Perth College UHI

Perth College UHI provides further and higher education offering courses, full and part time, from national certificate to degree level.

Perth College UHI is a leading partner in UHI Millennium Institute (UHI), the only higher education institution to be based in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. Through a partnership of colleges, research institutions and network of learning centres, we make it easy to access university-level education throughout the area.

Perth – the perfect location.

At the centre of Scotland, yet only one hour from Edinburgh and Glasgow and within easy reach of Stirling, Dundee and the towns of neighbouring Fife, Perth has been voted one of the best places in the country to live.

While Perth is one of the friendliest and safest cities in the UK, it isn’t a sleepy little place. With scores of restaurants, nightclubs, bars and an award-winning concert hall, there is a vibrant buzz about the city.

Our campus is located just west of the city centre, surrounded by breathtaking views of the Grampians. We are proud to have some of the best facilities of any of Scotland’s Colleges. Very recently, we have expanded our learning facilities, including a brand new art studio, refurbished music studios and a new learning zone on the top floor of our library.

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Courses

We are delighted to be able to offer the UKW’s students the following courses:

Undergraduate

- HND Accounting (2 years) + ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) 2 years
- HNC/HND Music (2 years) + BA/BA Honours Popular Music Performance (2 years)

Postgraduate:

- MSc Managing Sustainable Mountain Development (1 year)
- MSc Interpretation: Management and Practice (1 year)
Undergraduate courses (on-site study):

HND Accounting (2 years) + ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) 2 years

Entry qualification: Matriculation examination (Matura)

Exit qualification: Higher National Diploma and Chartered Accountant Certificate holder

Our HNC and HND accounting programmes will provide you with a nationally recognised qualification and the skills you need to work on taxation, budgeting and financial accounting. As well as giving you the ideal start to a career in accountancy or financial management, they provide exemption from earlier parts of some UK Chartered Accountancy bodies’ exams.

Key accounting skills covered in the HNC include: Financial accounting; accounting software; management and cost accounting; economics; management and law.

For the HND, you will also study: Tax and statistics; develop higher level financial and management accounting skills and have the option of taking part in an overseas study trip.

You may be able to join our ACCA course

The ACCA Qualification will help your career progress in any organisation. It's an established route to professional status and allows you to use the letters ‘ACCA’ after your name on successful completion. Globally, employers will understand and respect your qualification. You will be in demand for your finance and accounting knowledge and skills worldwide.

ACCA can offer you various entry points onto its qualification, depending on your previous academic achievements.

Professional-level study of: Taxation; financial reporting; audit and assurance; financial management; the professional accountant; corporate reporting; business analysis; advanced taxation and advanced audit and assurance.

The ACCA qualification will also provide you with the following skills: numerical, communication, team, problem solving, reporting and business awareness.

HNC/HND Music (2 years) + BA/BA Honours Popular Music Performance (2 years)

Entry qualification: Matriculation examination (Matura)

Exit qualification: BA (Hons) - Licencjat

Perth College UHI is widely recognised as having one of the best music programmes in Scotland and is supported by state-of-the-art facilities and high profile teaching staff.

Our HNC and HND courses provide a programme of study reflective of the music industry in the
21st Century, covering all aspects of music, from live performance skills, to song writing, to music theory and history. These courses serve as the foundation for the BA/BA Honours in Popular Music Performance

The first of its type in Scotland, the Honours degree in Popular Music Performance aims to produce versatile graduates who can flourish in today's music industry. Ideal for those who are serious about a musical career, the course covers all aspects of study for the modern musician, including performance, production, research, education and management.

The BA/BA Honours will equip you with the knowledge and confidence to perform at a professional level in any popular music context; to influence and guide the industry's development and to train other musicians to do the same.

Degree seekers have the option of pursuing an individual or ensemble performance project, and often have the opportunity to do a music industry workplace project. Other courses include: research and management; specialist production; instrumental instruction; digital audio; Scottish traditional/crossover.

The Honours degree introduces a range of individual research and performance projects including: music research; digital media; musicological research; world music research; community music and music promotion; marketing and instrumental instruction.

This course offers the flexibility to exit at various stages with a valuable qualification. After one year of successful full-time study you will gain an HNC, after two years, an HND, and after three years a BA in Popular Music Performance. The fourth year of study gains an Honours degree.

**Years 1 & 2 (HNC and HND)**
Years one and two include: principal instrument study; ensemble performance; music business studies; studio recording; and critical evaluation.

**Year 3 (BA)**
Year three includes: specialist music performance project; the session environment; and digital audio production/multimedia.

**Year 4 (BA (Hons))**
Year four includes: specialist music project; music production project; ethnomusicological project; community music project; and mixed media project.

Postgraduate courses (available online – you can study from any place in Europe):

**MSc Managing Sustainable Mountain Development**

Entry qualification: Bachelor (Licencjat)

Exit qualification: Master of Science (Magister)
The MSc Managing Sustainable Mountain Development is a 1 year, taught Masters course with exit awards at Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma, and MSc levels. It is delivered online and part-time and available to students across Europe. A two day induction course is held in Scotland which all first year students must attend.

The course offers you advanced theory and practice to give you a clear understanding of the complex issues of mountain areas.

You can sign up for individual stand-alone modules if you are unable to commit to a full course, and these modules can count towards your continuing professional development.

Professor Martin Price, director of the Centre for Mountain Studies at Perth College UHI, is the UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Mountain Development.

Core modules leading to the PgCert are:

- Environmental and social issues in mountain areas
- Sustainable development
- Policy frameworks and analysis
- Developing communities

Optional modules leading to the PgDip include:

- Biodiversity management
- Geographic information systems (GIS)
- Environmental assessment
- The information society and rural development
- Sustainable tourism and interpretation
- Water management
- Research methods and techniques
- Developing potential through placement
- Human ecology in rural areas

To complete the MSc it is necessary to undertake a dissertation.

For more please see: http://www.perth.ac.uk/specialistcentres/cms/MSc/Pages/default.aspx

MSc Interpretation: Management and Practice

Entry qualification: Bachelor (Licencjat)

Exit qualification: Master of Science (Magister)

This truly unique programme combines theory and practice, with a focus on skills development and management, and is aimed at those already working and those with a desire to work in the heritage, museum, cultural and environment sectors.
Interpretation is the way in which we understand, present and explain the world around us. It is used by heritage, museum, cultural, arts and environment sectors and communities to engage audiences in sites, collections and activities in their care.

To create and deliver effective interpretive experiences requires knowledge and skills across a broad range of disciplines: learning theory, communication theory, cultural theory, visitor studies, conservation, policy analysis, interpretation theory, project planning and management to name some!

To gain a PgCert (60 credits) you have to study the four core modules below, which access key issues of theory and practice:

- Interpretation Processes (15 credits)
- Interpretation Planning (15 credits)
- Interpretation: Policy and Practice (15 credits)
- Implementation of Interpretation (15 credits)

To gain a PgDip (120 credits) you must have studied the four core modules above, plus four Optional Modules from list below, which develop in-depth knowledge and skills in specific areas:

- Visitor Studies (15 credits)
- Developing Communities (15 credits)
- Interpreting the Historic Environment (15 credits)
- Interpreting the Natural Heritage (15 credits)
- Interpretive Media (15 credits)
- Sustainable Tourism and Interpretation (15 credits)
- Research Methods & Techniques (15 credits)

To gain the MSc (180 credits), you study the four core modules and four optional modules shown above (one of which is the Research Methods & Techniques module) and complete a piece of independent research on a topic of your choice, selected in consultation with a supervisor. The results are presented in a 14,000 to 16,000-word dissertation (60 credits).

For more information: [http://www.perth.ac.uk/specialistcentres/cis/study/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.perth.ac.uk/specialistcentres/cis/study/Pages/default.aspx)

**How to apply?**

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