

# STUDY IN SCOTLAND

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Scotland has a world-renowned education system, top-class universities and a reputation for producing creative thinkers. That's why more than 82,000 international students from over 180 different countries choose to study in Scotland every year. You could join them.

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**EVERY ONE OF  
SCOTLAND'S  
UNIVERSITIES  
UNDERTAKES  
RESEARCH  
JUDGED TO BE OF  
"WORLD-LEADING".**

(The 2021 Research Excellence Framework data)



**88% OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN SCOTLAND  
ARE SATISFIED WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR  
EXPERIENCE AT SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES**

(International Student Barometer (ISB) 2022)





**16 SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES OFFER TRANSNATIONAL  
EDUCATION PROGRAMMES (TNE) WHICH INCLUDE  
DISTANCE LEARNING, COLLABORATIVE PROVISION  
AND OVERSEAS CAMPUS PROVISION**

(HESA data 2021-22)



**SCOTLAND'S  
UNIVERSITIES CREATE  
MORE THAN 280  
NEW COMPANIES  
A YEAR (START-UPS  
AND SPIN OUTS).**

(The HE business and community interaction survey (HE-BCI) published by HESA, 2022)

# STUDYING IN SCOTLAND

With 19 world-leading institutions, Scotland's university sector offers unparalleled quality and diversity of choice.

Scotland's universities offer over 4,500 courses in more than 150 subject groupings at undergraduate and postgraduate level, with a flexible degree structure and great range of degree combinations. Whether you have a passion for technology, performing on stage, gaming or brewing, you'll find what you're looking for at one of our universities.

Scotland is proud to offer amongst the highest rates of student satisfaction with the quality of teaching in the UK. In fact, 88% of international graduates are satisfied with their learning experience in Scotland. Our universities' teaching methods rely on the latest academic practices which deliver high-quality education at modern on-campus facilities as well as online. Our institutions are excellent at pioneering new learning methods and taking advantage of new teaching opportunities. They have even been able to recreate lab environments using VR technology and to move art performances and degree showcases to digital platforms to reach a wider audience. Whatever your course, you will have the opportunity to put theory into practice by making the most of lectures, tutorials and lab sessions, project-based learning and international mobility opportunities. All institutions offer mental health support service and wellbeing provisions to students. There's also the huge social

aspect to university life with 1,000 student societies and over 500 sports clubs across our 19 institutions.

Scotland's universities have a strong focus on employability with excellent careers support services which will prepare you for the world of work or to become a future entrepreneur. Since 2021, all international students can stay and work in Scotland after graduation for a maximum period of 2 years, or 3 years for Doctoral students, through the UK Graduate Route Visa. More graduates in Scotland are reaching positive destinations — so why not join them?

**SCOTLAND'S UNIVERSITY  
SECTOR OFFERS  
UNPARALLELED QUALITY  
AND DIVERSITY OF CHOICE**



## LIVING IN SCOTLAND

Living miles away from home can be challenging for international students, but there's a lot of support available. Our universities offer befriending schemes, learning cafés and community integration projects to really make you feel at home whilst studying in Scotland. Off campus, world-famous festivals and vibrant events are within walking distance of the peace and tranquillity of breathtaking scenery.

With excellent transport links throughout the country, you're never far from beautiful landscapes with rolling hills, steep mountains and stunning lochs. Roughly 95% of the population in Scotland live within a five-minute walk of a bus or train stop. Our university campuses provide plenty of green spaces where you can relax, study and hang out with friends. Equally, the friendly hustle and bustle of the city will be on your doorstep, with lots of things to do when you finish class or need a break from studying. Scotland is bursting with exciting events all year round. Every year there are over 350 festivals, from the biggest music and arts events to intimate gig venues and local festivals. There's always something new and exciting happening in Scotland. And when the weather gets a bit too cold or 'dreich', take a warm hooded jacket and get exploring!

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. We're immensely proud of our family of global alumni, with many maintaining their links with Scotland long after their studies have ended. Our students and graduates often say that their favourite thing about studying in Scotland is the warm welcome and friendliness of its people. Turn a corner and you're just as likely to run into an 'auld acquaintance' or be introduced to a new friend.

Scotland provides a culturally and academically stimulating and rich experience. Visit [scotland.org/study](http://scotland.org/study) to find out how you can join our world-class academic community.

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OR SIMPLY VISITED HERE**



# UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

Founded in 1495, the University of Aberdeen holds an ancient tradition of modern thinking that has sparked lasting change for over 525 years.

Global challenges need new ways of thinking. At Aberdeen, education is informed by active research delivered across 12 schools working together through an interdisciplinary approach. This unique perspective attracts students and staff from across the globe with a diverse community of over 130 nationalities and 14,500 students coming together to find solutions to today's biggest challenges.

The University of Aberdeen is dedicated to creating real-world change in five key interdisciplinary areas: Energy Transition, Social Inclusion and Cultural Diversity, Environment and Biodiversity, Data and Artificial Intelligence, and Health, Nutrition and Wellbeing.

At the heart of this interdisciplinary mindset is a supportive and welcoming community. University of Aberdeen students can expect a very high level of support ranging from academic solutions

## TOP 20 UK UNIVERSITY

(Guardian University 2023 and the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023)

to health and wellbeing, just one of the reasons Aberdeen was named 4th in the UK for Overall Student Satisfaction in the National Student Survey 2022.

With the perfect blend of campus and city, students at Aberdeen have everything they need close at hand, including state of the art learning environments, miles of golden coastline, an exciting and vibrant city and a supportive family of fellow innovators and boundary breakers.

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# ABERTAY UNIVERSITY

Emphasising innovation, entrepreneurship, and industry partnerships, Abertay is a modern university committed to equipping students for a bright future and successful career.

Renowned for videogames and cybersecurity, Abertay also offers degree courses ranging from biomedical, forensic, sports and food sciences, to accounting, business and engineering.

The University is ranked top in the UK for computer games education (Princeton Review 2022). A former Abertay student created Grand Theft Auto, with the game originating in Dundee, a hub for one-third of the country's booming games industry.

Abertay was among the first universities awarded Academic Centre of Excellence in Cyber Security Education recognition by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) – part of GCHQ. In addition, Abertay's £18m cyberQuarter project has brought a thriving research and development centre to campus.

Students find Abertay gives a more personal university experience, with its small size making it easier to meet friends and spend valuable time with lecturers.

**LAUNCHED THE  
WORLD'S FIRST DEGREES  
IN VIDEOGAMES AND  
ETHICAL HACKING**

Recent accolades include:

- UK University of the Year for Teaching Quality (The Sunday Times 2021)
- Top in Scotland for Social Inclusion (Good University Guide 2023)
- Top Scottish City for Graduates (comparethemarket.com 2022)

Dundee is the UK's only UNESCO City of Design and has been ranked as the 'Coolest City in the UK' outside of London by The Times. Only an hour from Edinburgh and Glasgow, Dundee is an exciting place to study.



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# THE UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE

Discover your future and open your mind to the exciting opportunities that await you at one of the UK's most dynamic and vibrant universities.

Discover a truly inclusive and diverse community at the heart of the University of Dundee with over 18,000 students on campus and 3,000 staff, from 140 countries. Study world-class research and courses to benefit society on a local, regional, national, and global scale. The University of Dundee is the Higher Education Institute of the Year (The Herald Higher Education Awards 2023).

The University of Dundee has some of the world's best researchers working with global industries, NGOs, public bodies and institutions. The University

has pioneered innovations as diverse as keyhole surgery and flat screen technology. Both their biomedical sciences and biological sciences subjects have been ranked 1st for research quality (Complete University Guide 2024).

Study in world-class facilities that encourage you to think outside the box and make a positive impact on the world around you. The University has three subjects in the top 10 in the UK, including Dentistry and Medicine (Complete University Guide 2024).

**THE UNIVERSITY  
OF DUNDEE HAS BEEN  
GIVEN A 5 STAR RATING**

QS Quacquarelli Symonds

The self-contained campus is your home away from home in a compact, friendly, and diverse city that offers everything you will find in a big city.

Dundee is a waterfront city located on the banks of the River Tay and is surrounded by some of Scotland's finest countryside. While you study, explore further afield with easy accessibility by road, rail or air to other cities, and all that Scotland has to offer.

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

Since 1583 the University has been influencing and changing the world. Extraordinary futures await.

One of Scotland's 'ancient' universities, the University of Edinburgh consistently ranks as one of the top 50 in the world. Located at the heart of Scotland's capital city, the University is Scotland's largest, offering a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes across arts, humanities, social science, science, engineering, medicine and veterinary medicine. The University is ranked 4th in the UK for research power, based on the 2021 Research Excellence Framework.

The University's rich, multicultural environment attracts students from around the world. Times Higher Education ranks the University one of the top 25 most international globally and in the top 10 in the UK for the employability of its graduates. QS ranks the University 6th in the world for sustainability and 12th in the world for international research network. There are 19 Nobel Prize winners, who are either alumni or former members of academic staff.

**RANKED  
22ND IN  
THE WORLD**

2024 QS World University Ranking

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

Can't visit Edinburgh in person? Our Virtual Visit allows you to virtually explore the University and the city. View a range of videos, 360° photos and image galleries to find out what it is like to live and study here.



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# EDINBURGH NAPIER UNIVERSITY

Our student experience combines professional know-how and employability with a personalised academic approach, while our innovative research makes positive everyday differences to people's lives.

Edinburgh Napier University is proud to be the #1 modern university in Scotland (THE World University Rankings 2023), the #1 university in Edinburgh for student satisfaction (NSS 2020, 2021 & 2022), a top 10 UK modern university (Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023), and the top Scottish modern university for research power and impact (REF 2021).

Since our establishment in 1964, we have evolved into a bold, progressive university with a reputation and impact that stretches far beyond our shores. We have more than 300 undergraduate and postgraduate courses and nearly 20,000 students from over 140 countries studying on campus in Edinburgh, online and at partner universities worldwide.

While we've risen in rankings and grown in scope over the years, we've stayed true to our heritage as a technical institution.

**TOP MODERN  
UNIVERSITY  
IN SCOTLAND**

THE World University Rankings 2023

For our students and researchers, this means that learning and discovery doesn't just take place in the lab or the classroom—it happens in the real world.

From our award-winning international campaign to tackle period poverty, to our pioneering cardiovascular research on the global detection of abnormal heart rhythms, and our nationally recognised cyber security programs, we deliver meaningful education and research for a rapidly changing world.

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

The University of Glasgow has been changing the world since 1451.

Our people have always been at the forefront of innovation, including eight Nobel Laureates, two UK Prime Ministers, three First Ministers of Scotland, 10 Fellows of the Royal Society and 11 Fellows of the British Academy. Our past achievements inspire our current world changers.

Every year, the University welcomes students from more than 140 countries worldwide. As a globally connected university, the University works in partnership with others across the world to advance global solutions to real world problems.

We are committed to tackling the most pressing global challenges facing humanity and the natural world, and we are ranked 13th in the world in the THE Impact Rankings.

We believe that everyone should have fair access to education. We are proud of our long tradition of helping talented people to fulfil their ambitions, and our University of Sanctuary status recognises the safe and welcoming environment we provide.

**A WORLD  
TOP 100  
UNIVERSITY**

More than 700 flexible four-year degree combinations are available, giving undergraduates the chance to sample various areas of study before choosing a specialism. As a research-intensive university, Glasgow has over 300 taught programmes to choose from for postgraduate study, as well as an extensive range of research opportunities.



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# GLASGOW CALEDONIAN UNIVERSITY

The University for the Common Good.

Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU), the largest modern university in Scotland, is a vibrant, values-led university with state-of-the-art learning facilities. The University has a wide range of professionally accredited courses with industry links in the private, public and third sectors, helping to ensure that 91% of our graduates are in employment or further study 15 months after graduation. With campuses in Glasgow and London, and partnerships across the world, GCU offers 22,000 students from over 120 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 (SDGs).

In the 2023 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, which assess universities against SDGs, GCU was ranked in the top 200 globally, out of 1,500 institutions, and 72% of research is considered to be world-leading or internationally excellent.

**TOP SCOTTISH MODERN UNIVERSITY FOR GRADUATES IN HIGHLY SKILLED OCCUPATIONS 15 MONTHS AFTER COMPLETING THEIR STUDIES.**

(HESA 2023)

GCU is a leader in widening access and combines our Scottish heritage with a global outlook. The University has a platinum-award winning eco-friendly campus in Glasgow and was ranked second in Scotland for sustainability in the most recent People and Planet league table.

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# THE GLASGOW SCHOOL OF ART

The Glasgow School of Art is an internationally significant and influential leading centre for studio based creative education and research.

The Glasgow School of Art (GSA) offers specialist programmes in architecture, fine art, design, innovation and simulation/visualisation. The School brings disciplines together to explore problems in new ways and find innovative solutions and creates an environment for peer learning, critical enquiry, experimentation and prototyping, helping to address many of the grand challenges confronting society and contemporary business.

The GSA is rooted in Glasgow but with an international focus. A third of students are from outside the UK, and staff are engaged in a range of international research and teaching projects. The School also has a rural hub in the Highlands of Scotland.

Glasgow is an important and dynamic creative and cultural city, home to a growing population of creatives, practitioners from the visual and performing arts, and some of Scotland's most important cultural and creative organisations. The GSA has a global

## GSA IS RANKED #12

in QS World University Rankings by Subject

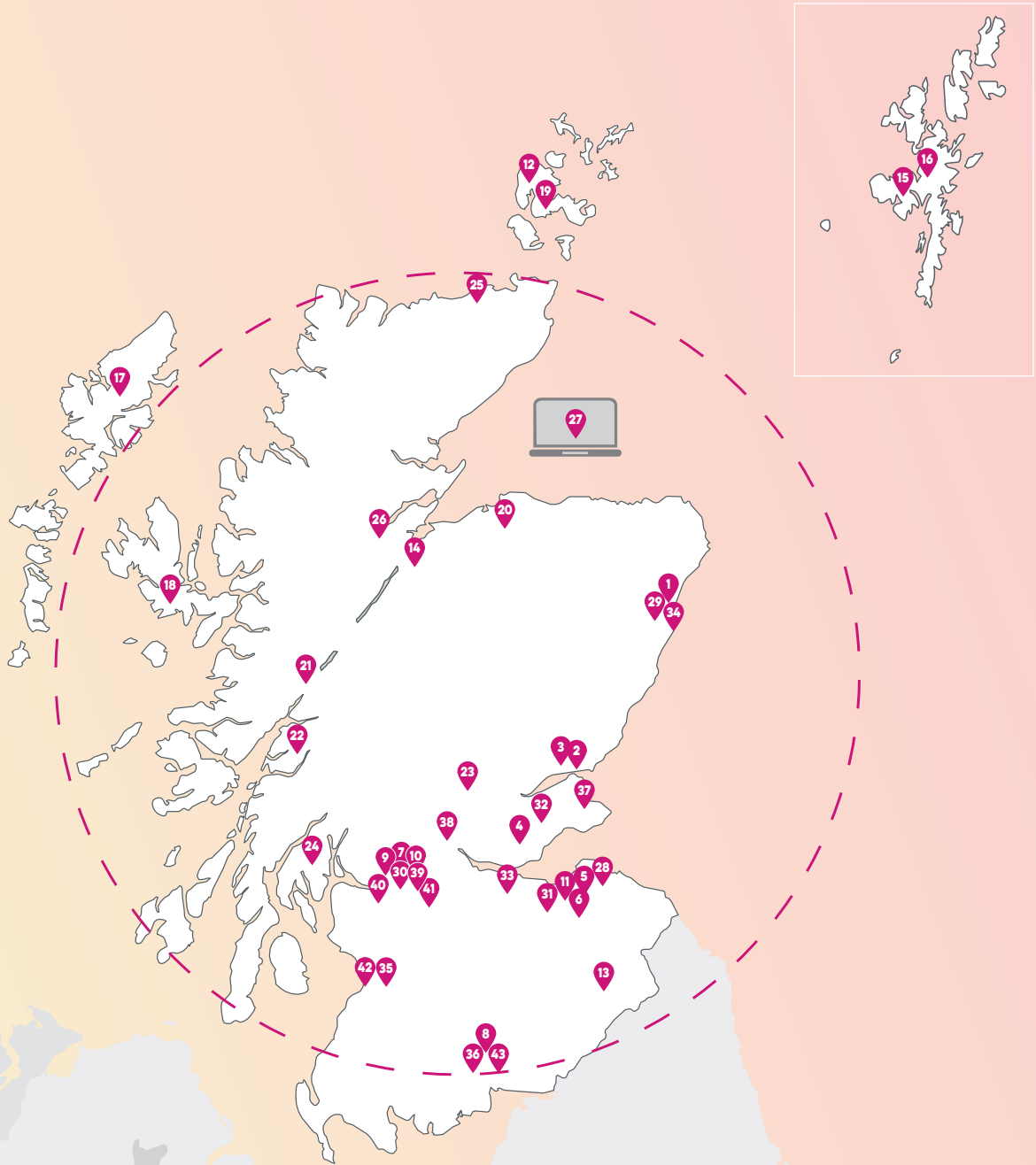
reputation and influence that builds on Glasgow's position as a European cultural capital. The GSA has a significant role to play in the city through the economic and cultural impact of our staff and students, with nearly 60% of our graduates remaining in the city working within the creative and cultural industries, the wider economy or through establishing their own businesses. Importantly, our staff and students contribute to the city's cultural infrastructure through exhibitions, events and their international networks during their time at the GSA and beyond.



Silversmithing and Jewellery, 2022. © meateer photography.

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# HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY, EDINBURGH. DUBAI. MALAYSIA.

Future Made for over 200 years. Our pioneering research and education has made a positive impact on the global stage.

Heriot-Watt is one of the most progressive and international institutions based in Scotland, and students will have the opportunity to thrive, both personally and academically, during their time at the University.

Heriot-Watt ranked 235th in the world, 32nd in the UK and 5th in Scotland (QS World University Rankings 2024).

95% of Heriot-Watt students are in employment or further study within six months of graduation and the University ranked 36th in the UK (The Times Good University Guide 2023).

The University learning environment seeks to offer you the very best in terms of study programmes, which apply knowledge to real world challenges. The University has five campuses and 150 learning partners around the world. Many Heriot-Watt students get the chance to transfer their study across campuses in Dubai and Malaysia through Go Global inter-campus exchange programme. Heriot-Watt is also one of Scotland's most international universities, with around a third of students coming from outside the UK.

**86.8% OF OUR  
RESEARCH IS RANKED  
WORLD-LEADING AND  
INTERNATIONALLY  
EXCELLENT**

Research Excellence Framework 2021

By choosing Heriot-Watt you will join a community of over 27,000 students and an alumni network of over 135,000 worldwide. Lifetime membership is automatic upon graduation from Heriot-Watt and is free to all graduates of the University.

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# UNIVERSITY OF THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS

The University of the Highlands and Islands, where learning means more.

Situated across the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, a place of outstanding natural beauty, the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI) boasts centres of excellence and world-class thinking that push the boundaries of academic and applied knowledge in many subjects, where students are playing a part in changing the region and the world.

The University's reputation is built on an innovative approach to learning and its distinctive research and curriculum, which often reflects the unique environment

and culture of the region. Pioneers of blended learning, UHI has connected its student community at home and across the world for over twenty years through a combination of video conferencing, online technologies and face-to-face teaching and support.

Combining academic excellence, vocational training, and industry expertise with a personalised approach, UHI helps students find their unique learner journey, building their skills and confidence and preparing them for their chosen path.

**UHI HAS THE  
4TH HIGHEST  
POSTGRADUATE  
STUDENT SATISFACTION  
IN THE UK**

UHI is a multi-campus University with stunning study locations across the North of Scotland, giving access to an amazing outdoor adventure playground. The North of Scotland is also a safe and welcoming environment, somewhere which can really feel like home.

We are proud to be a different type of university and to provide an educational experience where learning means more.



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# THE OPEN UNIVERSITY IN SCOTLAND

The Open University is the largest academic institution in the UK and a world leader in flexible distance learning.

The Open University (OU) was founded with a clear purpose: to open up education to all. OU's high quality education is accessible to all, regardless of age, income, qualifications or geography. In Scotland, it is the most popular university for flexible, part-time study. The OU in Scotland was joint 1st in 'overall student satisfaction' for 2022.

Globally, around 175,000 people from all kinds of backgrounds study with the OU, with more than 20,000 based in Scotland and more than 7,000 overseas students. 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,

**175,000 PEOPLE  
FROM ALL KINDS  
OF BACKGROUNDS  
STUDY WITH THE OU**

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.

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# QUEEN MARGARET UNIVERSITY, EDINBURGH

Offering the optimum balance of theoretical and practical learning, in a friendly and supportive campus environment where students are treated as individuals.

Known for its commitment to shaping a better world, Queen Margaret University (QMU) provides career-focused undergraduate, postgraduate taught and research degrees.

QMU offers courses in business, the creative industries, education, health, and social sciences. As a university that champions social justice, the university is proud to develop people who want to make a better tomorrow.

QMU's modern campus is designed to provide everything you need for a

fulfilling student experience including great teaching and study spaces, sports facilities, food and drink outlets, beautiful green spaces, and accommodation - all with easy access to Edinburgh.

With students from a diverse range of countries, QMU prides itself on its supportive community environment, aiming to treat each student as an individual. As part of a comprehensive range of student support services, every student is assigned a Personal Academic Tutor.

**DEVELOPING CAREER-READY GRADUATES WHO GO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD**

In the National Student Survey 2022, QMU is ranked in the top five Scottish higher education institutions for its Learning Community. In that same survey, QMU is ranked 4.1% above its benchmark for student satisfaction overall.

QMU is renowned for relevant research. External review (REF 2021) has confirmed that QMU has world-leading or internationally excellent research in all its key research areas.



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# ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY

Robert Gordon University provides students with an excellent experience, raises career aspirations and celebrates its international reputation for providing a high-quality education.

Robert Gordon University (RGU) has a diverse and committed student population of 16,000, with 153 countries represented and a global alumni community of 80,000.

It is one of the UK's top 10 universities for overall student satisfaction\* (National Student Survey 2022, \*excludes colleges, small, specialist and private providers) and has invested £120 million in the development of its modern and vibrant campus. RGU aims to create an inclusive environment that provides a future-focused student experience.

When it comes to preparing you for the future, RGU delivers a curriculum with an international perspective and one that is professionally relevant – many courses offer the opportunity to undertake work experience and/or engage with industry.

RGU is one of the top UK universities for graduate employability; it is 1st in Scotland and 2nd in the UK in the Graduate Employment Rate measure (QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022).

**TOP 10 UK UNIVERSITY  
FOR STUDENT  
SATISFACTION\***

National Student Survey 2022

The University is in the sparkling city of Aberdeen – named the happiest city in the UK to live and work in (Shawbrook Bank 2021) and 1st in the UK for affordability (QS Best Student Cities 2022).

RGU is innovative, professionally focused and proud to support students thrive in their professional careers as global citizens.

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# ROYAL CONSERVATOIRE OF SCOTLAND

Scotland's national conservatoire is a world leader in performing arts education.

The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (RCS) is a place like nowhere else, powered by performance, its people, and their passion.

A national conservatoire with an international perspective, studying at RCS means being part of a dynamic global community of students, staff and alumni.

Established in 1847, it offers specialist teaching across music, drama, dance, production, film and education in the heart of Glasgow, a cultural powerhouse of creativity.

Students learn from the best at RCS, where world-class training comes as standard. They work and learn alongside award-winning teaching staff, industry experts and internationally acclaimed guest artists who are united in their aim of nurturing the next generation.

As Scotland's only conservatoire, RCS is uniquely placed to partner with the country's leading artistic companies to provide one-of-a-kind learning experiences.

**#6  
IN THE  
WORLD 2023**

QS World University Rankings – Performing Arts

RCS is also a centre of performance – and one of the nation's busiest arts venues – where students can realise their potential, develop wider collaborative skills across art forms, and create new work in one of the finest multi-disciplinary education environments in the world.

At RCS, students are encouraged to develop not just their art but their power to use it.



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# SCOTLAND'S RURAL COLLEGE

Scotland's Rural College delivers specialised undergraduate and postgraduate education informed by world class sector-based research.

Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) is a multi-campus higher education provider, with locations across Scotland. Students can choose from a wide variety of land-based courses from diploma and degree to PhD level. SRUC combines education, consulting and research in the agricultural and rural sector to cultivate the next generation of professionals.

The College delivers specialised skills-based training, informed by world class sector-based research which is undertaken at six research centres. SRUC works closely with over 12,000 rural business clients within many different areas of agricultural and commerce, and students benefit from their combined wealth of experience, technology and innovation.

The future for land-based industries will see many challenges and will require a sensitive combination of practice, technology and policymaking to ensure the security of our environment.

**SCOTLAND'S NATIONAL PROVIDER OF LAND-BASED EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

SRUC draws upon a heritage of more than a century of experience and expertise to deliver sustainable economic strategies, in an environmentally conscious business landscape while representing the voices of its rural communities from the ground up.

A qualification from SRUC is globally recognised from an institution with a high level of specialisation in land-based practices and industry. Course options are varied and can lead to a wide range of career paths.

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS

Scotland's first university, leading the way for over 600 years.

St Andrews is a university that looks out to the world whilst offering a stimulating and individual student experience. Scottish University of the Year (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023) and number one in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2023), St Andrews combines over 600 years of history with the needs of today's global student body.

Sitting on the East Coast of Scotland, St Andrews attracts students from around the world. There are over 140 countries represented in the student body and the alumni network stretches across the globe. Voted number one for student experience (The National Student Survey 2022), as a student at St Andrews you are guaranteed a unique experience which you will remember for years to come, alongside a world class qualification.

**SCOTTISH  
UNIVERSITY  
OF THE YEAR**

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

With approximately 10,000 students in a town of 20,000 residents, the size of the University is one of its key strengths, allowing for a close and individual learning experience through small class teaching and easy access to academic staff. Whether you are completing undergraduate study or joining the University at postgraduate level, the community feel and atmosphere will give you a strong sense of belonging and safety while you undertake your studies.



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# UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

The University of Stirling, created by Royal Charter in 1967, is a leading UK teaching and research-intensive university, and is Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence.

The University of Stirling has a community of 18,500 students from over 140 countries. Less than an hour from Glasgow and Edinburgh, the city of Stirling combines the charm of a historic destination with the buzz of a young population.

Stirling's international reputation for teaching excellence and high-quality research addresses global social, economic and cultural challenges. The University is 4th in Scotland and 43rd in the UK for research impact, with 80% of its

research rated either world leading or internationally excellent (REF 2021).

The University is top 30 in the UK (NSS 2022) and top three in the world for campus environment (ISB 2022). Stirling is rated five-stars in the QS University Ratings 2021 and top 500 in the world (QS World University Rankings 2024).

Stirling's 330-acre campus has undergone a £43 million redevelopment – delivering enhanced world-class sports facilities, and a flagship Campus Central social and learning space.

**SCOTLAND'S  
UNIVERSITY  
FOR SPORTING  
EXCELLENCE**

As Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, Stirling provides access to top quality facilities to all students – many of them competing at the Olympics and Commonwealth Games.

Student support services are accessible to everyone and tailored to meet diverse student requirements. The Students' Union is a great place to make friends and get involved with one of the 120 clubs and societies.

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# UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE

Founded in 1796 as a 'place of useful learning' the University of Strathclyde is a leading technological University based in the heart of Glasgow.

For more than 200 years Strathclyde has been delivering academic excellence through world-class research and teaching, providing students with flexible, innovative learning in preparation for their chosen career path. The University offers over 200 postgraduate programmes and each of its four faculties – Engineering, Humanities & Social Sciences, Science, Strathclyde Business School – work closely with business, industry, government, and policymakers, supporting an enviable track record of making technologies and innovation applicable for the benefit of society.

Responding to global challenges, Strathclyde leads national and international partnerships in research, working alongside other leading academics and global business partners.

The University is transforming its campus to create a first-class working and learning environment. The £31 million Strathclyde Sport building provides a range of sport and wellbeing facilities for students, staff, and the local community. The £60 million Learning & Teaching building is a collective space for all

**ALMOST 90% OF RESEARCH RATED 'WORLD LEADING' OR 'INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT'**

Times Higher Education's analysis of REF2021

students and staff and home to the student support services, Strathclyde Doctoral School and the new Strath Union.

Strathclyde wants you to feel right at home. There is more or less everything you need on campus and for anything else, you have an entire city to choose from.



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# UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF SCOTLAND

University of the West of Scotland is one of Scotland's most innovative modern universities, but with a heritage dating back to 1897.

University of the West of Scotland's (UWS) strong links with industry and the professions help deliver world-ready graduates with skills and knowledge to get ahead.

Across the campuses students enjoy access to facilities that include Scotland's most advanced extreme environments laboratory, simulated nursing and midwifery wards as well as music and performance studios and a £12 million thin film centre.

Study options cover business, computing, creative industries, education, engineering, health, life sciences, physical and chemical sciences, social sciences, and sport.

Teaching using AI and virtual reality brings learning to life in innovative ways.

UWS's British Council-accredited pre-sessional English courses also help international students prepare for study and life at university.

The University campuses in Paisley, Lanarkshire, Dumfries and Ayr are within easy reach of the vibrant cities of Glasgow and Edinburgh as well as the stunning scenery of the West of Scotland, while UWS London Campus lies close to the centre of the dynamic UK capital.

**RANKED IN THE TOP 150  
YOUNG UNIVERSITIES  
WORLDWIDE**

Times Higher Education  
Young University Rankings 2022

UWS enjoys global links and is making a real difference worldwide thanks to research strengths including work in AI drone technology, dementia care, 5G, and thin films.

With friendly and welcoming campuses, encouraging academic and professional support teams, UWS aims to help its students get the most out of their time at the University.

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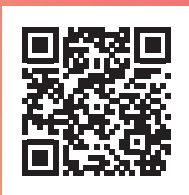
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# SUBJECT AREAS

|   | University of Aberdeen | Abertay University | University of Dundee | The University of Edinburgh | Edinburgh Napier University | The University of Glasgow | Glasgow Caledonian University | The Glasgow School of Art | Heriot-Watt University | The University of the Highlands and Islands | The Open University in Scotland | Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh | Robert Gordon University | Royal Conservatoire of Scotland | Scotland's Rural College | The University of St Andrews | The University of Stirling | The University of Strathclyde | University of the West of Scotland |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Agriculture & Horticulture                            |                        |                    |                      |                             |                             |                           |                               |                           |                        | ●   |                                 |                                      |                          |                                 | ●                        |                              |                            |                               |                                    |
| 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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