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| **UNIVERSITY ADMISSION & ENTRY CRITERA 2023-2024** |

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

**RESITS**  
Most universities accept resits though   
they often ask for higher grades.   
Resits not (usually) accepted for Medicine courses.

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| **PATHWAYS BETWEEN COLLEGE & UNIVERISTY 2023-24** | | | | | | |
| **What is Articulation?**  There are a number of different routes between college and university. Some colleges & universities have ‘Articulation Agreements’. ‘Articulation’ lets you progress from an HNC straight into the 2nd year of a degree (1+3) or from an HND into the third year of a related degree (2+2).  In 2021, 7,665 students entered uni first-degree courses with an HNC/HND qualification.  Over 58% of those students went straight into year 2 (with HNC) or year 3 (with HND).  This is known as Articulation with Advanced Standing. | | | | | | |
| **FINDING ARTICULATION PATHWAYS**  **College / University websites and prospectuses have information on their Articulation options** (see links in ‘Open Days’ page 4-10). **There are also tools available to help you explore articulation pathways** | | | | | | |
| [**www.pathways.ac.uk/**](http://www.pathways.ac.uk/)  Explore pathways between college courses and university degrees at:  **Abertay University;  Edinburgh University;  Edinburgh Napier University;  Heriot-Watt University;  Kingston University** (delivered at Edinburgh College); **Queen Margaret University Edinburgh;  Robert Gordon University Aberdeen; St Andrew’s University; Stirling University; The Open University** | | | [**www.focuspoint.org.uk/s4-6/applying-to-college/progression-routes/**](https://www.focuspoint.org.uk/s4-6/applying-to-college/progression-routes/)  Explore pathways between college courses and university degrees at:  **Glasgow Caledonian University;** **Glasgow School of Art;**  **University of Glasgow; University of Strathclyde**; **University of the West of Scotland (UWS); Edinburgh Napier University; Stirling University** | | | |
| **UNIVERSITIES NOT COVERED ABOVE** | | | | | | |
| **University of the Highlands  & Islands (UHI)** | **Dundee University** | **Aberdeen University** | | **Royal Conservatoire of  Scotland (RSC)** | **University of Glasgow** |
| UHI has internal HNC & HND pathways as well as [Articulation Agreements  with nine college](https://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/studying-at-uhi/first-steps/coming-from-college/) | Has agreed Articulation route for [Life Science](https://www.dundee.ac.uk/undergraduate/life-sciences-dundee-angus-college), [Humanities](https://www.dundee.ac.uk/undergraduate/humanities-dundee-angus-college) and [Environmental Science](https://www.dundee.ac.uk/undergraduate/environmental-science-dundee-angus-college). | Aberdeen Uni has a very good [Adv Entry web](https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/advanced-entry-from-college-2753.php) area and HNC/HND Pathways Brochure. | | Student do enter from college but rarely with Advanced Standing due to the practical nature of most courses. | UoG have introduced a [widening participation Articulation Programme](https://www.gla.ac.uk/study/wp/hncarticulation/) (specific requirements) |

Use [My WoW College to University](https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/college-and-university-0) and individual college and uni websites / social media to find out more about pathways

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| **HIGHER EDUCATION ENTRY 2023-2024** |

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| **UCAS KEY DATES – 2023 Entry** | | |
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| **5 July 2023** | [**Clearing**](https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/what-clearing#:~:text=Clearing%20is%20how%20unis%20and,re%20applying%20after%2030%20June)officially opens |
| Cut with solid fill | **21 September 2023** by 6pm | **Final date for applications to 2023 courses** |
| Cut with solid fill | **17 October 2023** | **Final date for adding Clearing choices.** |
| **20 October UCAS 2023 Entry closes** | | |

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| **UCAS KEY DATES – 2024 Entry** | | |
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| **16 May 2023** | **UCAS Undergraduate application open for 2024 entry.** Students can monitor all progress by logging into their [UCAS Hub](https://www.ucas.com/what-are-my-options/create-your-ucas-hub-today) |
| Drama with solid fill | **12 July 2023** | **UCAS Conservatoire applications open for 2024 entry.** Conservatoires can start making decisions on applications right away. |
| Document with solid fill | **5 September 2023** | **Completed applications can be submitted to UCAS.** Universities & colleges can start making decisions right away. |
| Drama with solid fill | **2 October 2023** | **Final date for music applications.**  Dance, drama or musical theatre courses may have different deadlines – check conservatoires’ websites for details. **Contact them** if deadline passed. |
| Stethoscope with solid fill | **16 October 2023**  By 6pm | **Final date for applications for Oxford, Cambridge and most medicine, dentistry & veterinary medicine/science.** Reference need to have been completed. |
| Cut with solid fill | **31 January 2024**  By 6pm | **Applications for the majority of courses should be sent to UCAS by this date**. (Including most Conservatoires)  Reference need to have been completed. |
| Badge Follow with solid fillMagnifying glass with solid fill | **28 February 2024** | [**Extra**](https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/types-offer/extra-choices) **2024 Opens.** If you have used all 5 choices on your original application and do not have an offer, you can add another choice. |
| Timeline  Description automatically generatedMonitor with solid fill | **30 June 2024** | **Applications after this date automatically enter** [**Clearing**](https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/what-clearing#:~:text=Clearing%20is%20how%20unis%20and,re%20applying%20after%2030%20June)Students can monitor all progress by logging into their [UCAS Hub](https://www.ucas.com/what-are-my-options/create-your-ucas-hub-today) |
| **5 July 2024** | [**Clearing**](https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/what-clearing#:~:text=Clearing%20is%20how%20unis%20and,re%20applying%20after%2030%20June)officially opens |
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| Cut with solid fill | **21 October 2024** | **Final date for adding Clearing choices.** |
| **Find out more about your options at**: [UCAS.com](https://www.ucas.com/) or see [Application deadlines](https://www.ucas.com/advisers/managing-applications/application-deadlines)  Follow UCAS on social media to stay connected | | |

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| **Exploring Higher Education 2023** | | |
| **UCAS Discovery Days** | **Date** | **Further information –** see [UCAS Discovery Exhibitions](https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/open-days-and-events/ucas-discovery-exhibitions) and [Discovery Day Guide](https://ultimateguides.ucas.com/goingtoaucasdiscoveryexhibition/) |
| [**Forth Valley**](https://www.ucas.com/events/ucas-discovery-forth-valley-2023-419761) | **Friday 1 September** | University of Stirling, Stirling – 9.30am-3pm |
| [**Edinburgh**](https://www.ucas.com/events/ucas-discovery-edinburgh-2023-419771) | **Tuesday 5 September** | Royal Highland Centre, Edinburgh - **9.30am-3pm** |
| [**Aberdeen**](https://www.ucas.com/events/ucas-discovery-aberdeen-2023-419781) | **Wednesday 6 September** | University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen - **9.30am-3pm** |
| [**Glasgow**](https://www.ucas.com/events/ucas-discovery-glasgow-2023-419776) | **Tuesday 12 September** | SEC Centre, Glasgow - **9.30am-3pm** |
| [**Lanarkshire**](https://www.ucas.com/events/ucas-discovery-lanarkshire-2023-419796) | **Wednesday 13 Sept** | University of the West of Scotland (UWS), Lanarkshire Campus - **9.30am-3pm** |
| [**Ayrshire**](https://www.ucas.com/events/ucas-discovery-ayrshire-2023-419786) | **Thursday 14 September** | University of the West of Scotland (UWS), Ayr Campus - **9.30am-3pm** |
| [**Moray**](https://www.ucas.com/events/ucas-discovery-moray-2023-419791) | **Tuesday 19 September** | University of Highlands & Islands (UHI) Moray, Elgin - **9.30am-3pm** |
| [**Inverness**](https://www.ucas.com/events/ucas-discovery-inverness-2023-419801) | **Wednesday 20 September** | University of Highlands & Islands (UHI) Inverness - **9.30am-3pm** |
| [**Fife**](https://www.ucas.com/events/ucas-discovery-fife-2023-419806) | **Thursday 21 September** | Kingdom Centre, Rothes Halls, Glenrothes - 1**0am-3pm** |
| [**Dumfries & Galloway**](https://www.ucas.com/events/ucas-discovery-dumfries-galloway-2023-419766) | **Monday 25 September** | Easterbrook Hall, Dumfries - **9.30am-2pm** |
| [**Borders**](https://www.ucas.com/events/ucas-discovery-borders-2023-419811) | **Tuesday 26 September** | Borders Event Centre, Kelso - **10am-2pm** |
| [**Tayside**](https://www.ucas.com/events/ucas-discovery-tayside-2023-419816) | **Wednesday 27 September** | University of Highlands & Islands (UHI) Perth College - **9.30am-3pm** |
| [**Stornoway**](https://www.ucas.com/events/ucas-discovery-stornoway-2023-419821) | **Thursday 5 October** | The Nicolson Institute, Stornoway - **10am-1pm** |
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| **University Open Days** | | **Type** | | **2023 Undergraduate Event Dates, location, title and time (if available)** |
| [**Aberdeen University**](https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate-open-day/) | | **Live** | | * Saturday 10 June – Medicine Only Open Day * Tuesday 29 August – All Subject Open Day * Saturday 7 October – All subject Open Day |
| **Online** | | * [Virtual Campus Tours](https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/student-life/campus-city-tours.php#panel4848) * **Follow the University of Aberdeen -** [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/universityofaberdeen); [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/uniofaberdeen/); [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/school/university-of-aberdeen/); [Pinterest](https://www.pinterest.co.uk/aberdeenuni/); [Twitter](https://twitter.com/aberdeenuni) |
| [**Articulation**](https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/advanced-entry-from-college-2753.php) | | * Aberdeen have an Articulation ‘[College Pathways’](https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/documents/Articulation%20Pathways%20brochure%20Oct%202022%20WEB.pdf) brochure with a full list of HNC/HND to degree pathways. * Offer Articulation Day/Week Online and Articulation Transitional Programme * College partners: [Dundee & Angus](https://dundeeandangus.ac.uk/advice-support/going-from-college-to-university/); [Fife](https://www.fife.ac.uk/courses/degrees/progressing-to-university/); [Forth Valley](https://www.forthvalley.ac.uk/student-info/progressing-to-university/); [New College Lanarkshire](https://www.nclanarkshire.ac.uk/degree-pathways-draft/articulation-pathways); [NESCol](https://www.nescol.ac.uk/university-links/) * In 2020-21, 137 HN college students entered a degree at Aberdeen, 64 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (47%).   . |
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| [**Abertay University**](https://www.abertay.ac.uk/visit/open-days/)  **Abertay** continued | | **Live** | | * Saturday 30 September, Dundee Campus open day * Saturday 4 November, Dundee Campus open day |
| **Online** | | * View the [Online Open Day](https://www.abertay.ac.uk/visit/open-days/online-open-day/) to explore different subject area and view virtual tours or [UniBuddy chat](https://www.abertay.ac.uk/unibuddy/) * **Follow the University of Abertay -** [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/AbertayUni/), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/abertayuni/?hl=en), [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/school/abertay-university/), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/AbertayUni?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor); [Vimeo](https://vimeo.com/abertay); [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/user/abertayTV) |
| **Articulation** | | * Abertay Has a [full list](https://www.abertay.ac.uk/study-apply/how-to-apply/entry-from-college/) of college to uni advanced entry options from HNC/HND. Also on [www.pathways.ac.uk](https://www.pathways.ac.uk/) * College Partners [Dundee & Angus](https://dundeeandangus.ac.uk/advice-support/going-from-college-to-university/) and [Fife College](https://www.fife.ac.uk/media/5784/fc_a4_degree_guide_2022-23_final-1.pdf) * In 2021-22, 476 HN college students entered a degree at Abertay, 270 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (57%).   . |
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| [**Dundee University**](https://www.dundee.ac.uk/open-days) | | **Live** | | * [Campus Tours](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/campus-tour-in-person-registration-156475425209) - in-person, bookable Monday to Wednesday 11:30-12:30 or 2:30-3:30pm |
| **Online** | | * [IT Management Graduate Apprenticeship webinar](https://www.dundee.ac.uk/events/it-management-graduate-apprenticeships-webinar) - Wednesday 3 May, 9.30-10.30am * [Business Management Graduate Apprenticeships webinar](https://www.dundee.ac.uk/events/business-management-graduate-apprenticeships-webinar) **-** Wednesday 3 May, 11am – 12o’clock * [Civil Engineering Graduate Apprenticeships webinar](https://www.dundee.ac.uk/events/civil-engineering-graduate-apprenticeships-webinar)-Wednesday 3 May, 1 - 2pm * [IT Software Development Graduate Apprenticeships webinar](https://www.dundee.ac.uk/events/it-software-development-graduate-apprenticeships-webinar-0)- Thursday 4 May, 10 - 11:00am * [Engineering, Design, and Manufacturing Graduate Apprenticeships webinar](https://www.dundee.ac.uk/events/engineering-design-and-manufacturing-graduate-apprenticeships-webinar-0) **-** Thursday 4 May, 1 - 2pm * [Student life online event (16 May)](https://www.dundee.ac.uk/events/student-life-online-event-16-may) **-** Tuesday 16 May, 9 - 9:30am * [Student life online event (15 June)](https://www.dundee.ac.uk/events/student-life-online-event-15-june) **-** Thursday 15 June, 16:15 - 16:45pm * [University of Dundee Virtual Tour](https://www.dundee.ac.uk/virtual-tour/) * **Follow the University of Dundee** - [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/UniversityofDundee), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/dundeeuni), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/dundeeuni/) & [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/universityofdundee) |
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| **Articulation** | | * Dundee’s 2023 Prospectus lists Articulation routes into MA Humanities, BA Community Education, BSc Environmental Science. Main college partners are Dundee & Angus College and Fife College * In 2021-22, 345 HN college students entered a degree at Dundee, 90 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (26%). |
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| [**University of Edinburgh**](https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/open-days-events-visits) | | **Live** | | * Friday 16 June - Open Day * Saturday 7 October - Open Day * Saturday 28 October - Open Day * Edinburgh College of Art will participate in Open Days and have a separate Open Day Monday 5 June * [Campus visits](https://www.ed.ac.uk/visit/tours/student-led) – you can book student-led tours of Central Campus and King’s Building Campus |
| **Online** | | * Online information sessions on the [events calendar](https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/open-days-events-visits/online-information-sessions) and via the [mailing list](https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/open-days-events-visits/mailing-list-signup) or go on a [Virtual Tour](https://virtualvisits.ed.ac.uk/ug) * **Follow Edinburgh University** – [Edinburgh Admissions Twitter](https://twitter.com/ApplyEdinburgh) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/applyedinburgh) pages, [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/edinburghuniversity/?hl=en), [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZv8UXOfXHaQaalmp7AMLwg) |
| [**Articulation**](https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/entry-requirements/scottish-qualifications/higher-national) | | * Edinburgh offer [2nd year entry](https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/applying/making-an-application/second-year) to a range of [Science & Engineering Degrees](https://www.ed.ac.uk/science-engineering/studying/undergraduate/applying/entrancerequirements/adultreturners/hnc-hnd-qualifications) and many Art & Design degrees. Also have HNC (Edinburgh College) route to MA Health in Social Care, see [www.pathways.ac.uk](https://www.pathways.ac.uk/). * In 2020-21, 136 HN college students entered a degree at Abertay, 17 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (12.5%). |
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| [**Edinburgh Napier University**](https://www.napier.ac.uk/study-with-us/undergraduate/meet-us/open-days) | **Live** | | * Tuesday 17 October – Open Day * Sunday 29 October – Open Day * [Live Campus Tours](https://www.napier.ac.uk/study-with-us/undergraduate/meet-us/campus-tours) ongoing bookable tours of Craiglockhart, Merchiston and Sighthill campuses | |
| **Online** | | * [Virtual Tour](https://www.napier.ac.uk/study-with-us/undergraduate/get-to-know-us/explore-our-virtual-campus-tours) and[Student Chat](https://www.napier.ac.uk/study-with-us/undergraduate/get-to-know-us/chat-to-our-students) * **Follow the Edinburgh Napier University -** [Facebook,](https://www.facebook.com/EdinburghNapierUniversity/) [Flickr](https://www.flickr.com/photos/napieruniversity/favorites); [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/edinburghnapier/?hl=en), [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/school/edinburgh-napier-university/), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/EdinburghNapier?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor); [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUgSjt1d9220ErPEQY_EbxA) | |
| **GA’sBadge Tick with solid fill** | | * [Graduate Apprenticeship Opportunities](https://www.napier.ac.uk/study-with-us/apprenticeships) | |
| [**Articulation**](https://www.napier.ac.uk/study-with-us/widening-participation/we-will-help-you-get-here/college-to-university?utm_source=prospectus&utm_medium=undergraduate&utm_campaign=ugprospectus22&utm_content=ug-comingfromcollege) | | * Napier has an Associate Student Scheme for ‘Computing’ and ‘Engineering & Built Environment’ with 6 college partners. Guaranteed entry to third year from linked HND’s. See [www.pathways.ac.uk](https://www.pathways.ac.uk/) * In 2020-21, 878 HN college students entered a degree at Napier, 662 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (75%). | |
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| [**University of  Glasgow (UoG)**](https://www.gla.ac.uk/explore/visit/undergraduate/) | | **Live** | | * Thursday 15 June - Gilmorehill Campus Open Day (more events to be announced) * [Campus Tour](https://www.gla.ac.uk/explore/visit/campustours/prospectivestudents/) – ongoing bookable campus live tours |
| **Online** | | * [Uni Buddy chat](https://www.gla.ac.uk/study/studentlife/askastudent/) to speak to staff and students, [Blogs](https://www.gla.ac.uk/study/studentlife/blogs/undergraduate/) and recorded [Student Q&A](https://youtu.be/IQd16XDOfcw) * **Follow the University of Glasgow -** [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/UofGlasgow); [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/uofglasgow/?hl=en)[;](https://www.instagram.com/robertgordonuni/?hl=en) [Twitter](https://twitter.com/UofGlasgow); [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/uofglasgow) |
| **GA’sBadge Tick with solid fill** | | * [Graduate Apprenticeship Opportunities](https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/computing/undergraduate/graduateapprenticeships/) |
| [**Articulation**](https://www.gla.ac.uk/study/wp/hncarticulation/) | | * UoG have HNC Articulation route into 2nd year in Life Sciences, Arts, Social Science, Engineering and Health & Social Sector Leadership (Dumfries Campus) – see link for college’s and HNC’s. Also on [Focus Point](https://www.focuspoint.org.uk/s4-6/applying-to-college/progression-routes/) * In 2020-21, 176 HN college students entered a degree at UoG, 32 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (18%). |
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| [**Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU)**](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/study/opendaysandtours/datesandtimes/) | | **Live** | | * Friday 8 September – Undergraduate Open Day, 10am - 2pm * Saturday 7 October – Undergraduate Open Day, 10am – 2pm * Thursday 8 June – Postgraduate Open Evening Glasgow Campus, 4pm – 6.30pm * [Campus tours](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/study/opendaysandtours/campustours/) – ongoing bookable Glasgow Campus tours |
| **Online** | | * live, virtual and 360 and [Ask a Student UniBuddy chat](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/study/askastudent/) * **Follow GCU:** [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GlasgowCaledonianUniversity/); [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/gcu_studentlife/); [Twitter](https://twitter.com/CaledonianNews); [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/user/watchgcu) |
| **GA’sBadge Tick with solid fill** | | * [Graduate Apprenticeship Opportunities](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/business/graduateapprenticeships) |
| [**Articulation**](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/collegestudents/collegepathways?course_start_rank=1#course-listing) | | * GCU Articulation routes **are also** called [Pathways](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/collegestudents/collegepathways), they have 17 courses, you study 2 years at college then one to two years at GCU. See [GCU College Connect](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/study/collegeconnect/) for courses and transition support. Also [Focus Point](https://www.focuspoint.org.uk/s4-6/applying-to-college/progression-routes/) * In 2021-22, 1,500 HN college students entered a degree at GCU, 975 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (65%). |
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| [**Heriot-Watt University**](https://www.hw.ac.uk/uk/visit/open-days.htm) | | **Live** | | * Saturday 30 September - Edinburgh Campus Undergraduate Open Day * Saturday 28 October - Edinburgh Campus Undergraduate Open Day * Friday 6 October - Borders Campus Undergraduate Open Day * Friday 3 November - Borders Campus Undergraduate Open Day |
| **Online** | | * [Virtual Tour](https://www.hw.ac.uk/uk/visit/campus-tours.htm), you can register interest in [Postgraduate Campus Tours](https://www.hw.ac.uk/uk/visit/postgraduate.htm) * **Follow Heriot-Watt University -** [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/HeriotWattUni/); [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/heriotwattuni/);[LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/school/heriot-watt-university/)[;](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/study/opendaysandtours/onlineevents/) [Twitter](https://twitter.com/HeriotWattUni); [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/user/HeriotWattUni) |
| **GA’sBadge Tick with solid fill** | | * [Graduate Apprenticeship Opportunities](https://www.hw.ac.uk/uk/business/graduate-apprenticeships.htm) |
| **Articulation** | | * Over 45 courses have articulation routes, with linked college HNC/HND on [www.pathways.ac.uk](https://www.pathways.ac.uk/) * HW [Associate Student Scheme](https://www.forthvalley.ac.uk/ways-to-study/degrees/heriot-watt-university/) with Forth Valley College & [Associate Student Degree](https://www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/information-and-advice/course-options-and-qualifications/progression-routes) at Edinburgh College. * In 2021-22, 206 HN college students entered a degree at HW, 83 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (40%). |
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| [**University of the Highlands & Island (UHI)**](https://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/studying-at-uhi/open-days/)  **UHI Continued** | | **Live** | | * Ongoing until 23 June – Applicant drop-in sessions, The Hub, Webster building, 9am – 1pm * Wednesday 10 May – Study Nursing, centre for Health Science, Inverness, 5.30pm – 7pm * Tuesday 13 June – Open Day UHI Moray, 3.30pm – 6pm * Wednesday 14 June – Open Day UHI Perth, 2pm – 6pm * Tuesday 11 July - Open Day UHI Perth, 2pm – 5pm * Wednesday 9 August – results Day Drop-In, UHI Perth, 2pm – 5pm   . |
| **Online**  Online cont. | | * Wednesday 3 May – [Graduate Apprenticeship BA Early Learning & Childcare Information](https://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/studying-at-uhi/open-days/graduate-apprenticeship-ba-early-learning-and-childcare-information-event.html), 7.30pm - 8.30pm * Thursday 1 June – [Graduate Apprenticeship BA Early Learning & Childcare Information](https://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/studying-at-uhi/open-days/graduate-apprenticeship-ba-early-learning-and-childcare-information-event-2.html), 7pm – 8pm * **Follow UHI -** [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/thinkuhi); [Flickr](https://www.flickr.com/photos/thinkuhi);[Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/thinkuhi/);[LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/61447); [Twitter](https://twitter.com/ThinkUHI)[;](https://www.instagram.com/glasgowschoolart/)[YouTube](https://youtube.com/ThinkUHI)   . |
| **GA’sBadge Tick with solid fill** | | * [Graduate Apprenticeship Opportunities](https://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/business/apprenticeships/ga/)   . |
| [**Articulation**](https://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/studying-at-uhi/first-steps/coming-from-college/) | | * UHI has internal articulation paths agreed with its UHI college partners. * They have additional Articulation Agreements with 9 other non-UHI colleges. * In 2020-21, 142 HN college students entered a degree at UHI, 91 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (64%).   . |
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| **[Queen Margaret University Edinburgh (QMU)](https://www.qmu.ac.uk/open-days-and-meeting-us/)** | | **Live** | | * Saturday 23 September – Undergraduate Open Day, 11am – 4pm * Saturday 28 October - Undergraduate Open Day, 11am – 4pm * [Campus Tour](https://www.qmu.ac.uk/study-here/campus-tours/) – ongoing bookable student led campus tours |
| **Online** | | * [Weekly ‘Ask a Student LIVE’ online](https://www.qmu.ac.uk/campus-life/ask-a-student-a-question/) - Tuesday’s 4pm - or email questions direct to students * [QMU Undergraduate course presentations](https://www.qmu.ac.uk/open-days-and-meeting-us/undergraduate-course-presentations/) and [QMU Experience portal](https://www.qmu.ac.uk/experience-qmu/) * **Follow the University of -** [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/QueenMargaretUniversity/); [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/qmuni/)[;](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/gcu-student-events-654293215) [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/school/queenmargaretuniversity/)[;](https://www.hw.ac.uk/uk/visit/chat-to-a-student.htm) [Twitter](https://twitter.com/QMUniversity); [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/user/QMUniversity) |
| **GA’sBadge Tick with solid fill** | | * [Graduate Apprenticeship Opportunities](https://www.qmu.ac.uk/study-here/undergraduate-study/2023/ba-ba-hons-business-management-graduate-apprenticeship/) |
| [**Articulation**](https://www.qmu.ac.uk/current-students/current-students-general-information/induction-for-new-students/coming-from-college/) | | * [QMU Associate Student Scheme](https://www.qmu.ac.uk/study-here/access-to-higher-education/associate-student-scheme/) you enrol on a QMU degree, complete HNC at college for first year then transfer to QMU – college partners are West Lothian, Newbattle Abbey and Fife Colleges. * QMU have articulation agreements with lots of colleges – see [www.pathways.ac.uk](http://www.pathways.ac.uk) for all South East routes * 2021-22, QMU introduced a new [BSc(Hons) Sports Rehabilitation](https://www.qmu.ac.uk/study-here/undergraduate-study/2023/bsc-hons-sports-rehabilitation/) route with Edinburgh & City of Glasgow * In 2020-21, 219 HN college students entered a degree at QMU, 119 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (54%). |
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| [**Robert Gordon University (RGU)**](https://www.rgu.ac.uk/study/visit-us/) | | **Live** | | * Saturday 13 May - [RGU Discovery Day](https://www.rgu.ac.uk/study/visit-us/rgu-discovery-days), 10am – 2pm open to all undergrad and postgrad applicants * Wednesday 14 June – [RGU Discovery Day](https://www.rgu.ac.uk/study/visit-us/rgu-discovery-days), 10am – 2pm * Wednesday 30 August – [Open Day](https://www.rgu.ac.uk/study/visit-us/open-days) 10am – 2pm * Saturday 28 October – Open Day 10am – 2pm * Saturday 25 November – Open Day 10am – 2pm * [Campus Visits](https://www.rgu.ac.uk/study/visit-us/campus-visits) – Wednesday’s 12 - 2pm and Friday’s 2 – 4pm through March & April |
| **Online** | | * [Future Student – Destination Aberdeen webinars](https://www.rgu.ac.uk/study/visit-us/future-student-sessions/future-students-destination-aberdeen-sessions) – 1pm on Wednesday 31 May, Wednesday 28 June, Wednesday 26 July, and Wednesday 30 August. * [Live Chat](https://www.rgu.ac.uk/study/visit-us/live-chats) – drop-in Q&A sessions with students and staff, 1-2pm on 9 June * [Virtual Tour](https://www.rgu.ac.uk/study/visit-us/virtual-tour) and [staff / student chat](https://www.rgu.ac.uk/life-at-rgu/the-student-experience/chat-to-our-staff-students) option * **Follow Robert Gordon University -** [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/robertgordonuniversity/);[Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/robertgordonuni/)[;](https://twitter.com/HeriotWattUni) [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/school/robertgordonuniversity/); [Twitter](https://twitter.com/robertgordonuni/); [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/user/RobertGordonUni) |
| **GA’sBadge Tick with solid fill** | | * [Graduate Apprenticeship Opportunities](https://www.rgu.ac.uk/business-innovation/workforce-development/graduate-apprenticeships?utm_medium=paid%20search&utm_source=google&utm_campaign=graduate%20apprenticeships%202022%20-%20558887&utm_content=rgu&utm_term=graduate%20apprenticeships%20aberdeen&gclid=EAIaIQobChMIn7Cj7uie-wIV8WDmCh2LXgpNEAAYASAAEgIx-PD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds) |
| [**Articulation**](https://www.rgu.ac.uk/study/apply/degree-link) | | * RGU work with 6 college partners to offer guaranteed ‘Degree Links’ and transition support. They have particularly strong links with NESCol. RGU also have an [Associate Student Scheme](https://www.rgu.ac.uk/study/apply/degree-link/associate-student-scheme) * In 2021-22, 606 HN college students entered a degree at RGU, 343 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (57%). |
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| [**Royal Conservatoire  of Scotland (RCS)**](https://www.rcs.ac.uk/apply/visit-us/open-days/)  **RCS continued** | | **Live**  Live cont. | | * Thursday 18 May – Orchestral Departments * Thursday 25 May – Non-Orchestral Departments * Friday 13 October - BA Production Arts & Design and BA Production technology & Management * Monday 23 October – BA Filmmaking * Friday 27 October – BA Modern Ballet * Monday 30 October – Undergrad Drama (including BA Acting, Musical theatre, Contemporary Performance Practice and Performance in British Sign Language & English) * Friday 3 November – BA Filmmaking Open Day * Sign up for notification of upcoming dates |
| **Online** | | * RCS Admissions Presentation and Virtual tour new dates to be announced * [Virtual Tours](https://www.rcs.ac.uk/why_rcs/campusandfacilities/virtual-tour/) and [Focus](https://www.rgu.ac.uk/study/visit-us/virtual-tour)[West Widening Access to Creative Arts](https://portal.rcs.ac.uk/waci/news/) * **Follow the RCS -** [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/rcsofficial), [Flickr](https://www.flickr.com/photos/rcsofficial/albums); [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/rcsofficial/), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/rcstweets); [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/user/RCSofficial) |
| **Articulation** | | * RCS accepts applicants from colleges, but rarely offers Advanced Standing entry to 2nd or 3rd year. * In 2020-21 there were 24 HN college entrants, none with Advanced Standing, all entered at 1st year. |
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| [**St Andrews University**](https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/meet-us/) | | **Live** | | * [Talk & Tour](https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/meet-us/in-st-andrews/talk-and-tour/) – student led tour and Q&A with admissions staff |
| **Online** | | * [Undergraduate Online Events](https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/meet-us/online/undergraduate/ug/) – ‘Study at St Andrews’ Q&A’s and ‘Ask a Student’ online March & April * [Explore St Andrew’s Online](https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/explore/) virtual tour * [Study at St Andrew’s](https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/meet-us/online-information-events/ug/) Undergraduate online Q&A and [Masters Programme](https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/meet-us/online-information-events/masters/) online events * Bookable [Talk & Tour](https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/meet-us/talk-and-tour/) or [online information sessions](https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/meet-us/online-information-events/) * **Follow the University of St Andrews -** [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/uniofsta); [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/uniofstandrews); [Twitter](https://twitter.com/univofstandrews/); [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/uofstandrews) |
| **Articulation** | | * There is an ‘[FE-HE Pathways’](https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/study-options/pathways/fe-he-pathways/) route into Arts and into Science. Study HN Social Sciences or HN Applied Sciences at College for 2 years then move to St Andrews for the final 2 years of the degree. Fife College is the partner highlighted on [www.pathways.ac.uk](http://www.pathways.ac.uk) (also see [Fife College Degree Pathways Guide 2022/23](https://www.fife.ac.uk/media/5784/fc_a4_degree_guide_2022-23_final-1.pdf)) * In 2021-22, 47 HN college students entered a degree at St Andrews, 2 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (4%). |
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| [**University of Stirling**](http://www.stir.ac.uk/study/visit-us/undergraduate-open-days/) | | **Live** | | * Saturday 16 September - Undergraduate Campus Open Day, 9am – 3.30pm * Saturday 21 October - Undergraduate Campus Open Day, 9am – 3.30pm |
| **Online** | | * [Virtual Open day](https://www.stir.ac.uk/study/visit-us/undergraduate-open-days/what-happens-at-a-virtual-open-day/) no dates listed as of April 2023, a [Virtual Tour](https://www.stir.ac.uk/study/visit-us/virtualtour/) is available anytime * [Open Calendar of Events](https://www.stir.ac.uk/events/calendar-of-events/) * **Follow the University of Stirling -** [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/universityofstirling/); [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/universityofstirling/); [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/school/university-of-stirling/), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/StirUni); [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/user/UniversityOfStirling) |
| **GA’sBadge Tick with solid fill** | | * [Graduate Apprenticeship Opportunities - BSc Data Science](https://www.stir.ac.uk/courses/ug/graduate-apprenticeship-data-science/) |
| [**Articulation**](https://www.stir.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/widening-participation/coming-from-college/articulation/) | | * Stirling has a full Articulation Listing linked to over 30 subjects at degree level. Articulation options also appear on [www.pathways.ac.uk](http://www.pathways.ac.uk) and [Focus Point](https://www.focuspoint.org.uk/s4-6/applying-to-college/progression-routes/) websites * In 2021-22, 685 HN college students entered a degree at Stirling, 92 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (13%). |
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| [**University of Strathclyde**](https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/undergraduate/beforeyouapply/visitingopportunities/)  **Strathclyde** continued | | **Live** | | * Wednesday 21 June – on campus undergraduate summer session * Tuesday 5 September – Autumn open day * Saturday 7 October – Autumn open day |
| **Online** | | * Thursday 22 June – virtual summer session * Bookable 1hr [Campus Tours](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/university-of-strathclyde-campus-tour-registration-313313498107), [Virtual tour](https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/ourcampus/) and [chat with students](https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/chattoastudentambassador/) * **Follow the University of Strathclyde -** [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/universityofstrathclyde); [Instagram](https://instagram.com/unistrathclyde/); [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/school/university-of-strathclyde/); [Twitter](https://twitter.com/unistrathclyde); [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/unistrathclyde) |
| **GA’sBadge Tick with solid fill** | | * [Graduate Apprenticeship opportunities](https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/apprenticeshipdegreesatstrathclyde/graduateapprenticeships/) |
| [**Articulation**](https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/wideningaccess/entryfromcollege/whatisarticulation/) | | * Strathclyde has a list of [Formal Articulation Pathways](https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/wideningaccess/entryfromcollege/applyingwithhnqualifications/formalarticulationroutes/) and feeder colleges, including [Engineering Academy](https://www.strath.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate/engineeringacademy/) pathways to BEng or MEng and link with [7 college partners](https://www.strath.ac.uk/engineering/studywithus/engineeringacademy/collegepartners/) * In 2021-22, 521 HN college students entered a degree at Strathclyde, 139 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (27%).   . |
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| [**University of the West  of Scotland (UWS)**](https://www.uws.ac.uk/study/open-days-info-sessions/) | | **Live** | | * Wednesday 7 June – Ayr Campus Open Day, 4pm – 7pm * Saturday 10 June – Lanarkshire Campus Open Day, 11am – 2pm * Wednesday 14 June - Dumfries Campus Open Day, 4pm – 7pm * Saturday 17 June – Paisley Campus Open Day, 11am – 2pm * Saturday 2 September - Ayr Campus Open Day, 11am – 2pm * Wednesday 20 September - Dumfries Campus Open Day, 4pm – 7pm * Saturday 7 October - Lanarkshire Campus Open Day, 11am – 2pm * Saturday 28 October - Paisley Campus Open Day, 11am – 2pm * Campus Tours book by emailing [campustours@uws.ac.uk](mailto:campustours@uws.ac.uk) |
| **Online** | | * [Virtual Campus Tours](https://www.uws.ac.uk/study/virtual-campus-tour/#paisley-360/) of Paisley, Lanarkshire and Ayr Campuses * **Follow UWS** - [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/UniWestofScotland); [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/uniwestscotland); [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/university-of-the-west-of-scotland); [Twitter](https://twitter.com/UniWestScotland); [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/user/UniWestofScotland) |
| **GA’sBadge Tick with solid fill** | | * [Graduate Apprenticeship Opportunities](https://www.uws.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/graduate-apprenticeships/) |
| [**Articulation**](https://www.uws.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/college-to-uni/) | | * 90% of UWS course have advanced entry options - see UWS [College to Uni Guide 2022](https://www.uws.ac.uk/media/8208/uws-college-to-uni-guide-2022.pdf). They also offer an Associate Student Scheme. Some options are listed on [Focus Point](https://www.focuspoint.org.uk/s4-6/applying-to-college/progression-routes/) * In 2020-21, 1,582 HN college students entered a UWS degree, 1,117 articulated to 2nd/3rd yr (71%). |
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| [**Scottish Rural College (SRUC)**](https://www.sruc.ac.uk/news-events/open-days/) | | **Live** | | * Thursday 4 May – Elmwood Animal Care Taster Day, Fife, 1.15pm – 3pm * Thursday 4 May – Edinburgh Environmental Management Taster Day, Edinburgh, 5pm – 7pm * Thursday 11 May – Elmwood Animal Care Taster Day, Fife, 1.15pm – 3pm * Wednesday 17 May – Elmwood Campus Open Day May, Fife, 6pm – 8pm * Thursday 25 May – Oatridge Campus Animal Care & Veterinary Nursing Open Day, West Lothian, 1– 4pm * Friday 26 May – Oatridge Campus Open Day (excluding animal care and vet nursing), 1pm – 4pm * Wednesday 31 May – Edinburgh Campus Open Day, King’s Building, 2pm – 4pm * Saturday 3 June – Glasgow Cmapus Open Day, Queen’s Park, 11am – 1pm * Tuesday 6 June – Barony Campus Open Day, Dumfries, 10am – 12.30pm * Tuesday 6 June – Elmwood Horticulture Careers Day, Fife, 9.30am – 3pm * Wednesday 7 June – Aberdeen Campus Open Day (excludes Vet Nursing & Animal Care), 2pm – 4.30pm * Sunday 11 June – Elmwood Open Day & Plant Sale, Fife, 9.30am – 3pm * Wednesday 21 June – Aberdeen Animal Care & Vet Nursing Campus Open Day, 2pm – 4.30pm * Wednesday 9 August – Edinburgh Campus Open Day, King’s Building, * Wednesday 9 August – Aberdeen Clearing Open Day (excludes Vet Nursing & Animal Care) * Tuesday 15 August – Barony Clearing Open Day, Dumfries * Monday 30 October – Glasgow Campus Open Day, Queen’s Park Glasgow * Wednesday 8 November – Edinburgh Campus Open Day, King’s Buildings, Edinburgh * Wednesday 8 November – Aberdeen Campus Open Day |
| **Online** | | * Tuesday 3 October – Edinburgh Horticulture & Garden Design Online Open Day * Wednesday 4 October – Edinburgh Horticulture & Plantsmanship Online Open Day * Wednesday 4 October – Edinburgh Environmental Management Online Open Day * Wednesday 11 October – Edinburgh Agriculture Online Open Day * Friday 13 October – Edinburgh Animal Science Online Open Day * [Personalised Virtual Tour Experience](https://experience.sruc.ac.uk/) or see [Podcasts & Videos channels](https://www.sruc.ac.uk/news-events/podcasts-videos/) * **Follow SRUC** - [Facebook](http://facebook.com/sruc.ac.uk/), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/SRUC?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor), [Instagram](http://www.instagram.com/srucofficial/), [LinkedIn](http://www.linkedin.com/school/sruc/) & [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/c/SRUCScotlandsRuralCollege/featured) |
| **Articulation** | | * SRUC has its own internal HNC and HND progression pathways, but also accept application for most courses offering entry to 2nd or 3rd year from students with suitable qualifications. * In 2021-22, 110 HN college students entered a degree at SRUC, 100 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (91%). |
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| [**Glasgow School of Art (GSA)**](https://www.gsa.ac.uk/visit-gsa/) | | **Live /**  **Online** | | * [GSA On-campus and Virtual events](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/gsa-open-52622717433) * [GSA Virtual Tour on Vimeo](https://vimeo.com/411375014) * **Follow the Glasgow School of Art -** [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/glasgowschoolofart)[;](https://www.youtube.com/user/abertayTV) [Flickr](https://www.flickr.com/photos/glasgowschoolart); [GSA Hub](https://www.gsa.ac.uk/the-hub/);[LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/school/the-glasgow-school-of-art/); [Twitter](https://twitter.com/GSofA); YouTube |
| [**Articulation**](https://www.gsa.ac.uk/about-gsa/key-information/our-structure/advanced-entry-for-undergraduate-applicants/advanced-entry-for-applicants-from-scottish-colleges/) | | * 2 Articulation Agreements (with Associate Student Schemes) for entry to Fine Art & Design via HNC Art & Design Glasgow Clyde College & BDes Sound for Moving Image via HND Sound Production at Forth Valley. * Working with City of Glasgow College and Edinburgh College on further articulation agreements * In 2021-22, 124 HN college students entered a degree at GSA, 51 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (41%). . |
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**NOTE:** All dates and links are accurate at time of release, 31 May 2023. However, event dates may be subject to changes or additions, checked all details on the university websites and follow social media links to remain current.   
 **SOURCE**: **Articulation** information is from individual institution websites while entry data is from [Scottish Funding Council University Outcome Agreements 2021-22](https://www.sfc.ac.uk/funding/outcome-agreements/outcome-agreements.aspx). Where 2021-22 data is available and not marked at ‘Targets’ this is used, where this is not available 2020-21 data has been included. This is to give general indication of the volume of Higher National (HN) student entry via college and the level of articulation at each institution.

**Upcoming Events** – those events happening in the next 3 months - May, June, July - have been highlighted in yellow. This Guide will be updated in August 2023 removing event dates that have passed.