Redefine your future at Stirling
MAKE A DATE WITH US
OPEN DAYS 2018/2019

28 WEDNESDAY
28 NOVEMBER 2018

27 WEDNESDAY
27 MARCH 2019
85,000 alumni in more than 160 countries

QS EXCELLENCE AWARD for TEACHING

QS World University Rankings 2018

TOP 5 IN THE UK FOR GOOD SPORTS FACILITIES

Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2017

1ST in Scotland for welcoming international students

International Student Barometer (ISB) 2016

98% of our graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduating

OVER 120 nationalities represented on campus

QS EXCELLENCE AWARD for INTERNATIONALISATION

QS World University Rankings 2018
At the University of Stirling, we’re committed to helping you make a positive difference in the world.

2019 marks an exciting year of change and continued progress for the University, as we embark on one of the biggest infrastructure investments since our foundation.

Designed with input from our students, staff and local stakeholders, our £40 million developments will see the creation of state-of-the-art, purpose-built fitness and high-performance sports facilities, as well as our brand new ‘Campus Central’ project.

With inclusion and engagement at its heart, we will transform the student experience at Stirling and provide you with a world-class living and learning environment for your studies.

By studying with us, you will gain a postgraduate qualification from one of the world’s top 350 universities1, committed to helping you redefine your future and be the difference in your chosen career.

With our teaching, employability, facilities, inclusiveness and internationalisation all rated five-star2, we’re delighted that 98 percent of our postgraduate leavers have a positive destination, including work or further study, within six months of graduating3.

We are passionate about making an impact in everything we do. As a diverse, international community, we celebrate our global outlook. More than 120 nationalities are represented here on campus, and we have research and teaching partnerships in more than 60 countries across the globe.

As Scotland’s University for Sporting Excellence, we are home to some of the nation’s top athletes – bringing home 11 medals from the 2018 Commonwealth Games in Australia. Whether you enjoy social fitness or elite sport, we are proud of our energetic and inclusive sporting community.

As a research-intensive university, our teaching is inspired by innovation and our team of expert academics ensure that we remain at the cutting edge of industry developments.

Our researchers are truly making a difference. We work across disciplines to lead the fight against tobacco-related harm, to feed communities through sustainable aquaculture research and to improve the lives of people with dementia.

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At Stirling, you will be part of a forward-thinking university that develops students into employable, confident graduates with the skills, knowledge and experience to make a difference in the world. We are delighted that you are considering us for your postgraduate studies.

I hope you choose Stirling and look forward to welcoming you on campus soon.

Professor Gerry McCormac
Principal and Vice-Chancellor

1 Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2018
2 QS World University Rankings 2018
3 Destinations of Leavers in Higher Education survey 2015/16
COMMITMENT TO EMPLOYABILITY
At Stirling, we are proud of our commitment to equipping students with lifelong career management and employability skills. This is evidenced by 98 percent of our postgraduate leavers finding a positive destination, including work or further study, within six months of completing their degree1. Our postgraduate courses offer plenty of hands-on experience, career support and unique opportunities to work with industries across the globe.

RESEARCH WITH IMPACT
Our world-leading academics are experts in their fields, whose work is centred on making an impact to society. In the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF2014), three-quarters of Stirling’s research activity was classed as either world-leading or internationally excellent.

SPORTING EXCELLENCE
We are Scotland’s University for Sporting Excellence, and rank first in Scotland and joint-fourth in the UK for our sports facilities, which include Scotland’s National Swimming Academy, the Scottish National Tennis Centre and a nine-hole golf course. Our students participate in more than 50 sports clubs, and the University offers a range of scholarships and bursaries for student athletes.

A GLOBAL OUTLOOK
Stirling is a truly global university. We are proud to be ranked first in Scotland for welcoming international students2, with almost half of our postgraduate community coming to us from overseas. We have teaching and research partnerships in more than 60 countries across the world, and our diverse student and staff body represents more than 120 nationalities on campus.

CAMPUS LIFE
Students rate Stirling first in the UK for its campus environment3. Our stunning 330-acre campus was named one of the UK’s top 20 heritage sites of the 20th century4 and has been awarded a five-star rating for facilities5. These include: newly renovated accommodation, catering outlets, shops, a thriving arts centre and even our own 18th-century castle.

1 Destinations of Leavers in Higher Education survey 2015/16
2 Times Higher Education Student Experience survey 2017
3 International Student Barometer 2016
4 International Council on Monuments and Sites
5 QS World University Rankings 2018

The University of Stirling is an international university with a global reputation for high-quality teaching and research. We’re an agent for change, and we have a passion for breaking new ground and creating impact in everything we do. Our Masters courses are designed to develop forward-thinking graduates and help students from around the globe to redefine their potential in an inspiring and international academic setting.

NAMED ONE OF THE 21 MOST BEAUTIFUL CAMPUSES IN BRITAIN

Business Insider UK 2016

TOP 20 IN THE UK FOR SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY*

3RD IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 20 IN THE UK FOR PSYCHOLOGY*

* REF2014

TOP 25 UK INSTITUTIONS FOR BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT*

TOP 5 IN THE UK FOR AGRICULTURE, VETERINARY AND FOOD SCIENCE*

1st IN SCOTLAND AND 12TH IN THE UK FOR HEALTH SCIENCES
“The University of Stirling is a home away from home for me. The Scottish people are so welcoming. There are so many people from different nationalities here; I feel like we’re all part of one big family. The City of Stirling is so fantastically beautiful, I just knew I had to come here.”

Vijay Mukhi, India Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Stirling is one of Scotland’s grandest, and it was the childhood home of Mary, Queen of Scots. That’s why it’s no wonder it’s been named Scotland’s Best Visitor Attraction*. Stirling is also linked to two of Scotland’s historic heroes: Sir William Wallace and Robert the Bruce. You can climb up the 246 steps of the Wallace Monument to enjoy breathtaking views of Stirling, or step back in time with a visit to the Battle of Bannockburn Experience to learn about the famous battle between Scotland and England.

Seamlessly blending in with the city’s rich history is Stirling’s thriving nightlife. From the buzzing bars and clubs of the city centre to the more traditional real ale and whisky pubs, shopping, cinema and chic coffee houses, Stirling is a place that suits the needs of every student. Stirling city centre is just two miles from the campus – less than 10 minutes by bus.

Stirling has everything you could hope for in a city, and even has its own cycle sharing network in the form of Nextbike. Stirling’s central location means getting across Scotland couldn’t be easier. Glasgow and Edinburgh are both within easy reach for a day of shopping or a night out. If you are into music, Glasgow hosts over 130 gigs a week – so you are sure to find one of your music idols playing near you.

Scotland is renowned for its innovative, modern and cutting-edge research and teaching. Thousands of international students are attracted to Scotland for its academic excellence, and the Scottish education system has been adopted in many countries all over the world. Scotland is also famous for its inventions, including penicillin, the bicycle, the television and the telephone. We are continuing that tradition, and our researchers are at the forefront of their fields – which means you will be mentored by experts in each area of study.

Our dramatic landscapes, distinct geography and countless scenic landmarks are breathtaking. Mountains, lochs, beaches, islands and castles offer you wonderful opportunities to get out and discover our country. The Scottish Highlands are also a short journey away on the train. For outdoor enthusiasts, this is the prime location for catching a glimpse of our incredible landscapes. Whether it’s skiing, open water swimming or simply enjoying the beauty of one of the world’s last wild places, you should definitely add a trip ‘up north’ to your to-do list.

If you’re into food and drink, Scotland has plenty to offer. For those looking for a traditional experience, you can’t miss a hearty serving of haggis, neeps and tatties. Scotland also boasts 13 Michelin-star restaurants, and some of the globe’s top whisky distilleries are dotted throughout the country.

Scotland has been voted THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY IN THE WORLD

STIRLING CASTLE:
BEST VISITOR ATTRACTION

*Scottish Outdoor and Leisure Awards 2016
“The University of Stirling has the most beautiful campus in the UK. Everyone is friendly with nice lecturers and interesting events. If I could offer any advice it would be to bring a camera, wake up early, talk to everyone and go to the library.”

Jing Ruan, China
MSc Human Resource Management

As part of our continued commitment to ensuring you have the best possible experience with us at Stirling, the University has begun work on a £21 million project to transform the centre of our campus.

We are proud to offer one of the best student experiences in the UK, with Stirling ranked among the top 10 postgraduate universities in Britain for student satisfaction, and we constantly seek to enhance and improve your student journey.

The Campus Central project forms part of wider development plans, building on our £48 million investment into new student residences, the new INTO University of Stirling building, new car parking provision and a new £19.9 million sports complex, which is due for completion in early 2020. The University has also been successful in securing a £22 million fund to support our world-class research.

Campus Central will create a vibrant and modernised learning, research and social environment. It will:

CREATE
- Create a central focus for the whole of our community, providing key facilities and services in a vibrant environment.
- Be the social core of the campus; welcoming, global, animated and 24/7.
- Encourage students, staff and the wider community to come together in spaces that facilitate dialogue, connections and partnerships.

INNOVATE
- Create active, digitally enabled, social learning spaces for students, researchers, businesses and employers.
- Enhance our student experience through integrated, welcoming and accessible services.
- Establish a gateway to the Macrobert Arts Centre, and its connections to students, staff and the local community.

TRANSFORM
- Enhance our core facilities.
- Offer a variety of exciting retail and catering outlets that meet the aspirations of our diverse, energetic and international community.
- Maximise the impact of our natural environment through enhanced outlooks, integration and pedestrian-friendly areas.

For more information, visit: stir.ac.uk/campuscentral

1 Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2017

LIFE AT STIRLING

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

CREATE
- Hitching a ride
- Rocking out at the castle
- Good friends, great memories
- Sportstars in action #bleedgreen

INNOVATE
- Hogmanay fireworks
- Let’s celebrate! #StirGrad
- Get involved!

TRANSFORM
- Stirling by twilight
- Snow better way to graduate
- University of Stirling
STUDYING IN THE PRESENCE OF NATURE CAN BOOST PRODUCTIVITY BY UP TO 12%, AND REDUCE LEVELS OF STRESS

Washington State University, Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture
LIVING WELL
With a multidisciplinary approach that includes sports science, psychology, marketing, economics and health, our research improves wellbeing across the world, allowing people to maintain, attain or regain good health.

Work includes exploring the impact of alcohol licensing and tobacco packaging; establishing how to help people live well with dementia; and ensuring the best nursing and cancer care is delivered to patients.

Our academics are pushing the boundaries of longevity and ageing, and informing National Governing Organisations (NGOs) on the long-term impact of contact sports.

GLOBAL SECURITY AND RESILIENCE
Our expertise in Global Security and Resilience spans a wide range of academic subjects and perspectives, but has the common goal of tackling the challenge of providing the world’s growing population with a sustainable and secure way of living.

We explore how the world’s forests and its flora and fauna are evolving in response to climate change; we investigate how humans interact with the world, whether that is in the field of international diplomacy or digitally within the context of cyber security; and we develop solutions to maintain sustainable and safe sources of fish, creating new and innovative ways of feeding global communities and improving access to fresh water around the world.

CULTURES, COMMUNITIES AND SOCIETY
Nothing exists in isolation, and researching subjects in their wider context forms the core of this thematic area. Social policy, history, computing science, and biological and environmental sciences, as well as media and communications, enable much broader and more comprehensive investigations into how we communicate with and understand each other.

By exploring the past and recognising how we learn from it, promoting innovation and change, and understanding distinctive cultures and political authority, our research brings communities together in mutually beneficial ways. Whether that involves analysing organised crime, or discovering the birthplace of James I of Scotland, our work spans continents and time periods.

For more information, visit: stir.ac.uk/research
Our research programmes provide an interdisciplinary approach to groundbreaking areas of research. Each programme contributes to activity within one or more of our research themes, ensuring that all of our research is directly relevant to today’s societal challenges. These include:

**Ageing and Dementia**
The world’s population is living longer, presenting challenges to health, long-term care and economies. By investigating the health and social wellbeing of communities, our research results in positive change.

**Being Connected**
Social division and exclusion are increasing worldwide. We tackle inequality by analysing social networks, geographies and big data technologies.

**Contextual Learning in Humans and Machines**
Intelligent machines are making increasingly sophisticated decisions, but, without context, they bring risk. We seek to enhance machine-based decision-making to positively impact society.

**Cultural Heritage**
Society’s identity, wellbeing and progress are constantly challenged. We empower communities by heightening their understanding of their cultural past to allow them to positively influence their future.

**Digital Society and Culture**
Digital technologies are changing the way we live. Our critical thinking questions the impact of these changes and explores potential solutions to address the challenges this creates.

**Environmental Change**
Driven by human influence, environmental change is accelerating. We explore sustainable solutions for a more resilient future.

**Extreme Events in Science and Society**
Extreme events vary widely and can include bereavement, disease, flooding and social unrest. We research how societies and ecosystems might better respond to extreme events and prepare for the unexpected.

**Global Food Security**
The global population is expected to rise from 7.6 billion to 9.8 billion by 2050. Our ambition is to ensure that there is enough food for future generations.

**Health and Behaviour**
Human behaviour is having an impact on health. We explore behaviours that can improve lives.

**Home, Housing and Community**
Millions across the world remain homeless. Focusing on social justice, we influence the agenda for policy and practice, promoting a safe and secure home for everyone.

**Human Security, Conflict and Cooperation**
Regional and international conflicts, driven by climate change, pose a serious threat to world stability. We explore the impact of climate change on human security to manage and identify ways to resolve these conflicts.

**Mobile Cognition**
By investigating how human brains work in the real world, we offer a new perspective on the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of neurological conditions.

For more information on the University’s research themes and programmes, visit: stir.ac.uk/researchthemes

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**Launched Pioneering IRIDIS Dementia App**

**Awarded Queen’s Anniversary Prize for Groundbreaking Social Marketing Research**

**Conducted Scotland’s First Longitudinal Healthy Ageing Study**

**Developed World’s First Satellite-Based Global Lake Surveillance System Through £2.9m Globolakes Project**

**Granted £3.4 Million by Global Challenges Research Fund to Reduce Tobacco-Related Harm in Low- and Middle-Income Countries**

**Secured £22 Million to Develop Two New International Research Centres at Stirling**
As an agent for global change, we work to forge strong partnerships both at home and further afield. Over the years, we have teamed up with a range of international institutions to offer a diverse selection of postgraduate degrees taught in part, or entirely, overseas.

These include:

VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY – UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES (VNU-USSH), VIETNAM
VNU-USSH is one of Vietnam’s most prestigious institutions, with the largest social sciences and humanities faculty in the country. The University of Stirling partnered with VNU-USSH more than a decade ago to develop a unique course jointly delivered on two sites, in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi. The course is approved by the Vietnamese Ministry of Education and Training.

MSc Media and Communications Management
hcmussh.edu.vn

KWANSEI GAKUIN UNIVERSITY, JAPAN
Kwansei Gakuin University (KGU) and the University of Stirling have a long-standing partnership spanning 25 years. KGU is one of the most prestigious private institutions in Japan, and is a selected member of the Japanese Government’s Top Global University Project. The University of Stirling offers a unique double award that is jointly delivered both on campus in Stirling and in Osaka.

MSc TESOL (double degree)
global.kwansei.ac.jp

UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA, SPAIN
Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF) is one of the fastest-rising, dynamic young universities in Spain, with impressive international rankings. The University of Stirling has partnered with UPF to develop an innovative joint award delivered both on campus in Stirling and in Barcelona.

MSc Strategic Communication and Public Relations
www.upf.edu

AMITY GLOBAL INSTITUTE, SINGAPORE
In 2018, the University of Stirling partnered with leading education provider, Amity Global Institute, to offer students from Singapore the opportunity to study for a UK postgraduate degree.

Benchmarking with the latest content and teaching across the world, the University has joined forces with Amity Singapore to deliver a range of industry-oriented management courses designed by leading academics and professionals.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
MSc Banking and Finance
MSc Data Science for Business
www.amitysingapore.sg

INTO UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS
The University of Stirling proudly entered into a joint-venture arrangement with INTO University Partnerships in 2014, to establish INTO University of Stirling. INTO University of Stirling delivers academic and English language pathway programmes to overseas students prior to their progression onto a postgraduate degree. Students can choose from the following pathways:

• Business, Finance and Sport
• Media, Humanities and Social Sciences
• Science, Computing and Engineering

For more information on our INTO University of Stirling courses, see p22-23.
“All of my teachers at INTO University of Stirling are friendly and made me feel very welcome. Thanks to them, I have now progressed to study a Masters degree in Marketing and have made lots of friends from different countries.”

Kejia Chen, China
MSc Marketing

By choosing the University of Stirling, you’re also choosing to become a global citizen in an increasingly connected world. We’re a truly international institution, and our beautiful campus is home to a dynamic community of staff and students from more than 120 countries. One in five of our students is from overseas, and just under half of our postgraduate students come to us from outside the UK.

We believe that this diversity helps us to develop outward-thinking graduates with limitless potential. Stirling might be a Scottish university – but thinking and working globally is part of our daily teaching, learning and research practice. It’s part of who we are. That’s why our students rate us first in Scotland for welcoming international students. The University also consistently earns five QS Stars in the World University Rankings for internationalisation.

Student Support
The University of Stirling has a dedicated International Visa Advice Team, and experts within our Student Hub, who can provide you with advice on application processes, tips on what you should do before you arrive and one-to-one guidance during your time here at Stirling. Services include: application support, financial advice, immigration information, travel support and cultural activities designed to help you make the most of your time in Scotland.

If you’d prefer to speak with someone in person before you arrive, you can also get in touch with one of the University’s international representatives in your own country.

International Entry Requirements
Here at Stirling, we consider a wide range of academic qualifications from across the globe as a means of gaining entry onto one of our postgraduate courses. Typically, you will need a strong Bachelor Honours degree or equivalent in a relevant subject – but requirements do vary by country, and you may need to meet further criteria based upon your chosen course.

To give you an idea, here are the minimum requirements accepted from a selection of countries:

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<td>70% (65% for 211/985) in a four-year Bachelor's degree</td>
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<td>Canada</td>
<td>2.8/4 or 70% or B in Bachelor's (Honours) degree or a professional degree</td>
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<td>India</td>
<td>55% in Bachelor's/Special (Honours) degree; consideration will be given to marking schemes of individual Indian universities</td>
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<td>Nigeria</td>
<td>Second class, lower division Bachelor’s degree (CGPA 2.50/5.00)</td>
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<td>2.6 GPA or 60% in a four year Bachelor’s degree</td>
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<td>65% in a four year Bachelor’s degree</td>
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If your country is not listed above, you can find more information on the specific entry requirements for your country here: stir.ac.uk/1ef

International Students
1st in Scotland, for welcoming international students
International Student Barometer 2016
ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

If English is not your first language, you may need to provide us with evidence of your English language skills in order to receive a place on your chosen course. The University of Stirling accepts many forms of English language qualifications, including:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)
- Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE)
- Pearson Test of English (PTE Academic)
- Internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT)
- DAAD: for applications through IEC Germany only

Students who do not currently hold these qualifications may still gain entry onto a postgraduate degree at Stirling by undertaking one of our pre-sessional courses.

We’ve partnered up with INTO University Partnerships to provide a range of intensive English language courses designed to increase your proficiency and prepare you for postgraduate study at the University of Stirling.

For more information on our Pre-sessional English courses, see p22-23.

Please note that students coming to us from majority English-speaking countries, such as the USA or Canada, will not need to provide us with English language qualifications.

Learn more about English language qualifications and requirements: stir.ac.uk/1ae

VISA INFORMATION

All international students interested in coming to Stirling (apart from European Economic Area and Swiss nationals) for a period of more than six months will need to apply for a Tier 4 (General) student visa before travelling. You will need to apply through the UK Government, and include both an application fee and a health surcharge.

Your visa will last for the duration of your study; however, it will come with a few restrictions. As part of the terms of your visa, you will normally be allowed to work during your studies – but only 20 hours per week during term time, and there are certain jobs that you may not be permitted to undertake.

Normally, you can apply to bring dependants, such as a partner or children, with you for the duration of your studies as part of your Tier 4 (General) student visa.

For advice on how and where to apply for your visa, get in touch with our International Advisors Team: internationaladvisor@stir.ac.uk

“What I like about the University is how international the faculty and research areas are. The course covered all areas of aquaculture and species from all over the world. The campus is lovely, and there are lots of activities for students to get involved with.”

Akpojotor Efyezi, Nigeria
MSc Sustainable Aquaculture
The University of Stirling plays home to a diverse international community. To help that community thrive, we’ve teamed up with global education leader INTO University Partnerships.

At INTO University of Stirling, our focus is on the provision of preparatory courses for international students, with the following postgraduate progression options:

- Graduate Diplomas
- Masters with Integrated International Graduate Diplomas
- Pre-Masters programme
- 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 onto a postgraduate course at the University of Stirling.

Graduate Diploma Pathways
The Graduate Diploma is a direct pathway that leads to postgraduate study at the University of Stirling. It’s suitable for international students who need an introduction to their subject of choice before studying it at a postgraduate level, or for those who need to upgrade their qualifications in a relevant subject.

We offer three Graduate Diploma pathways:
- Business, Finance and Sport
- Media, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science, Computing and Engineering

Masters with Integrated International Graduate Diploma
Our Masters with Integrated International Graduate Diploma is a full-time academic programme that incorporates English language skills development, academic study skills, postgraduate research skills and subject-specific content.

If you successfully complete the relevant Graduate Diploma programme and meet the required progression grades for entry to your selected degree programme, you will be guaranteed entry onto designated postgraduate degree courses at the University of Stirling.

Students on the Masters with Integrated International Graduate Diploma can choose from three pathways:

BUSINESS, FINANCE AND SPORT
This pathway offers you progression onto a wide range of management and finance-related Masters degrees at the University of Stirling.

MEDIA, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
This pathway offers you progression onto a specialist Masters degree in applied social research, education, media management and publishing studies at the University of Stirling.

SCIENCE AND COMPUTING
This pathway offers you progression onto a wide range of specialist and technical Masters degrees at the University of Stirling.

Pre-Masters Programme
Our six-month pre-Masters programme provides a direct route to a wide variety of Masters courses at the University of Stirling. You will improve your English language skills, develop the necessary study and research skills, and become accustomed to living and studying in a UK university environment.

Scholarships
As part of our commitment to creating real opportunities for success, INTO and the University also provide a range of generous scholarships for international postgraduate students from all over the world.

Pre-Sessional English
INTO University of Stirling also offers a range of intensive English language courses. These are designed for international students who are already academically qualified, but either need to increase their English language level for entry to their postgraduate course or would like to undertake a short course to help them adapt to studying in a UK university environment.

For more information, see page 78.
Looking for the perfect place to live while studying at the University of Stirling? Look no further.

We offer a wide range of comfortable and secure postgraduate residences on our beautiful 330-acre campus, in nearby Bridge of Allan and in Stirling's vibrant city centre.

The University provides priority accommodation to all new students – and if you’re a taught postgraduate student from outside the UK, we’ll guarantee you an offer of University accommodation as long as you confirm your place and apply for accommodation by 31 July 2019.

In 2018/19, accommodation costs ranged from £84 to £167 per week, and included utilities, Wi-Fi, insurance and bed linen.

All postgraduate accommodation contracts are offered for 50 weeks.

BUILT AROUND YOUR NEEDS
We’ve invested £40 million in our student housing over the last few years, listening to what our students want every step of the way. All accommodation is single occupancy, and you can choose from a range of flats, chalets, townhouses and family accommodation.

On campus, everything is planned around you – so you’ll find laundry facilities, a supermarket, pharmacy, medical and dental centre, gym, bookshop and bank within a few minutes’ walk, as well as all the facilities the University and Students’ Union have to offer.

If you’ve got family or friends who would like to visit, we have the Stirling Court Hotel on campus, with a fantastic restaurant, bar and facilities.

STIRLING IS THE MOST AFFORDABLE CITY TO LIVE IN THE UK
Bank of Scotland 2018

ACCESSIBLE HOUSING
We can provide or adapt accommodation for a variety of requirements, and can also arrange pre-entry visits. If you have any specific needs, please get in touch with us as soon as possible.

HOW TO APPLY
Students can apply online via the University portal as soon as they receive confirmation of a conditional or unconditional firm offer. Applications open in April each year.

For more information, please visit:

stir.ac.uk/accommodation
Based in the centre of our beautiful campus, Stirling's state-of-the-art library houses over 500,000 books and has plenty of space for research and study. We invest £1.5 million in new books, journals, databases and DVDs every year to ensure our recently refurbished library is a contemporary study hub that gives you all the tools and inspiration you need to succeed.

**YOUR LIBRARY**

**ARCHIVES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

Our expansive collections house everything from ancient poetry to quantum physics. As a student at Stirling, you’ll also be given access to the University’s dedicated archives reading room, where you can explore the wide range of historical collections, influential documents and quirky artefacts that have helped shape Scotland’s past.

**COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH**

At the University of Stirling, we encourage our students to share ideas and create change. That’s why it has been designed to encourage group study and collaborative learning through its innovative study pods, 10 group training and private study rooms, coffee bar seating, private lounges, and a designated study zone that’s open 24/7.

**THE WORLD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS**

Our students aren’t limited to the resources housed in our four-floor library. Because the University is a member of the Society of College, National and University Libraries (SCONUL), Stirling students can use resources from universities all over the UK and Ireland. The library also connects students with full access to over 350 industry-specific research databases from around the globe – covering everything from American magazines and EU white papers to global financial data and biomedical repositories.

**500,000+ TITLES**

**5-STAR EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR FACILITIES**

(QS World University Rankings 2018)

**THE UNIVERSITY INVESTS £1.5 MILLION EACH YEAR IN NEW BOOKS, JOURNALS, DATABASES AND DVDS**
We strive to ensure all of our students are able to embrace life as a part of our vibrant postgraduate community, which is why our student support services team are always on standby to lend a helping hand.

**Student Services Hub**
University is about finding your own way, but that doesn’t mean you have to do it on your own. Our extensive support service teams are here for you every step of the way. The Student Services Hub brings lots of frequently used services together under one banner, meaning you can resolve a range of queries through a single point of contact.

We can help you with questions on all of the services listed below:

- **Accessibility and Inclusion**
  The Accessibility and Inclusion team provides professional expertise to enable students with a wide variety of needs to access all aspects of their university life. Dedicated advisers offer assessments for your learning and support requirements, and create a tailored support package to meet your individual needs. Please get in touch to discuss any specific needs or arrange a face-to-face meeting. We highly recommend pre-entry visits for students with mobility or sensory impairments.

- **Careers and Employability**
  Whatever your ambitions, we’ll make sure you can make the most of your abilities. From discussing your future career plans to supporting you with practical job-seeking skills, our Careers and Employability Consultants can help you to be the difference in your chosen field. We’re here to equip you with the skills you need to make a positive start to your career.

- **Financial Support**
  We operate a free, confidential counselling service on campus. Our qualified counsellors and mental health advisers are here for you throughout your time at Stirling.

- **Faith and Spirituality**
  The Chaplaincy is open to all faiths and none, and celebrates the wealth of nationalities, cultures and beliefs represented here at the University of Stirling. With a dedicated facility in the heart of the University campus, it offers a quiet room where you can stop by any time for reflection and meditation, and a communal area which is lively and sociable. Our team of Chaplains can offer emotional, spiritual or practical support and guidance, and we have a dedicated prayer and wash room for Muslim students.

- **Immigration**
  Our International Advisers Team, within our Student Hub, can provide you with advice and information to help you secure the appropriate visa for the duration of your studies at Stirling.

- **Income Office**
  At the University of Stirling, we recognise that you need flexibility when paying your fees, so we provide a range of secure payment options.

- **Money Support**
  Student Money Advisers can help with budgeting and money management. They can also help you to apply for additional funding and financial support.

- **Registry Services**
  Academic Registry deliver a range of key administration and information services for students throughout their studies at the University of Stirling, from enrolment to graduation.

- **Student Learning**
  We run a regular schedule of workshops and tutorials organised by our Student Learning Services team. No matter what stage of your studies you’re at, you can take advantage of drop-in sessions, workshops and other services designed to help you become an independent, successful learner.

- **Study Abroad**
  We offer a wide range of once in a lifetime study abroad opportunities. You can choose to study at one of our partner universities across four continents and develop your personal skills, broaden your horizons and experience new cultures. Talk to our team of advisers about these exciting opportunities.

- **Facilities for You**
  The University also runs a number of award-winning and student-focused outlets. Studio serves food in a relaxed lounge atmosphere, with plasma screens for sports fixtures and music. The outside deck offers stunning views – while our cafe in Undergraduate serves Starbucks coffee, paninis, soups and cakes.

- **Your Students’ Union**
  The Students’ Union offers independent advocacy and support for its members, and is here to ensure your student experience is the best one possible.

  The Union works closely with a range of relevant postgraduate bodies to ensure all your views and issues are taken into account, and that you can make the most of your student experience.

Located at the centre of the University, the Union provides exciting social spaces, support, societies and sports clubs.

**Study Abroad**

We operate a free, confidential counselling service on campus. Our qualified counsellors and mental health advisers are here for you throughout your time at Stirling.

**Faith and Spirituality**

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**Accessibility and Inclusion**

The Accessibility and Inclusion team provides professional expertise to enable students with a wide variety of needs to access all aspects of their university life. Dedicated advisers offer assessments for your learning and support requirements, and create a tailored support package to meet your individual needs. Please get in touch to discuss any specific needs or arrange a face-to-face meeting. We highly recommend pre-entry visits for students with mobility or sensory impairments.

**Careers and Employability**

Whatever your ambitions, we’ll make sure you can make the most of your abilities. From discussing your future career plans to supporting you with practical job-seeking skills, our Careers and Employability Consultants can help you to be the difference in your chosen field. We’re here to equip you with the skills you need to make a positive start to your career.

For more information, see page 32.

At the University of Stirling, we believe your postgraduate experience is so much more than just academic study. It is a time for adventure and new experiences that should extend beyond the walls of classrooms. If you’re in search of a place to connect with the Stirling community and broaden your postgraduate experience, our award-winning Students’ Union is the place.
We have been at the forefront of Scottish sport for nearly five decades and are proud to have produced some of the finest British and Scottish talent in history. Our incredible student athletes have competed at the Olympic Games, the Commonwealth Games and the Walker Cup, to name a few. In 2018, Stirling athletes brought home 11 medals from the Commonwealth Games in Australia. Of those, 10 were won in the swimming pool – an achievement that would have placed the University in the top five on the medal table for the sport if it were its own country.

As Scotland’s University for Sporting Excellence, the University of Stirling has one of the best reputations in the UK. We aim to make sure every student can enjoy our world-class Sports Centre. Our facilities are fully accessible to disabled users, and we provide a wide range of activities and support services that cater to all of our students’ individual needs. Choose from over 50 fitness classes per week, learn to swim, try tennis, join a walking or running group around our beautiful campus, or bolster your CV with fantastic coaching and volunteer opportunities. Be part of something brilliant.

Our sports facilities are truly five-star. These include:

- The National Tennis Centre, which has six indoor courts and two outdoor all-weather floodlit courts.
- The National Swimming Academy, which houses a 50-metre, six-lane pool and land-conditioning room.
- A nine-hole, par-three golf course, putting green, driving range, pavilion and video analysis suite.
- The Sports Centre, which has a great range of cardiovascular and resistance equipment, as well as two free weights areas containing many lifting platforms.
- An eight-court sports hall and three squash courts.
- Air-conditioned dance, fitness and indoor cycling studios.
- A 400m all-weather running track.
- Two artificial pitches and seven grass pitches.

We are also proud to have invested nearly £20 million into an iconic new sports complex that will be integrated with our existing world-class facilities, with work due for completion in early 2020.

1ST IN SCOTLAND AND TOP 5 IN THE UK FOR GOOD SPORTS FACILITIES International Student Barometer 2016

The best way to experience sport at the University of Stirling is to give it a try. It doesn’t matter whether you’re a competitive athlete or simply looking for a bit of fun – we have plenty of ways for you to get involved.

The Sports Union operates more than 50 clubs that compete both locally and nationally. Our football, golf, tennis, swimming, rugby, triathlon and American football teams are hugely successful throughout the year – and are always on the lookout for talented students to join their clubs and help them be the difference on and off the pitch.

But we’re not only about competition. If you’re just looking to get fit and have fun, our Intramural Sport programme includes a variety of recreational activities, including table tennis and basketball.

For more information on our Sports Union clubs, visit: stir.ac.uk/1a7

GET INVOLVED

MORE THAN 50 OF OUR STUDENT ATHLETES CURRENTLY HOLD WORLD RANKINGS

15 OLYMPIANS, 4 PARALYMPIANS, 9 WORLD RECORDS

SCOTLAND’S UNIVERSITY FOR SPORTING EXCELLENCE

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

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At Stirling, one of our top priorities is to enhance your employability through top-quality education and cutting-edge research. Everything you do while you’re studying with us is designed to help you build the skills to be the difference and be noticed by potential employers.

Our graduates stand out. Stirling students not only achieve a qualification, but leave campus equipped with life-changing skills. Our graduates are motivated, self-confident, digitally aware, enterprising individuals who are making an impact on the world stage.

DEVELOPING YOUR CAREER
Our world-leading academics will equip you with the specialist industry knowledge you’ll need to make an impact in your chosen field – but it’s our dedicated Careers and Employability Service that will help you to hone those skills and transfer them to the workplace.

The Careers and Employability Service provides a range of resources and support to help you make informed career decisions, achieve your goals and develop the tools that will enable you to excel in your career and throughout your life.

Our extensive services include:
• Daily appointments available with professionally trained consultants.
• CV, application and selection checks and advice.
• Careers events, workshops and fairs where you can meet employers.
• Wide-ranging resources including practice psychometric testing and personality profiling.
• Access to our TARGETconnect platform to search for volunteer, graduate-level vacancies, internships and part-time work.

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MAKING THE MOST OF MASTERS
One of the best ways to make the most of your time at Stirling is to test your skills in a real business environment. Our award-winning ‘Making the Most of Masters’ programme gives you the opportunity to undertake your dissertation with a business organisation to address a genuine business need. It’s a mutually beneficial initiative; businesses gain from your new insights and ideas, while you get to acquire invaluable experience and improve your employability.

stir.ac.uk/mmm

INTERNATIONAL CAREERS INFORMATION
If you’re thinking about returning to your home country or working abroad once you graduate, we provide support, information and links to key international job search resources such as GoinGlobal and access to employers and alumni worldwide.

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98% OF OUR GRADUATES ARE IN EMPLOYMENT OR FURTHER STUDY WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATING
Destinations of Leavers in Higher Education survey 2015/16

REDEFINE YOUR CAREER

“"The employability and personal development workshops held as part of my course were instrumental in helping me build the transferable skills required to become a Data Analyst for the NHS.”

Anita George, India
MSc Data Science for Business

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The University of Stirling is recognised across the globe for its interdisciplinary approach to teaching. Our academics are experts in their fields, and draw from their ground-breaking research to create world-class degrees.

At Stirling, we are focused on providing education with a purpose. Our dedicated staff are here to prepare you to go out into an increasingly global society and be the difference to help transform it for the better. That's what makes our graduates stand out.

Five-star teaching
Our collaborative, research-led approach consistently earns us five stars for our teaching in the QS World University Rankings. But more importantly, our students love the way we teach. That's why they named us first in Scotland for having good teachers, quality lecturers and performance feedback in the most recent International Student Barometer, and ranked us joint eighth in the UK for our high-quality staff and lecturers (THE Student Experience Survey 2017).

Flexible learning
The University offers a range of postgraduate courses on a part-time basis, which enables you to study at a pace that best suits your lifestyle. Available part-time courses range from Sustainable Aquaculture to Psychology and Sport Management, and our programme directors will do everything they can to help accommodate your personal needs.

If you’d like to earn a Masters degree but are too busy to make it onto campus, we also offer a number of online distance learning courses that are available to students from all over the globe. Courses range from Strategic Public Relations and Public Health, to Performance Coaching and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), and normally take around three years to complete.

A global education
Our campus is global – not only in terms of the students who come from around the world to study at Stirling, but also in terms of the community of researchers, academics and industry experts we attract.

Our world-class teaching is designed to inspire and motivate our diverse and exciting community. We help every student thrive in today’s increasingly interconnected world.

International Student Barometer 2016
DEVELOPING LEADERS OF THE FUTURE

The University of Stirling Management School’s innovative Flying Start Leadership Programme engages students in a range of activities to develop valuable personal skills and prepare them for their postgraduate journey.

During the first two weeks of your studies, you will participate in a number of challenges designed to enhance your understanding of self and set personal goals.

The workshops cover a range of important skills that are highly sought after by employers, including:

COMMUNICATION SKILLS
Learn to understand the different ways of communicating and gain the confidence to speak out in a public forum.

PRESENTATION SKILLS
Learn the “dos and don’ts” of an excellent presentation to speak out in a public forum.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN
Understanding yourself, your strengths and weaknesses, means you can plan for your short-, medium- and long-term future. This session provides you with the tools to articulate and action your goals.

THE BUSINESS CHALLENGE
Can you make the most profit within an allotted time? Working in groups, you will make decisions and perform tasks associated with the running of a manufacturing company.

NETWORKING SKILLS
Meeting new people can be nerve-wracking, particularly in a business setting. These sessions are designed to give you the confidence to introduce yourself and make conversation with unfamiliar people.

TEAMWORK
Effective working relationships are essential in business. You will participate in a combination of indoor and outdoor activities specifically designed to help you understand the importance of working as part of a team.

Flying Start activities equip students with an understanding of self and prepare them for the next step in their career. The personal skills gained through this initiative set our students up as highly attractive candidates to future employers.

For more information on Flying Start activities, visit stir.ac.uk/flyingstart

FLYING START IS A KEY PART OF ALL STIRLING MANAGEMENT SCHOOL POSTGRADUATE COURSES

STUDENT ENTERPRISE

We love new ideas. Since opening our doors, we have been internationally recognised for our pioneering spirit and passion for innovation in everything we do. That’s why we’re constantly encouraging our students and researchers to think outside the box and experiment with new ideas to be the difference in their respective fields.

Through our unique Student Enterprise Programme and University of Stirling Innovation Park, we take pride in offering student entrepreneurs the ideal space to create, collaborate and dream.

STUDENT ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME
Stirling’s Student Enterprise Programme is designed to support students to develop their entrepreneurial and intrapreneurial skills, grow their networks and play a key part in developing the enterprise culture on campus.

The programme is run by the Research and Innovation Services team and offers a wide range of activities throughout the year, including skills workshops, competitions, mentorship, networking events, practical support, signposting and incubation.

BUSINESS MENTORING
It takes more than a great idea to launch a successful business. That’s why we put our students in touch with external mentors to discuss start-up logistics and how to break into new and existing markets.

Stirling’s innovative ‘Lunch with a Leader’ initiative also gives entrepreneurship students the opportunity to attend lunches with successful entrepreneurs and business leaders from across Scotland.

INCUBATOR
Stirling has its own Student Enterprise Incubator, which gives students the chance to apply for free office accommodation and receive professional advice and resources to launch a new business idea. Based at the University of Stirling Innovation Park, our students work alongside internationally acclaimed start-ups and social enterprises.

THE ENTREPRENEURIAL QUEST
The Student Enterprise Programme supports students to enter a number of national competitions. Our own internal contest – the Entrepreneurial Quest – is a great way to get started. This cleverly designed initiative allows students with a fully formed business idea to compete for prizes, including incubation space, and many students have turned their ideas into viable and successful businesses.

To give you an idea of what you can achieve by working with our dedicated support staff, here are a few University start-ups that are already making waves across the globe.

1. Global Voices
Started by a student from Peru, this influential and award-winning translation and interpretation company is trusted by the UK Government, the BBC, Boeing and Disney, and has an ever-expanding client base across the world.

2. Students United
Two Chinese students who met on Stirling’s campus started this innovative venture to support Chinese students wishing to come to the UK to study. Today, the same two students now head an organisation, based in Glasgow, with branches in China, Hong Kong and Macau, with plans for other Asian territories in the near future.

3. Micro Fitness
Steven Reynolds, an enterprising Stirling alumni, had a dream to get Scotland’s schoolchildren fit. In 2010, he set up ‘Micro Fitness’ – a business to encourage children to get active. Since then, he has widened his ambition to helping people of all ages, from all over the UK. This award-winning business is now the UK’s leading fitness company for children.

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ACADEMIC FACULTIES

Our flexible, interdisciplinary approach to teaching and research means you gain a world-class degree at the University of Stirling that is built around your interests and passions.

FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES
The Faculty of Arts and Humanities is our largest faculty, and offers a unique learning environment in which you’ll be encouraged to explore, question, innovate and create. The Faculty is comprised of four divisions: Communications, Media and Culture; History and Politics; Literature and Languages; and Law and Philosophy.

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND SPORT
The Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport’s primary mission is to be the natural first choice for everyone with an interest in health and sport, to develop global citizens through internationally relevant course content and to deliver excellence in teaching and learning through a research-led approach.

FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES
The Faculty of Natural Sciences explores the complex and challenging inter-relationships between human behaviours; technologies; and biological, environmental and aquatic systems. The Faculty brings together four academic divisions: the Institute of Aquaculture; Biological and Environmental Sciences; Computing Science and Mathematics; and Psychology.

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
The Faculty of Social Sciences is a dynamic, multidisciplinary collective of around 70 academic staff and researchers focused on Dementia; Education; Housing Studies; Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology; and Social Work.

STIRLING MANAGEMENT SCHOOL
Stirling Management School is an AMBA-accredited management school with a cutting-edge collection of business-related subjects, and is organised into five divisions: Accounting and Finance; Economics; Management, Work and Organisation; Marketing and Retail; and the Centre for Advanced Management Education.

The academic staff at Stirling Management School, which is home to seven dynamic centres of research, are constantly developing new ideas that influence industries across the globe. The most recent Research Excellence Framework placed us among the UK’s top 25 institutions for Business and Management1.
Here at the University of Stirling, we’re all about choice. We offer postgraduate courses with pathways designed to help shape your academic qualification around your preferences and equip you with the skills to be the difference in your chosen field.

All taught postgraduate courses are graded at Level 11 of the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF), with research degrees and professional doctorates at Level 12. The difference between Masters degrees, Postgraduate Diplomas and Postgraduate Certificates is the number of credits earned and the time taken to complete them.

**TAUGHT DEGREES**

Most of our taught postgraduate students choose to pursue a Masters degree. Stirling’s Masters courses are intensive programmes of study that typically take one year to complete. Just like our undergraduate courses, research-informed teaching consists of lectures, seminars and a wide range of practical assignments, research projects and vocational tasks.

The University of Stirling offers a range of taught qualifications:

- **MSc/MA** Stirling’s Master of Science (MSc) and Master of Arts (MA) qualifications are typically undertaken by students who wish to develop an advanced subject knowledge in a particular area, or to change their subject of study following the completion of a Bachelor’s degree. Generally, these qualifications are taught through seminars, lectures and project work, and are assessed by coursework, exams and a dissertation.

- **MRes** A Master of Research (MRes) qualification at Stirling offers advanced research methods and skills training in interdisciplinary and discipline-specific contexts, and is ideal for students keen on pursuing a career in research or doctoral study.

- **MLitt** Stirling’s Master of Letters (MLitt) is similar to a taught MA or MSc and is typically in literature, history or law.

- **MBA** The Stirling Master of Business Administration (MBA) is an internationally recognised qualification that enables students to develop their skills and knowledge in leadership and management.

- **LLM** Our Master of Laws (LLM) is a qualification that enables students to specialise in a niche law subject, such as Environmental Policy or International Energy Law.

- **MPP** A Master of Public Policy (MPP) at Stirling is a professional qualification that offers essential training in policy analysis and how to help solve major societal issues.

- **MPH** Stirling’s Master of Public Health is a multidisciplinary qualification designed to provide graduates with the advanced academic background required for leadership roles in public health.

**RESEARCH DEGREES**

In addition to taught postgraduate courses, we also offer a range of research degrees:

- **MPhil** Stirling’s Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is an advanced research degree that is typically shorter than a PhD qualification, but is completed to the same academic quality. It includes a major independent research project and provides a significant grounding in research methods that will equip students to enter a career within a professional field, or continue on to complete a PhD.

- **PhD** A Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is an advanced postgraduate qualification comprising three or more years of independent research on a subject-specific question. It is carried out with the support of an academic adviser and culminates in the completion of a thesis that offers a significant contribution to the academic field. It is the highest academic degree a student can achieve.

**PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES**

A Professional Doctorate is a qualification that integrates professional and academic knowledge. It is designed for professionals who wish to focus on a particular area in their field and make a contribution to theory and practice through further study. Courses include a taught element in the first year, followed by a significant period of independent research, and typically take a full-time student three to four years to complete.

Also delivered on a part-time basis to better suit working professionals, a Professional Doctorate is a degree that will help you deepen your understanding of your area of work or practice, while also contributing to the field academically. Examples of Professional Doctorates at the University of Stirling include the DBA (Doctor of Business Administration), the NursD (Doctor of Nursing), the DDipl (Doctor of Diplomacy) and the EdD (Doctor of Education).

[stir.ac.uk/postgraduate](stir.ac.uk/postgraduate)
Tuition Fees

Postgraduate course tuition fees cover the cost of registration, supervision of research and study, the use of academic facilities, and all examinations. Our 2019/20 fees are categorised into various bands, which are assigned to each course. Overseas students should anticipate a different set of rates from students coming to us from within the United Kingdom or the European Union, and it’s worth noting that some courses may require you to pay an additional bench fee for laboratory or field-based work.

OVERSEAS POSTGRADUATE TUITION FEES

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EU Fees

The UK Government has confirmed that EU students enrolling in the 2018/19 and 2019/20 academic years for a taught postgraduate course will be admitted as Scottish/EU fee status students, and will be eligible for the same student loan support as Scottish domiciled students. It has also been confirmed that EU postgraduate research students commencing their studies in 2018/19 and 2019/20 will retain their fee status and eligibility for Research Council support for the duration of their course. Future changes to the fee status and available funding for EU students will depend on the timing and terms of the UK’s exit from the European Union.

Cost of Living

In addition to your tuition fees, you’ll also need to consider your living costs during the course of your studies. Fortunately, Stirling is the most affordable city to live in the UK*

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Fees, Funding and Scholarships

We offer a wide range of funding and scholarship opportunities for all of our postgraduate students. If you have the talent, ability and drive to study with us, we’ll do our best to support you to reach your full potential.

If you’re in need of funding to support the cost of your tuition fees, we are able to connect you with a range of generous loan schemes:

Scottish/EU Students

The Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) offers loans to eligible students. In 2018/19, this contribution was up to £10,000 towards tuition fees and living costs.

English, Welsh and Northern Irish Students

Student Finance England and Student Finance Wales both currently offer their own unique postgraduate loan schemes. In 2018/19, this was up to a maximum of £10,609 and £13,000 respectively.

Northern Irish postgraduate students may also be eligible for a tuition fee loan from Student Finance NI and should consult Student Finance NI for full details.

UK Students

UK residents who meet the desired eligibility criteria may also be entitled to apply for a specific bank loan called a Career Development Loan. For more details, visit: www.gov.uk/career-development-loans

International Students

Eligible international students may be entitled to the University of Stirling International Postgraduate Awards scheme, which provides a £3,000 reduction in the cost of their annual tuition fees.

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Scholarships

The University of Stirling offers a wide range of scholarships to support the diverse academic and extra-curricular interests of students from all backgrounds and nationalities. Some are available exclusively for international students, as well as generous offers for students from the UK or the EU.

As Scotland’s University for Sporting Excellence, our International Sports Scholarship Programme is one of the largest high-performance sports programmes in the UK, and has supported more than 1,000 student athletes since its inception in 1981 – sending athletes to Olympic, World and Commonwealth Games.

stir.ac.uk/scholarships

* Bank of Scotland 2018
** Includes utilities, Wi-Fi, bedding and bed linen, insurance, housekeeping assistance, and 24/7 staff assistance.
*** This does not include any travel home.
“I chose to study at the University of Stirling because it is one of the best universities in the world. The faculty members are highly experienced and the employability rates of graduates from the aquaculture courses are exceptionally high.”

“The lecturers always try to help solve our problems with a smile on their face. The campus is spectacular. Staff members are extremely helpful and I feel this place is like my second home.”

Riddhiman Saha, India
MSc Sustainable Aquaculture

HOW TO APPLY

Once you’ve found the perfect postgraduate course for you, the application process couldn’t be easier.

1. CHECK YOUR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
   Before you start working on your application, you should check the entry requirements for your chosen course. For most of our postgraduate degrees, we ask for a minimum of a second-class Honours degree or equivalent, but some courses also require relevant work experience or prior knowledge within a related subject area.

   You’ll be able to find all of the information you need about current entry requirements on our website:
   stir.ac.uk/da

2. WHEN TO APPLY
   At Stirling, we don’t have a formal deadline for postgraduate applications. You can apply up to two years in advance of your course start date and we accept applications throughout the year. Most of our students apply when they’re in their final year of undergraduate study.

   If you’re an international student who requires a Tier 4 (General) student visa, we recommend you apply as soon as possible to get your visa processed in plenty of time.

3. COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION
   You can apply directly to the University by using our simple online application form:
   stir.ac.uk/1cq

   If you’re coming to us from overseas, you can also apply via one of our in-country International Representatives (agents). You can find your in-country agent by checking out our country-specific web pages:
   stir.ac.uk/tef

   Once your application is received, you’ll get a confirmation email from the University’s Admissions Team.

4. RESPONDING TO OUR OFFER
   If you receive an offer, congratulations! You’ll be sent all of the information you need to access our Applicant Portal to respond to your offer.

   The Applicant Portal can also be used to upload documentation, apply for University accommodation and select fee payment options. It’s also a good way to get in touch with our Graduate Admissions team if you have any questions.

   Graduate Admissions
   +44 (0) 1786 466 655
   graduate.admissions@stir.ac.uk

FAST-TRACK APPLICATION

If you are a current student at the University of Stirling, you will be eligible for our fast-track application to postgraduate study.

As we already hold your details and academic history, the process couldn’t be easier. Provided you meet the minimum requirements for your chosen course, we will be able to guarantee you an offer. If you choose to apply before your final results are confirmed, please note this offer will be Conditional.

To apply, simply log in to the Portal, select your course and proceed with your application.
The University of Stirling Management School, the principles of responsible business, policy and practice are central to everything we do. This vision enables us to equip our students with the skills to act as global citizens, capable of addressing the needs of society.

Our Accounting, Finance, Banking and Economics courses are delivered by leading academics in their field, who have expertise in teaching, research and practice. Students will develop the knowledge and analytical skills necessary to succeed in a fast-paced business environment, and will gain an understanding of the interactions between international institutions, governments and households.

The suite of accounting and finance courses are accredited by globally recognised bodies, including the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Banker Institute (CBI) and the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute.

Students will also benefit from our Flying Start Leadership Programme, which is unique to Stirling, and provides postgraduate students with an intensive two-week schedule of activities that will develop leadership skills, build networks and enhance employability. See page 36 for more information.

Students on courses in these disciplines also participate in the award-winning and innovative Amplify Trading Boot Camp.

### Behavioural Decision Making for Finance

- MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert FT A

Understanding the psychology of the financial markets has never been more important. In the age of big data, there is an unprecedented opportunity to uncover winning investment strategies.

Our unique Masters course will provide you with an in-depth knowledge of how behavioural science can be applied to investment and finance. The course draws on a range of relevant areas, including psychology and economics, and students will gain a theoretical understanding of financial markets, human behaviour and decision-making.

By the end of the course, you will have the knowledge to develop evidence-based investment strategies and highly attractive financial products. Our Behavioural Science Centre is a leader in this new and expanding field.

#### Core Modules
- Behavioural Economics 1: Concepts and Theories
- Corporate Finance
- Behavioural Finance
- Applications of Behavioural Economics
- Experiments for Decision Making
- Empirical Methods in Finance and Accounting

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/tof

#### Career Prospects

The most common career path for graduates of this course is to work in banking, although many have gone on to succeed in different areas of the financial sector. The focus on the analysis and resolution of problems with ethical dimensions is highly attractive to employers who are committed to addressing structural and social challenges, and rebuilding corporate and industry reputations.

### Economics for Business and Policy

- MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert FT A

In a rapidly changing world, this course provides you with the analytical and decision-making skills to pursue a successful career as a business and policy analyst.

During your studies, you will explore the interaction between international institutions, governments and households, and apply the insights of economic analysis to business and policy. Students learn to evaluate:

- business performance
- management styles
- official statistics
- public, social and macroeconomic policies

With a strong focus on applied research, the latest thinking in key areas such as fiscal policy, unemployment, the environment and ageing is accessed. The course also investigates current macro- and micro-level issues, including the impact of Brexit on business, the role of the national living wage and the justification for public intervention when markets don’t function properly.

#### Core Modules
- Microeconomics for Business and Policy
- Understanding and Using Data
- Business Analytics
- Macroeconomics for Business and Policy
- Sustainable Business and Policy Analysis in Practice
- Evaluating Business and Policy

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/tfp

#### Career Prospects

Our training will make our students attractive to investment banks, stockbrokers, financial technology companies, insurance companies, personal financial advisors and financial regulators.

### Financial Management and Accounting

- MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert FT A

Financial management is at the heart of business decision-making. This specialist Masters course will equip you with the theory and analytical techniques required for a successful career as a finance professional.

With our global perspective, you will gain hands-on experience of the workings of financial markets and the price-setting process through practical, real-time exercises. The course also provides an understanding of the qualitative and quantitative techniques required to interpret market reactions to geopolitical events such as Brexit, oil-price shocks and financial crises.

The course covers much of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) programme, helping you progress towards obtaining CFA Charterholder status.

#### CORE MODULES
- Financial Reporting
- Corporate Finance
- Economics for Banking and Finance
- Quantitative Methods in Finance

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/c

#### Career Prospects

The MSc Finance leads towards opportunities in a range of careers, including fund management, security dealing, financial market regulation, treasury management, financial engineering and corporate finance work within merchant banking firms. Working in locations across the world, our graduates can be found in major financial organisations such as Morgan Stanley, Standard Chartered Bank, Bank of China and HSBC.

### Research Opportunities

Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute innovative, practical and applied solutions to the challenges facing society today.

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit: stir.ac.uk/ra

### Chartered Banker

We offer research options in the following areas:
- Corporate governance
- Financial management and market regulation
- Finance and investments
- Macroeconomics
- Economic forecasting
- Labour economics
- Behavioural science
- Public health economics
- Environmental and energy economics

### Amplify Trading

As part of the Management School’s focus on enhancing the employability of its graduates, students on these courses will benefit from our award-winning financial trading boot camp, run in collaboration with Amplify Trading. During this intensive week, students will be presented with live market data and will have the opportunity to trade across multiple asset classes, gaining first-hand experience of how intraday trading actually works.

stir.ac.uk/9a
MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert
Tuition Fee Bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

In light of increasing globalisation and the convergence of international accounting practices, this course meets the growing demand for graduates who are educated to Masters level in International Accounting and Finance. You will gain a thorough grounding in international accounting, developing the reporting and analytic skills required by global organisations. You will also establish an understanding of issues relating to financial markets and international investments.

The course is ACCA accredited and graduates can obtain exemption from up to six ACCA exams. Some MSc modules also cover elements of the learning outcomes from all three levels of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) programme, helping you progress towards CFA charterholder status.

**CORE MODULES**
- Accounting and Society
- Corporate Finance
- Financial Reporting
- Quantitative Methods in Finance

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/10r

**CAREER PROSPECTS**
Graduates from this course are highly sought after, building successful careers in accounting, finance and senior management roles around the world and across a wide range of industry sectors.

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**AQUACULTURE**

The University of Stirling is home to the world-renowned Institute of Aquaculture – a leading international centre in the field and the largest of its kind in the world. The Institute brings together world-class, cross-disciplinary researchers to address a wide range of global challenges facing industry and society.

With more than 80 percent of our research rated either world-leading or internationally excellent, students benefit from our focus on research-led teaching in key areas such as Sustainable Aquaculture, Health, Breeding and Genetics, Welfare and Behaviour, and Nutrition.

Our first-class staff, facilities and networks – including the Scottish Aquaculture Innovation Centre based on campus – make us the first choice for both students and researchers from across the globe.

The University has also secured £17 million for a new Institute of Aquaculture and Global Aquatic Food Security facility as part of the UK Region City Deal.

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**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**
Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute innovative, practical and applied solutions to the challenges facing society today.

We offer research options in the following areas:
- Aquaculture health and welfare
- Aquaculture nutrition
- Marine biology and ecosystems
- Fish health and biotechnology
- Bioinformatics
- Global food security
- Fish parasitology

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit: stir.ac.uk/9a

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**FOR DETAILS ON OUR FINTECH COURSE, SEE PAGE 62.**
Currently the only Masters degree of its kind in the world, Stirling’s course gives you a unique opportunity to study the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of aquatic animal diseases in cultured organisms at the Institute of Aquaculture, one of the top institutions in this field. It combines high-quality, practical work and field visits with class-based training in aquatic disease diagnosis and health management challenges drawn from real situations. You will also gain an understanding of the biology, husbandry and environment of farmed aquatic species.

**CORE MODULES**
- Principles of Aquaculture
- Aquaculture Husbandry
- Aquaculture Systems
- Aquaculture Diagnosis Skills
- Aquaculture Diseases
- Aquaculture Health Control

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/9

**CAREER PROSPECTS**
The course will equip you for a wide range of careers in aquatic animal health. Graduates have gone on to work as aquatic health consultants with government fisheries departments, and as managers of seafood farms and aquaria. It also provides a route towards studying for a PhD, especially in aquaculture, aquatic health, fisheries and aquatic resource management.

At the University of Stirling Management School, the principles of responsible and sustainable business, policy and practice are central to everything we do. This vision helps us to equip our students with the skills to act as global citizens, capable of addressing the needs of society.

Our internationally recognised academics deliver an industry-focused curriculum, with a strategic focus on engagement with practice. As a member of the Chartered Association for Business Schools, we have strong links with industry and were awarded the Small Business Charter for engagement with local and regional enterprise.

We’re in an elite group of business schools globally – and one of only 14 in the UK – to hold accreditation from the Association of MBAs (AMBAs) for both our MBA and MSc Business and Management (MBM) courses.

Students will also benefit from our Flying Start Leadership Programme, which is unique to Stirling, and provides postgraduate students with an intensive two-week schedule of activities that will develop leadership skills, build networks and enhance employability. See page 36 for more information.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**
Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute innovative, practical and applied solutions to the challenges facing society today.

We offer research options in the following areas:
- Work and wellbeing
- Retailing
- Branding
- Sociology of work
- Town centres
- Consumer behaviour
- Consumer cultures and society
- Strategic management

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit: stir.ac.uk/9a

**BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE FOR MANAGEMENT**

Our pioneering Masters course will provide you with an in-depth knowledge of the theory and practice of behavioural science and behavioural economics, and how this can be applied to business and policy-related issues. The course draws on a range of relevant areas, including psychology, economics, and social sciences, to equip students with the skills to act as global citizens, capable of addressing the needs of society.

**CORE MODULES**
- Behavioural Economics 1: Concepts and Theories
- Psychology of Work
- Understanding and Using Statistics
- Behavioural Economics 2: Business and Policy Applications
- Experiments for Decision Making in Business and Policy
- Survey Measurement and Analysis

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/4

**CAREER PROSPECTS**
Our course meets increasing demands from industry, government and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) for graduates with behavioural skills that can be applied to policymaking and commercial issues. You will have the opportunity to work for government agencies in the design and implementation of public policy to secure roles in commercial and NGO sectors in areas such as marketing, market research and human resources.
FOR DETAILS ON OUR DATA SCIENCE COURSES, SEE PAGE 61-62.

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

MSc, Pg Dip, Pg Cert
TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

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Stirling’s AMBA-accredited MiMB is designed to create effective, resilient managers of the future. Taught by internationally recognised subject experts, who also teach on Stirling’s prestigious Master of Business Administration (MiMB), the course will provide you with a unique combination of general management theory and the practical skills essential for long-term career success.

This course gives an insight into modern management practice, and an opportunity to develop the functional, creative and operational skills you’ll need to manage a responsible business.

Our MBM prepares you to add value to business education.

The Stirling AMBA–accredited MiMB course is one of a small number of courses in the UK accredited by the Association of MBAs – the international, impartial authority on postgraduate business education.

CORE MODULES

• Personal and Professional Development
• Accounting and Finance
• Economics
• Operations Management
• Entrepreneurship, Theory and Practice
• Responsible Business in Society
• Marketing Management
• People Management
• Research Methods
• Strategic Management

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/17g

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our MBM will add to value you to your employer as soon as you start working. Many graduates have built careers in global corporations, while others have enjoyed considerable success as entrepreneurs. Some have also pursued PhD studies.

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH METHODS

MRes, Pg Dip, Pg Cert
TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

FT/PT

Business and Management Research Methods is a specialised degree that will provide you with the skills to carry out high-quality research into business, management, organisations and other related areas. You will work closely with lectures and supervisors, who are internationally recognised research experts, with strong track records in publishing findings of global significance. When you graduate, you will be a reflective, astute researcher who is aware of the assumptions, strengths and limitations of your research.

Our Masters in Business and Management Research Methods is accredited by the Economic and Social Research Council and the Scottish Graduate School of Social Science (SGSSS) with the support of PGD students.

CORE MODULES

• Fundamentals and Philosophy of Management Research
• Qualitative Methods for Management Research 1
• Understanding and Using Statistics
• Qualitative Methods for Management Research 2
• Experiments for Decision Making in Business and Policy
• Survey Measurement and Analysis

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/17r

CAREER PROSPECTS

This course is ideally suited to you if you want to pursue a career in a research-related field or undertake a PhD. Our graduates have gone on to work as research specialists with organisations including universities, research institutes, policy-making organisations, governments, large corporations and market research consultancies.

DATA SCIENCE FOR BUSINESS

MSc, Pg Dip, Pg Cert
TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

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Our pioneering Masters course has been developed with industry leaders in the field of business analytics including SAS, HSCB and The Datab. The course addresses the acknowledged shortage of business leaders and managers with a detailed working knowledge of data analytics.

When you graduate, you will have a highly sought after blend of data analytics, business acumen and advanced management skills. Your understanding of the industrial and scientific relevance of advanced analytics and their application in strategic and operational decision-making will be greatly enhanced.

As part of your studies, you will also have the opportunity to develop specialist skills by choosing elective modules from finance, computing science or management.

CORE MODULES

• Personal and Professional Development
• Big Data: Scientific and Commercial Applications
• Business Analytics
• Understanding and Using Statistics
• Qualitative Methods for Management Research 2
• Experiments for Decision Making in Business and Policy
• Survey Measurement and Analysis

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/18f

CAREER PROSPECTS

Developed in partnership with industry leaders, our Masters course focuses on the skills that employers need. You’ll work on real consultancy-style projects alongside industry leaders in data analytics from organisations driving data analytic strategies. Our extensive network of external organisations across all sectors will provide you with extensive opportunities to make connections and build a successful career in business analytic roles.

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DBA
TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

FT/PT

Our specialist Doctorate in Business Administration will provide you with the research competency of a PhD, together with an in-depth and reflective knowledge of management theory and practice. Aided at experienced professionals and typically completed over three years of study, this course will equip you with the professional skills and knowledge to carry out cutting-edge business and management research.

You will also be prepared to successfully manage the pressures and challenges of an increasingly dynamic business environment, and to offer original and creative solutions to emerging issues.

Our course has a unique focus on fundamental business and research skills, combined with academic research, and is taught by experienced academic staff who are respected worldwide.

CORE MODULES

• Introduction to Managing an International Business
• Managing Multinationals
• Accounting and Finance
• Responsible Business and Society
• Personal and Professional Development for International Business
• Doing Business Globally
• International Strategy

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/15

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our International Business graduates have forged successful careers in the public, private and voluntary sectors around the world. With knowledge and skills that are sought after by organisations with global operations, whichever pathway you select, you will be equipped to contribute to leadership roles in general business areas or in the specialist areas of marketing and human resources.

CAREER PROSPECTS

This Doctorate gives you the skills and knowledge you need to lead in either an academic or a boardroom setting. You will have excellent opportunities to advance your career in management consultancy or senior management positions in private or public sector organisations. You could also go on to pursue an academic career in a wide range of institutional settings, both in the UK and internationally.

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

MSc, Pg Dip, Pg Cert
TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT

Our Masters course will help you to understand how international business is conducted and the managerial skills necessary to succeed in our interconnected world. You will develop problem-solving and critical thinking skills within the context of trading across national boundaries. By the end of the course, you will understand how organisations operate across economies, currencies and regulatory frameworks. You will also develop skills to help you engage with stakeholders from different cultures and work effectively in a multicultural team.

CORE MODULES

• Introduction to Managing an International Business
• Managing Multinationals
• Accounting and Finance
• Responsible Business and Society
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STUDENT CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

Students seeking to enhance their employability and add value to a business client have the opportunity to undertake a three-month consultancy project over the summer, as an alternative to the traditional dissertation.

Consultancy projects allow you to work with an organisation to investigate a ‘real-world’ issue, enhance your transferable business skills and make professional connections that may lead to a job offer in the future. Current clients range from start-up businesses to international organisations in public, private and not-for-profit sectors.

For more information, visit: stir.ac.uk/16c
COMMUNICATIONS, MEDIA AND CULTURE

Communications, Media and Culture, within the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, is internationally renowned, attracting visiting scholars and practitioners from across the world.

Its subject areas consistently draw high ratings for research and teaching and include: Strategic Public Relations, Media Management, International Journalism, Digital Media and Society, Television Content Development and Production as well as Gender Studies.

Stirling is ranked among the top 25 institutions in the UK, and the top 150 in the world, for Media and Communications (QS World University Rankings 2017).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute innovative, practical and applied solutions to the challenges facing society today.

We offer research options in the following areas:

- Film
- Journalism and digital journalism
- Innovative and critical practice in the arts
- Media and culture
- Cultural archive research
- Feminist, gender and LGBTQ studies
- Media and civil society relationships
- Culture and heritage
- Media and communications
- Digital Media and Society

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit: stir.ac.uk/9a

CAREER PROSPECTS

Digital competency in a range of fields is essential, both now and in the future. Our MSc Digital Media and Society takes an interdisciplinary approach to teaching the skills and knowledge needed for success in a multi-sectoral job environment. You'll graduate with an up-to-date knowledge of the fast-changing digital economy.

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This interdisciplinary course provides you with the very best theoretical and practical skills in gender analysis and research. It has been developed by specialists who are passionately engaged with gender, feminist and queer issues.

Our Masters course examines the history and context of the development of key feminist debates, exploring masculinities and differences in the ways they have played out in a range of contemporary, historical and global cultures. It delves into the ways in which academic debate informs, is shaped by, and is – at times – distanced from how gender works in real-world contexts.

Housed in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, you will have access to events and speakers throughout the year. You will leave the course confident of your ability to apply classroom learning to real-world contexts.

**CORE MODULES**
- International Journalism
- Journalism Practice
- Research Methods
- Investigative Research Project

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/1mb

**CAREER PROSPECTS**
The course will prepare students for careers in journalism, photography and film-making, public relations, political communication, and publishing and will also give them transferrable skills for a range of careers in other fields, including advertising, political analysis and humanitarian work.

The journalism sector is continually changing and journalists have to learn a number of new skills to remain relevant. The demand for people with new skills in IT and digital media, public relations, entrepreneurship and freelancing, and communications is growing.

The MSc International Journalism will prepare you for this rapidly transforming sector, and will also give you transferrable skills for a range of other careers in the fields of entertainment, environment, human rights and migration.

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**MEDIA MANAGERMENT**

Our course gives you an exciting opportunity to study for your Masters in Media Management. You'll cover the challenges posed by unprecedented changes and increased competition in the media industries. You'll gain an understanding of the regulatory framework and trends that shape these industries, and develop skills to keep up with the rapidly changing media landscape.

**CORE MODULES**
- Global Creative Industries
- Mass Media Research Methods
- Media Regulation and Policy
- Digital Culture for Media Managers

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/1gb

**CAREER PROSPECTS**
You'll leave this course with a range of practical and theoretical skills that are widely sought after by employers. Our graduates are located throughout the world, successfully working in a variety of organisations and roles, both in media and in other fields.

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**MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert TUTORIY FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas) FT**

The Stirling Masters in Media Research provides you with the skills needed to carry out advanced interdisciplinary research in the broad field of media and communications studies. Jointly taught by leading academics in media and social science research, you will gain both a theoretical and practical understanding of social science research methods, and how to apply these to the media and cultural industries.

Covering social sciences and humanities approaches, our interdisciplinary Masters will give you a solid, extensive training in advanced media research methods. You will be encouraged to explore your own research interests, gain real-world experience of research and development your own approach to researching throughout the course.

**CORE MODULES**
- Research Design and Process
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Media Research Methods 1
- Applied Methods
- Qualitative Data Analysis

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/1h

**CAREER PROSPECTS**
Our course is ideal preparation for those who want to go on to complete a PhD. It also offers an excellent grounding in research methods, which are transferable to media research for industry, marketing and advertising research, and production research.

Graduates have successfully developed careers as academic researchers and in a range of media-related careers.
COMPUTING AND DATA SCIENCE

Our team of academics investigate novel and effective approaches to dynamic and uncertain real-world problems in complex systems and environments. We explore the interdisciplinary connections between computer science, mathematics, life sciences, social sciences and management.

We work collaboratively with a number of organisations, including The Data Lab (Scotland’s Data Science Innovation Centre, which supports students with funding, networking and routes to employment), and the Scottish Informatics and Computing Science Alliance (SICSA), to ensure our students have the best platform to succeed.

Skilled computing and data science graduates are highly sought after by the sector, with a 160 percent increase in UK labour market demand for big data skills expected between 2017 and 2020, according to a recent European Commission report.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute innovative, practical and applied solutions to the challenges facing society today.

We offer the following research postgraduate degrees:

- Professional Doctorate
- Big Data Science

We offer research options in the following areas:

- Computational neurosciences
- Scientific and commercial applications
- Artificial intelligence
- Clinical decisions support systems
- Speech and language processing
- Process algebra
- Computational intelligence and machine learning
- Data mining
- Cognitive computation
- Modelling and analysis of complex systems

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit: stir.ac.uk/9a

CLOSE LINKS WITH THE DATA LAB AND THE SCOTTISH INFORMATICS AND COMPUTING SCIENCE ALLIANCE (SICSA)

BIG DATA

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

Big data is increasingly important in today’s commercial landscape. As a data scientist specialising in big data, you will help companies make sense of large amounts of structured and unstructured data, providing rapid insights that enable them to make better, quicker decisions. Our Masters course will equip you with practical skills in big data technology, advanced analytics, and industrial and scientific applications.

Stirling is a member of The Data Lab, an Innovation Centre that aims to develop the data science talent and skills required by industry in Scotland. It facilitates industry involvement and collaboration, and provides funding and resources for students.

On this course, you will learn cutting-edge technologies, including Python, R, Hadoop, NoSQL and Machine Learning.

CORE MODULES

- Mathematics and Statistics for Big Data
- Big Databases
- Big Data Analytics
- Hadoop and MapReduce
- NoSQL for Big Problems
- Scientific and Commercial Applications
- Python Scripting
- Dissertation Project

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/jk

CAREER PROSPECTS

Big data is a skill set that is in high demand. You will have opportunities with data-driven companies from a wide variety of sectors and command a salary that is typically higher than the IT average. The Stirling Masters has been developed in partnership with companies that employ data scientists and includes the possibility of an internship that will enable you to make industry connections that could benefit your future career.

STIRLING UNIVERSITY
EDUCATION

At the University of Stirling, we view education as having a vital role to play in developing a fair, inclusive, sustainable and flourishing society. Our education students go on to make significant differences to the lives of learners and their communities, including provision in early years, primary, secondary, tertiary and lifelong learning.

Based in the Faculty of Social Sciences, we have internationally recognised expertise in curriculum theory and practice, pedagogy, teacher education, language teaching and the development of practitioners. We are proud of the high-quality initial and in-service teacher education and career-long professional learning we provide.

We have a positive impact on global and local education communities through international research, consultancy and inter-professional networks.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute applied, innovative, and theoretically informed solutions to the challenges facing the learning society today.

We offer the following research postgraduate degrees:

- Doctor of Education
- PhD in TESOL

Research areas:

- Curriculum and pedagogy
- Language and learning
- Philosophy of education
- Citizenship, participation and rights
- Digitalisation in learning and education
- Professional leadership
- Professional and inter-professional learning

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit:

str.ac.uk/9a

EDUCATION STUDIES AND TESOL

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert
TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)
FT/PT

If you already have some teaching experience or an education degree but want to learn more, this Masters course will be ideal for you. It combines a strong educational element with a focus on Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). The design of the course also makes it suitable for students who might want to teach subjects other than English.

You will graduate with a solid grounding in the principles of language learning and teaching, as well as an understanding of research methods in TESOL. As part of the course, you will visit local schools and learn about the pastoral role of teachers – particularly in relation to issues of difference, diversity and inclusion.

CORE MODULES

- The Nature of Educational Enquiry
- Principles of Language Learning and Teaching
- Difference and Diversity
- Research Methods in TESOL

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit str.ac.uk/1oh

CAREER PROSPECTS

This course would suit those who are planning to teach in a domestic or international school, or who may want to teach other subjects as well as English. The degree will also be relevant if you want to go on to study for a PhD or to work in teacher education or school management.
This Masters is a specialist practice-based course for aspiring and early-career school leaders. The course is designed to give you the knowledge and understanding of the theoretical, ethical, political and comparative aspects of educational leadership and management and facilitate participants in developing a critical perspective on professional practices and pupils’ learning experiences and outcomes.

The course offers opportunities for professional development for teaching, and classroom and school-based leadership.

**CORE MODULES**
- Principles of Language Learning and Teaching
- Managing Across Cultures
- Applied Research Methods in ELT

**PATHWAYS**
- Students studying the MSc Professional Education and Leadership have the opportunity to select one of the following pathways:
  - Advanced Professional Practice
  - Middle Leadership
  - Curriculum
  - Digital Social Trends and Professional Practices
  - Coaching and Mentoring

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Environmental Science students at the University of Stirling seek to understand the fundamental processes driving the evolution and maintenance of biodiversity – from how environments and ecosystems have changed over annual and millennial timescales, to predicting and mitigating the future impacts of anthropogenic change and natural hazards.

Staff at Stirling are involved with many international projects around the world, including in Malaysia, Botswana, Nigeria, Iceland, Norway, Greenland, Ukraine, Hungary and China.

Our research and impact positions us as leaders in the area of Environmental Protection and Biological Conservation. We are organised into two research groups:

- Ecology, Evolution and Conservation
- Environmental Systems, Change and Protection

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Environmental Management

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert
TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

Our Masters degree provides a solid grounding in the scientific principles that underpin environmental management. We cover topics including ecological, economic, social, political and legal aspects of environmental management, and give comprehensive training in quantitative, theoretical, analytical and practical skills.

Established 30 years ago, this course is now widely recognised as an international leader in training environmental managers. Students learn to address issues such as adaptation to climate change, conserving biodiversity and sustainable energy management. Students will also benefit from employability skills training, a residential field skills course and the chance to carry out a work-related dissertation.

CORE MODULES

Students choose three of these modules in the autumn:

- Analysis of Environmental Data
- Environmental Policy
- Environmental Economics
- Field Techniques

Students choose three of these modules in the spring:

- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Environmental Geomatics
- Environmental Law
- Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
- Environmental Impacts of Energy Production
- Tropical Ecology

PATHWAYS

You can work towards our core Masters degree, the MSc Environmental Management, or opt to specialise in one of the following pathways of study:

- MSc Environmental Management (Conservation)
- MSc Environmental Management (Energy)
- MSc Environmental Management (Informatics)

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/p

CAREER PROSPECTS

The University of Stirling has an excellent record in graduate employability in the environmental sector. Our graduates work for organisations such as environmental protection agencies, major conservation bodies, local authorities and independent environmental consultancies, many in senior positions.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
Studying Health Sciences at Stirling means being a part of a team dedicated to improving the health and wellbeing of individuals and the wider population. We pride ourselves on our research-led, practice-driven and people-focused ethos.

The Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport is committed to research that makes an impact on society and works closely with partners to ensure our work makes a difference in the world. Our taught postgraduate courses integrate academic, innovative, practical and applied solutions to the challenges facing society today.

We are the premier research-intensive education and research provider for nurses, midwives and allied health professionals in Scotland, and have close links with industry, including NHS Forth Valley. Stirling has also won at the Student Nursing Times Awards six times in the last seven years, including ‘Educator of the Year’ in 2018.

Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute to innovative, practical and applied solutions to the challenges facing society today.

We offer the following research postgraduate degrees:

- Doctor of Nursing
- Doctor of Midwifery
- Doctor of Professional Health Studies

Research areas:
- Cancer care
- Dementia and social gerontology
- Enhancing self-care and self-management
- Epidemiology
- Occupational and environmental health
- Maternal and child health
- Social marketing
- Tobacco, alcohol and substance abuse
- Pregnancy and midwifery
- Nursing education and practice
- Health education
- Population health and public healthcare
- Allied health professionals

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**PT / Flexible pathways available**

The health and social needs of the population are changing globally. An ageing population coupled with changing patterns of ill health and the use of health and social care services have strongly influenced the development of our Advanced Practice course. Working in partnership with clinical experts, patients, and health and social care providers, our course is designed for any health and social care professionals working in a clinical, education, management or research role who are keen to challenge their thinking, gain new skills and make a real difference to their practice.

Teaching at Stirling is practice-focused, with an emphasis on employability and transforming careers. We offer two pathways: Advanced Practice (Clinical Practice) and Advancing Practice. Advancing Practice (Clinical Practice) is designed for health professionals in the UK who are working towards an advanced practice role or who require advanced skills to meet the demands of their current role and whose work is primarily clinically focused.

The Advancing Practice pathway is especially designed for health professionals within and outside of the UK, who are keen to gain advanced knowledge and expertise in contemporary healthcare issues to lead and influence within their role. Each pathway can be studied part-time over 2, 3 or 4 years and module choices tailored to your specific area of practice.

**CORE MODULES**
- Advanced Practitioner
- Methodologies for Project Work in Practice
- Advancing Practice Project (based in practice)

**PATHWAYS**
You can work towards our core Masters degree, the MSc Advanced Practice, or opt to specialise in the following pathways:
- MSc Advancing Practice (Clinical Practice)
- MSc Advanced Practice (Practice-based)

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/d3

**CAREER PROSPECTS**
Our Health Research course suits students who want a variety of careers in health where research plays a core role. It will give you all the practical and theoretical skills and knowledge you need to progress as a researcher or to go on to pursue a PhD.

**EARLY YEARS PRACTICE HEALTH VISITING**

Delivered in collaboration with the NHS Board and local authority partners, this course provides nurses and midwives with an enhanced knowledge in health visiting practice. You will graduate with the required Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) qualification as a Specialist Community Public Health Nurse.

Led by a group of world-leading academics, the course integrates both academic and practice learning, giving you the opportunity to connect theory and practice knowledge. You will learn the skills you need to respond to the demands of contemporary public health practice in the community, and to develop the standard of care for children, young people and their families.

**CORE MODULES**
- GIBREC – A Multi-Agency Approach to Practice
- Principles and Practice of Child and Family Health and Wellbeing
- Understanding Children and Young People’s Experiences: Assessment and Decision Making
- Improving Outcomes for Children and Young People
- Contemporary Leadership in Early Years Practice
- Health Visiting in Practice
- Early Years in Health Care (Health Visiting) Research

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/v

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**CORE MODULES**
- Skills for Knowledge Enquiry
- Quantitative Research and Analysis
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- Research Ethics and Governance
- Study Design in Practice
- Research in Practice

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**GLOBAL ISSUES IN GERONTOLOGY AND AGEING (ONLINE)**

With fast-paced developments in medical sciences comes a need for research on new treatments, as well as research related to the organisation, delivery and experience of healthcare. This course has been specifically designed to develop the knowledge, skills and techniques necessary to conduct high-quality research. It will suit people from a range of backgrounds, including health and social care professionals or those with qualifications in social or behavioural sciences. This course is taught entirely online, so you can study whenever and wherever suits you.

You will carry out a research placement (either remotely or on campus) with world-class researchers working on live projects. You will leave the course with an in-depth theoretical and practical healthcare research skills, taught by our team of experienced health professionals and social scientists.

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History and Politics at Stirling is at the cutting edge of interdisciplinary research within the faculty and at the University. Since the University’s foundation, it has produced internationally excellent and world-leading research.

Stirling’s students in History and Politics not only work alongside each other, but they share a number of common thematic interests that mark out our Division from others in the country. Our particular strengths are environmental history and heritage throughout all periods, Scottish history, contemporary history and politics, policy studies, public policy, and the study of conflict and cooperation in the past and in the present.

We are home to two interdisciplinary research centres: the Centre for Environment, Heritage and Policy and the Centre for Policy, Conflict and Co-Operation Research. History and Politics academics at Stirling regularly appear in the media, work as advisers to government agencies in Scotland, the UK and abroad, and work together with the public and private sector to make our research relevant for civil society. Our highly successful Masters programmes in Public Policy, International Conflict and Co-Operation, and Environment, Heritage and Policy reflect this research agenda.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

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We offer the following research postgraduate degree:

- MRes in Historical Research

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stir.ac.uk/9a
This Masters provides research-oriented modules and allows specialization in particular research areas. It will enable you to become a well-trained historian or go on to research at doctoral level.

The course will allow you to develop a substantial body of historical knowledge and understand how people have existed, acted and thought in the context of the past. You will additionally develop an appreciation of the complexity and diversity of historical contexts. It is also possible to follow an Environmental History pathway and complete an MRes Historical Research: Environmental History.

**CORE MODULES**
- Historiography for Masters of Research
- Sources and Methods for Masters in Research
- Dissertation

**PATHWAYS**
You can work towards our core Masters degree, the MRes Historical Research, or opt to specialise in the following pathways:
- MRes Historical Research: Environmental History

For more information about this course, visit: stir.ac.uk/jj

**CAREER PROSPECTS**
The MRes will also enhance continuing professional development, particularly in teaching, journalism, marketing, and heritage management through in-depth study of particular fields. By aiming to develop critical analytical skills and research techniques, the programme provides preparation for a wide variety of research-based careers in the public and private sectors.

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**LAW AND PHILOSOPHY**

Law and Philosophy delivers high-level graduate teaching driven by internationally recognised world-class research.

Law offers two courses, International Energy Law and Policy and Environmental Law and Governance, in which graduates engage with key research themes in energy and environmental law and policy, with options from other fields which may include history, economics and environmental science.

Our collaborative Philosophy centre, in partnership with the University of St Andrews, combines the expertise of two highly ranked Scottish institutions to cover a number of key research pathways, including: Legal, Moral and Political Philosophy; Epistemology, Rationality and Normativity; History of Philosophy; and Philosophy of Mind and Metaphysics. This joint venture is Scotland's leading Philosophy school for its graduates.

Law and Philosophy is home to the Scottish Political Archive.

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We offer research options in the following areas:
- Private commercial law
- Public law
- Competition law
- Intellectual property law
- Legal philosophy
- Alternative dispute resolution (mediation and arbitration)
- Energy law
- Environmental law
- Human rights
- Police and judicial cooperation in the EU
- Socio-legal aspects of policing
- Scottish criminal law
- Compliance (anti-money laundering, counter-terrorist financing and trafficking in human beings)
- Legal, moral and political philosophy
- Mind and knowledge – philosophy of cognitive science
- Philosophy of logic and language
- History of analytic philosophy

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit: stir.ac.uk/9a

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/7w

**CAREER PROSPECTS**
You will leave with specialist knowledge of this rapidly growing sector that is invaluable to a wide range of employers. This course is an excellent starting point for careers in international organisations, local and national government bodies, NGOs, and ‘green’ businesses as well as in further academic research.

You will be well placed to contribute to public policy development in your working life, and to draw on sophisticated legal learning and expertise in doing so.
Students will leave this innovative multi-disciplinary course with specialist legal knowledge in the fast-growing energy law and policy sector. You will explore the interactions between energy, the environment and their regulation. With a growing demand for employees with specialized legal knowledge in energy law and policy, we have designed this course specifically to meet this need.

You will be taught by expert staff in law, economics, politics and environmental science, giving you clear insight into the relevant legal, political and economic issues related to energy law at national, regional and international levels. There is also an opportunity for a work-based dissertation.

**CORE MODULES**
- Energy Law and Policy
- International Law and Sustainable Development
- Low Carbon Energy Law
- Training for Masters in the Arts and Humanities (LLM)

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/80

**CAREER PROSPECTS**
Our Masters course gives you a solid foundation for a career in energy law and policy or to progress to PhD study. There is a high demand for the specialised skills the course provides, and graduates could find employment in law firms, business, government, regulatory authorities, international bodies or non-governmental organisations.

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**LITERATURE AND LANGUAGES**

Literature and Languages at Stirling encompasses teaching and research across a wide range of courses, including: Creative Writing; English Language and Linguistics; Publishing Studies; Scottish Literature, Humanities, Translation Studies; and The Gothic Imagination.

As a student within the literature and languages cohort, you will have access to a vibrant, transdisciplinary team of academics, whose research-led curriculum focuses on a spectrum of topics, from Book History and Creative Writing, to Religion and Scottish Studies.

Our staff also give us important links to other sectors and practitioners in Scotland and further afield. For example, Publishing Studies staff provide links with the publishing industry, while academics within Creative Writing regularly invite one-to-one tuition by distinguished writers, along with fascinating and useful visits from authors, agents and publishers.

The course is designed to develop the talents of creative individuals. It allows you to focus deeply on a project while engaging with a range of genres and working practices that draw upon Stirling’s rich expertise in contemporary literature, publishing, film, media and journalism. You will also develop skills in research, editing and writing.

**CORE MODULES**
- Writers’ Workshop A
- Writers’ Workshop B
- Writers’ Workshop C
- The Writing Life
- Research Skills for Writers

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/g

**CAREER PROSPECTS**
Our graduates find a place for their creativity in many areas, including teaching, broadcasting, librarianship, publishing and community work. Many choose to become self-employed as writers and tutors. Some develop their interest further by studying for a PhD.

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**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

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**We offer the following research postgraduate degrees:**
- MPhil Humanities
- MPhil Publishing Studies

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Many of our graduates go on to careers in cultural context, including both generative and theories and their application in a wider knowledge of contemporary linguistic a grounding in methods and skills useful to research and engage with other researchers.

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/1oi

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/23

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/1e2

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/2m
Our Masters course has a strong focus on practical translation and specific situations in which people communicate with one another across different cultures. You will study a balanced mix of translation skills, theoretical methodologies and computer-based technologies. These skills are all highly relevant to a career as a translator.

Through seminars led by experts in translation and intercultural communication, you will examine some major debates around the opportunities and problems that arise when people from different cultures communicate and translate. There will also be some opportunity for work-related study and exercises, as well as a chance to develop your skills using translation software packages.

In a world of globalisation and multilingual, multplatform media, your translation skills gained on this course will set you apart from the crowd.

**CORE MODULES**
- Cultural Translation and Transfer
- Portfolio of Translation
- Training for Masters in the Arts and Humanities, Linguistic Structures OR Sociolinguistics
- Terminology and Translation Project Management
- Methodology (TESOL)
- Microteaching (TESOL)

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/7u

**CAREER PROSPECTS**
Our Masters is a fantastic gateway into a career in translation. Whether you want to work overseas or for an international company with offices in the UK, this is the course for you.
MA, MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert
TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

This course will introduce you to interdisciplinary approaches and a diverse range of methods used to research our relationships with other species. It introduces you to a broad range of topics, and looks at human-animal interaction across a wide range of contexts – from pet-owning to animal-assisted interventions, zoos, farms and conservation.

You will undertake a placement and produce a research project to gain direct experience tailored to your individual career goals. You will learn from our noted experts in the human-animal interaction field, with specialists including conservation, human-animal conflict, animal-assisted therapy, and the study of animal behaviour and animal welfare.

CAREER PROSPECTS
The course is designed for those going on to do further research in the field of human-animal interaction. It would also suit those who want to pursue careers where it would be useful to understand the theoretical and practical aspects of this field.

Psychology hosts Paws for Progress, the Dog Training Rehabilitation Programme which offers vocational, educational and therapeutic benefits to the human participants, improving their future outcomes. We provide a range of networking opportunities that will enable students to interact with a range of industry professionals and research scientists.

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/1s

CAREER PROSPECTS
Graduates of this course are well placed for careers in clinical and health psychology, educational psychology and teaching, and human resource management and personnel. The skills you gain are also readily transferable to other careers, as you will have the ability to analyse complex forms of data and communicate ideas clearly to others, and with a good understanding of human behaviour.

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The Psychological Research Methods course provides broad training in the fundamentals of psychological science. The course combines training in psychological theory with practical skills development, alongside a thorough introduction to quantitative and qualitative research, the analysis and interpretation of data, and a critical, sceptical approach to psychological science.

Opportunities for practical hands-on skills development are built in, ranging from low-tech observational assessment to high-tech eye-tracking, and including training on giving oral presentations. A self-reflective approach to personal development is encouraged, and students on this course are an integral part of Stirling Psychology’s research community.

 CORE MODULES
• Key Skills for Psychology Researchers
• Cognition and Neuropsychology
• Analysis Methods in Psychological Research
• Psychological Research Methods I and II

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/1dp

CAREER PROSPECTS
This course provides an excellent introduction to practical research methods related to face research. This research has led to EvoFIT, a unique system for constructing facial composites of memories for faces. It is based on what our brain expects – as well as what it is being told by our sense organs. We continually make decisions and perform actions. These perceptual processes interact in complex ways that are not just sensory information, but an interpretation based on our brain’s expectations – as well as what it is being told by our sense organs. These perceptual processes interact in complex ways to support our behaviours and enable our actions.

This Masters provides broad training in psychological methods and will equip you with an understanding of perceptual experience, and the basic framework for measuring perceptually guided actions in a basic face manner. You will also acquire practical experience in making measurements of perception and action through a research project and the opportunity to conduct a placement in a laboratory context.

 CORE MODULES
• Evolutionary Psychology
• Psychological Research Methods I and II
• Analysis Methods in Psychological Research
• Key Skills for Psychology Researchers

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/1u

CAREER PROSPECTS
This course prepares you for a research career in evolutionary approaches to behaviour, especially those intending to proceed to a PhD. You will become an integral member of our lively and active research group and will be supported in making the complex transition towards being an independent research scientist. The placement opportunity allows for varied and interesting experiences in areas related to the evolution of perceptual and cognitive systems.

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/t1

CAREER PROSPECTS
This course provides you for a research career involving perception in action and is ideal if you intend to study for a PhD in Psychology. Students who complete this MSc may also be eligible to apply for a +3 studentship.

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CAREER PROSPECTS
This course provides advanced training for a career involving face research. It is intended primarily for students with a degree in Psychology or an allied discipline, who intend to proceed to a PhD in this field. Students who complete this MSc may also be eligible to apply for a +3 studentship.
The Faculty of Social Sciences is a large interdisciplinary unit, combining teaching and research interests in a number of disciplines, including: Applied Social Research; Dementia; Education; Housing Studies; Social Enterprise; and Social Work.

We offer an established, research-led suite of taught postgraduate courses, including: Applied Social Research; Criminology; Housing, Home and Community; Addiction and Recovery; Equality and Diversity; Gender and Social Policy; Public Service Governance, Leadership and Reform; Citizenship, Social Participation; Criminalisation, Social Control; Crime and Criminal Justice; and Socio-Legal Studies. Our Applied Social Research (Criminology) Masters is ideal for students wishing to develop the skills and expertise to undertake robust research and evaluation in the field of criminal justice. We cover the principles of collecting, analysing and reporting on qualitative and quantitative data, taking account of ethics, reliability and validity. You will critically examine the theoretical foundations that underpin criminal science and explore issues with social network research. The course also offers a wide range of both full-time and part-time research training and fully funded places are available through the ESRC.

Our flexible Master of Research degree provides you with the skills and knowledge you need to carry out robust social research, with the opportunity to choose your own areas of specialism. You will gain the contemporary skills and knowledge you need to collect, analyse and report qualitative and quantitative data, understand social behaviour, and critically examine the theoretical foundations that underpin social scientific research. The course also offers a wide range of optional specialist modules to choose from. The course meets Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) requirements for postgraduate research training and fully funded places are available through the ESRC.

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RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

We offer the following research postgraduate degree:

Doctor of Applied Social Research

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RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

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MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

FT/PT Flexible pathways available

Designed for those who are already qualified in social work or an allied profession, our Applied Professional Studies course enables you to undertake additional, part-time professional study.

At Stirling, we are at the forefront of contemporary practice and thinking. Our qualifications are recognised by organisations such as the Scottish Social Services Council and designed to reflect learning needs in the workplace.

CORE MODULES

• Adult Services, Support and Protection
• Child Welfare and Protection
• Management and Leadership in Social Sciences
• Social Work Practice Education

PATHWAYS

You can work towards our core Masters degree, the MSc Applied Professional Studies, or opt to specialise in one of the following pathways of study:

• Adult Services, Support and Protection
• Child Welfare and Practice Skills
• Child Welfare and Protection
• Management and Leadership in Social Sciences
• Social Work Practice Education

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/9z

CAREER PROSPECTS

You will graduate with the skills you need for a career in research, research management or research commissions in the public, voluntary or private sectors. Employability is an important focus of the course. During your studies you will have the opportunity to carry out a research placement to gain practical experience and establish relevant professional contacts.

Research areas:

• Social work
• Child wellbeing and protection
• Crime and criminal justice
• Social statistics
• Public Service Governance, Leadership and Reform
• Citizenship, Social Participation
• Gender and Social Policy
• Equality and Diversity
• Dementia, ageing and gerontology
• Addiction and Recovery
• Housing, Home and Community
• Sociology and Social Policy

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit: stir.ac.uk/9a

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

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This Masters course provides you with the skills and knowledge you need to carry out robust social research and evaluation. You will learn how to collect, analyse and report qualitative and quantitative data, taking account of ethics, reliability and validity. You will critically examine the theoretical foundations that underpin social scientific research and explore issues with social network research. Finally, you will develop an understanding of the relationship between research and policymaking.

The course meets Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) requirements for postgraduate research training.

CORE MODULES

• Nature of Social Enquiry
• Research Design and Process
• Qualitative Data Analysis
• Social Network Research
• Policy Analysis and Evaluation Research

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/8a

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MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

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FT/PT

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The course meets Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) requirements for postgraduate research training and fully funded places are available through the ESRC.

CORE MODULES

• The Nature of Social Enquiry
• Research Design and Process
• Qualitative Data Analysis
• Quantitative Data Analysis

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/8f

CAREER PROSPECTS

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• Social statistics
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• Citizenship, Social Participation
• Gender and Social Policy
• Equality and Diversity
• Dementia, ageing and gerontology
• Addiction and Recovery
• Housing, Home and Community
• Sociology and Social Policy

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit: stir.ac.uk/8m

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

FT/PT

Our Applied Social Research (Criminology) Masters is ideal for students wishing to develop the skills and expertise to undertake robust research and evaluation in the field of criminal justice. We cover the principles of collecting, analysing and reporting on qualitative and quantitative data, taking account of ethics, reliability and validity. You will critically examine the theoretical foundations that underpin criminality and socio-legal research, and explore issues with comparative research. You will also develop an understanding of the relationship between criminology research and policymaking. The course is recognised by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and is supported by staff from both the Scottish Centre for Crime and Criminal Justice Research and the Division of Law.

CORE MODULES

• Research Design and Process
• Introduction to IT and Library Services
• Quantitative Data Analysis
• Qualitative Data Analysis
• Research Methods in Criminology and Socio-Legal Studies
• Criminological Perspectives
• Criminalisation, Social Control and Human Rights

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/8m

CAREER PROSPECTS

The University of Stirling is ranked first in Scotland for the study of criminology, and you will graduate with a choice of careers (The Guardian University Guide 2018) available to you across the criminal justice system. This includes joining the Civil Service, the Crown Prosecution Service, Police Scotland and other services across the UK and overseas.
In a rapidly changing world, social statistics and social research provide policymakers, academics and others with valuable insights into the behaviour of our people. Our Masters course will provide you with an understanding of social research, with a particular focus on quantitative methods and social statistics. You will learn about social research methods and the theories behind them, whilst undertaking detailed training on a wide range of statistical methods. You will gain a thorough knowledge of statistical software and learn a range of highly sought-after technical skills, including accessing, preparing, analysing and summarising complex quantitative data. To meet the demands of our dynamic technological environment, you can also choose advanced modules in data management and important emerging areas such as big data and social network analysis.

**CORE MODULES**
- Research Design and Process
- Introduction to IT and Library Services
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Advanced Quantitative Methods
- Using Big Data in Social Research
- Social Network Analysis

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/stir

**CAREER PROSPECTS**
Social statistics is an important area within applied social research, offering you employment opportunities in the private, public and voluntary sectors, as well as further study. The course is also designed to provide you with the technical skillset you need to undertake a PhD.

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With Stirling ranked first in Scotland for the study of criminology, this course provides you with expert teaching (The Guardian University Guide 2018), in the latest methods and approaches used in criminological research. You will learn how to collect, analyse and report qualitative and quantitative data, taking account of ethics, reliability and validity. You will critically examine the theoretical foundations that underpin criminology and socio-legal research and explore issues with comparative research. Finally, you will develop an understanding of the relationship between criminology research and policymaking.

The course is designed to prepare you for a career in research and consultancy. Amongst the many areas in which you may work is in policing, prison services, probation and community justice, housing organisations, government agencies and in research and consultancy. The Diploma in Criminology and the PhD are appealing for a diverse student cohort.

**CORE MODULES**
- Research Design and Process
- Introduction to IT and Library Services
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Advanced Methods in Data Management
- Dissertation

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/cr

**CAREER PROSPECTS**
As a Masters in Criminology graduate, you’ll have the opportunity to pursue a number of career routes in the public, private and voluntary sectors. Graduates in criminology can go onto roles in the police, the prison service, probation and community justice, courts, human rights advocacy, youth work, women’s justice and recovery services, victim support, surveillance, intelligence services, services for individuals or families affected by drug use, drug policy and information organisations and various charities and social enterprises.

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Our Masters in Dementia Studies is a research training course that is recognised as research training and is dedicated to creating leaders of change in dementia research and practice. The course encourages collaborative, interdisciplinary, critical thinking, and is dedicated to creating leaders of change in dementia care.

**CORE MODULES**
- Research Design and Process
- Critical and Reflective Approaches to Dementia
- Understanding and Evaluating Evidence in Dementia Studies
- Enabling Dementia Education and Engagement
- Dementia Living in the Community
- Developing a Research Proposal

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/dm

**CAREER PROSPECTS**
Our Masters in Dementia Studies is the perfect foundation for a career in research, research management and commissioning or using research. In addition, you have a choice of careers available to you across the criminal justice system, including working for the civil service, the Crown Prosecution Service, Police Scotland and other services across the UK and overseas.

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Our MSc in Housing provides a comprehensive grounding in housing studies. Our course is designed for experienced professionals with structured work experience and, upon completion, offer you a direct route into employment in the housing sector. The Diploma in Housing is also available as an online course. For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/hou

**CAREER PROSPECTS**
Recent graduates have gone on to work in housing organisations, local authorities, trade organisations, government agencies and in research and consultancy.
SOCIAL SCIENCES

3RD
IN SCOTLAND AND
TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR
SOCIAL WORK
The Complete University Guide 2019

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Our mission is to be the natural first choice for everyone with an interest in health and sport, to develop global citizens through internationally relevant curricula, and to deliver excellence in teaching and learning through our research-driven approach.

Performance sport at Stirling also benefits our postgraduate community by providing access to elite-level athletes and industry networks, with a number of sports agencies based on the University campus.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
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- Sport culture
- Sport management
- Health and exercise science
- Sport psychology
- Coaching and performance
- Athlete physiology
- Sport nutrition

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SPORT

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert
TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page
PT

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CORE MODULES
- Applied Coaching Project
- Coaching Concepts
- The Coaching Process
- Coaching as learning
- Independent Study
- Understanding Performance
- Performance Analysis and Planning

For more information about this course, visit: stir.ac.uk/s7

CAREER PROSPECTS
Most coaches who apply for this course will already be working in performance sport. Coaches who have completed the course are expected to go on to fulfil roles at the very top level of their sport.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert
TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)
FT/PT

Social enterprises are becoming an increasingly important engine for economic and employment growth. Our Masters degree has been created to support this dynamic sector and help meet the ongoing challenges of commercial viability, innovation and sustainability. If you are a professional working within a social enterprise or are interested in creating an enterprise of your own, then this course will provide you with the tools and knowledge you need.

With a focus on the things that matter to social enterprises, you will learn how to deliver excellent service and high social value, build and maintain stakeholder support, secure funding, and measure and communicate success. With flexibility built into the course, you can opt to gain expertise in specific sectors or functional areas of business depending upon your own personal requirements or the needs of your organisation.

CORE MODULES
- Understanding Social Enterprise
- Delivering Excellence in Social Enterprise
- Measuring Social Outcomes and Impacts
- Research and Development in Social Enterprise

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/au

CAREER PROSPECTS
If you run or are involved in a social enterprise, this course will provide a solid grounding in the skills, knowledge and expertise needed for an organisation to succeed. If you are a professional working in coaching, health and exercise science, you will learn how to deliver high-quality teaching in coaching, health and exercise science, management, and psychology.

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SOCIAL WORK STUDIES

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert
TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)
FT

If you want a career that is rewarding and makes a positive contribution to society, then social work could be for you.

Our course is taught by qualified social workers including world leaders in their research field, and academics who maintain close connections with practice. You will experience inspirational contributions to teaching by people who have used social work services as well as from practicing social workers. At the end of your studies, you will qualify as a social worker who is knowledgeable, skilled, analytical and ethical in your approach to working with individuals, families, groups and communities.

The postgraduate qualification in Social Work Studies is accredited by the Scottish Social Services Council and is recognised throughout the UK.

CORE MODULES
- Human Development and Family Contexts
- Theory and Practice of Social Work
- Research Methods
- Practice Learning 1 and 2
- Theory and Practice: Children, Families and Society
- Theory and Practice: Crime, Welfare and Justice
- Theory and Practice: Health, Illness and Disability
- Dissertation

For more information about this course, visit: stir.ac.uk/28

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- Delivering Excellence in Social Enterprise
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- Research and Development in Social Enterprise

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MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert
TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)
FT/PT

Stirling offers the only sports psychology Masters in Scotland that is accredited by the British Psychological Society. This interdisciplinary course has a broad focus, designed to meet the needs of this growing industry. You will develop a critical understanding of contemporary theory and research experience.

CORE MODULES
- Application of Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Social Psychology of Sport and Exercise
- Research Methods for Sport
- Key Readings in Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Public Engagement in Sport and Exercise Psychology

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/7n

CAREER PROSPECTS
This course gives students a strong foundation for a career in psychology. It is focused on the field of sport and exercise psychology, but we expect graduates to choose a broad range of careers. Graduates may go on to various sport and health roles, PhDs, positions in the science industry, or careers in the civil service and government.

SPORT NUTRITION

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert
TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)
FT/PT

Sport nutrition is an increasingly vital part of elite sport and there has never been a better time to specialise, as recreational competitive sport and elite performance sport grow increasingly popular in the UK.

Our Masters degree focuses on the science behind sport nutrition, and is designed specifically for students who already have an International Olympic Committee (IOC) Diploma in Sports Nutrition. The University of Stirling is one of only six universities worldwide approved to provide this Masters conversion.

During the course, you will undergo high-quality research training through the planning and completion of an in-depth research project. This training will help you to understand how to translate research into practice.

CORE MODULES
- Dissertation

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/87

CAREER PROSPECTS
Stirling Sport Nutrition graduates are well qualified to work within a number of different sporting environments. From national and international sports teams and governing bodies, to private gyms and sport and exercise organisations, graduates leave Stirling fully equipped with the skills to succeed.
Dr Kevin Campbell researches primarily in the fields of corporate finance and corporate governance. He was awarded the 2015 CFA Institute Innovative Delivery of Education Award (IDEA) for innovation in finance teaching and education. Kevin incorporates an international dimension into his teaching, having held visiting positions at the University of New South Wales, the University of Western Australia and the Graduate Business School at the University of Cape Town. He is also a Visiting Professor at the University of Gdansk.

Dr Kevin Campbell
Programme Director
MSc Investment Analysis

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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF STUDYING A FINANCE-RELATED MASTERS DEGREE AT STIRLING?

Trust in banks and other financial institutions was eroded by the financial crisis and has led to more emphasis being placed by professional bodies on ethically responsible behaviour. At Stirling, we encourage students to reflect on the benefits of a more ethical approach to banking and finance. We ensure that students are aware of the importance of sustainability in financial decision-making, and in particular how social and environmental risk factors affect financial performance.

Industry engagement and future employability is central to our teaching. We have a vibrant guest lecture series that provides our students with access to professionals from industry on a regular basis, and our highly skilled academics incorporate the most recent advances in academic research into their teaching. Students at Stirling also benefit from a focus on practical, real-world learning.

WHAT IS THE CFA INSTITUTE RESEARCH CHALLENGE?

The Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute Research Challenge is considered to be the ‘investment Olympics’ for students and requires participants to assume the role of an Investment Analyst to produce a detailed equity research report on a publicly traded company, with a buy, hold or sell recommendation. These reports are then graded by professional investment analysts, with the best teams invited to the local final where they give a presentation and answer questions on their findings in front of a panel of industry experts.

The record of MSc Investment Analysis students in reaching the UK final is unrivalled among UK Program Partner universities, with Stirling qualifying nine out of 11 years. Our students have won on two occasions – most recently in 2016 when the team went on to compete in the global finals of the Research Challenge in Chicago.

WHAT IS THE AMPLIFY TRADING BOOT CAMP?

This is an award-winning initiative that is an integral part of all of our finance-related degrees. It enables students to trade in a simulated environment across a range of futures contracts quoted on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME). It is delivered over one week by Amplify Trading, a London-based proprietary trading firm.

The Amplify Trading Boot Camp benefits our students by enabling them to experience real-time financial market trading using virtual money, which bridges the gap between academic understanding and real-world behaviour. Students experience the exhilaration of making money, and the pain of losing it, without actually putting any money at risk. They also take away a Certificate of Participation, which can be used to demonstrate their experience to employers.

Several courses within the Stirling Management School are ‘accredited’. Accreditation with a professional body signals to employers the relevance of course content for the world of work. Our status as a University Affiliated Partner (UAP) of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute means that we are required to cover at least 70 percent of the CFA curriculum on the MSc Investment Analysis. Students are given a solid platform to go on and become CFA Charter holders, the ‘gold standard’ qualification in the industry.

Our accreditation from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) gives graduates of the MSc in International Accounting and Finance automatic exemption from four ACCA papers, and exemptions from two further papers if particular spring semester options are studied.

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Dr Kevin Campbell researches primarily in the fields of corporate finance and corporate governance. He was awarded the 2015 CFA Institute Innovative Delivery of Education Award (IDEA) for innovation in finance teaching and education. Kevin incorporates an international dimension into his teaching, having held visiting positions at the University of New South Wales, the University of Western Australia and the Graduate Business School at the University of Cape Town. He is also a Visiting Professor at the University of Gdansk.

Dr Kevin Campbell
Programme Director
MSc Investment Analysis

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF STUDYING A FINANCE-RELATED MASTERS DEGREE AT STIRLING?

Trust in banks and other financial institutions was eroded by the financial crisis and has led to more emphasis being placed by professional bodies on ethically responsible behaviour. At Stirling, we encourage students to reflect on the benefits of a more ethical approach to banking and finance. We ensure that students are aware of the importance of sustainability in financial decision-making, and in particular how social and environmental risk factors affect financial performance.

Industry engagement and future employability is central to our teaching. We have a vibrant guest lecture series that provides our students with access to professionals from industry on a regular basis, and our highly skilled academics incorporate the most recent advances in academic research into their teaching. Students at Stirling also benefit from a focus on practical, real-world learning.

WHAT IS THE CFA INSTITUTE RESEARCH CHALLENGE?

The Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute Research Challenge is considered to be the ‘investment Olympics’ for students and requires participants to assume the role of an Investment Analyst to produce a detailed equity research report on a publicly traded company, with a buy, hold or sell recommendation. These reports are then graded by professional investment analysts, with the best teams invited to the local final where they give a presentation and answer questions on their findings in front of a panel of industry experts.

The record of MSc Investment Analysis students in reaching the UK final is unrivalled among UK Program Partner universities, with Stirling qualifying nine out of 11 years. Our students have won on two occasions – most recently in 2016 when the team went on to compete in the global finals of the Research Challenge in Chicago.

WHAT IS THE AMPLIFY TRADING BOOT CAMP?

This is an award-winning initiative that is an integral part of all of our finance-related degrees. It enables students to trade in a simulated environment across a range of futures contracts quoted on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME). It is delivered over one week by Amplify Trading, a London-based proprietary trading firm.

The Amplify Trading Boot Camp benefits our students by enabling them to experience real-time financial market trading using virtual money, which bridges the gap between academic understanding and real-world behaviour. Students experience the exhilaration of making money, and the pain of losing it, without actually putting any money at risk. They also take away a Certificate of Participation, which can be used to demonstrate their experience to employers.

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“The University of Stirling is a home away from home for me.”

Evans Boamah, Ghana
MSc Investment Analysis

“Studying at the University of Stirling has advanced my understanding of the media industry hugely. My favourite part was hearing from industry experts across various sectors as part of the guest lecture series, including music, gaming, social media and even digital copyrighting. Each gave a meaningful insight into their respective fields and showcased the real-life application of Media Management studies.”

Anika Zhang, China
MSc Media Management
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IT’S AN EXCITING TIME TO BE STUDYING MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS. HOW DOES STIRLING SHAPE ITS TEACHING TO REFLECT THIS?

The Media and Communications industry has faced major changes in the last few years, with the emergence of new devices and platforms for media content. At Stirling, we equip our students with the vital skills and industry knowledge needed to be successful in this dynamic and fast-paced sector.

We place a strong emphasis on personal and professional development to enhance group and team management, influencing skills. Outside of the classroom, we encourage students to engage in a variety of exhibitions, events and conferences, all of which contribute to a rich Masters experience.

Our staff and students are drawn from all over the globe and come together to create a friendly, but challenging, intellectual environment.

THE UNIVERSITY HAS INTRODUCED THREE NEW MEDIA COURSES THIS YEAR. WHAT ARE THEY AND WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

In order to give our students the best possible opportunity for success in their future careers, we have brought forward three new industry-relevant masters courses to our postgraduate offering. These courses focus on television content development and production, digital media and international journalism. All three meet the demands of the growing contemporary media and communications sector and have been designed to ensure our students leave us as highly skilled and employable graduates in their respective fields.

A NUMBER OF STIRLING’S MEDIA COURSES ARE DELIVERED WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTNER UNIVERSITIES. HOW DOES THIS BENEFIT STUDENTS?

The Communications, Media and Culture division at Stirling prides itself on its international outlook. As part of this commitment, we have partnered with a number of overseas institutions, including Vietnam and Spain, to allow students to benefit from a high-quality UK education, while studying abroad in a country of their choice. This also helps international students to arrange their studies around any existing commitments they may have in their home country, and still undertake a University of Stirling qualification.

These courses are run by a dedicated team of academic, administrative and technical support staff in both Stirling and at partner organisations. Lectures are delivered via face-to-face teaching and online learning platforms, with regular visits by Stirling staff.

WHY DO GUEST SPEAKERS OFTEN DELIVER LECTURES AT STIRLING?

In line with our focus on real-world teaching, a key highlight of our curriculum is Stirling’s guest lecture series. Thanks to our established professional and research networks, we regularly invite industry practitioners and policymakers to deliver the latest learnings and trends to our students.

We have regular contributions from Senior Media Managers; communications professionals from the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), Channel 4, independent production companies; public relations agencies and media regulators; newspaper editors; and many more. This experience is invaluable to our students, who not only hear the latest industry insights first-hand, but are also able to establish which specific area within media they may be most interested in.

HOW WOULD A MASTERS IN MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS BENEFIT PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS?

Undertaking a postgraduate qualification offers students a great opportunity to study a chosen subject in more depth and enhance your career prospects. Our taught media-related courses at Stirling present an opportunity to improve your knowledge and understanding of a wide range of media industry sectors, as well as to develop skills and networks that promote future employability. We develop skills in academic research both in lectures and in a one-to-one setting as students develop their dissertations, which will position graduates well should they choose to continue with future academic study.

A specialist in the field of Media and Communications, Katherine’s work aims to extend and deepen knowledge of how ‘space’ and ‘place’ matter to the creative and cultural industries sector. She has published widely in this area and currently holds the position of Primary Investigator and Co-Investigator on a number of funded projects with the Royal Society of Edinburgh, the Arts and Humanities Research Council and the Carnegie Trust.

DR KATHERINE CHAMPION

Lecturer in Media and Communications

At Stirling, we deliver a range of flexible Masters courses in Media and Communications, including Media Management, Media and Communications Management, and Strategic Public Relations. Lecturer, Dr Katherine Champion, explains how studying at Stirling can redefine your career prospects.
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Dr Kevin Swingler joined the University of Stirling as a research assistant in 1990, working on machine learning projects. In 1996, he co-founded Neural Innovation Ltd, a company that sold machine learning software and consultancy in the financial and marketing sectors. He has now returned to Stirling where he runs the MSc courses in Big Data and Financial Technology.

DR KEVIN SWINGLER
Programme Director
MSc Big Data and MSc Financial Technology

WHAT ARE THE KEY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BIG DATA AND FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY?

At Stirling, we take a data-driven approach to Financial Technology (Fintech), so the Big Data and Fintech courses share material such as data analytics. Big Data is more focused on technology - such as databases, scripting, machine learning and cluster computing - than Fintech, which has a focus on finance, banking and entrepreneurship. The computing part of the Fintech course is about cybersecurity, mobile apps and blockchain.

THERE ARE FOUR DATA SCIENCE MASTERS COURSES AT STIRLING: BIG DATA, DATA SCIENCE FOR BUSINESS, MATHEMATICS FOR DATA SCIENCE AND FINTECH - BUT I'M NOT SURE WHICH IS FOR ME?

Fintech is the odd one out among these courses because it is geared towards a specific application in banking and finance. The other three courses are designed to give you more generic data science skills. Big Data concentrates on technology and skills such as Hadoop, Python, NoSQL and machine learning. Data Science for Business focuses less on the technology and more on the business impact of data science. Mathematics for Data Science is for students who have a love of maths and want an interesting and challenging subject that allows them to put their skills into practice.

THE BIG DATA AND FINTECH COURSES WERE BUILT FROM SCRATCH BY STIRLING ACADEMICS WITH STUDENT EMPLOYABILITY IN MIND. HOW DID YOU CREATE THE COURSE CONTENT?

The courses were designed with one thing in mind: to prepare and qualify students for jobs in data science. We consulted with recruitment agencies and companies who hire data scientists and Fintech professionals, such as HSBC and MBN. Our goal was to give students the best CV that we could, which is why we do our best to find work placements for students during their summer project.

A great advantage of studying big data is the breadth of careers that are available after graduation. Our students have gone on to work in finance, marketing, health, sport, and local government, or in small start-up companies doing interesting things like computer vision and natural language processing.

STIRLING WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE DATA LAB. WHAT IS IT AND WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

The Data Lab is an internationally leading research and innovation centre in data science. Established with a £11.3 million grant from the Scottish Funding Council, The Data Lab enables industry, public sector and world-class university researchers to innovate and develop new data science capabilities in a collaborative environment. Its core mission is to generate significant economic, social and scientific value from data. As a student, you’ll benefit from a wide range of learning and networking events that connect leading organisations seeking business analytics skills with students looking for exciting opportunities in this field.

DO I NEED PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE TO STUDY A DATA COURSE? AND CAN I GO PART TIME?

For Big Data, you will need a numerate degree and some experience of either statistics or computer programming. This can be gained from online courses and relevant work experience is also beneficial.

Often, our students arrive with a diverse range of skills from different sectors and backgrounds, and we enjoy the challenge of bringing everyone up to speed and progressing forward as a group.

Yes, all of our data science courses can be studied either full time for one year or part time for two.

Dr Kevin Swingler explains how Stirling’s data science and financial technology courses will equip you to play a vital role in the future of data.

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“For Indian students, it is a great experience to come and study at the University of Stirling. The MSc Big Data is a vast course giving you a wide knowledge of each and every new technology, which will be used in the near future. Scottish people have been very heart-warming and very welcoming. They have been so helpful to me in every way.”

Damneet Pal Singh Saini, India
MSc Big Data

“I’ve made friends with people from all over the world, and have been able to share and exchange ideas with both teachers and classmates – something totally different from teaching in my country. Everyone is friendly here and willing to help out whenever you need it.”

Ying Wu, China
MSc Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
**WHAT IS TESOL?**

TESOL is Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. English is the second most widely spoken language in the world and there is an ever-increasing demand for people who are willing and able to teach the language.

Our Masters courses at Stirling provide an advanced training and professional qualification, not only for people presently engaged in teaching English as a foreign or second language, but also for people who are new to TESOL and may be looking for a career change or professional development. Our programmes are suitable for novice and experienced teachers alike, and provide students with the skills, confidence and knowledge to walk into a classroom and teach as soon as they have graduated.

Anne Lawrie has been with the University of Stirling for more than 15 years. She returned to Stirling after teaching English language and training teachers in different parts of the world, including Africa, the Middle East, the Far East and Asia. As the Programme Director for TESOL, she now welcomes students from around the world and the UK to Stirling. Her research interests are in the fields of cultural awareness, classroom interaction, materials development and intercultural communication.

Anne Lawrie
TESOL Programme Director

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**SIRLING IS RANKED 1ST IN SCOTLAND FOR EDUCATION, WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR STUDENTS?**

TESOL at Stirling delivers the most up-to-date, cutting edge teaching to our students. We draw upon our world-leading research in a number of different areas within education and our professional knowledge spans across pedagogy, applied linguistics, computer assisted language learning and corpus linguistics. We supervise a diverse range of dissertations which, over the last three years, has resulted in some of our students receiving a national commendation from the British Council.

As part of our commitment to employability, we invite guest speakers to provide lectures and workshops for our students, and offer ‘My Career in TESOL’ sessions which provide input on CV writing and interview skills. Former TESOL students are also invited to talk about their career journeys and reinforce the variety of opportunities that are open to our graduates.

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**WHAT ARE TESOL COURSE PATHWAYS?**

We offer ‘pathways’ as a dedicated route of study that incorporates a more focused and specialised approach to your chosen subject. The MSc in TESOL provides the most flexible choice of modules and is generally for students with little or no teaching experience. The MSc in TESOL (Computer Assisted Language Learning) or the MSc in TESOL (Applied Linguistics) options are normally chosen by students who have experience of teaching and want to develop their skills in one of those areas. In addition to these pathways, in 2017 Stirling introduced two new programmes; the MSc in Management and English Language Teaching and the MSc in Education Studies and TESOL. Students who follow any of the TESOL programmes are eligible to apply for the local, European and International placements we offer.

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**WHAT DOES STIRLING OFFER AN ONLINE LEARNING OPTION FOR TESOL?**

As a postgraduate student, we recognise that everyone’s circumstances are different. Some students may wish to continue working while studying for their degree in order to fund their education or to continue to support their family. Our online course provide students with the flexibility of studying from home around any prior commitments. Over two and a half years, students gain the same learning and teaching as the face-to-face programme. Online students also have the option to spend time on campus should they wish and attend face-to-face lectures. In addition, students will still have placement opportunities to enhance their employability.

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**DO I NEED TO HAVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE TO STUDY THE MSc IN TESOL?**

No, the programme is designed to meet the needs of students who have never taught before or are new to English language teaching. Equally, it is also for those who have many years of experience and who may hold CELTAs or DELTAs.

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**AS A TESOL GRADUATE, WHAT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?**

Graduates in TESOL can be found teaching in elementary, junior and senior high schools, and lecturing in colleges and universities both at home and overseas. Some of our Stirling alumni are now Directors of Study in private language schools the UK, Europe and Asia, while others have moved into teacher training and examining.

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**TESOL AT STIRLING SITS WITHIN EDUCATION STUDIES IN THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES.**

Our dedicated team of tutors have experience of teaching English on all continents of the world, and pride themselves on their high-quality research and teaching in the areas of: TESOL, Computer Assisted Language Learning, Applied Linguistics and Education Studies. Programme Director, Anne Lawrie, explains more about the courses on offer and why Stirling is the number-one institution for education in Scotland1.

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STIRLING IS RANKED FIRST IN SCOTLAND FOR HEALTH SCIENCE RESEARCH. HOW DOES THIS INFORM TEACHING WITHIN THE FACULTY?

At Stirling, we encourage our students to think beyond the boundaries of traditional teaching. Our team of academics dedicate their time to discovering new knowledge in their respective fields, and developing a bespoke curriculum that is at the forefront of research innovation. Our success within health and sport research is testament to the passion, commitment and drive of our academic staff, and we pride ourselves in producing well-informed, skilled graduates who are highly attractive to potential employers.

WHAT ARE THE KEY CHALLENGES FACING THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR AND HOW DOES STIRLING EQUIT ITS STUDENTS TO TACKLE THESE?

The health and wellbeing of our population is a growing concern. An ageing population, changing patterns of ill-health and a sector-wide skills shortage are putting a major strain on our national healthcare service. Through advanced teaching in public health, health visiting, and gerontology and ageing, our focus is on developing highly skilled health professionals who have the knowledge and experience to make a difference to society. Our world-leading academics transfer their research findings into the classroom to ensure students learn from the latest industry insights. As Stirling is the ideal place to study health sciences and sport, we pride ourselves in producing well-informed, skilled graduates who are highly attractive to potential employers.

THE UNIVERSITY SHARES ITS CAMPUS WITH A NUMBER OF NATIONAL GOVERNING BODIES FOR SPORT. HOW CLOSELY DO STUDENTS WORK WITH INDUSTRY?

Collaboration with industry and the health sector is a core element of Stirling’s sport and health science courses. We place a strong emphasis on combining theory with practice, and we take every opportunity to ensure that our students benefit from the latest industry insights. As Stirling is home to several national governing bodies (NGBs) for sport, students are afforded the opportunity to undertake work placements and conduct dissertation projects with our on-site partners. We regularly encourage our students to volunteer at national events and invite guest speakers to present talks on industry best practice.

DO STUDENTS GAIN FROM HEALTH-AND SPORT-RELATED TEACHING WITHIN THE SAME FACULTY?

The positive correlation between physical activity and health is a proven one, with physical activity recognised as a preventative intervention for developed-world epidemics, such as diabetes, obesity and heart disease. Stirling students benefit from our joined-up approach to physical activity and health within the Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport, and have access to the latest developments in both areas of world-leading research. Academic staff work together to provide students with the knowledge to help people to maintain, attain and retain their physical fitness. Physical, mental, emotional and even social health go hand in hand, and we aim to create strong, active role models who are able to work with people to change the behaviours that lead to illness.

HOW DOES THE FACULTY PREPARE ITS STUDENTS FOR LIFE AFTER STUDY?

We are committed to the employability of our graduates and we have close links with industry across both health and sport sectors. We also offer all of our degrees part-time - with a number entirely online - which allows our students to continue in employment and take learning straight from the lecture theatre into a real-world setting.

As Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport, Professor Jayne Donaldson is responsible for overseeing the delivery of teaching and research within the faculty. She is a Registered Nurse and Registered Nurse Teacher, and has worked in Higher Education since 1998. Jayne has a keen interest in the quality of patient experience within healthcare and prostate cancer diagnosis. She recently co-edited a special edition within Nurse Education Today relating to her work in compassionate person-centred care. She is an active member of Scottish Academic Heads for Nursing, the Allied Health Professions network and the UK-wide Council of Deans of Health.

PROFESSOR JAYNE DONALDSON
Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport

The Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport at Stirling delivers a range of Masters courses across a breadth of health- and sport-related topics, including: Sport Management, Performance Coaching, Early Years Practice, Health Visiting and Health Research. Professor Jayne Donaldson explains why Stirling is the ideal place to study health sciences and sport.
"The Dementia Studies course at Stirling – with its world-renowned reputation, great facilities and location – was perfect for me. It allowed me to keep my day job, while gaining the knowledge I required to be able to converse with other professionals involved in care for older people, and to gain a fuller understanding of what life is like for people living with dementia. It was a very rewarding experience."

Graeme Hendry, Scotland
MSc Dementia Studies (online)

"The modules taught on this course cover various aspects of the sports industry, which gives us an in-depth understanding of various fields. The lecturers are great at encouraging us to challenge ourselves, and offer support to make our work and our lives better and easier. They help us to recognise our strengths and weaknesses, and show us how to improve upon them. The best part about this course is that you get to meet people from different nationalities and make friends for a lifetime!"

Rohan Puri, India
MSc Sport Management
At the University of Stirling, we are proud to play a part in shaping your journey and redefining your future – wherever life may take you. Here are just a few of the many alumni and honorary graduate family who have gone on to be the difference in their chosen careers.

**Doug Allan**
Wildlife Cinematographer, biologist and research diver
MSc Marine Biology, 1973
Honorary Doctorate, 2007
Doug Allan is best known as the principal cinematographer for a number of world-renowned BBC nature documentaries, including Planet Earth and Blue Planet. He is also a scientific research diver, biologist, and former station commander at two of the British Antarctic Survey’s (BAS) bases (Signy and Halley).

**Jackie Kay MBE**
Poet and novelist, current Scots Makar
BA English Studies, 1983
Honorary Doctorate, 2000

**Peter Pritchard**
CEO of Retail, Pets at Home Group
MBA Retailing, 1998
Peter is a highly experienced retailer, with 25 years’ experience in leadership roles at some of the UK’s most successful businesses. He is currently Chief Executive Officer of Retail at Pets at Home, a role he has held since 2015. He joined the business in 2011 as Commercial Director.

**Dame Judi Dench**
Actress, artist and author
Honorary Doctorate, 2013
One of Britain’s best-loved stars of film, theatre and television, Dame Judi Dench was recognised by the University in 2013 for her outstanding contribution to the Arts, and the important role she has played in highlighting dementia. Within acting, her many awards include eleven BAFTAs, two Golden Globes and an Academy Award. Dame Judi also supported the representation of dementia through her Bafta-winning film, *Iris*, and through her campaign to improve the care of older people in our society.

**Sir Alex Ferguson**
Former Scottish football manager, Manchester United manager and player
Honorary Doctorate, 2011
Sir Alex is regarded as one of the greatest and most successful football managers of all time. As manager of Aberdeen Football Club from 1978 to 1986, he famously lifted the European Cup Winners Cup in 1983. Then, in 1986, he moved south to Manchester United where he spent 27 years as manager. Sir Alex’s greatest achievement so far came in 1998-99, by winning the Premiership title, FA Cup and European Cup. Sir Alex Ferguson was awarded the honour of Knight Bachelor in 1999.

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Joanne Denney-Finch
Charity CEO and retailing consultant
MBA Retailing, 1991
Joanne is Chief Executive of IGD, a research and training charity that helps the food and grocery industry deliver the needs of the public. She works with chief executives, chairpersons and presidents of some of the world’s largest food and consumer goods companies and has been awarded an OBE for services to the food and grocery industry. She completed an MBA in Retailing, with distinction, at Stirling in 1991.

Alan Bissett
Novelist, playwright and screenwriter
BA English Studies with Education, 1998
MLitt English Studies, 2002
Honorary Doctorate, 2016
Alan graduated from the University of Stirling with a First-class Honours degree in English literature and Education, and a Masters degree in English. In 2012, Alan was named Glenfiddich Spirit of Scotland Writer of the Year and in 2013 was shortlisted for the Creative Scotland and Daily Record Literature Award, the same year his play Ban This Filth! was shortlisted for an Amnesty International Freedom of Expression Award. His short film, The Shutdown (2009) also won numerous awards at international and domestic film festivals.

Sally Magnusson
Scottish broadcaster and writer
Honorary Doctorate, 2015
Sally Magnusson is one of the best known names in British journalism. She began at The Scotsman, going on to host BBC Breakfast. She has presented a variety of programmes in television and radio. She anchors BBC Reporting Scotland, and presents Songs of Praise. In 2012, Sally launched the University’s virtual dementia care home, announcing at the same time that her mother was suffering from dementia. Sally founded Playlist for Life - a charity which encourages personalised music for people with dementia to help them reconnect with their memories.

Sir Andy Murray OBE
Professional tennis player
Honorary Doctorate, 2013
From nearby Dunblane, Andy Murray trained in his youth at the University of Stirling’s National Tennis Centre before moving to Spain to develop his game. Andy Murray turned professional in 2005 and broke into the senior top 100 later that year, claiming his first ATP title in 2006. In 2009, he attained the world number two ranking and became the first British winner at Queen’s since 1938. In 2012, he secured the Gold Medal at the London Olympics Final and ended Britain’s 77-year wait for a Wimbledon singles champion less than a year later. Andy has also been awarded BBC Sports Personality of the Year three times since 2013.

Rt Hon Jack McConnell
Politician and former First Minister
BSc DipEd Mathematics, 1983
Honorary Doctorate, 2008
Alumnus and Honorary Graduate, Jack McConnell, is a Peer in the House of Lords and was First Minister of Scotland from 2001 to 2007. Lord McConnell was co-founder of the philanthropic organisation The McConnell International Foundation, and was previously a United Nations Special Representative for Peacebuilding.

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If you’d like to arrange a visit to our beautiful campus, or would like to speak to a member of our Student Recruitment Team, please contact:
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“斯特林大学给了我难以置信的资源和指导来帮助我完成我的学位。教授们非常热爱他们的工作，并总是愿意帮助我提高；他们帮助我了解了更多关于我自己的事情。我感到很幸运能成为斯特林大学的一员。”

Alexandria Tsui, Hong Kong

MSc Sport Management
FLIGHTS TO SCOTLAND

If you’re coming from outside the country, Edinburgh and Glasgow international airports are your go-to destinations, with a wide range of incoming flights each day from across the globe.

ABUJA 9hrs 15mins
BEIJING 10hrs 30mins
BERLIN 1hr 30mins
HONG KONG 1hrs 30mins
KUALA LUMPUR 13hrs
LONDON 1hr 15mins
MUSCAT 9hrs 35mins
NEW DELHI 9hrs
NEW YORK 7hrs 30mins
OSLO 1hr 45mins
PARIS 1hr 30mins
RIO DE JANEIRO 11hrs 30mins
SAN FRANCISCO 12hrs 10mins
SINGAPORE 15hrs 30mins
SYDNEY 24hrs 30mins
TAIPEI 13hrs
TOKYO 12hrs
VANCOUVER 10hrs 35mins

GETTING AROUND THE CITY

It’s easy to get from Stirling to the campus – you can walk, cycle or take the bus.

TRAVELLING BY CAR

When coming onto campus by car, you will have the option to buy a parking permit or use the on-campus 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 other major UK destinations.

TRAVELLING BY TRAIN

Trains depart from Bridge of Allan or Stirling stations and run 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
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stirlingdirect.org
thetrainline.com
Accreditations are awarded and reviewed periodically in line with the relevant regulatory body’s policies and procedures. Where any changes will affect an applicant, the University will keep the applicant fully informed.

University courses, services and procedures are continually reviewed, enhanced and revised and this may result in some changes between the time of publication and the date when the student enters the University.

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OPEN DAYS
2018/2019

Do you want to learn more about the University of Stirling?

By attending one of our Postgraduate Open Days, you’ll be able to explore our stunning campus, learn more about our diverse range of Masters courses and PhD opportunities, and spend invaluable time with our staff and students to get a taste of what life at Stirling is really like.

You’ve already made a fantastic choice by exploring the benefits of postgraduate study. Now, let us show you why Stirling is where you belong.

MAKE A DATE WITH US

Open Days at the University of Stirling are open to everyone, but we do ask that you register in advance. Our 2018/19 Open Days are scheduled to take place on:

**Wednesday 28 November 2018**

**Wednesday 27 March 2019**

WHAT HAPPENS ON OPEN DAY?

Open Day is your opportunity to learn everything you need to know about postgraduate study at the University of Stirling. You’ll be able to find out crucial information about the application process, and will be given the chance to speak with our expert academics, current postgraduate students and professional support staff about:

- Fees and funding
- How to apply
- Postgraduate accommodation
- Sport
- Careers and employability
- Visas and immigration
- Research at Stirling
- Students’ Union

Want to experience Open Day for yourself? Register your interest for our next event, and we’ll get in touch as soon as we can with all the information you’ll need.

For more information, or to register, visit: stir.ac.uk/postgraduateopenday

“I travelled here from Cambridge, as a friend recommended the University of Stirling to me. I love the environment on campus – it’s so natural and so close to the mountains. The staff and students are friendly and helpful, and I’ve managed to find out everything I wanted to know about the course I’m interested in. I’m so excited to have been offered a place here, and I can’t wait to start living and studying here in Stirling.”

Naqueme Sanha, Portugal
Postgraduate Open Day attendee 2018
“I’ve had so many fantastic experiences here at Stirling and have made friends for life. It’s not just a place to study – it’s home.”

Miren Bailey, Scotland
MSc Psychological Research Methods (Child Development)
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