



“I’m starting
my degree at
Fife College”

Your guide to studying towards
a degree with Fife College after
leaving school 2018/19



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Local

Studying locally at Fife College could be cheaper and more convenient than travelling or moving to university, and if you have studied your HNC and HND at the College, you'll be familiar with the college set up even if you change campus.

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Flexible

Studying at college means that you don't have to commit to four years of continuous study. You can take it a year at a time and see how you get on but still have the opportunity to gain the same degree, from the same universities, in the same amount of time as your school year group who went straight to university.

Affordable

Not only could your study, living, and travel costs be lower studying at Fife College but, if you're planning to study part-time, you may also be eligible for a part-time fee grant towards the cost of your tuition fees.

Beginning your degree at college can be cheaper and more convenient than going straight to uni.

It can also give you more flexibility, while still being the best possible preparation for moving on to uni.



If you want to continue studying but are concerned about moving to university, the cost of living away from home, or committing to four years of continuous study without the flexibility of finishing each year with a recognised qualification, why not keep it local and start your studies at Fife College?

To give yourself the best chance of getting a job that could develop into your dream career, you need the right qualifications. At Fife College, there are ways you can get these qualifications in a way that works best for you.

Attending Fife College is the ideal starting point, and still gives you the option of progressing to university to complete the rest of your degree.

Unlike going straight to uni, studying an HNC and/or HND at college means that you finish each year with a recognised qualification, with each year potentially contributing towards your chosen degree. Studying for your HNC/D at college gives you more options than going straight to university. If a job opportunity comes along that is too good to pass up, you will have the qualifications you need to go for it already in the bag.

College study can also help to prepare you for university study; a full-time course at college includes about 16-18 hours of class contact time, allowing you to study on your own and develop independent study and research skills. Some courses also give you the opportunity to do a work placement as a part of the qualification. What's more, class sizes at college tend to be smaller and provide a bit more personal support, helping you to achieve your qualification and progress to your next step, whether that be further study or a job.

This guide will help you think about why you want a degree and the way to get it that suits you best.

Making a list of pros and cons is a great idea when choosing which course or path to take.



“ Remember to explore all the options available and make the choice that suits you best, both now and in the future ”



Did you know...

You can study the first one or two years of your degree at Fife College before progressing to university to complete your degree?*

*subject to appropriate passes in the graded units at HN level and any specific units required by the university.

There are a number of different routes to getting a degree; it's important that you choose the one that suits you and your learning style and future career goals best. So what things do you need to consider in order to make your decision?

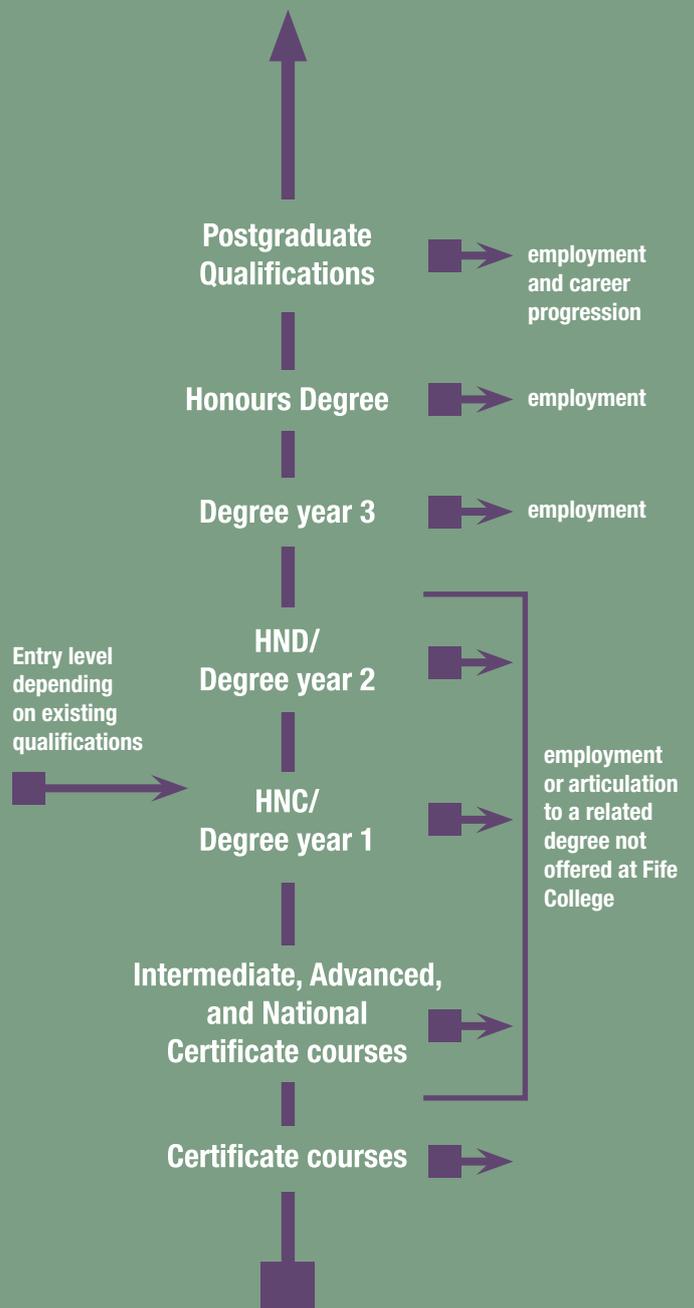
Check what the job market is like. Are there plenty of jobs in my chosen sector? Is it a growth area? Do the jobs pay what I am looking for? Do they offer good career prospects? Do you need a degree? Which one?

Check out Fife College Career Coach on our website to help you answer these questions and do some more research into the jobs available: www.fife.ac.uk/careercoach

Take time to choose the course that best meets your future career goals and will help you to progress to the degree you want at university, even if you don't have the right qualifications yet.

Whether you're leaving school with Highers or not, getting a degree is still possible for you. Fife College offers courses that can get you ready to study at degree level, as well as step by step progression routes to help you progress to a degree – and we offer degree level courses, too, if you want to continue to study locally and get the same degree!

You do not have to go straight from school to university to study for a degree; college can be the ideal stepping stone.



If you currently have National 5s (SCQF Level 5)

Your next step will probably be a course at SCQF Level 6 (equivalent to Highers). We run lots of courses at SCQF Level 6 which run for one year. Completing one of these courses means that you will have gained the qualification you need to progress to an HNC course or year 1 of an HND.

If you currently have Highers and/or a Foundation Apprenticeship (SCQF Level 6)

Your next step will probably be a course at SCQF Level 7 (equivalent to Advanced Highers). Depending on the number of Highers or the Foundation Apprenticeship you have, and the grades you achieved, you could apply for an HNC or year 1 of an HND at college once you've finished school. Studying for an HNC or HND at college could mean that you are able to progress to year 2 or 3 of a university degree.

If you currently have Advanced Highers (SCQF Level 7)

Advanced Highers are the same level of study as an HNC, or year 1 of a degree course. This means that, depending on the number of Advanced Highers and Highers you have and the grades you achieved, you may be able to apply for an HND course straight after finishing school.

Visit our website to find out more about what courses are available and how you can progress from Certificate to Higher National qualifications to degree.



There are a variety of ways to study for your degree at Fife College:

- Progression from an HNC/D to degree year 2/3 at university
- Study one of the degrees available at Fife College
- Flexible part-time study with The Open University

Your degree, your journey

Progressing to university – your journey starts here

Fife College offers defined routes to degree programmes in partnership with a wide range of universities. You will probably see this referred to as an articulation route.

What is an Articulation Route?

An articulation route is a pathway between a full-time HNC or HND and a degree course which has been formally agreed between the College and a university.

These routes are reviewed annually by each university and the College to make sure that the content of your HN course aligns to the content of the first year (or first two years) of your chosen degree to ensure a smooth transition to degree study.

If an articulation route is in place, it means that you can get direct entry into a degree; HNC to year 2 or HND to year 3.

This ensures that you can continue to move forward with your studies without repeating material and, if you continue to study in Scotland, you can finish your Ordinary degree in three years or Honours degree in four years, just as you would have done if you had gone straight to university.

Alternatively, you can opt to study elsewhere in the UK and get an Honours degree in three years – but course fees will apply.

Did you know...

College offers you the more affordable option of studying the first two years of your degree locally in Fife.



TOP 7 Reasons to choose the college route to a degree

- 1** An HNC is the same SCQF level as the first year of a university degree, and an HND is the same level as the second year. This means that you could progress straight to second or third year at university when you've completed your college course if there is an agreed route.
- 2** Studying at college means you can get a recognised qualification after each year of study, with the option then to either keep studying and still get a degree in four years or move into employment and return to study at a later date with some qualifications already in the bag.
- 3** You could be working towards advanced entry on to your chosen degree (subject to appropriate passes on your HN course, and any other units required). This means that there is no need to repeat a year or re-learn the same things.
- 4** The smaller class sizes at college will allow you to develop your independent study and research skills in a supportive environment. Some courses also give you the opportunity to do a work placement as a part of the qualification giving you real life work experience while you study.
- 5** Completing the first two years of your degree locally in Fife means that you can keep living, study, and travel costs to a minimum.
- 6** Studying near home helps you manage personal commitments while you study.
- 7** Depending on your circumstances, you may be eligible for a non-repayable bursary and, if not, you still have the option of taking out a student loan for financial support.

Have a look at page 15 to find out more about what routes may be available to you depending on your chosen HNC or HND.



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Did you know...

By successfully completing your HNC and HND at college you could have completed the equivalent of years 1 and 2 at university.

Working in partnership with universities

By working in partnership with universities, Fife College tries to ensure that the content of our courses and our delivery remain relevant, and make direct entry into the year 2 or 3 of a degree course a possibility.

Together with our partner universities across Scotland and the UK, we offer defined articulation routes to a variety of degree courses. Some of our agreements with universities even guarantee a number of our students a place on degree courses at university.

But, if you'd rather continue to study for your degree locally, the College also offers a range of degree courses which are delivered entirely at college, in partnership with Abertay University. See page 11 for more information.

“ Many universities endorse the college route and readily welcome students with appropriate qualifications from college ”

Which universities work with Fife College?

Fife College has articulation agreements in place with the following universities:

- University of Aberdeen
- Abertay University
- Edinburgh Napier University
- Glasgow Caledonian University
- Heriot-Watt University
- University of the Highlands and Islands
- Queen Margaret University
- Robert Gordon University
- University of Sunderland
- The Open University

We also work in partnership with the following universities:

- Dundee University
- University of St Andrews
- University of Stirling
- University of the West of Scotland

By working with these partner universities, we are able to continue to develop further articulation opportunities and ensure our offering remains relevant for our students. If you have any questions or want to find out more, please email degrees@fife.ac.uk

To find out more about degree courses at universities, you can plan a visit. An up-to-date calendar of university open days is available here: www.opendays.com

Support available from partner universities

Whilst you are studying on your HN course at Fife College you may have the opportunity to meet staff from several of our partner universities.

The university staff will offer you the chance to participate in workshops that will let you gain skills to help you with degree level study. These sessions will either be built into your programme of study or offered as additional workshops; they will help to make your transition to university smoother by ensuring that you have the necessary skills to join a degree course in year 2 or 3.

Topics offered in these workshops vary year on year, but usually include themes such as: structuring your reports and essays, using and evaluating sources, academic and critical writing, oral presentations, ethical considerations, and exam preparation and revision.

Remember, many of the skills you pick up at these workshops may also be useful for your HN course, so take advantage of them when you can!

Becoming an Associate Student

Some university courses also offer an Associate Student programme and you would sign up to this programme early on in your HN course.

Becoming an Associate Student means that:

- you could be invited to attend some events and lectures at the associate university and get the chance to experience a university culture whilst studying at college
- you will have access to associate university library facilities
- summer school and work experience or placements may be available

There are slight differences in the schemes offered by different universities and you will be given information about these programmes at the start of your HN course. You can then sign up to what is applicable to you and your HN course.



Did you know...

If you successfully complete your degree course with Fife College, you receive your award from Abertay University in the same way that you would if you had studied at the university for the same length of time.



Studying for your full degree at Fife College

Once you have successfully achieved your HND, we offer the option to continue and complete your degree with us. This is called a franchise degree.

This allows you to study for your full university-awarded degree at a Fife College campus without having to change institution. If you plan to study your degree with us after your HND, you will apply directly to Fife College.

The following franchise degree opportunities are currently available at Fife College, in partnership with Abertay University:

- BA Accounting with Finance
- BA (Hons) Accounting with Finance
- BA Business Management
- BA (Hons) Business Management
- BA Learning Difficulties/Disabilities
- BA Visual Communication and Digital Publishing
- BSc Applied Networking and Security Technologies
- BSc Web Design and Development (incorporating Mobile Applications Development)



“ For full information on degree options available at Fife College, visit our website Fife.ac.uk/degrees ”



Building on your HN with The Open University (OU)

Studying part-time with The Open University using their unique open learning method provides flexibility in a supported learning environment.

A BA or BSc degree with The OU could offer progression from your current HNC or HND, while also providing a flexible way for you to fit learning around your life and work commitments.

OU courses are offered at different levels (Levels 1, 2 and 3), and are mapped to the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF), just like qualifications from school, college or university. An HNC is the equivalent to OU study at Level 1, and an HND encompasses both Level 1 and Level 2 study. Level 3 study at the OU is Honours degree level.

Transferring credit from your HNC, HND or SVQ qualification

Depending on what you have studied already, you may be able to transfer credit from your previous studies and begin studying for a degree with The OU at Level 2 or 3.

You can use your existing qualifications to transfer credit and reduce the time it will take you to get a degree with The OU.* To qualify for a degree, you need to accumulate a minimum number of relevant credits. For a degree with Honours, you need at least 360 credits. You can use your HNC, HND or eligible SVQ as credits towards the requirements of your chosen OU degree.

For more information on how you can use your current qualifications towards an OU degree, and how the credit transfer system works, visit: www.open.ac.uk/courses/collegeroute

*Please note, only HN units at SCQF Levels 7 and 8 are eligible for credit transfer to an OU degree.

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from your HNC or HND to an
Open University degree

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Moving on to university after your HNC or HND

The list over the next few pages highlights the articulation routes that are currently available at Fife College.

These are listed by the course studied at the College and the degrees it articulates to, and indicate routes which will allow you to progress to a university course with no loss of time (i.e. HNC to year 2 and HND to year 3). We've included these routes in purple.

Sometimes universities do not enter into agreements with each individual college but do offer generic routes to specific named degrees for college students studying an HN qualification. We've included these routes in green.

You can find out more information about the specific articulation processes at different universities by visiting their websites directly.



Key to University Partners

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| ■ University of Aberdeen | UA |
| ■ Abertay University | AU |
| ■ Edinburgh Napier University | ENU |
| ■ Glasgow Caledonian University | GCU |
| ■ University of the Highlands and Islands | UHI |
| ■ Heriot-Watt University | HWU |
| ■ Queen Margaret University | QMU |
| ■ Robert Gordon University | RGU |
| ■ University of Stirling | UStir |
| ■ University of Sunderland | USun |
| ■ University of the West of Scotland | UWS |
| ■ The Open University | OU |

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| Course marked in purple text |  | Routes agreed between Fife College and the university |
| Course marked in green text |  | Other routes where progression is possible |

These routes indicate that direct entry to year 2 or 3 of a university degree is possible on successful completion of an appropriate HN course and that this has been formally recognised by the College and university.

Other routes where progression is possible indicate that entry on to a university degree could be possible on successful completion of an appropriate HN course but there is no formal agreement between the College and university currently in place.

Moving on to university

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| ▶ HND: 3D Interior Design BA (Hons) Interior Design | HWU |
| ▶ HNC: Architectural Technology BSc (Hons) Architectural Technology | RGU |
| ▶ HND: Architectural Technology BSc (Hons) Architectural Technology | RGU |
| ▶ HNC: Civil Engineering BEng(Hons) Civil and Environmental Engineering BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering BEng (Hons) Civil and Transportation Engineering BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering | AU ENU ENU HWU |
| ▶ HNC: Construction Management BSc (Hons) Construction Project Management | HWU |
| ▶ HNC: Quantity Surveying BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying | HWU RGU |
| ▶ HND: Quantity Surveying BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying | HWU RGU |

Business and Management

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| ▶ HNC: Accounting BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance BA (Hons) Accounting BA (Hons) Business Management | AU ENU OU |
| ▶ HND: Accounting BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance BA (Hons) Accounting BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance BA (Hons) Accounting | AU ENU UHI UWS |
| ▶ HNC: Administration and Information Technology BA (Hons) Business Management BA (Hons) Business and HRM | AU AU |
| ▶ HND: Administration and Information Technology BA (Hons) Business Management BA (Hons) Business BSc (Hons) Business Technology | UHI UWS UWS |
| ▶ HNC: Business BA (Hons) Business Management BA (Hons) Marketing and Business BA (Hons) Business and Human Resource Management MA (Hons) International Business Management MA (Hons) International Business Management with Business Law MA (Hons) International Business Management with Enterprise MA (Hons) International Business Management with Human Resource Management MA (Hons) International Business Management with Marketing BA (Hons) Business Management BA (Hons) Business Studies | AU AU AU HWU HWU HWU HWU HWU OU UStir |

Course marked in purple text  Routes agreed between Fife College and the university

Course marked in green text  Other routes where progression is possible

Business and Management

► HND: Business

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| BA (Hons) Business Management | AU |
| BA (Hons) Business and HRM | AU |
| BA (Hons) Business Management | ENU |
| BA (Hons) Marketing Management | ENU |
| MA (Hons) International Business Management | HWU |
| MA (Hons) International Business Management with Business Law | HWU |
| MA (Hons) International Business Management with Enterprise | HWU |
| MA (Hons) International Business Management with HRM | HWU |
| MA (Hons) Business Management with Marketing | HWU |
| BA (Hons) Business Management | QMU |
| BA (Hons) Business Management | UHI |
| BA (Hons) Business Studies | UStir |
| BA (Hons) Business | UWS |

► HND: Legal Services

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| BA (Hons) Legal Studies | UWS |
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Care and Social Sciences

► HND: Additional Support Needs: Managing and Supporting the Services

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| BA (Hons) Community Education | UWS |
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► HNC: Care and Administrative Practice

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| BA (Hons) Health Studies | UHI |
| BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies | UHI |

► HNC: Social Sciences

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| MA Anthropology | UA |
| MA History | UA |
| MA Philosophy | UA |
| MA Politics and International Relations | UA |
| MA Psychology | UA |
| MA Sociology | UA |
| BA (Hons) Criminology | AU |
| BA (Hons) Social Science | AU |
| BA (Hons) Sociology | AU |
| BSc (Hons) Psychology | AU |
| BA (Hons) Social Sciences | OU |
| BSc (Hons) Psychology | QMU |
| BSc (Hons) Psychology and Sociology | QMU |
| BSc (Hons) Public Sociology | QMU |
| BA (Hons) History | UHI |
| BA (Hons) History and Politics | UHI |
| BA (Hons) Sociology and Politics | UHI |
| BA (Hons) Sociology and Criminology | UHI |
| BA (Hons) Social Sciences | UHI |
| BA (Hons) Scottish History | UHI |
| BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology | UStir |
| BA (Hons) Sociology and Social Policy | UStir |
| BA (Hons) Sociology | UStir |

► HND: Social Sciences

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| BA (Hons) Sociology | AU |
| BA (Hons) Social Science | AU |
| BA (Hons) Social Sciences | OU |
| BSc (Hons) Psychology and Sociology | QMU |
| BSc (Hons) Public Sociology | QMU |
| BA (Hons) History and Politics | UHI |
| BA (Hons) Sociology and Politics | UHI |
| BA (Hons) Social Sciences | UHI |
| BA (Hons) Criminology and Sociology | UStir |
| BA (Hons) Sociology and Social Policy | UStir |
| BA (Hons) Sociology | UStir |
| BA (Hons) Criminal Justice | UWS |
| BA (Hons) Social Science | UWS |
| BA (Hons) Society, Politics and Policy | UWS |

► HNC: Social Services

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| BSc (Hons) Psychology and Sociology | QMU |
| BSc (Hons) Public Sociology | QMU |
| BA (Hons) Community Education | UWS |
| BA (Hons) Integrated Health and Social Care | UWS |
| BA (Hons) Professional Health Studies | UWS |

► HNC: Working with Communities

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| BA (Hons) Criminology | AU |
| BA (Hons) Social Science | AU |
| BSc (Hons) Public Sociology | QMU |
| BA (Hons) Community Education | UWS |

“ Articulation can take different forms with different universities and even on different courses within a university. Contact us if you are unsure or have any questions ”

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Routes agreed between Fife College and the university

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Other routes where progression is possible

Computing and Digital Technologies

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| ▶ HND: 3D Computer Animation | |
| BSc/BSc (Hons) 3D Animation and Visualisation | GCU |
| BSc /BSc (Hons) Computer Games (Art and Animation) | GCU |
| BSc (Hons) Computer Animation Arts | UWS |
| ▶ HND: Computer Games Development | |
| BSc (Hons) Computing | AU |
| BSc (Hons) Creative Computing | ENU |
| ▶ HND: Computing: Networking | |
| BEng (Hons) Computer Systems & Networks | ENU |
| BEng (Hons) Cyber Security & Forensics | ENU |
| BSc/BSc (Hons) Cyber Security & Networks | GCU |
| BEng (Hons) Networked Systems Engineering | GCU |
| BSc (Hons) Computer Networking | UWS |
| ▶ HND: Computing: Software Development | |
| BSc Computing Science | UA |
| MA Computing | UA |
| MSci Computing Science | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Computing | AU |
| BEng (Hons) Software Engineering | ENU |
| BSc/BSc (Hons) Computing | GCU |
| BSc (Hons) Computer Systems | HWU |
| BSc (Hons) Computing | UHI |
| BSc (Hons) Computer Science | UWS |
| ▶ HND: Computing: Technical Support | |
| BSc/BSc (Hons) Cyber Security & Networks | GCU |
| BEng/BEng (Hons) Networked Systems Engineering | GCU |
| BSc (Hons) Computer Networking | UWS |
| BSc (Hons) Web and Mobile Development | UWS |
| ▶ HND: Digital Design and Development | |
| BA (Hons) Digital Art and Design | UWS |
| ▶ HND: Web Development (incorporating Mobile Application Development) | |
| BSc (Hons) Web Design & Development | ENU |
| BSc (Hons) Web and Mobile Development | UWS |

Creative Industries

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| ▶ HND: Acting and Performance | |
| BA (Hons) Performance | UWS |
| BA (Hons) Acting for the Stage and Screen | QMU |
| BA (Hons) Drama and Performance | QMU |
| ▶ HND: Art and Design | |
| BA (Hons) Contemporary Art and Contextualised Practice | UHI |
| BA (Hons) Digital Art and Design | UWS |
| ▶ HND: Creative Industries: Radio | |
| BA (Hons) Broadcast Media Production | USun |
| BA (Hons) Broadcast Production: TV & Radio | UWS |
| ▶ HND: Fashion: Design and Production with Retail | |
| BA/BA (Hons) International Fashion Branding | GCU |
| BA/BA (Hons) International Fashion Business | GCU |
| BA (Hons) Fashion Communication | HWU |
| BA (Hons) Fashion Marketing and Retailing | HWU |
| BSc (Hons) Fashion Technology | HWU |
| BA (Hons) Fashion Management | RGU |
| ▶ HND: Jewellery | |
| BSc (Hons) Computer Aided Design | UWS |
| ▶ HND: Musical Theatre | |
| BA Acting for the Stage and Screen | QMU |
| BA (Hons) Performance | UWS |
| ▶ HNC: Practical Journalism | |
| BA (Hons) Journalism | USun |
| ▶ HND: Practical Journalism | |
| BA (Hons) Magazine Journalism | USun |
| BA (Hons) Journalism | USun |
| ▶ HND: Sound Production | |
| BA (Hons) Sound and Music for Games | AU |
| BSc (Hons) Sound Design | ENU |
| BSc/BSc (Hons) Audio Technology | GCU |
| BSc/BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering | UHI |
| BA (Hons) Commercial Sound Production | UWS |
| ▶ HND: Technical Theatre and Production Arts | |
| BA (Hons) Technical Theatre | UWS |
| ▶ HND: Visual Communication | |
| BA (Hons) Digital Art and Design | UWS |

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Routes agreed between Fife College
and the university

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Other routes where progression
is possible

Engineering and Energy

► HNC: Electrical Engineering

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| BEng (Hons) Electronic and Electrical Engineering | ENU |
| MEng/BEng (Hons) Electrical Power Engineering | GCU |
| MEng/BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering | GCU |
| MEng (Hons) Electrical, Electronic and Energy Engineering | GCU |

► HND: Electrical Engineering

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| BEng (Hons) Electronic and Electrical Engineering | ENU |
| MEng/BEng (Hons) Electrical Power Engineering | GCU |
| MEng/BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering | GCU |
| MEng (Hons) Electrical, Electronic and Energy Engineering | GCU |
| BEng Electronic and Electrical Engineering | UHI |
| BEng (Hons) Engineering Management | UWS |

► HNC: Engineering Systems

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| BEng (Hons) Energy and Environmental Engineering | ENU |
| BEng (Hons) Engineering with Management | ENU |
| BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering | ENU |

► HND: Engineering Systems

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| BEng (Hons) Energy and Environmental Engineering | ENU |
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► HNC: Mechanical Engineering

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| BEng (Hons) Energy and Environmental Engineering | ENU |
| BEng (Hons) Engineering with Management | ENU |
| BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering | ENU |
| MEng/BEng (Hons) Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering | GCU |
| MEng/BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Power Plant Systems | GCU |
| MEng/BEng (Hons) Mechanical Electronic Systems Engineering | GCU |

► HND: Mechanical Engineering

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| BEng Engineering (Mechanical) | UA |
| BEng Mechanical with Oil and Gas Studies | UA |
| BEng Engineering (Civil) | UA |
| BEng Engineering (Civil and Environmental) | UA |
| BEng Engineering (Civil and Structural) | UA |
| BEng (Hons) Energy and Environmental Engineering | ENU |
| BEng (Hons) Engineering with Management | ENU |
| BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering | ENU |
| MEng/BEng (Hons) Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering | GCU |
| MEng/BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Power Plant Systems | GCU |
| MEng/BEng (Hons) Mechanical Electronic Systems Engineering | GCU |
| BEng (Hons) Engineering Management | UWS |

► HND: Petroleum Engineering

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| BEng Petroleum Engineering | UA |
| BEng Mechanical with Oil and Gas Studies | UA |
| BEng Engineering (Mechanical) | UA |
| BEng Engineering (Civil) | UA |
| BEng Engineering (Civil and Environmental) | UA |
| BEng Engineering (Civil and Structural) | UA |

Science

► HND: Applied Biological Sciences

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| BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science | AU |
| BSc Biological Sciences | ENU |
| BSc Biomedical Sciences | ENU |
| BSc (Hons) Biological Science (Cell & Molecular Biology) | HWU |
| BSc (Hons) Biological Science (Human Health) | HWU |
| BSc (Hons) Biological Science (Microbiology) | HWU |
| BSc (Hons) Marine Biology | HWU |
| BSc (Hons) Applied Pharmacology | QMU |
| BSc (Hons) Human Biology | QMU |
| BSc (Hons) Nutrition | QMU |
| BSc (Hons) Nutrition and Food Science | QMU |
| BSc (Hons) Biochemistry | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Biotechnology (Applied Molecular Biology) | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Exercise and Health Science | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Genetics | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Genetics (Immunology) | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Human Embryology and Developmental Biology | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Immunology | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Microbiology | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Molecular Biology | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Pharmacology | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Physiology | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Sports and Exercise Science | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science | UWS |

► HNC: Applied Sciences

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| BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science | AU |
| BSc (Hons) Environmental Science and Technology | AU |
| BSc (Hons) Forensic Sciences | AU |
| BSc (Hons) Biochemistry | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Biotechnology (Applied Molecular Biology) | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Chemistry | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Exercise and Health Science | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Genetics | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Genetics (Immunology) | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Human Embryology and Developmental Biology | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Immunology | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Microbiology | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Molecular Biology | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Pharmacology | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Physiology | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Sports and Exercise Science | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences | HWU |
| BSc (Hons) Biological Science (Cell & Molecular Biology) | HWU |
| BSc (Hons) Biological Science (Human Health) | HWU |
| BSc (Hons) Biological Science (Microbiology) | HWU |
| BSc (Hons) Marine Biology | HWU |
| BSc (Hons) Applied Pharmacology | QMU |
| BSc (Hons) Human Biology | QMU |
| BSc (Hons) Nutrition | QMU |
| BSc (Hons) Nutrition and Food Science | QMU |
| BSc (Hons) Applied Science | UHI |

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Routes agreed between Fife College
and the university

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Other routes where progression
is possible

► HND: Applied Sciences

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| BSc (Hons) Chemistry | UA |
| BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences | HWU |
| BSc (Hons) Biological Science (Cell & Molecular Biology) | HWU |
| BSc (Hons) Biological Science (Human Health) | HWU |
| BSc (Hons) Biological Science (Microbiology) | HWU |
| BSc (Hons) Marine Biology | HWU |
| BSc (Hons) Applied Science | UHI |
| BSc (Hons) Applied Bioscience | UWS |
| BSc (Hons) Applied Bioscience and Zoology | UWS |
| BSc (Hons) Chemistry | UWS |

Sport and Fitness

► HNC: Coaching and Developing Sport

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| BSc (Hons) Sport & Exercise | AU |
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► HND: Coaching and Developing Sport

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| BSc (Hons) Sport & Exercise | AU |
| BSc (Hons) Sport, Fitness and Coaching (Coaching pathway) | OU |
| BA (Hons) Sports Management | UHI |
| BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness | UHI |
| BSc (Hons) Sport Coaching | UWS |
| BA (Hons) Sport Coaching and Development | UWS |
| BSc (Hons) Sport Development | UWS |

► HNC: Fitness, Health and Exercise

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| BSc (Hons) Fitness, Nutrition and Health | AU |
| BSc (Hons) Sport, Fitness and Coaching (Exercise pathway) | OU |
| BSc (Hons) Physical Activity, Health and Wellbeing | QMU |

► HND: Fitness, Health and Exercise

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| BSc (Hons) Sport & Exercise | AU |
| BSc (Hons) Sport, Fitness and Coaching (Exercise pathway) | OU |
| BSc (Hons) Physical Activity, Health and Wellbeing | QMU |
| BA (Hons) Sports Management | UHI |
| BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness | UHI |
| BSc(Hons) Sport and Exercise Science | UWS |
| BSc(Hons) Sport Coaching | UWS |
| BA (Hons) Sport Coaching and Development | UWS |
| BSc(Hons) Sport Development | UWS |

Tourism, Events and Retail

► HNC: Events

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| BA (Hons) Business Management | AU |
| BA (Hons) Business and HRM | AU |
| BA (Hons) Marketing and Business | AU |

► HND: Events Management

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| BA (Hons) Event Management | QMU |
| BA (Hons) Business | UWS |
| BA (Hons) Event Management | UWS |

► HNC: Hospitality

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| BSc (Hons) Food & Consumer Science | AU |
| BSc (Hons) Food, Nutrition & Health | AU |

► HND: Hospitality Management

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| BA (Hons) International Hospitality Tourism Management | QMU |
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► HNC: Professional Cookery

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| BSc (Hons) Food & Consumer Science | AU |
| BSc (Hons) Food, Nutrition & Health | AU |
| BA (Hons) Food, Nutrition and Textile Education | UHI |

► HNC: Travel and Tourism

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| BA (Hons) Business | UWS |
| BA (Hons) Event Management | UWS |
| BA (Hons) Tourism Management | UWS |

Remember

If you want to continue to study to degree level, you have to apply online at UCAS.com

Our Guidance team run UCAS workshops to help you make sure you have everything covered. Contact guidance@fife.ac.uk for more information.

Please note that although all routes in this guide are correct at the time of print, they are subject to review and/or change. For the latest information, please visit our website: fife.ac.uk/degrees

Course marked  Routes agreed between Fife College and the university

Course marked  Other routes where progression is possible

Still have questions?

Have a look at our FAQs below or get in touch at degrees@fife.ac.uk

Does taking the college route give me a guaranteed place at university?

No, getting a place at university is still down to you, but we will support you every step of the way.

Studying an HN course at college does not guarantee you a place on any of the courses listed here. The progression options are an indication that the university recognises that the content of your HN course gives you the necessary pre-requisites to enter the degree course with advanced standing – i.e. year 2 or year 3.

Entry to university is competitive and, in most cases, any offer made to students coming from college will be conditional. This is usually related to the grades you need to obtain in the graded units on your HN course.

In other cases, specific units may need to have been passed, or a portfolio/interview may be required. Please ask for more information so that you are aware of all requirements before you start your HN course.

Does an HN qualification get me into every course at every university?

No, but the routes in this guide give you full credit for your HN qualification and will allow you to still potentially achieve an Honours degree in four years. Please be sure to check before you commit to an HN course.

There are other degree courses at universities which may offer entry with an HN qualification **BUT** on these courses you may only be offered entry to year 1 with an HNC, or year 2 with an HND. This is particularly important if you wish to go to university after having studied an HND, as you may not have sufficient funding available to cover the fees for the whole degree.

Some universities only offer year 1 entry with an HNC or HND and may also require specific Highers in addition to your HN qualification, so you may not be able to rely on your HN qualification alone. Information can be found on individual university websites or by contacting the universities directly.

What if I change my mind and want to study a different degree after my HND?

You do not have to progress to one of the degree courses specified in the agreement, but if you apply for a non-articulating course then you will need to have all the entry requirements as specified in the university's prospectus – and your application will be considered along with all others received by the university.

You may also only be able to enter the degree course in year 1 with an HNC or HND, or year 2 with an HND. This is an important point to bear in mind as, if you have studied for an HND, you may not have enough funding left to cover the fees for all the years needed for you to complete your degree.

You can find out more about funding Higher Education study on the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) website: saas.gov.uk

We can help you make sure that you receive the support you need to make the right decision for your future and select the right degree course for your chosen career. Just make an appointment to speak to us; contact degrees@fife.ac.uk

“ By successfully completing your HNC and HND at college, you will have completed the equivalent of years 1 and 2 at university ”

Did you know...

Some universities now require a minimum of National 5 Maths and English (or their equivalents at SCQF Level 5) as well as any other qualifications, so make sure you check that you have all the entry requirements for the university and course you are hoping to join.



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