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Perth College UHI works in partnership with secondary schools throughout Perth and Kinross delivering vocational courses and academic opportunities to school pupils from S2 up to S6. These courses are designed to enhance the learning experience of school pupils.

We work with each school in partnership shaping their curriculum every year which is then offered out to all their school pupils at course option time. Some of the courses are delivered at school by Perth College UHI lecturers and some courses are delivered at the College on our Crieff Road campus.

Skills for Work Qualifications

We offer a range of Skills for Work Courses from Access 3, Intermediate 1 and Intermediate 2.

These qualifications encourage young people to become familiar with the world of work. The range of Skills for Work Courses which we offer focus on the practical experiences which are linked to particular careers, for example hairdressing, construction and rural skills.

Highers

Perth College UHI provides a range of Higher and Intermediate 2 qualifications which are offered from September to April. These are taught in College for two sessions of two hours per week usually, unless as part of a night class which is three hours per week on one evening. We also have a distance learning option for a small number of Highers where no attendance is required apart from assessments.

The range of qualifications available include the following subject areas:

Higher Biology

Higher and Intermediate 2 Chemistry

Advanced Higher and Higher French

Higher Human Biology

Higher Psychology

Higher Sociology

Higher Care

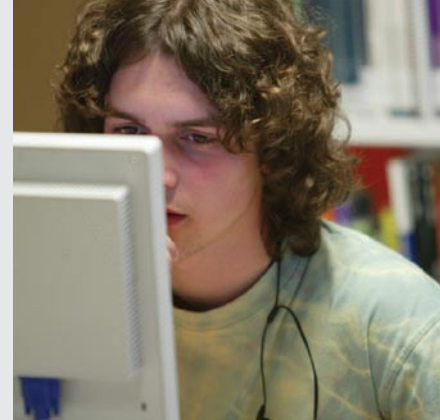
Higher English

Higher History

Higher and Intermediate 2 Maths

Higher Politics

To apply to study, you should have a relevant grounding in the subject or the skills and interest to undertake it. Acceptance on to the programme is by interview.



Core skills

Core skills are key to getting on in life and study. They are transferable and can be used in any number of ways and settings. In Scotland, we recognise five core skills:

Numeracy

Information technology

Communication

Working with others

Problem solving

Schools pupils may already have what is known as a Core Skills Profile. This is shown on the last page of their SQA certificate. This profile shows what level of core skills they have had formally recognised or certificated. Perth College UHI encourages progression in core skills ability, either formally or informally. Students may be assessed in core skills classes, or develop improved core skills through their learning experiences.

Core skills are not separate from our courses but they are essential to help our students get on with the job they want. Classes in core skills Numeracy, Communication and IT are held throughout the year, and students can achieve at levels from Access 3 to Higher.

Courses available to all school pupils

We also offer a range of courses which all school pupils can apply for which are delivered on the College campus. These are as follow:

Christmas Leaver Courses

Construction Skills for Work Intermediate 1 (three days per week)
Motor Vehicle Technology Craft Practice Course (four days per week)

Summer Leaver Courses

Construction Skills for Work Intermediate 1 (three days per week)
Motor Vehicle Technology Craft Practice Course (four days per week)
Hairdressing Skills for Work Intermediate 1 (three days per week)

Tasters

We also offer a range of tasters during the College year, including:
A range of S2 Tasters (November 2009)
Hair and Beauty Therapy Tasters (April 2010)
Day-release motor vehicle course for S3 (one day per week for one year)

How to apply

Applications from school pupils will be collated through the guidance teams in schools and sent to the College generally through a nominated Depute in each school.

The school will forward on the applications to Mary Wright who is the Schools' Administrator in the Community Development Unit at the College.

Gill Clark, Perth College UHI Community Development Manager, is the schools' liaison manager and can be contacted on 01738 877419.

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