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FOR SPORTING EXCELLENCE

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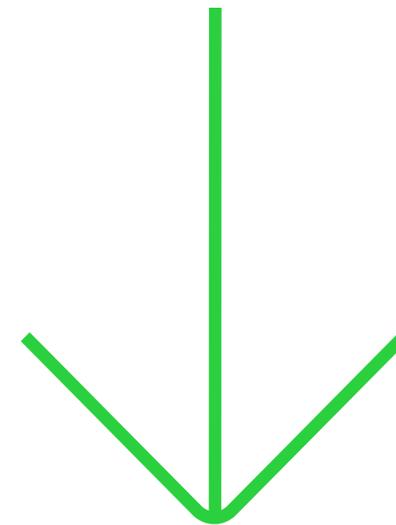


Think Stirling

Undergraduate Guide 2027

BE THE DIFFERENCE





Thinking Stirling? Book an Open Day stir.ac.uk/openday

On campus **Saturday 19 September 2026**

Virtual **Wednesday 7 October 2026**

On campus **Saturday 24 October 2026**

Can't attend an Open Day?

No problem. Book one of our campus tours or, take our virtual tour:
stir.ac.uk/virtualtour

Get in touch!

To chat to us or to find out about other visiting opportunities, please contact:
recruitment@stir.ac.uk
+44 (0)1786 467046

The University of Stirling is a world-class institution with one of the best student experiences in the UK.

Our global reputation for success extends further than our high-quality teaching and internationally acclaimed research. We provide an array of enriching opportunities, ensuring our students are confident, career ready and equipped to make a difference in the world.

As a Stirling student, you will learn from some of the world's leading experts and benefit from our strong links to industry. You will enjoy an immersive, global experience, studying alongside students from more than 140 countries on a unique campus nestled in the heart of Scotland.

The University has a community feel and we are passionate about all that we offer on campus – from flexible, digitally connected teaching and study spaces and sector-leading student support services, to multi-million-pound sports facilities and vibrant Students' Union.

We are ready to support your personal and professional growth and look forward to welcoming you to the University of Stirling.



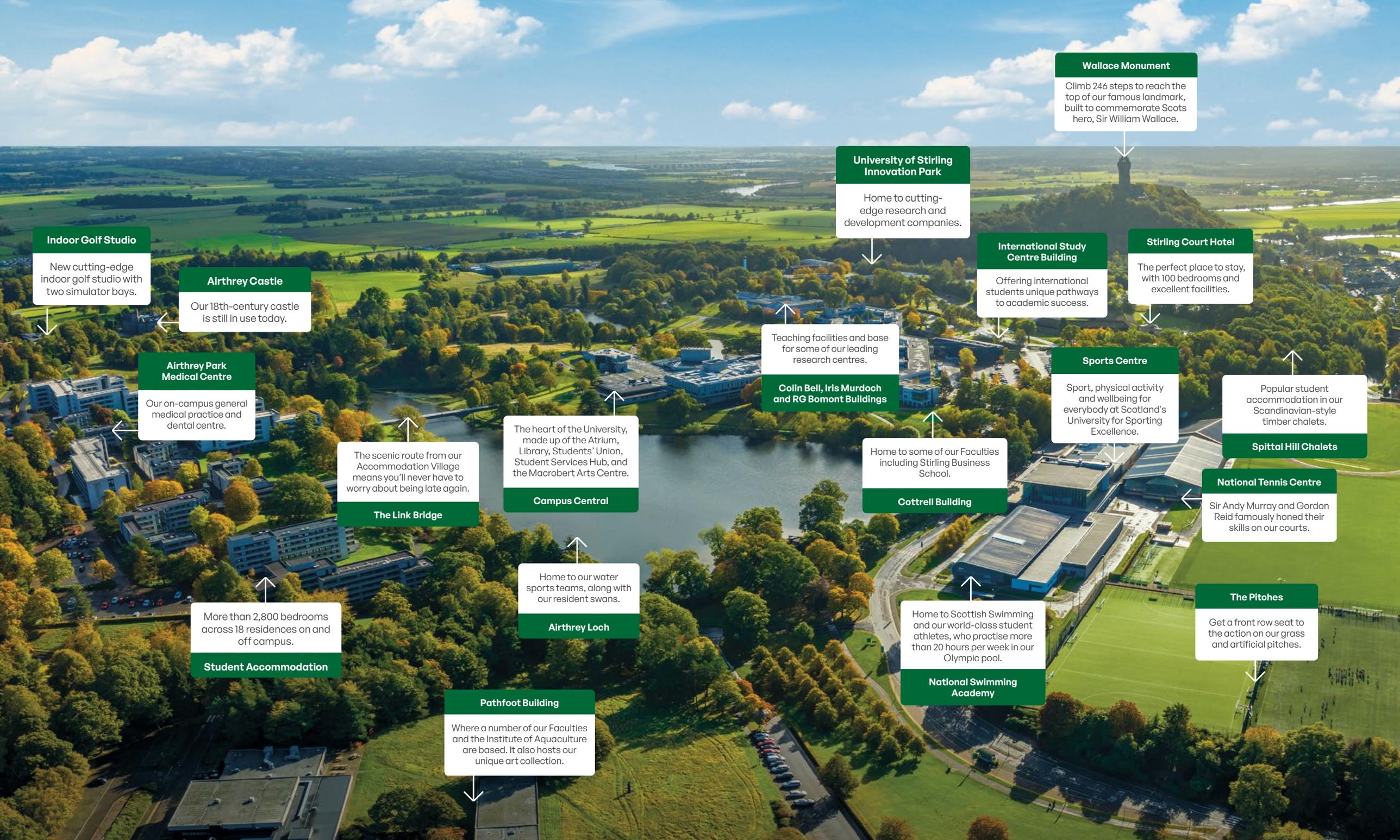
Professor Sir Gerry McCormac
Principal and Vice-Chancellor



“The role of President means I work with University management, as well as across Scotland and the UK to ensure our students voices are heard. I also lead on all matters related to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.

My top tip for students is to get involved in as much as you can and ask for help when you need it.”

Justine Pédussel
Students' Union President 25/26



Indoor Golf Studio

New cutting-edge indoor golf studio with two simulator bays.

Airthrey Castle

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

Airthrey Park Medical Centre

Our on-campus general medical practice and dental centre.

Student Accommodation

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

The Link Bridge

The scenic route from our Accommodation Village means 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.

Airthrey Loch

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

Pathfoot Building

Where a number of our Faculties and the Institute of Aquaculture are based. It also hosts our unique art collection.

Colin Bell, Iris Murdoch and RG Bomont Buildings

Teaching facilities and base for some of our leading research centres.

Cottrell Building

Home to some of our Faculties including Stirling Business School.

National Swimming Academy

Home to Scottish Swimming and our world-class student athletes, who practise more than 20 hours per week in our Olympic pool.

University of Stirling Innovation Park

Home to cutting-edge research and development companies.

International Study Centre Building

Offering international students unique pathways to academic success.

Sports Centre

Sport, physical activity and wellbeing for everybody at Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence.

Stirling Court Hotel

The perfect place to stay, with 100 bedrooms and excellent facilities.

National Tennis Centre

Sir Andy Murray and Gordon Reid famously honed their skills on our courts.

The Pitches

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

Spittal Hill Chalets

Popular student accommodation in our Scandinavian-style timber chalets.

Wallace Monument

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

1st in the UK for campus environment... it's easy to see why!

Explore our campus and facilities at stir.ac.uk/virtualtour

Stirling: the city with something for everyone

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 get around on foot, Stirling also has bicycle-sharing stations
- The University and nearby Stirling is a frequent film location, featuring 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



Safest student city in Scotland¹



Find out more
about our city at
yourstirling.com



Happiest place to live in Scotland²

It's easy to get around, with bike hire and cycle lanes



Eat, drink and shop

- Shop at the city's bustling high street and shopping centre
- Enjoy a night out at the cinema, bowling, or at one of Stirling's nightclubs and bars
- Pour a craft beer at Allanwater Brewhouse, visit Stirling's Gin Distillery or sample a dram at Deanston's Whisky Distillery
- Stop for a bite at one of Stirling's cafés, including student favourites Nando's and Domino's



Soak up the culture

- Enjoy live music right on your doorstep at The Castle, The Albert Halls and The Tolbooth
- 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

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
- The history of Robert the Bruce and William Wallace lingers in Stirling with the Wallace Monument overlooking the University campus

Welcome to Scotland



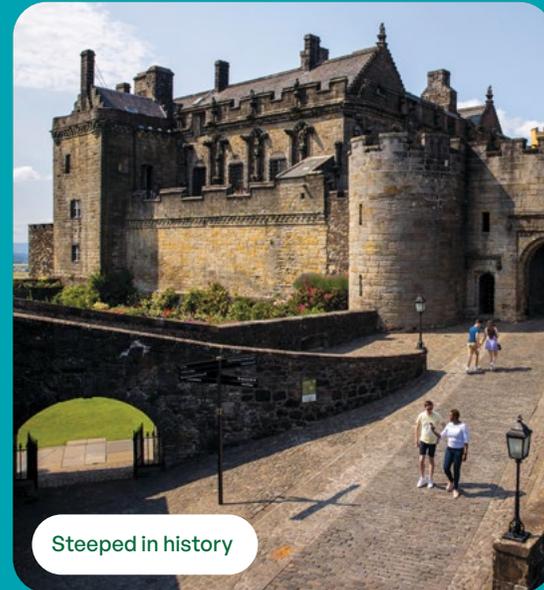
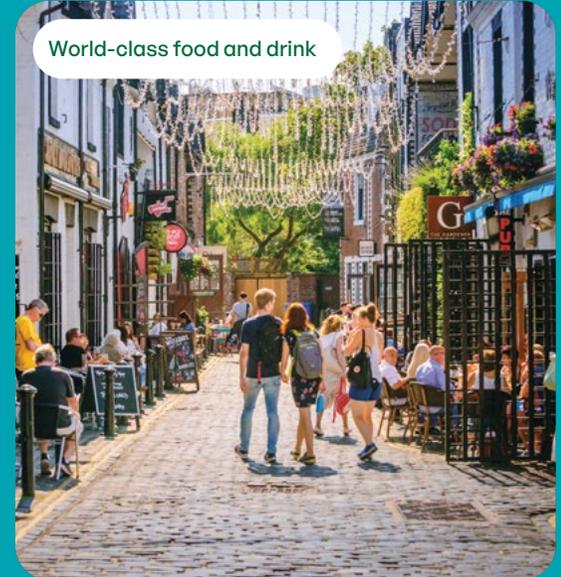
Scotland is famous for its unique culture and beautiful landscape. It's an incredible place to live and study in, too. Here are a few reasons why...



Picture-perfect landscapes



World-class food and drink



Steeped in history



Exciting nightlife

Studying in Scotland

- 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



Seven UNESCO World Heritage sites

Our location



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

To park on campus, students can either buy a parking permit or use 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 bus travel for all students under 22 in Scotland.

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.

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

Ferry	2hrs 15mins
Car	2hrs 30mins (Cairnryan to Stirling)

Useful websites

edinburghairport.com
glasgowairport.com
stirlingdirect.org
thetrainline.com

Free bus travel
in Scotland for
under 22s



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	9h
Amsterdam	1h 35m
Barcelona	4h 40m
Beijing	10h 30m
Berlin	1h 30m
Cape Town	14h 15m
Dubai	7h 15m
Hong Kong	11h 30m
Houston	13h 25m

Johannesburg	14h 15m
Lagos	9h 6m
Lahore	11h 55m
London	1h 15m
Milan	2h 35m
Mumbai	11h 45m
Nairobi	11h 50m
New Delhi	9h
New York	7h 30m
Oslo	1h 45m

Paris	1h 30m
Rio de Janeiro	11h 30m
San Francisco	12h 10m
Singapore	15h 30m
Sydney	24h 30m
Taipei	13h
Tokyo	12h
Toronto	10h 40m
Vancouver	10h 35m



Find out more about our International Study Centre at stirisc.com/en



Degree preparation for international students

Prepare for your degree at University of Stirling International Study Centre – a diverse community of staff and students at the heart of campus.



If you're an international student and don't meet the required academic or English-language criteria for entry onto our degrees, we can help you prepare for academic success.

Located in the heart of our campus, the University of Stirling International Study Centre offers a range of academic and English language programmes. These programmes will give you the knowledge and skills you need to progress to a wide range of undergraduate degrees at the University of Stirling.

Undergraduate courses

International Foundation

Leads to Year 2* of a 4-year undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling. Choose from the following subject areas:

- Business, Finance, Economics and Marketing
- Media, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science, Sport, Computing and Engineering
- Nursing*

*Year 1 for Nursing

International Year Two in Business, Finance, Marketing and Humanities

Leads to Year 3 of a 4-year undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling, including:

- Accounting and Finance
- Business Management
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing

Undergraduate Degree with International Foundation/International Year Two

Complete your preparation programme and University of Stirling undergraduate degree with one study visa. There's no need to return home between your pathway and degree – you'll continue directly to Year 1 or Year 2 of 100+ undergraduate subjects including:

- Business
- Economics and Finance
- Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence
- Film and Media
- Humanities



English language courses

Academic English

Develop the English language skills you need for university success. This intensive course offers fast-track progress of up to 1 IELTS band per term, with flexible start dates and study lengths to suit your schedule.

Pre-sessional English

Already hold an offer from the University of Stirling, but don't meet the English language requirements? Study Pre-sessional English on campus or online, with study lengths ranging from 6-12 weeks. To find out more, visit: stir.ac.uk/pse

Your International Study Centre

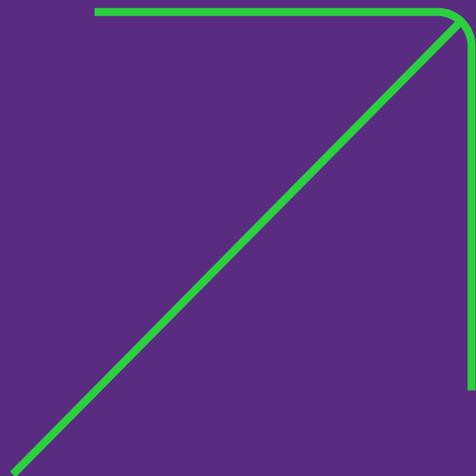
Study and socialise in modern facilities, with stunning views of campus and expert support from the moment you arrive.



"My preparation course gave me the opportunity to study in Scotland and get into my dream course at the University of Stirling. The foundation year prepared me well for the rest of my university experience – without it, I wouldn't have been able to complete my degree at university in the UK."

Etenia, Germany
International Foundation
BA (Hons) Film and Media





Student Life

Support and Students' Union

Sport and wellbeing

Money matters and scholarships

Careers

Study abroad

Sustainability



#justask

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

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

Faith and spirituality

→ The Chaplaincy is open to all faiths and none, and celebrates the wealth of nationalities, cultures and beliefs. 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 and visas

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

Regular workshops, drop-in sessions and individual tutorials are organised by our Student Learning Services Team to help you boost your learning skills.

Mental health and wellbeing

Our qualified team offers specialist services to students who want to access support for their mental health and wellbeing. All students have access to our 24/7 Student Support helpline which provides free and confidential in the moment emotional wellbeing support.

Support for carers and care experienced

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
+44 (0)1786 466022

Learn more at stir.ac.uk/studentsupport 

Get involved with 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 full support of the Students' Union. Elected Student Officers work with student volunteers to enhance your learning experience.

- Regular opportunities for input at Union elections
- Advice and help, student-led campaigns, volunteering, sustainability work and much more

Opportunities for you

- Welcome Week events, freebie fayres, ceilidhs and society events
- Volunteering Hub and STEER Peer Mentoring programme - building skills for the future
- Green and Blue space - dedicated sustainability hub on campus
- Community garden

+120 Societies and sports teams

Explore your passions and interests at Stirling and make lifelong memories. 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!



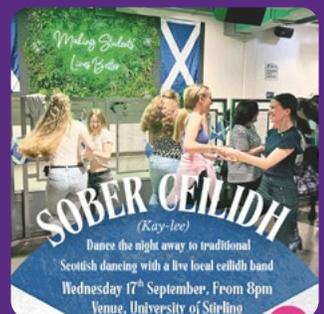
1st in the UK,
2nd in the world
for social facilities
and social
activities*

Learn more at
stirlingstudentsunion.com



* International Student Barometer (ISB) 2024

A taste of our events from 2025





Our sports include:

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

Sport and wellbeing 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 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, Commonwealth, 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.

We offer scholarship packages to student athletes competing at international level in any BUCS, Commonwealth, Olympic or Paralympic sport.

There is also additional support available to athletes competing within one of our core sport programmes: Swimming, Triathlon, Football, Golf, Tennis and Athletics.

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

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.

For more information about sports scholarships, contact: performancesport@stir.ac.uk
+44 (0)1786 466910
stir.ac.uk/sportpartners

Our partners



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

UK students (excluding Scotland) and students from the Republic of Ireland

Tuition fees for new students from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland are available on the website. Tuition fee and maintenance loans are also available through your relevant funding body.

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

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

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 £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. UK students may be eligible for loans through your local funding body.



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.

Costs for 2025/26

	Monthly	Two semesters (typical undergraduate year)
University accommodation rent*	£404-£907	£3,635 - £8,165
Food, toiletries and household	£230	£2,070
Leisure and personal care	£180	£1,620
Clothing	£46	£414
Course materials	£36	£324
Phone	£50	£450
Travel	£42	£378
Total	£988 - £1,492	£8,891 - £13,421

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.

Different trusts and bodies provide additional funding for students. These additional sources of funding include:

Carnegie Trust:

carnegie-trust.org

Association of Charitable Foundations:

acf.org.uk

Stirlingshire Educational Trust

(local students only):

stirlingeducationaltrust.org.uk

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.

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

UK Funding Bodies

Scotland:

saas.gov.uk

England:

gov.uk/studentfinance

Wales:

studentfinancewales.co.uk

Northern Ireland:

studentfinancenl.co.uk

Republic of Ireland:

saas.gov.uk

Scholarships

£5,000 Stirling Success Scholarship

Students from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland will be entitled to a Scholarship valued at up to £5,000.

This includes:

- £2,500 cash Welcome Award (Year 1)
- Sports Centre membership (Year 1)*
- Campus Eats credit – can be used at cafés across campus (Year 1)*
- £2,000 cash Success Award at the start of Honours Year**

*The price of the Sports Centre membership and Campus Eats credit have an estimated combined value of £500.

**Students who successfully progress from Year 1 to their Honours Year will receive the cash Success Award of £2,000 at the start of Year 4.

All students from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland are offered a guaranteed place in University managed accommodation during their first year provided they adhere to and apply by the relevant deadline.

Sports scholarships

(UK/EU/international students excluding Scotland)

12 Sports Scholarships are on offer to students. These scholarships are available to athletes competing in a BUCS, Commonwealth, Olympic or Paralympic sport. 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 2027 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.

For students from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland, Sports Scholarships can be combined with the Stirling Success Scholarship but may not normally be combined with any other University scholarship.

University Scholarship Finder

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

Find more information on scholarships at stir.ac.uk/scholarships



Worried about the cost of living?

There are loads of ways you can make your money stretch further here at Stirling. Here's a few pro tips to get you started:

1. Budget like a boss

Make a list of your income and monthly expenses. You can also create spending pots with online banks like Monzo and Starling to track your finances.



2. Hop on the free bus

Under 22? You'll be eligible for a free nationwide bus pass. That means you can travel around cities like Stirling for free when using the bus.



3. Travel smart with a railcard

Scotrail offers a 16-25 Railcard that saves you 1/3 on all train fares. If you use the train regularly, this quickly pays for itself.



4. Look for student discounts

When in doubt, always ask if there's a student discount available. Discount apps like Student Beans or UNiDAYS can save you loads online and in-store.



5. Enjoy great value with meal deals

Fuel your day without stretching your budget! Our breakfast and dinner deals make it easy to enjoy tasty, campus meals while saving money throughout the semester.



6. Earn while you learn

A part-time job is a fantastic way to offset your living expenses while studying at uni. You could also become a student ambassador when here at Stirling! Just make sure you prioritise your studies first.



7. Learn to cook

We all love a takeaway, but those Uber Eats receipts add up quickly. Cooking for yourself or sharing meals can be a great way to save money and meet new friends.



8. Save on software

Here at Stirling, you'll get free Office 365 software for all your devices to power your learning. That saves you hundreds of pounds over the course of your studies.



Hungry for more tips?

You've come to the right place. Our Student Support Team can help you find part-time work, provide templates to create a budget and even apply for extra funding if you run into financial difficulty.

Find out more at stir.ac.uk/studentsupport



“My time at Stirling exceeded my expectations. I developed my skills through practical placements, and I firmly believe that the course has given me the skills I need to thrive in my social work career.”

Stephen Mathers
BA (Hons) Social Work

93% of our graduates were in employment or further study 15 months after graduating¹

91% student satisfaction with careers support services¹

Be the one who is career ready

Gain the edge you need to thrive in a competitive job market, build skills that match future demand and stay adaptable in the evolving job market.

Industry connections and placements

We believe in learning that goes beyond the classroom.

- Engaging with employers
- Paid internship opportunities and events
- Work-based learning opportunities
- Working with more than 750 organisations
- Travel with our international partners

Shaping tomorrow

Sustainability is at the heart of everything we do.

- Work with organisations who share the same values as Stirling
- Only university in Scotland to sign the Sustainable Recruitment Alliance Pledge
- Winners of the ‘Sustainability in Talent and Education’ award

Investing in your future

The Professional Skills Academy has been developed to provide you with opportunities to upskill and provides a hub of activities and resources to succeed. This is complemented by our My Stirling Award which recognises your participation in activities such as part-time work, volunteering or clubs and societies and is presented in your degree transcript.

Supporting you

Our students gain more than a degree. Our careers experts give you support every step of the way – empowering you to plan your career, develop your employability or think about further study. Our support and advice is 24/7, with exclusive tools and information available whenever you need it.

Shape your future today with the support, experience and opportunities that the University of Stirling can offer.

Learn more at
stir.ac.uk/careers



Our students have gained experience or employment throughout the world with national and global organisations.



¹International Student Barometer 2024 ²HESA Graduate Outcomes 2022/23



James Swanson
Senior Marketing Manager
Women's Rugby World Cup
BA (Hons) Marketing, 2014

Having built a successful global career across a diverse range of roles in the sports and entertainment industries, James serves as Senior Marketing Manager for the Women's Rugby World Cup, leading its marketing execution.

Since graduating, one of James' key ambitions has been to merge his expertise in marketing with his passion for promoting diversity and inclusion in sport, a commitment that continues to shape his professional journey.

James says – "The Marketing course at Stirling was really broad and covered a rich tapestry of topics which has really supported my career. If you're motivated and passionate then engage and commit as it'll pay dividends later in life."



Nicky Reid
Chief Executive Officer
The Scottish Professional Football League Trust
BA (Hons) Film & Media and Sociology, 2007

Nicky has an exciting and varied career as a Chief Executive working within Scottish football.

Entering the sport through Falkirk Football Club 17 years ago, she now heads up The Scottish Professional Football League Trust, dedicated to helping individuals across Scotland lead happier, healthier, and longer lives.

As a leader in the charitable sector of Scottish football, she effectively applies her media and sociology expertise gained during her university studies.

She was previously part of the National Suicide Prevention Leadership Group, which helped to develop the Scottish Government's Suicide Prevention Strategy to reduce the rate of suicide.



Forever Stirling

We have over 110,000 alumni and counting! Here are just a few of our graduate success stories.



Erin Hopkins
Staff Nurse, Forth Valley
BSc (Hons) Nursing, 2024

Following Erin's graduation from Stirling, she decided to pursue further studies and enrolled on the MRes Health Research (online) programme at Stirling. Erin says her nursing degree, both theory and placement, taught her new skills from critical thinking to patient care, bringing her so much confidence and leading her to where she is today.

She refers to the support and encouragement she got from her lecturers and peers, which made it possible to step out of her comfort zone and push herself to take her learning and career to the next level.

Erin says – "My experience at the University of Stirling has given me so many opportunities for the future – academically and professionally. One of the most rewarding aspects I have gained is the lifelong friends I have made along the way."



Euan Steedman
EMEA Communications Manager
Google (YouTube)
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 the 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.



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“My advice to my younger self would be to take every opportunity possible.”



“With so much nature and ecology, Stirling was the right environment for me to study and it’s just a fantastic space to be in.

I studied Conservation as my Undergraduate at Stirling, and as part of that I had a placement opportunity which Stirling helped me to arrange.

After graduation I went to work in the Seychelles for three years, working on the conservation of turtles and birds.

The support and skills I have been given at Stirling and the environment in which I’ve grown as a researcher has made my career what it is today and I owe the University of Stirling that.”

Be the One who turns their passion into a career with the University of Stirling.

Career spotlight: Dr Kat Raines

Research Support Office Senior Manager
Nuclear Waste Services
Ecology and Conservation graduate

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“The boundaries are endless – believe in your ideas.”

**My advice:
don't be
afraid to fail**



“The University of Stirling helped me be the difference in my dream role as a Television Producer, working with broadcasters such as BBC and streamers including Netflix and Amazon.

My job at Create Anything allows me to come up with ideas and develop them to end up on your TV screen.

Stirling allowed me to gain work experience, working on set and with mentors - developing both theoretical and practical skills which helped my career”.

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Career spotlight: Donald Matheson

Television Producer
Create Anything, Glasgow
Journalism Studies graduate

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Study abroad

Our Study Abroad programme offers a wide range of exciting opportunities. From a semester in Tokyo to a year in Spain or a summer in Thailand, we have partnerships with more than 70 universities across four continents that give our students an incredible learning experience.

Lewis Gardiner, BSc (Hons) Marine Biology
Flinders University, Australia



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Bryan House
BSc (Hons) Marine Biology
Nord Universitet, Norway

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
- Students may be eligible to apply for grants 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



"Take the chance and go for it! You're only young once, and it's harder to do things like this once you've graduated and settled down. You've got everything to gain and nothing to lose and for me, it was incredible. I loved every single minute."

Amy McBride
BA (Hons) Marketing
Prague University of
Economics and Business,
Czech Republic

Ben Sterry
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise
Science
University of Waikato





By 2040, we commit to net zero

We continue to work towards our waste reduction targets

A greener future

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

Greener energy

Investing in a brighter greener tomorrow with solar power.



Plant-based

Vegan options are available in our cafés and restaurants on campus, with one of our outlets being fully plant-based.



Supporting SDGs

We are top 100 in the world for four of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. We are also ranked top 200 globally for our overall ranking.

(THE Impact Rankings 2025)



Forward-thinking teaching

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



Travel

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



Biodiversity

Across our 330-acre campus we have improved habitats for fungi and invertebrates, and increased nesting boxes for birds and bats. We are also drafting a Campus Biodiversity Strategy to protect, enhance and support nature on campus.



World-leading research

We make a global impact through research. Did you know our scientists are researching how to disrupt the illegal trafficking of the endangered pangolin?



Green and Blue Space

The Students' Union Green and Blue Space saves around two tonnes of waste per year through our Fairshare project and 14.8 tonnes of food through the Community Food Initiative. We are also the first Green Office in Scotland.



Regular events

We regularly host events such as Green Week and Active Travel Days to encourage sustainable behaviours and living.



Learn more at stir.ac.uk/sustainability



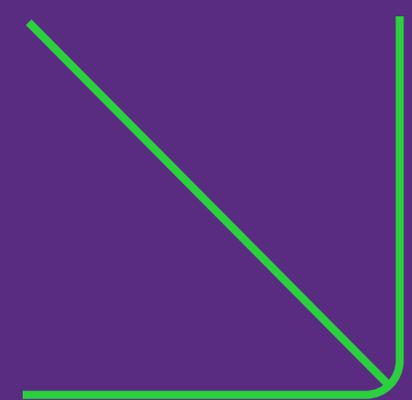


Our Campus

Campus Central

Sports facilities

Accommodation





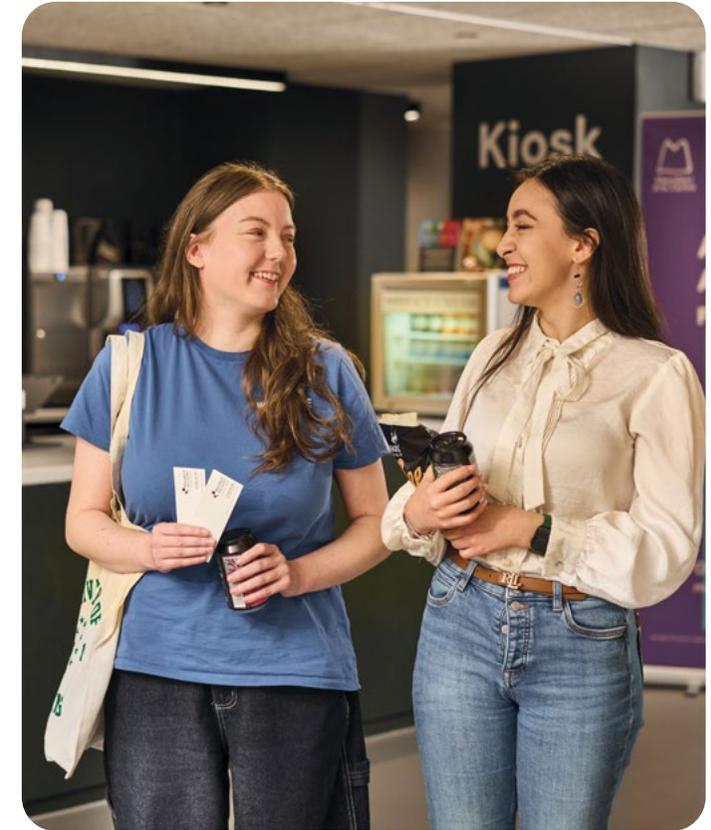
Macrobert Arts Centre

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.

Your library

With over 1,000,000 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
- Group study rooms
- Study desks with PCs
- Wellbeing space to chill and recharge
- Laptops available to borrow
- Printing and copying
- Help and support



Campus Central

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



Student Services Hub

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

Food and drink

On site we have Stirling Court Hotel, Haldanes, Scran, Umami, Venue, We Love Coffee, SUP, Bite, Boardwalk, Hawker, Nourish, Pathfood, The Pod, Backstage Bar and Kitchen and a supermarket where you have a wide range of breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack options. Enjoy hot and cold drinks, grab-and-go items, 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. Also check out the Students' Union Shop for all your clothing and memorabilia.



World-class sports facilities



Stunning 330 acre campus



Our very own 18th century castle



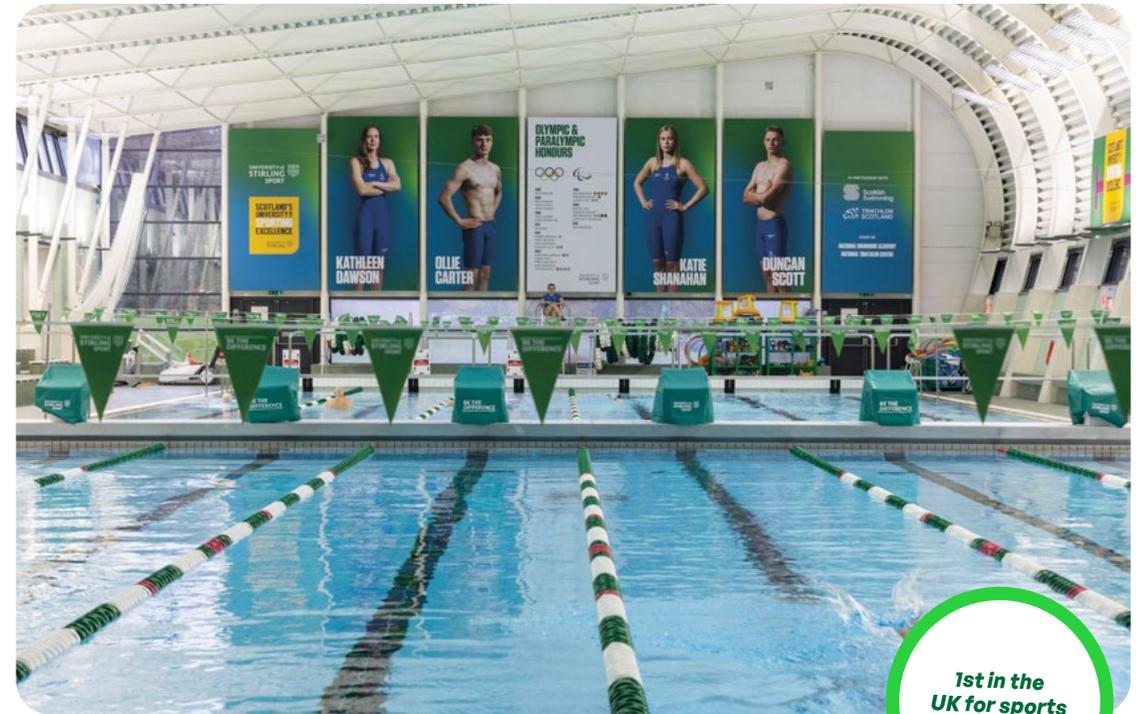
Space to study, collaborate, eat and drink





**Ready,
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.

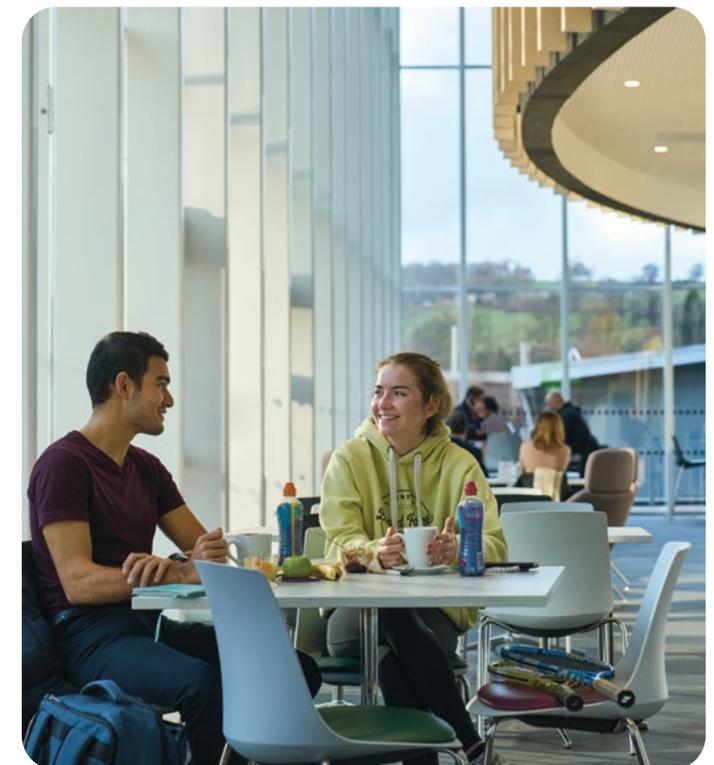


**1st in the
UK for sports
facilities***

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 a squash court
- 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
- Unique golf facilities, including a range, putting green and indoor golf studio with Trackman technology
- Scotland's National Tennis Centre, which features six indoor courts
- A state-of-the-art gym and indoor cycling studio
- Exciting 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
- Sports Clinic offering physiotherapy, sport massage, osteopathy and podiatry



* International Student Barometer 2024

Find out more about our accommodation at stir.ac.uk/accommodation



Take a look at our 360° virtual accommodation tour at stir.ac.uk/accommodation-tour



Welcome to your home from home

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.

Our accommodation is all single occupancy, with ensuite or shared toilets and showers, and is self-catered. Kitchens include a cooker, microwave, fridge, freezer, and kettle.



Over **2,800** bedrooms



Rent

For academic year 2025/26, accommodation costs ranged from £100.17 to £221.22 per week. (Fees for 2026/27 will be published online in March 2026).

What's included?

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

Support

A comprehensive 24-7 support system is in place to ensure the wellbeing and safety of our students residing in university-managed accommodations.

Length of stay

Depending on what you are studying, you may start your course at a different time from other students. Most undergraduate contracts are for a period of 36 weeks. Nursing students for 45 weeks and Paramedic Science students for 43 weeks. Students commencing their studies in January have an 18 week contract.

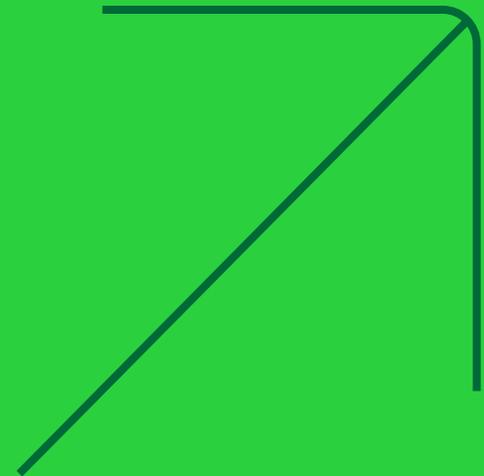
Benefits

- You don't need to worry about bills as our accommodation is all inclusive (you don't even need to apply for council tax exemption)
- It's a great way to make friends
- Whether it's Holi, Easter or the Lunar New Year, there's always something to celebrate

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





Courses

Let's apply

Combined degrees

Course listings



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.

If you are joining on a Combined Honours, you will be required to choose three modules in your first semester. In this instance, two of the modules must be related to the combined degree subjects you have chosen and the third module can be from many of the modules from other courses we offer.

If you are joining on a Single Honours you will be required to take three modules 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 modules from other 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

If you're applying for a full-time undergraduate course, use the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) online application system. UCAS starts receiving applications for autumn 2027 entry in September 2026.

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 13 January 2027. 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

UCAS application fee

You'll need to pay an application fee to UCAS of £28.95* in total for up to five courses.

Deferred entry

You should make deferred applications through UCAS by the 2027 deadline for entry in September 2028.

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
+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
+44 (0) 1786 467044

International students

International applicants have until 30 June 2027 to apply. Our overseas agents can help with your application or you may choose to apply on your own. Visit our country-specific information pages for all the details.
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

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

*The 2027 fee is still to be confirmed

Take a look at some examples of degree combinations



Psychology Sociology

BA (Hons) Psychology and Sociology



English Religion Education (Professional)

BA (Hons) Philosophy, Religion and Education (Professional)



Environmental Science Politics

BSc (Hons) Environmental Science and Politics



Accountancy Spanish

BAcc (Hons) Accountancy and Spanish

Undergraduate course list

YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR YEAR DEGREE						
COURSE TITLE	UCAS CODE	COURSE COMBINATIONS	STANDARD ENTRY GRADES	ESSENTIAL SUBJECT/S	AWARDS AND ACCREDITATIONS	COURSE PAGE URL
BAcc (Hons) Accountancy	N400	Business Law (MN24); Business Studies (NNF4); Economics (LN14); Marketing (NN45); Mathematics (GN14); Spanish (NR44) or Sport (NC46).	Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	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), Institute of Chartered Accountant in England and Wales (ICAEW)	stir.ac.uk/UGACC
BAcc (Hons) Accountancy and Finance	NN43	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	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
THREE YEAR DEGREE						
BA (Hons) Professional Accountancy	N402	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Advanced Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 35 HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	Mathematics is preferred.	Modules accredited by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), the Institute of Chartered Accountant in England and Wales (ICAEW) and the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)	stir.ac.uk/UGPRA
BSc (Hons) Animal Biology	C300	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: AB BB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGABIO
BSc (Hons) Biology	C100	Mathematics (CG11); Professional Education Secondary (CX11) or Psychology (CC18).	Higher: AB BB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGBIO
BSc (Hons) Business Computing	G510	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: AB BB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGBSC
BA (Hons) Business Studies	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).	Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGBUS
BSc (Hons) Cell and Molecular Bioscience	C130	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: AB BB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGCBIO

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			STANDARD ENTRY GRADES	ESSENTIAL SUBJECT/S		
BSc (Hons) Computing Science	G400	French (GR41); Mathematics (G4G1); Philosophy (GV45) or Spanish (GR44).	Higher: AB BB A-Level: BB B IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGCSC
BA (Hons) Criminology	Can only be studied as a combined degree.	Law (MM91); Philosophy (MV95); Politics (ML92); Social Policy (LL64); Sociology (LM39).	Higher: AB BB A-Level: BB B IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGCSP stir.ac.uk/UGCSO
BSc (Hons) Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	G700	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: AB BB A-Level: BB B IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGDSCI
BA (Hons) Digital Media and Communications	P304	This course is not available as a combined degree	Higher: AA BB A-Level: BB B IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGDMC
BSc (Hons) Ecology and Conservation	C185	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: AB BB A-Level: BB B IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGECON
BSc (Hons) Economics	L100	Accountancy (LN14); Business Studies (LNT1); Finance (LN13); Marketing (NL51); Mathematics (GL11) or Politics (LL12).	Higher: AB BB A-Level: BB B IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	coreecon	stir.ac.uk/UGEEN
BA/BSc (Hons) Primary Education		Early Years (XX13); Inclusive Practice (XX14); Literacy (XQ19); Modern Languages (XR18); Numeracy (XG19); Environment (XC11).	<u>Early Years</u> Higher: AA AB A-Level: BB B IB: 32 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units <u>All other Combinations</u> Higher: AB BB A-Level: BB B IB: 30 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	All combinations require Higher English (C) and Nat 5 Mathematics (C). Subject specific requirements with Higher (B) or equivalent are: Environment (XC11) Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Mathematics or Physics. Modern Languages (XR18) French or Spanish. Numeracy (XG19) Mathematics.	General Teaching Council for Scotland	stir.ac.uk/UGEDP
BA/BSc (Hons) Secondary Education	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); Religion and Professional Education (VX61) and Physical Education and Sport (CX61).	<u>Physical Education</u> Higher: AA AB A-Level: BB B IB: 32 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units <u>All other Combinations</u> Higher: AB BB A-Level: BB B IB: 30 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	All combinations require Higher English (C) and Nat 5 Mathematics (C). Subject specific requirements with Higher (B) or equivalent are: Biology (CX11) Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics or Physics Environmental Geography (FX81) Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics French and Spanish (RXD1) French or Spanish Mathematics (GX11) Mathematics.	General Teaching Council for Scotland	stir.ac.uk/UGEDS

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			STANDARD ENTRY GRADES	ESSENTIAL SUBJECT/S		
BA (Hons) English Studies	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).	Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGENG
BSc (Hons) Environmental Geography	FL97	Education (Secondary) (FX81)	Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGENV
BA/BSc (Hons) Environmental Geography and Outdoor Education	Y21C	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics.	Mountain Training Association	stir.ac.uk/UGGOE
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science and Outdoor Education	FX99	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGEOE
BA (Hons) European Languages and Society with International Management	N2R9	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	French or Spanish.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGIME
BA (Hons) Film & Media	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).	Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGFMS
BA (Hons) Finance	N300	Business Studies (NN13); Economics (LN13) or Mathematics (GN13).	Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	Preferred subjects Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (3), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent.	Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute University Affiliation Program, Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment (CISI)	stir.ac.uk/UGFIN
BA (Hons) French	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 and Education (Secondary) (RXD1).	Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGFRE
BA (Hons) History	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).	Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGHIS
BA (Hons) History and Heritage	VH10	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGHISH

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COURSE TITLE	UCAS CODE	COURSE COMBINATIONS	STANDARD ENTRY GRADES	ESSENTIAL SUBJECT/S	AWARDS AND ACCREDITATIONS	COURSE PAGE URL
BA (Hons) Human Resource Management	N600	Business Studies (NN16); French (NRP1); Law (MN16); Marketing (NN65); Psychology (NC68) or Spanish (NR64).	Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)	stir.ac.uk/UGHRM
BA (Hons) Journalism Studies	P500	English Studies (QP35); Film and Media (PP35); French (RP15); History (VP15); Politics (PL52); Spanish (PR54) or Sport (PC56).	Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGJOU
BA (Hons) Law	M110	Business Studies (MN11); Criminology (MM91); French (RM11); History (MV11); Human Resource Management (MN16); Politics (ML12) or Spanish (MR14).	Higher: AB BB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGLAW
BA (Hons) Law (Business)	M221	Accountancy (MN24).	Higher: AB BB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGBUSLAW
LLB (Hons) Law*	M114	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: AA AB A-Level: AB B IB: 32 BTEC: DDD HNC/D: A(s) in graded units	-	Law Society of Scotland	Law:LLB – stir.ac.uk/UGLLB Law:LLB (Accelerated) – stir.ac.uk/UGAGP
			THREE YEAR DEGREE			
BA (Hons) Liberal Arts	Y002		Applicants must have completed 2 years of a bachelor's degree with a minimum GPA of 2.7 OR an Associate's Degree. Pathway selection will be dependent on applicants having studied relevant pre-requisite modules or a similar stream as part of their associate degree.	-		stir.ac.uk/UGLA
BSc (Hons) Management	N200	Business Studies (NN12).	Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGMAN
BSc (Hons) Marine and Freshwater Biology	C160	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: AB BB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGMBIO
BA (Hons) Marketing	N500	Accountancy (NN45); Business Studies (NN25); Economics (NL51); Film and Media (PN35); Human Resource Management (NN65); Psychology (CN85); Spanish (N5R4) or Sport (NC56).	Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)	stir.ac.uk/UGMKT

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			YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR YEAR DEGREE			
COURSE TITLE	UCAS CODE	COURSE COMBINATIONS	STANDARD ENTRY GRADES	ESSENTIAL SUBJECT/S	AWARDS AND ACCREDITATIONS	COURSE PAGE URL
BSc (Hons) Mathematics	G100	Accountancy (GN14); Biology (CG11); Computing Science (G4G1); Economics (GL11); Environmental Science (F9G1); Finance (GN13); French (GR11); Professional Education (Secondary) (GX11) or Psychology (CG81).	Higher: AB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	Mathematics	Institute of Mathematics and its Applications	stir.ac.uk/ UGMTS
BSc (Hons) Mathematics and AI	G120	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: AB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	Mathematics	Institute of Mathematics and its Applications	stir.ac.uk/UGMAT
BA (Hons) Modern Languages	Can only be studied as a combined degree.	International Politics (RL92); Business Studies (NT19); Psychology (CR89).	Higher: AB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	French or Spanish	-	stir.ac.uk/UGMLG
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)	B750	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: BBBB A-Level: BBC IB: 28 BTEC: DMM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)	stir.ac.uk/UGHAN
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)	B770	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: BBBB A-Level: BBC IB: 28 BTEC: DMM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)	stir.ac.uk/UGHMN
			THREE YEAR DEGREE			
BSc Nursing (Adult)	B740	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: BBC A-Level: CCC IB: 28 BTEC: MMM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)	stir.ac.uk/UGNUR
BSc Nursing (Mental Health)	B760	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: BBC A-Level: CCC IB: 28 BTEC: MMM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)	stir.ac.uk/UGNMH
BSc Paramedic Science	B780	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: BBBB A-Level: BBC IB: 28 BTEC: DMM HNC/D: A(s) in graded units	Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Maths	The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)	stir.ac.uk/UGPARA
BA (Hons) Philosophy	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).	Higher: AB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGPHIL

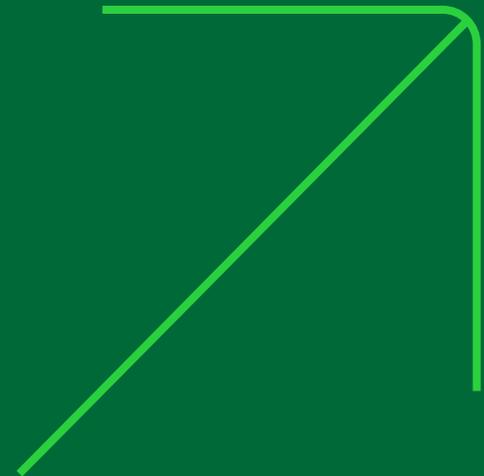
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			STANDARD ENTRY GRADES	ESSENTIAL SUBJECT/S		
BA (Hons) Politics (International)	L240	Modern Languages (French and Spanish) (RL92).	Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGIPO
BA (Hons) Politics	L200	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).	Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGPOL
BA (Hons) Politics, Philosophy and Economics	L0V0	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGPPE
BA/BSc (Hons) Psychology	BA (Hons): C801 BSc (Hons): C800	Biology (CC18); Business Studies (CN81); English Studies (QC38); Film and Media (CP83); Human Resource Management (NC68); Marketing (CN85); Modern Languages (CR89); Mathematics (CG81); Philosophy (CV85); Politics (LC28) Sociology (CL83).	Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	The British Psychological Society	stir.ac.uk/UGPSY
BA (Hons) Religion	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).	Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGREL
BA (Hons) Retail Marketing	N550	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGRMK
BA (Hons) Scottish History	V211	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGSCO
BA (Hons) Social Work	L500	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	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
BA (Hons) Sociology and Social Policy	L431	Sociology combinations: Criminology (LM39), Film & Media (LP33), History (LV31), History and p Prof. Education (VXD1), Politics (LL23), Psychology (CL83), Religion (LV36), Spanish (LR34). Social Policy combinations: Politics (LL24), Criminology (LL64).	Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGSSP

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			STANDARD ENTRY GRADES	ESSENTIAL SUBJECT/S		
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering	G600	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: AB A-Level: BB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	BCS (Chartered Institute for IT)	stir.ac.uk/UGSEN
BA (Hons) Spanish and Latin American Studies	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).	Higher: AB A-Level: BB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGSPA
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science	CC61	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: AAB A-Level: BB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.	Endorsed by the Chartered Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (CASES)	stir.ac.uk/UGSES
BA (Hons) Sport Business Management	N8U6	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: AAB A-Level: BB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGSBM
BA (Hons) Sports Development and Coaching	C601	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: AAB A-Level: BB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGSDC
BSc (Hons) BSc (Hons) Psychology of Sport	CC68	This course is not available as a combined degree.	Higher: AAB A-Level: BB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM HNC/D: B(s) in graded units	-	Endorsed by the British Psychological Society	stir.ac.uk/UGSPSY
Teaching Qualification in Further Education (TQFE), in-service or pre-service BA	University Diploma: 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) BA Degree: HND at Level 8 on the SCQF or equivalent Additional requirements for both University Diploma and BA Degree: - 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

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For September 2027 entry



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.

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.

Advanced Highers may be considered if you are unable to meet the entry requirements with Highers alone, however this is not guaranteed as preference is given to Higher qualifications. If considered, a grade C or above in Advanced Higher will equate to a Higher at grade A. If a D grade is achieved, this is considered as equivalent to a Higher at grade B. If you have an Advanced Higher without the relevant Higher, we will treat this the same as a 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.

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.

International Baccalaureate

We accept the International Baccalaureate, for students taking the full diploma offers are made based on overall points. We may also request specific higher level subjects where an essential subject is required. We also consider higher level subjects in combination with other qualifications.

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 circumstances (e.g. Highers and a Foundation Apprenticeship or A-level and BTEC combinations).

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

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.

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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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

Adult returners

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

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.

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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

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:
www.scottishwideraccess.org

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**

Contextual offers

See page 38 for more information.



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 Participation Team works with a range of different students, including:

- Care experienced students
- Estranged students
- Carers
- Students from the Armed Forces Community
- Refugees and asylum seekers in the UK
- College students
- Access & SWAP students
- Adult returners
- Students from priority postcodes (use our online checker: stir.ac.uk/wp)

Our widening access support

Dedicated support is available for widening access students.

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

Contextual offers

As part of our commitment to making university as accessible as possible, we might make you a contextual offer. A contextual offer may be adjusted by up to two grades (compared to our typical entry requirements) if you meet certain criteria. Applicants must still meet any requirements for essential subjects.

Applicants from any of the following groups may be considered for a contextual offer:

- Home postcode is within Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) Quintile 1
- Experience of being in care
- Unpaid carer
- Estranged from family and is living without family support
- UK Armed Forces personnel, veteran or from a UK Armed Forces family
- Has participated in the University of Stirling Access to Degree Studies Programme

For Higher qualifications, the typical entry requirement is adjusted by up to two grades.

Higher Typical Entry Requirement:	Higher Minimum Entry Requirement:
AAAB	ABBB
AABB	BBBB
ABBB	BBBC

Extenuating circumstances

We appreciate that other factors may impact your education outwith the criteria listed above. A teacher or other member of staff supporting your UCAS application can share any extenuating circumstances in the Reference section of your application. You can also upload any extenuating circumstances to your Applicant Portal after submitting your UCAS application.

Single point of contact support

Students who are care experienced, estranged, and/or who have caring responsibilities can register for additional support throughout their studies with Student Services single point of contact. Our named point of contact allows you to access prioritised and dedicated support throughout your student journey, which can include additional funding, year-round accommodation, and mental health and wellbeing support. For more information, please contact: ask@stir.ac.uk.

Find out more at
stir.ac.uk/wp
 or email wp@stir.ac.uk



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