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undergraduate
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STUDY AT STIRLING

The University of Stirling is a world-class institution with one of the best student experiences in the UK.

Our global reputation for success extends further than our high-quality teaching and internationally acclaimed research. We provide an array of enriching opportunities, ensuring our students are confident, career ready and equipped to make a difference in the world.

As a Stirling student, you will learn from some of the world's leading experts and benefit from our strong links to industry. You will enjoy an immersive, global experience, studying alongside students from more than 140 countries on a unique campus nestled in the heart of Scotland.

The University has a community feel and we are passionate about all that we offer on campus – from flexible, digitally connected teaching and study spaces and sector-leading student support services, to multi-million-pound sports facilities and vibrant Students' Union.

We are ready to support your personal and professional growth and look forward to welcoming you to the University of Stirling.

Professor Sir Gerry McCormac
Principal and Vice-Chancellor



The role of President means I am the overall spokesperson and ambassador of the Students' Union, and I also lead on all matters related to Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion. I represent our students and have the opportunity to create lasting change, making life better for future students. I am proud to have been elected Union President for two consecutive years.

My top tip for students is to take up as many of the opportunities on offer as possible and enjoy yourself!

Leen-Ali
Students' Union President 24/25

why choose Stirling?

1st in
the UK
for campus
environment



Dedicated
student
support
team

Safest
student
city in
the UK

Campus environment

- 1st in the UK for campus environment¹
- Supermarket, pharmacy, doctor and cafés
- Immerse yourself in history at our 18th-century Airthrey Castle
- On-campus cinema at the University's MacRobert Arts Centre

Student city

- Safest student city in the UK²
- Stirling is the happiest place to live in Scotland³

Student support

- 'Just ask' and we will help you fulfil your potential
- Dedicated student support team

Sporting Excellence

- Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence
- 1st in the UK for sports facilities¹
- 55 sports clubs
- Tennis Centre, 50m swimming pool and fitness suites on campus

Five-star rankings

- Five-star rankings for facilities, teaching, research, employability, internationalisation and environmental impact¹
- Accredited by AACSB
- Times Higher Education (THE) University of the Year 2024 shortlist

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¹International Student Barometer 2022 ²Complete University Guide 2023 ³Rightmove Happy at Home Index 2024

Airthrey Castle

Our 18th-century castle is still in use today.

Airthrey Park Medical Centre

Our on-campus general medical practice and dental centre.

More than 2,800 bedrooms across 18 residences on and off campus.

Student Accommodation**Colin Bell, Iris Murdoch and RG Bomont Buildings**

Faculty of Social Sciences and some of our leading research centres are based here.

University of Stirling Innovation Park

Home to cutting-edge research and development companies.

International Study Centre Building

Offering international students unique pathways to academic success.

Wallace Monument

Climb 246 steps to reach the top of our famous landmark, built to commemorate Scots hero, Sir William Wallace.

Stirling Court Hotel

The perfect place to stay, with 100 bedrooms and excellent facilities.

Spittal Hill Chalets

Popular student accommodation in our Scandinavian-style timber chalets.

Sports Centre

Sports and wellbeing for everybody at Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence.

Cottrell Building

Home to the Faculty of Natural Sciences and the Stirling Management School.

National Tennis Centre

Sir Andy Murray and Gordon Reid famously honed their skills on our courts.

The heart of the University, made up of the Atrium, Library, Students' Union, Student Services Hub, and the MacRobert Arts Centre.

Campus Central**Airthrey Loch**

Home to our water sports teams, along with our resident swans.

The scenic commute from our Accommodation Village and you'll never have to worry about being late again.

The Link Bridge**Pathfoot Building**

Where the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, the Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport and the Institute of Aquaculture are based. It also hosts our unique art collection.

National Swimming Academy

Home to Scottish Swimming and our world-class student athletes, who practise more than 35 hours per week in our Olympic pool.

The Pitches

Get a front row seat to the action on our grass and artificial pitches.

top 3 in the world for campus environment...

...it's easy to see why!

Explore our campus and facilities





Learn more



a greener future



By 2040,
we commit
to net zero

By 2030, we
commit to
50% waste
reduction



Here are some of the ways we reduce our carbon footprint.

greener energy

Investing in greener energy has helped to reduce our carbon emissions every year since 2007.



plant-based

Vegan options are available in our cafés and restaurants.



supporting SDGs

We are top 100 in the world for 10 of the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (THE Impact Rankings 2024).



forward-thinking teaching

A dedicated steering group embeds sustainability in our teaching to ensure you feel equipped to deal with future environmental challenges.



travel

A bike sharing scheme and electric vehicle charging points across campus encourage sustainable travel.



biodiversity

Across our 330-acre campus we have improved habitats for fungi and invertebrates, and increased nesting boxes for birds and bats.



world-leading research

We make a global impact through research. Did you know our scientists are researching how to disrupt the illegal trafficking of the endangered pangolin?



green and blue space

The Students' Union Green and Blue Space saves around six tonnes of waste each year through recycling.





Lots of places
to eat, drink
and shop



our Stirling

Famous for being at the centre of much of Scotland's history, Stirling also has great shops, bars, restaurants and culture. Surrounded by nature too, it might just be the perfect city.



It's easy
to get around,
with bike hire
and cycle
lanes

Go outdoors

- Easy to go about on foot, Stirling also has bicycle-sharing stations
- The University is a frequent film location, and nearby Doune Castle features in Outlander, Game of Thrones and The Outlaw King
- Swap the city for nature and explore Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park. In under an hour, you could be in the Scottish Highlands

Soak up the culture

- Enjoy live music right on your doorstep at The Castle, The Albert Halls and The Tolbooth
- MacRobert Arts Centre on campus showcases the best in arthouse and mainstream cinema, along with a year-round live performance programme
- Spoilt for choice with 130 gigs a week in Glasgow and the world's biggest arts festival in Edinburgh, both cities are easy to get to from Stirling

Eat, drink and shop

- Shop at the city's bustling high street and shopping centre
- Enjoy a night out at the cinema, bowling, or at one of Stirling's nightclubs and bars
- Pour a craft beer at Allanwater Brewhouse, visit Stirling's Gin Distillery or sample a dram at Deanston's Whisky Distillery
- Stop for a bite at one of Stirling's cafés, including student favourites Nando's and Domino's

Walk with history

- Stirling Castle is one of Scotland's grandest, and former home to Mary, Queen of Scots. It's also where the world's oldest football was discovered
- The history of Robert the Bruce and William Wallace linger in Stirling with the Wallace Monument overlooking the University campus

Find out more
about our
city here



welcome to Scotland

Scotland is famous for its unique culture and beautiful landscape. It's an incredible place to live and study in, too. Here are a few reasons why...



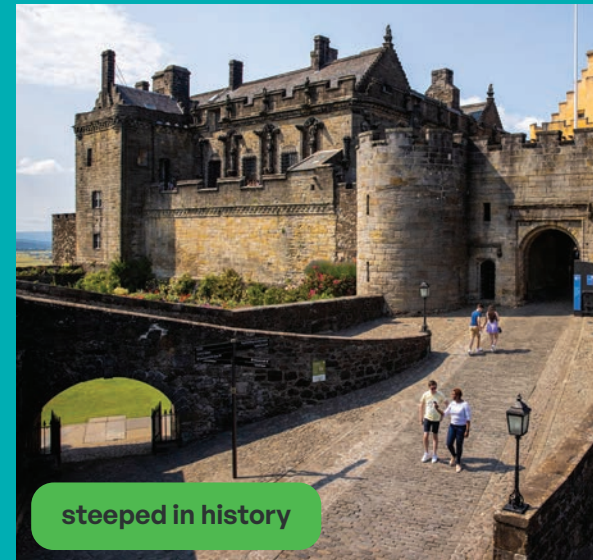
picture-perfect landscapes



world-class food and drink



steeped in history



exciting nightlife



Studying in Scotland

- Scotland has the most world-class universities per person in the world
- Scots invented the television, telephone and bicycle, penicillin and animal cloning to name a few
- You'll be taught by experts and world-leading researchers
- Get work placements and internships with the brightest start-ups and leading organisations

six UNESCO World Heritage sites





Getting around the city

It's easy to get from Stirling to the campus – you can walk, cycle or hop on a bus.

Travelling by car

Students in Years 2-4 can park on campus. You can either buy a parking permit or use the pay and display.

Travelling by bus

There are Uni Link bus services between the University and city centre that run every 10 minutes during semester time. National bus operators also offer frequent services that run to Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen.

Jump on a train

Trains depart from Bridge of Allan or Stirling stations for destinations across the UK. On average, there's a train to Glasgow or Edinburgh every 30 minutes – more at peak times.

Travelling further

Scotland's two main international airports are less than an hour away by car. You can reach either airport by public transport, too. There's also a direct transfer service provided by Stirling Direct, the University's airport pick-up service.

By air to Edinburgh/ Glasgow airports

Belfast	40mins
Birmingham	1hr 15mins
Bristol	1hr 15mins
Cardiff	1hr 30mins
Exeter	1hr 35mins
London	1hr 15mins
Manchester	1hr 5mins

By train to Stirling

Aberdeen	2hrs
Birmingham	4hrs 45mins
Dundee	50mins
Edinburgh	40mins
Glasgow	26mins
Leeds	3hrs 55mins
London	5hrs 15mins
Manchester	4hrs 5mins
Newcastle	2hrs 20mins

By car to Stirling

Aberdeen	2hrs 15mins
Birmingham	4hrs 30mins
Cardiff	6hrs 30mins
Dundee	1hr
Edinburgh	1hr
Exeter	7hrs
Glasgow	45mins
Leeds	4hrs
London	7hrs
Manchester	3hrs 45mins
Newcastle	3hrs

By ferry and car from Belfast to Stirling

Ferry	2hrs 15mins
Car	2hrs 30mins

(Cairnryan to Stirling)

Useful websites

edinburghairport.com
glasgowairport.com
stirlingdirect.org
thetrainline.com

Free bus
travel in
Scotland
for under
22s



Flights to Scotland

If you're coming from outside Scotland, Edinburgh and Glasgow international airports are your go-to destinations, with a wide range of incoming flights each day from across the globe.

Flight times to Scotland

Accra	9h	Lahore	11h 55m	Singapore	15h 30m
Amsterdam	1h 35m	London	1h 15m	Sydney	24h 30m
Barcelona	4h 40m	Milan	2h 35m	Taipei	13h
Beijing	10h 30m	Mumbai	11h 45m	Tokyo	12h
Berlin	1h 30m	Nairobi	11h 50m	Toronto	10h 40m
Cape Town	14h 15m	New Delhi	9h	Vancouver	10h 35m
Dubai	7h 15m	New York	7h 30m		
Hong Kong	11h 30m	Oslo	1h 45m		
Houston	13h 25m	Paris	1h 30m		
Johannesburg	14h 15m	Rio de Janeiro	11h 30m		
Lagos	9h 6m	San Francisco	12h 10m		

degree preparation for international students

Prepare for your degree at the University of Stirling International Study Centre – a diverse community of staff and students at the heart of campus.

Choose from a range of courses designed to boost your English language skills and improve subject-specific knowledge to the level required by your degree. With expert guidance from our dedicated team, you'll gain the confidence and expertise required to succeed at the University of Stirling.

Undergraduate courses

International Foundation

Leads to Year 2* of a 4-year undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling. Choose from the following subject pathways:

- Business, Finance, Economics and Marketing
- Media, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science, Sport, Computing and Engineering
- Nursing*

*Year 1 for Nursing

International Year Two in Business, Finance, Marketing and Humanities

Leads to Year 3 of a 4-year undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling. Choose from a range of subject areas, including:

- Accounting and Finance
- Business Management
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing

Undergraduate Degree with International Foundation/ International Year Two

Complete your preparation programme and University of Stirling undergraduate degree with one study visa. There's no need to return home between your pathway and degree – you'll continue directly to Year 1 or Year 2 of 100+ undergraduate subjects including:

- Business
- Economics and Finance
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Film and Media
- Life Sciences

English language courses

Academic English
Develop the English language skills you need for university success. This intensive course offers fast-track progress of up to 1 IELTS band per term, with flexible start dates and study lengths to suit your schedule.

Pre-sessional English

Already hold an offer from the University of Stirling, but don't meet the English language requirements? Study Pre-sessional English on campus or online, with study lengths ranging from 6-12 weeks. To find out more, visit stir.ac.uk/pse.

Your International Study Centre

Study and socialise in modern facilities, with stunning views of campus and expert support from the moment you arrive.



"My preparation course gave me the opportunity to study in Scotland and get into my dream course at the University of Stirling. The foundation year prepared me well for the rest of my university experience – without it, I wouldn't have been able to complete my degree at university in the UK."

Etenia, Germany
International Foundation
BA (Hons) Film and Media



Learn more



A photograph of three young adults running on a grassy path next to a body of water. On the left, a man in a red t-shirt and black shorts runs towards the camera. In the center, a woman in a light blue t-shirt and black shorts runs. On the right, a woman in a purple t-shirt and black leggings runs. A large teal arrow points from the left towards the text 'student life'.

student life

support when you need it

University is about finding your own way, but that doesn't mean you have to do it alone. The Student Services Hub is here to help every step of the way.

Accessibility and inclusion

Our expert team helps students with a wide variety of needs to get the most out of their university life. They can:

- Offer assessments for all your learning and support requirements and create a tailored package to meet them
- Be available to discuss any specific needs before you apply
- Set up pre-entry visits for students with mobility or sensory impairments

Faith and spirituality

The Chaplaincy is open to all faiths and none, and celebrates the wealth of nationalities, cultures and beliefs here at the University of Stirling. It features:

- A quiet room for reflection and meditation
- A sociable communal area
- Emotional, spiritual or practical support from our chaplains
- A dedicated prayer and washroom for Muslim students

Immigration

Our Student Immigration Team can give you advice and information so you can secure the right visa to cover your time at Stirling.

Money support

Student Money Advisers help with budgeting, money management, and applying for additional funding and financial support.

The Income Office also has a range of flexible and secure options for fee payments.

Student learning services

Regular workshops, drop-in sessions and individual tutorials are organised by our Student Learning Services Team to help you boost your learning skills.

Mental health and wellbeing

Our qualified counsellors, mental health professionals and mental health and wellbeing services are here for you if you need them.

Support for carers and care experienced

This service provides professional expertise, funding and support specifically for students who are carers, care experienced or estranged.

For further information on any of these services, please contact us: ask@stir.ac.uk
+44 (0)1786 466022

#justask

Learn more





get involved with your Students' Union

Your Union is at the centre of student life on campus. From societies and sports clubs to events and environmental projects, the Union is here to make your university experience a great one.

Support for you

Throughout your time at university, you'll have the full support of the Students' Union. Elected Student Officers work with student volunteers to enhance your learning experience. You also have the chance to have your say with regular opportunities for input at Union elections. The Union team also helps support the student voice through advice and help, student-led campaigns from housing to transport, volunteering, sustainability work and so much more.

Opportunities for you

From Welcome Week events to freebie fayres, ceilidhs, society events and more - there's plenty to entertain during the year. On our website you can find out more about our Volunteering Hub and STEER Peer Mentoring programme which supports your activities and helps you build skills for the future. We have a Green and Blue space, which is our dedicated sustainability hub on campus and a community garden which is a great place to take a break from your studies.

+120 societies and sports teams

Explore your passions and interests at Stirling and make lifelong memories. We have more than 70 societies and 55 sports clubs to choose from, including our three award-winning student media outlets - Air3 Radio, AirTV and Brig Newspaper.

If there's a club you want to start, we can help!

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Top 10 in the UK for clubs and societies*

Learn more

a taste of our events from 2024



“During my time at Stirling, I did an internship with Barclays in Geneva, Switzerland. This allowed me to demonstrate and put to use all of the leadership skills I had acquired.”

Robynn Cole
BA (Hons) Economics

Be the one who is career ready

Our students have gained experience or employment throughout the world with national and global organisations.



With one in three jobs requiring degree-level skills and graduates earning an average of £10,500 a year more than non-graduates¹, coming to University is an investment in your future career.

Industry connections

We work with over 750 organisations to give you work experience and career opportunities.

How we will support you

Our students gain more than a degree. From internships to help finding a job, the Careers Service gives you the support and advice you need to plan your career, develop your employability or think about further study.

Investing in your future

My Stirling Award recognises your participation in activities such as part-time work, volunteering or clubs and societies and is presented in your degree transcript.

Careers consultants work closely with courses to ensure your learning gives you what you need to succeed in the modern workplace.

Work experience

Strong connections with national and international organisations, small businesses and start-ups.

Work placements and accredited volunteering placement modules as part of certain courses.

Supporting your ambitions

Paid internships during the semester and summer holidays to develop skills and impress employers.

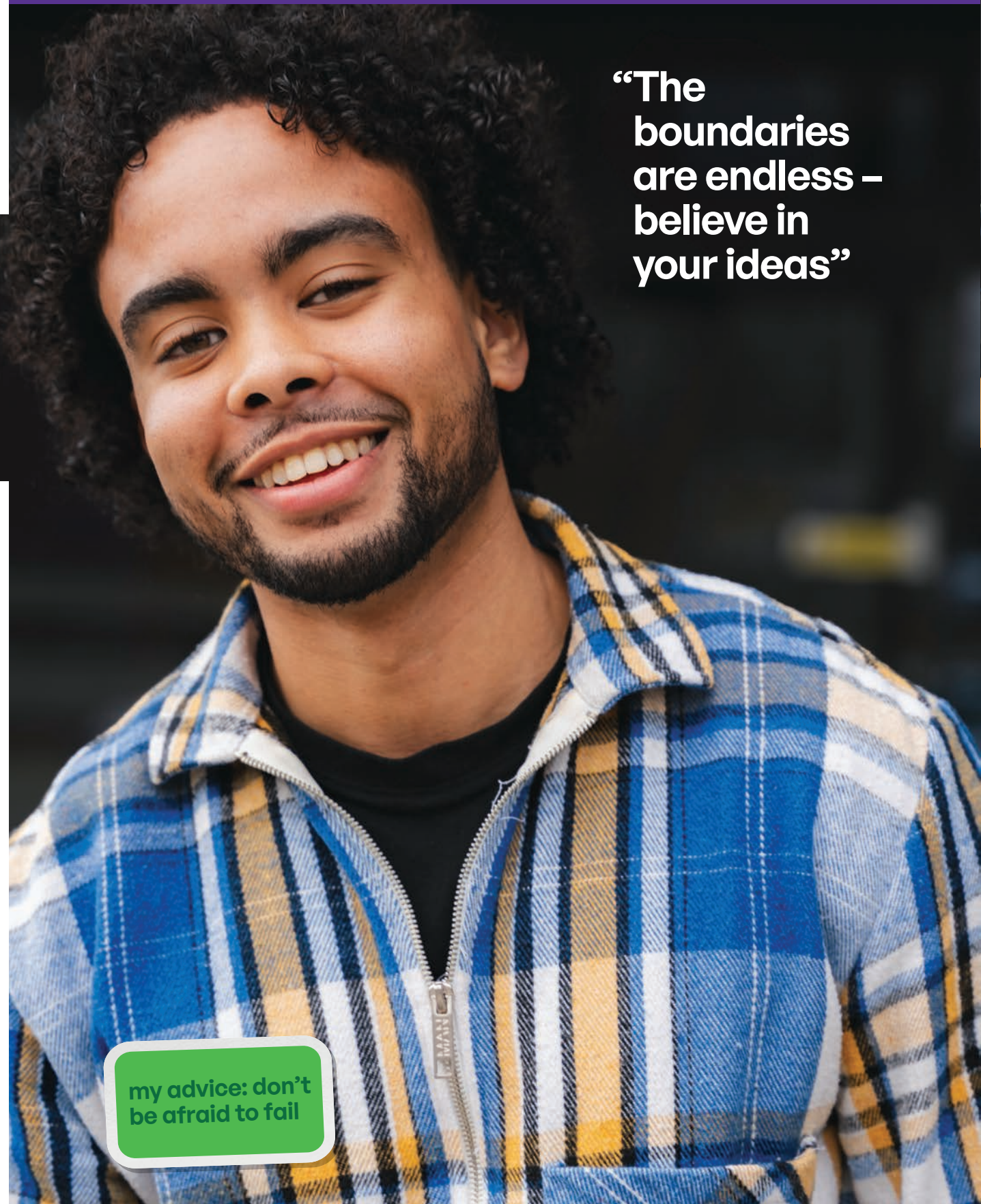
96% of our graduates were in employment or further study 15 months after graduating²

93% student satisfaction with careers support services³

Find out more



¹ Graduate Labour Market Statistics 2024 ² HESA Graduate Outcomes 2021 ³ International Student Barometer 2022



“The
boundaries
are endless –
believe in
your ideas”

my advice: don't
be afraid to fail

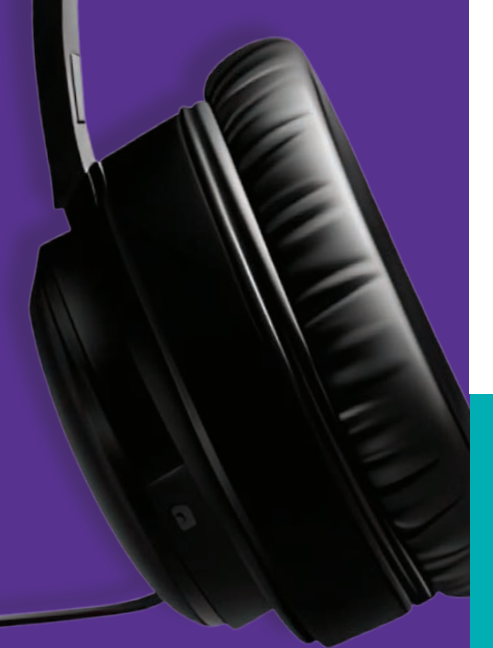


"The University of Stirling helped me be the difference in my dream role as a Television Producer, working with broadcasters such as BBC and streamers including Netflix and Amazon.

My job at Create Anything allows me to come up with ideas and develop them to end up on your TV screen.

Stirling allowed me to gain work experience, working on set and with mentors - developing both theoretical and practical skills which helped my career".

Be the One who turns their passion into a career with the University of Stirling.



career spotlight: Donald Matheson

Television Producer
Create Anything, Glasgow
BA (Hons) Journalism Studies

Read more alumni
stories here



study abroad



Our Study Abroad programme offers a wide range of exciting opportunities. From a semester in Tokyo to a year in Spain or a summer in Thailand, we have partnerships with more than 70 universities across four continents that give our students an incredible learning experience.

Benefits of studying abroad

- You'll learn more about your subject and will keep earning credits towards your graduation
- It counts as part of your degree, so tuition is funded in the normal way
- It doesn't extend the length of your degree, so there's no 'extra' time to fund
- There's a range of grants and scholarships to help with living costs
- It shows future employers your ambition, maturity and independence
- Experience new cultures and learn new skills

How it works

- Most Honours degree students are eligible to study abroad in their third year
- It's a compulsory part of your course if you study French or Spanish
- Our team will guide you through the process to help prepare for your adventure and make the most of your time overseas

For more information, visit:
stir.ac.uk/studyabroad





Grant Reid
Former Chief Executive Officer
of Mars Inc

BA (Hons) Management Economics, 1982
Honorary Doctorate, 2023

MARS

In addition to his Private Equity and Board Director roles, Grant is Chair of the Sustainable Markets Initiative Agribusiness Taskforce, which is driving substantial action on how to scale regenerative agriculture.

He is also involved in local philanthropy, having established the Reid Family Foundation to provide scholarships to deserving Stirling students.

Prior to this, he had a 34-year career with Mars Inc, the last eight years as CEO. He is credited with having an instrumental role in transforming and diversifying the business, as well as improving its sustainability.

In 2022, he was the proud recipient of 'Humanitarian of the Year Award' for corporate leadership in driving sustainable business practices.

forever Stirling



Erin Hopkins
Staff Nurse, Forth Valley
BSc (Hons) Nursing, 2024

NHS
Forth Valley

Following Erin's graduation from Stirling, she decided to pursue further studies and enrolled on the MRes Health Research (online) programme at Stirling. Erin says her nursing degree, both theory and placement, taught her new skills from critical thinking to patient care, bringing her so much confidence and leading her to where she is today.

Her MRes is fully online, which allows her to carry on with her education while also working within her dream job, which was something she never

thought would be possible. She refers to the support and encouragement she got from her lecturers and peers, which made it possible to step out of her comfort zone and push herself to take her learning and career to the next level.

Erin says – "My experience at the University of Stirling has given me so many opportunities for the future – academically and professionally. One of the most rewarding aspects I have gained is the lifelong friends I have made along the way."



Nicky Reid
Chief Executive Officer
at The Scottish Professional
Football League Trust

BA (Hons) Film & Media and Sociology, 2007



Nicky has an exciting and varied career as a Chief Executive working within Scottish football.

Entering the sport through Falkirk Football Club 17 years ago, Nicky has navigated the challenges of the industry, gaining the skills and experience necessary for success.

Nicky heads up The Scottish Professional Football League Trust, dedicated to helping individuals across Scotland lead happier, healthier, and longer lives.

As a leader in the charitable sector of Scottish football, she effectively applies her media and sociology expertise gained during her university studies.

She was previously part of the National Suicide Prevention Leadership Group, which helped to develop the Scottish Government's Suicide Prevention Strategy to reduce the rate of suicide.

We have over 110,000 alumni and counting! Here are just a few of our graduate success stories. Check out the course you're interested in at stir.ac.uk to find out more about the rewarding careers available.

Read more alumni stories here



Euan Steedman
EMEA Communications
Manager Google (YouTube)

BA (Hons) Business Studies/Law, 2015



Since graduating, Euan has established a successful career in media and communications, leading PR for some of the most high-profile organisations in the UK – including 10 Downing Street, Instagram, CNN, BBC and Google. He devises and delivers high-impact social campaigns and is currently Communications Manager at Google – heading communications for YouTube in the Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA).

While International Press Officer with CNN, he was named as one of PRWeek's 30 under 30. Euan is also a proud mentor and ambassador for The Social Mobility Foundation.

sport and well-being for everyone

Health and fitness

We have lots of classes, workshops and activities on offer. From high-intensity circuit classes to serene yoga workshops, our health and fitness programme has something for everyone.

Just Play

Perfect if you want to exercise, play or try a new sport in a friendly and relaxed environment. Our Just Play sessions and beginner courses are a fun way to keep fit and meet new people.

Coaching and volunteering

We offer a choice of coaching and volunteering opportunities for students. Perfect experience to enhance your CV, as well as the opportunity to gain recognised qualifications and training.

Club sport

Together with the Sports Union, we support 55 sports clubs of multiple teams for students of all abilities and interests, competing in a range of local and national competitions. Whether you're a beginner or

experienced competitive athlete, our clubs can provide the perfect sporting environment.

Performance sport

Our performance sport programme is world-renowned, attracting student athletes from across the globe and producing World, Commonwealth, Paralympic and Olympic medallists.



our sports include:

American football	Muay Thai boxing
Archery	Netball
Athletics	Orienteering
Badminton	Parkour
Baseball	Pole fitness
Basketball	Polo
Boxing	Power lifting
Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu	Rowing
Cheerleading	Rugby
Cricket	Shinty
Cycling	Snow sports
Dance	Squash
Darts	Sub-aqua
Equestrian	Surf
Fencing	Swimming
Football	Taekwondo
Futsal	Tennis
Gaelic football	Touch rugby
Golf	Trampoline and gymnastics
Handball	Triathlon
Hockey	Ultimate frisbee
Judo	Volleyball
Kayak	Water polo
Lacrosse	Weightlifting
Mountaineering	



Sports scholarships

Our sports scholarships provide student athletes with high-quality coaching and support services, including academic flexibility, facilities access, strength and conditioning, physiotherapy and sports psychology.

Scholarships are available for athletes in the following core sports: Curling, Football, Golf, Rugby, Swimming, Tennis and Triathlon.

We also offer scholarship packages to student athletes competing at international level in any other BUCS, Commonwealth, Olympic or Paralympic sport.

To be considered for a scholarship, prospective athletes must hold a profile and proven track record at a junior international level or beyond, and successfully gain admission to an academic course at the University.

For more details and sport-specific criteria, visit: stir.ac.uk/performance

Additional scholarships

Undergraduate students from England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland can also apply for a further sports scholarship with a value of £2,000 per year of study.

For more information about sports scholarships, contact: performancesport@stir.ac.uk
+44 (0)1786 466910
stir.ac.uk/sportpartners

Our partners



how to make your money go further at university



OK: everybody knows the cost of living is pretty high right now, but there's loads of support out there to give you a helping hand while you pursue your degree.

So, ditch any fears of becoming a cash-strapped student. Just follow these steps and you'll be able to spend less time thinking about cash and more time diving into your studies.

Get a part-time job

Uni is all about exploring your passions and learning new skills – but there are plenty of part-time job opportunities to help you generate income. Here at Stirling, there are a range of both on-campus and nearby vacancies.

Take advantage of discounts

There's perks to being a student – especially in Scotland! Uni students don't have to pay for council tax, medical prescriptions, and can apply for a Young Scot card to get free bus travel (if you are under 22).

Always scan for discounts

Never pay full price again! By flashing your student card or NUS Totem Card, you might be able to save big time. Apps and plugins like UNiDAYS or Student Beans can even prompt you with discount codes before checking out online.

There's an App for that

New to money management? There are loads of free budgeting apps available that help you analyse your spending and put cash away in pots for important expenses.

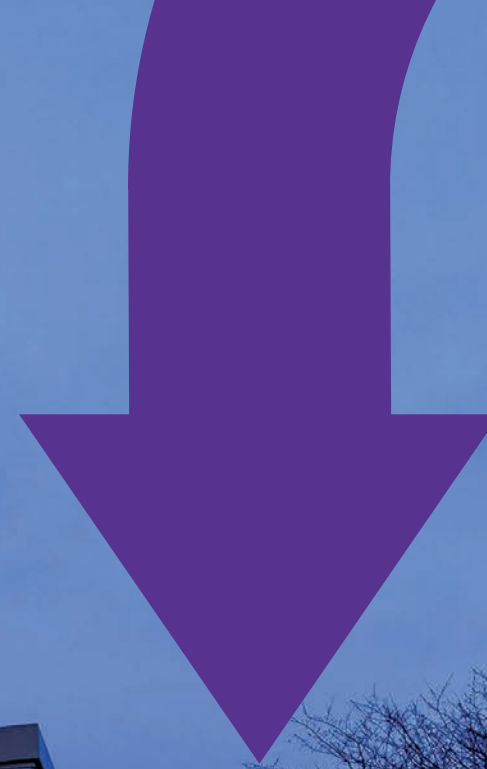
Ask for help

Uni is about finding yourself – but that doesn't mean you've got to go it alone. There are a range of scholarships, bursaries and discretionary funds that may be available to you. Don't be afraid to ask for help! You'll be surprised what kind of support is out there.

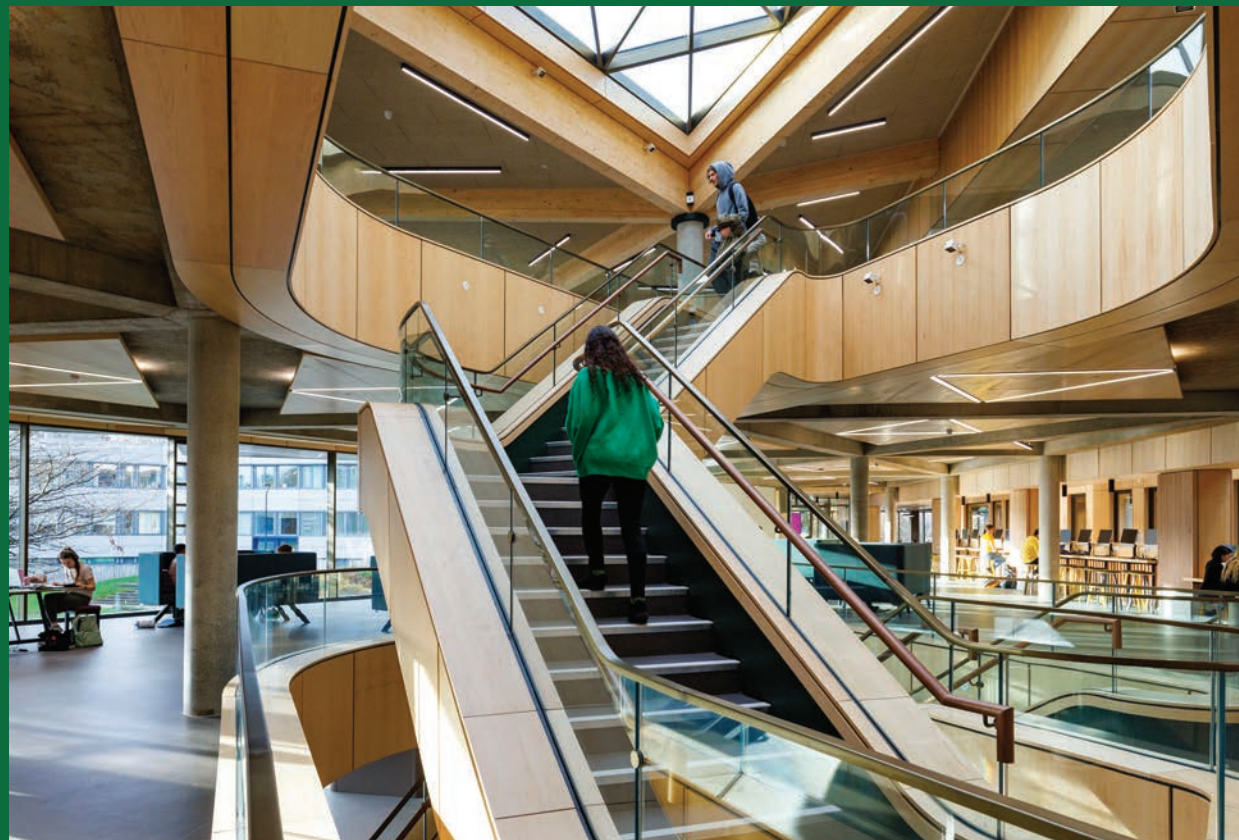
But that's just the tip of the iceberg! Check out our website for a range of guides, budget templates and more to stretch every pound and ensure you have an amazing student experience.



campus



facilities



Campus Central

Campus Central is at the heart of the University. It is the ideal place to meet up with friends for a coffee, grab lunch, work through a group project, or find the space for some quiet study time.



Student Services Hub

One-stop-shop for a wide range of support to help you make the most of your time at Stirling.

Food and drink

On site we have Haldanes, Scrان, Umami, Refresh, SUP, Bite, Boardwalk, Hawker, Nourish, Pathfood, The Pod, Macrobert Café and a supermarket where you have a wide range of breakfast, lunch, dinner and snack options. Enjoy hot and cold drinks, grab-and-go items, and barista coffee.

Students' Union

Led by students, for students. Discover a hub of venues, events, sports clubs and societies to help you make the most of student life. Also check out the Students' Union Shop for all your clothing and memorabilia.

Macrobert Arts Centre

Experience theatre, dance, comedy, contemporary music and cinema at the University's Macrobert Arts Centre – home to a modern 135-seat cinema and a state-of-the-art auditorium.

Your library

With over 1,000,000 books, e-books, e-text books and journals, spaces for studying and beautiful views, our library has it all.

- Historical collections
- Apps Anywhere
- Training suites
- 10 group study rooms
- Study desks with PCs
- Wellbeing space to chill and recharge
- Laptops available to borrow
- Printing and copying
- Help and support



ready,
set, go!

We have been leaders in Scottish sport for five decades, proudly supporting phenomenal athletes from around the world. Our incredible student athletes have competed at the Olympic and Commonwealth Games, Paralympics, World Championships, Wimbledon, The Open and The Masters.



Sports facilities

Whether you're looking to try a new fitness class – beat your personal best or improve your backhand, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved, all from our outstanding, fully accessible sports facilities.

- Two purpose-built, air-conditioned fitness studios
- Two multi-purpose sports halls and a squash court
- Two artificial (3G and sand-based) and seven grass pitches
- A 400m all-weather running track
- The National Swimming Academy, with a 50-metre, six-lane pool
- Unique golf facilities, including a range, putting green and indoor golf studios with Trackman technology, which are accessible to student club golfers
- Scotland's National Tennis Centre, which features six indoor courts
- A state-of-the-art gym and indoor cycling studio
- Exciting communal spaces, general facilities, café and reception area
- A world-class high-performance suite for scholar athletes and Sports Union clubs
- Strength and conditioning area with professional free weights equipment



Over 2,800
bedrooms

your home from home



The University has over 2,800 bedrooms split between our campus, nearby Stirling and Bridge of Allan – all beautiful, safe places to live with excellent transport links.

We will guarantee you an offer of university-managed accommodation in your first year of study if you meet the eligibility criteria. All you need to do is confirm your place at Stirling and apply for accommodation by the advertised date.

Our accommodation is all single occupancy, with ensuite or shared toilets and showers, and is self-catered. Kitchens include a cooker, microwave, fridge, freezer, and kettle.

Rent

In the academic year 2024/2025, accommodation costs ranged from £97.25 to £214.78 per week. Fees for 2025/26 will be published online in March 2025.

What's included?

- Heating
- Electricity
- Wi-Fi
- Room contents insurance
- Assistance with cleaning and 24/7 staff support

Length of stay

Our undergraduate accommodation contracts cover the full length of your course, which could range from the standard 36 weeks to 46 weeks for courses like nursing. The accommodation contract for January Undergraduate starts is 15 weeks.

Laundry

Communal laundry facilities available for any student staying in University-managed accommodation. Washing machines and tumblers can be operated using a debit or credit card or with Google/Apple Pay.

Accessible housing

We can provide or adapt accommodation to suit you following a pre-entry visit. If you have any specific needs, please get in touch with us as soon as you can and we'll take it from there: ask@stir.ac.uk

For more information, such as up-to-date costs, payment support and booking details, visit: stir.ac.uk/accommodation



Take a look at our virtual tour which provides 360° views of our accommodation.





courses



combined degrees

Here at Stirling, we believe in choice. That’s why we offer more than 170 single and combined courses, and you can specialise in multiple subject areas as part of your own unique Combined Honours degree.

If you know exactly which subjects you’d like to study, you can apply for one of our combined courses now. Or, thanks to our flexible course structure, you can try out different subjects and decide which ones you’d like to combine later.

If you are joining on a Combined Honours, you will be required to choose three modules in your first semester. In this instance, two of the modules must be related to the combined degree subjects you have chosen and the third module can be from many of the Single Honours courses we offer.

If you are joining on a Single Honours you will be required to take three modules in your first semester. One of these modules needs to be in the subject you’ve picked as your degree, but the other two could be from many of the other Single Honours courses we offer.

If you end up falling in love with your new subjects, you’ll be allowed to mix and match two of them after Semester 3 to create your Combined Honours degree.

let’s apply

UCAS full-time undergraduate

If you’re applying for a full-time undergraduate course, use the UCAS online application system. UCAS starts receiving applications for autumn 2026 entry in September 2025.

You can apply for up to five different courses on your application – there’s no ranking of your choices, and universities don’t see your other choices. You can track your applications online and see any offers as soon as they’re made. UK applicants need to apply by 14 January 2026. All universities will consider applications received on time or before this date on an equal basis.

Apply as early as you can – don’t leave it until the last day!
ucas.com

UCAS application fee

You’ll need to pay an application fee to UCAS of £28.50* in total for up to five courses.

Deferred entry

You should make deferred applications through UCAS by the 2026 deadline for entry in September 2027.

January entry

Many courses offer the opportunity for you to start your course in January for Year 1 entry. Applications for January entry must be made directly to the University through Admissions and Access. January entry is not available to students from Scotland.
admissions@stir.ac.uk
+44 (0) 1786 467044

Part-time undergraduate

Applications for part-time courses should be made directly to us. Please contact Admissions to do this.
admissions@stir.ac.uk
+44 (0) 1786 467044

International students

International applicants have until 30 June 2026 to apply. Our overseas agents can help with your application or you may choose to apply on your own. Visit our country-specific information pages for all the details. stir.ac.uk/countryinfo

North America common application





As well as applying through UCAS, applicants from North America can apply through the Common Application. We accept both methods, and don’t have a preferred option. Speak to your School Counsellor to decide which method would be best for you.
stir.ac.uk/commonapp

Terms and conditions

Any student who is offered a place will be subject to the University of Stirling’s Terms and Conditions.
stir.ac.uk/terms







*The 2026 fee is still to be confirmed

Take a look at some examples of degree combinations







Psychology Sociology

BA (Hons) **Psychology and Sociology**







Philosophy Religion Education (Secondary)

BA (Hons) **Philosophy, Religion and Education (Secondary)**



Environmental Science Politics

BSc (Hons) **Environmental Science and Politics**



Accountancy Spanish

BAcc (Hons) **Accountancy and Spanish**



the choice is your

At Stirling, we pride ourselves on our flexibility and to give you some inspiration, have a look at some of the courses you can study at Stirling with some of your favourite subjects at school.

At school you enjoyed studying:	At Stirling, here are some of our courses you might like:	
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Accountancy and FinanceBusiness StudiesEconomicsHuman Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MarketingPsychologySport Business Management
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English StudiesFilm and MediaJournalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PhilosophySocial Work
Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ecology and ConservationMarine and Freshwater Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Professional Education (Secondary Chemistry or Physics)
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Primary EducationSport Development and CoachingSport and Exercise Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sport PsychologySecondary Education (Physical Education and Sport)
Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Animal BiologyBusiness StudiesEnvironmental Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MathematicsSecondary Education with Physics
Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Animal BiologyBiologyCell Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NursingParamedic ScienceSport and Exercise Science
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ecology and ConservationEnvironmental Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">HistorySecondary Education
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Accountancy and FinanceBusiness ComputingComputing Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">EconomicsMathematicsSoftware Engineering
Modern Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CriminologyHuman Resource ManagementLawPolitics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PsychologySociologySocial Work
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">History and HeritageLaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PoliticsPolitics, Philosophy and Economics
Religious Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Secondary EducationPolitics, Philosophy and Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sport Business ManagementReligion with Politics or Sociology or Philosophy
Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">European Languages and Society with International ManagementFrenchModern Languages and Business Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Primary EducationSecondary EducationSpanish and Latin American Studies

undergraduate course list

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BAcc (Hons) Accountancy	N400	Business Law (MN24); Business Studies (NNF4); Economics (LN14); Marketing (NN45); Mathematics (GN14); Spanish (NR44) or Sport (NC46).	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	Preferred subjects Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (3), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent.		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Accountancy and Economics at Higher, A-level or equivalent. Preferred subjects: Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (3), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent.	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA), Institute of Chartered Accountants in Scotland (ICAS)	stir.ac.uk/UGACC
BAcc (Hons) Accountancy and Finance	NN43	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	Preferred subjects Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (3), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent.		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Accountancy and Economics at Higher, A-level or equivalent. Preferred subjects: Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (3), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent.	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA), Institute of Chartered Accountants in Scotland (ICAS), Association of International Accountants (AIA), Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI)	stir.ac.uk/UGACOFIN
			THREE YEAR DEGREE						
BA (Hons) Accountancy (Professional)	N402	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 35	Mathematics is preferred.		-	-	Modules accredited by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) and the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA)	stir.ac.uk/UGPRA
BSc (Hons) Animal Biology	C300	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AB BB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics.		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Biology and one of Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology or Physics.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGABIO
BSc (Hons) Biology	C100	Mathematics (CG11); Professional Education Secondary (CX11) or Psychology (CC18).	SQA Higher: AB BB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics.		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Biology and one of Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology or Physics.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGBIO
BSc (Hons) Business Computing	G510	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AB BB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Computing and Business Studies or Management + experience of Java or other programming languages.	British Computer Society	stir.ac.uk/UGBSC
BA (Hons) Business Studies	N100	Accountancy (NNF4); Economics (LN11); English Studies (NQ13); Film and Media (NP13); Finance (NN13); French (NRF1); Human Resource Management (NN16); Law (MN11); Management (NN12); Marketing (NN25); Modern Languages (NT19); Politics (LN21); Psychology (CN81); Spanish (NRF4) or Sport (NC16).	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGBUS
BSc (Hons) Cell Biology	C130	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AB BB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Biology and one of Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology or Physics.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGCBIO
BSc (Hons) Computing Science	G400	French (GR41); Mathematics (G4G1); Philosophy (GV45) or Spanish (GR44).	SQA Higher: AB BB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Computing and relevant experience of Java or other programming languages.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGCSC

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BA (Hons) Criminology	Can only be studied as a combined degree.	Law (MM91); Philosophy (MV95); Politics (ML92); Social Policy (LL64); Sociology (LM39).	SQA Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Sociology.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGCSP stir.ac.uk/UGCSO
BSc (Hons) Data Science and Artificial Intelligence	G700	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Computing and relevant experience of Java or other programming languages.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGDSCI
BSc (Hons) Ecology and Conservation	C185	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics.		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Biology and one of Environmental Science, Geography or Geology.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGECON
BSc (Hons) Economics	L100	Accountancy (LN14); Business Studies (LN11); Environmental Science (FL91); Finance (LN13); Marketing (NL51); Mathematics (GL11) or Politics (LL12).	SQA Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Economics at Higher, A-level or equivalent.	coreecon	stir.ac.uk/UGEEN
BA/BSc (Hons) Primary Education	Can only be studied as a combined degree.	Early Years (XX13); Inclusive Practice (XX14); Literacy (XQ19); Modern Languages (XR18); Numeracy (XG19); Environment (XC11).	Early Years SQA Higher: AAAB A-Level: BBB IB: 32 BTEC: DDM All other Combinations SQA Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	All combinations require Higher English (C) and Nat 5 Mathematics (C). Subject specific requirements with Higher (B) or equivalent are: Environment (XC11) Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Mathematics or Physics. Modern Languages (XR18) French or Spanish. Numeracy (XG19) Mathematics.		-	-	General Teaching Council for Scotland	stir.ac.uk/UGEDP
BA/BSc (Hons) Secondary Education	Can only be studied as a combined degree.	Biology (CX11); English Studies (QX31); English Studies/Religion (QXJ1); Environmental Geography (FX81); French (RX11); French and Spanish (RXD1); History (VX11); History/Politics (LX21); History/Sociology (VXD1); Mathematics (GX11); Philosophy/Religion (VX53); Physical Education and Sport (CX61).	Physical Education SQA Higher: AAAB A-Level: BBB IB: 32 BTEC: DDM All other Combinations SQA Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 30 BTEC: DDM	All combinations require Higher English (C) and Nat 5 Mathematics (C). Subject specific requirements with Higher (B) or equivalent are: Biology (CX11) Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics or Physics Environmental Geography (FX81) Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics French and Spanish (RXD1) French or Spanish Mathematics (GX11) Mathematics.		-	-	General Teaching Council for Scotland	stir.ac.uk/UGEDSFV

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BA (Hons) Professional Education (Secondary) Chemistry or Physics (delivered jointly with Forth Valley College)	Chemistry: CXF1 Physics: PXF1	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: CC (including one science) + 2 National 5s in Science or NC Applied Science or Foundation Apprenticeship in Scientific Technologies	Higher English and National 5 Mathematics must be obtained in the first two years of the course if not passed prior to entry.		-	-	General Teaching Council for Scotland	stir.ac.uk/UGEDSFV
BA (Hons) English Studies	Q300	Business Studies (NQ13); Film and Media (QP33); French (QR31); History (QV31); Journalism Studies (QP35); Philosophy (QV35); Education (Secondary) (QX31); Psychology (QC38); Religion (QV36); Religion and Education (Secondary) (QXJ1) or Spanish (QR34).	SQA Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	English, English Literature or English Language.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGENG
BSc (Hons) Environmental Geography	FL97	Education (Secondary) (FX81)	SQA Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics.		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	To include one of Environmental Science, Geography or Geology and one of Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics, Physics, Politics or Sociology.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGENV
BA/BSc (Hons) Environmental Geography and Outdoor Education	Y21C	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics.		-	-	Mountain Training Association	stir.ac.uk/UGGOE
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science	F900	Economics (FL91); Mathematics (F9G1); Politics (FL92)	SQA Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics.		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Biology and one of Environmental Science, Geography or Geology.	Institute of Environmental Sciences (IES),Community for Environmental Disciplines in Higher Education (CEDHE)	stir.ac.uk/UGENS
BSc (Hons) Environmental Science and Outdoor Education	FX99	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics.		-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGEOE
BA (Hons) European Languages and Society with International Management	N2R9	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	French or Spanish.		-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGIME
BA (Hons) Film & Media	P300	Business Studies (NP13); English Studies (QP33); French (RP13); History (PV31); Journalism Studies (PP35); Marketing (PN35); Philosophy (VP53); Politics (PL32); Psychology (CP83); Sociology (LP33); or Spanish (RP43).	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGFMS

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BA (Hons) Finance	N300	Business Studies (NN13); Economics (LN13) or Mathematics (GN13).	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	Preferred subjects Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (3), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent.		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Accountancy and Economics at Higher, A-level or equivalent. Preferred subjects: Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (3), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent.	Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute University Affiliation Program, Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment (CISI)	stir.ac.uk/UGFIN
BA (Hons) French	R120	Business Studies (NRF1); Computing Science (GR41); English Studies (QR31); Film and Media (RP13); History (RV11); Human Resource Management (NRP1); Journalism Studies (RP15); Law (RM11); Mathematics (GR11); Education (Secondary) (RX11); Religion (RV16); Spanish (RR14) or Spanish and Education (Secondary) (RXD1).	SQA Higher: ABBS A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	French.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGFRE
BA (Hons) History	V100	English Studies (QV31); Film and Media (PV31); French (RV11); Journalism Studies (VP15); Law (MV11); Philosophy (VV15); Politics (LV21); Politics/Education (Secondary) (LX21); Education (Secondary) (VX11); Religion (VV16); Sociology (LV31); Sociology and Education (Secondary) (VXD1) or Spanish (RV41).	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	History.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGHIS
BA (Hons) History and Heritage	VH10	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	History.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGHISH
BA (Hons) Human Resource Management	N600	Business Studies (NN16); French (NRP1); Law (MN16); Marketing (NN65); Psychology (NC68) or Spanish (NR64).	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	-	Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)	stir.ac.uk/UGHRM
BA (Hons) Journalism Studies	P500	English Studies (QP35); Film and Media (PP35); French (RP15); History (VP15); Politics (PL52); Spanish (PR54) or Sport (PC56).	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGJOU
BA (Hons) Law	M110	Business Studies (MN11); Criminology (MM91); French (RM11); History (MV11); Human Resource Management (MN16); Politics (ML12) or Spanish (MR14).	SQA Higher: ABBS A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGLAW
BA (Hons) Law (Business)	M221	Accountancy (MN24).	SQA Higher: ABBS A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGBUSLAW
LLB (Hons) Law*	M114	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AAAB A-Level: ABB IB: 32 BTEC: DDD Students who have graduated on any discipline can earn an LLB with this course over two years.	-		-	-	Law Society of Scotland	Law:LLB – stir.ac.uk/UGLLB Law:LLB (Accelerated) – stir.ac.uk/UGAGP

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BSc (Hons) Management	N200	Business Studies (NN12).	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGMAN
BSc (Hons) Marine and Freshwater Biology	C160	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AB BB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	To include one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Biology and one of Environmental Science Geography or Geology.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGMBIO
BA (Hons) Marketing	N500	Accountancy (NN45); Business Studies (NN25); Economics (NL51); Film and Media (PN35); Human Resource Management (NN65); Psychology (CN85); Spanish (N5R4) or Sport (NC56).	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	-	Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM)	stir.ac.uk/UGMKT
BSc (Hons) Mathematics	G100	Accountancy (GN14); Biology (CG11); Computing Science (G4G1); Economics (GL11); Environmental Science (F9G1); Finance (GN13); French (GR11); Professional Education (Secondary) (GX11) or Psychology (CG81).	SQA Higher: AB BB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	Mathematics		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Mathematics.	Institute of Mathematics and its Applications	stir.ac.uk/UGMTS
BSc (Hons) Mathematics (Applied)	G120	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AB BB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	Mathematics		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Mathematics.	Institute of Mathematics and its Applications	stir.ac.uk/UGMAT
BA (Hons) Modern Languages	Can only be studied as a combined degree.	International Politics (RL92); Business Studies (NT19); Psychology (CR89).	SQA Higher: AB BB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	French or Spanish		-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGMLG
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)	B750	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: BB BB A-Level: BBC IB: 28 BTEC: DMM	Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics.		-	-	Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)	stir.ac.uk/UGHAN
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)	B770	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: BB BB A-Level: BBC IB: 28 BTEC: DMM	Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics.		-	-	Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)	stir.ac.uk/UGHMN
			THREE YEAR DEGREE						
BSc Nursing (Adult)	B740	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: BBC A-Level: CCC IB: 28 BTEC: MMM	Preference will be given to those with a Science or Health Care background.		-	-	Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)	stir.ac.uk/UGNUR
BSc Nursing (Mental Health)	B760	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: BBC A-Level: CCC IB: 28 BTEC: MMM	-		-	-	Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC)	stir.ac.uk/UGNMH
BSc Paramedic Science	B780	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: BB BB A-Level: BBC IB: 28 BTEC: DMM	Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics.		-	-	The Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)	stir.ac.uk/UGPARA

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BA (Hons) Philosophy	V500	Computing Science (GV45); Criminology (MV95); English Studies (QV35); Film and Media (VP53); History (VV15); Politics (LV25); Psychology (CV85); Religion and Education (Secondary) (VX53) or Religion (VV56).	SQA Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Philosophy.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGPHIL
BA (Hons) Politics (International)	L240	Modern Languages (French and Spanish) (RL92).	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Politics, Government and Politics or Modern Studies.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGIPO
BA (Hons) Politics	L200	Business Studies (LN21); Criminology (ML92); Economics (LL12); Environmental Science (FL92); Film and Media (PL32); History (LV21); History/Education (Secondary) (LX21); Journalism Studies (PL52); Law (ML12); Philosophy (LV25); Psychology (LC28); Religion (LV78); Social Policy (LL24) or Sociology (LL23).	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Politics, Government and Politics or Modern Studies.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGPOL
BA (Hons) Politics, Philosophy and Economics	L0V0	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Politics, Philosophy and Economics.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGPOL
BA/BSc (Hons) Psychology	BA (Hons): C801 BSc (Hons): C800	Biology (CC18); Business Studies (CN81); English Studies (QC38); Film and Media (CP83); Human Resource Management (NC68); Marketing (CN85); Modern Languages (CR89); Mathematics (CG81); Philosophy (CV85); Politics (LC28) Sociology (CL83).	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Psychology.	The British Psychological Society	stir.ac.uk/UGPSY
BA (Hons) Religion	Can only be studied as a combined degree.	English Studies (QV36); English Studies/Secondary Education (QXJ1); French (RV16); History (VV16); Philosophy (VV56); Philosophy/Secondary Education (VX53); Politics (LV78); Sociology (LV36).	SQA Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGREL
BA (Hons) Retail Marketing	N550	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGRMK
BA (Hons) Scottish History	V211	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	History.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGSCO

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COURSE TITLE	UCAS CODE	COURSE COMBINATIONS	STANDARD ENTRY GRADES	ESSENTIAL SUBJECT/S		STANDARD ENTRY GRADES	ESSENTIAL SUBJECT/S		
BA (Hons) Social Work	L500	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	Mathematics and English at Standard Grade (3), National 5 (C), GCSE (C/4) or equivalent qualification at this level.		-	-	The Scottish Social Services Council	stir.ac.uk/UGSWK
BA (Hons) Sociology and Social Policy	L431	Sociology combinations: Criminology (LM39), Film & Media (LP33), History (LV31), History and prof. Education (VXD1), Politics (LL23), Psychology (CL83), Religion (LV36), Spanish (LR34). Social Policy combinations: Politics (LL24).	SQA Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Sociology.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGSSP
BSc (Hons) Software Engineering	G600	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Computing and relevant experience of Java or other programming languages.	BCS (Chartered Institute for IT)	stir.ac.uk/UGSEN
BA (Hons) Spanish and Latin American Studies	R410	Accountancy (NR44); Business Studies (NRF4); Computing Science (GR44); English Studies (QR34); Film and Media (RP43); French (RR14); French and Education (Secondary) (RXD1); History (RV41); Human Resource Management (NR64); Journalism Studies (PR54); Law (MR14); Marketing (N5R4) or Sociology (LR34).	SQA Higher: ABBB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Spanish.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGSPA
BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Science	CC61	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics.		-	-	Endorsed by the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES)	stir.ac.uk/UGSES
BA (Hons) Sport Business Management	N8U6	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Business and Physical Education.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGSBM
BA (Hons) Sports Development and Coaching	C601	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Physical Education.	-	stir.ac.uk/UGSDC
BSc (Hons) Sport Psychology	CC68	This course is not available as a combined degree.	SQA Higher: AABB A-Level: BBB IB: 28 BTEC: DDM	-		SQA Adv. Higher: ABB A-Level: ABB IB: 32	Psychology.	Endorsed by the British Psychological Society	stir.ac.uk/UGSPSY
Teaching Qualification in Further Education (TQFE), in-service or pre-service BA	University Diploma: HNC at Level 7 on the SCQF or equivalent (This pathway is for students where HNC is the highest available qualification in the UK for that subject) BA Degree: HND at Level 8 on the SCQF or equivalent Additional requirements for both University Diploma and BA Degree: - National Qualification in English at SCQF Level 6 or SQA Communication Level III - National Qualification in Numeracy or Mathematics at SCQF Level 4 - ICT skills equivalent to Intermediate 2 (Level 5 SCQF)					-	-	-	stir.ac.uk/UGTQF stir.ac.uk/UGTQFP



applying to Stirling

your journey to



For September 2026 entry

1

attend an open day
in September or
November 2025
(we can't wait to
show you around)

2

choose
your course
(see pages 48 to
61 for our course
listings)

3

complete your UCAS
application by
14 January 2026*
(let's make it official)

4

check your inbox
for our offer
(fingers crossed!)

5

attend an Applicant
and Family Information
Evening
In person in February for England,
Wales, Northern Ireland and
Republic of Ireland; and online in
March and April for Scotland
(join us)

6

attend our on
campus Offer
Holder Day –
April 2026
(see you there)

7

accept your
offer
(hooray!)

9

apply for your
accommodation
from April 2026
(exciting bit)

8

make your
funding
arrangements
(important bit)

10

study, study,
study for your
exams
(best of luck!)

congratulations!
welcome
to Stirling!

*International students to apply by 30 June 2026

admissions and access

The University of Stirling is fully committed to helping all students reach their full potential, and we believe everyone has the ability to succeed.

Each student needs to meet course-specific entry requirements and to manage this, our centralised Admissions and Access Team analyses, reviews and processes all applications to the University. They're also available throughout your application journey if you need to update your application, have any questions or are just looking for some advice.

We accept a wide range of qualifications from around the globe and understand not all students will come to university through the same routes. The following pages provide you with more information about some of the more common routes.

Coming from school Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers

We generally make offers based on your Highers and occasionally Advanced Highers. Each of our course list pages displays the typical requirements including the number of Highers and grades needed, along with the details of any essential subjects. We accept Highers taken over two sittings, although you may be asked for a higher grade if you repeated or upgraded examinations.

We make offers based on Highers. Advanced Highers may be considered if you are unable to meet the entry requirements with Highers alone, however this is not guaranteed as preference is given to Higher qualifications. If considered, a grade C or above in Advanced Higher will equate to a Higher at grade A. If a D grade is achieved, this is considered as equivalent to a Higher at grade B. If you have an Advanced Higher without the relevant Higher, we will treat this the same as a Higher.

Foundation Apprenticeships

Foundation Apprenticeships are fully accepted for all our undergraduate courses, and are generally equivalent to a Higher grade B, depending on how relevant the Foundation Apprenticeship is to the degree applied for.

The Scottish Baccalaureate

We accept qualifications from Expressive Arts, Languages, Science or Social Sciences based on the relevance to our degree courses. The qualification consists of a group of current Higher and Advanced Higher subjects in combination with an interdisciplinary project.

A-levels

We make offers based on your predicted A-level grades. Each of our course list pages display the minimum grades required, along with the details of any essential subjects. If you are resitting or upgrading some A-levels, we may increase our normal grade requirements.

BTEC

We accept BTEC qualifications whether studied at Level 3 Extended Diploma level or in conjunction with other qualifications. Successful applicants will typically require a grade of DDM in their final Diploma.

International Baccalaureate

We accept the International Baccalaureate, for students taking the full diploma offers are made based on overall points. We may also request specific higher level subjects where an essential subject is required. We also consider higher level subjects in combination with other qualifications.

Irish Leaving Certificate (Higher Level)

We accept the Irish Leaving Certificate. For most courses, you will be required to have up to five subjects at Honour Levels at grades H2 or H3.

T-levels

We are supportive of the new T-level qualifications; students will generally be asked to obtain a Merit. Please note if the course list pages state a specific subject is required at A-level/Higher please check with Admissions and Access to confirm your T-level meets this requirement in advance of submitting an application.

The Welsh Baccalaureate

We accept the Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate. If you are studying the Welsh Baccalaureate, we will generally treat this the same as one A-level. For most of our courses, you will be required to have the equivalent of three A-levels or two A-levels plus the Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate.

Combined Qualifications

We accept a wide range of qualifications from all over the world. If you are sitting a combination of different qualifications, you will be made an offer based on your individual circumstances (e.g. Highers and a Foundation Apprenticeship or A-level and BTEC combinations).

Variation to published grades

Grades listed on individual course list pages are for guidance only. Check online for the latest minimum grades needed before you apply, and if you are resitting or upgrading some subjects you may be asked for a higher grade. Passes in two subjects with a high amount of material in common may not be counted separately (e.g. Biology and Human Biology); if your subjects 'overlap' like this, ask our Admissions and Access Team for advice.
admissions@stir.ac.uk
+44 (0)1786 467044

Coming from college

College students come from a range of different backgrounds and courses, and use a variety of different routes to come to university. We provide tailored support for HNC and HND students, including advice on routes and practical advice and guidance through your transition into university.

Entry requirements for Year 1 can be found on the course webpages. For some degrees, you might be able to come into Year 2 or 3. This means if you've completed a HNC or HND at college, you could be eligible for advanced entry by simply changing the year of entry on your application form. Not all of our courses have advanced entry, so always check with us before you apply. Learn more on our website:
stir.ac.uk/collegestudents

Adult returners

We have an active mature student community, and welcome applications from mature students no matter their background. We can help you figure out the right course for you and what you need to do to get into university.
stir.ac.uk/maturestudents

If you already have some qualifications, contact our advisers – your qualifications might be enough to get you a place on a course. If not, you might want to think about studying an access course.
wp@stir.ac.uk
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Access courses

Access courses are usually aimed at adults who have been out of formal education for at least three years and have few or no relevant qualifications to get into university. These courses give you the academic qualifications needed for university, help you with advice and guidance throughout the university application process, and teach you study skills, such as essay writing, that are easily forgotten when you've been out of education for a while.

University of Stirling access course

Our access course is a bespoke programme offering tailored support for mature students with low, no, or 'spent' qualifications who want to access a degree course. Our part-time, evening programme on campus offers three pathways: Access to Nursing Studies, Science Studies, and Degree Studies. Successful completion with the required grades, will guarantee you a place on a Stirling degree course.
stir.ac.uk/accesscourses

Scottish wider access programme (SWAP)

We're a member of the Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP), which runs dedicated full-time access courses for mature students at some of Scotland's colleges. We warmly welcome SWAP students into all our degrees – you need to complete the course and get the required grades in your student profile.

For more information, visit the SWAP website: **scottishwideraccess.org**

Recognition of prior learning

We award credit on admission for certain qualifications gained before coming to Stirling. That means you may be able to shorten the length of time you need to spend at university to get your degree. We'll award credit automatically on application if your qualifications are suitable.

If you want to request credit for any other professional qualifications, contact our Admissions and Access Team before entry. We can't award credit retrospectively once you've started your course.
admissions@stir.ac.uk

General advanced entry

Some of our courses offer Advanced Entry routes that enable students to gain exemption from Year 1 of study and go directly into Year 2 or sometimes 3. Advanced Entry is not available on all courses, and entry requirements may vary. For more information, please have a look at the relevant course list page or contact our Admissions and Access Team.

International

If English is not your first language, you must provide evidence of your English language skills. Specific English language requirements are listed on each individual course list page on our website and we accept a number of English language qualifications. Should you not qualify, we've teamed up with global education leader, INTO University Partnerships, to deliver dynamic programmes to support your transition into Stirling. INTO University of Stirling's integrated academic programmes offer progression to a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at the University of Stirling.

For more information about English language requirements, visit:
stir.ac.uk/elr



our widening access support

The University of Stirling is committed to helping students from all backgrounds reach their full potential, and we believe that everyone has the ability to succeed.

The Widening Participation Team works with a range of different students, including:

- Care experienced students
- Estranged students
- Carers
- Students from the Armed Forces Community
- Refugees and asylum seekers in the UK
- College students
- Access & SWAP students
- Adult returners
- Students from priority postcodes (use our online checker: stir.ac.uk/wp)

Our widening access support

Dedicated support is available for Widening Participation students.

This includes advice on choosing the best route into higher education for you, applying to university and subject choice. We also support students through their transition from school/college to university, linking students with the dedicated staff that will support them through their time at Stirling.

Our team of advisers offer one-to-one, confidential pre-application and transitional support, which can include:

- Advice on choosing the right school/college courses
- Help to choose a course and/or find the right route into university
- How to complete your UCAS form
- Support at our Open Days and Offer Holder Days to make sure you get the most out of your visit
- Bespoke campus visits for you and a friend, support worker or parent/guardian to find out more about our degree choices
- Tailored support throughout your first weeks at the University to help you settle in

Adjusted offers

As part of our commitment to making university as accessible as possible, we might make you an adjusted offer of up to two grades (compared to our published entry requirements) if you meet certain criteria.

The University may consider the following applicants:

- Applicant's home postcode is within the Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation lowest 20 percent
- Applicant has experience of being in care
- Applicant is an unpaid carer
- Applicant is estranged from family and is living without family support
- Applicant has participated in the University of Stirling Access to Degree Studies Programme
- Applicant is UK Armed Forces personnel, veteran or from a UK Armed Forces family

For SQA higher qualifications, the minimum entry requirement is adjusted by up to two grades.

SQA Higher Typical Entry Requirement:	SQA Higher Minimum Entry Requirement:
AAAB	ABBB
AABB	BBBB
ABBB	BBBC

Extenuating circumstances

We appreciate that other factors may impact your education outwith the criteria listed above. A teacher or other member of staff supporting your UCAS application can share any extenuating circumstances in the Reference section of your application. You can also upload any extenuating circumstances to your Applicant Portal after submitting your UCAS application.

Single point of contact support

Students who are care experienced, estranged, and/or who have caring responsibilities can register for additional support throughout their studies with Student Services single point of contact. Our named point of contact allows you to access prioritised and dedicated support throughout your student journey, which can include additional funding, year-round accommodation, and mental health and wellbeing support. For more information, please contact: ask@stir.ac.uk.

To find out more, email wp@stir.ac.uk or visit: stir.ac.uk/wp



money matters

Fees vary depending on your permanent place of residence, and so does the funding you may be eligible to receive.

Tuition fees for full-time BA/BSc/BAcc (hons) courses (excluding nursing) Students in Scotland

You won't have to pay tuition fees. The Scottish Government pays these on your behalf through the Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS). You must apply for this funding every year.

Part-time students in Scotland

You will be required to pay tuition fees; however, fee waivers and support from SAAS may be available depending on your circumstances. stir.ac.uk/ptfees

UK students (excluding Scotland) and students from the Republic of Ireland

Tuition fees for new students from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland are available on the website. Tuition fee and maintenance loans are also available through your relevant funding body.

A tuition fee loan is available to pay for these costs. Applications are made through your relevant funding body.

EU students

Tuition fees for new students are available on the University website. Please visit the course pages for further information: stir.ac.uk/ugcourses

International students (living outside the EU)

Tuition fees for new students are available on the University website. Please visit the course pages for further information: stir.ac.uk/ugcourses

Tuition fees for nursing students

Scottish Nursing and Paramedic Science students
SAAS pays tuition fees for all Scottish students on pre-registration courses. There's also a generous £10,000 non-means-tested bursary – please refer to our website for details.

International/EU/UK Nursing students (excluding Scotland)

Fees will be payable for your Nursing course and will vary depending on your normal place of residency. Please check the course pages for fees.

Additional sources of funding Scottish/UK students

As well as financial support towards your tuition fees, you can typically apply to your relevant funding body for help with living costs. This usually takes the form of student loans, grants or bursaries, and the amount awarded depends upon your personal circumstances and household income.

EU/International students

Typically, you won't be able to claim support for living costs through SAAS or other UK public funds. Contact the relevant authority in your own country to find out more.

Different trusts and bodies provide additional funding for students. These additional sources of funding include:

Carnegie Trust:
carnegie-trust.org
Association of Charitable Foundations:
acf.org.uk
Stirlingshire Educational Trust (local students only):
stirlingeducationaltrust.org.uk

University Scholarship Finder
This easy-to-use facility lets you search for available scholarships and bursaries:
stir.ac.uk/scholarships

Student support services

If you run into financial problems, we can help. We offer a range of services, including trained Student Money Advisers and access to discretionary and childcare funds.
stir.ac.uk/moneysupport

scholarships

£5,000 Stirling Success Scholarship

Students from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland will be entitled to a Scholarship valued at up to £5,000.

This includes:

- £2,500 cash Welcome Award (Year 1)
- Sports Centre membership (Year 1)*
- Campus Eats credit – can be used at cafés across campus (Year 1)*
- £2,000 cash Success Award at the start of Honours Year**

*The price of the Sports Centre membership and Campus Eats credit have an estimated combined value of £500.

**Students who successfully progress from Year 1 to their Honours Year will receive the cash Success Award of £2,000 at the start of Year 4.

All students from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and the Republic of Ireland are offered a guaranteed place in University managed accommodation during their first year provided they adhere to and apply by the relevant deadline.

Sports Bursaries (UK/EU/international students excluding Scotland)

12 Sports Scholarships are on offer to students. These scholarships are available for athletes who participate in curling, football, golf, rugby, swimming, tennis and triathlon. Other sporting disciplines will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

These scholarships each have a value of £2,000 per year of study and will be awarded for September 2026 entry. Scholarships are awarded based on a combination of academic merit and sporting achievement, and will be made subject to meeting the University's academic admission standards.

For students from England, Northern Ireland, Wales and Republic of Ireland, Sports Scholarships can be combined with the Stirling Success Scholarship but may not normally be combined with any other University scholarship.

UK Funding Bodies

Scotland: saas.gov.uk
England: gov.uk/studentfinance
Wales: studentfinancewales.co.uk
Northern Ireland: studentfinanceeni.co.uk
Republic of Ireland: saas.gov.uk

Cost of living

In addition to your tuition fees, you'll also need to consider your living costs during your studies, but remember, the amount you actually spend will depend on your lifestyle.

*includes utilities, wi-fi, insurance, housekeeping assistance and 24/7 staff assistance. This might not be the same for private accommodation. NB, this table is for illustrative purposes only. Prices can fluctuate for many reasons.

costs for 2024/25

	Monthly	Two semesters (typical undergraduate year)
university accommodation rent	£399-£883	£3,599-£7,947
food, toiletries and household	£230	£2,070
leisure and personal care	£180	£1,620
clothing	£46	£414
course materials	£36	£324
phone	£50	£450
travel	£42	£378
total	£983-£1,467	£8,855-£13,203

Scholarships available

For further information, visit:
stir.ac.uk/scholarships



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on campus
Saturday
20 September
2025

virtual
Wednesday
8 October
2025

on campus
Saturday
1 November
2025

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stir.ac.uk/openday

