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RETHINK
RESEARCH
REDEFINE

Education founded on
innovation and excellence.

RETHINK

endless possibilities

You already have a track record in your chosen field. You have the determination, discipline and drive to go even further. You could increase your knowledge, broaden your international network and improve your prospects; all by undertaking a postgraduate degree at a world-leading university.

RESEARCH

global opportunities

Find the institution that innovates in your specific discipline. Where world-leading research informs world-leading teaching. Choose from over a hundred postgraduate courses, delivered by highly respected teaching staff who are as dedicated as you are to furthering your career.

REDEFINE

your future

You could develop knowledge that will transform your life. Connect with leading academics and industry experts to solve the big global challenges like health, political and financial stability, education and the environment. Choose a postgraduate course at a place that's founded on innovation and excellence. Choose the University of Stirling.

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A progressive institution with a pioneering spirit

Founded by Royal Charter in 1967, we were, and remain today, a progressive institution with a pioneering spirit. For almost five decades, we have welcomed, connected and collaborated with the world's most talented, dedicated and driven individuals, all of whom were drawn to our international reputation for innovation and excellence.

Top 50

World
University Rankings
UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

47th in
the UK

(QS World University
Rankings 2015)

World-leading teaching informed by world-leading research

Great ideas and ground-breaking research generate new knowledge. They have the power to transform society and make the world a better place. Which is why research informs our teaching and is integrated within the curriculum. This enables and empowers our students to think analytically about solving real world issues from multiple perspectives. Issues like health, education, food security and the environment. We are passionate about research and our collaboration with industry experts and academics from around the world. Together, we will build knowledge creation that will improve society.

Research at Stirling ranges from the strategic to the applied and makes a vital contribution to the economic, social and cultural life of Scotland and beyond.

The University's performance in the 2014 *Research Excellence Framework* was outstanding, with Stirling strengthening our position as one of the top research-led universities in the UK. We are now placed 6th in Scotland and 45th in the UK. Our areas of expertise cover a breadth of subjects and disciplines in natural, social and health sciences, the arts and humanities and in business and management.



Almost three quarters of research activity rated either world-leading or internationally excellent – REF 2014

Fifty years of innovation in postgraduate education

Postgraduate education redefined

The University of Stirling offers you an inspiring, engaging and collaborative postgraduate experience. We are committed to ensuring you realise your potential, equipping you with knowledge and expertise in your chosen field of study, combined with lifelong career management and employability skills. No matter what discipline, background or country you're from, it's our job to ensure you feel part of Stirling's vibrant and growing postgraduate community.

Education strengthened by practical experience

'Making the Most of Masters' is our award-winning placement programme that gives you the opportunity to engage in a work-based project. Running over 12 weeks, your assignment will address real business needs within an organisation. It's a mutually beneficial initiative; businesses gain from your insights and ideas, while you get to acquire invaluable experience and improve your employability.

The Graduate School with global connections

The Stirling Graduate School serves as your virtual hub; connecting you with an international community of scholars, industry experts, leading academics and employers across many diverse research areas. It's here to help you to make the most of your time at Stirling. The School will ensure you develop your research, learning and teaching skills and, crucially, your employability, within a rich, interdisciplinary environment. Placements, work-based learning, live research projects and talks from industry experts are just a few ways you'll benefit from the Graduate School's strong industry links.



of our graduates in employment, or further study, within six months of graduating

(Telegraph/HESA, 2015)



The University of Stirling:

Outstanding teaching

Outstanding research

Outstanding natural beauty

Stirling is ranked
7th in the UK
for graduate
EMPLOYABILITY
(Telegraph/HESA, 2015)

Scotland: a nation with a tradition of excellence

World-class innovation

Scotland is famous for great inventions which have changed the world, wielding international influence way above our size. Penicillin, the bicycle, the television, the telephone, the pneumatic tyre, radar, the theories of electro-magnetism and animal cloning all came from our nation of innovators.

World-class education

Scotland has more world-class universities per head of population than anywhere else in the world. Our country's 19 internationally acclaimed institutions offer unparalleled quality and choice and deliver the highest rates of student satisfaction in quality of teaching in all of Britain. Scottish universities also give graduates the highest rate of employment or further study in the whole of the United Kingdom.

World-class location

Scotland is revered for its natural beauty and is home to many mountains, lochs, beaches, islands, castles and historic monuments. Stirling, one of Scotland's most attractive cities, known as the gateway to the Highlands, is a setting that blends history and the modern.



University of Stirling: a Scottish institution with a world-class reputation

Scotland's pioneering spirit prevails today. Nowhere more so than at the University of Stirling. Our community of scholars, academics and industry experts have created many world-changing inventions, including one of the first internet search engines.

We're one of the UK's leading research universities in health and wellbeing, the environment and people, culture and society, enterprise and the economy, and sport. Every year, we attract the best academics, practitioners and students from around the world. Whilst our Scottish inventive spirit runs through our research and teaching, our internationally diverse community ensures we have a strong global outlook. Through connecting the best minds, we produce some of the world's most innovative and influential research.



Living and learning in Stirling

An outstanding setting

Over 45,000 people live in Stirling and students, local and international, are a significant, visible and welcomed part of the population.

The city and the University share a friendly atmosphere and strong sense of community. In and around Stirling you'll find a rich variety of shops, bars, restaurants and entertainment.

An accessible location

Scotland is within easy reach of all UK and international destinations, making it an easy choice for over 48,000 international students who choose to come and study here. With Scotland's two international airports (Glasgow and Edinburgh) both less than 50 minutes from Stirling, along with excellent road and rail networks, you will find that you can explore the local area, the country and further afield easily. Our accessibility is an asset that allows us to connect the best thinkers and key influencers from around the world.

A diverse, inspiring community

Vibrant culture is evident throughout Scotland with a thriving arts, culture and music scene. There is a wealth of theatres, art house cinemas and music venues all within easy reach, and the University has an arts centre on campus; the Macrobert.

One of the largest arts centres in Scotland, Macrobert has a theatre, cinema, restaurant and various performance spaces.

Scotland hosts 350 festivals a year, including the world's largest arts festival.

Scotland's largest music festival, T in the Park, is just a 40 minute drive from the University of Stirling.

Stirling hosts some of the world's most exciting cultural events, including:

- **A Fringe Comedy Festival.**
- **The Bloody Scotland Crime Writing Festival and other literature events.**



University of Stirling: where the world comes to study

Our perspective on education is global. This is evident not only in our student population, but in the set of attitudes, responsibilities and values that infuse the entire culture of the University.

As well as enhancing the student experience, our international approach informs research and connects to a global network of students, alumni, academia and business contacts.

We are a globally connected university committed to international activity which builds partnerships with the world's best institutions, opening up opportunities for collaboration from student exchange to academic research.

With almost three quarters of research activity rated either world-leading or internationally excellent (REF 2014), our research is having a tangible, positive impact on the world. From preventing work-related cancer to contributing to food security in Bangladesh and supporting the global salmon farming industry, we make a valuable contribution to tackling some of the biggest global challenges which span continents. For more information visit:

→ <http://stir.ac.uk/z3>

23%
of students are
from overseas

120+
nationalities
on campus

55,000+
alumni spanning
the globe





What we offer



Enhancing your employability Transforming your future

7th in UK for Employability

At Stirling, we are committed to ensuring you realise your potential, equipping you with lifelong career management and employability skills. Alongside academic achievement, you will develop the transferable skills, personal qualities and relevant work experience sought by employers in today's highly competitive job market.

The high demand for our graduates is evidenced by the University of Stirling being ranked 7th in the UK for graduate employability, with 96% of our graduates in employment, or further study, within six months of graduating (*Telegraph/HESA, 2015*). Additionally, the University has achieved a 5 star excellence award for Employability (QS Stars, 2014).

→ <http://stir.ac.uk/employability>

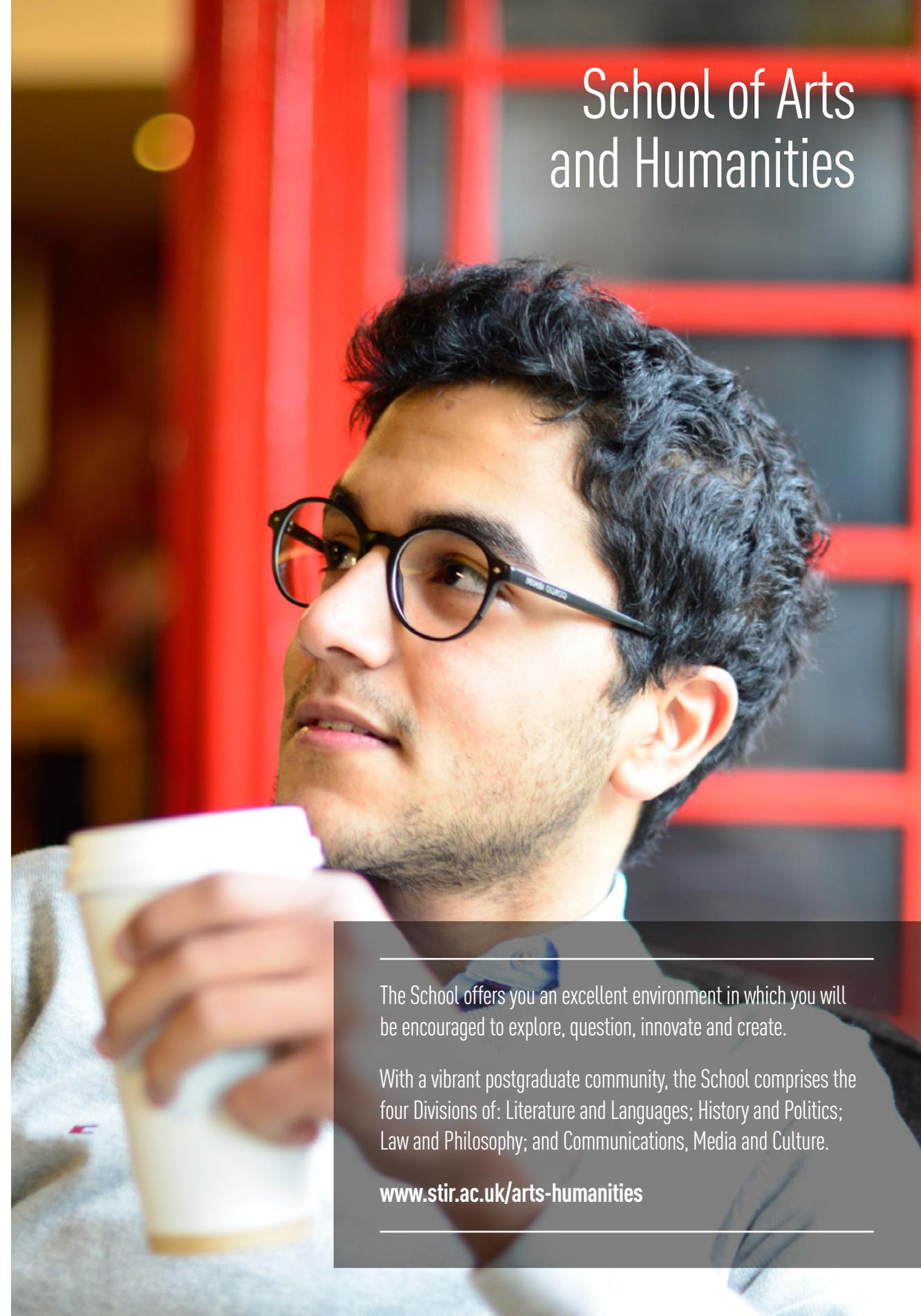
Delivering outstanding career development support

Our dedicated Career Development Centre is pivotal in providing a whole range of resources and support to help you make informed career decisions, achieve your goals and develop skills that will enable you to excel in your chosen career throughout your life.

Our extensive services include: the Job Shop; CV and application health checks; careers events and workshops; psychometric testing and feedback sessions and workplace projects for postgraduate students.

→ <http://stir.ac.uk/careers>

School of Arts and Humanities



The School offers you an excellent environment in which you will be encouraged to explore, question, innovate and create.

With a vibrant postgraduate community, the School comprises the four Divisions of: Literature and Languages; History and Politics; Law and Philosophy; and Communications, Media and Culture.

www.stir.ac.uk/arts-humanities

School of Arts and Humanities

The School of Arts and Humanities comprises: Communications, Media and Culture; History and Politics; Literature and Languages; and Law and Philosophy.

We offer an integrated, supportive and intellectually stimulating environment for our diverse postgraduate community.

The School is home to a flourishing research culture characterized by innovative scholarship and wide engagement.

The quality of our research has led to regular awards of research funding from the AHRC, ESRC, British Academy, Leverhulme Trust, Carnegie Trust, Royal Society of Edinburgh.

1st in Scotland for research impact in Communications, Cultural and Media Studies
First in Scotland for research publications in Law

REF2014
 Research Excellence Framework

Communications, Media & Culture

Communications, Media & Culture is a major research centre and its research arm, the Stirling Media Research Centre, is internationally renowned attracting doctoral students, visiting scholars, and practitioners, from across the world. The subject areas, consistently drawing high ratings for research and teaching at all levels include: screen and print media; digital media and social media; public communication and promotional culture; heritage and archives.

Stirling currently sits in the top 150 universities worldwide for communication and media in the definitive *QS World University Rankings*.

History and Politics

The History and Politics Division is at the cutting edge of interdisciplinary research producing internationally excellent and world-leading research. Scholars share a number of common thematic interests that mark out the Division from others in the country.

Particular strengths include environmental history and heritage throughout all periods, contemporary history and politics, and the study of conflict and co-operation in the past and present. Scottish history is also an area of strength covering history and politics of regionalism and devolution. Research is developed in the context of a wide-ranging set of local, national and international partnerships, including institutions in continental Europe, the US and Japan.

Literature and Languages:

Literature and Languages encompasses teaching and research in a wide range of disciplines including English Literature and Linguistics, French, Spanish and Latin American Studies, Religion, Global Cinema and Culture.

With more than 40 academic staff and over 50 research postgraduates, there is a vibrant transdisciplinary research culture. Research themes include: Book History; Colonial and Postcolonial Studies; Creative Writing; Gender and Sexualities; Gothic Studies; Language and Linguistics; Literature and Religion and Scottish Studies.

Law and Philosophy

Law at Stirling seeks to foster excellent legal research centred around a number of clusters, reflecting staff expertise: Private Law, Environmental and Energy Law, Public Law, Competition Law, Intellectual Property and Legal Philosophy.

Philosophy has four research clusters:

- Legal, Moral and Political Philosophy
- Epistemology, Rationality and Normativity
- History of Philosophy
- Philosophy of Mind and Metaphysics

Research Centres

- Centre for Environment, Heritage and Policy
- ESRC Scottish Centre on Constitutional Change
- Human Security and Neighbourhood Studies
- Royal Scottish National Hospital Archives
- The Scottish Political Archive
- The Contemporary Portuguese Political History Research Centre

Our Head of School says:

“The School of Arts and Humanities, staff and students, share a passion for creativity, exploration and innovation. We promote interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary study, encouraging student participation in a rich intellectual environment and engagement across a wide range of disciplines.

“We are renowned for our world-leading research spanning key areas of Law, Philosophy, History, Politics, Religion, Literature, Creative Writing, Languages, Communications, Media and Cultures. Our taught postgraduate courses cover a similarly broad spectrum and our teaching curriculum is informed continuously by the vibrant research activities happening within the School. We also collaborate extensively with other universities, which presents many exciting academic opportunities for our students.

“The quality of training and support at Stirling is second to none and the professional achievements of our alumni are testament to the strength of research, teaching and learning in the School.

“Stirling is an inclusive campus community, which has life and vibrancy. We care deeply about the student experience and the state-of-the-art facilities and unsurpassed provision of space in which to relax, study and socialise make Stirling hard to match.”

Professor Richard Oram,

Head of the School of Arts and Humanities

Our students say:

“Not only does the interdisciplinary nature of the programme provide an insight into new fields of study and research, it further gives the opportunity to deepen pre-existing knowledge. The course provided me with the choice to do a work-based dissertation project rather than a research-based thesis. These varying opportunities - and the great support and help from the staff - should encourage everybody to sign up.”

Joana Krogsrud,

MSc Environment, Heritage and Policy

School of Arts and Humanities – postgraduate courses

Atlantic Studies

Corporate Social Responsibility

Creative Writing

English Language and Linguistics

Environment, Heritage and Policy

Environmental Policy and Governance

Film Studies: Theory and Practice

Gender Studies (Applied)

Gothic Imagination, The

Historical Research

Humanities

International Conflict and Co-operation

International Energy Law and Policy

Law: Accelerated Graduate LLB

Media and Communications Management (Vietnam)

Media Management

Media Research

Philosophy

Public Policy

Publishing Studies (MLitt and MRes)

Strategic Communication and Public Relations (Pompeu Fabra)

Strategic Public Relations (online)

Strategic Public Relations and Communication Management

Translation Studies

Translation Studies with Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Writing: Modern Scottish Writing

ATLANTIC STUDIES

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This course, one of few like it to be taught in universities, gives you a great opportunity to investigate the link among the many peoples, cultures and environments of the Atlantic world. Core seminars explore the transatlantic movements of people, commodities and ideas, and the transmission of language, ideologies and disease.

The course includes a study visit to Europe.

In the most recent Research Excellence Framework almost three quarters of research activity at Stirling's School of Arts and Humanities was rated as being internationally excellent or world-leading.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/jh>

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

LLM

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course offers a unique, multi-disciplinary approach to corporate social responsibility by combining perspectives from law, business, management, history and philosophy.

Taught by expert staff from Stirling's Law School and Business and Management department, by the end of the course you will have an understanding of the key areas of corporate social responsibility and underlying policy issues. These include knowledge of relevant national and international laws and legal frameworks. You will also have developed skills to solve legal problems, preparing you for a wide range of careers.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/7v>

CREATIVE WRITING

MLitt, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This MLitt in Creative Writing gives you an excellent opportunity to produce a body of work – poetry, fiction or creative non-fiction – over the course of a creative and stimulating year.

It combines intensive writers' workshops, technique-focused option modules, and one-to-one tuition by the distinguished writers on our staff, along with stimulating visits from authors, agents and publishers.

Over 80 percent of our research in the latest Research Excellence Framework was found to be internationally excellent or world-leading.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/g>

"The Master's course and the environment at Stirling allows students to develop their speaking and presentation skills, and build a confidence which is transferable to the competitive marketplace."

Shaun Wallace,
PhD student

"The financial crisis has revealed a stringent need for responsible business practices – our graduates will become experts in corporate governance and accountability."

Dr Loana Cismas,
Course Director

This course is taught by the University's Creative Writing team: poet and essayist Kathleen Jamie, and fiction writers Meaghan Delahunt and Liam Murray Bell.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

MLitt, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This course gives you an excellent opportunity to study the intricate workings of language and explore its central role in society.

With the guidance of expert staff, we investigate how language works, how people use it, what people use it for, where it came from and how it changes. You will learn to undertake independent research and engage with other researchers by writing, debating and delivering oral and written presentations.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/cj>

"The MLitt helped me to build upon my previous understanding of language."

Beth Harvey,
Graduate

ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE AND POLICY

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

If you are currently working in the heritage sector, or would like to do so, this interdisciplinary course offers an ideal balance between the practical and intellectual elements of heritage and heritage policy.

You can explore cultural, natural, tangible and intangible heritage through the lens of environmental history, whilst also developing a strong practical skillsbase, both in the field and the classroom. Our links with industry are strong and the course benefits from guest speakers who are experts in their field and offer opportunities for work-based project placements.

In the most recent Research Excellence Framework, Stirling was commended for the international quality of its research in History.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/cx>

"The interdisciplinary nature of the course provides an insight into new fields of study and research."

Joana Krogrsrud,
Graduate

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

LLM, MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This interdisciplinary course gives you an excellent perspective on local, national and international environmental policies and governance. The course addresses the economic, scientific, political and legal challenges facing society, giving you a distinctive and integrated appreciation of the relevant issues, which will significantly enhance your employability.

Law at Stirling has a strong reputation: in the most recent Research Excellence Framework, Stirling was ranked first in Scotland and 24th in the UK for the quality of research output submitted by Law staff.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/7w>

"This course is highly rewarding intellectually and will provide graduates with a range of interesting opportunities."

Professor Richard Oram,
Head of School,
Arts and Humanities

FILM STUDIES: THEORY AND PRACTICE

MLitt, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

Taught by specialists who are leaders in their fields, this unique course provides both a grounding in film history and theory, and experience of the practical dimensions of film research. The course offers excellent preparation for a career in academia or for working with cultural and arts institutions or in the creative industries.

Communications, Media and Culture at Stirling is ranked top in Scotland for research impact in the most recent Research Excellence Framework, and the School of Arts and Humanities has an internationally renowned research profile in film and cinema studies.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/q>

GENDER STUDIES (APPLIED)

MLitt, MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This interdisciplinary course equips students with theoretical and practical skills in gender analysis and research. Developed by colleagues who are passionately engaged within gender, feminist and queer issues, this course is unique in allowing you to apply an understanding of your classroom learning to real-world contexts through the research placements.

Housed within the Centre for Gender and Feminist Studies, you have access to a programme of events, speakers and opportunities throughout the year. In past years, students have been volunteers on a global media monitoring project, have visited the Glasgow Women's Library and have attended events with prominent politicians and campaigners.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/ji>

GOTHIC IMAGINATION, THE

MLitt, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This is one of the few taught Master's degree courses worldwide that is devoted exclusively to the academic study of the dynamic, ever-expanding field of the Gothic.

The course gives you a rigorous and intensive historical survey of the Gothic's literary origins and developments, and its dispersal across a broad range of media.

The Division of Literature and Languages has long been acknowledged as a centre for the study of the Gothic. Over 80 percent of our research has been viewed as world-leading or internationally excellent in the most recent Research Excellence Framework.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/2m>

First in Scotland for Communications and Media (*The Complete University Guide*, 2015).

"I have enjoyed every moment of the MSc in Applied Gender Studies. I chose to take the course as it is the only one of its kind in the country. If you are interested in tackling gender inequality, this course is for you."

Rachel Adamson,
Current student

"The internationally renowned Master's course is an excellent point of entry into further academic research in Gothic Studies. It also furnishes its graduates with excellent transferable skills that are highly prized in the worlds of teaching, publishing and advertising."

Dr Dale Townshend,
Course Director

HISTORICAL RESEARCH

MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This programme enables you to become a well-trained historian or to go on to research at doctoral level. You can opt to specialise in: the American Revolutionary Era; Medieval Scottish History; Modern European History and Politics; or Environmental History.

The programme is recognised by both the Arts and Humanities Research Council and the Economic and Social Research Council.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/x>

HUMANITIES

MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

If you are interested in an academic career in teaching and research, studying this programme is an excellent way of becoming a well-trained researcher in a humanities subject area. The skills you will develop – including close critical analysis of texts and ideas – are also invaluable in other careers.

In the most recent Research Excellence Framework, almost three quarters research of activity at the School of Arts and Humanities at Stirling was rated as being internationally excellent or world-leading.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/12>

INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AND COOPERATION

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This course gives you an excellent opportunity to understand the dynamics of international conflict and cooperation in the light of major developments such as the end of the Cold War, the 9/11 terror attacks and the Arab Spring.

The course takes a thematic approach to conflict resolution and the role of international organisations. In the most recent Research Excellence Framework, 98 percent of History research was assessed as being of international or world-leading significance.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/18>

"The MRes Historical Research course has been a great experience which has influenced both my work and my life."

Juan Quintana,
Graduate

"The MRes Humanities programme has been invaluable in teaching me how to work more independently and manage my own research preparation for PhD study."

Maxine Branagh,
Graduate

"The course structure – including presentations, report writing and briefing papers – certainly served as a refresher and helped me to hone skills that I now use on an almost daily basis within my current position."

Kirsty McKay,
Graduate

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY LAW AND POLICY

LLM, MSc

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This innovative and distinctive multi-disciplinary course provides you with in-depth understanding of energy law and policy, key areas of investment and environmental policy, as well as knowledge of corporate governance and responsibility. It provides a foundation to pursue a career in: energy law and policy in legal firms; business, government, regulatory authorities; international bodies; non-governmental organisations or charities.

You will be taught by expert staff within Law, Economics, Politics, and Environmental Science providing clear insight into the relevant legal, political and economic issues related to energy law at national, regional and international levels.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/80>

LAW: ACCELERATED GRADUATE LLB

LLB

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

No matter what subject your first degree is in, this course gives you the chance to obtain an LLB degree in two years.

The course is accredited by both the Law Society of Scotland and Faculty of Advocates.

Combined with further training, it provides an entry route into the legal profession in Scotland, enabling you to practise as a Scottish solicitor or advocate.

In the most recent Research Excellence Framework, Stirling was ranked first in Scotland and 24th equal in the UK for the quality of research output submitted by Law staff.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1b>

"I am excited to be the Director of this cutting-edge course. Students will find it stimulating and challenging, and graduates will significantly enhance of employment prospects in this dynamic field."

Dr Loana Cismas,
Course Director

"The University of Stirling offers a great opportunity for its students to grow as people and provides them with a solid footing for future success in their chosen field of study."

Steven Stewart,
Graduate



MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT (VIETNAM)

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

This course gives you a great opportunity to study in Vietnam for a University of Stirling MSc. It gives you a thorough grounding in Communications Management covering: marketing; branding; internal and crisis management; media economics; finance and business management strategy. It is delivered in English by Stirling academics, with teaching from western-educated local media specialists and leading Vietnamese media personalities.

Communications, Media and Culture at Stirling is ranked top in Scotland for research impact in the most recent Research Excellence Framework and almost three-quarters of research activity across the School rated either world-leading or internationally excellent.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/j3>

"This course provides a solid base of professional knowledge and helps you build up a network with experts in this field via guest lectures by well-known media executives. I found this course challenging but rewarding and it is evidently a good preparation for the future."

Nguyen Ngoc Tuyet Trinh,
Graduate,
Corporate Communication Manager,
L'Oréal Vietnam

MEDIA MANAGEMENT

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course was established in 1993 and is thus the first of its kind in the UK. It gives you an excellent preparation for meeting the challenges posed by unprecedented change and increased competition in the media environment, equipping you with management skills and a wider analytical perspective in areas such as Media Economics and Digital Communications, invaluable attributes for a career in the Media Industry.

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The Stirling Media Research Institute (SMRI) enjoys an international reputation for the quality of its work and has a purpose-built research facility.

We were ranked first in Scotland for Communications and Media (*The Complete University Guide*, 2015).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1g>

"I was able to use my media research and strategic management skills – things learnt in my degree – to great effect whilst working in public relations in England. Now, as a journalist, the understanding of the UK media environment is necessary to quickly confirm the news sources."

Suti Sataria,
Graduate

MEDIA RESEARCH

MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course is excellent for giving you theoretical and practical knowledge of Social Science research methods and an ability to apply these to the study of the Media.

As well as being ideal preparation for a higher research degree, such as a PhD, it offers a solid grounding in Social Science methods which are transferable to media research for industry, marketing and advertising research, production research and wider aspects of social research consultancy.

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→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1h>

PHILOSOPHY

MLitt, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

This course provides you with an excellent postgraduate foundation in Philosophy. It can serve as a basis for further philosophical research at doctoral level or can be pursued as a stand-alone, one-year Master's course.

Currently, we offer five different MLitt degrees in the following areas of Philosophy: MLitt in Epistemology, Mind and Language; MLitt in History of Philosophy; MLitt in Logic and Metaphysics; MLitt in Moral, Political and Legal Philosophy; and MLitt in Philosophy.

The MLitt constitutes the foundation year of the St Andrews and Stirling Graduate Programme in Philosophy (SASP). It has a nine-month taught and a three-month research component. The courses are taught by the Philosophy departments at the Universities of St Andrews and Stirling. Many of our MLitt students continue to do a PhD at SASP or elsewhere.

Students can now also directly apply to a two-year Master's course, the MPhil. It consists of the teaching component which is part of the MLitt and a 15-month supervised research project.

The course is a collaboration but it is currently administered by the University of St Andrews.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/11t>

First in Scotland for Communications and Media (*The Complete University Guide*, 2015).

"The course is renowned and well-regarded for its excellence in teaching and research, and I'm glad to say it lived up to my expectations."

Brian Ho,
Graduate

PUBLIC POLICY

MPP

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This course gives you an advanced qualification in research and policy analysis.

It allows you to develop the conceptual, analytical and practical skills required to flourish in the policy-making world, preparing you for a successful career in the public sector and vocations that make a contribution to the development or delivery of public policy.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/jj>

PUBLISHING STUDIES

MLitt, PG Dip, PG Cert

(variant available – International Publishing Management)

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

The Stirling Centre for International Publishing and Communication has a global reputation for its postgraduate degrees in publishing, its research activities and industry links.

This course gives you an excellent overview of the whole process of planning, editing, production, marketing and publication management in print and digital environments.

It introduces you to current publishing best practice with course content updated each year to keep up with changes in the industry worldwide.

The programme offers excellent employability, with our students gaining jobs in the last two years with companies including Canongate, Faber & Faber, Floris Books, OUP, Saraband Books and Taylor & Francis.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/22>

PUBLISHING STUDIES

MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This course gives you an excellent opportunity to develop strong research skills in the field of Publishing Studies, either with regard to contemporary publishing issues and trends or to the history of the book and print culture.

The Stirling Centre for International Publishing and Communication is a world-leading centre for postgraduate publishing studies, offering expertise in contemporary and historical publishing in the UK and beyond.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/23>

"The course is well-structured, challenging and rewarding, and the teaching is excellent. The core modules allow you to examine and compare theories of the policy-making process with the reality of policy implementation, and to look at this in relation to your own area of interest."

Fern Marshall,
Current student

"I love my job so much I look forward to Mondays – apparently that's strange but I wouldn't have it any other way. Thanks MLitt in Publishing Studies, couldn't have done it without you."

Aileen-Elizabeth Taylor,
Graduate,
Oxford University Press

"The MRes Publishing Studies course offers a broad knowledge of the book publishing industry such as editorial, marketing and distribution, copyright and book design to publishing practitioners like me. The fact that it is important to have an idea of every aspect of the book publishing industry has immensely enriched my experience as an editor."

Carolyn Mango,
Current student

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION & PUBLIC RELATIONS (POMPEU FABRA)

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This interdisciplinary, advanced-level course is delivered jointly with our partner Pompeu Fabra University and provides you with a solid international perspective on Strategic Communication and Public Relations, giving you the opportunity to study in both Stirling, UK and Barcelona, Spain.

Taught entirely in English, the course offers a hands-on approach while at the same time providing you with the theoretical foundations necessary to practise Public Relations at a managerial level. Awarded with a CEI label (International Excellence Campus) by the Spanish Ministry of Education, Pompeu Fabra is a modern university, which has begun to figure prominently in prestigious international rankings.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/81>

STRATEGIC PUBLIC RELATIONS (ONLINE)

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This online Public Relations course gives you a great opportunity to combine study with your work or domestic commitments. The course gives you an understanding of the role of Public Relations in contemporary society, as well as key analytical, management and communication skills, tested through practical exercises.

Communications, Media and Culture is ranked top in Scotland for research impact in the most recent Research Excellence Framework and almost three quarters of research activity across the School is rated either world-leading or internationally excellent.

The University of Stirling has been ranked first in Scotland for Communication and Media (*The Complete University Guide*, 2015).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/2c>

"For someone who enjoys travelling, I'd say this is the best course, as one can learn and travel at the same time."

Mia Raghari,
Current student

"With 30 years' experience and my own business, it could be argued I didn't need the qualification, but I found the experience both exhilarating and challenging. It's also given me the confidence to pitch for work I might not have considered before."

Jane Cumming,
Graduate
Managing Director of Platform

STRATEGIC PUBLIC RELATIONS & COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course provides you with the opportunity to design, implement and evaluate Public Relations programmes, giving you the practical and analytical skills for a successful professional career. Guest lectures from Public Relations practitioners will give you networking opportunities and an understanding of current practice in the industry.

The course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations.

Communication, Media and Culture is ranked top in Scotland for research impact in the most recent Research Excellence Framework and almost three quarters of research activity across the School is rated as either world-leading or internationally excellent.

The University of Stirling has been ranked first in Scotland for Strategic Public Relations & Communication Management (*The Complete University Guide*, 2015).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/2d>

"I have made friendships that will last a lifetime and studied under leaders in my field – all while living in one of the most beautiful countries I have ever seen."

Melissa Weiand (USA)
Current student

TRANSLATION STUDIES

Available across six, in-demand language pairings:
English and one of French, Spanish, Chinese, German, Russian and Polish.
MRes, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This exciting course has a strong focus on practical translation. You will study a balanced mix of translation skills, computer-based technologies and theoretical methodologies, all of which are highly relevant to a career as a translator.

We are proud members of the Institute of Translation and Interpreting (ITI) and participants in the European Graduate Placement Scheme (EGPS).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/fj>

"The course was flexible, fast-paced and rewarding. I get huge satisfaction from liaising with clients, understanding their philosophy, aims and achievements before translating their message into words."

Gail Clark,
Graduate



TRANSLATION STUDIES WITH TESOL

Available across six, in-demand language pairings:
English and one of French, Spanish, Chinese, German, Russian and Polish.

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This course gives you a respected qualification in practical translation and TESOL with an emphasis on translation.

You will not only have the chance to develop the techniques required for translation in an increasingly competitive and computer-oriented, professional environment, but you will also gain practical experience in TESOL through methodology classes and microteaching sessions.

We are proud members of the Institute of Translation and Interpreting (ITI) and participants in the European Graduate Placement Scheme (EGPS).

Research in Literature and Languages at the University of Stirling scored impressively in the most recent Research Excellence Framework. Over 80 percent of our research was viewed as world leading or internationally excellent.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/7u>

WRITING: MODERN SCOTTISH WRITING

MLitt, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

As debate intensifies over Scotland's political status, this course gives you a timely opportunity to examine the role of writing in shaping the image and reality of the nation.

The course explores modern Scottish literature in relation to Scottish history and identity. No previous experience in studying Scottish literature is required.

You will be taught by experts in their fields. Research in Literature and Languages at the University of Stirling scored impressively in the most recent Research Excellence Framework. Over 80 percent of our research was viewed as world leading or internationally excellent.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1i>

"Inspiring tutors who help us to give our best, guiding us with passion in subjects that are core to our knowledge."

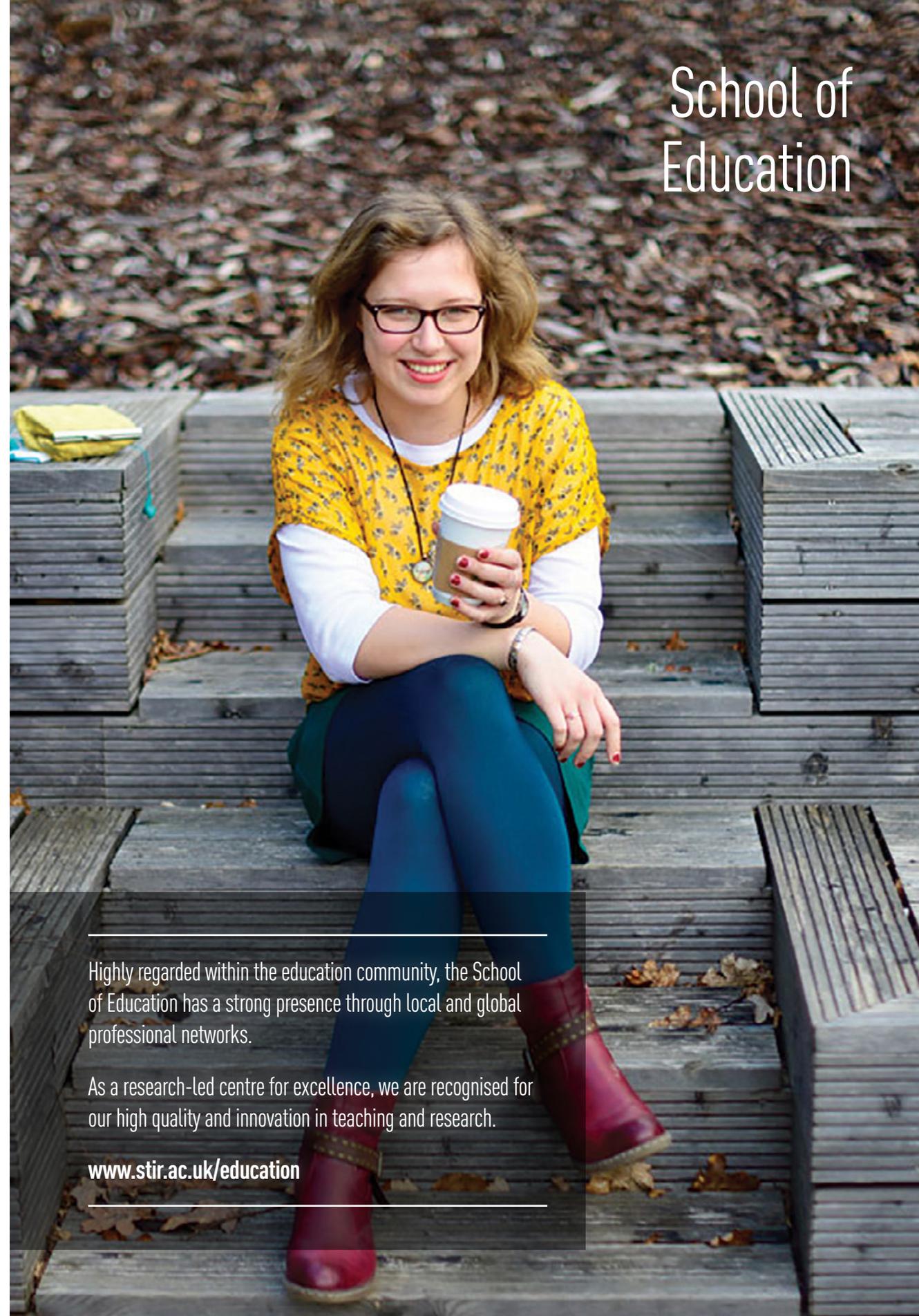
Brigitte Depret,
Current student



"Rather than attempting to explain away the contentious and unsettled character of Scottish national culture, this course embraces the ambivalence and uncertainty which surrounds the study of Scottish literature and cultural politics."

Dr Scott Hames,
Course Director

School of Education



Highly regarded within the education community, the School of Education has a strong presence through local and global professional networks.

As a research-led centre for excellence, we are recognised for our high quality and innovation in teaching and research.

www.stir.ac.uk/education

School of Education

The School of Education has a strong reputation for teaching and research in all sectors of education - primary, secondary, tertiary, and higher.

As a research-led centre for excellence, the School is recognised for high quality and innovation in teaching and research and is consistently featured as one of the highest ranking education course providers in the UK.

4th in the UK and 1st in Scotland, *The Times Good University Guide, 2015*

8th in the UK, *The Independent Complete University Guide, 2016*

14th in the UK, *The Guardian University Guide, 2016*

Top 50 in Europe, QS Top Universities, 2015

The School of Education had the highest quality of research outputs of any Scottish University, with 100% of research impact activity rated either world-leading or internationally excellent.

REF2014
Research Excellence Framework

With an outstanding record across sectors at local, national and international levels, research is undertaken with teams of researchers with global reputations for the quality of their work and knowledge exchange.

The School conducts research into the educational practices undertaken across the life course in nurseries, schools, colleges, universities and adult education, and learning in the workplace, community and family.

Research is organised into two research clusters: Curriculum and Pedagogy; Professional Education and Leadership.

Curriculum and Pedagogy Research themes include:

Citizenship, participation and rights – children's participation and rights in education, global citizenship and citizenship in the vocational curriculum.

Curriculum-making and emerging pedagogies – pedagogy and curriculum-making in the contexts of schooling, vocational and international higher education, and the role of educators in curriculum change.

Language and learning – pedagogy (learner engagement, e-learning, intercultural communication) and academic/pedagogic discourses, through methodologies of conversational analysis and corpus linguistics.

Philosophy of education – aesthetic education, creativity, discipline, translation and religious education.

Professional Education and Leadership (PEL)

Members of the PEL cluster research professional learning issues in the contexts of education, health and social care, policing and medicine. Specific areas include leadership in the professions, professional enquiry, multi-professional practice, co-production, and social media in professional practice. The purposes and forms of education that are most helpful to support professional learning in these changing contexts are a major focus for this cluster. The three main themes of research in the PEL cluster are:

Professional and Inter-professional Learning and Education – professional and inter-professional learning in changing environments, new inter-professional and amateur-professional learning practices, and analysing FE professionals' learning through international comparison.

Digitisation in Professional Learning and Education – digital learning and engagement in the professions, the influence of new digital infrastructures, platforms and devices on professional practice and education.

Professional Leadership – professional leadership for education and cross-sector public service professionals, theorising professional leadership and related policy, and building leadership in digital education environments.

Our Head of School says:

"The School of Education is a leader in educational research. We have an outstanding record for research across sectors of formal education and lifelong learning at local, national and international levels.

We are one of the few Schools of Education in the UK that fosters research in a wide range of contexts, including workplace learning, further, adult and community education, digital education, citizen science and environmental learning, as well as schools and higher education.

"Our courses are targeted at professional educators in the broadest sense: for example, teachers and lecturers; nurse educators; police educators; health professionals; social workers; volunteer trainers; and those involved in workplace education and training roles. Research students in the School of Education get to develop their own special topics in a world-leading research culture.

"We are part of the Scottish Doctoral Training Centre and Scottish Graduate School of Social Science and work with a range of other university and community partners to create a vibrant atmosphere of research and learning opportunities.

"We regularly welcome international visiting scholars, who bring with them particular expertise in their chosen fields, and we also participate in all major educational research conferences. We are a rich and diverse School where staff and students build lasting academic relationships."

Professor Mark Priestley,
Deputy Head of School,
Education

Our students say:

"For my Master's in Research Methods I enjoyed the placement most. It was an excellent opportunity to go into the workplace specifically to conduct research. I presented my work at the Doctoral Conference and displayed and presented a poster at the ProPEL Conference. It was a valuable and

rewarding experience that I will draw on for my research degree. Come and enjoy studying in a beautiful place! When you need to study there's a great library, and when you need to think there are lots of lovely walks."

Bethan Mitchell,
Research degree in Education

"Having the degree was key to me being employed as the Academic Director at an institute that I had previously worked at as a teacher. Also, the knowledge I gained on the degree was key to giving me the confidence to set up my own ELT consultancy after leaving that institute. Furthermore, I am interested in doing further study in the next few years and I know that the research skills I learnt at Stirling will stand me in good stead for that eventuality. I have remained in contact with my course peers and lecturers that I met during the course."

Mairi Law,
MSc TESOL

School of Education – postgraduate courses

Doctorate in Education

Education: Professional Education and Leadership

Education: Professional Learning and Leadership

Educational Leadership (leading to Specialist Qualification for Headship)

Educational Research

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages – TESOL

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages – TESOL (online)

Teaching Qualification in Adult Education (TQAE)

Teaching Qualification in Further Education (TQFE)

DOCTORATE IN EDUCATION

EdD

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

This programme is aimed at professionals working in educational training and public sector settings who wish to pursue high-level research on some aspect of their professional practice. It has a stronger professional and vocational orientation than the PhD and is designed for those looking to develop their understanding of what research can offer practitioners and policy-makers.

→ For more information about his course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/w9>

EDUCATION: PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

The School of Education has a reputation for professional education courses which impact directly on professional practices and pupils' learning experiences.

Building on the success and impact of previous programmes, this new programme is designed according to current research and policy to offer participants the opportunity to develop leadership at all levels through developing a critical and enquiring stance to practice.

The programme offers the opportunity for participants to further develop their professional learning and leadership practices in a supportive, flexible, creative and challenging learning environment.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/sa>

"The School of Education's professional doctorate is tailored to the needs of busy professionals, combining an excellent grounding in research methods and educational theory with the opportunity to utilise educational research to understand and improve professional policy and practice."

Professor Mark Priestley,
Deputy Head of School

"The benefits of the course extend not only to participants but also to colleagues and the wider school community and lead to the development of strong professional networks both within and beyond the course."

Dr Valerie Drew,
Course Director

EDUCATION: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & LEADERSHIP

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

If you are already working in education and training in the post-16 sector, this course gives you an opportunity to enhance your knowledge and skills, and develop your career.

The course has been designed to reflect the contemporary developments which are taking place in Scotland's post-16 education sector, and draws on policy and practice from across the public sector, focusing on the development of advanced professional capabilities and knowledge in learning and leadership.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/3b>

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (LEADING TO A SPECIALIST QUALIFICATION FOR HEADSHIP)

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

The MSc in Educational Leadership is a practice-based Master's course for aspiring school leaders and managers which contributes to the development of their knowledge and understanding, allowing them to articulate informed strategic vision, values and aims in relation to professional practice. The full course encompasses three stages: Middle Leadership; Into Headship; and Extended Induction.

The new Postgraduate Certificate Into Headship leads to a professional award through accreditation by the General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS) in partnership with the Scottish College for Educational Leadership (SCEL).

Prospective candidates for the Postgraduate Certificate Into Headship must be sponsored by their Local Authority and Scottish College for Educational Leadership before applying.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/yc>

"The open-minded and dynamic thinking encouraged on our course is aimed at creating leaders who are inclusive and focused on impact."

Dr Richard Dockrell,
Course Director

This degree has been developed and designed in partnership with employers across the public sector.



EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

The MRes prepares you for a career in educational research, whether you plan to advance to a doctorate or take your research in other directions.

Under the expert guidance of a team of leading academics you will learn a broad range of research skills, which will prepare you to design and plan research projects and then collect, analyse, interpret and report qualitative and quantitative data. The course also offers a deeper understanding of the theoretical, ethical, political and comparative dimensions of conducting educational research.

A new element of the course is preparation for digital methodologies in educational research.

The course is essential preparation for doctoral research in education, which was recognised by the Economic and Social Research Council as well as by the Scottish Graduate School in Social Sciences in meeting criteria for postgraduate research training.

The University has been ranked first for Education in Scotland as published in *The Guardian University Guide*, 2015.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/jf>

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

TESOL provides an advanced training and professional qualification for people presently engaged in any area of the teaching of English as a foreign or second language. It also offers professional development to people new to TESOL who are seeking a career change. Depending on your experience and the modules you choose, you can be awarded a named MSc degree in TESOL, TESOL Applied Linguistics or TESOL Computer Assisted Learning.

You will benefit from a sustained focus on contemporary theory and practice in the field of TESOL, with teaching provided by staff who have extensive personal experience in the classroom overseas and in the UK. You will also follow a programme of seminars on TESOL methodologies, which will underpin the development of your own teaching practise.

On completion of the course you will possess the knowledge and practical classroom skills to be a confident, critically reflective and enterprising teacher.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/vu>

"This Master's in Research is ideal for those looking to develop their understanding of the role of research in educational settings of all kinds and provides an excellent precursor to the EdD pathway. This programme is designed to assist those working in education and training in all kinds of professional settings who wish to learn how to understand, design, enact and employ cutting-edge educational research to create desired impacts."

Dr Greg Mannion,
Programme Director



"Studying, working and chatting together enables the MSc TESOL students to explore each other's cultures. What a bonus for a future career in teaching!"

Anne Lawrie,
Course Director

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL) ONLINE

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

TESOL provides an advanced training and professional qualification for people presently engaged in any area of English language teaching.

You will benefit from a sustained focus on contemporary theory and practice in the field of TESOL, with teaching provided by staff who have extensive personal experience in the classroom, overseas and in the UK.

You will also follow a programme of seminars on TESOL methodologies, which will underpin the development of your own teaching practice. On completion of the course you will possess the knowledge and practical classroom skills to be a confident, critically reflective and enterprising teacher.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/7x>

TEACHING QUALIFICATION IN ADULT EDUCATION (TQAE)

PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

Delivered by experienced staff in the field, this course has been developed to enhance your professional practice if you are currently working within Adult Education.

The Teaching Qualification in Adult Education is a professional teaching qualification for staff delivering education and training in a broad spectrum of teaching contexts from community-based adult education and the voluntary sector to health care and private training providers.

The course draws on practitioners and best practice from across the Adult Education sector.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/7y>

"MSc TESOL courses at Stirling provide participants with a fantastic opportunity to engage with experts in the field of language education and the opportunity to consider the relevance of cutting edge research to their own learning and teaching context"

Fiona Copland,
TESOL Professor

First for Education in Scotland
(*The Guardian University Guide*, 2015).



What we offer

TEACHING QUALIFICATION IN FURTHER EDUCATION

PG Cert or PG Dip

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

The Teaching Qualification in Further Education (TQFE) is the recognised teaching qualification for individuals already lecturing in Further Education (in-service) or who wish to pursue a teaching career in the sector (pre-service). The course is based on the professional standards for FE staff and is fully accredited by the General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS).

If you are considering a lecturing career in Scottish Further Education, this course provides you with college-based placement experience and a highly relevant and marketable postgraduate qualification.

The University has been ranked first for Education in Scotland as published in *The Guardian University Guide*, 2015.

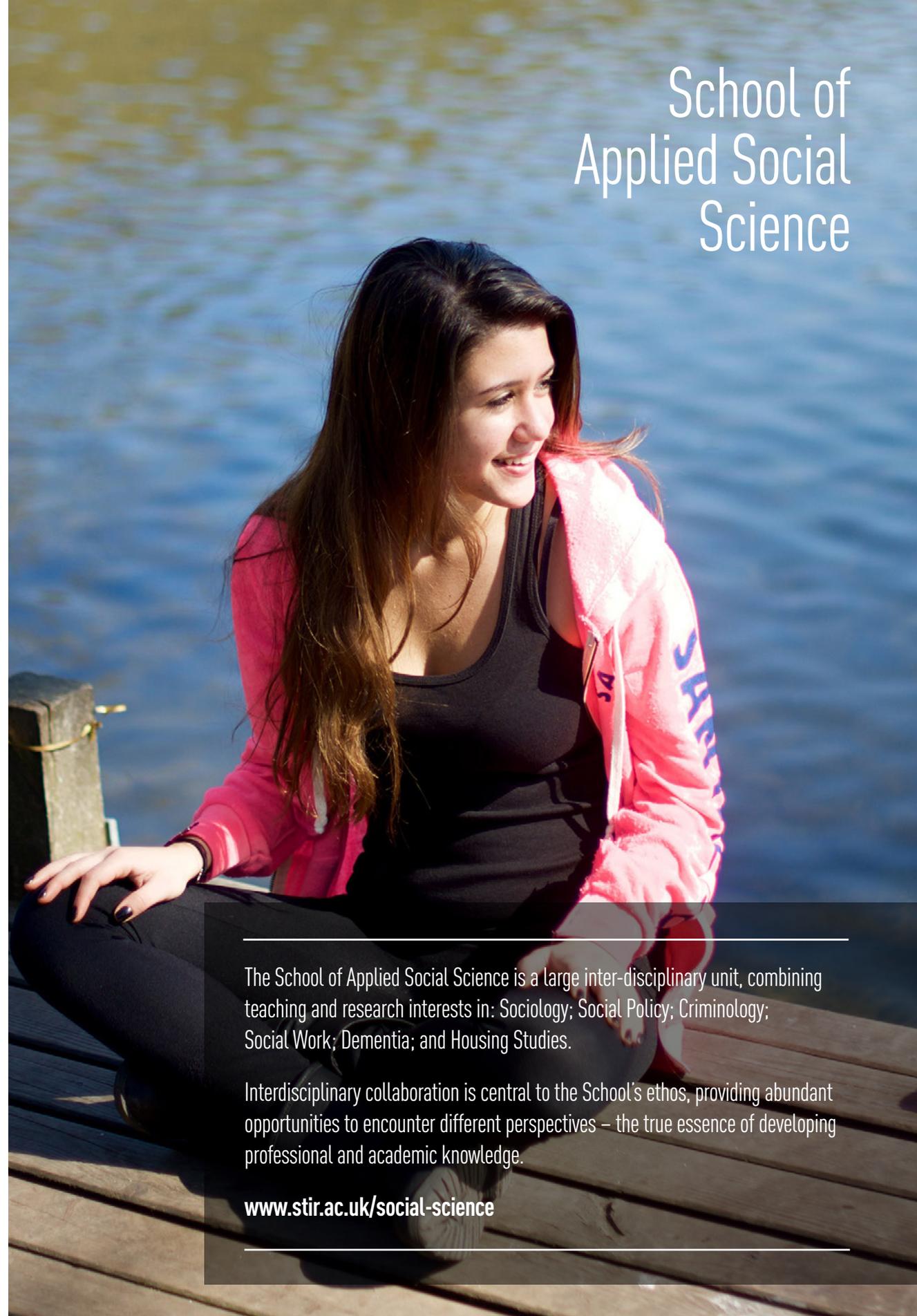
- ➔ For more information about the In-Service course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/yf>
- For more information about the Pre-Service course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/yp>

"The Further Education sector is varied and complex and needs the highest calibre of teaching staff to achieve its varied purposes. The pre-service TQFE course provides a stimulating and supportive environment in which the next generation of FE staff can develop to meet the exciting challenges of the sector."

Dr Kevin Brosnan,
Course Director



School of Applied Social Science



The School of Applied Social Science is a large inter-disciplinary unit, combining teaching and research interests in: Sociology; Social Policy; Criminology; Social Work; Dementia; and Housing Studies.

Interdisciplinary collaboration is central to the School's ethos, providing abundant opportunities to encounter different perspectives – the true essence of developing professional and academic knowledge.

www.stir.ac.uk/social-science

School of Applied Social Science

A leading UK social science school configured to facilitate research and to promote interdisciplinary working, the School of Applied Social Science is multidisciplinary and welcomes both full-time and part-time students from the fields of Sociology, Social Policy, Criminology, Social Work, Housing and Dementia Studies for taught courses and research degrees.

17th in the UK and 3rd in Scotland

REF2014
Research Excellence Framework

The School has attracted considerable sums of external research funding from research councils, Government, independent and charitable funders, and from the European Commission. This exciting research, which spans a wide range of social science issues, lies at the heart of our teaching.

There are a number of highly-active and well-connected research groups:

- Dementia and Social Gerontology
- Crime and Justice
- Governance, Participation and Inclusion
- Social Surveys and Social Statistics
- Childhoods, Families and Relationships

The School has over 60 academic staff, over 60 postgraduate researchers working towards Doctorates and over 100 students taking taught postgraduate courses.

The School provides high quality accommodation for postgraduate researchers and state-of-the-art training facilities for social science. The Doctoral programme is very flexible, with students able to start their studies all year round at a date that is convenient to them.

Students will conduct research in a world-class, interdisciplinary school with strong links to theoretical, empirical, policy and practice developments.

Our Head of School says:

“The School’s philosophy is reflected in the deep interest that its staff and students have in real social issues – everything from poverty and violence, to crime, ageing and the experience of childhood across the world. Our mission is to carry out work that addresses those problems and to equip our students to address them too.

“Research and teaching within the School are closely related. All staff are thoroughly engaged with research, so students hear about the findings as the research progresses and have opportunities to get involved themselves. Staff members come from various disciplines, including Addiction Studies, Criminology, Dementia Studies, Housing Studies, Social Policy, Social Work and Sociology. We are committed to flexibility – to reflect real interests in the world and to allow students to tailor their studies around personal commitments. Many courses are accredited and students gain qualifications which are recognised across the UK and, in many cases, across Europe.

“The School’s relationships with local authorities and various private organisations provide superb opportunities for workplace-based learning. Many students are already in employment and come to Stirling to enhance their skills, familiarise themselves with the latest knowledge and further their careers.

“The interaction between students and staff fosters an exceptional atmosphere because people feel they are working towards the same purpose. Interdisciplinary collaboration provides abundant opportunities to encounter different perspectives, which is the true essence of developing professional and academic knowledge.”

Professor Alison Bowes,
Head of the School
Applied Social Science

Our students say:

“By the end of the course, I felt that I had really gained a solid grounding in social research – and substantially more confidence in my skills and knowledge. I am now starting my PhD and feel like the MSc has given me a really good basis to build on.”

Steve Rolfe,
MSc Applied Social Research

School of Applied Social Science– postgraduate courses

Applied Professional Studies

Applied Social Research (Doctorate)

Applied Social Research (MRes and MSc)

Applied Social Research (Criminology)

*Applied Social Research
(Social Statistics and Social Research)*

Counselling and Psychotherapy

Criminological Research

Dementia Studies

Housing Studies

Social Enterprise

Social Work Studies

APPLIED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Pathways available

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

This part-time, flexible course is for post-qualifying social work professional study. The MSc course accommodates a range of modules to allow students to build credit towards either a 'generic' Master's qualification (MSc in Applied Professional Studies) or a range of specialist qualifications by following prescribed pathways of study.

Study pathways include:

Child Welfare and Protection (MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert): offered locally in locations across Scotland and is suitable for a broad range of professionals working in the field of child welfare and protection.

Management and Leadership in Social Services (MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert): is appropriate for supervisors working in both statutory and voluntary sector settings and is offered both to specialist groups of supervisors from child welfare and protection, and to mixed groups spanning diverse areas of practice: children's services; criminal justice social work; and adult health and social care.

Adult Support and Protection (MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert): an excellent opportunity to develop advanced knowledge, skills and understanding of policy, legislation and practice issues within adult health and social care.

Advanced Practice Skill in Child Welfare and Protection (PG Cert): provides opportunities for practitioners to develop confidence in their professional knowledge and direct intervention skills. Designed and delivered in partnership with NSPCC (Scotland).

Social Work Practice Education (PG Cert): promotes the development of teaching, supervision, leadership and assessment skills, and enhances analytical and reflective practice.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/x2>

APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH (DOCTORATE)

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

Our Professional Doctorate programme is very flexible allowing you to develop your skills as a researcher before working with experienced supervisors on the conduct of an original piece of research. Currently, there are six professional pathways: Housing; Social Work; Dementia Studies; Drug and Alcohol Studies; Crime and Criminal Justice; and Social Research.

This programme will bring you up-to-date with the latest ideas, findings and methods, challenging assumptions and changing how you as a professional think about the relationship between research, scholarship and expertise. You will be encouraged to look at new ideas about systems, how decisions are made and how to design the professional environment so that you can see, understand, evaluate, plan and take action with maximum speed and efficiency.

→ For more information about this course, visit <http://stir.ac.uk/8g>

"The Professional Doctorate has allowed me to combine both work and research interests in a stimulating and rewarding educational experience that I would recommend to any senior manager contemplating postgraduate study."

Carole Hunter,
Graduate

APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH

MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This programme gives you the ideal preparation for undertaking social research and evaluation, leading to careers in research, research management or research commissioning.

The course has a number of exciting inter-disciplinary elements that bring students together from: Applied Social Science; Education; Film, Media and Journalism; Health; Public Policy; and Gender Studies.

Employability is an important focus of this course – we offer the opportunity for a research placement to all MRes students.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/8f>

APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This course gives you the ideal preparation for undertaking social research and evaluation. It is particularly suitable for those intending to progress to a Research degree leading to a career in academic research or research management.

The course meets the Economic and Social Research Council's criteria for undertaking a PhD in Sociology, Social Policy, Social Work or Socio-legal Studies, or an interdisciplinary PhD in Families, Relationships and Demographic Change or Social Care.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/8e>

APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH (CRIMINOLOGY)

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This course is the ideal preparation for social research and evaluation in criminal justice and criminology.

It is particularly suitable for those intending to progress to a research degree, and is recognised by the Economic and Social Research Council as meeting the standards of their Research Training Guidelines.

The course is supported by staff from both the Scottish Centre for Crime and Criminal Justice Research (SCCCJR) and Law.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/8m>

The School of Applied Social Science is a large, inter-disciplinary unit, combining teaching and research interests in Sociology, Social Policy, Criminology, Social Work, Dementia and Housing Studies.

"By the end of the course, I felt that I had really gained a solid grounding in social research – and substantially more confidence in my skills and knowledge. I am now starting my PhD and feel like the MSc has given me a really good basis to build on."

Steve Rolfe,
Graduate

The course is recognised as research training by the ESRC for those who are studying or going on to study for a PhD (+3), and is also recognised by the ESRC for Master's Course plus Research Studentship (1+3) purposes.

APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH (SOCIAL STATISTICS AND SOCIAL RESEARCH)

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

Providing an understanding of social research, with a particular focus on social statistics and quantitative methods, the course includes orientation material on social research methods as a whole, and detailed training on a wide range of statistical methods, with advanced modules on data management and emerging priority research areas, including big data and social network analysis.

Social statistics is an important area within applied social research, offering employment opportunities within the private, public and voluntary sectors, as well as further study. Students will develop thorough knowledge of software and learn a range of sought-after technical skills, including accessing, preparing, analysing and summarising complex quantitative datasets.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/wt>

COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

This flexible, largely residential course gives you the opportunity, environment, resources and support to train to be a professional counsellor.

The course, which is provided by an independent organisation (Persona) and validated by the University, has been accredited by the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy.

Our graduates have gone on to work within the NHS, schools and dedicated counselling organisations.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/j4>

CRIMINOLOGICAL RESEARCH

MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This programme gives you excellent training in the methods and approaches used in criminological research, preparing you for a successful career in research, research management and commissioning or using research.

The course is supported by staff from both the Scottish Centre for Crime and Criminal Justice Research (SCCCJR) and Law. SCCCJR hosts regular, state-of-the-art events to which students are invited.

There are also strong links with the applied crime and criminal justice sector, including Police Scotland and the Scottish Prison Service.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/ci>

The course is also designed to provide the technical skill set required for further PhD study.

This MSc collaborates fully with the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy and has contributed to developments within that professional body.



Employability is an important focus of this course – we offer all MRes students the opportunity for a research placement.

DEMENTIA STUDIES

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

If you are a health or social care professional, this e-learning course, which was the first of its kind in the UK, can give you an in-depth, research-based understanding of dementia and a thorough grounding in academic and research skills.

Our course takes a theory-based and practice-oriented approach to consider the diversity of living and dying with dementia. It encourages collaborative, inter-disciplinary, critical and reflexive learning, and it seeks to produce leaders of change in the dementia field. The University of Stirling is recognised worldwide for its work in dementia studies and we are home to the internationally renowned Dementia Services Development Centre (DSDC).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/i>

“My learning experience with the widely-acclaimed DSDC has been a rewarding, thorough and, at times, an exacting journey into an area of topical, immediate and growing challenge, which underpins my ability to make a significant impact for the better in this area.”

Geoffrey Cox,
Graduate
Managing Director of Southern Healthcare (Wessex Ltd), a small group of nursing homes in Devon.

HOUSING STUDIES

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

This course offers a unique combination of academic study and professional development for a career in housing. It covers all aspects of housing policy, development, finance and service delivery in the interests of providing better housing for all, and offers a work experience internship for those new to Housing.

Completion of the Diploma qualifies you for corporate membership of the Chartered Institute of Housing. This includes a structured, assessed programme of professional development which sets you on a ‘fast track’ to progress your career with housing organisations in the social, private and voluntary sectors.

This course can be taken full or part-time. Applicants working in Housing draw on their current experience. Those new to the sector undertake a work experience internship.

→ For more information about the course with Internship, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/y>
For more information about the Part-time course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/11u>





What we offer

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This exciting course gives you opportunities to gain specialised expertise in Social Enterprise in key sectors such as Health, Social Care, Housing, Education, Sport, Culture and the Environment, or in key functional areas such as Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Public Relations or Operational Management.

At Stirling we maintain contacts with a number of Social Enterprise bodies and the course gives you the chance to gather practical as well as academic insights.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/au>

SOCIAL WORK STUDIES

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This course will help you become a social worker who is knowledgeable, skilled, analytical, confident and ethical in your approach. Successful completion means that you are eligible to be registered by the Scottish Social Services Council as a qualified social worker.

The course offers practice placements and the involvement of carers and people who have used social work services themselves.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/28>

The University maintains contacts and networks with social enterprise bodies including Social Enterprise Scotland, SENS Scot, Co-operatives UK, SCVO, SAOS, and the Social Enterprise Academy.

First in Scotland for Social Work
(*The Complete University Guide*, 2015).



School of Health Sciences



We make an impact through research, education and practice, and inform policy at national and international level.

The School is leading the way in key areas of health and healthcare research affecting individuals and society, and is recognised as world-class.

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School of Health Sciences

The School of Health Sciences advances knowledge and skills of healthcare professionals to promote patient-centred care. We are focused on understanding and improving people's experiences of health and illness through our programmes of research and education.

We make an impact through research, education and practice, and inform policy at national and international level. The School is leading the way in key areas of health and healthcare research affecting individuals and society and is recognised as world-class.

The School's world-leading research aims to improve health and to inform nursing, midwifery and other health professional practice. Research falls within the broad themes of: quality and delivery of health and social care; evaluation of complex interventions and public policy; behavioural change and social and critical marketing.

1st for health research in Scotland and 12th in the UK overall

REF2014
Research Excellence Framework

The School incorporates the Nursing Midwifery and Allied Health Professionals (NMAHP) Research Unit and the Institute for Social Marketing (ISM).

With research income of around £3m per annum, the School focuses on four broad themes:

- Quality and delivery of health and social care: understanding problems and variation in quality and delivery of care; the behavioural (patient and practitioner) and organisational influences on care delivery and uptake of best practice; and the implementation and translation of evidence based solutions.
- Evaluation of complex interventions and public policy: the development and application of methods to evaluate the effectiveness of complex clinical, public health, self-care and policy interventions.
- Behaviour change: the development and application of theory and methods to health and social behaviour change in individuals, groups and populations.

- Social and critical marketing: the use of marketing concepts to improve health; the critical examination of the impact of commercial marketing on health and behaviour; and the impact of marketing control and public policy on health and wellbeing.

The School has an international reputation for research in cancer care, diabetes, maternal and child health, mental health, occupational and environmental health, and tobacco and alcohol.

Staff members also have expertise in action research, complex interventions, mixed methods and Randomized Control Trials and there is a commitment to multi-disciplinary research that promotes both theoretical and methodological advances.

Linked to research is an extensive portfolio of training, which ranges from the MRes programme to clinical doctorate, and PhD programmes. Taught masters, clinical doctorate and CPD provision are highly clinically and practice-relevant and are aimed at practitioners in health, welfare and social support.

Research groupings

Cancer Care and Enhancing Self-Care

Cancer care research is focused on how people affected by cancer can help shape the future of cancer services in Scotland. Research studies include the impact of ill-health, including a portfolio of research on non-cancerous conditions.

Self-care is when people care for themselves, their children, other family members and their communities. The aim is to support self-care and self-management in a variety of settings using person-centred approaches to health and social care.

Epidemiology, Occupational & Environmental Health Research

This group uses epidemiological data – particularly secondary data – to evaluate strategies to prevent illness and to guide the management of patients with disease. Recent projects include: routes to diagnosis of type 2 diabetes and outcomes; health after a diagnosis of cancer; anticipatory care and institutionalisation.

Maternal and Child Health

Improving the health of women throughout pregnancy, babies and young children, is an international healthcare target. This group develops high quality, clinically-focused research to provide the necessary evidence for highest level policy decisions which will benefit healthcare providers, women and their families and the education of the next generation of midwives.

Tobacco, Alcohol & Substance Use Research

This group has expertise in public health, policy evaluation and social marketing to address some of the most preventable causes of ill health and death. Members of the group work with practitioners to develop a programme of policy and practice evaluations.

Research units

Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professionals Research Unit (NMAHP RU)

The Unit, with academic bases at the University of Stirling and Glasgow Caledonian University, is funded by the Scottish Government's Chief Scientist Office. Core to NMAHP's approach is a commitment to making meaningful contributions to the solution of problems regarded as significant by patients, the public or healthcare staff. The Unit has two work-streams: NMAHP Interventions; and Quality and Delivery of Care.

Institute for Social Marketing

The Institute has over 30 years' experience in the study and dissemination of social marketing theory and practice and its application to research. There are three key areas: behaviour change interventions based on social marketing principles; the impact of public policy on health and social welfare; and the impact of commercial marketing on health and behaviour.

The Centre for Tobacco Control Research was established by The Cancer Research Campaign (now Cancer Research UK) in 1999. Its work focuses on: the design and evaluation of smoking prevention and cessation interventions; the impact of the tobacco industry's marketing activity and evaluation of tobacco control policies.

Our Head of School says:

"The School of Health Sciences is the premier research-intensive nursing education and research training provider for nurses, midwives and allied health professionals in Scotland. We pride ourselves on our research-led, practice-driven and people-focused ethos.

"Our outstanding range of taught postgraduate, clinical doctorate and PhD programmes address real world issues and provides solutions to these problems. Our teaching and research activity encompasses a range of key clinical areas, including epidemiology, occupational and environmental health, cancer care, maternal and child health, mental health, enhancing self-care, and health and behaviour change.

"The School has strong links with NHS partners and voluntary agencies. Our campuses reflect the strength of this connection, as well as our relationship with the wider community. Students with access to some of the foremost clinical skills facilities in the UK will be taught by some of the UK's leading academics, and will be part of a supportive, vibrant, research-led environment."

Professor Jayne Donaldson,
Head of the School
Applied Social Science

Our students say:

"I have developed academically and professionally thanks to this course and my mentors. Although it was tough, it was also very enjoyable. Not only did I complete the course but I also had a piece of work published globally, I had the opportunity to teach nursing students and I have also been given the opportunity to put my new found knowledge and skills effectively into practice."

Lisa Monaghan,
MSc Health and Wellbeing of the Older Person

School of Health Sciences – postgraduate courses

Advanced Practice

Early Years Practice (Health Visiting)

Health and Wellbeing of the Older Person

Health Research



ADVANCED PRACTICE

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This flexible course is ideal for health, social care and allied health professionals looking to develop higher levels of professional knowledge and expertise. The course equips you with knowledge, skills and confidence to enable you to make advanced contributions to your area of practice, whether in clinical practice, management, education or practice development.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/d3>

EARLY YEARS PRACTICE HEALTH VISITING

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

This contemporary and innovative course equips Health Visitors with the skills and knowledge to deliver the highest standard of care to children, young people and their families. The structure of the course integrates both academic and practice learning to allow students to have the opportunity to apply their learning and connect theory and practice knowledge.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/yd>

HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF THE OLDER PERSON

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

If you are a health and social care professional, this course gives you invaluable insight into the health and wellbeing of the older person and their service provision. This course provides you with the knowledge, skills and confidence to deliver informed standards of care, to act as change agents and develop leadership capacity in the care of older people.

This course won the Education Provider of the Year, General Practice Awards (2014) UK.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/8h>

HEALTH RESEARCH

MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course web page

This course is a high-quality interdisciplinary and flexible research programme to prepare health professionals for a variety of roles with a clinical/practice and research focus. This forward-thinking course brings together a range of professionals into one multi-disciplinary learning environment, sharing experiences and learning from each other.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/v>

"This course supports the career progression of the practitioner and also supports clinical experience within the area of care – this is really important to the employer."

Dr Annetta Smith,
Associate Head of the School of Health Sciences

Stirling campus is home to WithScotland, a key educational centre for child and adult protection.

"The opportunity to study at Master's level, on a topic that is so current and benefits patients, is exciting. The course encourages you as a practitioner to extend your knowledge and review clinical practice to improve health care outcomes for the older person."

Lesley Murray,
Graduate

"I was really inspired by the MRes team and their individual enthusiasm for the course, along with their confidence in my abilities and desire for my success."

Julie Blundell,
Graduate

University of Stirling Management School



Top 25 in the UK for Business and Management (REF2014)
2nd in Scotland for Marketing (*The Complete University Guide*, 2016)
3rd in Scotland for Economics (*The Guardian League Table*, 2016)

www.stir.ac.uk/management

University of Stirling Management School

The University of Stirling Management School is recognised as a centre of academic excellence that offers innovative scholarship and widespread engagement with a variety of stakeholders to improve and transform business, society and lives.

The rigour and relevance of the School's research is represented in the way projects are sponsored and funded by leading domestic research institutes as well as international bodies who value the research expertise offered.

2nd in Scotland for Marketing
(*The Complete University Guide, 2016*)

3rd in Scotland for Economics
(*The Guardian League Table, 2016*)

Top 25 in the UK for Business and Management

REF2014
Research Excellence Framework

A thriving research community

Our research focuses on all aspects of contemporary management aiming to enhance quality of life and find new and creative ways of managing across several areas including corporate reporting, auditing, corporate governance, business strategy, responsible business, finance and economics.

Our research strengths also include: strategy, enterprise and innovation; leadership and change; business ethics; social enterprise; and moral economy and human flourishing.

We have seven research centres:

Behavioural Science

The Behavioural Science Centre engages in cross-disciplinary research combining economics and psychology, as well as other areas, to develop revolutionary new ways of understanding macroeconomics, public health problems and organisational dynamics.

Consumers, Cultures and Society

Research into social, economic, environmental and cultural influences on consumption and consumer behaviour feeds into contemporary academic debate and informs public policy. The centre covers subject areas that play a role in consumerism from branding and lifestyle choices to globalisation and social responsibility.

Information Surveillance and Privacy

The Centre for Research into Information, Surveillance and Privacy aims to become one of the leading research and knowledge exchange centres in Europe studying the many dimensions of the surveillance society and its consequences for individuals, democracies and economies.

Institute for Retail Studies

Researchers within the Institute have been shaping and informing the future of town centres and retail planning policy development over the past thirty years. Researchers within the Institute are engaged in a range of research projects for, and on behalf of, retail and distributive companies, local and national government, public sector bodies and research councils.

Ageing in Scotland

The University of Stirling Management School is the location of the HAGIS (Health and Ageing in Scotland) project. This is a longitudinal survey of older people in Scotland which focuses on their health and economic circumstances. It is part of a worldwide network of such studies, which cover 80% of the world's population aged 50 and over. The study, currently in its pilot phase, has support from the US National Institute for Ageing and Nuffield Foundation in the UK.

Centre for Sustainable Practice and Living

This Centre which recently launched, is a unique collaboration between the University of Stirling and the Scottish Environment Protection Agency. The Centre's core objective is to inspire and empower organisations and communities to develop new pathways to achieve sustainable practice. This new interdisciplinary centre will establish a sustainability leadership programme, inspiring leaders from across society to drive progress towards a more sustainable future.

Constitutional change

The University of Stirling Management School is also part of the ESRC Centre on Constitutional Change, based at the University of Edinburgh, a centre for the study of the economics of constitutional change. The group, focused on intergovernmental finance and the economics of independence, played an important role in commenting on the economic case for and against Scottish independence before the Scottish referendum in September 2014.

Our Head of School says:

"The Management School is committed to making a difference. Our philosophy, that effective management can make a positive difference, means we get to the heart of what is involved in the management and organisation of a diverse range of activities. At the School our students benefit from the expertise of world-renowned academics whose insights are critical in bringing academic theory alive and offer a rich history of engagement with practice.

"We offer a wide range of management courses with our flagship course being the Stirling MBA.

"We work with a number of international partner institutions who value our expertise in the diverse, interdisciplinary field of business and management. We recognise the importance of maintaining excellent links with industry in order to provide company-based projects, internships and graduate opportunities to our students and we have recently been awarded with the small business charter award in recognition of our participation in supporting local economies through our work with small businesses.

"Our research, teaching and knowledge exchange activities create significant and lasting impact on people's everyday lives, through our involvement with large and small businesses, public policy, and local and global communities. Coming to Stirling offers endless opportunities to develop both academically and personally – I would encourage you to take up the challenge."

Professor Sharon Bolton,
Head of the University of Stirling
Management School

Our students say:

"Studying in Stirling is one of the best experiences to have happened to me. I chose the MSc Investment Analysis as the course provides an understanding of current and emerging issues in the global financial market and the investment management profession. The course also has CFA Institute Programme Partner status. The University of Stirling introduced me to individuals from different backgrounds and cultures and gave me the opportunity to learn and share ideas with people from all over the world. The lectures were very interactive and the lecturers always had progress of the students at heart."

Solomon Opore,
MSc Investment Analysis

University of Stirling Management School – postgraduate courses

Banking and Finance

Behavioural Science for Management

Business and Management

Business and Management Research Methods

Energy Management

Finance

International Accounting and Finance

International Business

International Human Resource Management

Investment Analysis

Marketing

Master of Business Administration (MBA)



BANKING AND FINANCE

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course gives you the knowledge and analytical skills for a successful career in banking, finance and related areas. It does not require any previous training in economics or accountancy.

The course incorporates practical skills into the curricula with the unique Flying Start Leadership programme which provides students with the skills to develop as successful global business leaders.

As part of our focus on enhancing employability, students will participate in the award-winning Amplify Trading Boot-Camp where you will have the opportunity to trade in a simulated environment across a variety of futures contracts quoted on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, providing exposure to stocks, currencies and commodities.

You will develop an academic understanding of the concepts and methodologies of banking practice, an appreciation of the value and limitations of research, and a critical awareness of the current and potential problems facing the industry as well as the practical ability to read, understand and compile economic reports, company accounts and financial forecasts.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/c>

BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE FOR MANAGEMENT

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This exciting course helps you understand the core theory and methods of behavioural science and behavioural economics, and how they apply to important business and policy-relevant issues.

The MSc is taught by dedicated staff from the Behavioural Science Centre, which is becoming a leading research centre in behavioural science in Europe.

The course incorporates practical skills into the curricula with the unique Flying Start Leadership programme which provides students with the skills to develop as successful global business leaders.

Our links with industry and policy groups provide you with the skills that will ensure you are highly employable.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/a4>

The Chartered Banker Institute, the only professional banking Institute in the UK, recognises the relevance of the MSc Banking and Finance and will offer graduates of the course credit against its professional qualifications. Graduates of the MSc Banking and Finance are eligible to apply for Associate membership with the Institute.

Chartered Banker

"The diversity in knowledge was complemented by a teaching style that encouraged students to discuss and develop their own ideas rather than solely relying on the lecturer for opinion."

David Bish,
Graduate

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course gives you a valuable insight into modern management practice and an opportunity to develop the functional, strategic and leadership skills required for managing a business.

The course incorporates practical skills into the curricula with the unique Flying Start Leadership programme which provides students with the skills to develop as successful global business leaders.

Key features of the course include our personal and professional development (PPD) module, which focuses on whole person development, as well as opportunities for consultancy projects.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/gj>

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH METHODS

MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

This specialised course gives you the skills to conduct high quality research into business, management, organisations and related areas, whether you are looking to go on to doctoral work, or to carry out, evaluate and commission research in non-academic settings (for example, in consultancy, development and policy-making roles).

The course incorporates practical skills into the curricula with the unique Flying Start Leadership programme which provides students with the skills to develop as successful global business leaders.

The MRes in Business and Management Research Methods is accredited by the ESRC and the SGSS for training of PhD students.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/j8>

ENERGY MANAGEMENT

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course gives you the knowledge and analytical skills for a successful career in the energy sector.

The course is taught by the Division of Economics which is ranked 3rd in Scotland (The Guardian League Table, 2016). The course offers excellent links with industry and includes trips to energy facilities to gain a wider understanding of the energy market and participation in an industry simulation exercise. In addition to guest lectures and site visits, our students have the opportunity to undertake a consultancy project developed in consultation with members of the public, private and non-profit sector.

The course incorporates practical skills into the curricula with the unique Flying Start Leadership programme which provides students with the skills to develop as successful global business leaders.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/k>

"I have built a lot of confidence as well as my improvement in areas such as time management, leadership and communication. I believe I will be able to transfer these skills and knowledge to the workplace."

Catherine Anum,
Graduate

"I now feel better equipped to pursue my doctoral level research work."

Mr Muhammad Chowdhury,
Graduate



"Students were from Africa, Europe, Asia and America, and created an amazing atmosphere – everyone gained an enormous amount of intercultural skills. The knowledge and skills I have gained turned out to be very useful for my professional life."

Albert Mantel,
Graduate

FINANCE

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course gives you a thorough grounding in the theory and analytical techniques used by finance professionals. It offers a global perspective on the process of financial decision-making and practical knowledge of the workings of financial markets and the price-setting process.

You learn about corporate finance, techniques of quantitative analysis, global financial markets, analysis of financial statements, derivatives, portfolio management, investment analysis, risk management and behavioural finance.

The course incorporates practical skills into the curricula with the unique Flying Start Leadership programme which provides students with the skills to develop as successful global business leaders.

As part of our focus on enhancing employability, students will participate in the award-winning Amplify Trading Boot-Camp where you will have the opportunity to trade in a simulated environment across a variety of futures contracts quoted on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, providing exposure to stocks, currencies and commodities.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/r>

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

Studying on this ACCA accredited course is an excellent way of gaining an international perspective on the theory and practice of accounting, as well as an understanding of financial management and securities markets.

There is a particular focus on the move towards harmonisation with international accounting standards in diverse business settings and the impact of leading standard-setting authorities.

The course incorporates practical skills into the curricula with the unique Flying Start Leadership programme which provides students with the skills to develop as successful global business leaders.

As part of our focus on enhancing employability, students will participate in the award-winning Amplify Trading Boot-Camp where you will have the opportunity to trade in a simulated environment across a variety of futures contracts quoted on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, providing exposure to stocks, currencies and commodities.

As you successfully complete your modules, you are also taking steps towards qualifying as a Certified Accountant. ACCA, a global accounting body, recognises this course and provides graduates of the course exemption from up to six of their papers.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/10r>

"This course allowed me to enter a totally different world, learning how money circulates, and about financial markets, and the mechanisms for investing, saving and earning."

Boram Lee,
Graduate

"My career has really taken off and I am now working as an Analyst with Lloyds Banking Group. I enjoyed my time at Stirling with great lecturers and made many friends from different parts of the world."

Henry Okonne,
MSc Finance graduate



INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Flexible pathways available: International Business with Human Resource Management or International Business with Marketing

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course enables you to grasp the opportunities of an increasingly interdependent yet diverse business world. With field trips and input from industry experts, the International Business syllabus gives you managerial skills to meet the challenges of the global workplace, with the option to specialise in Marketing or Human Resource Management. The course incorporates practical skills into the curricula with the unique Flying Start Leadership programme which provides students with the skills to develop as successful global business leaders.

Students on this course also have the opportunity to undertake a three-month consultancy project with an external organisation. Our alumni are currently working in countries across the globe, in the private, public and voluntary sectors.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/15>

"The course was both insightful and challenging, and allowed me to learn and study within a dynamic and culturally diverse environment. It provided invaluable insight into business and operation from a global perspective."

Andrew Scarr,
Graduate

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course provides students with the professional skills required for a successful international career in Human Resource Management, as well as an understanding of broader issues related to work, employment and the business environment. It prepares HR managers and leaders to engage in responsible, participatory and sustainable practices in a variety of organisations and in a global context.

The course incorporates practical skills into the curricula with the unique Flying Start Leadership programme which provides students with the skills to develop as successful global business leaders. Students on the course also have the opportunity to undertake a three-month consultancy project with an external organisation.

Graduates of our related MSc Human Resource Management course now work in public, private and not-for-profit organisations around the world.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/10>

The University of Stirling Management School is committed to the PRIME agenda, which covers issues of responsibility and sustainability in the core curriculum.

INVESTMENT ANALYSIS

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This is the UK's longest-established postgraduate course in the field of investment management education. It is one of very few Master's courses in the UK to have CFA® Institute Program Partner status, meaning that it is closely tied to professional practice and ideal if you are looking to become qualified as a CFA® Charter-Holder.

The course reflects the increasingly globalised nature of financial markets and the investment management profession.

It incorporates practical skills into the curricula with the unique Flying Start Leadership programme which provides students with the skills to develop as successful global business leaders.

As part of our focus on enhancing employability, students will participate in the award-winning Amplify Trading Boot-Camp where you will have the opportunity to trade in a simulated environment across a variety of futures contracts quoted on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, providing exposure to stocks, currencies and commodities.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1a>

MARKETING

Flexible pathways available – MSc Marketing with Brand Management or MSc Marketing with Retail

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

The Marketing division is ranked 2nd in Scotland and among the top 20 in the UK (*The Complete University Guide, 2016*). This course was one of the first in the country to be accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing and offers exemptions from some of their examinations. It blends marketing practice and theory to emphasise that people are central to the discipline, whether as customers, front-line staff or brand planners.

You will learn to use your marketing management and research skills to diagnose problems and implement marketing solutions.

Starting with a marketing simulation in the classroom, you will progress to a 'live', three-month project for one of our industry partners and finish with a research-based group project or individual dissertation.

The course incorporates practical skills into the curricula with the unique Flying Start Leadership programme which provides students with the skills to develop as successful global business leaders.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1d>

"The fact that the course is CFA-affiliated provides students with an opportunity to impress potential employers and ultimately gain a foot in the door of some of the major players in the industry."

James Bowden,
Graduate



"We were extremely impressed with the entire project completed by the MSc students. Their work has helped us to refine our market entry strategy for China and Taiwan, and provided us with practical recommendations on how to approach these massively important markets."

Lauren McQuade,
Managing Director, EASA Training



Dual Award Accredited

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MBA, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: E (Home/EU), G (Overseas)

Our highly acclaimed and internationally recognised MBA course will equip you with the skills, knowledge and confidence to develop your career in management. By combining academic study with real-life experience, you will be able to deal with business challenges anywhere in the world.

The Stirling MBA is unique in the way it focuses detailed attention on the practices, processes and outcomes of managing in a range of contexts: from a large multinational to a small enterprise, from local to global. An emphasis on responsible leadership, sustainable strategy, creativity and change helps inform contemporary debates about how to effectively manage limited resources with maximum impact.

Classes are founded on cutting edge research and will challenge how you think about the world and how you can make a positive difference in a range of organisational settings.

Delivered by academics of the highest calibre – many of them internationally respected authorities in their field – this course will give you the confidence and resilience to respond to continually developing circumstances, the skills to build and lead a team, and the theoretical and practical knowledge to successfully manage through the pressures and challenges of the modern business environment.

Our close links with external organisations mean we can offer regular site visits for our MBA students, with senior executives also involved in guest lectures and workshops. Students will also have the opportunity to undertake a three-month consultancy project with an external company.

The course incorporates practical skills into the curricula with the unique Flying Start Leadership programme which provides students with the skills to develop as successful global business leaders.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1e>

"When I opted to go for a career change, I decided that an MBA was the best tool to assist that change. My favourite element of the MBA was the Personal and Professional development modules and they gave me an overview of what it means to be in business. The MBA has developed me into a leader and helped me to understand more about communicating with people. It has also really opened my eyes to new career opportunities, which include working for myself."

Mhuba Abdullahi,
Graduate

"As a student looking for international experience, picking Stirling was the best decision I could have made. It provided a rare blend of an engaging curriculum, personable and approachable staff, and a diverse, spirited student body."

Geoff Reeser,
Graduate



A Flying Start for students

Developing leaders of the future

The Flying Start Leadership Programme is a University of Stirling Management School initiative intended to invigorate all taught postgraduate students providing students with the relevant skills to embark on their Master's course. It will engage you in a range of activities that will challenge your perspectives of culture, explore your beliefs and values, build your confidence and self-esteem, and encourage you to share your ideas.

The programme facilitates your transition into your academic studies, provides opportunities for you to meet and work with staff and fellow students. It is designed to challenge your perceptions of yourself and of others and equips you with the skills sought after by graduate employers to effectively manage your chosen future career.

From day one at the University of Stirling Management School, you will join a vibrant and diverse postgraduate community. We believe that by participating in this programme, you will feel ready to embark upon your Master's course invigorated, prepared and committed to the learning journey ahead with newly developed skills.

During the first two weeks of semester, you will participate in a wide range of activities, workshops and events which will ensure that your time at Stirling takes off with a flying start.

There are various elements of Flying Start all designed to help students, these include:

- Developing business presentation skills
- Increase levels of self-awareness
- Providing the skills to manage conflict
- Recognise team dynamics and utilise these to become a successful leader
- Understand the importance of personal goals

By providing opportunities such as Flying Start, our graduates become even more attractive to employers, assisting with the impressive ranking the University has of 7th in the UK for graduate employability (HESA, 2015).

→ For more information visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/rf>

"This programme has surpassed all my expectations. It has equipped me with the most valuable properties that every student should have from the beginning of their academic year and throughout their studies at a University."

Ndeendelao Kambala,
MSc Investment Analysis student

"I think this is a fantastic opportunity for students to engage with businesses at this point in their studies. It was great to see their enthusiasm and input to the event."

Tom Jessop,
Financial Controller, Cefetra Ltd
(Business Mentor)

School of Natural Sciences



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The School brings together four academic Divisions and our supporting external facilities:

- Institute of Aquaculture
- Biological and Environmental Sciences
- Computing Science and Mathematics
- Psychology

World-leading original, significant and rigorous research is found in all of our academic disciplines.

Our approach is explicitly interdisciplinary and research aspires to be world leading, collaborative and excellent, internationally recognised for its quality and relevance.

The School participated in six units of assessment in the 2014 REF exercise which assesses the quality of university research in the United Kingdom. The exercise found our research to have excelled across a breadth of disciplines.

1st in UK in Aquaculture

4th in the UK for Agriculture, Veterinary and Food Science

3rd in Scotland (18th in the UK) for Psychology

One of only four universities with Psychology research rated as having 100% world leading impact.

REF2014
Research Excellence Framework

Aquaculture

A leading international centre in our field and the largest of its kind in the world, the Institute of Aquaculture brings together cross-disciplinary, world class researchers to meet the wide range of challenges faced as aquaculture responds to global demands. Research focuses on fundamental questions relating to strategies for sustainable

aquaculture, whether in modern commercial markets or in feeding communities in developing countries.

We have grown steadily over the last 40 years to our present size of more than 110 staff and 120 postgraduate students.

Our four main areas of research are:

- Sustainable Aquaculture
- Health and Welfare
- Genetics and Reproduction
- Nutrition

Biological and Environmental Sciences

Our research seeks to understand the fundamental processes driving the evolution and maintenance of biodiversity from the genetic to the ecosystem level, how environments and ecosystems have changed over annual to millennial timescales and to predict and mitigate the future impacts of anthropogenic change and natural hazards.

Our research and impacts position us as a leading institution in the area of Environmental Protection and Biological Conservation. We are organised into two research groups:

- Ecology, Evolution and Conservation
- Environmental Systems, Change and Protection

Computer Science and Mathematics

Our research vision is to investigate novel and effective approaches to dynamic and uncertain real world problems in complex systems and environments by exploring inter-disciplinary synergies between computer science, mathematics, life sciences, social sciences and management.

Our research is organised into three research groups:

- Computational-Heuristics, Operational Research and Decision-Support
- Cognitive Computation
- Modelling and Analysis of Complex Systems

Psychology

Our Psychology research brings together complementary perspectives to address fundamental psychological questions with activities falling under three main themes. Each explores a number of different research populations to improve our understanding of behaviour, welfare communication and cognition.

Our three research groups are:

- Behaviour and Evolution Research Group
- Centre for Health & Behaviour Change
- Cognition in Complex Environments

The research has an impact on everyday lives through improved face recognition, improved welfare of captive non-human primates, understanding and so reducing suicide and self-harm and improving our assessment of the outcome of traumatic brain injury.

Our Head of School says:

“The School of Natural Sciences is forward-thinking offering an environment where new ideas from our students and academics can flourish and be tested. The research undertaken is world-class, rich and varied. Our research around environmental radiation protection, aquatic food security, health and behaviour change and healthcare technology are just some examples of exciting current projects. Our research programmes are developed into our taught postgraduate courses – spanning Aquaculture, Psychology, Biological and Environmental Sciences, and Computing Science and Mathematics – enabling students to participate in and contribute to a dynamic and supportive research environment. Recent investment has provided outstanding facilities, including nutritional analysis laboratories, a controlled environment facility, a soil analysis facility, a world-leading micromorphology lab, a psychology playgroup facility and a faces perception laboratory.

“Our links with business and industry are excellent. Employability is embedded within our courses and there are abundant opportunities for students to gain work experience within: industry, major consultancies, conservation agencies or public service areas. Many of our courses are accredited by professional bodies and our graduates are well equipped to take up roles in their respective fields.

“Staff will encourage and challenge you during your time at Stirling. They have high aspirations for you and you will be inspired by their continuous and committed effort to help you realise your potential.”

Professor Ian Simpson,
Head of the School,
Natural Sciences

Our students say:

“The course offered me opportunities which would have been difficult to achieve otherwise; including arranging a month-long placement, attending a European conference and the opportunity to conduct further research. Quite simply it is an excellent opportunity which I would recommend to anyone.”

Grant Walker,
MSc Psychological Research Methods

School of Natural Sciences – postgraduate courses

*Aquaculture: Sustainable Aquaculture
Aquatic Food Security
Aquatic Pathobiology
Aquatic Veterinary Studies
Computing: Big Data
Computing for Business
Computing for Financial Markets
Environmental Management
Environmental Management (Conservation)
Environmental Management (Energy)
Health Psychology
Information Technology
Marine Biotechnology
Psychological Research Methods
Psychological Therapy in Primary Care
Psychology: Autism Research
Psychology: Child Development
Psychology: Evolutionary Psychology
Psychology: Human-Animal Interaction
Psychology: Perception and Action
Psychology Applied to Health
Psychology Conversion Course
Psychology of Faces
Software Engineering*

AQUACULTURE: SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), H (Overseas)

Stirling's Institute of Aquaculture is internationally recognised for research and teaching, and the only university department of its kind in the UK.

This course gives you a unique opportunity to learn about aquaculture and aquatic animal production systems, and to develop the skills to establish, manage and appraise aquaculture enterprises in industry or the public sector.

You can specialise in Aquaculture Business Management, Aquaculture and Development, Aquaculture and the Environment, or Biotechnology for Aquaculture.

Close links to industry (including informal internships) give you excellent prospects for employment in commercial aquaculture or in research or further education.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/2f>

AQUATIC FOOD SECURITY

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), H (Overseas)

This course, the only one of its kind in the UK, gives you a thorough understanding of how seafood can contribute to global food security.

It has been designed to introduce the global issues affecting seafood production and trading, and examines key issues such as traceability systems and the impact of legislation on the sector. Stirling's Institute of Aquaculture is internationally recognised for both research and teaching.

With demand for qualified postgraduates in this area increasing in line with demand to increase food production, the course gives you the knowledge and experience for a career in aquatic food security in government or industry.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/gv>

AQUATIC PATHOBIOLOGY

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), H (Overseas)

This course gives you a unique opportunity to gain an understanding of the biology, husbandry and environment of farmed aquatic species.

Stirling's Institute of Aquaculture is internationally recognised for both research and teaching: it is one of a handful of institutions worldwide wholly devoted to aquaculture science, and it is the only university department of its kind in the UK.

The course will equip you for a wide range of careers in aquatic animal health as well as for further research.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/9>

"This course is still the gold standard which all others aspire to."

Dr Malcolm Beveridge,
Director of Aquaculture Research,
World Fish Center, Penang

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"The great strength of this course is the mixture of high quality, practical work and class-based training in aquatic disease diagnosis and health management from real world situations, which is of direct relevance to the expanding aquaculture industry."

Professor Randolph Richards CBE,
Chair of the Scottish Government's
Fish Health & Welfare Working Group.

AQUATIC VETERINARY STUDIES

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), H (Overseas)

This course gives you a unique opportunity to study the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of aquatic animal diseases in cultured organisms. The only one of its kind in the UK, the course is aimed at students with a veterinary science qualification.

The course equips you for a wide range of potential careers, as well as for further research.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/b>

COMPUTING: BIG DATA

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

If you are considering a career as a data scientist, this course gives you the ideal mix of practical technology, important maths and computing theory, and advanced computational techniques.

The course has been developed after consultation with companies that employ data scientists, including HSBC, which has a development centre in Stirling. The course includes project work, generally in partnership with a company or technology provider, which allows students to showcase their skills.

Funded places for Scottish and EU students are available due to our partnership with the DataLab Innovation Centre, which puts our students at the heart of the Scottish data science community.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/je>

COMPUTING FOR BUSINESS

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

Even if you have no previous training in computing or management, this course will equip you with the knowledge of management and computing for a successful career in the management of IT systems and teams.

With our strong links with local enterprises and organisations, the company-based projects that we offer give you an ideal pathway into the industry.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/by>

"We have over 40 years' experience in investigating and controlling fish and shrimp diseases worldwide to make sure stocks thrive. You will draw upon this knowledge base and gain the problem-solving skills to help you make a real contribution to the sustainability of aquaculture."

Dr Trevor Telfer,
Course Director

The course features a long summer project, generally in partnership with a company or technology provider that allows students to showcase their skills and take to employers or launch online.

"A course that combines computing and business is a great idea."

Peter Harper,
Development Operations Manager,
Kana Software

COMPUTING FOR FINANCIAL MARKETS

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

Even if you have no previous training in computing, economics or finance, completing this course will mean you are ideally placed to embark on an IT career in the financial sector.

The course covers the application and development of computer technologies as used in banking and financial systems, as well as financial and economic principles, and our company-sponsored MSc projects give you an excellent pathway into the industry.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/f>

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course, now in its 27th year, gives you a secure foundation in the scientific principles that underpin environmental management. Modules cover the ecological, economic, social, political and legal contexts and offer a comprehensive training in quantitative, theoretical, analytical and practical skills that are rated as priorities for employment in the environmental sector. There is dedicated employability skills training, a residential field skills course and the chance to undertake work-related dissertations that stem from our extensive contacts in this field.

Two alternative specialist exit pathways within Environmental Management, focused on Conservation or Energy, are also available.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/p>

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (CONSERVATION)

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course gives you an interdisciplinary foundation in the scientific principles that underpin conservation and sustainability, an understanding of the ecological, economic, social, political and legal frameworks for conservation and a comprehensive training in quantitative, theoretical, analytical and practical skills. As part of the course, we offer a two-week field course in tropical ecology and conservation in Gabon, Central Africa. Stirling is a hub for conservation activity, with several conservation NGOs having offices in the School, and graduates move swiftly into employment in the environmental and conservation sectors.

This MSc is an exit pathway within the Environmental Management course to which you will be initially enrolled.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/bx>

"The knowledge and skills I gained while studying this Master's at the University of Stirling gave me the confidence to apply for different types of jobs, which will help me to gain new experience and improve my career."

Bandar Kohail,
Graduate

"Students were from Africa, Europe, Asia and America, and created an amazing atmosphere – everyone gained an enormous amount of intercultural skills. The knowledge and skills I have gained turned out to be very useful for my professional life."

Albert Mantel,
Graduate

"Biological and Environmental Sciences has recently expanded to strengthen research and teaching in the areas of tropical forest ecosystems in Africa and South America, evidence-based decision making for conservation and the link between science and policy."

Dr Nils Bunnefeld,
Course Director

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (ENERGY)

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course gives you a thorough understanding of the scientific principles underpinning current environmental issues in relation to energy. Our staff are experts in their field with long-established links with regulators and the energy industry: uniquely, this course involves staff from external organisations and provides opportunities for work-based placements, helping our alumni to find employment in the environmental sector.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/7r>

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

If you are looking to become a Chartered Health Psychologist, this course is for you.

It meets the British Psychological Society's requirements for Stage One training, giving you the skills for professional training in Health Psychology (Stage Two) or other applications of Psychology to health issues.

The course includes contributions from health care practitioners and provides an opportunity to carry out a placement in a health care setting.

Psychology at Stirling is one of the leading Psychology departments in the UK. It ranked in the top 20 in the recent research assessment (REF2014) and is one of only seven non-Russell group universities to do so.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/u>

The School of Natural Sciences is a distinctive and distinguished academic arena that explores the complex and challenging inter-relationships between human behaviours, technologies, biological, environmental and aquatic systems.

"This course gave me the chance to see theory applied to practice, broaden my knowledge of Psychology, develop skills and confidence and, vitally, put me in an excellent position to go straight into a relevant job after graduating."

Ishbel Begg,
Graduate

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

Even if you are not a computing graduate, this intensive course gives you a great opportunity to develop key specialist skills for a career in computing. Our company-sponsored MSc projects provide you with an ideal pathway into the industry.

The course is accredited by the BCS, the Chartered Institute for IT, which is the foremost professional and learned society in the field of computers and information systems in the UK.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/13>

"In keeping with the fast evolving and innovative nature of the IT industry, the course had a very contemporary feel. The lecturers were supportive, approachable, with a genuine passion for their profession."

Jason Graham,
Graduate



MARINE BIOTECHNOLOGY

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), H (Overseas)

This skills-focused course gives you a thorough knowledge of the biodiversity in our oceans, while you receive practical training in the cutting-edge techniques and experimental approaches that underpin on-going developments in marine biotechnology.

Developed in partnership with industrialists from the marine biotechnology sector, taught by experts in their field, with study tours to commercial biotechnology operations and seminars given by leading figures from the industry, the course provides you with knowledge and practical experience for a successful career in marine biotechnology.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/7s>

PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

Psychological Research Methods (PRM) gives you advanced training as preparation for a research career in Psychology. It covers the fundamentals of Psychological Science – the modern approach to studying mind and behaviour – combining an understanding of psychological theory with practical skills development.

Graduates are well placed for careers in clinical and health psychology, educational psychology and teaching, human resource management and personnel, etc. The skills gained are also readily transferable to other careers. PRM positions students for the growing expectation that graduates have a good understanding of human behaviour, are able to interpret and analyse complex forms of data, and communicate ideas clearly to others.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1s>

“It is exciting to be teaching at the forefront of a discipline that offers so much potential for innovation and job creation globally.”

Simon MacKenzie,
Senior Lecturer in Marine
Biotechnology at the Institute
of Aquaculture

“This MSc has been one of my most rewarding experiences to date. By the end of the course, you will be equipped with the knowledge and skills set required to succeed in your future aspirations.”

Grant Walker,
Graduate

PSYCHOLOGICAL THERAPY IN PRIMARY CARE

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: Please consult course webpage

This course provides expert training in delivering evidence-based psychological therapies to adults in primary care. Delivered jointly by the Universities of Stirling and Dundee, it was designed by National Health Service professionals and clinical academics, and gives you the clinical and professional skills to work as a clinical associate in Applied Psychology in the NHS.

Psychology at Stirling is one of the leading Psychology departments in the UK. It ranked in the top 20 in the recent research assessment (REF2014).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1x>

“I found both the clinical and academic work demanding and challenging, however I thoroughly enjoyed the process. Looking back, I regard the year as one of significant development and achievement.”

Mairi Reid,
Graduate,
Clinical Associate in Applied
Psychology, NHS Tayside

PSYCHOLOGY: AUTISM RESEARCH

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This unique course focuses on designing and applying research methods to the exploration of autism spectrum disorders, and combines this in-depth understanding of methods with practical experience derived from autism professionals. The course provides insights into research examining causes, diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of the condition.

This course is designed for those going on to do further research in autism or as the foundation for a career as an autism professional. The structure of the course includes both a placement and research project, allowing you to develop relevant skills for both research and applied careers.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/c2>

“The input from two leading Autism charities, particularly in the context of providing practical experience through hands-on placements, will significantly enhance the employability of graduates of the course.”

Martin Doherty,
Course Director



PSYCHOLOGY: CHILD DEVELOPMENT

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course gives you valuable, hands-on experience of conducting research into child development, covering a range of topics from social and cognitive development, autism and other atypical developmental issues, to the health psychology of infant feeding practices. Teaching is grounded in practice through our in-house playgroup.

The course equips you for a variety of careers where a knowledge of developmental research is invaluable.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/c0>

PSYCHOLOGY: EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course is the ideal preparation for a research career, enabling you to progress to a PhD in the area of Evolutionary Psychology, Comparative Cognition or Animal Behaviour, or to give you valuable continuing professional development if you are already working in the area. We have on-site and overseas labs, field sites and close links with industrial partners.

Psychology at Stirling is one of the leading Psychology departments in the UK. It ranked in the top 20 in the recent research assessment (REF2014).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1u>

PSYCHOLOGY: HUMAN-ANIMAL INTERACTION

MA, MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course will introduce students to interdisciplinary approaches and a diverse range of methods used to research our relationships with other species. It introduces a broad range of topics and considers human-animal interactions across a diverse range of contexts from pet owning to animal-assisted interventions, zoos, farms and conservation.

The course is designed for those going on to do further research in the field of human-animal interaction or in careers where knowledge of the theoretical and practical aspects of this field would be beneficial. In particular, the placement and research project can enable students to gain direct experience tailored to individual career aspirations.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/sb>

"The academic skills gained on the MSc have gone a long way towards helping me to achieve my goal of becoming an Educational Psychologist."

Jennifer Dent,
Graduate

"This course provided an excellent academic and applied training environment that thoroughly prepared me for my current PhD position. Being taught by enthusiastic and research-active staff was inspiring and helped nurture my fascination with evolutionary approaches to psychology."

Eoin O'Sullivan,
Graduate

Psychology at Stirling is one of the leading Psychology departments in the UK, ranking in the top 20 in the Research Excellence Framework (REF2014)

PSYCHOLOGY: PERCEPTION AND ACTION

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course enables you to explore methods of measuring perceptual experience in a bias-free manner, giving you invaluable practical experience through a research project and the opportunity of a placement in a laboratory context.

Psychology at Stirling is one of the leading Psychology departments in the UK. It ranked in the top 20 in the Research Excellence Framework (REF2014).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1w>

PSYCHOLOGY APPLIED TO HEALTH

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course gives you the chance to apply an understanding of psychology to health behaviours and health care issues. It includes contributions from health care practitioners and provides an opportunity to carry out a placement in a health care setting.

The course is for non-psychologists and is an ideal grounding for work in many related areas – from health education or health promotion to community-based health improvement projects.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/3c>

PSYCHOLOGY CONVERSION COURSE

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course covers the basics of Psychology in an in-depth and accelerated fashion. Students acquire the key concepts and core knowledge of psychology together with research methods modules specially designed for postgraduate students. The course includes a practical placement.

This intensive learning experience culminates in a three-month (or six-months part-time) independent empirical research project supervised one-to-one by an academic specialist. Graduates of this course are well placed for careers in Clinical and Health Psychology, Educational Psychology and Teaching, Human Resource Management and Personnel etc.

Completion of this course gives Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society (BPS).

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/wo>

"The MSc provided a valuable and fascinating exposure to many topics and tools, as well as a rigorous grounding in psychophysics."

Jennifer Robertson,
Graduate

"Having an understanding of psychological factors in health and healthcare gives you an insight into people's behaviours that is invaluable – whether you're already a health professional or interested in a career in health."

Vivien Swanson,
Course Director





What we offer

PSYCHOLOGY OF FACES

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: B (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course gives you advanced training for a career in Face Research – an area for which Psychology at Stirling has long been internationally renowned. If you already have a degree in Psychology or an allied discipline and would like to go on to a PhD in this field, the course is for you. You can put your learning into practice during a month-long placement.

An important part of the course is training in the skills needed to generate stimuli for research, from controlled photography to morphing and editing, in both 2D and 3D.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/7z>

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

If you are a graduate in Computing or a closely-related discipline, this course gives you an excellent opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge of advanced topics in Software Engineering and Computing Science, giving you the skills to find employment as a software developer or system architect.

You can gain industrial experience through our company-sponsored MSc projects with local enterprises and organisations. This is an ideal pathway into the industry.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/jg>

"The academic knowledge and research skills gained throughout the MSc have helped me tremendously to secure a fully-funded PhD studentship and pursue a career as a psychology researcher."

Ania Bobak,
Graduate

"The course is not only interesting, it has greatly helped me in my career – I currently hold a permanent position with Accenture, one of the most competitive IT consultancy companies in the world."

Megan Hughes,
Graduate

School of
Sport

In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework exercise over 75% of our research was assessed as internationally excellent; more than 30% of our work was judged as world-leading.

www.stir.ac.uk/sport

School of Sport

The School of Sport is committed to making an impact through its research and knowledge exchange and to enhancing the quality of sport and health and wellbeing locally, nationally and internationally. We do this by creating an environment of research excellence: generating original knowledge; carrying out research which makes a positive and demonstrable impact on society; and creating and sustaining national and international networks of researchers and practitioners. The School's research strengths are encapsulated within the theme of developing excellence in sport, exercise and health. Our focus is on improving understanding of all aspects of sport, in order to develop excellence at all levels.

As Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, it is our mission to be the first choice for anyone with an interest in sport. With international experts in areas such as science, psychology, management and coaching, we are producing innovative research on the impact of sport and exercise on public health, on improving and understanding sporting performance and on organisational development. More broadly, our research into sport, exercise and health enables us to make sustained and tangible contributions to addressing current and future societal issues.

We are at the heart of Scottish sport: preparing athletes to perform on the world stage; enabling students to develop their skill sets for excellent careers. Our sport-centred campus is the hub of the local community and brings together the people shaping Scottish sport, creating a critical mass of sporting expertise and excellence.

The School has extensive sports science research and teaching laboratories and one of the best collections of sports facilities in the country.

1st in Scotland for sport facilities (Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2015).

1st in Scotland for the quality of our research outputs with 76% of our research assessed as internationally excellent or world leading.

REF2014
Research Excellence Framework

The School has an international reputation for research in organisational development, nutrition, physical activity, drugs and anti-doping, athlete transition and mental toughness.

Research in the School focuses on three broad themes:

- **Sport Management:** Research is undertaken on organisational capacity, performance management, sport finance and governance, monitoring and evaluation, anti-doping and sport's relationship with education, ethnicity, identity, the media and gender.
- **Sport Psychology:** Research is undertaken on leadership, perceptions of success, athlete stress, athlete burnout, injury, retirement from sport, support for student athletes; managing transitions across the career of athletes and coaches; the coaching process, coach development and support and coaches' influence on athletes' experiences in sport.
- **Health and Exercise Sciences:** Research is undertaken on strategies for increasing muscle anabolism in athletes and exercising individuals, technology and immunology, nutrition and exercise training effects on muscle metabolism in health and disease and physical activity and obesity in adults and children.

Research that makes a difference

The School is committed to making a difference to sport with the research it carries out. In order to do this we work closely with a range of organisations such as the International Olympic Committee, GlaxoSmithKline, the World Anti-Doping Agency and the Scottish Football Association to shape policy and practice.

Our Head of School says:

"As Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, the University of Stirling is committed to excellence in all aspects of University sporting life – our vision is to be the first choice for anyone with an interest in sport.

"School of Sport leads research and teaching in all aspects of sport and our research informs our curriculum design. It is at the cutting-edge of a number of sport disciplines including sport management, policy and culture, sport exercise and health sciences, sport psychology and coaching.

"We are committed to research that makes an impact within society and work closely with partners to ensure that our research makes a difference.

"Our taught postgraduate courses integrate academic learning and professional practice, and are designed to develop graduates with the employability skills required by industry. We believe that sport makes a difference to society and strive to provide a vibrant and innovative learning and sporting environment."

Professor Leigh Robinson,
Head of the School,
Sport

What our students say

"Since graduating from Stirling with a Masters in Sports Management, I have had the opportunity to manage development programmes in Community Sport and Alcohol Misuse for The Robertson Trust, the largest independent grant-making Trust in Scotland and I am now a National Lead for the Joint Improvement Team based at the Scottish Government, promoting community capacity building within health and social care integration. The knowledge and experience I have developed from my studies and employment has also helped me secure voluntary roles as Vice Chair of Youth Scotland and become an expert advisor for sport to Social Investment Scotland's Social Growth Fund Committee."

Mark McGeachie,
MSc Sport Management

School of Sport – postgraduate courses

Sport: Performance Coaching

Sport: Psychology of Sport

Sport Management

Sport Nutrition

Sports Coaching

SPORT: PERFORMANCE COACHING

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

This innovative, distance learning course is the first of its kind in Scotland. If you are an experienced Performance Coach, it enables you to extend your expertise.

The course has been developed alongside the emerging UKCC Level 4 certification process.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/1j>

“This course is academic, but relevant to my day-to-day work. It creates a whole community of performance coaches, which is brilliant. I never considered I would have so much in common with a footballer or a triathlon coach – we could bounce ideas off one another and compare methods.”

Lesley McKenna,

Graduate

Triple Olympic Snowboarder

SPORT: PSYCHOLOGY OF SPORT

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This course is accredited by the British Psychological Society and gives you an excellent opportunity to develop your career in Sport and Exercise Psychology. Taught by staff with consultancy and research experience, it reflects current industry trends and employer needs.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/7n>

“The course team members are of high calibre, with extensive research and practice experience, which positively feeds into teaching. It is clear sport is core to business and future strategy at the University of Stirling and this is a strength of the course.”

British Psychological Society,

May 2014

SPORT MANAGEMENT

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), F (Overseas)

This exciting course will help you acquire the necessary knowledge, understanding and skills to become a successful manager in a range of sport settings.

Taught by staff with consultancy and research experience, it reflects current industry trends and employer needs. Your studies will include: Strategic Management; Finance; Marketing; Research Methods; Professional Practice; Integrated Sport Management Studies; and Event Management.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/2a>

“Studying Sport Management has helped me to develop skills for my future career. The course is focused on the management of sport and leisure. Now I am confident to start working in sport management positions.”

Reetta Sallinen,

Graduate

Caddie Master,

Tahko Golf Club, Finland

SPORT NUTRITION

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: C (Home/EU), Overseas

If you already hold an International Olympic Committee (IOC) postgraduate diploma in Sports Nutrition, this course is for you. It provides high quality research training through planning, conducting and writing up a research project, enabling you to undertake, understand and inform others about research in your chosen area of study.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/87>

“The lecturers were excellent, always keen to talk and discuss different ideas. Stirling creates an environment where you want to be involved in sport and perform to the best of your ability.”

Richard Chessor,

Lead Nutritionist with Scottish Rugby

SPORTS COACHING

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

Tuition fee bands: A (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

If you are looking to develop as a coach, this course is for you. It will help you develop skills in analysis, critical reflection, problem-solving and managing the coaching process. Your work will be grounded in coaching practice and research, learning from peers and leading coaching practitioners, and you will be actively involved in coaching during the course.

→ For more information about this course, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/29>

Sports Science at Stirling has been rated 2nd in Scotland (*The Guardian University Guide, 2015*).



The Stirling experience

We provide an integrated information and library service - a 21st century learning experience to help you excel in your studies.

Officially a University of Sporting Excellence

If you like sport, you'll love Stirling. We are Scotland's official University for Sporting Excellence. We played host to Team Scotland for Glasgow's Commonwealth Games, serving as preparation camp for our country's finest athletes. Here, they had access to some of the best training facilities in the UK.

Since we're favoured by some of the world's greatest sportsmen and women, it's hardly surprising our students rated us first in Scotland for sport facilities (The Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey, 2015).

Sport at Stirling

Throughout the year we run a wide range of fitness and sport classes and there are countless University sports clubs and societies that you can choose to join. The University is home to the National Swimming Academy and has its own 50-metre pool. Olympic swimmers have trained and prepared here ahead of London Olympics, 2012. As well as being used by Scottish Swimming, British Swimming and triathlonscotland for elite athlete training, the pool is open to students and the public for recreational use.

We're also home to the Gannochy National Tennis Centre where Wimbledon champion, Andy Murray, trained.

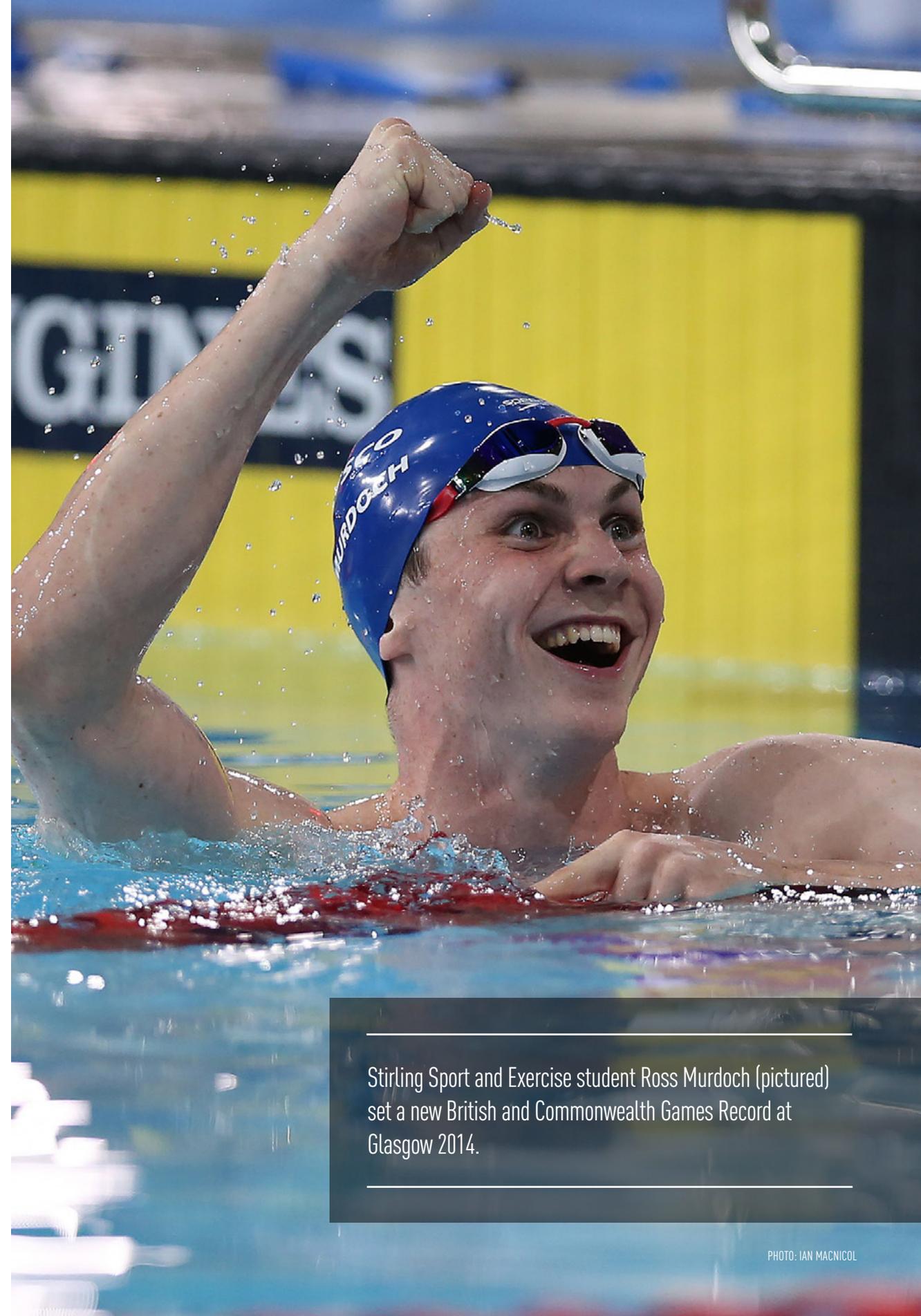
Also on campus, you'll find a state-of-the-art gym, strength and conditioning suite and dedicated cycling studio at our MP Jackson Fitness Studio. With a dance, fitness and martial arts studio, nine-hole golf course and putting green, 400m all-weather athletics track and artificial and grass pitches for football and rugby, you'll never be stuck for something to do at Stirling.

Our 330-acre estate is also the perfect natural playground for ramblers and hillwalkers, and students can try canoeing and kayaking on our very own loch.



Our students rated us first in Scotland for sport facilities.

(The Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey, 2015)



Stirling Sport and Exercise student Ross Murdoch (pictured) set a new British and Commonwealth Games Record at Glasgow 2014.

Five-star living

Thanks to an ongoing, multi-million pound investment in our residences, Stirling offers a wide selection of high quality accommodation. Whatever your budget or requirements, you will find a place to suit your needs, with some accommodation specifically allocated for postgraduate students.

You can choose to live on campus or within walking distance of the University. You may opt for a room in halls overlooking the loch and mountains beyond, or a spacious shared house with its own garden. The University also offers family accommodation.

Also, we can provide prospective postgraduates with a list of private accommodation that is available for student lets throughout the year.

A home from home

A sense of belonging and comfort, especially when you may be living far from home for the first time, is important. We asked our students what they wanted most from student accommodation and then we designed it around their needs and preferences.

From bright study bedrooms to well-equipped kitchens and spacious communal areas, Stirling's modern residences will make you feel most welcome.

A higher standard of living at a lower cost

While the cost of living in Stirling is lower than the UK average, the standard of living certainly isn't. In fact, our students say it is one of the most attractive places to live.

The price of the University's accommodation varies according to the type of residence you choose, but as a guide, in 2015 the weekly rate for a single room varied from £90 - £137 per week.

Postgraduate residences are available on a 50-week let basis.

How to apply

Applications are made through our online booking system which allows you to choose from the variety of accommodation options available, both on and off campus. At this stage you will also be able to choose the best payment option for you.

We will contact each applicant with instructions on how to access the online booking system once they are eligible. For more information about postgraduate accommodation, visit:

→ <http://stir.ac.uk/zi>



UNIVERSITY FACILITIES

We received a five-star rating for the University's facilities from QS. Campus-centred means student-centred.



Student support that's second to none

We're here to ease the transition into postgraduate study and help you make the most of your time at Stirling. What makes Stirling so special is that almost everything is campus-based. This creates a far greater sense of community and belonging, something our students appreciate.

To help students feel part of the University community and be successful students, we offer a range of excellent services designed to enhance your time here at Stirling.

Our central Student Support Services can help all our students with a variety of matters, including:

- Academic support
- Immigration and visa advice
- Money advice
- Disability services
- Counselling and wellbeing

In addition to the support available from the University and the Students' Union, there are many other support services designed to assist all students.

Health and welfare

Stirling has both a General Medical Practice and Dental Practice on campus.

We recommend you register with a doctor here when you arrive. International postgraduate students qualify for free health care treatment under the National Health Service.

Childcare

A range of childcare facilities is available, both on and off the University campus. Places are limited so we encourage you to contact potential providers as early as possible.

Spiritual wellbeing

The University's Faith Centre and Chaplaincy is an independent, multi-faith unit which provides spiritual and pastoral care to students on a personal and confidential basis.

A prayer room and washroom for Muslim students is located centrally on campus. For more information about the Student Support Services, visit:

→ <http://stir.ac.uk/72>

"I love Stirling University because of the wonderful student support on offer, ensuring the campus is a safe and calm environment."

Giri Chandrasekaran,
MSc in International Business

The Students' Union that welcomes the world

When you're as far away from home as many of our postgraduates are, it's vital you have a sense of community – somewhere you belong. Viewed as a second home to many, our award-winning Students' Union gives you just that.

Here to support you

The Union is run by students for students and offers peer support as well as personal development and social opportunities through a wide range of societies, clubs and organised activities.

While studying a postgraduate degree is a time of great endeavour and achievement, it should also be a time of great adventure and new experiences. With such a large campus community and a Union that's as proactive and welcoming as ours, we'll help you get the balance right.

When you register at the University you automatically become a member, giving you access to all Union venues and services, and ensuring you have a representative student voice. You are formally represented by elected officers who undertake Union business and campaign on behalf of all students.

The Union works closely with relevant postgraduate bodies to ensure your views and issues are taken into account and that you can make the most of your student experience.

The Union offers a range of support services to help you deal with any personal or academic issues you may be facing. All services are run by a trained, dedicated team and are provided free of charge to members on a confidential basis.

Something for everyone

It's important that you enjoy your time at Stirling and get the most out of it. The Union seeks to make students lives better through our clubs and societies and the Sports Union.

Getting involved in clubs and societies is a great way to develop skills and to meet new people. Whether you have an existing passion or want to try something new, with over 100 academic, volunteering, sports and social clubs to choose from, you are sure to find something of interest.

The place to be

Our Union has a great choice of venues. *Underground*, our café, serves Starbucks coffee and is a favourite haunt of many postgraduates. Sport lovers often gravitate to *Studio* which shows sports fixtures on big screen TVs and offers food and drink in a relaxed, lounge setting. There's also an outside decking area for al fresco dining that gives you great views across the loch and beyond.

Our very own Union shop sells stationery, cards and gifts and, of course, the must-have University of Stirling hoodies and souvenirs.

For more information about the Stirling Students' Union, visit:

→ www.stirlingstudentsunion.com

 [stirlingstudentsunion](https://www.facebook.com/stirlingstudentsunion)

 [@stirlingunion](https://twitter.com/stirlingunion)

 [@stirlingunion](https://www.instagram.com/stirlingunion)

International students – INTO Stirling

The University of Stirling, working in partnership with INTO, offers a wide range of academic programmes and English language courses designed specifically for international students.

We'll help you develop the academic study and English language skills you need to take the next step to the career of your dreams.

The courses help prepare you for entry to the University of Stirling and adapt to living and studying in a UK university environment.

Scholarships

As part of our commitment to creating real opportunities for success, INTO and the University also provide a range of generous scholarships for international students from all over the world. To find out more, visit:

→ <http://stir.ac.uk/z5>

We offer three Graduate Diploma pathways:

- Management, Finance and Economics
- Media, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Computing, Science and Engineering

Integrated Graduate Diploma

Working with INTO, the University of Stirling is also pleased to offer a series of Integrated Graduate Diplomas which combines a pre-university course with a degree course to create one single programme of study. This is ideal for progression to the University of Stirling.

Benefits of this structure include:

- one CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance) covering the full programme of study, saving you time and money associated with applying for another visa
- full acceptance to the University of Stirling from day one, providing a seamless study plan
- a variety of English language tests are accepted – no need for a UKVI approved SELT

Master's with Integrated International Graduate Diploma

A full-time, academic programme – the Integrated International Diploma – incorporates English language skills development, academic study skills, postgraduate research skills and subject-specific content – everything that is required for university study at a postgraduate level.

If you successfully complete the relevant Graduate Diploma programme and meet the required progression grades for entry to your selected degree programme, you will be guaranteed entry onto designated postgraduate degree programmes at the University of Stirling.

Students on the Master's with Integrated International Graduate Diploma can choose from three pathways:

- Business, Finance and Sport
- Media, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science and Computing

INTO – improving your English skills

The INTO centre also offers a range of year-round and intensive English language courses. These are designed for international students who are already academically qualified, but either need to increase their English language level for entry to their degree programme or would like to undertake a short course to help them adapt to studying in a UK university environment.

Pre-sessional English and English for University Study courses are available at both campuses. For more information on INTO visit:

→ www.stir.ac.uk/into



How to apply

1. Check your entrance requirements

Before you complete and submit your application, please check the entrance requirements for your chosen course of study have been obtained or you are likely to achieve them.

We normally ask for a minimum of a second class Honours degree or equivalent, with some courses asking for relevant work experience or prior knowledge within a related subject area.

Please check your courses specific requirements here:

→ <http://stir.ac.uk/g8>

2. When to apply

We have no formal deadline for postgraduate applications; you can apply up to two years in advance of your course start date. Many students apply when they are in their final year of their undergraduate degree.

Students who require a Tier 4 visa are suggested to apply as soon as possible, no later than eight weeks prior to your course starting.

3. Completing your application

You can apply directly to the University using our online application form,

or

via an in-country International Representative (Agent). Please consult our country-specific web pages for all agent details:

→ <http://stir.ac.uk/g8>

Once your application is received, you will get an acknowledgement email from Graduate Admissions.

4. Responding to our offer

If you receive an offer, please respond as soon as possible.

If you require an entry visa to the UK you will be sent instructions on how to proceed.

Prior to your course starting, you will be sent details, including; how to apply for University accommodation; fee payment methods and your welcome and orientation information.

→ **Graduate Admissions**
+44 (0) 1786 466 655
graduate.admissions@stir.ac.uk

Visas and tuition fees

Will you need a visa?

If you live outside the EEA and are coming to study on a course of six months or longer from outside the EU, you must obtain a Tier 4 (General) Student Visa before travelling to the UK. More information about visas and application procedures can be found on the Home Office's UK Visas and Immigration website:

→ www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration

Can you earn while you learn?

Working part-time during your studies can provide much-needed extra income, as well as valuable work experience and skills development. When you plan your finances however, bear in mind that you cannot rely on earnings from work to cover all your costs.

If you are on a UK Tier 4 (General) Student Visa and you are attending a degree-level course, you will normally have the right to work 20 hours per week during term time and full-time during course vacations. This includes paid or unpaid work.

If you have a Tier 4 (General) Student Visa issued to attend a pre-session course only, you cannot work more than 10 hours per week in paid or unpaid work.

If you have a Student Visitor Visa, you are not allowed to do any work at all, paid or unpaid. Your Tier 4 (General) Student Visa should specify the maximum number of working hours allowed.

Tuition fees

Tuition fees vary depending on the course you choose to study, each course is classified into a band. As an indication, please find below the tuition fee for each band for 2016/17 for the most up to date information, please check each course page. Tuition fees can be paid to the University in a variety of ways and instalments for more details, please visit:

→ <http://stir.ac.uk/rh>

Postgraduate tuition fees 2016/17

Band	Fee amount	Band	Fee amount
A	£4,500	E	£13,250
B	£6,100	F	£13,950
C	£4,100	G	£16,200
D	£12,450	H	£17,350

Scholarships

Exceptional opportunities for exceptional students

If you have the talent, ability and drive to study with us, we want to make sure you make the most of the opportunity, regardless of your circumstances. The University of Stirling awards over £3 million worth of scholarships every year.

In addition, there are a number of external funding opportunities which we would encourage you to research, including: government and external funding, and scholarships and UK research councils, all offering gifted and deserving prospective postgraduates various forms of funding.

Could you be eligible?

There's a simple way to find out. To determine what scholarships you may be eligible for, use our online Scholarship Finder which allows you to search by nationality, level of study and subject area.

→ You can do this at: www.stir.ac.uk/scholarships

When researching our scholarships, read the eligibility criteria carefully and any terms and conditions attached to the individual award to ensure you fulfil the specific scholarship requirements.

→ You can do this at: <http://stir.ac.uk/pt>

You should also check the specific grade required for your chosen course by referring to the appropriate course listings and it's vital you familiarise yourself with relevant scholarship award deadlines. This means you'll give yourself enough time to prepare and submit your application.

For many of our students, receiving a scholarship has been life-changing, so it is certainly worth exploring.

"Being awarded the UK government full-funded Chevening Scholarship, I was able to choose the best course in the UK to accomplish my goal. After doing some research, I found out that only a few universities in the UK had a Media Management course. Stirling was the first one of its kind. Now, after successfully completing my studies I can definitely state that I am not mistaken in my choice. Stirling is the best place to study, explore and enjoy!"

Lusine Khachatryan,
MSc Media Management graduate

Useful contacts

If you have any specific questions not covered in this publication, below you will find a directory of contact information. Our experienced teams are more than happy to help.

Graduate admissions

All enquiries in relation to applications, entry requirements, raising a CAS number for visas etc.:

→ **+44 (0) 1786 466 655**
graduate.admissions@stir.ac.uk

Preparation courses – English language

Working in partnership with INTO, there is a variety of preparation courses available for international students. For more information, please consult the website or contact:

→ **+44 (0) 1273 876 040**
<http://stir.ac.uk/pc>
enquiries@into.uk.com

Student accommodation

Accommodation Services are responsible for all University-owned accommodation. For full details on when and how to apply, costs and different accommodation options, please consult their website or contact:

→ **+44 (0) 1786 467 060**
<http://stir.ac.uk/zi>
pgfamilyaccommodation@stir.ac.uk

Student support

Student Support Services provides a range of high quality services to assist you throughout your studies and to help prepare for life after graduation. They offer a wide range of services:

→ **+44 (0) 1786 467 080**
<http://stir.ac.uk/zn>

- Counselling and Wellbeing:
student.counselling@stir.ac.uk
- Money Advice:
studentmoney@stir.ac.uk
- Disability Services:
studentadvice.disability@stir.ac.uk
- Chaplaincy/Faith Centre:
chap1@stir.ac.uk

Student visas and immigration

The Student Immigration team is here to help with a variety of topics, including: enquiries regarding immigration statuses; application process; visa extensions, etc.:

→ **+44 (0) 1786 466 652**
<http://stir.ac.uk/zm>
internationaladvisor@stir.ac.uk

Students' Union

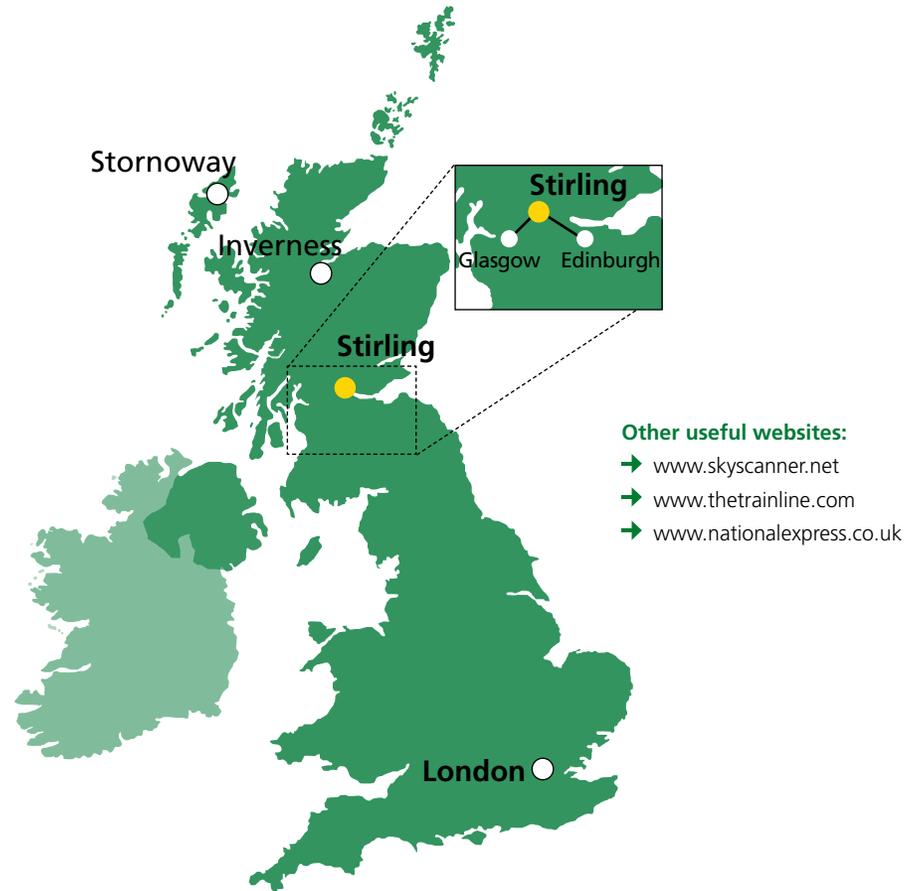
→ **+44 (0) 1786 467 166**
www.stirlingstudentsunion.com

Visiting the campus/general enquiries

To arrange a visit to campus or speak to a member of the Student Recruitment Team, please contact:

→ **+44 (0) 1786 467 046**
international@stir.ac.uk

Our place in the UK



Our campus locations

If you would like to arrange a visit, or meet one of our in-country representatives, please email: postgraduate@stir.ac.uk

Stirling Campus

University of Stirling
Stirling FK9 4LA
Scotland, UK
+44 (0) 1786 467046

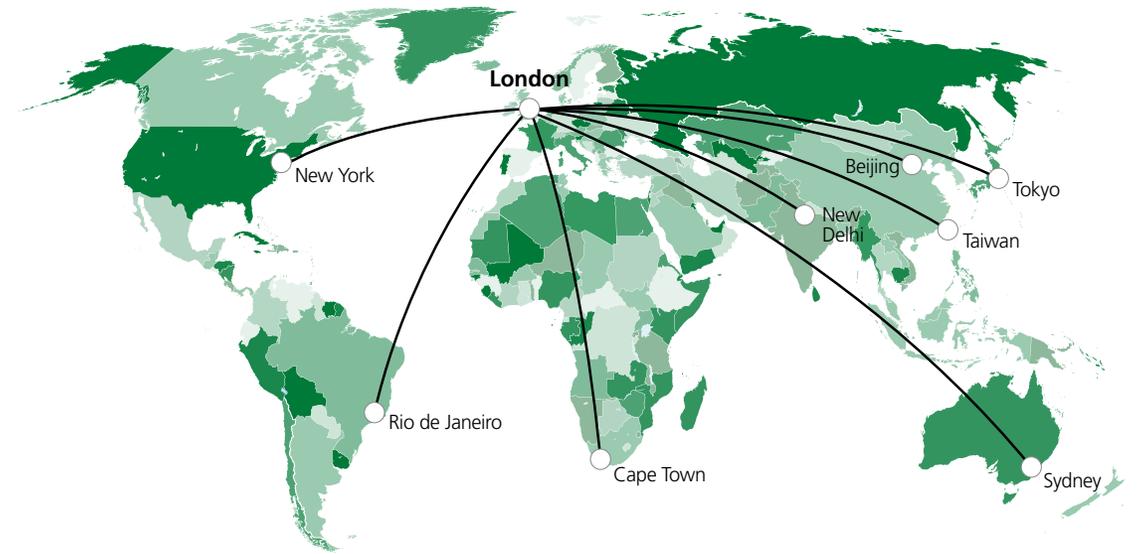
Highland Campus

University of Stirling
Highland campus
Centre for Health Science
Old Perth Road
Inverness, IV2 3JH
Scotland, UK
+44 (0) 1463 255655

Western Isles Campus

Western Isles Hospital
MacAulay Road
Stornoway
Isle of Lewis
HS1 2AF
Scotland, UK
+44 (0) 1851 704704

Our place in the world



UK:

- Beijing** 10 1/2 hrs
- Canberra** 24 1/2 hrs
- Cape Town** 11 1/2 hrs
- Hong Kong** 11 1/2hrs
- Kuala Lumpur** 13hrs
- Los Angeles** 11 1/2hrs
- New Delhi** 9hrs
- New York** 7 1/2hrs
- Rio de Janeiro** 11 1/2hrs
- Taiwan** 13hrs
- Tokyo** 12hrs
(approx non-stop flight times)

Flights to Scotland

You can fly to either Edinburgh or Glasgow International Airports from a wide range of international and domestic locations. Frequent coach transfers are available from each of the two airports to their respective city centres. From there, visitors can access the frequent and reliable train services which run to Stirling from both Edinburgh and Glasgow. If you are flying in to Edinburgh or Glasgow International Airports, then you may want to take advantage of the University's Airport Pick-up service.

→ For more information on how to use this service, visit: <http://stir.ac.uk/a1>

National Wallace Monument

Nine-hole golf course

Airthrey Castle

University of Stirling Innovation Park

Library, shops, bank, catering, cinema and theatre

Medical Centre and Dental Practice

Cottrell Building (academic teaching)

Stirling Court Hotel

Student accommodation

Airthrey Loch

Sports Centre

National Tennis Centre

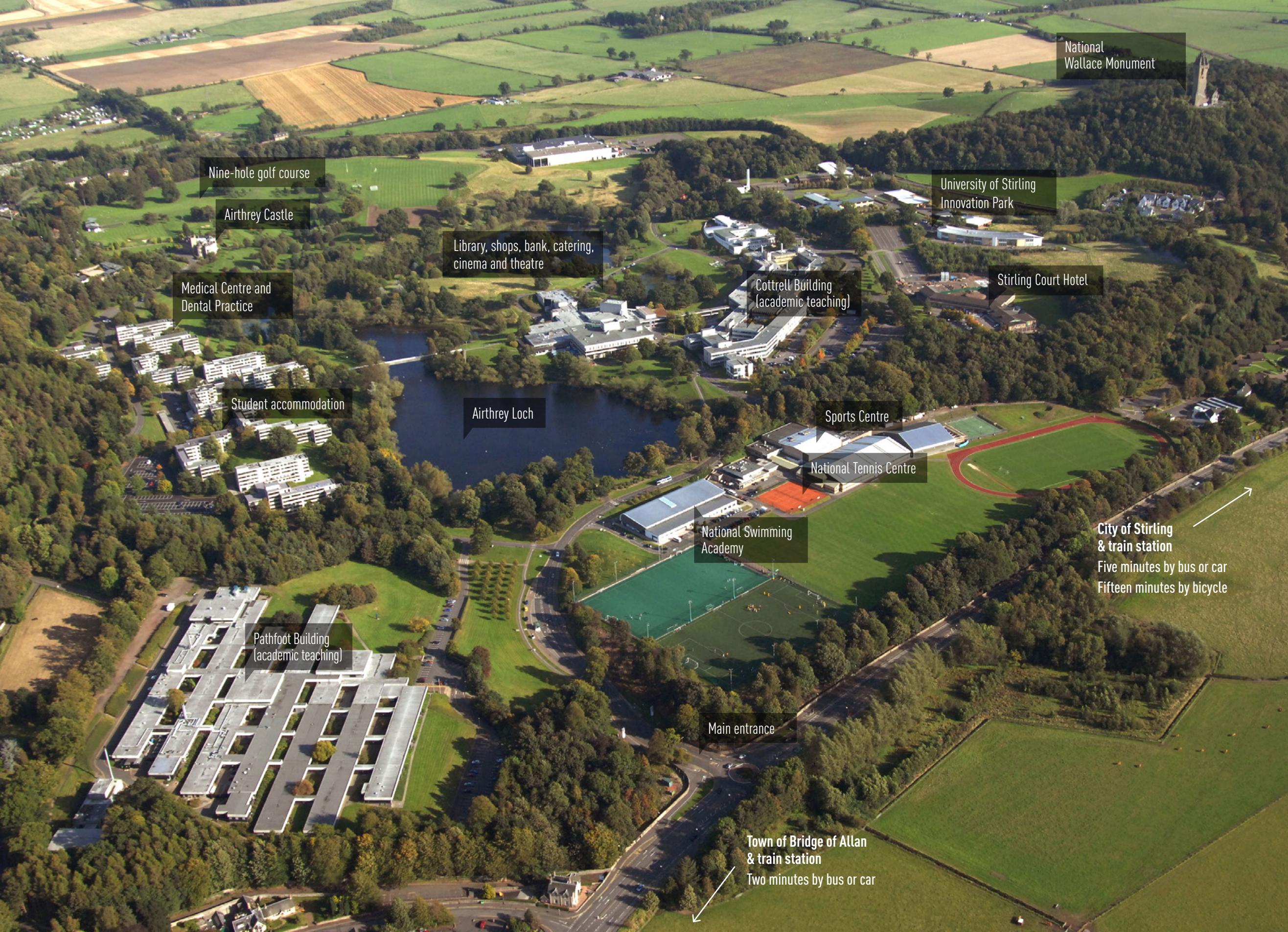
National Swimming Academy

City of Stirling & train station
Five minutes by bus or car
Fifteen minutes by bicycle

Pathfoot Building (academic teaching)

Main entrance

Town of Bridge of Allan & train station
Two minutes by bus or car



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