

UNIVERSITY of
STIRLING



are you **Stirling?**



undergraduate
prospectus 2024

BE THE DIFFERENCE

**1st in the UK and
top 5 in the world for
campus environment**

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



book an **open day**

Saturday 16 September 2023 (on campus)

Wednesday 4 October 2023 (virtual)

Saturday 21 October 2023 (on campus)

stir.ac.uk/openday

can't attend an open day?

No problem. Book one of our campus tours or, take our virtual tour: **stir.ac.uk/virtualtour**

To chat to us or to find out about other visiting opportunities, please contact:

recruitment@stir.ac.uk
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be the difference

With a rich history of innovation, excellence, and ambition, the University of Stirling values ability, not background, providing our students with an outstanding education that equips them with the skills, experience, and confidence required to achieve their full potential.

As a Stirling student, upon completion of one of our flexible degree programmes, you will leave here a highly employable graduate – with more than 94 percent of our graduates in employment or further study 15 months after graduating.

Stirling is a five-star rated institution for teaching, employability, research and internationalisation, and ranks among the top 30 UK universities for overall student satisfaction.

We're continuing to improve the Stirling experience. Our beautiful 330-acre campus has recently undergone a multi-million-pound redevelopment, delivering an iconic new sports complex – befitting our long-standing designation as Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence – as well as modern social learning and study spaces. These major projects complement our existing on-site facilities, which include a theatre, cinema, cafés, restaurants, a pharmacy and supermarket.

You will enjoy an immersive, global experience, with more than 135 nationalities represented on campus, and making friends couldn't be easier through our vibrant Students' Union, which offers more than 120 clubs and societies, and a fantastic range of entertainment and support services.

You're about to make a very exciting and important decision about where you choose to study – and we're delighted you're considering joining us at Stirling.

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

Professor Sir Gerry McCormac
Principal and Vice-Chancellor



campus central

Stirling

17,000 students

135 nationalities represented on campus

top 30 university in the UK

National Student Survey 2022



our sports complex

did you know?

Stirling is the **most affordable** city in the UK

Lloyds Bank Affordable Cities Review 2019

Stirling is **top 10 in the UK happiest** place to live

Rightmove Happy at Home Index 2022

Stirling is the **safest** student city in the UK

Complete University Guide 2022



let's explore



 **take a virtual tour**

scan the QR code to explore our beautiful campus.

- 1** **The Pitches**
Get a front row seat to the action on our grass and artificial pitches.
- 2** **National Swimming Academy**
Home to Scottish Swimming and our world-class student athletes, who practise more than 35 hours per week in our Olympic pool.
- 3** **GB National Tennis Academy**
Tennis superstars Andy Murray and Gordon Reid famously honed their skills on our courts.
- 4** **Spittal Hill Chalets**
Popular student accommodation in our Scandinavian-style timber chalets.
- 5** **INTO Building**
INTO University of Stirling offers international students unique pathways to academic success.

- 6** **Wallace Monument**
Climb 246 steps to reach the top of our famous landmark, built to commemorate Scots hero, Sir William Wallace.
- 7** **Stirling Court Hotel**
The perfect place to stay, with 100 bedrooms and excellent facilities.
- 8** **Cottrell Building**
The Cottrell Building is home to the Faculty of Natural Sciences and the Stirling Management School.
- 9** **University of Stirling Innovation Park**
Home to some cutting-edge research and development companies.

- 10** **Colin Bell, Iris Murdoch and RG Bomont Buildings**
These buildings are where the Faculty of Social Sciences is based, and include some of our leading research centres.
- 11** **Campus Central**
The heart of the University, made up of the Atrium, Library, Students' Union, Student Services Hub, and the Macrobert Arts Centre.
- 12** **Airthrey Castle**
Our 18th-century castle is still in use today.
- 13** **The Link Bridge**
The scenic commute from our Accommodation Village and you'll never have to worry about being late again.

- 14** **Pathfoot Building**
Where the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, the Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport and the Institute of Aquaculture are based. It also hosts our unique art collection.
- 15** **Student Accommodation**
More than 2,800 bedrooms across 18 residences on and off campus.
- 16** **Airthrey Loch**
Home to our water sports teams, along with our resident swans.
- 17** **Airthrey Park Medical Centre**
Our on-campus general medical practice and dental centre.



not your average
campus

play, study *and relax*



Study in our beautiful 3-storey library, with a range of study spaces and great views over the campus.



Settle into our student accommodation where there's something for everyone.



Rub shoulders with Olympic athletes.



Catch up with friends in the University's social and study spaces.



Shop onsite at the Co-op supermarket and pharmacy, and enjoy a selection of cafés.



Grab a Starbucks with friends or catch a gig at the Students' Union.



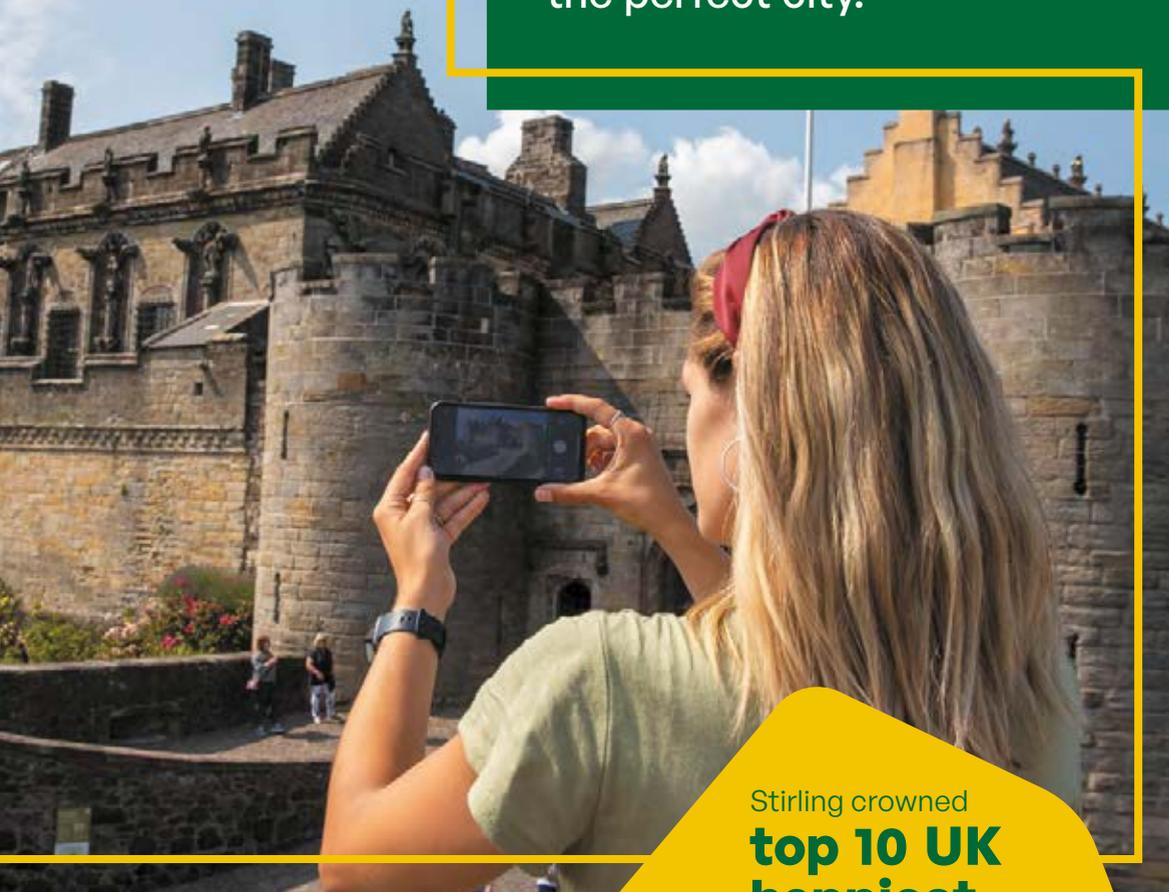
Immerse yourself in history at our 18th-century Airthrey Castle.



Experience theatre, dance, comedy, contemporary music and cinema, at the University's Macrobert Arts Centre.



Famous for being at the centre of much of Scotland's history, Stirling also has great shops, bars, restaurants, and culture. Surrounded by nature too, it might just be the perfect city.



Stirling crowned
**top 10 UK
happiest
place to live**

Rightmove Happy at Home Index 2022

Our Stirling

eat, drink and shop

Find a bargain in the city's historic Victorian arcade, bustling high street and Thistles Shopping Centre.

Visit the Farmers' Market for delicious fresh food, crafts and gift ideas.

Pour a gin or beer in Allanwater Brewhouse or BrewDog.

Stop for a bite at one of Stirling's cafés, or take out from student favourites Nando's, Domino's or Subway.



go outdoors

Easy to go about on foot, Stirling also has bicycle-sharing stations.

The University is a frequent film location, and nearby Doune Castle features in *Outlander*, *Game of Thrones* and *The Outlaw King*.

Swap the city for nature and explore Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park. In under an hour, you could be in the Scottish Highlands.

walk with history

Stirling Castle is one of Scotland's grandest and former home to Mary, Queen of Scots.

It's also where the world's oldest football was discovered hidden behind some panelling!

The memories of Robert the Bruce and William Wallace linger in the Old Town, with scars from military campaigns that changed the course of Britain's history.



soak up the culture

Enjoy live music with The Castle and the Albert Halls, and Old Town venue the Tolbooth right on your doorstep.

Macrobert Arts Centre on campus showcases the best in arthouse and mainstream cinema, along with a year-round live performance programme.

Spoilt for choice with 130 gigs a month in Glasgow, and the world's biggest arts festival in Edinburgh, both cities are easy to get to from Stirling.

live it love it

Scotland is famous for its unique culture and beautiful landscape.

But that just scratches the surface; it's an incredible place to live and study in too. Here's a few reasons why....

learning and innovating

- Scotland has the most world-class universities per person in the world.
- Scots invented the television, telephone and bicycle, penicillin and animal cloning to name a few.
- You'll be taught by experts and world-leading researchers.
- Get work placements and internships with the brightest start-ups and leading organisations.

playing

- The home of golf, curling and cycling.
- And we love rugby, swimming, tennis and football.
- With outstanding facilities and great team spirit.

exploring

- Our landscape is picture perfect.
- There's adventure around every corner.
- Each town and city has a unique character.
- Well-connected to the rest of the UK and Europe.

eating and drinking

- Scotland's whisky is so good it's exported all over the world.
- Try traditional Scottish foods and enjoy dishes from around the world.



**Six UNESCO
World Heritage
sites** in Scotland

welcoming the world



Thinking and working globally is part of our daily teaching, learning and research practice, meaning your degree will be outward-looking, full of possibilities and potential.

a **diverse** campus

With 135 nationalities represented on campus, you can meet new people and experience diverse cultures at Stirling. Our exchange partnerships mean students can join our community as part of their studies and offer you the chance to study abroad as well.

stay **connected**

You'll become a member of our alumni association when you graduate. It's an amazing resource for mentoring, career development, advice, support and events. Our alumni often come back as mentors, guest lecturers and speakers through our Alumni Ambassador Programme.



Lenganji Nanyinza

Zambia
BA (Hons) Business Studies

"I chose to study at Stirling for its friendly community and safe environment, whilst Edinburgh and Glasgow are not too far. I love the people, the scenery with the mountains and green hills, Hogmanay, Burns Night and discovering many hidden gems around the country."

More than 80%
of Stirling research
is world leading or
internationally excellent

Research Excellence Framework 2021

Joining a network of
more than **100,000 people**
in more than **180 countries**



student *life*
student *life*



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what's on



sustainability

We're tackling the climate emergency with an ambitious Sustainability Plan, and our Students' Union was the first to become carbon neutral in the UK. Our Environmental Enterprise Society is also busy promoting a sustainable future on campus.



University of Stirling media channels

We have three award-winning media channels: Air3 Radio, AirTV, and Brig Newspaper; so our budding film makers and journalists have lots of opportunities to hone their skills.



University clubs and socs

There really is something for everybody - you can be anything from a medieval craftsman to a future go cart racing champion!



Edinburgh has it all

Looking for a bit of culture? Fringe Festival is the world's largest arts festival on your doorstep. Every August, it features more than 50,000 performances across 300 venues. Or, if you're counting down the days until Christmas, you'll find plenty of magic in Edinburgh, when the medieval Old Town is transformed into a winter wonderland.

be intrigued at Stirling Castle

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

meet the Kelpies

Visit the largest equine sculptures in the world in nearby Falkirk. Standing at 100ft tall and weighing more than 300 tonnes each, the magical Kelpies are a man-made wonder and a feat of engineering, modelled on real-life Clydesdale horses Duke and Baron.

Glasgow shop the style mile

Glasgow is one of the best shopping destinations in the UK. Whether you're after big-brand names, luxury outlets or independent stores, the city caters for any budget or style.

get involved



“At the Students’ Union we aim to make students’ lives better. We do this by representing your views and needs and work with the university to make a positive difference to your student experience.

The Students’ Union has something for everyone. Whether it’s getting involved in clubs and societies, working with our environmental team or enjoying a coffee in the Union, we look forward to welcoming you.”

Tash Miller, Union President 2022/23

university of stirling
students’
union



your students’ union

Your Union is at the centre of student life on campus. From societies and sports clubs, to events and environmental projects, the Union is here to make your university experience a great one.

support for you

Throughout your time at university, you’ll have the support of the Students’ Union. Elected Student Officers work with Faculty Officers and Course Reps to enhance your learning experience. The Union team also helps support the student voice through advocacy, student-focused campaigns from housing to transport, sustainability work (we’re the first Carbon Neutral SU in the UK) and so much more.

facilities for you

The Union runs the student bars and cafés, offering everything you need. Grab a bite to eat and watch live sport in Studio. The outside decking offers stunning views, while our café in Underground serves Starbucks coffee, paninis, soups and cakes. Stick around after-hours for a drink in the bar and see what’s on in the Venue.

From Freshers’ Week events, with scavenger hunts and freebie fayres, to comedy nights and regular ceilidhs – there’s plenty to entertain.

+120 clubs and societies

Explore your passions and interests at Stirling. We have more than 70 societies and 50 sports clubs to choose from, including our three award-winning student media outlets – Air3 Radio, AirTV and Brig Newspaper.

If there’s a club you want to start, we can help!

keep in touch

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



environmental enterprises

All about a sustainable, healthy and safe future for all. Projects include Hedgehog Friendly Campus, and wildlife surveys, Stirling Sustainability Guide and Forest Garden Creation.

history society

A busy society with weekly meetings, guest lectures, debates, game nights, socials and trips to history related locations.

international society

Explore the country and make friends with students from all over the world.

marine conservation society

Passionate about protecting our oceans; conservation efforts include beach cleans and advocating for plastic reduction.

podcasting society

A dynamic society for listeners and pod makers working with other student societies to help them launch and create amazing podcasts!

Stirling University Drama Society (SUDS)

Whether you like acting, directing, writing, working backstage or just watching - there’s something for everyone at SUDS!

student managed investment fund

Interested in the stock market and investing, or would like to learn how? then this is the place to be!

Visit:
stirlingstudentsunion.com/clubssocieties

For more information on the sports union visit:
stirlingstudentsunion.com/sportsunion

ready set go!

We have been leaders in Scottish sport for five decades, proudly supporting phenomenal athletes from around the world. Our incredible student athletes have competed at the Olympic and Commonwealth Games, World Championships and Walker Cup.



**SCOTLAND'S
UNIVERSITY FOR
SPORTING
EXCELLENCE**

UNIVERSITY of
STIRLING

sports facilities

Whether you're looking to try a new fitness class, beat your personal best or improve your backhand, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved, all from our outstanding, fully accessible sports facilities.



The GB National Tennis Academy, which features six indoor courts.



The National Swimming Academy, with a 50-metre, six-lane pool.



An eight-court multipurpose sports hall and two squash courts.



A 400m all-weather running track.



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



Two purpose-built, air-conditioned fitness studios.



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



An additional three-court sports hall.



Strength and conditioning areas with professional free weights equipment.



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



Exciting new communal spaces, general facilities, café and reception area.





be part of something
brilliant

health and fitness

We have lots of classes, workshops and activities on offer. From high-intensity circuit classes to serene yoga workshops, our health and fitness programme has something for everyone.

get active

If you want to exercise, play or try a new sport in a friendly and relaxed environment, Get Active is the programme for you. Incorporating our turn-up-and-play, intramural and beginner courses, it's a fun way to keep fit and meet new people.

coaching and volunteering

We also offer a choice of coaching and volunteering opportunities for students involved in club support services, community lessons, event delivery and more. Perfect experience for your CV.

club sport

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

our sports include

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

performance sport

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

sports scholarships

Our sports scholarships provide student athletes with high-quality coaching and support services, including academic flexibility, facilities access, strength and conditioning, physiotherapy and sports psychology.

Scholarships are available for athletes in the following core sports: Curling, Football, Golf, Rugby, Swimming, Tennis and Triathlon.

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

To be considered for a scholarship, prospective athletes must hold a profile and proven track record in national competition at junior level or beyond, and successfully gain admission to an academic course at the University.

For more details and sport-specific criteria, visit: stir.ac.uk/performance

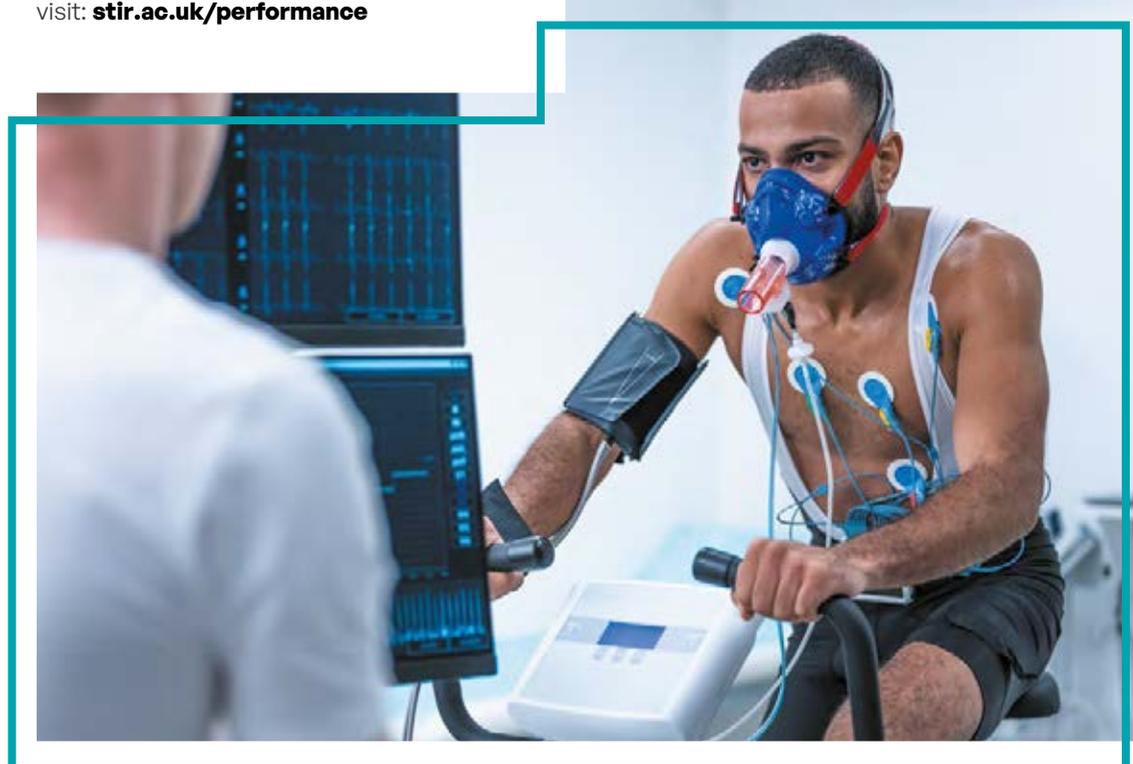
additional scholarships

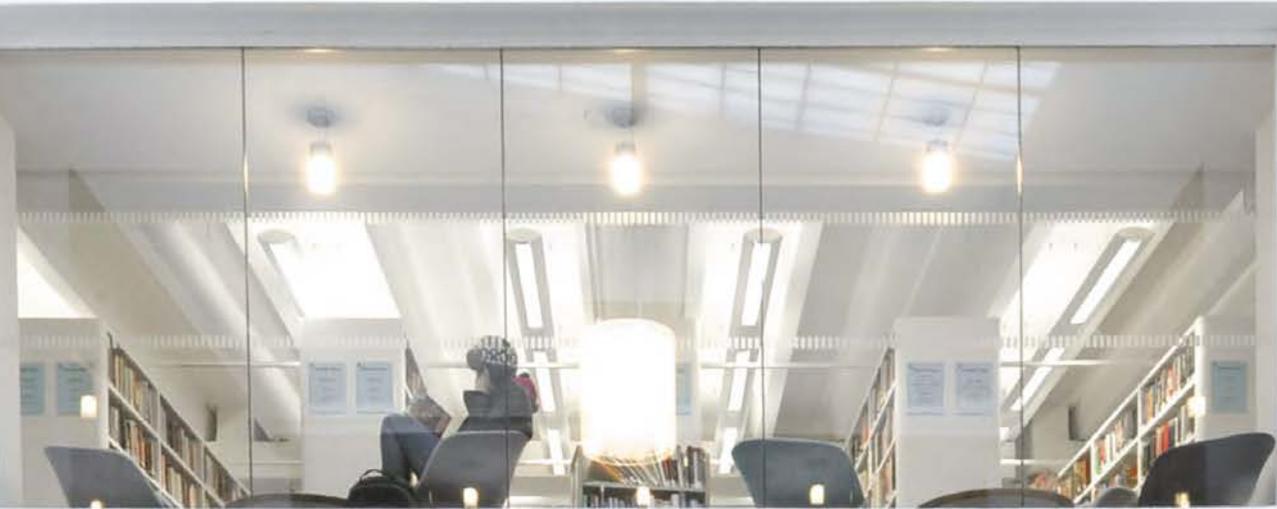
Undergraduate students from England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland can also apply for a further sports scholarship with a value of £2,000 per year of study. Students successfully progressing to fourth year also receive Honours scholarships to cover their final year tuition fees.

For more information about sports scholarships, contact: performancesport@stir.ac.uk
+44 (0)1786 466910, stir.ac.uk/sport

partners

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





your library



With over 600,000 books, e-books, e-text books and journals, spaces for studying and beautiful views, our library has it all.

archives and special collections

Explore our wide range of historical collections in the University archive and reading room. You'll find original manuscripts and unusual artefacts that have helped shape world events.

new technologies

We're always investing in digital technologies to support you. University services, alerts and information is available from our University app.

Apps Anywhere lets you use study software on your own laptop wherever you are. So, you'll have everything you need to work easily.



5 QS Stars for Facilities

QS Stars University Ratings 2021



Training suites.



10 group study rooms.



Study desks with PCs.



A wellbeing space to chill out and recharge.



Laptops available to borrow.

a home

Living away from home for the first time is exciting. Residences are split between our campus, Stirling and Bridge of Allan – all beautiful, safe places to live and easy to get to.

from home

a space to suit **everyone**

There is a selection of flats, chalets and townhouses to choose from. We also have some family accommodation.

Residences include:

-  Self-catering and have a cooker, microwave, fridge, freezer, and kettle.
-  En-suite or shared toilets and showers.
-  Single occupancy.

Nearby on campus you'll find:

-  Card-operated laundry facilities.
-  A supermarket, pharmacy, medical and dental centre.
-  Our sports centre.
-  Students' Union bars and cafés nearby.

Family and friends can stay at the Stirling Court Hotel on campus if they fancy a visit: stirlingcourthotel.co.uk

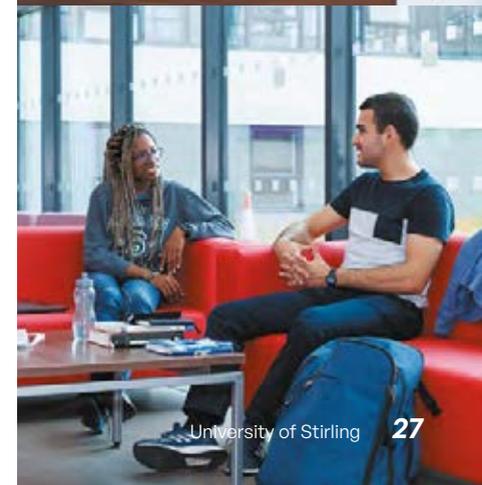
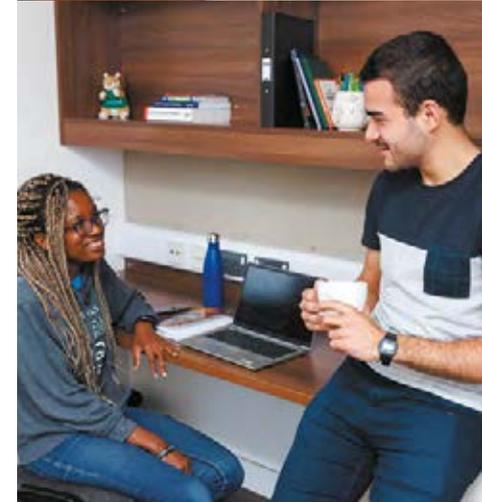
accessible housing

We can provide or adapt accommodation to suit you following a pre-entry visit. If you have any specific needs, please get in touch with us as soon as you can and we'll take it from there: ask@stir.ac.uk

find out **more**

You can apply for accommodation through our online portal. You'll get access to this once you have a confirmed place at Stirling (either conditional or unconditional) and if you meet the eligibility criteria. New students can apply for accommodation from around April.

For more information, such as up-to-date costs, payment support and booking details: stir.ac.uk/accommodation





support
when *you*
need it

University is about finding your own way, but that doesn't mean you have to do it alone. The Student Services Hub is here to help every step of the way.

accessibility and inclusion

Our expert team helps students with a wide variety of needs to get the most out of their university life. They can:

- Offer assessments for all your learning and support requirements and create a tailored package to meet them.
- Be available to discuss any specific needs before you apply.
- Set up pre-entry visits for students with mobility or sensory impairments.

faith and spirituality

The Chaplaincy is open to all faiths and none, and celebrates the wealth of nationalities, cultures and beliefs here at the University of Stirling. It features:

- A quiet room for reflection and meditation.
- A sociable communal area.
- Emotional, spiritual or practical support from our chaplains.
- A dedicated prayer and washroom for Muslim students.

immigration

Our Student Immigration Team can give you advice and information so you can secure the right visa to cover your time at Stirling.

money support

Student Money Advisers help with budgeting, money management, and applying for additional funding and financial support.

The Income Office also has a range of flexible and secure options for fee payments.

student learning services

Daily drop-in sessions, regular workshops and tutorials are organised by our Student Learning Services Team to help you boost your learning skills.

mental health and wellbeing

Our qualified counsellors, mental health professionals and mental health and wellbeing services are here for you if you need them.

point of **contact** service

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

For further information on any of the services above, please contact us on:

ask@stir.ac.uk, +44 (0)1786 466022

or visit our website:

stir.ac.uk/studentsupport

study *abroad*

be adventurous

Our Study Abroad programme offers a wide range of exciting opportunities. From a semester in Tokyo to a year in Spain or California, we have partnerships with more than 70 universities across four continents that give our students an incredible learning experience.



benefits of **studying abroad**

- You'll learn more about your subject, and will keep earning credits towards your graduation.
- It counts as part of your degree, so tuition is funded in the normal way.
- It doesn't extend the length of your degree, so there's no 'extra' time to fund.
- There's a range of grants and scholarships to help with living costs.
- It shows future employers your ambition, maturity and independence.
- Experience new cultures and learn new skills.



how it **works**

- Most Honours degree students are eligible to study abroad in their third year.
- It's a required part of your course if you study French or Spanish.
- Our team will guide you through the process to help prepare for your adventure and make the most of your time overseas.

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



the next step



We want to help you fulfil your ambitions once you graduate. Whether it's getting involved in the Students' Union, studying abroad, taking part in internships or balancing part-time work with study, everything you do at Stirling is designed to help you stand out.

Sumaira Ud-din

England
BA (Hons) Economics

"My internship was at Creative Stirling, well known for the 'Made in Stirling' store which is a community gallery, workshop and shop. I enjoyed it so much that I'm rethinking my whole future career! I really like the idea of going into a creative/not for profit industry. I feel really well prepared for the workplace; I was able to brush up on my excel skills, writing and drafting blog posts for social media, as well as sending professional emails!"

your **careers and employability** service

We've been awarded **5 QS stars for employability¹**, and we're **1st in Scotland, Top 5 in the UK** and **Top 15 in the world for career services²**.

1. QS Stars University Ratings 2021

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

investing in your future

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

work experience opportunities

Your time at Stirling should give you the skills and knowledge to make a difference in your chosen industry and help make the world a better place. Our strong connections with national and international organisations, as well as the brightest small businesses and start-ups, mean you'll have the chance to shine in the workplace.

Our courses such as Nursing, Teaching Qualification in Further Education (TQFE) and Applied Biological Sciences include work placements. This is a great way to develop practical skills whilst being supported by industry professionals. Optional accredited volunteering placement modules are also available as part of some degree courses including Sport, Psychology, Law and Journalism.

supporting your ambitions

The Careers and Employability Service runs the Stirling Internship Programme, which has a variety of paid internships during the semester and the summer holidays. They also advertise other work experience opportunities throughout the year.

The Careers and Employability Service Team can also support you:

- with resources
- through group work and on a 1-to-1 basis
- through developing your skills, experience, and network

To find out more, visit:
stir.ac.uk/careers

94.3%

of our graduates were in employment or further study fifteen months after graduation*

*Graduate Outcomes Survey 2020, HESA

INTO University of Stirling

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

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

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

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



UK Quality Assured



INTO centre

Our INTO University of Stirling Building sits at the heart of the campus, providing everything you need, from bright and modern classrooms, to specialist tuition and friendly support teams:

stir.ac.uk/into

international foundation

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

Pathways include:

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

international diploma

The International Diploma programme offers the flexibility for those seeking advanced entry but who do not meet the academic entry requirements. Students will study a one year course after which they will progress to Year 3 of a related undergraduate degree. Diploma subject areas include: International Diploma in Business, Finance, Marketing and Humanities.

undergraduate degree with international year one/international year two

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

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

english language courses

If you're an international student wanting to study with us, INTO University of Stirling offers flexible and intensive English language courses designed to prepare you for your degree. You can take these courses individually or as part of a degree course.

pre-sessional english

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

stir.ac.uk/pse



Cheuk Ming

Hong Kong
BA Psychology

"I received so much valuable advice; my lecturers encouraged me to believe in myself and never give up. It was a really good experience for me."

Stirling forever alumni

Check out the course page you're interested in to find out more about the rewarding careers available.



Bethany Alexander

BA (Hons) Sports Business Management, 2021

Bethany has an exciting career with a golf tour operator as Event Manager and enjoyed coordinating The 150th Open Championship and The Masters in 2022. Her role has allowed her to both broaden her knowledge and apply her degree skills. Bethany adds “My degree gave me confidence and a broad appreciation of the sports sector; I built up work experience by volunteering at prestigious events and as a member of the athletics club, represented the University at the Scottish and British University Championships in 400m and 4 x 400m relay events”.



Shumela Ahmed

Access Course, 2013; BA (Hons) Journalism Studies and Politics, 2017; and PGDip Tertiary Education with TQFE, 2018

As a real-life example of the transformational impact education can have on someone's life, Shumela has dedicated her academic and professional career to helping others realise this too. She is co-founder and Managing Director of the Resilience Learning Partnership, a growing social enterprise led and driven by life experience. In addition, as co-author of the National Trauma Training Plan, she supports the partnership's core activities towards enhancing the learning and development of staff across organisations.



Dan Brown

BA (Hons) Retail Marketing, 2014

After graduating, Dan completed his store manager training at Scotmid Co-operative, before managing several independent retail convenience stores, and, in 2018 he became Managing Director of Lothian Stores Ltd. In 2020 Dan became the youngest person to be appointed the President of the Scottish Grocers' Federation and in the same year, for Lothian Stores, collected the Innovation Award at the Scottish Grocer Awards, Food to Go Retailer of the Year, Scottish Brands Retailer of the Year and overall Scottish Local Retailer of the Year awards!

combined degrees

Here at Stirling, we believe in choice. That's why we offer more than 170 single and combined courses, and you may specialise in multiple subject areas as part of your own unique Combined Honours degree.

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

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

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

take a look at some examples of degree combinations



psychology + sociology
BA (Hons)



philosophy + religion + professional education
BA (Hons)



environmental science + politics
BSc (Hons)



accountancy + spanish
BA (Hons)

course list a-z

Study Abroad opportunities available

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

PT Part-time study options available

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

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

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accountancy *BAcc (Hons)*



UCAS code: N400

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

Essential subjects:

Mathematics is preferred.

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB

IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:

To include Accountancy, Economics and Mathematics.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:

Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

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

stir.ac.uk/UGACC

The Bachelor of Accountancy (BAcc) is designed for students planning a career in the accountancy profession or the wider financial sector.

You will gain significant examination exemptions from professional bodies, enabling you to progress quickly in your chosen area of professional study. Many professional bodies recognise the BAcc as a relevant degree, including: ICAS, ACCA, CIMA and CIPFA.

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

top 20 in the UK for accounting and finance

Complete University Guide 2022

course combinations

This course can be combined with: **Business Law (MN24); Business Studies (NNF4); Economics (LN14); Marketing (NN45); Mathematics (GN14); Spanish and Latin American Studies (NR44); or Sport (NC46).**

You will have numerous opportunities to develop appropriate work-related skills at every stage of your studies.

Our BAcc degree can be taken as a three-year degree or as a four-year Honours degree, which includes writing a dissertation on an accounting topic.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGACC

career opportunities

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

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

We also offer a BA (Hons) Professional Accountancy - see page 42.



accountancy and finance *BAcc (Hons)*



UCAS code: NN43

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

Essential subjects:

Mathematics is preferred.

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB

IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:

To include Accountancy, Economics and Mathematics.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:

Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

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

stir.ac.uk/UGACCFIN

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

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

This course includes a basic understanding of how to analyse financial statements, and provides an in-depth knowledge of economics, taxation and reporting. In comparison to our single Bachelor of Accountancy course, Accountancy and Finance offers an added specialisation geared towards entering professions in the banking and investment industries.

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

top 20 in the UK for accounting and finance

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This course is not available as a combined degree.

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

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGACCFIN

career opportunities

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

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

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

We also offer a BA (Hons) Professional Accountancy - see page 42.



accountancy (professional) BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS code: N402

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Advanced Highers: ABB
GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:

Preference given to those with Mathematics.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded units.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

The BA (Hons) Professional Accountancy is a three-year Honours degree designed for students holding advanced qualifications and wish to pursue a career in accountancy.

The degree provides significant exemption from the professional examinations of ACCA, CIMA and CIPFA.

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

top 20 in the UK for accounting and finance

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course content

There will be numerous opportunities to develop your work-related skills at every stage of your studies.

Please note that this course is NOT accredited by ICAS (Institute of Chartered Accountants in Scotland). Students wishing to obtain an ICAS accredited degree should register for the BAcc (Hons) Accountancy or the BAcc (Hons) Accountancy and Finance degree.

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGPRA

career opportunities

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Accountants
- Auditors
- Business Partners
- Management Accountants
- Managing Directors

This course is not available as a combined degree.



stir.ac.uk/UGPRA

animal biology BSc (Hons)

PT  

UCAS code: C300

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers: AABB – by the end of S5
 AAAB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

Essential subjects:

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers: ABB
GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

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

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGABIO

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

You will study many facets of animal biology including: animal behaviour; ecology; evolution; cell biology; and physiology. You will also explore applied aspects of animal conservation and management.

Fieldwork is an essential part of your training, and takes place in various locations, such as in the French Cévennes Mountains - a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve.

Travel, accommodation and subsistence on residential field courses is not included in the course fees.

Stirling is Scotland's hub for conservation science. With close links to many animal conservation organisations, our students get unique access to a network of expertise and opportunity, making Stirling the ideal place to study Biology.

2nd in Scotland for biology

National Student Survey 2022

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGABIO

career opportunities

Animal Biologists work in pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, with conservation management and environmental agencies.

Our graduates have found employment as:

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

Other career paths include forensic sciences, teaching, the food industry, commercial analytical laboratories and, with further study, professions allied to medicine and in academic, government and industrial research laboratories.

This course is not available as a combined degree.

applied biological sciences *BSc (Hons)*



UCAS code: 8C93

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers: BBB
GCE A-levels: BB
IB Diploma: 28
BTEC (level 3): MMM

Essential subjects:

To include one of Biology or Chemistry.

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

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

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

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

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

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

All undergraduates of this course will have dual student status, and will be fully enrolled within both institutions with full access to all of the University's and College's online and on site facilities. Years 1 and 2 are delivered by Forth Valley College (Falkirk Campus), and years 3 and 4 will be taught at the University of Stirling campus.

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

2nd in Scotland for biology

National Student Survey 2022

This course is not available as a combined degree.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGABS

career opportunities

You can develop your career in either the health or science sector.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Big Data Analysts
- Biotechnologists
- Bioinformaticians
- Biomedical Engineers
- Environmental Scientists
- Higher Education Lecturers
- Laboratory Technicians
- Microbiologists (Medical or Environmental)
- Nanotechnologists
- Nature Conservation Officers
- Project Managers in Molecular Biology
- Pharmacologists
- Secondary School Teachers
- Statisticians



stir.ac.uk/UGABS

biology *BSc (Hons)*



UCAS code: C100

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers: AABB – by the end of S5
AAAB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

Essential subjects:

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers: ABB
GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND: Minimum entry:

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

Advanced entry: See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGBIO

Biology is the study of life. Are you interested in the evolution of animal behaviour, the genetic engineering of crops or the hidden worlds of molecular and cell biology?

Our course will teach you the full scope of life through multiple biological disciplines - from bacteria and blue whales, to enzymes and ecosystems.

For the first two years you'll develop an in-depth understanding of the general processes that govern life on Earth - before specialising according to your interests in the latter half of the degree programme. As you develop your practical skills, you'll become involved with research, giving you the opportunity to contribute to biological discoveries.

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

In addition to fieldwork in Scotland, we run two optional field courses in Year 4. One course is situated in Southern Europe, such as in the French Cévennes Mountains, a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve.

Travel, accommodation and subsistence on residential field courses are not included in the course fees.

2nd in Scotland for biology

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course combinations

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

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGBIO

career opportunities

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

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

business computing *BSc (Hons)*



UCAS code: **G510**

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:
 ABBB – by the end of S5
 AABBB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers: ABB
GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:
Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry: See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGBSC

With our Business Computing course, you'll examine how critical computers are to business and learn how you can create computing solutions to support a range of business needs. In addition, you will study the core skills of designing and building software systems.

As part of your studies, you'll develop basic knowledge of designing and building software systems and grow a broad base of skills through a combination of theory and practice.

The skills you'll learn will be highly valued by employers – whether in the software industry itself, or in a wider and more strategic context developing IT solutions for any business.

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

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

3rd in Scotland and top 10 in the UK for computing science

The Guardian University Guide 2022



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

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGBSC

career opportunities

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Data Engineers
- Systems Analysts



business studies *BA (Hons)*



UCAS code: **N100**

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:
 AABBB – by the end of S5
 AABBB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers: ABB
GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:
Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry: See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGBUS

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

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

top 5 in Scotland and top 20 in the UK for business and management studies

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course combinations

This course can be combined with:
Accountancy (NNF4); Economics (LN11); English Studies (NQ13); Film and Media (NP13); Finance (NN13); French (NRF1); Human Resource Management (NN16); Law (MN11); Management (NN12); Marketing (NN25); Modern Languages (NT19); Politics (LN21); Psychology (CN81); Spanish and Latin American Studies (NRF4); or Sport (NC16).

course content

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

We also offer opportunities for you to gain work experience via internships with a number of local, regional, and national organisations.

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGBUS

career opportunities

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

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

cell biology *BSc (Hons)*

PT  

UCAS code: C130

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
 AAAB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

Essential subjects:

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB
GCE A-levels: ABB

IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:

Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

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

Recent advances in cell biology are enabling cell biologists to:

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

Our cell biology degree will give you unique interdisciplinary training in the cellular and subcellular worlds that underpin modern biology.

2nd in Scotland for biology

National Student Survey 2022

This course is not available as a combined degree.

As you study, you will develop a thorough understanding of Cell Biology that will give you the choice to progress to more advanced and specialised topics. You will be given the support and encouragement to develop your passion and ideas for your research project where previous Stirling students have excelled in producing high-quality work. We will also make sure you will have the skills and work-placement experience to kick-start your career in Cell Biology.

Students on this course will be required to purchase a lab coat and some personal lab kit, as well as travel expenses for an optional placement module.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGCBIO

career opportunities

Cell Biology graduates enter careers in the healthcare, science and pharmaceutical sectors. Specific career paths include working as research assistants/technicians in academia or industry, or teaching in colleges/schools.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Bioinformaticians
- Biomedical Engineers
- Biotechnologists
- Cellular and Molecular Biologists
- Higher Education Lecturers
- Laboratory Technicians
- Microbiologists
- Project Managers
- Scientists e.g. Analytical Biological Research, Soil, Water
- Secondary School Teachers

A number of our students have progressed onto a postgraduate degree such as an MSc or PhD.

stir.ac.uk/UGCBIO

computing science *BSc (Hons)*

PT  

UCAS code: G400

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5
 AABB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB
GCE A-levels: ABB

IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:

Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGCSC

This course will teach you how to design and analyse computer systems in both practice and theory. It will help you develop a firm understanding of how computers work, effective computer programming skills and how computers operate within their environment. You will also learn concepts around database technologies and Data Science, Artificial Intelligence and software security and engineering. Due to this wide range of skills, our graduates are highly sought after within the industry.

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

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

3rd in Scotland and top 10 in the UK for computing science

The Guardian University Guide 2022



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

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

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGCSC

career opportunities

This degree will place you at the forefront of computing in an increasingly digital world, and our industry placements will equip you with work experience.

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

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

A number of our students have progressed onto a postgraduate degree such as an MSc or PhD.

course combinations

This course can be combined with:
French (GR41); Mathematics (G4G1); Philosophy (GV45); or Spanish (GR44).

criminology BA (Hons)



COMBINED DEGREE

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
AABBB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB

IB Diploma: 35

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:

Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

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

Our course provides an international and comparative approach to help you understand a wide range of social issues, including: crime and criminal justice; inequality and welfare; race; immigration; disability; addictions; youth; and ageing. You will attain a strong training in Criminology and the theory and methods of applied social science.

There is a very strong practical/applied focus at Stirling, with excellent links between our research, research centres and our teaching. Our lecturers are involved in various fields of research, for example: police practice; surveillance; children affected by parental substance use; desistance from crime; human trafficking; and corporate and white collar crime.

1st in Scotland and top 5 in the UK for criminology

Times And Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

course combinations

Criminology can only be studied as a combined degree and may be combined with:

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

stir.ac.uk/UGCSO
stir.ac.uk/UGCSP

course content

The final-year dissertation will provide you with an opportunity to put research methods studied into practice while focusing on an area of particular interest.

You will also learn how to become a critical thinker with analytical and problem-solving abilities.

Further course information can be found here:

stir.ac.uk/UGCSO

stir.ac.uk/UGCSP

career opportunities

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

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

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

data science BSc (Hons)



UCAS code: G700

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5
AABB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB

IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:

Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

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

Additional information General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGDSCI

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

As a data science graduate, you'll be able to work in a wide range of sectors such as digital technologies, energy and utilities, financial services, public sector and healthcare.

Scotland is at the heart of the growing data science revolution. £661 million has been invested towards making Edinburgh the “Data Capital of Europe”.

Scotland is a growing and dynamic country with an exciting future at the heart of the data science revolution. Organisations are increasingly using and collecting larger amounts of data during their everyday operations. From predicting what people will buy to tackling environmental and organisational issues, your job is to analyse, visualise and interpret large amounts of data in innovative ways.

3rd in Scotland and top 10 in the UK for computing science

The Guardian University Guide 2022

This course is not available as a combined degree.

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

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

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

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGDSCI

career opportunities

Data Scientists work across a range of areas including finance, health, retail, food, scientific research and agriculture.

Our graduates find employment as:

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

digital media BA (Hons)



UCAS code: W2N9

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers: BBB
GCE A-levels: BB
IB Diploma: 28
BTEC (level 3): MMM

Essential subjects:
To include English.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

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

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

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

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

This course will provide you with the tools, applications and rigorous training to operate in a digital environment from the preparation of journalistic and multiplatform content, to its effective display and dissemination across television, film, radio, print, online and beyond.

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

The first two years of the degree are based at Forth Valley College (Stirling Campus), and the final two years at the University of Stirling.

1st in Scotland and top 10 in the UK for media and film studies

The Guardian University Guide 2023

The aim of the course is to ensure graduates are work-ready, understand the ethical, legal and theoretical dimensions of this industry and meet the critical skills required in a variety of sectors.

You will have full access to all of the University's and College's online and on-site facilities from Year 1 onwards.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGDME

career opportunities

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

Our graduates find employment as:

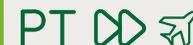
- Media Planners
- Multimedia Specialists
- Programme Researchers
- Public Relations Officers
- Social Media Managers
- Television, Film and Video Producers
- Web Content Managers
- Workers in Broadcasting, Film and Video



This course is not available as a combined degree.

stir.ac.uk/UGDME

ecology and conservation BSc (Hons)



UCAS code: C185

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers:
AABB – by the end of S5
AAAB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers: ABB
GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS
Scottish HNC/HND:
Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry: See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

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

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

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

As part of this degree, you will have the option (at no additional cost) to enrol on a course, run by external providers, dedicated to helping students find jobs in the conservation sector.

Fieldwork is an essential part of your training - we make the most of our fantastic University campus. You will participate in field trips to nearby locations, with an option to attend a biology field course overseas (locations vary but recent destinations have included Portugal, Switzerland and Southern France).

There is also an opportunity to attend a non-residential field course "Sustainable Landscapes" based on day trips within Scotland, and a field course opportunity in Spain.

In the summer between Years 3 and 4, students on this degree can choose to enroll on a 3-week placement working with an organisation.

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

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGECON

career opportunities

There is high demand for well-qualified conservation graduates.

We have strong links with research and conservation bodies in Scotland (e.g. NatureScot, Scottish Environmental Protection Agency), the wider UK and overseas (e.g. International Union for Conservation of Nature, European Environment Agency, Gabonese National Parks Service, Norwegian Institute for Nature Research), as well as with various non-government conservation organisations such as the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, British Trust for Ornithology, Bat Conservation Trust, wildlife trusts and environmental consultancies.

Our graduates find employment as:

- Ecologists
- Energy Advisers
- Environmental Education Officers
- Environmental Managers, Consultants
- Geographic Information Analysts
- Government Scientists
- Conservation Officers
- University Researchers

Some graduates train as teachers or undertake further study. There are additional costs for residential field courses.

This course is not available as a combined degree.

stir.ac.uk/UGECON

economics BA (Hons)



UCAS code: L100

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5
AABB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers: ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:
To include Economics.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:
Minimum entry:
Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry:
See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

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

Here at Stirling, you will learn Economics in a revolutionary new way through our commitment to the CORE project (Curriculum Open-Access Resources in Economics Project): “Economics for a changing world.” Our Economics course focuses on real-world theory instead of textbook-simple theory, which is rigorously challenged with data and evidence.

Strategic thinking is one of the central pillars of the course, and you will be introduced to decision and game theory.

We also have specialisms in environmental economics, behavioural economics and public policy analysis embedded throughout the course.

We foster a strong staff and student community, emphasising collaboration. We're ranked 1st in Scotland and 3rd in the UK for overall student satisfaction for Economics, having placed top 5 in Scotland for the last three years (National Student Survey 2021).

2nd in Scotland and top 10 in the UK for economics

The Guardian University Guide 2023

course combinations

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

stir.ac.uk/UGEON

course content

The degree capstone in Year 4 is the Economic Research Methods, which includes a dissertation to arm students with cutting-edge research methods, and challenges students to produce publication-quality research. The best pieces are published in our in-house journal, the Stirling Student Economic Review.

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGEON

career opportunities

Economics graduates are the highest-paid in the UK (QS 2021).

In addition to careers in business and government, there are a range of jobs in companies that directly use economics and seek graduates who hold a good degree in the discipline.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Analysts in finance, energy, transport and the public sector, such as Scottish Water, Aviva, Merrill Lynch and JP Morgan
- Machine-learning experts in banks such as RBS
- Project or Operations Managers in companies such as LinkedIn and Lloyds Bank plc
- Senior Officers in national and local governments



education (primary) BA/BSc (Hons)



COMBINED DEGREE

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

(See additional entry requirements in the subject specialisms section*)

FOUR-YEAR HONOURS (EXCEPT EARLY YEARS) SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5
AABB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

FOUR-YEAR HONOURS EARLY YEARS SQA Highers:

AAAB – by the end of S5
AABBB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

Essential subjects:

All applicants must meet the requirements for English and Mathematics. See website for details. Some have additional requirements.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:
Minimum entry:
Bs in graded unit and Maths/English per above.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

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

stir.ac.uk/UGEDP

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

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

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

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

Our unique model allows you to develop as a teacher over several years, as opposed to a traditional one-year course.

3rd in Scotland and top 5 in the UK for education

Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

*subject specialisms

Education (Primary) can only be studied as a combined degree.

Additional requirements for subject specialisms:

Environment (XC11)

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

Modern Languages (XR18)

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

Numeracy (XG19)

To include an SQA Higher (B), A-level (B) or equivalent in Mathematics
There are no additional entry requirements for the following subject specialisms: Early Years (XX13) Inclusive Practice (XX14) Literacy (XQ19)

course content

Our courses in Primary Education are concurrent degrees, which means you will study education modules in the Faculty of Social Sciences alongside modules in your subject specialisms in the relevant departments within the University.

You will develop your understanding of Education theory and practice alongside your subject specialism in Semesters 1-2, and spend some time in local schools.

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

In Semesters 5-6, you will continue to develop your understanding of teaching literacy and numeracy.

During Semester 5, you will undertake a 10-week placement (three days in school, two days in university). Studying on placement will allow you to translate theory into practice.

Semester 7 includes a 10-week school experience, with opportunities to teach your chosen specialism.

In Semester 8, you will complete an Enquiry into Practice that is closely related to your placement, and undertake an independent study of your choice linked to your chosen specialism.

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGEDP

career opportunities

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Learning Support Teachers
- Primary School Teachers
- Teaching Consultants



education (secondary) BA/BSc (Hons)



COMBINED DEGREE

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

FOUR-YEAR HONOURS (EXCEPT PHYSICAL EDUCATION)

SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5

AABB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

FOUR-YEAR HONOURS PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SQA Highers:

AAAB – by the end of S5

AAAA – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

Essential subjects:

All applicants must meet the requirements for English and Mathematics. See website for details. Some have additional requirements. There is a preference for a Higher or A-level in the subjects(s) you wish to teach.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:

Bs in graded unit and Maths/English per above.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

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

stir.ac.uk/UGEDS

We offer a wide range of courses to prospective secondary school teachers that enable them to gain a research-informed degree in Professional Education, combined with a subject specialism (see degree combinations below).

Our course is accredited by the General Teaching Council for Scotland, with seven commendations that include being student-centred and the high quality of our research-informed approaches.

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

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

3rd in Scotland and top 5 in the UK for education

Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

course combinations

Education (Secondary) can only be studied as a combined degree with your choice of subject specialism:

Biology (CX11); English Studies (QX31); English Studies/Religion (QXJ1); Environmental Geography (FX81); French, Spanish and Latin American Studies (RXD1); History (VX11); History/Politics (LX21); History/Sociology (VXD1); Mathematics (GX11); Philosophy and Religion (VX53); Physical Education and Sport (CX61); Religion (VX61).

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

We also work in close partnership with the local authorities, schools, Education Scotland and the General Teaching Council for Scotland to ensure you are supported throughout your studies.

practical experience

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

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

Semester 7 includes a 10-12-week placement.

In Semester 8, students will complete their Enquiry into Practice and undertake further study in their main teaching subject.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGEDS

career opportunities

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

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

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



education (professional, secondary) chemistry or physics BA (Hons)

UCAS code - CHEMISTRY: CXFI

UCAS code - PHYSICS: PXFI

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

3 National 5's to include Mathematics and 2 Science subjects
2 Highers at grade C including a Science subject and Higher English

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:
Minimum entry:
Bs in graded unit and the qualification should be Science related.
Advanced entry:
See website for details.
Access courses and other UK, EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGEDSFV

Become a Science Teacher and inspire the next generation of young scientists with courses accredited by the General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS).

We have teamed up with Forth Valley College to offer the following STEM education courses:

- BA (Hons) Professional Education (Secondary, Chemistry)
- BA (Hons) Professional Education (Secondary, Physics)

These courses offer a unique opportunity to become a GTCS registered Physics or Chemistry Secondary School Teacher in Scotland using a 2+2 model. The 2+2 label refers to a structure whereby you will spend two years at Forth Valley College studying science to Higher National Diploma (HND) level before coming to the University of Stirling for two years to learn how to teach chemistry or physics.

Although the first two years will be delivered by Forth Valley College, all students will also be registered at the University from the first year of study – providing full access to the University library and other on-campus facilities.

We work in close partnership with local authorities, schools, Education Scotland and the General Teaching Council for Scotland to ensure that you are supported throughout your studies to become the best teacher you can be.

3rd in Scotland and top 5 in the UK for education

Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

course content

Over the course of the four years, you will develop essential teaching skills in secondary education. You will also develop a number of transferable skills, including communication, presentation skills and confidence. This is ideal if you choose to take another career after graduation.

School placements throughout your chosen course give you an opportunity to teach your chosen subject in a secondary school over a 10-12-week placement, enhancing your teaching skills and putting theory into practice.

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGEDSFV

career opportunities

The majority of our Secondary Education graduates enter the Scottish Teacher Induction Scheme (TIS), which guarantees you employment for one year as a newly qualified probationary teacher in a Scottish local authority school.

As well as Secondary School Teachers, other areas our graduates have found employment in:

- Pharmaceutical companies
- Energy companies
- Scientific industries
- A variety of careers where logic and critical thinking are valued



english studies *BA (Hons)*

PT 

UCAS code: Q300

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5
AABB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers: ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:
To include English.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS Scottish HNC/HND:

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

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGENG

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

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

We are also proud to have the Macrobart Arts Centre on campus, which runs an exciting theatre and film programme throughout the semesters. We are fortunate to host the Booker Prize Foundation Initiative each year, which means that you will have the opportunity to meet world-renowned contemporary authors and discuss their work.

3rd in Scotland and top 5 in the UK for english

Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

course combinations

This course can be combined with: **Business Studies (NQ13); Film and Media (QP33); French (QR31); History (QV31); Journalism Studies (QP35); Philosophy (QV35); Education (Secondary) (QX31); Psychology (QC38); Religion (QV36); Religion and Education (Secondary) (QXJ1); or Spanish and Latin American Studies (QR34).**

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGENG

career opportunities

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Copy Editors, Proofreaders
- Customer Service Managers
- English Teachers
- Event Producers
- Journalists
- Press Officers
- Professional Writers

environmental geography/environmental science and outdoor education *BSc (Hons)*

PT 

UCAS code - GEOGRAPHY: Y21C

UCAS code - ENV. SCIENCE: FX99

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
AAB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:
Bs in graded unit.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

ENVIRONMENTAL GEOGRAPHY AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION
stir.ac.uk/UGGOE

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION
stir.ac.uk/UGEOE

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

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

You will learn through a combination of lectures, tutorials, seminars and an optional work placement. There is a strong emphasis on practical in-the-field learning.

In the summer between Years 3 and 4, students have the option of a work placement module. In addition you have the potential to complete your Mountain Leader Assessment taught by leading mountaineering instructors. We provide you with training in navigation, mountain hazards and a range of outdoor leadership skills.*

top 20 in the UK for geography

Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022

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

This course is not available as a combined degree.

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

course content

Further course information can be found here:

- Environmental Geography and Outdoor Education
stir.ac.uk/UGGOE
- Environmental Science and Outdoor Education
stir.ac.uk/UGEOE

career opportunities

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

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



environmental science *BSc (Hons)*



UCAS code: F900

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
 AAAB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

Essential subjects:

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers: ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106. Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGENS

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

Today's environmental scientists are challenged to find solutions to some of the world's most pressing problems from climate change, pollution, and the loss of biodiversity, to the sustainable provision of energy, food and clean water.

We were one of the first universities to introduce an Environmental Science degree in the UK, and we were selected to host Scotland's International Environment Centre. The Forth Environmental Resilience Array (Forth-ERA) is a state-of-the-art environmental monitoring system - the first of its kind worldwide - that links local sensors, satellite data and artificial intelligence via the 5G network to provide real-time data for sustainable decision making.

Our course is accredited by the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES) and our students are entitled to free Student Membership of the Institute a first step towards chartered status.

2nd in Scotland and top 15 in the UK for environmental science

National Student Survey 2021

course combinations

This course can be combined with: **Economics (FL91); Mathematics (FG91); Politics (FL92); or Professional Education (Primary) with specialism in the Environment (XC11).**

Careers sessions are embedded into core teaching. Field training is a fundamental element that includes residential field courses in the UK and overseas destinations (additional cost may occur).

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

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGENS

advanced entry

2nd year entry:

HNC Countryside and Environmental Management; HNC Applied Sciences (conditions apply).

3rd year entry:

HND Countryside and Environmental Management; HND Rural Resource Management; HND Environmental Management and Sustainability.

career opportunities

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

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

film and media *BA (Hons)*



UCAS code: P300

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
 AABBB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

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

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGFMS

Stirling is a pioneer in Film and Media education and research, and have been nationally and internationally active in the field since 1978.

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

Teaching staff include specialists in gender, broadcast production, documentary, screenwriting, radio drama, Scottish cinema, film philosophy, public relations and digital media. The course is strengthened by regular input from our industry advisory board of professionals, who offer a diverse range of experience and expertise.

1st in Scotland and top 10 in the UK for media and film studies

The Guardian University Guide 2023

course combinations

This course can be combined with: **Business Studies (NP13); English Studies (QP33); French (RP13); History (PV31); Journalism Studies (PP35); Marketing (PN35); Philosophy (VP53); Politics (PL32); Psychology (CP83); Sociology (LP33); Spanish and Latin American Studies (RP43).**

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

You will benefit from access to the MacRobert Arts Centre - our on-campus, multiscreen cinema and theatre that offers a variety of different opportunities throughout the year, including film and cultural festivals. You may also choose to contribute to our campus television station and filmmaking group, AirTV, and to Air3 Radio.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGFMS

career opportunities

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

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



UCAS code: N300

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
 AAAB – by the end of S6
 GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30
 BTEC (Level 3): DDM

Essential subjects:
 Mathematics is preferred.

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB
 GCE A-levels: ABB
 IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:
 To include Accountancy, Economics and Mathematics.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:
Minimum entry:
 Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry:
 See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

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

stir.ac.uk/UGFIN

Choose Finance at Stirling to discover why we're ranked top 20 in the UK for Accounting and Finance (The Complete University Guide 2022).

Our BA (Hons) Finance is also the first undergraduate degree in Scotland to have Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute Affiliation Program status, in recognition of the employability skills that students develop, as well as a cutting-edge education.

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

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

top 20 in the UK for accounting and finance

Complete University Guide 2022

course combinations

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

course content

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

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGFIN

career opportunities

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

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



UCAS code: R120

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
 AABBB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB
 IB Diploma: 30
 BTEC (Level 3): DDM

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB
 GCE A-levels: ABB
 IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:
 To include French.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:
Minimum entry:
 Bs in graded unit.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGFRE

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

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

You can begin your French studies in either our Advanced stream (for all students who have a Higher French or equivalent) or our Beginners' stream. For students in the Beginners' stream, the focus is first and foremost on intensive language learning and on building written and spoken language skills across the first semesters of study.

2nd in Scotland and top 10 in the UK for french

Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

course combinations

This course can be combined with:
Business Studies (NRF1); Computing Science (GR41); English Studies (QR31); Film and Media (RP13); History (RV11); Human Resource Management (NRP1); Journalism Studies (RP15); Law (RM11); Mathematics (GR11); Education (Secondary) (RX11); Religion (RV16); Spanish and Latin American Studies (RR14); or Spanish and Latin American Studies and Education (Secondary) (RXD1).

Students in our Advanced stream will combine written language classes, spoken language classes and the study of aspects of French and Francophone culture, politics and society.

The Beginners' and Advanced streams merge from the second part of Year 2.

In most degree combinations, including French, there is an integral period of Study Abroad in Year 3, which is spent at one of our partner institutions across France, Switzerland or Quebec. All students of French will be required to spend some time abroad as part of their course.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGFRE

career opportunities

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Editors
- Export Managers
- Proofreaders
- Teachers
- Translation Managers

geography- environmental geography *BSc (Hons)*

PT  

UCAS code: FL97

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
AAAB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

Essential subjects:

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB
GCE A-levels: ABB

IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:

Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGGEO

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

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

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

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

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

top 20 in the UK for geography

Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022

course combinations

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

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

Fieldwork is an essential part of your training – we make the most of our fantastic university campus. There will also be field trips to Southern Europe and North West Scotland.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGGEO

career opportunities

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Environmental Impact Assessors
- Geographic Information Analysts
- Geomorphologists
- Land Managers and Consultants
- Marine Protection Managers
- Nature, Conservation Officers
- Urban Designers
- Waste Management Officers

heritage and tourism *BA (Hons)*

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UCAS code: 8V74

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

BBB

GCE A-levels: BB

IB: 28

BTEC (level 3): MMM

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

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

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

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

stir.ac.uk/UGHTO

Our innovative degree is for students interested in the heritage, conservation and tourism sectors.

Heritage and Tourism is delivered with our partners at Forth Valley College to prepare highly skilled, work-ready graduates for the heritage and tourism sectors.

The first two years of the degree are based at Forth Valley College (Stirling Campus) and the final two years will be delivered at the University of Stirling.

You will have full access to all of the University's and College's online and on-site facilities from Year 1 onwards. In Year 2 you will have the opportunity to gain work experience in a relevant company.

This course combines the applied tourism and business skills of Forth Valley College with the University's advanced academic skills in areas such as heritage, history, exhibition design, marketing and environmental studies.

1st in the UK for tourism, transport and travel

National Student Survey 2022

This course is not available as a combined degree.

The course is designed to equip you with business skills together with academic theory for an understanding of contemporary heritage management issues and promotional techniques. It will also provide you with a broad knowledge of the challenges facing the management and promotion of historic and natural environments – both in Scotland and internationally.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGHTO

career opportunities

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

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

Many organisations require employees with advanced skills, learning and experience. These include conservation, heritage management, interpretation, community engagement, education, visitor attraction operations, tourism management, marketing and communications.

Our graduates find employment as:

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



history BA (Hons)



UCAS code: V100

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
AABBB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers: ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:
To include History.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:
Bs in graded units.

Advanced entry:
Please consult website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGHIS

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

Our History course will equip you with a range of intellectual and personal skills that employers recognise and value.

You will gain an awareness of how different societies across the world have changed over time by exploring areas such as Scottish, British, European, American and African history. You will also cover a wide range of historical periods from the late 9th-century to the 21st-century.

You will engage with different types of history, such as political, social, cultural, gender, computer and environmental.

1st in Scotland for history

National Student Survey 2022

course combinations

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

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGHIS

career opportunities

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

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

history and heritage BA (Hons)

UCAS code: VH10

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
AABBB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers: ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:
To include History.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:
Bs in graded unit.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGHIS

Why are some aspects of the past celebrated and others destroyed? Who and what shapes our understanding of the past? How does the past inform our identity, politics and sense of belonging today? This exciting degree helps you understand the role of the past in the contemporary world, as well as the part that heritage plays in shaping our collective futures.

Our History and Heritage degree will provide you with an in-depth historical knowledge and understanding from a range of history modules focusing on the social, political and environmental history of Europe, Africa and North America.

You will engage in topics such as heritage protection, heritage and globalisation, museum collecting, heritage and identity, cultural politics and decolonisation. During the course you will be able to explore topical issues relating to nationalism, conflict, civic society, culture, race and gender issues. In your final year you will have an option to produce a heritage portfolio (as an alternative to a dissertation).

The course will allow you to master a range of intellectual and practical skills. By the end of your degree you will have an understanding of the complex relationships between past and present and the moral, ethical and political issues these raise. You will also have a knowledge of public history, heritage and museums and how these sectors seek to address big societal challenges.

This course is not available as a combined degree.

We have a partnership with the National Trust for Scotland and work closely with a number of heritage organisations and museums, ensuring an emphasis on employability and career development. You will be very well-placed to pursue a career supporting the inclusive, sustainable development of the heritage and museum sectors, amongst others.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGHISH

career opportunities

The degree opens up a variety of career opportunities in the heritage and museum sectors, as well as non-vocational career routes. Employability skills are embedded throughout the degree, alongside transferable skills in critical thinking, research, planning, communication and teamwork.

Our graduates find employment as:

- Heritage Managers
- Engagement Officers
- Membership and Visitor Manager
- Partnership and Community
- Engagement Officers
- Museum education officer
- Museum curators
- Archivists and librarians
- Secondary School teachers

For a range of non-vocational career routes relevant to this degree, see the BA (Hons) History entry.

human resource management BA (Hons)

PT  **UCAS code: N600****TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS****YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:**

AABB – by the end of S5
AABB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB
GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry: See website for details. Advanced entry students will not be eligible for CIPD associate membership on completion of the degree.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGHRM

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

With our Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development accredited HR degree, you'll gain far-reaching expertise in organisational success and unlock a wealth of professional opportunities.

Our course will prepare you to make an impact on key areas of business such as recruitment methods, staff development, performance management and career progression. You will also be equipped to enhance an organisation's adaptability by broadening the skills of its workforce and understanding its broader social and economic environments.

course content

You will have numerous opportunities to develop appropriate work-related skills at every stage of your studies.

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGHRM

career opportunities

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

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

course combinations

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

Please note our combined Human Resource Management courses are not accredited by the CIPD.

CIPD
Approved centre

international management studies with european languages and society BA (Hons)

**UCAS code: N2R9****TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS****YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:**

ABBB – by the end of S5
AABB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS Scottish HNC/HND:

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

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGIME

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

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

You will have the opportunity to spend a semester studying in either Spain or Latin America, or at one of our French language partners across France, Switzerland or Canada.

spend a semester in Spain, Latin America, France, Switzerland or Canada

This course is not available as a combined degree.

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

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGIME

career opportunities

Our graduates have excellent communication skills across languages, as well as strong analytical skills, and have studied management subjects within a global context. They are ideally equipped for careers in international business or marketing.

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

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

journalism studies BA (Hons)

PT 

UCAS code: P500

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
AABBB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS Scottish HNC/HND:

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

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

Additional information
General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGJOU

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

Jon Snow, the widely respected Channel 4 News broadcaster and journalist, described us as ‘a breed apart’, and many students have gone on to careers in press, broadcasting and online communications. For three consecutive years our students were recognised in the Bell Awards for Scottish Writers under 30.

This course covers theoretical and practical aspects of journalism, and offers students an in-depth, critical understanding of journalism practice. With our modular approach, you will be able to tailor your degree to play to your strengths. Working individually and in groups, you will develop skills in news and features writing, sub-editing and design, digital journalism and news management.

3rd in Scotland and top 5 in the UK for journalism

National Student Survey 2022

course combinations

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

You will have access to a range of production opportunities in television and radio and you may also participate in a work placement, where you will gain first-hand experience in the modern media workplace.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGJOU

career opportunities

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

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

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

law/business law BA (Hons)

PT 

UCAS code - LAW: M110

UCAS code - BUSINESS LAW: M221

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
AAAB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS Scottish HNC/HND:

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

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGLAW
stir.ac.uk/UGBUSLAW

At Stirling, we offer two law degrees: BA (Hons) Law and BA (Hons) Business Law. These degrees are based on Scots law.

The Law course gives you a broad understanding of a wide range of specialist areas which include Criminal Law and Family Law.

The Business Law course caters for students considering a career in business. This degree provides you with a thorough understanding of how law and regulation shape and influence business.

Within these two courses, you will have the opportunity to take advantage of our unique flexible system.

This allows you to take two other non-law subjects in Years 1 and 2.

You will also be able to choose from a list of specialist legal topics in Years 3 and 4.

3rd in Scotland for law

Complete University Guide 2023

course combinations

BA (Hons) Business Law can be combined with:

Accountancy (MN24);

BA (Hons) Law can be combined with:

Business Studies (MN11);

Criminology (MM91); French (RM11); History (MV11); Human

Resource Management (MN16);

Politics (ML12); or Spanish and

Latin American Studies (MR14).

course content

Further Law course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGLAW

Further Business Law course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGBUSLAW

career opportunities

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

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



UCAS code: M114

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AAAB by end of S5
 AAABB by end of S6
GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 36
BTEC (Level 3): DDD

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS Scottish HNC/HND: Minimum entry:

As in graded unit.
 Please consult website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

The LLB Law is accredited by the Law Society of Scotland, and provides an in-depth knowledge and understanding of legal principles, theories, institutions and rules – as well as the wider social and political context in which law operates.

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

This degree is based on Scots law. Students who want to practise law in England and Wales are advised to study law in Universities that specialise in English Law.

In the first two years, you will be introduced to the fundamental areas of law including Public, Contract, Criminal, Family, Property, Trusts and Succession and Commercial Law. From Year 3, you will also be able to choose additional legal topics.

There is also an opportunity to apply for a work placement in a legal organisation that will equip you with a comprehensive understanding of what professional life is like.

accelerated degree

Students who have graduated on any discipline can earn an LLB with this course over two years. For information about the application process, please contact Admissions.

3rd in Scotland for law

Complete University Guide 2023

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGLLB

career opportunities

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

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

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

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

accredited by the law society of Scotland and recognised by the faculty of advocates.



This course is not available as a combined degree.

LAW: LLB
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LAW: LLB (ACCELERATED)
stir.ac.uk/UGAGP



UCAS code: N200

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
 AABBB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers: ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS Scottish HNC/HND: Minimum entry:

Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry:
 See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

The University of Stirling Management School is ranked among the top 5 in Scotland and top 20 in the UK for Business and Management Studies.

Our course will equip you to manage complex challenges and create sustainable futures for businesses. You will gain a deep understanding of how business, societal and environmental forces are evolving and interact, and how to analyse the problems created by their competing demands.

By working on live business issues and computer-based simulations, you will put learning into practice. Also, using systems methods, analytics and scenarios you will develop decision making skills that will enable you to plan strategically and manage change in the workplace.

top 5 in Scotland and top 20 in the UK for business and management studies

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course combinations

This course can be combined with:
Business Studies (N200)

You will learn about the functions, structures and dynamics of organisations, and develop the planning and project management capabilities to organise resources and implement changes using a variety of computer-based management tools.

You will also develop personal skills in critical thinking, team-working and leadership, and have effective communication skills to confidently translate your innovative ideas into action.

course content

You will have many opportunities to develop appropriate work-related skills at every stage of your studies.

The dissertation in the final year is based on a project of your choice, and is a great opportunity for you to further specialise and align your competences and experience to your career goal.

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGMAN

career opportunities

Our Management graduates are in demand for a wide range of careers, including general management, project management, risk management and business analyst roles.

Our graduates are particularly sought after by management consultancies while many others have gone into specialist analytical roles in areas of logistics, healthcare and finance.

Organisations that have recently recruited our Management graduates include:

- Bank of Scotland
- Deloitte
- Enterprise Cars
- Hilton Hotels
- IBM
- Lloyds Bank
- NHS
- Scottish and Southern Energy (SSE)
- Sopra Steria
- Tesco

stir.ac.uk/UGMAN

marine biology *BSc (Hons)*



UCAS code: C160

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

Essential subjects:

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB

IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS Scottish HNC/HND: Minimum entry:

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

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

Are you fascinated by the oceans and the rich diversity of organisms that inhabit their depths?

Marine Biology is the study of specialised plants and animals and how they've adapted to the challenges of living in a marine environment. You will learn about the impact human activity has on the health of the oceans and their sustainable management.

Our course is truly multi-disciplinary. It draws on other biology disciplines, including ecology and the physical and environmental sciences.

You will be taught the dynamics of aquatic systems and the biology of their organisms and you will learn about the science of living and other underwater techniques through a mix of practical, fieldwork and research projects.

1st in the UK for impact and 100% of the university's Institute of Aquaculture research has outstanding impact.

REF 2021

100% of our research environment is world leading or internationally excellent.

REF 2021

This course is not available as a combined degree.

The final year of study involves an independent research project. Overseas projects are encouraged and have previously been located throughout Europe, North and South America, the Indian subcontinent, Asia and Oceania.

Our world-leading Institute of Aquaculture - which coordinates this course - is a leading international centre in its field, with an excellent international reputation in teaching, research, innovation and consultancy.

The Institute of Aquaculture was awarded the prestigious Queen's Anniversary Prize in 2019.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGMBIO

career opportunities

Our students are sought after in relevant areas of employment in both public and private sectors, such as environmental protection, environmental impact assessment, environmental and conservation fields, pollution control, water companies, tourism, fisheries management, governmental regulatory departments and the fast-growing aquaculture sector.

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

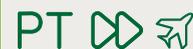
- Environmental Engineers
- Marine Biology Technicians
- Marine Biotechnologists, Ecologists
- Marine Ecology Consultants and Researchers
- Marine Policy Experts
- Oil Spill Response Specialists
- Reef Restoration Project Managers



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marketing *BA (Hons)*



UCAS code: N500

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AABBB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB

IB Diploma: 35

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:

Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

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

Our course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing, which gives students the opportunity to gain professional qualifications through the CIM Graduate Gateway, which are highly sought after by employers. Our students and graduates gain exemptions in a number of modules that are required for the CIM.

The modules available on this course reflect the specialist expertise of staff, who have an active interest in particular topic areas such as digital marketing; marketing analytics; and consumers, culture and society.

Our students ranked us 1st in the UK for teaching and course satisfaction (The Guardian University Guide 2023).

2nd in the UK for marketing

The Guardian University Guide 2023

Also taught at:
The Singapore Institute of Management, Singapore

course combinations

This course can be combined with:

Accountancy (NN45); Business Studies (NN25); Economics (NL51); Film and Media (PN35); Human Resource Management (INN65); Psychology (CN85); or Spanish and Latin American Studies (N5R4); Sport (NC56).

course content

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

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

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGMKT

career opportunities

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Brand Communications Managers
- Business Owners
- Commercial Managers
- Digital Marketing Specialists
- Marketing Managers
- Product Managers
- Project Managers
- Public Relations Managers
- Search Engine Optimization Specialists



Accredited Degree

mathematics *BSc (Hons)*



UCAS code: **G100**

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5
AABB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

Essential subjects:
To include Mathematics

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers: ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:
To include Mathematics.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:
Minimum entry:
Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry:
See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGMTS

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

Our teaching has a focus on real-world applications of both mathematical and statistical techniques. For example, you will use the mathematics computing laboratories as an integral part of your learning process, making your study as much experimental as theoretical.

Our maths academics provide a stimulating and supportive learning environment, focusing on the application of mathematics to biology, economics and life sciences.

1st in Scotland and 3rd in the UK for mathematics

National Student Survey 2022

course combinations

This course can be combined with:
Accountancy (GN14); Biology (CG11); Computing Science (G4G1); Economics (GL11); Environmental Science (F9G1); Finance (GN13); French (GR11); Professional Education (Secondary) (GX11); Professional Education (Secondary)/Computing Science (GX91); or Psychology (CG81).

At Stirling, we have a vibrant Mathematics Society where you can develop further skills through team activities. It's run by students for students.

Our students' community is actively engaged in activities outside the teaching curriculum such as the Mathematical Contest Modelling taking place in the USA. Four of our teams have finished in the top 99 percent in the world.

Our course is accredited by the Institute of Mathematics and Its Applications. This means all graduates of the course will meet the relevant educational requirements for the Chartered Mathematician (CMath) designation. This accreditation can provide you with your first steps towards gaining professional recognition, which will also help you to progress in your career.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGMTS

career opportunities

There is a growing need for graduates with mathematical skills in business, research and the sciences.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Actuarial Analysts
- Chartered Accountants
- Data Analysts
- Data Scientists
- Investment Analysts
- Research Scientists
- Secondary School Teachers
- Statisticians
- Systems Developers



Institute of
mathematics
& its applications

mathematics (applied) *BSc (Hons)*



UCAS code: **G120**

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5
AABB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

Essential subjects:
To include Mathematics

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers: ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:
To include Mathematics.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:
Minimum entry:
Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry:
See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGMAT

Mathematics is not just about knowledge and numbers. It's about gaining transferable skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, analysis of data/information, experimental and project design, as well as communication and teamwork skills that will make you a desirable candidate to employers.

As part of the course you will have the opportunity to use the mathematics computing laboratories as an integral part of your learning process, making your study as much experimental as theoretical.

Our course focuses on the foundation of mathematics and statistics with a strong emphasis on real-world applications. The teaching in class is informed by our internationally recognised research, undertaken by academics who are experts in the field of mathematics and statistics.

The BSc Applied Mathematics covers the same areas of mathematics as the BSc Mathematics but specialises in more areas of applied mathematics in Years 3 and 4.

1st in Scotland and 3rd in the UK for mathematics

National Student Survey 2022

course combinations

This course can be combined with:
Accountancy (GN14); Biology (CG11); Computing Science (G4G1); Economics (GL11); Environmental Science (F9G1); Finance (GN13); French (GR11); Professional Education (Secondary) (GX11); Professional Education (Secondary)/Computing Science (GX91); or Psychology (CG81).

Our course is accredited by the Institute of Mathematics and Its Applications. This means all graduates of the course will meet the relevant educational requirements for the Chartered Mathematician (CMath) designation. This accreditation can provide you with your first steps towards gaining professional recognition, which will also help you to progress in your career.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGMAT

career opportunities

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

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Actuarial Analysts
- Chartered Accountants
- Data Analysts
- Data Scientists
- Investment Analysts
- Research Scientists
- Secondary School Teachers
- Statisticians
- Systems Developers



Institute of
mathematics
& its applications

modern languages BA (Hons)



COMBINED DEGREE

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5

AABB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

Essential subjects:

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Modern Languages encompasses the study of both French and Spanish. With a long-established reach across the globe, French and Spanish are languages spoken all over the world. Modern Languages can only be studied as a combined degree.

We study Spanish and French from a global perspective at Stirling, exploring the wide-ranging cultural aspects of both languages. We recognise that you may not have studied a language before. That is why we enable you to start your study of French or Spanish from a beginner's level, as well as from an advanced level.

In Year 3, Honours students spend a period abroad, studying at a university in France, Spain, Switzerland, Quebec or Latin America. Additionally, eligible students will have the option of spending a year abroad as a language assistant between Years 2 and 3 via a British Council-run scheme.

Students doing French and Spanish must spend time abroad for both languages.

For the majority of modern language degrees, there is a period of Study Abroad.

2nd in Scotland and top 10 in the UK for french

Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

course combinations

Modern Languages can only be studied as a combined degree and may be combined with:

**International Politics (RL92).
Business Studies (NT19);
Psychology (CR89).**

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course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGMLG

career opportunities

Language graduates are confident communicators and highly sought after by employers. The combination of subjects available with either French or Spanish, or in some cases both, allows students to go on to a wide variety of careers.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Broadcast Journalists
- Diplomatic Service Officers
- English-as-a-Foreign-Language Teachers
- International Aid or Development Workers
- Interpreters
- Logistics and Distribution Managers
- Marketing Executives
- Patent Examiners
- Sales Executives
- School Teachers
- Tour Managers
- Translators

2nd in Scotland and 3rd in the UK for iberian languages

Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

nursing (adult) BSc/BSc (Hons)



TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

THREE-YEAR DEGREE

UCAS code: B740

SQA Highers:

BBB – by end of S6

GCE A-levels: CCC

IB Diploma: 28

BTEC (Level 3): MMM

FOUR-YEAR (HONS) DEGREE

UCAS code: B750

SQA Highers:

BBBB – by end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBC

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DMM

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:

Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

BSc
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BSc (HONS)
stir.ac.uk/UGNUR

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

Our academic and clinical staff are committed to ensuring that our students have the highest quality student experience.

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

BSc (Honours)

Honours Nursing students follow the same course structure as BSc Nursing students for the first three years of their course including the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) required final placement in Year 3 to achieve registration.

In their final year, Honours students complete additional modules, including a dissertation.

course content

You will study alongside Mental Health Nursing students and Paramedic Science students in the first year of your course and then move into field specific modules in Years 2 and 3 of the course. This allows you to gain a holistic understanding of how healthcare professionals work together to bring about the best in patient-centred care.

top 5 in Scotland for nursing

Complete University Guide 2023

See pages 110 - 111 for funding available to student nurses.

This course is not available as a combined degree.

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

We are partners in the Forth Valley University College NHS Partnership to ensure our course remains clinically excellent and that you'll receive the best possible practical education and support ahead of your placements. Students will work day and night shifts across seven days to coincide with the patterns of the practice or service area.

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGNUR

career opportunities

An Adult Nursing degree will prepare you to meet the needs of a modern profession, and to provide the best-possible patient care in a range of NHS and non NHS settings.

Some examples of the roles our graduates hold within the healthcare sector include:

- Advanced Nurse Practitioners
- Clinical Researchers
- District Nurses
- Health Visitors
- Managers of care homes
- Nurse Educators
- Occupational Health Advisers
- Senior Charge Nurses
- Staff Nurses

NMC Nursing & Midwifery Council

nursing (mental health) BSc/BSc (Hons)



TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

THREE-YEAR DEGREE

UCAS code: B760

SQA Highers:

BBB – by end of S6

GCE A-levels: CCC

IB Diploma: 28

BTEC (Level 3): MMM

FOUR-YEAR (HONS) DEGREE

UCAS code: B770

SQA Highers:

BBBB – by end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBC

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DMM

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:

Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

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

As a mental health nurse, your practice will focus on establishing relationships with service users and carers, to help bring about an understanding of mental health and wellbeing.

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

BSc (Honours)

Honours Nursing students follow the same course structure as BSc Nursing students for the first three years of their course including the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) required final placement in Year 3 to achieve registration.

In their final year, Honours students complete additional modules, including a dissertation.

course content

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

top 5 in Scotland for nursing

Complete University Guide 2023

See pages 110-111 for funding available to student nurses.

This course is not available as a combined degree.

Each year meets the NMC requirement of 50 percent theory and 50 percent practice. You will be introduced to the fundamentals of nursing and progress onto specialist areas of mental health nursing.

We are partners in the Forth Valley University College NHS Partnership to ensure our course remains clinically excellent and that you'll receive the best possible practical education and support ahead of your placements.

Students will work both day and night shifts to coincide with the patterns of the practice or service area.

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGNMH

career opportunities

A career in nursing, involves ongoing professional development. Career options may include working in acute units, in the community or in specialist areas such as forensic psychiatry, alcohol or substance misuse or psychological therapy.

Our graduates work in many areas within the health and social care sector including:

- Varied routes within the NHS
- Community drug and alcohol teams
- Intensive home treatment teams for those with significant mental ill health
- Community child and adolescent teams supporting children and young people in schools or community settings
- Working with older people in the early assessment and intervention of dementia
- Forensic care settings
- Prisons
- Third sector organisations that support people with mental health problems

NMC Nursing & Midwifery Council

paramedic science BSc

UCAS code: B780

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

THREE-YEAR DEGREE

SQA Highers:

BBBB – by end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBC

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DMM

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:

Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

It is strongly advised to have a full driving license before starting the course and to obtain your category C1 entitlement before you complete the course.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

This course will prepare you for a rewarding career as a paramedic working in a continuously changing healthcare environment.

Our 3 year BSc degree is delivered by experts in health education who are recognised internationally for their research into out-of-hospital care.

The role of a contemporary paramedic is rapidly evolving within the modern health care system as they deploy their skills in an increasing range of emergency and non-emergency situations. The aim of the course is to equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to enable you to apply to register as a paramedic with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) following successful completion of the course.

You will actively participate in a range of dynamic care settings, experiencing the roles of the paramedic and how they relate to other disciplines such as the emergency services and health and social care.

we work with the scottish ambulance service and our partner nhs boards to ensure our course offers the best practice based education learning experiences.

See pages 110-111 for funding available to student nurses.

This course is not available as a combined degree.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGPARA

You will undertake ambulance placements with the Scottish Ambulance Service along with non-ambulance placements with acute hospital providers.

This may include placements to Emergency Departments, Medical and Surgical Assessment areas, Cardiology, Care of the Elderly units, Maternity and 3rd sector placements in Care Home settings.

career opportunities

The double-crewed ambulance role continues to form the traditional foundation on which a newly qualified paramedic develops their skills and knowledge. Further opportunities exist within a single crewed Paramedic Response Unit (PRU) where they attend the more sensitive 999 calls and support other front-line ambulance clinicians.

Career opportunities include specialist routes such as:

- Ambulance Officers and Area Service Managers
- Ambulance Community Training and Education Officers
- Aviation and Helicopter Paramedics
- Critical Care Paramedics
- Primary Care Practitioners
- UK armed forces including the Royal Air Force, Royal Navy and British Army Medical Emergency Response Team.

With further in-service education, paramedics can apply to work within the NHS Ambulance Service Special Operations Response Teams (SORT)/ Hazardous Area Response Teams (HART) who specialise in:

- Mass-casualty and multi-casualty incident management
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear incidents
- Water rescue
- Terrorist-related incidents

hcpc health & care professions council

stir.ac.uk/UGPARA

philosophy BA (Hons)



UCAS code: V500

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5
AABB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers: ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:
To include Philosophy.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:
Bs in graded unit.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

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

This is just one example of the kind of questions that philosophers ask. It is possible that you have asked a question like this yourself at some point in your life. Philosophy is the activity of thinking seriously, creatively and carefully about these, and similar, questions.

Philosophy is an academic discipline that is highly valued by employers, who recognise that philosophy graduates are strong analytical thinkers, capable of presenting material clearly, logically and succinctly.

3rd in Scotland and top 20 in the UK and for philosophy

Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

course combinations

This course can be combined with: **Computing Science (GV45); Criminology (MV95); English Studies (QV35); Film and Media (VP53); History (VV15); Politics (LV25); Psychology (CV85); Religion and Education (Secondary) (VX53); or Religion (VV56).**

During the course, you will familiarise yourself with central philosophical problems concerning knowledge, mind and body, freedom and determinism, morality and justice.

You will be introduced to key metaphysical and ethical issues such as what is it to be a person? Are we responsible for what we do? Can we be motivated by anything other than our own self-interest?

You will examine the relationship between the individual and society, looking at works by Plato, Hobbes, Mill and Sartre.

In the final two years, you will be able to select other philosophy related topics that interest you from a broad list of options.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGPHIL

career opportunities

Our Philosophy graduates are currently working for a number of leading organisations, including Scottish Enterprise, BAE Systems, Deveaux, Australian Government, UK Government, Justice Publishing, Aegon, Police Scotland and in secondary education.

Our graduates find employment as:

- Barristers
- Civil Service Fast-Streamers
- Health Service Managers
- Local Government Officers
- Marketing Executives
- Newspaper Journalists
- Paralegals
- Psychotherapists
- Recruitment Consultants
- Solicitors
- Teachers in Further Education, Higher Education and Secondary Schools

stir.ac.uk/UGPHIL

politics BA (Hons)



UCAS code: L200

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
AABB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers: ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:

To include Politics, Government and Politics or Modern Studies.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS Scottish HNC/HND:

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

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGPOL

Politics affects every aspect of our lives – shaping opinions, informing decisions, guiding alliances and enabling an understanding of others’ beliefs and motivations at individual, organisational and cultural levels.

Studying politics will increase your awareness of the different political systems, ideologies and policies that impact people’s lives at regional, national and global levels.

You will learn about politics in the UK and will be introduced to political concepts and ideas, international politics and political thinkers.

You will explore politics between countries and will have the opportunity to choose politics related subjects that are of interest to you in the last two years.

3rd in Scotland and top 10 in the UK for politics

National Student Survey 2022

course combinations

This course can be combined with: **Business Studies (LN21); Criminology (ML92); Economics (LL12); Environmental Science (FL92); Film and Media (PL32); History (LV21); History/Education (Secondary) (LX21); Journalism Studies (PL52); Law (ML12); Philosophy (LV25); Psychology (LC28); Religion (LV78); Social Policy (LL24); or Sociology (LL23).**

In addition to the opportunity of studying abroad in Year 3, you will have the chance to participate in our exchange programme with the Politics Department at the University of Gothenburg in Sweden (subject to interview and entry requirements).

Our Politics degree will allow you to develop intellectual, communication and analytical skills, which are invaluable to many employers. These include the ability to: critically evaluate data and information; work independently; develop effective time-management skills; organise and solve problems; and communicate clearly, both verbally and in writing.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGPOL

career opportunities

Our graduates have developed these transferable skills, which is why they become successful in commerce and industry, as well as the civil service, journalism, law, teaching and both research and representative politics.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Diplomatic Service Officers
- Government Social Research Officers
- Members of Parliament
- Political Assistants
- Political Journalists
- Public Affairs Consultants
- Public Relations Account Executives

politics (international) BA (Hons)

PT  

UCAS code: L240

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
AABBB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers: ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:

To include Politics, Government and Politics or Modern Studies.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:

Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

If you are contemplating a future in the world of politics, you will need to understand issues of power, alliances, conflict and peace, the workings of influential organisations and the processes surrounding international decision-making.

You will be introduced to politics in the UK, international politics and will explore politics between countries.

In the last two years, you will study several international politics topics – from human rights in international politics and the politics of the Middle East, to political Islam, the EU in times of crisis and European security.

In addition to the opportunity of studying abroad in Year 3, you will have the chance to participate in our exchange programme with the Politics department at the University of Gothenburg in Sweden (subject to interview and entry requirements).

3rd in Scotland and top 10 in the UK for politics

National Student Survey 2022

course combinations

This course can be combined with: **Modern Languages (French or Spanish) (RL92).**

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Our Politics degree will allow you to develop intellectual, communication and analytical skills. These are invaluable to many employers, and include the ability to: critically evaluate data and information; work independently; develop effective time-management skills; organise and solve problems; and communicate clearly, both verbally and in writing.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGIPO

career opportunities

Having developed strong transferable skills, Stirling Politics graduates work in commerce and industry, as well as the civil service, journalism, law, teaching and within politics in both research and representative capacities.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Civil Service Fast-Streamers
- Government Social Research Officers
- Politicians' Assistants
- Public Affairs Consultants
- Public Researchers

politics, philosophy and economics: PPE BA (Hons)

PT 

UCAS code: L0V0

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
AABBB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers: ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:

To include Politics, Philosophy and Economics.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

Whether you are aiming for a political, business, civil service, voluntary or journalistic career, background knowledge in Politics, Philosophy and Economics will be of great value.

The course will challenge you intellectually and help you to understand and solve the complex problems facing modern societies and economies.

You will learn about politics of the British isles and political thinkers, key concepts in economics and macroeconomics. You will also be introduced to philosophy and moral theory.

3rd in Scotland and top 20 in the UK for philosophy

Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

3rd in Scotland and top 10 in the UK for politics

National Student Survey 2022

2nd in Scotland and top 10 in the UK for economics

The Guardian University Guide 2023

This course is not available as a combined degree.

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During Year 3 and 4, you will specialise in two subjects.

- Option 1: Specialisation: Politics and Philosophy
- Option 2: Specialisation: Politics and Economics
- Option 3: Specialisation: Philosophy and Economics

Having completed your PPE degree, you will graduate with an in-depth knowledge of political institutions and the policymaking process, the big ideas that have shaped Western societies and how the economy works. You will be skilled in argument evaluation, while enjoying the ability to effectively express your own viewpoints. You will also have developed valuable insight into the cultural, intellectual and moral pressures on decision-makers.

This broad-ranging ability and understanding will make sure that you are well-positioned to succeed in the graduate job market, whether you choose to work in the public sector, private companies, voluntary organisations, the financial sector or the media.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGPPE

career opportunities

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Accountants
- Chief Executives
- Diplomatic Service Officers
- Directors
- Economists
- Government Social Research Officers
- Members of Parliament
- Political Assistants
- Political Journalists
- Private Bankers
- Public Affairs Consultants
- Public Relations Account Executives
- Senior Analysts

psychology BA (Hons)/BSc (Hons)

PT  

**UCAS code –
BSC (HONS): C800**

**UCAS code –
BA (HONS): C801**

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
AABBB – by the end
of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB

IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:

To include Psychology.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:

Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry
requirements apply –
see pages 105-106.

Widening access
students may be eligible
for an adjusted offer
entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGPSY

**If you are interested in the mind
and human behaviour, then
psychology is for you.**

Our award-winning psychology course sits at the cutting-edge of interdisciplinary scientific research. We focus on important societal problems such as detection of criminals and improvement of health outcomes.

The course is delivered by what the British Psychological Society (BPS) commended as a proactive, approachable and engaged programme team. The BPS described Stirling as being 'at the forefront of the student-led teaching experience in psychology across the UK' that helps students' personal and professional development.

This course is fully accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS).

2nd in Scotland and top 10 in the UK for psychology

National Student Survey 2022

course combinations

This course can be combined with:
Biology (CC18); Business Studies (CN81); English Studies (QC38); French or Spanish (CR89); Film and Media (CP83); Human Resource Management (NC68); Marketing (CN85); Mathematics (CG81); Philosophy (CV85); Politics (LC28) or Sociology (CL83).

BPS accredited courses are highly valued by employers and give students a route to full BPS membership. The accreditation process means that our course has been successfully benchmarked against the BPS's high standards. One of the benefits of attending an accredited course is that you can join the BPS as a student member.

Studying Psychology develops skills that are highly valued by employers, such as interpersonal and communication skills, numeracy and computer literacy, presentation skills, time management and critical thinking.

In your final year, as well as completing a research project, you will choose from a variety of electives that interest you and will build your employability skills. It also includes an opportunity to take part in a placement with a local employer.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGPSY

career opportunities

The breadth of psychology provides an excellent foundation for a wide range of careers.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Clinical Psychologists
- Counsellors
- Educational and Forensic Psychologists
- Further Education Teachers
- Health Psychologists
- Human Resources Officers
- Occupational Psychologists
- Play Therapists
- Primary Care Mental Health Workers
- Psychological Wellbeing Practitioners
- Sport and Exercise Psychologists



religion BA (Hons)

PT 

COMBINED DEGREE

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Advanced Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5

AABB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DM

Essential subjects:

Please consult
combined degree
subject page(s) to
check for any required
subjects.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:

Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry
requirements apply –
see pages 105-106.

Widening access
students may be eligible
for an adjusted offer
entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGREL

**Religion at Stirling is distinguished
by its critical approach. It is critical
because it not only explores areas
of experience generally described as
'religion' or 'religious', but also places
the category of 'religion' itself under
the microscope, to look at how it
continues to function or to change
in our contemporary world.**

Religion is studied as a combined degree, and is taken with two other subjects in Years 1 and 2.

We encourage you to analyse religion from different angles, for example, postcolonial or feminist, and in a wide range of contexts, including the historical, colonial, neo-colonial, and decolonial. We engage with religion through related fields such as literature, the arts, philosophy, anthropology, sociology, politics and international relations.

top 5 in Scotland for theology and religious studies

Complete University Guide 2023

course combinations

Religion can only be studied
as a combined degree and
may be combined with:

English Studies (QV36); English Studies/Education (Secondary) (QXJ1); French (RV16); History (VV16); Philosophy (VV56); Philosophy/Education (Secondary) (VX53); Politics (LV78); or Sociology (LV36).

The key transferable skills gained by studying Religion are critical thinking, research, communication, organisation and self-motivation. They make our graduates an invaluable resource on whatever career path they choose.

In addition, by enhancing your capacity for the critical identification of cultural difference and alternate perspectives, we help develop 'soft' skills of reflexivity and empathetic identification that are absolutely vital in any of the wide range of contexts that involve managing or working with people.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGREL

career opportunities

Recent graduates have gone on to work in the civil service; social work; hospital and prison management; banking and insurance; music production; commerce, including commercial research; the police; armed services; publishing; and the media – as well as the perhaps more traditional career pathways of teaching and academic research.

Our graduates find employment as:

- Advice Workers
- Archivists
- Charity Fundraisers
- Civil Service Administrators
- Community Development Workers
- Counsellors
- Editorial Assistants
- Higher Education Lecturers
- Newspaper Journalists
- Police Officers
- Primary School Teachers
- Secondary School Teachers

retail marketing BA (Hons)



UCAS code: N550

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
AABBB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB
GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

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

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

Retailing is a large and diverse industry that contributes significantly to the overall economy. As a consumer, you'll experience retail as part of your everyday life.

The sector is a major employer with over 2.9 million people currently working in retail, equating to 8.8 percent of the total workforce.

The retail sector is constantly met with new challenges: the growth of the internet, new forms of technology and consumer demand. As a result, retailers need managers with the necessary skills to tackle and meet these challenges.

The wide-ranging experience of Stirling's Institute for Retail Studies (IRS) academics and their links with the retail industry ensure our retail marketing degree is practical and up to date with trends in the retail industry.

This course provides a solid foundation in the general principles of industry, management, marketing, human resources and organisations. Students will also develop extensive knowledge and skills in consumer behaviour, marketing, international business, logistics and related subjects.

2nd in the UK for marketing

The Guardian University Guide 2023



Also taught at:
The Singapore Institute of Management, Singapore

This course is not available as a combined degree.

Our students ranked us 1st in the UK for teaching and course satisfaction (The Guardian University Guide 2023).

course content

You will have numerous opportunities to develop appropriate work-related skills at every stage of your studies.

You will also undertake a dissertation, as well as a Marketing and Retail Consultancy Project designed to engage you with current 'live' business practices.

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGRMK

career opportunities

You will acquire a comprehensive range of analytical, problem-solving and professional skills. These are valued not only in the retail industry, but increasingly in other areas of commerce, education, government and non-profit-making organisations.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Account Directors
- Brand Specialists
- Buying Executives
- Category Managers
- Marketing Managers
- Retail Sales Directors

stir.ac.uk/UGRMK

scottish history BA (Hons)



UCAS code: V211

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
AABBB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB
GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

ESSENTIAL SUBJECTS:

To include History.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:
Bs in graded units.
Advanced entry:
See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGSCO

In the current political and cultural climate the study of Scottish History has never been more relevant. At Stirling, we bring it to life for you in unique ways not explored at other universities.

For instance, you will study a riveting insight into famous Scottish and international male and female historical characters from a thousand years of history, including William Wallace and Nelson Mandela.

You will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of career options through guest speakers and workshops. In the final year, you will take a special subject from a range of options. This involves using printed documentary collections and other challenging and fascinating source material.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGSCO

1st in Scotland for history

National Student Survey 2022

This course is not available as a combined degree.

Related degrees:
BA (Hons) History

career opportunities

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

Graduates in Scottish History find opportunities in a wide variety of posts both within and outside of Scotland. The module Back to the Future will get students thinking about their future in work.

Typical employers include: Heritage organisations; museums; libraries; financial institutions; educators; management consultancies; publishers; retail, media and broadcasting organisations; and international development organisations.

The civil service, NHS, police and armed forces all welcome the skills and knowledge gained by a degree in this subject area.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Further and Higher Education Lecturers
- Heritage Managers
- Historic Buildings Inspectors or Conservation Officers
- Museum Education Officers
- Museum or Gallery Curators
- Museum or Gallery Exhibitions Officers
- Secondary School Teachers

social work BA (Hons)

UCAS code: L500

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
 AAAB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

Essential subjects: Mathematics and English at Standard grade (3), National 5 (C), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS
Scottish HNC/HND: Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit. Please consult website for details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Voluntary, paid, or personal experience of social work or related activity is essential. Students have to be registered with the Scottish Social Services Council by the start of the second semester in Year 1. Continued registration on the social work student section of the register is a requirement throughout the course and is the student's responsibility to fulfill.

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

Do you want a career that is stimulating, rewarding and makes a positive contribution to society? If so, a degree in Social Work could be for you.

At the University of Stirling, social work education is committed to progressive social change through teaching, research and an active involvement with practice. We promote an understanding of social work, informed by social justice and human rights – a profession that acknowledges the links between “public issues” and “private troubles” and seeks to address both.

We also value practice that has prevention at its heart and recognises the importance of collective approaches, actively engaging with and learning from service users.

You will be taught by a team of social workers including world leaders in their research field, and academics who maintain close connections with practice. You will enjoy the benefits of smaller class sizes (23-55) with creative teaching and assessment, as well as detailed feedback on your progress.

Our course combines the professional qualification you need to practise social work with a strong grounding in relevant social science subjects.

Successful completion of this course will mean you are eligible to be registered by the Scottish Social Services Council as a qualified social worker. Each UK country has its own registration body and this degree is accepted by all of them.

2nd in Scotland and 3rd in the UK for social work

Complete University Guide 2022

This course is not available as a combined degree.

course content

In Semesters 1-3 you will take four social work related modules that introduce you to social work knowledge, skills, law and policy – one of which incorporates community-based practice. You will also undertake modules in sociology and social policy in order to enhance your understanding of the wider context for social work, and two other modules of your choice.

Teaching from Semester 4 onwards involves a high level of student participation. You are encouraged to engage with theory and research through the use of case studies and role plays, discussions and project group work.

You will have two professional practice learning opportunities in Semester 5 (75 days) and in the summer period between Semesters 6 and 7 (95 days). These take place in a variety of settings where you will undertake direct work with people who use services. During practice learning placements, you will receive supervision from qualified social workers and other professionals and have your practice assessed by a qualified practice educator.

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGSWK

career opportunities

This degree will equip you for social work jobs throughout the UK in a variety of settings, including: local authorities, criminal justice, hospitals and non-governmental organisations. You may also find specialist posts in the third sector around mental health, fostering and residential childcare.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Advocacy Workers
- Community Care Workers
- Community Development Officers
- Family Support Workers
- Probation Officers
- Social Workers



stir.ac.uk/UGSWK

sociology and social policy BA (Hons)

PT

UCAS code: L431

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
 AABBB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
 AABBB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35
Essential subjects: To include Sociology.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS
Scottish HNC/HND: Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry: See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGSSP

Do you want to understand and learn how to analyse the way in which society works? Do you want to build and develop your ability to critically engage with the purposes, processes and outcomes of social welfare both here and abroad?

Our course's international and comparative approach offers topics that analyse society and welfare issues in various countries. We have particular expertise covering Scotland, the UK, the EU, Western and Central Europe, Australasia, North America and Latin America. Our course and modules include the latest developments in social research - taught by experts in their chosen fields who share real-world issues in a critical, informed and engaging manner.

Examples of societal issues include: Drugs, Crime, Gender, Health, Housing, Work, Class and Society.

You will have the option to study BA (Hons) Sociology and Social Policy or specialise in a particular area with our course combination options.

3rd in Scotland for sociology

Complete University Guide 2023

top 5 in Scotland for social policy

Complete University Guide 2023

sociology course combinations

Criminology (LM39); Film and Media (LP33); History (LV31); History and Professional Education (VXD1); Politics (LL23); Psychology (CL83); Religion (LV36); Social Policy (L431), or Spanish and Latin American Studies (LR34).

social policy course combinations

Sociology (L431), Politics (LL24).

Whichever degree combination you choose, you will learn about both Sociology and Social Policy in the first 4 semesters and then you will specialise in your chosen subject combination.

course content

The first two years of our degree structure are flexible, allowing students to experiment with new subjects. You can apply to spend Semester 6 at another university in Europe, Australia, Canada or the USA.

You will have the opportunity to undertake your own research dissertation. Examples of recent dissertation topics include: Sectarianism in Scottish Society; Understanding Binge Drinking; the Criminalisation of Muslims in Britain; Body Image; Obesity; Anti-Social Behaviour Orders; Young Female Bullying and Violence; and the Impact of Adoption on Personal Identity.

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGSSP

career opportunities

There are some careers where a sociology degree is a requirement, for example working as a Sociological Researcher, Lecturer or Teacher of Sociology. However, there are many more opportunities where the knowledge and understanding students acquire in studying sociology is highly valued; for example, social work, in local government, for the police or prison service, in the voluntary sector or in human resources.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Community Care Workers
- Financial Crime Associates
- Housing Service Assistants
- Lecturers in Social Science
- Social Workers

software development with cyber security *BSc (Hons)*



UCAS code: T5G6

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers: BBB
GCE A-levels: BB
IB Diploma: 28
BTEC (level 3): MMM

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

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

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

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

Our BSc (Hons) in Software Development with Cyber Security is a highly practical degree developed in partnership with 50 companies from the Scottish ICT industry who are looking for an additional 45,000 professionals to join their workforce over the next five years.

The first two years of this course will be taught at Forth Valley College (Falkirk Campus) following an enhanced Software Development HND curriculum, and the remaining years will be taught by academics at the University of Stirling. In Years 3 and 4, two key components of the course are the industrial placement and the Honours project.

During this time, you will develop a range of specialist technical software development skills and knowledge in programming and systems development. You will also gain academic, technical and professional training leading to the skills necessary to design, implement, support, evaluate or manage IT systems in a vast range of industries.

3rd in Scotland and top 10 in the UK for computing science

The Guardian University Guide 2022

You will also carry out an independent project in your final year that will give you the opportunity to develop a major piece of work from initial requirements to final delivery. You will have dual student status and be fully enrolled within both institutions, having full access to all of the University of Stirling and Forth Valley College online and on-site facilities from your first year onwards.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGCOM

career opportunities

There is high demand for computer science graduates who can find employment in various sectors such as software development, consultancy and business analysis.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Business Intelligence Analysts
- Computer Programmers
- Computer Systems Analysts
- Computer Systems Engineers
- Database Administrators
- Network Systems Administrators
- Software Applications Developers
- Web Developers

stir.ac.uk/UGCOM

This course is not available as a combined degree.



software engineering *BSc (Hons)*



UCAS code: G600

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Highers: ABBB – by the end of S5
AABB – by the end of S6
GCE A-levels: BBB
IB Diploma: 30
BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS

SQA Adv. Highers: ABB
GCE A-levels: ABB
IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND: Minimum entry: Bs in graded unit.
Advanced entry: See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGSEN

Are you fascinated by the creative possibilities of technology and software? Do you enjoy solving complex problems as part of a team? Software engineers design and build complex systems, where teamwork is often of critical importance.

On this course, you will learn how to reason logically, analyse problems and resolve them by building effective computer systems. You will study techniques for real-world software design and associated programming technologies, ensuring that you are well prepared for a career involving large-scale software development.

This course is accredited by the BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT. The accreditation is a mark of assurance that the course meets the standards set by BCS. This also entitles you to apply for professional membership of BCS and meets the evidence of breadth of knowledge in the assessment for registration as a Chartered IT Professional (CITP).

3rd in Scotland and top 10 in the UK for computing science

The Guardian University Guide 2022

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

This course is not available as a combined degree.

Software Engineering Honours students undertake an independent project in their final year, which involves the design and development of a major piece of software from initial requirements to final delivery. We help our students build strong links with industry through three-month summer placements and one-year placements. Placement opportunities also exist with local SMEs, as well as large corporate, and students have the opportunity to study abroad at one of our partners.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGSEN

career opportunities

Upon graduation you will have knowledge of Software Engineering as a coherent discipline, together with a wide range of analytical skills. Our industrial placements will ease your transition into the job market. You will be well equipped to enter the software industry itself, or any of the fields in which computer systems are extensively used.

Recent employers our graduates have been employed by include: Agilent (Hewlett Packard Ltd), British Telecom, Google, HSBC, Logica, Microsoft and Scottish Power.

Our graduates have found employment as:

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



spanish and latin american studies BA (Hons)

PT ▶ ▶ ✨

UCAS code: R410

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

ABBB – by the end of S5
AABB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

Essential subjects:

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB

IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:

To include Spanish.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:

Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGSPA

This course offers Spanish for all – from complete beginners to advanced speakers.

By the end of the course, you will be able to read, write and speak Spanish at an advanced level appropriate for the demands of today's job market.

You'll also have the chance to acquire a critical awareness of the societies and cultures of Spain and Latin American countries.

You will take Spanish at either beginner or advanced level, plus two modules in other subjects, allowing you to develop your interests and practise your critical skills. The advanced course comprises tuition in written and spoken Spanish, as well as an introduction to modern Spanish and Latin American cultures. In Year 1, beginners focus exclusively on developing their Spanish with a dedicated language course.

2nd in Scotland and 3rd in the UK for iberian languages

Times and Sunday Times Good
University Guide 2023

course combinations

This course can be combined with:

Accountancy (NR44); Business Studies (NRF4); Computing Science (GR44); English Studies (QR34); Film and Media (RP43); French (RR14); French and Education (Secondary) (RXD1); History (RV41); Human Resource Management (NR64); Journalism Studies (PR54); Law (MR14); Marketing (N5R4); or Sociology (LR34).

During Year 2, beginners and advanced language students will continue to learn the language, while also studying Spanish and Latin American cultures.

For our Single Honours Degree and many of our combined degrees with Spanish, there is a compulsory period of Study Abroad for a semester in a Spanish-speaking country.

course content

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGSPA

career opportunities

Language skills are highly sought after by employers and open up a wide range of careers.

Graduates have secured jobs in teaching, both in Spanish and English; translating and interpreting; finance; the civil service; industry and commerce; marketing; administration; charity work; publishing; and public relations.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Broadcast Journalists
- Diplomatic Service Officers
- International Aid Development Workers
- Interpreters
- Logistics and Distribution Managers
- Marketing Executives
- Patent Examiners
- Sales Executives
- Secondary School Teachers
- Teachers of English as a Foreign Language
- Tour Managers
- Translators

sport and exercise science BSc (Hons)

PT ▶ ▶ ✨

UCAS code: CC61

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
AAAB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:

Bs in graded unit.

The qualification should be Science related or must have Higher at grade B in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

stir.ac.uk/UGSES

How do our bodies respond to acute exercise and adapt to training? What influences our participation in physical activity, and the ability to benefit from it? How can physical activity affect our health and wellbeing?

Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence brings a cross-disciplinary approach that encompasses sport, health and biological sciences. Studying biological sciences teaches you the disciplines underpinning sport and exercise science, develops your knowledge of scientific methods and explains the role of exercise and training in improving health and athletic performance.

course content

You will gain a strong grounding in biological science and psychology and further develop your knowledge of anatomy and physiology. You will also be introduced to the topic of biomechanics and learn essential laboratory skills for biological scientists as well as skills in data handling and analysis.

top 10 in the UK for sports science

Times and Sunday Times Good
University Guide 2023

This course is not available as a combined degree.

The course will teach you about the impact of nutrition on the human body from both exercise and health perspectives.

In your final year, you'll participate in an independent research project in sport and exercise science.

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGSES

career opportunities

Some graduates progress to postgraduate study and research, while others pursue careers in the sport, leisure and health sectors, such as:

- Coaching
- Health and fitness monitoring
- Physical activity promotion
- Physiotherapy, dietetics and other allied health professions
- Sports science support of athletes
- Teaching



sport business management *BA (Hons)*

PT  **UCAS code: N8U6****TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS****YEAR 1 ENTRY –
FOUR-YEAR HONOURS
SQA Highers:**

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB**IB Diploma:** 30**BTEC (Level 3):** DDM**YEAR 2 ENTRY –
THREE-YEAR HONOURS
SQA Adv. Highers:** ABB**GCE A-levels:** ABB**Essential subjects:**

Business and Physical Education

**OTHER
QUALIFICATIONS****Scottish HNC/HND:****Minimum entry:**

Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

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

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION**

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

The Sport Business Management course is designed to meet the modern sport industry's requirement for technically competent, customer-oriented, innovative and commercially minded practitioners.

This involves integrating core business management skills with an understanding of strategies, policies and practices in sport business – including knowledge of key contemporary issues such as marketing and branding, sponsorship and finance, sport governance, globalisation, regulation, corporate social responsibility and sport's role in consumer culture.

You will experience an industry-focused curriculum delivered with the support of 'real-life' contexts and realistic sport-based working environments.

Our course offers an integrated learning experience facilitated through staff teams employing a variety of delivery modes; opportunities to enhance and develop a range of relevant personal skills, including problem-solving, decision-making and reflection; and a major project where you will conduct a research investigation into an area of sport business.

spend a semester abroad

This course is not available as a combined degree.

course content

You will have numerous opportunities to develop appropriate work-related skills at every stage of your studies that will help you prepare for entering the workplace, including a sport business focused project in Year 4.

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGSBM

career opportunities

There are many opportunities across a range of sport business organisations, including:

- Project management of sporting events
- Sports Official
- Performance Analyst
- Sport marketing
- Sport media
- Sport venue management

top 5 in Scotland and top 20 in the UK for business and management studies

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stir.ac.uk/UGSBM

sport development and coaching *BA (Hons)*


UCAS code: C601**TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS****YEAR 1 ENTRY –
FOUR-YEAR HONOURS
SQA Highers:**

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB**IB Diploma:** 30**BTEC (Level 3):** DDM**YEAR 2 ENTRY
THREE YEAR HONOURS
SQA Adv. Highers:** ABB**GCE A-levels:** ABB**Essential subjects:**

Physical Education

**YEAR 3 ENTRY
TWO YEAR HONOURS**

See website for details.

**OTHER
QUALIFICATIONS****Scottish HNC/HND:****Minimum entry:**

Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

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

**ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION**

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

Sport plays an important role in society – contributing to health and wellbeing, community, education, social inclusion, and national prestige from success in global events. Its success depends upon skilled and enthusiastic individuals working to support athletes and clubs at all levels.

Stirling is one the best places to study sport in the UK. We are Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence and have strong partnerships with many national governing bodies of sport and other sporting organisations, some of which are based on our campus. We also work alongside community sport and active lifestyle organisations.

course content

You'll gain the skills to critically reflect on the health, social, cultural, political, educational, and economic contribution of sport, sport development, and sport coaching.

You'll learn about the importance of sport to individuals and communities, with particular focus on physical activity and health, sport psychology, sociology, and management.

top 10 in the UK for sports science

Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

During your studies, you will also complete a Professional Practice in Sport module, where you will engage in a period of work-related learning and receive lectures from guest speakers from the sport industry to learn about working in the sector.

Students are encouraged to develop their knowledge, skills and experiences in sport development and coaching by engaging in voluntary and/or paid sport development and coaching opportunities beyond the course.

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGSDC

career opportunities

The BA (Hons) Sport Development and Coaching degree will prepare you for work in various sport organisations. Sport Development Officer jobs are available throughout the UK in local authorities and sports clubs employing coaches and co-ordinators.

The course also provides a suitable background for entry into our sport Masters courses including MSc Sport Management; MSc Sport Performance Coaching; and MSc Psychology of Sport.

This course is not available as a combined degree.

stir.ac.uk/UGSDC



sport psychology *BSc (Hons)*



UCAS CODE: CC68

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5

AAAB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

YEAR 2 ENTRY THREE YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers:

ABB

GCE A-level: ABB

IB Diploma: 35

Essential subject

Psychology

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:

Bs in graded unit.

Advanced entry:

See website for details.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

Are you interested in learning about the psychology behind performance in sport? Our BSc (Hons) Sport Psychology degree will enhance your knowledge and skills to prepare you for a career in sport and/or psychology.

As Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence we have strong partnerships with many national governing bodies of sport and other sporting organisations, some of which are based on our campus. This will provide you with opportunities for networking and practical experience.

You'll gain an understanding of the importance of sport to individuals and communities, with particular focus on physical activity and health, sport and exercise science, sport psychology, sociology, and management. You'll also undertake mainstream psychology modules.

top 10 in the UK for sport science

Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

2nd in Scotland and top 10 in the UK for psychology

National Student Survey 2022

course content

You'll undertake work based learning and benefit from guest lectures.

Students are encouraged to develop their skills and experience by engaging in voluntary and/or paid sport and exercise psychology opportunities.

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGSPSY

career opportunities

Careers in the sport sector account for around three percent of all jobs in Scotland.

Sport and exercise psychologists work in a variety of areas and possible careers our graduates can pursue include:

- Working with athletes and teams from amateur and elite to professional level across a range of sporting disciplines
- Working with individuals in health settings such as GP surgeries
- Research roles to undertake sport and exercise psychology research in commercial and academic settings
- Teaching roles such as lecturing

The course also provides a suitable background for undertaking further study with our MSc Psychology of Sport degree.



This course is not available as a combined degree.

stir.ac.uk/UGSPSY

teaching qualification in further education (tqfe) *In-service BA*

PT

DIRECT APPLICATION

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

University Diploma
Relevant Higher National Certificate (HNC) at Level 7 on the Scottish Credit Qualification Framework (SCQF) or equivalent. This pathway is for students where an HNC is the highest qualification available in the UK in that subject area.

BA Degree

Relevant Higher National Diploma (HND) at Level 8 on the SCQF or equivalent. Several equivalent qualifications may be recognised.

Candidates for both qualifications must also have both literacy and numeracy skills that meet the demands of the course:

Candidates should have Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills equivalent to Intermediate 2 (i.e. level 5 on the SCQF).

To apply, visit the course page indicated below.

Where can I gain practical and hands-on experience that allows me to enhance my teaching skills and ensure that all learners feel valued, safe and included?

The TQFE is a recognised teaching qualification for those who are currently employed as lecturers in further education – and other settings – and provides opportunities for professional and academic progression. The University of Stirling is one of only three Scottish universities endorsed by the Scottish Government to offer this TQFE course.

At Stirling, we place a significant emphasis and value on the knowledge and skills that the students bring to the course and base much of our teaching on critical reflection of student practice.

The TQFE course is delivered by staff who are both research-active and have teaching expertise in the further education sector. This ensures our practical focus is complemented by a strong research base.

3rd in Scotland and top 5 in the UK for education

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This course is not available as a combined degree.

stir.ac.uk/UGTQF

course content

Accredited by the General Teaching Council for Scotland, this course leads to a BA degree or a University Diploma. Taken over the course of one academic year, the TQFE comprises four modules at SCQF level 9 plus two teaching observations.

Where candidates already hold the SQA PDA 'Teaching Practice in Scotland's Colleges', exemption from one module is granted. The course is open to those who currently work in post-compulsory education (a further education college or similar institution).

While attending teaching days, on campus, at college-based sites or online, you will experience large group lectures delivered by TQFE staff and invited guest lecturers.

A wide variety of digital resources will be made available to you online, including: recordings of all lectures; e-journals; and e-books. In addition to 'in-house' resources, you are also provided with links to digital resources that are provided by various organisations in the further education sector.

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGTQF

career opportunities

As the recognised teaching qualification for individuals who are employed in Scottish Further Education, the TQFE provides you with a highly relevant and marketable qualification.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Curriculum Leaders
- Education Consultants
- Education and Employability Advisers
- Further Education Lecturers
- Heads of Department in Further Education Institutions
- Learning Coordinators
- Post-compulsory Education Lecturers



teaching qualification in further education (tqfe)

Pre-service BA

DIRECT APPLICATION

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

University Diploma

Students must have a relevant Higher National Certificate (HNC) at Level 7 on the Scottish Credit Qualification Framework (SCQF) or equivalent. This pathway is for students where an HNC is the highest qualification available in the UK in that subject area.

BA Degree

Students must have a relevant Higher National Diploma (HND) at Level 8 on the SCQF or equivalent. Several equivalent qualifications may be recognised.

Candidates for both qualifications must also have both literacy and numeracy skills that meet the demands of the course:

Candidates should have Information and Communication Technology (ICT) skills equivalent to Intermediate 2 (i.e. level 5 on the SCQF).

To apply, visit the course page indicated below.

Where can I gain practical, hands-on experience that allows me to qualify to teach in a Further Education college and best support effective learning?

This one year course will strengthen your knowledge of key vocational education issues and enhance your capacity to develop as a lecturer in further education. You will develop an ability to work collaboratively with a wide range of colleagues, explore issues relating to professional practice from a range of perspectives and contribute to the development of others.

The TQFE course is tailored specifically for individuals who aspire to a career in the further education sector, and the University of Stirling is the only provider to offer this unique pre-service route.

The course was commended by the General Teaching Council for Scotland on behalf of the Scottish Government for the quality of its teaching and learning. In addition, the course is guided and informed by a Programme Advisory Group made up of colleagues from further education colleges.

3rd in Scotland and top 5 in the UK for education

Times and Sunday Times Good
University Guide 2023

course content

The course is taught using a combination of lectures and workshops, offered in a variety of modes, including online and on campus. All the teaching materials are available online.

As a pre-service student, you will undertake an unpaid college placement which involves two to three days per week of teaching practice in a college, plus additional university-based sessions.

The placement, supported by university tutors and college mentors, provides you with the opportunity to develop and enhance your teaching practice in the further education environment.

Course assignments are designed in such a way that you will be encouraged to explore links between professional practice and current research ideas and concepts. In addition, two teaching observations will be carried out.

Further course information can be found here stir.ac.uk/UGTQFP

career opportunities

As the recognised teaching qualification for individuals who are employed in Scottish Further Education, the TQFE provides you with a highly relevant and marketable qualification.

Our graduates have found employment as:

- Education and Employability Advisers
- Further Education Lecturers
- Heads of Department in Further Education Institutions
- Learning Coordinators

stir.ac.uk/UGTQFP

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



10 steps

to University
of **Stirling**

1



attend an
open day in
Sept or Oct

2



choose
your
course

3



complete your
application by
24 January 2024

4



check your
inbox for
our offer

7



make your
funding
arrangements

6



accept
your offer

5



attend an
offer holder
event in April

8



apply for your
accommodation
from April

9



study, study,
study - exams

10



you are Stirling

admissions and access

The University of Stirling is fully committed to helping all students reach their full potential, and we believe everyone has the ability to succeed.

Each student needs to meet course-specific entry requirements and to manage this, our centralised Admissions and Access Team analyses, reviews and processes all applications to the University. They're also available throughout your application journey if you need to update your application, have any questions or are just looking for some advice.

We accept a wide range of qualifications from around the globe and understand not all students will come to university through the same routes. The following pages provide you with more information about some of the more common routes.

coming from school

Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers

We generally make offers based on your Highers and occasionally Advanced Highers. Each of our course pages displays the typical requirements including the number of Highers and grades needed, along with the details of any essential subjects. We accept Highers taken over two sittings, although you may be asked for a higher grade if you repeated or upgraded examinations.

In order to be as fair and consistent as possible for those who are sitting any Advanced Highers, a grade C or above will count as an upgrade to the original Higher grade achieved. If you have an Advanced Higher only (without the relevant Higher), you'll be asked for grade B in the Advanced Higher.

Foundation Apprenticeships

Foundation Apprenticeships are fully accepted for all our undergraduate courses, and are generally equivalent to a Higher grade B, depending on how relevant the Foundation Apprenticeship is to the degree applied for.

The Scottish Baccalaureate

We accept qualifications from Expressive Arts, Languages, Science or Social Sciences based on the relevance to our degree courses. The qualification consists of a group of current Higher and Advanced Higher subjects in combination with an interdisciplinary project.

A-levels

We make offers based on your predicted A-level grades. Each of our course pages display the minimum grades required, along with the details of any essential subjects. If you are resitting or upgrading some A-levels we may increase our normal grade requirements.

BTEC

We accept BTEC qualifications whether studied at Level 3 Extended Diploma level or in conjunction with other qualifications. Successful applicants will typically require a grade of DDM in their final Diploma.

Irish Leaving Certificate (Higher Level)

We accept the Irish Leaving Certificate. For most courses, you will be required to have up to five subjects at Honour Levels at grades H2 or H3.

T-levels

We are supportive of the new T-level qualifications; students will generally be asked to obtain a Merit. Please note if the course pages state a specific subject is required at A-level/Higher please check with Admissions and Access to confirm your T-level meets this requirement in advance of submitting an application.

The Welsh Baccalaureate

We accept the Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate. If you are studying the Welsh Baccalaureate we will generally treat this the same as one A-level. For most of our courses you will be required to have the equivalent of three A-levels or two A-levels plus the Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate.

Combined Qualifications

We accept a wide range of qualifications from all over the world. If you are sitting a combination of different qualifications, you will be made an offer based on your individual circumstances (e.g. Highers and a Foundation Apprenticeship or A-level and BTEC combinations).

Variation to published grades

Grades listed on individual course pages are for guidance only. Check online for the latest minimum grades needed before you apply, and if you are resitting or upgrading some subjects you may be asked for a higher grade. Passes in two subjects with a high amount of material in common may not be counted separately (e.g. Biology and Human Biology); if your subjects 'overlap' like this, ask our Admissions and Access Team for advice.

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coming from college

College students come from a range of different backgrounds and courses, and use a variety of different routes to come to university. We provide tailored support for HNC and HND students, including advice on routes and practical advice and guidance through your transition into university.

You can come into Year 1 or, for some degrees, you might be able to come into Year 2 or 3 (advanced entry). This means if you've completed an HNC or HND at college, you could be eligible for advanced entry by simply changing the year of entry on your application form. Not all of our courses have advanced entry, so always check with us before you apply. Learn more on our website:

stir.ac.uk/collegestudents

adult returns

We have an active mature student community, and welcome applications from mature students no matter their background. We can help you figure out the right course for you and what you need to do to get into university.

stir.ac.uk/maturestudents

If you already have some qualifications, contact our advisers – your qualifications might be enough to get you a place on a course. If not, you might want to think about studying an access course.

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access courses

Access courses are usually aimed at adults who have been out of formal education for at least three years and have few or no relevant qualifications to get into university. These courses give you the academic qualifications needed for university, help you with advice and guidance throughout the university application process, and teach you study skills, such as essay writing, that are easily forgotten when you've been out of education for a while.

University of Stirling access course

Our access course is a bespoke programme offering tailored support for mature students with low, no, or 'spent' qualifications who want to access a degree course. Our part-time, evening programme on campus offers three pathways: Access to Nursing Studies, Science Studies, and Degree Studies. Successful completion with the required grades, will guarantee you a place on a Stirling degree course.

stir.ac.uk/accesscourses

Scottish wider access programme (SWAP)

We're a member of the Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP), which runs dedicated full-time access courses for mature students at some of Scotland's colleges. We warmly welcome SWAP students into all our degrees – you need to complete the course and get the required grades in your student profile.

For more information, visit the SWAP website: scottishwideraccess.org

recognition of prior learning

We award credit on admission for certain qualifications gained before coming to Stirling. That means you may be able to shorten the length of time you need to spend at university to get your degree. We'll award credit automatically on application if your qualifications are suitable.

If you want to request credit for any other professional qualifications, contact our Admissions and Access Team before entry. We can't award credit retrospectively once you've started your course.

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general advanced entry

Some of our courses offer Advanced Entry routes that enable students to gain exemption from Year 1 of study and go directly into Year 2 or sometimes 3.

Advanced Entry is not available on all courses, and entry requirements may vary. For more information, please have a look at the relevant course page or contact our Admissions and Access Team.

international

If English is not your first language, you must provide evidence of your English language skills. Specific English language requirements are listed on each individual course page on our website and we accept a number of English language qualifications. Should you not qualify, we've teamed up with global education leader, INTO University Partnerships, to deliver dynamic programmes to support your transition into Stirling. INTO University of Stirling's integrated academic programmes offer progression to a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at the University of Stirling.

For more information about English language requirements, visit: stir.ac.uk/elr

our widening access support

The University of Stirling is committed to helping students from all backgrounds reach their full potential and we believe that everyone has the ability to succeed. The Widening Access Team works with a range of different students, including:

- Someone studying at a school with low progression into higher education (below the national average).
- Someone studying at a school involved in the Schools for Higher Education Programme (SHEP) across Scotland.
- Care experienced students.
- Carers.
- College students.
- Mature students.
- Students from priority postcodes (use our online checker: stir.ac.uk/wp).

care experienced, estranged people and carers

Dedicated support is available for care experienced, estranged students and carer students at every stage of your journey. This includes advice on choosing the best route into higher education for you, applying to university and subject choice. We also support students through their transition from school/college to university, linking students with the dedicated staff that will support them through their time at Stirling.

Our team of advisers offer one-to-one, confidential pre-application and transitional support, which can include:

- Advice on choosing the right school/college courses.
- Help to choose a course and/or find the right route into university.
- How to complete your UCAS form.
- Support at our Open Days and Offer Holder Days to make sure you get the most out of your visit.

- Bespoke campus visits for you and a friend, support worker or parent/guardian to find out more about our degree choices.
- Tailored support throughout your first weeks at the University to help you settle in.

To find out more, email:

wp@stir.ac.uk

Or visit our website:

stir.ac.uk/wp

adjusted offers

As part of our commitment to making university as accessible as possible, we might make you an adjusted offer of two grades (compared to our published entry requirements) if you meet certain criteria.

The University may consider the following applicants:

- Applicant's home postcode is within the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation lowest 20 percent.
- Applicant has experience of being in care.
- Applicant is a carer.
- Applicant is estranged from family and is living without family support.
- Applicant has participated in the University of Stirling Access to Degree Studies Programme.

For SQA higher qualifications, the minimum entry requirement is adjusted by up to two grades

SQA Higher Typical Entry Requirement	SQA Higher Minimum Entry Requirement
AAAB	ABBB
AABB	BBBB

let's apply

UCAS full-time undergraduate

If you're applying for a full-time undergraduate course, use the UCAS online application system. UCAS starts receiving applications for autumn 2024 entry in September 2023.

You can apply for up to five different courses on your application – there's no ranking of your choices, and universities don't see your other choices. You can track your applications online and see any offers as soon as they're made. UK applicants need to apply by January 2024. All universities will consider applications received on time or before this date on an equal basis.

Apply as early as you can – don't leave it until the last day!
ucas.com

UCAS application fee

You'll need to pay an application fee to UCAS based on the number of courses you apply for. For example, in 2023, if you only applied for one course, it cost £22.50. If you applied for two or more courses, there was a one off fee of £27.

deferred entry

You should make deferred applications through UCAS by the 2024 deadline for entry in September 2025.

January entry

Many courses offer the opportunity for you to start your course in January for Year 1 entry. Applications for January entry must be made directly to the University through Admissions and Access. January entry is not available to students from Scotland.

admissions@stir.ac.uk
+44 (0) 1786 467044

part-time undergraduate

Applications for part-time courses should be made directly to us. Please contact Admissions to do this.

admissions@stir.ac.uk
+44 (0) 1786 467044

international students

International applicants have until 30 June 2024 to apply. Our overseas agents can help with your application. Visit our country-specific information pages for all the details:

stir.ac.uk/countryinfo

North America common application

As well as applying through UCAS, applicants from North America can apply through the Common Application. We accept both methods, and don't have a preferred option. Speak to your School Counsellor to decide which method would be best for you.

stir.ac.uk/commonapp

terms and conditions

Any student who is offered a place will be subject to the University of Stirling's Terms and Conditions.

stir.ac.uk/terms

our entry requirements panel

what you need to apply for the degree you want to study

You'll need qualifications, a personal statement and a reference. For some specific degrees you may also need to:

- Come to an interview for certain professional courses.
- Provide evidence of relevant work or voluntary experience and a Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) check for our Nursing, Paramedic Science, Teaching and Social Work courses.
- Get an Occupational Health check for our Nursing courses.
- Answer some scenario questions for our Social Work course.

If English is not your first language, you will normally need to provide evidence of your English language skills through qualifications. You can find out more on our website:

stir.ac.uk/elr

We list the entry requirements for each course on its respective page in this prospectus. The panel in the middle is an example of how the information is presented.

the qualifications and grades you need

The qualifications and grades you need will vary by course. We select students based on ability and potential, which means that these may also depend on whether you're a Widening Access student.

If you're not sure if you are a Widening Access student, go to page 103 for more information or look on our website:

stir.ac.uk/wp

PT  

UCAS code: C160

TYPICAL REQUIREMENTS

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS SQA Highers:

AABB – by the end of S5
AAAB – by the end of S6

GCE A-levels: BBB

IB Diploma: 30

BTEC (Level 3): DDM

Essential subjects:

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

YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS SQA Adv. Highers: ABB

GCE A-levels: ABB

IB Diploma: 35

Essential subjects:

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

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Scottish HNC/HND:

Minimum entry:

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

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General entry requirements apply – see pages 105-106.

Widening access students may be eligible for an adjusted offer entry – see page 107.

PT Can be studied part-time

 Advanced entry

 You can study abroad

UCAS Code – this is the code you use in your UCAS application

By the end of S5 – These are the grades you need by the end of fifth year.

By the end of S6 – These are the accumulated grades you need from the fifth year and sixth year together.

Start second year rather than first year if you want to, and if you have these qualifications and grades.

This bit is really important! Essential subjects – it is compulsory to have one of these subjects. If it says a subject is preferred, you don't have to have this, but it helps. **Not all of our degrees have essential subjects.**

We accept a lot of different qualifications, including HNC and HND from college, and access courses for mature students. There's loads of information on our website about this: stir.ac.uk/wp

These pages tell you how we look at qualifications.

money matters

Fees vary depending on your permanent place of residence, and so does the funding you may be eligible to receive.

tuition fees

for full-time ba/bsc/bacc (hons) courses (excluding nursing)

Scottish Students

You won't have to pay tuition fees. The Scottish Government pays these on your behalf through the Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS). You must apply for this funding every year.

Part-time Students in Scotland

You will be required to pay tuition fees; however, fee waivers and support from SAAS may be available depending on your circumstances. [stir.ac.uk/ptfees](https://www.stir.ac.uk/ptfees)

UK Students (excluding Scotland) and Students from the Republic of Ireland

Students from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland will pay for the first three years of their undergraduate degree. Please refer to the website for specific fees information. A tuition fee loan is available to pay for these costs. Applications are made through your relevant funding body.

honours year scholarship

Students from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland who successfully progress to their fourth year will be awarded an Honours Year Scholarship, covering the full cost of the fees in their fourth and final year.

For further information, visit: [stir.ac.uk/scholarships](https://www.stir.ac.uk/scholarships)

UK Funding Bodies

Scotland:
[saas.gov.uk](https://www.saas.gov.uk)

England:
[gov.uk/studentfinance](https://www.gov.uk/studentfinance)

Wales:
[studentfinancewales.co.uk](https://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk)

Northern Ireland:
[studentfinancenir.co.uk](https://www.studentfinancenir.co.uk)

Republic of Ireland:
[saas.gov.uk](https://www.saas.gov.uk)

EU Students

Tuition fees for new students are available on the University website. Please visit the course pages for further information: [stir.ac.uk/ugcourses](https://www.stir.ac.uk/ugcourses)

International Students (living outside the EU)

Tuition fees for new students are available on the University website. Please visit the course pages for further information: [stir.ac.uk/ugcourses](https://www.stir.ac.uk/ugcourses)

tuition fees for nursing students

Scottish Nursing and Paramedic Science students

SAAS pays tuition fees for all Scottish students on pre-registration courses. There's also a generous £10,000 non-means-tested bursary – please refer to our website for details.

EU nursing students

Please check our online course pages for the latest information about fees.

International/UK Nursing Students (excluding Scotland)

Fees will be payable for your Nursing course and will vary depending on your normal place of residency. Please check the course pages for fees.

additional sources of funding

Scottish/UK Students

As well as financial support towards your tuition fees, you can typically apply to your relevant funding body for help with living costs. This usually takes the form of student loans, grants or bursaries, and the amount awarded depends upon your personal circumstances and household income.

EU/International Students

Typically, you won't be able to claim support for living costs through SAAS or other UK public funds. Contact the relevant authority in your own country to find out more.

Different trusts and bodies provide additional funding for students. These additional sources of funding include:

Carnegie Trust
[carnegie-trust.org](https://www.carnegie-trust.org)

Association of Charitable Foundations
[acf.org.uk](https://www.acf.org.uk)

Stirlingshire Educational Trust (local students only)
[stirlingeducationaltrust.org.uk](https://www.stirlingeducationaltrust.org.uk)

University Scholarship Finder
This easy-to-use facility lets you search for available scholarships and bursaries.
[stir.ac.uk/scholarships](https://www.stir.ac.uk/scholarships)

scholarships

honours year scholarship

See page 110 for details.

Stirling welcome scholarship UK students

(excluding Scotland)

All 2024 applicants from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland who meet the conditions of their offer and enroll at the University of Stirling will receive a £1,000 cash award paid in Year 1. In addition these students are offered a guaranteed place in University managed accommodation during their first year provided they adhere to and apply by the relevant deadline.

The Stirling Welcome Scholarship can be combined with the Honours Year and Merit Scholarship. It may not be combined with the Nursing Scholarship. For further information, visit: [stir.ac.uk/scholarships](https://www.stir.ac.uk/scholarships)

nursing scholarship UK students

(excluding Scotland)

All 2024 applicants from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland who meet the conditions of their offer will be entitled to receive the Nursing Scholarship. It can be combined with the Honours Year Scholarship and the Access to Nursing Bursary. To find out more, please visit our scholarship pages.

choice scholarship UK students

(excluding Scotland)

All 2024 applicants from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland, who choose the University of Stirling on UCAS as their Firm or Insurance option and meet the conditions of their offer, will receive a generous scholarship of £1,000 paid in Year 1.

In addition, these students are offered a guaranteed place in University-managed accommodation during their first year.

This Choice Scholarship can be combined with the Honours Year and Merit Scholarships. It may not be combined with the Nursing Scholarship. For further information, visit: [stir.ac.uk/scholarships](https://www.stir.ac.uk/scholarships)

sports bursaries UK/EU/international students

(excluding Scotland)

24 Sports Bursaries are on offer to students. These bursaries are available for athletes who participate in curling, football, golf, swimming, tennis and triathlon. Other sporting disciplines will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

These bursaries each have a value of £2,000 per year of study and will be awarded for September 2024 entry. Bursaries are awarded based on a combination of academic merit and sporting achievement, and will be made subject to meeting the University's academic admission standards.

Sports Bursaries are payable in addition to Choice and Honours Scholarships but may not normally be combined with any other University scholarship. For further information, visit: [stir.ac.uk/scholarships](https://www.stir.ac.uk/scholarships)

cost of living

Stirling been named the UK's most affordable city five years in a row by Lloyds Bank¹.

At Stirling the rent for two semesters of University accommodation ranges from £3,458-£7,069². This includes utilities, WiFi, bedding and bed linen, insurance, housekeeping assistance and 24/7 staff assistance. For more information, visit: [stir.ac.uk/study/fees-funding/cost-of-living/](https://www.stir.ac.uk/study/fees-funding/cost-of-living/)

student support services

If you run into financial problems, we can help. We offer a range of services, including trained Student Money Advisers and access to discretionary and childcare funds. [stir.ac.uk/moneysupport](https://www.stir.ac.uk/moneysupport)

1. Lloyds Bank Affordable Cities review 2019

2. Prices are subject to change

getting here

Getting Around the City

It's easy to get from Stirling to the campus – you can walk, cycle or hop on a bus.

Travelling by Car

Students in Years 2-4 can park on campus. You can either buy a parking permit or use the pay and display.

Travelling by Bus

There are Uni Link bus services between the University and city centre that run every 10 minutes during semester time. National bus operators also offer frequent services that run to Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen.

Jump on a Train

Trains depart from Bridge of Allan or Stirling stations for destinations across the UK. On average, there's a train to Glasgow or Edinburgh every 30 minutes – more at peak times.

Travelling Further

Scotland's two main international airports are less than an hour away by car. You can reach either airport by public transport, too. There's also a direct transfer service provided by Stirling Direct, the University's airport pick-up service.

Useful Websites

edinburghairport.com
glasgowairport.com
stirlingdirect.org
thetrainline.com



By Air to Edinburgh/Glasgow Airports

Belfast: 40mins
Birmingham: 1hr 15mins
Bristol: 1hr 15mins
Cardiff: 1hr 30mins
Exeter: 1hr 35mins
London: 1hr 15mins
Manchester: 1hr 5mins

By Train to Stirling

Aberdeen: 2hrs
Birmingham: 4hrs 45mins
Dundee: 50mins
Edinburgh: 40mins
Glasgow: 26mins
Leeds: 3hrs 55mins
London: 5hrs 15mins
Manchester: 4hrs 5mins
Newcastle: 2hrs 20mins

By Car to Stirling

Aberdeen: 2hrs 15mins
Birmingham: 4hrs 30mins
Cardiff: 6hrs 30mins
Dundee: 1hr
Edinburgh: 1hr
Exeter: 7hrs
Glasgow: 45mins
Leeds: 4hrs
London: 7hrs
Manchester: 3hrs 45mins
Newcastle: 3hrs

By Ferry and Car from Belfast to Stirling

Ferry: 2hrs 15mins
Car: 2hrs 30mins
 (Cairnryan to Stirling)



Flights to Scotland

If you're coming from outside the country, Edinburgh and Glasgow international airports are your go-to destinations, with a wide range of incoming flights each day from across the globe.

Abuja 9hrs 15mins
Accra 9hrs
Amsterdam 1hr 35mins
Barcelona 4hrs 40mins
Beijing 10hrs 30mins
Berlin 1hr 30mins
Cape Town 14hrs 15mins
Dubai 7hrs 15mins
Hong Kong 11hrs 30mins
Houston 13hrs 25mins
Johannesburg 14hrs 15mins
Lagos 9hr 6mins
London 1hr 15mins
Milan 2hrs 35mins

Muscat 9hrs 5mins
New Delhi 9hrs
New York 7hrs 30mins
Oslo 1hr 45mins
Paris 1hr 30mins
Rio de Janeiro 11hrs 30mins
San Francisco 12hrs 10mins
Singapore 15hrs 30mins
Sydney 24hrs 30mins
Taipei 13hrs
Tokyo 12hrs
Toronto 10hrs 40mins
Vancouver 10hrs 35mins

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stir.ac.uk

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Saturday 16 September 2023 (on campus)

Wednesday 4 October 2023 (virtual)

Saturday 21 October 2023 (on campus)

[**stir.ac.uk/openday**](https://stir.ac.uk/openday)

We plan to hold two Open Days on campus. These will be subject to Government guidance, and offered as Virtual Open Days if on campus events are not permitted.

Attend one of our Open Days to:

- Explore our beautiful campus.
- Check out our diverse range of courses.
- Get a taste of what life as a Stirling student is really like.

All prospective students, parents, guardians, teachers and careers advisers are welcome.

For more information and registration details, visit:
[**stir.ac.uk/openday**](https://stir.ac.uk/openday)

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