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Glasgow Foundation Apprenticeships

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Build the Foundations of your Career



What is a Foundation Apprenticeship?

- Work based learning for students in their Senior Phase
- Developed by SDS and Sector Skills Councils/ Standard Setting Bodies for industries
- Most frameworks take two years to complete (S5 and S6) however, some 1 year models are available (S6 only).
- Made of two component parts
 - National Progression Award or National Certificate (delivered by the college)
 - Part of a Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) (assessed within work placement)
- Group award on SQA
- Students will receive an FA certificate from SQA after completion

FA's in Glasgow

- Glasgow's 3 colleges have formed a consortium to deliver Foundation Apprenticeships
 - Glasgow Kelvin College (Springburn, Easterhouse, Blairtummock, Haghill and West campus)
 - Glasgow Clyde College (Cardonald, Anniesland and Langside campus)
 - City of Glasgow College (City and Riverside campus)
- Priority for places is awarded to young people from schools in Glasgow, East Renfrewshire and East Dunbartonshire
 - 16-18 – **78** young people started an FA
 - 17-19 – **203** young people started an FA (plus **12** young people started one year programme)
 - 18-20 – **317** young people started an FA (**259** two year students plus **58** one year students)
 - 19-21 – **421** young people started an FA (**295** two year students plus **126** one year students)

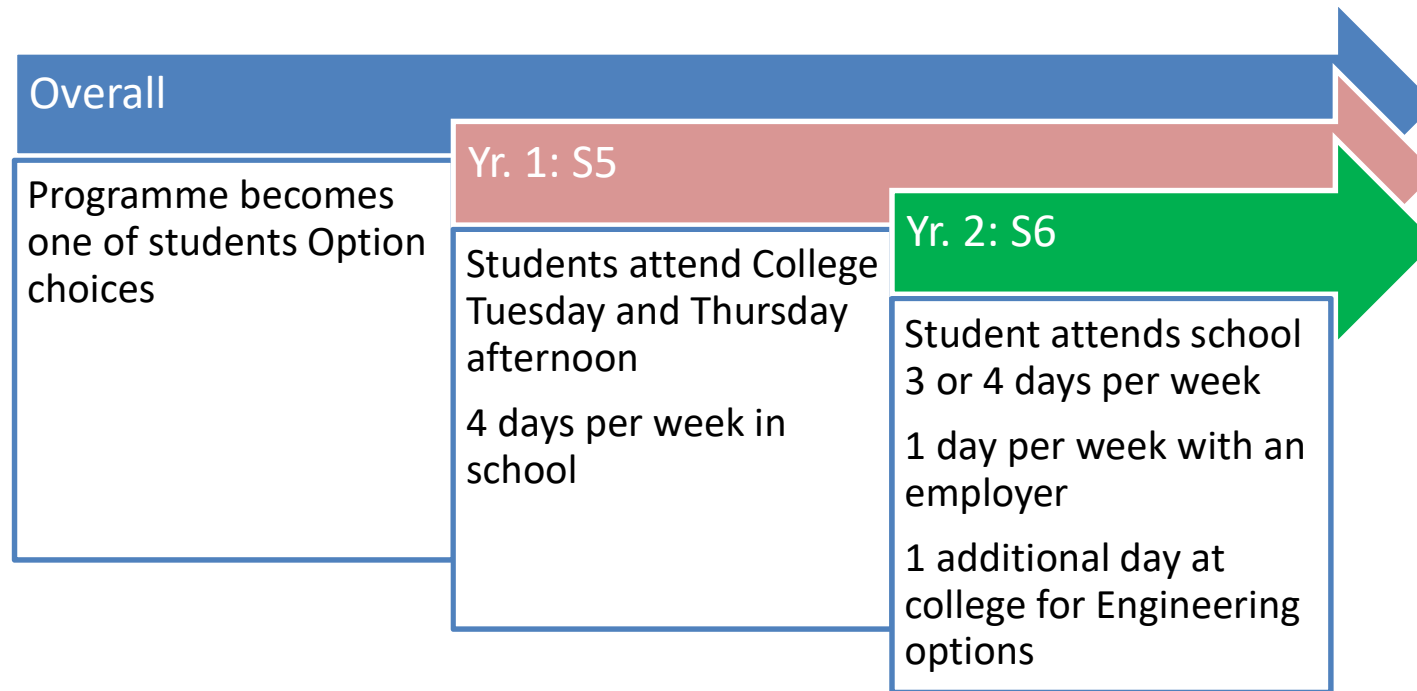
What we offer?

- **Engineering Systems**
 - **Civil Engineering**
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - **Social Services – Children and Young People**
 - **Social Services – Healthcare**
 - **Software Development**
 - **Hardware and Systems Support**
 - **Creative and Digital Media**
 - **Accountancy**
 - **Business Skills**
 - **Financial Services**
 - Health and Food Science
 - **Scientific Technologies**
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- **All Foundation Apprenticeships are SCQF Level 6**
 - **Frameworks in bold proposed for shorter delivery for S6 students**

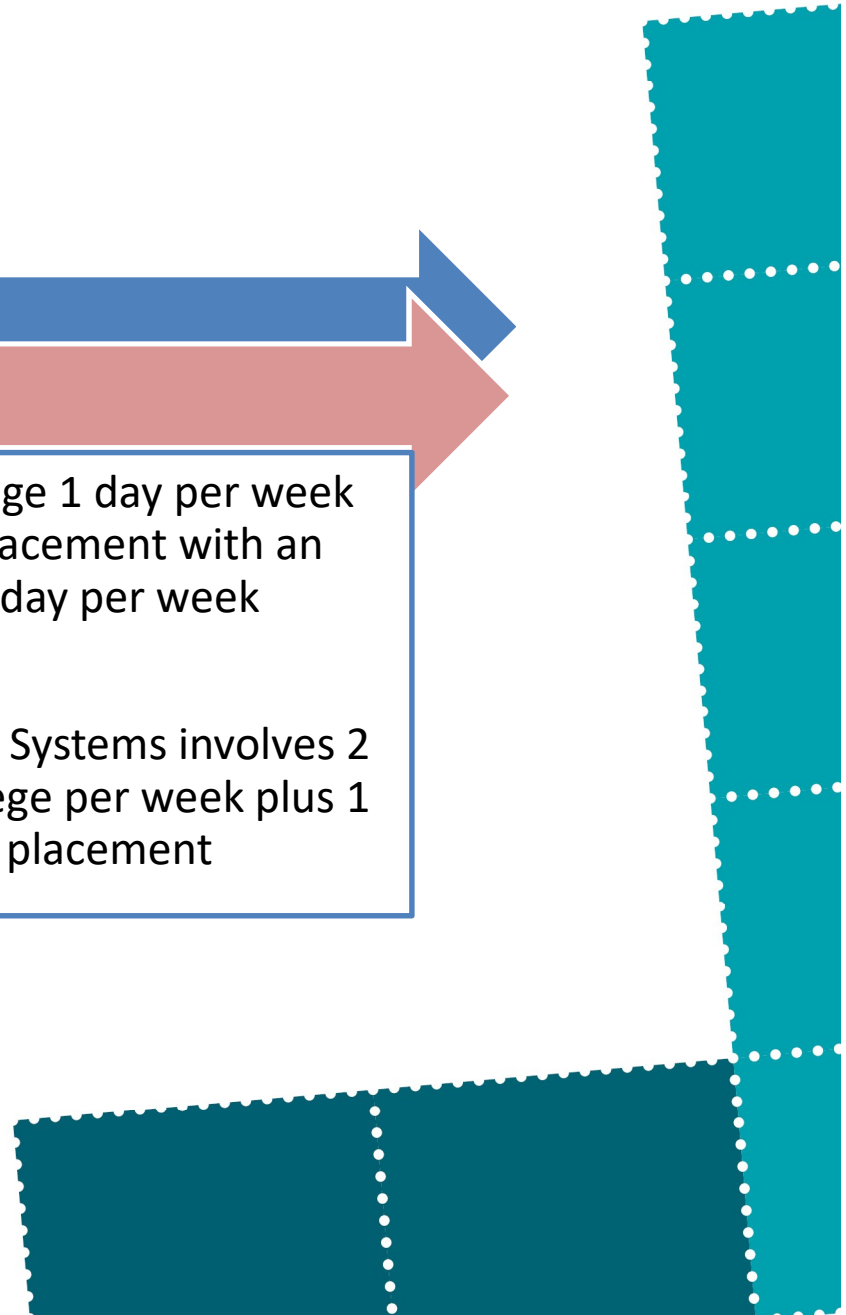
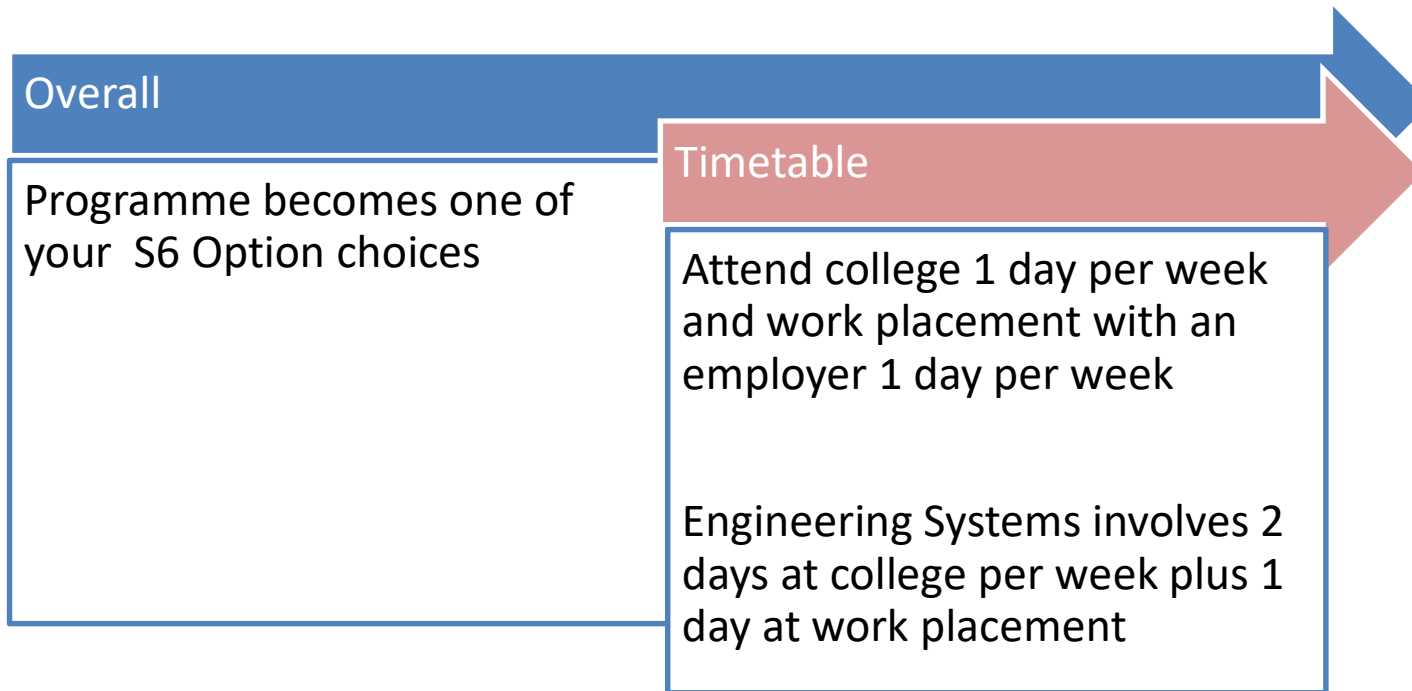
How they compare?

SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications			Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	Apprenticeships & SVQs
12				Doctoral Degree	Professional Apprenticeship
11				Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship SVQ
10				Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship
9			Professional Development Award	Bachelors / Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ
8		Higher National Diploma		Diploma Of Higher Education	Higher Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ
7	Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate		Certificate Of Higher Education	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ
6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher				Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship SVQ
5	National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5				Modern Apprenticeship SVQ
4	National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4	National Certificate	National Progression Award		SVQ
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3				
2	National 2, Awards				
1	National 1, Awards				

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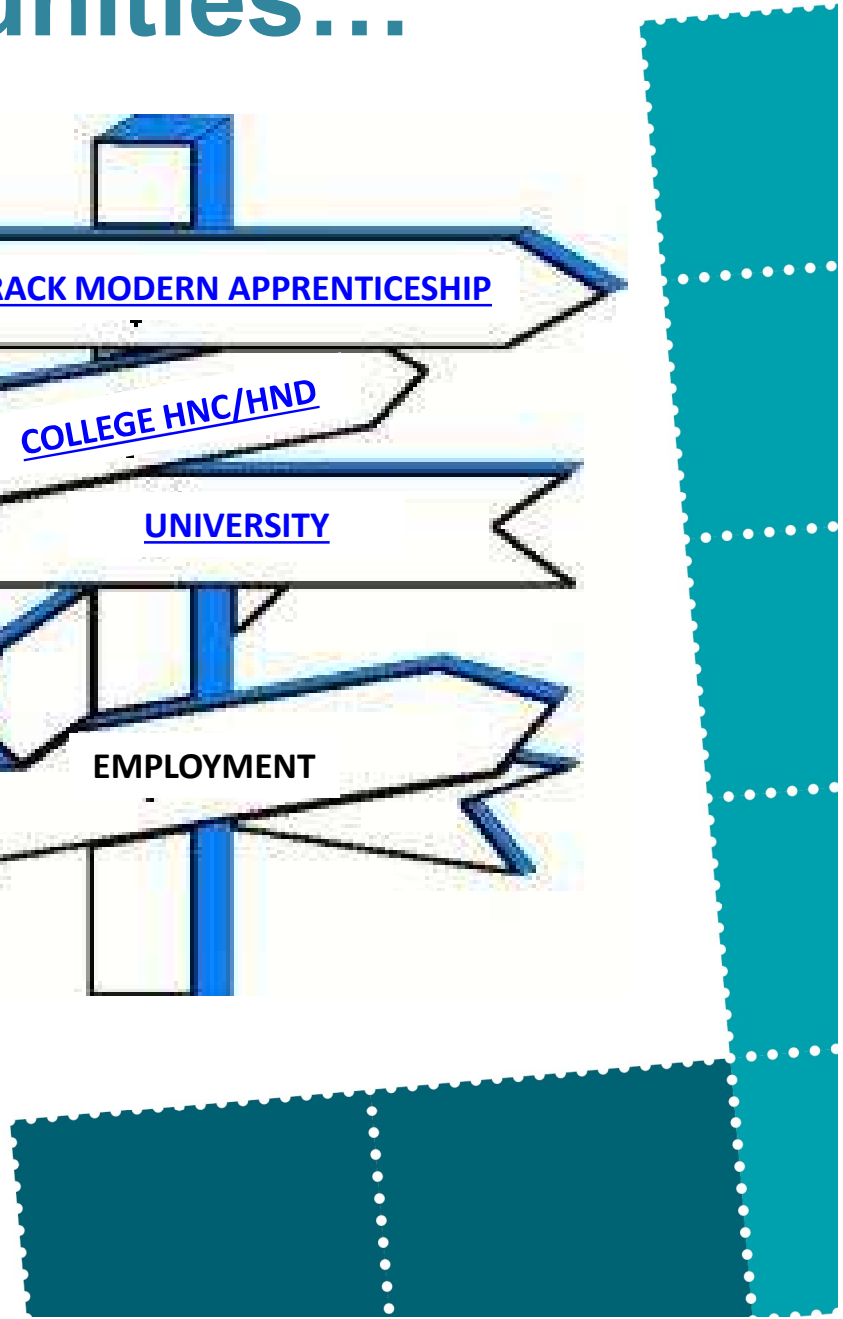
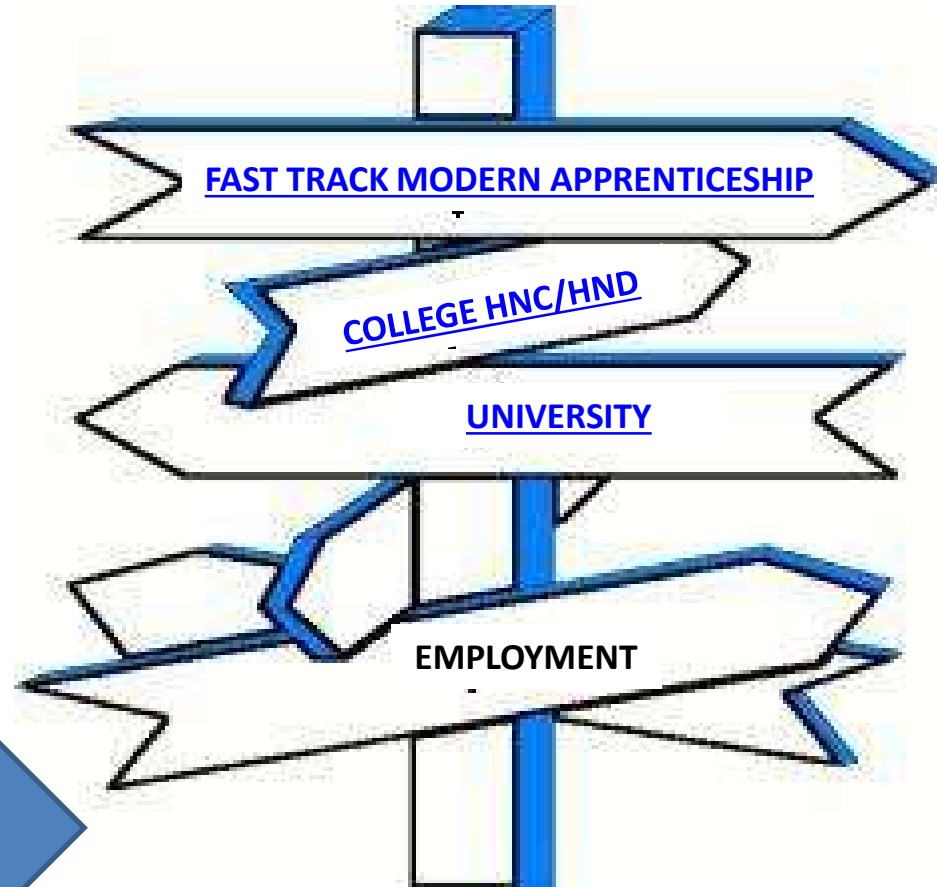
Employer Engagement:



Progression opportunities...



FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP

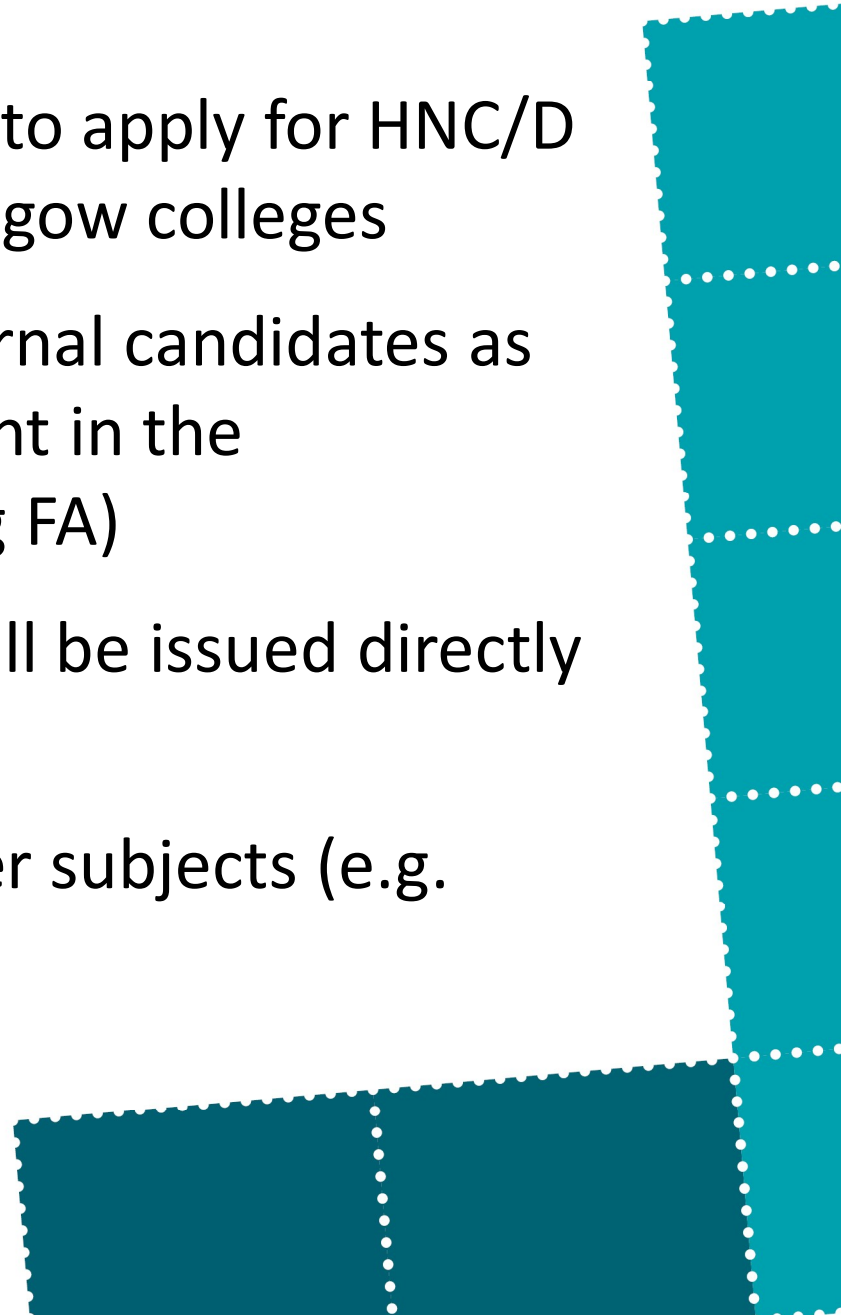


Modern / Graduate Apprenticeships

- Modern Apprenticeships (MA's) are changing. Now over 80 MA's across hundreds of jobs
- Graduate Apprenticeships provide work-based learning opportunities up to Master's degree level for employees
- Fourteen of Scotland's universities and colleges will be delivering Graduate Apprenticeships, in twelve subject areas
- Scottish Ministers are committed to increasing the number of Modern Apprentices, including Graduate Apprentices to 30,000 by 2020
- The Foundation Apprenticeship contains components of the MA in the same discipline
- No need to repeat prior learning, therefore students can complete MA in less time
- Many placement employers offer MA and GLA (Graduate Level) opportunities within their organisation
- MA's secured at AXA, Glasgow City Council, North Lanarkshire Council, Systal, Malcolm's, Pre-school Academy and Scottish Water

College – HNC/D

- Students on the FA will be able to apply for HNC/D courses in any of the three Glasgow colleges
- Students will be treated as internal candidates as they will be enrolled as a student in the college(condition of completing FA)
- Information on how to apply will be issued directly to students
- Some courses may require other subjects (e.g. Higher English)



University

- FA's are now recognised by all Scottish Universities

FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP TO DEGREE OPPORTUNITY

How to read this table:

- ✓ The university offers a degree in this subject area
- ★ The university offers enhanced recognition if applying for a degree in the same subject area (e.g. FA Accountancy into Degree Accountancy)
- The university doesn't offer a degree in this subject area, FA recognised as a Higher towards other subjects (e.g. FA Accountancy into Degree Engineering)
- ✗ The university does not recognise FA frameworks in this subject area (FA in this subject area is not recognised as a Higher towards same/other subjects)

Please check with universities for specific details

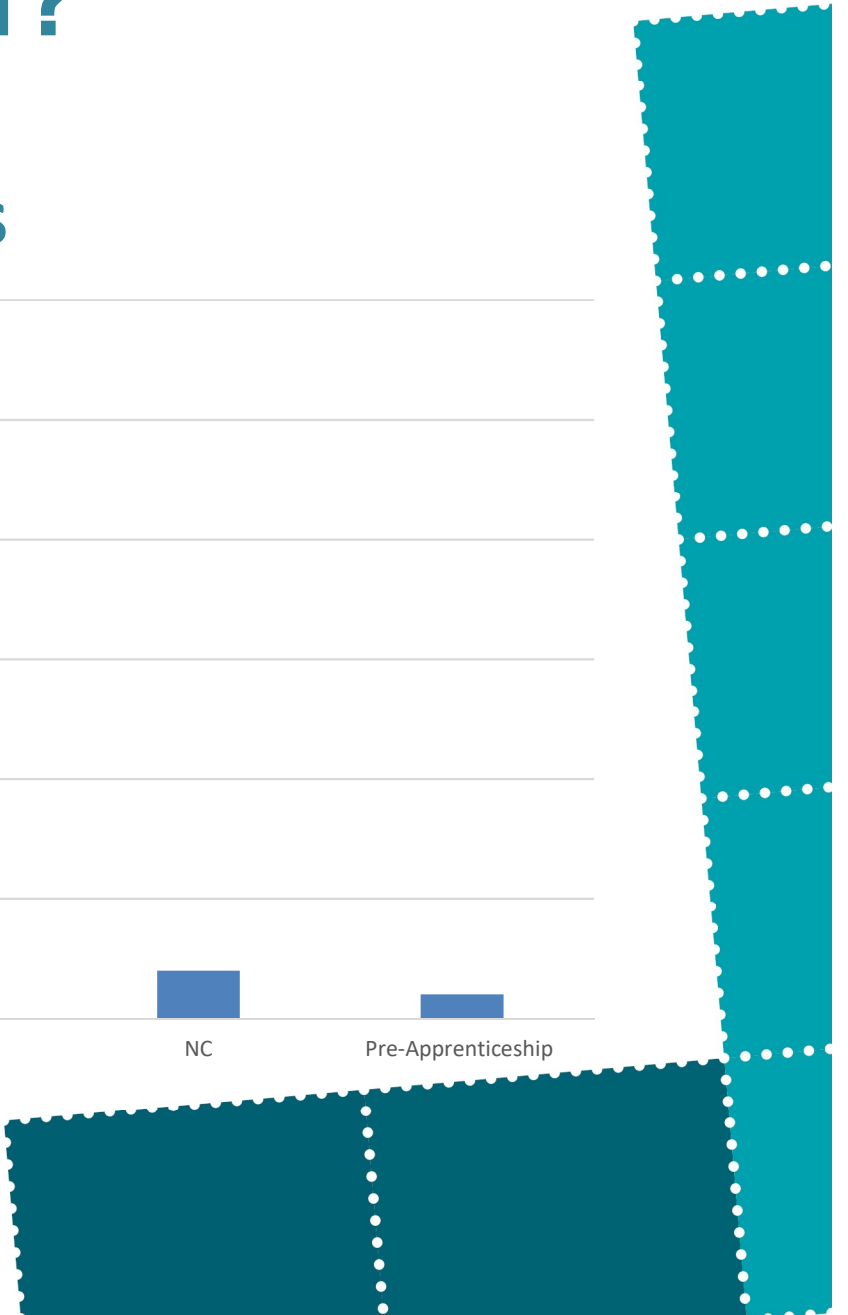
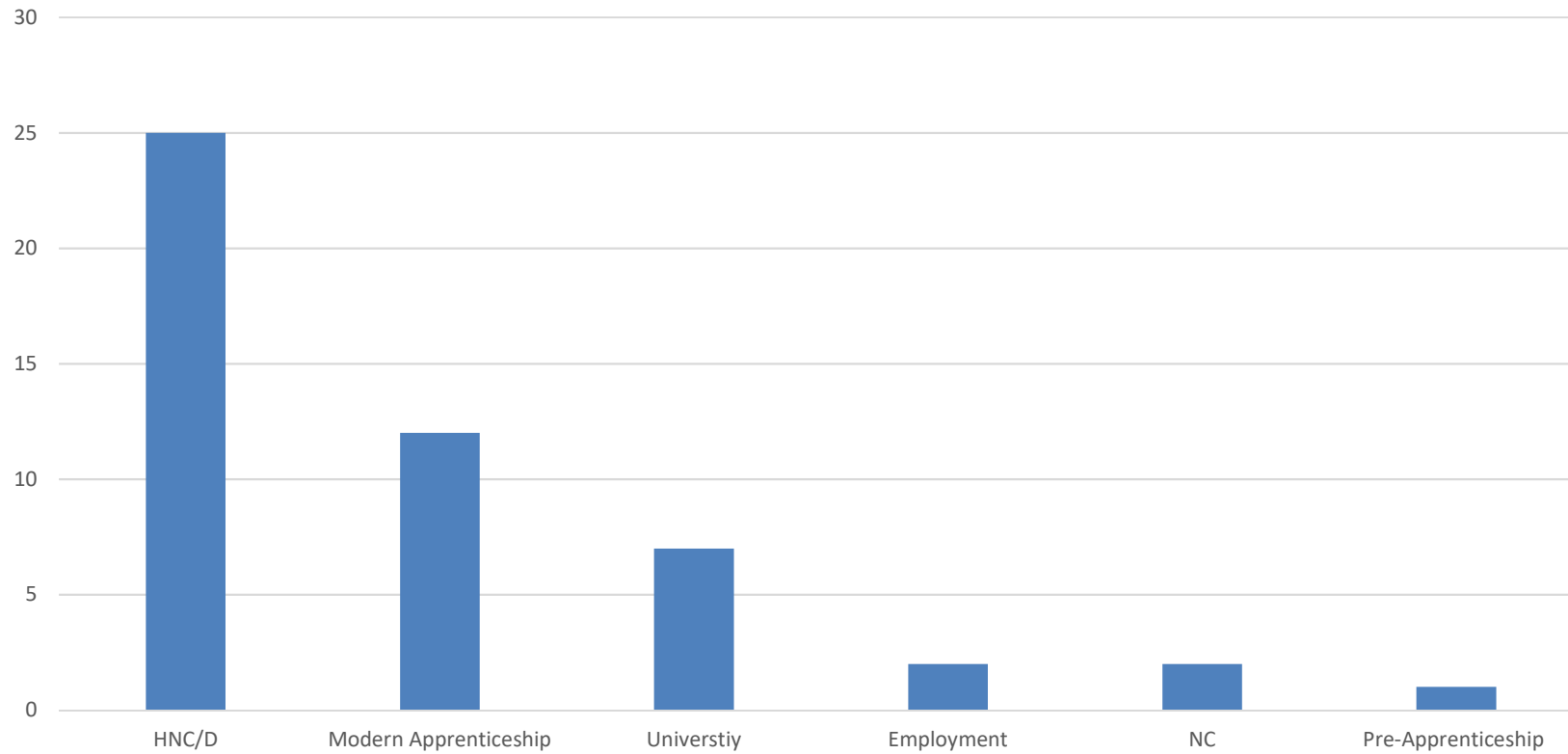


University	Recognition	Accountancy	Business Skills	Civil Engineering	Creative & Digital Media	Engineering	Financial Services	Food & Drink Technologies	ICT Hardware	ICT Software	Scientific Technologies	Children & Young People	Healthcare
Abertay University	1 Higher A, ★ 2 Highers B	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★
Edinburgh Napier University	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Glasgow Caledonian University	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Glasgow School of Art	1 Higher A	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Heriot Watt University	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Open University	Open Recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Queen Margaret University Edinburgh	1 Higher A	✓	✓	●	✓	●	✓	●	✓	●	✓	✓	✓
Robert Gordon University	1 Higher B, ★ 2 Highers B	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	1 Higher A	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Scotland's Rural College	1 Higher A	✓	✓	●	●	●	✓	●	●	✓	●	●	●
University of Aberdeen ³	1 Higher B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of Dundee ¹	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of Edinburgh	1 Higher B	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of Glasgow ²	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of St Andrews ³	1 Higher A	✓	✓	●	✓	●	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of Stirling	1 Higher B	✓	✓	●	✓	●	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of Strathclyde ⁴	1 Higher B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of Highlands and Islands ⁵	1 Higher A, ★ 2 Highers	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★
University of the West of Scotland	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

¹Excludes Medicine and Dentistry ²Excludes Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Vet Medicine ³Excludes Medicine ⁴Excludes Law. If applying for Engineering, only FA in Civil or Engineering will be recognised ⁵Enhanced recognition varies per framework, equivalent to 2 Highers for most frameworks

Student Progression?

Destinations

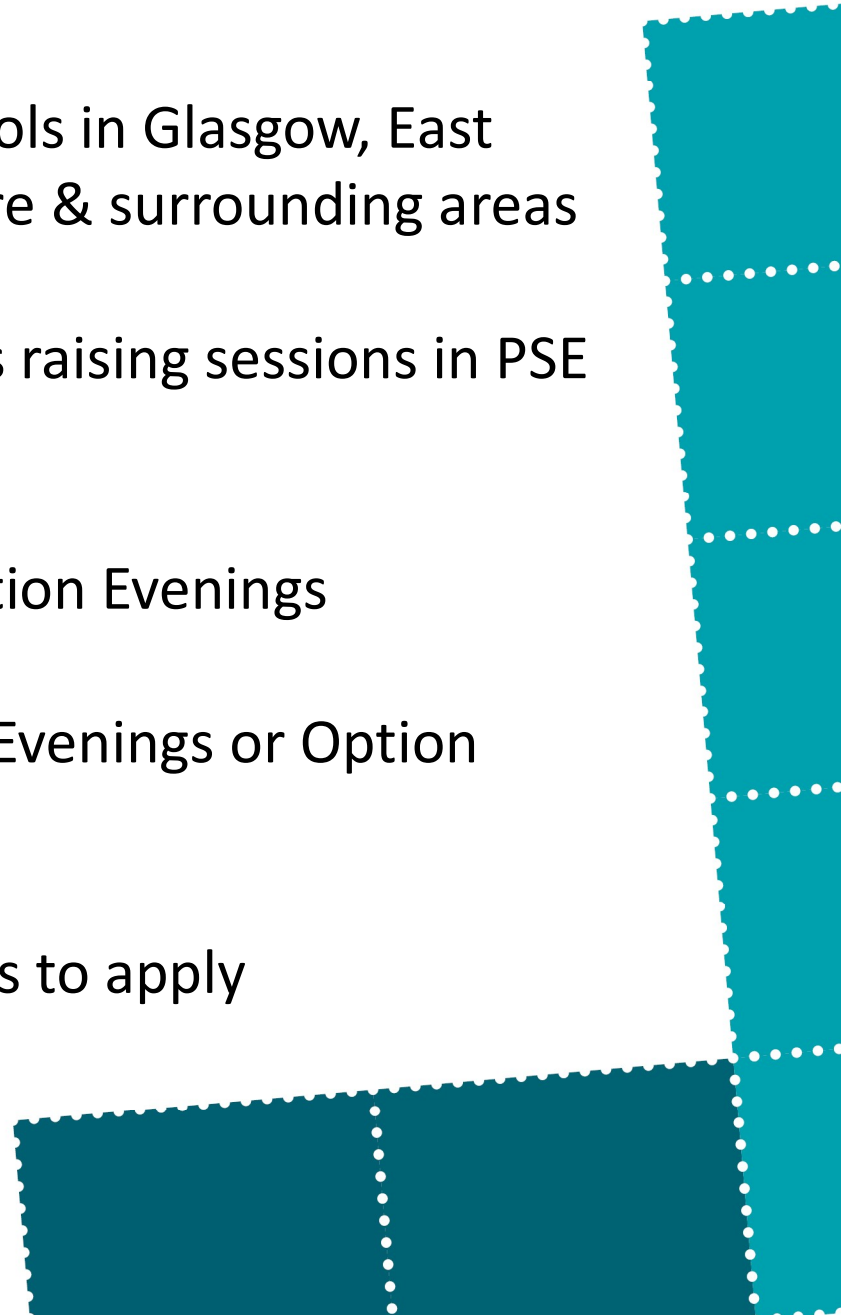


Scoring

Framework	Insight Tariff Points	SCQF Credits Points
	Please note the Insight Tariff scale is ONLY relevant for discussions around School Partnership Agreements. It has absolutely no relevance to pupils whatsoever. It must not be used to inform pupil subject choice.	This may be of use when discussing the size of the qualification with schools. Compare to the 24 credit points for one Higher. NB: FAs often take 2 years.
Civil Engineering	560	84
Engineering	580 (based on minimum SCQF credits of 87)	Minimum of 87, may increase dependant upon unit optional unit choices
Energy		
Financial Services	347	52
Children and Young People	407	61
Social Services and Health Care	407	61
ICT Hardware/Systems Support	393	59
ICT Software Development	393	59
Business Skills	340	51
Creative and Digital Media	427	64
Scientific Technologies	340	51
Health and Food Science	353	53
Accountancy	427	64

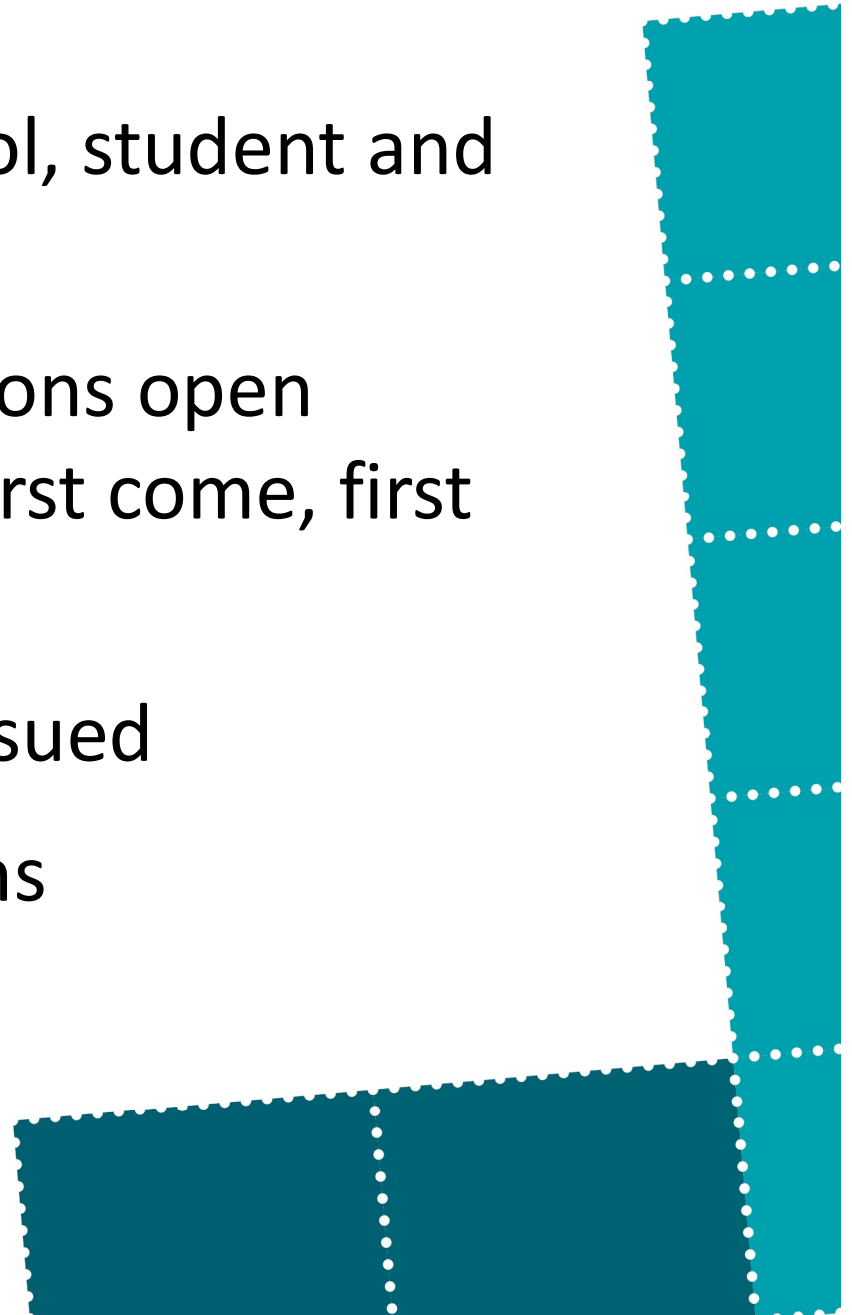
School Engagement

- School Engagement available to schools in Glasgow, East Renfrewshire and East Dunbartonshire & surrounding areas
- October onwards we offer awareness raising sessions in PSE time or assembly
- Attend Career Fairs/ Positive Destination Evenings
- Speak at/ attend Parent Information Evenings or Option Information Evenings
- Application sessions to assist students to apply



FA Timeline

- October to January – School, student and parent engagement
- January to April – Applications open (places are awarded on a first come, first served basis)
- May – Conditional offers issued
- June – FA Induction sessions
- August – FA starts



Current Students

- Weekly attendance provided directly to LA or school
- Progress reports sent throughout the year
- Feedback forms sent to schools e.g. behaviour, attainment
- Transport managed by LA
- Contact team with student queries/concerns

