



Fife College

Higher Education and Degree Pathways Guide: 2022/23

A guide to studying for your HNC, HND and University Degree with Fife College

Applications open
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Who says you can't study towards a degree at college?

We say you can!

At Fife College, we offer a wide range of Higher National Certificates (HNCs) and Higher National Diplomas (HNDs) across all subject areas, and these qualifications are at the same academic level on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) as 1st and 2nd year of a university degree. So once you've completed your qualification, you can move on to study a degree if you want to, or choose to head out into employment with some fantastic qualifications in your pocket which may also support you to return to study at a later point and still go on to gain a degree.

We offer over 300 articulation routes with our partner universities giving you the option after gaining your HN qualification, to progress directly to second or third year of a full degree qualification. However, we realise that not everyone is ready to sign up for a full degree course in one go. If that's the case, then you can take your Higher Education (HE) studies one year at time, gaining a recognised qualification for each year of successfully completed study.

When you choose Fife College for your HE study, you'll find that you can fit your learning around all your other commitments, with full-time, part-time, online and weekend/evening study options on offer across a wide range of subject areas.

If you attend a high school in Fife, you could even get a head start on your degree pathway while you are still at school, by choosing to study an HNC with us through one of our School College Partnership programmes. Visit fife.ac.uk/schools to find out more.

Degree courses? Yes, we offer those as well! In partnership with three universities we deliver full degree and Honours degree courses at our campuses in Fife. These degrees are awarded by the universities and are identical to the degree certificate you would get if you attended the university itself.

Whichever route you want to choose, we've got a range of options for you to consider. Apply now to start your degree journey with Fife College. Courses start in August 2022.

Hello.

Choosing your future is a big decision, so I'm delighted that you are considering coming to join us at Fife College.

The higher education landscape has changed rapidly in recent years, with more and more students choosing to come to college to study for their higher education qualifications, including their degrees. We're proud to be able to offer a full suite of options to help you find the best route to meet your needs.

Did you know that an HNC is at the same level on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) as the first year at university? Or that an HND is at the same level as the second year of a degree? Studying your HNC/HND with us means you could progress straight to second or third year at university, or even complete your full university degree with us at a Fife campus via one of our partner universities. What's great about taking the college route is that you will gain a recognised formal qualification after each successful year of study, with the option either to keep studying towards a degree in three years or to move into employment with the qualifications you have already gained. What's more, you can always return to study at a later date (which we now see more and more) with some qualifications already on your C.V.

We offer a fantastic range of learning opportunities, with the flexibility to meet your particular needs. We have first-rate facilities, including a University Hub, as well as expert teaching and strong links to local businesses.

Our most recent Student Satisfaction Survey told us that 95% of our students would recommend us to others. And we're immensely proud that 94% of our full-time students progress either directly to employment or on to further studies after completing their courses with us.

There really has never been a better time to think about choosing Fife College for your higher education qualifications and your pathway to a university degree.

We look forward to welcoming you in 2022.

Iain Hawker
Assistant Principal



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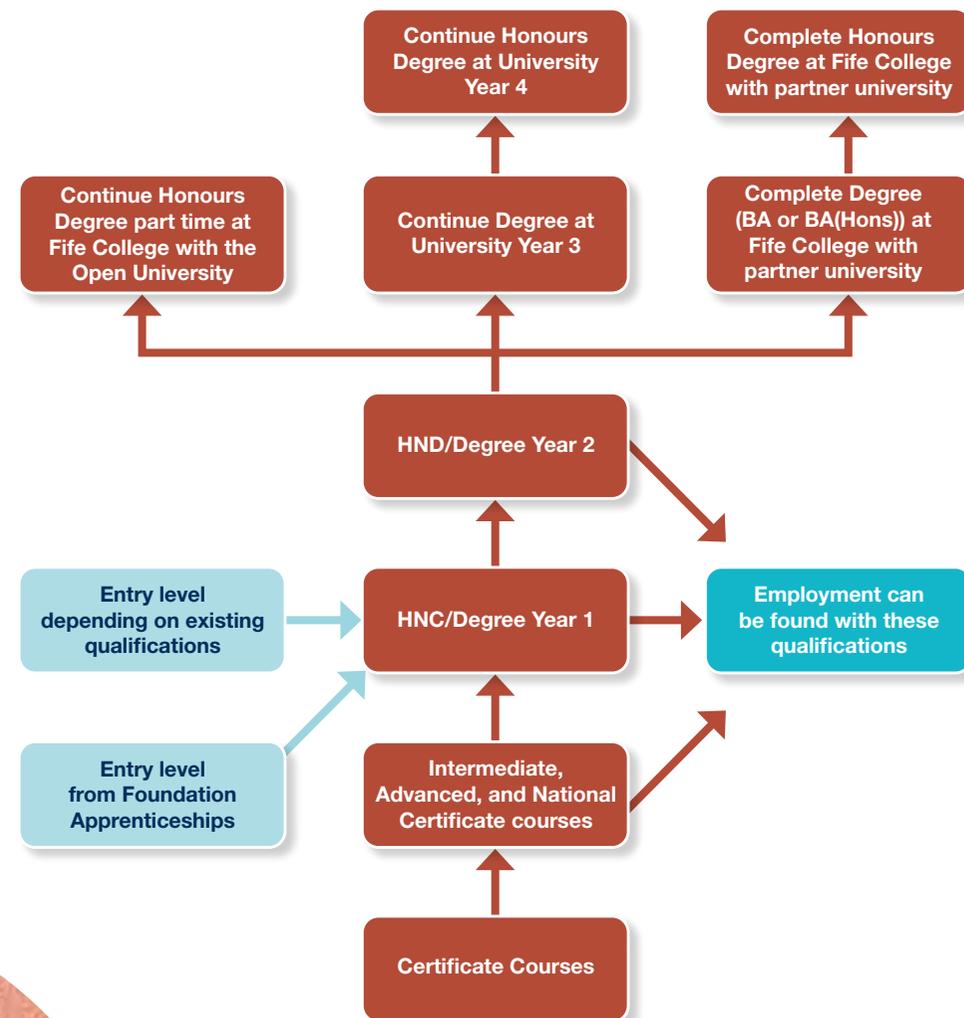
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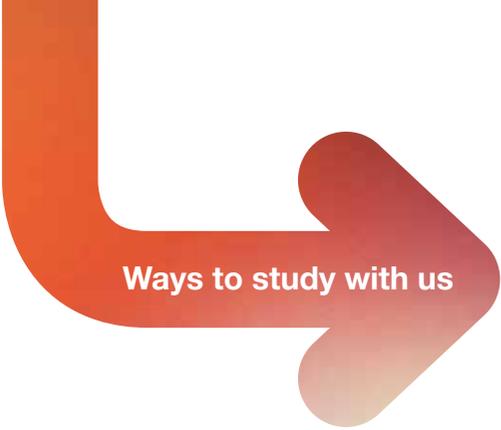
- 1 Gain a recognised qualification for every year of study
- 2 No need to commit to four years at university – you can take each year at a time
- 3 Study an HNC or HND with us and you could progress to complete your degree at Fife College or at a university
- 4 More convenient and more affordable than going straight to university
- 5 Enjoy smaller class sizes than you would at university
- 6 You could progress straight to Year 3 of a degree after your HND
- 7 Study closer to home and keep living, travel and study costs to a minimum
- 8 Gain real-life work experience while you study on many of our Higher Education courses
- 9 Flexible learning options – part-time, online, evening and even some weekend study options available
- 10 You could even complete your first year of a degree without leaving school!

Ways to study with us

We offer a number of different options to allow you to study for your higher education qualifications and onwards towards a degree, including:

- Starting from school
- Studying your HNC/HND with us
- Progressing from college to university
- Studying for your full university degree at Fife College





Ways to study with us

Starting your qualifications at school

Fife College can offer you a number of routes to higher education and degree programmes through working in partnership with local schools to offer Higher National qualifications which complement your studies in the classroom.

This means that you can study a college course as part of your timetable while you are still at school.

You can start your pathway to a degree at school through Higher National Certificate courses which are offered through our School College Partnership and are the equivalent of year 1 of a university degree.

School College Partnership

You don't have to wait until you finish school to start thinking about what you want to do afterwards – you can kick start your future and get ahead by studying one of our fantastic School College Partnership Higher National Certificate courses.

All of our courses are designed to help you develop skills needed for both Higher Education and employment, and allow you to be an independent, self-motivated and creative critical thinker.

In many cases, it means you can study on campus where you'll experience college life, learn new skills in our state-of-the-art facilities, and study a range of Higher National subjects such as Accounting, Administration, Business, Applied Science, 3D Computer Animation or Police Studies.

All our courses are chosen to allow you to move on to a degree course either at Fife College or with one of our university partners and you will gain the real-world skills you really need for your future career.

To find out which courses are available at your school visit fife.ac.uk/schools

Foundation Apprenticeships

A Foundation Apprenticeship (FA) is a vocational qualification that provides the opportunity to develop new knowledge and skills in the classroom whilst also experiencing work-based learning in a local business or organisation.

The FA actually includes some elements of a Modern Apprenticeship (MA) and enables you to gain your FA qualification, work experience and work-based learning in one of Scotland's growth sectors as part of your timetable while you are still at school!

There are currently up to 10 Foundation Apprenticeships on offer in Fife covering:

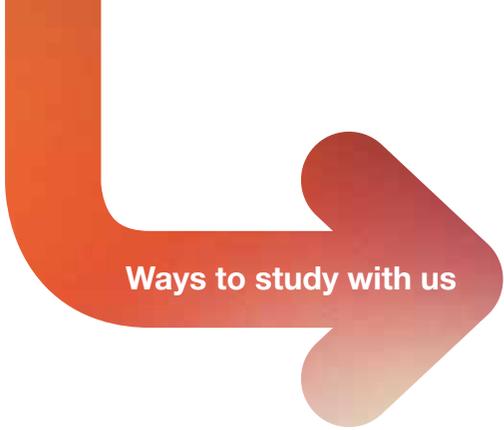
- Accountancy
- Business Skills
- Civil Engineering
- Creative and Digital Media
- Engineering
- Food and Drink Technologies
- Information Technology: Software Development
- Scientific Technologies (Lab Skills)
- Social Services and Healthcare
- Social Services: Children and Young People

Studying your HNC/HND with us

We offer a wide range of HNCs and HNDs across all subject areas, including:

- Accounting
- Administration
- Art and Design
- Built Environment
- Business and Management
- Childhood Studies
- Creative Industries
- Culinary Arts
- Digital, Computing and Cyber
- Engineering and Energy
- Fashion and Jewellery
- Hair, Beauty and Make-Up Artistry
- Health and Social Care
- Legal Services
- Performing Arts and Technical Theatre
- Police Studies
- Science
- Social Sciences
- Sport and Fitness
- Tourism and Events

For a full list of courses available, please go to page 12.



Ways to study with us

Progressing from college to university

Fife College offers defined routes to degree programmes in partnership with a wide range of universities across Scotland and the UK. You will probably see this referred to as an Articulation Route.

An articulation route is a pathway between a full-time HN course such as a 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 could get direct entry into a degree; with a HNC you could get direct entry to year 2 and with a HND you could move straight to year 3 at university. Some of our articulation routes with specific universities have guaranteed

places for our students. However, these are still dependent on you meeting specific grade criteria and receiving a supporting College academic reference. 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.

But, if you'd rather continue to study for your degree locally, the College also offers a range of university awarded degree courses which are delivered entirely on Fife College campuses. See page 10 for more information.

Glossary:

Articulation Route:

A pathway between a full-time HN course at college (such as an HNC or HND) and a degree course at university, which has been formally agreed between the College and a partner university and gives full credit for the HN qualification gained.

Franchise or Validated Degree:

A university-awarded degree which can be completed in full at Fife College, without the need to leave college and go to university after your HND.

Associate Student Programme:

A scheme offered by some of our partner universities, which would allow you to access certain benefits as an Associate Student of the university, whilst you are still studying for your HNC or HND at Fife College.

Progression Route:

A pathway between a full-time HN course at college (such as an HNC or HND) and a degree course at university, which supports partial recognition by the university of the HN qualification for entry to the degree course e.g. you may be offered year 1 entry with either an HNC or HND or an HND may gain you entry to year 2.

Which universities work with Fife College?

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

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

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!

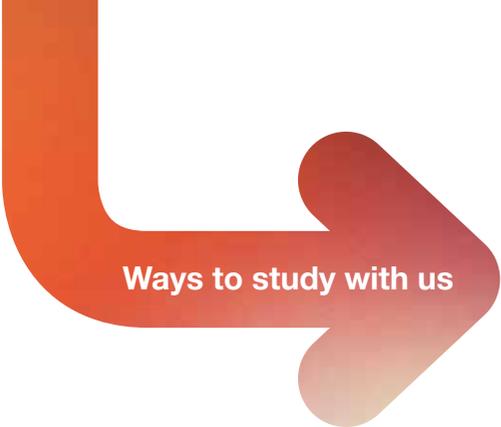
Becoming an Associate Student of a University

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

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



Ways to study with us

Studying your full university awarded degree with 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 or Validated 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 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

If you have successfully completed HND Social Sciences at Fife College you also have the option to study your third year on campus for the following Open University degree:

- BA (Hons): Social Sciences

NB This degree follows the English model and allows an Honours degree to be completed in three years, including your two years of HND.

We also offer degrees which are validated by Queen Margaret University:

- BA: Creative Enterprise (this degree allows progression from 10 different creative HNDs. Check out the website for more information)
- BA (Hons): Creative Enterprise
- BA: Childhood Practice (for SSSC-registered practitioners with at least two years' experience of working within an Early Learning and Childcare setting)
- BA (Hons): Childhood Practice
- BA: Childhood Studies
- BA (Hons): Childhood Studies

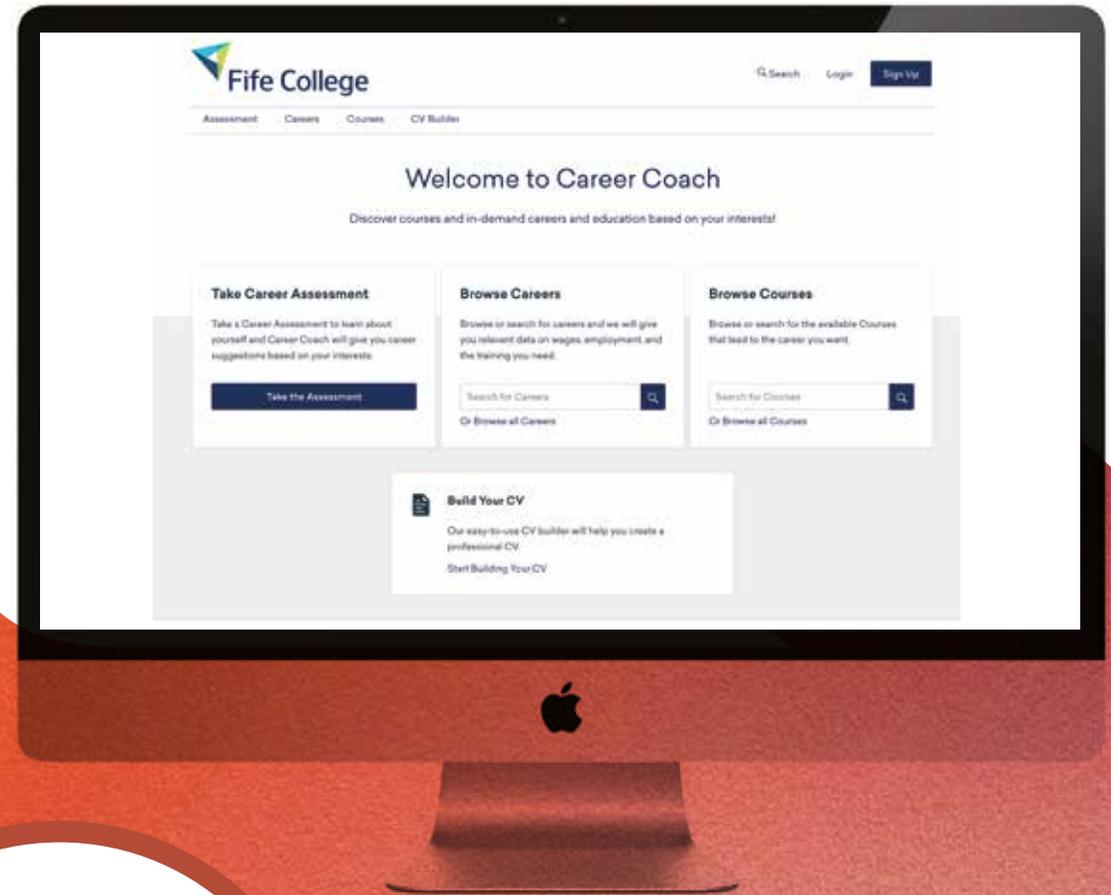
Career Choices

With a number of different routes available, it's important that you choose the one that best suits you and your future career goals.

But where do you begin?

The Fife College Career Coach interactive tool is the ideal starting point, whether you are unsure which career is for you or just want to find out more about the sector you have always wanted to work in. It can help in three main ways:

- 1 Take a quick questionnaire to see which careers you are most suited for
- 2 Find out which courses at Fife College can help you get into your chosen career
- 3 Discover information about local job opportunities relating to your chosen course



Visit www.fife.ac.uk/careercoach and start your journey on your chosen degree path today!

The background features a large, abstract graphic composed of overlapping, rounded rectangular shapes. The colors transition from a deep blue on the left to a vibrant green in the center, and finally to a bright yellow on the right. The shapes are layered, creating a sense of depth and movement.

Courses and pathways available

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DISCLAIMER: This information is correct at time of going to print (August 2021). However, the College may need to make some changes to the courses offered, so please check our website ife.ac.uk for the most up-to-date course information.

The degree routes included in this guide are valid at time of printing, but changes may occur at both the College and the universities which may affect them. Please check at the start of your course.

Key to Our Degree Partners

University	Code
 University of Aberdeen	UAbd
 Abertay University	AbyU
 Dundee and Angus College	DAC
 Edinburgh College	EC
 Edinburgh Napier University	ENU
 Forth Valley College	FVC
 Glasgow Caledonian University	GCU
 Heriot-Watt University	HWU
 University of the Highlands and Islands	UHI
 The Open University	OU
 Queen Margaret University	QMU
 Robert Gordon University	RGU
 The University of Edinburgh	UEdin
 University of St Andrews	UStA
 University of Stirling	UStir
 University of Sunderland	USun
 University of the West of Scotland	UWS

Administration, Legal Services and Police Studies

In the world of business there are no boundaries.

The skills you learn with Fife College will prepare you for all kinds of careers within Administration, Office Technologies, Legal Services and Policing.

Talented individuals, who are skilled and knowledgeable in these sectors, are in high demand throughout the UK and globally. With our full-time and part-time courses, you will gain a range of practical knowledge and understanding that is highly sought-after by employers.

What kind of career could I have?

- Legal Assistant
- Paralegal
- Team Leader
- Police Officer
- Courts Officer
- Office Administrator
- Officer Supervisor
- Personal Assistant
- Clerical Assistant
- Receptionist
- And more...

DID YOU KNOW?

£31,100
Average UK
salary for a
Legal Associate

“Whilst I didn’t go down the ‘traditional route’ to university, I don’t think there is one anymore.”



Freya-Anderson Ward
HNC in Legal Services

I was a bit short of the qualifications I needed to get into university to study Law and then I heard that you could study an HNC in Legal Services so I applied to Fife College and was accepted.

I learned about the many different areas of law and got a great overview. My lecturers were very approachable and because of the smaller classes, it was easier to ask for help.

My HNC was a great basis for going on to do my law degree at the University of Dundee.

There are so many pathways which all lead to the same place and I believe that not getting into university straight from school made me more determined to get a place and to prove that I could.

Administration, Legal Services and Police Studies	Full-time	Part-time	Distance Learning	School College Partnership
HNC: Administration and Information Technology	K	K D		●
HNC: Legal Services	K D	K		●
HNC: Police Studies	K D			●
HND: Administration and Information Technology	K			
HND: Legal Services	K			

KEY

- D Dunfermline
- K Kirkcaldy
- G Glenrothes
- L Levenmouth

HNC: Administration and Information Technology

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



Part-time



School-College Partnership

This course reflects the increasingly important role and function that administration, digital and information technologies play in today's business environment. It will equip you with the essential skills and knowledge you require to play a key role in any modern business environment.

Entry Requirements

- At least one relevant Higher at level C or above; plus four National 5s at Grade C or above in relevant subjects (e.g. Business, English, Modern Studies, English, History, Admin and IT, Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies, Computing, Geography, Maths or Science based subjects)
- Advanced Certificate: Business Enterprise (with Administration, Accounting or Legal Services) to include 12 SQA units at SCQF Level 5 or above, including one at SCQF Level 7
- Advanced Certificate: Tourism, Events and Business (to include 12 SQA units at SCQF Level 6 or above, including one at SCQF Level 7)

Further Study

- HND: Administration and Information Technology SCQF Level 8

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Business Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with Analytics AbyU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with Events Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with People Management AbyU

HNC: Legal Services

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



Part-time



School-College Partnership

This course offers a variety of prospective career paths, most notably a future in the legal industry, but also access to professions such as management, finance, and business.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- At least one relevant Higher at level C or above; plus four National 5s at Grade C or above in relevant subjects (e.g. Business, English, Modern Studies, English, History, Admin and IT, Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies, Computing, Geography, Maths or Science based subjects)
- Advanced Certificate: Business Enterprise (with Administration, Accounting or Legal Services) to include 12 SQA units at SCQF Level 5 or above, including one at SCQF Level 7
- Advanced Certificate: Tourism, Events and Business (to include 12 SQA units at SCQF Level 6 or above, including one at SCQF Level 7)

Further Study

- HND: Legal Services SCQF Level 8

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): Law UWS
- BA (Hons): Law and Management RGU

HNC: Police Studies

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



School-College Partnership

The HNC in Police Studies has been designed to give you an understanding of the issues that are relevant to a policing environment, as well as developing your understanding of the skills and capabilities required by the modern Police Officer.

Entry Requirements

- At least one relevant Higher at level C or above; plus four National 5s at Grade C or above in relevant subjects (e.g. Business, English, Modern Studies, English, History, Admin and IT, Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies, Computing, Geography, Maths or Science based subjects)
- Advanced Certificate: Business Enterprise (with Administration, Accounting or Legal Services) to include 12 SQA units at SCQF Level 6 or above, including one at SCQF Level 7
- Advanced Certificate: Tourism, Events and Business (to include 12 SQA units at SCQF Level 6 or above, including one at SCQF Level 7)
- Relevant experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Criminology AbyU
- BA (Hons): Applied Social Sciences RGU

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): Sociology AbyU
- BA (Hons): Criminal Justice UWS

HND: Administration and Information Technology

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



This course reflects the increasingly important role that administration and information technology play in today's business environment. It will equip you with the essential skills and knowledge required to play a key role in any modern business environment.

Entry Requirements

- HNC: Administration and Information Technology SCQF Level 7 (with 15 credits)

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA: Business Management AbyU

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): International Supply Chain Management GCU
- BA (Hons): Management (Taught Route) RGU
- BA (Hons): Management with HR Management RGU
- BA (Hons): Management with Marketing RGU
- BA (Hons): Business and Management UHI

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): Business UWS

HND: Legal Services

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



The course offers a variety of prospective career paths, most notably a future in the legal industry, but also access to professions such as management, finance, and business.

Entry Requirements

- HNC: Legal Services SCQF Level 7 (with 15 credits)

Further Study

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Law and Management RGU

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): Law UWS

Built Environment

Built Environment is a relatively new way of describing the design, construction, and management of manmade structures.

Construction Technical Professional courses are for those who are looking for a career in a construction-related discipline. This can include interior designing, quantity surveying, architecture, and technology. All our courses are industry approved, highly valued by employers, and provide the foundation for progression pathways, from introductory level through to HNC/ HND and even degree courses.

So, if your ambition is to build a career in construction, we can offer you a solid foundation in whichever area interests you.

What kind of career could I have?

- 3D Designer
- Architectural Technician/Technologist
- Construction Manager
- Furniture Designer
- Interior Designer
- Quantity Surveyor
- Site Manager
- And more...

DID YOU KNOW?

£45,500
Average UK
salary for a
Quantity
Surveyor



Nicole King

HND in Quantity Surveying

I left school at the end of fifth year to do my HND at Fife College. In my second year, I was given the opportunity to go to London to visit some of the most well-known pieces of architecture in the country which was a great experience that has continued to motivate me in my career.

After completing my HND I went straight into third year of the degree course at Napier University, which has resulted in me being a year ahead of most people.

I was also hired by Whiteburn Projects Ltd in Edinburgh as a Trainee Quantity Surveyor and combine this with studying my degree.

“The course at Fife College gave me a great insight into the construction industry and it had some amazing lecturers who explained all the different elements of the role.”

Built Environment	Full-time	Part-time	Distance Learning	School-College Partnership
HNC: 3D Interior Design	G			
HNC: Architectural Technology	G	G		
HNC: Building Surveying	G	G		
HNC: Construction Management		D		
HNC: Furniture	G			
HNC: Quantity Surveying		G		
HND: 3D Interior Design	G			
HND: Architectural Technology	G			
HND: Furniture	G			
HND: Quantity Surveying	G	G		

KEY **D** Dunfermline **K** Kirkcaldy **G** Glenrothes **L** Levenmouth

HNC: 3D Interior Design

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



This course is about designing spaces and places for people, creating interior schemes, and solving problems to improve the world around us. It enables you to develop the creative, analytical, and technical skills needed for jobs in the interior design profession.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- National Certificate: Architecture and Interior Design SCQF Level 6
- Another related course at SCQF Level 6
- One Higher at Grade C or above in Art and Design or Graphic Communication; plus National 5 English at Grade C or above
- An appropriate portfolio of artwork
- School pupils wishing to apply for the School College Partnership course option should speak to their school for entry requirements

Further Study

- HND: 3D Interior Design SCQF Level 8

HNC: Architectural Technology

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



Part-time



This is a varied course that provides a valuable insight into the diverse technical aspects which are fundamental to the architectural profession. It is a mainly theory-based course which includes the important knowledge and skills for successful employment, studied in the context of both practical and theoretical classes.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above in a relevant subject; plus three National 5s at Grade C or above which must include Maths
- National Certificate: Built Environment (with additional Maths for Construction Technicians unit)
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Civil Engineering SCQF Level 6
- Another relevant course at SCQF Level 6
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

- HND: Architectural Technology SCQF Level 8

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BSc/BSc (Hons): Architectural Technology ENU
- BSc (Hons): Architectural Technology RGU

HNC: Building Surveying

SCQF Level 7

Full-time

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Part-time

G

This course is based on building surveying and will incorporate attributes of how to inspect buildings and to decide what would be required to repair or maintain them. The course will be delivered at our Glenrothes campus as either a full-time or a day release programme, encompassing units which are suitable to survey a building.

Entry Requirements

- One Higher at Grade C or above in a relevant subject; plus three National 5s at Grade C or above which must include Maths
- National Certificate: Built Environment (with additional Maths for Construction Technicians unit)
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Civil Engineering SCQF Level 6
- Another relevant course at SCQF Level 6
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

- HND: Building Surveying at another Scottish institution

HNC: Construction Management

SCQF Level 7

Part-time

D

This nationally recognised course has been designed to provide all the knowledge and understanding necessary for a career in construction management.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above; plus three National 5s at Grade C or above, which must include Maths
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Civil Engineering SCQF Level 6
- National Certificate: Built Environment SCQF Level 6
- Another relevant course at SCQF Level 6
- Successful completion of the School College Partnership course Pre-MA/Pathway to HE in Built Environment (Fife schools only)
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

HNC: Furniture

SCQF Level 7

Full-time

G

Fife has a long history of providing training for the furniture industry, and we continue to develop the highest standards of skill and craftsmanship for which this course is recognised. Design and manufacture projects are integrated to fully enhance the design and make ethos and the course aims to enable you to develop innovative and creative designs for furniture related artefacts.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- National Certificate: Furniture SCQF Level 5
- Higher: Craft Design at Grade C or above
- Higher: Product Design at Grade C or above
- An appropriate portfolio of design work

Further Study

- HND: Furniture SCQF Level 8

HNC: Quantity Surveying

SCQF Level 7

Part-time

G

This course has been designed to provide you with the knowledge and understanding necessary to start a career in quantity surveying. It is also ideal for those already working in the sector who are looking to gain a promotion. You will obtain 12 SQA credits to achieve your HNC.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above in a relevant subject; plus three National 5s at Grade C or above, which must include Maths
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Civil Engineering SCQF Level 6
- National Certificate: Built Environment SCQF Level 6
- Another relevant course at SCQF Level 6
- Successful completion of the School College Partnership course Pre-MA/Pathway to HE in Built Environment (Fife schools only)
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

- HND: Quantity Surveying SCQF Level 8

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BSc/BSc (Hons): Quantity Surveying ENU
- BSc (Hons): Quantity Surveying HWU
- BSc (Hons): Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management RGU

HND: 3D Interior Design

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



This is year 2 of HND: 3D Interior Design, specialising in interior design. It is about designing spaces and places for people, creating interior schemes, and solving problems to improve the world around us. It enables you to develop creative, analytical, and technical skills for jobs in the interior design profession.

Entry Requirements

- A minimum of 12 credits from the HNC: 3D Interior Design framework for entry to year 2, including the HNC mandatory units
- Those with qualifications of an equivalent nature could be given opportunities in APL (Accreditation of Prior Learning) or accelerated assessment to enter year 2 of the HND
- External applicants will also require an appropriate portfolio of artwork in addition

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA (Hons): Creative Enterprise QMU

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Interior Design HWU

HND: Architectural Technology

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



This is a varied two-year course that provides a valuable insight into the diverse technical aspects which are fundamental to the architectural profession. You will undertake 15 credits in your first year, which will give you the equivalent of an HNC in Built Environment. Following this, you will progress to year 2 where the remaining credits will see you achieve an HND in Architectural Technology.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above in a relevant STEM discipline such as Graphic Communication; plus three National 5s at Grade C or above, which must include Maths
- National Certificate: Built Environment SCQF Level 6 (with additional Maths for Construction Technician unit)
- National Certificate: Civil Engineering SCQF Level 6 (with additional Maths for Construction Technician unit)
- Level 2 Design Engineer Construct
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Civil Engineering SCQF Level 6
- Another relevant course at SCQF Level 6
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BSc/BSc (Hons): Architectural Technology ENU
- BSc (Hons): Architectural Technology RGU

Routes where progression is possible

- BEng (Hons): Engineering Management UWS

HND: Furniture

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



Fife has a long history of providing training for the furniture industry, and we continue to develop the highest standards of skill and craftsmanship for which this course is recognised. Design and manufacture projects are integrated to fully enhance the design and make ethos and the course aims to enable you to develop innovative and created design for furniture related artefacts.

Entry Requirements

External Candidates

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above within Art and Design/Craft and Design
- Mature students will be considered on an individual basis, based on a portfolio of art and design work in your field of study and experience
- Portfolio as required or evidence of project/artefact
- You may be required to take part in an informal conversation as part of the application process. This group/individual conversation may be an information session, a portfolio discussion, or a skills based exercise

Internal Candidates

One of the following:

- HNC: Furniture SCQF Level 7
- National Certificate: Art and Design SCQF Level 6
- Another appropriate creative course at SCQF Level 6

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA (Hons): Creative Enterprise QMU

HND: Quantity Surveying

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



Part-time



This course has been designed to provide you with the knowledge and understanding necessary to start a career in quantity surveying. It is also ideal if you are already working in the industry and are looking to gain a promotion. During the first year of HND: Quantity Surveying, you will achieve all the units necessary for the HNC: Built Environment group award.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above in a relevant STEM, English, or Business/Accounts related subject; plus three National 5s at Grade C or above, which must include Maths
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Civil Engineering SCQF Level 6
- National Certificate: Built Environment SCQF Level 6 (with additional Maths for Construction Technicians unit)
- Another relevant course at SCQF Level 6
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BSc (Hons): Quantity Surveying HWU
- BSc (Hons): Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management RGU

Routes where progression is possible

- BSc (Hons): Quantity Surveying GCU

Business, Enterprise and Accounting

DID YOU KNOW?
£44,800
Average UK salary for an Accountant

Studying business, enterprise and accounting opens doors to opportunities in a wide range of sectors. From office management, managing people and organisations, to economics, and marketing as well as a range of other subjects and skills, our full-time and part-time courses will prepare you for a role in a modern office environment and help you gain the valuable skills and competencies you need in today's job market.

It has been estimated 1.9 million new managers will be needed in the UK by 2024, so management and business roles are growing rapidly. With one of our business enterprise courses, you can find a huge range of opportunities across all sectors including banking, administration, human resource management or even retail management.

What kind of career could I have?

- Accountant
- Administrator
- Banker
- Bookkeeper
- Financial Analyst
- Human Resource Manager
- Office Manager
- Payroll Manager
- Management Accountant
- Mortgage Advisor

Derry Robertson BA Business Management

At high school I always had a passion for business education but for years, I thought that I had to go to university to succeed. This view was changed by a teacher who told me how he'd started his career path at college.

I didn't want to move away from Kirkcaldy, as I enjoyed being around my friends, and I also didn't want to leave my part-time job. For me, college was the easiest and most practical pathway to progress after high school.

The opportunities and convenience are something that many don't know about.

I studied HND: Events Management course and then BA: (Hons) Business Management.

My favourite part of my college experience was how it allowed me to grow, mature and develop as a person. Not only did Fife College prepare me for a future in education, it also allowed me to appreciate and understand the hard work of educators.

After leaving Fife College, I studied a Post Graduate Diploma in Education and I am now a Business Education teacher.



“Without Fife College I wouldn't have the opportunities that were presented to me and could not be the teacher I am today. I am eternally grateful to Fife College and everything it has done for me.”

Business, Enterprise and Accounting	Full-time	Part-time	Distance Learning	School College Partnership
HNC: Accounting	K D	K		●
HNC: Business (with Management)	K D	K		●
HNC: Contracting Management			●	
HNC: Facilities Management		K D	●	
HNC: Human Resource Management (Awaiting Approval)	D			
HNC: Marketing Communications (Awaiting Approval)	D			
HNC: Sustainable Resource Management			●	
HND: Accounting	K D			
HND: Business (with Management)	K D			
BA: Accounting with Finance	D			
BA: Business Management	D	K		
BA (Hons): Accounting with Finance	D			
BA (Hons): Business Management	D			

KEY **D** Dunfermline **K** Kirkcaldy **G** Glenrothes **L** Levenmouth

HNC: Accounting

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



Part-time



School College Partnership

This course is designed for those wishing to take up a career in accounting and financial administration within a range of organisations. Both this HNC and the HND: Accounting are suitable for a wide target audience including school leavers, adult returners to education, and those in employment wishing to formalise their skills.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above in relevant subjects; plus four National 5s at Grade C or above
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Accountancy SCQF Level 6
- Advanced Certificate: Business Enterprise including a minimum of 12 SQA credits
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

- HND: Accounting SCQF Level 8

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Accounting and Finance AbyU
- BA (Hons): Accounting ENU
- BA (Hons): Business Management OU
- MA (Hons): Accountancy UAbd
- MA (Hons): Accountancy HWU
- MA (Hons): Accounting and Finance HWU

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): Accounting and Finance with Business Analytics AbyU
- BA (Hons): Accounting and Finance with People Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with Analytics AbyU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with Events Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with People Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Business Management AbyU
- BAcc (Hons): Accounting UWS

HNC: Business (with Management)

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



Part-time



School College Partnership

By studying this course, you will gain knowledge of the challenges and current thinking in business and, in particular, the challenges of decision making and of managing people effectively in organisations. You will develop your skills in managing your own performance and that of others. You will study, among other subjects, human resource management, economics, strategy and management, marketing, and finance.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above in a relevant subject; plus four National 5s at Grade C or above
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Business Skills SCQF Level 6
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Financial Services SCQF Level 6
- Intermediate Certificate: Business Enterprise including a minimum of 12 SQA credits
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis
- School pupils wishing to apply for the School College Partnership course option should speak to their school for entry requirements

Further Study

- HND: Business (with Management) SCQF Level 8

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Business Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with Analytics AbyU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with Events Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with People Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Digital Marketing with Business Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Digital Marketing with Events Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Marketing and Business Management AbyU
- MA (Hons): International Business Management HWU
- MA (Hons): Marketing HWU
- BBA (Hons): Bachelor of Business Administration HWU
- MA (Hons): Business Management UAbd
- BA (Hons): Business Management OU

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): Business UStir

HNC: Contracting Management

SCQF Level 7

Distance Learning

The course is designed to provide a strong professional and academic study programme for individuals seeking career progression within the contracting industry. The course is designed to meet the needs of middle managers.

Entry Requirements

- You will preferably be in a supervisory first line management position within your organisation
- You should also have experience in managing people, as well as other supervisory experience

HNC: Facilities Management

SCQF Level 7

Part-time



Distance Learning

This qualification is suitable for learners who are employed within the Facilities Management sector and working in or seeking to progress to a supervisory and/or management role.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- Any relevant group award at SCQF level 6
- Any two National Qualifications at SCQF level 6 together with three passes at SCQF level 5 or above
- An SVQ at SCQF level 7 in a relevant area e.g Facilities Management
- Different combinations of relevant and equivalent qualifications from other awarding bodies
- Relevant work experience will be considered for applicants without the above qualifications

HNC: Human Resource Management

Awaiting Approval

SCQF Level 7

Full-time

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The main purpose of this HNC is to prepare learners for employment in a range of human resource management roles in a variety of employment settings. It is designed to match the needs of employers, providing human resource management specialists who are adaptable to change, flexible in their roles and attitudes, and able to develop a clear understanding of their HRM roles and responsibilities.

Entry Requirements

- One Higher, plus four National 5s at Grade C or above
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Business Skills SCQF Level 6
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Financial Services SCQF Level 6
- Intermediate Certificate: Business Enterprise including a minimum of 12 SQA credits
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis
- School pupils wishing to apply for the School College Partnership course option should speak to their school for entry requirements

Further study

- HND: Human Resource Management SCQF Level 8 (Subject to approval, proposed start 2023-24)

HNC: Marketing Communications

Awaiting Approval

SCQF Level 7

Full-time

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This course has been designed to provide learners with the relevant knowledge and skills for entry level jobs in marketing, advertising and public relations. This includes greater focus on practical skills, particularly in the use of digital and social media techniques in marketing communications, while still ensuring a solid grounding in basic marketing theory and practice needed to progress to the HND award or into introductory level employment in the sector.

Entry Requirements

- One Higher plus four National 5s at Grade C or above
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Business Skills SCQF Level 6
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Financial Services SCQF Level 6
- Intermediate Certificate: Business Enterprise including a minimum of 12 SQA credits
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis
- School pupils wishing to apply for the School College Partnership course option should speak to their school for entry requirements

Further study

- HND: Marketing SCQF Level 8 (Subject to approval, proposed start 2023-24)

HNC: Sustainable Resource Management

SCQF Level 7

Distance Learning

This course will provide an insight into the waste management, recycling and resource recovery industry. It is designed to allow you to develop knowledge and understanding of the requirements of the modern waste sustainable resource management sector.

Entry Requirements

- You should be employed or seeking employment within the Waste Management, Recycling, and Resource Recovery Industry
- School leavers with relevant level of qualifications would be considered
- As it is a distance learning course, it is available to candidates throughout the UK

HND: Accounting

SCQF Level 8

Full-time

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This course will provide you with the full range of competencies to meet the requirements of employers recruiting accounting staff. It will also give you the scope to develop and progress in a variety of ways within organisations of all types and sizes.

Entry Requirements

Year 1

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above in relevant subjects; plus four National 5s at Grade C or above
- Advanced Certificate: Business Enterprise, including a minimum of 12 SQA credits
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Year 2

One of the following:

- HNC: Accounting SCQF Level 7
- Internal candidates must successfully achieve year 1
- Direct entry to year 2 is possible with a minimum of 12 SQA credits at HNC (15 desirable)

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA: Accounting with Finance AbyU

HND: Business (with Management)

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Accounting and Finance AbyU
- BA (Hons): Accounting ENU
- MA (Hons): Accountancy HWU
- MA (Hons): Accountancy and Finance HWU
- BA (Hons): Accounting and Finance (Taught Route) RGU
- BA (Hons): Accounting and Management RGU
- MA (Hons): Accountancy UAbd
- BA (Hons): Accounting and Finance UHI

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): Accounting and Finance with Business Analytics AbyU
- BA (Hons): Accounting and Finance with People Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Risk Management GCU
- BA (Hons): Accountancy GCU
- BA (Hons): Finance Investment and Risk Management GCU
- BAcc (Hons): Accounting UWS

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



Throughout the course, you will gain knowledge of the challenges and current thinking in business and, in particular, the challenges of decision making and of managing people effectively in organisations. You will develop your skills in managing your own performance and that of others.

Entry Requirements

Year 1

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above in relevant subjects; plus four National 5s at Grade C or above
- Advanced Certificate: Business Enterprise, including a minimum of 12 SQA credits
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Year 2

- Internal candidates must successfully achieve Year 1
- External candidates must have evidence of successfully achieving HNC: Business SCQF Level 7
- Direct entry in to Year 2 requires HNC: Business SCQF Level 7

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA: Business Management AbyU

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Business Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with Analytics AbyU

- BA (Hons): Business Management with Events Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with People Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Digital Marketing with Business Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Digital Marketing with Events Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Business Management ENU
- BA (Hons): Marketing Management ENU
- BA (Hons): International Supply Chain Management GCU
- MA (Hons): International Business Management HWU
- BBA (Hons): Bachelor of Business Administration HWU
- BA (Hons): Business Management QMU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with Enterprise QMU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with Finance QMU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with Marketing QMU
- BA (Hons): Management (Taught Route) RGU
- BA (Hons): Management with HR Management RGU
- BA (Hons): Management with Marketing RGU
- BA (Hons): Events Management RGU
- BA (Hons): International Tourism Management RGU
- BA (Hons): Fashion Management RGU
- BA (Hons): International Hospitality Management RGU
- MA (Hons): Business Management UAbd
- BA (Hons): Business Management UHI

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): Business Management GCU
- BA (Hons): International Business GCU
- BA (Hons): International Business and HRM GCU
- BA (Hons): Finance Investment and Risk Management GCU
- BA (Hons): Business UStir
- BA (Hons): Management UWS
- BA (Hons): Business UWS

BA: Accounting with Finance

SCQF Level 9

Full-time

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This course will prepare you for careers in the accounting profession and finance generally. It will also provide you with the skills and knowledge needed to deal with the major issues you are likely to encounter in your career. This degree course is delivered at Fife College in partnership with Abertay University and successful students will graduate with a degree awarded by Abertay University.

Entry Requirements

- HND: Accounting SCQF Level 8 studied at Fife College

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA (Hons): Accounting with Finance AbyU

BA: Business Management

SCQF Level 9

Full-time

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Part-time

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On this course you will gain detailed knowledge of the critical challenges and current thinking in business and, in particular, the challenges of decision making and of managing people effectively in large and complex organisations. You will also develop your skills in managing both your own performance and that of others.

Entry Requirements

One of the following studied at Fife College:

- HND: Business SCQF Level 8
- HND: Administration and Information Technology SCQF 8 with A in the graded unit report (Project)
- HND Events Management SCQF Level 8 (must include unit Business Culture and Strategy)

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA (Hons): Business Management AbyU

BA (Hons): Accounting with Finance

SCQF Level 10

Full-time

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This course will continue to prepare you for careers in the accounting profession and finance generally. It will also provide you with the skills and knowledge required to deal with the major issues you are likely to encounter in your career. This degree course is delivered at Fife College in partnership with Abertay University and successful students will graduate with a degree awarded by Abertay University.

Entry Requirements

- BA: Accounting with Finance SCQF Level 9 studied at Fife College and awarded by Abertay University

BA (Hons): Business Management

SCQF Level 10

Full-time

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On this course you will gain a detailed knowledge of the critical challenges and current thinking in business and, in particular, the challenges of decision-making and of managing people effectively in large and complex organisations. You will also develop your skills in managing both your own performance and that of others.

Entry Requirements

- BA: Business Management SCQF Level 9, studied at Fife College and awarded by Abertay University

Childhood Studies

With huge demand in Scotland currently for qualified Early Learning and Childcare workers, there has never been a better time to turn your dream of working with children into a reality. Whether you want to work as a nursery nurse, play-worker, pupil support assistant or early years practitioner, you will get to use the knowledge and skills learned on your college course to change the world, one little person at a time!

Our wide range of childhood studies courses will provide you with the transferable skills and practical work experience you need to advance in a career in Early Learning and Childcare. And for those already working within this sector, our flexible work-based and part-time study options mean you can fit studying around work and family commitments.

What kind of career could I have?

- Early Years Manager
- Early Years Officer
- Early Years Practitioner
- Educational Support Assistant
- Lead Practitioner
- Supervisor

Childhood Studies	Full-time	Part-time	Distance Learning	School College Partnership
HNC: Childhood Practice	K D G	D		
HND: Childhood Practice	D G	D		
BA: Childhood Practice		D		
BA: Childhood Studies	D			
BA (Hons): Childhood Practice		D		
BA (Hons): Childhood Studies	D			

KEY

- D Dunfermline
- K Kirkcaldy
- G Glenrothes
- L Levenmouth

DID YOU KNOW?

£27,800
Average UK salary for an Early Years Officer

HNC: Childhood Practice

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



Part-time



This course will provide you with a rich understanding of working with children and young people, and will help you to integrate knowledge and theory into practice, including the importance of the National Care Standards and Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) Codes of Practice.

Entry Requirements

You should be 17 years of age or over when applying for the course and should have experience of working with children. You should also possess one of the following:

- Two Highers at Grade C or above, including English at A or B
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Social Services and Healthcare SCQF Level 6 plus Higher English at Grade A or B
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Social Services: Children and Young People SCQF Level 6 plus Higher English at Grade A or B
- National Certificate: Early Education and Childcare group award
- SVQ: Social Services (Children and Young People) SCQF Level 6
- Other SCQF Level 6 qualifications and experience of working in childcare will be considered on an individual basis

PLUS

- If you are considering progression to Higher Education teacher training courses, you should note that you are likely to require two additional Highers, including English at Grade A or B, and National 5 Maths at Grade C or above to be considered by most HE institutions
- You will also require a PVG check through Disclosure Scotland in order to go out on the placement(s) as part of this course

Further Study

- HND: Childhood Practice SCQF Level 8

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Social Science AbyU

HND: Childhood Practice

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



Part-time



This qualification is suitable for learners who hold a Practitioner qualification as specified by the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) such as HNC Childhood Practice or SVQ Social Services: Children & Young People at SCQF Level 7 and have achieved 120 SCQF credits.

Entry Requirements

This qualification is suitable for learners who hold a practitioner qualification as specified by the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC). In addition, learners should be working in, or have access to a placement in the Childhood Practice sector and have acquired 120 credits points at SCQF level 7, for example HNC: Childhood Practice prior to undertaking the award.

- You must be 18 years of age at start of study and have significant work experience in an early learning and childcare setting at Practitioner Level
- An Enhanced Disclosure Scotland application is required. This will be carried out with the college if a place is offered
- This course is suitable for you if you already hold an HNC in Childhood Practice or other Childcare based HNC qualifications with Graded Unit at grade A or B

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA: Childhood Practice QMU
- BA (Hons): Childhood Practice QMU
- BA: Childhood Studies QMU
- BA (Hons): Childhood Studies QMU

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Early Childhood OU

BA: Childhood Practice

SCQF Level 9

Part-time



Delivered in partnership with Queen Margaret University, this degree programme is designed to provide a rigorous, academic area of study, enabling you to develop the necessary skills and understanding to register as a Lead Practitioner or Manager of Childcare Settings with the Scottish Social Services Council.

Entry Requirements

- You must hold an HND in Childhood Practice, or other Childcare based HND qualifications with Graded Unit at grade A or B
- As this is a practice-based qualification, you must be currently employed in an Early Learning and Childcare setting, with a minimum of 2 years' experience prior to undertaking studies
- You will also require a signed statement of support from your employer

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA (Hons): Childhood Practice

BA: Childhood Studies

SCQF Level 9

Full-time

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Delivered in partnership with Queen Margaret University, this programme is designed to provide a rigorous, academic area of study, enabling you to develop the necessary skills and understanding to progress in your career. You will graduate with the knowledge of the multi-disciplinary nature of working with young children and their families, as well as the importance of quality partnerships with parents and other agencies.

Entry Requirements

- You must hold an HND in Childhood Practice or other Childcare based HND qualifications with Graded Unit at grade A or B and 240 SCQF credits
- An Enhanced Disclosure Application will be required to complete the mandatory work placement element - this will be carried out by the College for successful applicants

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA (Hons): Childhood Studies QMU

BA (Hons): Childhood Practice

SCQF Level 10

Part-time

D

Delivered in partnership with Queen Margaret University, this degree programme is designed to provide a rigorous, academic area of study, enabling you to develop the necessary skills and understanding to register as a Lead Practitioner or Manager of Childcare Settings with the Scottish Social Services Council.

Entry Requirements

- BA: Childhood Practice SCQF Level 9
- As this is a practice-based qualification, you must be employed in an Early Learning and Childcare setting throughout your studies and have your employer's approval to undertake this qualification

BA (Hons): Childhood Studies

SCQF Level 10

Full-time

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Delivered in partnership with Queen Margaret University, this programme is designed to provide a rigorous, academic area of study, enabling you to develop the necessary skills and understanding to progress in your career. You will graduate with the knowledge of the multi-disciplinary nature of working with young children and their families, as well as the importance of quality partnerships with parents and other agencies.

Entry Requirements

- BA: Childhood Studies SCQF Level 9
- An Enhanced Disclosure Application will be required to complete the mandatory work placement element - this will be carried out by the College for successful applicants

Digital, Computing and Cyber

There has never been a better time to consider a career in Digital, Computing and Cyber. In an industry that contributes nearly £5bn to the Scottish economy, it's estimated that 13,000 new roles are created on an annual basis within Scotland's emerging digital sectors

Our courses will equip you with the specialist skills you need to pursue a career in areas such as Software Development, Computer Networking, Cyber Security, Computer Arts, 3D Animation, Computer Gaming and Digital Design. And with 82 percent of all job applications requiring digital skills, there are many exciting job opportunities, not only in IT businesses but across all sectors including Banking and Finance, Creative Industries, Education, Engineering, Tourism, Healthcare and the Public Sector.

What kind of career could I have?

- 3D Animator
- Cyber Security Specialist
- Digital TV Producer
- Games Developer/Tester
- IT Technician
- Mobile App Developer
- Network Engineer
- UX Designer
- Web Developer

DID YOU KNOW?

£42,100
Average UK
salary for an
Information
Technology
Professional

Duncan Napier

HNC: Cyber Security

I am studying HNC: Cyber Security. I have a background in Networking and this course was seen as a natural extension to broaden my knowledge.

Similar courses that are offered at Universities were only being offered on a postgraduate basis for which there was no funding available. So, I was researching courses I could use for professional development and to reinforce my existing knowledge and skills. My favourite parts are networking, ethical hacking, digital forensics and Python programming.

I am working part-time at Fife College as a Trainer/Assessor in Digital Technologies whilst completing my course.

I would like to expand my knowledge and pass that experience on to others in a lecturing capacity or start my own technical training company.



“I would recommend the course for those who wish to learn something new or expand their knowledge in a related area.”

Digital, Computing and Cyber	Full-time	Part-time	Distance Learning	School College Partnership
HNC: 3D Computer Animation (School Pupils Only)				●
HNC: Computer Arts and Design	G			
HNC: Computing (Networking) (Awaiting approval)	K			
HNC: Computing (Technical Support) (Awaiting approval)	K			
HNC: Cybersecurity	K	K		
HND: 3D Computer Animation	G	G		
HND: Computer Games Development	G			
HND: Computing: Software Development (with Data Analytics)	K			
HND: Cybersecurity	K			
HND: Digital Design and Development (Games)	G			

KEY

D Dunfermline
 K Kirkcaldy
 G Glenrothes
 L Levenmouth

HNC: 3D Computer Animation

School pupils only

SCQF Level 7

School College Partnership

Computer animation is experiencing an explosion in its use within areas such as the web and mobile apps, multimedia platforms, games, phones, SFX, TV and film. This course will develop your 3D computer modelling and animation skills through the extensive use of industry-leading software including Autodesk 3D Studio Max & Maya, Adobe Premiere, Photoshop & After Effects, and Animate.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- Three National 5s at Grade C or above
- Working towards - Two Highers at Grade C or above, in subjects such as Art, English, Computing, or Graphic Communication
- Advanced Certificate or National Certificate: Computer Games Development SCQF Level 6
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

- HND: 3D Computer Animation SCQF Level 8

HNC: Computer Arts and Design

SCQF Level 7

Full-time

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The main aims of the HNC in Computer Arts and Design are to underpin specific knowledge for the candidate studying art and design in a digital context. The course has four main areas of enquiry: 2D design, 3D design, fine art and time-based art.

Entry Requirements

One of the following

- One Higher at Grade C or above in English, Computing Science, Graphic Communication, Art and Design, or Drama; plus National 5 English at Grade C or above
- NC: Computer Games; Creative Development (and Animation) SCQF 6
- Other relevant art/digital art based SCQF 6 course
- Relevant portfolio of work showing an aptitude for computing/design

You must demonstrate a portfolio of previous work displaying examples of art and design work including digital or traditional art, animation or digital design competency.

You are required to have a basic level of competency in ICT.

Further Study

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BSc (Hons): Digital Media and Interactive Design ENU

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): Computer Arts AbyU
- BSc (Hons): Computer Animation Arts UWS

HNC: Computing (Networking)

Awaiting Approval

SCQF Level 7

Full-time

K

This course offers you the opportunity to develop skills in network technologies. There is an emphasis on the development of networking and technical skills, as well as developing team working, problem solving and communication skills. In addition to SQA certification, there are opportunities to gain industry-recognised vendor certifications through CISCO, and VMWARE.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above in Computing Science, Maths, Graphic Communication or any science/technology subject; plus four National 5s at Grade C or above including Core Skills Level 5 Literacy or equivalent
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Information Technology: Hardware/System Support SCQF Level 6 PLUS four National 5s at Grade C or above
- National Certificate: Computing with Digital Media SCQF Level 6
- Another relevant course at SCQF Level 6
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

- Following qualification approval, articulation options will be explored and will be advised at the start of the course

HNC: Computing (Technical Support)

Awaiting Approval

SCQF Level 7

Full-time

K

This course offers you the opportunity to develop your technical skills, including operating systems, hardware, team working, and project management skills. It is suitable for those wishing to train for a career in technical support and for those who are passionate about building computers and networks with a focus on supporting networked computer systems.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above in Computing Science, Maths, Graphic Communication or any Science/Technology subject; plus four National 5s at Grade C or above, including Core Skills Level 5 Literacy or equivalent
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Information Technology: Hardware/System Support SCQF Level 6; plus four National 5s at Grade C or above
- National Certificate: Computing with Digital Media SCQF Level 6
- Another relevant course at SCQF Level 6
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

- Following qualification approval, articulation options will be explored and will be advised at the start of the course

HNC: Cybersecurity

SCQF Level 7

Full-time

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Part-time

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On this course, you will learn how to think like a hacker, and gain a deep understanding of security issues and concerns. The course introduces you to characteristics of cybercrime, security principles, technologies, and procedures to defend networks. You will understand how to develop security policies that comply with cyber security laws.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above in Computing Science, Maths, Graphic Communication or any Science/Technology subject; plus four National 5s at Grade C or above, including Core Skills Level 5 Literacy
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Information Technology: Hardware/System Support SCQF Level 6 plus four National 5s at Grade C or above
- Advanced Certificate: Computing with Digital Media SCQF Level 6
- Another relevant course at SCQF Level 6
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

- HND: Cyber Security SCQF Level 8

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BSc (Hons): Ethical Hacking AbyU

Routes where progression is possible

- BSc (Hons): Computing AbyU
- BEng (Hons): Cyber Security UWS

HND: 3D Computer Animation

SCQF Level 8

Full-time

G

Part-time

G

This course will develop your 3D computer modelling and animation skills through the extensive use of industry-leading software including Autodesk 3D Studio Max & Maya, Adobe Premiere, Photoshop & After Effects, and Animate. You will participate in a range of creative, client-based briefs, which are designed to develop your conceptual thinking and improve your skills within the digital domain.

Entry Requirements

You must demonstrate a portfolio of previous work and possess one of the following:

- Advanced Certificate or National Certificate: Computer Games Development SCQF Level 6
- Advanced Certificate or National Certificate: Computing with Digital Media SCQF Level 6
- One Higher at Grade C or above in Art and Design, English, Computing Science, Graphic Communication, or Physics; plus three National 5s at Grade C or above
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA (Hons): Creative Enterprise QMU

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BSc /BSc (Hons): Computer Games (Art and Animation) GCU
- BSc (Hons): Digital Media RGU

Routes where progression is possible

- BSc (Hons): Computer Animation Arts UWS
- BA (Hons): New Media Art UWS

HND: Computer Games Development

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



If you have a desire to delve into the depths of computer games and investigate how they work, then this is the ideal course for you. You will need an interest in and flair for programming, maths, and solving complex problems. You should enjoy playing a variety of computer games and you may even have designed a few games of your own.

Entry Requirements

You should have successfully completed a pre-course assessment and possess one of the following:

- Two Highers at Grade C or above in Maths, Computing Science, Graphic Communication or any Science/Technology subject; plus four National 5s at Grade B or above, one of which must be Maths
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Information Technology: Software Development SCQF Level 6 plus National 5 Maths at Grade B or above
- Advanced Certificate or National Certificate: Computer Games Development SCQF Level 6 plus National 5 Maths at SCQF Grade B or above
- Advanced Certificate or National Certificate: Computing with Digital Media SCQF Level 6 plus National 5 Maths at Grade B or above

Further Study

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BSc (Hons): Computing AbyU
- BSc (Hons): Digital Media RGU

Routes where progression is possible

- BSc Computer Games (Design) GCU
- BSc Computer Games (Software Development) GCU
- BSc (Hons): 3D Animation and Visualisation GCU
- BSc (Hons): Computer Games Development (Art and Animation) GCU
- BSc (Hons): Computer Games Development UWS

HND: Computing: Software Development (with Data Analytics)

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



This course was developed in response to the current shortage of skilled software developers in Scotland, and offers an introduction to software development. It will introduce you to a range of subjects and skills that contribute to the design and development of good quality software.

Entry Requirements

Year 1

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above in Computing Science, Maths, Graphic Communication or any Science/Technology subject; plus four National 5s at Grade C or above including Core Skills Level 5 Literacy or equivalent
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Information Technology: Software Development SCQF Level 6 plus four National 5s at Grade C or above
- National Certificate: Computing with Digital Media SCQF Level 6
- Another relevant course at SCQF Level 6
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Year 2

- Successful completion of HNC: Computing (with 15 SQA credits) - please note that this must be from the new group award: GF3E15

Further Study

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BSc (Hons): Computing AbyU
- BEng (Hons): Software Engineering ENU
- BSc/BSc (Hons): Computing GCU
- BSc (Hons): Computer Science HWU
- BSc (Hons): Computer Systems HWU
- BSc (Hons): Computing (Application Software Development) RGU
- BSc (Hons): Computing UHI

Routes where progression is possible

- BSc (Hons): Computing Science UWS
- BSc (Hons): Web and Mobile Development UWS
- BSc (Hons): Computer Games Development UWS

HND: Cybersecurity

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



This is the second year of an exciting new qualification in cyber security. You will gain a deeper understanding in areas of cyber security, ethical hacking and digital forensics, and further develop your knowledge and skills secured in the first year.

Entry Requirements

- HNC: Cyber Security SCQF Level 7

Further Study

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BSc (Hons): Ethical Hacking AbyU
- BEng (Hons): Cyber Security and Forensics ENU
- BSc/BSc (Hons): Computer Networking GCU
- BSc/BSc (Hons): Cyber Security and Networks GCU
- BSc (Hons): Cyber Security RGU

Routes where progression is possible

- BEng (Hons): Cyber Security UWS

HND: Digital Design and Development (Games)

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



Keen to explore your talent for computer games design? Interested in producing digital interactive media? Want to know how to design for the best user experience? If you are looking for a career in games production, digital design, interactive storytelling, or UX design, then this is the course for you.

Entry Requirements

Communication or English at SCQF Level 6 plus one of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above in Computing Science, English, Graphic Communication, or Art and Design; plus four National 5s at Grade C or above
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Information Technology: Software Development SCQF Level 6
- Advanced Certificate or National Certificate: Computer Games Development SCQF Level 6
- Advanced Certificate or National Certificate: Computing with Digital Media SCQF Level 6

Further Study

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BSc (Hons): Digital Media RGU

Routes where progression is possible

- BSc (Hons): Computer Games Development (Art and Animation) GCU
- BSc (Hons): Computer Games Development UWS
- BSc (Hons): Web and Mobile Development UWS

Creative Industries

The UK creative industries are globally-renowned as dynamic, vibrant and innovative hubs of creativity and imagination. Whatever your passion, our creative courses have been developed in partnership with industry professionals to support you to realise your creative potential and build a flourishing career within the creative industries.

Do you enjoy expressing your talents through mediums such as musical theatre, technical theatre and art and design, or exploring creative media platforms such as audio engineering or graphic design? Maybe you are looking to establish your own jewellery designing, photography or fashion design business? The creative industries is a sector which is highly entrepreneurial as it is open-minded to flexible, new ways of working. It's where a growing number of young, dynamic small businesses are flourishing and new, exciting employment opportunities are generated.

What kind of career could I have?

- Actor
- Animator
- Artist
- Digital Publisher
- Director
- Fashion Designer
- Interior Designer
- Jewellery Designer
- Journalist
- Photographer
- Podcaster or YouTuber
- Product Designer
- Radio Presenter
- Sound Engineer
- Stage Crew
- Television or Film Producer
- And more...

DID YOU KNOW?
£42,400
Average UK salary for a Producer/Director



Stephen Watson

HND: Fashion Design and Production with Retail

After I left school, I decided that university wasn't for me but then I discovered that Fife College delivered the course I was looking for and decided that was for me.

I really enjoyed the unit we studied which was called Fashion Commercial and Design, when we designed a collection for a middle market retailer in the UK.

When I first started, I didn't know much about Fashion Design, and I didn't know how to sew and I didn't know how to do pattern cutting. But now I am going to a fashion design school and I'm going to be doing all of the things Fife College taught me.

I hope to complete my fashion degree at Heriot-Watt University and then move to Europe and work for a high-end fashion designer.

“I would recommend this course to anyone who is unsure about this industry. It is a really good stepping-stone to university - I didn't have to fully commit to doing a university course, I could stay local and do my second year of university at Fife College.”

HND: Art and Design

Art and Design, Fashion and Jewellery	Full-time	Part-time	Distance Learning	School College Partnership
HND: Art and Design	G			
HND: Fashion Design and Production with Retail	D			
HND: Jewellery	G			
Creative Media	Full-time	Part-time	Distance Learning	School College Partnership
HNC: Creative Industries: Television (Screen Production)	G			
HNC: Media and Communication	K			
HNC: Visual Communication	G			
HND: Creative Industries: Radio	G			
HND: Photography	D			
HND: Screen Production	G			
HND: Sound Production	G			
BA: Creative Enterprise	G			
BA (Hons): Creative Enterprise	G			
Performing Arts and Technical Theatre	Full-time	Part-time	Distance Learning	School College Partnership
HND: Acting and Performance	D K			
HND: Musical Theatre	K			
HND: Technical Theatre and Production Arts	K			

SCQF Level 8

Full-time

G

This course allows you to study a variety of creative arts including life drawing, painting, 2D and 3D design skills, printmaking, and mixed media. During the course, you will develop a substantial portfolio and also take part in an exhibition of your own work, which will all help prepare for employment or your next step to Higher Education.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- Two Highers at Grade C or above, including English and Art, plus two National 4s
- National Certificate: Art, and Design SCQF Level 6
- National Certificate: Jewellery SCQF Level 6
- Another appropriate creative course at SCQF Level 6

Mature students will be considered on an individual basis based on a portfolio of art and design work in their field of study and experience

PLUS

- You may be required to take part in an informal conversation as part of the application process. This group/individual conversation may be an information session, a portfolio discussion, or a skills based exercise
- Portfolio as required or evidence of art and design projects/artefacts

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA (Hons): Creative Enterprise QMU

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Art and Design FVC
- BA (Hons): Art and Contemporary Practice UHI

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): New Media Art UWS

HND: Fashion Design and Production with Retail: Fashion Business

SCQF Level 8

Full-time

D

Developed to meet the demands of employers, this HND provides advanced study for those with a relevant qualification, Highers, or practical experience. Your creativity will thrive on this course as you learn about fashion design, textile and market research, pattern cutting, garment manufacture, fashion promotion, merchandising, and selling.

Entry Requirements

Year 1:

One of the following:

- One Higher at Level C or above
- Intermediate Certificate: Fashion Design and Manufacturing SCQF Level 5
- National Certificate: Art and Design SCQF Level 6
- Another appropriate course at SCQF Level 5 or 6

In addition, internal applicants will also require a positive Internal Learner Reference (ILR). Students will also be considered on an individual basis based on a portfolio of fashion related work and/or relevant fashion, retail, business experience.

Year 2:

- HNC: Fashion Design and Production with Retail SCQF Level 7

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA (Hons): Creative Enterprise QMU

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): International Fashion Branding GCU
- BA (Hons): International Fashion Business GCU
- BA (Hons): Fashion HWU
- BSc (Hons): Fashion Technology HWU
- BA (Hons): Fashion Management RGU
- BA (Hons): Fashion Design and Promotion USun

HND: Jewellery

SCQF Level 8

Full-time

G

This course offers a comprehensive range of skills in jewellery design and manufacture. There is a range of jewellery specific projects that are design-led. This will allow you to develop specialisms appropriate to your own interests as well as the current business environment.

Entry Requirements

Year 1:

In addition to a portfolio of art and design or jewellery making, you must possess one of the following:

- Higher Art and Design at Grade C or above plus National 5 English at Grade C or above
- National Certificate: Art and Design course SCQF Level 6
- National Certificate: Jewellery SCQF Level 6

Mature students will be considered on an individual basis based on evidence of creativity, relevant qualifications and/or work experience.

Year 2:

- Successful completion of Year 1
- HNC: Jewellery SCQF Level 7

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA (Hons): Creative Enterprise QMU

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Three Dimensional Design RGU

HNC: Creative Industries: Television (Screen Production)

SCQF Level 7

Full-time

G

Action! Are you passionate about story-telling and committed to a career in the screen industries? Film-making, cable, satellite; small screen big screen; DVDs, downloads and streaming; the need for stories and content is growing. Bring your creativity, we'll add skills and help you develop engaging screen content.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above including English, Media Studies, or another suitable creative subject such as Music, Music Technology, or Drama
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Creative and Digital Media SCQF Level 6
- National Certificate: Creative Industries: Broadcast Media SCQF Level 6
- National Certificate: Photography SCQF Level 6
- National Certificate: Sound Production SCQF Level 6
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

PLUS

- A short show-reel or online portfolio would be an advantage
- You may be required to take part in an informal conversation as part of the application process
- This group/individual conversation may be an information session, a portfolio discussion, or a skills based exercise
- You will be required to demonstrate a passion for storytelling, creativity, and/or associated technical production skills

Further Study

- HND: Screen Production SCQF Level 8

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Media RGU

HNC: Media and Communication

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



This course is for people passionate about opportunities to influence others via the creation of media content. Writer? Blogger? Vlogger? Podcaster? Got your own stories to tell, news to share, or opinions to discuss? Want to join the debate or lead it? This course gives you the creative production skills to get your own or your employer's messages to a wider audience effectively.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- Foundation Apprenticeship: Creative and Digital Media SCQF Level 6 plus a National 5 at Grade C or above in English or Music
- One Higher at Grade C or above from English, Media Studies, or Politics
- National Certificate: Creative Industries: Broadcast Media SCQF Level 6
- National Certificate: Photography SCQF Level 6
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

PLUS

- A short show-reel or online portfolio would be an advantage
- You may be required to take part in an informal conversation as part of the application process. This group/individual conversation may be an information session, a portfolio discussion, or a skills based exercise
- You will be required to demonstrate a passion for communication and writing, as well as evidence of creativity and/or associated technical production skills

Further Study

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Media and Communications QMU
- BA (Hons): PR and Marketing Communications QMU
- BA (Hons): Film and Media QMU
- BA (Hons): Media RGU
- BA (Hons): Digital Marketing RGU

HNC: Visual Communication

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



Graphic designers and visual communicators work creatively to convey a message or to enhance the user and/or consumer experience. Whether it is graphic design for online or printed; infographics, digital advertising or more traditional mediums such as magazines, books, posters, web-pages, packaging etc., creativity, design skills, creativity and imagination are essential to help 'amplify the message'.

Entry Requirements

A comprehensive portfolio plus one of the following:

- Two Highers at Grade C or above preferably from Art and Design, Craft and Design, English, Media, or Graphic Communication
- Advanced Certificate: Graphic and Digital Design
- National Certificate: Photography SCQF Level 6
- National Certificate: Art and Design SCQF Level 6

Mature students will be considered on an individual basis based on a portfolio of art and design work in their field of study and experience.

HND: Creative Industries: Radio

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



On this two year course you'll develop the knowledge and professional skills required to work in the Radio and Broadcasting Industries. You will help run BOOM, our student radio station, support local radio stations as part of their street teams and more. Start your own Vlog or YouTube channel.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- Two Highers from English, Modern Studies, or Media at Grade C or above plus two National 5s at Grade C or above ideally from Media or Music/Music Technology, Drama etc.
- National Certificate: Creative Industries: Broadcast Media SCQF Level 6
- National Certificate: Sound Production SCQF Level 6
- Other qualifications including creative or science/ social science courses at SCQF Level 6
- Mature students will be considered on an individual basis taking into account previous qualifications and experience
- For direct entry to year 2 you must have achieved HNC: Creative Industries: Radio

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA (Hons): Creative Enterprise QMU

HND: Photography

SCQF Level 8

Full-time

D

This is a highly practical course where your creative photographic techniques will develop along with your technical and practical skillsets. Working in our dedicated photography studios and on location, you will acquire skills that are essential for professional/ commercial success to prepare you equally well for employment or self-employment.

Entry Requirements

Year 1

A portfolio of photography plus one of the following:

- Two Highers at Grade C or above, ideally including Photography or English plus two National 5s at Grade C or above
- National Certificate: Photography SCQF Level 6
- Digital Imaging or Media at SCQF Level 6 and a strong portfolio of 20 images

Year 2

- HNC: Photography SCQF Level 7 and a portfolio

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA (Hons): Creative Enterprise QMU

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA: Photography EC
- BA: Photography RGU

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): New Media Art UWS

HND: Screen Production

SCQF Level 8

Full-time

G

The HND Creative Industries: Television (Screen Production) is one of a suite of specialist awards for the Creative Industries and is designed to develop specialist skills and knowledge of the creative industries and content production to enable progression to employment or further study in the field of Television.

Entry Requirements

- HNC: Creative Industries: Television SCQF Level 7

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA (Hons): Creative Enterprise QMU

HND: Sound Production

SCQF Level 8

Full-time

G

If you want to discover why and how music and sound has an emotional impact on you and others then join us in our unique Recording Studios to work with Bands, Solo Artists and other creative producers who need your skills to help them realise their creative project. You will explore where and how sound supports other creative content, e.g. Sound Design, Game Sound, Film Sound, Television, Radio, Podcast and Vlog production..... Whatever the medium consumed, it is always more interesting with sound.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

Year 1

- Two Highers at Grade C or above preferably including English and Music Technology or Music plus National 5 Science or Music at Grade C or above
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Creative and Digital Media SCQF Level 6 plus a National 5 at Grade C or above in English or Music
- National Certificate: Sound Production SCQF Level 6
- National Certificate: Creative Industries SCQF Level 6
- National Certificate: Music Performance SCQF Level 6
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Year 2

- HNC: Sound Production SCQF Level 7

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA (Hons): Creative Enterprise QMU

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Audio Production EC
- BSc (Hons): Sound Design ENU
- BSc/BSc (Hons): Audio Technology GCU
- BSc (Hons): Audio Engineering UHI

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): Commercial Sound Production UWS
- BA (Hons): Broadcast Production: TV and Radio UWS
- BA (Hons): New Media Art UWS

BA: Creative Enterprise

SCQF Level 9

Full-time



Developed in partnership with Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, the new BA (Hons) Creative Enterprise will equip you with the practical skills and expertise you need to transform your creative passion and talent into a sustainable freelance career. This one-year multi-disciplinary programme is open to those who have successfully completed an HND in a range of creative industries subjects. Students achieving the degree can opt to study for a further year to obtain the Honours degree

Entry Requirements

One of the following Creative HND Awards (gained after 2015), with Graded Unit at A/B:

- HND: Jewellery
- HND: Sound Production
- HND: Radio and Podcasting
- HND: Fashion Design and Manufacturing
- HND: Photography
- HND: Visual Communications
- HND: Furniture
- HND: 3D Interior Design
- HND: Art & Design
- HND: 3D Computer Animation
- HND: Acting and Performance
- HND: Screen Production

You will also require a tutor reference (internal candidates will require a positive ILR), a strong portfolio and a personal statement.

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA (Hons): Creative Enterprise QMU

BA (Hons): Creative Enterprise

SCQF Level 10

Full-time



Developed in partnership with Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, the new BA (Hons) Creative Enterprise will build on the degree course and equip you with the enhanced practical skills, a full business plan and in-depth expertise you need to transform your creative passion and talent into a sustainable freelance career.

Entry Requirements

- BA: Creative Enterprise SCQF Level 9



HND: Acting and Performance

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



As a student on this course, you will not only participate in varied and exciting practical workshops focusing on movement, voice, and acting, you will also collaborate with others to create dynamic productions to showcase these skills. In addition, you will learn how to evaluate, analyse, and further develop your skills whilst building a portfolio of your performance work to support you in entering work in the performance industry.

Entry Requirements

Year 1

One of the following:

- Two Highers, one of which should be Drama and/or English, at a Grade A, B, or C pass
- Relevant experience
- National Certificate: Acting and Theatre Performance SCQF Level 6 including the Higher Drama exam at a Grade A, B, or C pass
- A relevant National Progression Award (NPA) or Baccalaureate

Year 2

- HND year 1 Acting and Performance (15 SQA credits)

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA (Hons): Creative Enterprise QMU

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Professional Theatre Practice DAC
- BA (Hons): Dance and Drama (Drama) EC
- BA (Hons): Acting and Performance QMU
- BA (Hons): Performance QMU
- BA (Hons): Performing Arts USun
- BA (Hons): Screen Performance USun
- BA (Hons): Performance UWS

KEY Dunfermline Kirkcaldy Glenrothes Levenmouth

HND: Musical Theatre

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



This demanding practical course has been designed to equip you with practical skills, training and development in voice, singing and music theory, movement and dance practice as well as acting techniques. Working with experienced lecturers and industry practitioners, you will develop the skills and techniques required for a career in musical theatre and performing arts.

Entry Requirements

Year 1

External Candidates

One of the following:

- Two Highers at Grade C or above including Drama and/or English
- National Certificate: Acting and Theatre Performance SCQF Level 6
- Another related/relevant course at SCQF Level 6
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

PLUS

- Successful audition
- You will be required to take part in a workshop and present a musical theatre practical portfolio consisting of:
 - A monologue (between 1.5-3 minutes)
 - A prepared song (2-3 minutes)
 - A prepared movement/dance sequence (1 to 2 minutes)
- Please bring sheet music/accompaniment with you to audition

Internal Candidates

One of the following:

- National Certificate: Acting and Theatre Performance SCQF Level 6 and a successful audition
- Another related/relevant course at SCQF Level 6 and a successful audition

Further Study

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Professional Dance Practice DAC
- BA (Hons): Acting and performance QMU
- BA (Hons): Performance QMU
- BA (Hons): Performing Arts USun

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): Performance UWS

HND: Technical Theatre and Production Arts

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



This practical, hands-on course offers the opportunity to continue your studies in technical theatre in all production areas, and to work as a first deputy in first year, and then as a head of department in stage management, lighting and sound, scenic art, and construction in second year on public performances in the College's purpose-built theatre as well as other Fife theatre venues.

Entry Requirements

Year 1

One of the following:

- Two Highers at Grade C or above, including English or Drama plus three National 5s at Grade C or above, preferably with English and Maths
- National Certificate: Technical Theatre SCQF Level 6
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

PLUS

You may be required to take part in an informal conversation as part of the application process. This group/individual conversation may be an information session, a portfolio discussion, or a skills based exercise (please bring relevant production paperwork)

Year 2

- Successful completion of Year 1 HNC: Technical Theatre and Production Arts SCQF Level 7

Further Study

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): New Media Art UWS

Culinary Arts and Hospitality

Culinary arts and hospitality have seen steady growth in recent years, leading to new and exciting career opportunities for those who have the drive, skills and the right qualifications to get into these industries.

At Fife College, we're proud to be able to deliver first-class teaching to our students in the very best learning environments. Our new purpose-built training kitchens, and our bistro facilities are designed to provide an environment just like a professional restaurant, providing a fantastic way to consolidate your learning and test your skills, all in a live environment.

What kind of career could I have?

- Head Chef
- Chef de Partie
- Food and Beverage Manager
- Pastry Chef
- Food Stylist
- Food Product Developer
- Home Economist
- Food Technologist
- And more...

Culinary Arts and Hospitality	Full-time	Part-time	Distance Learning	School-College Partnership
HNC: Professional Cookery	K			
HNC: Professional Cookery (Patisserie)	K			
NEW HNC: Hospitality Operations (Awaiting Approval)	K			
NEW HND: Professional Cookery (Awaiting Approval)	K			

KEY

D Dunfermline **K** Kirkcaldy **G** Glenrothes **L** Levenmouth

Want to join ex-Fife College students who now work in Michelin-starred restaurants?

HNC: Professional Cookery

SCQF Level 7

Full-time

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This course is ideal for those looking for a career in professional cookery and who will lead a team in a professional kitchen in the future. Producing highly technical dishes, you will develop your cookery and supervisory skills at an advanced level. Building on your existing cookery skills you will study both practical and theory subjects.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- Advanced Certificate: Professional Cookery with a minimum of 12 SQA credits (8 at SCQF Level 6)
- SVQ: Professional Cookery SCQF Level 6 with a minimum of 12 SQA credits (8 at SCQF Level 6)
- One Higher
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

PLUS

- Internal applicants will require a positive ILR

Further Study

- HND: Professional Cookery SCQF Level 8

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

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| ● BSc (Hons): Food and Consumer Science | AbyU |
| ● BSc (Hons): Food, Nutrition and Health | AbyU |
| ● BA (Hons): Food, Nutrition and Textiles Education | UHI |

HNC: Professional Cookery (Patisserie)

SCQF Level 7

Full-time

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This course will develop your patisserie skills to an advanced level. It is a follow on course from Advanced Certificate: Patisserie and will focus on key aspects in the world of patisserie and pastry. The course will challenge you and develop your confidence both in practical and theory subjects within this specialist area of professional cookery.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- Advanced Certificate: Professional Cookery with a minimum of 12 SQA credits (8 at SCQF Level 6)
- Advanced Certificate: Patisserie with a minimum of 12 SQA credits (8 at SCQF Level 6)
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

HNC: Hospitality Operations

SCQF Level 7

Full-time

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This vocational course is designed to develop your supervisory and junior management potential for a career within the hospitality industry. It focuses on supervisory skills and knowledge that you will be able to demonstrate during the course. Work placement will be undertaken during the course and provides an excellent opportunity to put your learning into practice.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above in a relevant subject area
- Advanced Certificate Tourism, Events and Business with a minimum of 12 SQA units
- Advanced Certificate Business Enterprise with a minimum of 12 SQA units
- Another relevant course at SCQF Level 6

Relevant industry experience and/or other qualification will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

- HND: Hospitality Management (Awaiting Approval) NEW for 2023-24

Awaiting Approval

HND: Professional Cookery

SCQF Level 8

Full-time

K

This course builds on the knowledge and skills gained in the HNC: Professional Cookery and includes topics such as gastronomy, managing resources and kitchen planning and design. It also includes a period of practical work experience which will enable you to put into practice the knowledge and skills learned.

Entry Requirements

- Completion of HNC Professional Cookery, with a minimum of B for Graded Unit

Further Study

Following qualification approval, articulation options will be explored and will be advised at the start of the course.

Awaiting Approval

Engineering and Energy

A career in Engineering provides great job opportunities within many different industries. Engineers are highly sought after in emerging industries such as Renewable Energy and Advanced Manufacturing, as well as more traditional fields such as Electrical or Mechanical Engineering and Fabrication and Welding.

Whichever field you are interested in working in, Fife College provides the best Engineering training to kick-start your career. Our HNC and HND Engineering courses deliver first class training from industry experts in facilities that mirror the work environment, giving you the wide ranging skills and practical experience that you'll need to build your career in this fast-growing sector.

What kind of career could I have?

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Aerospace
- Construction
- Energy and Renewables
- Environmental Protection
- Food and Drink Production
- Inspection and Non-Destructive Testing
- Robotics and Automation
- Transport
- And more...

DID YOU KNOW?

£46,093

Average UK salary for an Engineering Professional



David Nicoll

HND: Mechanical Engineering

The courses I've studied at Fife College are NC: Engineering Practice level 5, NC: Mechanical Engineering level 6, HNC: Mechanical Engineering level 7 and I'm currently studying HND: Mechanical Engineering level 8.

My interest in engineering stems from my love of fixing and building things.

I have enjoyed every course I've studied, with dynamics and thermo fluids being favourites. I would recommend to anyone interested in engineering to look into the courses I have studied, and apply if they think it's something they would enjoy.

There are many jobs and careers I'd love to do but my main ambition is to become an offshore wind turbine technician or mechanical maintenance engineer.

“Every course I've studied has prepared me for progression onto the level above and helped me gain a third year degree offer from Edinburgh Napier University as well as several other university offers.”

Engineering and Energy	Full-time	Part-time	Distance Learning	School-College Partnership
HNC: Computer Aided Draughting and Design	G	G		
HNC: Electrical Engineering	G R	G R	●	
HNC: Engineering (Distance Learning)			●	
HNC: Fabrication and Welding (Distance Learning)			●	
HNC: Fabrication, Welding and Inspection	G R	G R		
HNC: Manufacturing Engineering	G	G		
HNC: Mechanical Engineering	G R	G R		
HNC: Petroleum Engineering (Distance Learning)			●	
HND: Electrical Engineering	G			

KEY

- D Dunfermline
- K Kirkcaldy
- G Glenrothes
- L Levenmouth
- R Rosyth

HNC: Computer Aided Draughting and Design

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



Part-time



The application of Computer Aided Draughting (CAD) is a powerful means of illustrating 2-Dimensional, 3-Dimensional and animated drawings, using the latest in computer technology.

This highly sought after HNC equips you with the necessary skills to enter the design labour market, or to progress onto a higher level qualification in this specialist field.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- Foundation Apprenticeship: Engineering SCQF Level 6
- One Higher at Grade C or above plus three National 5s at Grade C or above, one of which would preferably be Graphic Communication
- National Certificate: Engineering Systems SCQF Level 6
- National Certificate: Mechanical Engineering SCQF Level 6
- Another relevant course at SCQF Level 6 accompanied with a good academic reference recommending articulation to a higher level
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

- HND: Architectural Technology SCQF Level 8 (Year 1 access only)
- HND: Computer Aided Design SCQF Level 8 (only available at other institutions)

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BSc (Hons): Architectural Technology RGU

HNC: Electrical Engineering

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



Part-time



Distance Learning

This course will introduce you to the higher level aspects of electrical engineering. You will take part in significant practical activities which are underpinned by a strong theoretical content that will guide you towards a career in electrical engineering. The academic level of this course is the same as Year 1 at university.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- Two Highers at Grade C or above, one of which must be Maths with the other coming from Physics or Engineering Science (Grade D will be considered for exceptional candidates)
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Engineering SCQF Level 6
- National Certificate: Electrical Engineering SCQF Level 6
- Wind Turbine Maintenance (Technical Knowledge) SCQF Level 6
- Another relevant course at SCQF Level 6 (incorporating Maths: Tech 1 and 2) accompanied by a good academic reference recommending articulation to a higher level
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

- HND: Electrical Engineering SCQF Level 8

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BEng/BEng(Hons):
Electronic & Electrical Engineering ENU
- MEng/BEng (Hons): Electrical
Power Engineering GCU

HNC: Engineering

SCQF Level 7

Distance Learning

This distance learning course is for anyone who wishes to start a career in engineering or who may already be employed currently in the industry and would like to attain an internationally recognised engineering qualification. You will carry out mathematical solutions and apply engineering theory to a multitude of mechanical and electrical engineering problems and understand the parameters in which engineering systems operate.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- Two Highers: One at Grade C or above in Physics, Chemistry or Technological Studies and Higher Maths at Grade B or above
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Engineering SCQF Level 6
- National Certificate: Mechanical Engineering (including SWAP Access to Engineering)
- Another relevant engineering course at SCQF Level 6 (incorporating Maths Tech 1 and 2) accompanied with a good academic reference recommending articulation to a higher level
- Industrial experience and/or other qualifications will also be considered

Further Study

- HND SCQF Level 8 Engineering courses

HNC: Fabrication and Welding

SCQF Level 7

Distance Learning

This highly sought after advanced level course offers you the opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge of commonly used and specialist welding processes and inspection techniques used within the oil, petro-chemical, and nuclear industries.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above plus two National 5s at Grade C or above, ideally in Maths, a Science, or a Technology subject
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Engineering SCQF Level 6
- National Certificate: Fabrication and Welding Engineering SCQF Level 5 with a good academic reference recommending articulation to a higher level
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

- HNC: Computer Aided Draughting and Design SCQF Level 7

HNC: Fabrication, Welding and Inspection

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



Part-time



This highly sought after advanced level course offers you the opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge of commonly used and specialist welding processes and inspection techniques used within the oil, petro-chemical, nuclear, and general fabrication industries.

You will understand industrial practice in your local industry, the use of materials, and the effects of processes on their mechanical, physical and chemical properties.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above plus two National 5s at Grade C or above, ideally in Maths, a Science, or a Technology subject
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Engineering SCQF Level 6
- National Certificate: Fabrication and Welding Engineering SCQF Level 5 with a good academic reference recommending articulation to a higher level
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

- HNC: Computer Aided Draughting and Design SCQF Level 7

HNC: Manufacturing Engineering

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



Part-time



This is an advanced level course which will equip you with the wide variety of skills and knowledge that you will need if you are looking ahead to employment in the manufacturing industry, including advanced manufacturing and automation.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- Two Highers, one at Grade C and the other at Grade D or above. One of these must be in Maths, with the other being Physics or a Technology subject
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Engineering SCQF Level 6
- Advanced Certificate: Manufacturing Engineering (including a pass on the unit Mech Eng Principles and Maths: Tech 2)
- Another relevant course at SCQF Level 6

PLUS

- Please note: you must be employed within the industry to apply for the Modern Apprenticeship

HNC: Mechanical Engineering

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



Part-time



This course is ideal if you are interested in progressing to University or developing a high level of knowledge and skills in the area of Mechanical Engineering to make you work-ready for a career in this industry. You will also have the opportunity to study advanced units in mathematics.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- Two Highers at Grade C or above, one of which must be Maths with the other coming from Physics or Engineering Science (Grade D will be considered for exceptional candidates)
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Engineering SCQF Level 6
- National Certificate: Mechanical Engineering SCQF Level 6 (including Maths: Tech 2)
- Another relevant course at SCQF Level 6 (incorporating Maths: Tech 1 and 2) accompanied by a good academic reference recommending articulation to a higher level
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BEng/BEng(Hons): Energy and Environmental Engineering ENU
- BEng/BEng(Hons): Mechanical Engineering ENU
- BEng (Hons): Computer-Aided Mechanical Engineering GCU
- BEng (Hons): Mechanical Systems Engineering GCU
- BEng (Hons): Building Services Engineering GCU
- BEng (Hons): Mechanical Engineering RGU
- BEng (Hons): Mechanical and Offshore Engineering RGU
- BEng Engineering (Civil and Environmental) UAbd
- BEng Engineering (Civil and Structural) UAbd
- BEng Engineering (Civil) UAbd
- BEng Engineering (Mechanical) UAbd
- BEng Engineering (Mechanical with Oil and Gas Studies) UAbd
- BEng Engineering (Mechanical and Electrical) UAbd
- BEng Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) UAbd

Routes where progression is possible

- BEng (Hons): Aircraft Engineering UWS
- BEng (Hons): Mechanical Engineering UWS

HNC: Petroleum Engineering

SCQF Level 7

Distance Learning

This course is for those looking to work in the exciting world of petroleum discovery and recovery. It has been designed to meet industry demand for a skilled workforce to work on oil/gas production platforms. You will find out about locating, extracting, and purifying the oil and gas before it is delivered to the refineries.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above in Physics, Chemistry, or a Technology Subject
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Engineering SCQF Level 6
- National Certificate: Mechanical Engineering SCQF Level 6 (including SWAP Access to Engineering)
- National Certificate: Engineering Systems SCQF Level 6
- Another relevant course at SCQF Level 6 accompanied with a good academic reference recommending articulation to a higher level
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

HND: Electrical Engineering

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



This course is ideal if you are interested in progressing to University or developing a high level of knowledge and skills in the area of electrical and electronic engineering to make you work-ready for a career in this industry. You will also have the opportunity to study additional advanced units in mathematics.

Entry Requirements

- HNC: Electrical Engineering SCQF Level 7 at grade 'B' or above in the Graded Unit. Higher Maths at grade 'C' or above would also be desirable

Further Study

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BEng/BEng(Hons): Electronic & Electrical Engineering ENU
- MEng/BEng (Hons): Electrical Power Engineering GCU
- BEng Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) UAbd
- BEng (Hons): Electrical and Electronic Engineering UHI

Routes where progression is possible

- BEng (Hons): Engineering Management UWS

Hair, Beauty and Make-Up Artistry

Whether you dream of being a stylist, working in a spa or running your own salon, we have the course for you. Hugely popular and well-renowned for our first-class teaching and facilities, you can take your first step into the hair, beauty and make up industry with one of our courses.

Our courses are taught by fully qualified, highly creative staff who have a wealth of professional and teaching experience. Whether you choose hairdressing, barbering, or make up artistry, we work with a real-life business focus. You will learn the central skills of working in the industry, such as delivering a high standard of customer service, as well as practical skills and knowledge of different treatments.

What kind of career could I have?

- Salon Manager
- Film and Fashion Make-Up Artist
- Self-Employed Hairdresser
- Hair Stylist
- Cosmetic Counter Assistant
- Health Club Spa Manager
- Session Stylist
- And more...

Want to join ex-Fife College students who now work in the Scottish film industry?

“I wanted the very best education and to learn from industry experts so Fife College was the best route for me.”

Lisa Chandler
HND in Make-up Artistry

I've had an interest in make-up as long as I can remember, and in sixth year I decided that make-up was the career path I wanted to go down.

After completing my course, I felt prepared and I had a fire in my belly to grow my business and career as much as possible. I now have experience working on models, in theatre and also in special effects.

I would highly recommend the make-up artistry courses at Fife College. It gives you great experience and insight into the business and you will learn about all areas in the industry. It helped with my knowledge and confidence in make-up, and the experience I gained in just two years set me up for life.

I have started my own business and work freelance in a salon. My dream is to start my own make-up brand.



HNC: Fashion Make-up

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



This course is ideal for you if you have an interest in fashion make-up and wish to work within the fashion industry. From runway and fashion make-up to editorial and catwalk, this fashion make-up course is designed to explore the creative elements of the fashion world.

Entry Requirements

- Make-up Artistry, Hairdressing or Beauty qualification at SCQF Level 5 or 6
- Relevant experience in hairdressing, make-up or beauty will be considered on an individual basis

You will also need to demonstrate that you are passionate about fashion make-up and that you are determined to succeed in the industry.

Further Study

- HND: Make-up Artistry SCQF Level 8

HNC: Hairdressing

SCQF Level 7

Part-time



Our exciting HNC course will motivate and inspire hairdressers currently working in industry through creative practical units, increased awareness of social media promotions and understanding the importance of artistic photographic images. You will be inspired through creative cutting and colouring, developing practical skills to enhance your client experience.

Entry Requirements

- SVQ: Hairdressing SCQF Level 6
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

There are a number of progression routes from this award into qualifications such as:

- Professional Development Award: Barbering Practice SCQF Level 7
- Professional Development Award: Hairdressing Practice SCQF Level 8

HND: Make-up Artistry

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



This course is ideal for you if you have an interest in media make-up artistry and wish to work in the TV, film, theatre and fashion industries. You will produce a range of media hair and make-ups for photo shoots and produce a portfolio of your final looks.

Entry Requirements

- An SCQF Level 6 qualification in Make-up Artistry
- Applicants with appropriate and relevant industry experience may be considered

Hair, Beauty and Make-Up Artistry

Full-time

Part-time

HNC: Fashion Make-up



HNC: Hairdressing



HND: Make-up Artistry



Health and Social Care

Working in health and social care is a career like no other! You will be joining thousands of front line heroes, who make a real difference every day to the lives of the most vulnerable people in society. Whether you want to work as a counsellor or a youth worker, a housing officer or a social worker, you will be using your knowledge and skills to help people change their lives for the better.

Our wide range of acclaimed health and social care courses will provide you with the transferable skills and practical work experience you need to get started in your career. And for those already working within the care industry, our flexible work-based and part-time study options mean you can fit studying around work and family commitments.

What kind of career could I have?

- Additional Support Needs Teacher
- Adult Nurse
- Care Home Practitioner
- Children's Nurse
- Community Development Worker
- Counsellor
- Housing Officer
- Project Worker
- Residential Child Care Support Worker
- Social Worker
- Support Worker
- Youth Worker
- And more...

DID YOU KNOW?

£43,500
Average UK
salary for a
Social Worker

“I chose Fife College because it was convenient, being so close to home, and because of its excellent reputation.”

Neil Muirhead

BA in Learning Difficulties/Disabilities

I spent 26 years working in bars and restaurants but then, when my son turned 3, he was diagnosed with autism. It was then that I decided I wanted to pursue a career helping people with disabilities.

I started studying my HNC and then HND and that lead me to my current course which is BA: Learning Difficulties/Disabilities.

My favourite part of the course, apart from the knowledge you gain, is meeting new people.

The best thing about studying at Fife College is the way they lay out the courses. They bring you in nice and gently and the whole thing is as enjoyable as possible for learners.

My lecturers also found me a placement, working in a residential childcare facility which is a challenging but very rewarding job.



Health and Social Care	Full-time	Part-time	Distance Learning	School College Partnership
HNC: Additional Support Needs: Supporting the Individual	K D			
HNC: Counselling	K	K		
HNC: Healthcare Practice	G D	K		
HNC: Social Services	G D K	K		
HND: Additional Support Needs: Managing and Supporting the Services	K			
HND: Counselling	K	K		
BA: Learning Difficulties/Disabilities	D			

KEY

- D Dunfermline
- K Kirkcaldy
- G Glenrothes
- L Levenmouth

HNC: Additional Support Needs: Supporting the Individual

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



This course is intended to provide a progression route for those who wish to continue to study in the area of additional support needs (ASN). You will undertake a placement for two days per week between September and June to give you practical experience in working in this sector.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- Two Highers at Grade C or above
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Social Services and Healthcare SCQF Level 6 plus Higher English at Grade A or B
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Social Services: Children and Young People SCQF Level 6 plus Higher English at Grade A or B
- SVQ: Social Services (Children and Young People) or Health and Social Care SCQF Level 6
- Another qualification at SCQF Level 6 in a related subject such as Social/Health Care, Humanities, or Social Sciences

Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

PLUS

- You will also require a PVG check through Disclosure Scotland in order to go out on the placement(s) as part of this course

Further Study

- HND: Additional Support Needs: Managing and Supporting the Services SCQF Level 8

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): Community Education UWS

HNC: Counselling

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



Part-time



This course is specifically designed for you if you already have a knowledge of counselling. It provides you with the skills, theoretical knowledge, and personal development required to use counselling skills with people in a range of settings.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- Advanced Certificate in Counselling Skills SCQF Level 6 or equivalent (Fife College course)
- Participation in voluntary/paid work experience in a counselling setting or people centred workplace setting
- Two Highers in relevant subjects

Further Study

- Progression to diploma level
- HND: Counselling SCQF Level 8 (BACP Approved)

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): Integrated Health and Social Care UWS

HNC: Healthcare Practice

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



Part-time



This course provides the underpinning knowledge for healthcare support workers and can provide an entry route to degrees in nursing, midwifery, and allied health professions.

The course includes mandatory assessed placements within a healthcare setting, which may be within hospital wards and care homes, and will require you to work various shift patterns (not night shift).

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- Two Highers at Grade C or above
- Advanced Certificate: Health and Social Care (Access to Nursing and Care HNCs) plus external
- Care Higher pass
- Access to Nursing SWAP - completion of course, including Anatomy and Physiology
- Other SCQF Level 6 qualifications and experience of working in a health or social care setting will be considered on an individual basis

PLUS

- National 5 Maths at Grade C or above is desirable for those who wish to progress to certain degree programmes
- You are required to have a preplacement health check
- There may be a charge for your health check and additional uniform
- You will also require a PVG check through Disclosure Scotland in order to go out on the placement(s) as part of this course

Further Study

- HND: Additional Support Needs: Managing and Supporting the Services SCQF Level 8

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BSc (Hons): Nursing (Mental Health) AbyU
- BA (Hons): Health and Social Studies UHI

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): Integrated Health and Social Care UWS

HNC: Social Services

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



Part-time



HNC: Social Services (social care) is designed to meet the registration requirements to work in social care settings and is aimed at those who have some experience in working in care in either a paid or voluntary capacity. This is a 12 credit award with most of the units applied to work experience and placements.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- Two Highers at Grade C or above
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Social Services and Healthcare SCQF Level 6 plus Higher English at Grade A or B
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Social Services: Children and Young People SCQF Level 6 plus Higher English at Grade A or B
- A qualification at SCQF Level 6 in a related subject such as Social/Health Care, Humanities, or Social Sciences
- Evidence that you can meet the academic requirements of SCQF Level 7 with the submission of a written piece at information session if you do not meet any of the above and are looking for a change of career

PLUS

- Some placements have a minimum age requirement of 18 years

If you do not hold the formal qualifications required, we may consider paid or voluntary experience in a formal care setting.

Someone from the College will be in touch to discuss your experience, and whether it is suitable for you to gain entry to the course.

Further Study

- HND: Additional Support Needs: Managing and Supporting the Services SCQF Level 8

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Social Science AbyU
- BA (Hons): Sociology AbyU

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): Community Education UWS
- BA (Hons): Integrated Health and Social Care UWS

HND: Additional Support Needs: Managing and Supporting the Services

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



This course is designed for those who are working within the area of additional support needs (ASN) and wish to undertake further professional development. It is also for those who are considering entering this field, who have previously achieved a related HNC award (or equivalent). This is an intensive course of study with 18 SQA credits which are delivered over five full days and therefore requires a great deal of commitment and hard work to achieve.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- HNC: Additional Support Needs: Supporting the Individual SCQF Level 7 (G8P2 15) is preferred. However, its predecessor HNC: Supporting Learning Needs (G5ML 15) may allow you to credit transfer for the current HNC (G8P2 15) at the College's discretion

In particular situations, you may instead have successfully completed one of the following:

- HNC: Social Care SCQF Level 7
- HNC: Health Care SCQF Level 7
- HNC: Care and Administrative Practice SCQF Level 7
- HNC: Childhood Practice SCQF Level 7
- HNC: Early Education and Childcare SCQF Level 7
- HNC: Social Services SCQF Level 7

PLUS

- You will need a PVG check through Disclosure Scotland in order to go out on the placement(s) as part of this course

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA Learning Difficulties/Disabilities AbyU

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): Community Education UWS

HND: Counselling

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



Part-time



This course provides the opportunity for those who have an HNC in Counselling to progress onto Year 2 of the HND. It has been designed to provide the relevant underpinning knowledge of theories and ethics required to progress in your career.

Entry Requirements

- HNC Counselling SCQF Level 7 – no other counselling qualifications will be accepted
- PVG
- You must source your own placement

PLUS in order to evaluate your potential to develop the relevant attributes, and in the interest of future client safety, you must be assessed against the following criteria prior to admission to the course:

- Self-awareness, maturity, and stability
- Ability to make use of and reflect upon life experience
- Capacity to cope with the emotional demands of the course
- Academic ability
- Professional attitude and behaviours

BA: Learning Difficulties/Disabilities

SCQF Level 9

Full-time



This degree course offers a progression route from HND: Additional Support Needs: Managing and Supporting the Services or HND: Social Sciences. The degree is delivered at Fife College in partnership with Abertay University and successful students will graduate with a degree awarded by Abertay University.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- HND: Additional Support Needs: Managing and Supporting the Services SCQF Level 8 with graded unit 2 at C or above
- HND: Social Sciences SCQF Level 8 studied at Fife College with graded unit at C or above

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): Social Science AbyU

Science

Not all scientists wear white lab coats, the world of science is wide and varied, with limitless opportunities for exploration and employment.

From technology to medicine, scientists make an invaluable contribution to how we understand the world around us; from how atoms collide, and substances react with one another to forces within nature and biomechanics. Our range of courses and qualifications will give you the core skills and theoretical knowledge to fuel your desire and manifest it into a successful career.

What kind of career could I have?

- Biomedical Scientist
- Laboratory Technician
- Research Scientist
- Technical Apprentice
- And more...

DID YOU KNOW?

£41,800
Average UK salary for a Biochemist

Science	Full-time	Part-time	Distance Learning	School-College Partnership
HNC: Applied Sciences	G D			
HNC: Applied Sciences (with Chemistry) SCQF Level 7	G			
HND: Applied Biological Sciences	G			

KEY

- D Dunfermline K Kirkcaldy G Glenrothes L Levenmouth

“I’d recommend this course but most particularly its faculty to anyone, regardless of age or past experience, who wants to start their own journey in science.”



Kriss Moore HNC in Applied Sciences

I always had a passion for science but when I left school I began working in customer service, sales and retail, putting my dream of working in science on the back burner.

When I moved back to Fife from Glasgow, a push from a friend led me to applying to the NC Applied Science course, beginning a path I’d started 15 years previously.

This led to an HNC, and then I secured a Modern Apprenticeship, as a lab technician! So before I had even finished the HNC I was able to demonstrate the skills necessary for the role I was aiming to achieve. This wouldn’t have been possible without support from tutors, head of departments and peers at Fife College.

My ambition for the future is to learn everything I can while in this very lucky position and take the knowledge gained to overachieve my expectations of what’s possible.

HNC: Applied Sciences

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



This is an excellent science course which prepares you to progress further in a science career. It is designed to allow you to progress in Further Education, onto HND: Applied Biological Sciences at Fife College, or to a university degree.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above in Biology, Human Biology, or Chemistry plus four National 5s at Grade C or above to include Biology, Chemistry, and Maths
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Scientific Technologies (Laboratory Skills) SCQF Level 6 plus four National 5s at Grade C or above to include Biology, Chemistry, and Maths
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Food and Drink Technologies SCQF Level 6 plus one Higher at Grade C or above in any Science subject and National 5 Maths at Grade C or above
- National Certificate: Applied Sciences SCQF Level 6
- Relevant industrial experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

* This course is also delivered at the School for Health Science and Technology in Livingston

Further Study

- HND: Applied Biological Sciences SCQF Level 8

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

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| ● BSc (Hons): Biomedical Science | AbyU |
| ● BSc (Hons): Forensic Sciences | AbyU |
| ● All BSc (Hons): Biological Science Degrees | HWU |
| ● BSc (Hons): Marine Biology | HWU |
| ● MBiol: Biology | HWU |
| ● BSc (Hons): Nutrition | QMU |
| ● BSc (Hons): Biochemistry | UAbd |
| ● BSc (Hons): Biological Sciences | UAbd |
| ● BSc (Hons): Biology | UAbd |
| ● BSc (Hons): Biotechnology (Applied Molecular Biology) | UAbd |
| ● BSc (Hons): Conservation Biology | UAbd |
| ● BSc (Hons): Ecology | UAbd |
| ● BSc (Hons): Genetics | UAbd |
| ● BSc (Hons): Genetics (Immunology) | UAbd |
| ● BSc (Hons): Human Embryology and Developmental Biology | UAbd |
| ● BSc (Hons): Immunology | UAbd |
| ● BSc (Hons): Immunology and Pharmacology | UAbd |
| ● BSc (Hons): Marine Biology | UAbd |
| ● BSc (Hons): Molecular Biology | UAbd |
| ● BSc (Hons): Pharmacology | UAbd |
| ● BSc (Hons): Physiology | UAbd |
| ● BSc (Hons): Plant and Soil Science | UAbd |
| ● BSc (Hons): Zoology | UAbd |
| ● BSc: General Degree | UStA |
| ● BSc (Hons): Bioscience | UHI |

Routes where progression is possible

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| ● BSc (Hons): Fitness Nutrition and Health | AbyU |
| ● BSc (Hons): Food, Nutrition and Health | AbyU |
| ● BSc (Hons): Food and Consumer Science | AbyU |
| ● BSc (Hons): Applied Bioscience with Forensic Investigation | UWS |
| ● BSc (Hons): Applied Bioscience and Zoology | UWS |
| ● BSc (Hons): Applied Biomedical Science | UWS |
| ● BSc (Hons): Biomedical Science | UWS |
| ● BSc (Hons): Psychology (from HNC: Applied Sciences plus Higher Psychology Grade B) | AbyU |

HNC: Applied Sciences (with Chemistry)

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



This is an excellent science course which prepares you to progress further in a science career. It is designed to allow you to progress in Further Education or to a university degree. Alternatively, the curriculum will provide the theoretical knowledge and the laboratory skills needed to enter employment.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- One Higher at Grade C or above in Biology, Human Biology, Physics or Chemistry plus four National 5s at Grade C or above to include Biology, Chemistry, and Maths
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Scientific Technologies (Laboratory Skills) SCQF Level 6 plus four National 5s at Grade C or above to include Biology, Chemistry, and Maths
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Food and Drink Technologies SCQF Level 6 plus one Higher at Grade C or above in any Science subject and National 5 Maths at Grade C or above
- National Certificate: Applied Sciences SCQF Level 6
- Relevant industrial experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

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| ● BSc (Hons): Biomedical Science | AbyU |
| ● BSc (Hons): Forensic Sciences | AbyU |
| ● All BSc (Hons): Chemistry degrees | HWU |
| ● Mchem: Chemistry | HWU |
| ● BSc (Hons): Nutrition | QMU |
| ● BSc (Hons): Biochemistry | UAbd |

HND: Applied Biological Sciences

● BSc (Hons): Biotechnology (Applied Molecular Biology)	UAbd
● BSc (Hons): Genetics	UAbd
● BSc (Hons): Genetics (Immunology)	UAbd
● BSc (Hons): Human Embryology and Developmental Biology	UAbd
● BSc (Hons): Immunology	UAbd
● BSc (Hons): Immunology and Pharmacology	UAbd
● BSc (Hons): Molecular Biology	UAbd
● BSc (Hons): Pharmacology	UAbd
● BSc (Hons): Physiology	UAbd
● BSc: General Degree	UStA
● BSc (Hons): Bioscience	UHI
● BSc (Hons): Applied Forensic and Analytical Science	RGU
● BSc (Hons): Chemistry	UAbd

Routes where progression is possible

● BSc (Hons): Fitness Nutrition and Health	AbyU
● BSc (Hons): Food, Nutrition and Health	AbyU
● BSc (Hons): Food and Consumer Science	AbyU
● BSc (Hons): Applied Bioscience with Forensic Investigation	UWS
● BSc (Hons): Applied Bioscience and Zoology	UWS
● BSc (Hons): Applied Biomedical Science	UWS
● BSc (Hons): Biomedical Science	UWS
● BSc (Hons): Psychology (from HNC: Applied Sciences plus Higher Psychology Grade B)	AbyU

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



This excellent course allows routes into a range of science degree courses and employment in the science industry. Students with HNC: Applied Sciences can articulate to year 2 of this HND course.

You will gain a thorough understanding of the principles of science combined with practical laboratory work and a laboratory-based project, which are essential for graduates entering employment.

Entry Requirements

- HNC: Applied Sciences SCQF Level 7 group award

Further Study

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

● BSc (Hons): Bioscience	UHI
● BSc (Hons): Biomedical Science	AbyU
● All BSc (Hons): Biological Science Degrees	HWU
● BSc (Hons): Marine Biology	HWU
● MBio:l Biology	HWU
● BSc (Hons): Nutrition	QMU
● BSc (Hons): Biomedical Science	RGU
● BSc (Hons): Applied Bioscience	RGU
● BSc (Hons): Biochemistry	UAbd
● BSc (Hons): Biological Sciences	UAbd
● BSc (Hons): Biotechnology (Applied Molecular Biology)	UAbd
● BSc (Hons): Genetics	UAbd
● BSc (Hons): Genetics (Immunology)	UAbd
● BSc (Hons): Human Embryology and Developmental Biology	UAbd
● BSc (Hons): Immunology	UAbd
● BSc (Hons): Immunology and Pharmacology	UAbd
● BSc (Hons): Microbiology	UAbd
● BSc (Hons): Molecular Biology	UAbd
● BSc (Hons): Pharmacology	UAbd
● BSc (Hons): Physiology	UAbd

Routes where progression is possible

● BSc (Hons): Biomedical Laboratory Science (Professional Practice)	UEdin
● BSc (Hons): Applied Bioscience with Forensic Investigations	UWS
● BSc (Hons): Applied Bioscience and Zoology	UWS

Social Sciences

Life is one big system of chaos, driven by human behaviour and relationships. If you want to understand more about how societies establish resilient structures to maintain social order as well as promote policy, democracy and equality then choose one of our courses in social science.

You will gain a vast range of knowledge and understanding of society, culture and human interaction and learn to perceive the world in a different way. Whichever path you take you will leave with a well-rounded transferable skillset, ready to specialise in your chosen area and find employment opportunities in private, public and voluntary sector organisations.

What kind of career could I have?

- Additional Support Needs Teacher
- Community Educator
- Counsellor
- Human Resources
- Primary School Teacher
- Probation Officer
- Psychologist
- Public Services Worker
- Social Worker
- And more...

DID YOU KNOW?

£42,910

Average UK
salary for a Social
and Humanities
Scientist

Lisa Sinclair

Pathway to Social Sciences - Intermediate Certificate

Due to dyslexia, high school was not a particularly happy time for me, and I left with no Highers. But I wanted to prove to myself, and others, that I could achieve academic success so I enrolled at Fife College to study a pathway to Social Sciences course and then went on to study HND: Social Sciences.

Thanks to The Open University partnership with Fife College, I was able to transfer credit from my previous studies and enter year 3 of their BA (Hons): Social Sciences degree.

The work was challenging but interesting and allowed me to gain a full understanding of the topic.

Studying with The Open University at Fife College proved that with hard work I could overcome my dyslexia and I completed my degree in one year, graduating with first-class Honours.

“The partnership between Fife College and The Open University meant I was lucky enough to have the same tutor throughout my college and university experience.”



HNC: Social Sciences

Social Science	Full-time	Part-time
HNC: Social Sciences	D K G	
HND: Social Sciences	K D	
BA (Honours): Social Science		D

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



This is an excellent course that offers routes into a range of degree courses, employment, and vocational training. It focuses on the systematic study of people and society. It also aims to develop transferable skills including communication, analytical ability and the handling of complex information.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- Two Highers at Grade C or above, one of which must be English*, with the other being drawn from a range of relevant subjects which could include Modern Studies, History, Sociology, Psychology, Geography, Economics, Politics, Philosophy, Maths, Biology, or Religious, Moral and Philosophical
- In addition, you are required to have two National 5s at Grade C or above
- Foundation Apprenticeship: Social Services and Healthcare SCQF Level 6 plus Higher English at Grade A or B
- Advanced Certificate: Pathway to Social Sciences

*NC Communication Higher and Literature 1 is an acceptable alternative to Higher English at Grade C.

Further Study

- HND: Social Sciences SCQF Level 8

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

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| ● BA (Hons): Criminology | AbyU |
| ● BA (Hons): Social Science | AbyU |
| ● BA (Hons): Sociology | AbyU |
| ● BSc (Hons): Psychology | AbyU |
| ● BA (Hons): Social Sciences | GCU |
| ● BSc (Hons): Psychology | HWU |
| ● BSc (Hons): Psychology with Management | HWU |
| ● BA (Hons): Social Sciences | OU |
| ● BSc (Hons): Psychology | QMU |
| ● BSc (Hons): Psychology and Sociology | QMU |
| ● BSc (Hons): Public Sociology | QMU |
| ● BA (Hons): Applied Social Sciences | RGU |
| ● MA (Hons) Anthropology | UAbd |
| ● MA (Hons): History | UAbd |
| ● MA (Hons): Philosophy | UAbd |
| ● MA (Hons): Politics and International Relations | UAbd |
| ● MA (Hons): Psychology | UAbd |
| ● MA (Hons): Sociology | UAbd |
| ● MA (Hons): Politics and Sociology | UAbd |
| ● MA (Hons): History and Sociology | UAbd |
| ● MA (Hons): Psychology and Sociology | UAbd |
| ● FE-HE Pathways to Arts | UStA |
| ● BA (Hons): History | UHI |
| ● BA (Hons): History and Politics | UHI |
| ● BA (Hons): Scottish History | UHI |
| ● BA (Hons): Sociology and Criminology | UHI |
| ● BA (Hons): Social Sciences | UHI |
| ● BA (Hons): Sociology and Politics | UHI |

Routes where progression is possible

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| ● BA (Hons): Marketing and Business Management | AbyU |
| ● BA (Hons): Criminology and Sociology | UStir |
| ● BA (Hons): Sociology | UStir |
| ● BA (Hons): Sociology and Social Policy | UStir |
| ● BA (Hons): Criminal Justice | UWS |
| ● BA (Hons): Psychology | UWS |
| ● BA (Hons): Social Sciences | UWS |

HND: Social Sciences

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



This is an excellent course that offers routes into a range of degree courses, employment, and vocational training. It focuses on the systematic study of people and society. It also aims to develop transferable skills including communication, analytical ability, and the handling of complex information.

Entry Requirements

- HNC: Social Sciences SCQF Level 7 with 15 SQA credits

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA Learning Difficulties/Disabilities AbyU
- BA (Hons): Social Sciences OU

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Social Science AbyU
- BA (Hons): Sociology AbyU
- BA (Hons): Social Sciences GCU
- BA (Hons): Social Sciences OU
- BSc (Hons): Psychology and Sociology QMU
- BSc (Hons): Public Sociology QMU
- BA (Hons): Applied Social Sciences RGU
- MA (Hons): History UAbd
- BA (Hons): History and Politics UHI
- BA (Hons): Social Sciences UHI
- BA (Hons): Sociology and Politics UHI

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): Criminology and Sociology UStir
- BA (Hons): Sociology UStir
- BA (Hons): Sociology and Social Policy UStir
- BA (Hons): Social Sciences UWS

BA (Honours): Social Sciences

SCQF Level 10

Part-time



The BA (Hons): Social Sciences programme builds upon the skills and knowledge that you will have already developed through your HND Social Sciences at Fife College. The one-year mode of study with the Open University involves undertaking 120 SCQF credits, with face-to-face delivery one day per week at our Dunfermline Campus.

Entry Requirements

- HND: Social Sciences SCQF Level 8 with 30 SQA HN units/240 SCQF credits, which must include 120 SCQF credits at Level 7 and 120 SCQF credits at Level 8

Sport and Fitness

Transform your passion for sport, coaching and fitness into a rewarding career supporting and motivating others to develop and realise their potential. Whether that means working with the next generation of sporting talent, contributing to local community initiatives, or supporting individuals to transform their lives, we have the course for you.

Our courses cover the fundamentals of the industry, as well as more advanced components designed to help fitness professionals take their career further.

What kind of career could I have?

- Active Schools Coordinator
- Assistant Coach
- Football Development Officer
- Gym Supervisor
- Leisure Attendant
- Lifestyle Coach
- Personal Trainer
- And more...

Sport and Fitness	Full-time	Part-time	Distance Learning	School-College Partnership
HNC: Sports Coaching and Development (Football Coaching)	K			
HNC: Sports Coaching and Development (Multi Sport Coaching)	K			
HNC: Fitness, Health and Exercise	K			
HND: Sports Coaching and Development (Awaiting Approval)	K			
HND: Fitness, Health and Exercise	K			

KEY

D Dunfermline K Kirkcaldy G Glenrothes L Levenmouth

DID YOU KNOW?

£23,234
Average UK
salary for a Sports
Coach/Instructor

HNC: Sports Coaching and Development (Football Coaching)

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



The primary focus for this HNC course is Football Coaching and it also provides learners with the knowledge and skills necessary to work as Sports professionals within a variety of different settings in the sector. This highly practical course covers a wide range of contemporary topics such as Coaching Theory and Practice, Sports Development, Anatomy and Biomechanics, and Professional Practice.

Entry Requirements

External Candidates

- 2 Highers at Grade C or above in appropriate subjects such as English or P.E for example
- Successful completion of the NPA: Sports Development plus 1 Higher at Grade C or above
- Successful completion of a Sport and Fitness course at SCQF Level 6
- Relevant Coaching experience and / or other relevant qualifications are welcomed and will be considered on an individual basis

PLUS

- PVG Scheme membership check through Disclosure Scotland in order to go out on a Coaching placement as part of the course

Internal Candidates

- Successful completion of a Sport and Fitness course at SCQF Level 6 e.g. Advanced Certificate: Sport and Fitness (with a minimum of 13 assessed credits)
- You will need a PVG check through Disclosure Scotland in order to go out on the placement(s) as part of this course
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Further Study

- HND: Coaching and Developing Sport SCQF Level 8

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BSc (Hons): Sport and Exercise AbyU

Routes where progression is possible

- BSc (Hons): Fitness Nutrition and Health AbyU

HNC: Sports Coaching and Development (Multi Sport Coaching)

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



The course is designed to support those who wish to pursue a career within sports coaching and sports development. At the same time, many of the competences achieved will allow you to make other career decisions and follow different pathways within sport or other industries. As well as participating in the course, you will be involved in practical work with various groups/clubs in the community.

Entry Requirements

External Candidates

One of the following:

- Two Highers at Grade C or above
- A sport and fitness related course at SCQF Level 6
- Relevant industrial experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

PLUS

- Pass a practical session
- You will need a PVG check through Disclosure Scotland in order to go out on the placement(s) as part of this course

Internal Candidates

- Advanced Certificate: Sport and Fitness (with a minimum of 13 assessed credits)
- You will need a PVG check through Disclosure Scotland in order to go out on the placement(s) as part of this course

Further Study

- HND: Coaching and Developing Sport SCQF Level 8

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BSc (Hons): Sport and Exercise AbyU

Routes where progression is possible

- BSc (Hons): Fitness Nutrition and Health AbyU

HNC: Fitness, Health and Exercise

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



This course will give you an excellent grounding if your ambition is to work in the fitness industry, either as an instructor, personal trainer, or any other occupation focusing on physical activity or health and wellbeing.

Entry Requirements

External Candidates

One of the following:

- Two Highers at Grade C or above
- A sport and fitness related course at SCQF Level 6
- Relevant industrial experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

PLUS

- Pass a practical session
- You will also require a PVG check through Disclosure Scotland in order to go out on the placement(s) as part of this course

Internal Candidates

- Advanced Certificate: Sport and Fitness (minimum of 13 assessed credits)
- You will also require a PVG check through Disclosure Scotland in order to go out on the placement(s) as part of this course

Further Study

- HND: Fitness, Health and Exercise SCQF Level 8

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BSc (Hons): Fitness Nutrition and Health AbyU
- BSc (Hons): Sport, Fitness and Coaching (Exercise pathway) OU

Routes where progression is possible

- BSc (Hons): Food and Consumer Science AbyU
- BSc (Hons): Food, Nutrition and Health AbyU
- BSc (Hons): Sport and Exercise AbyU
- BSc (Hons): Sport Coaching UWS
- BA (Hons): Sport Coaching and Development UWS
- BSc (Hons): Sport Development UWS

HND: Sports Coaching and Development

Awaiting Approval

SCQF Level 8

Full-time

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Following on from the HNC Coaching and Developing Sport, this course is designed to continue to develop and support your pursuit of a career within sports coaching and sports development. You must have passed HNC: Coaching and Developing Sport in order to be enrolled on this course.

Entry Requirements

- HNC: Coaching and Development of Sport (with 15 credits)
- You will need a PVG check through Disclosure Scotland in order to go out on the placement(s) as part of this course

Further Study

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BSc (Hons): Sport and Exercise AbyU
- BSc (Hons): Applied Sports and Exercise Science RGU
- BSc (Hons): Sports Coaching RGU

Routes where progression is possible

Following qualification approval, articulation options will be explored and will be advised at the start of the course.

HND: Fitness, Health and Exercise

SCQF Level 8

Full-time

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This course follows on from HNC: Fitness, Health and Exercise and it provides you with the knowledge and skills to become a skilled Health and Fitness Professional with potential to become a Personal Trainer, Exercise Instructor, or progress into Physical Education/ teaching. You will gain experience in motivating clients to be become more physically active as well as improve their diet, health and wellbeing.

Entry Requirements

External Candidates

- Provide evidence of an HNC in Fitness, Health and Exercise
- Reference to support your application
- You will also require a PVG check through Disclosure Scotland in order to go out on the placement(s) as part of this course

Internal Candidates

- HNC: Fitness, Health and Exercise
- Reference to support your application
- You will also require a PVG check through Disclosure Scotland in order to go out on the placement(s) as part of this course

Further Study

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BSc (Hons): Sport and Exercise AbyU
- BSc (Honours) Sport, Fitness and Coaching (Exercise pathway) OU
- BSc (Hons): Physical Activity, Health and Wellbeing QMU
- BSc (Hons): Applied Sports and Exercise Science RGU
- BSc (Hons): Sports Coaching RGU
- BA (Hons): Sports Management UHI
- BSc (Hons): Sport and Fitness UHI

Routes where progression is possible

- BSc (Hons): Sport Coaching UWS
- BA (Hons): Sport Coaching and Development UWS
- BSc (Hons): Sport Development UWS
- BSc (Hons): Sport and Exercise Science UWS

Tourism and Events

Get started towards a fast-paced, dynamic career engaging with diverse clients from across the globe while working in Tourism, Events and Customer Service. Immerse yourself in a wide range of cultures as well as embracing creativity, innovation, and imagination to promote tourist destinations, deliver events and create special moments which last long in the memory.

We provide you with the knowledge and skills in several specialist areas including sustainability, customer service, business management and leadership which will transfer to local, regional, national, and international events, tourism and customer service sectors.

What kind of career could I have?

- Airline Cabin Crew
- Conference Manager
- Events Manager
- Exhibition Organiser
- Fundraiser
- Holiday Representative
- Hotel Receptionist
- Live Performance Manager
- Retail Operative
- And more...

DID YOU KNOW?

£28,644

Average UK salary
for a Conference
Manager

‘I am thankful to Fife College for helping me achieve goals that I never thought I’d be able to achieve.’

Lisa McDonald

HND in Events Management

I went back to college at the age of 40 to get back into work in an area that would help me as I have mobility issues. I started doing Office Administration Level 5, which included an interesting unit on events and that set me on a new path to completing an HND in Events Management.

I then got my first job in 16 years as an Operational Assistant at Fife Centre for Equalities. The skills and confidence that Fife College gave me have helped me immensely. Before, I felt that my health issues would have hindered me in events but I was shown ways to make it work for me and was also able to confront my fears at the same time.

I am also grateful to the lecturers, who pushed me to achieve what I did and to the Students’ Association who helped me see that working within the third sector could be for me.



HNC: Events with Business

Tourism and Events	Full-time	Part-time	Distance Learning	School-College Partnership
HNC: Events with Business	K			
HNC: Travel and Tourism with Business	K			
HND: Events Management with Business	K			
HND: Travel and Tourism with Business	K			

KEY

- D Dunfermline
- K Kirkcaldy
- G Glenrothes
- L Levenmouth

SCQF Level 7

Full-time

K

The aim of this course is to deliver enhanced, emerging and vocationally relevant sector skills that will support economic recovery in general as well as those skills that will help underpin the region's key economic sectors. This course offers transferable vocational skills that will improve your employment prospects by developing a range of transferrable business skills while developing Event sector specific skills.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- At least one relevant Higher at level C or above plus four National 5s at Grade C or above in relevant subjects (e.g. Business, English, Modern Studies, English, History, Admin & IT, Religious, Moral & Philosophical Studies, Computing, Geography, Maths or Science based subjects)
- Advanced Certificate: Business Enterprise (with Administration, Accounting or Legal Services) to include 12 SQA units at SCQF Level 5 or above, including one at SCQF Level 7
- Advanced Certificate: Tourism, Events and Business to include 12 SQA units at SCQF Level 5 or above, including one at SCQF Level 7
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

- Year 2 of HND: Events with Business SCQF Level 8

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Marketing and Business Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Events Management RGU

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): Business Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with Analytics AbyU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with Events Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with People Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Digital Marketing with Business Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Digital Marketing with Events Management AbyU

HNC: Travel and Tourism with Business

SCQF Level 7

Full-time



Travel and tourism is a diverse and vibrant industry with vast employment opportunities regionally, nationally, and internationally. The aim of this course is to deliver enhanced, emerging and vocationally relevant sector skills that will improve your employment prospects by developing a range of transferrable business skills while developing Travel and Tourism sector specific skills.

Entry Requirements

One of the following:

- At least one relevant Higher at level C or above plus four National 5s at Grade C or above in relevant subjects (e.g. Business, English, Modern Studies, English, History, Admin & IT, Religious, Moral & Philosophical Studies, Computing, Geography, Maths or Science based subjects)
- Advanced Certificate: Business Enterprise (with Administration, Accounting or Legal Services) to include 12 SQA units at SCQF Level 5 or above, including one at SCQF Level 7
- Advanced Certificate: Travel, Events and Business to include 12 SQA units at SCQF Level 5 or above, including one at SCQF Level 7
- Relevant industry experience and/or other qualifications will be considered on an individual basis

Further Study

- Year 2 of HND: Travel and Tourism with Business SCQF Level 8

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): Marketing and Business Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Business Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with Analytics AbyU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with Events Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with People Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Digital Marketing with Business Management AbyU
- BA (Hons): Digital Marketing with Events Management AbyU

HND: Events Management with Business

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



If you are excited by the prospect of managing, coordinating, and creating a wide range of events and conferences, then this is the course for you. Opportunities for employment will be diverse, challenging, and rewarding. You will have the opportunity to participate in many college and external events.

Entry Requirements

- HNC: Events with Business SCQF Level 7 (with 15 credits)

Further Study

Entire degree delivered at Fife College

- BA Business Management AbyU

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Business Management QMU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with Enterprise QMU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with Finance QMU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with Marketing QMU
- BA (Hons): Events and Festival Management QMU
- BA (Hons): Events Management RGU

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): International Tourism and Events Management GCU
- BA (Hons): Business Management GCU

HND: Travel and Tourism with Business

SCQF Level 8

Full-time



Travel and tourism is a diverse and vibrant industry with vast employment opportunities both nationally and internationally. This course will provide you with the necessary skills and knowledge needed to enter this exciting industry, and prepare you for a career in this vibrant sector.

Entry Requirements

- HNC: Travel and Tourism with Business SCQF Level 7 (with 15 credits)

Further Study

Articulation routes agreed between Fife College and the University

- BA (Hons): Business Management QMU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with Enterprise QMU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with Finance QMU
- BA (Hons): Business Management with Marketing QMU
- BA (Hons): International Hospitality Tourism Management QMU
- BA (Hons): International Tourism Management (taught route) RGU

Routes where progression is possible

- BA (Hons): International Tourism and Events Management GCU
- BA (Hons): Business Management GCU

Qualifications Explained

So your end goal is to achieve either a higher education or a degree qualification, but how are you going to get there? Your first step is to think about the qualifications that you already have and those you hope to achieve.



If you currently have National 5s or equivalent* (SCQF Level 5)

Your next step will probably be a course at SCQF Level 6 (equivalent to Highers). Fife College runs lots of courses at SCQF Level 6 which run for one year. Successfully 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 or equivalent* (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 and the grades you have, or if you have a Foundation Apprenticeship, you could apply for an HNC or year 1 of an HND at college. Achieving 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 or equivalent* (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 HNC or HND course.



If you currently have a HNC (SCQF Level 7) or HND (SCQF Level 8)

Your next step is to check which articulation routes to a degree are in place for your HN qualification. If you have a HNC you may choose to complete your HND first. You also need to find out if there are additional entry criteria set by the university e.g. specific Graded Unit grades or specific units needed within your HN course.

You can use this degree guide as your starting point, or if you have a preferred university you can contact them direct.

If you have any queries at all, please email degrees@fife.ac.uk



Every year over 100 students studying at Fife College graduate with a degree awarded by a university partner.

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

What if I don't have the entry requirements for an HNC or HND?

If you are an adult with few or no formal qualifications who has been out of full-time education for at least three years (five years if you have qualifications above SCQF level 5), Fife College offers courses which are specifically designed to help you back into education.

These courses allow you, in a single year, to gain the qualifications required to progress to an HNC, HND, or year 1 of a degree at university. They are delivered through our partnership with the Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP).

For more information on SWAP, and conditions of participation, please visit their website: www.scottishwideraccess.org

SCQF qualifications explained

What is SCQF?

Because there are so many different types of qualifications, it's a good idea to be able to compare them all. That's where the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) can help. The SCQF has aligned all of Scotland's different qualifications to a universal level based on their difficulty.

The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF) covers qualifications gained at school, college, university, and in the workplace. It gives each qualification a level – the higher the number of the level, the more difficult the qualification is.

Use the Qualification Ladder to work out where you currently are and what steps you can take to get to where you want to be. The qualifications on each step show you the different pathways available.

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

Finance Options

Studying in Scotland

Tuition Fees (Full-time Students)

Depending on your eligibility, if you are going to be studying full-time, you can apply to have your fees paid directly to your college or university. These are non-repayable if you study in Scotland, but you must submit an application every year. If you are studying elsewhere in the UK you can apply for a Tuition Fee Loan, up to £9,250 (more information on this below)

Living costs (Full-time Students)

You can apply for a bursary and loan to help with living costs. How much you get depends on your household income and if you are a young or independent student. You can choose how much loan you want to take (up to £4,750 per year) regardless of your household income.

Young Students (Full-time Students)

You must meet all of the following criteria:

- be under the age of 25 at the start of the academic year
- not have supported yourself financially outside of education for three years;
- not be married, in a civil partnership or living with a partner; and
- have no dependent children.

Repaying a student loan

Once you start your first job with a salary over the threshold you will start repaying your loan.

The payments are taken directly out of your salary by your employer so you do not need to remember to make payments or to adjust amounts if you get a pay rise, this all happens automatically.

For up-to-date examples of loan repayment costs go to www.student-loan-calculator.co.uk

Independent Students (Full-Time Students)

If you don't meet the young student criteria, you are classed as an independent student.

How to apply

You apply for funding via the SAAS website at www.saas.gov.uk from April, as soon as you know the course you want to study. If you don't get on the course you want, you can change/cancel your application through your SAAS Account. Submit your completed application at www.saas.gov.uk and send any supporting evidence via their SAAS Document Uploader. Apply as early as possible and before 30 June so that your funding is in place for the start of your course (you'll need time to gather your supporting evidence).

Part-Time Students

If you and your course are eligible for support, you can apply for the Part-time Fee Grant (PTFG) to assist with the cost of your tuition fees. The amount of tuition fee that SAAS will pay will be pro-rata based on the number of SCQF credits you are doing. SAAS will pay the PTFG straight to your college, university or private provider. If the cost of your tuition fees is greater than the amount that SAAS award you, you will need to make your own arrangements to cover the shortfall.

Options for paying fees if you are self-funding

If you have sufficient funds available, then you can just pay the fees to Fife College when we request them and you do not need to worry about the rest of the information on this page.

If you do not have sufficient funds available, then you can apply to Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) for a Fee Grant Loan for either part of or all of the fees.

- This loan is NOT MEANS TESTED so it is available to everyone irrespective of household income.
- This is a LOAN and you will need to repay it once you start working (more about this later).

If you are looking at SAAS information, all loans in Scotland fall under the Plan 1 conditions.

Studying in England

Studying in England

If you decide to study all or part of your degree in England then you will need to consider the costs.

Each year of study will attract course fees and these are generally £9250 per year. How you pay these fees is up to you but, unlike in Scotland, your fees will not be paid for you so you will need to find a way to pay them. The university will probably require the fees to be paid at the start of the course so you need to plan ahead.

Cost of living loan

You can also apply for a cost of living loan from SAAS in addition to the Fee Grant Loan.

The rules for the cost of living loan are exactly the same as if you were studying in Scotland and all loans taken out will be combined into one debt and paid off together.

For more information check the SAAS website, www.saas.gov.uk

Other things you might need to know

- Your student loan will have no effect on your credit score.
- It may be helpful to think of student loans in the UK as a graduate tax. For most people that tax will last 20+ years. You will pay a percentage of your income, just like a tax, and you will not be obliged to make monthly repayments like you would with a regular commercial loan.
- You can create an account on the Student Loans Company website which will display your remaining debt and annual payments.
- You should also receive an annual letter to your registered address detailing how much you paid, how much interest was incurred and your remaining balance for that tax year.
- If you plan on repaying your student loan in full and you want to accumulate as little interest as possible, you can manually make payments using your credit or debit card on the Student Loans Company website's repayment section. But remember, any remaining debt will be written off after 35 years.

Students from outside the UK

Only European Union (EU) nationals who are settled or pre-settled in the UK will remain eligible to apply for home tuition fees providing they meet the residency conditions. Some European Economic Area (EEA) and Swiss nationals will be eligible if they meet residency conditions.

Evidence of settled or pre-settled status

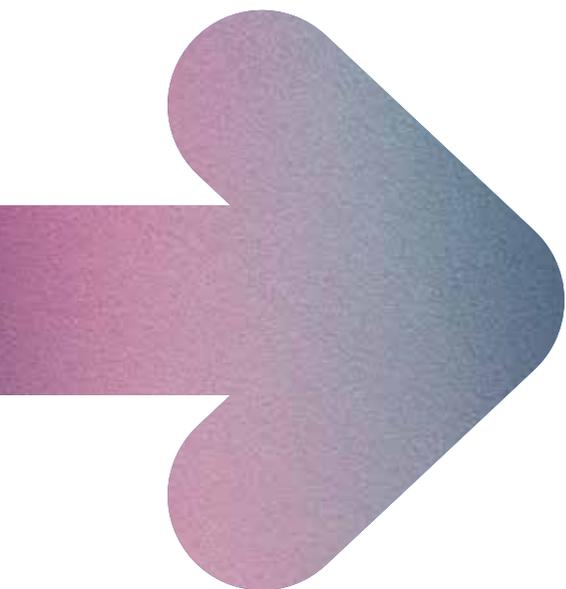
Eligible EU nationals who have applied to the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) but who have not yet received their status, will be entitled to a tuition fee only award until they can provide evidence of their status.

SAAS will request evidence of the students' status at a later date and if they were not granted a status, then their tuition fee funding will be revoked. Their university or college may review the level of tuition fees they are being charged.

EU/EEA and Swiss nationals coming to Scotland to start a course of study in academic year 2021-22 or later, are not eligible to apply to SAAS for tuition fee support. Please contact your university or college for information about the level of tuition fees you may be charged.

Some students who are starting an undergraduate course in 2021-22 may still be eligible to apply to SAAS for home tuition fees, if they are progressing from a Higher National qualification. Visit the SAAS website for more information on this.

Support Services



Guidance and Attendance Teams

If you need to talk to someone in private about any issue during your time here, our Guidance team are here to help, right the way through your studies. They've got supportive team members at every campus who are always happy to chat, listen, and help.

It might be money worries, or concerns about your course. It might be something more personal. Whatever is on your mind, you can talk to our respectful, non-judgemental, helpful teams in complete confidence.

And if there's anything they can't help you with, they work closely with a number of agencies across Fife and beyond who specialise in a whole variety of different areas.

The Attendance Advisors work with you, your lecturers and course tutors to make sure you are making it to all your classes or studying on your own so you do not fall behind on your course.

Attendance Advisers can assist with any attendance concerns or issues that may arise, including funding issues, engagement issues or on-going medical conditions and will work closely with other teams such as the Guidance Team and Inclusion Team to ensure that you are fully supported.

The Guidance & Attendance Teams are here for you from the moment you apply for a course, throughout your time studying at the College, and whilst you prepare for your next course or stepping into the world of work.

The Guidance & Attendance Teams also provide extra support for Student Carers and Care Experienced students.

More info at fife.ac.uk/guidance

Health and Wellbeing

Fife College is committed to the provision of high quality support for students to safeguard physical, emotional, and mental wellbeing. Your Health and Wellbeing Adviser is available at each of our campuses, and can also be found online.

Visit fife.ac.uk/wellbeing for more

Support for care experienced students

If you are Care Experienced we have a Corporate Parenting Co-ordinator who can help and support you. If you need help and support engaging with other support agencies we can help you to connect with the right agencies.

We can support you prior to coming to college and throughout your student journey.

We aim to include our Care Experienced students within Fife College in consultations, discussions and debates on all matters which affect their lives.

Head to fife.ac.uk/careexperienced for more

Student Employability Team

It's our job to get you ready for the job you want. And we've got a great track record in graduate employability.

Your Student Employability team is on hand at every campus to give you relevant, practical career advice.

The real skills for real jobs you will learn here, along with our industry and business links, mean you're in the best possible place to go after the best job for you.

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The FCSA

Inclusion Team

Everyone is entitled to take part in learning and to realise their own potential. If there is anything which could get in the way of your learning and participation at college, or you encounter a problem with learning, a good starting point is to talk to a member of your Inclusion team.

The Inclusion team has Student Learning Hubs at each campus where you can drop in for study skills, advice, and learning support. They also offer mentoring sessions, class support, and assistive technology training.

Visit fife.ac.uk/inclusion

Campus Libraries

On every campus you can find the quiet space you need to focus on your studies. Your student card is also your library card and lets you use our fantastic facilities and make the most of a huge range of resources.

Along with books that help with every part of your curriculum, and space to study, you'll find Wifi and PC drop-in areas in every library.

Go to fife.ac.uk/libraries

Your Students' Association

When you study at Fife College, you automatically become a member of one of the best students' associations in Scotland!

The Fife College Students' Association is here to support you in every aspect of your college experience. Whether you need help with something in class, are looking for a way to expand your skills, or want to do something fun the FCSA is there for you.

Want to make a change for others? With the FCSA you can help to improve the college experience for everyone. You can be a class rep to make sure your classmates are well informed about everything happening in the college. You can also volunteer with the FCSA to help deliver events that help others.

Feeling competitive? FCSA Sports is there for you! You can join one of our teams and play in national competitions thanks to our membership with Scottish Student Sport. You can join up with the FCSA Basketball Unicorns, FCSA MFC, FCSA WFC, and the FCSA Volleyballers. If you're more of a lone competitor you can also represent the FCSA at Boccia, Badminton, Golf, and Athletics. And if you want to do another sport, let us know – we encourage students to help set-up teams and can provide the necessary equipment and kits.

Looking for something to do outside of your studies? The FCSA organises a calendar of events that you can get involved with. Starting with Freshers in September, you'll find a variety of activities on offer, and tailored to fit around your timetable. We have award-winning societies, including D&D, the FCSA Book Group, and the FCSA Video Gamers, as well as online competitions and contests. Could your lovely pet be crowned FCSA Pet of the Year?

So remember – if you study at Fife College, you're a member of the FCSA and all of our activities and support are there for you.

The FCSA: Helping to create your future!

Find out more at fife.ac.uk/FCSA

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www.enhancedlearningcredits.com/contact-us

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Robbie, third year Modern History student, HNC Social Sciences, Fife College

www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/study-options/pathways

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Fife College Qualification	Abertay Degree
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HNC Administration and Information Technology	BA (Hons) Business Management
HNC Business	BA (Hons) Business Management BA (Hons) Digital Marketing
HND Business	BA (Hons) Business Management BA (Hons) Digital Marketing

Computing	
HND Computer Games Development	BSc (Hons) Computing
HND Computing: Software Development	BSc (Hons) Computing
HNC Cyber Security (with module J0HD Scripting for Security)	BSc (Hons) Ethical Hacking
HND Cyber Security (with modules J0HD Scripting for Security, AND either H171 Software Development OR J272J Computer Programming, AND HH3L Programming)	BSc (Hons) Ethical Hacking

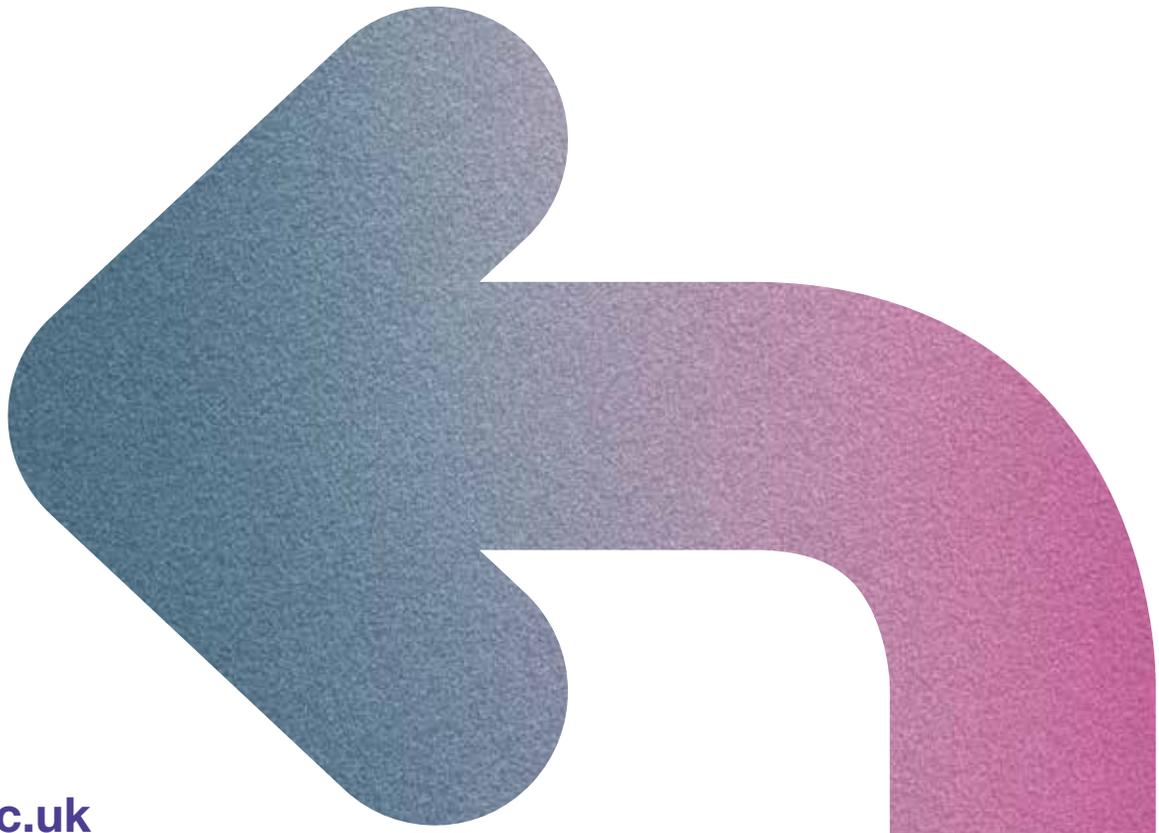
Events and Hospitality	
HNC Events	BA (Hons) Marketing and Business
HNC Professional Cookery	BSc (Hons) Food and Consumer Science BSc (Hons) Food Nutrition and Health

Science	
HNC Applied Sciences	BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science BSc (Hons) Forensic Sciences
HNC Applied Sciences with Higher Psychology at Grade B	BSc (Hons) Psychology
HND Applied Biological Sciences	BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science

Care and Social Sciences	
HNC Healthcare Practice (with 675 hours of eligible practice signed off on the Scottish PAD)	BSc (Hons) Mental Health Nursing
HNC Childhood Practice	BA (Hons) Social Science
HNC Social Sciences	BA (Hons) Social Science BA (Hons) Sociology BA (Hons) Psychology BA (Hons) Criminology
HND Social Sciences	BA (Hons) Social Science BA (Hons) Sociology
HNC Social Services	BA (Hons) Social Science BA (Hons) Sociology
HNC Police Studies	BA (Hons) Criminology

Sport and Fitness	
HNC/HND Coaching and Developing Sport	BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise
HNC Fitness, Health and Exercise	BSc (Hons) Fitness, Nutrition and Health
HND Fitness, Health and Exercise	BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise

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