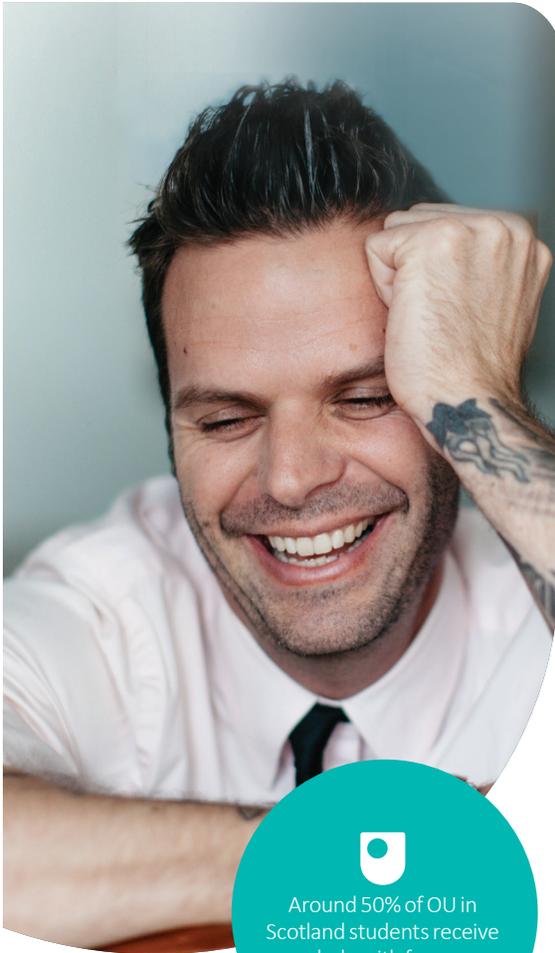


Financial help whatever you're earning

The financial support offered to students in Scotland means it's never been a better time to opt for the OU.




Around 50% of OU in Scotland students receive help with fees.

Part-time fee grant

If your personal income, including replacement living-cost benefits, is £25,000 a year or less and you plan to study 30 or more credits (at undergraduate level) you will be entitled to a part-time fee grant. If your module fee is above the maximum grant, then The Open University will make up the difference.

You apply once a year for a part-time fee grant, at the same time as you register for your modules.

Contact the Student Awards Agency for Scotland at www.saas.gov.uk or call **0300 555 0505**, for more information or a form. It takes around 28 days for SAAS to approve your application, so we must receive it by the deadline for financial support applications, which is on our website.

(The part-time fee grant is not available for postgraduate study.)

Spread the cost of any fees you do have to pay

If you don't qualify for financial support, or support from your employer, you can spread the remaining cost using an OU student budget account* over the length of the course.

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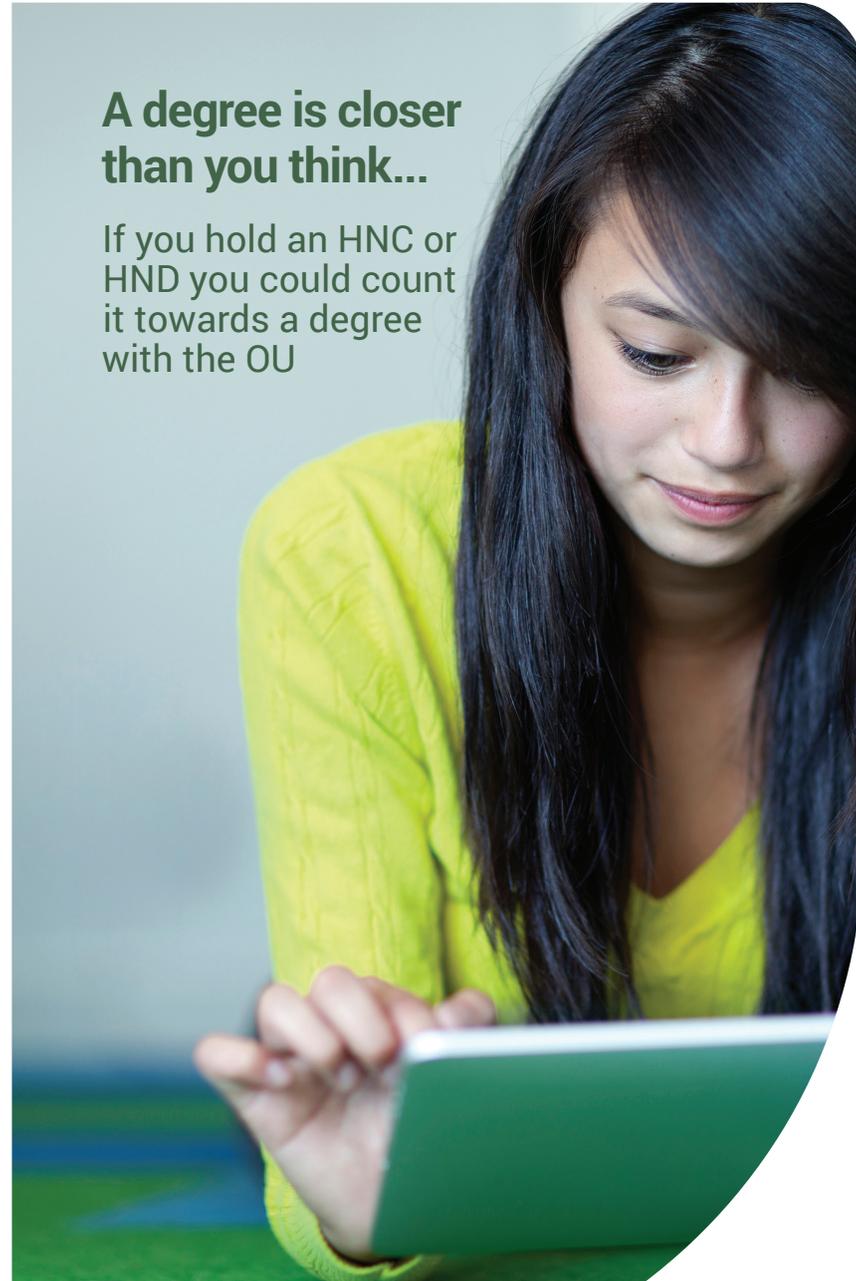
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Over 70% of OU students in Scotland are working full or part-time during their studies.

Make the most of your college qualification

Each year over 800 people with college qualifications, such as HNCs and HNDs, take the next step towards a degree with The Open University. Using our unique Open Learning method means they are able to fit study around other commitments such as working full or part-time, or looking after a family.

Improve your career prospects

Whether you're about to leave college, or you're already in work, upgrading your college qualification with the OU is the flexible way to develop your career and improve your job prospects, as well as your earnings potential.

Studying part time, while managing work and personal commitments, demonstrates special qualities such as determination, adaptability, motivation, organisation and problem solving skills which are highly valued by employers.



We are the largest provider of part-time higher education in Scotland.

Credit transfer means you're already on the way to your degree

Your college qualification is a great achievement. It gives you a valuable qualification that will help you build for the future.

Depending on your qualification you may be able to transfer credit towards an OU degree. If you have an HND, for example, you could qualify for credit equal to two-thirds of the total credits required for an open degree with honours.



"I would definitely recommend The Open University as an option....you can continue to work, you can continue to have your own life, and then still manage to study and do an honours degree."

Rebecca Brown,
Social Sciences student

"An OU degree is a huge achievement that's worth every penny. It's a lot of hard work but the personal satisfaction and increased employability more than repays you for whatever sacrifices you have to make."

Peter Jones, Engineering student



Every year over 1000 students in Scotland receive credit transfer awards.



The OU has one of Scotland's most successful track records in increasing progression from college to degree study.

Open University degrees

You can study for a BA or BSc Open degree, with or without honours, which allows you to explore a wide range of subjects. You're not restricted to the subject you studied at college, so you can tailor your degree content to meet your current needs.

Honours degrees in many named subjects are also available, and the level of credit transfer awarded for your previous study will differ depending on the degree you're working towards.

- Arts and Humanities
- Business and Management
- Childhood and Youth
- Computing and ICT
- Education
- Engineering and Technology
- Environment, Development and International Studies
- Health and Social Care
- Languages
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Psychology
- Science
- Social Sciences
- The Open Degree