



University of the  
Highlands and Islands  
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agus nan Eilean

# Study abroad

The University of the Highlands and Islands is delighted to welcome international students to Scotland for a semester or an academic year's study.

We, at the university, recognise that an international dimension to a programme of study allows students to develop a broader perspective of other cultures and their own.

It becomes a valuable addition to an individual's CV when they come to take their career forward in today's global society.



At the University of the Highlands and Islands we offer 61 undergraduate, over 70 higher national awards and other vocational qualifications.

Many of our courses take advantage of our region's unique environment, including the landscape, culture, heritage, history and renewable resources, giving you the chance to do something really different.

It's all going on in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, and as a student of the university you can be part of the fabulous arts, crafts, music, and cultural scenes that thrive around the region.

## Study with us and be inspired

# Studying at the University of the Highlands & Islands

## Choosing modules

Modules are single course units: at UHI students usually take four modules in one semester. Our full-time degree students are required to select modules from the course they have chosen to study, for example: Adventure Tourism Management, or Marine Science. We advise all Study Abroad students to follow this path as well (allowing you to integrate better with other students on the same course) however it is also possible to select modules from a different course. **Sometimes, if the module is delivered from a different campus**, you may need to join classes by video conferencing.

## Academic calendar

Our **academic calendar** is divided into 2 semesters: semester 1 starts in the middle of September and continues to the end of January; semester 2 starts in February and finishes in early June. There is a short term break from classes part-way through the semester.

If you study with us in semester 1 only and your home institution requires you to be back in January, we can make special arrangements for assessments to be made before the Christmas break. We will need to know this at the application stage.

## Academic credits

One UHI module earns 20 SCQF credit points. UHI full-time students will therefore normally achieve 60 SCQF credit points in one semester. This equates to 30 ECTS credits.

## Academic transcripts

At the end of the study period we will issue an official transcript. We normally issue these in the middle of February and in the middle of June, once the Exam Board has approved the result.



## Application process for Study Abroad

1. Download a copy of the Study Abroad application form here: [www.uhi.ac.uk/study-abroad](http://www.uhi.ac.uk/study-abroad) and submit it to us by email to: [international@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:international@uhi.ac.uk)
2. We will process the application and send you an offer letter outlining the result of your application. The letter will list the conditions of entry and the details of your programme
3. Accept the offer and confirm your participation
4. We will send you an accommodation form and request for airport transfer. You will also receive a registration pack with the details on our Induction Programme

## Deadlines for your application

**For semester 1 entry (Autumn): 15 April**

**For semester 2 entry (Spring): 15 October**

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