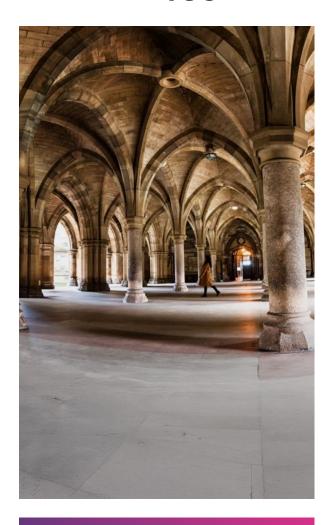
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SCOTLAND IS HOME TO 19 DIVERSE UNIVERSITIES.

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Studying in Scotland provides academic excellence, rich history, and breathtaking scenery. With some of the world's most respected universities, Scotland offers a unique place to live, learn, and experience its vibrant culture.

Scotland is a **safe**, **welcoming country**, known for its **friendly people and vibrant communities**—making it an ideal destination for students. Whether you're drawn to dynamic city life, breathtaking countryside, or the warmth of its residents, Scotland offers **a community** that will make you feel at home.

With a strong national identity, the country offers much more than just a place of beauty and heritage—it is also a **hub of innovation**. As a global leader in renewable energy, life sciences, technology, and financial services, Scotland offers students unparalleled access to world-class opportunities in a progressive, future-focused environment.

Every year, over 73,000 students from over 150 countries choose Scotland as their academic home.

We look forward to welcoming you – Come to study. *Find Scotland*.





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IN SCOTLAND
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THE FOUR-YEAR

UNDERGRADUATE

DEGREE PROVIDES

INCREASED FLEXIBILITY.

MANY UNIVERSITIES ALSO

OFFER ADVANCED ENTRY,

DEPENDING ON YOUR

GRADES, WHERE YOU CAN

COMPLETE YOUR DEGREE

IN THREE YEARS.

SCOTLAND: A GLOBAL LEADER IN QUALITY HIGHER EDUCATION

Scotland is renowned for its world-class higher education, offering academic excellence, cutting-edge research, and innovative teaching. Our universities consistently rank among the best globally, providing a diverse range of programmes across multiple disciplines.

Scottish universities focus on preparing students for career success in a world that is constantly evolving.

With a strong emphasis on **industry collaboration**, state-of-the-art facilities, and a tradition of intellectual discovery, graduates from Scotland are highly sought after. They emerge with a solid academic foundation and the skills needed to thrive in today's fast-changing job market and future-facing industries.

CULTURE & STUDENT LIFE

Student life in Scotland is **vibrant and full of opportunities**. With a diverse and welcoming community, you will have the chance to connect with locals and students from all over the world while experiencing Scotland's rich culture.



Universities offer plenty of activities, from clubs and societies to sports and volunteering, helping you make new friends and develop valuable skills.

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Scotland hosts events throughout the year, many of which are perfect for students. Whether you are interested in music, culture, sports, or outdoor adventures, there is something for everyone. You will have the opportunity to experience Scotland's unique traditions, whether that is welcoming in a new year at Hogmanay or enjoying our Highland Games.

You will be spoilt for choice with 130 concerts a week in Glasgow, UNESCO's City of Music. Or dive into the creative energy of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe—the world's largest arts festival—whether you're taking part or simply soaking up the performances.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
CAN WORK UP TO 20 HOURS
A WEEK DURING TERM TIME.



Or swap the urban buzz for natural beauty. Travelling around Scotland is easy, and students under 22 from any country are entitled to free city bus travel.

Travelling by bus, rail or cycling offers an excellent way to explore Scotland's vibrant cities, the breathtaking landscapes of the Highlands and scenic coastlines.

Scotland is steeped in history—explore centuries-old castles or visit iconic filming locations from Skyfall, Harry Potter,
Outlander to Game of Thrones.



CAREERS & EMPLOYABILITY

Scotland offers students outstanding career and employability opportunities, both during their studies and after graduation.

University career services provide valuable support, including career guidance, job search assistance, CV and interview coaching, as well as access to internships and work placements. They also help students navigate graduate visas and employment pathways.

With thriving industries in technology, renewable energy, healthcare, finance, and life sciences, **Scotland's strong job market** creates exciting opportunities for graduates. Whether pursuing work in innovative start-ups or established global companies, students in Scotland gain access to a dynamic and supportive employment landscape.

Students in Scotland can benefit from the **Graduate Route Visa**, allowing them to stay and work in the UK for **up to 3 years** without employer sponsorship.

Major employers operating in Scotland include Amazon, Barclays, Scottish Power, HSBC, GlaxoSmithKline, Hilton, Radisson, Diageo, BP & Shell.

Unique to Scotland, the Scottish
Government's **Talent Migration Service**offers free expert advice to individuals,
employers, and investors on attracting and
retaining international talent. For students,
the service provides personalised support
in accessing employment opportunities in
Scotland after graduation.

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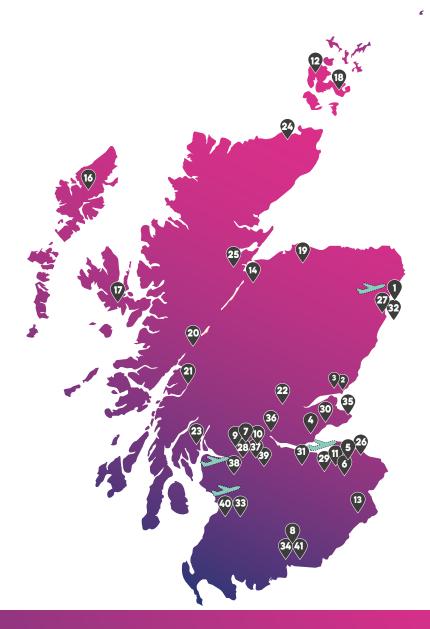
87% OF
INTERNATIONAL
GRADUATES FROM
SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES
ARE IN EMPLOYMENT OR
FURTHER STUDY 15 MONTHS
AFTER GRADUATION,
HIGHER THAN ANY
OTHER NATION IN THE UK.



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GLASGOW 4.5 HOURS
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UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

Founded in 1495, the University of Aberdeen is one of the UK's ancient universities. Ranked 12th in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2025).

Aberdeen is globally recognised for its teaching and research excellence in health, energy, humanities and environmental sciences. This legacy of innovation and academic excellence has contributed to the university's association with five Nobel Prize winners.

Situated next to miles of golden beaches, the university campus combines stunning medieval architecture with state-ofthe-art learning facilities, including an Olympic-standard sports centre.

Other campus highlights include King's College, with its chapel and iconic crown tower, the stunning Sir Duncan Rice Library, which was opened in 2012 by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, and the serene Cruickshank Botanic Garden, with its nationally significant collection of more than 3,000 plant varieties.

With over 14,000 students from 130 countries, Aberdeen offers a truly international experience. Its flexible degree programmes span a wide range of

RANKED 12TH IN THE UK (Guardian University 2025)



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disciplines and include opportunities for industry placements and internships.

Aberdeen has a long tradition of welcoming international students, providing dedicated support through its International Centre and a substantial portfolio of scholarships. In 2024, Aberdeen was ranked 2nd in Scotland for student satisfaction in the National Student Survey, reflecting its supportive and welcoming community.

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ABERTAY UNIVERSITY

Abertay University is Scotland's Top Modern University for student satisfaction (NSS 2024), preparing students for jobs and industries of the modern world.

ABERTAY LAUNCHED
THE WORLD'S FIRST
DEGREES IN
COMPUTER GAMES
AND ETHICAL HACKING

Abertay University is located in Dundee, Scotland—a vibrant student city that welcomes and celebrates diverse cultures, with 50+ nationalities represented on campus.

The Wall Street Journal named Dundee as one of its top 10 destinations to visit in the world, referring to it as "Scotland's coolest city". Only an hour from Edinburgh and Glasgow, it's a great location for students and consistently appears in the UK's top 10 list for affordability.

Renowned for videogames and cybersecurity, Abertay also offers world-class degrees ranging from biomedical, forensic, sports and food sciences, to accounting, business, law and engineering.

For the second year in a row, Abertay is the highest ranked modern university in Scotland for student satisfaction (NSS 2024). Abertay is also listed as Top International School for Games Design (Princeton Review 2024), as

well as becoming the first institution in Scotland to receive accreditation from The Rookies—a global authority on excellence in creative arts education, meaning Abertay now features alongside the world's top schools who offer courses in design, gaming and digital art.

Abertay prides itself on its small size, giving students a more personal experience and making it easier to find friends and spend one-to-one time with lecturers.



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UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE

The University of Dundee pushes the boundaries of research and equips students with the knowledge and skills to create real-world impact and transform lives.

The University of Dundee is a global institution that offers world-leading education, research and student experience. Dundee has been named the Scottish University of the Year (Daily Mail University Guide 2025).

Dundee offers an exciting range of undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees, across a variety of subjects. Many courses can be studied full-time, part-time or by online learning. The University has an excellent reputation and is:

- · 1st in the UK for Bioengineering and Engineering Science (Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025)
- 1st in the UK for Dentistry (Complete University Guide 2025)
- 1st in the UK for Animation (Guardian University Guide 2025)

The University is in the West End of Dundee, named the best placed to live in Scotland (Sunday Times 2024).

84% OF RESEARCH **ACHIEVED 'WORLD LEADING' OR 'INTERNATIONALLY EXCELLENT' STANDARDS**

Research Excellence Framework 2021



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The institution has a generous scholarship offering, and over 200 clubs and societies.

The University is committed to helping students succeed and reach their career goals: 91% of students are in work or further study 15 months after graduating (HESA 2024).

As a student, you will have access to the University's Student Services that provide different types of guidance, from academic skills to student funding. All services are designed to help you make the most of your time at Dundee.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

Extraordinary futures await at Edinburgh. Since 1583 the University has been influencing and changing the world. Now it's your turn.

RANKED 27TH IN THE WORLD QS World University Rankings 2025

One of Scotland's 'ancient' universities, the University of Edinburgh is consistently ranked one of the best 50 universities 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. Its worldwide reputation for teaching and research helps attract some of the international research community's sharpest minds, which in turn means world-class teaching for you.

The rich, multicultural environment attracts a global community of more than 49,000 students and researchers across more than 150 academic disciplines.

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.

Scotland's inspiring capital will be the backdrop to your studies. One of Europe's great cultural hubs and a stimulating place to study, Edinburgh is an irresistible blend of history, natural beauty and modern city life.



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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 2025), the #1 university in Edinburgh for student satisfaction (NSS 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 & 2024), 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 250 undergraduate and postgraduate courses and nearly 20,000 students from over 145 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. 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 developing biodegradable seaweed alternatives to plastic, to leading breakthroughs in cyber security and digital forensics, spearheading carbon capture conservation programmes across the world, and creating UN resources to help cities harness digital technology, our research transforms communities globally.

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UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

The University of Glasgow has been changing the world since 1451. We are a world top 100 university and a member of the prestigious Russell Group of leading UK research universities.

The University of Glasgow has been at the forefront of innovation for 574 years and its past achievements inspire Glasgow's current world changers. With more than 40,000 students, the University is a hub of ideas and ingenuity. Our Gilmorehill campus is based in the West End of Glasgow, in a city that matches the University in friendliness, dynamism and diversity.

If you join the University of Glasgow, you'll study at a Russell Group

university, one consistently ranked in the top 100 in the world and celebrated for its friendly community.

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.

WORLD TOP 100 UNIVERSITY

(THE and QS)



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Every year, the University welcomes students from more than 140 countries worldwide. There is a wide range of international scholarships available, including Global Leadership scholarships. The international support team are on hand to offer advice on immigration, working regulations and finance. Orientation and welcome programmes for all international students run in September and January.





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GLASGOW CALEDONIAN UNIVERSITY

The University for the Common Good.

TOP SCOTTISH MODERN
UNIVERSITY FOR
GRADUATES IN HIGHLY
SKILLED OCCUPATIONS
15 MONTHS AFTER
COMPLETING THEIR STUDIES.
(HESA 2023)

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.

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-recognised leader of education and research in the visual creative disciplines.

The Glasgow School of Art (GSA) offers specialist undergraduate, postgraduate and research degree programmes across a range of fine art, design, architecture, and technology-based disciplines. The School brings disciplines together to explore problems in new ways, creating an environment which promotes innovation, peer learning, critical enquiry and experimentation, helping to address many of the challenges confronting contemporary society.

The GSA is an international art school. 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 campus in the Highlands & Islands of Scotland and a representative office in China.

Glasgow was recently ranked in the QS World University Rankings as the 4th best city in the UK for students, and is celebrated for its cultural and creative scene.

GSA RANKS 12TH IN THE WORLD **FOR ART AND DESIGN EDUCATION**

QS World University Rankings 2025



Maria Applicant Guide

View Way In, the GSA's online magazine for applicants where you'll find more information on the city, routes into the GSA, our degree programmes and information about how to apply.

Many GSA students stay in Glasgow after graduating 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 care about creativity and want to use it positively to shape our society and environments.



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HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY

Heriot-Watt has been shaping futures and pushing new frontiers in the fields of science, technology, engineering, business and design since 1821.

Heriot-Watt is one of Scotland's most international universities, with around a third of students coming from outside the UK. It is consistently ranked high in major league tables - Heriot-Watt is in the top 18% of universities in Europe (QS Rankings Europe 2025) and 256th in the world (QS World University Rankings 2025).

The University's industry-informed programmes focus on developing the skills you need to address major global challenges. This is why their students are highly sought-after: Heriot-Watt is 1st in Scotland and 2nd in the UK for undergraduate employability (Graduate Outcomes 2024) and produce the highest percentage of CEOs and Managing Directors in the UK (Novuna 2023).

Heriot-Watt helps you become a true global citizen. The University has campuses in Edinburgh, Scottish Borders, Orkney, Dubai and Malaysia. Many Heriot-Watt students choose

1ST IN SCOTLAND FOR POSTGRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY

Graduate Outcomes 2024



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to study at their campuses in Dubai and Malaysia through the Go Global programme for a semester, a year, or even longer to gain international experience and build confidence.

The University is also home to the UK's oldest alumni association - The Watt Club. By joining Heriot-Watt, you will be part of a community of over 166,000 graduates worldwide helping you kickstart your global career.



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UNIVERSITY OF THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS

UHI is where learning means more more ideas, more opportunities and more support.

The University of the Highlands and Islands' reputation is built on an innovative approach to learning and distinctive research and curriculum - all enriched by the people, natural environment, economy, culture and heritage of this region and its communities.

Rated best in Scotland for postgraduate student satisfaction three years in a row (Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey 2022, 2023 and 2024), and ranked 6th in Scotland for overall student satisfaction (National Student Survey 2024).

Thanks to our smaller class sizes, UHI takes a personalised approach to helping students find their way, building their skills and confidence to prepare them for their chosen path. With this tailored support, it is not surprising that UHI ranks highly for student satisfaction.

With its mix of tranquil and exhilarating activities in both rural and city communities, the Highlands and Islands, Moray and Perthshire offer a unique lifestyle. Based across one of the most stunning areas of Scotland,

#1 IN SCOTLAND FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENT SATISFACTION **FOR 3 YEARS**

Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey 2022, 2023, 2024



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our picturesque local landscapes enjoy excellent access to beaches, mountains, paddleboarding, climbing, mountain biking and camping spots.

For students who prefer to study from overseas, we also have a huge number of flexible online options for undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, professional development, and distance research study.



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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. The 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 is rated as the top university in Scotland for overall student satisfaction in the 2024 National Student Survey.

Globally, around 175,000 people from all kinds of backgrounds study with the OU, with more than 19,000 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, and in most cases online learning,

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

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

At QMU, you matter. QMU offers the optimum balance of theoretical and practical learning, in a friendly and supportive campus environment, making you career-ready.

QMU provides career-focused undergraduate, postgraduate taught and research degrees in business, marketing, the creative industries, education, health, and social sciences. As a university that champions social justice, QMU is proud to develop people who want to make a better tomorrow.

Given QMU's focus on making you career-ready, most of its courses feature placements/workplace experience, along with guest speakers from industry, practical projects, etc.

QMU's modern campus is designed to provide everything you need for a fulfilling experience including great teaching and study spaces, sports facilities, food and drink outlets, beautiful green spaces and student accommodation - all within 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 range of student

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



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support services, you will be assigned a Personal Academic Tutor, and many courses can be tailored to your interests.

In the Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2024, QMU is ranked top in Scotland for Career Prospects, second in Student Support and for University Halls, and third for its Students' Union.

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.

TOP 3 IN SCOTLAND FOR STUDENT SATISFACTION

Complete University Guide 2025

Robert Gordon University (RGU) has a diverse and committed student population of 18,000, with 152 countries represented and a global alumni community of 80,000.

It is one of Scotland's top universities for student satisfaction (Complete University Guide 2025) 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 committed to ensuring that when students graduate, they're ready for the whatever path they may take. It is even top 3 in Scotland for graduate prospects – on track (Complete University Guide 2025).

The University is in the sparkling city of Aberdeen – named one of the UK's most affordable and desirable cities (QS Best Student Cities 2025).

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.

A place like nowhere else, powered by performance, its people and their passion.

Established in 1847, the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (RCS) is recognised consistently as a global leader in performing arts education offering tuition in music, drama, dance, production, film and education.

Studying at RCS is to be immersed in a creative and collaborative arts community with students from more than 60 countries, innovative and specialist

staff and active partnerships with all of Scotland's national arts companies.

RCS is a centre of performance, with purpose-built venues and a learning environment which encourages students to create new work and develop ideas across a range of platforms.

Through performance opportunities underpinned by research and pedagogical excellence, RCS gives students both a megaphone and a microscope, to refine their art to reflect, shape and transform

6TH IN THE WORLD FOR PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION

QS World University Rankings 2024



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their communities and the world. RCS prepares students for the present and future ever-evolving landscape of the arts.

RCS graduates are resourceful, highly employable and members of a dynamic community of artists who make a significant impact across the globe.

At RCS, students 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.

SRUC offers university undergraduate and postgraduate courses in locations across Scotland. SRUC uniquely combines education, business consulting and world-leading research in the agricultural, environmental, and rural sectors to cultivate the next generation of professionals.

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. SRUC draws upon a heritage of more than a century of experience and expertise to support a natural economy fuelled by responsible use of the world's natural resources: people, land, energy, water, animals and plants.

SRUC: AT THE HEART OF OUR SUSTAINABLE NATURAL ECONOMY

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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. Graduates are equipped to focus on solving global challenges, including climate change, biodiversity and access to nutritious food and clean water.

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UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS

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

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR

The Times and Sunday Times University Guide 2025

St Andrews is a university that looks out to the world whilst offering a stimulating and individual student experience. Our students have the highest quality support, direct contact with some of the best researchers in the world, an international and diverse community, unique traditions, a wide range of extracurricular activities, and world-class facilities.

Sitting on the East Coast of Scotland, the University attracts students from around

the world with more than 140 countries represented in the student body. Our alumni network stretches across the globe and play an active role in connecting our students with business and industry.

St Andrews is Scottish University of the Year in The Times and Sunday Times University Guide 2025. The University was also named top in the UK for Student Experience in the Daily Mail University Guide 2025 and The Times and Sunday Times University Guide 2025. The Guardian University Guide 2025 ranked St Andrews as the top University in Scotland and second in the UK behind Oxford.

Whether you are completing undergraduate study or joining the University at postgraduate level, our international, diverse and supportive student community make the St Andrews experience truly unique and inclusive.



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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 global community of over 18,500 students and more than 140 nationalities represented on our central Scotland campus. Less than an hour from Glasgow and Edinburgh, Stirling blends historic charm with the buzz of a young population.

Stirling's international reputation for teaching excellence and high-quality research addresses key global social, economic and cultural challenges. 87% of research has an outstanding or very considerable impact on society, and more than 80% has been rated either world leading or internationally excellent (Research Excellence Framework 2021).

Our 330-acre campus environment is ranked first in the UK and top three in the world, and our sports facilities are ranked first in the UK and top five in the world (The International Student Barometer 2022). Stirling has an overall five-star rating in the QS Stars University Ratings 2024 and is accredited by AACSB International for excellence in business education.

SCOTLAND'S UNIVERSITY FOR SPORTING EXCELLENCE

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International students can benefit from a range of scholarships and the flexibility to start their studies in September or January. Student support services are tailored to meet diverse student requirements. The Students' Union is a great place to make new friends whilst getting involved with one of the 120 clubs and societies available.

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UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE

The University of Strathclyde is a leading international technological university based in the heart of Glasgow -Scotland's largest, most cosmopolitan city.

Founded in 1796 as a 'place of useful learning,' the University of Strathclyde is home to 30,000 students from over 140 countries. For more than 200 years, the University has delivered academic excellence through world-class research and innovative teaching.

Strathclyde comprises four faculties: Engineering, Science, Strathclyde Business School, and Humanities & Social Sciences. Each Faculty provides a flexible, practical learning environment with

innovation-led teaching and an emphasis on producing workplace-ready graduates.

Strathclyde's research informs teaching and delivers real-world impact through collaborations with business, industry, tech and policymakers. The University attracts 1,800 doctoral researchers from over 80 countries, with almost 90% of the University's research rated as world-leading or internationally excellent (REF 2021).

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The University invests in student experience. The £61million Learning & Teaching Building provides modern lecture theatres, study spaces and social venues. The £31million Strathclyde Sport centre includes state-of-the-art gym facilities. The Library offers access to nearly 1 million print volumes and 700,000+ e-books.

Campus is located right in the centre of Glasgow, a vibrant economic hub and centre for arts, culture, cuisine and nightlife. There is more or less everything you need on campus and, for anything else, you have the city on your doorstep.



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UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF SCOTLAND

UWS is one of Scotland's most innovative modern universities but with a proud heritage in education dating back to 1897.

University of the West of Scotland (UWS)'s industry-relevant courses and innovative approach to learning and teaching help deliver world-ready graduates with the skills and knowledge to get ahead.

UWS has over 110 international partnerships and its student community comprises more than 100 nationalities. The University's 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 is situated in the dynamic London Docklands.

Across the campuses students enjoy access to cutting-edge facilities including: one of Scotland's most advanced extreme environments laboratories; immersive learning suites; simulated nursing and midwifery wards; a specialist thin films and sensors institute; and filmmaking, music, games and performance studios.

Underpinning all UWS's work is a commitment to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. The University is making a real difference worldwide thanks to ground-breaking research in areas including drone

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technology, artificial intelligence, thin films and sensors, 5G networking, aquaculture, and dementia care.

With its 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 and beyond.

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