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## Higher Educational Institution of the Year

*The Herald Higher Education Awards 2023*

## No. 1

→ **Research Quality: Biological Sciences, Biomedical Sciences**

*The Complete University Guide 2024.*

## 80 +

→ **International exchange programme partners**

## No. 2

→ **Bioengineering & Bioengineering Science**

*The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024.*

## 200 +

→ **Clubs and societies**

## No. 1

→ **Dentistry in the United Kingdom**

*The Complete University Guide 2024.*

## 14,000 +

→ **Student population on campus**

## No. 3

→ **Medicine**

*The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024.*

## 200 +

→ **Undergraduate courses**

## No. 4

→ **Scotland for graduate prospects**

*The Complete University Guide 2024.*










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# Let us inspire you

Our Student Content Creators are here to help prospective students, like yourself, understand what the University of Dundee and the city have to offer. They have supported the publication of this Undergraduate Student Guide, by creating videos covering their courses, hobbies, accommodation, city of Dundee and more. Let us introduce you to them...



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Economic Studies



**Bradley Schreiber**
Mechanical Engineering



**Erika Lace**
Neuroscience Studies



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Medicine

**An introduction video from our Student Content Creators** →




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# Discover your campus

Our self-contained campus offers students a home away from home in the heart of a diverse and inclusive city. Dundee is a waterfront city located on the banks of the River Tay, and is surrounded by some of Scotland's finest countryside. Explore further afield with easy access by road, rail or air to other cities and all that Scotland has to offer.

Our city campus is a student community where everything is close together. You don't need to worry about cars or taxis when the accommodation, library, teaching areas, students' union, and gym are all right next to each other.

Our campus is not just a place of education; it's a community where students are encouraged to explore, question, and grow both academically and personally. With its picturesque surroundings and modern facilities, the campus provides an ideal setting for you to embark on your educational journey and prepare for future success.

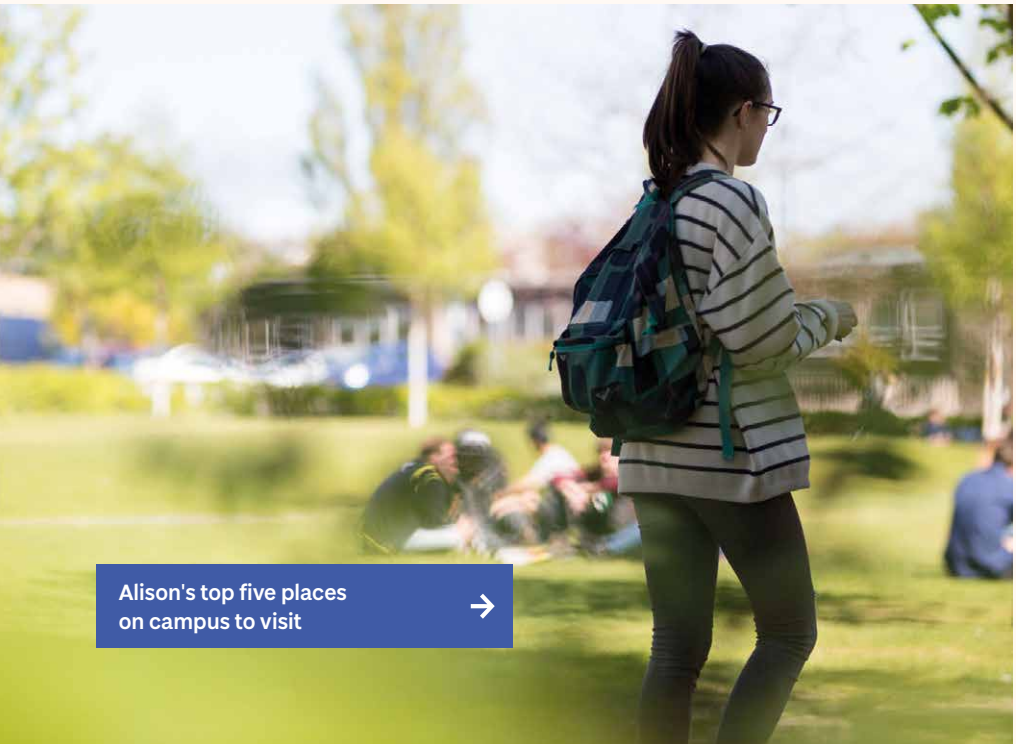
There are green spaces, study spaces, and relaxing places right on your doorstep.

By living on campus you will be in the heart of the city, close enough to be part of the enthusiasm and excitement that surrounds Dundee.

It truly feels like Dundee has been created just for you, known for it's friendly people, you will feel part of the community in no time. It's just a short walk from campus to cultural attractions, cafes, restaurants, shops, and bars. The train and bus stations are also within a short walking distance, handy for exploring the best that Scotland has to offer.

Our other campuses at Ninewells Hospital and Kirkcaldy are easy to access by bus and train.





Alison's top five places on campus to visit →



"Everything is very close to the University campus including shopping centres, the city centre, and accommodation. If you like walks, Dundee has the beautiful River Tay and other green spaces where students enjoy running and walking."

**Jacklyn Ern Qi Thong,** Mathematics and Financial Economics

**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/student-life



# Learning and facilities

Study in world-class facilities that encourage you to think outside of the box and make a positive impact on the world around you. You will have access to plenty of resources to make sure nothing holds you back.

The library is a vital part of any university campus, and ours is no exception. Our main library has long opening hours and a cafe to keep you going through those study sessions.

It offers everything you want from a library, plus relaxation areas and group study rooms with the latest technology. As well as our library on our main campus, you can take advantage of our libraries at Kirkcaldy, Ninewells Hospital, and Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design.

You will also be able to spend your study breaks in CreateSpace. There are sewing machines, 3D printers, badge makers, and even Lego.

You will have access to a range of digital services that enhance your student experience and support diverse and flexible learning. These services include, our virtual learning environment and an extensive range of digital assessment tools, which ensure you can continue to learn wherever and whenever you choose.

Our hybrid teaching spaces offer new ways for you to engage with your learning across different activities. These include specialist facilities that allow you to virtually engage with lab and studio work. This means that when you are not on campus, you can still watch your classes and interact with lecturers in real-time.

Take a look at our facilities →





## State of the art IT

Whether on or off-campus, your learning will be supported with a range of technologies and services, including:

- Superfast wifi everywhere across our campuses
- 2,000+ PCs on campus
- Discounts on tech and software
- Expert IT support available in-person and online seven days a week
- Extra support for students with a disability, including assistive software, equipment, and training to ensure IT is accessible and easy to use.

"I never expected the library to be open until 2am during term time and 24 hours during exam time. So if you're like me and you like studying in the evenings, there are facilities available for you."

**Erika Lace,** Neuroscience

**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/facilities

# Accommodation

## Discover your home away from home.

Staying in University accommodation is a big part of your student experience.

Most of our accommodation is at the heart of the city campus. Living on campus enables you to throw yourself straight into student life, experience the very best that the campus and city have to offer, and meet the people who could end up being your closest friends for the rest of your life.

Our accommodation consists of around 250 self-contained flats with single bedrooms and private en-suite showers and toilets.

All first year full-time students beginning study in September are guaranteed one offer of accommodation provided they apply by the relevant guarantee deadline date. We make it our mission to be as inclusive as possible so, if you have any special requests, please get in touch with our team as soon as possible in order for us to best assist you.

The wifi and wired broadband will supercharge your study sessions, and help you stay connected with friends. Each flat has a well-equipped kitchen with self-catering facilities, and there's a laundry on each site. There are no hidden costs as electricity, maintenance, wifi, and personal property insurance are included in the price – so no scary heating bills and you're cosy during winter (T&Cs apply).



**Thoughts from Alison, Grace and Erika on our student accommodation** →

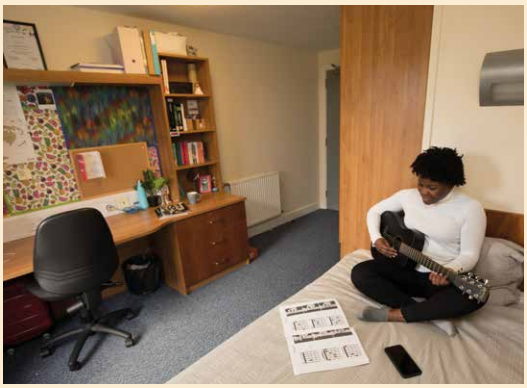


## Guaranteed

→ **offer of student accommodation**
*T&Cs apply*







"The thing that surprised me most about student accommodation is how quickly it can begin to feel like home. Once you've got your stuff all put in your room, it can take less time to settle in than you would normally think."

**Grace Mcallum,** English and Creative Writing

**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/accommodation →



We are proud to have achieved top 100 world rankings for 2 of the 17 UN Sustainability Goals (THE University Impact Ranking 2023), and our commitment will continue to improve the services we offer and the positive impact we have globally.



# Our sustainable campus

At the University of Dundee, we are on a mission to transform lives locally and globally by creating a more sustainable future. Our efforts have been recognised in the 2023 THE University Impact Rankings.

Our city campus is in the heart of Dundee, so you will find most shops, restaurants and all of our student accommodation within walking distance. However, when transport is necessary, we are committed to eco-friendly vehicles and have switched 80% of our fleet to electric. We have also installed cycling lockers and shelters across campus, and offer free monthly bike checks to make traveling to and from campus safer and easier.

We started our eco-friendly transport journey in 2011, and in 2013 were the first university in Scotland to install a rapid vehicle charger. This commitment to sustainable transport resulted in the University of Dundee being awarded an A+ in the EV University League 2021.

Within campus buildings we have fitted new low energy LED lighting with motion sensors, and only purchase energy-efficient products. All IT suite printers print double sided and use recycled paper, and we use locally sourced food whenever possible.

With over 500 mini recycling points in our university buildings, we ensure it is easy to be green while on campus. We operate a furniture reuse store, and a free shop for students, saving over 100 tonnes of carbon a year. We have also hosted a series of events to discuss the global impact we all have on the world, and present the research we undertake to highlight the need for people to find a more environmentally friendly way of living.



Take a trip to the Botanic Gardens →

# Campus map

Let us guide you




Dani's top five places to visit on campus →


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Public parking
Hunter Street
61 Dalhousie Building
Old Hawkhill
Park Wynd
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Staff parking
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Small's Wynd
Staff parking
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Park Place
Temple Lane
Staff parking
Cross Row
Small's Lane
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24 Library
23
13
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Peters Lane
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Geddes Quadrangle
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3
College Green
1 Tower Building
2
10
9
8
South Tay Street
West Marketgait
24473
Perth Road
Nethergate
To Bus Station
Staff parking
Greenmarket
Train Station
City Campus
Information
Cafe / food
Cash machine
Shop
Public electric charge points
Cycle storage
Secure cycle storage
Accessible entrances
Accessible parking
Defibrillators:
1 Tower Building Reception
20 Swimming pool desk (DUSA)
23 Security reception desk
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42 Crawford Building external stairs
52 ISE reception desk
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# Let us welcome you







"The thing that surprised me most about the city of Dundee is the sense of community...there are always students around and you will most likely run into people from your course, so it's really easy to make friends."

**Erika Lace,** Neuroscience

# Discover your community

Meeting lifelong friends and trying new experiences plays a massive part in student life. Here you can grow your social circle with societies, sport clubs, and many other events that will enhance your student experience.



We have over 200 societies and clubs on offer from ballroom dancing to sailing, come along and give it a go.

During Welcome Week, you will have the opportunity to meet all our societies and sports clubs, where you can sign up to try as many activities as you like.

A short walk from campus you have Dundee's vibrant night life, pubs, clubs, cocktail bars and restaurants. There is something for all tastes whether it's a night out or a quiet evening with friends, there are lots of exciting experiences on your doorstep to enjoy.




"Dundee is small but vibrant and full of character. The size of the city plays to our advantage as students as it means that everything is a simple bus ride away. There is a real community feel around the University, within the city many pubs and restaurants will provide discounts to students."

**Rachel Galloway,** Biomedical and Molecular Sciences



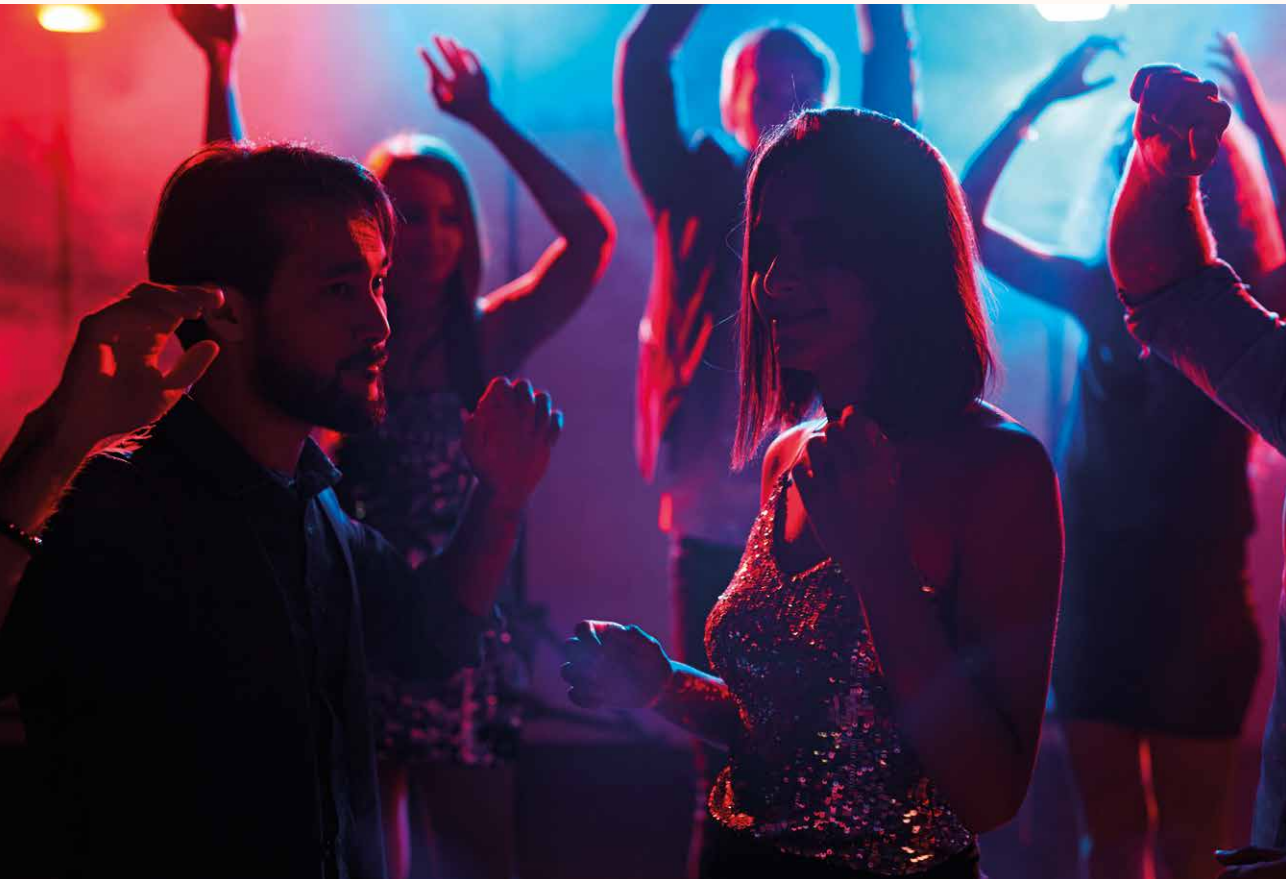


**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/student-life

# Dundee University Students' Association

Dundee University Students' Association, known as DUSA, is your union at the University of Dundee. Their mission is to support and represent the interests of Dundee's students – they're here for you.

DUSA is a hub for all things to do with your experience at university, whether that be enquiries about representation, housing, societies, academic support, student media, volunteering and everything in-between. If you want to chat about it, they want to hear from you. Seven annually elected student executive members, along with over one hundred staff, are always working to make your experience the best it can be, lobbying for improvements on your behalf such as longer library opening hours, a free night bus service, or more support resources. Student experience is at the heart of all decisions made at Dundee, and we're proud of the very strong partnership between students and the University.







We have student representation at all levels, including every School, the University governing body, the Student Representative Council (SRC), and even on the committees that appoint senior members of staff. Like all good students' associations, there's more to DUSA than just support provided by the Advice and Support team.

You will find food and drink venues, a supermarket, comfortable escapes and above all beautiful views across the River Tay. Make sure to check out the Liar space where you can grab some lunch.

"At DUSA we've committed to the promise of serving a kinder, greener and more globally diverse student community."

**Nyasha Mutembwa,** DUSA President



**Find out more**
dusa.co.uk

# Events

The University is always looking for ways to share knowledge and engage with communities. That's why throughout the year there are exhibitions, guest lectures, events, workshops, and more, to showcase the expertise of our staff, students, and other industry partners.

The Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design Degree Show brings together lovers of art and science.

Each May the University hosts the Art, Design and Architecture Degree Show, which celebrates the achievements of our graduating students. You can browse the work of students, from fine art and jewellery to sculptures and items designed with innovation and functionality in mind.

Discovery Days present a series of engaging 15-minute talks from the University's newly appointed professors, award-winning staff and students, covering a wide variety of topics, from the secrets behind Alzheimer's research all the way to the origins of language.

"The Degree Show is the most looked-forward-to event of the year. The whole building is literally transformed into a functioning gallery overnight, featuring student work from across all courses. It's a really unique experience and something that we're all proud to be a part of as DJCAD students."

**Sharleen Mardani,** Architecture

The highlight of the sporting calendar is Varsity, our inter-university contest which takes place against our neighbours, Abertay University. It is the biggest amateur sporting event in the city's calendar, held across multiple sports including athletics, basketball, football, golf, hockey, netball, rugby, tennis and volleyball.

You will also be invited to Festival of the Future, a celebration of how science, art and culture can inspire and how creative collaborations can help change our lives for the better. The Festival aims to bring us together as a community to connect, collaborate and experience.

"Everyone always looks forward to the annual Varsity events. It is a competitive yet relaxed atmosphere, and everyone is just there to have fun and cheer on their team. It is a great social event for all sports clubs to unite and support each other."

**Alison Riley,** Law

Check out our highlights from recent events →



# What's on









| Event | When |
|---|---|
| Welcome Week | September |
| Halloween | October |
| Festival of the Future | October |
| Careers Fair | October |
| Part time Jobs Fair | October |
| Winter Graduation | November |
| Being Human Festival | November |
| Discovery Days | January |
| Welcome Week | January |
| Volunteering and Work Experience Fair | February |
| St Patrick's Day | March |
| Varsity | March |
| Sports Awards Ceremony | March |
| Part time Jobs Fair | March |
| Deecon | April |
| DJCAD Degree Show | May |
| Summer Graduation | June |
| DJCAD Masters Degree Show | August |

**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/events

# Sport and exercise



The University is host to a high-class campus sport and exercise facility, complete with tennis courts, a swimming pool, and outdoor playing fields, offering a wide range of opportunities to help you take care of your body and mind.

Whether you are an athlete, a club level competitor or enjoy spending time on your health and wellbeing, the opportunities to progress in your fitness journey at the Institute of Sport and Exercise (ISE) are endless.

The large, state of the art gym hosts a variety of features, including:

- a range of strength and cardiovascular equipment, such as Peloton bikes, dumbbell racks, stair climbers, and strength cages
- two exercise studios for all your favourite classes
- three glass-backed, competition standard squash courts
- a specialist strength training area
- Wattbike training zone
- virtual cycling studio
- two large indoor sports halls, where you can take part in a huge range of sports



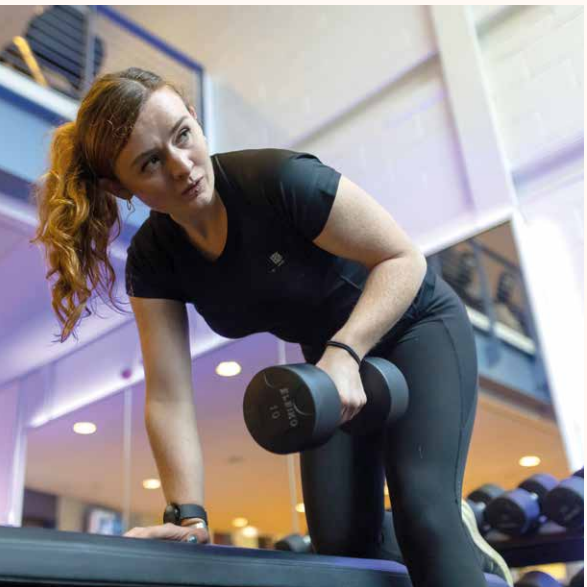



Take a trip to the gym with Bradley →



"A healthy body makes everything easier, gives you more energy, and can even help your studying."

**Daniella Karaoglan Christensen,**
International Business



Whether you are an athlete, a club level competitor or enjoy spending time on your health and wellbeing, the opportunities to progress in your fitness journey at the Institute of Sport and Exercise (ISE) are endless.

The heated 25m swimming pool with sauna accommodates lane swimming, courses, and our aquatic clubs. Four floodlit all-weather tennis courts are also located at the heart of campus.

Our Riverside playing fields are a short walk from campus. The facility includes floodlit all-weather artificial football and hockey pitches, alongside several grass pitches, and two rugby pitches.

The facilities work closely with the University's Sports Union to support over 40 sports clubs.

A variety of memberships to the Sport and Exercise facilities are available. These deliver unique opportunities and positive experiences that allow you to transform your life through sport, exercise, and physical activity.

**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/ise



"Being a part of sport at the University of Dundee has brought me most of my favourite university moments. I was able to join a sport I had never played and was welcomed into the club with open arms. Due to this, sport allowed me to make lasting friendships and memories. I have got to meet people from all over the world and travel with the friends I made. I was also able to gain many lifelong skills from my time on committee which will be invaluable to my future."

**Alice Saville,** Sports Union President

**Ayush tells you about his experience with our sport clubs** →





# Sport clubs

The hub of all student sport at the University of Dundee, the Sports Union, is the representative body of the University's sports clubs, supported by an elected Student Executive team. We endeavour to have all our clubs as progressive, inclusive, and successful as possible.

**Our sports clubs:**

- Archery
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Boat (Rowing)
- Boxing
- Canoe
- Cheerleading
- Cricket
- Cycling
- Dance
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Football
- Futsal
- Gaelic Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Handball
- Hockey
- Judo
- Karate
- Lacrosse
- Netball
- Pool
- Rucksack
- Rugby
- Sailing
- Shinty
- Ski and Snowboard
- Squash
- Sub Aqua
- Surf
- Swimming and Water Polo
- Taekwondo
- Tennis
- Trampoline
- Triathlon
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball
- Weightlifting



**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/sports-union

# Societies

There's no shortage of ways to make friends and settle in to your new life. Alongside our sports clubs, Dundee University Students' Association (DUSA) facilitates over 200 affiliated student societies for you to join.

Our societies bring together groups of students who share similar interests – be that a hobby, belief, or passion. Ever wanted to try performing? What about getting involved with charity work and making a difference? As part of a society, you will do more than make friends, you will develop transferable skills that will stay with you long after university. With our broad range of societies, you can keep up with a current interest or try something completely different.

Our societies are run by students who are passionate about them, meaning they work to provide the best possible experience for their members. Luckily, there's no limit to the number of societies you can join.





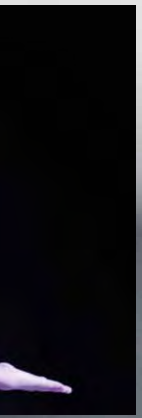






**Erica takes you on an evening with the Book Society** →









**Find out more**
dusa.co.uk/societies/a-z



"What surprised me most about the city of Dundee, is that it is so diverse. There are things like museums and shops, but also things like nightclubs and ice rinks."

**Grace McCallum,** English, Creative Writing and Film Studies

**Alison, Grace and Erika give their highlights of Dundee** →





Let Dundee surprise you



# Discover your city

Surrounded by beautiful countryside, the city of Dundee is located on the sunny east coast of Scotland, along the banks of the River Tay.

Dundee is a city full of cultural confidence and openness, making it a perfect place to call home. Nestled in the heart of the city is a lively and student-centered community, bursting with energy.

You will find your fair share of familiar chain shops and restaurants, but what truly sets Dundee apart is the unmistakable love and enthusiasm invested in local businesses. Exploring the city encounter contemporary restaurants, quirky independent eateries, inviting bars and outdoor social spaces – each contributing to the city's unique character.

Dundee offers a vibrant array of activities, ensuring your free time is well-spent. Beyond classes, societies and sport clubs, the city offers a wealth of attractions. The V&A, Scotland's Museum of Design at the waterfront stands as a design marvel with exhibitions, cafe, restaurant, and gift shop. Broughty Ferry, accessible by bus or a scenic cycle along the waterfront, invites exploration of its historic charm, renowned for both its castle and ice cream.

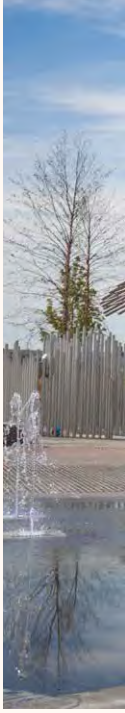


**1 in 7 people**

→ **living in Dundee are students**

**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/student-life/city-dundee





"Something that surprised me a lot about the city of Dundee is how artsy and aesthetic it is. There are a lot of cute little cafes, especially along Perth Road. There are also really nice bars and restaurants with live music, karaoke nights, and quiz nights. I just find that socially there was a really good scene in Dundee and it's a really nice vibe."

**Alison Riley**, Law









The Law is the highest point in the city, offering stunning city views, while the Dundee Contemporary Arts (DCA), offers entertainment including a cinema, restaurant, gallery, and an annual film festival. The Dundee Rep, stages diverse performances, from solo acts to operatic societies.

Dundee's museums, such as Verdant Works and the McManus, offer insights into its industrial history and showcase Scotland's artistic heritage. Green spaces like Magdalen Green and Balgay Park provide spaces for BBQs and jogging, while the University of Dundee Botanic Garden stands out as an oasis for nature enthusiasts.

The ongoing redevelopment of the Dundee City Waterfront introduces new attractions, including an urban beach, water fountains, and a 22-tonne whale sculpture. Adjacent to the Waterfront, Slessor Gardens transforms into an outdoor venue for events, adding to the city's lively atmosphere. With an abundance of cultural, recreational, and natural wonders, Dundee ensures that every moment of your free time is filled with excitement and discovery.

**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/student-life/city-dundee/things-do

# Our location

Located on Scotland's eastern coast, Dundee is Scotland's sunniest city. Strong transport links, puts spectacular scenery, skiing, championship golf, mountain climbing and sailing, within easy reach of Dundee.

Dundee is home to 142,000 people, and another 300,000 people live within a 30 minute drive. Its great central location means that 90% of Scotland is within only a 90 minute drive. Scotland's four main international airports all operate both national airlines such as cities in the UK and Europe. British Airways, and low cost airlines. This makes it easy to get to all the major centres of the UK and Europe.

Direct flights Dundee to London




"I find travelling to Dundee such an easy and enjoyable experience. The train offers beautiful views especially as you get closer to Dundee and the River Tay. Getting the bus is also absolutely perfect for a student on a budget, and there are regular buses all throughout the day and night."

**Grace McCallum,** English, Creative Writing and Film Studies

Lemuela's journey to Dundee →

Free bus travel throughout Scotland
Under 22s

# United Kingdom

| Travel time to Dundee... | |
|---|---|
| Edinburgh | 1 hr |
| Glasgow | 1 hr 25 mins |
| Belfast | 4 hrs |
| Manchester | 5 hrs |
| Birmingham | 5 hrs 35 mins |

| Direct flights to... | |
|---|---|
| Kirkwall | 50 mins |
| Sumburgh | 1 hr 15 mins |
| London | 1 hr 50 mins |




**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/student-life/city-dundee

Dunnottar Castle

I have had the amazing opportunity to go to many different parts of Scotland because of how conventionally centred Dundee is. Aberdeen probably has of some the best parks and historical sites that are stunning. Compared to Edinburgh, where the hustle and bustle of night life and rich history can get you lost for ages. Surrounding Edinburgh are some of the most picturesque beach towns like Dunbar and Cockenzie and Port Seton where you can walk around and truly get a feel of how friendly the Scottish are. Travelling has been my escape when university work gets a bit too much and the convenience of it all is truly the best part.

**Tendayi Nhliziyo,** Environmental Law



Biking in the Mountains





# Discover Scotland

Sometimes taking a break in nature is the best way to re-energise. Scotland's coastline, glens, and mountains are right on your doorstep.

There are clubs and societies that make the most of the great Scottish countryside, such as the Surf Club's beach lessons or the Rucksack Club's weekly hill walking, and Munro bagging (conquering one of Scotland's 282 mountains).

Many students adventure out on their own or with friends, exploring the historic sites and wilderness by car, bus, train, and even bike. Dundee's central location makes this very easy with Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen only a short distance by car or public transport.



Kenmore Bridge

Dundee benefits from a great central geographic location, with 90% of Scotland within 90 minutes drive.

**Find out more**
uod.ac.uk/visit-scotland



Highland dancer



Edinburgh

# Let Scotland inspire you



Glenfinnan Viaduct





Highland cow





Skye

# Careers Service

Our Careers Service is here to support all our students and graduates to develop their potential and take confident steps towards their future. We are committed to helping you stand out in a competitive job market.

Our services are available to all students regardless of what stage you are in your career. We offer individual guidance appointments and group workshops designed to progress your career planning.



As a student you will want to develop your employability skills throughout your time with us. We're here to encourage you to take advantage of all the development opportunities available to you both academically and outside of your studies, and to learn how to articulate these to your future employer.

Developing your career readiness and enhancing your skills are core to our mission. We boost your confidence and prepare you for your next steps through a range of opportunities. You will have the chance to network with employers, find a mentor to develop leadership skills, gain work related learning experience and be supported to apply for any opportunities that interest you.

Many of our degrees contain work-related or work-based learning. If you have module choice you can take part in our award winning Internship or Career Planning modules (where degree pathways allow) which has been shown, through sector leading research, to have a positive impact on your graduate career destination.

"The careers portal made it super easy to schedule a one on one consultation, whether I wanted it in person or online. Not only did I get the consultation service, they also helped me review and edit my cv and my cover letter."

**Tendayi Nhliziyo**, Environmental Law

Tendayi's Careers Service experience →




"The talent being developed through the University's degree programmes is clearly evident within the quality of students we are interviewing and hiring.

We as an employer have provided the students with a base to be successful. The students have embraced the professional environment and have demonstrated excellent core competencies that are needed to thrive within a graduate role. It is clear to see the great work the University of Dundee does in preparing their students for the professional world."

**Anas Smaali,** University Hiring Lead EMEA, NCR Atleos

## 90% of graduates

→ **are in work and/or further study 15 months after graduating.**
*HESA 2023*

**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/careers

# Alumni community

When you graduate from the University of Dundee, you will join a community of over 120,000 alumni in almost 200 countries across the world.

We'll keep you connected with our global network of graduates and game-changers, ensuring you have ongoing access to different perspectives and people who want to help turbo-charge your career. Our programme of networking opportunities and events will give you ways to get involved with your fellow alumni and keep learning from each other. This is the spirit of Dundee – relentless support to drive positive change.

We will continue to celebrate your successes beyond graduation and you will be welcomed back to campus anytime, to volunteer, mentor or join your classmates for a reunion. You will also enjoy access to our global Alumni Ambassador network. Our Ambassadors can give advice on moving to a new city or country and give guidance on career or industry choices. Or you can join and play an active role in one of our national and international Alumni Chapters.

As you prepare for University, you may not be thinking of the future yet, but wherever life takes you, you will always have the support of your University and your alumni community in Dundee and beyond.

### As a member of the alumni community, you can enjoy:

- University news and updates
- Invitations to networking and professional development events locally and globally
- Access to our global Alumni Ambassador network – from advice on moving to a new city or country to guidance on a particular career or industry
- Lifelong access to the University's Career Service, with personalised support at any stage in your career
- Opportunities for you and your immediate family members to access discounted fees for taught postgraduate courses
- Volunteering, including mentoring and guest speaker opportunities
- Discounted membership of the Institute of Sport & Exercise and access to University facilities including Dundee University Students' Association

Tendayi's Careers Service experience →







**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/alumni

# Centre for Entrepreneurship

Our Centre for Entrepreneurship aims to improve your self-reliance and employability by providing opportunities to develop your enterprise skills and commercial awareness.

The Centre's programmes, such as the extra-curricular Enterprise Challenge, are delivered with the help of local business experts who provide training and mentoring sessions. There is also a packed programme of workshops and talks that can have a big impact on your future career, including Entrepreneurship Week, which takes place annually at the end of February. The Venture Competition is a major annual event that supports new business ideas. For the 2024 competition there is over £74,000 prize funding available to those with the most impressive pitches.

Winners are also awarded a spot on a three month business accelerator programme to further develop their skills and nurture their business ideas.

The Centre also has its own entrepreneurial podcast called Path for Potential® which takes successful entrepreneurs back to the early stages of their careers to uncover the experiences and decisions that led them down their path. Each episode offers fresh insights into why our diverse collection of interesting guests made their career paths their own.




**Ayush talks about his involvement with the Centre for Entrepreneurship** →

## Top in the UK

→ **spinout success**
*Gateways to Growth: The Entrepreneurial Impact Report, Octopus Ventures*





"Our team would like to express our sincere gratitude for the remarkable experience we had at the recently concluded Enterprise Challenge. Without a doubt, it stands out as one of the most enriching programmes we have attended, equipping us with invaluable knowledge and insights. The opportunity to engage in this competition has been an honour and has significantly contributed to our personal and professional growth."

**Enterprise Challenge 2023,** student participants

**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/entrepreneurship →

# Let us connect you

"Studying abroad allowed me to gain independence and become more confident in myself. I discovered who I am, and I am a lot more comfortable within my relationship with myself and with those around me. I had the opportunity to absorb a whole different culture and create a home for myself in another continent."

**Bailey Hope,** studied abroad at San Francisco State University, USA



Erika's semester in Singapore →





# Exchange programmes

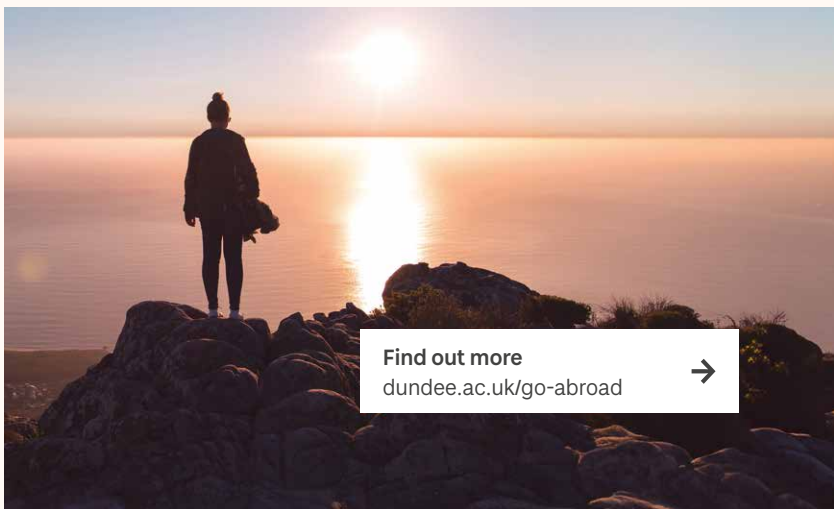
Our exchange programmes offer exciting opportunities for students to immerse themselves in diverse cultures and academic environments.

We have a large network of partner institutions spanning the globe. You can choose from a range of destinations, each offering a unique cultural and academic perspective. Whether it's studying in the heart of Europe, the bustling cities of Asia, or the scenic landscapes of North America, the exchange programmes cater to a wide range of interests and academic disciplines.

Our commitment to academic excellence ensures our students receive a high-quality education while embracing the benefits of a global perspective. Participants have the opportunity to engage in a variety of courses, collaborate with international faculty, and gain insights that go beyond the traditional classroom setting.

"Going to study abroad opens so many doors and transforms your life into a series of vibrant memories - you get to try new dishes that you may not have even heard of before, discover different cultures by travelling to hidden spots only locals know about and make friends from all over the world. On Friday you could be snorkelling in the ocean, following a turtle, and on Monday you could be back at your university of choice feeling recharged after the wonderful weekend you just spent exploring countries you may not have visited otherwise."

**Erika Lace,** Neuroscience



# Research with impact

Excellent research requires excellent ideas, and that's something we're not short of at the University of Dundee, developing ideas that make a positive impact and difference to the lives of people, the economy and the environment.

We undertake vital research with a focus on impact. We work with partners – other universities, research institutes, major charities and leading companies – around the world to deliver on our ambition. We have a long and successful track record of discovery, helping to drive innovation and solve some of the world's most pressing problems.

Through our innovative Drug Discovery Unit – the only fully operational, fully integrated drug discovery group working across multiple diseases based within a UK university – we have made discoveries such as a compound with the potential to treat malaria in a single dose.

Our School of Medicine is one of the leading centres of medical education in the UK, while all the time producing research breakthroughs which improve our understanding, treatment and prevention of diseases such as cancer, diabetes and cardiovascular disease. We are now doing the same for Parkinson's disease and other neurodegenerative conditions.

We are working on innovations in laser technology that are helping upgrade the Large Hadron Collider at CERN.

Our forensic scientists produce new technologies and techniques that are helping save lives and support the justice system, such as a new form





## No. 1 in the UK

→ **Research Quality: Biological Sciences, Biomedical Sciences**
*The Complete University Guide 2024*



of smoke alarm that is massively more efficient at waking up children than the existing model, an innovation that can saves the lives of thousands.

We are a leading centre for the development of assistive technologies, bringing the benefits of the digital age to those who suffer from the most severe communication disabilities.

Our core purpose is to transform lives locally and globally. That applies to the people around the world who benefit every day from our research.

**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/research →



# Student support

We have a wide range of friendly and professional services here to connect you with opportunities to enhance your student experience, and to support you with any issues you encounter.

Transitioning to university life can bring challenges as well as opportunities. Alongside the promise of new friends, new experiences and an education come the pressures of deadlines, independent living, and self-management.

We work hard to make sure that you will be able to focus on achieving your goals. We have a range of student services, offering different types of support and guidance, so that you can work to your full potential and make the most of your university experience.



## Enquiry Hub

We have a central point of contact in the middle of campus for any and all questions; the Enquiry Centre. The team are full of helpful information and advice, and will direct you to whatever it is you are looking for. You can also find our Student Support Team here, ready to help you to address any challenges that may impact your studies or personal life.

## Counselling Service

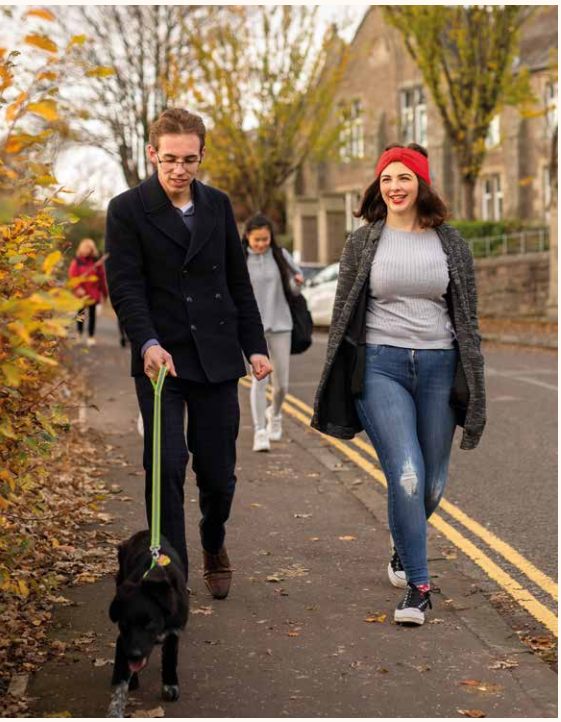
If you find yourself experiencing problems that affect your general wellbeing or studies, short term counselling is available to you. You can make a self-referral and will be invited to an initial assessment to see if counselling could help or if an onward referral would be more appropriate.

Counselling sessions can help you gain a different perspective, and can help clarify and work towards your goals.

## Health Service

The team can help with many healthcare issues, such as finding a GP and accessing healthcare, minor illnesses and injuries, mental health, sexual health advice, and more.

**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/student-services



## Disability Services

Our team of friendly, professional staff with expertise in providing a wide range of confidential, specialist services for disabled students. Students with disabilities are supported through an assessment of needs and implementation of adjustments, assistive technology solutions and access to funding, such as the Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA). This support covers a range of disabilities including, but not limited to, long-term medical conditions physical, hearing, visual or sensory impairments, mental health difficulties and specific learning difficulties.

Please make contact as early as possible to enable support to be put in place for you to make effective transition. You do not need to wait for an offer, and you can make contact before you apply.

## Student Funding Unit

The team provides advice and guidance on all matters relating to funding, including applying to funding bodies, e.g. Student Awards Agency Scotland. They also disburse the Higher Education Discretionary Funds, various scholarships and bursaries.

"I was personally surprised by how easy it was to book myself an appointment and how fast they responded. They were extremely kind and friendly"

**Bradley Schreiber,** Mechanical Engineering





# Let us support you

### Skills Hub

Our Skills Hub teams offer all students the opportunity to develop their skills and reach their full potential. This includes support for academic skills, English for International Students, getting involved in enterprise and entrepreneurship, and planning your career.

### Connected Community

We work to create spaces and groups for students to relax, meet new people and get involved in University life. From our Global Room where you can attend regular drop-in sessions and celebrate cultural events, to the Chaplaincy offering events and space for worship, prayer and reflection to students of all faiths and none – there's something for everyone.

If you need some help getting started, our peer buddying scheme and SWITCH programme can provide advice and connect you to all that university life has to offer. In university accommodation, the Residences Support Assistant team are on hand to organise social events and help you resolve any issues with your flats.

**Bradley talks about our counselling services** →

# Widening access

You can be confident that we treat every applicant fairly during our admissions process, and if you become a student at the University it will be deserved. Our contextual admissions policy and Access Summer School aim to support applicants who have faced challenges during their education.

Achieving a strong set of school or college grades is key to earning a place at the University. That can be challenging, and we know grades are influenced by things outside your control. That's why each year we look at each student's application holistically.

Advice and support are always available to all future students, but we need to know about you and your story to fully help you. We take certain factors into account when we look at your grades and these factors may result in a widening access offer.

Crucially, we will never use anything you disclose in a negative way, so as you complete your UCAS application, please do so as fully as possible and also encourage your referee to tell us about your circumstances and how this has impacted your grades.

Eligible widening access applicants may receive an offer at widening access grades and/or be offered a place on our pre-entry Access Summer School.

Access Summer School is available to Scottish applicants who meet specific contextual criteria. Access Summer School can be an alternative way to qualify for entry, but also offers great preparation for university level study.

"Summer School has been the most positive and useful learning experience I have had. I feel privileged to be given an opportunity like this to progress. I am no longer nervous about starting University, I am excited."

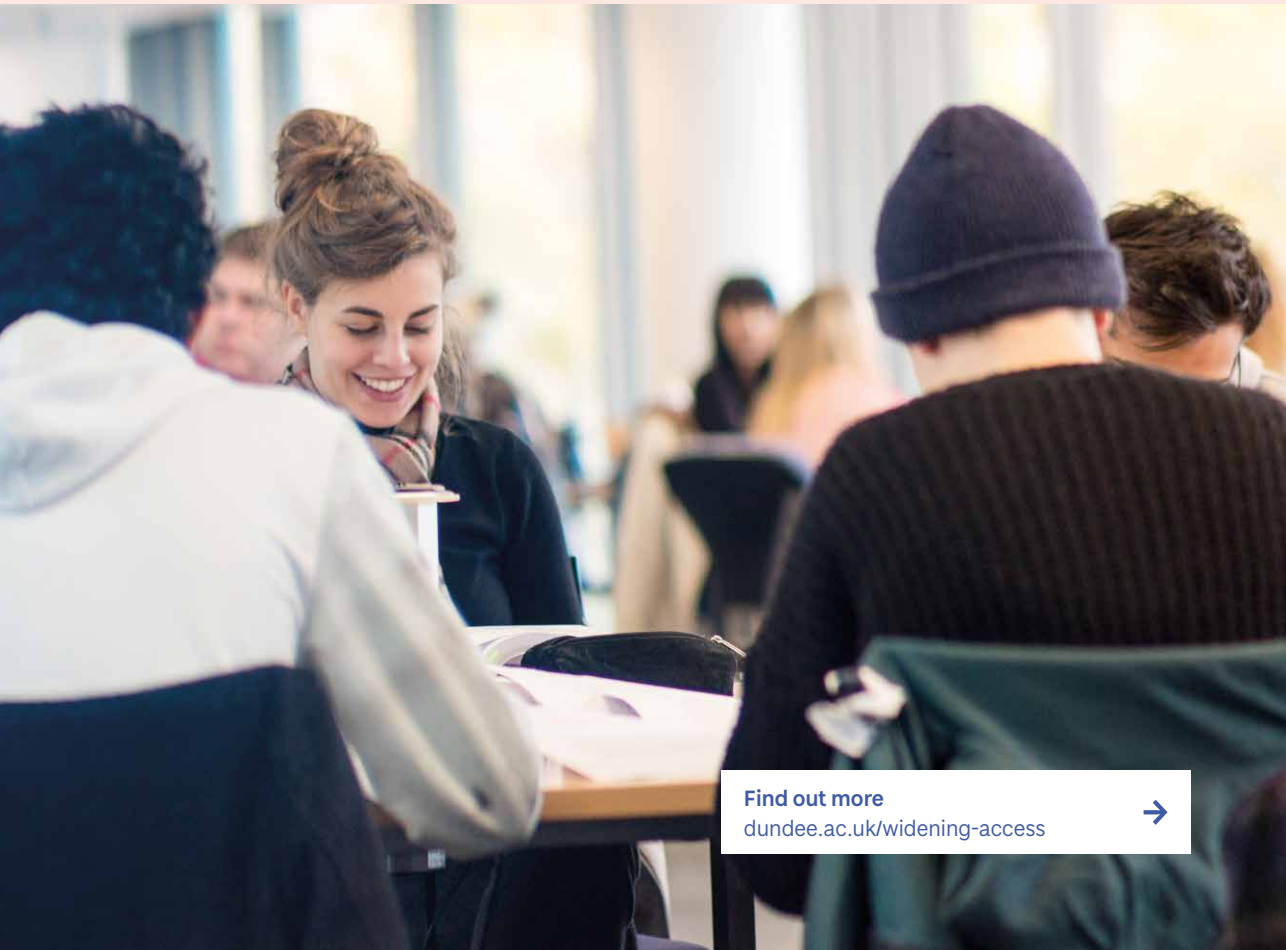
**Justine Campbell,** Access Summer School





## 1,600 students

→ **In the last ten years over 1,600 of Access Summer School graduates went on to study a full degree here at Dundee**



**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/widening-access



# Let us help you

Up to £22,000 in scholarships for eligible students
**(T&Cs apply)**

# Scholarships

## Unlock financial support for your education with our range of scholarships.

We understand that studying at university can be expensive, but at Dundee there's no reason it can't be affordable. Our financial support services and guidance allows you to focus on achieving your goals, and our range of scholarships can help support you on your career path.

There are a number of scholarships and bursaries available to help you with the funding of your studies – up to £22,000 over a four year degree, for eligible students.

Every eligible student from England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland receives £2,000 in their first year, and you may also be eligible for additional funding of up to £5,000 per year of study (T&Cs apply).



**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/scholarships

# Degree flexibility

We offer a diverse range of over 200 undergraduate degree courses, with a unique four-year Honours degrees, distinguishing us from universities in the rest of the UK.

The Scottish four-year undergraduate model, adopted in the USA and Hong Kong, allows for a broader education in the early years, greater flexibility, and the opportunity to explore new subjects. In the final two years, you can narrow your focus and specialise in a chosen field.

For those preferring a shorter duration, advanced entry options are available, allowing qualified students to start at Level 2 (2nd year). Additionally, Dundee also provide a few distinctive three-year Honours degrees in alignment with English, Welsh, and Northern Irish universities.

Certain degrees, such as MBChB Medicine, BDS Dentistry, and MArch Architecture, require five years of study. Integrated masters programmes, usually MEng, MSci, and MMath, are offered in some science and engineering subjects, allowing for deeper studies and an element of research in the final year.

The MA Honours degree follows the traditional Scottish undergraduate structure, offering flexibility with the option to study more than one subject in the first two years. The interdisciplinary approach of the MA programme encourages the development of a broad skill set and knowledge base, fostering critical thinking, analytical skills, and adaptability for a rapidly changing globalised world. The degree also offers study abroad and internship opportunities, enhancing the overall educational experience. The Dundee MA degree is highly flexible, promoting active learning, critical thinking, and essential employability skills. Beyond the main degree subjects, students can include European languages, courses from other academic schools, and skills-based courses in career planning throughout their studies.

"The flexibility of the MA is great, as is the range of topics on offer. The four year degree allows you to go down different pathways, see how different subjects are taught, and get your brain used to thinking in different ways."

**Gillian Howieson,** Psychology





**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/undergraduate

# Studying languages

One of the best ways to make yourself even more employable as a graduate is to study a language as part of or alongside your degree. Unlock your potential by mastering a language of your choice, while also building an understanding of diverse societies, cultures, and literature.

We offer language courses to suit all abilities, interests, and methods of study. You can learn from home at your own pace or improve your language skills by learning a language as part of your degree.

Choose from a range of languages currently on offer including French and Spanish as a full-time study, or Mandarin Chinese, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and British Sign Language as part of our flexible study options.

Dundee graduates who have studied a language have gone on to work all over the world. Not only will a language enhance your communication skills, but it also enables you to effectively interact in a globalised world. It opens doors to a wider array of job opportunities, especially in multinational corporations and international organisations.



## French or Spanish as part of your degree

Languages can be studied at Levels 1 and 2 in all of our MA and LLB degrees, as well as in a number of other undergraduate courses like psychology, international business, and accountancy.

You can formally integrate a language with your degree by continuing in Level 3 and 4 as part of your undergraduate degree (e.g. MA Politics with French).

You will be able to sharpen your language skills by studying abroad through our links and partnerships across Europe.

## Languages for All

Our Languages for All programme offers everyone the chance to learn a language, whether for personal or professional reasons.

Undergraduates on many MA or BSc courses can take a Languages for All module during Level 1 or 2, in place of one of their optional 20-credit modules.



"My experience with the Languages department has been fantastic. Looking back at the beginning of my course I now realise how lucky I have been in finding such passionate professors that have made my journey both fun and inspiring. In my third year, I went travelling and studied for a year in France, at a very prestigious institution. Having returned to complete my joint degree, I enjoyed focusing on translation, interpretation and culture in my final fourth year language modules."

**Roberta,** European Studies and International Relations with French graduate

## 8 languages

→ **Choose from 8 languages to study**

**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/subjects/languages →





# Courses

**Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design (DJCAD)**
Art & Design (General Foundation)
Animation
Architecture
Art & Philosophy
Digital Interaction Design
Environmental Sustainability
Fine Art
Graphic Design
Illustration
Interior & Environmental Design
Jewellery & Metal Design
Product Design
Textile Design
Urban Planning

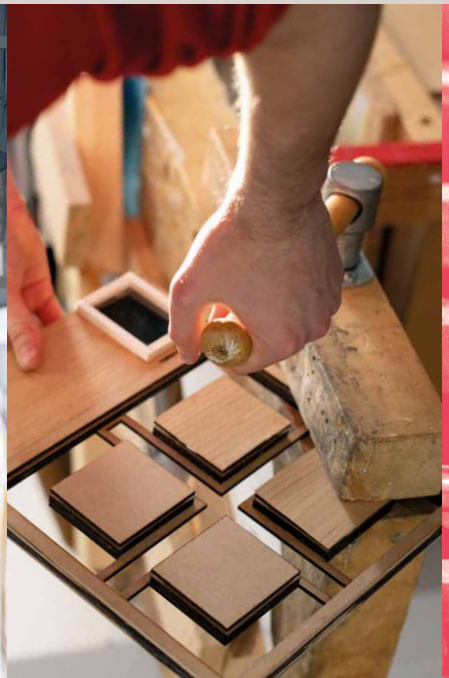




# DJCAD

## Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design









# Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design

DJCAD is the creative heart of the University of Dundee. World-renowned for our high quality teaching and research, we've helped to kick start the careers of some of the finest artists and designers across the globe.

We understand that every artist and designer needs a creative environment and space to flourish, and we give you just that. Bright and spacious open plan environments with access to superb facilities are key to encouraging group discussion, inspiration, interaction, and the sharing of skills.

You will also benefit from sharing studio space, with access to tutors, who are often practising creatives themselves. They will help and support you throughout your studies and personal artistic journeys, adding to your overall learning experience.



Discover a range of disciplines across art, design and architecture to further your professional and personal development, enhancing your skills and career opportunities. We are the only university in Scotland to offer an Art & Design General Foundation entry course to nurture and develop your artistic skills, helping you to decide on the specialism you wish to progress into.

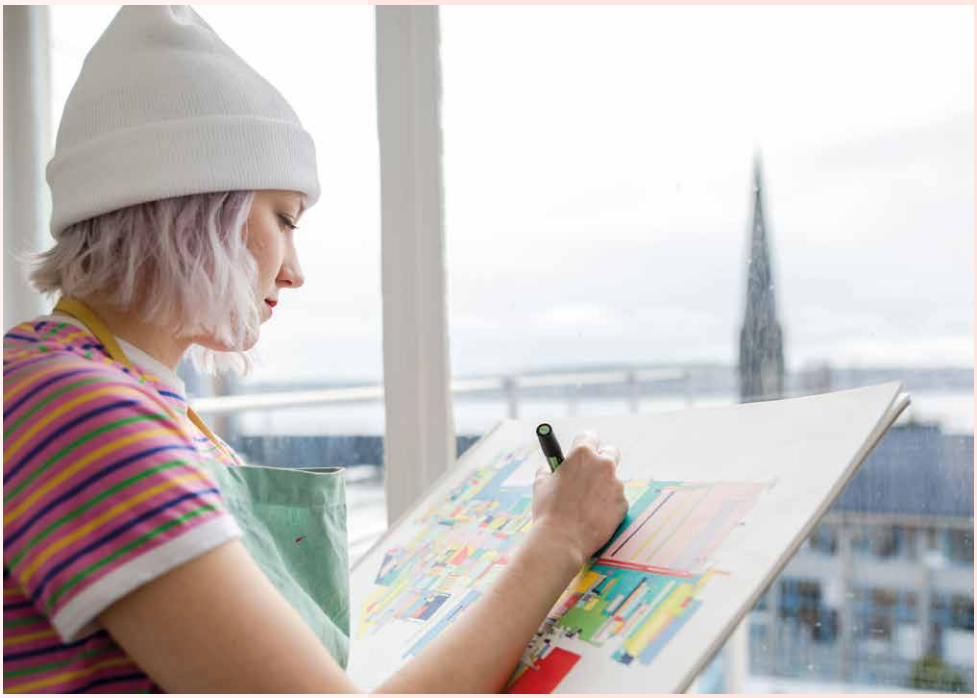
Many of our graduates have also gone on to work for companies ranging from small specialist enterprises to government organisations to global multinational, multi-disciplinary businesses. We are well connected to companies across the UK, including London, and around the world from the USA to Asia.

Our graduates are prepared to enter into the creative industry, with many alumni progressing to CEOs, Managing Directors and owners of established renowned companies.

Unique to DJCAD, our studio and exhibition space is annually transformed into Degree and Masters shows, where you will have the opportunity to showcase your work. With invited guests, industry experts, friends, and family there to support, the Degree and Masters shows are a fantastic way to celebrate the achievements of our students.

You will have direct access to Cooper Gallery, a working transdisciplinary space hosting some of Scotland's finest contemporary and cultural exhibitions.

**Check out our facilities** →



## Top 10 in the UK

→ **Art and Design**
*Complete University Guide 2024*







"What I'm going to miss the most are the facilities here – we're so lucky to have the workshops and studio spaces. I don't know what I would have done without that studio atmosphere – you work for four years with the same people, going through all the ups and downs, and there's a real sense of togetherness."

**Molly McCammon,** Illustration

**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/djcad




# Courses

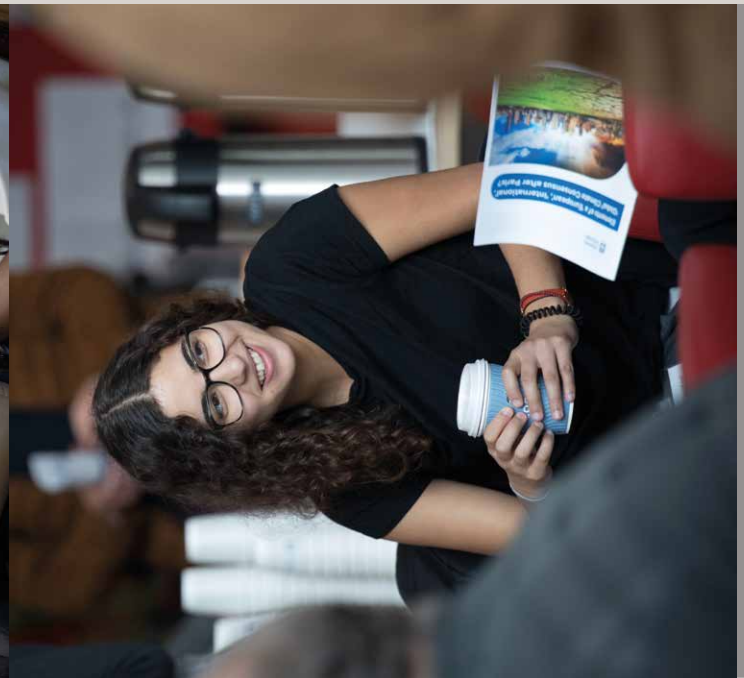
**School of Business**
Accountancy
Business Management
Economic Studies
Finance
International Business



# Business







# School of Business

We are among the UK's most recent and rapidly expanding business schools. With AACSB accreditation, we have already gained recognition as a member of the global elite in business education. The School of Business delivers research, teaching, and community engagement across three disciplines: Economics and International Business, Accounting and Finance, and Management and Marketing.

Many of our undergraduate degrees are accredited by industry-leading professional bodies and institutes, including the Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), meaning your degree will be recognised internationally.

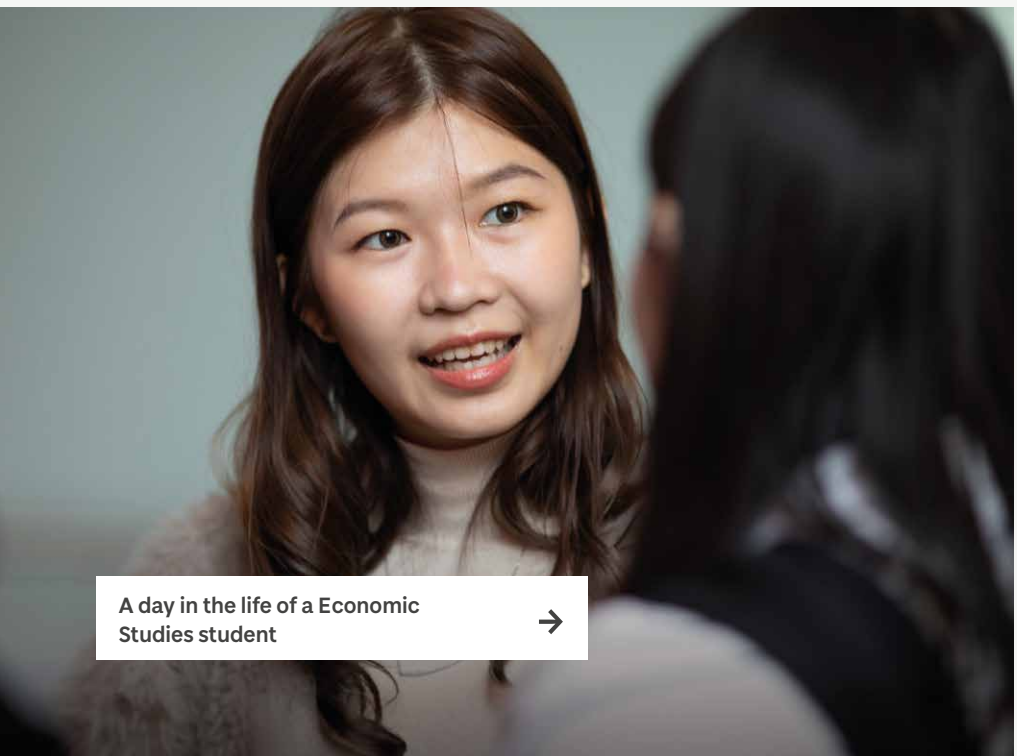
In the School of Business, we prepare you for the future. We have a dedicated careers team who offer a range of employability services where you can meet, interact and work with a variety of companies, gaining expert advice in the areas that interest you.

Our degrees are flexible and allow you to put specific focus on the area most relevant to you and your career.

You can complete your undergraduate degree over 3 years (including an internship), 3.5 years (starting in January) or over 4 years.

Our degrees cover key business areas such as accountancy, finance, international business, economics, marketing, and management.

Take a different approach to your degree on one of our 3-year programmes. These focus on making you stand out to employers by building your working knowledge and “in-practice” employability skills, so you can jump straight into your career. One of the key elements of our 3-year degrees is an optional 8-week internship. Internships are available in a variety of countries around the world or can be done remotely.



**A day in the life of a Economic Studies student** →



### Three year degrees

- Accounting & Finance
- Applied Finance in Practice
- Business Economics
- Business Management in Practice
- International Business and Management
- International Business in Practice
- International Business with Marketing in Practice
- Islamic Accounting & Finance

"Overall the knowledge I've gained from this degree is applicable to almost any situation in working life. I have been in the tech industry for over 3 years. Who would have thought that I would be working in a leading tech company with my Business Economics with Marketing degree!"

**Cindy Clarissa Adriaan,** Business Economics with Marketing

## Award

- **Achieved accreditation from AACSB**

  *the world's largest business education alliance, connecting educators, learners, and business to create the next generation of great leaders.*

**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/business




# Courses

**School of Dentistry**
Dentistry
Oral Health Sciences



# Dentistry





# School of Dentistry

We are one of the UK's leading dental schools, and we are proud of our excellence in teaching and research. As part of our dental school community, you will learn in a friendly and supportive environment, and gain experience in treating patients in our own dental hospital.

At Dundee, we offer undergraduate courses in Dentistry and Oral Health Sciences, where we will prepare you to become a confident and able dental professional.

Our courses utilise state-of-the-art teaching facilities and resources within the School of Dentistry and across the wider University, working together to deliver an integrated and innovative curriculum. You will learn from highly skilled and dedicated staff at the School of Dentistry, our Dental Hospital on campus, Ninewells Hospital in Dundee, and in local and regional dental clinics.





**A day in the life of a Dentistry student** →



## No. 1 in the UK

→ **Dentistry**
*Complete University Guide 2024*

"The curriculum is amazing, with lots of clinical experiences. The Dental School has wonderful facilities and there's an exceptional amount of academic and clinical support."

**Laura Tann,** Dentistry

Dundee Dental Hospital is an important part of the local community, and you will learn essential skills in a vibrant teaching hospital environment which provides a wide range of services and specialist care for referred patients.

You will develop clinical and interpersonal skills across the full range of dental disciplines and advance as a lifelong learner, able to interpret and use scientific evidence for your patients' benefit. You will learn alongside other members of the dental team and grow as a professional, becoming skilled at communicating with your patients and helping them maintain their oral health.

Successful completion of our courses leads to registering with the General Dental Council as a dentist or dental hygienist and dental therapist.



**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/subjects/dentistry →




# Courses

**School of Health Sciences**
Adult Nursing
Child Nursing
Child and Mental Health Nursing
Mental Health Nursing



# Health Sciences

# School of Health Sciences

Studying Nursing with the School of Health Sciences prepares you to care for individuals with a range of health conditions and will help you develop into a compassionate and knowledgeable registered nurse.

We are one of Scotland's leading providers of nursing and healthcare education, and we are committed to providing the best education experience to our students. This commitment is reflected in our state-of-the-art facilities and our highly skilled and dedicated staff.

We offer courses in Adult Nursing, Mental Health Nursing and Child Nursing, and our courses are available at three different levels: BSc, BSc (Hons), or MSc (Hons). We have campuses in both Dundee and Kirkcaldy.

Our nursing courses are divided between learning on campus and in healthcare practice. You will spend 50% of your time learning on campus and 50% on placements in hospitals and in the community, giving you plenty of experience to help you to develop the hands-on skills needed to work in healthcare.

Throughout the course you will take part in clinical and practical skills workshops to develop your nursing skills. Our Clinical Skills Centre offers ward simulation and acted patient scenarios, giving you the opportunity to practise your skills in a supported environment.

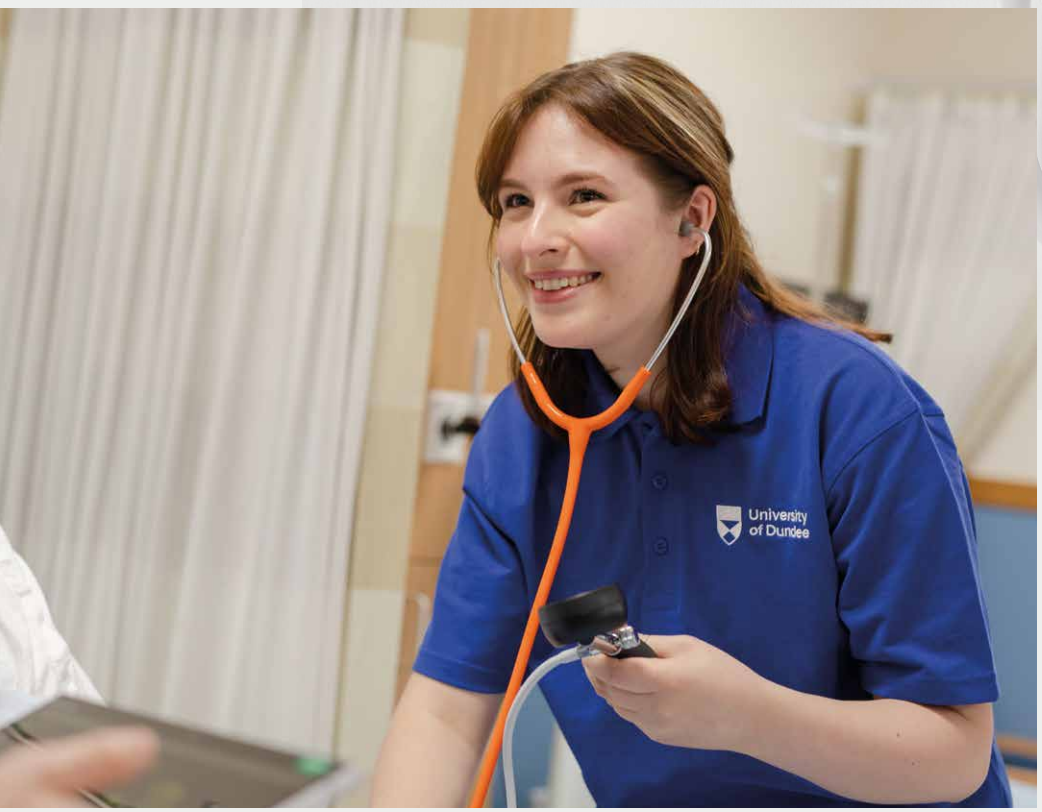
Completing a Nursing degree with us gives you both an academic and professional qualification that leads to becoming a registered nurse with the Nursing and Midwifery Council.



## No. 1 in Scotland

→ **Child Nursing**

*The Guardian University Guide 2024*




"The best things about my course are the clinical placements, getting hands-on experience, learning from experienced professionals, and having the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge in a real-world setting."

**Omar Arshad**, Adult Nursing

**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/health-sciences





# Courses

**School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law**

Community Education
Education
English / Creative Writing / Film Studies
Environmental Science
Environmental Sustainability
Geography
History & Scottish Historical Studies
Law (English Law)
Law (Scots and Dual Qualifying Law)
Liberal Arts
Philosophy
Politics / International Relations
Psychology
Social Work



# Humanities, Social Sciences and Law

# School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law

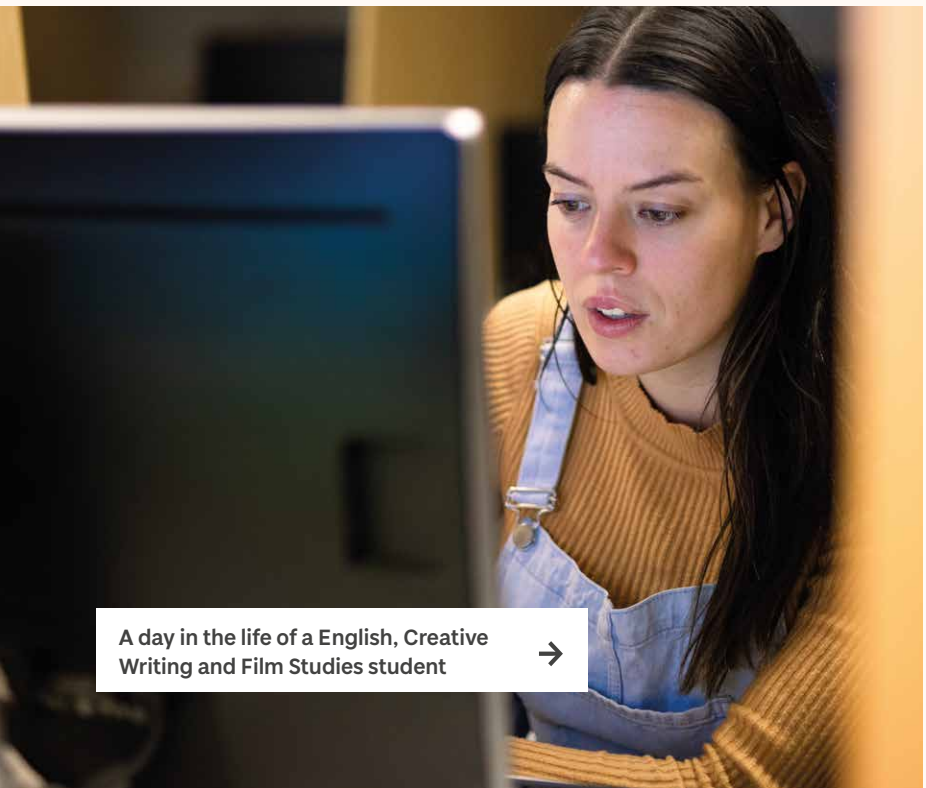
We pride ourselves in being a dynamic, modern and integrated school that brings together a range of disciplines from across the social sciences, humanities, and related professional programmes.

With a mission to build a high quality and inspirational environment for education, research, and social impact, the School is known for its innovative approaches to the human and cultural sciences, addressing the major challenges faced by society in local, national, and global contexts.

We bring together academic experts from across the University to provide you with interdisciplinary learning, teaching and research, thereby enabling you to transcend boundaries and lead applied research that will help you transform lives and tackle complex challenges in unique ways.

We pride ourselves on our world-class and research-driven commitment to promoting the critical understanding of culture and society through interdisciplinary linkages across a full range of subjects spanning across 5 divisions:

- Dundee Law School
- Education and Society
- Energy, Environment, and Society
- Humanities
- Psychology



**A day in the life of a English, Creative Writing and Film Studies student** →



## Top 150 in the World

→ **Law**

*The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024*

"My studies and time in Dundee have been extremely fulfilling. The course design sets up students to increase their confidence every year. Not only have I been able to learn valuable theory but also was given the chance to develop my practice, setting me up perfectly for the workforce. I've also been able to meet people from all over the world, building long lasting friendships and a community that has aided my learning journey and experience."

**Lauren Caskie,** Community Education

Learn in an inclusive and friendly environment, where you can develop your skills and knowledge, preparing you for your future career. We combine close ties to the local community with international impact, reflecting and contributing to the dynamism of a transforming city.

Expanding understanding of the world's culture and creativity through critical reflection and practice, the School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law is leading the way in teaching, learning and research.

**Accelerate your university degree by jumping straight to Year 2 entry, completing your chosen degree in three years rather than four (T&Cs apply)**

**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/humanities-social-sciences-law →






# Courses

**School of Life Sciences**

Biological Sciences:

- Biochemistry
- Biological Chemistry and Drug Discovery
- Biological Sciences (alone or with Bioinformatics or Plant Sciences)
- Microbiology
- Molecular Biology
- Molecular Genetics

Biomedical Sciences:

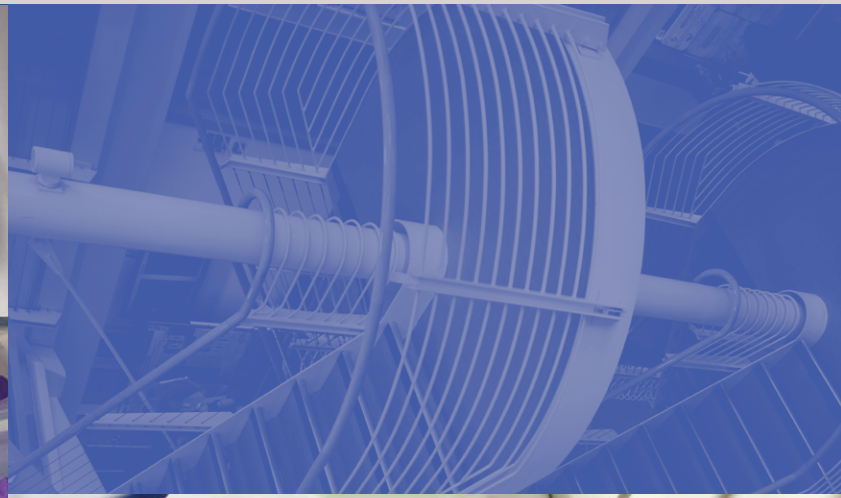
- Biomedical Sciences
- Neuroscience
- Pharmacology
- Physiological Sciences

Biological & Biomedical Sciences with the National University of Singapore



# Life Sciences





# School of Life Sciences

With our international reputation for excellence in research and teaching, we are committed to inspiring, educating and training the next generation of world-leading scientists through robust, research-led teaching. Our curriculum focuses on giving you the skills and competencies that will provide you with a competitive edge in the employment market.

Biological and biomedical sciences will become increasingly important in the future – particularly at the molecular and cellular level – as we find new ways to diagnose and treat human diseases, and contribute to improvements in health, the economy and the environment.



Our staff are actively involved in collaborations with industry, clinicians, government and health organisations. Coupled with our focus on delivering courses that specialise in themes at the forefront of biological and biomedical research, this means that we are actively impacting on lives and the future of humankind.

We offer a number of degrees that all feature a broad-based core programme at levels one and two, where there is a heavy emphasis on gaining core laboratory skills and learning a range of fundamental biological and biomedical themes. In levels three and four you then select modules to suit your degree specialism and your specific interests and ambitions.

We encourage our students to broaden their horizons and gain experience through various opportunities such as spending an extra year working in industry, undertaking a summer internship either in one of our internationally-renowned research labs in Dundee or with one of our industry partners overseas, or spending a semester or year abroad at one of our international exchange universities.

To bring you the best opportunities, we have also partnered with exceptional international universities to offer joint or double degrees, allowing you to study at both institutions. One of our longest partnerships is with the National University of Singapore – consistently ranked one of the top universities in Asia. We now also offer a double degree with the Indonesia International Institute for Life Sciences (i3L) and a joint degree with the HAN University of Applied Sciences in the Netherlands, where you spend time studying in the partner institution before finishing your degree here in Dundee.

**A day in the life of a Neuroscience student** →



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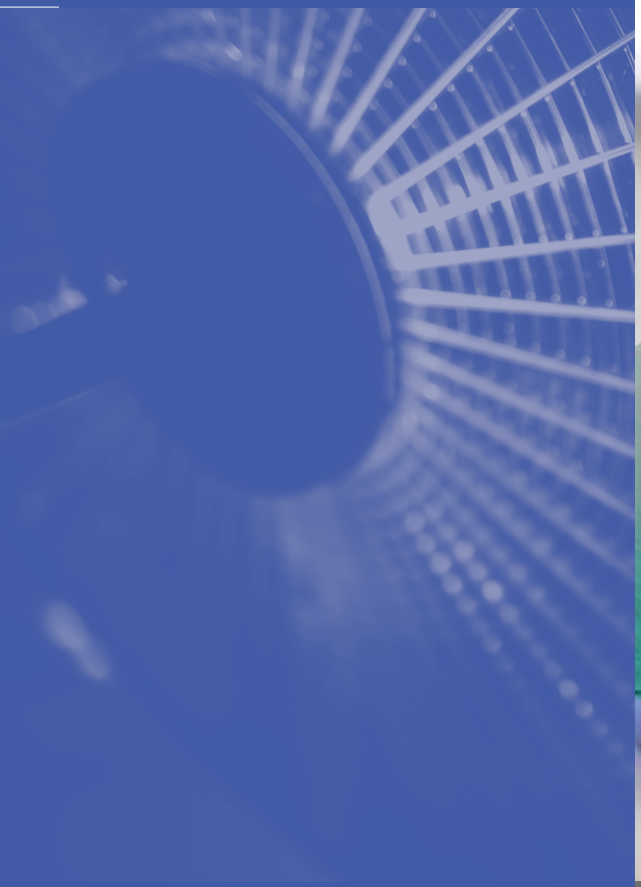
→ **Research Quality: Biological Sciences, Biomedical Sciences**
*The Complete University Guide 2024*



"My personal tutor and lecturer have been keen supporters of my personal development through continued conversations about my future aspirations. The degree has been a strong stepping stone towards my aspirations of completing my PhD. The University of Dundee has helped me build various networks that have been important to growing the roots to my career as a scientist."

**Julia Soh,** Molecular Genetics

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# Courses

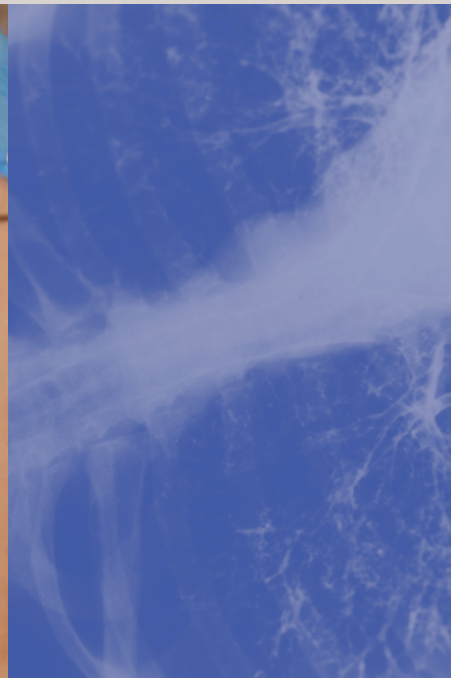
**School of Medicine**
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Medicine MBChB
ScotGEM MBChB



# Medicine





# School of Medicine

Our goal is to provide an outstanding education in an inclusive learning environment. You will feel like a doctor from day one – interacting with real patients on wards and in clinics from your first year – and get a real sense of what it's like to work in a healthcare setting.

We prepare doctors for the greatly increased pace of change in medical knowledge and practice. The majority of teaching takes place in Ninewells Hospital, Dundee, which means that your studies are centred around life in a working NHS hospital. The learning environment is modern and supportive and is complemented by several peripheral hospital sites and general practices located throughout Tayside and Scotland.

This clinical exposure underpins your knowledge and ensures you develop into a well-rounded junior doctor, fully prepared to practice. With excellent access to all clinical areas, you will be able to speak to real patients at any time.



A day in the life of a Medicine student →





## No.3 in the UK

→ **Medicine**

*Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024*

In our Clinical Skills Centre, with its purpose-built replica ward and emergency immersion room, you will practice your skills, interacting with real and simulated patients. In our Surgical Skills Centre, you will learn the hands-on skills required for surgery. You will also learn anatomy by dissection, using Thiel-embalmed cadavers which retain life-like flexible tissue quality, giving you an experience that no other medical school in the UK can offer.

After the first three years you will have the option to intercalate for an additional year and gain a BMSc in a range of subjects, such as Anatomy, Global Health, Medical Education, allowing you to tailor your degree and study a topic in more depth.

The size and structure of our medical school helps you get to know your fellow students and the academics and clinicians teaching you. You will feel part of our community from the start.

ScotGEM is a unique graduate entry medical programme designed to develop doctors interested in a career as a generalist practitioner within NHS Scotland.

"It's amazing that we have doctors that have just come off the ward teaching us, so we get real clinical up-to-date experience and teaching. I also really like the Clinical Skills Centre here at the University. It gives us a great opportunity to practise the necessary skills to become a doctor. I truly believe that when we graduate we will be very well prepared to be foundation year doctors."

**Courtney Moore,** Medicine

**Find out more**
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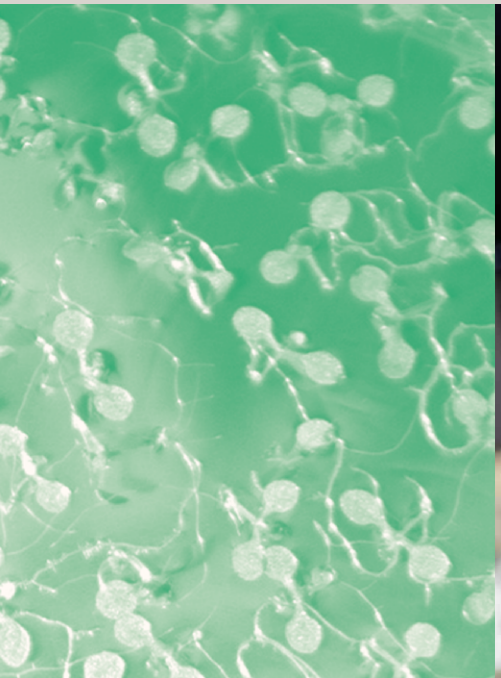
# Courses

**School of Science and Engineering**
Anatomical Sciences
Biomedical Engineering
Civil and Structural Engineering
Computing Science
Forensic Anthropology
Mathematics
Mathematical Biology
Mechanical Engineering
Physics with Astrophysics





# Science and Engineering







# School of Science and Engineering

The School of Science and Engineering is a dynamic hub of innovation and discovery. With cutting-edge research, state of the art facilities, and a supportive community, it's where passion meets possibility, empowering students to shape the future through science and engineering excellence.

Step into the dynamic world of the School of Science and Engineering where cutting-edge facilities create an immersive environment for your academic journey.

Explore the future of engineering in well-equipped laboratories, where advanced machinery fuels research and project work, transforming theoretical knowledge into tangible innovations – from robotics to sustainable energy.

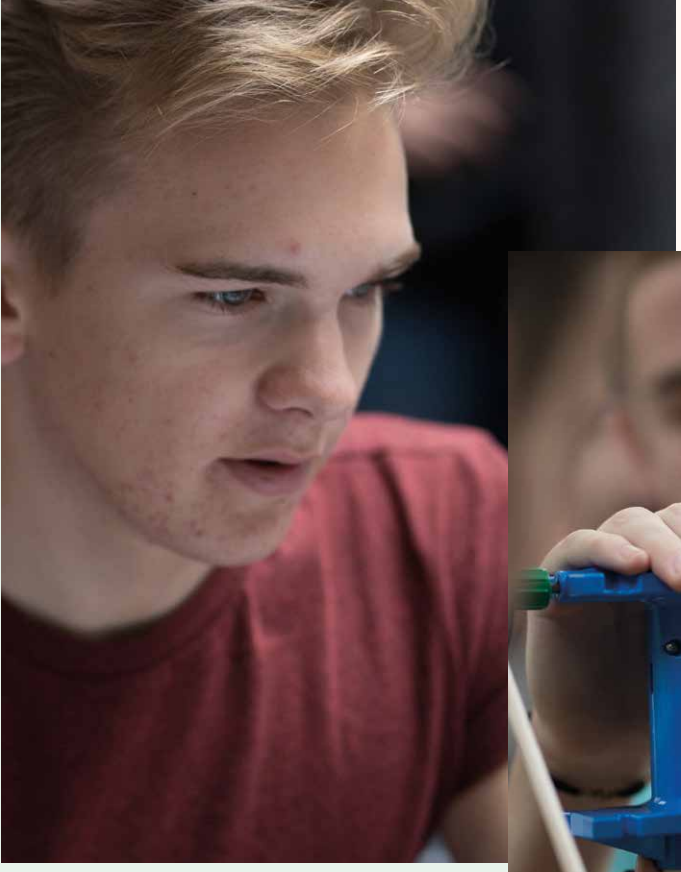
In our high-tech computing suites, unleash your creativity and problem-solving skills. Whether you are coding groundbreaking software or navigating complex algorithms, these spaces provide a gateway into the realm of digital innovation.

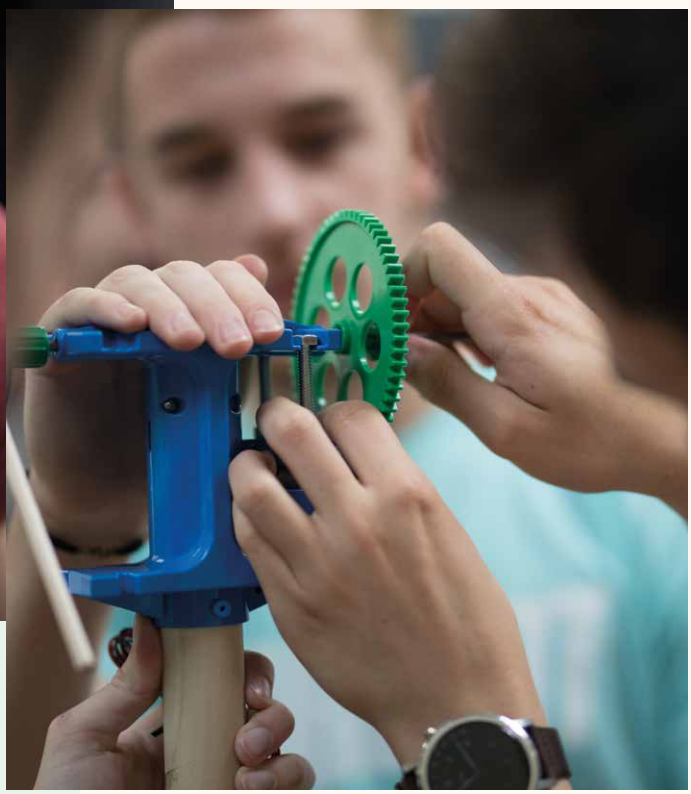
Engage in hands-on learning in anatomy labs equipped with state of the art technology, seamlessly blending traditional anatomical studies with modern forensic techniques – from cadaver dissections to forensic anthropology research.

Collaborate and problem-solve in mathematics modelling studios designed to foster teamwork,




**A day in the life of a Mechanical Engineering student** →





critical thinking, and the practical application of mathematical concepts to real-world challenges.

Push the boundaries of scientific discovery in dedicated physics research centres. Access to advanced instrumentation and equipment empowers you to conduct experiments, explore theoretical physics, and contribute to the forefront of scientific knowledge.

At the School of Science and Engineering, we redefine education, offering an immersive experience where theory meets practice, and innovation knows no bounds. Prepare to embark on an intellectually stimulating adventure, where each course propels you toward a future filled with innovation and endless possibilities.

"Studying at the University of Dundee has given me resources to gain both technical and soft skills that are essential in the job market. The Careers Service is exceptional and has guided me through the application process for most of the internships and external experience I've had. I absolutely loved my time here and have the confidence to face the rest of my career!"

**Stephanie Anani,** Mechanical Engineering

**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/science-engineering

# Your application

We know that applying to university can be daunting at times. Our teams of staff and students are here to support you through the whole process.

Before you apply you are very welcome to get in contact with our Future Students Enquiry Team if you have any questions, even if you just want to double check information. They are a friendly team who are happy to be contacted via webform, live chat, our social media channels, or telephone call. We would love to see you at one of our on campus Open Days, and please say hello if you see our recruitment staff at school, university or UCAS fairs.

Our Admissions Team aims to make decisions by the end of March if you apply by the main UCAS deadline, but please don't panic if you haven't heard by then.

All applications are considered individually and it's normal for offers to go out at different times.
If you apply for a course which requires an interview or portfolio, you will get more information about this after you apply.

The outcome of your application may be a Conditional Offer, an Unconditional Offer, or Unsuccessful.

We know that it can be disappointing if you don't receive an offer. If you'd like some advice on a future application, please get in contact with our Future Students Enquiry Team.




Grace's experience of the application process →

If we make you an offer, congratulations. We may be your only offer, or you may be deciding between several universities, so please take advantage of the opportunities we will offer you to get to know more about the University of Dundee and your course. Chat to staff and students online in our Unibuddy community, attend an engaging webinar to interact with academics, or visit us on campus for one of our offer holder events.

"I contacted the extremely helpful enquiry team and asked them some questions about what it would be like to live and study at the University of Dundee and they were incredibly helpful. I would highly recommend speaking to them also if you have any questions."

**Grace McCallum,** English, Creative Writing and Film Studies

**Jun 2025**

UCAS deadline for applicants to respond to their offers

**Jul 2025**

Access Summer School starts

**Jul 2025**

Clearing starts

UCAS deadline for us to provide a decision on your application if you applied after the January deadline and you must respond if any offer is made.

**Aug 2025**

Results Days

**Aug 2025**

Access Summer School finishes

**Sep 2025**

Welcome Week

**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/chat-to-us

# Entry requirements

| | Course | SQA Higher (Standard) | GCE A-Level (Standard) | SQA Higher (Widening access) | GCE A-Level (Widening access) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **58** | **DJCAD Art & Design** | | | | |
| | Art & Design (General Foundation) | ABBB | BCC | BBBC | CCC |
| | Animation (Level 2)* | BB (AH) BB (H) | ABB | – | – |
| | Architecture | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Art & Philosophy (Level 2)* | BB (AH) BB (H) | ABB | – | – |
| | Digital Interaction Design | ABBB | BCC | BBBC | CCC |
| | Environmental Sustainability | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Fine Art (Level 2)* | BB (AH) BB (H) | ABB | – | – |
| | Graphic Design (Level 2)* | BB (AH) BB (H) | ABB | – | – |
| | Illustration (Level 2)* | BB (AH) BB (H) | ABB | – | – |
| | Interior & Environmental Design | ABBB | BCC | BBBC | CCC |
| | Jewellery & Metal Design (Level 2)* | BB (AH) BB (H) | ABB | – | – |
| | Product Design | ABBB | BCC | BBBC | CCC |
| | Textile Design (Level 2)* | BB (AH) BB (H) | ABB | – | – |
| | Urban Planning | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| **62** | **School of Business** | | | | |
| | Accountancy | ABBB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Business Management | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Business three year honours degree | AB (AH) BB (H) | ABB | – | – |
| | Economic Studies | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Finance | ABBB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | International Business | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| **66** | **School of Dentistry** | | | | |
| | Dentistry | AAAAB | AAA | AAABB | – |
| | Oral Health Sciences | ABBB | BBB | BBBB | – |
| **70** | **School of Health Sciences** | | | | |
| | Nursing (Adult / Mental Health) | BCC | CC | – | – |
| | Nursing (Child Nursing) | BBCC | BCC | – | – |
| | Nursing BSc (Hons) (Adult / Mental Health / Child) | BB(AH) BBBB(H) | BBB | – | – |
| | Nursing BSc (Hons) (Child & Mental Health Nursing) | BBBB | BBB | – | – |

*Entry onto Level 2 specialist courses is subject to successful completion of Art & Design (General Foundation), or equivalent academic requirements, or relevant work experience.
**ScotGEM, is a graduate entry course, entry requirements are 1st or 2.1 class honours degree

**Key**
AH - Advanced Highers
H - Highers

**Find out more**
dundee.ac.uk/undergraduate

| | Course | SQA Higher (Standard) | GCE A-Level (Standard) | SQA Higher (Widening access) | GCE A-Level (Widening access) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **74** | **School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law** | | | | |
| | Community Education | BBB-BBBC | AB-CCC | – | – |
| | Education | ABBB | BBC | BBBB | – |
| | English / Creative Writing / Film Studies | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Environmental Science | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Environmental Sustainability | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Geography | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | History & Scottish Historical Studies | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Law (English Law) | AA (AH) + AAABB (H) | AAB | – | – |
| | Law (Scots and Dual Qualifying Law) | AAABB | ABB | ABBB | – |
| | Liberal Arts | ABBB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Philosophy | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Politics / International Relations | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Psychology | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Social Work | ABB-BBBC | AB-CCC | BBB-BBCC | – |
| **78** | **School of Life Sciences** | | | | |
| | Biological & Biomedical Sciences (joint degree with NUS) | BBBB | BBB | BBCC | BCC |
| | Biological Sciences | BBBB | BBB | BBCC | BCC |
| | Biomedical Sciences | BBBB | BBB | BBCC | BCC |
| **82** | **School of Medicine** | | | | |
| | Gateway to Medicine | - | - | AABB | ABB |
| | Medicine | AAAAB | AAA | AAABB | ABB |
| | ScotGEM** | - | - | - | - |
| **86** | **School of Science and Engineering** | | | | |
| | Anatomical Sciences | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Biomedical Engineering | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Civil and Structural Engineering | ABBB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Computing Science | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Forensic Anthropology | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Mathematics | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Mathematical Biology | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Mechanical Engineering | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |
| | Physics with Astrophysics | AABB | BBB | BBBC | BCC |

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# Join us...

## Wednesday 12 June (Medicine & Dentistry)
## Saturday 21 September
## Saturday 26 October

These Open Day dates are provisional dates and subject to change. For the latest information and details of other Open Day events, visit our webpage or get in touch.

We also run online campus visits almost every month. They include sessions on student life, the application process, our courses, and why Dundee could be the place for you.

Please register for the Open Days to receive more information, and for updates on new events announced throughout the year.

**Alison's top five tips for open days** →

**Find out more:**
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Open Days 2024









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