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Learn Locally. Thrive Globally

At UHI Argyll, you don't have to move to a big city to access high-quality learning. Our network of friendly, fully staffed learning centres is woven throughout the region, putting your education right at the heart of your community.

You'll find us in:

- + Oban
- + Lochgilphead
- + Helensburgh
- + Campbeltown
- + Islay
- + Dunoon
- + Rothesay
- + Arran

Studying close to home means you can stay connected to the people and places that matter most, while still benefiting from personalised support. Because our centres are smaller, we get to know you as an individual. We're here to cheer you on when things are going well, and to help you find your feet when life gets challenging.

Real-World Learning, Wherever You Are

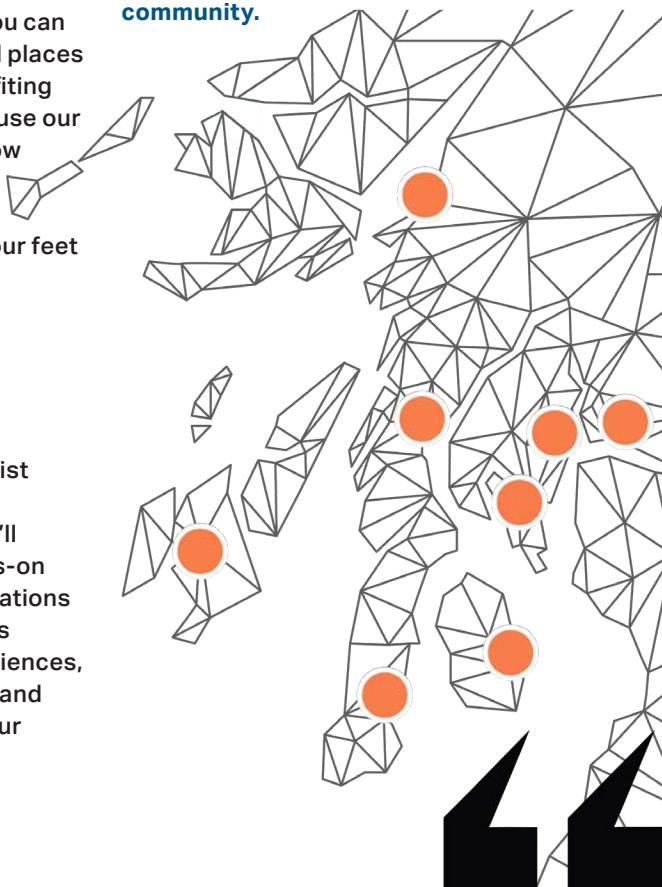
Some of our centres have specialist practical facilities, but no matter which campus you call home, you'll have access to meaningful, hands-on learning. We partner with organisations across the region to give students immersive, work-simulated experiences, from our centre for Construction and Engineering in Campbeltown to our training hair salon in Dunoon.

These placement opportunities help you build confidence, develop practical skills and gain real insight into the world of work before you even finish your course.

Part of the Community. Connected to Your Future

We work closely with local schools to support young learners, and we offer a wide range of accredited training and professional development for businesses across Argyll & Bute. Whether you're starting your education journey, upskilling, or retraining for a new career,

UHI Argyll is here to help you shape your future, right from your local community.



Stronger Industry Connections

Your future career starts here and we're committed to helping you take confident steps into the world of work. That's why we collaborate closely with employers across the region to make sure our courses develop the skills, knowledge and real-world experience they're looking for.

Many of our programmes include opportunities to gain hands-on workplace experience. These placements help you build confidence, understand professional expectations, and make valuable industry contacts before you even graduate.

But even if your course doesn't include a formal placement, you'll still benefit from our strong employer links. Throughout your studies, you'll hear directly from industry professionals about the skills, behaviours and experience that will set you apart when you enter the job market. Their insight helps you prepare for your chosen career and understand exactly what employers are looking for.

At UHI Argyll, we don't just teach you, we help you become work-ready.

Ali Guy
UHI Argyll Modern Apprentice
at Bakkafrost

"UHI gives me the opportunity to study and work and stay where I am on an island; without the UHI, study wouldn't be possible for me."



More Connected

Stretching across one of Scotland's most geographically scattered regions means we've learned to do things a little differently, and in ways that really work for our students.

Depending on your chosen centre and course, you may learn through a blend of teaching methods designed to keep you connected, supported and fully engaged. Our lecturers and students are often based in different locations, so many of our classes are delivered using high-quality video conferencing.

Most courses are taught in a 'Virtual Classroom', where digital technologies link you directly with your lecturer and classmates across multiple centres. These online sessions are highly interactive, with plenty of opportunities to ask questions, join smaller breakout groups, collaborate on activities, or enjoy one-to-one time with your lecturer.

No matter where you live, you're never far from your learning community and always connected to the support you need.



"A lot of people think you have to move away to study. You absolutely don't."

Fiona, NQ Business & IT

More Successful

It's easy to assume that a smaller, local college can't compete with big-city institutions, but the results tell a very different story. Our students thrive, and the satisfaction ratings speak for themselves:

+ Our full-time Access Courses achieved a 100% satisfaction rating in 2025, making them some of the highest-rated programmes available.

+ 95% of our full-time students told us they were satisfied with their experience.

+ 92% of students told us they have had a positive experience with our learning support services.

+ 92% of learners feel they are developing skills that truly matter in the workplace, giving them confidence for the future.

+ As part of the UHI partnership of over 40,000 students, you'll have access to an incredible 340+ courses, from school-level learning to degrees and postgraduate qualifications.

Source: SFC Student Satisfaction and Engagement Survey 2024-25

Maria's Story

"Computing is something I've always been passionate about. When it comes to coding, I'm absolutely fascinated. Growing up, I couldn't adjust to a normal mainstream school. That's where I spiralled out."

Her intense interest in computing never waned, however, and when her son took a keen interest in coding too, she decided it was time to go back to college. When Maria started on an NC Computing with Digital Media course, she realised that she could go a lot further.

"UHI Argyll has actually changed my whole perspective of education. My lecturer said 'you can go on to higher education and there's a pathway you can choose with us.'

"I only started thinking about studying for a masters when I came to UHI and I know that's a big step but that's the incentive that I needed. I would like to just keep going as far as I can."



Robbie's Story

"I'm doing social sciences because I'm hoping to follow into a career in politics and international relations. Understanding the politics behind things and how to influence them is the way to change the world."

Robbie has been enjoying studying HNC Social Sciences for the variety of subjects it covers, and the varied discussion it encourages.

"I think having a variety of opinions in the classroom of students is beneficial. It promotes different opinions and can either reinforce your worldview or constructively criticise it. "

Robbie has also appreciated being able to learn locally and continue following his ambitions.

"When I left school it wasn't the right time for me to go off to university. Doing the HNC has let me continue with my life and build some life skills, confidence and the ability to understand the world a bit more. I think UHI has enabled that. "



More Things To Learn

UHI Argyll can offer you a choice of full-time and part-time courses at a level to suit you. If you think you want to get back into education but don't know where to start, why not speak to us. Staff are on hand at your local learning centre to help and advise on what mode and level of study will be best for you, and we can talk through your funding options too.

National Qualifications

If you need Highers or National 5 qualifications to help you gain access to further study, we have a small range of English and Mathematics evening classes available starting in August each year. Please contact your local centre or apply through our website.

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Degree Courses

As a partner of UHI (University of the Highlands and Islands) we offer access to an exciting range of higher education options at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. You can see the full range on our website.



More Reasons To Stay in Argyll

Choosing to stay in Argyll doesn't mean limiting your opportunities—far from it. Whether you're not ready to move away, have work or family commitments, or simply love where you live, studying locally can give you the best of both worlds.

At UHI Argyll, full-time study is designed to fit more easily around your life. Most full-time students spend around 2½ to 3 days per week in scheduled classes, leaving plenty of time for part-time work, caring responsibilities, or simply enjoying your free time. You'll have additional independent study, but you choose when and where to do it, giving you real flexibility.

Staying close to home can also be more cost-effective. Without the expense of relocating, you can focus your energy and resources on your studies. And importantly, you won't lose the support of family, friends and your wider

community—something that can make a huge difference, especially if you're returning to education after time away.

But staying in Argyll doesn't mean missing out on student life. Our Student Association, HISA (Highlands and Islands Student Association), brings students together through clubs, societies, campaigns and events across the region. Each year, UHI Argyll students elect a HISA Depute President to work with your Student Voice Representatives and sit on the College's Governing Board, ensuring your voice genuinely shapes your student experience.

Staying local doesn't limit your future, it strengthens your foundation for success.

"The lecturers and college staff are really supportive and they'll help you figure out which way is best for you."

Catherine, SWAP Access to Nursing



More Support

At UHI Argyll, you'll never feel like just another face in the crowd. One of the things students tell us they value most is our friendly, welcoming atmosphere, and the fact that so many staff get to know you by name.

Even though your lecturers may sometimes be based in different locations, you're never on your own. Every one of our centres, no matter how small, has staff on hand to support you day-to-day, answer your questions, and help you settle into student life. And if you ever need more specialist advice, they'll make sure you're quickly connected with the right service.

Additional Support

If you have a disability, learning difference, or any barrier that might affect your studies, our experienced Student Support Team is here to help. We'll work together to identify what you need and put the right support in place, which may include:

- + Assistive or alternative technologies
- + One-to-one study support
- + Adjusted assessment arrangements
- + Creating a more accessible learning environment tailored to you

If you tell us about your needs when you apply, or speak to staff at your local centre, we'll get in touch to discuss the best support for you. We can even provide pre-entry advice, so please reach out early if you have any concerns.

Your success is our priority. At UHI Argyll, every student is an individual, and we're committed to helping you learn in the way that works best for you.

You can contact our Student Support Services and your enquiry will always be handled confidentially.
Email: ACStudentSupport@uhi.ac.uk

Equality and Diversity

UHI Argyll is proud to be an equal-opportunities organisation. We value the richness that comes from different backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives, and we strive to create an inclusive, welcoming community for everyone.

We respect human rights, celebrate diversity, and promote fair opportunities for all—regardless of age, disability, race or ethnic origin, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, religion or belief, or socio-economic background. By removing barriers and promoting equality, we aim to ensure that every student can access education, build skills, and progress toward meaningful employment.

**At UHI Argyll, you belong.
We're here to support you every step of the way.**



More About Money

Further Education Funding

Most full-time students who normally reside in Scotland and enrol on a full-time further education course (that's everything which is SCQF Level 6 or below) will be eligible to have their course fees paid in full. If you are unsure whether your fees will be covered, you can contact admissions staff by email at **ACAdmissions@uhi.ac.uk**

Student Bursary

If you are a full-time student and will be 18 or over at the start of your course then you may be eligible for a bursary which will help with living costs, study aids or protective clothing (PPE), childcare and travel. You must complete an online bursary application form and you'll be sent details of how to apply when you receive an unconditional offer from us.

Visit our website or speak to centre staff to get more information on current bursary thresholds.

Please note that FE bursary, childcare and hardship funds are means tested and discretionary. There is a limited fund which means that even though you may be eligible, funds are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so you may miss out if you don't apply early enough.

Payments may also be withheld if your attendance or behaviour is not satisfactory.

Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

If you're 16 to 19 years old you could get £30 a week to help you continue learning through the Educational Maintenance Allowance programme. You can also claim travel costs if you live more than 3 miles from your local centre.

Find out more on the Scottish government website:

www.mygov.scot/ema

The payment is based on your family's income and also on your attendance at college – if your attendance is poor, you may lose money.

If you are in the right age range to apply for EMA, even if your household income is too high to receive payments, you should still complete the application to cover your protective clothing (PPE) costs and any travel expenses you may be due. This is especially important for courses such as hairdressing, cookery or construction, where the PPE costs can be high.

" The overall experience at college has been amazing, I have loved seeing the growth in myself and the support I have received from staff has been incredible. "



Higher Education Funding

If you intend to study a higher education course (SCQF Level 7 or above) and are eligible for Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) funding of your tuition fees, you should apply as early as possible.

Don't wait for exam results or a firm/unconditional offer before applying for funding. Submit your application to SAAS for your first choice of course; you can change it later if you're not accepted into your original choice.

You can also apply through the SAAS website for help with living costs by applying for a student loan or any bursaries that you may be eligible for. Student loans are paid monthly by bank transfer and supplementary grants such as Young Student Bursary are payable in three instalments.

Your application for tuition fees and funding with your living costs is only valid for one academic year. This means you must apply for funding in every year of your course. The only way to apply is online at: www.saas.gov.uk

You will be asked to provide your SAAS award letter at your course induction.

To pay your tuition fees for part-time higher education study you can apply to SAAS for a Part-Time Fee Grant. This is means tested and you must be studying between 30 – 119 SCQF credits.

You can get further information and download the application form at www.saas.gov.uk/part-time



How To Apply and What Happens Next?

For most courses you should make your application before 30th June. We will accept applications after this date but some courses may be full.

Once you have found a course you want to study, the next step is to apply. This can be done in two ways depending on the type of course you are applying for and your circumstances.

If you want to apply for a further education course (that's anything up to and including SCQF level 6) you should apply directly from the course page. Just click on the **APPLY NOW** button then follow the onscreen instructions. You can watch the step-by-step video on our website.

If you want to apply for a higher education course (that's anything at SCQF Level 7 or above, and includes HNCs and HNDs) you have two options:

1. If you are applying for a full-time degree course, or you are also applying to other institutions you must apply through the University and College Admission System (UCAS), using UHI code H49.
2. Otherwise you can apply directly to us through our website. Select the course that interests you and click on the **APPLY NOW** button then follow the onscreen instructions.

Remember, if you need help at any point, you can call or visit your local learning centre and speak to one of our friendly centre staff.

You can find all of our centre contact details on the back cover of this prospectus.

Once we've received your electronic application, we'll send you an acknowledgement by email so please remember to check your email inbox regularly (or junk folder) as all of the information will be sent by email.



Access Courses

Access Courses at UHI Argyll offer a supportive pathway into education for adults returning to study or those without formal qualifications. They build academic confidence, study skills, and subject-specific foundations while helping learners progress to college, university, or careers in areas like health, social care, and business. Programmes include Return to Education, Access to College, Access to Nursing (SWAP), and Access to Care, all delivered full-time across local centres.

These courses are designed to open opportunities, strengthen core skills, and guide learners toward further qualifications and new career routes.

Access to College Level 4

Return To Education Level 4

Access to Care (Health and Early Years) NQ Level 5

Access to Nursing (SWAP) Level 6



**" It gives you more ideas.
It gives you a plan for the future."**

Carla, Access to College

Business and Administration

Set yourself apart from others in the workplace.

Business and Administration are the backbone of every organisation, so no matter what industry you're looking to go into, knowledge and experience in this area is an asset and will increase your employability.

Our courses cover topics such as Administration Technologies, Customer Care, Marketing, HR, Communication, Managing People and Organisations, Finance and Business Law. You can also undertake a work placement as part of some of our courses, giving you more experience and opportunities to progress.


Digital Skills for Business and Computing Level 5

Business NQ Level 6

Business HNC

Business Management BA (Hons)

Events Management BA (Hons)



" The course was something that I thought would benefit not only me, but might also benefit my work. That made me just decide to go for it. "

Fiona, NQ Business & IT

Early Years Education

Early Years Education and Childcare play an essential role in shaping young minds, supporting children as they learn, grow, and develop key life skills. By choosing a career in this sector, you can make a meaningful difference in the lives of children and families within your community.

Our courses are designed to help you take that first step toward a rewarding and fulfilling profession, whether you are just starting out or looking to build on your existing experience. We offer a range of flexible study options, including work-based SVQs, ideal for those already employed in an early years or childcare setting.

Access to Care (Health and Early Years) NQ Level 5

Childhood Practice NC Level 6

Childhood Practice HNC


SVQ 2, 3 and 4 in Social Services (Children and Young People) work-based courses

Child and Youth Studies BA (Hons)

Childhood Practice BA (Hons)

PGDE Primary

PGDE Secondary



"By doing an Early Years course, I'm very flexible and I can go anywhere I need to go."

Julie, HNC Childhood Practice

Computing & Digital

Scotland is home to a dynamic and rapidly expanding tech industry, with over 100,000 people currently employed across a wide variety of digital and technology-driven roles. The sector supports innovation in countless areas, from data analytics and artificial intelligence to cyber security, software development and cloud technologies. As digital transformation continues to accelerate across businesses of all sizes, the need for skilled professionals has never been greater.

Whether you're considering a career change or looking to strengthen your existing skills, now is an ideal time to upskill or reskill and take advantage of the exciting opportunities this growing industry offers.

Digital Skills for Business and Computing Level 5

Computing with Digital Media NC Level 6

Digital Design and Web Development HNC

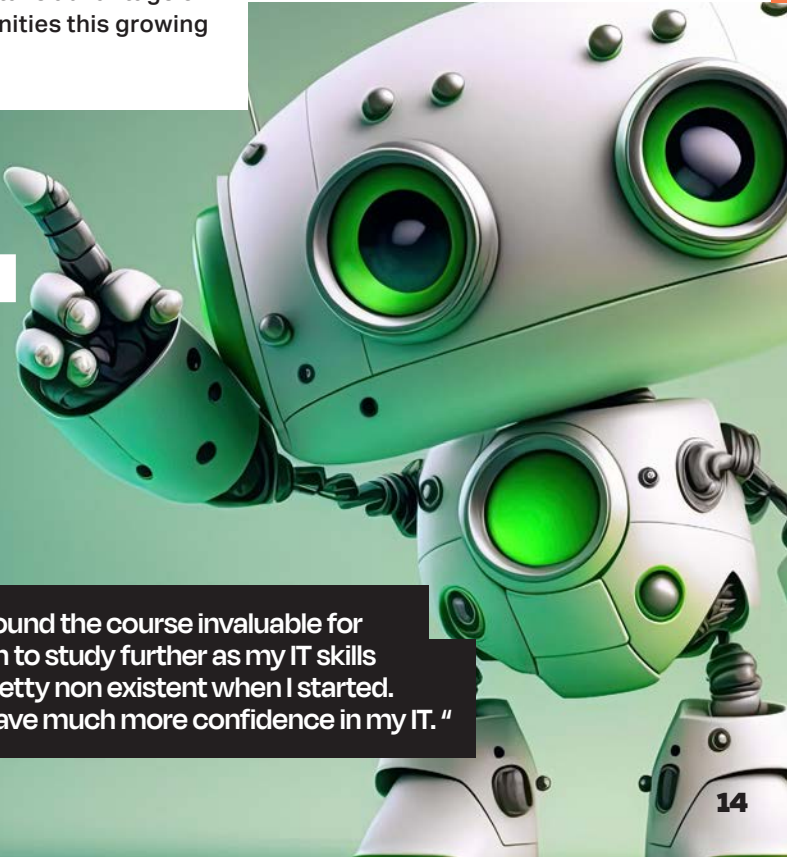
Computing HNC

Computer Science HND

Interactive Media BSc (Hons)

Computing BSc (Hons)

Applied Software Development BSc (Hons)



" I have found the course invaluable for going on to study further as my IT skills were pretty non existent when I started. Now I have much more confidence in my IT. "

Construction and Engineering

If you enjoy working hands-on, take pride in seeing the results of your efforts, and want a career with plenty of variety and future opportunities, construction or engineering could be an excellent fit for you. These industries offer a wide range of practical, in-demand roles that suit different strengths and interests, from technical problem-solving to skilled craftsmanship.

Our courses are designed to help you get started or progress further, with highly practical learning that reflects real workplace environments. Whether you're taking your first step into the sector or looking to expand your existing skillset, we're here to help you achieve more.

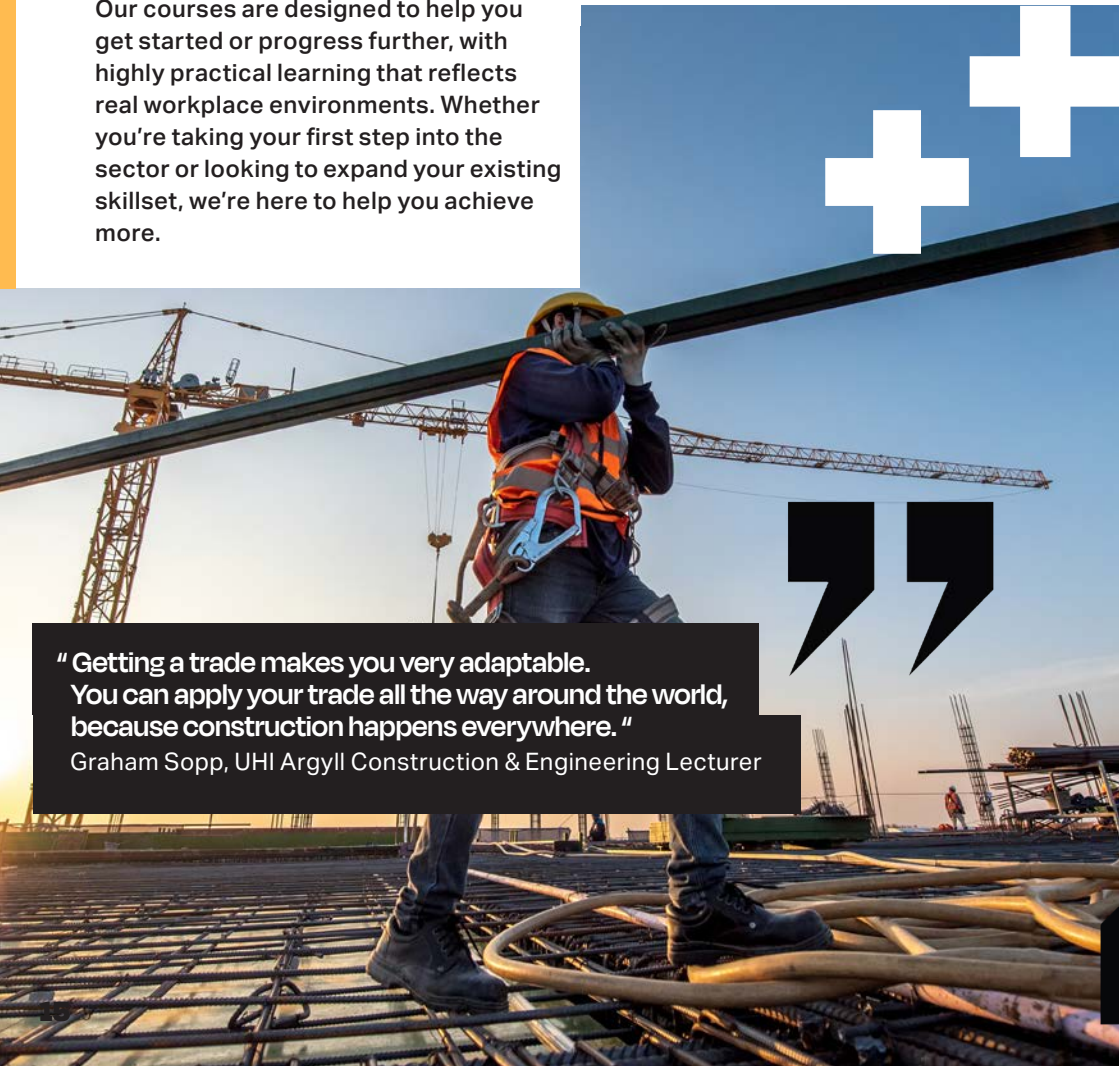
Engineering Operations (PEO)
Level 5

Engineering Systems NC Level 6

Construction Skills NQ Level 5

Engineering Systems HNC

Construction Management HNC



**" Getting a trade makes you very adaptable.
You can apply your trade all the way around the world,
because construction happens everywhere. "**

Graham Sopp, UHI Argyll Construction & Engineering Lecturer

Hair and Beauty

So you're thinking about a future in the Hair and Beauty industry? This vibrant and creative sector offers endless opportunities to express your talent while helping others look and feel their best. Our highly practical courses are designed to give you the skills, confidence and professional knowledge you need to begin your journey.


Taught in our fully equipped college salons, you'll work with real clients and gain hands-on experience in a wide range of treatments, techniques and services. Whether you're starting from scratch or looking to build on existing skills, we'll help you take the next step toward a rewarding career.

Beauty Therapy and Treatments
NC Level 5

Beauty Care NC Level 6

Hairdressing NC Level 5

Hairdressing NC Level 6



"The course builds confidence, you're talking to other people, finding new topics and bettering yourself, it's definitely changed me."

Steph, NC Beauty Level 5

Health and Social Care

Health and Social Care offers a wide range of rewarding career paths, all centred around supporting people to live healthier, safer and more independent lives. With an ageing population and growing demand for care services, the sector continues to expand, creating excellent employment and progression opportunities.

Whether you're interested in direct care, support work, or developing the skills needed for more specialised roles, our courses can help you take the next step. You can choose to study full-time or part-time, or complete one of our work-based SVQs, allowing you to gain a recognised qualification without stepping away from your current role.

Access to Care (Health and Early Years) Level 5

Health and Social Care NQ Level 6

Social Services HNC

SWAP Access to Nursing Level 6

SVQ in Social Services and Healthcare Levels 6, 7, 9

Leading and Managing Care Services Level 9

Administration of Medication PDA

Technology Enabled Care PDA

Health and Social Studies BA (Hons)



"You can go straight into so many different varieties of employment. It opens so many doors."

Siobhan, NQ Health & Social care Level 6

Horticulture and Gardening

A career in the land-based industries can be incredibly fulfilling, especially if you enjoy working outdoors, being hands-on and seeing the direct impact of your efforts on the environment and the landscapes around you. This is a highly diverse sector with opportunities in gardening, landscaping, environmental conservation, estate maintenance, habitat management and more.

Whether you're starting out or looking to build on existing experience, our courses will equip you with the practical skills and knowledge needed to progress. You'll gain valuable experience across a variety of settings, preparing you for a rewarding career connected to nature and the great outdoors.

Horticulture NQ Level 5/6

Horticulture HNC

Horticulture HND



" This course has opened my mind about how much you can do with plants. You don't really appreciate it properly until you're witnessing everything stage by stage. "

Kirsty, HNC Horticulture

Social Sciences

Are you ready to challenge the way you think about the world and explore how society shapes us as individuals and communities? Our Social Sciences courses encourage you to question assumptions, examine evidence, and engage with big ideas about human behaviour, culture and social change. You'll study a range of fascinating subjects, including psychology, sociology, politics, criminology and more, developing a deeper understanding of how society functions.

A qualification in the Social Sciences opens doors to a wide range of career pathways, and equips you with highly valued transferable skills such as critical thinking, communication, problem-solving and the ability to analyse complex information.

Social Sciences NC Level 5

Social Sciences NC Level 6

Social Sciences HNC

Sociology and Criminology BA (Hons)

Sociology and Politics BA (Hons)


Philosophy, Politics and Economics BA (Hons)

Social Sciences BA (Hons)

Criminology BA (Hons)

Philosophy BA (Hons)

Politics BA (Hons)



" The course works really well having a class of various people from different age groups, different backgrounds, and with different interests. "


Sam, NC Social Sciences

Maritime

Maritime Skills NQ Level 5

If you're looking to pursue a career at sea, the maritime sector offers a wide range of exciting and diverse opportunities.

Our Maritime Skills course is designed to help you prepare for roles across the industry, including the Royal Navy, Merchant Navy, Maritime Search and Rescue, sailing, commercial sea fishing, aquaculture and more. With over 2,000 people currently employed in the maritime industry in the West of Scotland, and continued growth within maritime tourism, there has never been a better time to set your course for the future. Gain the skills, confidence and knowledge you need to unlock a rewarding and adventurous career on the water.



" We take you right from the beginning to the point where you'll feel confident driving a small powerboat with all the theory that goes alongside it. "

Aidan Doherty, UHI Argyll Maritime Lecturer

MODERN APPRENTICESHIPS

With a Modern Apprenticeship, you gain hands-on experience while learning on the job, equipping you for success.

Apprentices are assessed on their knowledge, practical skills, and interpersonal abilities, based on the standards outlined in the relevant qualification framework. It's perfect for those starting their career, those seeking to upskill while employed, or individuals looking to make a career change.

Combine paid employment with study, and acquire new skills, knowledge, and behaviours directly related to a specific role and industry.

If you are aged 16 or over, you could:

- + Gain the experience employers value. From job-specific skills to essential qualities like time management, responsibility, and teamwork.
- + Discover a real alternative to full-time college or university, and by learning on the job, you get to put your skills to the test right away.
- + Receive the best possible training. Modern Apprenticeships are designed with the employers and industry in mind.
- + Achieve a qualification accredited by the Scottish Qualifications Authority.
- + Learn while you earn – get paid during your apprenticeship.



"The biggest thing for me is the confidence my apprenticeship has given me. I would like to think I know my job well, but the apprenticeship reaffirmed anything I wasn't 100% confident in."

Alistair Guy (Bakkafrost)
Aquaculture SCQF Level 5 and Level 7

"Doing the Modern Apprenticeship has really boosted my confidence and helped me develop my skills. I didn't feel ready to leave the island so being able to stay at home whilst in a job was a big help."

Mia Walker (Auchrannie Resort)
Hospitality Team Member SCQF Level 5
Modern Apprentice of the Year SCQF Level 5 Winner



Modern Apprenticeships - How does it work?

Modern Apprentices are assigned an assessor from UHI Argyll, an expert in their chosen field, who supports candidates in building an electronic portfolio of evidence to demonstrate their competency in relation to each element of the specific apprenticeship. Candidates will also be allocated a Workplace Mentor from their organisation, ensuring they have a named person at their workplace to support them throughout their apprenticeship.

UHI Argyll Modern Apprentices are not required to attend college for any set classes but will be able to utilise UHI Argyll's Learning Centres across the region, for support and use of resources if required.

Modern Apprenticeships with UHI Argyll

Aquaculture

Aquaculture is an especially important industry for Scotland, providing valuable jobs and income for the economy. New entrants to the sector can undertake the SCQF Level 5 pathway, developing knowledge and understanding of the principles of aquaculture plus basic practical skills. Progression opportunities enable candidates to further develop through the SCQF Level 7 pathway, and then the Technical Apprenticeship at SCQF Level 9.

+ Aquaculture SCQF Level 5 and SCQF Level 7

+ Aquaculture Management SCQF Level 9



"During my apprenticeship I've changed the way I look at things, I'm more forward-thinking, I see the bigger picture of the jobs we're carrying out and why we're doing it."

Ruairidh Neilly (Bakkafrost)
Aquaculture SCQF Level 5 and Level 7
Finalist for the Modern Apprentice of the Year SCQF Level 5 at the Scottish Apprenticeship Awards 2024

Business and Administration and Customer Service

Explore the business world with an apprenticeship in Business and Administration where you will gain first-hand work experience, improve your business awareness, and gain transferable skills to succeed in the business world.

+ Business and Administration SCQF Level 5 and Level 6

Scotland's customer service industry is thriving, with opportunities in a variety of different sectors. The transferable skills that are gained by undertaking a Customer Service Modern Apprenticeship can open doors to more opportunities and help you move forward in your career.

+ Customer Service SCQF Level 5 and Level 6

"I can work, do the apprenticeship and get a qualification at the same time. It helps you grow as a person, become more confident, and it also opens up more opportunities."

Amy Girdwood (The Blairmore)
Business and Administration SCQF Level 5



Hospitality and Professional Cookery

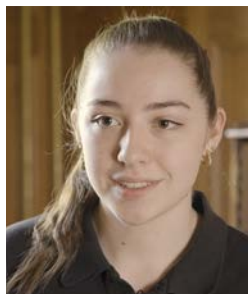
Scotland's hospitality industry is renowned for its warm and welcoming atmosphere, offering visitors from near and far a unique blend of traditional charm, incredible produce, and unforgettable service. Whatever your role in the hospitality industry, from housekeeping to bar service, food preparation to front of house, there is a Modern Apprenticeship for you.

+Hospitality Team Member SCQF Level 5

+Hospitality Supervision and Leadership SCQF Level 7

Build relevant skills working in a professional kitchen, learn about different ingredients, gain confidence in your own abilities, and ignite your passion for the heat of the kitchen. Kickstart your career as a Production Chef with a Modern Apprenticeship.

+ Chef SCQF Level 5 and SCQF Level 6



"UHI Argyll are a dream team, they've been brilliant and I've learnt a lot. I've changed completely, from where I was to where I am now."

Sara Macintyre (Loch Melfort Hotel)
Hospitality Supervision and Leadership SCQF Level 7

Horticulture

Whether you're passionate about gardening, love the outdoors, or have a strong interest in caring for and cultivating plants, a career in horticulture offers a rewarding opportunity in an industry committed to protecting the environment and making Scotland a greener place.

+ Horticulture SCQF Level 5

+ Parks, Gardens and Green Space SCQF Level 5 and Level 6

"The apprenticeship has created opportunities to discover interests I might not have found. The leadership unit was the most challenging and rewarding, and helped build my confidence in teamworking, which also improved (my already brilliant) working conditions even more."

Kacper Kasperowicz (Achamore Gardens)
Parks, Gardens and Green Space SCQF Level 6



Social Services and Healthcare

Take pride in a meaningful career that improves the lives of others by undertaking a role in Social Services and Healthcare. Covering community work, elderly and end-of-life care, home nursing and many other critical job roles, help patients regain their freedom working in this valuable sector.

+ Social Services and Healthcare SCQF Level 6 and Level 7

Social Services: Children and Young People

Prepare for a career in childcare with this fantastic hands-on training experience, shaping the future of the next generation by embracing a critical role in social services with children and young people. Learn how to create a caring environment for children, keeping them safe and nurtured, giving them creative freedom to grow and develop, and become a very important part in their early years development.

+ Social Services: Children and Young People SCQF Level 7



"I'm really enjoying my apprenticeship. It's great being able to put what I'm learning into practice in the workplace straightaway."

Jessica MacKechnie (First Steps Nursery)
Social Services: Children and Young People
SCQF Level 7

More Choices

We've a wide range of subjects at UHI Argyll and with flexible and work-based learning options, there is something for everyone.

You'll find a full list of all our current courses at www.argyll.uhi.ac.uk and if you want to speak to one of our lecturers about your course choices we can arrange that for you, just get in touch with us – our contact details are on the back cover.

You can start your journey with us while still at school on one of our Schools Link courses and if you're about to leave school, we have a host of full-time options to choose from, including degrees that you can study right here in Argyll.

Here at UHI Argyll, we're very experienced in catering for learners who've been away from education for some time. Each of our students receive personalised support from our local centres and our small class sizes mean you'll never be overlooked.

Speak to us about Vocational Qualifications or Modern Apprenticeships if you feel that a more hands on approach to learning will suit you better.

However you want to learn, speak to us today and find out why, at UHI Argyll, learning means more.

	SCQF Levels	Scotland SQA Qualifications	
Higher Education	12		
	11		
	10		
	9		
	8		Higher National Diploma (HND), Advanced Diploma
	7	Advanced Higher, Scottish Baccalaureate Awards	Higher National Certificate (HNC), Advanced Certificate
	6	Higher Awards, Skills for Work Higher	National Certificate (NC)
5	National 5 Awards, Skills for Work Nat 5, Intermediate 2, Credit Standard Grade		
4	National 4 Awards, Skills for Work Nat 4, Intermediate 1, General Standard Grade		
3	National 3 Awards, Skills for Work Nat 3, Foundation Standard Grade		
2	National 2 Awards		
Further Education	1	National 1 Awards	

	Scotland Apprenticeships & SQVs	Scotland Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	England & Wales Levels	England & Wales RQF/CQFW Qualifications	European Qualifications Framework (EQF)
Professional Development Award (PDA)		Doctoral Degree (PHD)	8		8
	Graduate Apprenticeship, SVQ 4-5	Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	7		7
		Honours Degree (BA Hons), Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	6		6
		Bachelors / Ordinary Degree (BA), Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate			
	SVQ 4	Diploma of Higher Education, Foundation Degree	5	Higher National Diploma (HND)	5
	Modern Apprenticeship, SVQ 3	Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)	4	Higher National Certificate (HNC)	
	Modern Apprenticeship, Foundation Apprenticeship, SVQ 3		3	A and AS Level, AVCE, BTEC National, Certificate/Diploma, Vocational A-Levels, Ordinary National Certificate and Diploma	4
National Progression Award (NPA)	Modern Apprenticeship, SVQ 2		2	GCSE grades A* - C, 4-9 Intermediate GNVQ, BTEC First Certificate, O level - grade A, B or C	3
	SVQ 1		1	GCSE grades D - G, 1-3, Foundations S Grade, Foundation GNVQ	2
				E3	1
				E2	
				E1	



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