SUSTAINABLE EVENTS MANAGEMENT
BA (Hons)
WHY STUDY SUSTAINABLE EVENTS MANAGEMENT?

Events range in scope, scale and complexity, from mega-events to community festivals, from traditional gatherings through to contemporary corporate events, boosting the economy, energising communities and attracting visitors. They cover a diverse array of activities, from sport, music and culture to product launches and fundraising. Sustainability has emerged as a key events management concept, and a successful events manager must have abilities in a wide range of subject areas. The Sustainable Events Management degree course crosses the boundaries between marketing, human resources, finance, planning and other business and management skills to develop multi-disciplined, creative leaders, able to deliver high quality events and create memorable experiences.

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TRANSFERABLE SKILLS EMPLOYERS WANT

Our focus on events as a management form represents a dynamic approach that not only helps you to develop explicit business skills and knowledge, but also teaches you how to apply that knowledge to the current demands of the events industry.

EXPERT TEACHING TEAM

Access to teaching staff who are experts in their field and have excellent links with industry.

FLEXIBLY STUDY OPTIONS

The flexibility of our course structure, combined with a focus on personal and professional development, is designed to help you achieve your career ambitions.

REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS COURSE

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Years 1 and 2 are designed to provide a broad grounding in the subjects of business, management and operations within the global environment. You will study one core module per semester, leaving the flexibility to choose from a range of options across Stirling Management School and the wider University, including work experience modules.

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**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

**YEAR 1 ENTRY – FOUR-YEAR HONOURS**

SQA Highers:
- ABBB – one sitting
- AABB – two sittings

GCE A-levels:
- BBB

IB Diploma:
- 32

BTEC (Level 3):
- DDM

**YEAR 2 ENTRY – THREE-YEAR HONOURS**

SQA Adv Highers:
- ABB

GCE A-levels:
- ABB

IB Diploma:
- 35

**OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

Scottish HNC/HND:
Year one minimum entry
Bs in graded units

**Advanced entry**
Advanced entry is possible with an HNC/D in Events Management or a Business related subject.

**Access courses:**
Access courses and other UK/EU and international qualifications are also welcomed.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
General entrance requirements apply. Please visit: stir.ac.uk/av

PART TIME, ADVANCED ENTRY AND STUDY ABROAD OPTIONS AVAILABLE

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**CORE MODULES**

**Year One:**
- The Global Business Environment: An Introduction
- The Management Challenge: An Introduction

**Year Two:**
- Fundamentals of Business and Management
- Operations Management

**Year Three:**
- Facility, Conference and Venue Management (Events)
- Understanding Consumers
- Developing Sustainable Events
- Financial and Business Modelling (Events)
- Managing the Consumer Experience
- Professional Development and Practice

**Year Four:**
- Project Management (Events)
- Effective Communication and External Relations for Managers
- Work-based Project – Sustainable Events Management
- Digital and Experiential Marketing

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

You will have opportunities to develop appropriate work-related skills at every stage, including the Professional Development and Practice module which helps you prepare for entering the workplace.

On graduation students will be able to apply analytical techniques, scientific principles and management skills to the challenges faced by the events industry. There are many opportunities across a range of sectors, including the management of venues and teams delivering: cultural events and music festivals, conferences and corporate events, sport events, community events, weddings and charity fundraising.
## TYPICAL TIMETABLE

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### COMPULSORY MODULES

The Global Business Environment: An Introduction; The Management Challenge: An Introduction; Fundamentals of Business and Management; Operations Management; Facility, Conference and Venue Management (Events); Financial and Business Modelling (Events); Understanding Consumers; Professional Development and Practice; Managing the Consumer Experience; Developing Sustainable Events; Effective Communication and External Relations for Managers; Project Management (Events); Digital and Experimental Marketing; Sustainable Events Management – Work Based Project.

### OPTIONAL MODULES

In semesters 1-4 students can select 40 credits per semester from a list of available modules from the University of Stirling Management School and/or the wider University. All course modules are compulsory within semesters 5-8.

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