SCOTLAND'S UNIVERSITY FOR SPORTING EXCELLENCE

UNIVERSITY of STIRLING

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POSTGRADUATE GUIDE 2026

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WEDNESDAY
25 MARCH 2026
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We have a comprehensive programme of webinars throughout the year on everything from the courses we offer, to fees, funding, and advice about applying.

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BE THE DIFFERENCE

At the University of Stirling, we are proud to provide our students with an outstanding education and the skills, experience and confidence required to make a positive difference in the world.

With a rich history of ambition, excellence and innovation, our university is a place where ability – not background – is valued. Our world-leading research informs our teaching and is making a difference globally, with 87 percent having an outstanding or very considerable impact on society[1].

Stirling is a QS five-star rated university for teaching, employability, global engagement, research, facilities and environmental impact[2], and was shortlisted for Times Higher Education's University of the Year 2024. We're also ranked top 30 in the UK for postgraduate teaching[3].

Our excellence in business education is recognised through accreditation from AACSB - an accolade achieved by only six percent of business schools worldwide.

As well as our academic prowess, we are committed to creating a fair and sustainable world. We are among the top 10 percent of universities globally for our contribution to meeting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)[4].

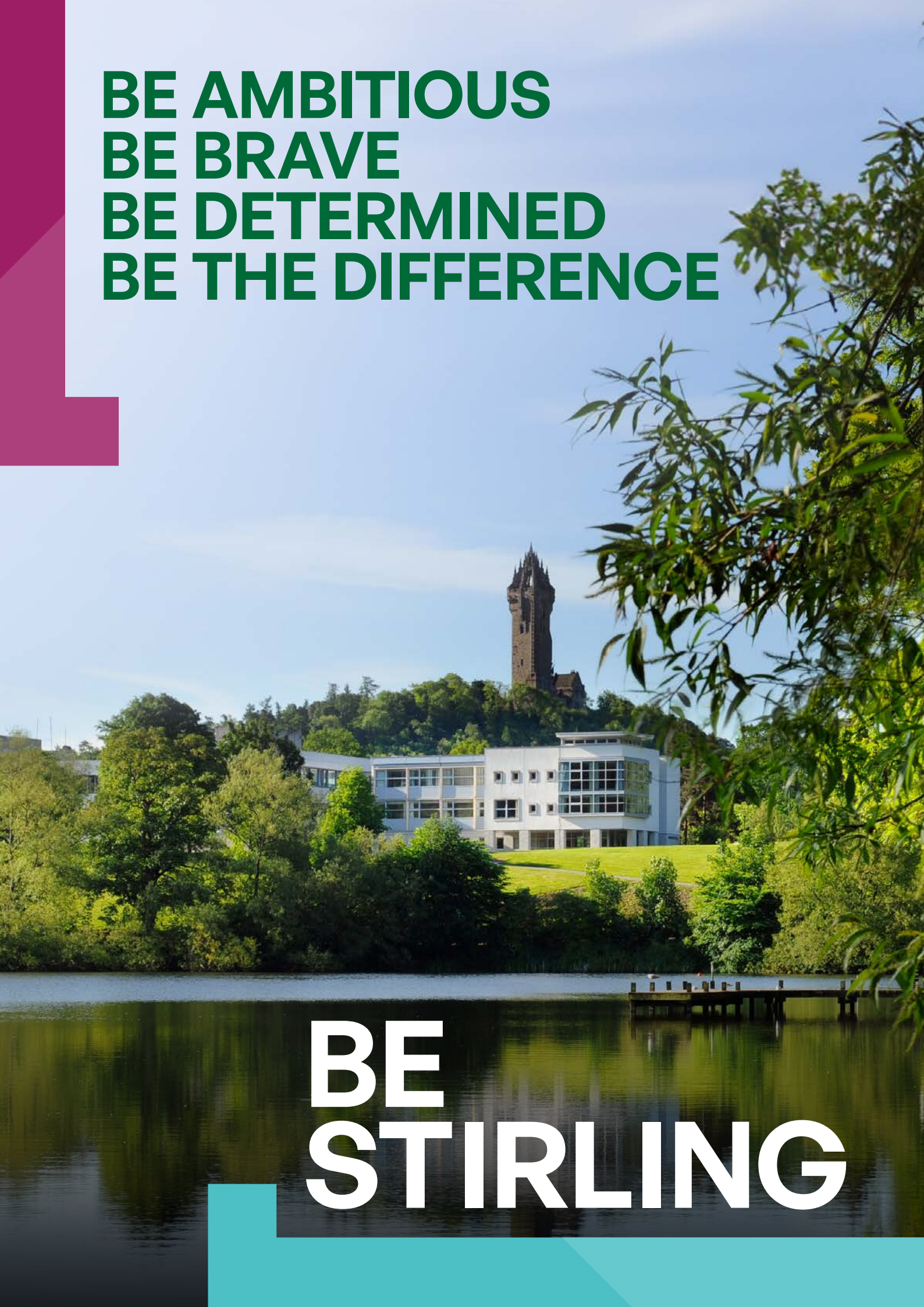
At Stirling, you can be confident of being able to follow your chosen career path, as 96 percent of our graduates are in employment or further study within 15 months of graduating[5].

You can choose to join us on our beautiful 330-acre campus – ranked first in the UK and top 10 in the world for both our campus environment and our sports facilities[6] – or take up one of our flexible online courses. With more than 140 nationalities represented at the University, you will be joining a thriving, international postgraduate community.

You are about to make a very exciting and important decision about where you choose to study, and we're delighted that you're considering joining us at Stirling. I look forward to welcoming you soon

Professor Sir Gerry McCormac, Principal and Vice-Chancellor

1 Research Excellence Framework, 2021
2 QS Stars University Ratings, 2024
3 Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey, 2024
4 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, 2025
5 HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey, 2021-22
6 International Student Barometer, 2024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5 REASONS TO CHOOSE STIRLING

Top 30 in the UK for postgraduate teaching[1]

Ranked 2nd in the UK for making good future career contacts[2]

1st in the UK and top 10 in the World for campus environment[2]

Over 140 nationalities on campus, and 93% of International students are happy with life at Stirling[2]

Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence

1 Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES), 2024
2 International Student 3 Barometer, 2024

OUR PLACE IN THE WORLD

The city of Stirling and our stunning 330-acre campus are located in the heart of Scotland, UK. Students are attracted to the University from all over the world.

Centrally located, Stirling is within easy reach of international airports in both Edinburgh and Glasgow.

BY AIR TO EDINBURGH/ GLASGOW AIRPORTS

Belfast 40mins
London 1hr 15mins
Abuja 9hrs
Bangkok 14hrs
Beijing 10hrs 30mins
Berlin 1hr 30mins
Dubai 7hrs 25mins
Dublin 1hr 5mins
Mumbai 11hrs 50mins
New York 7hrs 30mins
Paris 1hr 30mins
Madrid 3hrs
Islamabad 11hrs
Nairobi 11hrs
Toronto 7hrs 30mins

BY TRAIN TO STIRLING

Edinburgh 40mins
Glasgow 25mins
Birmingham 5hrs
London 5hrs 30mins
Manchester 4hrs 20mins
Newcastle 2hrs 30mins

BY CAR TO STIRLING

Birmingham 4hrs 30mins
London 7hrs
Manchester 3hrs 45mins
Newcastle 3hrs

WELCOME TO SCOTLAND

Scotland is a special place – with breathtaking beauty, friendly people and a rich academic and cultural heritage.

SCOTLAND

- Famous for whisky, tartan, kilts and bagpipes, but there's so much more to this great country.
- Scotland has been voted the most beautiful country in the world [1] with majestic hills, lochs, glens and castles.
- The birthplace of Harry Potter, Sherlock Holmes, Peter Pan, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Miss Jean Brodie and Inspector Rebus.
- Known on the big screen for Braveheart, Outlander and many more.
- A thriving cultural hub, with 130 music gigs a week in Glasgow (a UNESCO City of Music), TRNSMT Festival, numerous international arts and literary festivals and the world's biggest annual Fringe festival in Edinburgh.

1 Rough Guides, 2019

COME TO STUDY. FIND SCOTLAND.

Scottish education is renowned all over the world. A degree from a Scottish university is recognised as a mark of quality by many employers.

- Home to 19 world-class higher education institutions – the most per capita in the world[1].
- 74,000 students a year from over 180 different countries[2].
- Scotland invented penicillin, the bicycle, television and the telephone.
- Scottish university research is consistently judged "world-leading" or "internationally excellent"[3].
- Scottish graduates have the best record of securing professional-level jobs in the UK and join the workforce with the highest average starting salaries[4].
- 88 percent of international students in Scotland are satisfied with all aspects of their experience at Scottish universities[5].

1 Scotland's International Education Strategy, 2024
2 HESA FPE Student Record, 2023
3 Research Excellence Framework, 2021
4 HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey, 2020/21
5 International Student Barometer, 2022

THIS IS STIRLING

The ancient city of Stirling combines the charm of a historic destination with the buzz of a young population.

SOAK UP THE CULTURE

- Stirling Castle is one of the largest and most important castles in Scotland.
- Historic buildings, iconic battle fields, art galleries and more to explore.
- Macrobert Arts Centre, cinema and theatre right here on campus.
- Multiple live music and arts venues to enjoy around the city, as well as nearby Glasgow and Edinburgh, both within easy reach of Stirling.

EAT, DRINK AND SHOP

- Visit the city's historic Victorian arcade, bustling high street and Thistles Shopping Centre.
- Local pubs, cafés and restaurants in Bridge of Allan (next door to campus), plus many friendly bars and coffee shops in Stirling city centre.

EXPLORE

- Easy to explore this historic town on foot, or using Stirling's cycle-hire scheme.
- Less than an hour's travel from both Edinburgh and Glasgow and national/international rail and air connections.
- A great base to access Loch Lomond and the Cairngorms national parks, as well as for exploring the Scottish highlands.

OUR CAMPUS

The University of Stirling is ranked 1st in the UK and top 10 in the world for our campus environment[1]. And it's a pretty wonderful place to live and study.

Experience the campus with our virtual tour:
STIR.AC.UK/VIRTUALTOUR

1 AIRTHREY CASTLE
Our 18th-century castle is still in use today.

2 AIRTHREY PARK MEDICAL CENTRE
On-campus general medical practice and dental centre.

3 STUDENT ACCOMMODATION
More than 2,800 bedrooms across 18 residences on- and off-campus.

4 THE LINK BRIDGE
The scenic commute between student accommodation and the University.

5 CAMPUS CENTRAL
Including the Library, Student Support Hub, Students' Union, the Macrobert Arts Centre, study zones, cafés, shops and a supermarket.

6 AIRTHREY LOCH
Our very own loch – home to our resident swans.

7 PATHFOOT BUILDING
Where the faculties of Arts and Humanities, Health Sciences and Sport, and the Institute of Aquaculture are based. It also houses our art collection.

8 COLIN BELL, IRIS MURDOCH AND RG BOMONT BUILDINGS
Home to the Faculty of Social Sciences.

9 COTTRELL BUILDING
Home to the Faculty of Natural Sciences and the Stirling Business School.

10 INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE
Offers international students unique academic and language pathways.

11 SPORT CENTRE
With top-rated facilities, gym, café and more.

12 WALLACE MONUMENT
Stirling's famous landmark, built to commemorate Scots hero, Sir William Wallace.

13 UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING INNOVATION PARK
Home to several innovative business start-ups.

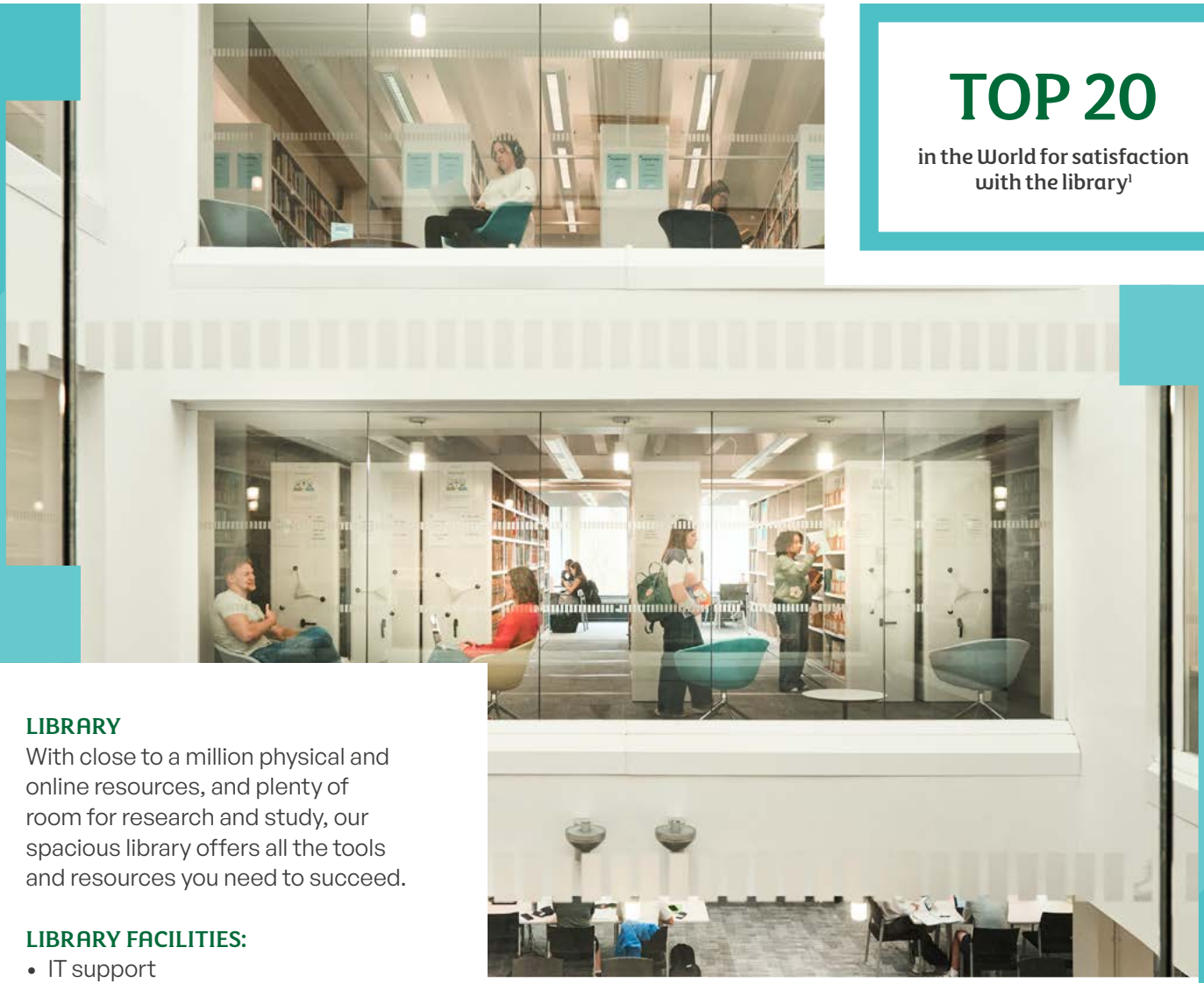
14 STIRLING COURT HOTEL
Award-winning on-campus hotel and conference centre, perfect for visiting friends/family.

1 International Student Barometer, 2024

CAMPUS LIFE AT STIRLING

STUDY SPACE

From our modern and well-equipped library to our state-of-the-art teaching and learning spaces, there's plenty of room to work, relax and be yourself at Stirling.



TOP 20

in the World for satisfaction with the library[1]

LIBRARY

With close to a million physical and online resources, and plenty of room for research and study, our spacious library offers all the tools and resources you need to succeed.

LIBRARY FACILITIES:

- IT support
- Self-service laptop loans
- Study desks with computers
- Group study rooms
- Wellbeing space to chill out and recharge
- Training suites
- Archives and Special Collections
- Stunning views of the University loch

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1 International Student Barometer, 2024

TEACHING AND LEARNING SPACES

Across our five main teaching buildings you will find:

- 10 high quality lecture theatres with capacity for up to 350 people
- 11 computer labs
- 70+ state-of-the-art flexible learning and teaching rooms
- Dozens of dedicated labs and faculty-specific facilities

CAMPUS CENTRAL - THE HUB OF IT ALL

The modern and student-focused Campus Central has great facilities for both working and relaxing, and helps you get the most out of your university experience.

- Student Support Services
- Meeting and social spaces
- Collaborative learning and research spaces
- Bars and cafés
- Shops and supermarket
- Library
- Macrobert Arts Centre
- Students' Union

QS rated

5-STARS

for our facilities[1]

95%

student satisfaction with lecture theatres and classrooms[2]

1 QS Stars University Ratings, 2024
2 Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES), 2024

WELCOME HOME

Settling into your new home couldn't be easier – or more exciting.

We offer a wide range of comfortable and secure accommodation, both on- and off-campus. And all postgraduate students are guaranteed University-managed accommodation if you apply by the specified date.

APPLYING FOR ACCOMMODATION

Students who have firmly accepted a conditional or unconditional offer can apply online via the University Applicant Portal. Applications for September starts usually open in April, applications for January starts usually open in October.

DID YOU KNOW?

Stirling is the safest student city in the UK[1]

WHY CHOOSE UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION?

- **Location** - Be close to your classes, our beautiful campus and our fantastic on-campus facilities.
- **No extra bills** - heating, electricity, WiFi and contents insurance included.
- **Safety and Security** - 24/7 security and emergency support.
- **Choice** - accommodation for different needs and budgets.
- **Self-sufficient** - you'll always have your own bedroom. Bathrooms are either ensuite or shared. And all accommodation is self-catering with its own kitchen.
- **Accessible** - we can provide adapted accommodation for a variety of needs.

> Email ask@stir.ac.uk

1 The Complete University Guide 2024

ON CAMPUS FACILITIES:

- Self-service laundry
- Pharmacy, medical and dental centre
- Supermarket
- World-class sports centre
- Bike hire
- Bars, cafés, cinema and theatre
- Amazon lockers
- Stirling Court Hotel (for when family and friends come to visit)

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YOUR HOME FROM HOME

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We have more than 2,800 comfortable, modern bedrooms across 18 residences both on-and off-campus.

TAKE A LOOK AROUND

Click to view our 360° accommodation tours

In addition to your tuition fees, you'll also need to consider your living costs during your studies. Fortunately, Stirling is a lot more affordable than many other cities in the UK.

INDICATIVE LIVING COSTS

	Monthly	Three Semesters (Typical postgraduate year)
University accommodation Rent*	£458 - £872	£5,065 - £9,644
Food	£180	£2,030
Leisure	£120	£1,350
Clothing	£30	£340
Books	£25	£280
Phone	£25	£280
Travel**	£30	£340
TOTAL	**£868 - £1,282**	**£9,685 - £14,264**

NB This table is for illustrative purposes only. Prices can fluctuate for many reasons.
* Includes utilities, WiFi, insurance, housekeeping assistance, and 24/7 staff assistance. This might not be the same for private accommodatio
**This does not include any travel home.

WORLD-CLASS SPORTS FACILITIES

SCOTLAND'S UNIVERSITY FOR SPORTING EXCELLENCE

Our sports facilities are ranked first in the UK[1], and are home to world-class and Olympic athletes. But you don't need to be an elite athlete to keep active or join one of our 50+ sports clubs and use our state-of-the-art sports centre.

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SPORTS FACILITIES

- Purpose-built fitness studios
- State-of-the-art gym
- Olympic swimming pool
- Two sports halls, six indoor tennis courts
- All-weather athletics track
- Grass and artificial pitches
- World-class high-performance fitness suite
- Professional strength and conditioning area

SPORT, HEALTH AND WELLBEING

As well as our facilities, we offer a diverse programme of fitness classes, wellbeing activities and recreational sport sessions which are all included in your student price sports centre membership.

1 International Student Barometer, 2024

BE PART OF THE TEAM

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CLUB SPORT
The Sports Union supports over 50 clubs competing in a range of local and national competitions – perfect for beginners and experienced competitive athletes alike.

Our "just play" beginner sessions are a great way to learn something new, keep fit and meet people.

COACHING AND VOLUNTEERING
We offer coaching and volunteering opportunities for students involved in club sports, including supporting community lessons and events – perfect experience for your CV.

PERFORMANCE SPORT
World-renowned performance sport programme, attracting student athletes from across the globe and producing World, Paralympic and Olympic champions and medallists.

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS
Our sports scholarships provide student athletes with high-quality coaching and support, including academic flexibility, facilities access, strength and conditioning, physiotherapy and sports psychology.
> Find out more

DID YOU KNOW?
The University is home to many professional sporting bodies:

Scottish Swimming · Triathlon Scotland · Tennis Scotland · sportscotland institute of sport – high performance expertise

RANKED 1st IN THE UK

and 2nd in the world for sports facilities[1]

1 International Student Barometer, 2024

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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You can be sure of a warm welcome at Stirling, with 91 percent of students saying there is a friendly attitude towards international students here[1].

93%
of international students were satisfied with their experience at Stirling[1]

INTERNATIONAL AGENTS

Our international network of agents can give you more information about courses and requirements, help with your application and provide advice before you arrive.

> Find out more

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

Our International Recruitment Advisors and Student Hub experts can help you with many aspects of coming to study at Stirling.

DID YOU KNOW?
We have more than 140 nationalities represented on campus.

VISA INFORMATION

All international students (including EU, EEA and Swiss students) intending to study at Stirling for a period of more than six months will need to apply for a Student Route Visa.

Under the Student Route, you must demonstrate that you hold an offer from an approved education institution (such as Stirling), speak English to the accepted standard and are able to support yourself financially during your studies.

There is an application fee for this Visa and you'll have to pay a health surcharge as well. There are also some restrictions to be aware of. For example, you can only work a maximum of 20 hours a week during term time.

> Find out more

GRADUATE VISA

After you have finished your studies, many students apply for a post-study work visa, allowing you to apply for jobs in the UK.

> Find out more

INTERNATIONAL CAREERS INFORMATION

At Stirling, we have a dedicated International Careers Consultant who provides career support across the institution ensuring that our international students are equipped with the knowledge and skills to manage their future careers.

1 International Student Barometer, 2024

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INTERNATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Stirling considers academic qualifications from all over the world. Postgraduate courses typically need a strong Bachelor Honours degree or equivalent, but requirements vary, and you may need to meet further criteria for some courses.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

We accept many forms of English language qualifications, including IELTS, Cambridge English Qualifications, PTE Academic and more.

SEE FULL ENTRY AND LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

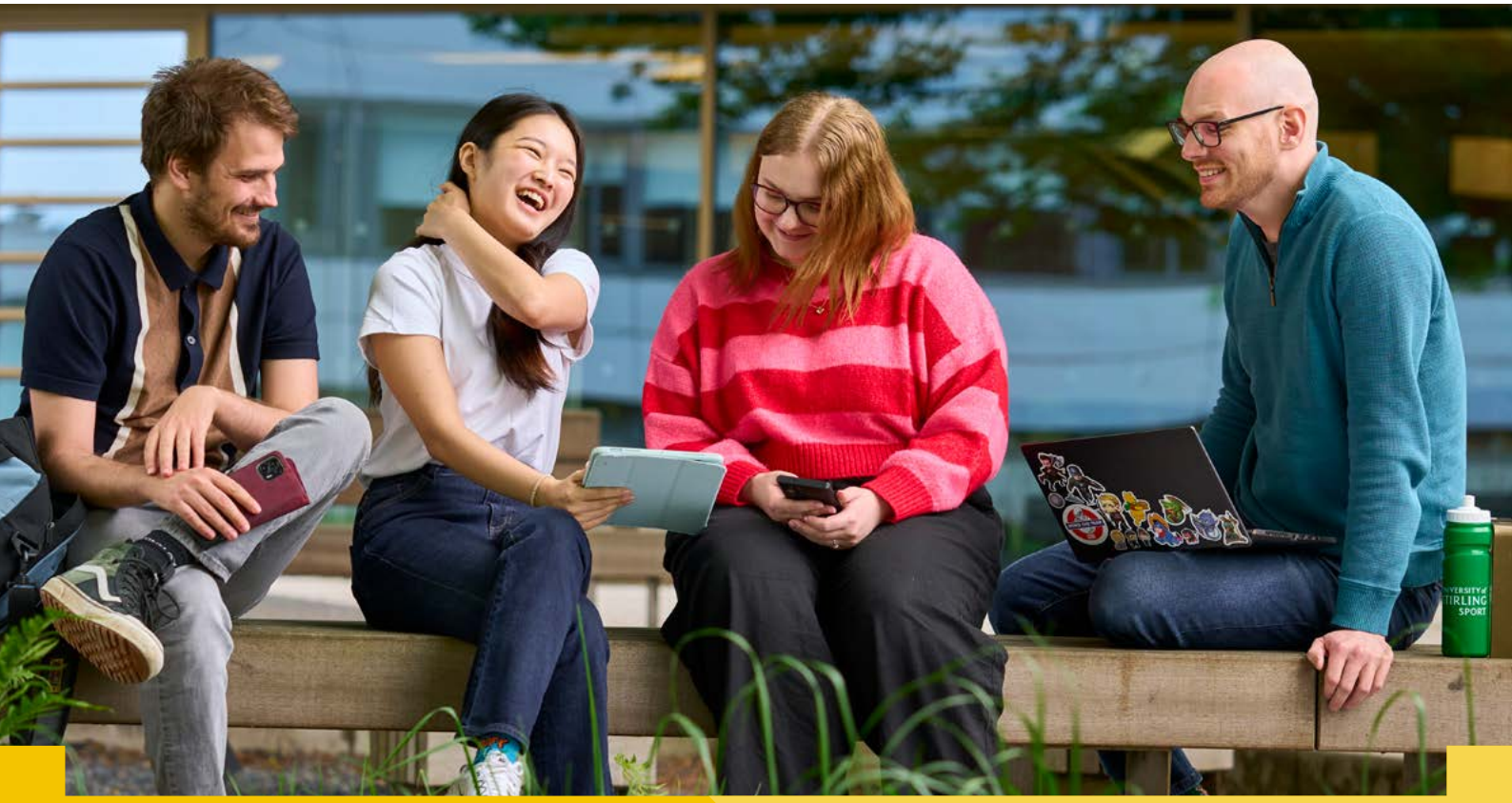
DID YOU KNOW?

Stirling offers both September and January start dates for many courses

EXAMPLE MINIMUM INTERNATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

> See website for up-to-date information

Country	Requirement
China	70% in a four-year Bachelor's degree (65% for a 211/985 University)
India	50% in Bachelor's/Special (Honours) degree from Tier 1 College/University **or** 55% from a Tier 2 College/University
Kenya	Second class, lower division Bachelor's degree or a minimum of 50%
Nigeria	Second class, lower division Bachelor's degree (CGPA 2.50/5.00)
Pakistan	2.6/4.0 GPA or 60% in a four-year Bachelor's degree
Taiwan	65% in a four year Bachelor's degree
USA	Bachelor's degree with GPA of 2.7



PRE-MASTERS DEGREE PATHWAYS

For international students who need to level-up their academic or English language skills, we offer special preparation courses at our International Study Centre. Study on the university campus, with full access to university facilities, then transfer to your chosen Masters course on completion.

91%
of students said there was a friendly attitude towards international students at the University of Stirling[1]

For more on Study Pathways: STIR.AC.UK/INTO

For more on Pre-sessional English: STIR.AC.UK/PSE

THREE TERM PRE-MASTERS*

Ideal for students who have completed higher level study not equivalent to a UK degree. This course bridges the gap between three year diplomas or university systems not recognised in the UK and further study.

This 9-12 month course will focus on English language, study and research skills combined with subject content relevant to your chosen subject area.

TWO TERM PRE-MASTERS (Online)

A six-month online course covering English language and study skills. It is ideal for students who may not meet the requirements for direct entry, or who have work experience but need to sharpen up their academic skills.

ONE TERM PRE-MASTERS*

An intensive three-month course covering English language and study skills such as academic English, essay writing, research skills and critical thinking. Ideal for students who have substantial work experience or a 3rd class Honours degree.

* Students can combine the One Term or Three Term Pre-Masters courses with a University of Stirling degree if they know which Masters degree they wish to study (only requiring one visa for both parts of the study plan), or take the Pre-Masters as a standalone qualification and consider their Masters degree study options upon completion (requiring two separate visas).

PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH (PSE)

Pre-sessional English courses provide a short and intensive preparation in academic English for students who are already academically qualified and are due to start a degree at the University of Stirling. We offer options to study both online or on campus.

These courses are designed to improve your IELTS score by at least 1.0 in one or more subskills:

- 12-week PSE (online)
- 10-week PSE

These short, intensive courses are designed to improve your IELTS score by at least 0.5 in one or more subskills:

- 8-week PSE (online)
- 6-week PSE

PLAYING OUR PART

STIR.AC.UK/ SUSTAINABILITY

Our carbon emissions have reduced by 43% since 2007. By 2040, we commit to net zero.

Our Sustainability Plan sets out how we will do this and includes changes to how we will manage our campus, work with suppliers and move towards greener energy sources.

By working with strategic partners and leading on world changing climate research, we can help deliver a sustainable future for local, regional and global communities.

As a signatory to the Sustainable Development Goals Accord and the Race to Zero for Universities and Colleges campaign, we're also committed to the development of socially sustainable solutions including climate justice, reducing poverty and improved access to education.

Times Higher Education
Impact Rankings 2024

GREENER ENERGY
We invest in our buildings to improve thermal efficiency and use cleaner forms of energy such as heat pumps and solar.

PLANT-BASED
Vegan options are available in all our cafés and restaurants.

WASTE REDUCTION
Our Students' Union Green and Blue Space saves around six tonnes of waste each year through re-purposing, upcycling and promoting sustainable lifestyle swaps.

FORWARD-THINKING TEACHING
Sustainability is embedded in our teaching to ensure you feel equipped to deal with future environmental challenges.

TRAVEL
A bike sharing scheme and electric vehicle charging points across campus encourage sustainable travel.

BIODIVERSITY
Our 330-acre campus boasts a rich and diverse range of plant and animal life. Hedgehogs, which are vulnerable to extinction, thrive on our campus.

WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH
From the climate benefits of growing mushrooms to improving water quality in Ukraine, we make a global impact through our research.

LEADING THE WAY
We're ranked among the **top 200 universities worldwide** for social and environmental sustainability[1] and also in the **top 10% of universities globally** for our contribution to meeting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)[2].

1 QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2025
2 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, 2025

FEES AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

TUITION FEES

See course web pages for the latest fee information.

Tuition fees cover the cost of registration, research and study supervision, the use of academic facilities and examinations (not including resits). Note that some courses may have additional fees for laboratory or field-based work.

UK LOANS

For Scottish students, Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) may be able to provide you with a loan of up to £13,900 to help cover tuition fees and living costs. Similar postgraduate loans are available from other UK agencies, including Student Finance England (up to £12,858), Student Finance Wales (up to £19,255) and Student Finance Northern Ireland (up to £6,500).

INTERNATIONAL LOANS

For US students, the University of Stirling is eligible to certify loan applications for the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP).

Other international students may be able to apply for similar loan schemes from their country of residence or apply to an external loan provider such as Prodigy Finance.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We have a wide range of scholarship and bursary opportunities available. See our handy online **scholarship finder.**

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Have you previously completed an undergraduate degree at the University of Stirling? Alumni are eligible for a 20 percent scholarship on full or part-time taught Masters degrees.

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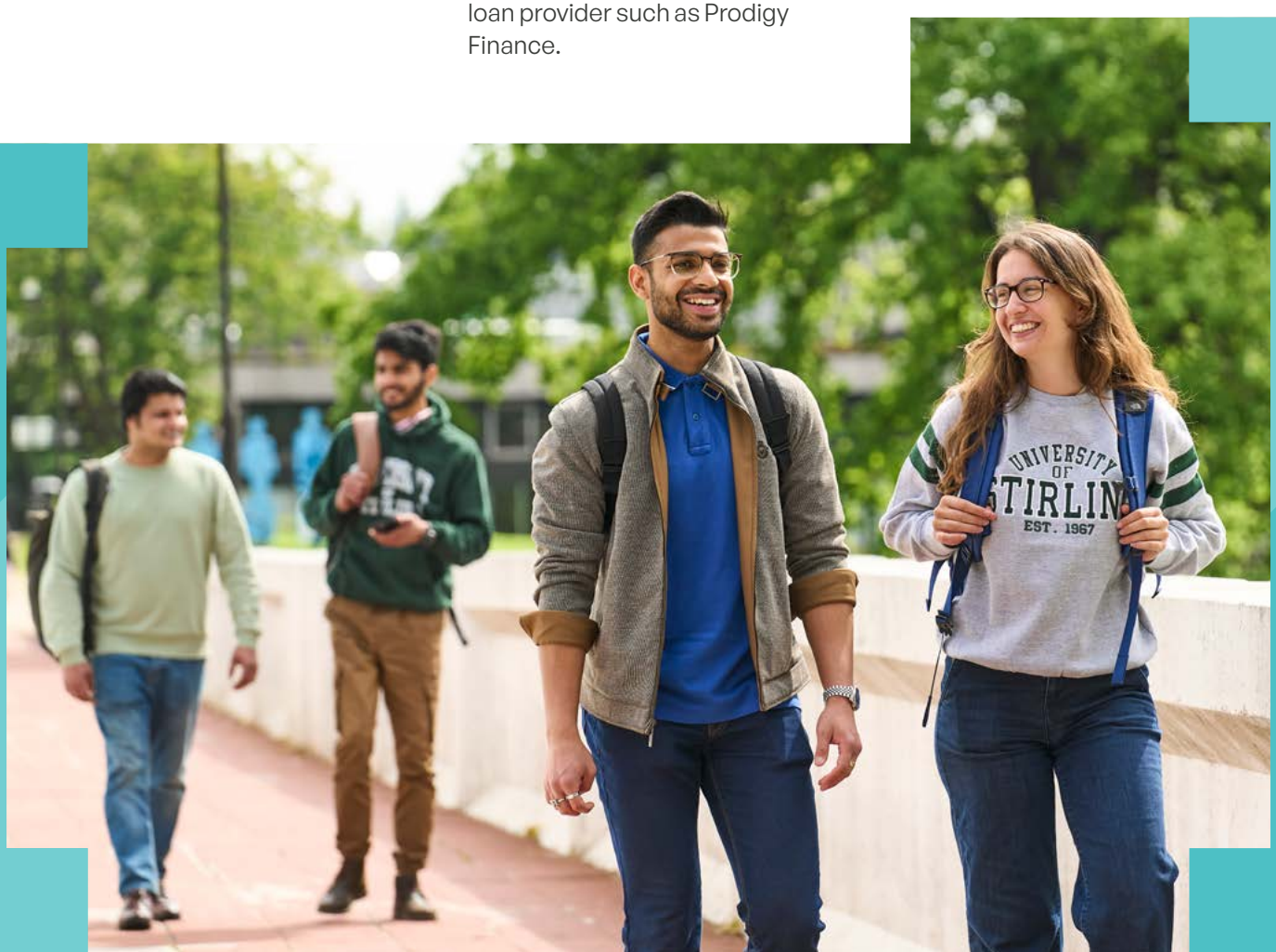

BE CAREER FOCUSED

Our Student Skills and Employability service provides a range of resources and support to help you make informed career decisions and realise your ambitions.

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COLLABORATING WITH BUSINESS

Many of our courses offer the opportunity to undertake work-based learning with businesses, giving you invaluable experience, expanding your professional networks and increasing your confidence and employability.

96%
of leavers are in employment or further study 15 months after graduating[1]

2nd
in the UK for making good future career contacts[2]

THE STIRLING ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME

The University of Stirling's Enterprise Programme supports students, staff and alumni to explore their entrepreneurial potential and develop their skills and ideas with a range of free, tailored activities and services.

> Find out more

OUR SERVICES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

- Specialist careers advice with daily appointments, online or in-person, with professionally trained consultants.
- CV, application and cover letter checks, as well as interview advice.
- Employer-led skills workshops, careers information and recruitment events.
- Practice in psychometric testing, online interviews and personality profiling.
- Volunteer opportunities, graduate vacancies, work placements, internships and part-time work.
- Career-planning masterclasses.
- Networking and careers events with employers, professional bodies and industry experts.
- Immersive simulations to test and practise your skills in the safety of a mock environment.
- Platform subscriptions giving you access to 24/7 online CV and LinkedIn review platforms, interview and assessment software.

1 HESA Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021/22
2 International Student Barometer, 2024

ALUMNI

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BE THE ONE WHO ACHIEVES THEIR GOALS

ADITYA SANKOLLI, INDIA
MSc SPORTS MANAGEMENT
Football Development Coach
Arsenal FC

Adi decided to study at Stirling because of our reputation as "Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence" and the opportunity to take advantage of the UK Post Study Work visa, which is open to all international students after graduation.

The University helped Adi secure an internship at Stirling's local football club, which provided the experience he needed to secure his dream job as a Football Development Coach for Arsenal FC.

WATCH ADI'S STORY HERE

BE THE ONE WHO LANDS THEIR DREAM ROLE

Dr. KAT RAINES, ENGLAND
PhD in Environmental Science
Senior Manager, Research Support Office at Nuclear Waste Services

The fantastic natural environment at Stirling was the decisive factor for Kat to study her undergraduate degree at Stirling.

The University helped her to arrange a placement after she graduated, and she worked as a conservationist in the Seychelles for three years. She then returned to Stirling to pursue PhD research into the affects of radiation on wildlife.

Kat now works for the UK's Nuclear Waste Services, engaged in the UK's largest environmental protection project.

WATCH KAT'S STORY HERE

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ALUMNI

BE THE ONE WHO IS CAREER READY

TEEMO WANG, CHINA
MSc BUSINESS ANALYTICS
Business Analyst at
Jingdong Logistics UK

Teemo Wang came to Stirling not only to experience a new culture, but also to start his career in a global workplace.

Before staring his MSc Business Analytics, Teemo completed a pre-sessional English course at Stirling's International Study Centre, right here on campus, which made him feel much more confident with his English speaking and writing.

Throughout his studies, Teemo received lots of support from the University's careers team, which was really valuable in helping him secure a job at Jingdong UK, a Chinese logistics company based in Birmingham.

WATCH TEEMO'S STORY HERE

BE THE ONE WHO BUILDS THEIR OWN FUTURE

KARAN BHATIA, INDIA
MSc BIG DATA
Data Engineer
Bigspark Ltd.

In such a fast-moving area as Big Data, knowing that all the modules are kept up-to-date with the market standard really gave Karan a headstart in understanding the concepts and technologies involved, and the confidence to implement them.

Having the professional support from the University as well as the tutors within the department really helped Karan see his research and studies in a commercially relevant context when it came to his internship with one of the leading data science companies, and he now has a full-time job with them.

WATCH KARAN'S STORY HERE

BE SUPPORTED

Our Student Services are accessible to everyone and are tailored to meet the diverse requirements of our student community. #JustAsk

ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION
Our expert team helps students to reach their full potential by working to remove barriers and supporting them to access equipment and technology.

STUDENT LEARNING SERVICES
Boost your learning skills with daily drop-in sessions, regular workshops and tailored tutorials.

PERSONAL TUTORS
Every student is assigned a personal tutor whose role is to provide academic guidance, pastoral support and signposting to other support services.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING
Here to support students throughout their time at Stirling, whatever they are going through. Meet with qualified counsellors, and mental health professionals, or access our 24/7 support helpline whenever you need it.

FAITH AND SPIRITUALITY
The Chaplaincy is open to people of all faiths and none, and celebrates the wealth of nationalities, cultures and beliefs we have on campus. Support includes a dedicated prayer and washroom for Muslim students.

MONEY SUPPORT
For help with budgeting, money management and applications for additional funding and financial support whilst studying at Stirling.

IMMIGRATION
Advice and information on visas, immigration and more.

STIR.AC.UK/ STUDENTSUPPORT

SEND EMAIL ASK@STIR.AC.UK

BE INVOLVED

The Students' Union is a place to make new friends, get involved with societies and sports teams and discover a wide range of extra-curricular activities and career-advancing opportunities.

university of stirling students' union

REPRESENTING YOU

Throughout your time at university, you'll have the full support of the Students' Union. The Union team support the student voice through advice and help, student-led campaigns, volunteering, sustainability work and much more.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

The Union has more than 70 societies and 50 sports clubs to get involved in, including our three award-winning student media outlets - Air3 Radio, AirTV and Brig Newspaper. So no matter what your interest is, there are many great ways to meet like-minded people from a range of backgrounds.

> Find out more

stirlingstudentunion

@stirlingunion

1st

in the UK for social facilities and social activities[1]

OUR CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

American Football
Cricket Club
International Society
Latin Dance Society
LGBTQ+ Society
Mountaineering Club
Student Managed Investment Fund
True Crime Society
and many more...

1 International Student Barometer, 2024

STIR.AC.UK/RESEARCH

RESEARCH WITH IMPACT

Our vision is to be recognised across the world as a university that addresses the needs of society through innovative interdisciplinary research.

80%
of Stirling's research is either world leading or internationally excellent[1]

At the University of Stirling, our researchers are truly making a difference to spaces, places and lives. We're working to improve the lives of people with dementia, feeding communities through sustainable aquaculture research and finding creative ways to inspire better health and wellbeing. Our mission-orientated approach to research is conducted to the highest standards of quality and integrity, allowing us to support and improve life across the world.

Stirling research is making a tangible difference across the globe – with 87% recognised as being of the highest standard, having an outstanding or very considerable impact on society[1].

The results of the latest Research Excellence Framework (REF) – an independent appraisal of the quality of research conducted by all UK universities – also reported that more than 80% of Stirling's research is either world leading or internationally excellent[1].

SOME OF OUR WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH AREAS INCLUDE:

- Global Security and Resilience
- Sustainable Aquaculture
- Living Well
- Healthy Ageing

1 Research Excellence Framework, 2021

SUPPORTING PhD STUDY

STIR.AC.UK/
RESEARCHDEGREES

Research conducted at the University of Stirling inspires positive change, brings new perspectives and aims to address some of society's biggest challenges. Join our thriving research community and be a part of it.

PhD OPPORTUNITIES

We offer PhD supervision across a broad range of subject areas, and are especially keen to support collaborative, inter-disciplinary research.

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

Through the IAS, you'll be connected with a global community of scholars, industry experts, leading academics and employers from a diverse range of interdisciplinary research areas.

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES (IAS)

The IAS supports our growing PhD research community with resources, networking opportunities, skills development and more. We also have a dedicated learning and research space that supports knowledge exchange and interdisciplinary collaboration.

> Get in touch: ias@stir.ac.uk

RESEARCH DEGREES (DOCTORATES)

PhD/MPhil CAN START ANY MONTH.

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES START EITHER SEPTEMBER OR JANUARY.

Go to STIR.AC.UK/RESEARCHDEGREES to start your application now

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES:
Doctor of Applied Social Research (DASR)
Doctor of Nursing (NursD)
Doctor of Midwifery (MidD)
Doctor of Professional Health Studies (DPHS)
Doctor of Education (EdD)
Doctorate in Health Psychology (DPsych)
Doctorate in Data Science (ProfD)

These advanced research degrees generally involve independent research on a specific subject and may take two, three or up to eight years (part-time) to complete.

Professional Doctorate qualifications integrate professional and academic knowledge, and are designed for professionals who want to focus on a particular area in their field and make a contribution to theory and practice through further study.

HOW TO APPLY FOR YOUR RESEARCH DEGREE

1 DEVELOP YOUR RESEARCH PROPOSAL

You should start with a clear idea of what you'd like to research. Your proposal should include background, rationale and context for your intended research, as well as clear aims and objectives.

2 CHOOSE A SUBJECT AREA

Once you have your idea, identify which broad subject area your research will fall under.

3 IDENTIFY A SUPERVISOR

Although it's not necessary to name a supervisor on your application, making contact with an academic operating in your chosen field before you apply can help strengthen your research proposal and application. You can use the **'Find a Supervisor'** tool on our website.

4 APPLY ONLINE

Apply directly through the online application form on our website. You can start a PhD or MPhil in any month, however Professional Doctorates usually have specific starts. Check individual course pages to find out. We accept and consider applications up to a year before you want your research degree to begin.

5 PAY YOUR DEPOSIT (INTERNATIONAL ONLY)

International Students need to pay their deposit by the deadline stated on their offer letter. We will not issue a confirmation letter (CAS) and you will not be able to apply for your visa until payment is received.
> Pay deposit

6 START THE VISA APPLICATION PROCESS (INTERNATIONAL ONLY)

If you are an international student who will need a Student Route Visa, we recommend you apply as soon as possible, so you can get your visa processed in plenty of time. We accept and consider applications up to a year before you want your research degree to begin.
> Apply for visa

TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Stirling consistently ranks highly in many worldwide and UK University benchmarks for teaching and course quality.

AACSB ACCREDITED

95%
satisfaction with subject area expertise shown by staff[3]

SEE ALL OUR FACTS AND FIGURES

FIVE-STAR TEACHING

Our collaborative, research-led approach to teaching consistently earns five stars in QS World University Rankings[1]. But more importantly, our students simply love the way we teach, that's why we're ranked top 30 in the UK for Postgraduate Teaching[2].

TOP-RATED COURSES

Independent surveys such as The Guardian University Guide, QS World University Rankings and the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide consistently rank our courses among the top in the UK, and many of our Masters courses are accredited by prestigious professional bodies.

AACSB ACCREDITED

This prestigious accreditation means we are among the top six percent of business schools worldwide, and is a guarantee of a high-calibre education, with industry-relevant, innovative courses recognised by employers.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

We have over 90 postgraduate courses, including full-time, part-time, on-campus and online or blended learning courses, and many have both September and January start dates.

1 QS Stars University Rating, 2024
2 Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey, 2024
3 International Student Barometer, 2024

TAUGHT DEGREES (MASTERS)

COURSES START IN EITHER SEPTEMBER OR JANUARY

Go to STIR.AC.UK/POSTGRADUATE to start your application now

- Master of Science (MSc)
- Master of Arts (MA)
- Master of Research (MRes)
- Master of Letters (MLitt)
- Master of Laws (LLM)
- Master of Public Policy (MPP)
- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)
- Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)

Masters courses are intensive programmes of study that typically take 12-18 months to complete (full- time) and include lectures and seminars, as well as practical assignments, research projects and/or work placements. Many taught courses can also be done part-time or by distance learning online.

Postgraduate Diplomas and Postgraduate Certificates usually need fewer credits to complete and so can take less time.

FAST-TRACK APPLICATION

If you are a current undergraduate student at the University of Stirling, you will be eligible for our fast-track application to postgraduate study. Provided you meet the minimum requirements for your chosen course, we will be able to guarantee you an offer straight away.

20% ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

You will also be eligible for the alumni scholarship, giving 20% discount on full and part-time courses.

HOW TO APPLY FOR YOUR TAUGHT (MASTERS) DEGREE COURSE

1 CHECK YOUR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Most postgraduate courses require at least a second-class Honours degree or equivalent, and some require work experience or proven knowledge. Check course pages for relevant entrance requirements.

2 CHOOSE YOUR START DATE

Many of our postgraduate courses have **more than one** intake per year (e.g. September and January. Check individual course information). Courses can fill up, and international students in particular need to leave enough time for visa applications, so we recommend you apply early.

3 APPLY ONLINE

You can apply directly through the online application form on our course pages. International students can also apply via one of our in-country International agents.

4 RESPONDING TO OUR OFFER

If we send you an offer of a postgraduate position... congratulations! We'll send you a link to our Applicant Portal, where you can upload documentation, apply for accommodation and choose your fee payment options.

5 PAY YOUR DEPOSIT (INTERNATIONAL ONLY)

International Students need to pay their deposit by the deadline stated on their offer letter. We will not issue a confirmation letter (CAS) and you will not be able to apply for your visa until your deposit is received.

> Pay deposit

6 START THE VISA APPLICATION PROCESS (INTERNATIONAL ONLY)

If you require a Student Route Visa, we recommend you apply as soon as possible, so you can get your visa processed in plenty of time.

> Apply for visa

USEFUL CONTACTS

A postgraduate qualification is a big step forward in your life and career, so you've probably got a few questions. We have a wide range of specialist teams who can provide all the information you need to make the right decisions for you and your future.

CAMPUS VISITS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES
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recruitment@stir.ac.uk

APPLICATIONS, ADMISSIONS AND ENGLISH PREPARATION COURSES
+44 (0) 1786 466 655
postgraduate.admissions@stir.ac.uk

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION
stir.ac.uk/accommodation
+44 (0) 1786 467 060
accommodation@stir.ac.uk

STUDENT SUPPORT
stir.ac.uk/studentsupport
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internationaladvisor@stir.ac.uk

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stir.ac.uk/into
+44 (0)1786 466255
into@stir.ac.uk

ACCOUNTING, FINANCE, BANKING AND ECONOMICS

As a result of globalisation and the international standardising of practice, there is worldwide demand for graduates with international expertise in Accounting and Finance[1].

SCOTTISH FINANCIAL SECTOR

What's more, financial services are the biggest contributing sector to the Scottish economy. By blending innovation, talent, and technological expertise, it has already drawn global names to Scotland, continuously driving future sector growth, allowing Stirling graduates further career opportunities[2].

CHOOSE A STIRLING MASTERS

With a portfolio of specialist Masters you'll have the opportunity to capitalise and meet employer demand for skilled work-ready graduates.

FINANCIAL FINALISTS

Our students have twice won the UK final of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute Research Challenge, dubbed the Investment Olympics. We have had a team reach the UK Final in 10 out of 12 years. No other partner university has achieved such success.

1 Silverfin
2 SDI

COURSE LIST

Some of our courses offer multiple start dates, as well as full-time and part-time options, please check course webpages for details.

- **MSc Behavioural Science**
- **MSc Digital Banking and Finance**
- **MSc Finance**
- **MSc Finance and Data Analytics**
- **MSc Finance and Risk Management**
- **MSc International Accounting and Finance**
- **MSc Investment Analysis**

HEAR FROM DAVID MCMILLAN PROFESSOR OF FINANCE

What are the benefits of studying a finance-related Masters degree at Stirling?

At Stirling, our students have access to professional financial databases such as Capital IQ, and our teaching focuses on the practical application of financial concepts. Work-based learning is embedded into our courses, with opportunities to join trading workshops and student groups to increase your employability.

Industry engagement and future employability is central to our teaching.

We have a vibrant guest lecture series and incorporate the most recent advances in academic research into our teaching. A lot of our courses are accredited by professional bodies, many of which provide exemptions from professional examinations, and students benefit from a focus on practical, real-world learning to enhance their employability.

Professor David McMillan

OUR GRADUATES CAN BE FOUND WORKING FOR TOP EMPLOYERS, INCLUDING:

HSBC · indeed · J.P.Morgan · Morgan Stanley · pwc · EY · NHS · vodafone · citibank · Santander · Bank of America Merrill Lynch · UBA United Bank for Africa

PRACTICAL LEARNING

Our students have opportunities to join trading workshops and student groups to increase your employability.

AMPLIFYME
EXPERIENCE FINANCE

Students have the opportunity to participate in an award-winning financial trading bootcamp, run with our partner, AmplifyME. You'll access live market data, trade across multiple asset classes and gain first-hand experience of how intraday trading and financial markets function.
> Find out more

SMIF
Student Managed Investment Fund

Our students have established a Student Managed Investment Fund (SMIF), to gain practical experience of managing investments and investment valuation.
> Find out more

Flying Start Leadership Programme
Stirling Business School students participate in our induction Flying Start Leadership Programme to develop leadership skills, build networks and enhance employability.
> Find out more

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Group Trading Challenge
Join the trading challenge to get hands-on experience and insight into the world of trading. In 2023, University of Stirling students beat 411 teams worldwide to achieve tenth place.

ACCREDITATION

The University of Stirling Business School is proud to be recognised and accredited by industry leading bodies.

SMALL BUSINESS CHARTER

We are Small Business Charter accredited for our work supporting small businesses, local economies and student entrepreneurship.

AACSB ACCREDITED

In recognition of our excellence in business education, Stirling Business School is accredited by AACSB International, an accolade held by only 6% of business school globally.

COURSE ACCREDITATION

Many of our finance and accounting courses are professionally accredited by leading industry bodies.

BENEFITS OF PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS FOR STUDENTS

Accreditations can allow for exemption from professional papers or exams, progression towards professional body memberships and the opportunity to attend networking events to boost your employability.

GARP® Global Association of Risk Professionals

CFA Institute

ACCREDITED ACCA PROGRAMME

AIA THE ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

FDP INSTITUTE® by CAIA

AQUACULTURE

The University of Stirling has been ranked among the top 200 institutions in the world for its contribution to meeting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

TOP 100 IN THE WORLD

As well as being placed in the top 10% of universities globally, Stirling was ranked in the top 100 in the world for its contribution to Zero Hunger, for the work of our Institute of Aquaculture in building a sustainable seafood sector.

UK AQUACULTURE SECTOR GROWTH

The Aquaculture sector in the UK was valued at £1.4bn in 2025. It's expected to experience annual growth over the next five years, at a rate of 5.3% from 2025 to 2030[1], allowing our students excellent career prospects upon graduation.

QUEEN'S ANNIVERSARY PRIZE

The University of Stirling's world-leading Institute of Aquaculture (IoA) was awarded the UK's most prestigious academic honour, the Queen's Anniversary Prize, in 2019.

The distinguished accolade – part of the UK honours system – was given for the pioneering work of the IoA to tackle global hunger.

CITY REGION DEAL

Stirling is proud to be part of a £17 million investment in the Stirling and Clackmannanshire City Region Deal to create the National Centre for Aquaculture Technology and Innovation Hub (NATIH). **Find out more about NATIH and how it benefits our students.**

SPECIALIST AQUACULTURE MASTERS

With opportunities to tailor your Aquaculture Masters with a specialism in environmental management, breeding and genetics, nutrition, development and food security, pathobiology or sustainability, we have a course to your career ambitions.

COURSE LIST

Some of our courses offer multiple start dates, as well as full-time and part-time options, please check course webpages for details.

- **MSc Sustainable Aquaculture**
- **MSc Aquatic Pathobiology**
- **MSc Aquatic Veterinary Studies**

1 IBIS World, 2024

VIDEO

OUR SPECIALIST TEACHING FACILITIES

Find out more about our teaching facilities including freshwater sites in Central Scotland; marine facilities in the west of Scotland; and tropical and temperate freshwater recirculation systems and research laboratories on campus.

GLOBAL COLLABORATION

We collaborate with the aquaculture industry across more than 20 countries, including partnering with all the major companies in Scotland.

PRACTICAL LEARNING AND FIELD TRIPS

Our Aquaculture Masters include field trips to farms, hatcheries, processors, feed companies, equipment suppliers and research laboratories to enhance your understanding of the sector and build your network.

OUR AQUACULTURE GRADUATES CAN BE FOUND WORKING FOR TOP EMPLOYERS, INCLUDING:

HILTON FOODS

Cefas INTERNATIONAL CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

FOODS CONNECTED

AquaGen

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, BIG DATA, DATA SCIENCE AND ANALYTICS

The global data science market size was valued at £80.37 billion ($103.93 billion) in 2023. It is projected to grow to £600.75 billion ($776.86 billion) by 2032[1].

DEMAND FOR DATA EXPERTS

As a result, demand for big data engineers and data analysts continues to grow, driven by key trends and industry need. With an exponential increase in data generation and the integration of AI and automation into analytics workflows, organisations need talented professionals who can manage and translate data to support business needs[2].

DATA SCIENCE IN SCOTLAND

Scotland has an exciting future at the heart of the data science revolution, with more than £660 million invested in turning our capital city, Edinburgh, into the 'Data Capital of Europe'[3].

The city of Stirling hosts over 70 tech companies, making it a key hub for digital growth and a major tech centre in Central Scotland[4].

COURSES WHICH MEET INDUSTRY DEMAND

We've worked with industry and The Data Lab to create courses which meet industry demand and produce work-ready graduates with expertise in AI, analytics, big data and data science.

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND REAL-WORLD PROJECTS

You will have the opportunity to engage with commercially relevant research projects, use industry and scientific grade software, and network with sector leading brands through guest lectures to boost your employability.

COURSE LIST

Some of our courses offer multiple start dates, as well as full-time and part-time options, please check course webpages for details.

- MSc Advanced Computing with Artificial Intelligence
- MSc Artificial Intelligence
- MSc Big Data
- MSc Business Analytics
- MSc Data Science for Business
- MSc Finance and Data Analytics
- MSc Financial Technology (FinTech)
- MSc Marketing Analytics
- MSc Mathematics and Data Science
- MSc Big Data (online)

1 Fortune Business Insights, 2024/5
2 dasca.org
3 Scottish Development International 2020
4 FinTech Scotland

BE THE ONE WHO IS CAREER READY

Lucy Fraser Edmans
MSc Big Data Alumni
2018 Lead Data Scientist
Forth Point, a Blend360 Company

Lucy is a proud alumni of the University of Stirling. She wanted to help companies get the most from their data, so she studied MSc Big Data at Stirling and is now a Lead Data Scientist at award-winning data consultancy Forth Point, a Blend360 Company in Edinburgh.

Lucy is responsible for delivering technical solutions for clients to help solve business challenges and drive value, as well as working on new business proposals and pitches. There is also a lot of communication skills needed to help clients understand the technical solution and Lucy credits the experience she gained during her degree at Stirling with where she is now.

VIDEO

BE THE ONE

Hear from our alumni Lucy, as she shares how the skills she gained at Stirling are shaping her career today.

SKILLS IN DEMAND

72%
of companies say it is difficult to recruit people with the big data skills they need[1]

1 Tech Partnership UK

OUR GRADUATES CAN BE FOUND WORKING FOR TOP EMPLOYERS, INCLUDING:

ScottishPower
easyJet
Scottish Government
Riaghaltas na h-Alba
LLOYDS BANKING GROUP
NHS SCOTLAND

What are the key differences between studying Data, FinTech and Artificial Intelligence (AI)?

Both our Big Data and AI courses cover basic Python scripting and the principles of machine learning in a way that does not require you to be an experienced programmer.

Big Data focuses on data engineering topics such as databases and distributed file systems, whereas AI covers computer vision and natural language processing.

Our MSc Artificial Intelligence is for anyone who wants to launch their career in AI. It does not require a computing undergraduate degree, and during your studies you can gain practical experience with industry.

We also offer a Masters in Advanced Computing with Artificial Intelligence, which is designed for students with a background in computing or another numerate subject. It teaches advanced Python, in-depth computer vision and natural language processing, along with machine learning and optimisation techniques.

Our FinTech course has a data-driven approach to AI and financial technology. It also focuses on finance, banking and entrepreneurship, plus cyber security.

KEVIN SWINGLER
PROFESSOR
COMPUTER SCIENCE

BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING AND HUMAN RESOURCES

AACSB ACCREDITED

The global business and management sector is facing a significant skills shortage, with wide-reaching implications for productivity, innovation, and economic growth.

IN DEMAND SKILLS

The business and financial services sector is projected to face a shortfall of 11 million workers globally by the end of the decade[1], with over 50% of business leaders concerned about their organisation's ability to meet future talent needs[2].

A Masters degree in business, management or related subjects can play a powerful role in addressing global skills shortages by equipping professionals with the advanced skill sets that modern organisations urgently need.

STUDY AT STIRLING

To meet the demands of the sector, Stirling offers a number of Masters ranging from Business and Management, to Digital Marketing, Behavioural Science, Business Analytics and Human Resource Management.

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND REAL-WORLD PROJECTS

With options including real-world business projects, industry accredited courses, as well as networking opportunities at guest lectures, our graduates are well placed to support industry and can be found leading organisations across the globe, with many opting to start their own business.

AACSB ACCREDITATION

The Stirling Business School is proud to hold AACSB accreditation, in recognition of our excellence in business education.

COURSE LIST

Some of our courses offer multiple start dates, as well as full-time and part-time options, please check course webpages for details.

- MSc Behavioural Science
- MSc Business Analytics
- MSc Business and Management
- MSc Data Science for Business
- MSc Digital Marketing and Brand Management
- MSc Human Resource Management
- MSc International Business
- MSc Marketing
- MSc Marketing Analytics

1 Association for Talent Development
2 humanresourcesonline.net

INDUSTRY RECOGNITION

The University of Stirling Business School is proud to be recognised and accredited by industry leading bodies.

In recognition of our excellence in business education, Stirling Business School is accredited by AACSB International, an accolade held by only 6% of business schools globally.

We are Small Business Charter accredited for our work supporting small businesses, local economies and student entrepreneurship.

We are members of the Chartered Association for Business Schools (CABS), where our academics deliver a curriculum tailored to industry needs.

As advanced signatories of the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME), responsible management is integral to all our activities.

ACCREDITED COURSES

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MARKETING (CIM)

Our Marketing Masters are accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM). The CIM is the world's leading professional marketing body. The accreditation counts towards the CIM Professional Diploma in Marketing.

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

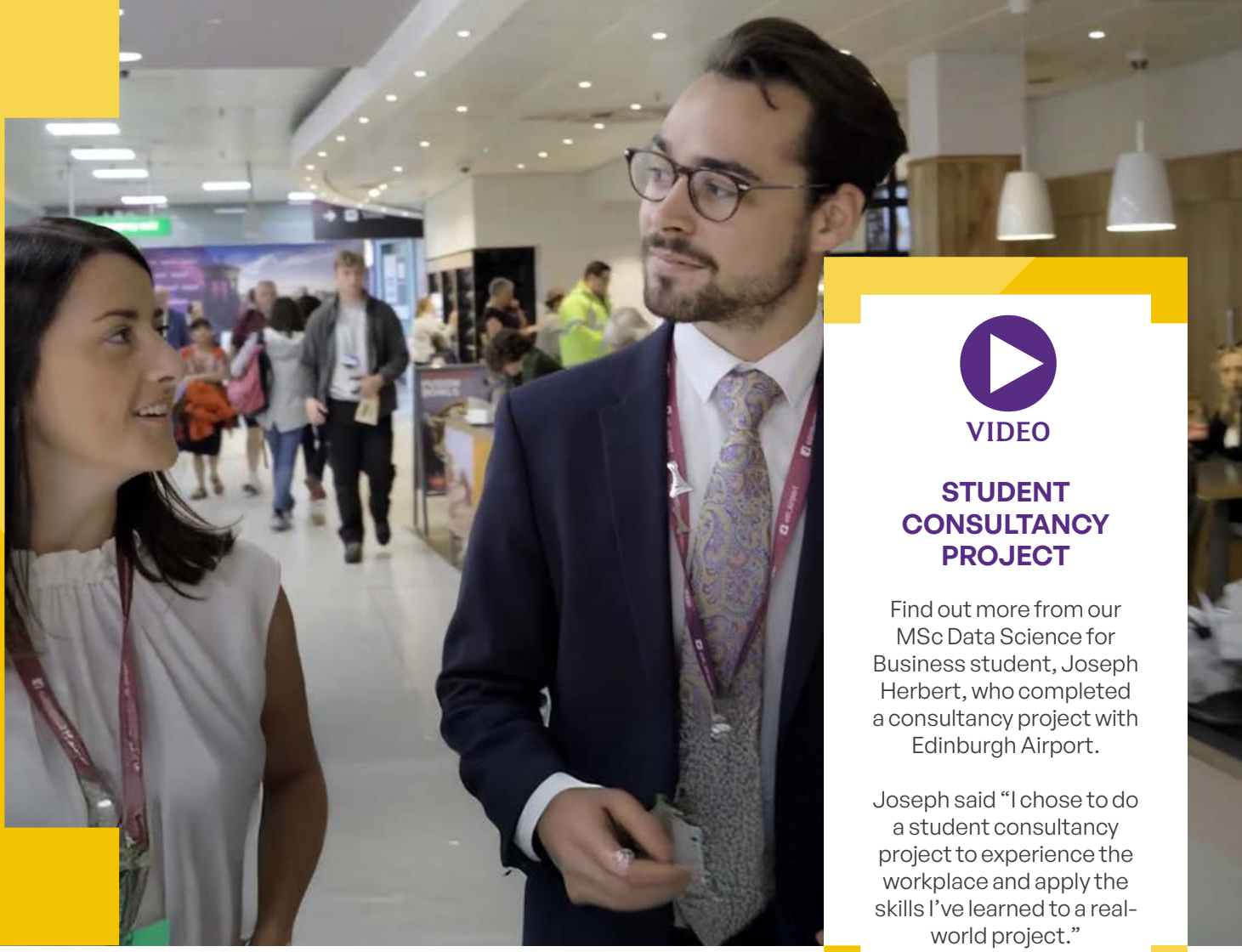
Our graduates gain exemption from half of the CIM Professional Diploma modules, as well as having access to CIM learning resources and the opportunity to join CIM as a Studying Member.

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENT (CIPD)

Our MSc Human Resource Management is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).

BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

CIPD accreditation ensures you'll study materials which are current and industry led, and during your studies you'll gain student CIPD membership. This enables you to attend networking events, including the annual student conference and industry events, which is a great opportunity to network and build professional connections.



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STUDENT CONSULTANCY PROJECT

Find out more from our MSc Data Science for Business student, Joseph Herbert, who completed a consultancy project with Edinburgh Airport.

Joseph said "I chose to do a student consultancy project to experience the workplace and apply the skills I've learned to a real-world project."

OUR BUSINESS SCHOOL GRADUATES CAN BE FOUND WORKING FOR TOP EMPLOYERS, INCLUDING:

Scottish Government
Riaghaltas na h-Alba

SMALL BUSINESS CHARTER

NHS

ScottishPower

Unilever

WWF

Nestlé

NatWest Group

Lufthansa

LLOYDS BANKING GROUP

P&G

YVES SAINT LAURENT

STUDENT CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

Many of our courses offer the opportunity to undertake a consultancy project with a business, in place of a traditional dissertation. This allows our students to put learning into practice to solve a real business issue, to boost their employability.

PAGODA PROJECTS INTERNSHIPS

Pagoda Projects is a global internships provider, and students have the opportunity to apply for an online or in-person experience. The projects are designed to support your career aspirations and build your global network.

FLYING START LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Stirling Business School students participate in our induction Flying Start Leadership Programme to develop leadership skills, build networks and enhance employability.

> Find out more

CRIMINOLOGY

With increasing awareness of crime prevention and criminal justice reform, there is a growing demand for criminologists who can analyse crime, develop effective intervention strategies, and contribute to the development of the criminal justice system[1].

STIRLING GRADUATES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Our graduates understand the causes and impacts of crime for both individuals and societies and are equipped to find solutions that make a positive difference to people's lives.

COURSE LIST

Some of our courses offer full-time and part-time options, please check course webpages for details.

- **MSc Criminology**
- **MSc Criminological Research**

1 research.com

5 TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE CRIMINOLOGY AT STIRLING

1. Ranked 1st in Scotland and Top 15 in the UK for Criminology (Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025).

2. Benefit from our connections to Police Scotland and the Scottish Prison Service, with unique insights into the criminal justice system.

3. Join our regular networking events to enhance your employability.

4. You'll be taught by experts who are part of the Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research – leaders in Criminological research with global connections.

5. Our course goes beyond UK borders to include international perspectives on criminology and criminal justice, giving you global career prospects.

YOUR CAREER

Criminologists in the UK can earn up to £55,000 per year[1] with opportunities for growth with experience and seniority.

With career opportunities in the public, private and voluntary sectors, Stirling graduates can be found working for organisations such as:

Civil Service

POLICE SCOTLAND Keeping people safe POILEAS ALBA

Victim Support Scotland

itvX

Scottish Government Riaghaltas na h-Alba

DISTRICT ATTORNEY COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

1 payscale.com

“

Studying MSc Criminology at the University of Stirling was one of the most transformative experiences of my life. I choose Stirling because of its top-ranking Criminology course, and it did not disappoint.

The faculty and staff were truly exceptional. Always approachable, supportive, and willing to guide me not only during my studies but even after I graduated. Since graduating, the degree has opened doors to incredible professional opportunities, including roles at the District Attorney’s Office in California and currently with the Federal Government.

I would absolutely rate this course a 10/10. If you’re looking for a place that blends academic excellence with natural beauty and a truly supportive community, Stirling is the place to be.

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GENEVA BRIGGS
UNITED STATES
MSc CRIMINOLOGY

DEMENTIA AND AGEING

According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), between 2015 and 2050, the proportion of the world's population over 60 years old will nearly double from 12% to 22% and the number of those living with dementia across the world is expected to double over the next 20 years.

With this rapid increase, countries face major challenges to ensure their health and social systems are prepared to support this demographic shift.

RESEARCH EXPERTS IN DEMENTIA

Our campus is home to the Dementia Services Development Centre (DSDC), a leading hub for knowledge exchange that provides access to a wealth of resources, training, publications, and networking opportunities for students, researchers, and dementia care professionals.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOCIETY

Through your studies, you'll gain the skills needed to make a meaningful difference in the lives of people living with dementia, while developing a deep understanding of ageing at both individual and population levels.

FLEXIBLE ONLINE STUDIES

With flexible online courses in dementia and gerontology, you'll also have the chance to connect with a global community dedicated to advancing dementia care and practice.

COURSE LIST

Some of our courses offer multiple start dates, as well as full-time and part-time options, please check course webpages for details.

- **MSc Dementia Studies (Online)**
- **PGCert Design for Dementia and Ageing (Online)**
- **MSc Gerontology and Global Ageing (Online)**

dsdc
Dementia Services Development Centre

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Gain practical experience from a group of people living with dementia.

Work with staff and students from across a range of professions including health, social work, psychology and architecture, in different countries within the UK, Europe and worldwide.

Learn more about the latest innovations and best practice in dementia care, social gerontology and ageing studies from experts whose research has a global impact.

VIRTUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

97%

of students were satisfied with the virtual learning environment at Stirling[1]

VIDEO

DEMENTIA RESEARCH AT STIRLING

Find out more about our excellence in dementia research and the Dementia Services Development Centre (DSDC). We provide training for carers and expertise in designing environments to help people live well with dementia.

1 International Student Barometer (ISB) 2024

SALLY YALLEY
GHANA
MSc DEMENTIA STUDIES

“Studying at the University of Stirling was an eye-opener for me, both to dementia and to how other countries deal with it. Scotland has been particularly exemplary in developing policies and executing strategies for people with dementia and their care partners.

The MSc Dementia Studies at Stirling attracts people from all over the world and from many disciplines, which gave me the opportunity to appreciate a very diverse perspective on dementia care and connect with professionals from different countries. The course content has put me in a better place to promote change in my work at the University of Ghana Medical Centre.”

EDUCATION

Major challenges in the education sector have included adapting to remote learning and addressing disparities in educational access. Policy changes in government have also had a notable impact, including new funding models and curriculum reforms.

The sector is seeking experts in education, teaching and leadership to support these changes and offer education at the highest levels[1].

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

The University of Stirling is a world-leading centre of excellence in educational research. Our mission is to conduct high-quality research which informs decision-makers at every level of education, from the classroom to government.

Our work contributes to resolving key issues such as promoting equity in Education, and our staff have major roles in national and international collaborative research networks.

DEVELOP YOUR EDUCATION CAREER

Our top-ranked Education courses cater to a wide range of ambitions – whether you're just starting out in the field, exploring opportunities to work abroad or study online, or already a qualified professional aiming for a leadership role.

PLACEMENTS AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

With options that include hands-on placements, valuable networking, and international experiences, a Masters qualification in Education is designed to help you achieve your career goals.

COURSE LIST

Some of our courses offer multiple start dates, as well as full-time and part-time options, please check course webpages for details.

- MSc Education
- MSc Educational Leadership
- MSc English Language Teaching and Management
- MRes Educational Research
- MSc Professional Educational and Leadership
- PGDE Secondary Education: Physics with Science
- PGDE Secondary Education: Chemistry with Science
- MSc Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- MSc Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (Online)
- PG Cert Teaching Qualification in Further Education (In-Service)
- PG Dip Teaching Qualification in Further Education (Pre-Service)

1 University Business

5 TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE AN EDUCATION COURSE AT STIRLING

1. We're ranked top 15 in the UK for Education (Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025).

2. Benefit from our connections with Education bodies.

gtc SCOTLAND · BRITISH COUNCIL · AAAL AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR APPLIED LINGUISTICS · tesol international association · iatefl · BaaL

3. Participate in workshops and seminars with guest speakers for unique networking opportunities.

4. Some of our courses give you the opportunity to apply for a placement in the UK, France, Germany, Switzerland or Japan. Boost your employability whilst gaining first hand experience of another culture.

5. Specialist study options in digital pedagogies, climate and sustainability education, and leadership allow you to tailor your studies to match your career goals.

YOUR CAREER

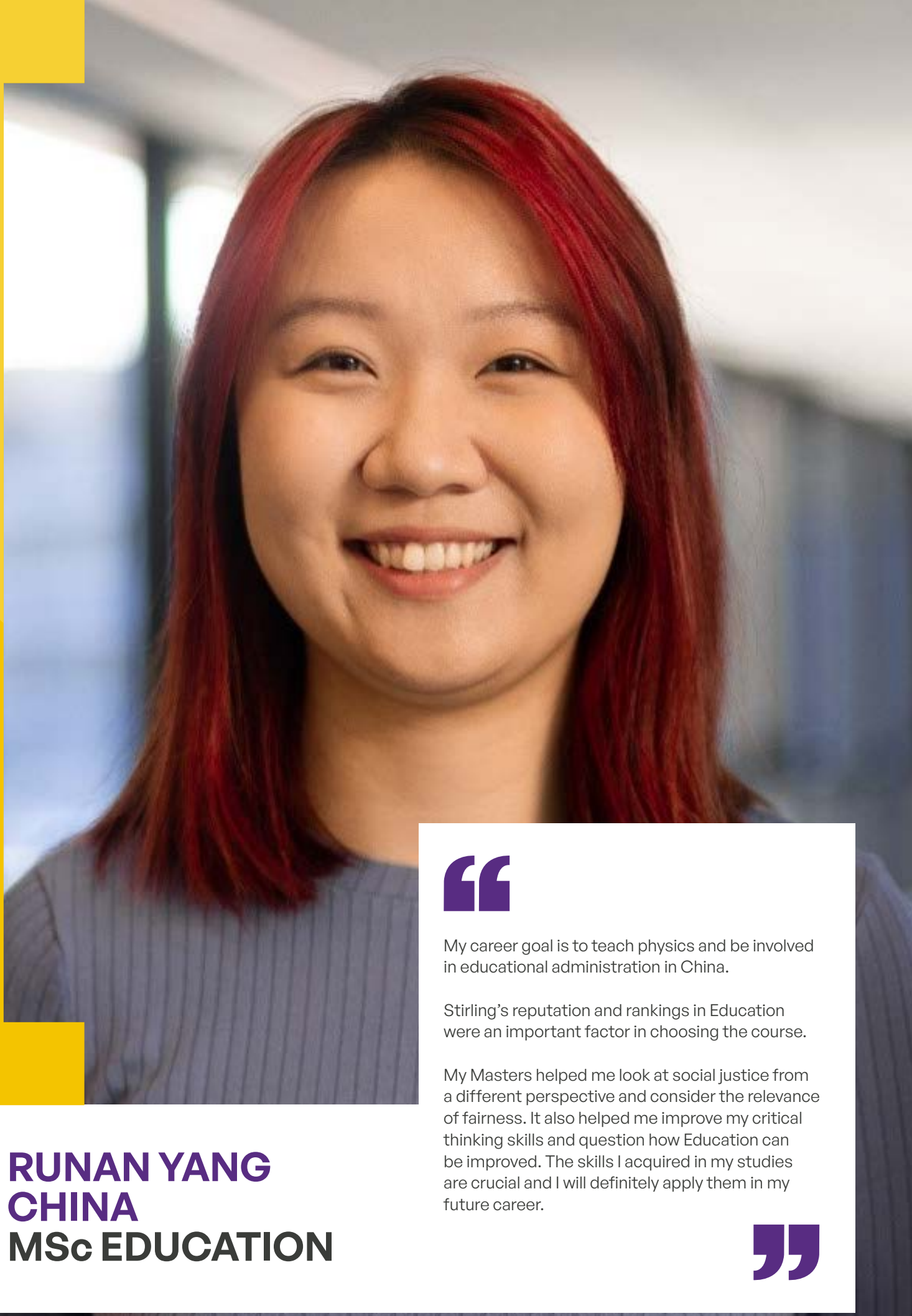
Our Education students have the skills and knowledge to work in a varied range of jobs when they graduate.

With career opportunities in the public, private and tertiary sectors, Stirling graduates can be found working for organisations such as:

Scottish Government Riaghaltas na h-Alba

Stirling Council · The Language Gallery

J.P.Morgan



My career goal is to teach physics and be involved in educational administration in China.

Stirling's reputation and rankings in Education were an important factor in choosing the course.

My Masters helped me look at social justice from a different perspective and consider the relevance of fairness. It also helped me improve my critical thinking skills and question how Education can be improved. The skills I acquired in my studies are crucial and I will definitely apply them in my future career.

RUNAN YANG
CHINA
MSc EDUCATION

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, LAW AND SUSTAINABILITY

Environmental science is vital for the UK's net zero goal, economic growth, resilience, and nature protection[1]. The World Economic Forum estimates £34.9 trillion ($44 trillion) in economic value depends on nature, yet biodiversity is declining.

UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The University of Stirling is proud to be ranked among the top 200 institutions in the world for its contribution the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals - placing us in the top 10% of universities globally.

Stirling was ranked top 30 in the world for our work to support Life On Land, with research into ecosystems and biodiversity which demonstrates the positive impact of nature-based solutions on water quality. Additionally, we are ranked top 50 in the world for Life Below Water, for our work to improve global water quality through earth observation.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Environmental managers play a vital role in the protection and sustainable use of resources. Stirling offers a number of specialist pathways in Environmental Management studies, including conservation, energy and informatics. With residential field trips, practical commercial projects and access to state-of-the-art laboratories, to support your future career.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND CLIMATE JUSTICE

As natural disasters become more frequent, and environmental degradation accelerates, the role of climate change law has become a critical part of the solution[2]. Our course is suited to law and non-law graduates, who seek to navigate complex environmental issues and contribute to a more sustainable future.

COURSE LIST

Some of our courses offer multiple start dates, as well as full-time and part-time options, please check course webpages for details.

- **MSc Environmental Management**
- **LLM Environmental Law and Climate Justice**
- **MSc Environmental Remote Sensing and Geospatial Sciences**
- **MSc Global Environmental Sustainability**

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Public sector initiatives to address climate change and support sustainability have increased[3]. The sector needs professionals who can consider environmental sustainability from a global perspective, taking into account international politics, the environment and the necessary societal transformations required to make an impact. Our students have the opportunity to apply for an internship through the Geneva Environment Network to put learning into practice.

REMOTE SENSING AND GEOSPATIAL SCIENCES

Geospatial sciences and remote sensing are crucial for managing resources and conservation. As the need for geospatial data collection and analysis increases, demand for experts will grow[4]. The global geospatial solutions market is expected to reach £1,600 billion ($2,155 billion) by 2034[5].

1 UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)
2 World Lawyers Forum
3 Sustainable Network Scotland
4 UK Government, 2022
5 Precedence Research, 2024

OUR GRADUATES CAN BE FOUND WORKING FOR TOP EMPLOYERS, INCLUDING:

SIEMENS energy

CALEDONIAN CLIMATE
Partnering for net zero

Forestry and Land Scotland
Coilltearachd agus Fearann Alba

ERM

HANNAH LIMBERGER
ENGLAND
MSc ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

"My undergraduate studies got me hooked on Environmental Conservation, and I wanted to improve my understanding of the natural environment. I chose MSc Environmental Management at the University of Stirling as it would help me develop my knowledge and provide me the skills and experience to fulfill my career goals.

During my Masters, I enjoyed an incredible field trip to Gabon in Central Africa, where I learned about national park management, conservation and research.

Thanks to my lecturers, I have been able to build a network of contacts and have found my preferred specialism for the future."

VIDEO

TEACHING FACILITIES

Find out more about specialist teaching facilities and laboratories, including those for controlled environments, teaching and outdoor field work.

ENVIRONMENTAL HUB

Stirling is a hub for environmental bodies in Scotland. Several environmental consultancies and non-government organisations (NGOs) have offices on or near the University campus, including the British Trust for Ornithology, Buglife, Bumblebee Conservation Trust, and On the Verge.

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

We work closely with a variety of organisations including SEPA, Environment Agency, the nuclear industry, Scottish Renewables, Agence Nationale des Parcs Nationaux du Gabon, Bats without Borders, Forest Research, NatureScot, RSPB, Scottish Government, and the Wildlife Conservation Society.

GENDER

There is growing recognition and commitment to gender equity and social justice, which will increase the demand for gender expertise across various sectors, including advocacy, education, public policy, media and research[1].

UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL STRUCTURES

Gender studies explore how gender identities and roles are constructed and maintained in society. This provides a greater understanding of power dynamics, inequality, intersectionality and the impact of gender norms on individuals and institutions.

With opportunities to study gender, sexualities and diplomatic practice, our graduates are well equipped to meet demand.

PRACTICAL EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

Our courses are practical and involve a variety of projects to equip our students with hands on experience to support their career goals.

Our MLitt/MSc Genders and Sexualities course offers field trips and research placement modules, for valuable employability experience.

COURSE LIST

Some of our courses offer full-time and part-time options, please check course webpages for details.

- **MSc Gender and Diplomatic Practice**
- **MLitt, MSc Genders and Sexualities**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH UNITAR

Our MSc Gender and Diplomatic Practice course is delivered in collaboration with the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR). Students will have the opportunity to join field trips and apply for UN internships.

unitar
United Nations Institute for Training and Research

1 British Council

JODIE WEARDEN
UNITED KINGDOM
MLitt GENDERS AND SEXUALITIES

"I chose the University of Stirling for its well-established gender studies course, which brings together feminist and queer theorists—essential for understanding gender and wider inequalities.

The part-time flexibility has enabled me to work in my desired field and continue my activism. Since graduating, I work as a Children and Young Person Outreach Worker at Women's Aid, directly applying my studies to my profession. My Masters has fuelled my passion for making a difference and driving social change."

PRACTICAL LEARNING

Our students have visited the National Library of Scotland: Moving Image Archive, attended the Scottish Queer International Film Festival (SQIFF), the Glasgow Film Festival, and engaged with organisations such as the Glasgow Women's Rape Crisis Centre, Zero Tolerance, and The Ferret.

Join the University of Stirling's Queer Reading Group, in collaboration with Creative Stirling, for discussions and debates on Queer Appropriation, Cultural Borrowing, and Re-Use as a methodology and survival strategy for LGBTQ+ subjects.

PLACEMENTS

We also offer valuable work placement opportunities to apply your academic knowledge in real-world contexts.

Genders and Sexualities students can engage in research placements with leading feminist groups and LGBTQ+ advocacy organisations, as well as others committed to gender equality in arts, culture, and sport.

UNITED NATIONS

Students on our MSc Gender and Diplomatic Practice course can apply for UN internships to enhance their employability. These may include internships at the International Court of Justice, IRMCT, the UN Joint Inspection Unit, UNESCO, UNICEF, UN Women, or UNDP among others. Alternatively, students can pursue an academic or practice-based dissertation.

unitar
United Nations Institute for Training and Research

HEALTH SCIENCES

The UK healthcare sector is rapidly transforming due to an ageing population, chronic diseases, and mental health issues as well as advancements in medical technology. This has created a huge demand for skilled and passionate healthcare workers[1].

DEMAND FOR SKILLED GRADUATES

The UK healthcare sector is expecting over 50,000 new positions to be created in the coming years[2].

STIRLING GRADUATES

Stirling graduates are well positioned to meet this demand, with opportunities to specialise in active frontline healthcare professional roles, policymaking and advocacy, or healthcare research. Our graduates have gone onto employment in the National Health Service (NHS), private sector, charitable sector and some have started their own healthcare practices.

PRACTICAL SKILLS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Many of our courses offer opportunities to apply learning through practical labs, real-world projects, and placements.

Students benefit from working with industry professionals and learning from leading academics, equipping them with the skills and experience to thrive in their chosen field.

COURSE LIST

Some of our courses offer multiple start dates, as well as full-time and part-time options, please check course webpages for details.

- **MSc Advancing Practice**
- **MRes Health Research (Online)**
- **MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration)**
- **MSc Podiatry (pre-registration)**
- **MPH Master of Public Health**
- **MPH Master of Public Health (Online)**
- **MSc Specialist Community Public Health Nurse (Health Visiting)**

1 NHS
2 Prospects 2025

Forth Valley University College NHS Partnership

Research - Innovation - Learning - Careers

The University of Stirling has partnered with Forth Valley College and NHS Forth Valley. We aim to deliver transformational change to the health and social care of communities across the region, through the delivery of new learning and development opportunities for students and staff.

The partnership ensures that Stirling's courses remain clinically excellent, and our students receive the best possible practical education and support.
> Find out more

PROFESSIONALLY ACCREDITED AND RECOGNISED COURSES

Our industry-reviewed and accredited courses offer practical content, helping you gain skills and experience with frontline practitioners to enhance your employability.

APHEA AGENCY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION ACCREDITATION

hcpc health & care professions council

ROYAL COLLEGE of PODIATRY

CHARTERED SOCIETY OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

Accredited as Baby Friendly by unicef

Scottish Graduate School of Social Science

Nursing & Midwifery Council

ANDREW MILL UNITED KINGDOM MSc ADVANCING PRACTICE

"The quality of the teaching was second to none, with the lecturers bringing in hospital consultants or Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANPs) to teach each topic related to the course.

My favourite thing about the University of Stirling has been the excellent staff, and the incredible support offered by all of them. I never felt alone when I had an issue or worry, the staff were always on hand to offer support and guidance and to signpost me to other methods of support."

HISTORY AND HERITAGE

The global heritage tourism market is expected to reach experience a compound annual growth rate of 3.51% during 2025-2033.

This trend is positive for the history and heritage sector, with growth driven by tourism, preservation efforts, and educational initiatives set to increase[1].

HISTORY AND HERITAGE AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

The University is uniquely placed in the City of Stirling, Central Scotland. Surrounded by many of Scotland's top heritage sites and historical landscapes, such as Stirling Castle, the Wallace Monument and the Bannockburn Battlefield, this is the ideal location to base your Masters studies.

FIELD VISITS AND PRACTICAL WORK

Whether you choose MSc Heritage – with real-world case studies, field visits to historic sites, and insights from industry professionals – or pursue a Masters in Historical Research to build a strong foundation for an academic or research career, you'll be contributing to Stirling's enduring legacy as a vital part of Scotland's rich history and heritage.

COURSE LIST

Some of our courses offer full-time and part-time options, please check course webpages for details.

- **MSc Heritage**
- **MSc Historical Research**
- **MRes Historical Research**

1st

in the UK for Heritage Studies[2]

1 IMARC Group
2 The Complete University Guide 2026

Stirling Castle

LEWIS MACKIN
SCOTLAND
MSc HERITAGE

I completed a BA (Hons) in History and Politics at Stirling, then embarked on the MSc Heritage. The tutors are incredibly friendly, understanding, and go above and beyond to support your learning.

Their passion is evident in classes and field trips. The Masters helped me gain a position with the National Gallery of Scotland.

ROSS MILLER
SCOTLAND
MRes HISTORICAL RESEARCH

I returned to the University of Stirling for an MRes in Historical Research due to the expertise of my supervisors and extensive library resources. I'd advise students to immerse themselves in research from day one.

Following my MRes and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PDGE) I became a History teacher.

NATIONAL TRUST FOR SCOTLAND

The University of Stirling has partnered with the National Trust for Scotland (Scotland's largest conservation charity). The partnership enriches our heritage research, and contributes to our teaching and learning.

NATIONAL TRUST *for* SCOTLAND

You'll also benefit from our connections with the Norwegian Institute for Cultural Heritage Research, Archaeology Scotland and Historic Environment Scotland.

Partnerships allow for guest lectures by sector experts, live case studies, field trips as well as placement, internship and research project opportunties.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Our Historical Research courses provide a foundation for applications to research councils and doctoral training partnerships that fund PhD research.

They also prepare you for a research-based career, particularly in academic research, teaching, journalism and government.

HOUSING STUDIES

Housing supply has not kept up with demand in recent years, and it has become increasingly difficult for low-income households to have access to housing, leading to a housing emergency being declared in Scotland in 2024.

This has led to increased demand for skilled professionals who can manage housing needs and support tenants[1].

HOUSING AT STIRLING

At Stirling our teaching focuses on achieving better housing for all, offering front-line knowledge to tackle issues in housing and homelessness in Scotland and throughout the UK.

ONLINE FLEXIBLE TEACHING

We offer two courses in Housing Studies. Our internship route is for those new to the sector and includes hands-on practical experience to boost your employability. Our online, part-time route is for those already working in the sector, who want to develop their career further with a postgraduate qualification.

STIRLING GRADUATES ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

From housing officers to support workers, tenancy advisors to policy planners, a career in housing offers real opportunities to make a difference and support communities. Stirling graduates often go onto work with housing organisations in the social, private and voluntary sectors.

1 BBC

COURSE LIST

Some of our courses offer full-time and part-time options, please check course webpages for details.

- **MSc, PG Dip Housing Studies (Part time) (Online)**
- **MSc, PG Dip Housing Studies (Internship)**

VIDEO

HOUSING STUDIES COURSES

Find out more about our housing courses from our expert teaching staff, employers and students.

Chartered Institute of Housing

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF HOUSING (CIH) ACCREDITATION

Our CIH accreditation means that upon successful completion of the Diploma, you'll be eligible for corporate membership of the Chartered Institute of Housing.

The courses fully integrate all of the academic and practice components of the professional qualification of the Chartered Institute of Housing.

TEACHING

Our MSc/PgDip Housing Studies (Part-time) is delivered fully online, to suit your personal and professional commitments.

Our MSc/PgDip Housing Studies with internship is taught on a blended basis, with both online and on-campus teaching. It also includes a 50 day internship.

We are proud to have students from Scotland to Jamaica, allowing you to build your global network and connect with housing professionals from across the world.

PLACEMENTS

Students new to the Housing sector can opt for the integrated internship route to gain first-hand experience of a career in housing organisations in the social, voluntary and private sectors.

Students undertake their internship with local authorities, housing associations, voluntary sector and advocacy agencies. Recent hosts include Forth Housing Association, Stirling Council and the Spires homelessness charity.

Forth

SPIRES

Stirling Council

ASHLEY DUFFY SCOTLAND
PG DIP HOUSING STUDIES

I first discovered my passion for housing while completing my undergraduate degree in Sociology and Social Policy at the University of Stirling. After securing a graduate job with a Scottish council, I returned to the University to complete my Postgraduate Diploma, combining part-time studies with work.

Balancing work, study, and life was challenging at times but the support and encouragement from staff was instrumental in helping me achieve my ambitions.

I chose this course because of its fantastic reputation, its accreditation by the Chartered Institute of Housing, and its world-leading research academics.

I'm now looking forward to taking the next step in my career and making a positive difference to people's lives.

During my time at Stirling, I was recognised as the Housing and Building Apprentice of the Year 2019 by the Association for Public Service Excellence.

DOUG WEBSTER SCOTLAND
PG DIP HOUSING STUDIES

I wanted to enhance my understanding of housing to the betterment of myself and my organisation.

The course offers the opportunity to advance our skills and knowledge. We learned new ways to understand the complex housing industry and the many factors which govern decisions and policies.

LAW AND PHILOSOPHY

The international landscape of law, diplomacy, and human rights is rapidly evolving, shaped by advances in technology, turbulent geopolitics, and the growing urgency of the climate crisis.

DEMAND FOR GRADUATES

Industry focus on environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors, coupled with rising expectations around corporate responsibility, is driving demand for professionals who can navigate this complex area[1].

Legal and compliance experts, diplomats, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), advocacy groups, and public sector bodies are increasingly called upon to address climate-related risks, enforce environmental regulations, and support vulnerable communities[2].

CAREER PROSPECTS

Careers in this sector benefit from interdisciplinary knowledge. Studies in human rights, diplomatic practice, environmental law, and philosophy provide a strong foundation for roles that require ethical reasoning, policy analysis, and cross-cultural negotiation.

WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH

100% of our research impact in Law and Philosophy was classed as world-leading or internationally excellent in the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021.

ST ANDREWS AND STIRLING PHILOSOPHY GRADUATE PROGRAMME

Our MLitt Philosophy is taught collectively by the University of Stirling and the University of St Andrews, which together form Scotland's premier centre for Philosophy and one of the top institutions in the UK.

> Find out more

COURSE LIST

Some of our courses offer multiple start dates, as well as full-time and part-time options, please check course webpages for details.

- **LLM Environmental Law and Climate Justice**
- **MSc, LLM Human Rights and Diplomacy**
- **MSc Gender and Diplomatic Practice**
- **MLitt Philosophy**

100% STUDENT SATISFACTION

We're proud to hold 100% student satisfaction rating for MSc Human Rights and Diplomacy and LLM Environmental Law and Climate Justice in the Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey (PTES) 2023.

NTAMI EBORTY
NIGERIA
MSc HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIPLOMACY

Studying in Scotland was one of the best decisions I've made. The course boosted my career confidence and opened many opportunities.

The UNITAR workshop week was a highlight, and I secured an internship with the UN.

I've connected with people from various continents and cultures, which has been invaluable.

UNITED NATIONS INSITUTE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH (UNITAR)

Our MSc, LLM Human Rights and Diplomacy, and MSc Gender and Diplomatic Practice are taught in partnership with the leading training entity of the United Nations, UNITAR. Students benefit from practical training by UN professionals, the opportunity to apply for UN internships and a field trip to the UN in Geneva.

unitar
United Nations Institute for Training and Research

SERCAN SARI
TURKEY
LLM ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND CLIMATE JUSTICE

The course has given me insight into environmental legislation in the UK, EU, and internationally, broadening my understanding of complex environmental issues.

The University of Stirling's environmental management plan offers a fantastic opportunity to see how module content is applied in real life.

LITERATURE AND LANGUAGES

The literacy and languages sector continues to evolve in the digital age. Access to transformative technology will increase the accessibility of literacy and languages services, and reach a wider audience than ever before.

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates in literature and languages are in demand, with career opportunities ranging from the creative industries to writing, teaching, marketing, communications and public relations.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

English Language and Linguistics students explore the complex workings of the English language and its central role in society. Teaching includes writing, debating and presenting to bring ideas to life.
Our regular Linguistics Reading Group meetings investigate important and controversial linguistic topics.

CREATIVE WRITING

The global book market, valued at £121 billion in 2024, is set to grow 4.2% yearly to 2030[1]. Digital platforms have opened new paths for creative work, giving writers worldwide access to audiences[2].

Our MLitt Creative Writing combines intensive writers' workshops, creative writing techniques and one-to-one tuition with distinguished writers to support your creative journey. You'll have the opportunity to produce a body of work – poetry, fiction, or creative non-fiction - as you develop your writing talent.

PUBLISHING STUDIES

The Stirling Centre for International Publishing and Communication, based at the University, is a world-leading centre for postgraduate study in publishing. Publishing students investigate the complete process, from commissioning and editing work, to production, marketing and publication management in both print and digital environments. Many publishers consider this course to be the equivalent of a year's experience within a publishing company.

HUMANITIES

Our MRes Humanities gives you the opportunity to pursue a bespoke, one-to-one research course. With the support of a supervisor, students can tailor their curriculum to support their career ambitions. Many students use the Masters of Research as a stepping stone to PhD study.

COURSE LIST

Some of our courses offer full-time and part-time options, please check course webpages for details.

- **MLitt Creative Writing**
- **MSc English Language and Linguistics**
- **MRes Humanities**
- **MLitt Publishing Studies**
- **MRes Publishing Studies**
- **MSc International Journalism**

1 Grand View Research, 2024
2 Tales Journal, 2023

5 TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE STIRLING

1. Our student clubs and societies play a vibrant role in bringing your course work to life. Consider joining the Brig Newspaper, Book Club, Creative Writing or Language Exchange.

2. Many of our staff are published writers with strong links to creative networks offering our students the chance to network with prospective employers.

3. Opportunities to attend guest lectures with authors, agents and editors to connect with industry.

4. Gain experience and enhance your employability with an internship, placement or student ambassador role. Students have the opportunity to work with the Stirling Art Collection and Publishing Annual Anthology Showcase.

5. 100% of our research environment in English Language and Literature is world leading or internationally excellent (REF 2021).

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Our students benefit from our partnerships with organisations and industry events, with the opportunity to attend or participate in:

THE POETRY SOCIETY

BLOODY SCOTLAND

SCOTTISH BOOK TRADE CONFERENCE

ROYAL SOCIETY OF LITERATURE

THE LONDON BOOK FAIR

Everyone on the course comes from such a variety of backgrounds – from scientists and engineers to artists and activists. This is reflected in diverse work across all genres.

Meeting other writers through workshops also allows you to create independent writing groups. Four of us established a writing group for creative non-fiction and we took turns presenting different genres and shared work while working on our dissertations.

All the tutors are working writers, so they know what it's like to doubt yourself, to struggle with the work and how a critical voice is as important as continued support and encouragement to keep going.

THERESA MOERMAN
NETHERLANDS
MLITT CREATIVE WRITING

MARKETING, MEDIA, PR AND COMMUNICATIONS

The global digital media market is projected to grow by 12.8% annually from 2024 to 2030, as consumers increasingly turn to the online world for their communication needs[1].

GROWTH IN DIGITAL PLATFORMS

Digital platforms are expanding rapidly worldwide, from social media communication to e-commerce. Trends include artificial intelligence (AI) integration, short-form video dominance and social commerce. Audiences expect faster content creation, more personalisation and smarter audience targeting[2].

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Professionals in marketing, media, public relations (PR) and communications need to be well versed in new audience behaviours and digital opportunities. As technology advances, career opportunities to specialise in the digital space will also expand, with job opportunities in digital marketing expected to increase by 6%, above the average job growth rate[2].

PRACTICAL SKILLS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Our Masters options in Marketing, Media, Public Relations (PR) and Communications will allow you to tailor your studies to suit your career goals, with options that include accredited degrees, practical experience, consultancy projects and networking opportunities.

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

We offer MSc Strategic Communication and Public Relations in collaboration with the Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona, Spain. You'll study in English, from both our Stirling campus and the city of Barcelona, and benefit from learning in a multi-cultural environment for a unique international perspective.

upf. Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona

COURSE LIST

Some of our courses offer multiple start dates, as well as full-time and part-time options, please check course webpages for details.

- MSc Digital Marketing and Brand Management
- MSc Digital Media and Communication
- MSc International Journalism
- MSc Marketing
- MSc Marketing Analytics
- MSc Media Management
- MRes Media Research
- MSc Public Relations and Strategic Communication
- MSc Public Relations and Strategic Communication (Online)
- MSc Strategic Communication and Public Relations (Joint degree UPF Barcelona)

1 Grand View Research
2 Forbes

WORK-BASED LEARNING

CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

Many of our courses offer consultancy-style projects with real-life case studies and business collaborations, including guest lectures from industry leaders.

The companies you'll have the opportunity to work with will depend on the course you choose. Past students have collaborated with organisations such as The European Parliament, National Wallace Monument, Stirling Albion Football Club, Weber Shandwick, Uber, and Zero Waste Scotland.

PLACEMENTS

Our Public Relations and Communication students can participate in a strategic communications research placement, which has been designed to provide you with research experience to enhance your understanding of the sector and your employability.

OUR GRADUATES CAN BE FOUND WORKING FOR TOP EMPLOYERS, SUCH AS:

NHS SCOTLAND
Nestle
HM Government
BBC
NIKE
ELSEVIER
YVES SAINT LAURENT

ACCREDITATION

CIM | The Chartered Institute of Marketing

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS AND INDUSTRY RECOGNITION

Our Marketing Masters are accredited by the Charted Institute of Marketing (CIM) and our graduates are exempt from half of the CIM Professional Diploma modules.

CIPR
RECOGNISED COURSE 2024/2025

Our Public Relations Masters is recognised by Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR), Europe's largest public relations body.

euprera
European Public Relations Education and Research Association
ecrea

We are also members of European Public Relations Education and Research Association (EUPRERA) and European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA), offering students access to resources and events to increase your employability.

AACSB ACCREDITED

AACSB INTERNATIONAL

In recognition of our excellence in business education, Stirling Business School is accredited by AACSB International, an accolade held by only 6% of global business schools.

FLYING START LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Stirling Business School students participate in our induction Flying Start Leadership Programme to develop leadership skills, build networks and enhance employability.

> Find out more

DR ERROL SALAMON
SENIOR LECTURER

A specialist in media, communications and journalism, Errol's research and teaching includes work, labour, organisations, and digital technology in media industries.

The media industries are undergoing rapid transformation due to social media platforms, gig labour, content creators, influencers, and AI. Our teaching at Stirling reflects these changes by offering advanced, research informed, and practice-based insights.

We equip students with transferable skills, industry knowledge, and networking opportunities, emphasising experiential learning and real-world application to prepare students for diverse roles in media, marketing and communications.

Many of the Masters courses offered at Stirling include guest lectures from industry. What is the benefit of guest lectures for students?

A highlight is the guest lecture series and industry contributions throughout our teaching. Speakers from major media organisations and companies deliver lectures, offering insights into industry practices. Many alumni, now successful in media or academia, return to share their experiences.

A number of courses offer the opportunity for field trips, practical work and consultancy projects. Are these valued by future graduate employers?

Employers value practical skills as it enables students to qualify as work-ready graduates.

Students at Stirling have opportunities such as attending networking events, developing practical skills through project work, and engaging with businesses in consultancy-style settings.

Our Digital Media and Communications and Media Management students take part in field trips to places such as the BBC's digital broadcasting centre, the V&A Dundee international design museum, and Codebase Stirling – a creative space and tech cluster that is part of one the largest and fastest-growing technology incubator networks in Europe.

Media Management and Marketing students have the chance to work on practical projects for clients across the media, creative, cultural, and business sectors. These experiences allow students to build professional networks, and graduate with a portfolio of work to show to future employers. Previous collaborators include Rogue Media, We Write Stories, and Weber Shandwick.

Strategic Communication and Public Relations students can attend a public affairs seminar series in Brussels, featuring visits to the European Parliament, the European Commission, and sessions with leading public affairs and communication experts. Field trips to Edinburgh, including the Scottish Parliament, offer students valuable insights into strategic communication in practice and the workings of the political sector.

POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Governments and organisations are navigating complex global challenges such as climate change, economic recovery, geopolitical tensions and technological advancements. Issues like war, migration, human rights, and economic inequality continue to reshape the international landscape.

As a result, there is a growing need for experts in politics, public policy, diplomacy and conflict resolution to develop and implement effective strategies.

TOP 10 IN THE UK

Stirling Politics graduates are well-placed to participate on the global stage. We are proud to be ranked 3rd in Scotland and Top 10 in UK for Politics (Guardian University Guide 2025).

SPECIALIST STUDY OPTIONS

Many of our degrees are flexible, and can be tailored to suit your career interests, with module specialisms in law, politics, climate, behavioural science, economics, communications and human rights.

UNITED NATIONS INSITUTE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH (UNITAR)

Our MSc, LLM Human Rights and Diplomacy and MSc Gender and Diplomatic Practice are taught in partnership with the leading training entity of the United Nations, UNITAR.

Students benefit from practical training by UN professionals, the opportunity to apply for UN internships and a field trip to the UN in Geneva.

unitar
United Nations Institute for Training and Research

COURSE LIST

Some of our courses offer multiple start dates, as well as full-time and part-time options, please check course webpages for details.

- MSc Global Politics
- MSc International Conflict and Cooperation
- MPP Public Policy
- MSc Global Environmental Sustainability
- MSc, LLM Human Rights and Diplomacy
- MSc Gender and Diplomatic Practice

CHRIS WHITE NORTHERN IRELAND
MSc INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AND COOPERATION

"I'm looking forward to the trip to Geneva, and negotiation simulation, it's like a mock NATO meeting, to me that's really exciting because those are practical skills that we can use, as well as networking in Geneva which is beneficial for our future careers."

INTERNSHIPS AND FIELD TRIPS

Our MSc International Conflict and Cooperation includes the opportunity to study in Geneva, meet policymakers and potential employers. We have helped students gain internships with bodies including the World Health Organization and the United Nations Department for Safety and Security.

World Health Organization

UNDSS United Nations Department of Safety & Security

Our Master of Public Policy allows you to pursue a placement as part of your studies, so you can tailor your research to a policymaker or policy-influencer audience. Previous placements have included non-government organisations (NGOs) such as the WWF and public bodies for land reform.

WWF

GRADUATE EARNING POTENTIAL

The British Academy reports that Politics and International Relations graduates are earning up to £9,000 more on average than their peers 10 years after leaving university.

STIRLING GRADUATES CAN BE FOUND WORKING FOR TOP EMPLOYERS SUCH AS:

- Home Office
- Action Against Hunger
- Ministère de l'Intérieur – Liberté Égalité Fraternité
- Reuters
- Scottish Government – Riaghaltas na h-Alba
- COSLA
- Department for Energy Security & Net Zero
- European Court of Human Rights – Cour européenne des droits de l'homme

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the scientific study of mind and behaviour. It plays an important role in the world helping to understand complex questions around human behaviour.

PSYCHOLOGY SECTOR

The global psychology sector is undergoing transformative change, driven by technological innovation, the shifting needs of society, and a growing emphasis on mental health equity.

Approximately 750,000 people in the UK work in psychology-related roles[1], with opportunities to develop career specialisms in areas such as education, health, sports, research, animal and behavioural science.

PSYCHOLOGY AT STIRLING

Our Psychology courses allow you to gain an in-depth knowledge of behaviour, while developing practical skills that employers value. We cover a diverse range of topics including cognition, developmental psychology, social behaviour, health psychology, animal behaviour and clinical psychology.

Many of our psychology courses include practical placements to allow you to put your learning into practice. Students also gain hands-on experience designing and conducting psychology experiments, working in our high-end labs and our on-site kindergarten facility.

CONVERSION MASTERS

In addition to our specialist Masters, the MSc Psychology conversion course is designed for students who have an undergraduate degree in a different subject, but want to change paths and pursue a career in psychology.

The course is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) which means students can apply for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society upon graduation. This is the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist.

STIRLING PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES

Stirling Psychology graduates can be found working in clinical and health psychology, educational psychology and teaching, occupational psychology, and psychological research roles.

1 The British Psychological Society (BPS)

COURSE LIST

Some of our courses offer multiple start dates, as well as full-time and part-time options, please check course webpages for details.

- MSc Psychology (Accredited Conversion)
- MSc Psychology of Sport (Accredited)
- MSc Health Psychology
- MSc Autism and Neurodevelopmental Conditions Research
- MSc Behavioural Science
- MA, MSc Human Animal Interaction
- MSc Psychological Research Methods
- MSc Psychological Therapy in Primary Care

SPECIALIST FACILITIES

Design and conduct experiments, and work in high-end specialist labs.

Our Lifespan Lab focuses on understanding cognition, health and wellbeing from infancy through to old age.

Specialist laboratory for human electrophysiology (EEG/ERPs), health, face and vision research.

Our on-site Kindergarten is an outstanding facility for child development research and teaching.

VIDEO

FACILITIES TOUR

Watch our Psychology facilities tour to find out more about our teaching spaces and laboratories.

OUR PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES CAN BE FOUND WORKING FOR TOP EMPLOYERS, SUCH AS:

NHS
Tennis Scotland
Lloyds Bank
Public Health Scotland
Stirling Council
U.S.S.S. U.S Sports Scholarships
Action for Children

ACCREDITATION

The MSc Health Psychology is the first step towards becoming a registered health psychologist with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). You'll graduate with Stage 1 of the British Psychological Society's (BPS) health psychologist training.

Our Masters in Health Psychology also prepares you with the knowledge and skills you need for Stage 2 doctoral-level training. After completing Stage 2, you can register with the HCPC as a Health Psychologist. You can also apply to become a BPS Chartered Health Psychologist.

The British Psychological Society
Accredited Health Psychology

After completing the MSc Psychology (accredited conversion course), you can apply for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society (BPS). This is the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist.

The Psychological Therapy in Primary Care Masters degree is also accredited by the BPS and the British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapy (BABCP). Graduates are eligible for registration with the BPS and the course also has Level 1 accreditation from BABCP.

The British Psychological Society
Accredited

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Our MSc/MA Human Animal Interaction offers students the chance to gain real-world experience with placements and projects at organisations such as SSPCA and Edinburgh Zoo.

Placements give students the opportunity to put learning into practice, network with potential employers and boost their employability skills.

PROFESSOR PAUL DUDCHENKO
HEAD OF DIVISION OF PSYCHOLOGY

Paul is a behavioural neuroscientist interested in the brain areas necessary for memory and spatial cognition.

What are the benefits of studying a psychology course at Stirling?
At Stirling, you will conduct a research project which is guided by staff members who are active researchers. We have dedicated facilities for studying child development, health psychology, perception and brain activity. You will also have the opportunity to develop your skills in data analysis.

What are the main career pathways for psychology graduates?
Psychology is a broad field, and its study will prepare you to think critically about human and animal behaviour, conduct research and analyse data. These skills are well suited for careers in health-care, research and counselling settings.

What advice would you give to students thinking about pursuing a degree, and future career, in Psychology?
My advice is to be curious. You should ask yourself what areas of psychology are of particular interest to you. For me, it was the brain, but for others it could be social interactions or child development. I would then suggest reading biographies and first-person accounts of those working in your area of interest. In your studies, if you maintain your curiosity you will do well.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Social Science graduates play a crucial role in the UK economy and society, contributing to areas such as policymaking, business strategy, education and social welfare, making them essential for addressing societal challenges.

MASTERS IN SOCIAL RESEARCH

Our Masters courses will teach you how to collect, analyse and report qualitative and quantitative data, taking account of ethics, reliability and validity. You'll examine the foundations that underpin social scientific research. You'll develop an understanding of the relationship between research and policymaking. Our Social Statistics and Social Research course includes a particular focus on quantitative methods and social statistics.

COURSE LIST

Some of our courses offer multiple start dates, as well as full-time and part-time options, please check course webpages for details.

- **MSc Applied Social Research**
- **MSc Social Statistics and Social Research**
- **MRes Criminological Research**

TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE A SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSE AT STIRLING

1. Several of our courses are recognised by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) as meeting the research training guidelines for undertaking a PhD.

Economic and Social Research Council

2. Our research active staff are members of the Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research. Their expertise supports student research, and the Centre allows students to network and meet potential employers.

3. Our research community has attracted considerable sums of external research funding from Research Councils, government, independent and charitable funders, and from the European Commission. During your studies you'll have the opportunity to support research across Social Sciences.

RICHARD KJELLGREN SWEDEN
MSc SOCIAL STATISTICS AND SOCIAL RESEARCH

"I chose MSc Social Statistics and Social Research because of the quality of teaching, and how incredibly supportive staff and lecturers were.

The course is very engaging, and my lecturers did a fantastic job of making highly complex methods and ideas accessible. They inspired me to pursue a career in academia.

I am currently a quantitative criminologist, and I use the skills I developed during my Masters daily. This course is the right choice for anyone who is considering a future in quantitative social research, whether in academia or beyond."

SOCIAL WORK

The role of social work in society is more significant than ever before, with an increase in social work referrals compounded by events such as the upheaval of the covid-19 pandemic in 2020, followed by the cost-of-living crisis which began in late 2021.

SOCIAL CARE IN SCOTLAND

In 2023-2024, approximately 1 in 23 people in Scotland received social care support or services[1], highlighting the need for social workers who are knowledgeable, skilled and ethical in their approach to working with individuals, families, groups and communities.

STUDY SOCIAL WORK

With opportunities to join the Social Work sector, support continued learning and career development, or specialise in Substance Use, we have a course to suit your aspirations.

SPECIALIST PATHWAYS

Our MSc Applied Professional Studies includes a number of specialist pathways to support career development. Students can follow the core degree, or choose between specialist teaching in Child Welfare and Protection; Management and Leadership in Social Sciences; or Adult Services, Support and Protection.

COURSE LIST

Some of our courses offer multiple start dates, as well as full-time and part-time options, please check course webpages for details.

- **MSc Applied Professional Studies**
- **MSc Social Work Studies**
- **MSc Substance Use (online)**

INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

We collaborate with most of the local authorities in Scotland, several NHS health boards and Health and Social Care Partnerships. We also work with other third sector and public sector partners, giving you direct access to a diverse professional community.

Scottish Social Services Council

NHS

THE SALVATION ARMY

Stirling Council

1 Public Health Scotland

LAURA MITCHELL SCOTLAND
MSc SUBSTANCE USE

"Completing the MSc Substance Use at Stirling has been an excellent opportunity for me to gain new skills, explore new topics and encourage me to critically think.

Studying gave me a deeper appreciation for research, and considering how research and practice can influence each other.

It has also enhanced my practice by introducing me to broader concepts and approaches which has widened my perspective."

PLACEMENTS

MSc Social Work Studies includes two practical placements with partner agencies across statutory and voluntary social work services.

Matt James, MSc Social Work Studies graduate said: "the link between classroom knowledge and practical skills on placements has given me the confidence and experience to apply and work as a newly qualified social worker."

ACCREDITATIONS

Both the MSc Social Work Studies and the Management and Leadership pathway in MSc Applied Professional Studies are accredited by the Scottish Social Services Council.

This is recognised throughout the UK, allowing you to register as a qualified social worker upon graduation.

Scottish Social Services Council

SPORT

SCOTLAND'S UNIVERSITY FOR SPORTING EXCELLENCE

With the global sports market expected to reach £490 billion by 2028[1], there is a growing demand for Sport professionals in various sectors, from practical coaching roles to psychology, management, business and event roles.

SCOTLAND'S UNIVERSITY FOR SPORTING EXCELLENCE

As Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, the University of Stirling is a leading brand in Sports education.

RANKED 2ND IN THE WORLD

Ranked 1st in Scotland and 2nd in the world for sports facilities, home to national sporting bodies and Olympic medallists, and boasting a 94% student satisfaction in sport teaching[2] — it's no wonder our Sports courses are celebrated around the world.

COURSE LIST

Some of our courses offer multiple start dates, as well as full-time and part-time options, please check course webpages for details.

- MSc Psychology of Sport (Accredited)
- MSc Sport Management
- MSc Sport Performance Coaching (Online)
- MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration)

1 Research and Markets
2 International Student Barometer 2024

5 TOP REASONS TO CHOOSE SPORT AT STIRLING

1. We are Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence. Our sports facilities are ranked 1st in the UK and 2nd in the world[1].

SCOTLAND'S UNIVERSITY FOR SPORTING EXCELLENCE

2. We're aligned with sports bodies, many of whom are based on our campus, including Scottish Swimming, sportscotland, National Tennis Centre and Triathlon Scotland.

Scottish Swimming · TRIATHLON SCOTLAND · sportscotland the national agency for sport

3. Our teaching staff includes sport managers and trustees of National Governing Bodies of Sport, giving you direct access to industry and potential employers.

4. Gain practical experience and work with the elite athletes who use our sport facilities. Our student body includes world-renowned Olympians.

5. Network with international experts at guest lectures. Previous guest speakers include the Chief Executive of the Scottish Professional Football League (SPFL), the National Team Manager from Scottish Rugby, and Olympic curling medalist Eve Muirhead.

OUR GRADUATES HAVE GONE ONTO SECURE JOBS WITH ORGANISATIONS INCLUDING:

Glasgow Warriors · Arsenal · U.S SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS · Scottish Disability Sport · Tennis SCOTLAND · Harlequins · Rugby Québec · Oxfordshire Cricket · Women's RWC ENG25 · ACA Paddlesports · Heart of Midlothian FC 1874

1 The International Student Barometer 2024

BE THE ONE WHO MAKES THEIR MARK

Aditya Sankolli
MSc Sport Management Alumni
Football Development Coach
Arsenal FC

Aditya Sankolli is a proud alumni of the University of Stirling. He chose Stirling for our reputation as Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence. Aditya was interested in the opportunity to work in the UK after graduation and wanted to use his post study work visa to kick-start his career in football.

As part of his MSc Sport Management, Aditya completed an internship at Stirling's local football club, Stirling Albion FC. This boosted his employability and supported his career ambitions. Aditya now works as a Football Development Coach for Arsenal FC, delivering Arsenal Community and Academy level sessions to Arsenal's partners all over the world, improving the global presence of the club.

VIDEO

MSc SPORTS MANAGEMENT

Find out more from Aditya, and his journey from a Stirling Masters student to working at Arsenal FC.

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