

Horticulture

UHI Argyll

Venues

Arran Centre
Campbeltown Centre
Dunoon Centre
Helensburgh Centre
Islay Centre
Lochgilphead Centre and CERC
Oban Centre
Rothesay Centre
Tobermory Centre
Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)

Content

Horticulture is a very important sector of the Scottish economy, with more than 1,500 businesses and approximately 7,500 employees (Lantra: "Horticulture, landscaping and sports turf factsheet). The majority of land in Scotland is under agricultural production and horticulture in particular deals with the technology, art, science and business of plant cultivation.

The land-based sector is responsible for much of Scotland's food exports. It needs suitably trained and qualified staff with the knowledge and skills to meet the fast moving horticultural economy.

The HND Horticulture will develop your skills in plant and crop physiology and breeding, planting design and landscape surveying, as well as practical experience in the care, maintenance and management of plants in the amenity landscape and soil management. You will also have the opportunity to gain supervisory and management skills, along with an understanding of financial management required for sound business development.

Note:

The theory part of the course is available in all centres. The practical part of the course is available in Helensburgh, Oban and Rothesay.

Start Date

September

Qualification

HND

Study Method

Part time (day)

Course Length

2 years

Department

Science, Nature and the Environment

Entry Requirements

HNC Horticulture

For some optional modules you will require a satisfactory criminal record check from Disclosure Scotland to show that you are suitable for this type of course. Contact Disclosure Scotland for details on the type you would need.

SCQF Level

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

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