

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION & ENTRY CRITERIA 2023-2024

Each university sets its own entry criteria often reflecting levels of difficulty within a course OR competition for places.

While it is essential to research and compare individual course entry criteria, it is helpful to be aware of some common entry policies and practice across Scotland.

NATIONAL 5 Qualifications

Most universities **DO NOT** need a set number of N5 qualifications (exception, Royal Conservatoire Ballet)

Many universities do not ask for any specific N5's, but where they do it is **most often English and/or maths at C or above.**

Most universities accept N5 **Applications of Mathematics** at grade C or above as an alternative to mathematics **BUT NOT ALL**

If it is not accepted this is almost always highlighted in course entry criteria.

HIGHERS Standard Entry and Minimum Entry

Most Scottish Universities ask for **between 3 to 5 Highers** as their 'Standard' requirement.

If there are more applicants than places you often need additional or higher grade results.

Some universities **also have lower 'Minimum' entry** requirements, often asking for fewer Highers or lower grades.

This is linked to 'Contextual' or 'Adjusted' entry criteria.

Universities may list 'Standard' and 'Minimum' entry **requirements at first or second sitting**

'FIRST SITTING' mimum number of higher needed by end of S5

'First Sitting' usually means Highers achieved by the end of S5 (including any gained in S4).

'Second sitting' means Higher achieved by the end of S6.

Universities that list 1st / 2nd sitting usually **increase the number or level of Higher needed** for entry at 'Second sitting' i.e. the end of S6

Uni's that list increased 2nd sitting requirements:
Aberdeen Uni;
Edinburgh Uni;
Glasgow Uni;
Stirling Uni;
Strathclyde Uni.

ADVANCED HIGHERS

Not essential for first year entry to most courses (except medicine / veterinary) **some uni's require or strongly recommend gaining AdvH's** for some courses:

Aberdeen Uni;
Edinburgh Uni;
Glasgow Uni;
Strathclyde Uni.

ADVANCED ENTRY
Almost all universities in Scotland offer **Advanced Entry to year 2* of a Degree with AdvH's** (or other relevant qualifications)

Exceptions include:
Royal Conservatoire;
Glasgow Caledonian;
Glasgow School of Art: (these have college / HNC / HND routes to Advanced Entry).

*Those applying to Advanced Entry but not accepted are usually offered 1st year entry if they meet entry criteria.

DOUBLE COUNTING

Most universities **DO NOT Double Count** Highers & Advanced Highers in the same subjects would be treated as one qualification.

An advanced Higher at C or above would be an upgrade to a previous Higher at B or below, most **universities count the 'better' qualification.**

Exceptions:
If you are eligible for contextual / adjusted entry many uni's **will** double count.

CONTEXTUAL or ADJUSTED ENTRY

Those who meet **widening access 'Contextual' criteria** may be eligible for Adjusted entry where Uni's accept 'minimum' qualifications.

Uni's will (usually) still require qualification in subjects listed as 'Essential'

Applicants will be notified of any Adjusted Entry offer via UCAS

Main criteria are:

- Been in care or are a carer
- In a Uni prep programme such as: SHEP; REACH; LEAPS, etc.
- 1st in your family to go to university
- Coming from a school or area where few people enter uni
- Having experienced serious disruption to formal education

Check individual uni details online

RESITS

Most universities accept resits though they often ask for higher grades.
Resits not (usually) accepted for Medicine courses.

PATHWAYS BETWEEN COLLEGE & UNIVERISTY 2023-24

What is Articulation?

There are a number of different routes between college and university. Some colleges & universities have 'Articulation Agreements'. 'Articulation' lets you progress from an HNC straight into the 2nd year of a degree (1+3) or from an HND into the third year of a related degree (2+2).

In 2021, 7,665 students entered uni first-degree courses with an HNC/HND qualification.
Over 58% of those students went straight into year 2 (with HNC) or year 3 (with HND).

This is known as Articulation with Advanced Standing.

FINDING ARTICULATION PATHWAYS

College / University websites and prospectuses have information on their Articulation options (see links in 'Open Days' page 4-10).
There are also tools available to help you explore articulation pathways

www.pathways.ac.uk/

Explore pathways between college courses and university degrees at:

Abertay University;
Edinburgh University;
Edinburgh Napier University;
Heriot-Watt University;
Kingston University (delivered at Edinburgh College);
Queen Margaret University Edinburgh;
Robert Gordon University Aberdeen;
St Andrew's University;
Stirling University;
The Open University

www.focuspoint.org.uk/s4-6/applying-to-college/progression-routes/

Explore pathways between college courses and university degrees at:

Glasgow Caledonian University;
Glasgow School of Art;
University of Glasgow;
University of Strathclyde;
University of the West of Scotland (UWS);
Edinburgh Napier University;
Stirling University




UNIVERSITIES NOT COVERED ABOVE

University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)	Dundee University	Aberdeen University	Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (RSC)	University of Glasgow
UHI has internal HNC & HND pathways as well as Articulation Agreements with nine college	Has agreed Articulation route for Life Science , Humanities and Environmental Science .	Aberdeen Uni has a very good Adv Entry web area and HNC/HND Pathways Brochure.	Student do enter from college but rarely with Advanced Standing due to the practical nature of most courses.	UoG have introduced a widening participation Articulation Programme (specific requirements)

Use [My WoW College to University](#) and individual college and uni websites / social media to find out more about pathways











HIGHER EDUCATION ENTRY 2023-2024

UCAS KEY DATES – 2023 Entry

	Date	Action
	30 June 2023 by 6pm	Applications after this date automatically enter Clearing Students can monitor all progress by logging into their UCAS Hub
	5 July 2023	Clearing officially opens
	21 September 2023 by 6pm	Final date for applications to 2023 courses
	17 October 2023	Final date for adding Clearing choices.

20 October UCAS 2023 Entry closes

UCAS KEY DATES – 2024 Entry

	Date	Action
	2 May 2023	UCAS search tool displays 2024 courses.
	16 May 2023	UCAS Undergraduate application open for 2024 entry. Students can monitor all progress by logging into their UCAS Hub
	12 July 2023	UCAS Conservatoire applications open for 2024 entry. Conservatoires can start making decisions on applications right away.
	5 September 2023	Completed applications can be submitted to UCAS. Universities & colleges can start making decisions right away.
	2 October 2023	Final date for music applications. Dance, drama or musical theatre courses may have different deadlines – check conservatoires' websites for details. Contact them if deadline passed.
	16 October 2023 By 6pm	Final date for applications for Oxford, Cambridge and most medicine, dentistry & veterinary medicine/science. Reference need to have been completed.
	31 January 2024 By 6pm	Applications for the majority of courses should be sent to UCAS by this date. (Including most Conservatoires) Reference need to have been completed.
	28 February 2024	Extra 2024 Opens. If you have used all 5 choices on your original application and do not have an offer, you can add another choice.
	30 June 2024	Applications after this date automatically enter Clearing Students can monitor all progress by logging into their UCAS Hub
	5 July 2024	Clearing officially opens
	25 September 2024 by 6pm	Final date for applications to 2024 courses
	21 October 2024	Final date for adding Clearing choices.

Find out more about your options at: [UCAS.com](#) or see [Application deadlines](#)



Follow UCAS on social media to stay connected









Exploring Higher Education 2023


UCAS Discovery Days	Date	Further information – see UCAS Discovery Exhibitions and Discovery Day Guide
Forth Valley	Friday 1 September	University of Stirling, Stirling – 9.30am-3pm
Edinburgh	Tuesday 5 September	Royal Highland Centre, Edinburgh - 9.30am-3pm
Aberdeen	Wednesday 6 September	University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen - 9.30am-3pm
Glasgow	Tuesday 12 September	SEC Centre, Glasgow - 9.30am-3pm
Lanarkshire	Wednesday 13 Sept	University of the West of Scotland (UWS), Lanarkshire Campus - 9.30am-3pm
Ayrshire	Thursday 14 September	University of the West of Scotland (UWS), Ayr Campus - 9.30am-3pm
Moray	Tuesday 19 September	University of Highlands & Islands (UHI) Moray, Elgin - 9.30am-3pm
Inverness	Wednesday 20 September	University of Highlands & Islands (UHI) Inverness - 9.30am-3pm
Fife	Thursday 21 September	Kingdom Centre, Rothes Halls, Glenrothes - 10am-3pm
Dumfries & Galloway	Monday 25 September	Easterbrook Hall, Dumfries - 9.30am-2pm
Borders	Tuesday 26 September	Borders Event Centre, Kelso - 10am-2pm
Tayside	Wednesday 27 September	University of Highlands & Islands (UHI) Perth College - 9.30am-3pm
Stornoway	Thursday 5 October	The Nicolson Institute, Stornoway - 10am-1pm



University Open Days	Type	2023 Undergraduate Event Dates, location, title and time (if available)
Aberdeen University	Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 10 June – Medicine Only Open Day • Tuesday 29 August – All Subject Open Day • Saturday 7 October – All subject Open Day
	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Campus Tours • Follow the University of Aberdeen - Facebook; Instagram; LinkedIn; Pinterest; Twitter
	Articulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aberdeen have an Articulation 'College Pathways' brochure with a full list of HNC/HND to degree pathways. • Offer Articulation Day/Week Online and Articulation Transitional Programme • College partners: Dundee & Angus; Fife; Forth Valley; New College Lanarkshire; NESCol • In 2020-21, 137 HN college students entered a degree at Aberdeen, 64 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (47%).
Abertay University	Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 30 September, Dundee Campus open day • Saturday 4 November, Dundee Campus open day
	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • View the Online Open Day to explore different subject area and view virtual tours or UniBuddy chat • Follow the University of Abertay - Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter; Vimeo; YouTube

Abertay continued	Articulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abertay Has a full list of college to uni advanced entry options from HNC/HND. Also on www.pathways.ac.uk • College Partners Dundee & Angus and Fife College • In 2021-22, 476 HN college students entered a degree at Abertay, 270 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (57%).
Dundee University	Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campus Tours - in-person, bookable Monday to Wednesday 11:30-12:30 or 2:30-3:30pm
	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IT Management Graduate Apprenticeship webinar - Wednesday 3 May, 9.30-10.30am • Business Management Graduate Apprenticeships webinar - Wednesday 3 May, 11am – 12o'clock • Civil Engineering Graduate Apprenticeships webinar - Wednesday 3 May, 1 - 2pm • IT Software Development Graduate Apprenticeships webinar - Thursday 4 May, 10 - 11:00am • Engineering, Design, and Manufacturing Graduate Apprenticeships webinar - Thursday 4 May, 1 - 2pm • Student life online event (16 May) - Tuesday 16 May, 9 - 9:30am • Student life online event (15 June) - Thursday 15 June, 16:15 - 16:45pm • University of Dundee Virtual Tour • Follow the University of Dundee - Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & YouTube
	GA's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Apprenticeship Opportunities
	Articulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dundee's 2023 Prospectus lists Articulation routes into MA Humanities, BA Community Education, BSc Environmental Science. Main college partners are Dundee & Angus College and Fife College • In 2021-22, 345 HN college students entered a degree at Dundee, 90 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (26%).
University of Edinburgh	Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 16 June - Open Day • Saturday 7 October - Open Day • Saturday 28 October - Open Day • Edinburgh College of Art will participate in Open Days and have a separate Open Day Monday 5 June • Campus visits – you can book student-led tours of Central Campus and King's Building Campus
	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online information sessions on the events calendar and via the mailing list or go on a Virtual Tour • Follow Edinburgh University – Edinburgh Admissions Twitter and Facebook pages, Instagram, YouTube
	Articulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edinburgh offer 2nd year entry to a range of Science & Engineering Degrees and many Art & Design degrees. Also have HNC (Edinburgh College) route to MA Health in Social Care, see www.pathways.ac.uk. • In 2020-21, 136 HN college students entered a degree at Abertay, 17 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (12.5%).
Edinburgh Napier University	Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 17 October – Open Day • Sunday 29 October – Open Day • Live Campus Tours ongoing bookable tours of Craiglockhart, Merchiston and Sighthill campuses
	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Tour and Student Chat • Follow the Edinburgh Napier University - Facebook, Flickr; Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter; YouTube
	GA's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Apprenticeship Opportunities
	Articulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Napier has an Associate Student Scheme for 'Computing' and 'Engineering & Built Environment' with 6 college partners. Guaranteed entry to third year from linked HND's. See www.pathways.ac.uk • In 2020-21, 878 HN college students entered a degree at Napier, 662 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (75%).

University of Glasgow (UoG)	Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 15 June - Gilmorehill Campus Open Day (more events to be announced) • Campus Tour – ongoing bookable campus live tours
	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uni Buddy chat to speak to staff and students, Blogs and recorded Student Q&A • Follow the University of Glasgow - Facebook; Instagram; Twitter; YouTube
	GA's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Apprenticeship Opportunities
	Articulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UoG have HNC Articulation route into 2nd year in Life Sciences, Arts, Social Science, Engineering and Health & Social Sector Leadership (Dumfries Campus) – see link for college's and HNC's. Also on Focus Point • In 2020-21, 176 HN college students entered a degree at UoG, 32 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (18%).
Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU)	Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 8 September – Undergraduate Open Day, 10am - 2pm • Saturday 7 October – Undergraduate Open Day, 10am – 2pm • Thursday 8 June – Postgraduate Open Evening Glasgow Campus, 4pm – 6.30pm • Campus tours – ongoing bookable Glasgow Campus tours
	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • live, virtual and 360 and Ask a Student UniBuddy chat • Follow GCU: Facebook; Instagram; Twitter; YouTube
	GA's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Apprenticeship Opportunities
	Articulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCU Articulation routes are also called Pathways, they have 17 courses, you study 2 years at college then one to two years at GCU. See GCU College Connect for courses and transition support. Also Focus Point • In 2021-22, 1,500 HN college students entered a degree at GCU, 975 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (65%).
Heriot-Watt University	Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 30 September - Edinburgh Campus Undergraduate Open Day • Saturday 28 October - Edinburgh Campus Undergraduate Open Day • Friday 6 October - Borders Campus Undergraduate Open Day • Friday 3 November - Borders Campus Undergraduate Open Day
	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Tour, you can register interest in Postgraduate Campus Tours • Follow Heriot-Watt University - Facebook; Instagram; LinkedIn; Twitter; YouTube
	GA's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Apprenticeship Opportunities
	Articulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 45 courses have articulation routes, with linked college HNC/HND on www.pathways.ac.uk • HW Associate Student Scheme with Forth Valley College & Associate Student Degree at Edinburgh College. • In 2021-22, 206 HN college students entered a degree at HW, 83 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (40%).
University of the Highlands & Island (UHI)	Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing until 23 June – Applicant drop-in sessions, The Hub, Webster building, 9am – 1pm • Wednesday 10 May – Study Nursing, centre for Health Science, Inverness, 5.30pm – 7pm • Tuesday 13 June – Open Day UHI Moray, 3.30pm – 6pm • Wednesday 14 June – Open Day UHI Perth, 2pm – 6pm • Tuesday 11 July - Open Day UHI Perth, 2pm – 5pm • Wednesday 9 August – results Day Drop-In, UHI Perth, 2pm – 5pm
	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 3 May – Graduate Apprenticeship BA Early Learning & Childcare Information, 7.30pm - 8.30pm

<u>UHI Continued</u>	Online cont.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 1 June – Graduate Apprenticeship BA Early Learning & Childcare Information, 7pm – 8pm • Follow UHI - Facebook; Flickr; Instagram; LinkedIn; Twitter; YouTube
	GA's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Apprenticeship Opportunities
	<u>Articulation</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UHI has internal articulation paths agreed with its UHI college partners. • They have additional Articulation Agreements with 9 other non-UHI colleges. • In 2020-21, 142 HN college students entered a degree at UHI, 91 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (64%).
<u>Queen Margaret University Edinburgh (QMU)</u>	Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 23 September – Undergraduate Open Day, 11am – 4pm • Saturday 28 October - Undergraduate Open Day, 11am – 4pm • Campus Tour – ongoing bookable student led campus tours
	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly 'Ask a Student LIVE' online - Tuesday's 4pm - or email questions direct to students • QMU Undergraduate course presentations and QMU Experience portal • Follow the University of - Facebook; Instagram; LinkedIn; Twitter; YouTube
	GA's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Apprenticeship Opportunities
	<u>Articulation</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QMU Associate Student Scheme you enrol on a QMU degree, complete HNC at college for first year then transfer to QMU – college partners are West Lothian, Newbattle Abbey and Fife Colleges. • QMU have articulation agreements with lots of colleges – see www.pathways.ac.uk for all South East routes • 2021-22, QMU introduced a new BSc(Hons) Sports Rehabilitation route with Edinburgh & City of Glasgow • In 2020-21, 219 HN college students entered a degree at QMU, 119 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (54%).
<u>Robert Gordon University (RGU)</u>	Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday 13 May - RGU Discovery Day, 10am – 2pm open to all undergrad and postgrad applicants • Wednesday 14 June – RGU Discovery Day, 10am – 2pm • Wednesday 30 August – Open Day 10am – 2pm • Saturday 28 October – Open Day 10am – 2pm • Saturday 25 November – Open Day 10am – 2pm • Campus Visits – Wednesday's 12 - 2pm and Friday's 2 – 4pm through March & April
	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future Student – Destination Aberdeen webinars – 1pm on Wednesday 31 May, Wednesday 28 June, Wednesday 26 July, and Wednesday 30 August. • Live Chat – drop-in Q&A sessions with students and staff, 1-2pm on 9 June • Virtual Tour and staff / student chat option • Follow Robert Gordon University - Facebook; Instagram; LinkedIn; Twitter; YouTube
	GA's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Apprenticeship Opportunities
	<u>Articulation</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RGU work with 6 college partners to offer guaranteed 'Degree Links' and transition support. They have particularly strong links with NESCol. RGU also have an Associate Student Scheme • In 2021-22, 606 HN college students entered a degree at RGU, 343 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (57%).
<u>Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (RCS)</u>	Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 18 May – Orchestral Departments • Thursday 25 May – Non-Orchestral Departments • Friday 13 October - BA Production Arts & Design and BA Production technology & Management

RCS continued	Live cont.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 23 October – BA Filmmaking Friday 27 October – BA Modern Ballet Monday 30 October – Undergrad Drama (including BA Acting, Musical theatre, Contemporary Performance Practice and Performance in British Sign Language & English) Friday 3 November – BA Filmmaking Open Day Sign up for notification of upcoming dates
	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCS Admissions Presentation and Virtual tour new dates to be announced Virtual Tours and Focus West Widening Access to Creative Arts Follow the RCS - Facebook, Flickr; Instagram, Twitter; YouTube
	Articulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RCS accepts applicants from colleges, but rarely offers Advanced Standing entry to 2nd or 3rd year. In 2020-21 there were 24 HN college entrants, none with Advanced Standing, all entered at 1st year.
St Andrews University	Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk & Tour – student led tour and Q&A with admissions staff
	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduate Online Events – ‘Study at St Andrews’ Q&A’s and ‘Ask a Student’ online March & April Explore St Andrew’s Online virtual tour Study at St Andrew’s Undergraduate online Q&A and Masters Programme online events Bookable Talk & Tour or online information sessions Follow the University of St Andrews - Facebook; Instagram; Twitter; YouTube
	Articulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is an ‘FE-HE Pathways’ route into Arts and into Science. Study HN Social Sciences or HN Applied Sciences at College for 2 years then move to St Andrews for the final 2 years of the degree. Fife College is the partner highlighted on www.pathways.ac.uk (also see Fife College Degree Pathways Guide 2022/23) In 2021-22, 47 HN college students entered a degree at St Andrews, 2 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (4%).
University of Stirling	Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday 16 September - Undergraduate Campus Open Day, 9am – 3.30pm Saturday 21 October - Undergraduate Campus Open Day, 9am – 3.30pm
	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual Open day no dates listed as of April 2023, a Virtual Tour is available anytime Open Calendar of Events Follow the University of Stirling - Facebook; Instagram; LinkedIn, Twitter; YouTube
	GA’s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate Apprenticeship Opportunities - BSc Data Science
	Articulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stirling has a full Articulation Listing linked to over 30 subjects at degree level. Articulation options also appear on www.pathways.ac.uk and Focus Point websites In 2021-22, 685 HN college students entered a degree at Stirling, 92 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (13%).
University of Strathclyde	Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 21 June – on campus undergraduate summer session Tuesday 5 September – Autumn open day Saturday 7 October – Autumn open day
	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thursday 22 June – virtual summer session Bookable 1hr Campus Tours, Virtual tour and chat with students Follow the University of Strathclyde - Facebook; Instagram; LinkedIn; Twitter; YouTube

Strathclyde continued	GA's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Apprenticeship opportunities
	Articulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strathclyde has a list of Formal Articulation Pathways and feeder colleges, including Engineering Academy pathways to BEng or MEng and link with 7 college partners • In 2021-22, 521 HN college students entered a degree at Strathclyde, 139 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (27%).
University of the West of Scotland (UWS)	Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 7 June – Ayr Campus Open Day, 4pm – 7pm • Saturday 10 June – Lanarkshire Campus Open Day, 11am – 2pm • Wednesday 14 June - Dumfries Campus Open Day, 4pm – 7pm • Saturday 17 June – Paisley Campus Open Day, 11am – 2pm • Saturday 2 September - Ayr Campus Open Day, 11am – 2pm • Wednesday 20 September - Dumfries Campus Open Day, 4pm – 7pm • Saturday 7 October - Lanarkshire Campus Open Day, 11am – 2pm • Saturday 28 October - Paisley Campus Open Day, 11am – 2pm • Campus Tours book by emailing campustours@uws.ac.uk
	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Campus Tours of Paisley, Lanarkshire and Ayr Campuses • Follow UWS - Facebook; Instagram; LinkedIn; Twitter; YouTube
	GA's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Apprenticeship Opportunities
	Articulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90% of UWS course have advanced entry options - see UWS College to Uni Guide 2022. They also offer an Associate Student Scheme. Some options are listed on Focus Point • In 2020-21, 1,582 HN college students entered a UWS degree, 1,117 articulated to 2nd/3rd yr (71%).
Scottish Rural College (SRUC)	Live	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 4 May – Elmwood Animal Care Taster Day, Fife, 1.15pm – 3pm • Thursday 4 May – Edinburgh Environmental Management Taster Day, Edinburgh, 5pm – 7pm • Thursday 11 May – Elmwood Animal Care Taster Day, Fife, 1.15pm – 3pm • Wednesday 17 May – Elmwood Campus Open Day May, Fife, 6pm – 8pm • Thursday 25 May – Oatridge Campus Animal Care & Veterinary Nursing Open Day, West Lothian, 1– 4pm • Friday 26 May – Oatridge Campus Open Day (excluding animal care and vet nursing), 1pm – 4pm • Wednesday 31 May – Edinburgh Campus Open Day, King's Building, 2pm – 4pm • Saturday 3 June – Glasgow Campus Open Day, Queen's Park, 11am – 1pm • Tuesday 6 June – Barony Campus Open Day, Dumfries, 10am – 12.30pm • Tuesday 6 June – Elmwood Horticulture Careers Day, Fife, 9.30am – 3pm • Wednesday 7 June – Aberdeen Campus Open Day (excludes Vet Nursing & Animal Care), 2pm – 4.30pm • Sunday 11 June – Elmwood Open Day & Plant Sale, Fife, 9.30am – 3pm • Wednesday 21 June – Aberdeen Animal Care & Vet Nursing Campus Open Day, 2pm – 4.30pm • Wednesday 9 August – Edinburgh Campus Open Day, King's Building, • Wednesday 9 August – Aberdeen Clearing Open Day (excludes Vet Nursing & Animal Care) • Tuesday 15 August – Barony Clearing Open Day, Dumfries • Monday 30 October – Glasgow Campus Open Day, Queen's Park Glasgow • Wednesday 8 November – Edinburgh Campus Open Day, King's Buildings, Edinburgh • Wednesday 8 November – Aberdeen Campus Open Day
	Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 3 October – Edinburgh Horticulture & Garden Design Online Open Day • Wednesday 4 October – Edinburgh Horticulture & Plantsmanship Online Open Day

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 4 October – Edinburgh Environmental Management Online Open Day • Wednesday 11 October – Edinburgh Agriculture Online Open Day • Friday 13 October – Edinburgh Animal Science Online Open Day • Personalised Virtual Tour Experience or see Podcasts & Videos channels • Follow SRUC - Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn & YouTube
	Articulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRUC has its own internal HNC and HND progression pathways, but also accept application for most courses offering entry to 2nd or 3rd year from students with suitable qualifications. • In 2021-22, 110 HN college students entered a degree at SRUC, 100 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (91%).
Glasgow School of Art (GSA)	Live / Online	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSA On-campus and Virtual events • GSA Virtual Tour on Vimeo • Follow the Glasgow School of Art - Facebook; Flickr; GSA Hub; LinkedIn; Twitter; YouTube
	Articulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Articulation Agreements (with Associate Student Schemes) for entry to Fine Art & Design via HNC Art & Design Glasgow Clyde College & BDes Sound for Moving Image via HND Sound Production at Forth Valley. • Working with City of Glasgow College and Edinburgh College on further articulation agreements • In 2021-22, 124 HN college students entered a degree at GSA, 51 articulated to 2nd or 3rd year (41%).

NOTE: All dates and links are accurate at time of release, 31 May 2023. However, event dates may be subject to changes or additions, checked all details on the university websites and follow social media links to remain current.

SOURCE: **Articulation** information is from individual institution websites while entry data is from [Scottish Funding Council University Outcome Agreements 2021-22](#). Where 2021-22 data is available and not marked at 'Targets' this is used, where this is not available 2020-21 data has been included. This is to give general indication of the volume of Higher National (HN) student entry via college and the level of articulation at each institution.

Upcoming Events – those events happening in the next 3 months - May, June, July - have been highlighted in yellow. This Guide will be updated in August 2023 removing event dates that have passed.