Welcome to our new digital prospectus. I hope that you’ll find it helpful in deciding your future through showing you the many ways in which Dumfries and Galloway College can help support and guide you through your studies.

We are one of Scotland’s premier colleges with state of the art facilities and the latest in learning resources and technologies.

To meet the needs of our learners we are developing new flexible ways of delivering the curriculum and with the development of new progression opportunities to higher education.

Through the ground breaking partnership with our university partners on the Crichton Campus, we are at the leading edge of developments in Further and Higher Education in Scotland.

It’s a journey we intend to continue and we hope that you will join us this year.

Joanna Campbell
Principal and CEO

IMPORTANT!

In this prospectus you will find a general course overview, minimum entry requirements, and a link to our website for further Information and Interview Session requirements.

Courses may be subject to change; as such we are unable to guarantee the running of every course published. If applications have already been made or accepted, you will be notified of any changes or cancellations at the earliest opportunity and every effort will be made to offer you an alternative option.

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About our college

Our MISSION is to support the individual, social and economic development of the people, communities and businesses of Dumfries and Galloway by providing inclusive, accessible and relevant vocational and other learning opportunities in a positive and supportive environment.

Dumfries and Galloway College is rooted in the beautiful South of Scotland with campuses in Dumfries and Stranraer.

We provide a first-class further education, offering a large range of courses and qualifications available for students at any life stage that are delivered by teaching and support staff who genuinely care about what they do.

As a leading voice in educating to help tackle climate change and improve the prosperity of the communities we serve, we’re fully committed to helping students develop the skills our region needs to promote growth, tackle environmental causes, and build a brighter, greener future for all.

Dumfries Campus

Stranraer Campus

Dumfries Campus Tour

Stranraer Campus Tour
Dumfries and Galloway College is a friendly college with a reputation for delivering quality education and training.

We are increasingly a first choice college for international students, who we welcome from all over the world.

5 reasons to study with us...

1. **First-class facilities** and **equipment** with workshops, salons, gym and photography studios

2. **Support** and **encouragement** from your lecturers with one-to-one guidance when you need it

3. A wide range of courses on offer with **part-time** and **full-time** options designed to meet the needs of the region and our community

4. A good chance of **employment** from the excellent relationships and links our curriculum staff have built up in the region with **local employers**

5. Practical **hands-on experience** to prepare you for employment or further study
As a Dumfries & Galloway College student you have a number of services available to support and help you throughout your course.

This can be anything from funding, education support or childcare; to accessing the library, our digital services or using the learning zone.

You can also talk to our student advisors who will be able to help you with any query you may have, no question is a silly question!

Our aim is to provide you with a quality service so that on successful completion of your course or training, you will have a range of the skills and the knowledge required by industry, commerce or universities.

Admissions

If you are unsure of which course is best to apply for, or how to apply – don’t forget we have a very knowledgeable and helpful Admissions team here at the college ready to help you.

If you know the subject area you are interested in but are unsure of which level of course would suit you best, the team can advise you based on the qualifications you already have or are working towards. The team are also able to help you look at your progression routes and how you can look at where to find the best progression route for yourself – if you have already chosen a set career, this may involve going to Skills Development Scotland, an employer in your chosen industry or the university you wish to attend to find out what they advise as the best route for you.

For more in depth careers advice, please contact Skills Development Scotland.
Sometimes you might need a little extra support to ensure you achieve your potential, this might be in every class, or this might be occasionally and the support can be received in different ways. You can work with the student advisors to find the method which suits you best. It may be extra software on your device, it could be from our educational support worker or it might be extra time in assessments or exams. It can be daunting asking for the help but we believe it will help you achieve your course.

### Student Advisers

The Student Advisors when on campus are based in the Point in Dumfries and room G35A in Stranraer. They are very approachable and are available to give guidance and support on a large range of issues such as:

- Funding and Benefits
- SAAS Applications
- Discretionary and Childcare Funds
- Emergency Funds
- Health and Welfare
- Disability/Additional Support Needs
- Assistive Technology and Study Skills

Contact: studentadviser@dumgal.ac.uk

### Virtual Reception

You can also use our live chat facility on the website to talk to the team during their available hours:

**Monday – Friday 10am to 3pm.**

Just head onto the course search page on the website and in the bottom right corner of the page, you will see the live chat icon to click.

Contact: admissions@dumgal.ac.uk
Additional Support Needs

We are fully committed to providing the highest quality of support to any student who has a disability or additional support need.

If you have additional support needs resulting from a specific learning difficulty, e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia etc, or a medical condition or disability, then staff members from our guidance team are available to offer advice, support and help with identifying appropriate support strategies to enable you to participate to the best of your ability.

A good starting point is to talk to a Student Adviser and find out how we can support you to help you achieve your learning goals.

studentadviser@dumgal.ac.uk

Personal Tutor

While at college you will have a personal tutor, this is normally one of your lecturers. Your personal tutor is here to support you along your college journey, you will meet your personal tutor online once you are enroled.

If you have any questions about your course, have concerns - it could be about your life outside college or just need a chat you can always get in touch with your personal tutor.

Student Funding

If you are a Scottish student attending a further education college in Scotland, you usually don't pay fees. In addition, you can also receive help with the cost of studying, including living and travel costs, course materials and childcare.

What you’re entitled to will depend on:

- Where you live, i.e. your nationality and residency status
- Your course, e.g. above or below HNC level, full or part-time
- Your age
- Your personal circumstances, e.g. your income or parents’ income, marital status, number of dependents

For more information, advice or guidance, please contact a member of the student funding team or refer to the help section of the college website.

Childcare Funds

All students may apply for assistance with registered childcare costs regardless of whether studying on a full-time or part-time basis. These awards are subject to household means-testing - support cannot be offered where the household income exceeds £30,000.

Student Funding Guide

ALL STUDENTS – PART TIME, FULL TIME, FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION

- Support with registered childcare costs
- Household income must be less than £30,000
Weekly expenditure must exceed weekly income
HE students must have taken out their maximum student loan
Support of up to a maximum of £200 per week

Student Information Scotland
A new website has been launched by Student Information Scotland which contains official government guidance on further and higher education funding. The site also has information on bursaries, grants, tuition fees and student loans.

Please visit the site for help and advice with all aspects of student life.

Student Records
Student Records are responsible for maintaining your enrollment, student information, course information, attendance information, registration at awarding body and results. Most of our services are provided online but if you have any queries about anything to do with your student record, the team will be happy to help you.

LearnNet is our college’s Student Intranet, which you access via a computer or mobile device.
It can be used as a tool for learning, for finding information and for communication.
On it you will find vital information, quality policies and procedures relating to your course; course packs, library information, online databases and much more.
Through LearnNet you can also access our library catalogue. Students can get on-line access from all networked computers at our campuses.
It is also possible to log-on to LearnNet from home.
The Students’ Association (DGSA) exists to ensure that students are represented at all levels and across all programmes at Dumfries and Galloway College. Every student enrolled at the college, whether part-time or full-time, is automatically a member of the SA.

The SA’s aims are to maintain and improve your student experience through engagement in learning and teaching, and to give students the voice to ensure the best facilities available are open to you. We hope to achieve this aim, both within the college, and at a national level through affiliated membership of the National Union of Students (NUS).

Through the SA and its representative structure, students can collectively have a say about, and make a difference to the quality of their education and the student experience at the college. The SA facilitates student representation in college decision-making through the President and the Vice President, playing an active role on the college Board of Management and by liaising with college staff via the Learning and Teaching Committee.

The SA also provides a mechanism to represent student needs at various internal and external meetings. By ensuring there is good student representation, this allows you, the student, to express yourself on the issues you feel are important. Our Student Association has elected Student President Bronwyn Brown and Vice President Amy Farley. Bronwyn and Amy will be on hand to support you through your studies, whether that is college related or personal. You can also share ideas on events you want to hold or groups to form. Officer roles which are available for you to get involved in are a great opportunity to share your experience, add skills to your CV and meet students from across the college. The SA is also about having fun and enjoying student social life giving you a focal point for student activity within the college, whilst at the same time providing you with access to information from various external bodies, including NUS Scotland, Funding and Health.

Follow the SA Facebook page to find out more about activities and how you can get involved.
Meet the SA team

Amy Farley
SA President based on both Campuses

Brandon Smith
SA Vice President (Stranraer Campus)

Danielle Hughes
SA Vice President (Dumfries Campus)

Click here for some special messages from Amy, Brandon and Danielle

Dumfries and Galloway College will ensure that the Student Association is effective and reflects the students voices we will do this through the following pillars:

- Ensuring that the student voice is represented in all key committees and on our Board of Management
- Developing our Student Association to provide an independent student voice within the quality assurance and governance mechanisms of the College to ensure that the student learning experience is central to decision making, development and enhancement activities
- Working in partnership with our Student Association to utilise the diversity of our student voices to plan for continuous improvement
- Ensuring our Student Association is well governed, supported and resourced
- Working with the Student Association to shape the direction of our learning

Follow the SA on Facebook

Student Association Website
Facilities

Library Services
The Libraries at both Dumfries and Stranraer campuses are there for everyone.

The books are available for you to borrow to help with your studies. We also have a lot of fiction and well-being titles as well.

There are also thousands of eBooks and eResources available for you. The Librarian’s can also support you with finding information, copyright and referencing.

Study Spaces
We are pleased to announce the arrival of our dedicated, individual study spaces to support our students who don’t have access to a personal working space at home, or those who just prefer to come into college to study.

Spaces have been created at both our Dumfries and Stranraer campuses to give individual students desk and PC space for quieter studying.

The Learning Zone
What do the Learning Zones offer?

- Microsoft Office 365
- Access to the Intranet and the Internet
- Email facilities
- Course related software
- Online training courses
- Free printing
- A quiet work environment
- Directed Study classes

Dumfries Campus
Learning Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4 are situated on the ground floor below the library adjacent to Reception. There will always be a member of staff on duty in all Learning Zones to offer IT support and advice.

Stranraer Campus
At Stranraer campus there is a multi-PC Flexible Access Centre, which allows you to use computers and learning materials on a drop-in / book-in basis.

The centre staff are available to support you with using the computers, accessing learning resources and using the internet for research. The staff are also trained in identifying customised learning courses to enable you to improve your IT and internet skills.
Group sessions are often held within the Flexible Access Centre and members of the public are encouraged to enrol on these IT courses which range from Introductory levels in IT to the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) and ECDL Advanced.

**COVID Safety Measures**
Ensuring the safety of our students, staff, suppliers, and visitors is our number one priority.
Please check our social media feeds for updates on how current measures may affect some campus operations.

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**Eat, Relax and Refresh**

**Main Canteen** – Dumfries Campus  
(During term time only)

You’ll find our welcoming Campus Kitchen, on the ground floor level (Zero) at our Dumfries Campus. Start your day with the our Breakfast Club, it’s free to students, enjoy tea and toast, cereals and a choice of fresh fruit. Lunch offers a choice to suit everyone, from healthy options to heart warming soups and freshly cooked main courses. If you have any special dietary requirements we would be delighted to discuss them with you.

**Coffee / Cafe** – Dumfries Campus  
(During term time only)

At our cafe, located on level one, you can enjoy a delicious latte, cappuccino, speciality tea, or indulgent hot chocolate prepared by our Costa trained baristas.

Chilled drinks, sandwiches, rolls, baguettes, boxed salads, tray bakes, scones and cakes are also available to complement your hot beverage. Meet your friends and enjoy your refreshments in this relaxing environment!

**The Shop** – Dumfries Campus  
(During term time only)

Healthy snacks & confectionery, hot and cold drinks, sandwich meal deals, grab and go salads. The shop also stocks a useful selection of stationery items and cards.
At our Stranraer Campus you can enjoy hot beverages and our range of popular sandwiches, rolls, baguettes, wraps, scones, tray bakes and cakes in a friendly informal atmosphere.

At Zest we give our students at both campuses the opportunity to train in a real life working environment, this allows them to ‘practice’ the job roles they are hoping to be employed in. Our students are led by Lecturers to take on roles within the kitchen and restaurant which meet their course objectives.

Delicious lunch & express services are offered to staff and students at both campuses during term time. The students produce and serve a three course lunch menu each week. The express service offers a range of tasty take away options. (During term time only)

COVID Safety Measures
Please check our social media feeds for updates on how current measures may affect some campus operations.
Whether you are the active type or someone who prefers less strenuous activities, there is something to suit all abilities.

Facilities available include the sports hall and The Workout – fitness suite. Lunchtime activities may be available and could include 5-a-side football, badminton and circuit training. There may also be the opportunity for you to participate in a range of sports through Scottish Student Sport and other organisations. Should you have a particular request regarding a recreational activity then let us know and we will do our best to provide it if at all possible.

The Workout (Dumfries)

Our state of the art sport and fitness facility at our Dumfries campus includes:

- a vastly extended gym with the latest fitness equipment
- changing facilities including for those with limited mobility
- a multi court sports hall
- physiotherapy room
- first aid room
- When formal classes are not using the facility, The Workout is open to all learners after an induction is completed, ask reception for further details.

Sports Hall (Dumfries)

The sports hall is spacious and contains three marked Badminton courts with sufficient space around each. Lunchtime activities may be available and could include 5-a-side football, badminton and circuit training. There may also be the opportunity for you to participate in a range of sports through Scottish Student Sport and other organisations. Should you have a particular request regarding a recreational activity then let us know and we will do our best to provide it if at all possible.

The Ryan Centre (Stranraer)

You know what they say “Healthy Body, Healthy Mind” so make sure you take advantage of the sporting and recreational facilities available to you at the Ryan Centre (situated opposite the main entrance to the Stranraer Campus). Students can gain unlimited access to the following: fitness suites, fitness classes, swimming during public swimming sessions, sports courts for badminton, table tennis and indoor tennis and inclusive fitness guidance for a £25 per month fee.

COVID Safety Measures

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Did you know that at College Academy there are a number of qualifications that you can study while you are at school?

Schools and colleges are dedicated to working together to ensure young people are given the opportunity to gain vocational experience and to study a subject that might not be available to you at school. Planning for the future is essential in a world of new technologies and changing employment opportunities.

College Academy is presenting our most ambitious and varied set of qualifications to date. Our offers are based on the growing skills, requirements and employment for Dumfries & Galloway regional economy. By starting your college journey in your senior phase at school you can shorten your education journey and potentially start full-time employment sooner in your chosen career pathway.

Speak to your pupil support teacher or SDS Careers Adviser for more information on College Academy.

Visit our College Academy portal to find out more about available courses.

Michelle Hodgson
Schools Liaison Officer
Hodgsonm@dumgal.ac.uk
Parents | Guardians
We encourage and value parental or guardian involvement and welcome the opportunity of meeting you through visits or at our Virtual Open Days.

You’ll be amazed at the college resources available and how we incorporate the latest technology into learning and skill development. By working together we can ensure the best possible transition from school to a successful and rewarding adult life for our young people.

Mature Adults
We actively encourage applications from adults to attend on a full time, part time basis, or as an Open Learning student.

We have the facilities, courses and support to suit your particular needs. Whether you wish to upskill or develop new skills after raising a family and wish to enter employment again or making a career change, we can support you every step of the way. Visit one of our Virtual Open Days and find out more about the opportunities and support offered.

Adult Returners
It is never too late to learn and at Dumfries and Galloway College, we are particularly keen to welcome applications from adult returners. We have the facilities, courses and support to suit your particular needs.

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You’ll be amazed at the college resources available and how we incorporate the latest technology into learning and skill development. By working together we can ensure the best possible transition from school to a successful and rewarding adult life for our young people.

Modern Apprenticeships

Get a Job
Get Experience
Get Paid
Get Qualified

A Modern Apprenticeship gives you the opportunity to learn on the job, get the experience you need, gain an industry recognised qualification and get paid all at the same time.

If you would like further information, contact us via:

apprenticeships@dumgal.ac.uk

“Everyone is very proud of the achievements of our modern apprentices. We find that combining on-the-job training from experienced members of staff with a foundation of solid academic training, results in a well-rounded and very useful employee. Around the offices, most departments have at least one member of staff who started as a modern apprentice, or previous versions of the program, and there are even more in the factory.”

Jill Lockwood | Support Services Manager at Cochran, Annan
Throughout this prospectus, you will see the SCQF level and credit points awarded to each programme of study, if it is on the Framework. This may help you decide which learning programme is most suitable for you at this stage in your lifelong learning journey.

The SCQF can:

➤ help you decide how you progress in your learning;
➤ help you understand qualifications you are not familiar with;
➤ help employers understand different types of qualifications and help with the development of your skills;
➤ help colleges and universities identify the level that has been studied in a particular subject and make it easier to transfer credit points between different learning programmes;
➤ provide recognition of other areas of your learning that may contribute to your personal development and your goals for the future.

All Scottish colleges and universities are now using SCQF levels and credit points to describe their courses, but only if these have been credit rated into the Framework. Some employers are also using SCQF levels instead of, or as well as, types of qualification when they advertise jobs.

The SCQF can also assist you to compare your qualifications with the rest of the UK and Europe. This is especially helpful if you are planning to study or work outside Scotland. A leaflet called Qualifications Can Cross Boundaries is available to download from the Resources page of the SCQF website.

Awards Explained

Throughout the course sections of this prospectus you will see abbreviated qualifications outlined next to each course title:

Construction: Multi Trade
NPA @ SCQF Level 5
Course code: NCMT | JNCMT

NPA – National Progression Award

Small flexible group awards that are linked to National Occupational Standards / other professional or trade standards. Developed to assess and certificate a defined set of skills in a specialist vocational area. Each NPA varies in terms of credit points.
**NC – National Certificates**

National Certificates (NCs) at SCQF Levels:

2–3 made up of units with a total credit value of 72 Credit Points.

4–6 made up of units with a total credit value of 72 Credit Points.

They provide learners with the skills and knowledge that employers look for and provide articulation routes to Higher National (HN) programmes.

**SVQ – Scottish Vocational Qualifications**

Recognise the skills and knowledge needed in employment, i.e. job competence. Successful completion of an SVQ provides clear evidence that the learner works to nationally recognised standards. Each unit defines an aspect of a job / work-role and outlines what it is to be fully competent in that aspect of the job. To be awarded a full SVQ, learners must complete each of the units which make up the award by demonstrating that they are competent in that aspect of the job. Some SVQs or SVQ units are incorporated into other awards / offerings including HNCs and Modern Apprenticeships and some can also be done as independent units.

**HNC – Higher National Certificate**

This is designed to provide learners with the practical skills and theory based knowledge that employers seek. HNC’s provide articulation to degree programmes, with advanced entry into second year. Some HNC’s exempt learners from taking all or part of the professional examinations needed to gain membership / entry of the associated professional body.

The HNC is designed to SCQF Level 7 and is allocated 96 SCQF points.

**HND – Higher National Diploma**

This is designed to provide learners with the practical skills and theory based knowledge that employers seek. HND’s also provide articulation routes to degree programmes, often with advanced entry into third year.

The HND is designed to SCQF Level 8 and is allocated 240 SCQF Points.

**PDA – Professional Development Awards**

Levels 6–12 are designed for candidates already in a career who wish to extend or expand on a skill set, after completing a degree or vocational qualification relevant to their area of interest. Credits vary depending on the PDA.

**SFW – Skills for Work**

These courses focus on employability skills needed for achievement in the workplace and offer learners opportunities to learn the necessary skills through a range of practical experiences linked to specific areas. These courses can offer learners pathways to further education, employment and training opportunities.

For further information on learning levels and awards, try SCQF’s interactive framework.
Supporting Information

To complete your application form you will need the following:

- Your School information
- Previous qualifications & pending qualification information.
- Your passport / visa (if outside the EU)
- Your Scottish Candidate Number (if you have one)
- Your previous Student ID number (if you have one)
- You can start and save your application form to continue at a later point if you don’t have everything you need.

Personal Statement

As part of your application, you will be required to write a personal statement – this is your chance to tell us how great you are and why you want to study at college. Your personal statement should be a minimum of 250 words and should give us an insight into you as a person. We’ve put together a few things to consider when writing your personal statement.

Think about...

- Why you have chosen the course you’re applying for and what makes you suitable for it
- What you’d like to do in the future – any career goals you may have. If you haven’t decided yet, don’t panic.
- Your previous qualifications and how they’ve helped you
- Your strengths, things you can do well and skills, things which will help you succeed
- Your hobbies and interests
- Any groups or classes you attend in your spare time
- Any work or volunteering you currently do or have done in the past
- Make sure your statement is well written – ask someone to have a read through or organisations such as SDS are available to help. You can contact them on 01387 272500 (Dumfries) or 01776 889793 (Stranraer).
Your Application Timeline

**Invitation to Interview | February–May**
After submitting your application, if you meet the entry criteria you will be invited to an Interview & Information Session. You must confirm your attendance by email at least 5 days in advance of the date.

**Interview Outcome / Offers | February–May**
Within 14 days of your interview, we’ll email you with the outcome.
This could be:
- Unsuccessful
- 2nd interview required
- Successful – we’re progressing your application to a final review and we’ll email you the outcome. This will either be a conditional, unconditional or waiting list offer.

Offers will be emailed on 23rd March, 25th May and 29th June so the date you applied will be reflected which of these dates you receive your outcome email.

**Funding Applications | June**
If you have received a conditional or unconditional offer, the next step is to apply for funding – keep an eye on your email where we will send a link for you to apply.

**Progressing Student Offers | July**
If you are a progressing student, you will have your internal outcomes processed by 2nd July and then sent either unconditional offers or rejections.

**Clearing Interviews | June–August**
All applications that are submitted from June onwards will be classed as clearing and invited to an Interview & Information session in August.

**Place Confirmation & Enrolment | July – August**
If your place has been confirmed, you will receive a link inviting you to enrol on your course – please complete enrolment as soon as you can.

**Online Orientation | July – August**
Once you have completed your enrolment, you will receive an invitation for your online orientation which you will need to confirm your attendance for. Remember, you will only receive enrolment and orientation links when your place on the course has been confirmed.

**SQA Results | August**
SQA results are processed and any conditional offers are processed and either sent an unconditional offer or a rejection.

**Courses Start | August**
Courses start August 2021

**Late Applications / Waiting Lists | August – September**
Waiting lists and late applications will be processed.
We will be restless in our desire to introduce dynamic and progressive initiatives that will transform the fortunes of our students and the reputations of our people and the South.
Don’t wait for the right opportunity: Create it.

George Bernard Shaw
Passport to College

Take your first step. Find a course.

This course is designed to help you develop skills and support your progression towards further study and work.

The course aims to help you eliminate barriers to education by helping you develop personally, explore opportunities, develop relevant skills and decide on what your next steps will be.

Passport to College (NQ) @ SCQF Level 3
Course code: NPTC

Course Overview:
The aim of the course is to:

- Provide you with ‘introductory sessions’
- Provide you with information on a variety of careers and options
- Help you develop skills and confidence
- Help you develop self-awareness
- Aid you in the development of employability skills
- Prepare you for work and future study
- Support you to develop and plan your next steps
- Support those needing assistance in making the transition from school/unemployment to further study and work.

Entry Requirements:

- No formal academic qualifications are required.

Apply now - Dumfries
Business, Management, and Accounting are all key parts of how businesses are run today.

As a major employer in the South of Scotland, Dumfries and Galloway College knows only too well the challenges that businesses today face, particularly with the rapid changes and developments across many industries.

Studying Business, Management, and Accounting, you will be taught subjects with new teaching methods and technologies to include a broad scope of topics. These areas can include accounting, auditing, and team leadership and management.

This will give you the opportunity to gain a new qualification while exploring and learning how organisations are run and how to prepare yourself to start your own business if you have an entrepreneurial spirit. You will gain the knowledge and expertise to take on a wide range of career opportunities or carry on to future studies.

Whether it’s a small independent business or a large corporation, Dumfries and Galloway College will teach you the fundamentals of how to be one step ahead in different organisations.
Accounting HND @ SCQF Level 8
Course code: DACC

Course Overview:
This course is for students who have completed HNC Accounting and want to progress to a degree in accountancy studies or into employment in accounting-related disciplines. This course is equivalent to second year of degree study and is offered as a standalone HND.

This award gives you scope to develop and progress in a variety of ways within organisations of all types and sizes within the accountancy field. It will enable you to progress to further academic and professional qualifications, prior to taking up an accounting position or in parallel with it.

Entry Requirements:
HND Accounting is a 30 credit, 2-year programme with the HNC Accounting course covering the first 15 credits over the first year.

- Successful completion of HNC Accounting (15 credits).
- Successful completion of HNC Accounting from another establishment.

Entry may still be possible for mature students depending on prior knowledge and experience. If currently studying at the college, you will also require a positive Progressing Learner Reference.

Introduction to Business, Enterprise & Technology (NQ) @ SCQF Level 4
Course code: SIBT

Course Overview:
This course introduces you to several areas of Digital skills, and introduces you to the world of Business and Enterprise. The programme is aimed at individuals who require to re-skill or upskill or those that wish to enter education at Introductory Level. If you are looking for a change in career then this may be your starting point!

The programme will give you a wide range of skills so that you can progress into any area of further study or help you to gain or further your employment.

Entry Requirements:

- No formal qualifications or experience are required for this programme, but applicants must demonstrate the ability to work at National 4 level and show a keen interest in multimedia.
- All applicants must attend an Information and Interview Session prior to being offered a place on the course.

If you are currently studying at the College, you will also require a positive Progressing Learner Reference.
Course Overview:
This course is the ideal starting point for a career in the business world, providing you with progression opportunities onto further study and employment.

It will enable you to acquire knowledge and understanding of the role, business operations, develop analytical skills, application of skills to business situations and enhancement of communication skills. The course can provide the incentive for you to go into a career in business or consider the prospect of establishing your own business. The underpinning knowledge and understanding gained from the course will be a valuable resource for you to explore this route.

The course provides an excellent broad knowledge of Business, Enterprise and Business Management related topics and allows students to develop their IT application skills in Microsoft Office.

Entry Requirements:
One of the following:
- 4 National 4 awards
- 3 Intermediate 2 awards
- 3 National 5 awards at C or above
- 4 Standard Grades at 3 or above
- 4 Intermediate 1 awards
- equivalent qualifications

Entry may still be possible for mature students depending on their prior knowledge and experience.

All applicants must attend an Information and Interview Session prior to being offered a place on the course.

If you are currently studying at the college, you will also require a positive Progressing Learner Reference.
Course Overview:
This course gives you the opportunity to learn about the different sectors within the business industry and is designed to give you a broad understanding of the functions and a clear understanding of the business environment.

This course is equivalent to first year of degree study and we offer this course as a standalone HNC or as part of a three-year programme which will allow you to graduate with the University of West of Scotland Management degree which is also available on campus at Dumfries & Galloway College. By studying this programme, you will develop suitable competencies and industry knowledge to enhance an administrative, commercial or managerial career. You will develop other relevant skills that employer’s value such as customer handling skills, meeting deadlines, attention to detail, personal target setting, enterprise and effectively dealing with clients, managing your own performance and that of others.

This award will also include a Professional Development Award in Team Leadership and Management which meets the needs of individuals who wish to develop as managers or leaders within industry.

Opportunities exist to enable learners to attend part-time on an individual subject basis.

Entry Requirements:
One of the following:

▸ Two Highers at C or above in appropriate academic subjects or equivalent
▸ Successful completion of Business National Certificate at SCQF Level 5

Entry may still be possible for mature students depending on their prior knowledge and experience.

All applicants must attend an Advice Session prior to being offered a place on the course.

If you are currently studying at the college, you will also require a positive Progressing Learner Reference.

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Business HND @ SCQF Level 8
Course code: DBUA

Course Overview:
This course is for students who have completed HNC Business and who want to progress to a degree in business studies or into employment in business-related disciplines.

This course is equivalent to second year of degree study and we offer this course as a standalone HND or as part of a three-year programme which will allow you to graduate with the University of West of Scotland Management degree which is also available on campus at Dumfries & Galloway College.

Opportunities exist to enable learners to attend part-time on an individual subject basis.

Entry Requirements:
The HND Business is a 30 credit, 2 year programme with the HNC Business course covering the first 15 credits over the first year.

- Successful completion of HNC Business (15 credits).
- Successful completion of HNC Business from another establishment.

If you are currently studying at the college, you will also require a positive Progressing Learner Reference.
Computing is an integral part of today’s world with IT and digital being ever-evolving areas, central in every organisation and business.

Evidence shows that in 2020 a tenth of all job vacancies were in tech and in July 2021 job openings are up to 100,000 per month. With the job market expanding, Dumfries and Galloway College gives you the opportunity to study computing by offering a range of computing courses at different levels and experiences.

You will have the opportunity to achieve a qualification which leads to more advanced study or help gain future employment. These include new exciting areas of focus in digital skills such as cyber security, web development, and computer science which will help students to gain confidence and knowledge to thrive in this fast-paced industry.

New for 2021 is also the addition of e-sports to study to give students an introduction to the world of professional and competitive gaming!

The IT industry has a broad range of areas to study, so students will be able to direct their focus where they would like to succeed by exploring their interests and developing skills in key areas of study for their career aspirations.
Intermediate Computing (NQ) @ SCQF Level 5
Course code: NCMP

Course Overview:
This course introduces learners to several areas of computing including Computer Game Design, Website Design, Computer Hardware, Computer Support, Computer Software Applications and provides a good basis to progress onto a more advanced level 6 qualification or to gain employment as a junior IT trainee. With the addition of E-sports units this will give individuals an introduction into the world of professional competitive gaming.

This programme is aimed at learners who have chosen a career in the field of Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

Several of the topics will be taught in computer labs as well as general purpose classrooms and use will be made of the College’s e-Skills lab for the technical support subjects. The programme is aimed mainly at school leavers with the appropriate entry criteria. However, it also provides an opportunity for adult learners to study a recognised ICT qualification predominately looking at ICT Hardware and software development at SCQF level 5.

The qualification has the potential to prepare learners for employment in the ICT sector and it is suitable for those who have decided to pursue the ICT Support area of work.

Entry Requirements:

- 4 Standard Grades at 4 or above; 4 Intermediate 1 awards; 4 National 4 awards
- Successful completion of the Certificate in Computing (SCCP) course and a satisfactory internal reference.

Entry may still be possible for mature students depending on their prior knowledge and experience.

All applicants must attend an Information and Interview Session prior to being offered a place on the course. If you are currently studying at the college, you will also require a positive progressing learner reference.

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Advanced Computing (NQ) @ SCQF Level 6

Course code: NAMP

Course Overview:
This course will enable you to further your learning and knowledge of areas such as Cyber security, Web development, Data science and programming and provides a good basis to progress onto more advanced HE study or to gain employment as a junior IT trainee. With the addition of E-sports units you will gain knowledge and understanding of professional competitive gaming which is developing in Scotland at a fast pace.

The programme is aimed at school leavers with the appropriate entry criteria and adult learners who require to reskill or upskill.

The qualification has the potential to prepare you for employment within the computing sector. The underpinning knowledge and understanding gained from the course will be a valuable resource for you to explore this route.

Entry Requirements:

- 5 National 5 awards or equivalent
- Successful completion of the Intermediate Certificate in Computing with E-sports (NCMP) course and a satisfactory internal reference.

Entry may still be possible for mature students depending on their prior knowledge and experience.

All applicants must attend an Information and Interview Session prior to being offered a place on the course.

If you are currently studying at the College, you will also require a positive Progressing Learner Reference.

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Cyber Security HNC @ SCQF Level 7
Course code: HCYB

Course Overview:
This course gives you the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills in areas such as data security and ethical hacking. It is the equivalent to first year of degree study and we offer this course as a standalone HNC or as part of a three-year programme which will allow you to graduate with the University of West of Scotland Batchelor of Engineering Cyber Security degree which is also available on campus the college.

By studying this programme, you will develop suitable competencies and industry knowledge to enhance a career in computing. You will develop other relevant skills that employer’s value such as, meeting deadlines, attention to detail, personal target setting, managing your own performance and that of others.

Opportunities exist to enable learners to attend part-time on an individual subject basis.

Entry Requirements:
One of the following:
- Two Highers at C or above in appropriate academic subjects or equivalent
- Successful completion of Advanced Certificate in Computing at SCQF Level 6
- In addition all applicants should have an SQA Numeracy Core Skill profile (or equivalent) at level 5 or above OR, National 5/Int 2 Mathematics at grade C or above.

Entry may still be possible for mature students depending on their prior knowledge and experience.
All applicants must attend an Interview Session prior to being offered a place on the course.
If you are currently studying at the College, you will also require a positive Progressing Learner Reference.

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Computer Science HND @ SCQF Level 8
Course code: DCSC

Course Overview:
This course is for students who have completed HNC Computing Science and who want to progress to a degree in a Computing discipline or into employment in computing-related disciplines.

This course is equivalent to second year of degree study and we offer this course as a standalone HND or as part of a three-year programme which will allow you to graduate with the University of West of Scotland Batchelor of Engineering Cyber Security degree which is also available on campus at Dumfries & Galloway College.

Opportunities exist to enable learners to attend part-time on an individual subject basis.

Entry Requirements:
- The HND Computer Science is a 30 credit, 2-year programme with the HNC Computing (Computer Science) course covering the first 15 credits over the first year.
- Successful completion of the HNC Computing Science (15 credits) and a satisfactory internal reference.
- If you are currently studying at the College, you will also require a positive Progressing Learner Reference.

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Construction & the Built Environment

Take your first step. Find a course.

Construction is a thriving industry with a wide range of careers which cater to the needs of the public and private building sectors. Focusing on improving and maintaining the world we live in today, the Construction industry has been predicted to have 2.3 million jobs by 2023 in the UK. As the job market is expanding, Dumfries and Galloway College can give you the chance to earn a qualification filled with knowledge and skills to prosper in this trade.

Specialised Construction courses based around sustainability are offered at Dumfries and Galloway College, we’re extremely proud to offer these courses which align with our strategic ambitions. This has been recognised by the prestigious Green Gown Awards when we won Sustainability Institution of the year 2020! Courses explore sustainable options which will teach you to identify and maintain the most appropriate sustainable sources and materials for a business.

We offer courses at all levels of skills, education and interests. Decide which Construction qualification and area you would like to excel in such as bricklaying, joinery or plumbing. You will be given an insight into the working environment for these essential jobs by preparing you to interact with the Construction industry and take a step towards a rewarding and satisfying career.
Construction Skills
@ SCQF Level 4 (C&G)
Course code: CCSK | JCCSK

Course Overview:
If you are interested in starting a career in the construction industry but are not sure what particular trade area you want to pursue then this is the course for you. This is an exciting opportunity to take that first step towards a career that is both satisfying and rewarding.

Entry Requirements:
If you have previously been or are currently a college academy or full-time student at the college studying construction, achieve a positive learner reference from your personal tutor confirming that you have the ability to successfully complete this course.

OR
Achieve 1 National 4 award (or equivalent). If you are currently working towards these grades you may still apply, subject to you passing the required grades.

OR
Entry may still be possible particularly for mature students, depending on prior knowledge and construction experience, please note this down in your application details and further discussion can take place at the interview stage.

Applicants must also:
- Display a passion for a career in the construction industry during application and interview.
- Demonstrate the ability to work at SCQF level 4.
- Be motivated and have good timekeeping and attendance history.
- Current students at the college will also require a positive progressing learner reference.
- Attend an information and interview session should you be offered one on the given date and time.

Prior to the information and interview session, you will be required to research the answers to the preset question detailed in the ‘Information and Interview Session Requirements’ section

Safety footwear, hi-viz vests, and head protection are always compulsory within our workshops, and the college will provide you with all PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) for which you will be responsible to look after and wear.

Learners should be prepared to be actively involved in looking for an employer who may take them on for work experience, whilst this is not a compulsory part of the course it would be beneficial for progressing onto the next stage,

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Construction: Multi Trade
NPA @ SCQF Level 5
Course code: NCMT | JNCMT

Course Overview:
This qualification allows candidates to learn, develop and practice the skills required for employment and/or career progression in construction. This can be an introductory course or progression from a previous course such as the City and Guilds Level 4 Construction Skills Course (or equivalent). The course is suitable for school leavers or adults who have a real interest in construction craft operations across a range of disciplines, each one having a balance of practical and knowledge activities required to develop the necessary skills and techniques for the industry.

This course is recognised by the industry as a pre-apprentice program and will enhance the learner’s opportunities in finding employment in the construction industry.

Entry Requirements:
- If you have previously been or are currently a college academy or full-time student at the college studying construction, achieve a positive learner reference from your personal tutor confirming that you have the ability to successfully complete this course.

OR
- achieve 4 National 4 awards (or equivalent). If you are currently working towards these grades you may still apply, subject to you passing the required grades.

OR
Entry may still be possible particularly for mature students, depending on prior knowledge and construction experience, please note this down in your application details and further discussion can take place at the interview stage.

Applicants must also:
- Display a passion for a career in the construction industry during application and interview.
- Demonstrate the ability to work at SCQF level 5.
- Be motivated and have a good timekeeping and attendance history.
- Current students at the college will also require a positive progressing learner reference.
- Attend an information and interview session should you be offered one on the given date and time.
- Prior to the information and interview session, you will be required to research the answers to the preset question detailed in the ‘Information and Interview Session Requirements’ section.

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**Construction: Multi Trade Returners (NQ) @ SCQF Level 5**

Course code: JNCMR

**Course Overview:**

This qualification allows candidates to further learn, develop and practice the skills required for employment and/or career progression in construction. This can only be entered by progression from Construction: Multi-trade course (or similar).

This course is recognised by the industry as a pre-apprentice program and will enhance the learner’s opportunities in finding employment in the construction industry.

**Entry Requirements:**

- Successful achievement of Construction: Multi trade course (or similar) and a positive learner reference from your personal tutor.

- You should be prepared to be actively involved in looking for an employer that may take you on for work experience. Whilst this is not a compulsory part of the course, it would be beneficial for progressing onto the next stage; guidance will be available from staff.

The college will provide you with all PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) for which you will be responsible to look after and wear. Safety footwear is always compulsory within our workshops.

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Plumbing (NQ)  
@ SCQF Level 5
Course code: NPLU

Course Overview:
This course provides a good introduction to working as a plumber as well as including necessary core skills that employers value such as: numeracy, communications and Information Communications Technology (ICT).

You will gain an understanding of some of the basic installation and servicing principles required in the plumbing industry and get an insight into the working environment in which a plumber might be expected to operate.

It is hoped that the course will enhance the student’s chance of getting an employer to sponsor them for progression to Domestic Plumbing and Heating at SCQF level 7, which is the first year of the apprenticeship.

Time is also spent learning about the wider role of the plumber and how they interact with clients, other trades and professionals from the construction industry.

Entry Requirements:
If currently at college studying construction, achieve a positive learner reference from your personal tutor confirming that you have the ability to successfully complete this course.

OR

Achieve at least 1 National 5 at C or above and 4 National 4 awards with at least one being from Maths, English, or a science. If you are currently working towards these grades you may still apply, subject to you passing the required grades.

OR

Achieve at least 6 National 4 awards with at least one being from Maths, English, or a science. If you are currently working towards these grades you may still apply, subject to you passing the required grades.

OR

Entry may still be possible particularly for mature students, depending on prior knowledge and construction experience, please note this down in your application details and further discussion can take place at interview stage.

Applicants must also:

› Display a passion for a career in plumbing and heating during application and interview.

› Demonstrate the ability to work at SCQF level 5.

› Be motivated and have good time keeping and attendance history.

› Current students at the college will also require a positive progressing learner reference.

› Attend an information and interview session should you be offered one on the given date and time.
Prior to the information and interview session you will be required to research the answers to the preset question detailed in the ‘Information and Interview Session Requirements’ section.

During the information and interview session, applicants will have a short interview with a member of staff to reveal their answers to the preset questions and discuss their suitability for the course prior to a decision being made about their application.

Safety footwear, hi viz vests and head protection is always compulsory within our workshops and the college will provide you with all PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) for which you will be responsible to look after and wear.

Learners should be prepared to be actively involved in looking for an employer who may take them on for work experience, whilst this is not a compulsory part of the course it would be beneficial for progressing onto the next stage, guidance will be available from staff.

Certificate in Preparation and Application of Paint Systems (NQ) @ SCQF Level 5 (C&G)

Course code: CDPC

Course Overview:
This is a nationally-recognised course covering the proper use of tools and equipment. The course covers several practical-based units such as preparation, painting, wallpaper hanging, scaffolding, and theory units about the construction industry.

The practical element of the course accounts for the majority of the time spent at college and the remainder is taken up by classroom-based tasks such as basic construction drawing skills, health and safety, scaffolding, construction technologies, and mandatory core skills.

It is hoped that the course will enhance the student’s chance of getting an employer to sponsor them for progression to Painting and Decorating SVQ Level 3, which is the first year of the apprenticeship.

The course is industry recognised as a pre-apprenticeship course and will enhance the learner’s opportunities in finding employment in the construction industry.

Entry Requirements:
To be 16 years of age or over by 30th September and any one of the following:

- If you have previously been or are currently a college academy or full-time student at Dumfries and Galloway College studying...
construction, achieve a positive learner reference from your personal tutor confirming that you have the ability to successfully complete this course.

OR

- Achieve at least 1 National 5 at C or above in Maths, English, ICT or a science. If you are currently working towards these grades you may still apply, subject to you passing the required grades.

OR

- Entry may still be possible particularly for mature students, depending on prior knowledge and construction experience, please note this down in your application details and further discussion can take place at interview stage.

Applicants must also:

- Display a passion for a career in painting and decorating during application and interview.
- Demonstrate the ability to work at SCQF level 5.
- Be motivated and have good timekeeping and attendance history.
- Current students at the college will also require a positive progressing learner reference.
- Attend an information and interview session should you be offered one on the given date and time.

Prior to the Information and Interview Session you will be required to research the answers to the preset question detailed in the ‘Information and Interview Session Requirements’ section.

Safety footwear, hi viz vests and head protection is always compulsory within our workshops and the college will provide you with all PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) for which you will be responsible to look after and wear.

Learners should be prepared to be actively involved in looking for an employer who may take them on for work experience, whilst this is not a compulsory part of the course it would be beneficial for progressing onto the next stage. Guidance will be available from staff.

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Diploma in Bench Joinery
@ SCQF Level 5 (C&G)
Course code: CDBJ

Course Overview:
This is a nationally-recognised course covering proper use of tools and equipment. The course covers several practical based units such as; wood working machine use, jointing techniques, door construction, stair construction and theory units about the construction industry.

The practical element of the course, making a door and making a stair, accounts for the majority of the time spent at college and the remainder is taken up by classroom-based tasks such as: basic construction drawing skills, health and safety, scaffolding, construction technologies and mandatory core skills.

It is hoped that the course will enhance the student’s chance of getting an employer to sponsor them for progression to Carpentry and Joinery SVQ Level 3, which is the first year of the apprenticeship. The course is industry recognised as a pre-apprenticeship course and will enhance the learner’s opportunities in finding employment in the construction industry.

Entry Requirements:
To be 16 years of age or over by 30th September and one of the following:

- If you have previously been or are currently a college academy or full-time student at Dumfries and Galloway College studying construction, achieve a positive learner reference from your personal tutor confirming that you have the ability to successfully complete this course.

OR

- Achieve at least 1 National 5 at C or above in Maths, English, ICT or a science.
- If you are currently working towards these grades you may still apply, subject to you passing the required grades.

OR

Entry may still be possible particularly for mature students, depending on prior knowledge and construction experience, please note this down in your application details and further discussion can take place at interview stage.

Applicants must also:

- Display a passion for a career in carpentry and joinery during application and interview.
- Demonstrate the ability to work at SCQF level 5.
- Be motivated and have a good time keeping and attendance history.
- Current students at the college will also require a positive progressing learner reference.
- Attend an information and interview session should you be offered one on the given date and time.
Prior to the Information and Interview Session you will be required to research the answers to the preset question detailed in the ‘Information and Interview Session Requirements’ section

Safety footwear, hi viz vests and head protection is always compulsory within our workshops and the college will provide you with all PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) for which you will be responsible to look after and wear.

Learners should be prepared to be actively involved in looking for an employer who may take them on for work experience, whilst this is not a compulsory part of the course it would be beneficial for progressing onto the next stage, guidance will be available from staff.

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Creative Industries

Creative Industries are in our everyday lives all around us in photographs, art, animation, and in many more ways.

Passionate, open-minded, and imaginative people thrive in these career areas that can lead to many different pathways. This could include becoming an independent artist or creating graphic designs for major advertising companies.

Dumfries and Galloway College recognises the importance of the creative industries and looks to give our students the knowledge, skills, and materials to succeed in your qualification for future study or furthering your career.

In an environment that encourages creativity and enthusiasm, we offer different levels of study and ability. Many of our courses have live briefs working on commercial projects which allows you to have a taste of how the creative industry is run.

You will have the opportunity to use up-to-date facilities within your chosen specialist area such as digital and film dark rooms for photography and the Adobe Suite for 2D and 3D animation. This will lead to building a portfolio that you can be proud of and use as evidence of your experience.
Course Overview:

This is an introductory foundation course in creative industries providing a breadth of activities and approaches across a range of media. The programme framework covers three stages to allow learners to explore, create and then present their creative work.

The majority of the course will be spent building skills and expanding your experience across various aspects of creativity, in the areas of Art and Design, Photography and Visual Communication (Graphic Design with Moving Image). This course allows you to explore a variety of creative subjects and become prepared for a job market which expects individuals to have multiple skills and to think in innovative and creative ways. The course has a blended delivery approach including online and face to face study. Your digital skills will be enhanced through creative digital work and elements of online learning.

All learners will study the three areas of the creative industries curriculum offered at the college allowing their artistic and creative skills to flourish in the building of an individual, visually exciting portfolio of work for progression to further study or into employment.

Entry Requirements:

- No formal academic qualifications required
- Applicants should demonstrate ability to work at National Level 4
- Student should bring examples of creative work to interview

Current college students will require a positive progressing learner reference and core skills development.

Examples of Creative Work

You will need to submit your examples of creative work prior to your interview.

Please email: admissions@dumgal.ac.uk with images of your work, a website or Instagram link. If you have any technical difficulties, please let us know.

For further details of portfolio requirements, please click the apply now link below.

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Art & Design NC
@ SCQF Level 6
Course code: CART | JSARD

Course Overview:
The National Certificate in Art & Design programme will develop your skills, confidence and awareness in a range of 2D and 3D media, offering you a rich learning experience.

Entry Requirements:
▷ A portfolio of work
▷ Successful interview
▷ 3 National 5 awards at C or 3 intermediate 2 awards or Foundation Studies in Creative Industries (qualifications ideally include English and Art)

Current college students will require a positive progressing learner reference and core skills development.

Entry may be possible for mature students without the stated academic qualifications depending on their prior knowledge and experience.

Examples of Creative Work
You will need to submit your examples of creative work prior to your interview.

Please email: admissions@dumgal.ac.uk with images of your work, a website or Instagram link.

For further details of portfolio requirements, please click the apply now link below.

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Art & Design HNC
@ SCQF Level 7
Course code: HART

Course Overview:
This programme has a central focus of building a strong portfolio of creative art and design materials. You will explore a full range of creative subjects and will be encouraged to experiment to develop your knowledge and skills, as well as an impressive portfolio. A proportion of your studies will be self-directed, allowing for the development of critical thinking, planning and self-evaluation skills. You will also be taught skills such as time management and professional studio practice.

By the end of the course of study, you will have had opportunities to refine a broad range of Art and Design skills in two and/or three dimensional areas, demonstrating a thorough grounding in research, analysis and concept development using a range of media and techniques and processes which may include: observational/developmental drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, public art, textiles, mixed media and contextual studies.

Entry Requirements:
▷ A portfolio of work
▷ Successful interview
▷ Two Highers at C or above or equivalent or successful completion of the Certificate in Art and Design (qualifications ideally include English and Art)
Current college students will require a positive progressing learner reference and core skills development. Entry may be possible for mature students without the stated academic qualifications depending on their prior knowledge and experience. You may be asked to complete an art-based skills task as part of your interview. Applicants who do not bring their portfolio will be asked to reschedule their appointment.

**Examples of Creative Work**

You will need to submit your examples of creative work prior to your interview. Please email: admissions@dumgal.ac.uk with images of your work, a website or Instagram link.

For further details of portfolio requirements, please click the apply now link below.

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**Art & Design HND @ SCQF Level 8**

Course code: DART

**Course Overview:**

This course provides students with the opportunity to take part in a wide variety of art and design disciplines, allowing them to discover for themselves where their artistic future lies. It also prepares students for degree level courses. The course has a central focus of building a strong portfolio. This will consist of a full range of creative subjects in order to encourage experimentation, knowledge and skills. Learners will develop an understanding of interdisciplinary connections between the various subject areas within Art and Design and develop a critical thinking capacity and reflective evaluation processes within the visual arts field. You will also be taught skills such as time management and professional studio practice.

**Entry Requirements:**

One of the following:

- Completion of HNC Art & Design (15 credits)
- Successful presentation of a portfolio of work

**Examples of creative Work**

You will need to submit examples of creative work prior to your interview. Please email: admissions@dumgal.ac.uk with images of your work, a website or Instagram link.
Photography (NQ) @ SCQF Level 6
Course code: CPHO

Course Overview:
Applicants should have a genuine interest in photography that can be nurtured and developed over the course of the programme. This course is suitable for school leavers or individuals wanting to re-skill, re-train, widen or enhance their current skills.

The programme provides a broad foundation of photographic skills and experiences relating to studio, location, digital, film and traditional photography.

The programme also develops experience of co-operative working, presentation, exhibition and self-promotion skills that can provide initial entry to employment within the photomaging sector or enhance current skills in the workplace.

Entry Requirements:

Examples of creative work
Successful interview
3 National 5 awards at C or 3 intermediate 2 awards or Foundation Studies in Creative Industries or equivalent (qualifications ideally include English and Art/Photography/Graphics)

Entry is possible for mature students without the stated academic qualifications depending on their prior knowledge and experience.

Examples of creative Work
Once we have received your application you will be given a date and time slot to take part in a phone interview. You must confirm your interview.

Please remember that you are required to submit a portfolio of work prior to your Information and Interview Session.

Please send this in digital format to: admissions@dumgal.ac.uk

A maximum of 15 images and a variety of work is recommended. Please be prepared to discuss why and how you produced your photographic work.

Applicants who do not send photographic work will be asked to reschedule their appointment.

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Photography HNC @ SCQF Level 7
Course code: HPHO

Course Overview:
The HNC in Photography is for motivated individuals with a passion for photography seeking an opportunity to further their knowledge and gain a qualification. This course is designed to reflect the ever-changing professional photographic industry. Students are able to spend the majority of their time working on practical projects, with underpinning theory being addressed. Whether your inclination is towards fine art photography, commercial photography or the world of digital media photography and manipulation, we have the course for you.

You will be challenged to examine your current practice and thinking about photography, to build your knowledge by means of practical assignments, tutorials, group discussions and research. Students undertaking this course have access to an excellent range of equipment, studios, film darkroom, digital, darkroom and Apple Mac facilities.

Entry may be possible for mature students without the stated academic qualifications depending on their prior knowledge and experience. You may be asked to complete a skills test as part of your interview. Applicants who do not bring their portfolio will be asked to reschedule their appointment.

Examples of Creative Work
You will need to submit your examples of creative work prior to your interview.
Please email: admissions@dumgal.ac.uk with images of your work, a website or Instagram link.
For further details of portfolio requirements, please click the apply now link below.

Entry Requirements:
▶ A portfolio of work
▶ Successful interview
▶ Two Highers at C (including photography) or above or equivalent or successful completion of the Level 6 in Photography (qualifications ideally include English and Art/Photography)

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Photography HND @ SCQF Level 8
Course code: DPHO

Course Overview:
This course is designed to reflect the ever-changing professional photographic industry. You will be able to spend the majority of your time working on practical projects. You will have access to an excellent range of camera equipment, studios, film darkroom, digital darkroom and Apple Mac facilities.

You will be challenged to review your present thinking about photography and to build on that basis by means of practical work, discussion and research. Live briefs and commercial projects are an integral part of the course.

Entry Requirements:
- Completion of HNC Photography (15 credits)
- Current college students will require a positive progressing learner reference and core skills development
- Successful interview
- Portfolio of work

Progressing students from our HNC will not require a formal interview.

Examples of creative Work
Once we have received your application you will be given a date and time slot to take part in a phone interview. You must confirm your interview. Please remember that you are required to submit a portfolio of work prior to your Information and Interview Session.

Please send this in digital format to: admissions@dumgal.ac.uk

Reviewing your portfolio will help our specialist staff to give you the best advice on which level of study and course is right for you.

Applicants who do not bring their portfolio will be asked to reschedule their appointment.

You may be asked to complete a skills test as part of your interview.

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Visual Communication
(Graphic Design with Moving Image)

NQ @ SCQF Level 6
Course code: CVIC

Course Overview:
Graphic Design with Moving Image combines the development of innovative and creative thinking with technological skill. Through use of both digital and traditional media you can develop your skills towards exciting careers. Students have previously gone on to study higher education courses and now work in a range of professions, these include: Graphic Designers, Animators, Freelance Professionals, Magazine Directors, Multidisciplinary Designer, Manga Artists and Print Specialists.

This course helps you develop key skills required for progression to Higher Education studies and working in the graphic design, moving image and illustration sectors.

Entry Requirements:
- A portfolio of work
- Successful interview
- 3 National 5 awards at C or 3 intermediate 2 awards or Foundation Studies in Creative Industries (qualifications ideally include English and Art/Graphics)
- Video/film work to be restricted to 30 seconds.
- Current college students will require a positive Progressing Learner Reference

Entry may be possible for mature students without the stated academic qualifications depending on their prior knowledge and experience.

You may be asked to complete a skills test as part of your interview.

Examples of Creative Work
You will need to submit your examples of creative work prior to your interview.

Please email: admissions@dumgal.ac.uk with images of your work, a website or Instagram link.

For further details of portfolio requirements, please click the apply now link below.
Visual Communication
(Graphic Design with Moving Image)
HNC @ SCQF Level 7
Course code: HVIC

Course Overview:
The HNC in Graphic Design with Moving Image combines the development of innovative and creative thinking with technological skill. Through use of both digital and traditional media you can develop your skills towards exciting careers. Students have previously continued their studies and gone on to become Graphic Designers, Animators, Freelance Professionals, Magazine Directors, Multidisciplinary Designer and Print Specialists.

This course encourages you to further develop your creative and analytical thinking alongside higher level key skills required for progression to studies at HND level and working in the graphic design, moving image and illustration sectors.

Entry Requirements:
➢ A portfolio of work
➢ Successful interview
➢ Two Highers at C or above or equivalent or successful completion of the L6 in Visual Communication (qualifications ideally include English and Art/Graphics)
➢ Video/film work to be restricted to 90 seconds.
➢ Current college students will require a positive Progressing Learner Reference

Entry may be possible for mature students without the stated academic qualifications depending on their prior knowledge and experience.

You may be asked to complete a skills test as part of your interview.

Examples of Creative Work
You will need to submit your examples of creative work prior to your interview.

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For further details of portfolio requirements, please click the apply now
Visual Communication
(Graphic Design with Moving Image)
HND @ SCQF Level 8
Course code: DVIC

Course Overview:
This course leads to HND certification in Visual Communication.

This course provides you with the opportunity to personalise learning and develop your creative and technical skills, analytical thinking, and professional practice within a specialist area of visual communication. These skills and experience will support your progression to studies at Degree level and working in the graphic design moving image or illustration sectors.

The HND in Graphic Design with Moving Image combines the development of innovative and creative thinking with technological skill. Through use of both digital and traditional media you can develop your skills towards exciting careers. Students have previously continued their studies and gone on to become Graphic Designers, Animators, Freelance Professionals, Magazine Directors, Multidisciplinary Designer and Print Specialists.

Entry Requirements:
- Completion of HNC Visual Communication
- Current college students will require a positive Progressing Learner Reference and core skills development
- Successful interview (informal)
- Portfolio of work
- You may be asked to complete a skills test as part of your interview.

Once we have received your application you will be given a date and time slot to take part in a phone interview. You must confirm your interview.

Examples of Creative Work
You will need to submit your examples of creative work prior to your interview.

Please email: admissionemail@dumgal.ac.uk with images of your work, a website or Instagram link. If you have any technical difficulties, please let us know.

Apply now - Dumfries
Early Education and Childcare is a rewarding and satisfying career path that has a responsibility in shaping future generations. This key role has an impact on children’s lives with a wide range of specialist careers from teaching to childminding. Courses are designed to enable you to understand children’s needs while helping them thrive and prosper in life, celebrating their achievements along the way.

Dumfries and Galloway College offers an environment in which Childcare and Early Education students can gain the knowledge and skills to explore this area and flourish in their chosen career path. As a student, you will be able to deeply understand the academic theory behind working with children and young people with the capability of putting it into practice. This could be through developing your skills in language, literacy, and numeracy in addition to sociology.

Various courses offer exciting placements to put your knowledge into practice, giving you the best opportunity to progress into a future career in Early Education and Childcare.
Pathway to Early Learning and Childcare (NQ) @ Level 5
Course code: S5EC / JS5EC

Course Overview:

If working with children is a career you have a real desire to pursue, this is an ideal introductory programme to develop the knowledge, skills and qualities that you will need to launch your journey into an exciting career pathway.

Successful completion of the programme provides a pathway for you to:

- Progress to a 1st level professional qualification such as the NC in Early Education & Childcare at SCQF level 6

OR

- Pursue the PDA in Educational Support Assistant @SCQF level 6

OR

- Seek employment as a Modern Apprentice in the sector.

Entry Requirements:

This course will be suitable for you if you are:

- A progressing college academy student who has successfully attained the Skills for Work Early Education and Childcare qualification at SCQF level 5 and have attained a national 4 qualification in maths or numeracy, and English or communication.

- A school leaver who wishes to pursue a career in early learning and childcare and has attained national 4 qualifications in maths or numeracy, and English or communication in addition to a further 2 National 5 qualifications at level C or above.

- An adult returning to education who wishes to enhance your career prospects in the early years sector. An adult who has gained Peers Early Education Partnership (PEEP) learners – 4 credits @ level 4.

- You will need to demonstrate a real interest and motivation to work with children and families in an early years’ setting.

- You need to include your interest, motivation and work experience in a well written statement on your application.

- You need to be 16 years or above by the end of September 2022

- Applications are encouraged from mature students who do not possess formal qualifications but have appropriate understanding and skills to meet the academic demands of the course.

- A satisfactory Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) check is also required to enable participation in placement.

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Child, Health and Social Care NC @ Level 5
Course code: NCHS

Course Overview:
This course is perfect for students who wish to consider their options prior to specialising in child, health or social care.

Working in an early education and childcare setting or working in health and social care are both specialised fields. If you wish to pursue a career in either sector then this introductory course will give you a thorough foundation in subjects relevant to each area and offer you the ideal platform from which you can progress.

This course has been designed to provide an overview of each industry; early education and childcare and social care. The course covers a wide subject range and is relevant to current industry requirements.

Entry Requirements:
You need to demonstrate a real interest and motivation towards undertaking this college programme AND

- 5 National 4 qualifications (or equivalent) 2 of which must be at a B or above: 1 must be English, 1 must be maths or numeracy,
- OR Satisfactory attainment of an SCQF Level 4 course
- Successful performance at your interview
- Satisfactory written task
- You need to have the capacity to attend all college based and online classes, with attendance where offered for work placement, 100% of the time.
- Applications are encouraged from mature students who do not possess formal qualifications but have appropriate understanding and skills to meet the academic demands of the course.
- A satisfactory Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) check may also be required to enable participation in potential work experience.
- For progressing students successful completion of the previous course and a positive progressing learner reference.

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Early Education and Childcare NC @ Level 6
Course code: NEEC | JNEEC

Course Overview:
If you want to pursue a career working with children and young people, this course will develop your understanding, skills and existing strengths when it comes to education and childcare. This course aims to effectively prepare you for further study or employment.

The NC in Early Education and Childcare can help you gain entry to Higher Educational Courses and can lead to a variety of career pathways within the sector. A focus of the course is the substantial work placement element that provides essential links with local organisations and supports your development of employability skills and enhances opportunities for career prospects.

Entry Requirements:
The minimum entry requirements are:

- A real interest in children’s learning and development and working in the sector.
- Four relevant National 5s or equivalent, (such as Intermediate 2; Standard Grade Credit Level etc.,) one of which must include English or communication. Two should be at a B pass or above OR a relevant course at SCQF Level 5 such as Playwork and Childcare at SCQF level 5 AND
- One National 4 in numeracy or maths.
- Evidence of work experience or volunteering with children and young people.
- A successful interview with us. You need to be 16 years or above by the end of September 2022. For progressing students, successful completion of the previous course and a positive progressing learner reference
- A well written, accurate personal statement outlining your early learning and childcare work experience. It should demonstrate your enthusiasm and commitment to study. Should be approximately 250 words.
- Applications are encouraged from mature students who do not possess formal qualifications but have appropriate understanding and skills to meet the academic demands of the course.
- A satisfactory Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) check is also required to enable participation in placement.

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Childhood Practice
HNC@ Level 7
Course code: HCHP

Course Overview:
If you want to pursue a career in working with children, this programme may be perfect for you to follow your dreams!

This programme is a nationally recognised qualification for people who want to work in a variety of early learning and childcare settings, supporting children and young people with varying needs. Effective early learning and childcare experiences are now known to have significant influences towards positive outcomes and future life chances for all children. The central focus is to provide you with a deep understanding of working with children and young people, developing your ability to apply theory into your practice, including the importance of anti-discriminatory practice. The course aims to cultivate a reflective professional workforce that continuously improves quality practice and attain the practical aptitudes required by a practitioner in the sector. On successful completion of this programme you will be eligible to register with the Scottish Social Service Council (SSSC) at practitioner level. The flexibility in the framework of this HNC makes the award suitable for full and part-time learners.

Entry Requirements:
For Entry to this course you’ll need:

▷ A minimum of 2 relevant Highers, including English at Grade C or above OR
▷ 1 Higher English at level C or above and a relevant course at SCQF level 6 (such as Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services Children and Young People)

OR
▷ NC Higher Early Education and Childcare, NC Higher Health and Social Care, SVQ Social Services : Children and Young People (or equivalent),

OR
▷ Peers Early Education Partnership (PEEP) Learners: 6 credits @ level 6 with either significant experience in the sector and/or 1 additional Higher, preferably English.
▷ Evidence of relevant sector experience in a formal early learning and childcare or school setting.
▷ Successful performance at an interview.
▷ PVG eligibility
▷ You must be over 17 years of age at the start of the course.
▷ If you are currently studying at the college, you will also require a positive progressing learner reference.

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Childhood Practice
HND @ SCQF Level 8
Course code: DHCP | JDHCP

Course Overview:
This course enables you to develop and progress your career prospects in the childhood/early years sector by studying at a more advanced level. Successful attainment of your HND will then enable you to study courses at SCQF level 9. The Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) require managers in the sector to obtain level 9 qualifications.

Entry Requirements:
The minimum entry requirements are:
- HNC Childhood Practice (96 SCQF credits) plus 24 SCQF credits at Level 7 or equivalent SVQ level 3
- Relevant childcare experience
- You must be 18 years of age when the course starts.
- Attendance at and successful performance during your interview session.
- A satisfactory Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) check is also required to enable participation in placement.

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Engineering is a growing and incredibly varied industry which designs, creates, manufactures and fixes products in just about every aspect of our daily lives. With a wide variety of careers in many different sectors such as transport, health, defence and many more, engineering provides a solid career path for students.

Renewable energy is another key talking point in engineering and is sure to provide a long last career as the world moves to address the climate emergency. It is becoming more popular in the UK with 47% of all the energy being renewable in 2020, rising from 35.9% in 2019.

This has created a new sector of careers and job roles in engineering which will provide a stable career. Courses such as Introduction of Engineering and Renewable Energy (NQ) @ SCQF Level 4 will enable you to develop a career path in sustainable energy while gaining a qualification along the way.

Other courses in our engineering department at Dumfries and Galloway College can offer you the opportunity to expand your knowledge and gain new skills. You can study a range of qualifications, from learning a new trade or brushing up your skills in the engineering profession. We will prepare you to get one step ahead in your career or further education.
Introduction to Engineering and Renewable Energy (NQ) @ SCQF Level 4
Course code: SERE

Course Overview:
This is a broad based engineering course that covers all areas of engineering. The course contains units on Electrical Engineering, Motor Vehicle, Fabrication and Welding & Mechanical Engineering as well as a project on Renewable Engineering. This will give the learner the opportunity to access a wide variety of subjects and complete practical tasks in all areas. It will enable the learner to fully embrace engineering skills that are found in modern industry and feel confident in helping with career path development. This programme will develop your skills confidence and awareness of engineering practices and skills. It will also aim to develop your study skills as a learner.

This is a broad based engineering course that will give the learner the opportunity to access a wide variety of courses. It will enable the learner to fully embrace engineering skills that are currently found in the industry.

Entry Requirements:
- No formal qualifications are required, however, evidence that you can work at National 3/4 level is desirable. An evident interest in developing practical skills in the field of engineering will be explored during your advice session.
- If you are currently studying at the college, you will also require a positive Progressing Learner Reference.

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Transport Maintenance @ SCQF Level 4 (IMI)
Course code: CCVM / JCCVM

Course Overview:
This course is an excellent stepping stone into the motor vehicle industry.
This qualification is designed as a pre-apprentice course and covers most of the basic technical elements required within the motor vehicle repair industry. The course provides essential knowledge for service technicians working on light vehicles (cars and vans) in all garage types. This course is a mix of hands on practical activities and theory allowing candidates to gain technical knowledge and valuable skills required for employment in the motor vehicle industry.

Entry Requirements:
- You should be able to study at Intermediate 1 level or above, or have completed the Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI) Award for the Introduction to Vehicle Technology.
- Entry may still be possible for mature candidates depending on prior experience and knowledge.
- You will be required to attend an Information and Interview Session before the commencement of the course.

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Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles @ SCQF Level 5 (IMI)
Course code: CDLV

Course Overview:
This full time diploma course has been developed to provide a progression from the IMI Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance award. The programme also offers a standardised approach to learning and assessment of the underpinning knowledge required for the Modern Apprenticeship and satisfies all the requirements of the Motor Industry Training Councils (MITC) and national standards. The diploma offers you a full time course that gives you an enhanced knowledge and understanding of light vehicle maintenance and repair, building on the prior learning from year one of the IMI Certificate course.

Entry Requirements:
- Successful completion of the IMI Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance Award or National 5’s in Maths, English and a Science subject.
- You will be required to attend an Information and Interview Session before commencement of the course.
- During this session applicants may need to provide evidence that they meet the entry criteria for the course or complete an on-line core skills profile assessment.

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Fabrication and Welding Engineering NC @ SCQF Level 5
Course code: NEFW

Course Overview:
This highly successful programme will develop your skills, confidence and awareness of fabrication and welding practices and skills. It will also aim to develop your study skills as a learner.

This is a broad-based fabrication and welding course that will give the learner the opportunity to access a wide variety of courses or lead to employment in the fabricating and welding industry. Incorporated into the course is PEO 2 (Performing Engineering Operations) SVQ @ Level 2, which combined with the Fabrication and Welding NC delivers two of the three elements required for the Modern Apprenticeship.

Entry Requirements:
One of the following:
- 4 National 4s or 4 Standard Grades at 4 or above or 4 Intermediate 1s.
- Entry may still be possible for mature students depending on prior skills and knowledge.
- You will be required to attend an Information and Interview Session with the course tutor prior to being offered a place on the course.

Engineering Practice NC @ SCQF Level 5
Course code: NERP

Course Overview:
This award is designed for suitably qualified school leavers or mature learners who have an interest in engineering and wish to gain employment in the engineering industry as a Mechanical Technician, Electrical Technician, Fabrication Welder or an Engineering Maintenance Technician. This award is also suitable for anyone with an interest in Multiple Skilled crafts. Successful completion of the award also provides a sound foundation for anyone who wishes to study engineering at higher level.

Entry Requirements:
One of the following:
- 4 National 4s, 4 Standard Grades at 4 or above or 4 Intermediate 1s.
- Or successful completion of the Introduction to Engineering and Renewable Energy course.
- Entry may still be possible for mature students depending on prior skills and knowledge.
- You will be required to attend an Information and Interview Session with the course tutor prior to being offered a place on the course.
Electrical Engineering NC @ SCQF Level 5
Course code: NEEL

Course Overview:
This is a nationally recognised award in electrical engineering. It should be viewed as the first year of a two year course to allow you to obtain the SCQF level 6 National Certificate Programme.

If you are looking to be employed within the electrical engineering sector as well as gain skills and knowledge of the renewables industry then this is an excellent starting point as a stepping stone towards being a technician or an electrical apprentice.

Entry Requirements:
One of the following:
- 4 National 4s at Grade 4, 4 Standard Grades at 4 or above or the equivalent at Intermediate 1
- Successful completion of the Introduction to Engineering and Renewable Energy course.
- Entry may still be possible for mature students depending on prior skills and knowledge.
- You will be required to attend an Information and Interview Session with the course tutor prior to being offered a place on the course and industry accredited.

Electrical Engineering NC @ SCQF Level 6
Course code: NEE6

Course Overview:
This is a nationally recognised award in electrical engineering. This course satisfies one key element of the Modern Apprenticeship framework for engineering. It provides an excellent and thorough grounding into the disciplines that relate to electrical engineering and introduces the concept of domestic renewable systems. If you are looking to be employed within the electrical engineering sector or move towards the renewables industry then this is an excellent qualification to support you in becoming a technician or apprentice. The course also includes Performing Engineering Operations (PEO) EAL qualification, recognised by industry as the first year of a Modern Apprenticeship in engineering.

Entry Requirements:
- Four National 5, four standard grades at credit level or equivalent Intermediate 2, ideally including maths or a science or completion of the NC in Electrical Engineering at SCQF level 5.
- Entry may still be possible for mature students depending on prior skills and knowledge.
- You will be required to attend an Information and Interview Session with the course tutor prior to being offered a place on the course.

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Engineering Systems and Wind Turbine Technician Training NC @ SCQF Level 6 (C&G)
Course code: NESW

Course Overview:
This award is designed for school leavers with acceptable qualifications, progressing students from SCQF level 5 or 6 courses, or mature learners who upon completion wish to enter the wind turbine maintenance sector. This highly successful programme will develop your skills, confidence and awareness of all the inter-related technologies both mechanical and electrical to allow you to develop a career within the Windfarm/Turbine industry. It will also aim to develop your study skills as a learner. This is a focused program devised by employers, the Energy Skills Partnership and associated colleges.

Entry Requirements:
> Five National 5s at C or above or successful completion of the National Certificate in Electrical Engineering at SCQF Level 5 or 6 programme or 5 Standard Grades at 3 or above, which must include maths and preferably also physics or extensive relevant work experience.
> If you are currently studying at the college, you will also require a positive progressing learner reference.

Manufacturing Engineering NC @ SCQF Level 6
Course code: NEME

Course Overview:
The award is designed for suitably qualified school leavers or mature learners who have an interest in engineering and wish to gain employment in the engineering industry as a Mechanical Engineering Technician or Engineering Maintenance Technician. Successful completion of the award also provides a sound foundation for anyone who wishes to study engineering at higher level.

Entry Requirements:
One of the following:
> 4 National 5s at Grade B or above or the equivalent at standard grades, alternatively successful completion of the Engineering Fabrication & Welding - NC at SCQF level 5 or a related engineering NC at level 5.
> Entry may still be possible for mature students depending on prior skills and knowledge.
> You will be required to attend an Information and Interview Session with the course tutor prior to being offered a place on the course.

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**Mechanical Engineering**  
**HNC @ SCQF Level 7**  
Course code: HMEC

**Course Overview:**  
This award is designed for individuals with acceptable qualifications or mature learners who upon completion wish to enter the engineering and service industries or the renewable energy sector at technician level.

This programme will develop your skills, confidence and awareness of Mechanical Engineering and is a great opportunity to progress from a modern apprenticeship, level 6 course, Foundation Apprenticeship or for adult learners who wish to enhance their knowledge of the subject area or are looking for progression in their current industry. This course will also develop your study skills as a learner.

Successful completion of this course may allow progression to the HND in Electrical Engineering.

**Entry Requirements:**  
One of the following:

- 2 Highers (one must be a maths or physics-related higher), National Certificate Course in Engineering at SCQF level 6 or equivalent or suitable skills in a related area.

- Entry may still be possible for mature students depending on prior skills and knowledge.

**Electrical Engineering**  
**HNC @ Level 7**  
Course code: HELE

**Course Overview:**  
The award is designed for individuals with acceptable qualifications or mature learners who upon completion wish to enter the engineering service, or renewable industries at technician level.

This highly successful programme will develop your skills, confidence and awareness of Electrical Engineering. It will also aim to develop your study skills as a learner. Successful completion of this course may allow progression to the HND in Electrical Engineering. These courses are available for Full time students as well as employed candidates.

**Entry Requirements:**  
One of the following:

- 2 Highers (one must be a maths or physics-related higher) or a National Certificate Course in Engineering at SCQF level 6.

- Entry may still be possible for mature students depending on prior skills and knowledge.

- You will be required to attend an information and interview session with the course tutor prior to being offered a place on the course.

- If you are currently studying at the college, you will also require a positive progressing learner reference.
Electrical Engineering
HND @ Level 8

Course code: DELE

Course Overview:
The HND in Electrical Engineering at SCQF level 8 is a continuation of the HNC in Electrical Engineering at SCQF level 7 and will progress the extensive learning achieved in the HNC.

The course will be taught by staff with extensive industrial experience and will prepare you for a role as a Technical Engineer or allow progression to the second year of a degree programme at many universities.

Entry Requirements:
➢ To apply for this course you will need to have completed an HNC in Electrical Engineering at SCQF level 7.
➢ If you are currently studying at the college, you will also require a positive progressing learner reference.

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Hairdressing and Beauty

Hairdressing, Beauty and Complementary Therapy industries are an exciting and creative field. This industry gives you the chance to help build the confidence of others whilst using your creative flair – a new haircut or an inventive makeup look can change the way a person sees themselves. This diverse sector has a range of employment opportunities from working in a salon to working on a film set and seeing the world.

You will have the chance to find out the secrets of the hair and beauty industry and learn the theory behind the practice, giving you knowledge of a wide range of techniques in our industry.

This gives you the ability to focus on succeeding in your future career or further education whilst gaining knowledge of what a real working scenario would feel like.

You will be given a wide range of practical experience with certain courses offering the opportunity for work placement such as Hairdressing NC SCQF Level 6.

Take your first step. Find a course.
Hairdressing & Beauty Multi Skills (NQ) @ SCQF Level 4
Course code: JSHBM

Course Overview:
Level 4 Hairdressing and Beauty allows you the choice of sampling hairdressing, beauty, and make-up disciplines while gaining a qualification which meets the needs of the Hair and Beauty industries. The hairdressing and beauty course is intended to develop your knowledge and skills to prepare for a career in hairdressing, beauty, and or make-up Artistry.

Entry Requirements:
Minimum entry requirements:

- Two National 4 qualifications, SCQF Level 4 English or ESOL Level 4;
- Other equivalent qualifications or experience.

You are required to be 16 years of age by January 2022 to undertake this course.

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Hairdressing Multi Skills (NC) @ SCQF Level 5
Course code: SMHS | JSHMS

Course Overview:
This Multi Trade Hairdressing course will provide you with hands-on skills and theoretical knowledge of all aspects of hairdressing. You will learn a wide range of hairdressing skills and techniques, gaining practical experience along the way.

If you want to pursue a career in hairdressing, this course can help you master the basic skills you’ll need. You will have the chance to take part in a wide range of activities including competitions, presentations, workshops and demonstrations. The department has strong links with industry, work experience is an essential part of the course, and as such, you will need to find a work placement at a hairdressing salon one day per week.

Entry Requirements:
Minimum entry requirements:

- Two National 4 qualifications, SCQF Level 4 English or ESOL Level 4;
- Other equivalent qualifications or experience.

You are required to be 16 years of age by January 2022 to undertake this course.

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**Hairdressing Multi Skills (NQ) @ SCQF Level 6**

Course code: JSHBS

**Course Overview:**
This Multi Trade hairdressing and Beauty course will provide you with hands-on skills and theoretical knowledge of all aspects of hairdressing and Beauty. You will learn a wide range of hairdressing and Beauty skills and techniques, gaining practical experience along the way. This course will build on your existing basic hairdressing and beauty skills and help you develop more creative techniques suited to the current industry. All technical units on this course not only allow you to enhance your existing skills but you will also develop creativity and advanced techniques.

**Entry Requirements:**
Minimum entry requirements:
- NQ/NC qualification at SCQF level 5 or SVQ level 2 in Ladies Hairdressing;
- OR
- Beauty at SCQF Level 5
- Other equivalent qualifications or experience.
- You must be 16 years of age by August 2022 to undertake this course.

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**Hairdressing NC @ SCQF Level 6**

Course code: SHHR

**Course Overview:**
This course will build on your existing basic hairdressing skills and help you develop more creative techniques suited to the current industry. All technical units on this course not only allow you to hone your existing skills, but you will also develop creativity and advanced techniques. Lecturers teaching on your course are equipped with vast experience and expertise in hairdressing and learning and teaching methods. Lecturers continually upskill in professional development. Your course will be interactive using a variety of methods to ensure your learning and progression needs are met. Units are lecturer led, however, we fully encourage you to take ownership of your own learning. The department has strong links with industry, work experience is an essential part of the course, and as such, you will be required to secure a work placement in a hairdressing salon one day a week for the full duration of your course.

On successful completion of this course, you will be awarded a Level 6 National Certificate Group Award in Hairdressing.

**Entry Requirements:**
- NQ/NC qualification at SCQF level 5 or SVQ level 2 in Ladies Hairdressing;
- OR
- other equivalent qualifications
- You must be 16 years of age by August 2022 to undertake this course.

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Hairdressing HNC @ SCQF Level 7
Course code: HHAI

Course Overview:
The HNC Hairdressing course is intended for hairdressers currently working in the profession who are seeking an advanced certificate in hairdressing. This course will provide you with the highest qualification currently held in hairdressing. The course is intended for experienced stylists or newly qualified stylists who want to further their studies. Higher National Qualifications provide practical skills and theoretical knowledge that meet the needs of employers.

The HNC in Hairdressing (SCQF level 7) provides underpinning knowledge and skills required to work in the hairdressing industry. Learners will become competent in a range of cutting and colouring skills and techniques, and hair and scalp treatments, as well as in the use of social media which will enable them to seek employment in the hairdressing sector.

All technical units build and expand your existing skills and knowledge as a stylist, giving you the opportunity to design and create looks based on current fashion. A specialised unit in hair and scalp allows you to develop a deeper understanding of hair loss and implications of conditions and how to treat.

This is an invaluable tool for the current market of clientele suffering hair loss. Your course will be interactive using a variety of methods to ensure your learning and progression needs are met. Units are lecturer-led, however, we fully encourage you to take ownership of your own learning through designing looks, working with other college students, and organising charity events.

Entry Requirements:
Minimum entry requirements:
- SVQ 3 at SCQF level 6 in Hairdressing or equivalent
- Direct entrants with occupationally relevant skills and experience
- Those with relevant work experience but without appropriate qualifications may be accepted for entry if the hairdressing department is satisfied that the learner has a reasonable expectation of successfully completing the group award.
- You’re expected to supply your own equipment and tools should be fit for purpose in all aspects of hairdressing. In addition, you should bring your own stationery. There is no specific dress code. However, you’re expected to have a professional appearance.

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Beauty Therapy Multi Skills (NQ) @ SCQF Level 5
Course code: JSBTM

Course Overview:
This new course gives you a great introduction to beauty therapy, you’ll also be encouraged to gain valuable work experience through helping with community and college events.

When we look good, we feel good and as we know, our personal well-being is vital to good health. Beauty Therapy professionals play an important role in this by helping us to look and feel our best. They also get to be part of a diverse and ever evolving industry, which is both rewarding and challenging to work in.

Entry Requirements:
Minimum entry requirements:

➢ 2 National 5 qualifications at Grade C or above preferably English and a Science subject;

OR

➢ NPA Cosmetology;

OR

➢ Other equivalent qualifications or experience.

➢ You must be 16 years of age by August 2022 to undertake this course.

Beauty Therapy HNC @ SCQF Level 7
Course code: HBEA

Course Overview:
This course offers a high-level beauty qualification which will provide you with knowledge of current beauty treatments and techniques. You will gain experience in using a wide range of products and will gain the advanced skills to develop knowledge, skills and sound understanding along with practical expertise in all aspects of the beauty therapy industry, thereby enabling candidates to work confidently and competently within this industry to secure employment in a variety of settings within the beauty industry such as salons, spas and cruise liners.

This year focuses on more advanced treatments, techniques and product ranges as well as business planning, retailing, and gaining employment. Do you have a keen interest in therapy treatments, combined with health and wellbeing, and enjoy working with people? If so, this could be the course for you.

This advanced level course develops skills involved in complementary therapies, including a variety of massage techniques and health and wellbeing. It will encourage you to examine alternative methods of enhancing general health and allow you to gain experience and confidence in working with clients. You will be able to participate in volunteering opportunities throughout the year, offering treatments in a variety of settings.

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On successful completion of the course, you will be a qualified practitioner, eligible for professional membership and insurance as a Complementary Therapist.

**Entry Requirements:**

It is recommended that learners have some background knowledge and experience within the broad area of ‘Beauty Therapy’, this may comprise but is not restricted to:

- NQ Units at SCQF level 6  SVQ/NVQ at level 3 in appropriate subjects;
- Adult returners with occupationally relevant skills and experience;
- A minimum of two Highers NC Beauty Therapy.

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**Beauty Therapy HND @ SCQF Level 8**

**Course code: DBEA**

**Course Overview:**

The aim of this course is to meet the needs of progressing learners from the HNC Beauty Therapy course so that they can achieve a further 15 credits and the full HND award, 30 credits. This HND builds on the knowledge and skills of the HNC and allows you to develop your skills to Diploma level and to widen your skills and knowledge in related areas to complement your CV and meet the demands of employers in the Beauty Industry. On completion, you will be able to display proficiency with contemporary salon equipment and demonstrate high levels of competence in retail and promotional activities as well as possessing the necessary skills to provide clients with a wide range of beauty therapy treatments. An essential element of this course is the work placement opportunity in which learners will gain valuable work experience through local employers within Dumfries and Galloway.

**Entry Requirements:**

- The HND Beauty Therapy is a 30-credit award with the HNC Beauty Therapy course covering the first 15 credits.
- Entry to the second year of the HND Beauty Therapy course is the successful completion of the HNC Beauty Therapy course (15 credits) plus a positive Progressing Learner Reference.

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Beauty and Make-Up Artistry (NQ) @ SCQF Level 5
Course code: SBMA

Course Overview:
This is an exciting new full-time course designed for those wishing to work within the Beauty or Make-up industry. Offering a wide range of cosmetic application techniques this course prepares the candidate for work in the world of make-up with added design flair for those wishing to enter the world of make-up artistry or beauty.

This course provides the qualifications you need to gain a junior role within the make-up industry, develop creative skills in the application of make-up and learn the basic skills in beauty therapy or to progress to advanced level of study.

Entry Requirements:
- You must be 16 years or over before the course start date.
- Three National 4s (including English) or equivalent
- If you don’t have formal qualifications but have relevant life and/or work experience, your application will still be considered.

Beauty Care NC @ SCQF Level 6
Course code: NBEC

Course Overview:
The beauty industry offers exciting career opportunities, and this course will provide you with the practical skills and detailed theoretical knowledge required for a wide variety of roles, and/or possible entry to higher level courses. You will study a selection of the most popular beauty treatments, plus all the essential related subjects, required to achieve this qualification. Amongst other subjects you will study make-up, body massage, facials and a variety of popular nail treatments such as gel nail extensions. Work experience is also included, giving you a real insight into a variety of activities involved in the beauty industry.

On successful completion of this course, you will be awarded a Level 6 National Certificate Group Award in Beauty Care.

Entry Requirements:
- Four National 5 qualifications at grade C or above preferably English and a Science subject;
- NQ/NC qualification at SCQF level 5 in Beauty Care;
- other equivalent qualifications or experience.

You are required to be 16 years of age by August 2022 to undertake this course.
Beauty Care and Make-Up (NQ) @ SCQF Level 5
Course code: N2MA

Course Overview:
An excellent and exciting introduction to beauty and make-up; this course provides the qualifications you need to gain a junior role within the Beauty Industry, or entry to higher level courses. You will study basic beauty treatments for face, body and nails, make-up application techniques for the beauty salon and related subjects to National Certificate level. You will be taught by a highly motivated and versatile team with an excellent range of industrial experience who deliver world-class student focused learning. On successful completion of this course, you will be awarded a Level 5 National Certificate Group Award in Beauty Care.

Entry Requirements:
- Three National 4 qualifications including English;
- NPA Cosmetology;
- Other equivalent qualifications or experience.
- You are require to be 16 years of age by August 2022 to undertake this course.

Fashion Make-Up HNC @ SCQF Level 7
Course code: HMFU

Course Overview:
This course will give you a qualification in Fashion Make-up. It contains units that provide underpinning knowledge and skills required to work within Fashion make-up, cosmetic and creative industries. Fashion make-up takes cognisance of the growth and diversity within the fashion make-up industry and will provide you with an industry recognised qualification and skills to enable you to work effectively within this fast-paced environment.

You will be taught by a team of industry experts with a wealth of industry experience and expertise in make-up counters, film, theatre and fashion photoshoots. Their expertise will ensure your learning is at the centre of their teaching practice.

An essential aspect of the course is working in industry alongside, meeting and observing Make-up Artists working in the field.

You are required to supply your own kit. The college will supply aspects of materials with regards to hair pieces, wigs and special effect products. In addition, you are expected to supply your own stationery. More information will be given at interview.
Entry Requirements:
Minimum entry requirements:
▶ National Qualification at SCQF level 6
  Make-Up Artistry;
  
  OR
  ▶ SCQF level 6 or SVQ level 3 Ladies
    Hairdressing;
  
  OR
  ▶ NCGA level 6 in Beauty Care;
  
  OR
  ▶ Two Highers at Grade C or above;
  
  OR
  ▶ Other equivalent qualifications or
    experience.

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The health and social care industry is a fulfilling and rewarding career which is responsible for caring for individuals in a range of settings.

Playing a key role in patients’ lives, health and social care workers assist with their needs and giving them the best quality of life they can offer.

Dumfries and Galloway College offers you the opportunity to gain skills and knowledge with a qualification in health and social studies. As a student, you will learn the theory behind the practical skills needed to thrive in your chosen career path, as well as gaining hands on experience with many of the courses available. With our diverse range of courses including Awareness of Dementia or a pathway towards university with Nursing (SWAP) (NQ) @ SCQF Level 6, we have options for all skill levels.

Many of our courses offer exciting placements to put your knowledge into practice, giving you the best opportunity to get one step ahead into a future career within the health and social care industry.
Practical Skills in Health and Social Care (NQ) @ SCQF Level 5
Course code: SPHS

Course Overview:
This is a new programme designed to lead directly from College to employment and aims to prepare you for a career in Health and Social Care. It will provide the opportunity to integrate theory with practice involving practical placement with a service user group. Applicants who successfully complete this programme will gain an SVQ 2 in Health & Social Care as well as SCQF level 5 theory units.

You will be attending the majority of your theory lessons live online through Teams and you will be given the opportunity to develop your practical skills in our Care Hub flat.

It is likely you will be attending lessons face to face for a half day and one day online as well as one day on placement.

You must be able to cope physically and mentally with the demands of this level of study, much of which is independent and practical placement whilst also supporting people who may be at a vulnerable time in their lives.

Placement is likely to be with a local care provider and there you will be working hands on to attain your SVQ2, which is the qualification required to work in the care sector.

Entry Requirements:
Minimum entry requirements

» You must be 18 years old at the start of the programme
» You must be eligible to join the PVG scheme (criminal record check)
» You must be able to demonstrate evidence of Covid vaccination at interview (Covid Passport App).
» You must be reliable and physically and mentally capable of supporting others
» You must be prepared to take a Lateral Flow test regularly and register your results
» You must have five full awards at N4 level including English and Maths
» Those who have not got the academic entry criteria must be able to demonstrate in their personal statement that they are capable of writing at the right level. You can do this by ensuring your personal statement is no less than 150 words, and by performing well at interview.

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Child, Health and Social Care NC @ SCQF Level 5
Course code: NCHS

Course Overview:
This is an exciting new course at Dumfries campus and is perfect for students who wish to consider their options prior to specialising in child, health or social care.
Working in an early education and childcare setting or working in health and social care are both specialised fields. If you wish to pursue a career in either sector then this introductory course will give you a thorough foundation in subjects relevant to each area and offer you the ideal platform from which you can progress. This course has been designed to provide an overview of each industry; early education and childcare and social care. The course covers a wide subject range and is relevant to current industry requirements.

Entry Requirements:
The minimum entry requirements are:
» You need to demonstrate a real interest and motivation towards undertaking this college programme
AND
» OR Satisfactory attainment of an SCQF Level 4 course
» Successful performance at your interview
» Satisfactory written task
» You need to have the capacity to attend all college based and online classes, with attendance where offered for work placement, 100% of the time.
» Applications are encouraged from mature students who do not possess formal qualifications but have appropriate understanding and skills to meet the academic demands of the course.
» A satisfactory Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) check may also be required to enable participation in potential work experience.
» For progressing students successful completion of the previous course and a positive progressing learner reference.

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Access to Humanities (SWAP) (NQ) @ SCQF Level 6
Course code: SHUM

Course Overview:
This programme is a Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP) which provides a route to university for you if you are returning to education after a substantial period of time. It is specifically designed as an access to Social Work programmes at University – meeting their agreed entry requirements with SWAP. It may lead to progression to a number of other degrees at UWS and other universities with a SWAP agreement. The course is challenging and contains a combination of units that will require considerable study out-with College time.

A career in health and social care requires that you meet the standards required for professional registration. This is different to academic qualifications. Please read these requirements at the following links as you may be asked about them at interview:


There may be numeracy and literacy tests at interview because there are 3 maths units and SCQF Level 6 English units on the programme and you must demonstrate that you have the potential to study successfully at this level.

Entry Requirements:
- You may apply for this programme if you left school without any qualifications, or if you have qualifications which are now out of date and are therefore unable to apply to University.
- You must be out of education for at least three years. If you have any qualifications at SCQF level 6 (Highers) you must wait until they are five years old before applying for any SWAP programme.
- Applications for a Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP) may only be accepted from those residing in Scotland.
- Your personal statement in your application must be no less than 250 words.
- Applicants may be required to undertake a numeracy and literacy test as part of the entry interview which is scored.
- If you have started at university then dropped out before finishing, or if you already hold entry criteria for your chosen university course then you will also not be eligible to apply to this programme.
- Entry is competitive
- Passing the numeracy and literacy test.
- Successful interview (which may be a group interview)

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Health and Social Care Theory (NQ) @ SCQF Level 6
Course code: SSCT

Course Overview:
This is an exciting academic programme potentially leading to further study at HNC level. The majority of the course will be through live online lessons throughTeams. Attention to detail, a thirst for learning, and a desire to work with older adults to enable independence will be essential for those who apply for this programme. You will gain insight into academic theories around behaviour and society alongside a sound understanding of the values and principles as well as legislation. You will spend considerable time learning through our website, and additional time will be needed to study outwith the college hours.

If you have a supportive and understanding network around you then you are more likely to be successful on this programme, as the ability to devote time needed to study is a must.

You will be doing a lot of independent research online and there is a considerable amount of written work.

Entry Requirements:
Minimum entry requirements

▷ You must have 4 relevant National 5 level qualifications at b or above. Preference will be given to those whose qualifications include English and Maths.

▷ You should ensure you have completed the application form accurately with a supporting statement of no less than 250 words.
Nursing (SWAP) (NQ) @ SCQF Level 6  
Course code: SNUR | JSNUR

Course Overview:
This programme provides a route to university for adults who are returning to education after a substantial period of time. The course is a Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP) and contains a combination of units that meet the entry criteria for entry to the first year of nurse training at university.

The majority of your lessons will be live online through Teams, this reflects well the way you will also be expected to study at university and is good preparation for that. There are bookable study spaces in the college where you can bring your own device along with your headset and use college wi-fi.

The course is challenging, and considerable study will be required out-with College time. Students with a good support network tend to be more successful. Learners must be able to cope with the demands of study at SCQF6 and demonstrate the potential to go on to study a degree.

A career in health and social care requires that you meet the standards required for professional registration. This is different to academic qualifications. Please read these requirements at the following links as you may be asked about them at interview:


Entry Requirements:

▶ This programme is designed for you if you are over the age of 21, and left school without any qualifications or have qualifications, which are now out of date and are therefore unable to apply to university.

▶ Your personal statement in this application must be no less than 250 words.

▶ There will be a requirement to become a member of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme (PVG Scheme). As such you must not have a criminal record.

▶ You are required to show evidence of Covid vaccination (Covid Pass App)

▶ You will be required to show evidence of a negative lateral flow test for any days when you are required to attend in person for lessons or use bookable space to study in college.

▶ Applications may only be accepted from those residing in Scotland.

▶ If you are currently studying in the college, have undertaken a programme of study within the past 3 years (5 years if you have studied at SCQF level 6), or if you already hold the entry criteria for university you will not be eligible to apply for this programme. Those who already hold degrees, HND or HNC are also not eligible for this programme.
Whilst this course meets the entry criteria for pre-registration nursing programmes at universities agreed with SWAP, this does not guarantee you an interview. Much depends on your application to them and your grades with us.

You should have access to a device with a camera, microphone and speakers for online lessons, and for typing up portfolios and assessments as well as storing notes. The college has a limited number of devices it can lend, please tick the appropriate box on your application if you have no appropriate devices.

Please note this course is only for those interested in nursing as a career. It does not meet entry criteria for midwifery, paediatric nursing or paramedic science. You will not be eligible to apply for this programme. Those who already hold degrees, HND or HNC are also not eligible for this programme.

Final selection for entry to the University of West Scotland (UWS) course will involve an interview with UWS early in the year (please note that this date is subject to change).

Your personal statement in your application must be no less than 250 words.

100% attendance is required for this programme.

Please note this course is only for those interested in nursing as a career.

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Reablement and Self Management: Practical Skills @ SCQF Level 6
Course code: SRES

Course Overview:

This unit is designed specifically for those who already work in the field of health and social care in direct contact with service users. Developed in partnership with NHS Dumfries & Galloway, you should currently be employed in a support role such as Health Care Support Worker, or Home Carer etc. The unit is designed to help you to develop your understanding of the principles of reablement/enablement, and the other factors which may affect the individual’s ability to maintain daily life skills. It will help you to develop a reablement ethos within your working role and promote an individual’s ability to self-manage.

Study at this level will prepare you well for study at SCQF7/HNC should you wish to do that in 23/24

Online course start dates: 22nd August 2022 and 16th January 2023, each cohort lasts for 18 weeks approximately. There will be a brief introduction to the programme through Teams postings, and then regular postings to guide you through your learning week by week and assessment submissions.

Entry Requirements:

You must currently be working directly with individuals in the field of health and social care.
Working with Communities
HNC @ SCQF Level 7
Course code: HWCO

Entry Requirements:

▷ Two Highers at C or above, one of which must be English
OR
▷ SCQF level 6 – Introduction to working with communities
OR
▷ Any SWAP programme
OR
▷ Mature students with considerable experience of working with communities in areas such as capacity building and community learning and development.

For placement purposes, you will be expected to show evidence of Covid Vaccination (Covid Pass App)

▷ You will be expected to provide evidence of negative regular Lateral Flow test results on placement and if attending campus.

▷ You must be eligible to join the PVG scheme for which you will be expected to pay £59.

▷ You must be eligible to join the Protecting Vulnerable Groups scheme (PVG) with no criminal record.

OR

▷ Other equivalent qualifications or experience.

Course Overview:

If you’re ready to support local people to meet their aspirations and want to help local people to thrive in the community they live in, then this is the course for you.

To study at this level, you will need to be an avid reader willing to develop an understanding of theory through applying these theories into practice.

There’s a good chance you are already involved in paid or voluntary community work, in a range of different settings. This qualification is nationally recognised and may indeed help you gain promotion or find work in a wide variety of different settings.

While it is expected that you have some experience of community learning and development work, don’t worry if you’ve not got that experience. We have excellent practical placement opportunities which will build your experience or enhance previous experience.

A majority of the learning will be through live online lessons and at this level you will be expected to have independent learning and research skills. You can always book a study space in the campus and bring your own device and headset into the building to study. You will have an extensive work placement involving working with and engaging with groups of people in community settings.

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Entry Requirements:

- A minimum of two relevant Highers at B or above, including English and ideally National 5 Maths
- A Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services & Healthcare will count as one Higher, you must meet the other entry requirements above.
- A relevant course at SCQF Level 6 or equivalent such as Health and Social Care Theory @ SCQF6 with a good Tutor reference
- SVQ 3 will also meet entry requirements.
- You must become a PVG (Protecting Vulnerable Groups) member for which you will be expected to pay £59 or less if you already are a member.
- There will be a cost for uniform if you are not in your place of work for practical placement.
- You must show evidence of Covid vaccination (Covid Pass App).
- For the days when you may be expected in person at college, or on placement you must be prepared to show evidence of a negative lateral flow test.
- Consideration will be given to those with considerable experience of working in a social health care setting who do not meet the academic entry requirements.
- **You must be 18 years old at the start of the course.**
Applicants whose first language is not English should have ESOL Higher or equivalent

Your personal statement in your application must be no less than 250 words. You may want to research how to write a personal statement here: [https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/how-write-ucas-undergraduate-personal-statement](https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/how-write-ucas-undergraduate-personal-statement)

Make sure your application is accurate and detailed as it helps us to decide if you are to be invited for interview.

Read the additional entry requirements carefully before making an application.

Social Sciences @ SCQF Level 7
Course code: HSSO

Course Overview:
This is a pilot programme** for the new Next Gen HNC Social Sciences at SCQF7. If you are intending to progress to university afterwards then please check with the university that they will accept this as part of your entry criteria.

It is an exciting new programme where you will learn about a range of social science disciplines. If you have an enquiring mind and enjoy lots of reading and research, then this may be the course for you. You will need to be objective, analytical and a problem solver, seeking answers to questions on why we behave the way we do.

You will have the opportunity to study themes/topics and see how they interlink over all of your subjects. For example, you may study poverty – and look at this from a historical, political, criminology and social perspective.

There may be an opportunity to complete voluntary work which you will be asked to link to your studies. It is extremely challenging to do a 15 credit HNC which is highly academic, and you will need the determination and skill to complete a lot of independent learning, the majority of which will be online.

We find that if it’s the right time in your life and if you have a good support network of family and friends then you are far more likely to succeed.
**The pilot programme is expected to be ready at SQA in time for August ‘22 delivery. If it is not ready, we may run with the current HNC Social Sciences.**

**Entry Requirements:**

- Three B passes from a relevant SWAP programme (Humanities, Social Sciences, Nursing) or
- 2 relevant Highers at B pass or above, one of which must be English. Relevant Highers include Sociology, Psychology, History, RMPS, Philosophy, Modern Studies, Geography, Maths etc. or
- One relevant Higher at B or above and a Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services and Health
- A National 5 Maths or National 5 level numeracy units
- Progressing learners from this area must meet the entry criteria and have a positive learner reference from their previous tutor and must have had excellent attendance and engagement.
- Your personal statement in your online application must be no less than 250 words, you may want to research how to write a good personal statement here:
  

- Make sure your application is accurate and detailed as it helps us to decide if we will invite you for interview, it is very competitive entry, and we normally have more applicants than places available

**If your placement is with a vulnerable group then you must be eligible to join the PVG scheme, for which you are expected to pay £59. Evidence of Covid Vaccination will also be required (Covid Vaccination Pass)**
Social Services HNC @ SCQF Level 7

Course code: HSSS

Course Overview:

This award is specifically for you if you are currently working within the field of health and social care but who have not yet been able to register with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) as a practitioner. It will allow you to integrate theory with current practice to provide an informed approach to health and social care.

The main aim of the HNC is to provide an integrated course of values, skills and knowledge, to equip you and other learners to work effectively in a range of care settings. It also aims to provide an award flexible enough to meet the needs of employers.

Included in the award are three SVQ units which can assist you in gaining the joint award of SVQ level 3 in the future. If you have already gained the SVQ3 Health and Social Care award you are only required to complete the theoretical units to achieve the HNC award and may be a part time student.

The majority of the course work is theory and will be delivered through online lessons on Teams. This reflects the needs of the industry currently and the way many universities are delivering their programmes. So, it prepares you well for further study. However, this is a practitioner based course so you will be attending practical placement each week alongside your online lessons.

A career in health and social care requires that you meet the standards required for professional registration. This is different to academic qualifications. Please read these requirements at the following links as you may be asked about them at interview:

For social care: https://www.sssc.uk.com/fitness-to-practise/

Entry Requirements:

- You must be over 18 years old at the start of the programme to allow you to attend practical placement
- You should be currently working in the field of Health and Social Care
- Your personal statement in your online application must be no less than 250 words, you may want to research how to write a good personal statement here: https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/writing-personal-statement/how-write-personal-statement
- Make sure your application is accurate and detailed as it helps us to decide if we will invite you for interview
- There will be a requirement to become a member of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme (PVG Scheme) for which you will be expected to pay £59. You may not be eligible if you have a criminal record.
- You must be able to commit to 100% attendance at college and placement for the academic year
You must be physically and mentally capable of supporting individuals in a care setting

You should have one of the following:

- Two Highers at B or above and considerable relevant experience in a paid or voluntary capacity in a care setting, and National 5 Maths and English if you plan to progress to University.
- One Higher at B or above and an NPA in Reablement
- One Higher at B or above and a Foundation Apprenticeship in Social Services and Health
- Those with SVQ level 3 qualifications in Health & Social Care may not be eligible for full-time funding
- Progressing learners from this area must meet the entry criteria and have a positive learner reference and in addition, must have had excellent attendance and engagement throughout their previous programme and no more than 2 reassessments or remediation.

You must be prepared to show evidence of negative lateral flow tests when attending college in person or at practical placement

Your must be prepared to show evidence to practice placement of Covid Vaccination.

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The Hospitality industry is an exciting profession which can take you anywhere in the world. It holds the key to a broad range of careers which involve providing food, drink, entertainment and accommodation to customers.

Working in Hospitality, you are able to create enjoyable memories for individuals from working in a fine dining restaurant or in a local hotel adding the extra special touches to your guests stay.

With the Hospitality Industry ever-evolving, the college are here to get you one step ahead in your career. You have the opportunity to gain a qualification from any level from starting out in the industry with Pathway to Hospitality & Tourism (NQ) @ SCQF Level 4 to advancing to an HND @ SCQF Level 8.

Our professional Zest kitchen and restaurant gives you the opportunity to train in a real-life restaurant environment. Learn about different roles in the Hospitality industry while allowing you to practice for your future career and decide which area of the industry is right for you.

The college will give you the tools to gain confidence and thrive in Hospitality.
Pathway to Hospitality & Tourism (NQ) @ SCQF Level 4
Course code: SPHT

Course Overview:
This course will introduce the skills and knowledge you will need for a career in the hospitality and tourism Industry. The course also provides you with lots of transferrable skills that will help you progress your career in any industry. Together we will develop your skills in customer service, hospitality, professional cookery, events, tourism and activity tourism. We will also improve your employability and money management skills.

This new course has been designed to develop the future workforce for our regions exciting hospitality and tourism industry.

Entry Requirements:
- No formal academic qualifications are required
- A willingness to try new things and work with others
- If you are currently studying at Dumfries & Galloway College, you will also require a positive progressing learner reference.

Bakery (NQ) @ SCQF Level 4
Course code: JSBAK

Course Overview:
The NQ Bakery Level 4 (SCQF 4) is designed to offer school leavers and those with no formal bakery qualifications an opportunity to study the subject at an introductory level. The course will provide you with knowledge, understanding and the skills required to progress onto further bakery courses. On this course, you will be able to make a range of baked goods including bread, pastries, pies, cakes, gateaux and desserts.

Successful achievement will allow you to progress onto our NQ Bakery Level 5 course.

Entry Requirements:
- Two National 4 qualifications, SCQF Level 4 English or ESOL Level 4
- Other qualifications and/or experience

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Hospitality and Events Operation NC @ SCQF Level 5
Course code: NHEO

Course Overview:
Hospitality and Events Operation Industry offers exciting career opportunities. On the NQ Catering and Hospitality course you will develop the basic skills every cook needs through working in our fully equipped commercial kitchens and restaurant.

The course will provide ample opportunity to learn how to prepare, cook and finish a wide range of sweet and savoury dishes to commercially acceptable standards.

Entry Requirements:
➤ National Progression Award (NPA) at SCQF level 4 in Professional Cookery
OR
➤ Three National 4 qualifications including English and Mathematics or Numeracy;
OR
➤ Other equivalent qualifications or experience.

Professional Cookery NC @ SCQF Level 5
Course code: SPCO | JSPCO

Course Overview:
Professional cookery has never been as popular as it is today. This course is an excellent opportunity for you to study and prepare for a career as a chef with excellent career opportunities and progression routes open to those who successfully achieve the qualification. The SCQF level 5 Professional Cookery course gives you an opportunity to prepare, cook and serve a range of both sweet and savoury dishes in our industry standard training kitchen.

Entry Requirements:
➤ National Progression Award (NPA) at SCQF level 4 in Professional Cookery;
OR
➤ Three National 4 qualifications including English and Mathematics or Numeracy;
OR
➤ Other equivalent qualifications or experience.
Professional Cookery
NC @ SCQF Level 6
Course code: SPCK | JSPCK

Course Overview:
The course gives you the opportunity to build upon the basic skills that were acquired on successful completion of the NC SCQF level 5 Professional Cookery course. Providing a platform for students to enhance their skills in the preparation, production and finishing of a wide range of sweet and savoury dishes in both our purpose-built, state of the art training kitchen and in our training restaurant, Zest. This course is an excellent choice for students aiming to gain employment in the catering industry or to progress onto further study at the college, delivered by highly qualified chef lecturers who all have extensive experience in the catering industry. The focus is on the development of skills and knowledge, which are required in order to work in a professional kitchen environment. You’ll also gain confidence as you progress through the theoretical units on the course and your understanding of food, menus and hygienic working practices increase.

Entry Requirements:
- Professional Cookery qualification at SCQF level 5; OR
- Any SCQF level 5 qualification in Professional Cookery, eg NVQ or SVQ level 2;
- Other equivalent qualifications/ experience.

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Professional Cookery
HNC @ SCQF Level 7
Course code: HHOC

Course Overview:
If you are an aspiring chef and would like to develop your skills and knowledge in professional cookery and kitchen management, then the HNC in Professional Cookery develops knowledge and skills in areas such as specialist culinary skills, food hygiene and control systems.

Learners can specialise in either production cookery or pastry, gaining valuable leadership skills and an understanding of the role of the supervisor.

You will experience advanced, modern cookery techniques and look at food product development. The training environment is learner-centred and focuses on current industry standards.

Entry Requirements:
- Two Highers at Grade C or above;
- National Qualification at SCQF level 6 in Professional Cookery
- Other equivalent qualifications or experience

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Sport and Fitness is an exciting industry with a wide range of careers available – whether it’s inspiring and motivating individuals, coaching team sports, or the brains behind the sports that you’re interested in.

Dumfries and Galloway College offers you the opportunity to gain your qualification in sport & fitness and learn all about the industry with our experienced staff. We have a state-of-the-art workout gym and sports hall for students to use, building on your physical skills and knowledge, alongside the theoretical elements.

With courses offered at all levels, you can join entry level courses such as Pathway to Sport, Fitness, and Health (NQ) @ SCQF Level 4 giving you the taste of sport and fitness industry, before working up to more advanced courses such as Fitness, Health and Exercise HND @ SCQF Level 8, which allows you to focus on fitness in more specialist groups. Choose your future career or further education and get one step ahead.
Pathway to Sport, Fitness and Health (NQ) @ SCQF Level 4
Course code: SSFH

Course Overview:
This course is designed to introduce you to the Sport and Fitness industry at an introductory level which will prepare you for progression onto a Sport & Fitness SCQF Level 5 course or into employment into the exciting Sport & Fitness Industry. You will gain practical skills and experience in a variety of sports and fitness contexts.

Entry Requirements:
- No formal academic qualifications are required however, an interest in Sport and Fitness is essential.

Sport and Fitness (NQ) @ SCQF Level 5
Course code: NSFI

Course Overview:
This course will develop your knowledge and skills for working in the sport & fitness industry. The learning you do on this course links directly to the skills employers are looking for. You will gain experience and confidence from a range of practical and theory activities that will make you more employable.

Entry Requirements:
- Four National 4 awards or equivalent,
- Successful completion of a SCQF Level 4 programme in Sport & Fitness.
- Other qualifications and/or experience
Sport and Fitness (NQ) @ SCQF Level 6
Course code: NSFH

Course Overview:
This course will give you a range of practical and theory-based skills in sports and fitness. You will develop your ability to plan and deliver sport and fitness activities. Through participation in a wide range of classes you will improve your leadership skills, gain valuable experience and make yourself more employable.

Entry Requirements:
- Three National 5 Awards or equivalent

OR

- Successful completion of a SCQF Level 5 Sport & Fitness Programme

OR

- Other qualifications and/or experience

Fitness, Health and Exercise HNC @ SCQF Level 7
Course code: HSPO

Course Overview:
This course will introduce you to the skills and knowledge you will need for a career in the fitness, health & exercise industry. On successful completion of your course you can register for the Register of Exercise Professionals (REPS) Level 2 Personal Trainer accreditation.

A PVG (Protecting Vulnerable Groups) check must be successfully completed as part of this course. The learner will be required to pay for this. Learners will also be required to purchase a sports kit. Further information will be provided at your ‘Information and Interview Session’.

Entry Requirements:
- Two Highers at grade C;

OR

- SCQF level 6 qualification in a sports related subject;

OR

- Other equivalent qualifications or experience.
- If you are currently studying at Dumfries & Galloway College, you will also require a positive progressing learner reference.
- All applicants will be invited for an Information and Interview Session.
Fitness, Health and Exercise
HND @ SCQF Level 8
Course code: DSPO

Course Overview:
This course will further develop the skills and knowledge you will need for a career in the fitness, health & exercise industry. On successful completion of your course you can register for the Register of Exercise Professionals (REPS) Level 3 Personal Trainer accreditation.
A PVG (Protecting Vulnerable Groups) check must be successfully completed as part of this course. The learner will be required to pay for this. Learners will also be required to purchase a sports kit. Further information will be provided at your ‘Information and Interview Session’.

Entry Requirements:
➢ A HNC in Fitness, Health and Exercise qualification along with a positive reference.

Coaching and Developing
Sport HNC @ SCQF Level 7
Course code: HSCD

Course Overview:
This course will introduce the skills and knowledge you will need for a career in sports coaching and/or sports development. Together we will examine the principles of good coaching practice, as well as developing your practical and theoretical knowledge of coaching and sports development.
A PVG (Protecting Vulnerable Groups) check must be successfully completed as part of this course. The learner will be required to pay for this. Learners will also be required to purchase a sports kit. Further information will be provided at your ‘Information and Interview Session’.

Entry Requirements:
➢ Two Highers at grade C;
OR
➢ SCQF level 6 qualification in a sports related subject;
OR
➢ Other equivalent qualifications or experience.
➢ If you are currently studying at Dumfries & Galloway College, you will also require a positive progressing learner reference.
➢ All applicants will be invited for an Information and Interview Session.

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Coaching and Developing Sport HND @ SCQF Level 8
Course code: DSCD

Course Overview:
This course will further develop the skills and knowledge you will need for a career in sports coaching and/or sports development. Together we will examine the principles of good coaching practice, as well as developing your practical and theoretical knowledge of coaching and sports development.

A PVG (Protecting Vulnerable Groups) check must be completed as part of this course. The learner will be required to pay for this. Further information will be provided at your ‘Information and Interview Session’.

Entry Requirements:
▷ A HNC Coaching and Developing Sport qualification along with a positive reference.

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Supported Programmes

Take your first step. Find a course.

Supported Programmes are courses which provide support and help you to develop your skills to reach your potential. They have been designed to be adaptable to support any extra needs you may have with help from our qualified and supportive staff members.

At Dumfries and Galloway College we believe you can get one step ahead with our programmes.

We can help you in a transitional period from school to further education, adult learners returning to education or supporting your own personal needs.

We can help you gain self-confidence and the chance to find your strengths and passion to decide where you may wish to take your future.
Personal Development Skills (NQ) @ SCQF Level 1
Course code: NLST

Course Overview:
This one-year course is ideal if you are an adult returning to education or if you are leaving school and transitioning to further education.

You can explore during the year whether college is a suitable place to continue your learning. The course centers on developing your independence and life skills through a range of practical and leisure classes at SCQF level 1. The course will enable you to develop the knowledge, understanding, confidence and essential skills to maximise your potential to manage life and your future opportunities.

Entry Requirements:
- No formal academic qualifications are required.
- All applicants must attend an interview with college staff to establish if this course is right for you. This may be face to face, or by phone.

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Moving On to Further Education (NQ) @ SCQF Level 1
Course code: SMFE

Course Overview:
This course could be for you if you feel you would benefit from having a supported learning environment to gain necessary knowledge and skills to help you prepare for progression to a supported learning programme at college. If you want an environment that will help you realise what your key strengths are, support you in identifying and developing aspects that you need and want to progress to a supported employment programme, or to another FE programme, or to a supported employment programme, then this course could be for you.

Entry Requirements:
This course will be suitable for you if you are:
- A school leaver or an adult wishing to return to college.
- Wish to develop social skills, become more independent, build your confidence and self-esteem, identify your strengths and aspirations and discover the pathway best suited to you.

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Lifeskills (NQ) @ SCQF Level 2
Course code: NSK1 | JNSK1

Course Overview:

If you would like a supported learning environment to enable you to reach your full potential this programme may be the perfect platform for you. This is a one-year full time programme and is suitable for you if you are transitioning from school to further education, or if you are an adult learner wishing to return to education to further your learning at SCQF level 2. It is also suitable for you if you are a progressing college student and are ready to move further towards independence and you have demonstrated ability to work at SCQF level 2.

This programme is designed to build the following:

▷ your confidence
▷ enhance your life skills
▷ your skills for independent living
▷ your employment skills
▷ increase your personal and social development.

You will have opportunities on this course to spend some time out in the community practicing and applying a range of knowledge and skills you will be developing.

Entry Requirements:

The minimum entry requirements are:

▷ You will have already attained some SQA level 2 qualifications and demonstrated ability to work consistently at this level.

You will take part in a discussion with a member of our team to determine the suitability of the course for you.

Enthusiasm to undertake a full time college programme and have the capacity to attend all lessons.
Lifeskills (NQ) @ SCQF Level 3
Course code: NSK2

Course Overview:
The purpose of this course is to develop skills that will support you for life. It is an ideal programme if you have successfully completed the Lifeskills 1 course or a similar learning programme at SCQF Level 2.

You will develop personal and employability skills through a variety of topics and will be given support to develop your own personal learning and support plan to meet your personal needs and aspirations.

Working with others is one area that is emphasised throughout this programme and is embedded in a variety of learning activities, projects and themes. You may have the opportunity to participate in a work experience placement within the college or in a local supported employment setting.

This course offers you a great way to develop your skills and abilities towards supported employment or volunteering.

Entry Requirements:
The minimum entry requirements are

- Evidence of SQA qualifications at SCQF Level 2 in all subject areas
- You must have the ability to engage and participate at the level required for this course.
- You will take part in an interview/transition process to establish if this course is suitable for you.
Pathway to Employment (NQ) @ SCQF Level 3
Course code: JSPTE

Course Overview:
This course could be for you if you feel you would benefit from having a supported learning environment to gain necessary knowledge and skills to help you prepare for the world of work. If you want an environment that will help you realise what your key strengths are, support you in identifying and developing aspects that you need and want to progress to a supported employment programme, or directly into employment, then this course could be for you.

Entry Requirements:
The minimum entry requirements are:

- A school leaver or progressing college student whose next steps are to develop skills for the world of work.
- An adult who has already left school and wishes to return to education on an employment pathway.
- You must be able to demonstrate your ability to work at this level, independently and with others.

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Project Search @ SCQF Level 3
Course code: SPRO

Course Overview:
This course is perfect if you want to work, are unsure what work would be suitable for you or you would like some support to help you to get that job. We aim to provide you with a programme of study which develops not only your confidence, practical and physical skills for life, but has a strong focus on enabling you to develop skills for employability, independent/supported living, self-advocacy, working with others and citizenship. You will develop competitive, transferable and marketable job skills.

On the programme you will receive the following:
- work-based individual instruction,
- coaching, support and feedback from your instructor,
- support from your job coach
- Internship/s within a business setting
- Help and guidance from managers and mentors during your internships.

Entry Requirements:
- No formal academic qualifications are required. You may progress directly from school or the community or from college Lifeskills programmes but must be able to work at Access 3/ Level 3.

All applicants must attend an interview session prior to being offered a place on the appropriate course and demonstrate capacity to be considered for potential employment opportunities.

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Prince’s Trust Team Programme
@ SCQF Level 5
Course code: SPRI

Course Overview:
Our Prince’s Trust is an award winning and sector leading programme. The programme offers students the opportunity to improve motivation, qualifications, confidence and existing talents while learning new skills.

The programme will allow participants to improve self-reliance and self-esteem setting targets for the development of interpersonal skills while working in a group to plan and carry out a project. The vocational project will be related to the world of work and gives participants the skills on exit to progress to employment or training.

The Prince's Trust team helps young people to rebuild their self-esteem. The team is a 12-week programme of personal development and training. It aims to re-engage young people, helping them to think about their future and prepare a post-programme development plan.

Entry Requirements:
- No formal academic qualifications are required.

Are you 16–25, seeking direction and ideas for your future, we have something to get you going.

The programme is designed specifically for those who are either unemployed, have found education difficult, have had youth justice or criminal justice involvement, are unsure which direction they want to follow or those in care or leaving care.
Choose college to build your future
The Crichton Campus in Dumfries is Scotland’s first multi-institutional Campus, hosting the University of Glasgow (UG), University of the West of Scotland (UWS), the Scottish Agricultural College (SAC) and Dumfries & Galloway College (DGC).

The College works very closely with the University of the West Scotland and University of Glasgow to develop local articulation routes for degree study.

Both universities welcome applications from students with relevant College qualifications. The College also has a partnership agreement with the Open University (OU).

For more information on the Crichton Campus, please visit the Crichton Trust website below:

www.crichton.co.uk/education/academic-campus/
The University of Glasgow considers HNC/D qualifications and Highers, subject to minimum grade requirements and relevance to the degree for which you are applying.

Many of our degree programmes are offered part-time as well as full-time.

A Summer School is available part-time in June and July. The university is keen to welcome students from across Dumfries & Galloway, providing a great opportunity to enrol on a degree programme at The University of Glasgow considers HNC/D qualifications and Highers, subject to minimum grade requirements and relevance to the degree for which you are applying.

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Admission is subject to interview and completion of a short course during the summer. Students achieving a ‘B’ in the graded unit are eligible to apply for first year entry.

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/GlasgowDumfries

Open Days are held throughout the year.
University of the West of Scotland (UWS) welcomes applications from students with relevant Highers or HNC/D qualifications. Many of the courses available at Dumfries & Galloway College can provide access to full and part-time University courses, but the point of entry will vary depending on the content and relevance of your qualifications.

The BA (Hons) programme has been expanded to provide entry routes to all HND holders regardless of the discipline. It may also be possible to articulate onto similar degree programmes at our other campuses or other degree programmes at our campuses in Ayr, Hamilton and Paisley. Additional areas may include Accounting, Business Technology, Computer Networking, Digital Art, Film-making and Screenwriting, Science, Engineering and Sport. For full details visit www.uws.ac.uk

For more information or to assess your qualifications and confirm your progression from College to University, please contact Marketing & Communications:

University of the West of Scotland
Dumfries Campus
T: 01387 345845
E: dumfries@uws.ac.uk
Visit: www.uws.ac.uk

General enquiries about UWS can also be directed to UWS colleagues based in the Student Link located downstairs in The Crichton Library in Dumfries & Galloway College Building.

Articulation arrangements and course provision may change. For the latest arrangements, please contact UWS.
Dumfries and Galloway College is working with The Open University in Scotland (OU) to create flexible opportunities for students who wish to progress on a part-time basis from their Higher National study to a degree. Anyone studying HNC, HND or a range of other courses at the college will be able to count credit from their studies towards an Open University degree.

The Open University’s BA or BSc (Open) degree allows students to choose from a wide range of OU modules tailored to their personal and vocational needs. This allows students to either build on the subject areas studied in college or provides the flexibility to develop skills and knowledge in other subject areas. Students with an HND can count up to 240 credits towards the OU’s 360 credit BA or BSc (Open) with Honours. Similarly, a student with an HNC can count between 90 and 120 credits towards the 300 credit BA/BSc (Open) or the 360 credit BA/BSc (Open) with Honours. Honours degrees in named subjects are also available and the level of credit transfer awarded for previous study will differ depending on the degree chosen.

Open University ‘Learning Space’
Past college students have the benefit of continued use of the College as a study facility. Open University students and staff across Dumfries and Galloway have access to a range of support and study facilities within the College at both the Dumfries and Stranraer campuses. This includes library services, IT facilities and support, social spaces where OU students can get together and information about OU study opportunities.

Financial support for part-time study
Three quarters of OU students are in employment and the OU system of supported open learning is designed with their needs in mind. Students are able to fit study around other commitments such as working full or part-time, or looking after a family. Students whose individual income or replacement living cost benefit is £25000 a year or less can study for free by applying for a Part-Time Fee Grant to cover the fees.

Visit The OU’s College Routes website for more information [www.openuniversity.co.uk/collageroutes](http://www.openuniversity.co.uk/collageroutes)
Green Skills Academy

Green Skills Courses

At Dumfries and Galloway College, we recognise green energy is the future and we offer a range of education and training opportunities to allow you to learn new skills, upskill your existing knowledge or reskill in this area to help you achieve a more sustainable future and career path.

Find out more
Check out this video for a closer look at our green facilities
Stay one step ahead.

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