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Around the world, Scotland's universities are synonymous with excellence.

The quality of Scotland's higher education is so well-renowned that the Scottish framework is mirrored in other countries in Europe and across the globe. Scotland is proud to offer amongst the higher rates of student satisfaction in quality of teaching in Britain.

Scotland's universities have a strong focus on employability; collaboration with industry is a defining feature of the sector at home and overseas. Graduates from institutions in Scotland consistently enjoy a higher rate of employment or further study than the UK average and the level of collaboration between academia and business in Scotland is truly world-leading.

Those choosing to study in Scotland will join the ranks of world-leading researchers, innovators, artists and creators. Scottish innovations, historical and modern alike, are extremely wide-ranging and world-changing. These include Maxwell's equations, Dolly the sheep, MRI, insulin, nanotechnology, synthetic organs, Higgs' boson, the Grand Theft Auto video game series and invention of the telephone, refrigerator, pedal-cycle, television and lawn-mower.

The towns, cities and universities of Scotland are vibrant and multicultural places. Scotland welcomes students from over 180 different countries. Scottish people are famous for their warm welcome and students will feel stimulated and relaxed in friendly and opportunity-laden environments.

Visit scotland.org/study to find out how you can join our world-class academic community.





LIVING IN SCOTLAND

Life as a student can be busy and challenging, but Scotland's student and wider environments allow you to take everything at your own pace. With the world-famous vibrant and cosmopolitan experiences of Scotland's cities within touching distance of the peace and tranquillity of breath-taking scenery, Scotland offers a lifestyle to suit everyone.

Excellent transport links throughout the country ensure you're never far from beautiful landscapes with rolling hills, steep mountains and stunning lochs which make every outdoor experience a moment you'll want to capture.

Equally, the friendly hustle and bustle of city life entices many students to stay in Scotland long after studying here. The historical yet industrious urban areas are ready and waiting for you to try new experiences, challenge yourself and visit some of our country's top landmarks. Turn a corner and you're just as likely to run into an 'auld acquaintance' or be introduced to a new friend.

As a country that has inspired authors, inventors and musicians, Scotland holds a place in the hearts of many that have studied, lived or simply visited here.

With its natural beauty, friendly people, world-renowned festivals and good travel infrastructure, Scotland is a wonderful place to study, work and live. In a recent survey, 86% of students said they would recommend the Scottish experience to others. Why not take their advice? Join us and study in Scotland.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

Founded in 1495, the University of Aberdeen is one of the UK's most internationally distinguished universities. Over a third of the almost 15,000-strong student population are international students drawn from over 120 different countries.

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The University has an outstanding track record in pioneering discoveries which have changed thinking and practice in medicine, science and humanities over the last five centuries, including work that has contributed to five Nobel Prizes.

Aberdeen is at the forefront in many areas of arts and social sciences, in science, computing, engineering and technology, and in ground-breaking disciplines focused firmly on the 21st century, such as Biomedical Computing Science.

Ancient buildings in the University's beautiful central campus sit side-by-side with modern, newly refurbished laboratories, first-class computing facilities, world class sports provision and the latest library technology. The University proudly promotes a multi-national, multi-faith community.

Not only is the University's campus beautiful, but it also sits in the heart of a city which has been named Scotland's Safest University City, and also ranks consistently among the best cities in the UK to live and work.





ABERTAY UNIVERSITY

Abertay University is an internationally recognised institution dating back to 1888, when it was founded to offer higher education opportunities to working people in Dundee.

Abertay University in Dundee is Scotland's Top Modern University. It prepares students for professional careers in the jobs and industries of the modern world. Best known for computer games, Abertay also offers world-class degree courses ranging from biomedical, forensic, sports and food sciences, to accounting, engineering and business management.

Abertay launched the world's first computer games degree in 1997. It ranks the number one university throughout Europe for computer games education in the Princeton Review World Top 25 Games Universities. In fact, an Abertay student created Grand Theft Auto and the game originated in the city, a hub for Scotland's booming games industry. Abertay also launched the world's first Ethical Hacking degrees and is at the forefront of cybersecurity.

As a small university, Abertay students find a more personal experience, with its size making it easier to make friends and spend time with lecturers. The city of Dundee is set in a beautiful location on the banks of the River Tay. The Wall Street Journal named it as one of their top 10 places in the world to visit and lifestyle magazine, GQ, called it 'Britain's coolest little city'. Only an hour from Edinburgh and Glasgow, Dundee consistently appears in the UK's top 10 lists for affordability.

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Dundee is a city of discovery for the world's brightest and best who want to realise their ambitions. Undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees in a wide variety of subjects, allied to an international reputation for world-leading research, help attract top-class students and academics from across the globe, with around 145 countries represented in the University community.

The University provides one of the best student experiences to be found anywhere. In the latest International Student Barometer, Dundee recorded the highest score of any participating Scottish university, ranking 2nd in the UK and 6th globally.

Since its inception as an independent university in 1967, Dundee has pioneered innovations as diverse as keyhole surgery and the flat screen technology that features in every hand-held device. Its world-class research is matched by its learning environment, with the University holding a Gold award – the highest possible rating – in the Teaching Excellence Framework. From Turner Prize winners to political leaders, activists for social change to captains of industry, Dundee alumni are transforming the world – why not join them?





THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

Founded in 1583, the University of Edinburgh is one of the world's leading universities.

The University consistently ranks as one of the top 50 universities in the world. It is currently ranked 20th in the 2020 QS World University Rankings.

Located at the heart of Scotland's capital city, the University of Edinburgh is the largest university in Scotland, and offers a very wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate (taught and research) programmes across the areas of arts, humanities, social science, science, engineering, medicine and veterinary medicine.

Edinburgh is associated with 21 Nobel Prize winners, ranked 4th in the UK on the quality and breadth of its research and is top 10 in the UK and top 100 in the world for the global employability of its graduates.

Edinburgh attracts international students from over 150 nations, creating a rich, multi-cultural environment. English Language courses are available to help prepare students with varying levels of English.

The City of Edinburgh is one of Europe's most beautiful capital cities, and is often voted as one of the best locations to live and study in the UK.


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Alongside leading academic theory you'll find professional know-how and extensive industry connections. Indeed, many of the University's courses are recognised by professional bodies and more than 95% of graduates are in work or further education within six months of graduating.

Academics excel in their fields; their research improves lives in Scotland and across the globe. They teach you and inspire you, as well as connect you to industry and help you build international networks you will value for the rest of your life.

Best of all, you'll study in one of the globe's most dazzling cities in one of the world's most beautiful countries. A UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to the world's largest arts festival, it is a buzzing, multicultural city, yet feels small, welcoming and safe.

Join Edinburgh Napier and you'll become part of a global community of nearly 20,000 students studying in Edinburgh and with partners overseas.

If you want to succeed, they want to hear from you.





THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

Since 1451, the University of Glasgow has pushed the boundaries of possibility. It has fostered the talents of seven Nobel laureates, one Prime Minister, and Scotland's inaugural First Minister.

The University of Glasgow has always been at the forefront of innovation, and its past achievements inspire Glasgow's current world changers. With more than 28,000 students, the University is a melting pot of ideas, ingenuity and innovation. It is housed in one of the most stunning campuses in the UK and in a city that matches the University in dynamism and vibrancy.

If you join the University of Glasgow, you'll be part of a Russell Group university consistently ranked in the top 100 in the world. You'll find first class facilities for sport, a library spanning 12 floors, and a comprehensive student support network. You'll also benefit from living in Scotland's largest city with a thriving arts and culture scene. Experience vibrant live music, theatre and dance, festivals and captivating museums right on your doorstep.

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GLASGOW CALEDONIAN UNIVERSITY

Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU) is the University for the Common Good.

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Glasgow Caledonian University is a vibrant multi-cultural university with state-of-the-art learning facilities. We have a wide range of accreditations with industry links in the private, public and third sectors, helping to ensure that 95% of our graduates are in employment or further study within 6 months of graduation. With campuses in Glasgow, London and New York and partnerships across the world, GCU offers 20,000 students from over 100 countries a global learning experience. A leading modern University in research, GCU has adopted the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals as the framework for its research strategy.

Its mission as ‘University for the Common Good’, alongside being the only Ashoka U social innovation Changemaker Campus places it in the top 50 universities in the world for social impact, as according to Times Higher Education 2019.

GCU is a leader in widening access and combines our Scottish heritage with a global outlook. We have a platinum-award winning eco-friendly campus in Glasgow and London and are the first foreign higher education institution to be given degree granting authority in the State of New York.





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THE GLASGOW SCHOOL OF ART

The Glasgow School of Art (GSA) is internationally recognised as one of Europe's leading university-level institutions for visual creative disciplines. The School offers specialist programmes in Architecture, Fine Art, Design, Innovation, and Simulation/Visualisation and ranks 8th in the world for Art and Design in the QS World University Subject Rankings 2019.

With a studio-based approach to research and teaching, the School brings disciplines together to explore problems in new ways and find innovative solutions. The studio creates an environment for inter-disciplinarity, peer learning, critical enquiry, experimentation and prototyping, helping to address many of the grand challenges confronting society and contemporary business.

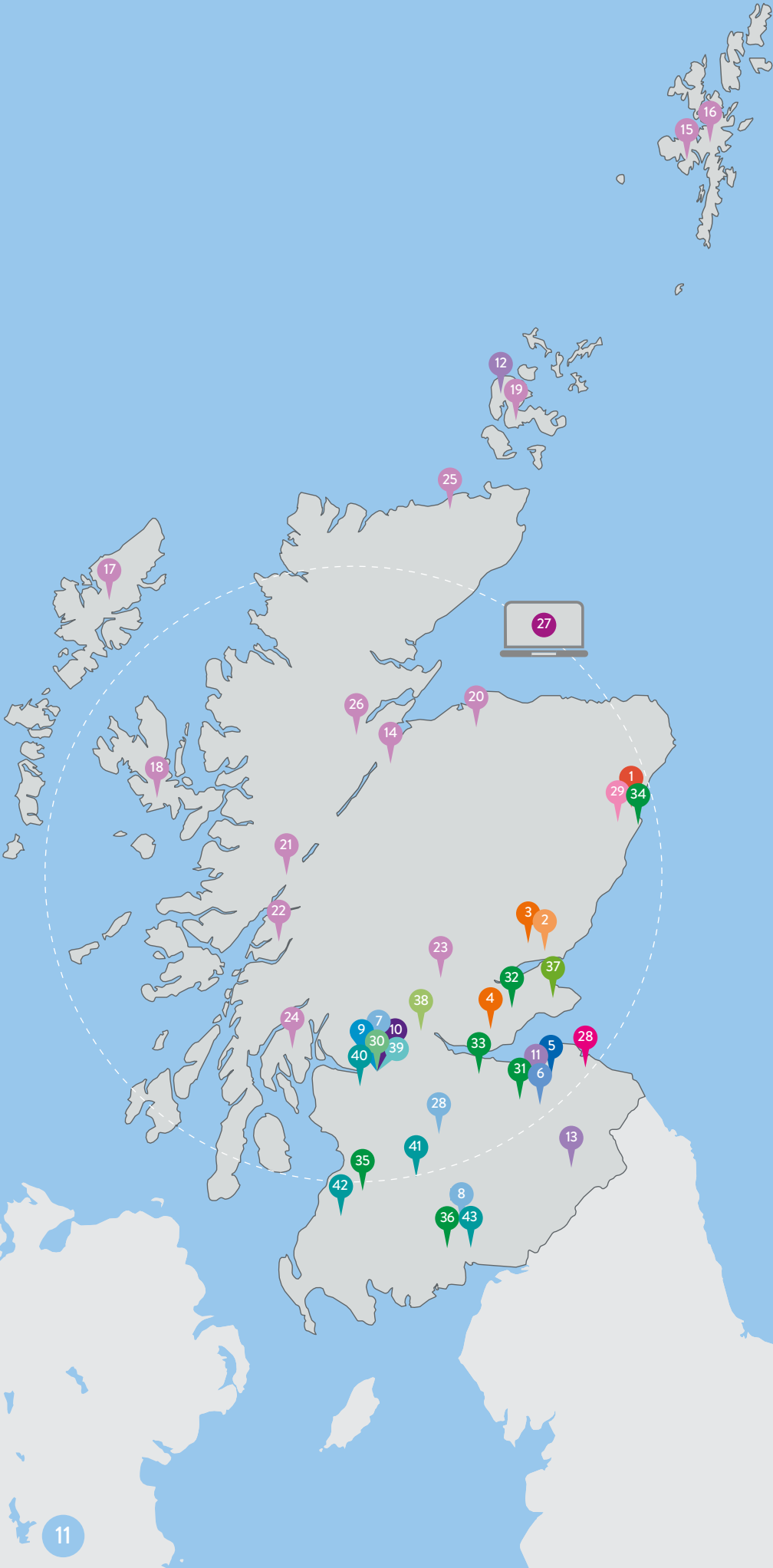
GSA is rooted in Glasgow, with an international focus. A third of students on the Glasgow campus are from outside the UK, and staff are engaged in a range of international research and teaching projects. In addition to GSA's locations in Glasgow, the School has an office in China, and campuses in Singapore and the Highlands & Islands of Scotland.

Many students choose to remain in Glasgow after graduation because of the unique network of creative people, spaces and organisations in the city, and are joined by artists, designers, architects, writers and musicians from around the world who are drawn here by the quality of life and the clear sense of creative opportunity.

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HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY, EDINBURGH

Heriot-Watt University is valued for its pioneering research, informed by the global needs of business and industry, with a rich heritage stretching back to 1821.

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Heriot-Watt University offers a highly distinctive range of degree programmes in the specialist areas of science, engineering, design, business and languages.

Heriot-Watt has five campuses: three in Scotland (Edinburgh, Scottish Borders and Orkney), one in Dubai and one in Malaysia. The University's Go Global programme provides students with opportunities for Inter-Campus Transfers (between the UK, Dubai and Malaysia), Exchanges or Erasmus+, allowing you to become a truly global graduate.

In 2018, Heriot-Watt was awarded International University of the Year in recognition of over 29,000 students studying at its global campuses and online in 150 countries around the world. In addition, the award acknowledged the University's established reputation for world-class teaching and practical, leading-edge research and its status as one of the top UK universities working closely with international business and industry.

Heriot-Watt offers Pre-Sessional Academic English courses at its Edinburgh Campus and Foundation courses at its Dubai and Malaysia Campuses. Students who successfully complete a Foundation course can transfer to the UK Campuses.

The University's Edinburgh campus is located in 380 acres of beautiful park land, situated 30 minutes from Edinburgh's bright and busy city centre. The campus is also home to Oriam – Scotland's National Sports Performance Centre.





THE UNIVERSITY OF THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS

The University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) gives you the chance to do something different, something special.

Highlands and Islands is a place of outstanding natural beauty and friendly communities. The University offers a warm welcome to international students and combines a safe and secure study environment, with access to amazing outdoor, social and cultural activities.

The University has a wide range of study and research opportunities, some reflecting this unique environment, including adventure studies, archaeology, cultural studies, engineering, Gaelic, health, marine science, and music and performing arts. There are also opportunities for summer schools, short courses, international exchange programmes and Erasmus+ exchanges for a semester or a year.

With campuses across the whole region, students can choose to experience the rich cultural life of the islands, the spectacular coasts and mountains, or the bright lights of the city locations.

‘Inspirational’, ‘innovative’ and ‘engaging’ are just some of the compliments given to the University’s lecturers by students in its annual teaching awards. UHI’s tutors seek to support their students and create an outstanding learning experience. The recent latest expert review of the quality of research in the UK classified over 69% of the University’s submitted research as “world leading” or “internationally excellent”.

A refreshing place to live, study and play.

If you are thinking of University then think UHI.

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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY

The Open University (OU) in Scotland is the most popular university in Scotland for flexible, part-time study and the only one to come top three for student satisfaction in every year of the National Student Survey. Social justice is at our core: our high quality education is accessible to all, regardless of age, income, qualifications or geography.

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Globally, around 174,000 people from all kinds of backgrounds study with the OU, with more than 16,000 based in Scotland. The OU currently offers over 200 qualifications, from undergraduate language courses to MBAs and PhDs.

International students study with the OU for a wide range of reasons, and in most cases online learning, with its inherent flexibility, is the ideal solution. Studying with the OU allows you to improve or transform your career, and earn while you learn, wherever you are based.





QUEEN MARGARET UNIVERSITY, EDINBURGH

Queen Margaret University (QMU) offers a range of professionally relevant undergraduate and postgraduate courses, taught in a friendly campus environment with easy access to Scotland's beautiful capital city.

Within easy reach of Edinburgh's cultural hub, QMU provides students with a friendly, safe and supportive community environment in which to live and study.

With a rich history dating back to 1875, the University continues to be true to its original aim of responding to some of the most pressing needs of society and improving quality of life. Today, QMU's vision is to be a university of ideas and influence, addressing social challenges, and offering the optimum balance of theoretical and practical education.

QMU prides itself on addressing the changing needs of students, employers and society, with widely-recognised expertise in the areas of health and rehabilitation, sustainable business and creativity and culture. Its thoroughly relevant research is focused on making a real practical impact on everyday life and courses are designed to produce well prepared, flexible and sought-after graduates.

With accommodation, academic, sports and students' union buildings on one manageable campus, QMU offers a comfortable and convenient study and living environment for approximately 5,000 students where you need never be lost in the crowd.




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ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY

Robert Gordon University (RGU) is an innovative, accessible, impactful and professionally-minded university, with an international reputation for providing high quality education from undergraduate through to PhD level.

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With a student population of over 16,000 from over 132 countries, RGU's applied learning, contemporary course content, industry-centric approach and state-of-the-art facilities ensures their students are work ready when they graduate.

This is proven by their consistently high graduate employment rate as according to the QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2019, in which they are currently ranked 34th in the world, higher than institutions such as Harvard, Oxford and Cambridge.

The University has been recognised in the Teaching Excellence Framework as a Gold Standard institution, placing them in the top 20% of the best universities in the UK for the quality of their teaching, learning, support and graduate employability.

Recently investing £120 million into their stunning riverside campus, students will learn in their purpose-built and modern facilities during classes, and relax outside of lectures in the tranquil parkland.





THE ROYAL CONSERVATOIRE OF SCOTLAND

The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (RCS), founded as the Glasgow Athenaeum in 1847, provides specialised vocational education to professional standards across dance, drama, music, production and screen.

As the only conservatoire in the UK, and one of very few internationally, to offer this range of subjects, students are provided with an education that transcends disciplinary boundaries. Facilities spread over two Glasgow city centre buildings are amongst the best in Europe, with specialist dance rehearsal studios, technical construction workshops, props and wardrobe facilities, a digital media suite, recording studio facilities and five professional performance venues. There are currently around 1,000 students from around the world on the Royal Conservatoire's undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes.

RCS is uniquely placed to partner with a wealth of inspiring professionals and artistic companies; students benefit from the blend of mentoring and real world experience, working in a professional but supported context.

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SCOTLAND'S RURAL COLLEGE (SRUC)

SRUC offers courses in a wide range of subject areas relating to the ways in which use is made of the land and natural resources around us, from agriculture and environmental management, to related industries such as animal science, business, horticulture, and recreation.

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SRUC is an unusual organisation – one of the largest institutions of its kind in Europe. Like a university, it has expertise in areas of education and research, but in addition it also offers unrivalled links with industry through its consultancy division, business services and professional training courses.

At SRUC, students are not only able to study undergraduate and postgraduate degree courses but also a full range of programmes at all levels from access courses and vocational studies through to PhDs. This makes SRUC a comprehensive provider of land-based and rural education.

SRUC offers taught courses in six campus locations across Scotland, and training courses and specialist research in many more.





THE UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS

Image credit: Spencer Bentley

Founded in 1413, the University of St Andrews is Scotland's oldest university. Studying at St Andrews offers you an opportunity to learn at one of the most extraordinary universities in the world. With an unforgettable student experience and flexible degree structure, St Andrews offers a passionately taught, high-quality educational experience in a safe, historic and welcoming setting.

St Andrews is in the top 100 of the 2019 QS World University Rankings. It is also first in the UK for student satisfaction, as according to the National Student Survey 2019. In the Guardian 2020 University Guide St Andrews ranks in the top two universities in the UK and as the top university in Scotland.

The teaching of its degrees is research-led, giving you access to the latest research across the humanities, social sciences, sciences and medicine. The structure of the undergraduate degrees at St Andrews gives you the chance to study multiple subjects across your first two years, before fully specialising. There are opportunities for study abroad, internships, postgraduate study and foundation programmes.

St Andrews has a diverse community that is home to over 9,000 students from more than 130 territories world-wide, offering global perspectives on your subject in a uniquely Scottish setting.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

The University of Stirling is Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence. We're committed to helping students make a positive difference in the world. Stirling takes pride in providing education with a purpose and conducting research that makes a difference to society.

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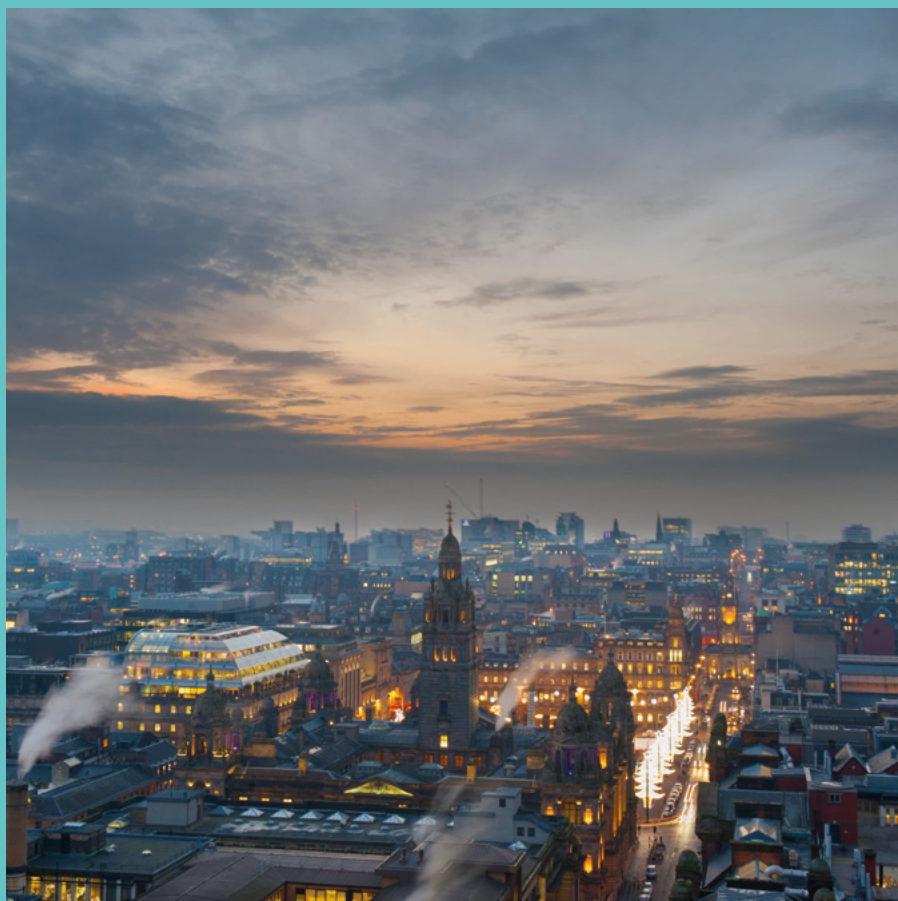
Located in the centre of Scotland and less than an hour from Glasgow and Edinburgh, Stirling has a diverse community of 14,000 students from over 120 countries. The ancient city of Stirling combines the charm of an historic destination with the buzz of a young population.

The University's 330-acre campus offers an unrivalled learning experience, and is one of the UK's top 20 heritage sites of the 20th century. In the 2018 UK and Global International Student Barometer (ISB) Benchmark, Stirling ranked 1st in the UK and 5th in the world for campus environment. Sport and wellbeing are in our DNA, and we ensure that every student can enjoy our world-class facilities.

In the QS World University Rankings 2020, Stirling was awarded five stars for teaching, internationalisation and employability. The UK and Global ISB Benchmark 2018 ranked Stirling's career services 1st in Scotland and amongst the top 15 in the world.

The University has an international reputation for excellence in teaching and high-quality research which spans a breadth of disciplines, making major contributions to global societies and addressing key social, economic and cultural challenges.





THE UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE

Established 220 years ago as a ‘place of useful learning’, the University of Strathclyde is the UK’s first technological university.

Situated in the heart of Glasgow, one of the UK’s largest cities, Strathclyde has a vibrant, international community including over 21,000 students from 100 countries.

Every year, thousands of students choose Strathclyde because of its reputation for excellent teaching and facilities. The University is focused on inclusion and social progression and provides a supportive environment for all to succeed.

Its four faculties, Strathclyde Business School, Humanities & Social Sciences, Engineering and Science, work across disciplines to give Strathclyde an enviable track record in making technologies and innovations of benefit for society.

Strathclyde is renowned for its industry links. Rolls Royce, Boeing, AstraZeneca and GSK work side-by-side with academic researchers to inform its teaching. These strengths were reflected in the University’s five-star rating in the 2017 QS Stars international ranking.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF SCOTLAND

University of the West of Scotland (UWS) is one of Scotland's most innovative modern universities, but with origins dating back to 1897. It has a proud record in delivering work-ready graduates and its strong links with business, industry and the public and voluntary sectors help UWS students get ahead.

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UWS is an international university with 130 partnerships across Europe and almost 40 in China, and its student body is drawn from over one third of the globe. The University offers career-focused study options at degree and Masters level in Business; Computing; Creative Industries; Education; Engineering; Health; Life Sciences; Physical & Chemical Sciences; Social Sciences; Sport; and Technology. Research opportunities are also available.

A number of UWS programmes scored 100% for student satisfaction in the UK's National Student Survey 2017 and the University's Education degree was ranked 2nd in the UK in the Complete University Guide 2019.

The University's Scottish campuses (in Paisley, Lanarkshire, Ayr and Dumfries) provide access to excellent travel links and are within easy reach of the cities of Glasgow and Edinburgh. UWS London Campus is located in the centre of the UK capital. Competitive tuition fees and a range of partial scholarships and bursaries for international students aim to help you realise your full potential.



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SUBJECT AREAS

	The University of Aberdeen	Abertay University	The University of Dundee	The University of Edinburgh	Edinburgh Napier University	The University of Glasgow
Agriculture, Horticulture & Aquaculture				●		
Architecture & Built Environment			●	●	●	●
Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences	●	●	●	●	●	●
Management, Business, Accounting & Financial Services	●	●	●	●	●	●
Computer Sciences & Information Technology	●	●	●	●	●	●
Dentistry	●		●	●		●
Divinity	●			●		●
Education	●		●	●	●	●
Engineering	●	●	●	●	●	●
Fine Arts, Design & Textiles		●	●	●	●	
Health Sciences	●	●	●	●	●	●
Law	●	●	●	●	●	●
Medicine	●		●	●		●
Natural Sciences	●	●	●	●	●	●
Energy, Oil & Gas	●	●	●		●	
Performing Arts				●	●	●
Sport & Sport Sciences	●	●		●	●	●
Tourism & Hospitality					●	
Veterinary Medicine				●		●

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