

An aerial photograph of a rugged coastline. The top half shows dark, layered rock formations with patches of green vegetation. Below the rocks is a wide, sandy beach. The water is a clear, vibrant turquoise color. Several small boats are visible on the beach and in the shallow water. The overall scene is bright and scenic.

UHI

**International course guide
2025**

**Where learning
means more**

**locations
flexibility
opportunities
support
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 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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81%

student satisfaction
(National Student
Survey 2024)

Nearly **75%**

of our research is 'world
leading' or 'internationally
excellent' (REF2021)

Welcoming
students from
over

50 countries

Best

in Scotland for
postgraduate student
satisfaction, for the
second year in a row

6th

in Scotland for
undergraduate
student
satisfaction

Top 10

most affordable UK universities
(Complete University Guide 2023)

More adventures



Achmelvich beach - an exquisitely
stunning beach neighboring a campsite



Belladrum - Highland music festival



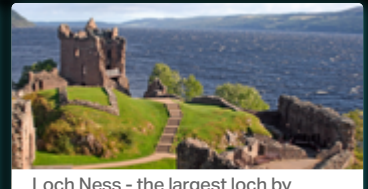
Dornoch beach - beside one of the best
golf courses in the world



Glen Coe - enjoy mountaineering and hiking,
kayaking, canoeing, camping, and climbing



Isle of Skye - Fairy pools



Loch Ness - the largest loch by
volume, it contains more water than
all English and Welsh lakes together



Isle of Skye - Old Man of Storr



Fort William - the UK's Outdoor Capital
offers outdoor activities like biking,
kayaking, mountaineering, and climbing



Cairngorm National Park - the largest
National Park in the UK, an extraordinary
location for hiking, camping and world-class
water and winter sports



Perth - has been voted one of the best
places in the country to live and is one of the
friendliest and safest cities in the UK



Shetland - walk in the footsteps of
Vikings on the UNESCO Global Geopark
and enjoy 'Up Helly Aa' viking festival



Orkney - the Heart of Neolithic Orkney
World Heritage Site, visit prehistoric
settlement of Skara Brae, witness the
magic of the Ring of Brodgar

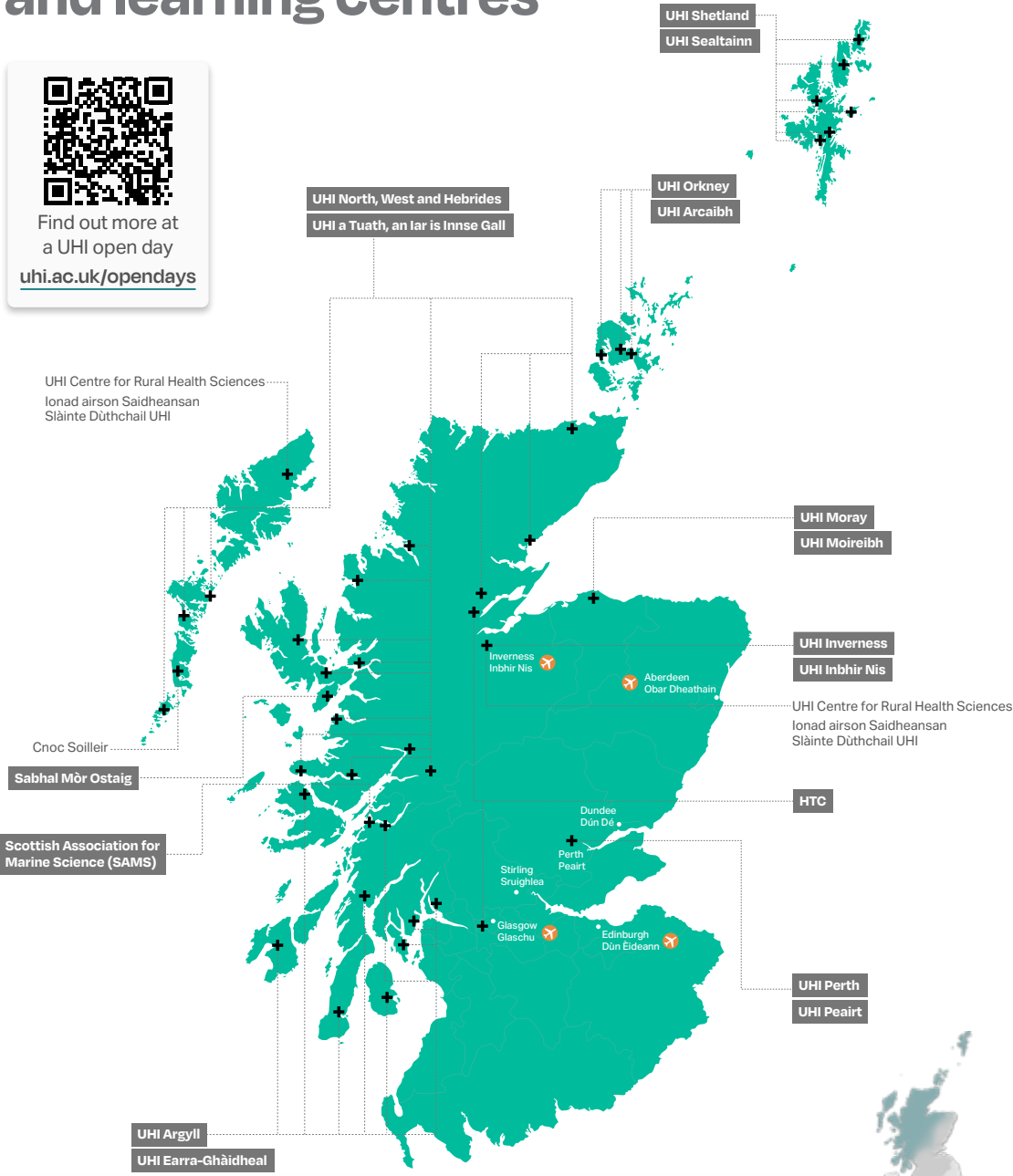


Download our
Scottish adventure map!

Over 70 campuses and learning centres



Find out more at a UHI open day
uhi.ac.uk/opendays



International airports

This map is intended for illustrative purposes, serving as a visual representation of our various locations. Please visit uhi.ac.uk/campuses for full details of all of our campuses. If you have further inquiries on maps please contact brand@uhi.ac.uk

Our students



"I knew this was the right course for me because I love aircraft and spacecraft, and really wanted to be an engineer. I also like the location of the campus and how close Perth is to Edinburgh!

I feel very supported by the staff at UHI; the lecturers always make the best out of every class. I got the opportunity to work with an aviation company as part of my placement and feel this course is giving me the skills to pursue a career in engineering.

Scotland has some of the best natural scenery I've ever seen: when the sun shines, it feels unreal how beautiful it is."



Erica Lo Presti moved from Slovakia to study **BEng (Hons) Aircraft Engineering** at our Perth campus

"What attracted me to this course is their indoor facilities such as the trackman and GC squad and their relationship with Royal Dornoch, one of the best courses in the world.

One of the best parts of this university is that it allows you to play golf without feeling like it interrupts your academic life. The university also has great connections with placement options within and outside the country. It can really help build a strong CV before you head out into the real world.

The facilities, the lecturers, and the students have all helped me settle and adjust to an entirely different culture."



Pia Parneet Kaur from India, is studying on our **BA (Hons) Professional Golf** course at UHI North, West and Hebrides



"I had considered St Andrews and Edinburgh as other options, but after visiting SAMS, especially seeing how small the campus was and how impressive its 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** course at the Scottish Association of Marine Science (SAMS), a UHI partner

"After I enrolled in 2016, life soon became very difficult in 2017 when I was seconded to the Department for Health and Social Care as Deputy Chief Medical Officer for England.

In early 2022 I thought I would have to finally admit defeat and withdraw from the course, but the brilliant staff on the Inverness campus talked me round, and I kept going, and managed to finish.

The staff in Inverness went way beyond the call of duty to encourage me to stay on and finish. The learning style online was relaxed and supportive. Without both of these things, I simply wouldn't have made it through. To me, that makes UHI a rather special kind of university.

This desire to study again, and study specifically at UHI, came late in my career so I'm winding down really. The 'day job' has involved a great deal of leadership and management, but knowing that I've actually studied this subject, and that I have some theoretical underpinnings, is very important."



Professor Sir Jonathan Van-Tam, previously Deputy Chief Medical Officer for England, studied on our online [Postgraduate Certificate in Leadership and Management](#) course with UHI Inverness



"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](#) course at UHI North, West and Hebrides

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.



I am a student



I am a graduate



I am an employer

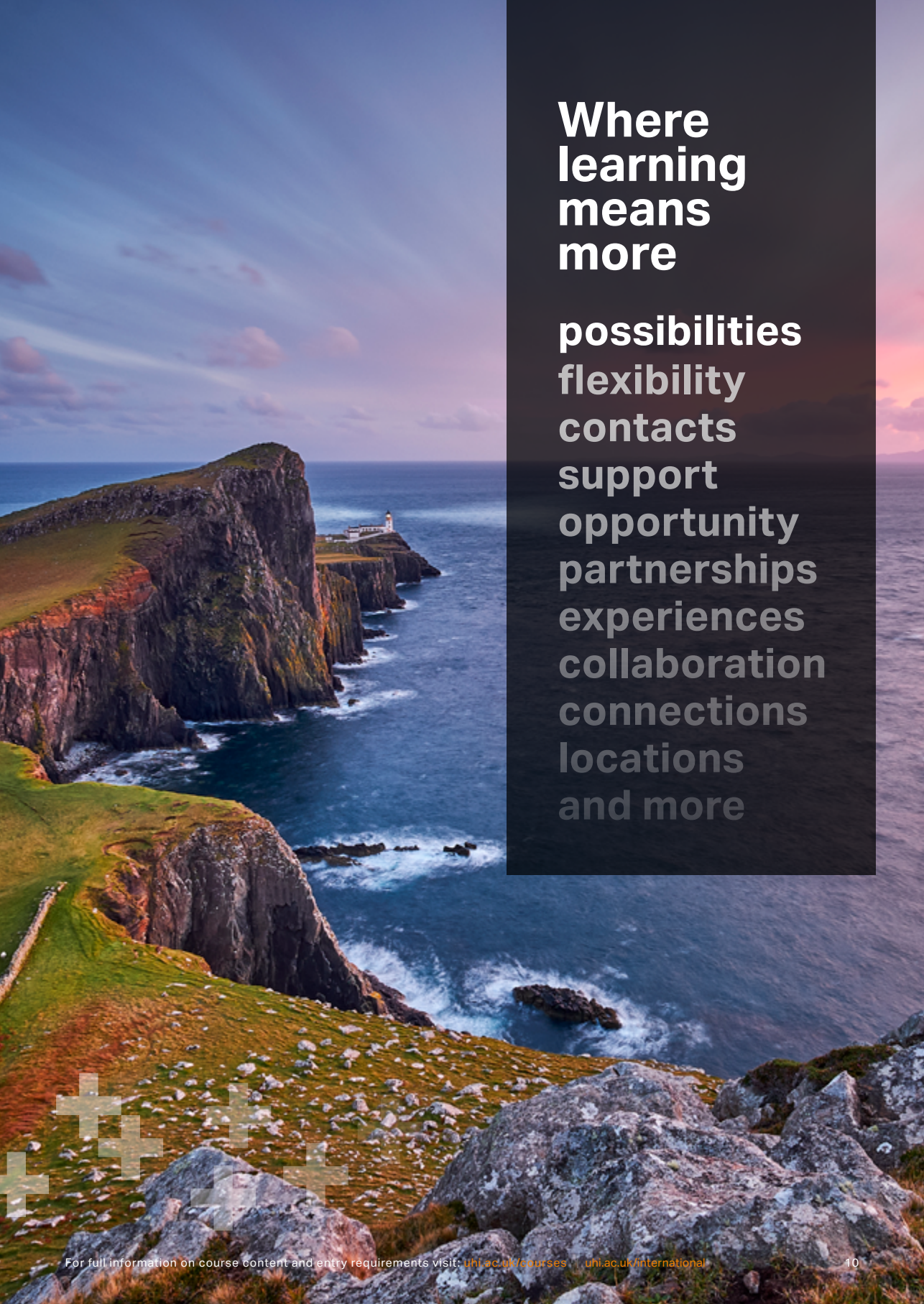
Career development services offered by the centre include:

- 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



A dramatic coastal landscape featuring a lighthouse perched on a cliff edge, overlooking the ocean under a cloudy sky. The foreground shows a grassy slope with a stone wall and large rocks.

Where learning means more

possibilities
flexibility
contacts
support
opportunity
partnerships
experiences
collaboration
connections
locations
and more

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, West and Hebrides
- + UHI Shetland

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.

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





Your Students' Association: representing you at UHI

Our Freshers Fair, September 2022



As a UHI student you are automatically a member of the Your Students' Association.

Your Students' Association has several roles, but improving your student experience is at the heart of everything we do.

Our team also organises a wide range of events and we can help you to set up clubs and societies at your campus.

www.hisa.uhi.ac.uk

We offer representation and advocacy for around 30,000 students across the university.

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!

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

+ 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: 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

+ 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

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

+ 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

+ 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

+ 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

+ 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

+ 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

Financing your studies

A university education is a big investment, but one that will pay off in the future.



+ International student deposit

All international and EU students that require a student visa must pay the relevant tuition fee deposit before we can issue your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) which you will need for your visa application.

+ Other costs

In addition to tuition fees there may be further costs such as:

- Visa and Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) costs
- Additional course costs – please check the course pages for additional costs, which are in addition to the course fee and accommodation.



Cost of living

The cost of living in the Highlands and Islands is relatively low compared to many other places in the UK. However, it is still vital that any potential student prepares their finances before they attend university. The average student studying at UHI will spend between £7,000 and £11,000 per year.

UKVI sets living costs at £1,023 for each month of your course (up to a maximum of 9 months) as financial evidence needed for student visa purposes. Individual living costs will depend on your lifestyle choices.

Working whilst studying

Whether you can work in the UK is dependent on your nationality and type of immigration pathway. If you are a full-time student on a student visa you are permitted to work up to either 10 or 20 hours a week (depending on your course).

For most UG/PG and PhD students this would be up to 20 hours. If you are planning on studying on a different visa (e.g. Short term Study Visa, Dependant, Skilled Worker) you may be able to work. It is important that you check the guidance for your individual pathway.

Many students choose to work in hospitality and retail as the hours more flexible to fit around your studies and social life. You may also be able to work in a role related to your studies, for example; lots of Adventure Studies students gain experience at the local mountain resort Nevis Range. Your Student Association, HISA, also advertises jobs and offers employment through internships that could be a real boost to your work experience, as well as help you get involved with student activities around UHI.

Check the Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Research fees table on the **next page**.

+ Tuition fees

You will most likely be classified as INT (for on campus study in Scotland) or INTO (international online student) for fee purposes. The following fees will apply for most undergraduate and postgraduate courses:

Full-time Undergraduate fees 2024/25*	INT - International studying on campus	INTO - International studying online
BA, BA (Hons)	£14,988	£6,960
BSc, BEng, BSc (Hons), BEng (Hons)	£15,996	£7,692
HNC or HND	£8,775	

Part-time Undergraduate fees 2024/25* (per module)	INT - International studying on campus**	INTO - International studying online
BA, BA (Hons)	£2,498	£1,160
BSc, BEng, BSc (Hons), BEng (Hons)	£2,666	£1,282
Part-time HN (per SQA credit)	£585	

Postgraduate taught fees 2024/25*	INT - International studying on campus**	INTO - International studying online
PGCert	£4,998	£3,330
PGDip	£9,996	£6,660
Masters degree – MSc, MA, MLitt, MBA, MEd, MMus	£14,994	£9,990
Per module if studying part-time	£1,666	£1,110

Postgraduate research fees for on-campus and distance-learning study. Additional charges are payable by research students	Full-time	Part-time**
International arts subject areas	£12,947	£6,474
International science subject areas	£16,281	£8,141

* The fees for 2025-26 have not yet been confirmed. Please see our website for details

** Students requiring a student route visa will need to study full time to meet UKVI requirements.

For more information visit our website:
uhi.ac.uk/fees-and-funding



+ EU/EEA and Swiss Nationals

Students who have spent the previous three years living in the EU/EEA or Switzerland will most likely be classified as INTEU or INTEUO and receive an automatic scholarship as a discount off the tuition fees listed opposite.

Further details below.

+ U.S. Federal Aid

UHI is a participating institution in the Federal Direct Loan Program for U.S. citizens.

Complete your FAFSA online at studentaid.gov

Our School Code is **042307**

US Federal Aid will only fund international study on-campus

+ Canada Federal Aid

We are a designated school for Canada's federal student aid, and the majority of the Canadian provinces' student aid programmes.

Our Schools Code is **PUAX**

Live in a Canadian province that does not list UHI as a designated school? Please contact us on international@uhi.ac.uk and we will aim to provide documentation for your province's approval.

You are responsible for ensuring that your funding is in place before your course begins.

+ EU Scholarship

Subject to reapproval for 2025/26. Students studying full-time on campus, who have spent the previous three years living in the EU/EEA or Switzerland, will get an automatic scholarship for each degree year. For honours degree students, the 4th year of study will be free for those studying full-time, on continuous study, who have paid for the previous three years at the University of the Highlands and Islands.

Scholarship amount: £3,000 per year for BA, BA (Hons) full time. £4,000 for year for BSc, BEng, BSc (Hons), BEng (Hons) full time. HN programmes not eligible. (Subject to reapproval for 2025/26)

Postgraduate taught students studying on campus or online who have spent the previous three years living in the EU/EEA or Switzerland, will get an automatic scholarship of 25% off tuition fees. (Subject to reapproval for 2025/26)

+ South Asia Scholarship

This scholarship is a 10% tuition fee discount applied at offer stage to all applicants of undergraduate programme, of at least one year in duration, whose permanent residence is either India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, and Sri Lanka.



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

We make offers of entry based on qualifications achieved worldwide which are equivalent to the awards listed below. See our website for our guideline entry requirements for your country's qualifications: uhi.ac.uk/international

+ Undergraduate

A Levels: 2 A levels at grade C or above, including any key subjects depending on the course.

IB (International Baccalaureate Diploma): Award of Diploma with a minimum of 24 points including any key subjects at Higher Level (HL) Grade 4 or 5 depending on the course.

+ Postgraduate

Minimum award of 2:1 (Upper Second Class) or 2:2 (Lower Second Class) or equivalent, depending on the course.

Check overseas qualification equivalency



+ English language

Admission to our courses depends on a proven level of competence in English. If English is not your first language you will be required to provide a recent secure English language test certificate. We require you to have the following IELTS scores or equivalent.

- For degree study, you will need an IELTS score of 6.0, with no elements below 5.5, or equivalent.
- For Postgraduate study, you will need an IELTS score of 6.5, with no elements below 6.0, or equivalent
- For HNC/D study, you will need an IELTS score of 5.5, with no element below 5.0, or equivalent

For the full list of approved English Language tests, please visit: uhi.ac.uk/english-requirements



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

How to apply

1. Find a course

Take a look at our website to see detailed information about each course. Choose the right course for your entry level and career aspirations.

2. Submit your application

If you are applying for a degree course, you will need to do this via UCAS. Search for **UHI** at ucas.com
For all other courses, you can use our free, online application system on our website uhi.ac.uk

3. Receive an offer!

Offers will be emailed to you once we have received all the necessary information and documents from you and have had time to consider your application

4. Apply for accommodation

Our friendly student accommodation team will help you find the right accommodation to suit you. You'll be sent details once you hold an offer from us.

5. Meet the conditions of your offer

Email evidence of any conditions of your offer that you have met (for example, final transcripts) to: admissions@uhi.ac.uk

6. Apply for your CAS

Pay your tuition fee deposit and send us all the documentation we need for us to issue your CAS number. You will need this to apply for a visa if you're coming to the UK to study.

7. Plan your journey to the Highlands

There are many public and private transfer options to get you from your point of arrival in the UK to your campus.

8. Welcome to UHI!

The adventure begins! You will receive a warm welcome and we'll help you settle in to make the most out of your first couple of weeks at the University.



Chat to our staff

Let us know if you have any queries, you may want to speak to an academic in your chosen course area or to a current student.

Contact: international@uhi.ac.uk

Learn about visa requirements and how to get your CAS number on our website: uhi.ac.uk/international



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.

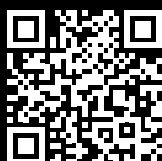
Courses

Undergraduate

- + Archaeology and Environmental Studies
- + Environmental Science
- + Forestry and Treescaping Management
- + Geography
- + Marine Science with optional pathways:
 - with Arctic Studies
 - with Marine Biology
 - with Oceanography and Robotics
- + Sustainable Development

Postgraduate

- + Aquaculture, Environment and Society
- + Business Administration – Environmental
- + Business Administration – Renewable Energy
- + Equine Leadership and Management
- + Extreme Weather
- + Net Zero Communities
- + Sustainable Energy Solutions
- + Sustainable Mountain Development
- + Sustainability and Rural Regeneration



see our full course list at
uhi.ac.uk/courses



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

1/5

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.

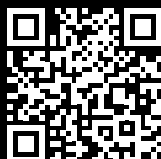
Courses

Undergraduate

- + Applied Music
- + Art and Contemporary Practices
- + Creative Writing
- + Drama and Production
- + Fine Art
- + Literature
- + Music Business
- + Popular Music
- + Theatre Industry Practice

Postgraduate

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



see our full course list at
uhi.ac.uk/courses



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
- + Equine Business Management
- + Golf Management
- + Professional Golf
- + Sports and Fitness
- + Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation

Postgraduate

- + Management in Golf
- + Outdoor and Adventure Therapeutic Practice



see our full course list at
uhi.ac.uk/courses

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: Communication, Culture, Language, with Traditional Music
- + History
- + Literature
- + Philosophy
- + Politics
- + Social Sciences
- + Sociology
- + Theological Studies

Joint degrees also available

Postgraduate

- + Applied Social Sciences: Globalisation and Crime
- + Archaeological Studies
- + Coastal and Maritime Societies and Cultures
- + Highlands and Islands Literature
- + History
- + History of the Highlands and Islands
- + Interpretation: Management and Practice
- + Island Studies
- + Material Culture and Gàidhealtachd History
- + 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

15^m

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

Do you see yourself having a passionate and invested role in the future of your communities? We offer a wide range of postgraduate courses across the Education and Health sectors.

There are fascinating options whether you are interested in working in a clinical healthcare setting, supporting mental health in outdoor environments, or teaching in schools, colleges or universities.

Courses

Postgraduate

- + Children and Young People's Participation and Leadership
- + Digital Pedagogy
- + Health and Wellbeing
- + Health Leadership and Management
- + Healthcare Quality Improvement
- + Infection Prevention and Control
- + Optometry with Independent Prescribing
- + Outdoor and Adventure Therapeutic Practice
- + Research Methods
- + Tertiary and Higher Education



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Careers

- + Allied care services and management
- + Community development and health needs assessment
- + Education and teaching
- + Mental health and wellbeing
- + Nursing
- + Private and multidisciplinary practice
- + Research and development

Employment facts and figures

Health Care 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), 2021:

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

- + Applied Software Development
- + Aircraft Engineering
- + Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Management
- + Computing
- + Interactive Media

Postgraduate

- + Applied Data Analytics
- + Business Administration – Aviation
- + Engineering (General)
- + Electrical Engineering
- + Mechanical Engineering
- + Net Zero Communities
- + Sustainable Energy Solutions



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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.

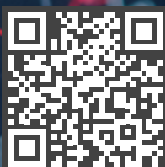
Courses

Undergraduate

- + Accounting and Finance
- + Adventure Tourism Management
- + Business and Management
- + Golf Management
- + Hospitality Management

Postgraduate

- + Business Administration – Aviation
- + Business Administration – Environmental
- + Business Administration – Executive
- + Business Administration – Renewable Energy
- + Business Administration – Resilience
- + Creativity, Leadership and Enterprise
- + 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/grad-school



Course listing

- On campus with Student Route Visa sponsorship
- Online study from your own country

Business and Tourism

Undergraduate

- Accounting and Finance BA (Hons)
- Adventure Tourism Management BA (Hons)
- Golf 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
- 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)*
- Creative Writing in the Highlands and Islands BA (Hons)
- Drama and Production BA (Hons)*
- Fine Art BA (Hons)*
- Music Business BA (Hons)
- Popular Music BA (Hons)
- Theatre Industry Practice 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 Scotland BA (Hons)
- Gaelic (Gàidhlig) BA (Hons)
- Gaelic and Communication CertHE
- Gaelic with Traditional Music BA (Hons)
- History BA (Hons)
- Literature BA (Hons)
- Philosophy BA (Hons)
- Politics BA (Hons)
- Social Science BA (Hons)
- Sociology BA (Hons)
- Theological Studies BA (Hons)

Combinations of the above available as joint degrees

Postgraduate

- Applied Social Sciences: Globalisation and Crime MSc
- Archaeological Studies MLitt*
- Coastal and Maritime Societies and Cultures MLitt
- Highlands and Islands Literature MLitt
- History MLitt
- History of the Highlands and Islands MLitt
- Interpretation: Management and Practice MSc
- Island Studies MLitt
- Material Culture and Gàidhealtachd History MSc
- Scottish Heritage MLitt
- Viking Studies MLitt

Education and Childcare

Postgraduate

- Children and Young People's Participation and Leadership MA
- Digital Pedagogy MEd
- Research Methods PgCert
- Tertiary and Higher Education MEd

*Subject to revalidation/reaccreditation

Engineering and Technology

Undergraduate

- Applied Software Development BSc (Hons)
- Aircraft Engineering BEng (Hons)
- Aircraft Maintenance Engineering and Management BEng (Hons)
- Computing BSc (Hons)*
- Interactive Media BSc (Hons)*

Postgraduate

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

Health and Wellbeing

Postgraduate

- Children and Young People's Participation and Leadership MA
- Health and Wellbeing MA
- Health Leadership and Management PgCert
- Healthcare Quality Improvement PgCert
- Infection Prevention and Control MSc
- Optometry with Independent Prescribing Moptom*
- Outdoor and Adventure Therapeutic Practice PgCert

Nature and the Environment

Undergraduate

- Archaeology and Environmental Studies BSc (Hons)
- Environmental Science BSc (Hons)*
- Forestry and Treescapes Management BSc (Hons)
- Geography BA (Hons)*
- Marine Science BSc (Hons) with optional pathways:
 - Marine Science with Arctic Studies
 - Marine Science with Marine Biology
 - Marine Science with Oceanography and Robotics
- Sustainable Development BA (Hons)

Postgraduate

- Aquaculture, Environment and Society MSc
- Business Administration – Environmental MBA
- Business Administration – Renewable Energy MBA
- Equine Leadership and Management PgCert
- Extreme Weather MSc
- Net Zero Communities MSc
- Sustainable Energy Solutions MSc
- Sustainable Mountain Development MSc
- Sustainability and Rural Regeneration MSc

Sports and Adventure

Undergraduate

- Adventure Education BA (Hons)
- Adventure Performance and Coaching BA (Hons)
- Adventure Tourism Management BA (Hons)
- Equine Business Management BA (Hons)
- Golf Management BA (Hons)
- Professional Golf BA (Hons)
- Sport and Fitness BSc (Hons)
- Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation BSc (Hons)*

Postgraduate

- Management in Golf PgCert
- Outdoor and Adventure Therapeutic Practice PgCert



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+ On campus courses

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+ International support and advice

Our dedicated international team is here to help you select the right course, guide you through the application process and support you with information and advice on visas, accommodation, and other issues.

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An aerial photograph of a coastal landscape. In the center is a bay with clear, turquoise water. The bay is surrounded by steep, rocky cliffs on the left and right sides. The cliffs are covered in patches of green vegetation. In the foreground, there are rolling green hills with some paths. The sky is a deep blue. The overall scene is a beautiful natural landscape.

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