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COLLEGE TO UNI GUIDE

2019

Dreaming, Believing, Achieving
A 21st century university

FOR STUDENTS STARTING IN 2ND, 3RD OR 4TH YEAR

www.uws.ac.uk/collegetouni

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UWS has formal learner pathway agreements with eight partner colleges.



Students from other institutions such as Forth Valley College, Edinburgh College and Fife College can also enter directly to 2nd, 3rd or 4th year with advanced standing.

We're proud to welcome over a thousand students from colleges in Scotland each year to our programmes and have excellent support facilities for those joining us. Thanks to our close links with colleges, most of our programmes offer you the opportunity to progress (also known as articulate) with HNC or HND qualifications.

<p>1/3 of our student population comes from college</p>	<p>you are joining over 1000 students every year that choose to complete 2 years further study to complete their degree</p> 	<p>UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST of SCOTLAND UWS 70+</p> <p>OFFERS 70+ CAREER FOCUSED UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE COURSES in Business; Creative Industries; Education; Engineering; Health; Life Sciences; Physical & Chemical Sciences; Social Sciences; Sport; Technology & Computing</p>
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For full programme content, detailed entry requirements, module content, travel options, placement and study abroad and much more, visit www.uws.ac.uk/ug

USING THIS GUIDE TO MAKE THE MOVE FROM COLLEGE TO UWS

This guide is for you if you're currently studying, or have studied, an HNC or HND at college and are thinking about your next move.

If you already have a college qualification or are working towards one, you could use it to gain direct entry to Year 2 (with an HNC) or Year 3 (with an HND) of a UWS degree programme.

Please use this guide in conjunction with our course guide and undergraduate prospectus available at www.uws.ac.uk/ug

For full programme content, detailed entry requirements, module content, assessments, opportunities for placement and study abroad and much more, please visit www.uws.ac.uk/ug

College to University Taster Sessions

Get an
insight into
what you
could achieve

Visit us on campus at one
of our College to Uni Taster
Sessions 12.30-3.30pm.

These events are a great
opportunity to discover more
about moving on to our degree
programmes and speak to
current students.

2018

Community Education	Lanarkshire	Tuesday 2nd Oct
Sport	Ayr	Wednesday 10th Oct
Business	Lanarkshire	Monday 29th Oct
Social Sciences	Lanarkshire	Tuesday 30th Oct
Computing, Engineering & Physical Sciences	Lanarkshire	Wednesday 31st Oct
Sport	Lanarkshire	Thursday 1st Nov
Business	Paisley	Monday 5th Nov
Social Sciences	Paisley	Tuesday 6th Nov
Computing, Engineering & Physical Sciences	Paisley	Wednesday 7th Nov
Science	Paisley	Thursday 8th Nov
Creative Industries	Ayr	Wednesday 14th Nov
Various	Dumfries	TBC

Open days



Ayr Campus

Thursday 4th October 2018
4-7pm

Saturday 11th May 2019
10am-3pm

Paisley Campus

Saturday 29th September 2018
10am-3pm

Saturday 23rd March 2019
10am-3pm

Dumfries Campus

Thursday 13th September 2018
4-7pm

Thursday 28th March 2019
5-8pm

London Campus

We host a number of open days throughout the year - for more details visit uws.ac.uk/london

If you can't make it along to one of the events, contact us and we can arrange an individual visit for you.

For more info visit:
uws.ac.uk/opensdays



Lanarkshire Campus

Saturday 27th October 2018
10am-3pm

Saturday 27th April 2019
10am-3pm

At a glance



5 Campuses 1 University

Campuses across the west of Scotland in Paisley, Lanarkshire, Ayr and Dumfries; plus a campus in central London.



Study abroad opportunities



 **Practical experience options**

Origins dating back to



Excellent travel links from across the UK and further afield



Professionally recognised programmes



Over **15,000** students across all campuses

70+ undergraduate courses





Making our mark

Officially recognised by Times Higher Education in 2018 as being in the top 3% of universities worldwide and in the top 150 universities under 50 years of age



of UWS graduates are in work or further study 6 months after graduating

HESA performance indicator 2016/17



Internationally excellent & world-leading research

Research Excellence Framework 2014



2013 & 2016 Recognised in the top 100 UK universities



NUS Scotland's Higher Education Students' Assoc. of the Year



and ranked in the top 3 Scottish universities for teaching excellence
Times Good University Guide 2018

NSS Top in the UK
National Student Survey

100%

Overall Student Satisfaction

in Civil Engineering; Engineering Management; Physics; and Physics with Nuclear Technology in 2017



2016 Athena Swan Institutional Bronze Award Winner

Winner

Student Support Team of the Year & Research Project of the Year

The Herald Higher Education Awards 2017



Our campuses

Paisley Campus

Paisley combines heritage and history with all the facilities you'd expect from Scotland's largest town, and our campus is just 10 minutes by train from Glasgow, one of Europe's most exciting and dynamic cities.

More information

For more on studying, staying in our accommodation or travelling to Paisley Campus visit uws.ac.uk/paisley

Travel

- Paisley Gilmour Street train station is only a few minutes' walk from campus. Trains run to Glasgow Central Station on a regular basis with the journey taking only 10 minutes. Student rail cards are available and offer significant savings on train travel.
- the M8 motorway provides a fast, direct route to the centre of Glasgow and offers easy access to Paisley from the rest of Scotland and the south. The M8 links with the M74, A77/M77 and M80.

- regular bus services operate from Glasgow and the south-west as well as further afield, to Paisley town centre
- the campus is less than three miles from Glasgow International Airport.



Lanarkshire Campus

Our new campus, located at Hamilton International Technology Park, opened in 2018 and our interactive and technology-rich learning spaces are up there with the most innovative in the UK.

More information

For more on studying, staying in our accommodation or travelling to Lanarkshire Campus visit uws.ac.uk/lanarkshire

Travel

- two miles from Hamilton town centre
- regular public bus and rail services operate from Glasgow and the south-west as well as further afield, to Hamilton
- UWS-Link bus services, with free wifi and charging points, run on a regular basis from Hamilton West train station and from East Kilbride bus station to the campus

- 20 miles from Glasgow International Airport
- 30 minutes by train/bus from Glasgow city centre
- centrally located and providing excellent access to Scotland's transport network.

Our new campus

Students at UWS's new £110million Lanarkshire Campus will enjoy the next generation of learning environments.

The campus, which has capacity for 4,000 students, is set on the 38-acre Hamilton International Technology Park and was three-years in the planning.

Welcome to the future

UWS staff looked at new ideas and new thinking around the world in the delivery of teaching, to create flexible and adaptable learning spaces, ones that can change and adapt to the needs of students and staff.

By embedding the latest technology, we have tried to future-proof the building for the next generation of students. In doing so,

we haven't forgotten the environment.

Green thinking is at the heart of the campus; not only does the site run on 100% renewable power, generated by a nearby windfarm, the main building also has its own rainwater harvesting system.



On-site opportunities

The campus' technology park location provides a host of collaborative and student placement opportunities with neighbouring companies, meaning UWS students will be able to study, work and carry out research projects on the wider campus.

The park - considered one of the UK's most successful Enterprise Zones - is already home to more than 80 local, national and international companies - including Scottish Power, Babcock, HSBC, John Lewis and Centrica.

Delivering the dream

It was the job of UWS Senior Social Sciences lecturer Gordon Heggie and his team to help deliver on the campus dream of a new approach to learning, and UWS students and staff had their say on the building's layout design.

Gordon says: "Before we even started to design the interiors we staged workshops and focus groups with staff and students to hear how they would like the building to work for them.

"Lectures, tutorials and personal learning don't have to be done in a traditional classroom or lecture theatre setting. The technologies we've embedded in the new campus, the flexible and adaptable spaces we've created, should help set students and staff free."

A learning experience

"It was a huge challenge," admits Gordon, "trying to balance the needs and wants of staff and students, and future-proof the building for technological changes we can't even see.

Centred around a unique, street-like atrium, the campus's well-designed social spaces provide the ideal environment for students, staff and the wider public to study, relax, meet friends, grab a coffee or simply 'hang out'.

"Make no mistake," says Gordon.

"What we have delivered is game-changing, both in terms of teaching and learning."



Ayr Campus

Our state-of-the-art £81 million campus by the River Ayr opened in 2011 and is a 10-minute walk from the town centre. Inspired by the area's woodland surroundings, the campus is an exceptional space for study.

More information

For more on studying, staying in our accommodation or travelling to Ayr Campus visit uws.ac.uk/ayr

Travel

- Glasgow is just under one hour away by train or car
- cycle paths from Ayr town centre direct to campus
- excellent road and rail links to Ayr
- frequent bus and rail services operate from Glasgow and the south-west and further afield to Ayr

- Glasgow Prestwick International Airport is roughly five miles from campus with a direct train link to Ayr town centre and Glasgow International Airport is an hour's rail or car travel from the campus.



Dumfries Campus

Combining historic buildings with modern facilities, Dumfries is a shared campus (UWS, University of Glasgow and Dumfries & Galloway College) and is situated in a historic 85-acre parkland estate with views of the Galloway Hills.

More information

For more on studying, staying in our accommodation or travelling to Dumfries Campus visit uws.ac.uk/dumfries

Travel

- Regular bus and rail services operate to Dumfries from the nearby city of Carlisle and from both Edinburgh to the northeast and Glasgow to the north-west.

MAKING THE MOVE FROM COLLEGE TO UWS

There's no doubt about it – making the move from college to university is a big step. However there are a number of ways you can get ready to move on whilst still at college, so you can make an informed choice:

/ Attend a UWS Open Day or College to Uni Taster Session – a great way to find out what courses are on offer, how you can fund your course, and what UWS is really like (see page 4 of this guide for dates). If you can't attend any of these events, don't worry – we can arrange an

individual visit for you.

/ Talk to your college tutors to let them know you are interested in moving from college to uni

/ Become a UWS Associate Student – this can really give you a feel for what UWS will be like.

/ Use this guide to check out entrance requirements for your chosen course - to find out if your HNC/D will allow direct entry

/ Apply for your course via UCAS as early as possible www.ucas.com

/ Once you've applied, keep up-to-date with UWS at www.youruniversity.uws.ac.uk

/ Get ahead with your studies by attending our pre-entry college to uni workshops - for more info contact collegetouni@uws.ac.uk
Pre-entry workshops include:

- UCAS and getting ready for uni sessions
- Guest lectures
- Campus visits
- The chance to meet current 3rd year students
- Online study skills support material/

With over a thousand students making the move from college to UWS, we look forward to welcoming you to the UWS community as you take the next step to being a world-ready graduate.



Shujaat Khan

Programme Civil Engineering
Current position Project Manager,
AECOM

UWS Civil Engineering graduate Shujaat Khan is, quite literally, helping to shape the world around us. Shujaat says: "UWS gave me more opportunities than any other institution that I have been with has. I went to Russia in my first year, China in my second year and I also undertook a placement with Brookfield Multiplex. To have all of that experience within the span of two years, made me stand out."

Shujaat left school without many qualifications, following a few years working in the building business he decided to go back to college. He studied Highers,

an HNC and then an HND in Engineering at Glasgow Kelvin College before securing direct entry to third year at UWS, studying a BEng Hons Civil Engineering. Since graduating with a First Class Honours degree, Shujaat has embarked on a career with global engineering giant AECOM. He has already worked on some of the biggest public and private sector developments in Scotland.

"My advice to anyone thinking about going to university from college is get involved in university life as much as possible. I was a class representative and made sure that I integrated with my new classmates as much as possible from day one of third year."

Lynn Greenlees

Sports Coaching & Development student

Course turned my life around.

When homecare worker Lynn Greenlees decided to start going to her local gym, she never imagined it would reignite her passion for exercise, and help kickstart a new career.

After completing an HNC, then an HND in Sports Coaching, mum-of-two Lynn was able to enter the third year of our Sports Coaching & Development course.

Lynn, who is dyslexic, faced up to the challenges of studying with the same determination that she puts into her own training routines at the gym.

She says: “It was daunting enough returning to education as a mature student, but I thought my dyslexia would hold me back. It hasn’t. The UWS course, and my tutors and lecturers have been brilliantly supportive, and now I love studying.

“My dyslexia hasn’t held me back; if I need it, I’m allowed extra time to complete assessments or exams.

“The course offers a unique mix of practice and theory – looking at everything from sports psychology, to sociology, nutrition and fitness - and all that helps inform and shape my own training regime.”

Placement led to employment

Lynn is also passing on her love of fitness and exercise to others, after a part-time university placement at a local gym led to the offer of a full-time position.

She said: “I love encouraging

women, of all ages and shapes, to get into the gym. I run regular fitness and circuit classes, as well as advising on training and nutrition. I love seeing the difference I can make to people’s lives, and their self-confidence.

“My classes cater for everyone, from older ladies to teenage girls. Getting fit is really empowering. So many women, especially young girls, see unattainable body images on social media. A well-structured programme of diet and exercise can help anyone achieve their personal goals.

“I also love taking the fitness message into local schools, giving girls the confidence to take up and enjoy exercise.

“Running classes and visiting schools also helps with my own studies, allowing me to re-examine and re-evaluate what I have learned in class.”

BECOME AN ASSOCIATE STUDENT OF UWS

To accelerate your move from college to university, our College Engagement Partners work with colleges across Scotland to provide support to help develop your study techniques, learning styles, exam preparation and presentation skills. In some cases, we also provide access to our Next Steps module to help your transition to the higher education environment.

To help you get ready for university, whilst you are still at college, you can join our Associate Student Scheme, which gives access to some of the University's facilities.

ASSOCIATE STUDENT SCHEME

/ Use a range of library facilities at each of our campuses including some borrowing rights and access to a number of journals

/ Take advantage of student rates at all UWS sporting facilities

/ Gain entry to the Students' Union at each UWS campus

/ Access our virtual learning environment, Moodle, which has a dedicated site for students thinking about making the move from college to uni

/ Access information and guidance on moving on to a degree programme at UWS

/ Receive academic support to help smooth the transition from HN to degree level study. This may take the form of in-college workshops with UWS staff or visits to a UWS campus.



Courses 2019

The following pages provide details of our undergraduate degree programmes offering direct entry to college students and typical entry requirements. To find more information and up-to-date details visit **www.uws.ac.uk/ug**

Entry requirements

Entry requirements listed are shown at competitive entry levels and these do not guarantee an offer of study at UWS. For admission to our degree courses, we would

expect all applicants to meet, as a minimum, our standard entry criteria. In addition to standard qualifications, we will also consider other combinations of qualifications and experience.

Advanced entry to some courses for holders of BTEC qualifications may be possible.

International students must meet the University's English language requirements. For more information

visit **www.uws.ac.uk/english**

SQA qualification key:

HNC - Higher National Certificate

HND - Higher National Diploma

AH - Advanced Higher Grade

HG - Higher Grade

ILC - Irish Leaving Certificate

SG - Standard Grade

Int2 - Intermediate 2

Nat5 - National 5



Business



**93% graduates¹ in work/
further study 6 months
after graduating²**

¹ Graduatee from the School of Business & Enterprise

² HESA Performance Indicator 2016/17



Choosing to study at our School of Business & Enterprise will offer a life-changing experience. Our students are at the heart of our programmes and we collaborate with business leaders to ensure you have the right skills and knowledge to meet the demands of commerce and industry in the 21st century. Our vibrant learning environments including new digital learning approaches and new learning spaces support students at all levels.

Accounting
Business
Business and Finance
Business and HRM
Business and Marketing
Events Management
Law
Legal Services
Tourism Management

Accounting BA (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC Accounting

Year 3¹

SQA HND Accounting. Applicants with relevant Accounting and/or Finance experience may be considered for entry to Year 2 or 3 subject to approval. Supply Chain Management and Retail Management or relevant discipline may also be considered.

UCAS Code

N400

Campus

Lanarkshire, Paisley¹, Ayrshire College
South Lanarkshire College¹
New College Lanarkshire¹

Contact

Steven Leonard
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ask@uws.ac.uk

¹ Year 3 entry to this UWS programme is also offered at South Lanarkshire College, New College Lanarkshire (Coatbridge campus) see www.uws.ac.uk/ug for more info

Business BA (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Business; Business Management; Administration & IT; Event Management; Events; Travel & Tourism; Supply Chain Management and Retail Management or relevant discipline may also be considered.

Year 3

SQA HND

Business; Business Management; Administration & IT; Event Management; Events; Travel & Tourism; Supply Chain Management and Retail Management or relevant discipline may also be considered.

UCAS Code

N100

Campus

Dumfries (* entry to Dumfries is year 3 only), Lanarkshire, Paisley

Contact

Richard Jeffries
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ask@uws.ac.uk

Business & Finance BA (Hons)

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Year 2 *

SQA HNC

Business Studies, Financial Services

* Year 2 only entry for 2019. Year 3 will be available in 2020

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UCAS Code

N1N3

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Campus

Paisley

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Contact

Steven Leonard
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Business & HRM BA (Hons)

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Year 2

SQA HNC

Human Resource Management,
Business with relevant HR units

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Year 3

SQA HND Human Resource Management, Business Studies with Following units; Managing People and Organisations; Behavioural Skills for Business; Business Culture and Strategy; HRM Core Activities / HRM: an introduction.

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UCAS Code

N1N6

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Campus

Paisley

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Contact

Silvio Hofmann
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Business & Marketing BA (Hons)

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Year 2

SQA HNC

Marketing, Advertising and PR or relevant discipline.

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Year 3

SQA HND

Marketing, Advertising and PR or relevant discipline.

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UCAS Code

N1N5

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Campus

Paisley

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Contact

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Events Management BA (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Events Management; Events;
Promotion and Events Management;
Travel and Tourism; Hospitality
Management or relevant discipline.

Year 3

SQA HND

Events Management; Events;
Promotion and Events Management;
Hospitality Management; Travel and
Tourism or relevant discipline.

UCAS Code

N820

Campus

Lanarkshire (3rd & 4th year only).
Paisley

Contact

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Law BA (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Legal Services (inc Business units)
Business (inc Business Law unit)
Applicants must have Nat5 English
and Maths or equivalent.

Year 3

SQA HND

Legal Services (inc Business units)
Business (inc Business Law unit)
Applicants must have Nat5 English
and Maths or equivalent.

UCAS Code

M101

Campus

Paisley

Contact

Carolynn Gray
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Legal Services BA (Hons) (3rd year entry)

Year 3

SQA HND

Legal Services

UCAS Code

M901

Campus

Paisley

Contact

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Tourism Management BA (Hons) (3rd year entry)

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Year 3

SQA HND

Tourism; Travel and Tourism,
Event Management; Hospitality;
Hospitality Management.

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UCAS Code

N832

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Campus

Paisley

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Contact

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Creative Industries



**95% graduates¹ in work/
further study 6 months
after graduating²**

1 Graduates from the School of Media, Culture & Society
2 HESA Performance Indicator 2016/17



With state-of-the-art facilities, industry input, practical experience and professional recognition – creative industries programmes at UWS are geared towards meeting the demands of the sector to give you the skills to succeed. Located within our School of Media, Culture & Society, we lead UWS' Creative Media Academy – one of only three Creative Skillset Academies in Scotland – an industry accredited network of excellence.

Broadcast Production: TV & Radio
Commercial Music
Commercial Sound Production
Digital Art and Design
Filmmaking and Screen Writing
Journalism / Journalism (Sport)
Performance
Technical Theatre & Production

Broadcast Production: TV & Radio BA (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Communication with Media; Interactive Media; Media Analysis and Production; Sound Production; Radio Production; Creative Industries (Television); Creative Industries (Radio) or relevant discipline.

Year 3

SQA HND

Communication; Media or related subject e.g. Communication with Media; Interactive Media; Media Analysis & Production; Sound Production; Radio Production; Creative Industries (Television); Creative Industries (Radio), or relevant discipline.

Additional Info

All applicants will be expected to submit a strong personal statement and reference, together with evidence of confident use of English and creative output. Applicants may be invited for interview and/or audition.

UCAS Code

P391

Campus

Ayr

Contact

Paul Tucker
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Commercial Music BA (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC Music; Music Performance; Music Technology; Music Production; Sound Production; Music Business or relevant discipline.

Year 3

SQA HND Music Performance; Music Technology; Music Business.

Additional Info

All applicants will be expected to submit a strong personal statement and reference. Applicants may be invited for interview and/or audition.

UCAS Code

W340

Campus

Ayr

Contact

Allan Dumbreck
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Commercial Sound Production BA (3rd year entry)

Year 3

SQA HND

Music Technology; Sound Production;
or relevant discipline.

Additional Info

All applicants will be expected to submit a strong personal statement and reference. Applicants may be invited for interview.

* Some classes may be delivered off campus, at our creative hub in Glasgow's CCA and Paisley Campus.

UCAS Code

J930

Campus

New College Lanarkshire*
(Cumbernauld campus)

Contact

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Digital Art and Design BA (Hons)

Year 2

Computer Arts; Visual Communication;
Graphic Design; Art & Design; Digital
Media for Design and Print; Computer
Art and Design; Illustration and 3D
Computing Animation.

Year 3

SQA HND

Computer Arts; Visual Communication;
Contemporary Arts Practice, Art &
Design; Digital media for Design and
Print; Illustration; Computer Art and
Design; 3D Computing Animation or
relevant discipline.

Additional Info

Applicants may be invited for
interview and assessed on their
portfolio of artwork.

UCAS Code

W290

Campus

Ayr

Contact

Trent Kim / Blane Savage
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Filmmaking and Screen Writing BA (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Creative Media; Communication with Media; or Media Analysis and Production (for SQA awards, with Grade A in the Graded Unit).

Year 3

SQA HND

Creative Media; Creative Industries: TV; Communication with Media; Media Analysis and Production; or relevant discipline.

Additional Info

All applicants will be expected to submit a strong personal statement and reference. Applicants may be invited for interview. Please note 2nd year places are limited.

UCAS Code

WW68

Campus

Ayr

Contact

Andrew Jarvis
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Journalism / Journalism (Sport) BA (Hons)

Year 3

SQA HND

Journalism; Practical Journalism; Communication with Media; or relevant discipline.

Additional Info

All applicants will be expected to submit a strong personal statement and reference. Applicants may be required to submit a portfolio reflecting their journalistic skills. Applicants will be invited for interview.

UCAS Code

P500

Campus

Ayr

Contact

Elizabeth McLaughlin
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ask@uws.ac.uk

Performance BA (Hons)

Year 3

SQA HND Acting and Performance;
Performance; Musical Theatre;
Screen-related; or relevant discipline

Additional Info

All applicants may be expected to attend an interview and audition. Degree/diploma qualifications in an unrelated subject, accompanied by professional theatre experience, will be considered.

UCAS Code

W400

Campus

Ayr

Contact

Stephen Langston
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ask@uws.ac.uk

Technical Theatre & Production BA (Hons) (3rd year entry only)

Year 3

SQA HND

Technical Theatre; Theatre Arts; Music/
Sound Technology or Performing
Arts (Production); Creative Industries
(Television); Sound Production or
relevant discipline.

Additional info

*This programme is delivered on Ayr Campus and at the Gaiety Theatre in Ayr. All applicants may be expected to attend an interview and submit a portfolio of work.

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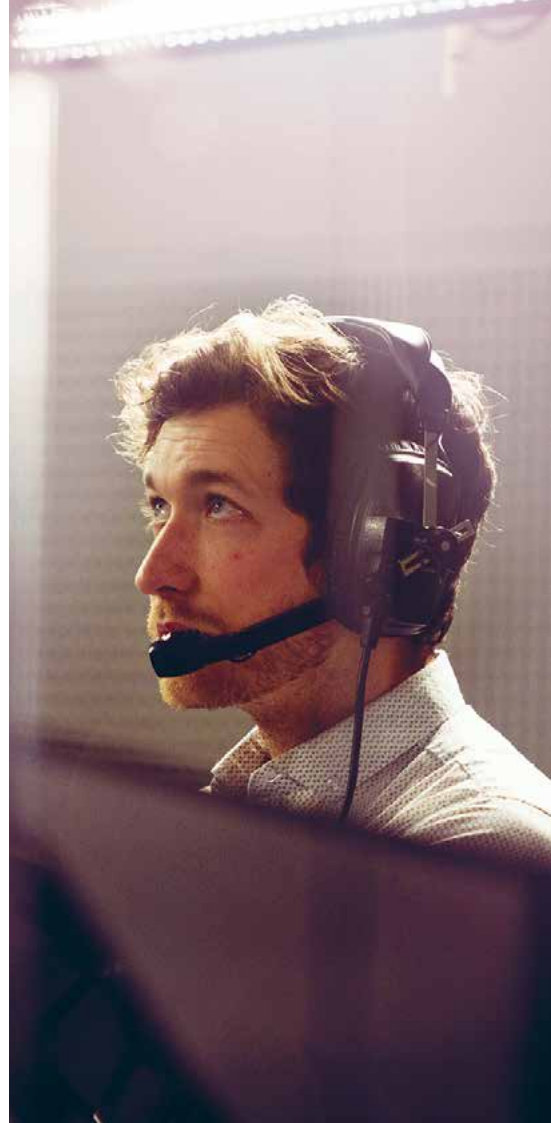
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Campus

Ayr/Gaiety Theatre*

Contact

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ask@uws.ac.uk





Education



**Our Education
programme is ranked
2nd in the UK¹**

¹ Complete University Guide 2019

Childhood Studies BA (Hons) (2nd year entry)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Childhood Practice;
Early Education and Childcare;
Childcare and Education.

Year 3

SQA HND

Childhood Practice;
Early Education and Childcare,
Childcare and Education.

Additional Info

Applicants who do not meet the entry criteria but hold similar childcare qualifications, together with relevant work experience, are encouraged to contact the University for advice on Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for entry to second year.

Please note this qualification is not a nursery or primary teaching qualification and does not allow registration with Scottish Social

Services Council as a Lead Practitioner. Candidates require a Scottish Social Services Council recognised practitioner qualification or equivalent.

Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme (PVG)

Successful applicants will be required to join the PVG Scheme, managed and delivered by Disclosure Scotland. Please refer to www.scotland.gov.uk

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L560

Campus

Ayr, Dumfries*, Lanarkshire
* BA (Hons) Childhood Studies is offered on a full-time basis at Dumfries Campus, subject to demand.

Contact

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Community Education BA (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC Working with Communities, Social Care; Health and Social Care; Counselling; Sport in Communities or Community Art or other relevant discipline (for SQA awards, with Grade B in the Graded Unit).

Additional Info

Applicants who do not meet the entry criteria, but with relevant work experience or other qualifications are encouraged to contact the University for advice on Recognition, of Prior Learning (RPL) for entry to first or second year.

BA and BA Hons are approved as professional qualifying programmes in CLD by the Community Learning and Development Standards Council for Scotland.

Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme (PVG)

Successful applicants will be required

to join the PVG Scheme, managed and delivered by Disclosure Scotland. Please refer to www.scotland.gov.uk

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UCAS Code

L540

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Campus

Lanarkshire

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Contact

Dr Annette Coburn
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

English as a Second Language BA (Hons) (3rd or 4th Year Entry)

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Year 3

Minimum of two years' study of English at university level. Minimum IELTS 6.0, or equivalent.

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Year 4

Minimum of three years' study of English at university level. Minimum IELTS 6.0, or equivalent.

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Additional Info

Please note this course is open to non-native speakers of English only.

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Campus

Paisley

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Contact

Applicant Enquiry Team
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk





Engineering



No.1 in Scotland for student satisfaction in aeronautical and manufacturing, chemical, civil and general engineering¹

¹The Complete University Guide 2018

With over 100 years of experience in educating graduate engineers, we offer vocationally relevant, professionally recognised programmes. You'll put your skills to the test in our industry-standard facilities and have the opportunity to undertake a contemporary educational experience with the option for placement at home or abroad.

Aircraft Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer-Aided Design
Engineering Management
Mechanical Engineering

Aircraft Engineering BEng (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC Mechanical Engineering
(for SQA awards with Grade A in the
Graded Unit).

SQA HND Mechanical Engineering.

Year 3

SQA HND

Aircraft Engineering, Aircraft
Maintenance or relevant discipline
(for SQA awards, with Grade B in the
Graded Unit).

UCAS Code

H410

Campus

Paisley

Contact

Tony Leslie
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Chemical Engineering BEng (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Chemical Engineering ; Chemical
Process Technology with relevant units
(for SQA awards, with Grade A in the
Graded Unit).

SQA HND

Chemical Engineering.

Year 3

SQA

Chemical Engineering ; Chemical
Process Technology; Petro Chemical
Operations (Chemical Engineering)
with relevant units (for SQA
awards, with Grade B in the Graded
Unit, and including a pass in the
unit Maths for Engineering 3).

UCAS Code

H810

Campus

Paisley

Contact

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Civil Engineering BEng (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC Civil Engineering (for SQA award, with Grade A in the Graded Unit).
SQA HND Civil Engineering.

Year 3

SQA HND
Civil Engineering (for SQA award, with Grade B in the Graded Unit).

UCAS Code

H200

Campus

Paisley

Contact

Andrzej (Andy) Wrzesien
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Computer Aided Design BSc (Hons) (3rd year entry)

Year 3

SQA HND
Engineering Systems; 3D Design; Interior Design; Product Design; Computer Aided Draughting and Design; Engineering: Mechanical; Mechanical Engineering; Jewellery Design; or relevant discipline (for SQA awards, with Grade B in the Graded Unit).

UCAS Code

H130

Campus

Paisley

Contact

Parag Vichare
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Engineering Management BEng (Hons) (3rd year entry)

Year 3

SQA HND
Aircraft Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Architectural Technology, Engineering Systems, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering, Engineering: Mechanical, Mechanical Engineering or relevant discipline (for SQA awards, with Grade B in the Graded Unit).

UCAS Code

H703

Campus

Lanarkshire

Contact

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Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Mechanical Engineering (for SQA award, with Grade A in the Graded Unit).

SQA HND

Mechanical Engineering.

Year 3

SQA HND

Mechanical Engineering (for SQA award, with Grade B in the Graded Unit, including a pass in the unit Maths for Engineering 3).

UCAS Code

H300

Campus

Paisley

Contact

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Health



**98% graduates¹ in work/
further study 6 months
after graduating²**

¹ From the School of Health, Nursing & Midwifery
² HESA Performance Indicator 2016/17



UWS is the largest provider of nursing and midwifery education in Scotland. Our graduates and staff are making an immense contribution to improving the health of the nation and are also making their mark across the world to improve health and wellbeing internationally.

Adult Nursing
Integrated Health and Social Care
Integrated Health and Social Care with
Administration
Mental Health Nursing
Professional Health Studies

Adult Nursing BSc

Year 2

SQA HNC HNC Care and Administrative Practice

Additional Info

B or above in Graded Unit. Year 2 entry is highly competitive and numbers are restricted. Candidates must also complete UWS Extended Practice Learning Experience module prior to entry. Offer of a place is conditional on successful selection process and subject to health screening check and criminal record checks.

UCAS Code

B740

Campus

Ayr, Dumfries, Lanarkshire, Paisley

Contact

Course Enquiries Team
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Integrated Health and Social Care BA (Hons) (2nd year entry)

Year 2

SQA HNC-D

Social Care; Care & Administrative Practice (Clinical route); Working with Communities; Counselling; Early Education and Childcare; or relevant discipline.

NB Depending upon your qualification, you may have to complete the UWS First Steps to Integrated Health and Social Care module, which is delivered between June and August, through a blend of online and face-to-face learning.

Additional Info

A part-time option is available for this programme. The programme recognises that to support lifelong learning within the field of health, social care and administration, relevant work experience is crucial for your career development and to facilitate this you will undertake work-

related learning in an area you are currently employed or volunteer in.

UCAS Code

L430

Campus

Paisley

Contact

Course Enquiries Team
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Integrated Health and Social Care with Administration BA (Hons) (2nd year entry)

Year 2

SQA HNC-D

Administration and Information Technology; Care & Administrative Practice (Non Clinical / Admin route); or relevant other disciplines.

NB Depending upon your qualification, you may have to complete the UWS First Steps to Integrated Health and Social Care module, which is delivered between June and August through a blend of online and face-to-face learning.

Additional Info

A part-time option is available for this programme. The programme recognises that to support lifelong learning within the field of health, social care and administration, relevant work experience is crucial for your career development and to facilitate this you will undertake work-

related learning in an area you are currently employed or volunteer in.

UCAS Code

L431

Campus

Paisley

Contact

Course Enquiries Team
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Mental Health Nursing BSc

Year 2

SQA HNC

Care and Administrative Practice.

Additional Info

B or above in Graded Unit. Year 2 entry is highly competitive and numbers are restricted. Candidates must also complete UWS Extended Practice Learning Experience module prior to entry. Offer of a place is conditional on successful selection process and subject to a health screening check and criminal record checks.

UCAS Code

B760

Campus

Ayr, Dumfries, Lanarkshire, Paisley

Contact

Course Enquiries Team
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Professional Health Studies BSc (Hons) (3rd year entry)

Year 3

SQA HND

Relevant discipline in Health and/or Social Care or Complementary Therapies.

Additional Info

Entry to Year 4 may be possible for those holding a Bachelors degree in Health and Social Care. Contact ask@uws.ac.uk for more info.

UCAS Code

L5T3

Campus

Paisley

Contact

Online / part-time

hnmguidance@uws.ac.uk

Full-time study

Elaine Stevens

0800 027 1000

ask@uws.ac.uk





Life Sciences



**Internationally
excellent and world-
leading research¹**

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UWS life sciences programmes have been developed in collaboration with industrial and educational partners – this input, along with our extensive research and consultancy expertise, helps positively shape your learning experience, putting you in an enviable position when entering the job market.

Applied Biomedical Science/Biomedical Science
Applied Bioscience
Applied Bioscience with Forensic Investigation
Applied Bioscience & Zoology
Environmental Health
Occupational Safety & Health
Pharmacy Science

Applied Biomedical Science/ Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Applied Science, Biomedical Science/ Applied Biomedical Science or Industrial Biotechnology.

Year 3

SQA HND

Biomedical Science; Biological Science or relevant subjects (for SQA awards, with Grade B in the Graded Unit).

Additional Info

For the BSc Applied Biomedical Science degree entry to the HCPC register is dependent on the necessary character and health checks.

NB Non-EEA students are ineligible to participate in the clinical work placement element of this course.

UCAS Code

C910 / B940

Campus

Paisley

Contact

Dr John McLean or
Dr Richard Thacker
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Applied Bioscience BSc (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Applied Bioscience or Applied Science.

Year 3

SQA HND

Biomedical Science; Biotechnology; Environmental Science; Applied Biological Science or Industrial Biotechnology.

UCAS Code

C710

Campus

Paisley

Contact

Year 2 entry Dr Richard Thacker
Year 3 entry Dr Steven Kelly
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Applied Bioscience with Forensic Investigation

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Year 2

SQA HNC

Applied Science or Bioscience

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UCAS Code

C7F4

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Campus

Paisley

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Contact

Dr Steven Kelly
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Applied Bioscience and Zoology BSc (Hons)

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Year 2

SQA HNC

Applied Science; Bioscience; Animal Care.

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Year 3

SQA HND

Applied Science; Applied Biological Science; Biotechnology; Biomedical Sciences; Environmental Sciences or Animal Care.

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UCAS Code

CC93

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Campus

Paisley

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Contact

Dr Richard Thacker
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Environmental Health BSc (Hons)

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Year 2

SQA HND

Appropriate science based subjects.

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Year 3

BSc degree

Appropriate science based subject.

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UCAS Code

B910

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Campus

Paisley

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Contact

Dr Richard Thacker
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Occupational Safety and Health BSc (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Appropriate Health and Safety based subject.

Year 3

SQA HND

Appropriate Health and Safety based subject.

Additional info

Applicants will be invited for interview. Relevant work and life experience will be considered for APEL (Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning).

UCAS Code

N620

Campus

Paisley

Contact

Jan Miller
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Pharmacy Science and Health BSc (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC/HND

Relevant Pharmacy Science subject area, e.g. Chemistry, Biology, Health Science, Pharmacy Science with the level of entry and/or credit awarded being subject to the content of the HN programme.

UCAS Code

B2L5

Campus

Paisley

Contact

Dr Jorge Chacon
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ask@uws.ac.uk



Physical & Chemical Sciences



**Our Physics and Physics with
Nuclear Technology programmes
came top in the UK with 100%
overall student satisfaction¹**

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Developed in collaboration with industrial and educational partners, our programmes offer vocationally relevant, professionally recognised qualifications. You'll put your skills to the test in our industry standard facilities and have the opportunity to undertake a contemporary educational experience with the option for placement at home or abroad. We also offer the opportunity to combine your passion for our physical and chemical sciences with a career in secondary teaching.

Chemistry

Chemistry with Education

Forensic Science

Physics

Physics with Nuclear Technology

Chemistry BSc (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Applied Science; Applied Chemical Sciences; Chemistry; Industrial Biotechnology (subject to interview).

Year 3

SQA HND

Applied Science or Applied Chemical Science.

Additional Info

Students will be invited for interview.

UCAS Code

F100

Campus

Paisley

Contact

Dr Jorge Chacon
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Forensic Science BSc (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Applied Science; Appropriate Science-based subjects

Year 3

Applications to Year 3 considered on an individual basis - contact ask@uws.ac.uk

Additional Info

Students may be invited for interview.

UCAS Code

F410

Campus

Paisley

Contact

Dr Ciaran Ewins
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ask@uws.ac.uk

Physics BSc (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Physics, Applied Sciences or a relevant discipline (for SQA awards, with Grade A in the Graded Unit).

Year 3

SQA HND

Physics, Applied Sciences or a relevant discipline (for SQA awards, with Grade B in the Graded Unit).

UCAS Code

F300

Campus

Paisley

Contact

Gregory Morozov
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Physics with Nuclear Technology BSc (Hons)

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Year 2

SQA HNC Physics, Applied Sciences or a relevant discipline (for SQA awards, with Grade A in the Graded Unit).

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Year 3

SQA HND Physics, Applied Sciences, or a related discipline (for SQA awards, with Grade B in the Graded Unit).

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UCAS Code

F390

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Campus

Paisley

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Contact

John F Smith
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Chemistry with Education Mathematics with Education Physics with Education BSc (Hons)

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Year 2

SQA HNC

HNC in relevant subject areas may allow direct entry to year 2.

Years 1 and 2 you will study core modules in the subject area to support your delivery of the subject in the broad general phase of the secondary curriculum. The study of education is introduced in Year 3. For more info visit www.uws.ac.uk/ug

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UCAS Code

CE10 / G11X / PE30

Additional Info

Students may be invited for interview. Applicants are strongly advised to visit the Teaching in Scotland website teachinScotland.scot for full information on what is required to become a teacher in Scotland. For entry or progression into Year 3,

all applicants should have an English qualification of at least SCQF Level 6 (e.g. Higher English).



Social Sciences



**95% graduates¹ in work/
further study 6 months
after graduating²**

¹The Complete University Guide 2018

Our programmes, hosted within our School of Media, Culture & Society, represent a wide range of the key social science areas. Our research-led teaching blends high quality discipline knowledge with applied professional expertise. Social sciences examine the world we live in – from the way we think and behave to the decisions made that shape our social and political environment.

The field of social sciences at UWS is diverse. We offer degree programmes in Criminal Justice, Psychology, Social & Creative Transformations, Social Science, Social Work, and Society, Politics & Policy.

Criminal Justice / Criminal Justice (Policing)

Psychology

Social Science

Social Work

Society, Politics and Policy

Criminal Justice Criminal Justice (Policing)

Year 2

SQA HNC Social Sciences; Social Studies; Police Studies or relevant discipline.

SQA HND Social Sciences; Social Studies; or relevant discipline.

Year 3

SQA HND

Social Sciences; Social Studies or relevant discipline (for SQA awards, with Grade B in the Graded Unit).

UCAS Code

M211

Campus

Paisley

Contact

Geraldine O'Donnell / Allan Moore
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Psychology BSc (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Social Sciences; Social Studies, or relevant discipline (for SQA awards, with Grade B in the Graded Unit).

SQA HND

Social Sciences; Social Studies or relevant discipline.

UCAS Code

C800

Campus

Paisley

Contact

Karri Gillespie-Smith
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Social Science BA (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Social Sciences; Social Studies (for SQA awards, Grade B in the Graded Unit).

SQA HND

Social Sciences; Social Studies.

Year 3

SQA HND

Social Sciences; Social Studies (for SQA awards with Grade B in the Graded Unit).

UCAS Code

L300

Campus

Lanarkshire

Contact

Gareth Rice
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Social Work BA (Hons)

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Year 2

SQA HNC

Social Sciences; Social Care; Social Studies or relevant discipline (for SQA awards with Grade A in the Graded Unit), plus either SQA SG / Int2 / Nat5 English and Maths or GCSE English Literature, English Language and Maths.

SQA HND

Social Sciences; Social Care; Social Studies.

Additional Info

Advanced entry to Year 2 of the Social Work programme will be considered on an individual basis and is highly competitive.

NB Early application for this programme is advisable. Applicants who meet, or are working towards, the academic entry requirements will be selected by University lecturers and practising social workers to confirm their readiness for social work education, in

terms of experience and interpersonal skills. The SSSC require all applicants to demonstrate that they have literacy and numeracy skills equivalent to the Scottish National 5 in English and Mathematics. Please note the University is committed to providing social work education for mature applicants and those with caring commitments. We welcome applications from a wide range of people.

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UCAS Code

L500

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Campus

Dumfries, Paisley

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Contact

Jeremy Millar / John Sturgeon
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Society, Politics and Policy BA (Hons)

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Year 2

SQA HNC

Social Sciences; Social Studies, or relevant discipline (for SQA awards, with Grade B in the Graded Unit).

SQA HND

Social Sciences; Social Studies or relevant discipline.

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Year 3

SQA HND

Social Sciences (for SQA awards, with Grades B in the Graded Units).

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UCAS Code

L2L3

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Campus

Paisley

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Contact

Julie Clark
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ask@uws.ac.uk





Sport



**Internationally excellent and
world-leading research¹**

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We have developed a reputation for excellence in sport at UWS. Our growing portfolio of programmes integrate biological and behavioural approaches to enhance human health and performance. Our programmes are developed alongside professions, and have extensive links with professional bodies, excellent facilities, and teaching from staff who have experience of working with major sporting organisations. Your studies will emphasise breadth and depth of content, scientific methodology, and intellectualism for lifelong learning, thinking and action.

Sport and Exercise Science
Sport Coaching
Sport Development
Sports Coaching and Development

Sport and Exercise Science BSc (Hons)

Year 3

SQA HND

Applied Sport and Exercise Science; Applied Sports Science; Fitness, Health and Exercise (for SQA awards, preference of Grade A in the HND Graded Unit and a minimum of a Grade B (preference of an A) in the Graded Unit for the HNC element of the HND). Current entry requirements under review.

Additional info

NB Academic reference, personal experience in a sporting environment and a written personal statement of a high standard will be considered. Mature applicants, with relevant sporting experience and a strong personal statement, may be considered on an individual basis.

Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme (PVG Scheme)

Successful applicants may be required to join the Protecting Vulnerable

Groups Scheme (PVG Scheme), managed and delivered by Disclosure Scotland. For more information on the PVG Scheme please refer to www.scotland.gov.uk

UCAS Code

C602

Campus

Lanarkshire

Contact

Chris Ugbole
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ask@uws.ac.uk

Sport Coaching BSc (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC Sports Coaching with Sport Development; (for SQA awards, with a minimum of Grade A in the Graded Unit).

Year 3

SQA HND

Applied Sport and Exercise Science; Sports Coaching and Development of Sport; Fitness, Health and Exercise; Health and Fitness; Sport and Recreation Management (for SQA awards, Grade A in the Graded Units) . Current entry requirements under review.

Additional Info

Academic reference, personal experience in a sporting environment and a written personal statement of a high standard will be considered. Mature applicants, with relevant sporting experience and a strong personal statement, may be considered on an individual basis. Applicants may

be invited for interview. NB there is a requirement to purchase a UWS sports kit, which will be used during practical classes and whilst on placement representing the University.

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Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme (PVG Scheme)

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UCAS Code

CX6C

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Campus

Lanarkshire

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Contact

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ask@uws.ac.uk

Sport Development BSc (Hons)

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Year 2

SQA HNC

Sport Coaching with Sport Development; Fitness, Health and Exercise; Sport and Recreation Management (for SQA awards, with a minimum of Grade A in the Graded Unit).

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Year 3

SQA HND

Applied Sport and Exercise Science; Sports Coaching and Development of Sport; Fitness, Health and Exercise; Sport and Recreation Management (for SQA awards, Grade A in the Graded Units). Current entry requirements under review.

Additional Info

Your application will also be assessed on your interests, experience, other relevant qualifications and academic reference. You may be invited for an interview and assessed on a piece of academic writing.

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Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme (PVG Scheme)

Successful applicants may be required to join the Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme (PVG Scheme), managed and delivered by Disclosure Scotland. For more information on the PVG Scheme please refer to www.scotland.gov.uk

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UCAS Code

C600

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Campus

Lanarkshire

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Contact

Laura Graham
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ask@uws.ac.uk

Sports Coaching and Development BA (Hons)

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Contact

Drew Wallace
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

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Year 2

SQA HNC

Sport Coaching with Development; Fitness, Health and Exercise; Sport & Recreation Management. With B in the Graded Unit.

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Year 3

SQA HND

Sport Coaching with Sport Development or Fitness, Health and Exercise (for SQA awards, preference of Grade B in both HNC and HND). Current entry requirements under review.

Additional info

Applicants may be invited for interview.

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UCAS Code

CC66

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Campus

Ayr



Technology & Computing



**No 1 in Scotland for student
experience in the Computer
Science category¹**



Our programmes are developed in line with industry needs, offering the chance for practical experience, and are accredited by professional bodies – giving you a platform to launch your career in this fast-changing industry.

Business Technology
Computer Animation Arts
Computer Games Development
Computer Games Technology
Computer Networking
Computing Science
Cyber Security
Music Technology
Web & Mobile Development

Business Technology BSc (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Information Technology; Computing;
Computing Technical Support or
relevant discipline (for SQA awards,
with Grade B in the Graded Unit).

SQA HND

Administration and IT (for SQA awards,
with Grade A in the Graded Unit).

Year 3

SQA HND Information Technology;
Computing Technical Support;
Computing or relevant discipline
(for SQA awards, with Grade B in the
Graded Unit).

UCAS Code

G290

Campus

Paisley

Contact

Mark Stansfield
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Computer Animation Arts BSc (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Relevant animation subject to include
a substantial component in animation
such as Animation; Filmcraft and
Animation or related discipline (for SQA
awards, with a Grade A in the Graded
Unit).

SQA HND

Technical games/multimedia or art
related subject to include at least an
introductory component in animation
such as Art & Design; Illustration;
Multimedia Computing (for SQA
awards, with a minimum of Grade B in
the Graded Unit).

Year 3

SQA HND

Animation; Filmcraft and Animation
or related discipline with significant
animation content (for SQA awards,
(3D Animation/ Motion Studies units)
Grade B in the Graded Unit).

Additional Info

Applicants will be required to submit a portfolio of artwork. Applicants may also be considered with other relevant academic, vocational or professional qualifications.

UCAS Code

GW48

Campus

Paisley

Contact

John McQuillan
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ask@uws.ac.uk

Computer Games Development BSc (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Computer Games Development (for SQA awards, with Grade A in the Graded Unit).

SQA HND

Computing; Computing: Software Development; Computer Games Development.

Additional Info

Entry requirements currently under review.

UCAS Code

G610

Campus

Lanarkshire, Paisley

Contact

Thomas Hainey
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ask@uws.ac.uk

Computer Games Technology BSc (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Computer Games Development (for SQA awards, with Grade A in the Graded Unit).

SQA HND

Computing; Computing: or Software Development.

Additional Info

For Year 2 entry, C++ (or Java or C#) Object Orientated Programming Unit and Maths must be covered in the appropriate HNC/HND. Entry requirements currently under review.

UCAS Code

G451

Campus

Paisley

Contact

Paul Keir
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Computer Networking BSc (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC Computing: Technical Support, Computer Networking; Internetworking must include completion of part one CCNA at a recognised Cisco networking academy (for SQA awards, with Grade A in the Graded Unit).

Year 3

SQA HND Computing: Technical Support, Computer Networking; Internetworking (for SQA awards, with Grade B in the Graded Unit).

Additional Info

Other qualifications in relevant computing, technical support or internetworking subjects will also be considered for entry to Years 2 and 3. Contact ask@uws.ac.uk for details.

UCAS Code

H601

Campus

Lanarkshire, Paisley and also available at New College Lanarkshire under our partnership agreement.

Contact

Duncan Thomson
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Computing Science BSc (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Computing; Computer Science with relevant units. (for SQA awards, Grade A in the Graded Unit; for all awards, must have passed a unit in computer programming).

Year 3

SQA HND

Computing; Computer Science; Software Development (that include passes in computer programming, data structures and databases) with minimum of Grade B in the Graded Unit for SQA Awards.

UCAS Code

G401

Campus

Dumfries*, Lanarkshire, Paisley

Additional Info

Other qualifications in relevant

computing subjects will also be considered for entry to Years 2 and 3.
*Dumfries 3rd year only. Students will be able to transfer to Lanarkshire or Paisley campuses to complete their Honours year. Contact ask@uws.ac.uk for details.

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Contact

Dr Miriam Birch
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Cyber Security BEng (Hons)

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Year 2

SQA HNC

Cyber Security; Networking (with Programming modules) Computing Science (with networking modules) Others considered with relevant units. (for SQA awards with Grade A in the Graded Unit).

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Year 3

SQA HND

Cyber Security; Networking (with Programming modules) Computing Science (with networking modules) Others considered with relevant units. (for SQA awards with Grade A in the Graded Unit). Entry requirements under review.

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UCAS Code

I200

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Campus

Lanarkshire

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Contact

Sean Surley
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Music Technology BSc (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC

Sound Production; Music Technology; Music and Audio Technology (for SQA awards, with Grade A in the Graded Unit).

Year 3

SQA HND

Sound Production; Music and Audio Technology; Music Technology or relevant discipline (for SQA awards, with Grade B in the Graded Unit)

Additional Info

Applicants without formal qualifications, who have relevant work experience, may be considered for entry.

UCAS Code

W350

Campus

Paisley

Contact

Derek Turner
0800 027 1000
ask@uws.ac.uk

Web and Mobile Development BSc (Hons)

Year 2

SQA HNC Computing; Multimedia; Information Systems; Internetworking; Web Development; Digital Design and Web Development or relevant discipline. (for SQA awards with Grade A in Graded Unit).

Year 3

SQA HND Computing; Multimedia; Information Systems; Internetworking; Computing: Software Development; Web & Mobile Development & Interactive Media; Web Development (incorporating Mobile applications) Development; Web Development; Interactive Media or relevant discipline (for SQA awards with Grade B in Graded Unit).

UCAS Code

G450

Campus

Paisley

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Contact

Dr Mark Davison
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How to apply

Applications to undergraduate programmes are made via UCAS at **www.ucas.com**. The UWS institution code is **U40** and you will need the UCAS code for your selected programme which is listed in this guide, in our undergraduate prospectus and on our website. Full details on how to apply can be found at **www.uws.ac.uk** and page 110 of our main prospectus. The UCAS website has lots of helpful FAQs and guides available at **www.ucas.com/connect/videos/ucas#js=on**

How to apply for direct (Year 2 and Year 3) entry

If your qualifications are accepted for Year 2 or Year 3 entry of your chosen programme, you can apply for direct entry on your UCAS application. In the 'choices' section, there is an option to indicate 'point of entry'. Select 2 or 3 depending on your preferred level of entry (when applying for Year 1 this box should be left blank).

UCAS applications can be made between 5th September 2018 and 15th January 2019.

Attend UCAS workshops in college, visit us at our Open Days (see page 5) and attend our College to Uni Taster Sessions (page 4) to help you write a successful application.

Inform your college tutors of your application - remember they will need time to write you a reference.

After you have applied

After you submit your application, we will send you an email confirming that we have received your application. You will also be given log-in details for the system so that you can track your application.

At UWS a number of our Schools invite applicants for interview or audition. Applicants will be advised through UCAS Track if they have been invited to attend one of these options.

Throughout the application period we will keep in touch with you to make sure that you have as much information as possible about UWS to help you with your future study.

(Please note SAAS opens in April and you should apply for funding as soon as possible. **www.saas.gov.uk**)



Messages to schools, colleges and parents/carers

Schools

The College to University route in Scotland is a well-trodden path. At UWS, we welcome over 1000 college students with advanced standing every year (over 1/3 of our student population). Over 60 of our programmes allow direct entry from HNC (SCQF level 7) to 2nd year and HND (SCQF level 8) into 3rd year.

Sometimes a year or two at college can be a great platform for students making that move to university. Some common routes for students include Biosciences, Accounting, Childhood Studies, not to mention Business, including Events and Travel and Tourism.

We work very closely with all

our partner colleges and would welcome the opportunity to answer any questions you may have on this route.

**get in
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Colleges

The College Engagement Partners at UWS work with colleges to provide links both at subject and strategic level. Cate and Pauline can visit groups of students to provide information on making the transition from college to university and give students the opportunity to sign up to become Associate Students of UWS.

Pre-entry workshops can also be arranged and include:

- UCAS and getting ready for uni sessions
- Guest lectures
- Campus visits
- The chance to meet current 3rd year students
- Online study skills support material.

Parents/Carers

Sometimes studying at a local college can be a positive first step into higher education. Whilst HNC/D are robust qualifications in their own right and provide opportunities for employment or further training, college study can also be a stepping stone to university study, without any loss of time. Put simply, successful completion of an HNC can allow students direct entry to 2nd year of many of our degree programmes, as can HND into 3rd year.

At UWS a third of our student population come from local colleges. You would be very welcome to come along to one of our Open Days to find out more or contact ask@uws.ac.uk or call 0800 027 1000.



Further information



We are here to help you...

If you have any general questions, on moving on from college to university, please email us on **ask@uws.ac.uk** or call our Applicant Enquiry Team on **0800 027 1000**.

We want you to get the most out of your time at university and, to help you do this, we have a range of services that you can access if you need support or advice. Our specialist Student Services teams, based on each campus, can offer advice on a range of matters. We can help with enquiries about funding, childcare provision, exams and assessment, wellbeing and health, academic skills, career development and much more. We also offer counselling, a multi-faith chaplaincy, disability support and a dedicated international student services team.

Funding and Advice

The Funding and Advice Team at UWS offers advice on... you guessed it...funding! But they do a lot more than that and are there for you throughout your time at University. The team of advisers work across all four Scottish campuses to ensure that you get the right advice. To find out more information about funding; including tuition fees, bursaries, loans and more, visit **www.uws.ac.uk/money-fees-funding/**

Careers and Skills

Get tailor-made support to develop your academic, professional and careers skills. 94% of UWS graduates in work or further study six months after graduating. Our services include academic advice, guidance and resources from our academic skills advisers. Advice and support on career planning, graduate recruitment, placements, part-time work, summer jobs and volunteering. Visit **www.uws.ac.uk/careersandskills** for more info.

Undergraduate Prospectus 2019

This guide is a supplement to the Undergraduate Prospectus 2019 and is intended to be used in conjunction with it. We have made every effort to make sure the information in this guide is accurate at the time of going to print but it is subject to change. You should refer to our website for more up-to-date information.

Please visit **www.uws.ac.uk/ug** to download an electronic copy or request a hard copy by contacting our Applicant Enquiry Team at **ask@uws.ac.uk** or **0800 027 1000**.

For full programme content, detailed entry requirements, module content, assessments, opportunities for placement and study abroad and much more please visit **www.uws.ac.uk/ug**



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