

## Early Learning and Childcare (Graduate Apprenticeship)

University of the West of Scotland

### Venues

Off campus

### Content

The Graduate Apprenticeship BA Early Learning and Childcare is a Work-based Learning course which has been developed in partnership with the Early Learning and Childcare sector and Skills Development Scotland (SDS). This ensures that graduate learning is aligned to the ongoing needs of the sector.

This course fully embraces the principles of Work-Based Learning. It is delivered over four years and apprentices will undertake 120 credits per year (three trimesters per year). Work-based learning and work-based assessment strongly underpin the course.

Developed in response to A Blueprint for 2020: The Expansion of Early Learning and Childcare (2017) and Skills Development Scotland's Skills Investment Plan for Scotland's Early Learning and Childcare sector (2017), the GA offers a work-based learning route to developing qualified and competent Early Learning and Childcare practitioners.

Successful completion of the Graduate Apprenticeship leads to registration as a Practitioner with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC).

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

Degree

### Study Method

Full time

### Award Title

BA

### Course Length

3 years

### Faculty

School of Education and Social Sciences

## Department

Education

## Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements

Standard entry:

4 Highers at BBBC plus National 5 English. A relevant Foundation Apprenticeship is considered in place of one Higher.

Widening access entry:

3 Highers at CCC plus National 5 English.

You must be in (or in process of looking for) a GA position with an employer. Contact institution for further information.

## SCQF Level

10

## Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

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