

Section 5

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Colleges in the Highlands & Islands

The following pages contain contact details of colleges in the Highlands & Islands.

Courses offered by different colleges are too numerous to list in this pack, but you can easily obtain this information by either logging onto the listed college website or phoning the number listed to request a current prospectus.



Colleges in the Highlands & Islands

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| <p>Argyll College West Bay Dunoon Argyll PA23 7HP Has a number of campuses across Argyll UHI Millennium Institute Academic Partner</p> | <p>Tel: 0845 2309969 E-Mail: info@argyllcollege.ac.uk Website: www.argyllcollege.com Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Highland Theological College High Street Dingwall IV15 9HA UHI Millennium Institute Academic Partner</p> | <p>Tel: 01349 780000 E-Mail: htc@htc.uhi.ac.uk Website: www.htc.uhi.ac.uk/ Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Inverness College 3 Longman Road Inverness IV1 1SA UHI Millennium Institute Academic Partner</p> | <p>Tel: 01463 273000 E-Mail: info@inverness.uhi.ac.uk Website: www.inverness.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Lews Castle College Stornoway Isle of Lewis HS2 0XR UHI Millennium Institute Academic Partner</p> | <p>Tel: 01851 770000 E-Mail: enquiries@lews.uhi.ac.uk Website: www.lews.uhi.ac.uk/ Provider ILA Registered</p> |



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| <p>Lochaber College An Aird Fort William PH33 6AN UHI Millennium Institute Academic Partner</p> | <p>Tel: 01397 874000 E-Mail: info@lochaber.uhi.ac.uk Website: www.lochaber.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Moray College Moray Street Elgin IV30 1JJ UHI Millennium Institute Academic Partner</p> | <p>Tel: 01343 576000 E-Mail: mc.registry@moray.uhi.ac.uk Website: www.moray.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>North Atlantic Fisheries College Port Arthur Scalloway Shetland ZE1 0UN UHI Millennium Institute Academic Partner</p> | <p>Tel: 01595 772000 E-Mail: info@nafc.uhi.ac.uk Website: www.nafc.ac.uk</p> |
| <p>Scottish Association for Marine Science Dunstaffnage Marine Laboratory Oban PA37 1QA UHI Millennium Institute Academic Partner</p> | <p>Tel: 01631 559000 E-mail: info@sams.ac.uk Website: www.sams.ac.uk</p> |



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| <p>North Highland College Ormlie Road THURSO Caithness KW14 7EE</p> <p>UHI Millennium Institute Academic Partner</p> | <p>Tel: 01847 889000 E-Mail: info@northhighland.ac.uk Website: www.northhighland.ac.uk</p> <p>Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Orkney College East Road Kirkwall Orkney KW15 1LX</p> <p>UHI Millennium Institute Academic Partner</p> | <p>Tel: 01856 569000 E-Mail: enquiries@orkney.uhi.ac.uk Website: www.orkney.uhi.ac.uk</p> <p>Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Shetland College Gremista Lerwick Shetland ZE1 OPX</p> <p>UHI Millennium Institute Academic Partner</p> | <p>Tel: 01595 771 000 E-Mail: shetland.college@shetland.uhi.ac.uk Website: www.shetland.uhi.ac.uk</p> <p>Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Sabhal Mor Ostaig Sleite Isle of Skye IV44 8RQ</p> <p>UHI Millennium Institute Academic Partner</p> | <p>Tel: 01471 888 000 E-Mail: trusadh@smo.uhi.ac.uk Website: www.smo.uhi.ac.uk</p> <p>Provider ILA Registered</p> |



UHI Millennium Institute

University-level study in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland!

An overview

UHI Millennium Institute.....

- Is the only higher education institution based in the Highlands & Islands of Scotland
- Is not a virtual institution! It is made up of real people, based in real buildings, located in real places
- Consists of 14 colleges and research institutions
- Has over 50 outreach learning centres
- Offers distinctive research opportunities, underpinned by the region's rich environment, culture heritage and industries
- Has been granted the power to award its own Taught Degrees in 2008
- Offers courses on a full time, part time or modular basis
- Offers flexible modes of study and entry and exit routes

UHI courses include.....

More than 30 under graduate degrees

Over 100 higher national awards

15 postgraduate and professional programmes

An example of the courses on offer

Culture Studies

- Scottish history/history and politics
- Literature
- Social sciences
- Theology/reformed theology
- Archaeology and geophysics
- Orkney and Shetland studies

Gaelic – medium

- Gaelic and related studies scheme
- Gaelic and development
- Gaelic language and culture
- Gaelic and media studies
- Gaelic and traditional music
- Material culture and the environment
- Gaelic with education

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An example of the courses on offer(Continued)

Education and Childcare

- Child and youth studies
- Childhood practice
- Chartered teaching
- Primary teaching with gaelic or English
- Professional development
- Early education and childcare

Health and Care

- Health studies
- Oral health sciences
- Infection control
- Medical device decontamination
- Health and wellbeing
- Applied science (pathway to medicine)
- Social care
- Complementary therapies
- Beauty therapy
- Hairdressing
- Care and social services practice and management

Business and Leisure

- Business and management
- Golf management
- Adventure tourism management
- Interpretation: management and practice
- Leadership development
- Accounting
- Administration and information technology
- Human resource management
- Fitness, health and exercise
- Sports coaching
- Tourism
- Hospitality
- Professional cookery

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Environmental and Rural Studies

- Environment and heritage studies
- Sustainable rural development
- Sustainable forest development
- Managing sustainable mountain development
- Countryside management
- Horticulture
- Gamekeeping with wildlife management
- Equine studies

Engineering and Construction

- Aircraft engineering
- Electrical and electronic engineering
- Mechanical engineering
- Engineering with renewable energy
- Engineering
- Sustainable construction
- Quantity surveying
- Architectural technology
- Construction practices
- Civil engineering
- Nautical science
- Nuclear decommissioning
- Mechatronics
- Computer aided draughting and design
- Fabrication, welding and inspection
- Automotive engineering

For full details please contact:

Information Line: **0845 272 3600**

Website: **www.uhi.ac.uk**

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UHI Students.....

- Benefit from attentive personal care in the UHI academic partners
- Have access to both traditional and electronic resources of the highest possible quality
- Can study at a college, in a learning centre, or in some cases use web-based learning materials at home
- Meet students and staff from across the network during video conferencing tutorials and net work wide events
- Learn valuable IT skills all in the course of a day's study
- Can choose from a variety of study locations, from small towns and island communities to the larger towns and cities of the region
- Enjoy all the advantages of living in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, including an excellent quality of life and easy access to a range of outdoor activities

UHI Academic Partners....

Each UHI academic partner has its own distinctive character and local strengths. Some partners are relatively large colleges in the urban centres of the region such as Perth, Elgin and Inverness, while others are located in smaller towns and communities. Some institutions are subject-specific including several whose primary focus is on research.

Learning centres.....

The network of learning centres provides a physical presence at the heart of many local and rural communities and accessible and supportive access points into learning. UHI continues to use learning centres as a way to encourage the retention of people in their local areas, to develop skills needed by local employers and, through the development of social capital, to make these communities more sustainable.

There are over 50 learning centres aligned to an UHI Academic Partner and further 70 + learning centres across the Highlands and Islands that can be used as access points to UHI courses.

Studying with UHI....

UHI provides flexible routes through university-level education, to meet the needs of learners of different ages, backgrounds and personal circumstances.

Even if you do not have the standard entry requirements, please do not let this keep you back from applying to UHI, as a wide range of qualifications and work experience can be taken into account.

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UHI Academic Partner contacts.....

| ACADEMIC PARTNER | LEARNING CENTRES |
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| Argyll College UHI www.argyllcollege.uhi.ac.uk 0845 230 9969 | Arran Learning Centre Cairndow Learning Centre Campbeltown Learning Centre Dunoon Learning Centre Dunstaffnage Learning Centre Fionnphort Learning Centre, Mull Islay Learning Centre Lochgilphead Learning Centre Rothesay Learning Centre, Bute Tiree Learning Centre Tobermory Learning Centre, Mull |
| Ness Foundation www.ness-foundation.org.uk 01463 220 407 | |
| Highland Theological College UHI www.hts.uhi.ac.uk 01349 780000 | Highland Theological Learning Centre |
| Inverness College UHI www.inverness.uhi.ac.uk 01463 273000 | Inverness College Learning Centre Dingwall Further Education Centre Scottish School of Forestry North of Scot. E-Skills Learning Centre |
| Lewis Castle College UHI www.lewis.uhi.ac.uk 01851 770000 | Lewis Castle College Learning Centre Barra Learning Centre Ness Learning Centre Benbecula Campus |
| Lochaber College UHI www.lochaber.uhi.ac.uk 01397 874000 | Lochaber College Fort William Lochaber College Kilchoan Lochaber College Kinlochleven Lochaber College Mallaig Lochaber College Strontian |
| Moray College UHI www.moray.uhi.ac.uk 01343 576000 | Moray College Learning Res. Centre Buckie Learning Centre Forres Learning Centre Keith Learning Centre Nairn Learning Centre |
| NAFC Marine Centre UHI www.nafc.ac.uk 01595 772000 | |
| North Highland College UHI www.nhscotland.com 01847 889000 | North Highland College Learning Centre North Highland College AIness North Highland College Dornoch North Highland College Wick |

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UHI Academic Partner contacts... (Continued)

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| Orkney College UHI www.orkney.uhi.ac.uk 01856 569000 | Orkney College Learning Centre Eday Outreach Centre Flotta Outreach Centre Hoy Outreach Centre North Ronaldsay Outreach Centre Papa Westray Outreach Centre Rousay Outreach Centre Shapinsay Outreach Centre Stromness Outreach Centre |
| Perth College UHI www.perth.ac.uk 01738 877000 | Pathways Learning Centre Blairgowrie Learning Centre Crieff Learning Centre Kinross Learning Centre Pitlochry Learning Centre |
| Sabhal Mor Ostaig UHI www.smo.uhi.ac.uk 01471 888000 | Sabhal Mor Ostaig Learning Centre |
| Scottish Association for Marine Science UHI www.sams.ac.uk 01631 559000 | |
| Shetland College UHI www.shetland.uhi.ac.uk 01595 771000 | Shetland College Resource Centre Ness Learning Centre North Isles Learning Centre North Mainland Learning Centre Westmainland Learning Centre Whalsay Learning Centre |
| Sustainable Development Research Centre www.sustainableresearch.com 01309 678111 | |
| UHI Millennium Institute Executive Office www.uhi.ac.uk 01463 279000 | |

Funding

Depending on the level of course you choose to study and whether you study full time, part time or by distance learning, there will be financial implications. All UHI courses attract fees, but if you normally live in the UK, you may get help with them in full or in part. Scottish residents are funded by the Students Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS). For up to date information on your entitlement see

www.student-support-saas.gov.uk

Please contact your local college or the course information line (0845 272 3600) for further details, including information on the ILA 500 for part time students.



Learning Centres

The following pages contain contact details, provided by learndirect scotland and UHI Millennium Institute, of over 100 learning centres across Highlands & Islands. The centres have been sorted into the following areas: Argyll, Badenoch & Strathspey, Caithness, Inverness & Nairn, Lochaber, Moray, Orkney, Ross-shire, Shetland, Skye & Lochalsh, Sutherland and Western Isles, making it easier to identify the learning centre/s nearest to you.

Courses offered by different learning centres are too numerous to list in this pack and each learning centre is different! However, there are a number of benefits learning centres can offer you and your members including:

- ✦ A wide range of courses from basic computing to degree level study, with traditional community classes such as languages and art. Centres may also be registered for ILAs.
- ✦ Courses to suit everyone regardless of what level of learning they are at or if they haven't been engaged in learning for some time.
- ✦ Learning on your doorstep! (No need to spend more time traveling than actually engaging in learning!)

To find out what your local learning centre/s can offer you and your members check out the listed website address or why don't you even pop in and meet your local learning centre staff? They can provide you with detailed information about the learning they provide in your area.



Argyll Learning Centres

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| <p>Argyll College Arran Learning Centre Community Education Service North Ayrshire Council Lamlash Isle of Arran KA27 8SW</p> | <p>Tel: 01770 600152 E-Mail: liz.sloan@argyllcollege.ac.uk Website: www.argyllcollege.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Argyll College Cairndow Learning Centre Clachan Cairndow Argyll PA26 8BH</p> | <p>Tel: 01499 600141 E-Mail: jackie.macpherson@argyllcollege.ac.uk Website: www.argyllcollege.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Argyll College Cambeltown Learning Centre Argyll College Stewart Road Campbeltown PA28 6AT</p> | <p>Tel: 01586 559310 E-Mail: dhonna.maccallum@argyllcollege.ac.uk Website: www.argyllcollege.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Argyll College Dunoon West Bay Dunoon Argyll PA23 7HP</p> | <p>Tel: 01369 707182 E-Mail: morag.gilmour@argyllcollege.ac.uk Website: www.argyllcollege.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Argyll College Dunstaffnage Learning Centre Argyll College Dunstaffnage Oban Argyll PA37 1PZ</p> | <p>Tel: 01631 559500 E-Mail: lin.kengen@argyllcollege.ac.uk Website: www.argyllcollege.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |



Argyll Learning Centres

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| <p>Argyll College Fionnphort The Columba Centre Fionnphort Isle of Mull PA66 6BN</p> | <p>Tel: 01681 700377 E-Mail: ruth.martin@argyllcollege.ac.uk Website: www.argyllcollege.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Argyll College Islay Flora Street Bowmore Isle of Islay PA43 7JY</p> | <p>Tel: 01496 810130 E-Mail: mairi.maccuaig@argyllcollege.ac.uk Website: www.argyllcollege.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Argyll Training Oban Dunollie Halls Dunollie Road Oban Argyll PA34 5PH</p> | <p>Tel: 01631 564534 E-Mail: vmiller@argyll-training.co.uk Website: www.argyll-training.co.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Argyll Training Rothesay 6 Bute Business Park Barone Road Rothesay Argyll PA20 0DY</p> | <p>Tel: 01700 500444 E-Mail: rothesay@argyll-training.co.uk Website: www.argyll-training.co.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Edward Street Community Education Centre Community Education Centre Edward Street Dunoon PA23 7PH</p> | <p>Tel: 01369 704669 E-Mail: rhona.grant@argyll-bute.gov.uk Website: www.argyll-bute.gov.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |



Argyll Learning Centres

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| <p>North Argyll NHS Open Learning Centre Lorn & Island District General Hospital Glengallan Road Oban Argyll PA34 4HH</p> | <p>Tel: 01631 567500 E-Mail: fiona.woodcock@lidgh.scot.nhs.uk Website: www.nhsac.scot.nhs.uk/</p> |
| <p>Argyll College Lochgilphead Learning Centre Lorne Street Lochgilphead Argyll PA31 8LU</p> | <p>Tel: 01546 600070 E-Mail: fiona.macalpline@argyllcollege.ac.uk Website: www.argyllcollege.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Argyll College Rothesay Learning Centre Argyll College Academy Road Rothesay PA20 0BG</p> | <p>Tel: 01700 501000 E-Mail: Linda.McLaughan@argyllcollege.ac.uk Website: www.argyllcollege.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Argyll College Tiree Learning Centre The Island Centre Crossapol Isle of Tiree PA77 6UP</p> | <p>Tel: 01879 220372 E-mail: will.wright@argyllcollege.ac.uk Website: www.argyllcollege.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Argyll College Tobermory Learning Centre Argyll College Tobermory Learning Centre Argyll Terrace Tobermory Isle of Mull PA75 6PB</p> | <p>Tel: 01688 302801 E-Mail: alison.broomhead@argyllcollege.ac.uk Website: www.argyllcollege.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |



Argyll Learning Centres

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| <p>Argyll Training Campbeltown Hazelburn Business Park Millknowe Campbeltown Argyll PA28 6HA</p> | <p>Tel: 01586 553685 E-Mail: campbeltown@argyll-training.co.uk Website: www.argyll-training.co.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Argyll Training Dunoon 215 Argyll Street Dunoon Argyll PA23 7QT</p> | <p>Tel: 01369 704586 E-Mail: fmcowan@argyll-training.co.uk Website: www.argyll-training.co.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Argyll Training Lochgilphead 1 Smithy Lane Lochgilphead Argyll PA31 8TA</p> | <p>Tel: 01546 603597 E-Mail: lochgilphead@argyll-training.co.uk Website: www.argyll-training.co.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>The Columba Centre Gartnatra Bowmore Isle of Islay PA43 7LN</p> | <p>Tel: 01496 810818 E-Mail: sm00dam@groupwise.uhi.ac.uk Website: www.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |



Badenoch & Strathspey Learning Centres

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| <p>Aviemore and Area Learning Project The Shelter Stone Bothy 129 Grampian Road Aviemore Inverness-shire PH22 1RL</p> | <p>Tel: 01479 811981 E-Mail: pilarcarstairs@myway.com Website: www.aalp.co.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Badaguish Learning Centre Speyside Trust Badaguish Aviemore Inverness-shire PH22 1QU</p> | <p>Tel: 01479 861285 E-Mail: andrew.m@badaguish.org Website: www.badaguish.org/</p> |
| <p>Badenoch Learning and Resource Centre Spey Street Kingussie Inverness-shire PH21 1EH</p> | <p>Tel: 01540 662420 E-Mail: pamelablrc@btinternet.com Website: www.uhi.ac.uk/learningcentres Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>SOS Training and Office Services 40 High Street Grantown on Spey PH26 3EH</p> | <p>Tel: 01479 870338 E-mail: training@sostc.co.uk Website: www.sostc.co.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |



Caithness Learning Centres

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| <p>North Highland College – Thurso Learning Centre Ormlie Road Thurso Caithness KW14 7EE</p> | <p>Tel: 01847 889000 E-Mail: info@thurso.uhi.ac.uk Website: www.nhcscotland.com Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>North Highland College – Wick Learning Centre 1 Shore Street Wick Caithness KW1 4JW</p> | <p>Tel: 01955 606535 E-Mail: info@northhighland.ac.uk Website: www.nhcscotland.com Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Wick Learning Centre 45 Murchison Street Wick Caithness KW1 5HW</p> | <p>Tel: 01955 606950 E-Mail: wicktrainingctr@btconnect.com Provider ILA Registered</p> |



Inverness & Nairn Learning Centres

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| <p>CLI Gaidhlig 1-4 Highland Rail House Academy Street Inverness IV1 1LE</p> | <p>Tel: 01463 226710 E-Mail: cli@cli.org.uk Website: www.cli.org.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Highland Council E-learning Centre Dochfour Drive Inverness Inverness-shire IV3 5EB</p> | <p>Tel: 01463 703050 E-Mail: employee.development@highland.gov.uk Website: www.uhi.ac.uk/learningcentres</p> |
| <p>HPCT IT Training Centre First Floor, FM Building New Craigs Leachkin Road Inverness Inverness-shire IV3 8NP</p> | <p>Tel: 01463 257500 E-Mail: highlandittraining@nhs.net Website: www.uhi.ac.uk/learningcentres</p> |
| <p>Learning Resource Centre Inverness College 3 Longman Road Inverness Inverness-shire IV1 1SA</p> | <p>Tel: 01436 273000 E-Mail: IN.Library.Services@inverness.uhi.ac.uk Website: www.inverness.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Merkinch Technology Centre 14 Grant Street Inverness Inverness-shire IV3 8BL</p> | <p>Tel: 01463 240085 E-Mail: colin@merkinch.com Website: www.uhi.ac.uk/learningcentre Provider ILA Registered</p> |



Inverness & Nairn Learning Centres

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| <p>Nairn Learning Centre Unit 10B Balmakeith Industrial Estate Nairn IV12 5QW</p> | <p>Tel: 01667 456759 E-Mail: gary.aitken@moray.uhi.ac.uk Website: Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Synergie Scotland Ltd The Synergie Building Fairways Business Park Inverness IV2 6AA</p> | <p>Tel: 01463 227570 E-Mail: steven.nelson@synergiescotland.co.uk Website: www.synergiescotland.co.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Deaf Communication Project 16 Kenneth Street Inverness IV3 5NR</p> | <p>Tel: 01463 248100 Email: jenny.liddell@highland.gov.uk</p> |
| <p>Rok Training 12 – 14 Seafield Road Inverness IV2 3TP</p> | <p>Tel: 01463 246693 E-Mail: Billy-Sweeney@rokgroup.com</p> |



Lochaber Learning Centres

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| <p>Fort William Learning Centre Lochaber College An Aird Fort William Lochaber PH33 6AN</p> | <p>Tel: 01397 874000 E-Mail: eleanor.brown@lochaber.uhi.ac.uk Website: www.lochaber.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Lochaber College Kilchoan West Ardnamurchan Community Campus Pier Road Kilchoan Acharacle Argyll PH36 4LH</p> | <p>Tel: 01397 874000 E-Mail: eleanor.brown@lochaber.uhi.ac.uk Website: www.lochaber.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Lochaber College Kinlochleven Kinlochleven Community & Sports Centre Riverside Road Kinlochleven Lochaber PH50 4QH</p> | <p>Tel: 01397 874000 E-Mail: donna.fleming@lochaber.uhi.ac.uk Website: www.lochaber.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Lochaber College Mallaig Learning Centre West Bay Mallaig Inverness-shire PH41 4PX</p> | <p>Tel: 01687 460345 E-Mail: jane.henderson@lochaber.uhi.ac.uk Website: www.lochaber.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Lochaber College Strontian Learning Centre The Sunart Centre Strontian Acharacle Lochaber PH36 4JA</p> | <p>Tel: 01397 874000 E-Mail: eleanor.brown@lochaber.uhi.ac.uk Website: www.lochaber.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |



Moray Learning Centres

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| <p>Buckie Learning Centre The Douglas Centre, Marchmount Crescent Buckie AB56 4BT</p> | <p>Tel: 01542 833891 Email: Derek.Duncan@moray.uhi.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Buckie Library Cluny Place Buckie Moray AB56 1HB</p> | <p>Tel: 01542 832121 E-Mail: sheila.campbell@moray.gov.uk Website: www.moray.gov.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Elgin Library Learning Centre Elgin Library Cooper Park Elgin Moray IV30 1HS</p> | <p>Tel: 01343 562600 E-Mail: elgin.library@moray.gov.uk Website: www.moray.gov.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Forres Learning Centre Leys Road Forres Moray IV36 1DS</p> | <p>Tel: 01309 675697 E-Mail: audrey.harwell @moray.uhi.ac.uk Website: www.uhi.ac.uk/learningcentres Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Forres Library High Street Forres Moray IV36 1BU</p> | <p>Tel: 01309 672834 E-Mail: forres.library @moray.gov.uk Website: www.moray.gov.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Forres Pitman Training The Royal Bank Building 57 High Street Forres Moray IV36 1PB</p> | <p>Tel: 01309 676276 E-Mail: forres@pitman-training.net Website: www.pitman-training.com/forres Provider ILA Registered</p> |



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| <p>Keith Learning Centre 33 Balloch Road Keith Morayshire AB55 5HZ</p> | <p>Tel: 01542 886687 E-Mail: keithlc@moray.uhi.ac.uk Website: www.uhi.ac.uk/learningcentres Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Keith Library Union Street Keith Morayshire AB55 5DP</p> | <p>Tel: 01542 882223 E-Mail: keith.library@moray.gov.uk Website: www.moray.gov.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Moray College Learning Resource Centre Moray College Moray Street Elgin IV30 1JJ</p> | <p>Tel: 01343 576000 E-Mail: angie.mackenzie@moray.uhi.ac.uk Website: www.moray.ac.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Mycourse Ltd The Offices Wards Road Elgin Morayshire IV30 1NL</p> | <p>Tel: 01343 544577 E-Mail: info@mycourse.co.uk Website: www.mycourse.co.uk Provider ILA Registered</p> |
| <p>Station Learning Centre RAF Kinloss RAF Kinloss Forres Moray IV36 3UH</p> | <p>Tel: 01309 672161 E-Mail: l-roy@kinloss.raf.mod.uk</p> |
| <p>Varis Training 10-12 West Road Greshop Industrial Estate Forres Moray IV36 2GW</p> | <p>Tel: 01309 671211 E-Mail: johnd@varis-engineering.com Provider ILA Registered</p> |



Orkney Learning Centres

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Our shared history

Until the late 1960s, the only way to get a degree was by attending university full-time. About one in twenty school leavers attended higher education. For adults who had missed out in their youth the only option was giving up work to study full-time. As a result higher education was a distant dream for the vast majority.

The OU changed all that and allowed people to study on a part-time basis and continue to work while studying. It was the Scottish Trade Unionist Jennie Lee who, as the Minister for the Arts, was pivotal to founding the OU in 1967. The OU was a revolutionary idea at the time and, in its early years, the OU struggled to survive.

Today however the OU has 180,000 students worldwide, undertaking studies in a wide variety of subjects at different levels.

... and our shared vision

More important than this shared history is our common vision for the future – to continue to work together to widen access to higher education and training to all.

Through improved access to learning, the partnership between the STUC and The Open University will help Scottish workers and their families develop the skills and confidence they need to succeed.



Why recommend the OU?

- The Open University is Scotland's leading provider of part-time higher education
- 3 out of every 4 OU students are in work. Studying part-time demonstrates special qualities such as determination, adaptability, motivation, organisation and problem solving skills. Indeed, the skills which OU graduates bring are recognised and highly valued by employers and many sponsor their staff on OU courses
- Number one in UK for student satisfaction for third year running*
- Courses are flexible so that students can fit studies around work and family commitments.

* As published in the 2005, 2006 and 2007 National UK Student Satisfaction Survey

Find out more

General enquiries

ULRs and individuals who require information and advice about courses, credit transfer and the best place to start their studies can

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ULR updates

OU
If you are a ULR and want to be kept up-to-date on the STUC OU partnership, workplace learning developments and OU information events please e-mail us at R11-Learning-Development@open.ac.uk and we'll add your details to our database.

STUC
To keep up to date on trade union-led lifelong learning initiatives, email STUC at learning@stuc.org.uk to be added to the database.



The Open University

Working together to open doors for Scottish workers



The STUC and The Open University's partnership agreement will open up learning opportunities to over 600,000 employees in Scotland.

Together we will work to ensure that those who have previously benefited least from education and training are able to develop their skills, confidence and careers through learning.



The STUC is delighted to be working with The Open University in Scotland. We share an ethos based on extending educational opportunities to all. In workplaces across Scotland, our Union Learning Representatives are making a difference by encouraging and supporting workers who in turn are returning to learning. Learning enhances career prospects, supports social justice and encourages social and civic participation. Most importantly, it can be fulfilling and fun.

Grahame Smith
General Secretary
STUC



Because of our shared values, the OU has a long and successful history of working with trade unions in Scotland. Our agreement with the STUC will enable us to take this to a new level by creating a direct route to hundreds of accessible and flexible learning opportunities for thousands of trade union members.

Peter Syme
Director
The Open University in Scotland

Working with Union Learning Representatives

The dedication and enthusiasm of Union Learning Representatives (ULRs) is already starting to make the STUC goal of lifelong learning for all a reality.

The OU is delighted to be able to work with ULRs to highlight the opportunities we can offer their members. Along with this document outlining the OU STUC partnership, the following resources are being developed for ULRs:

- Leaflets for your members
- Posters
- A dedicated website page which will guide you through the partnership and answer your questions
- Standard presentations for employees
- The opportunity to request additional support for OU workplace learning groups
- The opportunity to request an OU tutor to support your *learning at work days*, subject to availability

Overcoming the cost of learning

The cost of courses and training is a real concern for many members. However, sometimes people assume that they cannot afford to spare the cash to invest in their personal development, without really finding out exactly what the costs are and what help is available.

At The Open University (OU):

- Free places are available to those on household incomes up to £16,090 (more if you have dependants).
- Anyone with an individual income of £18,000 or less can get £200 towards course fees with an ILA Scotland learner account. However if the individual studies for 60 points, part-time, he or she can get a £500 ILA Scotland learner account towards selected courses. For example, if a £500 ILA Scotland learner account is used towards *Exploring Science*, which is a 60 point OU course (equivalent to half time study), this could bring the remaining cost to the individual down to less than £5 a week by using the OU's student budget account*.
- Union members qualify for a 10% discount on their first level 1 course of 30 or 60 points

Those who don't qualify for government help, or support from an employer, can use the the OU's student budget account* to spread the cost of fees over the length of their course.

* OUSBA agreements are credit agreements regulated by the Consumer Credit Act 1974

OU learning in the workplace

The OU has over 14,000 students across Scotland, so you're likely to come across a few.

If you identify a group of members who wish to learn a specific OU subject at the same time, in the same workplace or location, then the OU can support you in setting up workplace learning groups. This would allow us to work together to offer additional support to your group such as introductory learning skills or cover a specific course topic in more detail.

A range of starting points

The Open University really is open to everyone, as there are no entry requirements. We offer a wide range of courses at various levels, so there

will be a suitable starting point for everyone. Each course is measured in credit points (60 points is equivalent to half-time study).

For people who have not studied before, or haven't been in education for a very long time, our Openings courses (10 points worth of study) are a great place to start. These are access-level courses which have been specially developed and provide extra support to new students.

Most people start their OU studies with a level 1 course. Our 60 point courses at this level include *An Introduction to Business Studies*, *An Introduction to Health and Social Care*, *An Introduction to Social Sciences*, *Exploring Science* and *The Arts Past and Present*. There are many other 30 and 60 point courses to choose from as well as a range of short courses (worth 10 or 15 points) for those who want to learn more about a specific topic of interest or want to test out the OU before committing further.

One in four OU students already has a previous qualification to the level of HNC or HND. Credit can be transferred from previous studies to count towards an OU degree and reduce the time students take to obtain their degree.