

The logo for the University of the West of Scotland (UWS) is a black, jagged-edged circular shape. Inside the circle, the text "UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST of SCOTLAND" is written in a small, white, sans-serif font. Below this, the letters "UWS" are written in a large, white, serif font.

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The background of the entire page is a photograph of two students, a man and a woman, looking at a laptop screen. The man is on the left, wearing a blue and red plaid shirt, and the woman is on the right, wearing a white top. The image is partially obscured by a large, diagonal teal overlay that covers the right side and bottom of the frame.

**GRADUATE  
APPRENTICESHIPS**

*BA (Hons)  
Business  
Management*

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# The school of Business and Enterprise at University of the West of Scotland (UWS) is inviting applications for entry to the September 2019 cohort of an innovative Graduate Apprenticeship (GA) BA (Hons) Business Management.

The UWS Graduate Apprenticeship in Business Management is a Chartered management accredited university degree programme which is delivered through work based learning. You'll get a job, get paid and get an Honours degree all at the same time. You'll spend most of your time learning on the job, but will also be a student studying at one of Scotland's most progressive universities.

The course uses modern innovative teaching practice with blended learning, industry led projects, and innovative assessments to help students balance study with work and life commitments. During the first week students undertake an induction boot camp designed to cultivate professional development skills in time management, enquiry based research, and self-learning. Throughout the programme students are supported by a dedicated team of lecturers, the programme leader and personal link tutor, who meet regularly with them on campus and in the workplace.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be employed full-time.

### Year 1

SQA National Qualifications

- Grades BBBC at or 102 UCAS Tariff points at Higher, including English at Higher, or equivalent.
- An appropriate Foundation Apprenticeship or Modern Apprenticeship.

If you are re-entering education after an extended period of professional practice then your industrial experience and previous qualifications could make you eligible for advanced entry.

Enquire with our GA team about the UWS Recognition of Prior Learning process and how it might work for you.

## UWS Programme Team

As well as our team of delivery experts behind the scenes, UWS also allocates the following team of dedicated GA professionals to support companies and apprentices:

**Academic Programme Leader** – The Programme Leader is responsible for ensuring the delivery of excellent quality teaching and learning, addressing custom requirements, and communicating information to apprentices.

**Link Tutor** – UWS will supply Link Tutors to the GA programme to share their extensive experience in the provision of Foundation and Modern Apprenticeships. Link Tutors will help apprentices to integrate learning into their workplace and support the delivery of the work-based learning modules. Apprentices and company mentors will have meetings with their Link Tutor at least six times per year.

**Academic Lecturers** – Our GA teaching team is made up of subject-matter experts from the School of Business and Enterprise who deliver business modules through personalised tuition, support and feedback.

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The BA Business Management programme is accredited to the Chartered Management Institute Level 5 Diploma and students upon successful completion can gain dual awards.



UWS is an accredited CMI centre

## Apprentice Learning Journey

WORK BASED LEARNING	ON-LINE MODULES
<b>1ST YEAR (LEVEL 7)</b>	
<b>GA Work Based Learning 1.</b> (Portfolio of Evidence ) <b>TERM 1 (SEPT)-TERM 3 (MAY) / Core / 60 credits</b>	<b>Creativity, Enterprise and Entrepreneurship</b> <b>TERM 1 (SEPT) / Core / 20 Credits</b>
	<b>Leadership and management: Process to practice.</b> <b>TERM 2 (JAN) / Core / 20 Credits</b>
	<b>Economic Foundations of Business</b> <b>TERM 3 (MAY) / Core / 20 Credits</b>
<b>2ND YEAR (LEVEL 8)</b>	
<b>GA Work based Learning 2</b> (portfolio of Evidence) <b>TERM 1 (SEPT)-TERM 3 (MAY) / Core / 60 Credits</b>	<b>Data Analysis for Business</b> <b>TERM 1 (SEPT) / Core / 20 Credits</b>
	<b>People in Business</b> <b>TERM 2 (JAN) / Core / 20 credits</b>
	<b>Marketing a Business</b> <b>TERM 3 (MAY) / Core / 20 Credits</b>
<b>Work Based learning</b>	<b>On-Line Modules</b>
<b>3RD YEAR (LEVEL 9)</b>	
<b>GA Work based Learning 3</b> (Portfolio of Evidence) <b>TERM 1 (SEPT)-TERM 3 (MAY) / Core / 60 Credits</b>	<b>Management Decision Making</b> <b>TERM 1 (SEPT) / Core / 20 Credits</b>
	<b>The Digital Business</b> <b>TERM 2 (JAN) / Core / 20 Credits</b>
	<b>Business research</b> <b>TERM 3 (MAY) / Core / 20 credits</b>
<b>4TH YEAR (LEVEL 10)</b>	
<b>GA Work based Learning 4</b> (Portfolio of Evidence and Dissertation) <b>TERM 1 (SEPT)-TERM 3 (MAY) / Core / 80 Credits</b>	<b>Organisational Change in practice</b> <b>TERM 1 (SEPT) / Core / 20 credits</b>
	<b>Business in the Age of Acceleration</b> <b>TERM 2 (JAN) / Core / 20 Credits</b>

## Why Choose UWS?

UWS has some of the most modern GA facilities in Scotland. The BA Business GA programme will be delivered from our Paisley, Lanarkshire and Ayr campuses. Our new Lanarkshire campus, which opened in the summer of 2018 and is located on the Hamilton International technology Park (HITP) offers state-of-the-art advanced learning environments and an extensive resource hub.

UWS is a multi-campus university with access hubs in Ayr, Dumfries, Paisley, Lanarkshire and London. Our work practices and IT support systems are specifically tailored to co-ordinating an ecosystem of distributed and remote community members. This naturally suits the decentralised nature of the UWS GA delivery model with apprentices primarily based off campus and in different geographical locations.

Our model for delivery of GLA programmes aims to deliver high levels of flexibility to the employer and apprentice in terms of how and when the apprentice engages with the delivered material and in terms of maximising the opportunities for accrediting the learning taking place in the apprentices' work place activities. It also focuses the learning undertaken on the employer's business needs, whilst not losing sight of the needs for breadth of knowledge and to meet specific output standards.



## Application Enquiries

If you have a question about the course you can email or phone using the contact details below.

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