



University of
Strathclyde
Glasgow

THE UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE

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THE AWARDS
2019 | **WINNER**
UK UNIVERSITY
OF THE YEAR
FOR A SECOND TIME

Times Higher Education University of the Year 2012 & 2019
Times Higher Education Widening Participation Initiative of the Year 2019
The University of Strathclyde is rated a QS 5-star institution





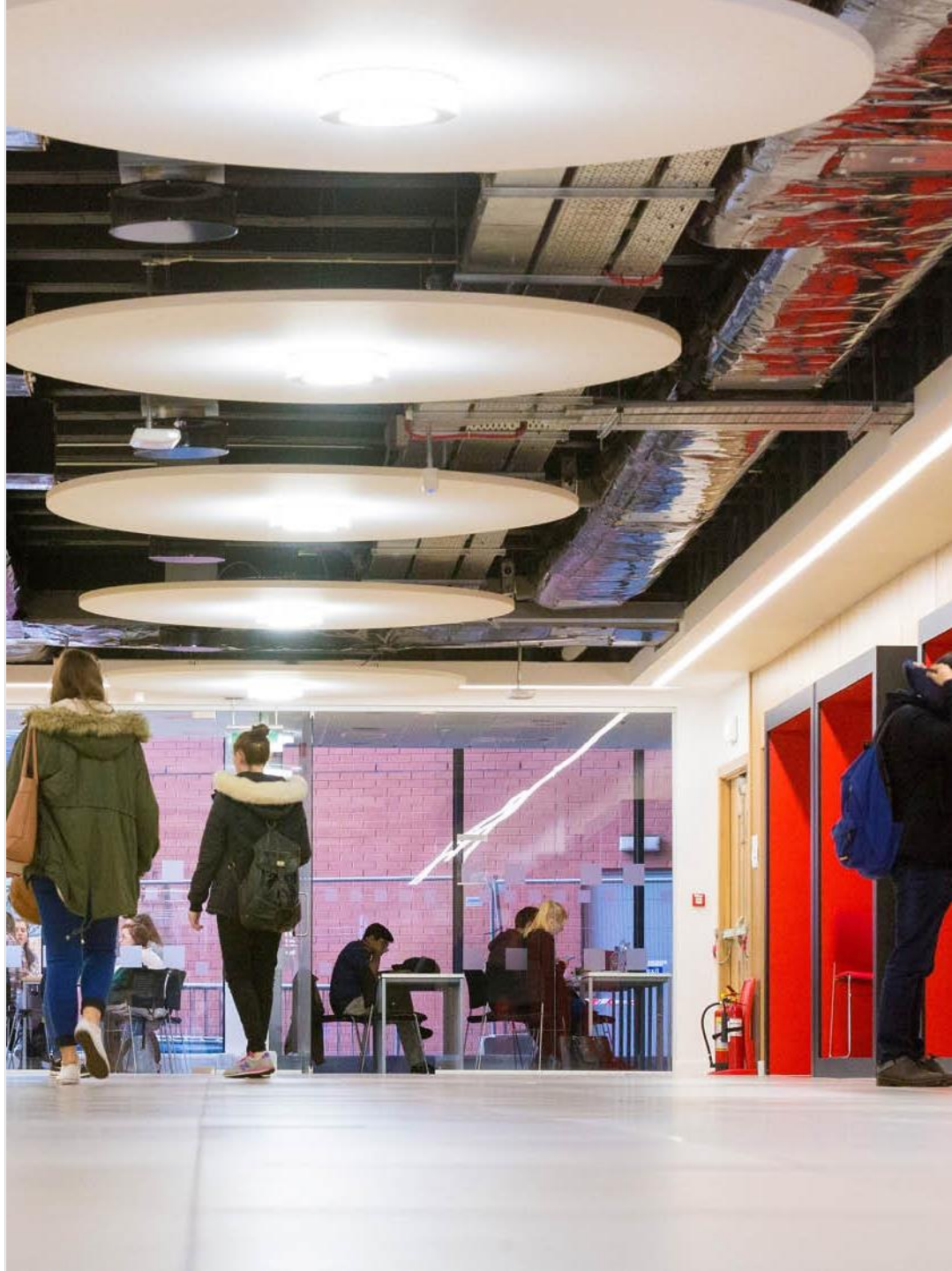
CHOOSING A COURSE AND A UNIVERSITY

- How to choose a course?
 - Sources of information
 - Course choice
 - Entry requirements
 - Course content and comparison
- Which University to choose?
- Preparation for University

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- School Careers Library & teachers
- University websites
- University prospectuses
- Open Days
- Higher Education Fairs and Careers Conventions
- UCAS website
- Friends and family
- League tables





COURSE CHOICE & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Huge variety of degrees available
 - Academic/ vocational/ something different
- What subjects do you enjoy/ are good at?
- Some jobs require a specific degree
- What grades and subjects are required?
- Work experience/ interview

COURSE COMPARISON

- Is the course content the same at all Universities?
- Are you taught in lectures, labs, tutorials?
- How are you assessed?
- Industry links?
- Work placements?
- What kind of jobs do graduates do?

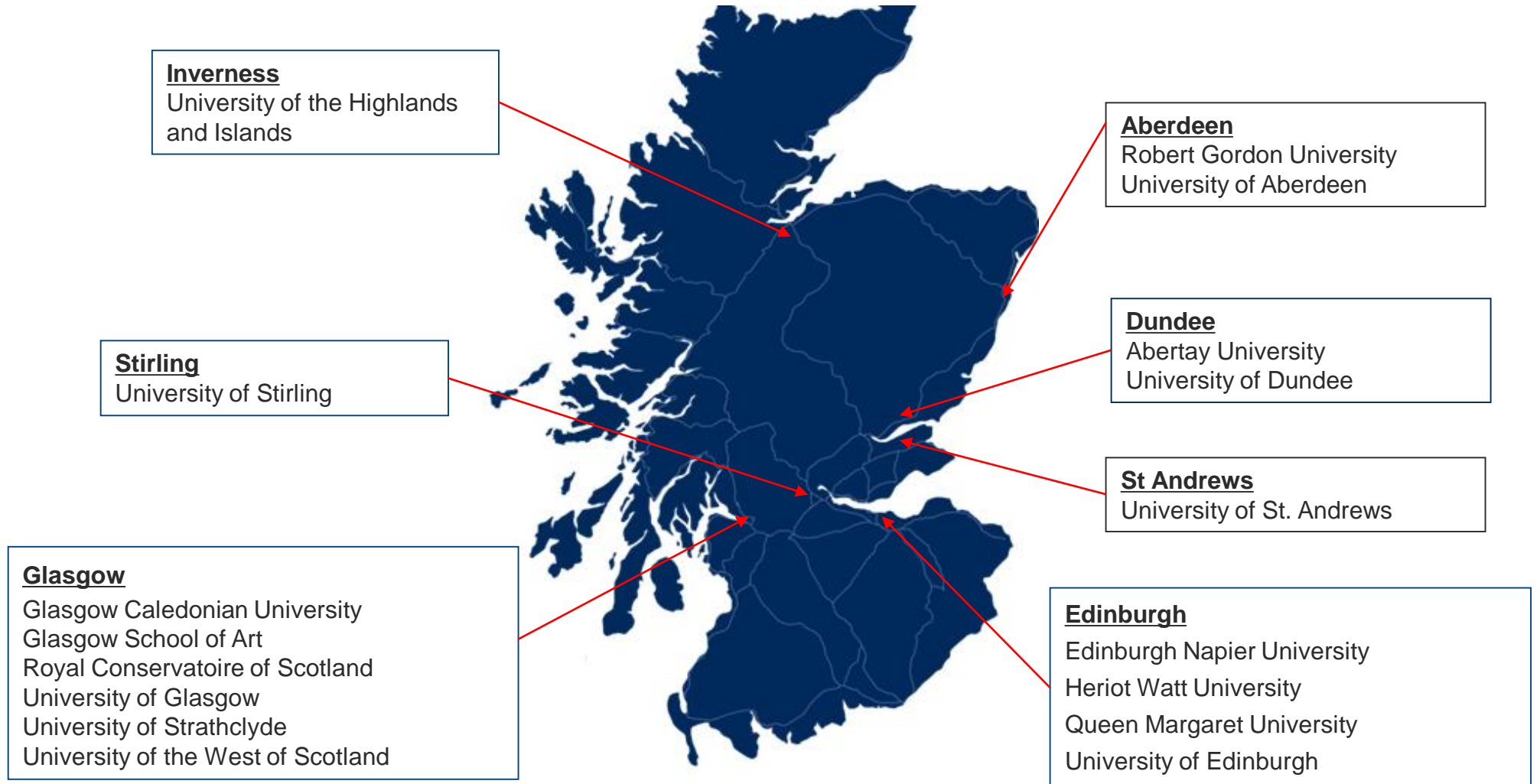




DEGREE STRUCTURE

- Normally 4 years of study
- Breadth & depth of study
- Flexibility & joint options
- Integrated study abroad/ placements
- Advanced entry for some courses

HIGHER EDUCATION IN SCOTLAND





WHICH UNIVERSITY? GLASGOW

Strathclyde

- Place of Useful learning
- City Centre location
- 4 subject areas:

Engineering
Humanities & Social Sciences
Science
Strathclyde Business School

WHICH UNIVERSITY? GLASGOW

Glasgow

- West End & Dumfries Campus
- Study Medicine, Dentistry, Vet Med & wide range of Arts & Social Sciences

Glasgow Caledonian

- City centre campus
- Study Biosciences, Health Sciences, Optometry

West of Scotland

- Multi campus (Paisley, Hamilton, Dumfries, Ayr)
- Study Midwifery, Creative Arts - Commercial Sound Production, Film making, Broadcast production





WHICH UNIVERSITY? EDINBURGH

Edinburgh

- One of the 4 ancient universities
- Subjects including Chinese, Japanese, Arabic or Persian, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Art

Heriot Watt

- 2 Campuses – Edinburgh and Galashiels
- Study Brewing & Distilling, Translation, Textiles, Actuarial Maths

Edinburgh Napier

- 4 Campuses in Edinburgh
- Study Business, Criminology, PR, Events Management, Computing and Law

Queen Margaret

- Small University just outside Edinburgh
- Study Allied Health Professions, Drama, Media

WHICH UNIVERSITY? ABERDEEN

Aberdeen

- One of the 4 ancient Universities
- Study Medicine, Zoology, Music, Biological Sciences, Environmental Sciences

Robert Gordon

Multi Campus

- Study Oil and Gas Engineering, Construction & Surveying, Health Sciences, Fine Art

UHI

- Colleges across the Highlands and Islands
- Study Forest Management, Archaeology, Tourism, History





WHICH UNIVERSITY?

Stirling

- Set in its own grounds outside Stirling
- University of Sporting Excellence, flexible degree combinations

St Andrews

- Oldest University in Scotland
- Study Arabic, Latin, Astrophysics, Divinity, Geography and International Relations

Dundee

- City Centre Campus
- Study Forensic Anthropology, Fine Art, Medicine, Dentistry

Abertay

- City Centre Campus
- Study Computer Games Design, Ethical Hacking

WHICH UNIVERSITY?

Art schools

- Study Fine Art, Painting, Sculpture

SRUC

- Study Agriculture, Horticulture, Garden Design, Outdoor Pursuits

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (*RSAMD*)

- Study Acting, Music, Production Arts, Ballet



FACILITIES

- Support Networks
- Clubs & Societies
- Sports
- Accommodation





PREPARATION FOR UNIVERSITY

- Applying through UCAS
 - UCAS application
 - Personal statement
- Where will you live?
- What will it cost and who will pay?

USEFUL INFORMATION

- University of Strathclyde

www.strath.ac.uk

- Choosing a course

www.ucas.com

www.whatuni.com

- Recruitment and International Office

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