

# Signpost

## Study in Scotland in 2010-11

### Scottish higher education

There has never been a better time to study in Scotland. Our universities have been world leaders in education for almost 600 years and their quality and reputation is recognised around the world. It is no wonder then that eight out of ten students said that if they had the choice again they would study the same course in the same university in Scotland. And of course, being a student is about experiencing new and different things, both inside and outside of university. Scottish students are getting the best of both worlds as Scotland offers the perfect location for both living and learning. With thriving cities, unspoilt countryside and a vibrant arts and culture scene to be found within easy distance of every place of study, it's not hard to see why so many students from all over the world choose to study in Scotland.

### Diversity and opportunity

With a diverse mix of institutions, there really is almost something for everyone, no matter what course type or subject you are interested in. Scotland is home to 20 higher education institutions across the width and breadth of the country. There are 14 campus-based universities as well as the Open University in Scotland, the UHI Millennium Institute and four small specialist institutions including The Scottish Agricultural College, Edinburgh College of Art, Glasgow School of Art and the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama. Over 200,000 students are currently studying in Scottish universities. Students permanently resident in Scotland don't have to pay up front tuition fees at university and those with limited incomes are eligible for bursaries. Scotland's universities attract over 30,000 students from more than 170 different countries to come and study here. This makes Scotland's campuses amongst the most international in the world and adds to the cultural richness of our country.

### A degree of flexibility

Typically, students in Scottish universities and colleges study for four years to gain an Honours degree. In years one and two students take a wide range of subjects, before deciding which subject or subjects to study during their final two years. The key aspects of Scottish higher education are flexibility and choice – many subjects can be studied without previous school qualifications; students can often change the nature of their degree as they progress through a course, and advanced entry into the second or even third year of a degree is also possible. There are some exceptions to the traditional four-year degree. Some vocational and professional degrees take longer than four years to complete and offer less scope for personal choice, for example dentistry or architecture. Other degrees take longer to complete because they offer work experience for a year, often described as "sandwich courses".

### Unlocking your potential

The decision to study at a Scottish institution will not only be rewarding but will also unlock many opportunities after you've graduated. Recent statistics show that a higher proportion of students graduating from Scottish institutions are in further study or employment than students studying in the rest of the UK.

This leaflet is the ideal starting point if you would like to study in Scotland. You can use it to find out who provides the course you are interested in from the table inside, find their contact details on the back page and order a prospectus. You can visit institutions' websites to get more information about things like open days. You can also contact UCAS, the organisation that manages applications to UK universities, for any additional information that you might need about courses and for information about how to make your application to any university and college in the UK. [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com).

A symbol under a university or college next to the subjects below means the university or college provides that subject to the following level:

- ★ DipHE only
- HND only
- ▲ Degree only
- Degree and HND
- ✕ Degree and DipHE

	Adam Smith College	University of Aberdeen	University of Abertay Dundee	University of Dundee	Edinburgh College of Art	Edinburgh Napier University	University of Edinburgh	Glasgow Caledonian University	Glasgow School of Art
Accountancy, Financial Services, Tax	●	▲	▲	▲		▲	▲	▲	
Agriculture, Forestry		▲					▲		
American Studies				▲					
Archaeology		▲					▲		
Architecture, Landscape Architecture	●			▲	▲	▲	▲		▲
Art, Fine Art, Art History and Design	●	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲	▲
Biotechnology, Biological Sciences	●	▲	▲	▲		▲	▲	✕	
Building, Civil Engineering, Construction	■	▲	✕	▲		✕	▲	▲	
Marketing, Business / Management Studies	■	▲	✕	▲		▲	▲	▲	
Chemical and Forensic Sciences	●	▲	✕	▲		▲	▲	▲	
Classics, Classical Civilisation							▲		
Combined Studies /General Studies		▲		▲		▲		▲	
Communication, Journalism and Media Studies	●	▲	✕	▲		▲		▲	
Computing / Information Technology	■	▲	✕	▲		✕	▲	▲	
Consumer and Food Studies	●		✕			▲		▲	
Dentistry		▲		▲					
Divinity, Religious Studies, Theology		▲					▲		
Drama, Performance and Theatre Studies	●					▲			
Economics		▲	▲	▲		▲	▲	▲	
Education, Teaching, Community Education, Childhood Studies	●	▲		▲			▲		
Engineering	■	▲		▲		✕	▲	▲	▲
English		▲		▲		▲	▲		
Environmental Studies	●	▲		▲		▲	▲	▲	
European, Slavonic and East European Studies		▲	▲	▲			▲		
Film, Photography and TV Studies	■	▲		▲	▲	▲		▲	▲
Geography, Geology and Sustainable Development		▲		▲		▲	▲		
Health, Clinical Sciences and Therapies			▲	▲		▲		▲	
Historical Studies		▲		▲			▲	▲	
Hotel, Hospitality and Tourism Studies	●		▲			▲		▲	
Languages and Linguistics		▲		▲		▲	▲	▲	
Law, Legal Studies	●	▲	▲	▲		▲	▲	▲	
Marine Sciences		▲				▲			
Mathematics		▲		▲			▲		
Medicine		▲		▲			▲		
Medicine-related subjects		▲		▲		▲	▲	✕	
Middle Eastern Studies, Arabic							▲		
Music		▲	▲			▲	▲		
Nursing, Midwifery			▲	✕		✕	▲	✕	
Pharmacy and Pharmacology		▲		▲			▲	▲	
Philosophy, Logic and Metaphysics		▲		▲			▲		
Physical Sciences		▲		▲			▲		
Politics, International Relations		▲		▲			▲	▲	
Psychology, Neuroscience		▲	✕	▲		▲	▲	▲	
Public Policy, Administration	■								
Publishing									
Science Studies	●	▲		▲		▲	▲		
Scottish Studies		▲		▲			▲		
Sociology, Anthropology, Social Policy and Social Work	■	▲	▲	▲		▲	▲	▲	
Sports Studies, Recreation, Leisure	■	▲	✕	▲		▲	▲	▲	
Statistics							▲	▲	
Surveying, Planning	●	▲		▲		▲		▲	
Textiles and Clothing				▲	▲			▲	▲
Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Nursing						▲	▲		



# Further Information

## Adam Smith College

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## University of Dundee

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## Glasgow Caledonian University

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Web: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/admissions

## SAC - Scottish Agricultural College

Student Recruitment & Admissions Office  
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