA (Hons)\*  
Professional Golf BA (Hons)  
Professional Golf PGA BA (Hons)  
Sports and Fitness BSc  
Sports Management BA (Hons)  
Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation BSc (Hons)

### Postgraduate

Festivals and Event Management PgCert  
Management in Golf PgCert  
Outdoor and Adventure Therapeutic Practice PgCert  
Tourism MSc

\*Subject to revalidation/reaccreditation



## Want more information?

Call our information line or visit our website:

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# Widening access to Higher Education - FAQs

## + What is widening access?

Many students from disadvantaged backgrounds have a more challenging time progressing into HE for a variety of reasons. Widening access seeks to rebalance this by making access to HE more equitable for those from under-represented and disadvantaged backgrounds.

## + Am I a widening access student?

You may be assessed as a widening access student if you:

- Live in a postcode area or attended a school where progression into HE is lower than average
- Have experience of being in care
- Have taken part in a Schools for Higher Education Programme, such as ASPIRE North
- You are the first in your family to progress to university

## + How does UHI support widening access students?

We welcome, encourage, and support applications from widening access students. Indeed, it is a core value of UHI to provide education for those who may not otherwise have the opportunity.

If you are in one of the above groups, your application will be given additional consideration. This applies to applicants who do not have the standard entry requirements for the course, or where there is competition for places. It may result in you joining the course with lower grades than the standard entry requirement and/or undertaking additional work before starting your course.

## + What if I don't have the standard entry requirements?

The published standard entry requirements have been set at the minimum required to successfully complete the course. You will usually need to achieve grades as good as or better than these to be made an offer.

However, we consider each applicant individually to identify your full talent and potential, regardless of background or life circumstances, and look beyond grades to do this.

If you do not have the published standard entry, we can offer many alternative routes to degree study, for example:

- You may be asked to complete a summer school or a short online course or undertake a written assignment as part of your offer
- If you are assessed as a widening access student and, for some courses, you may get a lower or adjusted offer
- We also have a range of access courses, including Higher National Certificates (HNCs) and Higher National Diplomas (HNDs), which can help you gain entry to your chosen degree. Many HNCs and HNDs will allow you direct entry to the second or third year of a university degree programme. Details of subjects and grades required are listed on the relevant degree course pages

## + What else do I need to get onto the course I want to study?

Alongside qualifications you will need a personal statement and a reference. For certain courses, you may also need to:

- Come to an interview or audition
- Submit an art/design portfolio
- Provide evidence of relevant work or voluntary experience



For further information please see:  
[uhi.ac.uk/wideraccess](http://uhi.ac.uk/wideraccess)

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