

**Progression
Pathways
2018/19**

SCQF Level

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Access
Art & Design
Accounting
Beauty and Complementary Therapies
Building Services
Business, Administration and IT
Childcare
Computing & Creative Media
Construction
Engineering
ESOL
Events
Hairdressing
Health Care
Hospitality
Land based and Small Animal Care
Performing Arts
Professional Cookery
Retail, PR & Advertising
Science
Social Care
Social Sciences
Sport and Fitness
Supported Education
Travel & Tourism

SCQF Level



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- Further college study at HND Level

- Progression Opportunities:**
- University Year 2 or 3 (dependent on course and existing articulation agreement)
 - Employment

- Progression Opportunities:**
- University Year 1 or 2 (dependent on course and existing articulation agreement)
 - Employment

- Further college study at HNC Level

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- Further college study at SCQF Level 6

- Progression Opportunities:**
- Employment
 - University Year 1
 - Modern Apprenticeship

- Progression Opportunities:**
- Employment
 - Foundation Apprenticeship
 - Other training provider
 - External support e.g. Discover Opportunities, SDS

- Further college study at SCQF Level 5

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- Progression to Level 5 college courses in relevant vocational area
- Preparing for employment
- Supported employment opportunities
- Foundation Apprenticeship
- Other training provider – e.g. HELM, Rathbone
- External support – e.g. Discover Opportunities, SDS, NHS

- Gateway courses full time (all campuses)

- Progression to other college courses both FT & PT
- Preparing for employment

- Prince's Trust - 12-week TEAM Programme (Dundee & Angus)
- Aspire (Dundee & Angus)

- Progression to full time Gateway course or other college courses at introductory level

- Gateway flexible courses (rolling programme - All campuses)

- Appropriate college courses at introductory level including Prince's Trust and Gateway
- Other training provider – e.g. HELM, Rathbone

- PACE Day Release
- PROGRESSION
- PACE full time (All School referral only - Dundee)

Local region, National and International Employment Opportunities:

- 2D/3D Animator
- Stop Motion Artist
- CG Modeller
- Digital Painter
- Model Maker
- 2D/3D Layout Artist
- Match Move Artist
- VFX Lighting Technician
- Artist
- Designer
- Product Designer
- Industrial Designer
- Interior Designer
- Architect Technician
- Storyboard Artist
- Game Designer
- Game Artist
- Copywriter
- Concept Artist
- Graphic Designer
- Illustrator
- UX/UI Designer
- Photographer
- Painter
- Print Maker
- Textile Artist
- Fashion Designer
- Comic Book Artist
- Maker
- Furniture Designer
- Ceramicist
- Jewellery Designer
- Embroider
- Theatre costume Designer
- Silversmith
- Exhibition Designer
- Art and Design Teachers
- Retail Designer
- Fashion Journalism

Articulating/Progression Universities:

- Abertay University
- Duncan of Jordanstone
- Edinburgh College of Art
- Glasgow School of Art
- Robert Gordon - Gray's School of Art
- Heriot-Watt School of Textiles and Design
- Queen Margaret's College

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Employment Opportunities:

- Junior Level Arts Positions and Freelance

Further Study in the following subjects:

- BA (Hons) Contemporary Art
- BA (Hons) Computer Arts (Year 3)
- BDes (Hons) Textile Design
- BDes (Hons) Animation
- BA (Hons) Fine Art
- BDes (Hons) Illustration
- BDes (Hons) Graphic Design
- BA (Hons) Performance Costume
- BA (Hons) Communication Design
- BA (Hons) Design for Textiles (Fashion, Interior, Art)

- HND Computer Arts & Design - Animation or Digital Arts (Year 2)
- HND Contemporary Art Practice (Year 2)
- HND Textiles (Year 2)
- HND Photography (Year 2)
- HND Art & Design – Jewellery & Ceramics (Year 2 – top-up)

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- HNC Photography
- HNC 3D Design
- HNC Art & Design – Jewellery & Ceramics
- HNC Contemporary Art Practice
- HNC Computer Arts and Design (P/T)
- HND Computer Arts & Design - Animation or Digital Arts (Year 1)
- HND Contemporary Art Practice (Year 1)
- HND Textiles (Year 1)
- HND Photography (Year 1)

Employment Opportunities:

- Junior Level Arts Positions and Freelance

Further Study:

- Specialist HND Year 2 Courses
- Various Art & Design Degrees - Year 2
 - BDes (Hons) Interior & Environmental Design
 - BDes (Hons) Product Design
 - BDes (Hons) 3D Design

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- Art and Design: Portfolio for University Access
- Jewellery and Ceramics
- Computer Arts and Design – Graphic Design, Animation & Illustration
- Contemporary Arts
- Photography
- Textiles for Fashion & Interior

Progression Opportunities:

- Other SCQF Level 6 courses
- HND Level Courses (Year 1)

Employment Opportunities:

- Modern Apprenticeship in Creative & Digital Media

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- Art and Design



Employment Opportunities:

- PDA Accounting - book keeping job
- Modern Apprenticeship Accounting

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- Advanced Certificate in Business: Accounting
- Fast-Track Accounting & Business (January Start)
- Foundation Apprenticeship in Accounting
- Higher Accounting

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- HNC Accounting
- AAT Level 6

Progression Opportunities:

- Degree - Year 2 with Articulation
- Degree - Year 1 without Articulation
- HND Accounting
- AAT Level 8 (Full exemption for Level 6)

Employment Opportunities:

- Book Keeper
- Payroll
- Sales/Purchase Ledger Role
- Trainee Accounts Assistant

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- HND Accounting
- AAT Level 8

Progression Opportunities:

- Trainee in Practice
- Trainee Financial Role
- ICAS (with exemptions)
- ACCA (with exemptions)
- CIMA (with exemptions)

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- BA Accounting & Finance (2+2)
- BA Accounting (1+3)

Progression Opportunities:

- Trainee in Practice
- Trainee Financial/Management Role
- ICAS (with exemptions)
- ACCA (with exemptions)
- CIMA (with exemptions)
- CIPFA (with exemptions)

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- Certificate in Business Management, Administration & Accounting

Progression Opportunities:

- Continued studies within the industry

Employment Opportunities:

- Qualified Complementary therapist working self employed, Spa's and salons or continue to study within this industry
- Commercial beauty salons
- Retail concession in a department store
- Working independently/ self-employed mobile/ freelance/ home-based settings
- Hotels
- Day spas
- Nail salons
- Product manufacturing and training
- Cruise liners
- Hospitals/care homes
- Make up Artist
- Film, TV and Media MUA

The **VTCT Level 3 - Diploma in Make Up Artistry qualification** is based on the beauty therapy National Occupational Standards (NOS) and is recognised by the UK's leading professional association, the British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (BABTAC) as being fit for purpose for preparing you for a career as a make-up artist. Holders of this qualification are eligible to become a professional member of BABTAC

- VTCT Level 3 – Diploma in Make Up Artistry
- VTCT Level 3 – Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies (Vocational Training Charitable Trust)
- ITEC Complementary Therapies (International Therapy Examination Council)

- VTCT Level 2 – Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies (Vocational Training Charitable Trust)
- VTCT Level 2- Extended Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills

Progression Opportunities:

- Become an apprentice within a beauty salon or continue studies within this industry

- VTCT Level 1 – Extended Award in Hair and Beauty Skills
- VTCT Level 1 – Make Up Skills (Vocational Training Charitable Trust)

Employment Opportunities:

- Junior Therapist – generally part-time position (after a period of in-house salon training/experience)

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• Degree

- Progression Opportunities:**
- University - Masters
- Employment Opportunities:**
- Oil/Gas Production
 - Offshore/Onshore
 - Architectural Technician
 - Plumber
 - Electrical Engineer
 - Gas Engineer
 - Renewable Technologies
 - Heating Engineer
 - Refrigeration Engineer
 - Electronics

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• HND Architectural Technology
• HND Engineering Systems (PT)

- Progression Opportunities:**
- Degree
 - Masters
- Employment opportunities:**
- Oil/Gas Production
 - Offshore/Onshore
 - Architectural Technician
 - Plumber
 - Electrical Engineer
 - Gas Engineer
 - Renewable Technologies
 - Heating Engineer
 - Refrigeration Engineer
 - Electronics

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• HNC Electrical
• HNC Building Environment
• HNC Engineering Systems
• HNC Petroleum Engineering
Note SVQ learners are employed apprentices
• SVQ Level 3 Plumbing Apprentice
• SVQ Level 3 Electrical Apprentice

- Progression Opportunities:**
- HNC Building environment
 - HNC Engineering
 - SVQ Level 3 Plumbing Apprentice
 - SVQ Level 3 Electrical Apprentice
 - SVQ Level 3 Heating Engineer
 - SVQ Level 2 Refrigeration Engineer
 - Apprentice Renewables Technician
 - Gain Employment
 - Energy Advisor

- Progression Opportunities:**
- Gain Employment
 - HND Architectural Technology
 - HND Engineering Systems (PT)

• Certificate in Renewable Energy
• NC Electrical Engineering

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• Pre-Apprentice Plumbing Skills
• Pre-Apprentice Electrical Skills
• BSE NPA School Link

- Employment and Progression Opportunities:**
Same as level 6

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• Gateway to Trade Skills (Building Services) School Links

- Employment Opportunities:**
Note: SVQ learners are employed apprentices
- SVQ Level 3 Plumbing Apprentice
 - SVQ Level 3 Electrical Apprentice
 - SVQ Level 3 Heating Engineer
 - SVQ Level 2 Refrigeration Engineer
 - Merchants Employee
 - DIY Stores Employee

Progression Opportunities:

- Post Graduate Courses
- University – Masters

Employment Opportunities:

- Entrepreneur
- Manager
- Advisor
- Analyst

In Areas such as Marketing, HR, Finance, Banking, IT

- Abertay University – BA (Hons) Business Management (2+2)
- Abertay University – BA (Hons) Business Management (1+3)
- Abertay University – BA (Hons) Marketing and Business (1+3)
- Robert Gordon University – BA (Hons) Management (2+2)
- Glasgow Caledonian University (QMU) – BA (Hons) International Business and Hospitality Management (2+2)
- University of Highland and Island – BA Business Management (2+2)
- Open University in Scotland – BA (Hons) Business Studies (Standard Pathway) (2+1)

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- **HND Business:**
 - Management & Leadership
 - Administration Management

Employment Opportunities:

- Team Leader
- Trainee Manager
- Assistant Manager
- Advisor
- Officers
- Senior Administration Assistant
- IT Trainer

In Areas such as Marketing, HR, Finance, Banking, IT, Planning & Administration Management

- **HNC Business:**
 - Management & Leadership
 - Administration & IT
 - Marketing & PR

Employment Opportunities:

- Trainee Managers
- Supervisors
- Trainee Supervisors
- Admin Assistant
- Medical Administrator

- **Advanced Certificate in Business:**
 - Management & Leadership
 - Administration & IT
- Business Academy
- Foundation Apprenticeship in Business Skills

Employment Opportunities:

- Modern Apprenticeship

- **Certificate in Business Management, Administration & Accounting**

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Progression Opportunities:
University of Dundee (Check additional entry requirements)

- MA (Hons) Education
- BACS in Childhood Studies
- BAPD Childhood Practice part time and accept SVQ3 for entry

Employment Opportunities:

- Day Care of Children Services (further qualifications required)
- Senior Early Years Educator/Practitioner

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- PDA Childhood Practice
- SVQ 4 Social Services (Children and Young People)
- SVQ Level 4 Playwork

Progression Opportunities:
University of Dundee (Check additional entry requirements)

- MA (Hons) Education
- BAPD Childhood Practice
- BACS in Childhood Studies

Employment Opportunities:

- Manager of Day Care of Children Services (further qualifications required)

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- PDA Childhood Practice
- HND Childhood Practice
- Managing the Support of People with Autistic Spectrum Disorders

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- HNC Childhood Practice
- PDA Supporting Individuals with Autistic Spectrum Disorders
- SVQ Level 3 Playwork
- SVQ 3 Social Services (Children and Young People)
- HNC Working with Communities

Progression Opportunities:
Abertay University

- BSc (Hons) Psychology – requires an A in graded unit
- BSc (Hons) Psychology and Counselling – requires A in graded unit

University of Dundee (Check additional entry requirements)

- MA (Hons) Education
- BA (Hons) Social Work
- BAPD Childhood Practice – part time and accept SVQ3 for entry
- BACS in Childhood Studies – part time and accept SVQ3 for entry

University of West of Scotland

- BA (Hons) Childhood Studies (needs Higher English) – entry to 2nd year

Employment Opportunities:

- Practitioner in Day Care of Children Services
- Early Years Educator
- Early Years Assistant
- Support for Learning Assistant
- Early Years Practitioner (Nursery Nurse)

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- NC Early Education and Childcare
- PDA Education Support Assistance
- Higher Child Care and Development
- National Progression Award in Social Services (Children and Young People)
- Future Skills College - Childcare
- Foundation Apprenticeship – Children and Young People
- SVQ 2 Social Services (Children and Young People)
- SVQ Level 2 Play Work

Employment Opportunities:

- Support Worker in Early Years Setting
- Assistant in an Early Years Setting
- Support for Learning Assistant
- Out of School Care Worker
- Play Worker
- Modern Apprenticeship in Childcare

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- Certificate in Child Health and Social Care
- Certificate in Early Education and Childcare
- NPA Play Work and Childcare
- Skills for Work: Early Years and Child Care National 5

Employment Opportunities:

- Early Years Support Assistant Apprentice
- Early Years Educator - Modern Apprentice

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- Certificate in Child Health and Social Care (Part 1)
- Certificate in Child Health and Social Care (Part 2)
- Certificate in Care – Level 4
- Skills for Work: Early Years and Child Care National 4
- Preparation for a Career in Care

- Employment Opportunities:**
- Senior Network Engineer/ Security Specialist
 - Software/App Developer
 - Computer Games Developer
 - Web Developer/Project Manager
 - Business Technology/Data Analyst

- (Year 3) Articulation Agreements with :
- Abertay University
 - Dundee University
 - Robert Gordon University
 - Edinburgh Napier

Progression Opportunities:

- Various Computing Degrees - Year 3
- BSc (Hons) Computing – Year 3 (Abertay)
- BSc (Hons) Computer Network Management & Design – Year 3 (RGU)
- BSc (Hons) Applied Computing – Year 2 (Dundee University)
- BSc (Hons) Computer Game Applications Development or Game Design & Production

Employment Opportunities:

- Second Line Support IT Helpdesk
- Desktop Support Technician
- Network Engineer
- Junior Software/App Developer
- Junior Computer Games Developer
- Junior Web Developer
- Business Technology/Data Analyst
- Project/Product Management

- HND Computer Games Development
- HND Technical Support (Year 2)
- HND Computing: Software Development (Year 2)
- HND Computing: Networking (Year 2)
- HND Digital Design & Web Development (Year 2)
- HND Technologies in Business (Year 2)

- HNC Computing
- HNC Computer Games Development
- HND Computing: Software Development (Year 1)
- HND Computing: Networking (Year 1)
- HND Digital Design & Web Development (Year 1)
- HND Technologies in Business (Year 1)
- School Link: HNC Computing

Progression Opportunities:

- Specialist HND Year 2 Courses
- Various Computing Degrees - Year 2
- BSc (Hons) Computing – Year 2 (Abertay)

Employment Opportunities:

- First Line Support IT Helpdesk
- Software Tester
- Games Tester
- Website Content Editor
- Junior Business/Data Analyst

- Certificate in Computer Software, Games & Web Design (Level 5-6)
- Certificate in Computer Technology & Security (Level 5-6)
- School Link: Website/Graphic Design and Development National 5
- Foundation Apprenticeship – Creative and Digital Media National 5
- Foundation Apprenticeship – Hardware and Systems Support National 5
- Foundation Apprenticeship – Software Development National 5

Progression Opportunities:

- Certificate Courses Level 6
- HN courses Level 7

Employment Opportunities:

- Modern Apprenticeship in Creative & Digital Media
- Modern Apprenticeship in IT & Telecommunications

- Progression Opportunities:**
- Post Graduate Courses - University
 - Masters Degree - University

- Employment opportunities in property and construction can be grouped into:**
- Architecture
 - Building Control
 - Building Services Engineering
 - Civil Engineering
 - Construction Management
 - Clerk of Works
 - Estate Management
 - Facilities Management
 - Historic Buildings Conservation
 - Housing Management
 - Property including Estate Agencies, Commercial and Residential Property Management, Property Development and Valuation
 - Structural Engineering
 - Surveying including Building Surveying, Quantity Surveying and Land Surveying
 - Town and Country Planning

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- HND Civil Engineering
- HND Architectural Technology
- HND Building Surveying (all Year 2)

- Degree - University**
- BSC (Hons) Construction Management *(2 + 2)
 - BEng (Hons) Civil and Environmental Engineering *(2 + 2)
 - BSC (Hons) Surveying *(2 + 2)
 - BSC (Hons) Architectural Technology *(2 + 2)
 - BSC (Hons) Quantity Surveying
 - BSC (Hons) Facilities Management
 - BSC (Hons) Town and Country Planning
 - BSC (Hons) Real Estate Surveying *(2 + 2)

- Progression Opportunities:**
- Degree - University
 - Masters- University
 - Employment Opportunities (as above)

- HNC Built Environment Year 1
- HND Civil Engineering Year 1
- HND Architectural Technology Year 1
- HND Building Surveying Year 1

- Progression Opportunities:**
- HND
 - University
 - Employment Opportunities (as above)

- PDA Carpentry & Joinery
- PDA Bricklaying
- PDA Painting & Decorating

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- NC Civil Engineering
- NC Built Environment
- Note SVQ learners are employed MA's
- SVQ Level 3 Surveying
- SVQ Level 3 Civil Engineering
- SVQ Level 3 Estimating
- SVQ Level 3 Brickwork
- SVQ Level 3 Roof Slating & Tiling
- SVQ Level 3 Carpentry & Joinery
- SVQ Level 3 Painting & Decorating
- SVQ Level 3 Plastering
- Foundation Apprenticeship in Civil Engineering

- Progression Opportunities:**
- Note SVQ learners are employed MA's
- SVQ Level 3 Surveying
 - SVQ Level 3 Civil Engineering
 - SVQ Level 3 Estimating
 - SVQ Level 3 Brickwork
 - SVQ Level 3 Roof Slating & Tiling
 - SVQ Level 3 Carpentry & Joinery
 - SVQ Level 3 Painting & Decorating
 - SVQ Level 2 General Construction Operatives

- Employment Opportunities:**
- Site Foreman
 - Construction Charge hand
 - Construction Technician

- School Links
- NPA award in construction: Carpentry & Joinery
- NPA award in construction: Multi Trade
- NPA award in construction: Painting & Decorating
- NPA award in construction: Bricklaying
- Skills for Work - Construction Crafts National 5

- Employment Opportunities:**
- Builder Merchants employee
 - DIY Stores employee
 - SVQ Level 2 General Construction Operatives

- School Links**
- Gateway to Trade Skills (Construction)

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Progression Opportunities:

- Masters / Degree Employment: (With appropriate training and experience)
 - Mechanical Engineer
 - Welding Engineer
 - Designer
 - Supervisory / Management posts
 - Project Management

• **HND Engineering Systems(PT)**

- **Engineering Degree Programmes** (i.e. Aberdeen University, Perth College UHI - University of the Highlands and Islands)

Progression Opportunities:

- Masters/Post Graduate /SVQ 4,5

Employment Opportunities:

- (with appropriate training and experience)
- Incorporated / Chartered Engineers in:
- Mechanical Engineering
 - Welding Engineering
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Design Engineering
 - Project Management
 - Supervisory/Management posts

- **HNC Mechanical Engineering**
- **HNC Engineering Systems**
- **HNC Engineering Practice**
- **Level 3 MA Maintenance and Repair**

Progression Opportunities:

- HND
- Degree (See Level 9)
- Engineering Apprenticeship (Technician):
 - Welder
 - Fabricator
 - Machinist
 - CNC Operator
 - Mechanical Fitter
 - Maintenance Fitter
- Design and Draughting Apprentice:
 - Structural
 - Piping
 - Electrical and Instrumentation
- Motor Vehicle Apprenticeship:
 - HGV
 - PSV
 - Light Vehicle

Employment Opportunities: (fully qualified craftsperson)

- Trainee Driller
- Trainee Mud Engineer
- Trainee Process Engineer

- **NC Engineering Practice**
- **NC Engineering Systems**
- **NC Mechanical Engineering**
- **NC Manufacture (Product Design and Advanced Manufacture)**
- **SVQ Level 3 Mechanical Engineering**
- **SVQ 3 Weld Fabrication Engineering ***
- **SVQ 3 Mechanical Manufacture ***
- **SVQ 3 Engineering Maintenance***
- **Diploma Design and Draughting ***
- **Foundation Apprenticeship Engineering Technician**

Progression Opportunities:

- Apprenticeship Training PEO Level 2
- Engineering Services PEO Level 2
- Welding and Fabrication PEO Level 2
- Motor Vehicle Apprenticeship *
- Engineering Apprenticeship *

Progression Opportunities:

- HNC / HND

Apprenticeship Opportunities:

- Motor Vehicle
 - HGV
 - PSV
 - Light Vehicle
- Engineering:
 - Welder
 - Fabricator
 - Machinist
 - Mechanical Fitter
 - Maintenance Fitter
- Design and Draughting:
 - Structural
 - Piping
 - Electrical and Instrumentation

- **Apprenticeship Training Level 2**
- **Engineering Services Level 2**
- **Welding and Fabrication Level 2**
- **NC Engineering Practice**
- **NC Engineering Systems**
- **Skills for Work Engineering National 5**

Progression Opportunities:
(See Level 6)

- **Skills for Work Engineering National 4**
- **Skills for Work Automotive National 4**
- **Vehicle Engineering Stage 1-2**
- **Gateway to Trade Skills (Engineering)**



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- Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Employment Opportunities:

- Community Learning and Development, Teaching Assistant
- Voluntary Work
- Further Career Development

Employment Opportunities:

- ESOL Teaching Profession

- PDA Introduction to Tutoring ESOL (PT)

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Progression Opportunities:
See Level 6

- Introduction to Teaching English as a Foreign Language

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- Advanced ESOL Level 5-6

Progression Opportunities:

- Employment
- Further College Study at SCQF level 5/6

- Intermediate ESOL Level 4-5

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- Access to ESOL Level 2-3

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Progression Opportunities:

- Employment
- Further College study at SCQF Level 4/5



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The range of Degree courses on offer can change from year to year, entry depends on a satisfactory UCAS reference and the grade received for the Graded Units, usually an A or B. Degrees include:

- **Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen:**
Events Management Degree BA (Hons)
- **University of Stirling:**
BA (Hons) in Sustainable Events Management
- **University of the West of Scotland:**
BA Events Management
- **University of the Highlands & Islands:**
Events Management BA (Hons)
- **Glasgow Caledonian University:**
BA (Hons) International Events Management
- **Queen Margaret University:**
BA (Hons) Events Management
- **Edinburgh Napier University:**
BA (Hons) International Festival & Events Management
- **Abertay University:**
BA (Hons) Marketing & Business

Progression Opportunities:

- Post Graduate Courses
- Masters

Employment Opportunities:

- Event Management positions (varying levels) in a variety of different types of businesses and organisations including: Events Companies, Hotels, Conference Centres, Charities, Marketing / PR Agencies and Visitor Attractions such as museums, historic monuments, bars & restaurants.
- At this level many are successful in opening their own Events Company

Employment Opportunities:

- Event Management positions (varying levels) in a variety of different types of businesses and organisations including: Events Companies, Hotels, Conference Centres, Charities, Marketing / PR Agencies and Visitor Attractions such as museums, historic monuments, bars & restaurants.

- HNC in Events or other HNC

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- Certificate in Retail, Events and Marketing

Progression Opportunities:

- Advanced Certificate in Retail, Marketing and Business
- HNC Retail
- HNC Marketing Communications

Employment Opportunities:

- Junior Events positions in a variety of different types of businesses and organisations including: Events Companies, Hotels, Conference Centres, Charities, Marketing / PR Agencies and Visitor Attractions such as museums, historic monuments, bars & restaurants.

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- SVQ/MA in Hairdressing (Level 3) (Scottish Qualifications Authority)
- VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing (Vocational Training Charitable Trust)
- VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Barbering (Vocational Training Charitable Trust)

Employment Opportunities:

- Teaching/Training opportunities (in Salons and Further Education)
- Salon Management
- Senior Stylist/Barber
- Self-Employment
- Sales
- Manufacturer's Technician
- Freelance work
- Television/Stage productions
- Cruise Liner positions

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- SVQ/MA in Hairdressing (Level 2) (Scottish Qualifications Authority)
- VTCT Level 2 - Diploma in Women's Hairdressing (Vocational Training Charitable Trust)
- VTCT Level 2 - Diploma in Barbering (Vocational Training Charitable Trust)

Progression Opportunities:

- Level 3 Diploma in Barbering
- Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing

May allow progress to a higher level of study at SCQF level 6 or 7.

Learners who complete this qualification are eligible to become a graduate State Registered Hairdresser (SRH) with The Hairdressing Council.

Employment Opportunities:

- Junior Stylist in Salon/Barber shop (after a period of in-house salon training/experience)
- Salon/Barber Assistant – generally full-time position (after a period of in-house salon training/experience) Commence Apprenticeship at Level 3 (Hairdressing)

Career opportunities as a junior men's hairdresser exist in a variety of contexts, including commercial/specialist barber shops/salons; independent or self-employed working; product manufacturing and training; television, film, theatre and media; armed services; HM prison service and cruise liners

- VTCT Level 1 Introduction to Hairdressing Session 1
- VTCT Level 1 Introduction to Hairdressing Session 2

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Progression Opportunities:

- VTCT level 2 Diploma in Women's Hairdressing
- Commence an Apprenticeship Scheme at Level 2 (Hairdressing)

Employment Opportunities:

- Salon/Barber Assistant (after a period of in-house salon training/experience)

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- SVQ 4 Social Services and Health Care

Employment Opportunities:

- Theatre Practitioner

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- HND Care and Administrative Practice

Employment Opportunities:

- Assistant Practitioner
- Theatre Practitioner

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- HNC Care and Administrative Practice
- SVQ 3 Social Services and Health Care

Progression Opportunities:

- **Abertay University, Dundee**
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health) Year 2
- **Edinburgh Napier University**
BA Nursing (Learning Disabilities)
BA Nursing (Learning Disabilities) Year 2
- **Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen**
BSc Nursing (Adult)
BSc Nursing (Mental Health)
BSc Nursing (Adult) Year 2
BSc Nursing (Mental Health) Year 2
- **University of Dundee**
BSc Nursing (Adult)
BSc Nursing (Mental Health)
BSc Nursing (Adult) Year 2
BSc Nursing (Mental Health) Year 2

Employment Opportunities:

- Health Care Assistant
- Assistant Practitioner

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- Access to Nursing (encompassing SWAP)
- Access to Nursing and Social Services (encompassing SWAP)
- Advanced Certificate in Health and Social Care
- SVQ 2 Social Services and Health Care
- Foundation Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care
- Higher Care
- Skills for Work: Health and Social Care Higher
- NPA Health and Social care: Skills for Practice
- NPA Social Services and Health Care

Progression Opportunities:

- Abertay University, Dundee
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)
- Edinburgh Napier University
BA Nursing (Learning Disabilities)
- University of Dundee
BSc Nursing (Adult)
BSc Nursing (Mental Health)
- Modern Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care

Employment Opportunities:

- Health Care Assistant

- Certificate in Child, Health and Social Care
- Skills for Work: Health Sector Nat 5

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- Certificate in Child Health and Social Care Part 1
- Certificate in Child Health and Social Care Part 2
- Preparation for a Career in Care
- Skills for Work: Health Sector Nat 4

Progression Opportunities:

- Modern Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care
- Foundation Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care

Employment Opportunities:

- Support worker

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- Degree in Hospitality Management
- Degree in International Hospitality Management
- Degree in Hospitality Management with Human Resources
- Degree in Hospitality & Tourism Management
- Degree in Hospitality, Tourism Management and Business Law

- Employment Opportunities:**
- Post Graduate Courses
 - Masters
 - Employment (see Level 8)

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- HND Hospitality Management

Employment opportunities locally and nationally are endless and include:

- Hotel management, Restaurant and Bar management, Front Office management, Events management, management opportunities within Casinos, Leisure Outlets, School Meals, Colleges, Universities, Cruise Liners, Prison Service, Hospitals, etc.

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- HNC Hospitality

- Progression Opportunities:**
- Degree in
 - Food & Nutrition
 - Food & Consumer Sciences
 - Food Product Design
 - Food Science & Technology

- Employment Opportunities:**
- Junior Management

Employment Opportunities:

- Employment opportunities as operatives in many outlets and who may then work their way up within different establishments
- Commis Chef opportunities

- Certificate in Hospitality

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- NC Level 5 in Hospitality (Kingsway & Arbroath)
- Skills for Work - Hospitality National 5

- Employment Opportunities:**
- Shops, Cafes, Hotels, Restaurants and Kitchens

Progression and Employment Opportunities:
(See Level 6)

- Certificate in Hospitality & Professional Cookery
- Skills for Work - Hospitality National 4

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- Steps to Hospitality

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• HND Animal Care

- Progression Opportunities:**
- Progression to appropriate Degree Programme
 - Vet Nursing Training
 - Self employed
 - Vet Practice Admin

- Progression Opportunities:**
- Progression to HND
 - Possible University Place
 - Vet Nursing Assistant

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• HNC Animal Care

- Employment and Progression Opportunities:**
- NC Horticulture
- Progression to HNC
 - Garden centre Supervisor
 - Self-employment
 - Local council employee
 - Landscape gardener
- Agriculture Skills
- Progression to NC/HNC AT SRUC
 - Employment on local Farms
 - Estate Work
 - Self-employment
 - SVQ option
- Estate Skills and Biomass
- Possible progression to Environmental Diploma AT SRUC
 - Estates Employment
 - Self-employment
 - Renewable Technologies Course
 - SVQ option
- NC Animal Care
- Progression to HNC
 - Employment in Pet Shop, Kennels
 - Animal Care Assistant
 - SVQ option

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• Animal Welfare and Behaviour

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- NC Horticulture (Amenity Option)
- NC Horticulture (Landscape Option)
- Agriculture Skills
- Estate Skills and Biomass
- NC Animal Care

- Progression Opportunities:**
- Next SCQF Levels in Land based courses
 - Apprenticeships
- Opportunities including:**
- Garden Centre Employment
 - Volunteering
 - Home Gardening
 - Pet care
 - Dog walker

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- Get into Horticulture (January)
- Access to Horticulture
- Access to Animal Care
- NC Horticulture: An Introduction
- Skills for Work: Rural Skills Nat 4
- Countryside Skills: An Introduction
- NC Animal Care: An Introduction

Progression Opportunities:
Extensive courses available that focus on Performance, Teaching, Research, Therapy, and Choreography. At varying levels including:

- Post Graduate Certificate
- Post Graduate Diploma
- Master's Degree

Employment opportunities:

- Dancer – Performer
- Choreographer / Movement direction
- Artist in residence / Associate artist
- Teacher / Lecturer
- Workshop leader
- Community practitioner
- Dance Development Officer
- Artistic Director
- Rehearsal Director
- Company Manager
- Project Manager
- Promotions & Corporate work
- Venue and Events Organiser
- Programme co-ordinator
- Arts administrator
- Arts-based Therapist
- Dance and/or Performance critic
- Dance sport's science/ Osteopath/ physiotherapist/ Masseur etc.
- Fitness instructor - personal trainer

• BA (Hons) Dance

• HND Contemporary Dance Performance

• HND Acting and Performance

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• HNC Acting and Performance
• HNC Contemporary Dance Performance

Progression Opportunities:

- HND Acting and Performance
- HND Contemporary Dance Performance

Employment opportunities
(as above)

• Higher Dance
• NC Dance
• NC Acting and Performance

Progression Opportunities:

- Higher dance – to NQ, HNC or University Courses

Employment Opportunities
(as above)

Progression Opportunities:
Further Study for Acting (3rd year entry upon successful completion of HND and university audition)

Napier University

- BA (Hons) Acting for Stage & Screen (2yr top-up)

Queen Margaret University

- BA (Hons) Drama & Performance

University of the West of Scotland

- BA (Hons) Performance

Staffordshire University

- BA (Hons) Acting and Screen Performance
- BA (Hons) Acting and Theatre Arts

Employment opportunities:

- Actor - performer
- Director
- Artist in residence/ Associate artist
- Teacher / Lecturer
- Workshop leader
- Community Practitioner
- Development Officer
- Artistic Director
- Company Manager/ Project Manager
- Film-Maker
- Drama Therapy
- Venue/Events Organiser
- Promotions & Corporate work
- Arts administrator
- Actor's Agent
- Performance critic



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- Degree in Food & Hospitality (UHI)
- Degree in Food & Consumer Science
- Degree in Food, Nutrition & Health

Progression Opportunities:

- Post-Graduate Courses

Employment Opportunities:

- As per other levels
- Self employment

Employment opportunities locally and nationally are endless and include:

- Chef Opportunities within Hotels, Restaurants, Bars, Casinos, Leisure Outlets, School Meals, Colleges, Universities, Cruise Liners, Prison Service, Hospitals etc.
- Self employment

- HND Professional Cookery

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Employment opportunities locally and nationally are endless and include:

- Chef Opportunities within Hotels, Restaurants, Bars, Casinos, Leisure, Outlets, School Meals, Colleges, Universities, Cruise Liners, Prison Service, Hospitals etc.
- Self employment

- HNC Professional Cookery
- PDA in Professional Cookery
- Level 7 for Patisserie & Confectionery

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Employment opportunities locally and nationally are endless and include:

- Chef Opportunities within Hotels, Restaurants, Bars, Casinos, Leisure Outlets, School Meals, Colleges, Universities, Cruise Liners, Prison Service, Hospitals etc.
- Self employment

- SVQ Level 6 Professional Cookery (Preparation & Cookery)

Employment opportunities locally and nationally are endless and include:

- Chef Opportunities within Hotels, Restaurants, Bars, Casinos, Leisure Outlets, School Meals, Colleges, Universities, Cruise Liners, Prison Service, Hospitals etc.
- Self employment

- SVQ Level 5 Professional Cookery
- NC Bakery

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- See Hospitality Pathways at this level

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Employment Opportunities:

- Successful employment in Hotels/Restaurants as Kitchen Porters who may then progress to Commis Chef and may return to college to further qualifications

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Entry to 3rd year (BA Hons) degree programmes including;

- Robert Gordon University
Fashion Management
- Glasgow Caledonian University
- International Fashion Branding
- International Fashion Business
- Heriot Watt University
Fashion Marketing and Retailing
- Stirling University
Retail Marketing

Progression Opportunities:

- Post Graduate
- Masters

Employment Opportunities:
Career options include

- Business Owner
- Retail Manager
- Distribution and Logistics
- Merchandiser
- Product Development
- Quality Control
- Buyer
- Retail Analyst
- HR

Employment Opportunities:
Career opportunities at varying levels including;

- Management
- Distribution and Logistics
- Merchandiser
- Trainee Buyer
- Graduate Schemes with National Retailers

• HND Retail Management

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- HNC Retail
- HNC Marketing Communications

Progression Opportunities:

- Abertay University
BA (Hons) Business Management (Year 2)

Employment Opportunities:
Career options include

- Junior Management/Supervisory roles
- Retail Operations
- Visual Merchandiser
- Stock Allocator
- Buyer
- Marketing and PR roles for local businesses

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- Advanced Certificate in Retail, Business and Marketing

Progression Opportunities:

- HNC Retail
- HNC Events Management
- HNC Marketing Communications
- Apprenticeship in Digital Marketing

Employment Opportunities:

- Opportunity to gain employment with High Street, Independent and National Retailers
- Business start-up opportunity

- Certificate in Retail, Events and Marketing
- NPA Business and Marketing

Progression Opportunities:
(See Level 6)

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Progression Opportunities:

- Abertay University
 - Biomedical Science (Year 3 entry)
- RGU
 - Bioscience with Biomedical Science (Year 3 entry)

Employment Opportunities

- Technician Role within a Laboratory

• HND Applied Biological Science

Progression Opportunities:

Dundee University

- Life Sciences and Environmental Science (Year 2 entry)

St Andrews University

- General Science Degree (Year 1 entry)

RGU

- Bioscience with Biomedical Science, Forensic and Analytical Science (Year 2 entry)

Abertay University

- Forensic Science, Biomedical Science (Year 2 entry)

OU in Scotland

- Natural Sciences

Employment Opportunities

- Technician Role within a Laboratory

• HNC Applied Science

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- Certificate in Applied Science
- SWAP Access to Life Science
- SWAP Access to Physical Sciences
- Higher Human Biology
- Higher Chemistry)
- Scientific Technologies Foundation Apprenticeship

Progression Opportunities:

- SWAP Access only – Year 1 entry to various degree programmes
- Modern Apprenticeship

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- SVQ 4 Social Services and Health Care
- SVQ 4 Management

Employment Opportunities:

- Manager of
- Care at Home Services
 - Adult Day Care Services
 - Care Home Services for Adults
 - Housing Support Services
 - Residential Child Care Services

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- HNC Social Services
- SVQ 3 Social Services and Health Care

Progression Opportunities:

- **Abertay University, Dundee**
BSc (Hons) Sociology
BSc (Hons) Behavioural Science
BSc (Hons) Psychology
BA (Hons) Media, Culture & Society
BA (Hons) Social Science
- **Open University**
BA (Hons) Social Work
BA/BSc (Hons) Health and Social Care
- **University of Dundee**
BA (Hons) Social Work
- **Robert Gordon University**
BA (Hons) Social Work
- **University of Strathclyde**
BA (Hons) Social Work

Employment Opportunities::

- Supervisor in
Care at Home Services
Housing Support Services
Residential Child Care
- Practitioner in
Care Home Services for Adults
- Support Worker in
Residential Child Care

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- Access to Nursing and Social Services (encompassing SWAP)
- Advanced Certificate in Health and Social Care
- SVQ 2 Social Services and Health Care
- Foundation Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care
- Higher Care
- Skills for Work: Health and Social Care Higher
- Health and Social Care Academy
- NPA Health and Social care: Skills for Practice
- NPA Social Services and Health Care

Progression Opportunities:

- University of Dundee
BA (Hons) Social Work
- Modern Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care

Employment Opportunities:

- Care at Home Services
- Housing Support Services
- Child Care
- Care Home Services for Adults

- Certificate in Child, Health and Social Care
- Skills for Work: Health Sector National

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Progression Opportunities:

- Modern Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care
- Foundation Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care

Employment Opportunities:

- Support worker

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- Certificate in Child health and Social Care Part 1
- Certificate in Child Health and Social Care Part 2
- Preparation for a Career in Care
- Skills for Work: Health Sector National 4

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Progression Opportunities:

- Postgraduate Study

Employment Opportunities:

- Employment – e.g. Criminal Justice, Psychological Services, Community and Youth work, Local Government, Education Sector

• Degree level study in Social Science or Humanities

Progression Opportunities:

- University year 2/3 dependent on course and existing articulation agreements

Employment Opportunities:

- Employment with further training at SVQ Level 3/4

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• HND Social Science
• Abertay Associate Place, BA Social Science (Year 2)

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• HNC Social Science
• Associate place on University of Dundee Psychology (Hons) course (Year 1)
• Associate places on University of Abertay, BA Social Sciences (HND route only) (Year 1)

Progression Opportunities:

- University at Year 1 or Year 2 dependent on course and existing articulation agreements
- Open University BA (Hons) Social Science

Employment Opportunities:

- Employment with further training at SVQ Level 2/3

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• Certificate in Highers
• SWAP- Access to Community, Education and Humanities or Access to University (applicants must have been out of FT education for 3 years)
• Advanced Certificate in Social Science (Level 6)
• Higher Psychology
• Higher Sociology

Progression Opportunities:

- Other College courses at SCQF level 6 – e.g. Health and Social Care, Early Years, Business
- Employment
- Employment with further training at SVQ Level 2

Progression Opportunities:

- HNC Level study at D&A
- University at Year 1 (SWAP and Cert in Highers only)

Employment Opportunities:

- Employment with further training at SVQ Level 2/3
- Trainee positions – e.g. youth work, admin, Social Services.

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• Certificate in Social Sciences

Progression Opportunities:

- Employment
- Other Training Provider
- External Support – e.g. SDS
- Other College courses at D&A

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• Introduction to Social Sciences

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- HND Coaching & Developing Sport (2nd Year degree equivalent)

Progression Opportunities:

Guaranteed [3rd year] place at **Abertay University** after the successful completion of HND in Coaching & Developing Sport

- BSc (HONS) SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE
- BSc (HONS) PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND HEALTH
- BSc (HONS) SPORT AND EXERCISE
- BSc (HONS) SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND COACHING
- BSc (HONS) STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Articulation [3rd Year] at **Robert Gordon University** after the successful completion of HND in coaching & Developing Sport

- BSc (HONS) SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Employment Opportunities:

- Sport, Fitness and Leisure Industry

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- HNC Coaching & Developing Sport (1st year degree equivalent)
- HNC Fitness, Health & Exercise (1st year degree equivalent)

Progression Opportunities:

Guaranteed [2nd year] place at **Abertay University** after the successful completion of the HNC Fitness, Health & Exercise

- BSc (HONS) SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

Articulation [2nd Year] at **Abertay University** after the successful completion of the HNC Fitness, Health & Exercise

- BSc (HONS) FITNESS, HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Possible entry onto year 1

- BSc (HONS) Sport & Psychology
- BSc (HONS) Occupational Therapy
- BSc (HONS) Sport and management

Employment Opportunities:

- Sport, Fitness and Leisure Industry

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- Advanced Certificate in Coaching Sports & Fitness (Some units at SCQF Level 7)
- Certificate in Coaching Sports & Fitness (Optional units at Higher Level)
- Football Performance (Optional units at Higher Level)
- Certificate in Uniformed Services (Optional units at Higher Level)

Employment Opportunities:

- Sport, Fitness and Leisure Industry
- Uniformed Services

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- Certificate in Coaching Sports & Fitness (Optional units at N5 Level)
- Football Performance (Optional units at N5 Level)
- Skills for Work - Sport & Rec N5 (Senior Phase part-time option - Angus schools only)
- Certificate in Uniformed Services (Optional units at N5 Level)

Employment Opportunities:

- Sport, Fitness and Leisure Industry
- Uniformed Services

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- Introduction to Sport & Fitness
- Certificate in Uniformed Services - (N4 options)

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- Lifeskills Plus
- Moving Forward

Progression Opportunities

- Further college study
- Progression to Full-Time Gateway courses or other courses at introductory level
- Supported employment
- Independent employment
- Volunteering
- Social Enterprise opportunities
- Community organisations
- Other training providers

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Progression Opportunities

- Curriculum adapted to meet students specific needs
- Applications welcome from learners studying at these levels

- Lifeskills Plus
- Moving Forward
- Part time Opportunities

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- Lifeskills
- Next Steps Level 2
- Next Steps Level 3
- Part time Opportunities
- School Link

Progression Opportunities

- Curriculum adapted to meet students specific needs
- Applications welcome from learners studying at these levels

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- Next Steps Level 1
- Part time Opportunities
- School Link

Opportunities throughout the year with the potential to lead onto to full time study

Progression Opportunities

Various School Link opportunities available throughout the year supporting the transition from School to Further Education

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- Degree in International Tourism Management (RGU, Aberdeen & Glasgow Caledonian)
- Degree in International Hospitality & Tourism Management at QMC in Edinburgh

Progression Opportunities:

- Post Graduate
- Masters

Employment Opportunities:

- Management Positions in – Leisure & Culture within Council Departments, Hotels, Conference Centres, Tourism Companies such as Scottish Heritage, Dundee Heritage, Airline Companies, Airports, Cruise Liners, Travel Agents, Marketing Companies, plus others

Employment Opportunities:

See Level 9 (with level of position varying accordingly)

- HND Travel & Tourism

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- HNC Travel & Tourism

Employment Opportunities:

See Level 9 (with level of position varying accordingly)

- NC Travel & Tourism

Employment Opportunities:

- Tour Operators
- Cabin Crew
- Local Visitor Attractions
- Travel Agents
- Airports

- Introduction to Travel & Tourism

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SCQF Level