



Post School Positive Destinations Evening 2023

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Statutory Leave Date

In Scotland:

- ▶ If you turn 16 between 1 March and 30 September you can leave school after 31 May of that year.
- ▶ If you turn 16 between 1 October and the end of February you can leave at the start of the Christmas holidays in that school year.
- ▶ As a school, we want to support young people into positive post school destinations.



Young Person's Guarantee

- ▶ The Young Person's Guarantee is a commitment to bring together employers, partners and young people.
- ▶ It aims to connect every 16 to 24 year old in Scotland to an opportunity.
- ▶ This could be a job, apprenticeship, further or higher education, training or volunteering.
- ▶ It could also be an enterprise opportunity.

**Young
Person's
Guarantee**

<https://youngpersonsguarantee.scot/>



Higher Education - University

- ▶ All university applications have to go through UCAS.
- ▶ Deadline this year was 25th January.
- ▶ Up to 5 choices.
- ▶ UCAS parent information evening is held in September.



UCAS



Further Education - College

- ▶ 26 colleges in Scotland (within 13 college regions)



University of the
Highlands and Islands
Perth College



Scotland's Rural College



Edinburgh
College

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Types of Courses

<https://scqf.org.uk/about-the-framework/interactive-framework/>



scottish credit and
qualifications framework



SCQF Levels	SQA Qualifications			Qualifications of Higher Education Institutions	SVQs/MAs
12			↑	Doctoral Degree	Professional Apprenticeship
11				Masters Degree, Integrated Masters Degree, Post Graduate Diploma, Post Graduate Certificate	Professional Apprenticeship SVQ 5
10				Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Professional Apprenticeship
9				Bachelors / Ordinary Degree, Graduate Diploma, Graduate Certificate	Technical Apprenticeship SVQ 4
8		Higher National Diploma	↓	Diploma Of Higher Education	Technical Apprenticeship SVQ 4
7	Advanced Higher, Awards, Scottish Baccalaureate	Higher National Certificate		Certificate Of Higher Education	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 3
6	Higher, Awards, Skills for Work Higher				Modern Apprenticeship Foundation Apprenticeship SVQ 3
5	National 5, Awards, Skills for Work National 5				Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 2
4	National 4, Awards, Skills for Work National 4	National Certificate	National Progression Award		SVQ 1
3	National 3, Awards, Skills for Work National 3				
2	National 2, Awards				
1	National 1, Awards				



College Application Process

- ▶ Applications are completed online, through the college directly.
- ▶ Young people can apply to as many colleges and as many courses as they wish.
- ▶ Most colleges follow a similar process of:
 - ▶ Online application
 - ▶ Interview
- ▶ Guidance Teacher and Careers Advisor will be available from Wednesday 1st February until Wednesday 15th March during period 3, to help support applications in the ICT Suite.
- ▶ If young people have Additional Support Needs, colleges have Transition Officers and we will support this in school.



College Application Process



University of the
Highlands and Islands
Perth College

Application Process



Perth College Website

<https://www.perth.uhi.ac.uk/>

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**A Guided Tour of
The Campus
Grounds**



**A Guided Tour of
The Brahan
Building**



**A Guided Tour of
The Goodlyburn
Building**



**A Guided Tour of
The Student
Residences**



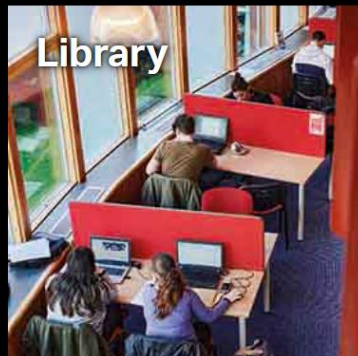
**Wellbeing and
Support**



**Careers and
Employability**



Library



**Fees and
Funding**





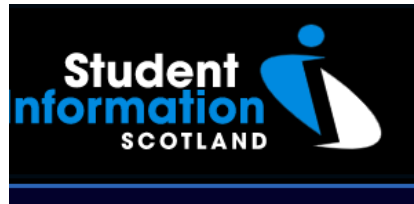
Application Decisions

- ▶ Conditional Offer
 - ▶ There are qualifications or experiences the young person will need to complete or provide.
- ▶ Unconditional Offer
 - ▶ The young person already has the required qualifications and experience when submitting their application.
- ▶ Unsuccessful Application
- ▶ Reserve Place
 - ▶ When a course becomes oversubscribed the young person may be offered a place on the reserve list.
 - ▶ **Apply early to avoid disappointment.**

Funding



<https://www.studentinformation.gov.scot/students/further-education>

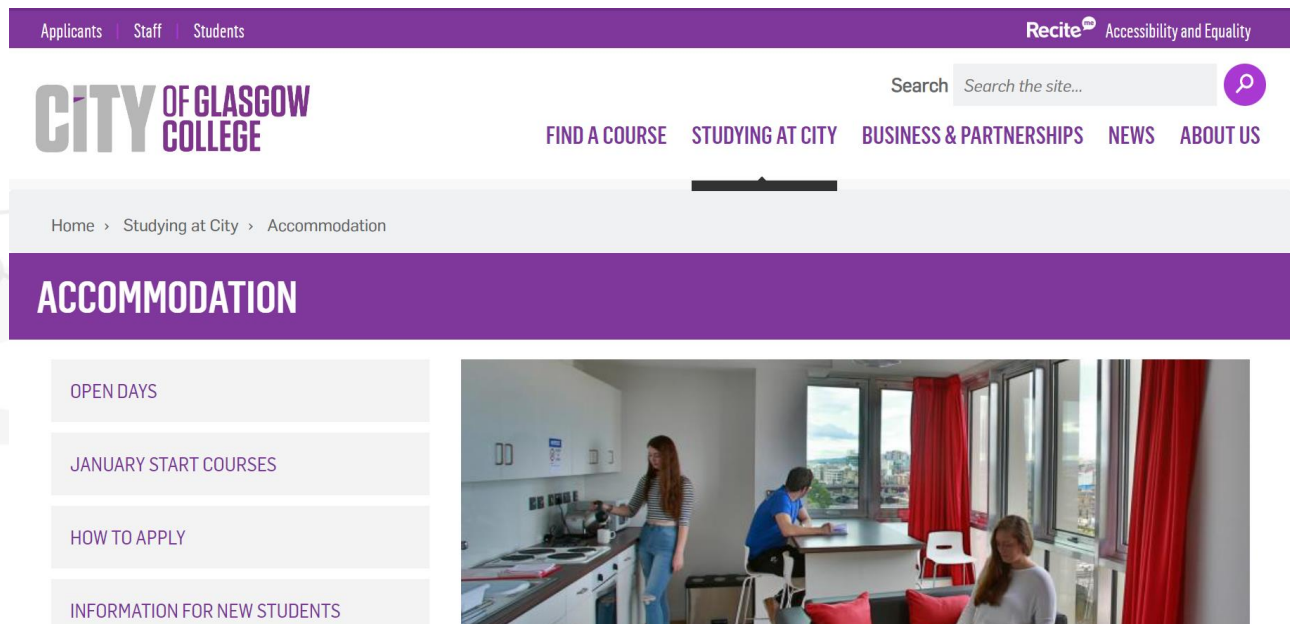


<https://www.sfc.ac.uk/>

Accommodation



- ▶ City of Glasgow college offer college and private accommodation options should your young person wish to move away.



The screenshot shows the City of Glasgow College website's accommodation page. The header is purple with navigation links for Applicants, Staff, and Students, and a Recite Accessibility and Equality logo. The main header features the City of Glasgow College logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Find a Course, Studying at City, Business & Partnerships, News, and About Us. The breadcrumb trail indicates the path: Home > Studying at City > Accommodation. The main content area has a purple banner with the word 'ACCOMMODATION'. Below this, there are four links in a list: OPEN DAYS, JANUARY START COURSES, HOW TO APPLY, and INFORMATION FOR NEW STUDENTS. A large photograph shows three students in a modern kitchen/living area with large windows and red curtains.

Applicants | Staff | Students

Recite Accessibility and Equality

CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE

Search Search the site...

FIND A COURSE STUDYING AT CITY BUSINESS & PARTNERSHIPS NEWS ABOUT US

Home > Studying at City > Accommodation

ACCOMMODATION

- OPEN DAYS
- JANUARY START COURSES
- HOW TO APPLY
- INFORMATION FOR NEW STUDENTS

Apprenticeships



APPRENTICESHIPS.SCOT

From Skills Development Scotland

← → ↻ 🔒 apprenticeships.scot/become-an-apprentice/modern-apprenticeships/



APPRENTICESHIPS.SCOT
From Skills Development Scotland

ABOUT ▾

BECOME AN APPRENTICE ▾

FOR EMPLOYERS ▾

FIND A VACANCY

ADVERTISE A VACANCY

Find and apply for a vacancy

We upload the latest MA vacancies every day. Start your search now.

SEARCH

Apprenticeships

Let people work, learn and earn at the same time.



► Foundation Apprenticeships

Still in school, but keen to get stuck into real industry experience?

A Foundation Apprenticeship could be the right move for you.

While you're still in 5th or 6th year, you'll be able to gain work experience alongside your studies.

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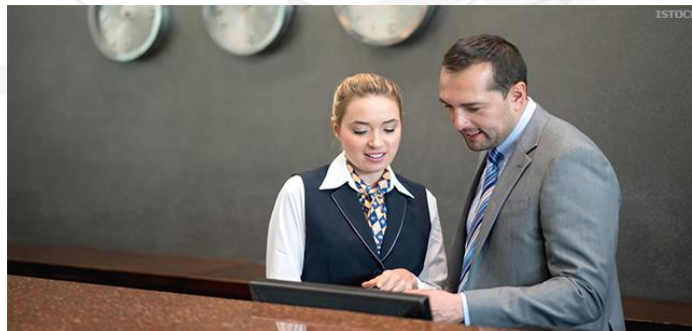
Foundation Apprenticeship	Level 5	Level 6
Two Year Course		Business Skills Financial Services Creative and Digital Media Social Services and Healthcare Social Services: Children and Young People Engineering
One Year Course	Hospitality Skills (Subject to Approval)	Business Skills Financial Services Scientific Technologies Social Services: Children and Young People

Apprenticeships

Let people work, learn and earn at the same time.

► Modern Apprenticeships

Modern Apprentices learn on the job – gaining skills, experience and qualifications that'll kick-start your career. You'll learn real-life industry skills while you work towards a qualification that's accredited by the SQA.



Apprenticeships

Let people work, learn and earn at the same time.

► Graduate Apprenticeship

Kick-start your career by gaining full-time industry experience and a wage – while you get a degree. You'll split your time between studying at university or college while you work.




Modern Apprentices



Why an Apprenticeship?

“ I knew a Graduate Apprenticeship would be a good idea. I’ll get my full Bachelor’s degree, work full-time, gain experience and I’m getting paid. It’s a win-win in every aspect. ”

Goudham Suresh
Graduate Apprentice, Software Engineering

 92%*

of modern apprentices stay in work once they’re qualified

*Skills Development Scotland

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There’s a Foundation Apprenticeship out there for everyone. Having real workplace experience helps you in the future.

Lara’s story
Healthcare and Social Services

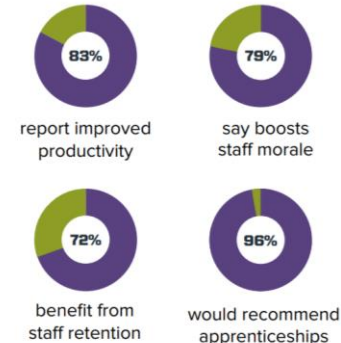
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Here’s ways apprenticeships are unlocking potential for people, business and Scotland

Unlocking potential for apprentices



Unlocking potential for employers



Unlocking potential in the economy



Apprenticeships

Current Local Examples



MA

Chef Modern Apprenticeship

Greene King

2 positions available

£ £7,504 - £14,820 per year

📍 PERTH

🕒 Part-time (30 Hours)

📅 18/02/2023



MA

Childcare Assistant (Aberuthven) Modern Apprenticeship

1 position available

£ £10,005 per year

📍 AUCHTERARDER

🕒 Full-time (40 Hours)

📅 28/02/2023



MA

Travel Consultant Modern Apprenticeship

Hays Travel

1 position available

£ £10,404 per year

📍 PERTH

🕒 Full-time (37.5 Hours)

📅 04/02/2023



MA

Specialist Tyre Fitter Modern Apprenticeship

Halfords

1 position available

£ £14,206 per year

📍 Perth

🕒 Full-time (40 Hours)

📅 11/02/2023



MA

Retail Sales Assistant Modern Apprenticeship

New Look - Perth

1 position available

£ £9,505 per year

📍 PERTH

🕒 Full-time (38 Hours)

📅 25/02/2023



MA

Light Vehicle Mechanic Modern Apprenticeship

D & G Autocare

1 position available

£ £9,755 per year

📍 PERTH

🕒 Full-time (39 Hours)

📅 03/02/2023



MA

Horticultural Technician Modern Apprenticeship

The James
Hutton Institute

1 position available

£ £13,000 per year

📍 DUNDEE

🕒 Full-time (37 Hours)

📅 07/02/2023





Discover more about Apprenticeships

[Ultimate Guides — Finding an apprenticeship \(ucas.com\)](https://ultimateguides.ucas.com/findinganapprenticeship/)

<https://ultimateguides.ucas.com/findinganapprenticeship/>

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How do I get started?

How to find your niche?

Is an apprenticeship right for me?


Last word of advice:

FINDING AN APPRENTICESHIP

An apprenticeship is an opportunity to work and study at the same time. About 80% of your time is spent doing on-the-job training, and the other 20% is spent working towards a qualification. The qualification you can achieve could vary from the equivalent to GCSEs, to a master's degree depending on the level of apprenticeship you take.

Think of yourself as the new player to the team, and you're learning from your teammates and the coach on how to play the game. You can do apprenticeships at architecture firms, as a nurse, or even on the marketing team at a major brand.

We know you may feel like the odd one out in your group of friends, but it's your decision to make and only you can make the best decision for you. The only way to do that is to research properly and find out as much



"Nothing ever becomes real 'til it is experienced."
John Keats

Feedback (:)

National Apprenticeship Week

8-10 March 2023

Skills
Development
Scotland

Scottish Apprenticeship Week 2023

Unlocking Potential

6-10 March | apprenticeships.scot | [#ScotAppWeek23](https://twitter.com/ScotAppWeek23)



Employment Skills Development Scotland



- ▶ We are linked with Skills Development Scotland (SDS) who place a careers advisor in every school.
- ▶ It is important that SDS have the contact details of young people to arrange appointments with them as they will contact them directly.
- ▶ We would also appreciate your support in encouraging young people to attend appointments.
- ▶ Any job opportunities we are aware of as a school are posted on the PSE Microsoft Teams pages.

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My World of Work

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>



- ▶ My World of Work is an SDS online resource that young people and parents/carers can access for support with career choices.
- ▶ All young people should already be registered, and have used the website in school.

A screenshot of the My World of Work website homepage. The header includes the "My World of Work" logo, navigation links for "My career options", "Learn and train", and "Getting a job", a search icon, and "Sign in" and "Register" buttons. The main content area features a "Welcome to My World of Work" message and a quote: "When it comes to your career, there are so many possibilities. But where do you begin? We're not just here to get you started - we're here to guide you every step of the way." Below this are six tiles: "In school or leaving school" (helping plan future career), "In work or looking for work" (discovering routes to new skills or careers), "College and uni students" (helping with job searching and interviews), "Parents and carers" (supporting children's career choices), "Educators" (bringing the world of work to the classroom), and "16 to 24 year olds" (finding jobs, training, or voluntary work). At the bottom, a dark blue banner promotes the "Option Choices" tool, encouraging users to explore their future options based on their chosen subjects.

Welcome to My World of Work

When it comes to your career, there are so many possibilities.
But where do you begin? We're not just here to get you started - we're here to guide you every step of the way.

In school or leaving school
We're here to help you plan your future career.

In work or looking for work
Discover your route to new skills or a new career.

College and uni students
From job searching to interviews, we've got you covered.

Parents and carers
Support your child to find the career for them.

Educators
Bring the world of work to life in the classroom.

16 to 24 year olds
Find a job, training or voluntary work with the Opportunity Finder.

Find out where your option choices can take you
Go to our Option Choices tool, enter your chosen subjects and see what kind of job you could have in the future.

Start using the Option Choices tool

Employment

Developing the Young Workforce

- ▶ The DYW Employer School Coordinators will work, with schools and other agencies, to develop and implement a programme of employer engagement aimed at increasing pupils' career awareness and skills development.

DYW | Developing the
Young Workforce

▶ S5 Career Network event on 7th Feb

- ▶ Various professionals will be in attendance.



Volunteering



SHIP

Support, Help & Integration in Perthshire
for young people with additional support needs



PKAVS
Enhancing Lives,
Connecting Communities



LISTEN, BELIEVE, SUPPORT

WOMEN WORKING TOWARDS FREEDOM FROM RAPE AND SEXUAL ABUSE

project
TRUST since 1967

Activity Agreements

- ▶ An Activity Agreement is an agreement between a young person and an advisor that the young person will take part in a programme of tailored learning and activity which helps them to become ready for formal learning or employment.
- ▶ Helps school leavers gain skills and confidence.
- ▶ We are partnered with Services for Young People at Perth and Kinross Council and Logos Youth Project to provide this support..



Activity Agreements

- ▶ @Scott Street, Services for Young People is a service which offers guidance, support, information and signposting for young people between 16-20 who are not in education, training or employment.
- ▶ Each learning agreement is made involving the young person to ensure any plan is appropriate to their own goals and abilities.
- ▶ School can refer young people to this service.



Activity Agreements

Logos Futures -
Universal Youth Support
16-24

Crieff
-
Tuesday's
1.30pm
- 3.30pm

Auchterarder
-
Thursday's
10.30am-12.30pm

Aged 16-24?
Need help with your next steps?
Come along to Logos Youth Project to connect with
professionals & explore your options.

Follow us on:

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YOUTH
PROJECT**
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KINROSS
COUNCIL**



Plan A, B, C → Z

- ▶ It is important to have a back-up plan...or two!
- ▶ If apprenticeship is plan A, perhaps college is plan B, with full-time employment being plan C.
- ▶ Think outside the box, follow your passions and play to your strengths.

If your
PLAN A
doesn't work,
the alphabet has
25 more letters!
Stay cool!



Next Steps for Pupils

- ▶ Look up websites and courses.
- ▶ Apply to college – Wed P3 support available every week.
- ▶ Inform Guidance Teacher of intention to apply, where to and what for.
- ▶ Regularly check the PSE Microsoft Teams pages.
- ▶ Sign up for any relevant opportunities.
- ▶ Sign up for open days or events.
- ▶ Contact employers directly.
- ▶ Ask for support from school staff should it be required.
- ▶ Contact Kathleen Davey – SDS Careers Advisor.
- ▶ **It is always easier to get something when you are doing something.**





Next Steps for Parents & Carers

- ▶ Encourage your young person to regularly check their PSE Microsoft Teams page.
- ▶ Support young people to research options.
- ▶ Ensure young person has shared information with Guidance Teacher.
- ▶ Reach out to school should your young person require support or if you have any questions.
- ▶ Support young person's application process.



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