Software Development (Graduate Apprenticeship)

University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI)

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UHI Argyll
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From safeguarding endangered wildlife with AI to using blockchain to improve transparency and safety in global food systems, IBM's software innovations demonstrate how technology can drive meaningful change. This Graduate Apprenticeship offers a direct pathway into contributing to work of this kind, combining academic study with real-world application.

The BSc (Hons) Applied Software Development (Graduate Apprenticeship) has been developed in close partnership with IBM, ensuring that learning is grounded in current industry practice. You benefit from professional mentoring, exposure to authentic workplace challenges, and input shaped by contemporary software development methods.

The curriculum is organised around six interconnected strands - Agile, Business, Meta-skills, Security, Technical, and Sustainability - supporting your development into a well-rounded graduate who can think critically, collaborate effectively, and build robust software solutions. Suitable for school leavers, career changers, and those seeking progression within employment, the programme enables apprentices to earn while you learn, applying theory directly to workplace projects.

Assessment draws on evidence from professional practice, enhancing both individual capability and organisational impact. On completion, graduates leave with a degree, substantial industry experience, and a strong portfolio, positioning you for success in Scotland's digital sector and the wider global economy.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

BSc Hons

Course Length

4 years

Department

Business and Computing

Entry Requirements

3 Highers at C or above, or relevant Foundation Apprenticeship plus 1 Higher.

You must be employed in a GA position for a minimum of 21 hours per week. Contact institution for further information.

SCQF Level

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Progression Routes

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