



UNIVERSITY of  
STIRLING



# undergraduate guide 2025



BE THE DIFFERENCE



# 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 96 percent of our graduates in employment or further study 15 months after graduating (Graduate Outcomes 2020-21).

Stirling is a five-star rated institution for teaching, employability, research and internationalisation, and ranks first in the UK and top three in the world for campus environment (International Student Barometer 2022).

We're continuing to improve the Stirling experience. Our beautiful 330-acre campus has 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 140 nationalities represented on campus, and making friends couldn't be easier through our vibrant Students' Union, which offers more than 120 societies and sports teams, 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

**Saturday 14 September 2024**

(on campus)

**Wednesday 2 October 2024**

(virtual)

**Saturday 26 October 2024**

(on campus)

## book an open day

[stir.ac.uk/openday](https://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](https://stir.ac.uk/virtualtour)

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

[recruitment@stir.ac.uk](mailto:recruitment@stir.ac.uk)

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Stirling is one of the top 10 **happiest** places to live in the UK

Rightmove Happy at Home Index 2022



**1st in the UK** for campus environment

International Student Barometer 2022



**140+** nationalities represented on campus



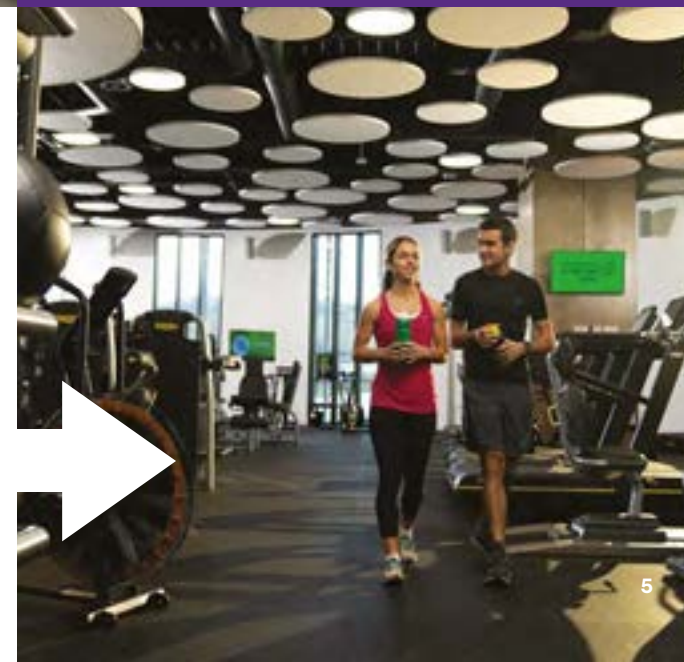
Stirling is the **safest** student city in the UK

Complete University Guide 2023



**18,500+** students globally

Scotland's University for **sporting excellence**





**Airthrey Castle**  
Our 18th-century castle is still in use today.

**Colin Bell, Iris Murdoch and RG Bomont Buildings**  
Faculty of Social Sciences and some of our leading research centres are based here.

**University of Stirling Innovation Park**  
Home to cutting-edge research and development companies.

**Wallace Monument**  
Climb 246 steps to reach the top of our famous landmark, built to commemorate Scots hero, Sir William Wallace.

**INTO building**  
Offering international students unique pathways to academic success.

**Stirling Court Hotel**  
The perfect place to stay, with 100 bedrooms and excellent facilities.

**Spittal Hill Chalets**  
Popular student accommodation in our Scandinavian-style timber chalets.

**Airthrey Park Medical Centre**  
Our on-campus general medical practice and dental centre.

**The Link Bridge**  
The scenic commute from our Accommodation Village and you'll never have to worry about being late again.

**Campus Central**  
The heart of the University, made up of the Atrium, Library, Students' Union, Student Services Hub, and the MacRobert Arts Centre.

**Cottrell Building**  
Home to the Faculty of Natural Sciences and the Stirling Management School.

**Sports Centre**  
Sports and wellbeing for everybody at Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence.

**National Tennis Centre**  
Sir Andy Murray and Gordon Reid famously honed their skills on our courts.

**Student Accommodation**  
More than 2,800 bedrooms across 18 residences on and off campus.

**Airthrey Loch**  
Home to our water sports teams, along with our resident swans.

**The 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.

**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.

**The Pitches**  
Get a front row seat to the action on our grass and artificial pitches.

**top 3 in the world for campus environment...**



Scan the QR code to explore our beautiful campus and facilities.

**...it's easy to see why!**





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



play

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



Grab a Starbucks with friends or enjoy a range of society events at the Students' Union.



relax



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



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.

study





# our Stirling

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.



## 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.

## soak up the culture

Enjoy live music with The Castle, The Albert Halls, and 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.

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

## eat, drink and shop

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

Enjoy a night out at the cinema, bowling, or at one of Stirling's nightclubs and bars.

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.

## 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.

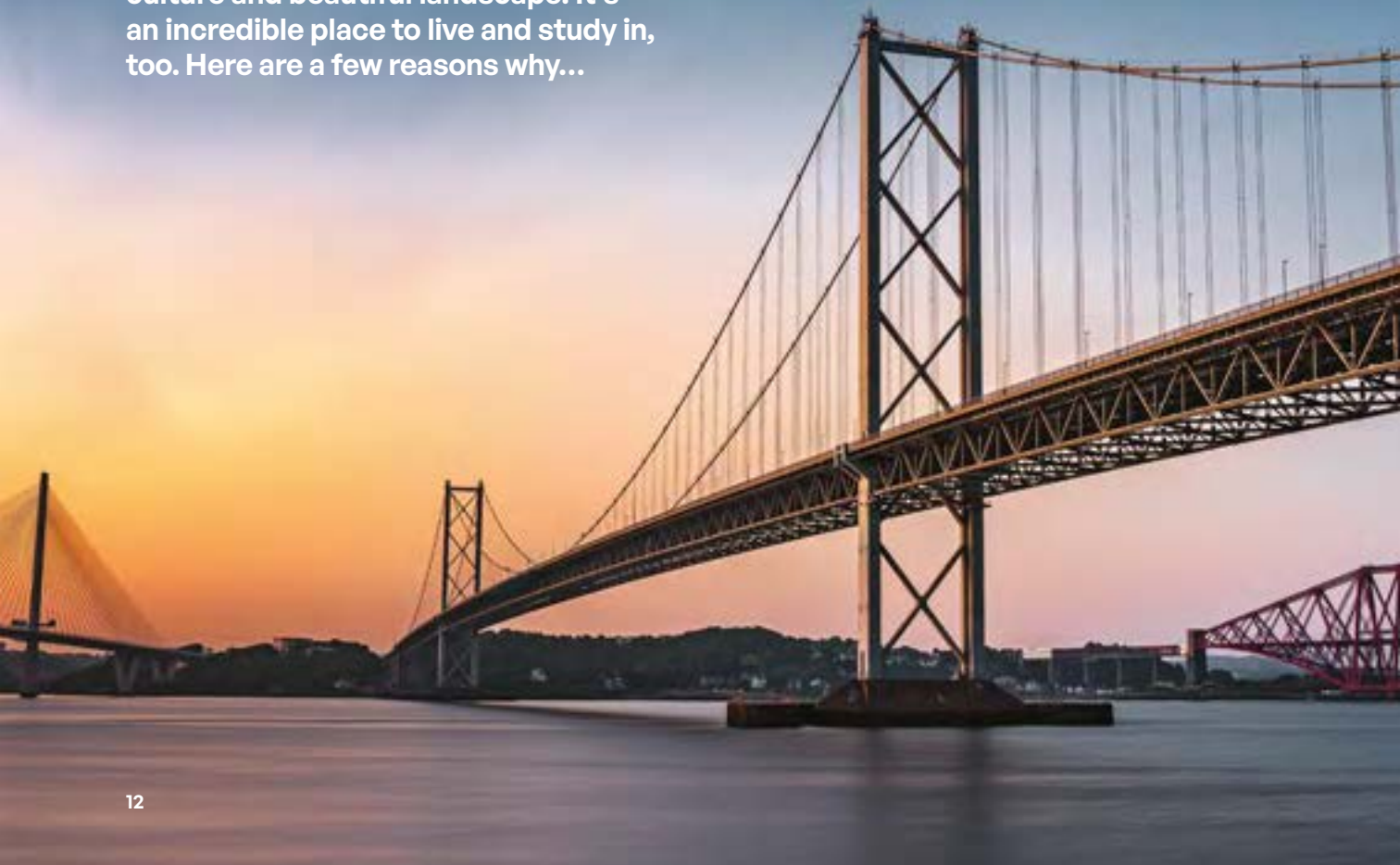






# welcome to Scotland

Scotland is famous for its unique culture and beautiful landscape. It's an incredible place to live and study in, too. Here are a few reasons why...



steeped in history



## 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.



world-class food and drink



exciting nightlife

## 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.



picture-perfect landscapes

## 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

## playing

Compete in a large variety of sports, from beginner to professional level.

With outstanding facilities and great team spirit.

# how to get 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.

Free under 22s bus travel

## 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](http://edinburghairport.com)  
[glasgowairport.com](http://glasgowairport.com)  
[stirlingdirect.org](http://stirlingdirect.org)  
[thetrainline.com](http://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 Scotland, Edinburgh and Glasgow international airports are your go-to destinations, with a wide range of incoming flights each day from across the globe.

## flight times to Scotland

Accra	9hrs	Mumbai	11hrs 45mins
Amsterdam	1hr 35mins	Nairobi	11hrs 50mins
Barcelona	4hrs 40mins	New Delhi	9hrs
Beijing	10hrs 30mins	New York	7hrs 30mins
Berlin	1hr 30mins	Oslo	1hr 45mins
Cape Town	14hrs 15mins	Paris	1hr 30mins
Dubai	7hrs 15mins	Rio de Janeiro	11hrs 30mins
Hong Kong	11hrs 30mins	San Francisco	12hrs 10mins
Houston	13hrs 25mins	Singapore	15hrs 30mins
Johannesburg	14hrs 15mins	Sydney	24hrs 30mins
Lagos	9hrs 6mins	Taipei	13hrs
Lahore	11hrs 55mins	Tokyo	12hrs
London	1hr 15mins	Toronto	10hrs 40mins
Milan	2hrs 35mins	Vancouver	10hrs 35mins



# INTO

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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 or 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.

INTO University of Stirling's Undergraduate Degree with International Year One or International Year Two combine your pathway programme with your chosen progression degree under one single visa. This means a seamless transition to University of Stirling, guaranteed progression options\* and no return trip home between pathway and degree to get a second Student Route visa.

\*dependent on achieving required progression grades

## 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](http://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. On-campus courses are for 6 or 10 weeks, online courses are for 8 or 12 and are designed to improve your IELTS score by up to 1.0 in one or more skills:

[stir.ac.uk/pse](http://stir.ac.uk/pse)



UK Quality Assured





**student**

**life**



# 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 these services, please contact us:  
[ask@stir.ac.uk](mailto:ask@stir.ac.uk)  
+44 (0)1786 466022  
[stir.ac.uk/studentsupport](https://stir.ac.uk/studentsupport)







# you. us. together we can be the difference

Here are some of the ways we reduce our carbon footprint.

### greener energy

We invest in cleaner forms of energy such as heat pumps and solar to reduce carbon emissions.



### plant-based

Vegan options are available in all our cafés and restaurants.



### waste reduction

Our Students' Union Green and Blue Space saves around six tonnes of waste each year through recycling.



### forward-thinking teaching

A dedicated steering group embeds sustainability in our teaching to ensure you feel equipped to deal with future environmental challenges.



**Our carbon emissions have reduced by 43% since 2007. By 2040, we commit to net zero.**

Our Sustainability Plan sets out how we will do this and includes changes to how we will manage our campus, work with suppliers and move towards greener energy sources – but the climate change emergency affects us all. By working with strategic partners and leading on world changing climate research, we can help deliver a sustainable future for local, regional and global communities.

As a signatory to the Sustainable Development Goals Accord and the Race to Zero for Universities and Colleges campaign, we're also committed to the development of socially sustainable solutions including climate justice, reducing poverty and improved access to education.



Active travel week

### travel

A bike sharing scheme and electric vehicle charging points across campus encourage sustainable travel.



### world-leading research

From the climate benefits of growing mushrooms to improving water quality in Ukraine, we make a global impact through research.



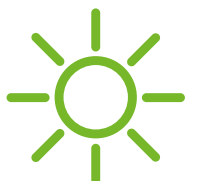
### biodiversity

Our 330-acre campus boasts a rich and diverse range of plant and animal life. Hedgehogs are vulnerable to extinction but thrive on our campus.



### thoughtful finance

More than £40 million invested in our buildings improves thermal efficiency.







# get involved

## 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 Academic Reps to enhance your learning experience. You also have the chance to have your say through Union elections and via general meetings where you can help make a difference. The Union team also helps support the student voice through advice and help, student-led campaigns from housing to transport, volunteering, sustainability work and so much more.

### facilities for you





The Union runs student focused outlets, offering everything you need. 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 Welcome Week events with meet and greets to freebie fayres, comedy nights and regular ceilidhs – there's plenty to

entertain. Also check out the Students' Union Shop for all your clothing and memorabilia and the Green & Blue space our dedicated sustainability hub on campus.

### +120 societies and sports teams

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!

-  [stirlingstudentsunion.com](http://stirlingstudentsunion.com)
-  [stirlingstudentsunion](https://www.facebook.com/stirlingstudentsunion)
-  [stirlingunion](https://www.instagram.com/stirlingunion)
-  [stirlingunion](https://twitter.com/stirlingunion)





“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. Whether it’s getting involved with societies or sports teams, working with our environmental team, becoming an academic rep, or enjoying a coffee in the Union, we look forward to welcoming you.”

Leen Ali, Union President 2023/24



A taste of our society events from 2023



# Be the One

## who is career ready

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



"During my time at Stirling, I did an internship with Barclays in Geneva, Switzerland. This allowed me to demonstrate and put to use all of the leadership skills I had acquired."

Robynn Cole  
BA (Hons) Economics

### 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.

We have careers consultants working closely with each faculty to ensure that your learning gives you all you need to succeed in the modern workplace. Your careers consultant will work with your lecturers to embed skills development, design assessments, and deliver expert careers input tailored to you and your course.

### 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. We have strong connections with national and international organisations, as well as the brightest small businesses and start-ups. 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.

"I undertook a part-time paid internship which helped me to develop my confidence, communication skills and gain experience for my future career."

Kate Penton-Voak  
BA (Hons) Criminology  
and Sociology

### supporting your ambitions

The Careers and Work Based Learning Teams run a number of programmes and initiatives for you to gain experience, including paid internships during the semester and the summer holidays. They also advertise other work experience opportunities throughout the year.

The Careers Team can also support you in:

- exploring career options with resources.
- developing your skills, experience, and network.
- preparing for applications in group sessions and on a 1-to-1 basis.

To find out more, visit:  
[stir.ac.uk/careers](http://stir.ac.uk/careers)





For more information, visit:  
[stir.ac.uk/international](http://stir.ac.uk/international)

# study abroad



**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 compulsory 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.





# forever Stirling

We have over 100,000 alumni and counting! Here are just a few of our graduate success stories. Check out the course you're interested in at [stir.ac.uk](http://stir.ac.uk) 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; "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."

## Michelle Buchanan

BA (Hons) Marketing, 2008  
BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing, 2023

Michelle gives testament to her degree at Stirling by saying: "in 2023, I completed my second degree and achieved a first class. The University's Enterprise Programme has provided me with invaluable resources and guidance to grow and develop my healthcare venture, Nurse Michelle Medical Aesthetics.

My new start-up has already earned awards and accolades, highlighting the impact of my education. My success is not only a testament to the University's commitment to nurturing holistic learning but also its dedication to fostering innovation. The supportive faculty, diverse academic environment, and opportunities for personal and professional growth have been instrumental in my achievements."



## Grant Reid

BA Management Economics, 1982  
Honorary Doctorate, 2023

In addition to his Private Equity and Board Director roles, Grant is Chair of the Sustainable Markets Initiative Agribusiness Taskforce, which is driving substantial action on how to scale regenerative agriculture.

He is also involved in local philanthropy, having established the Reid Family Foundation to provide scholarships to deserving Stirling students.

Prior to this, he had a 34-year career with Mars Inc, the last eight years as CEO. He is credited with having an instrumental role in transforming and diversifying the business, as well as improving its sustainability.

In 2022, he was proud recipient of 'Humanitarian of the Year Award' for corporate leadership in driving sustainable business practices.



## Euan Steedman

BA (Hons) Business Studies/Law, 2015

Since graduating, Euan has established a successful career in media and communications, leading PR for some of the most high-profile organisations in the UK – including 10 Downing Street, Instagram, CNN, BBC and Google. He devises and delivers high impact social campaigns and is currently Communications Manager at Google – heading communications for YouTube in Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA).

While International Press Officer with CNN, he was named as one of PRWeek's 30 under 30. Euan is also a proud mentor and ambassador for The Social Mobility Foundation.





## our sports include:

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



# sport and well-being for everyone

## 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.

## just play

Perfect if you want to exercise, play or try a new sport in a friendly and relaxed environment. Our Just Play sessions and beginner courses are a fun way to keep fit and meet new people.

## coaching and volunteering

We offer a choice of coaching and volunteering opportunities for students. Perfect experience to enhance your CV, as well as the opportunity to gain recognised qualifications and training.

## 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.

## 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 at a

junior international 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](http://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](mailto:performancesport@stir.ac.uk)  
+44 (0)1786 466910  
[stir.ac.uk/sportpartners](http://stir.ac.uk/sportpartners)

## our partners





# campus

# facilities



Scan the QR code to explore our campus facilities.



# ready

**SCOTLAND'S UNIVERSITY  
FOR SPORTING EXCELLENCE**

# 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, Paralympics, World Championships, Wimbledon, The Open and The Masters.

## 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.



Two purpose-built, air-conditioned fitness studios.

Two multi-purpose sports halls and two squash courts.

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

A 400m all-weather running track.



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

Scotland's National Tennis Centre, which features six indoor courts.

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



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

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

Strength and conditioning area with professional free weights equipment.







# campus central

Campus Central is the heart of the University of Stirling. It is the ideal place to meet up with friends for a coffee, grab lunch, work through a group project together, or find the space for some quiet study time.



## your library

With over 975,000 books, e-books, e-text books and journals, spaces for studying and beautiful views, our library has it all.

- Historical collections.
- Apps Anywhere.
- Training suites.
- 10 group study rooms.
- Study desks with PCs.
- Wellbeing space to chill and recharge.
- Laptops available to borrow.



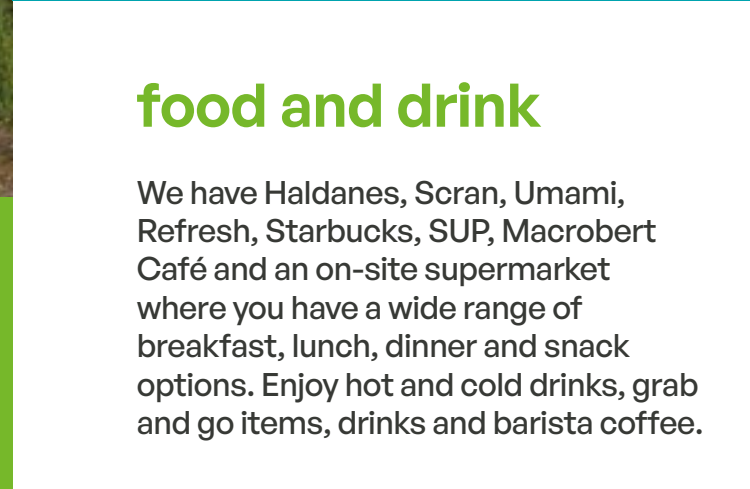
## student services hub

One-stop-shop for a wide range of support to help you make the most of your time at Stirling.



## macrobert arts centre

Experience theatre, dance, comedy, contemporary music and cinema at the University's Macrobert Arts Centre. Home to a modern 135-seat cinema and a state-of-the-art auditorium.



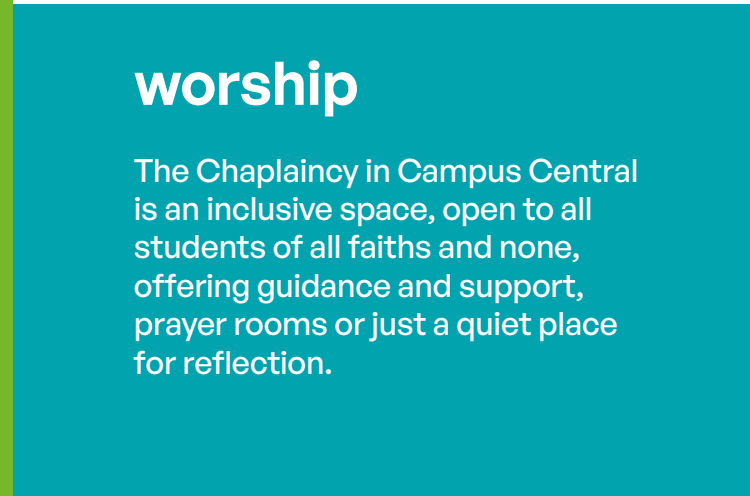
## food and drink

We have Haldanes, Scran, Umami, Refresh, Starbucks, SUP, Macrobert Café and an on-site supermarket where you have a wide range of breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack options. Enjoy hot and cold drinks, grab and go items, drinks and barista coffee.



## students' union

Led by students, for students. Discover a hub of venues, events, sports clubs and societies to help you make the most of student life.



## worship

The Chaplaincy in Campus Central is an inclusive space, open to all students of all faiths and none, offering guidance and support, prayer rooms or just a quiet place for reflection.







**The university has over 2,800 bedrooms split between our campus, nearby Stirling and Bridge of Allan – all beautiful, safe places to live with excellent transport links.**

We will guarantee you an offer of university-managed accommodation in your first year of study if you meet the eligibility criteria. All you need to do is confirm your place at Stirling and apply for accommodation by the advertised date.

**catering**

Our accommodation is all self-catered and shared with a number of other residents (with the exception of studios). You will have access to kitchens with cooking and storage facilities.

**rent**

In the academic year 2023/2024, accommodation costs ranged from £90.05 to £202.54 per week.

**what's included?**

- Heating
- Electricity
- Wi-Fi
- Room contents insurance
- Assistance with cleaning and 24/7 staff support



**length of stay**

Depending on what you are studying, you may start your course at a different time from other students. Most undergraduate accommodation contracts are for a period of 36 weeks. Forth Valley College (integrated degree) students study for 42 weeks, and Nursing and Paramedic Science students study for 46 weeks.

**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](mailto:ask@stir.ac.uk)**

For more information, such as up-to-date costs, payment support and booking details: **[stir.ac.uk/accommodation](https://stir.ac.uk/accommodation)**



Scan the QR code to take a look at our virtual tour which provides 360° views of our accommodation.

**your home from home**





# courses







# combined degrees

**Here at Stirling, we believe in choice. That's why we offer more than 170 single and combined courses, and you can 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.

## 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 2025 entry in September 2024.

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 2025. 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](https://ucas.com)

### UCAS application fee

You'll need to pay an application fee to UCAS of £27.50 in total for up to five courses.

### deferred entry

You should make deferred applications through UCAS by the 2025 deadline for entry in September 2026.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:admissions@stir.ac.uk)  
+44 (0) 1786 467044

### international students

International applicants have until 30 June 2025 to apply. Our overseas agents can help with your application. Visit our country-specific information pages for all the details:

[stir.ac.uk/countryinfo](https://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.

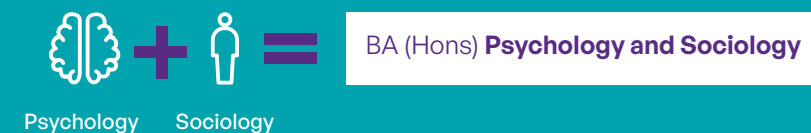
[stir.ac.uk/commonapp](https://stir.ac.uk/commonapp)

### 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](https://stir.ac.uk/terms)

take a look at some examples of **degree combinations**





# undergraduate course list

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<b>BAcc (Hons) Accountancy</b>	N400	Business Law (MN24); Business Studies (NNF4); Economics (LN14); Marketing (NN45); Mathematics (GN14); Spanish (NR44) or Sport (NC46).	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AABB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	Preferred subjects Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (3), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent.		<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> ABB <b>A-Level:</b> ABB <b>IB:</b> 35	Accountancy and Economics at Higher, A-level or equivalent.  Preferred subjects: Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (3), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent.	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA), Institute of Chartered Accountants in Scotland (ICAS)	stir.ac.uk/UGACC
<b>BAcc (Hons) Accountancy and Finance</b>	NN43	This course is not available as a combined degree.	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AABB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	Preferred subjects Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (3), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent.		<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> ABB <b>A-Level:</b> ABB <b>IB:</b> 35	Accountancy and Economics at Higher, A-level or equivalent.  Preferred subjects: Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (3), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent.	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA), Institute of Chartered Accountants in Scotland (ICAS), Association of International Accountants (AIA), Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI)	stir.ac.uk/UGACCFIN
<b>THREE YEAR DEGREE</b>									
<b>BA (Hons) Accountancy (Professional)</b>	N402	This course is not available as a combined degree.	<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> ABB <b>A-Level:</b> ABB <b>IB:</b> 35	Mathematics is preferred.		-	-	Modules accredited by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) and the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)	stir.ac.uk/UGPRA
<b>BSc (Hons) Animal Biology</b>	C300	This course is not available as a combined degree.	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AABB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics.		<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> ABB <b>A-Level:</b> ABB <b>IB:</b> 35	Biology and one of Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology or Physics.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGABIO
<b>BSc (Hons) Applied Biological Sciences</b> (delivered jointly with Forth Valley College)	8C93	This course is not available as a combined degree.	<b>SQA Higher:</b> BBB <b>A-Level:</b> BB <b>IB:</b> 28 <b>BTEC:</b> MMM	Biology or Chemistry.		-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGABS
<b>BSc (Hons) Biology</b>	C100	Mathematics (CG11); Professional Education Secondary (CX11) or Psychology (CC18).	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AABB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics.		<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> ABB <b>A-Level:</b> ABB <b>IB:</b> 35	Biology and one of Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology or Physics.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGBIO
<b>BSc (Hons) Business Computing</b>	G510	This course is not available as a combined degree.	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AB BB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	-		<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> ABB <b>A-Level:</b> ABB <b>IB:</b> 35	Computing and Business Studies or Management + experience of Java or other programming languages.	British Computer Society	stir.ac.uk/UGBSC
<b>BA (Hons) Business Studies</b>	N100	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 (NRF4) or Sport (NC16).	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AABB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	-		<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> ABB <b>A-Level:</b> ABB <b>IB:</b> 35	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGBUS
<b>BSc (Hons) Cell Biology</b>	C130	This course is not available as a combined degree.	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AABB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.		<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> ABB <b>A-Level:</b> ABB <b>IB:</b> 35	Biology and one of Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology or Physics.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGCBIO
<b>BSc (Hons) Computing Science</b>	G400	French (GR41); Mathematics (G4G1); Philosophy (GV45) or Spanish (GR44).	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AB BB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	-		<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> ABB <b>A-Level:</b> ABB <b>IB:</b> 35	Computing and relevant experience of Java or other programming languages.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGCSC



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<b>BA (Hons) Criminology</b>	Can only be studied as a combined degree.	Law (MM91); Philosophy (MV95); Politics (ML92); Social Policy (LL64); Sociology (LM39).	SQA Higher: AB A-Level: BBB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: AB A-Level: AB IB: 35	Sociology.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGCSP stir.ac.uk/UGCSO
<b>BSc (Hons) Data Science</b>	G700	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AB A-Level: BBB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: AB A-Level: AB IB: 35	Computing and relevant experience of Java or other programming languages.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGDSCI
<b>BA (Hons) Digital Media (delivered jointly with Forth Valley College)</b>	W2N9	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: BB A-Level: BB IB: 28 BTEC: MMM	English.		-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGDME
<b>BSc (Hons) Ecology and Conservation</b>	C185	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AA A-Level: BB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics.		SQA Adv. Higher: AB A-Level: AB IB: 35	Biology and one of Environmental Science, Geography or Geology.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGECON
<b>BA (Hons) Economics</b>	L100	Accountancy (LN14); Business Studies (LN11); Environmental Science (FL91); Finance (LN13); Marketing (NL51); Mathematics (GL11) or Politics (LL12).	SQA Higher: AB A-Level: BB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: AB A-Level: AB IB: 35	Economics at Higher, A-level or equivalent.	corecon	stir.ac.uk/UGECON
<b>BA/BSc (Hons) Primary Education</b>	Can only be studied as a combined degree.	Early Years (XX13); Inclusive Practice (XX14); Literacy (XQ19); Modern Languages (XR18); Numeracy (XG19); Environment (XC11).	<b>Early Years</b> SQA Higher: AA A-Level: BB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM <b>All other Combinations</b> SQA Higher: AB A-Level: BB IB: 32 BTEC: DDM	All combinations require Higher English (B) and Nat 5 Mathematics (B). Subject specific requirements with Higher (B) or equivalent are: <b>Environment (XC11)</b> Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Mathematics or Physics. <b>Modern Languages (XR18)</b> French or Spanish <b>Numeracy (XG19)</b> Mathematics.		-	-	General Teaching Council for Scotland	stir.ac.uk/UGEDP
<b>BA/BSc (Hons) Secondary Education</b>	Can only be studied as a combined degree.	Biology (CX11); English Studies (QX31); English Studies/Religion (QXJ1); Environmental Geography (FX81); French (RX11); French and Spanish (RXD1); History (VX11); History/Politics (LX21); History/Sociology (VXD1); Mathematics (GX11); Philosophy/Religion (VX53); Physical Education and Sport (CX61).	<b>Physical Education</b> SQA Higher: AA A-Level: BB IB: 32 BTEC: DDM <b>All other Combinations</b> SQA Higher: AB A-Level: BB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	All combinations require Higher English (B) and Nat 5 Mathematics (B). Subject specific requirements with Higher (B) or equivalent are: <b>Biology (CX11)</b> Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics or Physics <b>Environmental Geography (FX81)</b> Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics <b>French and Spanish (RXD1)</b> French or Spanish <b>Mathematics (GX11)</b> Mathematics.		-	-	General Teaching Council for Scotland	stir.ac.uk/UGEDSFV



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<b>BA (Hons) Professional Education (Secondary) Chemistry or Physics</b> (delivered jointly with Forth Valley College)	Chemistry: CXF1 Physics: PXF1	This course is not available as a combined degree.	<b>SQA Higher:</b> CC (including one science) + 2 National 5s in Science or NC Applied Science or Foundation Apprenticeship in Scientific Technologies	Higher English and National 5 Mathematics must be obtained in the first two years of the course if not passed prior to entry.	-	-	General Teaching Council for Scotland	stir.ac.uk/UGEDSFV
<b>BA (Hons) English Studies</b>	Q300	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 (QR34).	<b>SQA Higher:</b> ABBB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	-	<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> ABB <b>A-Level:</b> ABB <b>IB:</b> 35	English, English Literature or English Language.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGENG
<b>BSc (Hons) Environmental Geography</b>	FL97	Professional Education (FX81)	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AABB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics.	<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> ABB <b>A-Level:</b> ABB <b>IB:</b> 35	To include one of Environmental Science, Geography or Geology and one of Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics, Physics, Politics or Sociology.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGENV
<b>BA/BSc (Hons) Environmental Geography and Outdoor Education</b>	Y21C	This course is not available as a combined degree.	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AABB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics.	-	-	Mountain Training Association	stir.ac.uk/UGGOE
<b>BSc (Hons) Environmental Science</b>	F900	Economics (FL91); Mathematics (F9G1); Politics (FL92); or Professional Education (Primary) with specialism in the Environment (XC11).	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AABB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics.	<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> ABB <b>A-Level:</b> ABB <b>IB:</b> 35	Biology and one of Environmental Science, Geography or Geology.	Institute of Environmental Sciences (IES), Community for Environmental Disciplines in Higher Education (CEDHE)	stir.ac.uk/UGENS
<b>BSc (Hons) Environmental Science and Outdoor Education</b>	FX99	This course is not available as a combined degree.	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AABB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics.	-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGEOE
<b>BA (Hons) Film &amp; Media</b>	P300	Business Studies (NP13); English Studies (QP33); French (RP13); History (PV31); Journalism Studies (PP35); Marketing (PN35); Philosophy (VP53); Politics (PL32); Psychology (CP83); Sociology (LP33); or Spanish (RP43).	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AABB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	-	-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGFMS
<b>BA (Hons) Finance</b>	N300	Business Studies (NN13); Economics (LN13) or Mathematics (GN13).	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AABB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	Preferred subjects Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (3), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent.	<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> ABB <b>A-Level:</b> ABB <b>IB:</b> 35	Accountancy and Economics at Higher, A-level or equivalent. Preferred subjects: Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (3), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent.	Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment (CISI)	stir.ac.uk/UGFIN



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<b>BA (Hons) French</b>	R120	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 (RR14) or Spanish with Education (Secondary) (RXD1).	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	-		<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> AB <b>A-Level:</b> AB <b>IB:</b> 35	French.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGFRE
<b>BA (Hons) Heritage and Tourism</b> (delivered jointly with Forth Valley College)	8V74	This course is not available as a combined degree.	<b>SQA Higher:</b> BBB <b>A-Level:</b> BB <b>IB:</b> 28 <b>BTEC:</b> MMM	-		-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGHTO
<b>BA (Hons) History</b>	V100	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) or Spanish (RV41).	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AAB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	-		<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> AB <b>A-Level:</b> AB <b>IB:</b> 35	History.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGHIS
<b>BA (Hons) History and Heritage</b>	VH10	This course is not available as a combined degree.	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AAB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	-		<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> AB <b>A-Level:</b> AB <b>IB:</b> 35	History.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGHISH
<b>BA (Hons) Human Resource Management</b>	N600	Business Studies (NN16); French (NRP1); Law (MN16); Marketing (NN65); Psychology (NC68) or Spanish (NR64).	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AAB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	-		<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> AB <b>A-Level:</b> AB <b>IB:</b> 35	-	Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)	stir.ac.uk/UGHRM
<b>BA (Hons) International Management Studies with European Languages and Society</b>	N2R9	This course is not available as a combined degree.	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	French or Spanish.		-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGIME
<b>BA (Hons) Journalism Studies</b>	P500	English Studies (QP35); Film and Media (PP35); French (RP15); History (VP15); Politics (PL52); Spanish (PR54) or Sport (PC56).	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AAB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	-		-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGJOU
<b>BA (Hons) Law</b>	M110	Business Studies (MN11); Criminology (MM91); French (RM11); History (MV11); Human Resource Management (MN16); Politics (ML12) or Spanish (MR14).	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	-		-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGLAW
<b>BA (Hons) Law (Business)</b>	M221	Accountancy (MN24).	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	-		-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGBUSLAW
<b>LLB (Hons) Law</b>	M114	This course is not available as a combined degree.	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AA <b>A-Level:</b> AB <b>IB:</b> 36 <b>BTEC:</b> DDD Students who have graduated on any discipline can earn an LLB with this course over two years.	-		-	-	Law Society of Scotland	Law:LLB – stir.ac.uk/UGLLB Law:LLB (Accelerated) – stir.ac.uk/UGAGP



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<b>BSc (Hons) Management</b>	N200	Business Studies (NN12).	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	-	SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 35	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGMAN
<b>BSc (Hons) Marine Biology</b>	C160	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.	SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 35	Biology and one of Environmental Science Geography or Geology.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGMBIO
<b>BA (Hons) Marketing</b>	N500	Accountancy (NN45); Business Studies (NN25); Economics (NL51); Film and Media (PN35); Human Resource Management (NN65); Psychology (CN85); Spanish (N5R4) or Sport (NC56).	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	-	SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 35	-	Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)	stir.ac.uk/UGMKT
<b>BSc (Hons) Mathematics</b>	G100	Accountancy (GN14); Biology (CG11); Computing Science (G4G1); Economics (GL11); Environmental Science (F9G1); Finance (GN13); French (GR11); Professional Education (Secondary) (GX11) or Psychology (CG81).	SQA Higher: ABBS A-Level: BBB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	Mathematics	SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 35	Mathematics.	Institute of Mathematics and its Applications	stir.ac.uk/UGMTS
<b>BSc (Hons) Mathematics (Applied)</b>	G120	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: ABBS A-Level: BBB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	Mathematics	SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 35	Mathematics.	Institute of Mathematics and its Applications	stir.ac.uk/UGMAT
<b>BA (Hons) Modern Languages</b>	Can only be studied as a combined degree.	International Politics (RL92); Business Studies (NT19); Psychology (CR89).	SQA Higher: ABBS A-Level: BBB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	French or Spanish	-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGMLG
<b>BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)</b>	B750	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: BBBB A-Level: BBC IB: 30 BTEC: DMM	Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics.	-	-	Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)	stir.ac.uk/UGHAN
<b>BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)</b>	B770	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: BBBB A-Level: BBC IB: 30 BTEC: DMM	Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics.	-	-	Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)	stir.ac.uk/UGHMN
			<b>THREE YEAR DEGREE</b>					
<b>BSc Nursing (Adult)</b>	B740	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: BBC A-Level: CCC IB: 28 BTEC: MMM	-	-	-	Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)	stir.ac.uk/UGNUR
<b>BSc Nursing (Mental Health)</b>	B760	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: BBC A-Level: CCC IB: 28 BTEC: MMM	-	-	-	Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)	stir.ac.uk/UGNMH
<b>BSc Paramedic Science</b>	B760	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: BBBB A-Level: BBC IB: 30 BTEC: DMM	Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics.	-	-	The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)	stir.ac.uk/UGPARA



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			STANDARD ENTRY GRADES	ESSENTIAL SUBJECT/S	STANDARD ENTRY GRADES	ESSENTIAL SUBJECT/S			
<b>BA (Hons) Philosophy</b>	V500	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).	SQA Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 35	Philosophy.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGPHIL
<b>BA (Hons) Politics (International)</b>	L240	Modern Languages (French and Spanish) (RL92).	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 35	Politics, Government and Politics or Modern Studies.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGIPO
<b>BA (Hons) Politics</b>	L200	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).	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 35	Politics, Government and Politics or Modern Studies.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGPOL
<b>BA (Hons) Politics, Philosophy and Economics</b>	L0V0	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 35	Politics, Philosophy and Economics.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGPOL
<b>BA/BSc (Hons) Psychology</b>	BA (Hons): C801 BSc (Hons): C800	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).	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 35	Psychology.	The British Psychological Society	stir.ac.uk/UGPSY
<b>BA (Hons) Religion</b>	Can only be studied as a combined degree.	English Studies (QV36); English Studies/Secondary Education (QXJ1); French (RV16); History (VV16); Philosophy (VV56); Philosophy/Secondary Education (VX53); Politics (LV78); Sociology (LV36).	SQA Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	-		-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGREL
<b>BA (Hons) Retail Marketing</b>	N550	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 35	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGRMK
<b>BA (Hons) Scottish History</b>	V211	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 35	History.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGSCO



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			STANDARD ENTRY GRADES	ESSENTIAL SUBJECT/S	STANDARD ENTRY GRADES	ESSENTIAL SUBJECT/S		
<b>BA (Hons) Social Work</b>	L500	This course is not available as a combined degree.	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AABB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	Mathematics and English at Standard Grade (3), National 5 (C), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent qualification at this level.	-	-	The Scottish Social Services Council	stir.ac.uk/UGSWK
<b>BA (Hons) Sociology and Social Policy</b>	L431	<b>Sociology combinations:</b> Criminology (LM39), Film & Media (LP33), History (LV31), History and prof. Education (VXD1), Politics (LL23), Psychology (CL83), Religion (LV36), Social Policy (L431), Spanish (LR34) <b>Social Policy combinations:</b> Sociology (L431), Politics (LL24).	<b>SQA Higher:</b> ABBB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	-	<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> ABB <b>A-Level:</b> ABB <b>IB:</b> 35	Sociology.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGSSP
<b>BSc (Hons) Software Development with Cyber Security</b> (delivered jointly with Forth Valley College)	T5G6	This course is not available as a combined degree.	<b>SQA Higher:</b> BBB <b>A-Level:</b> BB <b>IB:</b> 28 <b>BTEC:</b> MMM	To include one of Chemistry, Computing, Mathematics or Physics.	-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGCOM
<b>BSc (Hons) Software Engineering</b>	G600	This course is not available as a combined degree.	<b>SQA Higher:</b> ABBB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	-	<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> ABB <b>A-Level:</b> ABB <b>IB:</b> 35	Computing and relevant experience of Java or other programming languages.	BCS (Chartered Institute for IT)	stir.ac.uk/UGSEN
<b>BA (Hons) Spanish and Latin American Studies</b>	R410	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).	<b>SQA Higher:</b> ABBB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	-	<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> ABB <b>A-Level:</b> ABB <b>IB:</b> 35	Spanish.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGSPA
<b>BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science</b>	CC61	This course is not available as a combined degree.	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AABB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.	-	-	Endorsed by the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES)	stir.ac.uk/UGSES
<b>BA (Hons) Sport Business Management</b>	N8U6	This course is not available as a combined degree.	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AABB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	-	<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> ABB <b>A-Level:</b> ABB <b>IB:</b> 35	Business and Physical Education.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGSBM
<b>BA (Hons) Sports Development and Coaching</b>	C601	This course is not available as a combined degree.	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AABB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	-	<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> ABB <b>A-Level:</b> ABB <b>IB:</b> 35	Physical Education.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGSDC
<b>BSc (Hons) Sport Psychology</b>	CC68	This course is not available as a combined degree.	<b>SQA Higher:</b> AABB <b>A-Level:</b> BBB <b>IB:</b> 30 <b>BTEC:</b> DDM	-	<b>SQA Adv. Higher:</b> ABB <b>A-Level:</b> ABB <b>IB:</b> 35	Psychology.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGSPSY
<b>Teaching Qualification in Further Education (TQFE), in-service or pre-service BA</b>		<b>University Diploma:</b> HNC at Level 7 on the SCQF or equivalent (This pathway is for students where HNC is the highest available qualification in the UK for that subject) <b>BA Degree:</b> HND at Level 8 on the SCQF or equivalent <b>Additional requirements for both University Diploma and BA Degree:</b> - National Qualification in English at SCQF Level 6 or SQA Communication Level III - National Qualification in Numeracy or Mathematics at SCQF Level 4 - ICT skills equivalent to Intermediate 2 (Level 5 SCQF)			-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGTQF stir.ac.uk/UGTQFP



# applying to Stirling



# your journey to

UNIVERSITY of  
**STIRLING**



1

attend an open day  
in September or  
October 2024  
(we can't wait to  
show you around)

2

choose  
your course  
(see pages 44 to  
57 for our course  
listings)

3

complete your UCAS  
application by  
29 January 2025  
(let's make it official)

4

check your inbox  
for our offer  
(fingers crossed!)

5

attend our on  
campus offer  
holder event –  
April 2025  
(see you there)

6

accept your offer  
(hooray!)

9

study, study,  
study for your  
exams  
(best of luck!)

8

apply for your  
accommodation  
from April 2025  
(exciting bit)

7

make your  
funding  
arrangements  
(important bit)

congratulations!  
**welcome  
to 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.

The grades listed on pages 44 to 57 are those which we normally require for entry. We take into consideration all aspects of your application, including your personal statement and academic reference. Meeting the published entry requirements does not guarantee you a place as competition can vary from year to year and across courses.

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 list 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 list 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 list 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 list 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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# admissions and access

## 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.

Entry requirements for Year 1 can be found on the course webpages. For some degrees, you might be able to come into Year 2 or 3. This means if you've completed a 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](http://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](http://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.

[wp@stir.ac.uk](mailto:wp@stir.ac.uk)  
+44 (0) 1786 467046

## 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](http://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](http://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.

[admissions@stir.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@stir.ac.uk)

## 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 list 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 list 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:wp@stir.ac.uk)  
or visit our website:  
[stir.ac.uk/wp](http://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.
- Armed forces personnel, veterans and armed forces families.

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:
<b>AAAB</b>	<b>ABBB</b>
<b>AABB</b>	<b>BBBB</b>



# 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)

### students in Scotland

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](http://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.

### 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](http://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](http://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.

### International/EU/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](http://carnegie-trust.org)
- Association of Charitable Foundations:** [acf.org.uk](http://acf.org.uk)
- Stirlingshire Educational Trust (local students only):** [stirlingeducationaltrust.org.uk](http://stirlingeducationaltrust.org.uk)

### University Scholarship Finder

This easy-to-use facility lets you search for available scholarships and bursaries: [stir.ac.uk/scholarships](http://stir.ac.uk/scholarships)

## 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](http://stir.ac.uk/moneysupport)

### UK Funding Bodies

Scotland: [saas.gov.uk](http://saas.gov.uk)

England: [gov.uk/studentfinance](http://gov.uk/studentfinance)

Wales: [studentfinancewales.co.uk](http://studentfinancewales.co.uk)

Northern Ireland: [studentfinanceneni.co.uk](http://studentfinanceneni.co.uk)

Republic of Ireland: [saas.gov.uk](http://saas.gov.uk)

## cost of living

In addition to your tuition fees, you'll also need to consider your living costs during your studies, but remember, the amount you actually spend will depend on your lifestyle.

\*includes utilities, wi-fi, insurance, housekeeping assistance and 24/7 staff assistance. This might not be the same for private accommodation. NB. this table is for illustrative purposes only. Prices can fluctuate for many reasons.

	monthly	two semesters (typical undergraduate year)
university accommodation rent*	£399–£881	£3,242–£7,159
food	£180	£2,160
leisure	£120	£1,080
clothing	£40	£360
course materials	£36	£324
phone	£45	£405
travel	£35	£315
<b>total</b>	<b>£915–£1,397</b>	<b>£7,886–£11,803</b>

costs for 2023/24

# scholarships

## honours year scholarship

Students from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland who successfully progress from their first to fourth year will be awarded an Honours Year Scholarship, covering the full cost of the fees in their fourth and final year.

## Stirling welcome scholarship (UK students excluding Scotland)

All 2025 applicants from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland who meet the conditions of their offer and enrol 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.

## nursing scholarship (UK students excluding Scotland)

All 2025 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, which is a £2,000 tuition fee discount in years 1-3. It can be combined with the Honours Year Scholarship.

## merit scholarship

All 2025 applicants from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland who achieved AAB in A-Levels (or equivalent) will receive a generous scholarship of £1,000 paid in years 1-3.

## sports bursaries (UK/EU/international students excluding Scotland)

12 Sports Scholarships are on offer to students. These scholarships are available for athletes who participate in curling, football, golf, rugby, swimming, tennis and triathlon. Other sporting disciplines will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

These scholarships each have a value of £2,000 per year of study and will be awarded for September 2025 entry. Scholarships 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 Scholarships are payable in addition to Welcome and Honours Scholarships but may not normally be combined with any other University scholarship.

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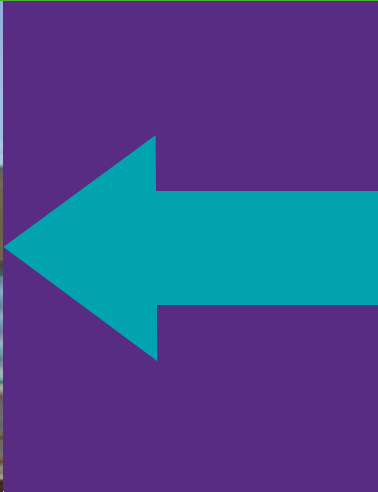
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