

UHI | ARGYLL

Where learning means more



Study at college while at school



Oban High School

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Welcome to UHI Argyll

UHI Argyll works closely with local authorities, our partners and secondary schools to deliver a wide range of qualifications to school pupils. Senior phase pupils in S4, S5 and S6 can study a College course as part of your normal school timetable.

Our aim is to ensure young people have access to work-relevant educational experience to enable them to make informed and ambitious choices about the career route that's right for them.

Our courses help you progress in your chosen career path by developing life and work skills.

They aim to: -

- ✚ broaden your curriculum choices
- ✚ enrich your educational experiences
- ✚ help you to develop knowledge and skills for employment and further study, such as analysing and problem solving
- ✚ help ease your transition from school to further learning or employment
- ✚ help you with life skills such as responsibility, attendance, punctuality and independent travel

Types of study



UHI Argyll is different from traditional universities and colleges.

We offer highly flexible, multi-level access to further and higher education. That means it's easy to join and leave at just about any stage in your academic, professional or personal journey.

No matter how many semesters or years you spend at UHI Argyll, each course you take will offer a clear pathway for progression to the next level, or to the world of work.

Further education (FE)

- + FE includes courses with a strong work focus, like National Qualifications (NQs), National Certificates (NCs) and Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs). NQs and NCs prepare students for work and act as stepping-stones to higher education, while SVQs provide opportunities to gain qualifications while in work.

Higher education (HE)

- + HE is the term for study beyond school and FE level. HE courses include Higher National Certificates and Diplomas, and BA, BSc and BEng Honours degrees.
- + If you have the right entry qualifications you can go straight into an HE course with us, but if you need to, you can take an FE course first to prepare.

Skills for Work (SfW)

- + These courses focus on employability skills needed for success in the workplace. The courses offer learners opportunities to learn these skills through a variety of practical experiences that are linked to vocational areas. Skills for Work courses help young people to develop their self-confidence. They also aim to provide a very positive learning experience. A chance to work on practical skills that relate to the world of work provides real benefits to learners.

Study modes

Face to Face

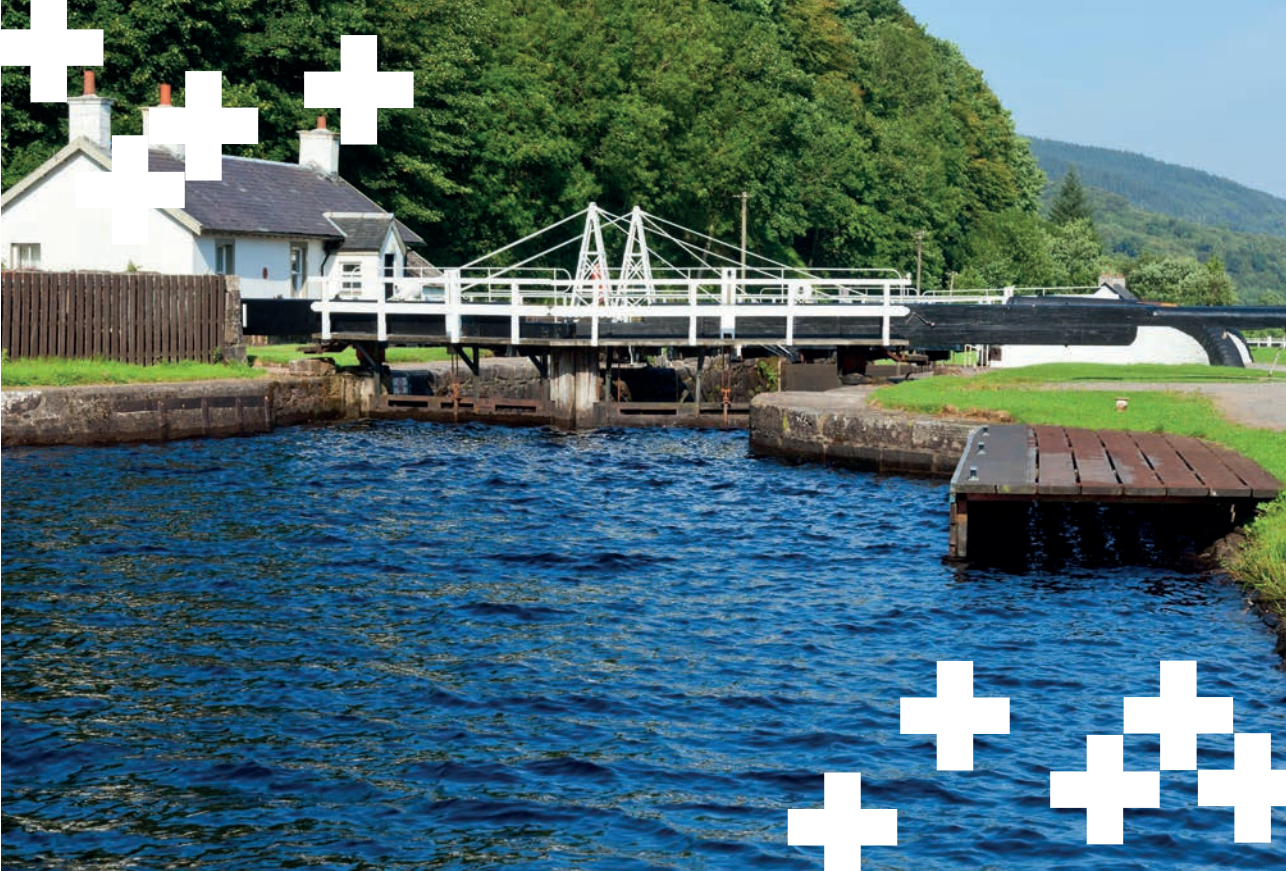
- + These classes are face to face on campus by a lecturer with student participation.
- + Depending on which course you may come to your local college centre or take your class in your school building.

Online

- + Pupils learn through online study, supported by lecturers usually in a 'live' online timetabled class in our virtual learning environment.

Blended

- + Pupils learn through a combination of online and face to face delivery. Online may be via video conference tutorials with a lecturer and/or online study via our virtual learning environment Brightspace.



Types of courses

If you're still at school, UHI Argyll could help you get a head start into further or higher education, or the world of work.

Our Senior Phase Programme allows school students in S4, 5 or 6 to study with us.

You could access a subject that's not available at your school, try out a course for size, or do a Foundation Apprenticeship (available for S5 and S6) alongside your Nationals and Highers.

If you're about to leave school you might be thinking of studying for a degree, or taking a shorter course which will help you enter the world of work. We offer a flexible structure in most subjects - so you can begin with a one-year NC course, for example, then progress to HNC, HND or degree level study if it's right for you.

Full time courses generally require you to attend classes for about 20 hours a week, though subjects vary.

We also offer a Modern Apprenticeship programme, where students study towards nationally recognised qualifications while in work.

In some areas we also offer access and introduction courses that can help you make the leap from school to college or university.

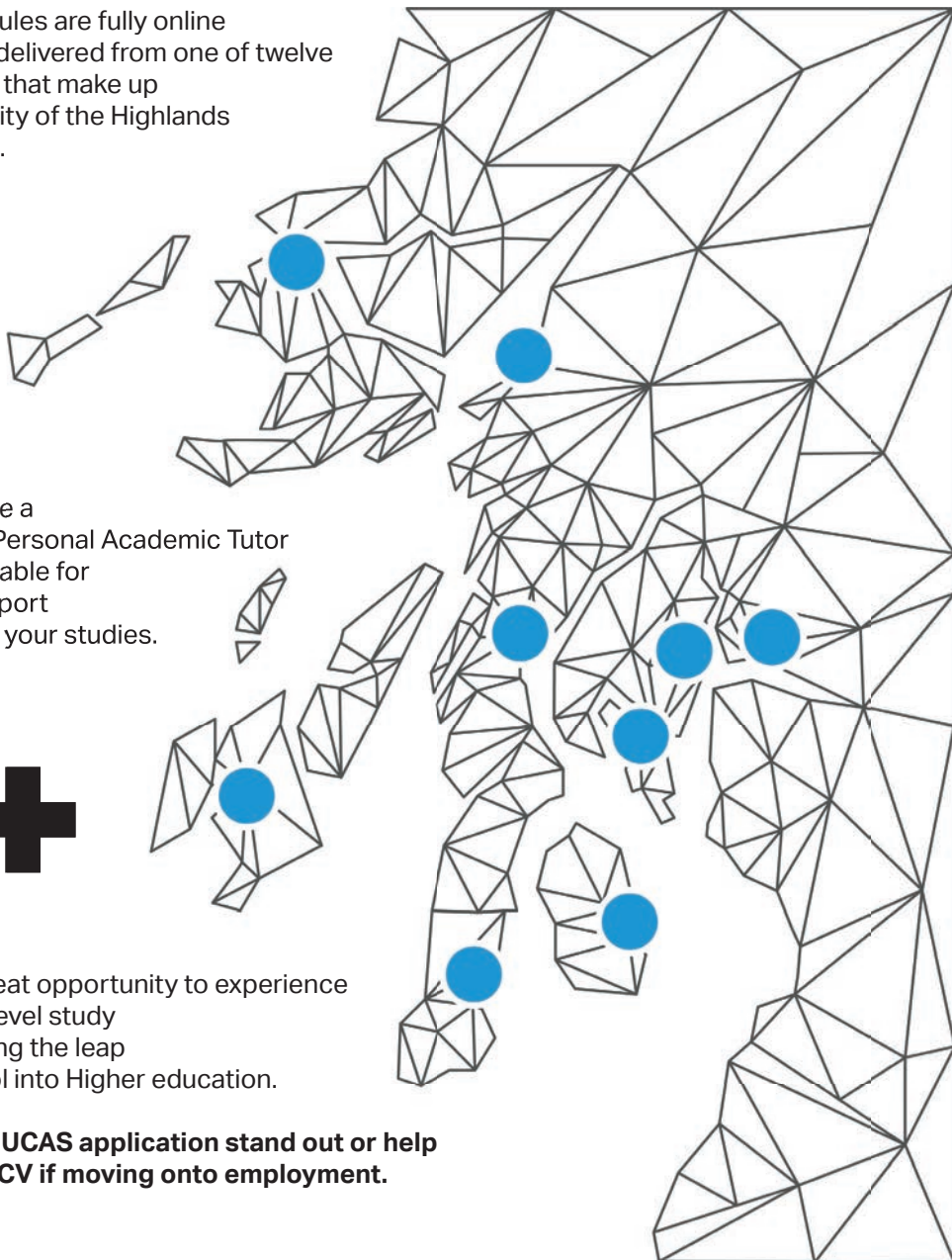
Advanced studies



Pupils moving into S6 now have greater choice and flexibility over subjects to study.

Along with our partners across UHI, there are a wide range of Degree Level Modules available to you that can be studied at anytime from anywhere.

These modules are fully online and will be delivered from one of twelve institutions that make up the University of the Highlands and Islands.



You will have a dedicated Personal Academic Tutor who is available for course support throughout your studies.

This is a great opportunity to experience university level study before taking the leap from school into Higher education.

Make your UCAS application stand out or help build your CV if moving onto employment.



National 5 and Highers

- + S5 and S6 pupils can apply for National 5 and Higher courses at College that may not be available on their school curriculum.

National Progression Award (NPA)

- + Delivered by partnerships between schools, colleges and employers, NPAs assess skills in specialist vocational areas like construction, childcare and digital literacy.
- + They also link to National Occupational Standards, which are the basis of SVQs.

Foundation Apprenticeships (FA)

- + These aim to give young person experience of the world of work and gain industry knowledge while you're still at school. There are various subjects to choose from and all were designed in partnership with employers.

Professional Development Awards (PDA)

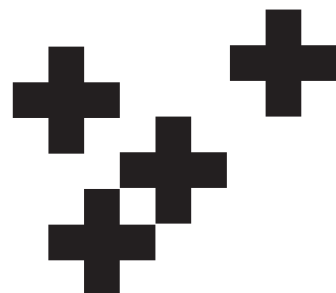
- + PDAs are flexible qualifications and can be used to either extend or broaden professional and vocational skills.

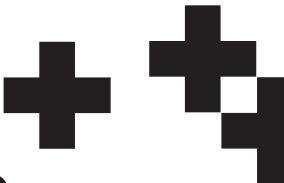
Degree Modules

- + These courses give you a taste of what studying at degree level is like by allowing you to study a module from one of our degree courses.

Short courses

- + As a learning hub for the whole Argyll community, we offer a wide range of short courses to help local people and businesses attain their immediate goals, for work and for life.
- + These courses include First Aid, IT skills and more.





Entry requirements and progression routes



Some courses have specific entry requirements. Entry to all other courses will be based on your application form and/or interview.

Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF)

The SCQF Framework allows you to compare levels across different awards, build a progression route to your desired qualification, and transfer credit from one award to another.

For more information please visit the SCQF website at: www.scqf.org.uk to view the interactive version of the Framework.

SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications			Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	Apprenticeships & SVQs
12			<div>↑</div>	Doctoral Degree	Professional Apprenticeship
11				Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship SVQ
10				Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Professional Apprenticeship
9				Bachelors / Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Graduate Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ
8		Higher National Diploma	<div>↑</div>	Diploma Of Higher Education	Higher Apprenticeship Technical Apprenticeship SVQ
7	Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate			Modern Apprenticeship SVQ
6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher		<div>↑</div> <div>↓</div>		Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship SVQ
5	National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5				Modern Apprenticeship SVQ
4	National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4	National Certificate	National Progression Award		SVQ
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3				
2	National 2, Awards				
1	National 1, Awards		<div>↓</div>		

Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA)

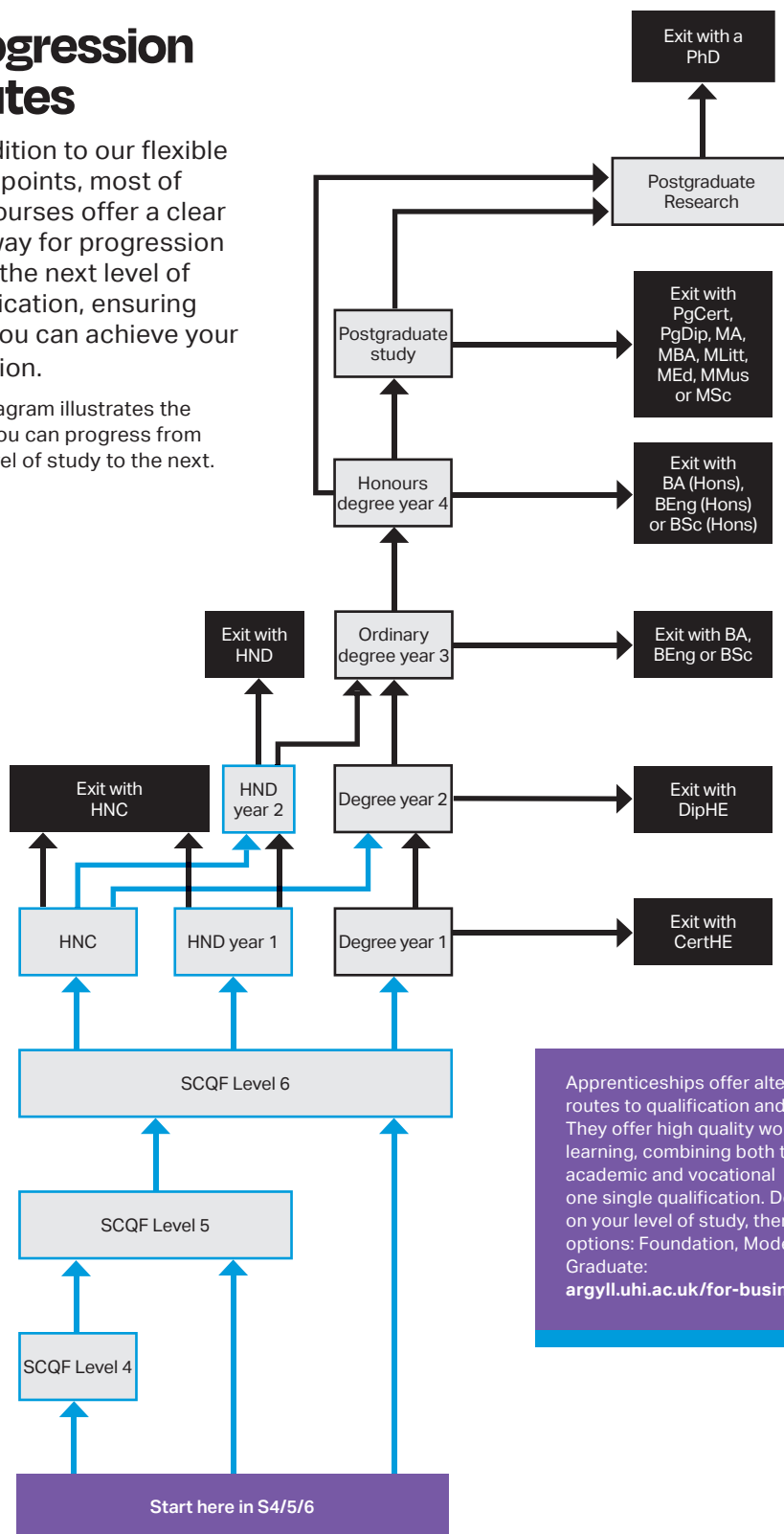
The SQA is the public body responsible for accrediting educational awards in Scotland. The table shows the levels and credit points for SQA units, courses and group awards.



Progression routes

In addition to our flexible entry points, most of our courses offer a clear pathway for progression on to the next level of qualification, ensuring that you can achieve your ambition.

This diagram illustrates the ways you can progress from one level of study to the next.



Apprenticeships offer alternative routes to qualification and employment. They offer high quality work-based learning, combining both the best of academic and vocational learning in one single qualification. Depending on your level of study, there are three options: Foundation, Modern and Graduate:
argyll.uhi.ac.uk/for-business

Childcare

SfW Early Learning and Childcare

National 5

What skills will you gain?

This is an introduction to working with children aged 0-12 years. You will gain an understanding of the key milestones in children's development and learning. With guidance from your lecturer, you will learn to develop relevant employment skills such as team working and helping to plan play experiences while learning about the care and development of children.

What units will I study?

- + Child Development
- + Working in Early Education and Childcare
- + Play in Early Education and Childcare
- + Care of Children

Entry requirements

You should already have three National 4 qualifications, one of which should be English. You will be invited for an interview

How will I be assessed

Assessments will be undertaken throughout the course and will require written submissions.

Where will it take me?

- + Higher Childcare and Development - at school
- + NC Early Education and Childcare – at college
- + FA Social Services (Children and Young People) Level 6 at college

SCQF Credit Points 24

FA Social Services (Children and Young People)

SCQF Level 6

What skills will you gain?

On this Foundation Apprenticeship, you'll learn to support children and young people in early years and childcare settings. You'll investigate safeguarding, health and safety, wellbeing, play, communication and child development, and how to use this safely and professionally in real workplaces. You'll also develop wider work skills like teamwork, problem solving, planning, reflection and professional behaviour in a regulated care environment.

What units will I study?

You will work towards a National Progression Award (NPA) plus SVQ units at SCQF Level 6:

- + Safeguarding of Children and Young People (HF5D 46) – 6 credits
- + Play for Children and Young People (HF5A 46) – 6 credits
- + Communication with Children and Young People (HF5F 46) – 6 credits
- + Development of Children and Young People (HF59 46) – 3 credits
- + Promote the Wellbeing and Safety of Children and Young People (HF5E 46) – 3 credits
- + Support effective communication (H5KP 04) – 10 credits
- + Support the health and safety of yourself and individuals (H5NB 04) – 10 credits
- + Develop your own knowledge and practice (H5L5 04) – 8 credits
- + Support the safeguarding of children (H5L4 04) – 9 credits

In total, you complete 61 SCQF credit points.

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Entry requirements

You should already have three National 5 qualifications, one of which must be English. You will be invited for an interview.

How will I be assessed

You will be assessed continuously through written tasks, projects and a portfolio for the NPA units, plus observation and assessment of your practice in a real or simulated workplace for the SVQ units. You'll gather evidence during placement to show that you can work safely, communicate well and support the care, learning and development of children and young people to national standards.

Where will it take me?

When you finish, you will have a good degree of knowledge and work experience which will make you an ideal candidate for the Modern Apprenticeship in Social Services (Children and Young People) at SCQF Level 7.

The FA can also help you move on to further study such as HNC/HND Social Services or Childhood Practice, and related degrees or Graduate Apprenticeships in social services and early years.

SCQF Credit Points 61

Beauty & Hair

SfW Hairdressing

National 4

What skills will you gain?

This course prepares you for the high-demand field of hairdressing and barbering. You'll learn about customer care, shampooing, conditioning, basic scalp massage and blow-drying, general salon duties, reception skills, health and safety, and current fashion trends and styles.

What units will I study?

- ✦ Hairdressing: Salon Awareness
- ✦ Hairdressing: Working in the Salon
- ✦ Hairdressing: Employability Skills
- ✦ Hairdressing: Creativity

Entry requirements

You should be able to demonstrate previous successful independent study at SCQF level 3. There are limited spaces available on this course and you will be invited for an interview.

How will I be assessed

Assessments will be undertaken throughout the course and will require written submissions and observations of you carrying out practical tasks. You will also be assessed on a portfolio of your work which you will compile as you undertake this course.

Where will it take me?

- ✦ Skills for Work: Hairdressing National 5 at school

SCQF Credit Points 24

SfW Hairdressing

National 5

What skills will you gain?

The hairdressing industry includes stylists for both men and women. There is a steady demand for hairdressers and barbers in salons throughout Scotland and abroad.

You will learn about general salon duties, reception skills, health and safety issues, customer care, shampooing, conditioning, basic scalp massage, blow-drying, and hair colouring. You will also investigate current fashion trends and styles and will develop skills in working with others.

What units will I study?

- + Working in a salon environment
- + Salon skills
- + Introduction to colour
- + Creative trends

Entry requirements

You should already have three National 4 qualifications, preferably including Hairdressing. There are limited spaces available on this course and you will be invited for an interview.

How will I be assessed

Assessments will be undertaken throughout the course and will require written submissions and observations of you carrying out practical tasks. You will also be assessed on a portfolio of your work which you will compile as you undertake this course.

SCQF Credit Points 24

NPA Beauty and Hairstyling

SCQF Level 4

What skills will you gain?

The course combines beauty and hairdressing at an introductory level enabling learners to experience skills and working practices of the industries. This makes it perfect for anyone who is considering working in either industry by giving a taster of what each vocation will entail without having to commit to one or another. It will help to prepare them for further training. Perfectly suited to current S4 school pupils considering embarking on a career within the Beauty and Hair industry

What units will I study?

- + Facial Skin Care and Make-Up
- + Manicure and Creative Nail Finishes
- + Hairstyling: An Introduction

Entry requirements

You should be able to demonstrate previous successful independent study at SCQF level 3. There are limited spaces available on this course and you will be invited for an interview.

How will I be assessed

Assessments will be undertaken throughout the course and will require written submissions and observations of you carrying out practical tasks. You will also be assessed on a portfolio of your work which you will compile as you undertake this course.

Where will it take me?

Students who are successful in passing this course can progress on to NPA Make Up and Eye Treatments SCQF Level 5, and NPA Facial and Eye Treatments SCQF Level 5.

SCQF Credit Points 18

NPA Make-up and Eye Treatments

SCQF Level 5

What skills will you gain?

This is the ideal starter course for students who are interested in pursuing a career within the beauty and makeup industry.

Along with developing practical skills, learners will gain key employability skills which are essential in the beauty industry.

This course is especially suited to those who have completed the introductory beauty and hair NPA.

Learners must be over 16 to embark on this programme of study

What units will I study?

- ✚ Developing Make Up Skills
- ✚ Developing Skills in Eye Treatments

Entry requirements

There will be two NPAs delivered together. NPA Make Up and Eye Treatments, and NPA Facial and Eye Treatments.

How will I be assessed

Assessments will be undertaken throughout the course and will require written submissions and observations of you carrying out practical tasks.

Where will it take me?

- ✚ Higher Beauty
- ✚ NC Beauty Care and Make-up
- ✚ A trainee position in the Beauty industry

SCQF Credit Points 18

Higher Beauty

SCQF Level 6

What skills will you gain?

In a salon setting, you'll develop practical skills and customer care experience. You'll learn facial treatments, hand and nail care, nail painting, and makeup application, reflecting current trends. You will look in detail at anatomy of the skin, hand, and face anatomy will enhance your understanding of these skills' effects.

What units will I study?

- ✚ Facial Techniques
- ✚ Facial Treatment Packages
- ✚ Nail Finishes
- ✚ Creative Current Make-Up Trends

Entry requirements

You should already have three National 5 qualifications, which must include NPA Beauty level 5. You will benefit from having Nat 5 English. You must also be over 16 years old at the start of the course (August). There are limited spaces available on this course and you will be invited for an interview.

How will I be assessed

Assessments will be undertaken throughout the course and will require written submissions, observations of you carrying out practical tasks, and open and/or closed book assessments conducted under exam conditions.

Where will it take me?

- ✚ NC Beauty

SCQF Credit Points 24

Computing & Digital

NPA Cyber Security

SCQF Level 5

What skills will you gain?

This course will raise your awareness of cyber security. You will improve your cyber hygiene and enable you to identify security weaknesses safely, legally, and ethically.

What units will I study?

- ✚Data Security
- ✚Digital Forensics
- ✚Ethical Hacking

Entry requirements

NETWORKED

You should already have three National 4 qualifications, one of which must be English. You will be invited for an interview.

How will I be assessed

Assessments will be undertaken throughout the course and will require written submissions, open and/or closed book assessments conducted under exam conditions.

Where will it take me?

Once you have successfully completed the course, you may wish to consider the PDA at SCQF Level 7 in Cyber Resilience.

SCQF Credit Points 18

NPA Computer Games Development

SCQF Level 6



What skills will you gain?

You will acquire an understanding of the concepts and fundamental principles involved in digital gaming planning and design.

You learn how to recognise and distinguish differences between numerous gaming platforms, environments and genres.

You will plan and design a level in a digital game and be introduced to the role of the games designer.

You will acquire an understanding of the different types of media asset required for developing a digital game.

You will learn how to plan and produce media assets for use in a game development environment.

You will gain an understanding of the processes involved in the final stages of development of a digital game.

You will learn how to use your chosen game development environment to bring together all the parts and produce a working game.

You will gain an understanding of the evaluation process and then you will then go on to plan, create and deliver a promotional activity.

NETWORKED

Entry requirements

You should already have three National 5 qualifications, preferably including a computing, administration or IT subject. You will be invited for an interview.

How will I be assessed

You will be assessed on a portfolio of your work which you will compile as you undertake this course.

Where will it take me?

Successful completion of this award could count towards an NC Computing with Digital Media or eventually HNC in Interactive Media or support your application into direct employment within the Web Development Sector.

SCQF Credit Points 18

What units will I study?

- + Computer Games: Design
- + Computer Games: Development
- + Computer Games: Media Assets

NPA Creative & Digital Media

SCQF Level 6



What skills will you gain?

Do you love being creative? Have you thought about working in film, TV, radio, publishing, games or online media?

The NPA in Creative and Digital Media could be your foot in the door. Employers are looking for people who understand visual communication for their brands, how to build communities through web and social media platforms and have design and technical skills. You'll try out creative roles and build the practical skills and experience you need to do the job well.

If you want to progress your studies you'll have the option to continue on to the Foundation Apprenticeship in Creative and Digital Media.

What units will I study?

- ✦ Creative industries: an introduction - Scotland
- ✦ Storytelling for the creative industries
- ✦ Understanding the creative process
- ✦ Understanding a creative brief

Entry requirements

NETWORKED

You should already have three National 5 qualifications, preferably including a computing, administration or IT subject. You will be invited for an interview.

How will I be assessed

You will be assessed on a portfolio of your work which you will compile as you undertake this course.

Where will it take me?

On completion of this course, you may progress onto HNC or HND in Digital Media

SCQF Credit Points 30



FA Creative & Digital Media

SCQF Level 6

What skills will you gain?

Do you love being creative? Have you thought about working in film, TV, radio, publishing, games or online media?

A Foundation Apprenticeship in Creative and Digital Media could be your foot in the door. Employers are looking for people who understand visual communication for their brands, how to build communities through web and social media platforms and have design and technical skills. You'll try out creative roles, shadow experienced professionals, or do a special project. You'll build the practical skills and experience you need to do the job well.

What units will I study?

- ✦ Work effectively with others in the creative industries
- ✦ Ensure responsibility for actions to reduce risks to health and safety
- ✦ Communicate using marketing/sales channels
- ✦ Use digital and social media in marketing campaigns
- ✦ Edit audio and video material
- ✦ Media project
- ✦ Foundation Apprenticeship certification unit

Entry requirements

You should already have three National 5 qualifications, preferably including a computing, administration or IT subject. You will be invited for an interview.

How will I be assessed

Assessments will be undertaken throughout the course and will require written submissions, observations of you participating in (mock) workplace scenarios and open and/or closed book assessments conducted under exam conditions.

Where will it take me?

On completion of this course, you may progress onto HNC or HND in Digital Media

SCQF Credit Points 63

NETWORKED

Business

NPA Business & Marketing

SCQF Level 5

What skills will you gain?

This NPA (National Progression Award) provides knowledge and skills in Business and Marketing. It covers areas like market research, promotion, event organisation, customer care, and selling skills. It's directly relevant to current practices and will enhance your understanding of the business sector.

What units will I study?

- + Understanding Business
- + Management of People and Finance
- + PC Passport: IT Software — Word Processing and Presenting Information
- + PC Passport: IT Software — Web Apps: Spreadsheets

NETWORKED

Entry requirements

You should already have three National 4 qualifications, one of which must be English. You will be invited for an interview.

How will I be assessed

Assessments will be undertaken throughout the course and will require written submissions and observations of you participating in (mock) workplace scenarios.

Where will it take me?

- + Foundation Apprenticeship in Business Skills - at school
- + Modern Apprenticeship in Business and Administration – work-based

SCQF Credit Points 30

Social Sciences

Psychology

National 5



What skills will you gain?

Psychology is defined as 'the scientific study of the mind and behaviour'. Assessment is by exam which is worth 70% of your marks. The question paper will allow you to demonstrate the following skills knowledge and understanding: psychological concepts, theories and terminology; explain human behaviour; using research evidence to explain human behaviour; interpret basic descriptive statistics in psychological research, including the ability to calculate the mean, median and mode. The assignment which is worth 30% of your final mark requires you to produce a report based on background research on a topic in psychology. You are not required to carry out the research for this assignment.

What units will I study?

- + Individual behaviour
- + Research
- + Social Issues

Entry requirements

You should already have three National 4 qualifications, one of which must be English. You will be invited for an interview.

How will I be assessed

You are required to submit a project assignment in April which will be worth 30% of your total mark, and undertake a formal written exam at the end of the course worth 70% of the overall mark.

Where will it take me?

On completion of this course, you may progress onto:

- + Higher Psychology
- + Further study in other academic and vocational subjects

SCQF Credit Points 24

NETWORKED

Higher Sociology

SCQF Level 6

What skills will you gain?

- ✦ an understanding of society through gaining knowledge and understanding of sociological perspectives, theories and concepts
- ✦ the ability to challenge common-sense explanations about human social behaviour using sociological understanding and evidence
- ✦ an understanding of cultural and social diversity, including the significance of relationships among individuals, groups and institutions in a changing social world
- ✦ an understanding of the role of sources of information, research evidence and research methods used in sociology
- ✦ research skills, including the ability to select, organise, analyse and evaluate information – thinking and communication skills used in sociology.

Higher Psychology

SCQF Level 6

What skills will you gain?

Psychology is defined as 'the scientific study of the mind and behaviour'. As well as a basic interest in human behaviour, you should have a basic grasp of scientific principles and the ability to analyse and evaluate theories and research studies. Assessment will involve describing relevant knowledge, analysing and evaluating this knowledge in terms of its scientific content, practical applications, ethical considerations etc. You will design an experiment/non-experiment based on a SQA candidate brief and write up a research report. This is worth 40% of the final mark and is marked externally. There is also a requirement to complete one piece of practical coursework.

What units will I study?

- ✦ Individual Behaviour
- ✦ Research
- ✦ Social Behaviour

Entry requirements

NETWORKED

You must already have Higher English, plus three National 5 qualifications which would ideally include Nat 5 Psychology. You will be invited for an interview.

How will I be assessed

Assessments will be undertaken throughout the course and will require written submissions.

Where will it take me?

Higher Sociology is suitable preparation for entry to higher education courses in Social Sciences or further study in other academic and vocational subjects.

What units will I study?

- ✦ Human Society
- ✦ Culture and identity
- ✦ Social Issues

Entry requirements

NETWORKED

You must already have Higher English, plus three National 5 qualifications which would ideally include Nat 5 Psychology. You will be invited for an interview.

How will I be assessed

You are required to submit a project assignment in April which will be worth 40% of your total mark, and undertake a formal written exam at the end of the course worth 60% of the overall mark.

Where will it take me?

Higher Psychology is suitable preparation for entry to higher education courses in psychology or further study in other academic and vocational subjects.

SCQF Credit Points 24

Aquaculture

NPA Aquaculture

SCQF Level 4

What skills will you gain?

This course will give you a broad introduction to aquaculture in Scotland and will give you the aquaculture and employability skills, knowledge and qualification you need for progression to an apprenticeship in aquaculture.

Topics covered include Fish species identification and the environments in which they can be farmed. Impacts of aquaculture on communities. Fish dissection and anatomy.

Fish holding and husbandry techniques. Fishing and fish processing methods.

Business and marketing of aquaculture companies. Preparation for, completion of and review of an aquaculture work placement.

The course will include at least three visits to local aquaculture sites..

What units will I study?

- ✦ North European Aquaculture: An Introduction
- ✦ Aquatic Environment: Local Investigation
- ✦ Aquaculture: An Introduction to Finfish Production
- ✦ Scottish Sea Fisheries: An Introduction
- ✦ Business and Marketing: An Introduction
- ✦ Establishing a Business Identity
- ✦ Work Placement

Entry requirements

You should be able to demonstrate previous successful independent study at SCQF level 3. You will be invited for an interview.

How will I be assessed

A mixture of written and practical with assessment being ongoing throughout the year.

Where will it take me?

✦ Modern Apprenticeship in Aquaculture

SCQF Credit Points 24

Rural Skills

SfW Rural Skills Animal/Horticulture Route

National 4

What skills will you gain?

This introductory, hands-on course will help you develop the skills and gain knowledge needed for work in the land-based industries. You will experience some of the basic practical skills needed to work in agriculture and other land-based industries.

What units will I study?

- ✦ Land-based Industries: an Introduction
- ✦ Estate Maintenance
- ✦ Employability Skills in the Land-based Sector

Optional units

- ✦ Animal Husbandry: an Introduction
- ✦ Animal Handling: an Introduction
- ✦ Crop Production: an Introduction
- ✦ Soft Landscaping: an Introduction

Entry requirements

'You should be able to demonstrate previous successful independent study at SCQF level 3. You will be invited for an interview.

How will I be assessed

Assessments will be undertaken throughout the course and will take the form of participation in group work, multiple-choice papers, written submissions, and one short verbal presentation.

Where will it take me?

- ✦ Introduction to Land-Based Skills – at college
- ✦ Modern Apprenticeships – work-based

SCQF Credit Points 24

NPA Rural Skills

SCQF Level 5

What skills will you gain?

Much of your learning will be in a real or realistic work-setting and you will be undertaking practical tasks in an outdoor environment although there will also be some theoretical classroom sessions.

You will undertake an investigation of a rural business, examining how it is run, how it fits in with the local community and how the business could diversify into other areas.

What units will I study?

- + Rural Business Investigation
- + Animal Care: Accommodation and Handling
- + Animal Care: Small Animal Feeding

Entry requirements

Ideally you will already have National 4 Rural Skills (Skills for Work).

How will I be assessed

Assessments will be undertaken throughout the course and will take the form of participation in group work, multiple-choice papers, written submissions, and one short verbal presentation.

Where will it take me?

- + NC Horticulture – in college
- + Modern Apprenticeship – work based

SCQF Credit Points 18

Automotive & Engineering

SfW Automotive Skills

National 4

What skills will you gain?

This course provides you with a broad introduction to the automotive industry and will introduce you to basic practical skills. You'll gain experience in carrying out basic vehicle checks and learn the specific skills involved in the removal and replacement of components and mechanisms. You'll develop some of the practical skills and attitudes employers are looking for: skills like team working, following instructions and good customer service.

What units will I study?

- + Automotive Skills: The Garage
- + Automotive Skills: The Technician
- + Automotive Skills: The Car
- + Automotive Skills: The Vehicle Modification Project

Entry requirements

You should be able to demonstrate previous successful independent study at SCQF level 3. There are limited spaces available on this course and you will be invited for an interview.

How will I be assessed

Assessments will be undertaken throughout the course and will require written submissions and observations of you carrying out practical tasks.

Where will it take me?

- + Skills for Work Engineering programme at National 5
- + SVQ 2 Performing Engineering Operations course at UHI Argyll

SCQF Credit Points 24

SfW Engineering Skills

National 5

What skills will you gain?

The National 5 Engineering Skills course has been designed to provide a basis for progression into Further Education or for moving directly into training or employment within an engineering environment. The course will provide you with the technical knowledge, skills and understanding associated with a range of skills in engineering at this level, as well as developing an awareness of health and safety.

What units will I study?

- + Engineering Skills: Mechanical and Fabrication
- + Engineering Skills: Electrical and Electronic
- + Engineering Skills: Maintenance
- + Engineering Skills: Design and Manufacture

Entry requirements

You should already have three National 4 qualifications, one of which should be Nat.4 Maths or Applications of Maths. If you have Skills for Work Engineering level 4 we will accept this in place of two Nat.4s alongside Nat.4 Maths. There are limited spaces available on this course and you will be invited for an interview.

It would be beneficial for you to have attained Skills for Work - Engineering Skills at National 4 level.

How will I be assessed

Assessments will be undertaken throughout the course and will require written submissions and observations of you carrying out practical tasks..

Where will it take me?

- + SVQ 2 Performing Engineering operations at UHI Argyll
- + A range of Modern Apprenticeships in engineering
- + Other suitable training/employment

SCQF Credit Points 24

Health & Social care

SfW Health Sector Skills

SCQF Level 5

What skills will you gain?

The Health Sector is one of the largest employers in the country and provides employment opportunities through a varied range of disciplines. Primary and secondary care in the NHS are the most common routes to employment, but this course will cover other areas such as complementary therapies, the retail pharmaceutical industry and the community and voluntary sectors.

You will learn about the services provided by the Health Sector in your local area, the life sciences industry and their role in the diagnosis and treatment of illness, the importance of promoting a healthy lifestyle and the structure and function of the cardiovascular system.

You will also look at the health and safety risks to workers in the Health Sector and learn about the range and diversity of careers in non-clinical roles in the Health Sector.

What units will I study?

- ✦ Working in the Health Sector
- ✦ Life Sciences Industry and the Health Sector
- ✦ Improving Health and Wellbeing
- ✦ Physiology of the Cardiovascular System

NETWORKED

Entry requirements

You should already have three National 4 qualifications, one of which must be English. You will be invited for an interview.

How will I be assessed

Assessments will be undertaken throughout the course and will require written submissions and observations of you carrying out practical tasks.

Where will it take me?

- ✦ A Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services and Healthcare – at school
- ✦ A Modern Apprenticeship in the Health sector – work based
- ✦ Access to Nursing Course – at college
- ✦ Nursing Degree – at university

SCQF Credit Points 24



FA Social Services and Healthcare

SCQF Level 6

What skills will you gain?

The care sector has one of the fastest growing workforces in Scotland with over 199,600 social service workers in Scotland today working in a range of settings. One in 13 people employed in Scotland work in social services.

There are many different career opportunities and career pathways across this range of settings. Job roles in adult services include personal assistant, care assistant, support worker, supervisor, senior care worker, team leader, care home manager, centre manager and service manager.

Social Services offer a challenging and rewarding career providing support and help to people who need it, helping them to live full and valued lives in the community.

What units will I study?

- + Social Services in Scotland
- + Safeguarding People
- + Communication in Care Relationships
- + Safe Practice and Wellbeing in Social Services
- + Human Development and Social Influences

Entry requirements

NETWORKED

You should already have three National 5 qualifications, one of which must be English. You will be invited for an interview.

How will I be assessed

Assessments will be undertaken throughout the course and will require written submissions, observations of you participating in (mock) workplace scenarios and open and/or closed book assessments conducted under exam conditions.

Where will it take me?

Successful completion of the Foundation Apprenticeship could provide progression to advanced entry to a Modern Apprenticeship in Social Services and Healthcare.

SCQF Credit Points 61



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