



UNIVERSITY of  
**STIRLING**



# Routes and Options

**Kirkintilloch High School**

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**ARE YOU STIRLING?**

# What are the options?

## ARE YOU STIRLING?

- What do I want to do after school?
- What am I going to enjoy?
- What is a good next step for the future?

Student at school

Go to college

Go to university

Job

# What qualifications do I need?

## ARE YOU STIRLING?

School  
College  
University



Coder

University



Marine Biologist



Photographer

School  
College  
University

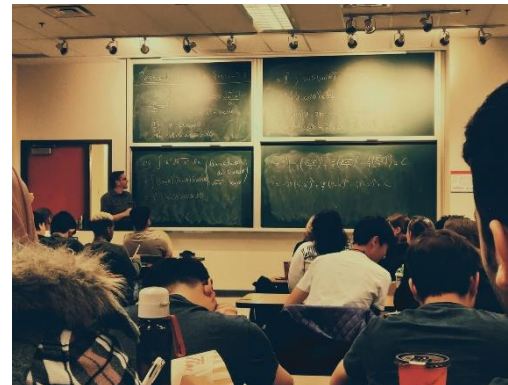
School  
College  
University



Police Officer



Nurse  
University



Teacher  
University



Navy Officer

School  
College  
University



# What qualifications

Nursing – Adult

Edinburgh Napier  
UNIVERSITY

ARE YOU STIRLING?

Education (Primary)

For all specialisms except Early Years

**SQA Highers**

ABBB - by the end of S5  
AABB - by the end of S6

**Early Years specialism**

**SQA Highers**

AABB - by the end of S5  
AAAB - by the end of S6

Year 1 entry

SQA Highers



Additional subjects

SQA

Education (Secondary)

[Enquire now >](#)

[Take a virtual tour >](#)

Except Physical Education:

**SQA Highers**

ABBB - by the end of S5  
AABB - by the end of S6

Physical Education:

**SQA Highers**

AAAB - by the end of S5  
AAAA - by the end of S6

The following English and Mathematics entry requirements apply:

- Higher English (B) or GCSE English Language and English Literature (B/6) or Communications 4 and Literature 1
- Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (2), GCSE (B/6) or equivalent.

## Essential subjects

Column one lists specialisms, column two lists the essential subjects for each specialism

Specialism	Additional Essential Subjects
<b>Biology</b>	To include SQA Higher (B), A-level (B) or equivalent in Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics or Physics.
<b>Geography</b>	To include SQA Higher (B), A-level (B) or equivalent in Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Mathematics or Physics.
<b>French and Spanish (combined)</b>	To include SQA Higher (B), A-level (B) or equivalent in one of French or Spanish.
<b>Mathematics</b>	To include SQA Higher (B), A-level (B) or equivalent in Mathematics.

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- Higher English (B) or GCSE English Language and English Literature (B/6) or Communications 4 and Literature 1
- Mathematics National 5 (B), Intermediate 2 (C), Standard Grade (2), GCSE (B/6) or equivalent.

There are additional requirements for some of our specialisms:

Specialism	Additional Requirements
<b>Additional Support Needs</b>	No additional requirements.
<b>Literacy</b>	No additional requirements.
<b>Numeracy</b>	To include SQA Higher, A-level or equivalent in Mathematics
<b>Early Years</b>	No additional requirements.
<b>Environment</b>	To include an SQA Higher (B), A-level (B) or equivalent in Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Mathematics or Physics.
<b>Modern Languages</b>	To include an SQA Higher (B), A-level (B) or equivalent in one of French or Spanish.

## Essential subjects

To include one of Bio...

Advanced Highers

Maths and Physics recommended

# Research the options

## ARE YOU STIRLING?

- “What do I want to do after school?”
- “What am I going to enjoy?”
  
- Entry requirements
- Course content
- Accreditation and additional learning experiences
  
- Location
- Student experience
- Facilities (sports, shops etc)
- Accessibility (transport links etc)
- Accommodation options
- Cost of living

# Do your research

## ARE YOU STIRLING?

- Teachers, friends and family
- Careers advisors
- My World of Work ([www.myworldofwork.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk))
- UCAS Search ([www.ucas.com/search](http://www.ucas.com/search))
- University and college websites



# Where can I study?

- 15 Universities and 3 other Institutes of Higher Education in Scotland
- Choice of size, age and style
- City or parkland campus environments
- All well connected with easy access to public transport

**ARE YOU STIRLING?**



## Arts and Humanities

Digital Media, English, Film & Media, Global Cinema & Culture, Heritage and Tourism, History, Journalism, Languages, Law, Philosophy, Politics, Religion

## Health Sciences and Sport

Adult Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, Paramedic Science, Sport & Exercise Science, Sport Studies

## Natural Sciences

Aquaculture, Biological Sciences, Computing, Data Science, Ecology, Environmental Sciences, Geography, Marine Biology, Mathematics, Psychology

## Social Sciences

Criminology, Primary Education, Physical Education, Secondary Education, Social Policy, Social Work, Sociology

## Stirling Management School

Accountancy, Business Studies, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing, Sport Business Management, Sustainable Events Management

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**220+ courses**  
**Single and joint**  
**honours degrees**

### What's missing?

Art, Design, Music  
Doctor, Dentist, Vet  
Engineering  
Midwifery  
Performing Arts  
Physical Sciences



# What type of qualification?

## ARE YOU STIRLING?

- **Bachelors Degree with Honours**
- BA, BSc, BAcc, BMus, BEng, LLB
  
- **MA System**
  - MA (Hons) Ancient History and Archaeology (St. Andrews)
  - MA (Hons) German (Edinburgh)
  
- **Integrated Masters**
  - MSci Environmental Science (Stirling)
  - MEng Mechanical Engineering (Strathclyde)



# Entry Requirements

**ARE YOU STIRLING?**

Highers, Advanced Highers, Apprenticeships, HNC/HND

## Essential Subjects

- Education, Nursing, Social Work – Maths and English
- Biology, Environmental Geography, Mathematics etc – 1 science subject required (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics)
- Contextualised offers for certain applicants: [stir.ac.uk/wp](http://stir.ac.uk/wp)

## Work Experience

- Relevant experience – personal statement
- Quality over quantity
- Focus on skills and experience gained

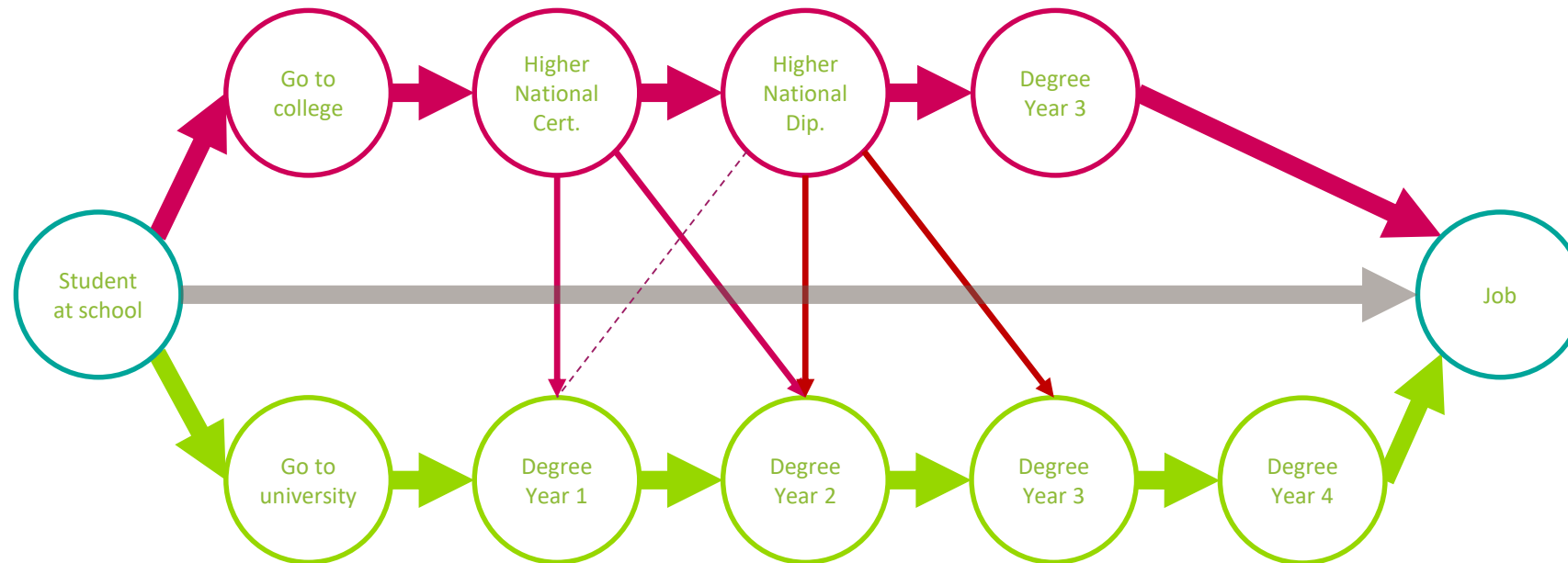
# Are there any alternative routes?

## ARE YOU STIRLING?

- Work based learning
- Apprenticeships
- College to university
  
- Always check with the university which routes are available for each programme!



# Alternative Routes





# Coming from college to study at Stirling

## ARE YOU STIRLING?

- Around 30% of our undergraduate students have come to university from an alternative route, such as a college course
- Our team work closely with Scotland's colleges and provide a range of information, advice and guidance for those applying from college
- [stir.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/widening-participation/coming-from-college/](http://stir.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/widening-participation/coming-from-college/)

Degree Course

All

College course

All

Clear filters

Degree Course	College Course	Course Level	Advanced Entry	Year of Entry	Grades	Units required / additional requirements
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# Student Life

## ARE YOU STIRLING?

Make the most of being a student!

- Sports clubs and facilities on campus
- Students' associations and societies
- Voluntary work and mentoring
- Amazing student discounts
- Part-time work and student ambassadors



There's  
something for  
everyone!



## ARE YOU STIRLING?

Over 120 different clubs to join!

Sports clubs including:

- American Football
- Muay Thai
- Sky Diving
- Snow Sports
- Underwater Hockey
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Football
- Rugby
- Hockey

Clubs and societies including:

- Art Club
- Disney Appreciation Society
- Nature Society
- Rock & Metal Society
- Photography Club
- Debating Society
- Drama
- Dance
- Chess





# Thanks for joining! Any questions?

Stay in touch!

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