

Physics

University of the West of Scotland

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The professionally-recognised BSc Physics degree will develop your understanding of the fundamentals of physics as a core science, and will build your knowledge and professional skills to prepare you for a career in any area of physics, including industrial applications and academic research.

UWS is a key member of Scottish Universities Physics Alliance (SUPA) which is a research alliance with the aim of placing Scotland at the forefront of international physics research. You can be assured that you will be taught by research-active academics who are specialists in their field.

In addition, you will also have the opportunity to undertake a 12-month paid placement with an industrial or scientific employer in the UK or abroad.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Part time (day)

Award Title

BSc Hons (Sandwich)

UCAS Code

F300

Course Length

6 years

Faculty

School of Computing, Engineering and Physical Sciences

Department

Physical and Chemical Sciences

Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements

Standard entry:

4 Highers at BCCC including Maths or Applications of Maths and Physics OR Higher Maths at B Plus Physics at National 5 at B.

Advanced entry may be possible with 3 Advanced Highers at CCD including Maths and Physics.

Widening access entry:

3 Highers at CCC including Maths or Applications of Maths and Physics OR Higher Maths at B Plus Physics at National 5 at B.

SCQF Level

10

SCQF Points

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Progression Routes

There is always a strong demand for graduates in physics from technology based industries in Scotland and elsewhere. These industries cover areas such as telecommunications, optics and energy, a topic of hugely growing interest because of global warming.

Combination Courses

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