



Leavers Destinations 2021 - 2022

St Ambrose High School

"There is no time of life past learning something."
St Ambrose of Milan

Your time at St Ambrose will soon
come to an end, but your learning
will continue all through your life
Your next chapter awaits...

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30 September 2021

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Thursday 30 September 2021

10:00 - 10:40	How to start researching what's right for you Read more
10:45 - 11:25	Secrets to a powerful personal statement Read more
11:40 - 12:10	All I need to know about studying at the University of Aberdeen, through the eyes of a student Read more
12:15 - 12:55	Understanding Student Finance Read more
13:25 - 13:55	Lecture taster on Business Read more
14:00 - 14:40	Understanding Scottish Apprenticeships Read more
15:10 - 15:40	Choosing the right course for you Read more
15:45 - 16:15	UCAS Application Clinic Read more
16:30 - 17:00	Real-life student stories Read more
17:00 - 17:30	Parent's session: Your questions answered Read more

Thursday 30th September is UCAS/Discovery Day and the Live Lounge is packed full of interactive sessions, offering something for every one of your students! (Click title link)

To kick-off, your students can join our first session – 'How to start researching what's right for you'. We'll introduce them to university, apprenticeships, careers and all kinds of possibilities, but more importantly, get them thinking about what's important to them and their future.

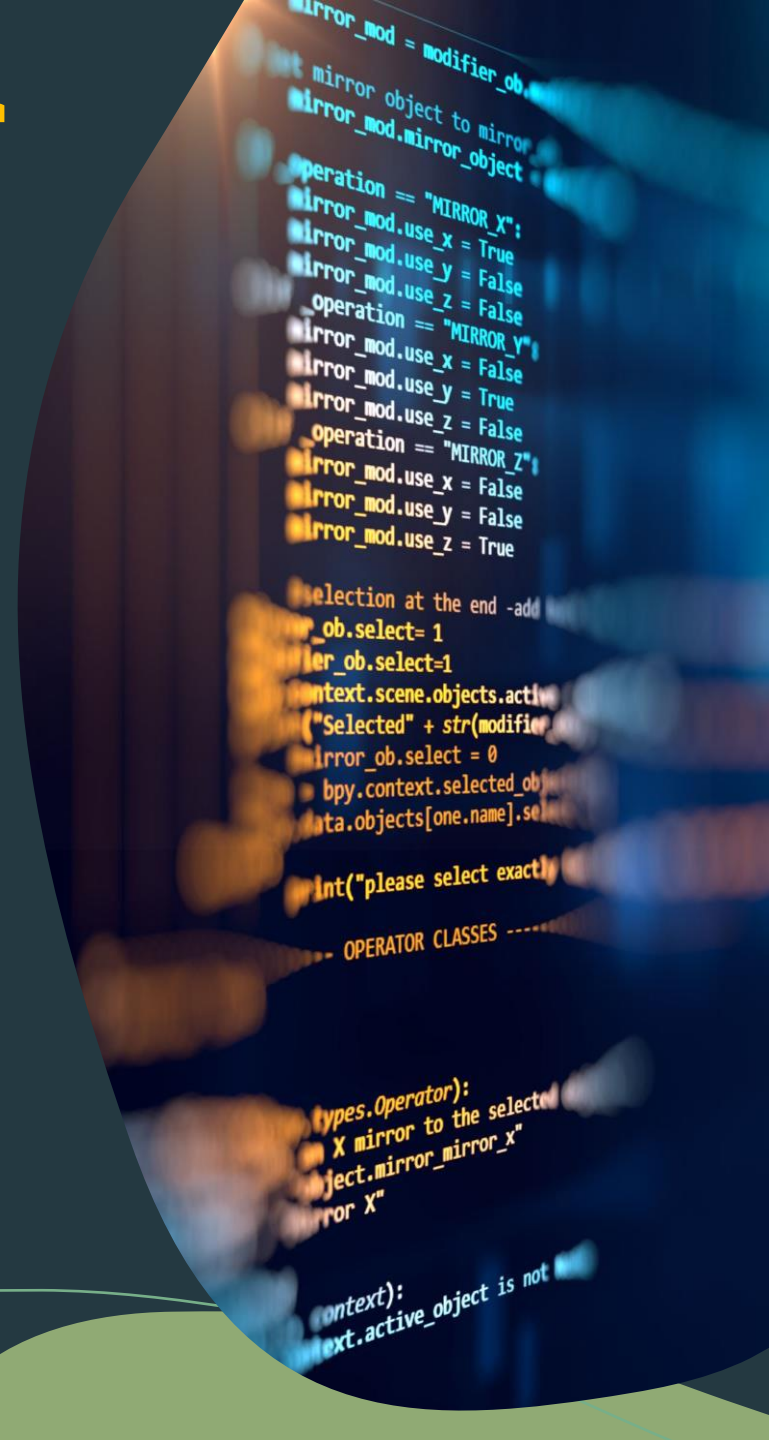
Don't forget, each of your **students needs to register** individually to get involved. Once registered, they'll need to sign in on the day with their personalised link which has been sent to them via email. If they have a UCAS Hub, they can also sign in by clicking on their **UCAS/Discovery ticket on the events tile**.

Sessions will be recorded and can be viewed up to 7 days after the event if a student or parent / carer did not get a chance to view it live.

GCU Webinars WB 4th October

Please find a list of subject taster sessions on the next slide and the web link to access these. The sessions are being delivered through Collaborate Ultra by either an academic or PhD student from the associated degree programmes and start next week before finishing the week of the 18th October. All sessions are scheduled for after school times to minimise disruption and to avoid school-based IT challenges. So far based on requests we have the following degree areas:

1. Social Sciences with 1 session focusing on criminology, sociology and psychology through gender-based violence
2. Social Sciences with a session focusing on politics and history through Turkish-American relations during the Cold War
3. Business Management and International Business
4. Nursing with the session focusing on the values of nursing that apply to all fields of nursing
5. Biomedical Sciences and Pharmacology
6. Electrical and Mechanical Engineering
7. Environmental Civil Engineering and Construction Management
8. We are also finalising a session for Law and Computer Games Design that will take place across the week of the 18th October. (To be confirmed)



Links to GCU Webinars

Degree Programme	Date & Time	Webinar Link
Social Science 1, session links to Criminology, Sociology and Psychology and will focus on Gender-Based Violence	19/10/2021 16:00 - 17:00	https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/3987d18c2fd94339a12c0d7b063e6710
Social Science 2, session links to Politics and will focus on Turkish-American relations during the Cold War	07/10/2021 16:00 - 17:00	https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/fa6c05c0aa704f0f8bcded398d9d7b03
Business Management & International Business, session will focus on Social Enterprise	06/10/2021 17:00 - 18:00	https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/de9ecdda55cc4ae99dd986be6adbe24c
Nursing (Child/Adult/Mental Health), session will focus on the different nursing fields and the values that underpin each	07/10/2021 16:00 - 17:00	https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/6818d3434a014f7d9ec63dbb22e8a338
Biomedical Sciences & Pharmacology, session will focus on the role of connexins intercellular communication	21/10/2021 16:00 - 17:00	https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/72a135bd634946ceab2d38b0f4a9a267
Electrical & Mechanical Engineering, session will focus on renewable energy sources	19/10/2021 17:00 - 18:00	https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/01a4c014dfe743f687a53712bc4c24a0
Environmental Civil Engineering and Construction Management, session will focus on the engineering roles and specialist areas	06/10/2021 16:00 - 17:00	https://eu.bbcollab.com/guest/3da4b6da86aa4285aa2300618d1c79c4

Decision Making

We make decisions on a daily basis.

How do we know if they are the right ones?

- Identify the **purpose** of the decision
- Gather as much **Information** as you can
- Look at the **alternatives**
- Brainstorm and **analyse** the different choices
- **Evaluate** and select the best alternative
- Convert your **decision** into a plan



Higher Education - Decisions, Decisions?

Which route should you take?



- Things have been changing over the years from when your parents were at school. There are now so many fantastic opportunities and various options for you to choose from.
- Graduate apprenticeship or University?
- University life requires great independence, motivation and serious organisation.
- Graduate Apprenticeships end up with the same qualification but no debt and you get a salary.
- 2 years at College then out to work or add another 2 years at University to get your degree?
- Straight into employment and training? Foundation or Modern apprenticeship?
- Haven't a clue what to do? That is also ok. Don't feel pressurised into applying to a course you know you won't enjoy or to please everyone around you. That would be a huge mistake.
- Speak to the school's careers adviser about your options.



Still unsure?....Take the Career Quiz

Discover Your Future | Do your Research

Take the careers quiz

Find your ideal job matched to your personality. Sign in or register to take our careers quiz.


[Sign in to start](#)

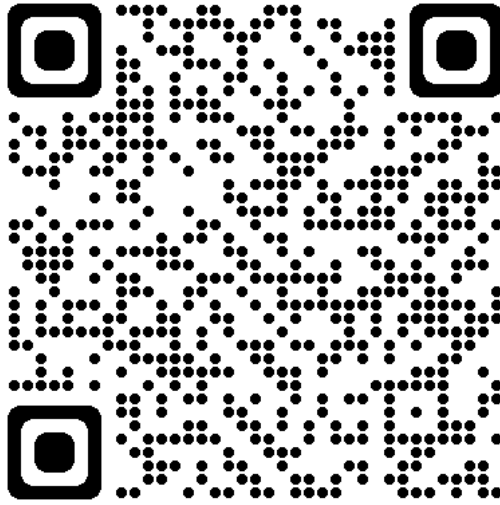
UCAS

Not ready to sign in?



<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk>
<https://www.planitplus.net>
<https://www.digitalworld.net>
<https://discoveruni.gov.uk>
<https://www.apprenticeships.scot>
www.SAAS.gov.uk

 **My World of Work**





So what exactly is UCAS?

- UCAS is the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service
- UCAS are responsible for managing applications to study undergraduate degree courses in the UK. UCAS applications for entry 2022 are open now in September 2021. All applying to University must go via UCAS.
- All students will need to register in the UCAS Hub to start and access their application (2022 applicants only) there is only one single sign in for students to access their application and to track all their offers and decisions. Keep your login details safe, the school can't reset them.

Virtual Open Days are ongoing now and can really help you with decision making

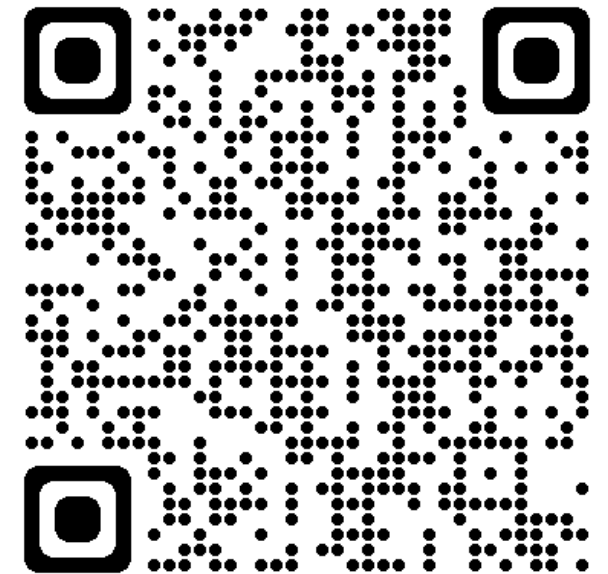


- Individual visits / Virtual Open Days / Tours & Post-application events.
- Seek permission from Mrs MacPhail to attend planned virtual live sessions if not within private study periods. Email of booking must be shown.
- Let your teachers know & catch up with work missed.
- See UCAS or individual institution websites for dates.

www.ucas.ac.uk



<https://www.opendays.com/>



UCAS Things to consider...



- Entry requirements for your chosen course can vary across institutions, so it is up to you to check them all carefully.
- The size of the institution - is it one campus or are the buildings scattered?
- Tuition fees (if not in Scotland you must pay the fees – can be £9k a year!!!)
- The same named courses can vary from one university to another. Teaching styles and assessments may vary. (What is the weighting of Exams to Practical?)
- Accommodation? Would it be the halls of residence or private accommodation? What are they like? How much will they cost? Would I share? (Plus, all the other bills and expenses including daily travel / specialist books / materials / equipment. Remember the cost of living can vary depending on the location.
- You might have to register with a local GP, dentist etc...if moving far from home.
- What social facilities there are, such as live music venues, cinemas and sports facilities? Think of your Health and Wellbeing.

A high-angle photograph of a winding asphalt road on a steep, green mountain slope. The road curves sharply to the left in the foreground, then continues to wind up the hill. A lone cyclist is visible on the road, riding away from the viewer. The surrounding landscape is rugged and mountainous, with patches of green grass and rocky terrain. The sky is clear and blue.

Any route you choose will be challenging?

But either way, you will arrive at the same
destination

Enjoy the journey

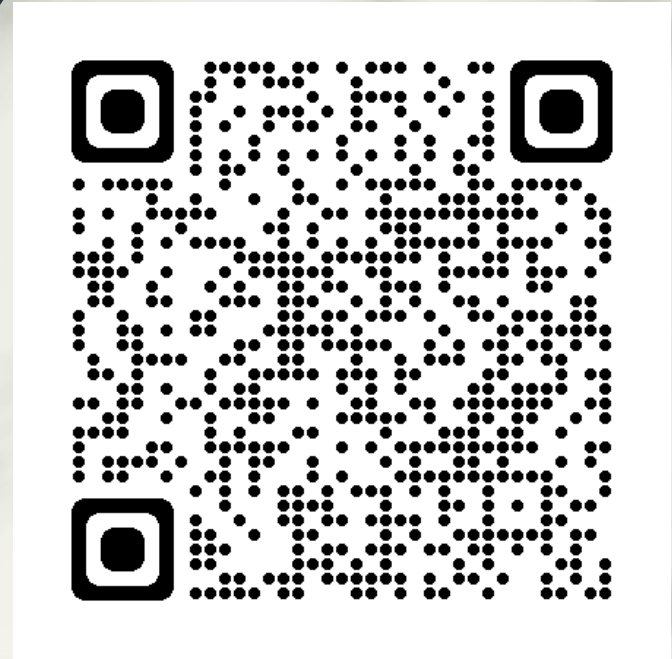
Key Dates for Conservatoire (School of Music)

URGENT Friday 1st October for Conservatoire (music) – Application and personal statement complete to send. Note: References can follow.

All applications to the School of Music for Undergraduate and Masters programmes should be made through UCAS Conservatoires. **The application fee is currently £26.50 (in addition to the audition fee)**, which allows up to six course choices. The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland institution code is R58. Applications for September 2022 entry are now open.

Full details of how to apply and the audition process can be found on your department's specific page. If you have any questions about your application please don't hesitate to contact us at admissions@rcs.ac.uk.

Also see QR CODE



Key Dates -All Medicine, Dentistry and Vet Courses Oxford/Cambridge Universities

Mid September - First Draft of personal statement

Tuesday 28th September - Online UCAS Application to be complete and ready for checking. Personal statements returned for final corrections.

Pink Sheets to be issued to teachers by pupils for reference statements and estimated grades.

Friday 1st October – Periods 3 / 4 work on corrections

Wednesday 6th October - After final corrections completed application forms to be paid and sent to your UCAS referee and will be sent the following day.

NB Medicine and Dentistry Forms must be sent and paid for before the October holiday.



UCAS

UCAS Key Dates All other Applications

Friday 1st October - Fill in UCAS application and work on your first draft of your personal statement in school during the time allocated: Periods 3 and 4 in the ICT suites. You must continue to work on this at home to meet the following deadlines. **Note: Applicants often underestimate the time it takes to draft and make changes to a Personal Statement which is why we start discussing this in June. You need to dedicate time at home for this and get someone to proof read before you send it in. You must check spelling and grammar too.**

Monday 18th October - The First Draft of your Personal Statement to be saved in your UCAS application (this must not exceed 4000 characters – do not expect your referee to do it for you).

End of November - Personal Statement draft 1 revisions as advised by your referee. (Draft 2 if required)

Friday 10th December - Applications should now be complete with Final Personal Statement attached, all ready for final checks, paid for (direct to UCAS not the school – note: you will need a card to make payment) **During this time your referee will be checking your application. It takes time for staff to check applications and have corrections made as they also have classes to teach.** Aiming for all applications to be sent to UCAS by Wednesday **15th December**.

NOTE: The school has its own deadline do not refer to the UCAS 26th of January 2022 deadline as you are mid prelims.



Application First Steps



Need

Firstly you will need to register for a free account at www.ucas.com/apply

Add some personal details

Get a username

Create a password

Set your security questions

Prelims are 11/01/21 - 24/01/21 so you are not available between these dates

Add

Add the buzzword **AMBROSE2022**

Fee code: **UK, ChI, IoM, or EU student finance**

Support Arrangements: **Student AA Scotland (SAAS)**

Attendance: **Full time**

Aug 2016 - May 2022 (for S6 pupils)

Centre No: **14621**

Add

Add full education history (all your qualifications you have gained inc LLW in S3/S4 and anything else that appears on your SQA certificate)
Nat 5's and Highers (if you have units only then you can add them in too).

Add all your current subjects and put them down as pending

Add

Add your employment history (**paid jobs only**)

Any unpaid or voluntary work can be included in the personal statement.

Add

Add your personal statement (save a copy in One Drive)

Strictly no more than 4000 characters including spaces

**Proof Read
Read Aloud**

Use capitals where required
Check grammar



First Steps continued...



Write a personal statement - 4000 characters (not words) / 47 lines to support your application. Take a final look at your application. **Proof-read**, make edits, then mark all sections as complete. Send personal statement to allocated referee. After feedback from the first draft, you redraft and finalise your personal statement.



Pay your fee, and send your application to your allocated REFEREE. It will not go directly to UCAS only your referee. The school will send it when it has been checked and your reference is attached. A reference is a written recommendation from an allocated teacher who knows you academically. Do not approach staff directly. Please see Mrs MacPhail in the first instance.



The application fee for 2022 applications will be **£22.00** for one choice, or **£26.50** for two up to five choices; all students will need to **register in the UCAS Hub** to start and access their application (2022 applicants only) there is only one single sign in for students to access the application and to track their offers and decisions.

National Units Scotland & other Awards



Leadership Award 2 units to add for all S6 to add into application - as pending

F78C (Leadership: An Introduction) and
F78D (Leadership in Practice)

Don't forget to add other qualifications such as:

- **LAMDA**
- **Speech and Drama**
- **Sports Leader Award (See Mr Falkingham / Mr Heffron for code)**
- **Interior Design**
- **Young Enterprise**
- **Duke of Edinburgh**
- **Foreign Language Leader Award (see Mrs Boyd for code)**

French for Life H195

Grade: Pass

Date: July 2019

Awarding body: SQA

Level: 4

Building Own Employability Skills F787

Grade: Pass

Date: July 2019

Awarding body: SQA

Level: 4

Spanish for Work Purposes F3C7

Grade: Pass

Date: July 2019

Awarding body: SQA

Level: 4



Caritas Students

"The Pope Benedict XVI CARITAS AWARD encourages and promotes the ongoing faith journey of young people. It recognises that some are already active and committed within their homes, schools, parishes and dioceses and it invites others to respond to God's call of love."

This can also be added to your UCAS Application in The Qualifications Section

- Add Qualification
- Search by Name 'Caritas Award'



UCAS Tariff Points



UCAS Tariff Points - Calculate Your Entry Requirements

My qualifications

Certificate in Graded Examination in Music Performance - Grade 7

Subject (optional)

D

Points 16

Sports Leaders UK Level 3 Certificate in Higher Sports Leadership (QCF)

P

Points 16

Total points 32



UCAS Tariff points are allocated to qualifications generally studied between the ages of 16 to 18. The main purpose of the UCAS Tariff is for universities to report data to government bodies. However, some universities and colleges use UCAS points in their entry requirements, so you may need to know how many points your qualifications are worth.

Personal Statement

1. Brief Introduction - Why these courses? Does it link to a particular career path?

2. Development & Evidence of interest - Where has your interest come from? Work Experience? Love of a subject? Wider Reading? Short Courses? Virtual / Online Talks or Events? Family? Inspirational person or event?

3. Studies - What skills and qualities do you have as a student? How have you overcome any challenges in your studies - particularly during the pandemic? What past achievements will help with your chosen subject area? How have you coped with blended / digital learning?

4. Extracurricular activities, roles and responsibilities - Highlight positive attributes, actions, roles & experiences. What did you learn / benefit from each? How have these experiences shaped you as a person? How can it all link to the course you are applying to?

5. Brief conclusion - Reaffirm your interest in the courses and remind the selector of why you are the ideal applicant. Where do you see yourself in the future?

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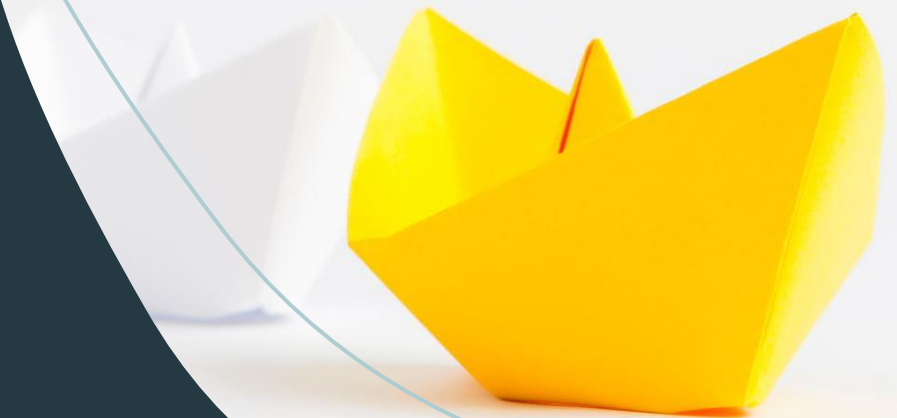
Correct spelling and grammar

4000 character limit

Structured - beginning, middle & end

Easy to read - short, active sentences

Detailed and interesting



Parents can really help by proof-reading

Example Personal Statement ideas for a Business Course...

Consider...



Specific interest and knowledge of the subject area

Insight through, for example, current news stories, wider academic reading, relevant publications

Detailed discussion of work experience

Elaborate on business skills gained through part-time employment

Entrepreneurial activities, selling items on Ebay

Films on You-tube, establishing a blog

Career aspirations

Commitment to subject area, for example involvement in school magazine

Motivation for programme

Plagiarism

“UCAS operates a dedicated Verification Team tasked with the prevention and detection of fraud in applications and similarity in personal statements”

UCAS Verification For
Plagiarism, Fraud And Similarity





Understanding Entrance Requirements

- It is crucial that you check entrance requirements, post subject changes.
- Check Higher, Advanced Higher and National 5 requirements.
- Are resits acceptable?
- Do they double count Highers and Advanced Highers in the same subject?
Some courses do and some don't. You must check.
- Are you taking enough subjects in S6 to be competitive?
- It is your responsibility to research the entrance requirements as there are too many variations to list and they can change so keep yourself up to date.

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION & ENTRY CRITERIA 2021-2022

Each university sets its own entry criteria often reflecting levels of difficulty within a course OR competition for places.
While it is essential to research and compare individual course entry criteria it is helpful to be aware of some common entry policies and practice across Scotland.

NATIONAL 5 Qualifications

Most universities **DO NOT** need a set number of N5 qualifications (exception, Royal Conservatoire Ballet)

Many universities do not ask for any specific N5's, but where they do it is **most often English and/or maths at C or above.**

Most universities accept N5 **Applications of Mathematics** (previously Lifeskills Maths) at grade C or above **BUT NOT ALL**
If it is not accepted this is usually highlighted in course entry criteria.

HIGHERS Standard Entry and Minimum Entry

Most Scottish Universities ask for **between 3 to 5 Highers** as their 'Standard' or 'Typical' entry requirement

Some universities **also have lower 'Minimum' entry** requirements, often asking for fewer Highers or lower grades. This is linked to 'Contextual' or 'Adjusted' entry criteria.

Universities may list 'Standard' and 'Minimum' entry **requirements at first or second sitting**

'FIRST SITTING' mimum number of higher needed by end of S5

'First Sitting' usually means Highers achieved by the end of S5 (including any gained in S4).

'Second sitting' means Higher achieved by the end of S6.

Universities that list 1st / 2nd sitting usually **increase the number or level of Higher needed** for entry at 'Second sitting' i.e. the end of S6

Uni's with listed increased 2nd sitting requirements:
Heriot-Watt Uni (for a few courses);
Aberdeen Uni;
Edinburgh Uni;
Glasgow Uni;
St Andrew's Uni;
Stirling Uni;
Strathclyde Uni.

ADVANCED HIGHERS

Not essential for first year entry to most courses (except medicine / veterinary) **some uni's require or strongly recommend gaining AdvH's** for some courses:
Aberdeen Uni;
Edinburgh Uni;
Glasgow Uni;
Strathclyde Uni.

Almost all universities in Scotland have options for **Advanced Entry to year 2* with AdvH's** (or other relevant qualifications)
Exceptions include:
Royal Conservatoire;
Glasgow Caledonian;
Glasgow School of Art: (these have college / HNC / HND routes to Advanced Entry).
*Those applying to Advanced Entry but not accepted are usually offered 1st year entry if they meet entry criteria.

DOUBLE COUNTING

Most universities **DO NOT Double Count** Highers & Advanced Highers in the same subjects would be treated as one qualification.

An advanced Higher at C or above would be an upgrade to a previous Higher at B or below, most **universities count the 'better' qualification.**

Exceptions:
If you are eligible for contextual / adjusted entry many uni's **will** double count.
Glasgow Uni and Glasgow Caledonian Uni will double count for some subjects.

CONTEXTUAL or ADJUSTED ENTRY

Those who meet **widening access 'Contextual' criteria** may be eligible for Adjusted entry where Uni's accept 'minimum' qualifications.

Uni's will (usually) still require qualification in subjects listed as 'Essential'

Applicants will be notified of any Adjusted Entry offer via UCAS

Main criteria are:

- Been in care or are a carer
- In a Uni prep programme for example: SHEP; REACH; LEAPS, etc.
- 1st in your family to go to uni
- Coming from a school or area where few people enter uni
- Have recognised refugee or asylum status

Check individual uni details online

RESITS

Most universities accept resits though they often ask for higher grades. Exceptions include:
Medicine courses; Glasgow Uni; St Andrew's Uni.



1st Sitting or 2nd Sitting? What is the difference?

Standard Entry Requirements

1st sitting: AAAA/AAABB

2nd sitting: **AAAABBB**

(Maths A, English B)

Minimum Entry Requirements

1st sitting: AAAB/AABBB

2nd sitting: **AAABBBB**

(Maths A, English B)

Usually looking for more from you in S6 (extra highers) if you don't meet the S5 requirements.



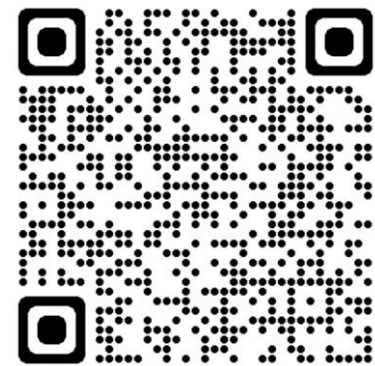
Standard Entrance Requirements



- Offers are made in accordance with specified entry requirements although admission to undergraduate programmes is considered on a competitive basis and entry requirements stated are normally the minimum level required for entry.
- Whilst offers are made primarily on the basis of an applicant meeting or exceeding the stated entry criteria, admission to the University is granted on the basis of merit, and the potential to succeed. As such, a range of information is considered in determining suitability.
- In exceptional cases, where an applicant does not meet the competitive entry standard, evidence may be sought in the personal statement or reference to account for performance which was affected by exceptional circumstances, and which in the view of the judgement of the selector would give confidence that the applicant is capable of completing the programme of study successfully.



Minimum Entrance Requirements



Not for all - Find out if you can benefit from this type of offer (see QR code)

Minimum entry requirements – Universities Scotland ([universities-scotland.ac.uk](https://www.universities-scotland.ac.uk))

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/study/wp/postcode/>

<https://admission-checker.is.ed.ac.uk/>

“Universities use contextual data. If you're in any one of these categories below, they will consider the academic side of your application against their Minimum Entry Requirements, which are lower than their Standard Entry Requirements. If a pupil's academic progress or performance has been adversely affected by factors or circumstances out with their control such as Disabilities and Additional Support needs, Time spent in Care (kinship, foster care), has caring responsibilities (Registered as a Young Carer) or you live within a Priority Postcode (SIMD). It is in your interest to disclose this information to universities. Look at the application carefully. Additional documentation may be requested by institutions”

Widening access and participation | Undergraduate, Conservatoires, 16-18 Choices | UCAS



Batchelors or Masters Degree?

What is the difference?

- A Batchelors degree is the completion of a 4 year course
- A Masters Degree is completion of a 5 year course (*higher entry requirements than a Batchelors*) or completion of a 4 Year Batchelor's degree then you can add on another year to study for your masters.
- It can improve your chances of employment later on.



Joint Degree? What is that?

- A joint honours degree allows you to study more than one subject and combine them into a single qualification. For example, you could study a subject you excelled at in school or college, but combine it with a new subject.
- With a joint honours degree you'll study each subject equally. When searching for courses, the title of a joint honours degree will appear with both subjects separated by an 'and', such as psychology and criminology.
- If a course has 'with' in the title, it is a major/minor degree, e.g. criminology with psychology. You'll spend more time studying the major part of the degree (in this case, criminology) than the minor part.



Joint Degree – Take note!

- Choose only one from one university faculty
- If you choose three from the same faculty and you get rejected from one you will be rejected from all three. Three choices gone!
- This is a very common mistake and you must check this yourself.
- Its much better to spread your choices over different Universities.
- If you get a place you can change the joint degree right up until you start the course.

Law National Admissions Test



LNAT universities (Glasgow and some English Universities)

15 January 2022: Register and book your LNat test slot well before this date, You should sit the LNat before or on 20th January 2022.



Teacher References may include...



Suitability of your chosen subject and career path, plus your attitude, motivation, and commitment.

Skills and qualities like aptitude and enthusiasm, plus current or past achievements that will help with your chosen subject area.

Achievements, work experience, and extracurricular activities that relate to your chosen course(s).

If you have undertaken any activities in preparation for higher education, such as widening participation and access outreach programmes, Gifted and Talented initiatives or Partnerships for Progression.

Capacity to undertake independent working, and your ability to adapt to new situations and circumstances.

Experience of digital working (many universities and colleges are likely to retain elements of hybrid working even if there are no social distancing or covid-related restrictions).



Colleges, Universities & Employers will be looking for an additional comment about a student's online engagement as they themselves will be operating on a hybrid model of digital learning for the foreseeable future.



Graduate Apprenticeships











- Honours, classified, degree-level qualifications
- Awarded by a University
- Full-time employment
- Excellent starting salaries (some at £19k)
- Transferrable Work-based learning and also taught at university

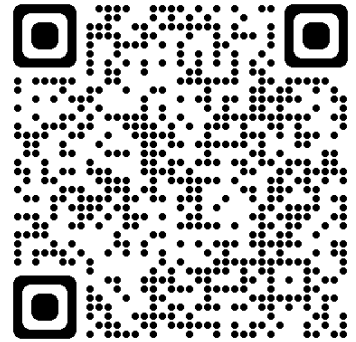
Information on UCAS Graduate Level Apprenticeships available using this QR code or click this link below

[Graduate level apprenticeships - what's available & where? \(ucas.com\)](https://ucas.com/graduate-level-apprenticeships)

GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIPS 2021-22



 <p>COURSES 12 courses, designed by industry for industry delivered at a wide range of universities and colleges</p>	 <p>QUALIFICATIONS Higher Apprenticeship (SCQF level 8), Degree (SCQF Level 9) Honours Degree (SCQF level 10) Master's Degree (SCQF Level 11)</p>	 <p>RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING Previous qualifications & experience are considered when designing a programme and can support advanced entry reducing time needed to complete the course</p>
 <p>STUDY TIME 80% of your time in the workplace Study time agreed between the employers & college/university from 1 day a week, online learning or block release for several weeks</p>	 <p>STUDY LENGTH Depends on qualification level SCQF level 10 up to 4 years SCQF level 8 up to 2 years GA's can study out with normal term time so potential to complete GA faster</p>	 <p>MONEY Paid a wage by employer Cost of academic course covered. From 2021, all Graduate Apprentices must apply directly to SAAS for funding. https://www.saas.gov.uk/full-time/graduate-apprenticeships</p>
<p>WHO CAN APPLY</p> <p>Anyone resident and eligible to live and work in Scotland. No upper age limit, but must be over 16 to apply, for some vacancies need to be over 18.</p> <p>Existing employees can approach their employer (more info on employer area of Apprenticeship.Scot website)</p> 		<p>APPLYING</p> <p>Vacancies appear throughout the year on www.Apprenticeship.Scot Entry requirements depend on the course and college/university. Relevant experience and qualifications will be of value. You can progress from a Foundation Apprenticeship or Modern Apprenticeship to a Graduate Apprenticeship in the same subject</p> 



UNIVERSITIES OFFERING GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIP (GA) 2021-22

<p><u>Edinburgh Napier University</u> Frameworks delivered in 2020-21 – 120</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>BA Business Management</u> <u>BEng/BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering</u> <u>BSc (Hons) Construction & the Built Environment</u> <u>BEng Cybersecurity</u> <u>BSc (Hons) Data Science</u> <u>BEng (hons) Engineering Design and Manufacture</u> <u>BSc (Hons) IT Management for Business</u> <u>BSc (Hons) Software Development</u> 	<p><u>Glasgow Caledonian University</u> Frameworks delivered in 2020-21 – 226</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>BA (Hons) Business Management</u> <u>BSc (Hons) Civil Engineering (Environmental Civil Engineering)</u> <u>BSc (Hons) Construction and the Built Environment (Quantity Surveying)</u> <u>BSc (Hons) Cyber Security</u> <u>MSc Cyber Security</u> <u>BEng (Hons) Engineering: Design and Manufacture</u> <u>BSc (Hons) Software Development for Business</u> 	<p><u>Heriot Watt University</u> Frameworks delivered in 2020-21 – 143</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>MA (Hons) Business Management</u> <u>MA (Hons) Business Management: Financial Services</u> <u>BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering</u> <u>BSc (Hons) Construction and the Built Environment</u> <u>BEng (Hons) Engineering Design and Manufacture (Electronic or Mechanical)</u> <u>MA (Hons) IT Management for Business</u> <u>BSc (Hons) Software Development for Business</u> <u>BSc (Hons) Data Science</u> <u>BEng (Hons) Instrumentation Measurement & Control</u>
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**don't look back
look forward**



Look at the Alternatives available to you from all of the research you have done so far since June

Brainstorm and analyse the different choices in front of you

Evaluate and select the best alternative for you to suit your learning style and your lifestyle

Courses can be up to a 4 or 5 year commitment so it has to be your choice



So you want to be an Engineer?



How you can go about studying to become an engineer will depend on your qualifications.



You must refer to the Standard Entry Requirements initially unless you meet the criteria for minimum entry.



If you don't meet either you do have options

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Strathclyde BEngHons Undergraduate Course



Example: **BEng Hons Electrical & Mechanical Engineering**

- Standard entry requirements: (most students will aim for this)

AAAB (Maths A, Physics or Engineering Science)

- Minimum entry requirements: (you have to be in a certain category)

AABB (Maths and Physics or Engineering Science)

UCAS



Alternative Route The Engineering Academy

So maybe you don't have AAAB (Maths A, Physics or Engineering Science)
Now what? Don't panic, you have another route to consider. The Engineering Academy being one. This means going to a partnership College for a year - then on completion of the course and getting an 'A' in your graded unit you will then join second year at University with the other Engineering students.

Highers: BBBC (Maths and Physics/Engineering Science at B; for progression to Chemical and Process Engineering, Maths, Physics and Chemistry are required at B; for progression to Biomedical Engineering, Maths, Physics and Biology/Human Biology are required at B); an Engineering Foundation Apprenticeship will be accepted as one of the non-mandatory Highers.



First year is an enhanced HNC
at a partner college

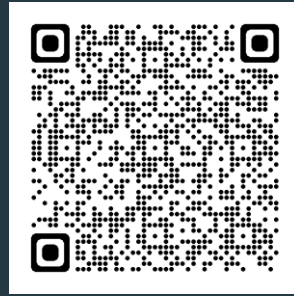


How the Engineering Academy works

- The Engineering Academy is a pioneering programme that offers you an alternative route into university and employment as a Strathclyde student. The first year is an enhanced HNC programme with direct transfer into second year of one of our engineering degrees.
- The Academy is a collaboration between the University of Strathclyde, partner colleges and the engineering industry.
- As part of the University's outreach objective, the Academy was established to increase widening access participation by delivering various pathways to a range of engineering degrees in our leading Faculty of Engineering.
- **Engineering Academy | University of Strathclyde**



Business Diploma of Higher Education



Partnership between City of Glasgow College & The University of Strathclyde.

Can provide direct entry into the third year of the BA degree programme in Business at Strathclyde Business School.

- Three Highers: 'BBC' in relevant* subjects and including English AND two National 5 qualifications at Grade C or above including Mathematics.* relevant subjects include Business Management, Economics, Geography, History, Mathematics, Modern Studies or Natural Sciences.

All entry subject to outcome of discussion at interview (group / individual / video / conference call).



College Courses 2022



**HNC, HND, Portfolio
Preparation, Diploma in Higher
Education etc.**

Apply directly from January 2022 Instead
of, or in addition to applying to university.

Excellent courses that can lead to
employment opportunities or articulate
with partnership degree programmes.

Almost all courses will interview online.

College Courses 2022

Identify what courses and colleges you want to apply to. Make a list and save web links. Prepare a personal statement (about half a page of A4).

January you are working on your prelims / winter assessments so don't leave it till then - do it now and have it sitting there ready to go in your one drive.

You can apply to two courses per college and as many colleges as you want. This allows you to adapt your statement as necessary. One statement per college.

College places are on a first come first served basis and they fill up fast and close.

See QR code for a list of colleges – or next slide.



Popular Colleges

<https://www.nclanarkshire.ac.uk>

<https://www.south-lanarkshire-college.ac.uk>

<https://www.cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk>

<https://www.westcollegescotland.ac.uk>

<https://www.glasgowclyde.ac.uk>

<https://www.glasgowkelvin.ac.uk>



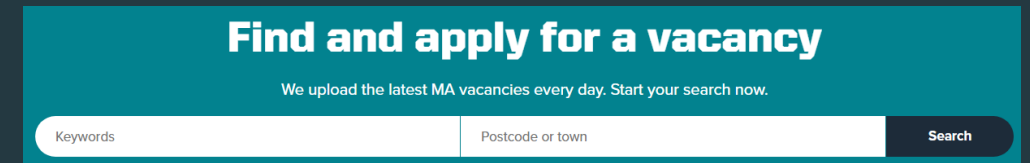
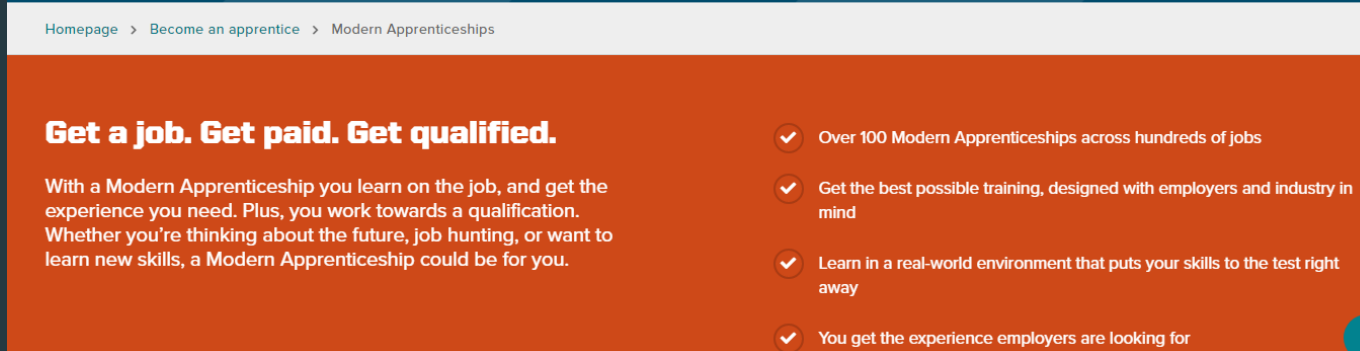
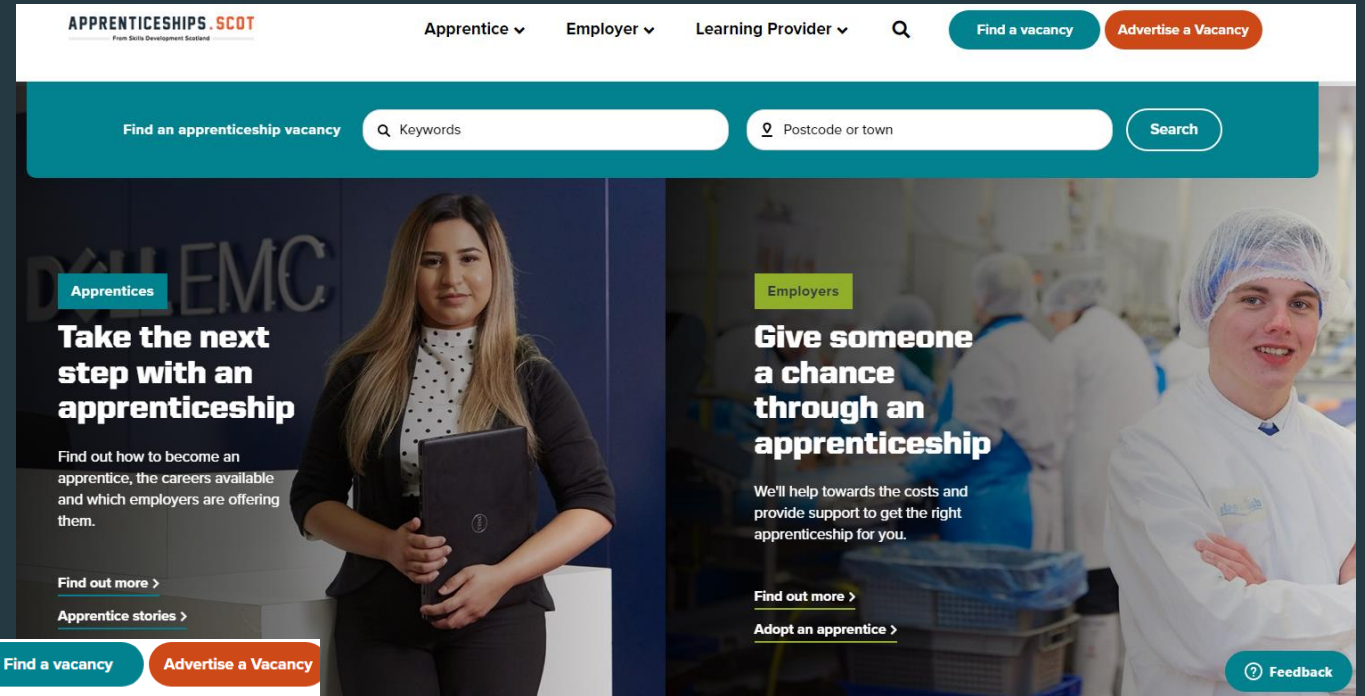
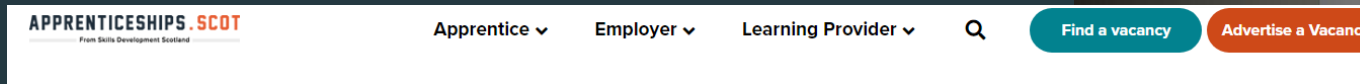
"There is no time of life past learning something." St Ambrose of Milan

Apprenticeships

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Click on link above

Apprenticeships help you build the experience and skills that employers want to see. No matter what stage you're at, they'll help you get set for a bright future. And now, there are more ways than ever to get involved.

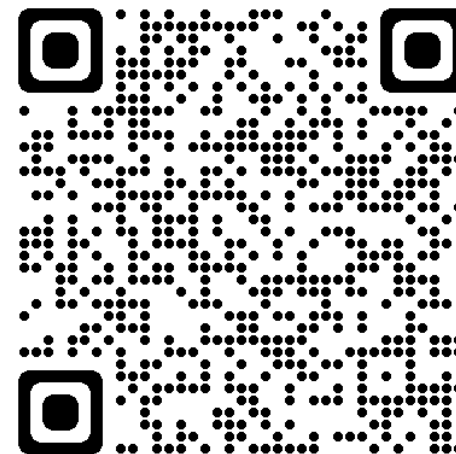


Please make an appointment with the School's Career Adviser Marion Leiper if you are interested in applying for an Apprenticeship. Located next to the Library. The latest Apprenticeships are uploaded daily so you should keep checking regularly. Sign up for Alerts on the website.

Apprenticeships are for everyone

If you have a disability or learning difficulties, you might be eligible for additional support such as Access to Work grants. Find out about what's available and where to get advice on [My World of Work](#).

Look out for the [Disability Confident](#) symbol on the job vacancies here on [apprenticeships.scot](#). This means if you apply, identify yourself as disabled, and meet the minimum criteria, you should be offered an interview.



Get in touch or join our network

If you'd like to find out more, check out our questions or get in touch with our team.
You can also apply to join our network and help to promote apprenticeships.

Got a question about apprenticeships?

Read our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for more information.

[Find answers to frequently asked questions >](#)

Chat to our team

Simply call our friendly advisers if you have any questions or need more information about apprenticeships.

Call **0800 917 8000**

Join our network

Apply to be part of the Apprentice Network and inspire the next generation of talent with your skills, knowledge and experience.

[About the Apprentice Network >](#)

FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP TO DEGREE OPPORTUNITY

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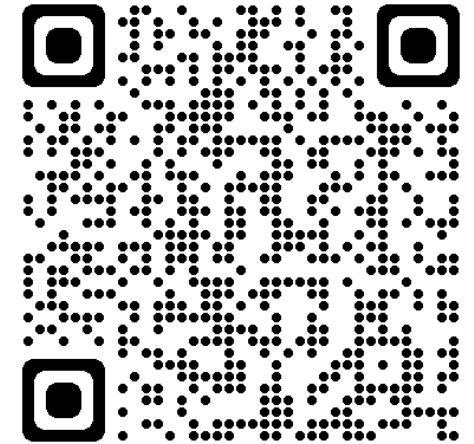
- ✓ The university offers a degree in this subject area
- ★ The university offers enhanced recognition if applying for a degree in the same subject area (e.g. FA Accountancy into Degree Accountancy)
- The university doesn't offer a degree in this subject area, FA recognised as a Higher towards other 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	Hardware & System Support	Software Development	Scientific Technologies	Social Services	Children & Young People	Healthcare
Abertay University	1 Higher A, ★ 2 Highers B	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★	✓★
Edinburgh Napier University	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Glasgow Caledonian University	1 Higher B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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 A, ★ 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 C	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Excludes Medicine and Dentistry ² Excludes Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Vet Medicine ³ Excludes Medicine ⁴ Excludes Law ⁵ If applying for Engineering, only FA in Civil or Engineering will be recognised ⁶ Enhanced recognition varies per framework, equivalent to at 2 Highers for most frameworks

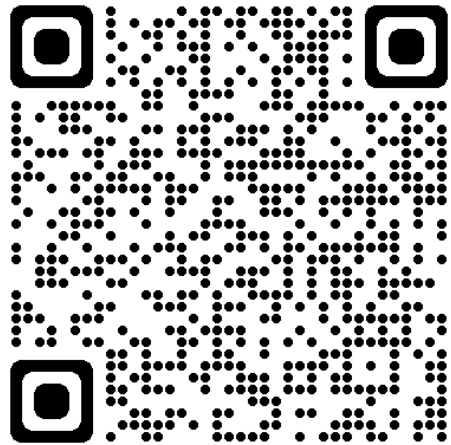
Foundation Apprenticeship <https://www.apprenticeships.scot/become-an-apprentice/foundation-apprenticeships/> (also have college and work pathways)



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‘Be who God meant you to be and
you will set the world on fire’

Saint Catherine of Siena