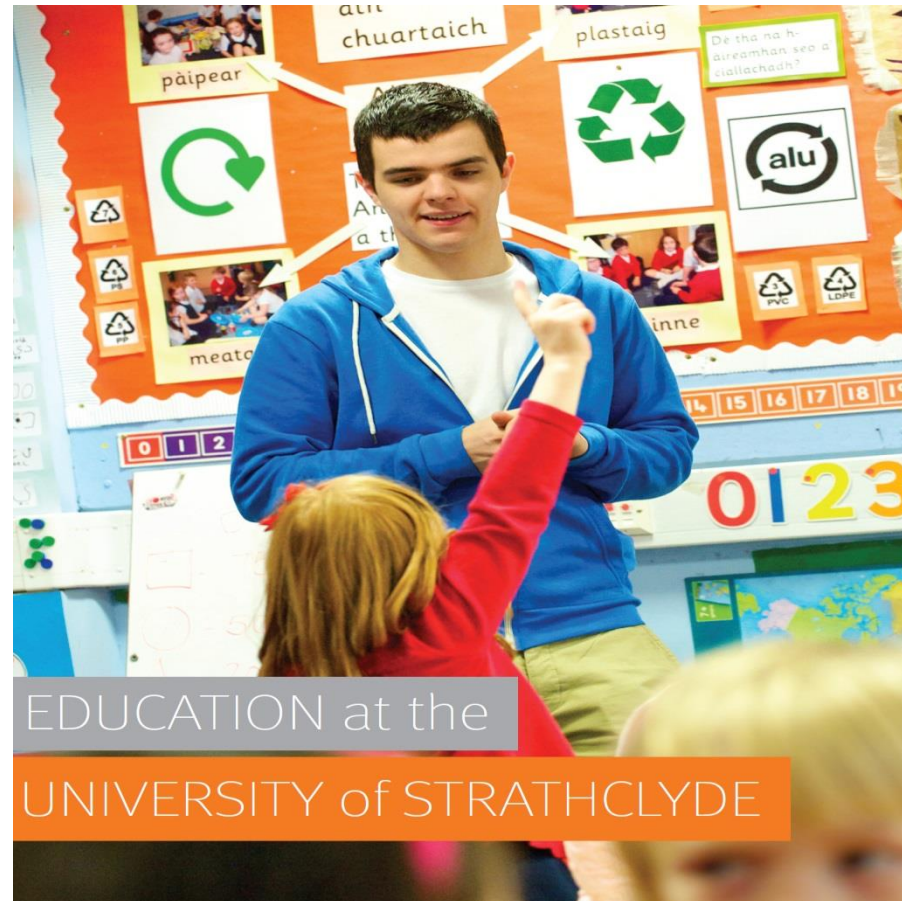


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Education or Primary Education?

- At Strathclyde you can study Education as a Joint Honours subject or Primary Education which leads to a teaching qualification.



Joint Honours Education

Education as a discipline

- A new subject
- Research-led teaching
- Education across the life-course
- Links to practice
- Useful for students who aren't 100% sure that teaching is the career for them

You can study Education and ...

- Economics
- English
- French
- History
- Human Resource Management
- Italian
- Journalism and Creative Writing
- Law
- Politics
- Psychology
- Spanish

Primary Education

- BA (Hons) Primary Education
- Three subjects in first year
- Placement in all years of the course
- Education classes with Education students from across the Faculty
- Teaching qualification from the GTCS
- Option of a taught fifth year (MEd)

Mature Student 'Highers' Entry Qualifications

3 up-to-date Highers in one sitting:

ABB

English

Higher at B

Maths

Credit Level; Intermediate 2; National 5

What Highers are we looking for?

- English, plus at *least one* from this list:
 - Classical Studies
 - Drama
 - Economics
 - French
 - Gaelic
 - Geography
 - German
 - History
 - Italian
 - Music
 - Religious Moral & Philosophical Studies
 - Philosophy
 - Politics
 - Psychology
 - Sociology
 - Spanish
 - Modern Studies

What Highers are we looking for?

- In addition to these two essay-based Highers (English and one other from the above list), we recognise a wide range of other Highers, e.g. science subjects.

Advanced Highers

- An Advanced Higher and a Higher are given equal credit and the grades for each qualification count towards the total grades required.

HNC Entry Qualifications

HNC Early Education and Childcare

A in the graded unit
PLUS 2 Highers at B (including English)
PLUS Maths qualification

HNC Entry Qualifications

HNC Social Sciences

ABB plus two Highers at B
(including English)

Pre-entry Access Course

- **Pass mark of 60%**, plus three Highers (including English at B), and relevant Maths requirements

Scottish Widening Access Programme (West)

- Scottish Wider Access Programme (Access to Humanities), which includes Intermediate 2 Maths, Communications 4 & Literature 1.
- No additional Highers/Maths qualifications required.
- SWAP West have a selection process for their candidates that is designed by SWAP but which academic staff at the University of Strathclyde are involved with.
- This comprises an internal application and interview at SWAP before a student can apply via UCAS. All SWAP West students being offered a place should receive this only in conjunction with Kenny Anderson at the Scottish Wider Access Programme.
- UCAS offer is ABB from SWAP programme.

Application Process

Personal statement and reference require evidence of ...

- a strong commitment to Education
- experience of working with children in a formal setting (preferred)
- interests beyond the classroom
- learning from experience

Selection Procedures

- 1100 applicants in 2016/ 1200 in 2015/
1100 for 2014
- 152 places offered in 2015/16
- Total number of places fixed by
government
- No interview for first year entry
- Selection procedure between Year 1 and 2

We are looking for students who are...

- Independent
- Well organised
- Diligent
- Mature in outlook
- Able to work as part of a team
- Interested and interesting
- **Determined to make a difference**



Being a first year at Strathclyde

- Education lectures are interactive
- Tutors expect students to contribute during tutorials and to have read in preparation for this
- Assessments require students to think for themselves
- Placement is selected and organised independently by the student
- Professional development opportunities are on offer



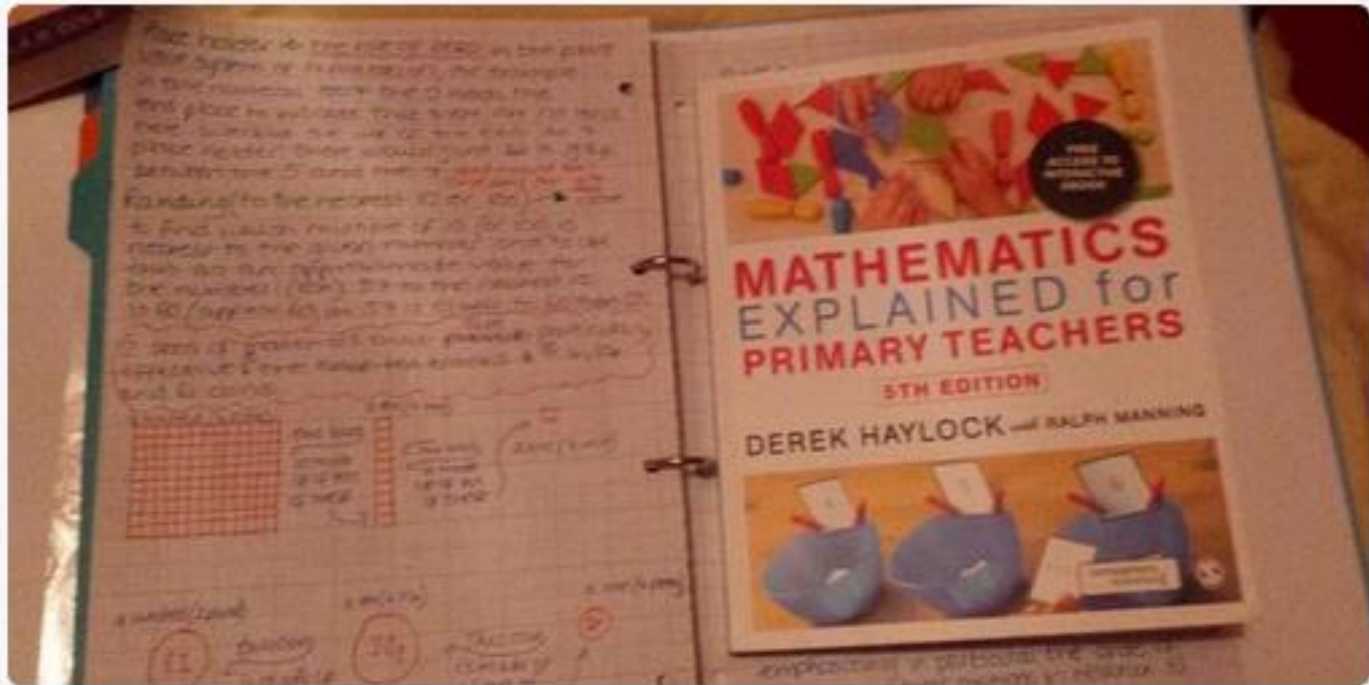
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My University Experience

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How It Can all Feel



The Reality

Organisation/Planning

Lectures & Tutorials

Build Friendship

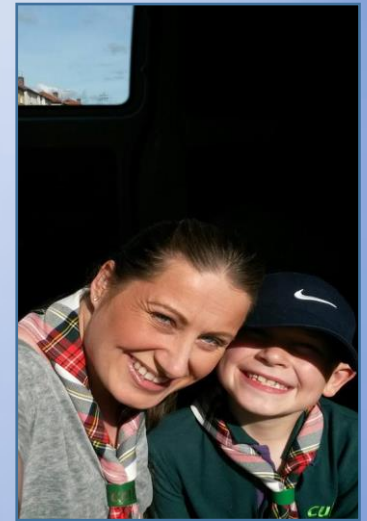
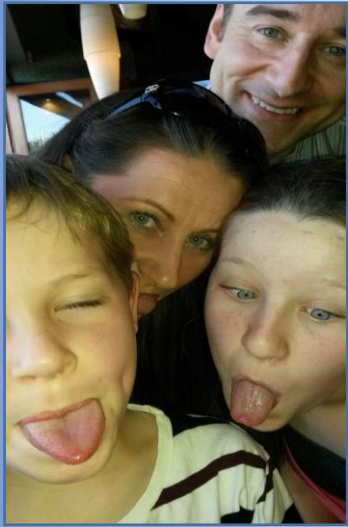
Finances

Family Support

Work

Opportunities for travel





MAKE TIME FOR FUN



Any Questions?

