

University of Stirling

The University of Stirling is a modern university with an excellent reputation for research, teaching and the quality of the learning opportunities it provides. It is designated, by the Scottish Government, as Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence.

The main campus is two miles outside Stirling city centre. The university is responsible for the teaching of nurses in the Forth Valley, Highlands and Western Isles so there are additional campuses in both Inverness and Stornoway (on the Isle of Lewis).

Courses and Specialisms

The university runs modular, flexible courses in around 220 subject combinations through five academic faculties:

- Arts and Humanities
- Health Sciences and Sport
- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Stirling School of Management.

Stirling is the only university in Scotland to offer degrees with a January start date in a range of subjects.

The university has agreements (formal and informal) with a number of further education colleges, enabling students to move from a specific Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND) to the second or third year of a degree programme.

The university also offers degrees in Professional Education with Science or Engineering in conjunction with Heriot-Watt University.

Students can also study abroad at partner universities in countries including China, Oman and Singapore.

Students

The university has around 14,000 students, with more than 120 nationalities represented on campus.

According to HESA, 96.9% of students from the 2016/17 academic year went into employment or further study within six months of graduating.

Facilities and Services

Facilities include a modern library with a dedicated Study Zone next to it, which is open 24 hours a day. In terms of accommodation, there are more than 2,500 residential places available across 20 residences.

The university has outstanding sporting facilities and is Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence. It is home to national swimming and tennis centres, as well as a golf course and a football academy. It also has a wide range of

arts and leisure facilities including a theatre, cinema, bars and a nightclub.

The Highland Campus is situated in the grounds of Raigmore Hospital. Facilities for students are boosted by the Highland Health Sciences Library (which caters for students, staff and NHS employees).

The Western Isles Campus is situated in Western Isles hospital. The campus provides a modern, purpose-built learning centre. There are computer facilities, access to a purpose-built clinical skills centre, and a library. Free wi-fi access is also available and students have access to their own common room and kitchen facilities, a useful and relaxing space to spend time in.

Ranking

The University of Stirling is ranked 3rd in the UK for Education courses in The Complete University Guide Subject Tables 2020.

In the Guardian University League Tables 2019, Stirling is 1st in Scotland and 4th in the UK for Journalism, Publishing and Public Relations.

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