

Perth College UHI Return to Campus Guide 2020 Student Version

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Version Control History

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6	30 October 2020	Addition of additional isolation rooms in Webster and Goodlyburn, updated guidance from Scottish government related to mandatory wearing of face coverings in certain areas, updating around not travelling with people outside your household/bubble. Clarification of arrangements for College Locations where we are notified that someone has tested positive for Covid-19 Symptoms and they were on campus in the last 2 weeks. Update of contact number to arrange a COVID-19 test.
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8	04 December 2020	Updated to reflect guidance from the Scottish Government on the wearing of face coverings in college and university settings. Updated guidance on weekend study space. Updated guidance on signing in in canteen areas.
9	10 December 2020	Updated to reflect guidance from Sports Scotland on the exemption from the wearing of face coverings during physical exercise as part of an education session.

This is the guidance that students must adhere to if they are approved to return to study on the College site during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

Studying from home remains the primary option where possible, until this is removed by the Scottish Government. Students must be aware of the contents of risk assessments relevant to their study area BEFORE attending.

The Scottish Government advice from the 01 September 2020 outlines that it is vital that measures are put in place by providers to manage transmission risk to address, aerosol, droplet and surface transmission.

Perth College UHI have therefore identified that physical (social) distancing, hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene are the most important and effective things we can all do to prevent the spread of coronavirus and must be strictly adhered to whilst on our Campus.

The following overarching principles helped inform planning and decision making for teams, managers, trade unions and the College as a whole in looking to return to campus:

1. The Health, Safety and Wellbeing of staff, students, pupils, visitors, contractors and the wider community is of paramount importance at all times.
2. Ongoing guidance from Scottish Government-endorsed scientific advice and guidance will be reviewed and the appropriate action implemented. In particular we will be led by the Scottish Government four phase approach, and the Scottish Government Guidance for Colleges document.
3. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required for specific college educational settings through Scottish Government or Health and Safety Executive guidance (and for specific vocational activities where appropriate) will be made available.
4. Plans and arrangements will take due account of required approaches for physical (social) distancing, shielding and engagement with the Scottish Government Test and Protect Strategy.

This guide will be updated as new information/guidance is issued to the College and students should ensure that they check the latest version which will be available on our website.

Perth College is fully supportive of the Scottish Government's FACTS advice:

- Face coverings to be worn in all indoor learning and teaching areas
- Avoid crowded places
- Clean your hands and surfaces regularly
- Two-metre physical distancing
- Self-isolate and book a test if you develop coronavirus symptoms

1. Commencing study on Perth College UHI Campus

Make sure that you have enrolled online, this will generate your unique student identification number, you will need this to register each time you arrive at college.

Due to the on-going impact of COVID-19, you will commence your course on a flexible basis, this means that you may study practical elements of your course work at college, and more theoretical aspects will be delivered online (this mixture of face to face and online is called blended learning). In a few courses, students may not study on campus at all in the initial stages. You will need to have access to a laptop, your Personal Academic Tutor will give you more information about this.

You will be notified by your Personal Academic Tutor (PAT) about attendance requirements on campus and the group you will be with.

If a student is in a high-risk category, they should communicate with their PAT to look at special arrangements that can be put in place.

2. Risk Assessments

We understand you may feel anxious about commencing your studies on campus and this guide is here to inform you about the measures put in place by the college to ensure your safety in college.

Please read through this guide, your PAT will also review this document with you during induction. This will provide you with the opportunity to ask questions and give you reassurance on what actions the College is taking to ensure your safety when you are in college.

Risk assessments have been carried out that relate to each aspect of your studies, these will be displayed in the appropriate areas of the college. When you are in college, you should familiarise yourself with these risk assessments (they will be different for each curriculum area).

The risk assessments that have been created and associated with COVID-19 are also available to view on the College website [here](#)

3. Registration

As you approach any of the college buildings you will notice that there will be a number of posters displaying a QR code similar to the one below-



Using your SMART phone, you should scan the SIGN IN code and you will then be asked to insert your student number (**you will be issued with this when you enrol**)

online, again you should enrol online before you start college) and then SUBMIT.

The QR code will be used for registering which building you are in on the college campus and meets the requirements of the Scottish Government's Track and Trace system.

When you are leaving the building, you should scan the **EXIT QR Code**, make sure you use the **ENTRY QR Code** when you come in and the **EXIT QR Code** when you leave, they will be clearly marked. Again, enter your student number and press SUBMIT.

If you move to another building then you must use the QR code to register entry and exit of that building.

There are separate QR codes for each building and these are displayed on the entrances to each building.

If you do not have a smart phone then you must 'sign in' and 'sign out' at reception in each building.

If there is a queue please remember that physical (social) distancing must be maintained whilst queueing, please use your mask to protect yourself and our staff.

On entering the buildings students should use the sanitiser or wash their hands with soap for a minimum of 20 seconds prior to moving to any other part of the College.

4. Personal face coverings

You should bring a face covering with you to wear when you are in college

Following guidance from the Scottish Government, the College has taken the decision that the wearing of face coverings will now be mandatory in all indoor learning and teaching areas across the College, even where 2 metre social distancing can be maintained as well as in all communal areas such as corridors, canteen (when not seated), the library etc.

Religious face coverings that cover the mouth and the nose count as face coverings for these purposes. Transparent face coverings which assist communication for those who rely on lip reading and facial expressions can also be worn. Further advice can be obtained from the college's Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Adviser at pc.equality.perth@uhi.ac.uk

If you forget to bring a face covering, or do not have a face covering, disposable face coverings will be available from Reception.

If you wish to dispose of disposable face coverings whilst at College, you should place them in a general waste bin.

There are exceptions to this and some people are not required to wear a face covering. These include:

- children under 5 years of age
- staff such as customer services assistants who are physically separated by means of, for example, screens from customers

Or

- you have a health condition or you are disabled and a face covering would be inappropriate because it would cause difficulty, pain or severe distress or anxiety or because you cannot apply a covering and wear it in the proper manner safely and consistently
- you need to eat or drink – then you must follow the 2m social distancing rule
- you are taking medication
- you are communicating with someone else who relies on lip reading
- a relevant person, such as a police officer, asks you to remove your face covering

Sport Scotland guidance issued on 07 December also confirmed an exemption applicable to Sports and Fitness students and staff, if there was a reasonable excuse not to wear a face covering such as:

- Being physically active or exercising as part of the education session

Where a student is not able to wear a face covering they must either wear a visor which acts as a barrier or have a visible product from the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Scheme. This is to give confidence to all students and staff of the significance of face coverings and the commitment from the College to mitigate the impact of COVID-19.

Students will be able to request a visor from their department and Sunflower Scheme products are available from the Additional Support Administrator Becky Angus by emailing becky.angus.perth@uhi.ac.uk.

Visors and Sunflower Scheme products will be issued free of charge. Please note Visors are not intended to be disposable and should be retained for future use.

Please also note, staff who are physically separated from others, eg by means of, a partition screen as in use on reception, are not required to wear a face covering

In light of the above some people may not be wearing face coverings and this should not be challenged.

Face Coverings/Masks as PPE

Where it has been identified in a risk assessment that a face mask/face covering must be worn as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), then these will be provided by the College e.g. students working in beauty, hairdressing, engineering and aviation, construction, automotive, sports therapy and hospitality areas.

5. Showing symptoms of COVID-19

Anybody showing symptoms of COVID-19 **must not** come to the College Campus but must stay at home, self-isolate and book a test in accordance with government advice and Guidance.

Symptoms include

- Continuous cough
- Fever/high temperature (37.8C or greater)
- Loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

A new continuous cough is where you:

- Have a new cough that's lasted for an hour or more
- Have had 3 or more episodes of coughing in 24 hours
- Are coughing more than usual

Further information about how to check your symptoms and how to book a test can be found at <https://www.nhsinform.scot/coronavirus> or by phoning 0300 303 2713.

Students must let their PAT know if they start showing symptoms or are required to isolate (see also section 6 below, **Developing Symptoms on Campus**).

If a student tests positive for COVID-19 (whether having been on campus or not), they must report this by email on covid19.perth@uhi.ac.uk as the College is legally required to report this to the NHS Tayside Health Protection Unit.

If a member of student's household is showing symptoms, then the person showing symptoms should self-isolate and book a test. Other members of the household should also self-isolate until the outcome of the test of the person showing symptoms. At this point they should follow the advice given to the person who has been tested which will include what members of the same household should do.

For Test and Protect and contact tracing purposes, a 'household contact' is defined as:

- those who are living in the same household as a case (e.g. those that live and sleep in the same home, or in shared accommodation such as university accommodation that share a kitchen or bathroom
- those who do not live with the case but have contact within the household setting: Those that have spent a significant time in the home (cumulatively equivalent to an overnight stay and without physical distancing e.g. 8 hours or more) with a case
- sexual contacts who do not usually live with the case

- cleaners (without protective equipment) of household settings during the infectious period, even if the case was not present at the time.

6. Developing symptoms whilst on campus

What to do

If you develop symptoms whilst on campus then you **must act immediately, you must put your face mask on, and you should go to one of the identified self-isolation rooms on campus.**

Location of Self-Isolation Rooms on Campus

Brahan	Rooms 017 and 018A
Goodlyburn	Rooms 512 and 513
Webster	Room 810 (on the first floor)

The staff on reception in Brahan and Goodlyburn or the HISA Perth office in the Webster building will call the duty caretaker to let you into one of these rooms.

Isolation Rooms will only be used for this purpose and **no unauthorised access** will be allowed. The windows should be opened on entry to aid air circulation. Once they have been used, they will be thoroughly cleaned before they can be used again.

Using the phone available in the room, you should then call NHS Inform on 0800 028 2816 and a member of their staff will go through a number of questions with you to identify if you have symptoms of COVID-19. If you do have symptoms, they will advise you to go home and book a test. If you do not have symptoms, they will advise you if you need to take any further action.

Whatever the outcome, please then call Reception by dialling '0' using the phone in the room. The Reception team will then take appropriate action which may include supporting you to get home and ensuring the Isolation Room is cleaned.

If you are advised to go home then you should ensure you avoid contact with students, staff and the public and isolate yourself in your home. If you subsequently test positive for COVID-19 then you may be contacted by the Scottish Government's Contact Tracing Team as part of Test and Protect.

When you are at home, you should then follow the Scottish Government guidelines on what to do next. Further information about how to check your symptoms and how to book a test can be found at <https://www.nhsinform.scot/coronavirus> or by phoning 0300 303 2713.

If you are too ill to travel and require medical treatment, an ambulance should be called informing the emergency services the individual is COVID-19 confirmed or suspected.

You should let your PAT or Lecturer know that you are unwell by text message or email. Your PAT will continue to maintain contact with any students who develop symptoms and you must inform them if you have a positive test for COVID-19 through the Scottish Government Test and Protect guidelines.

Further information about how to check your symptoms and how to book a test can be found at <https://www.nhsinform.scot/coronavirus>

Arrangements for College Locations Affected by Covid-19 Symptoms

All staff and students where an individual with Covid-19 symptoms has been working or studying should continue to work or study unless they start to develop symptoms of COVID-19 when the procedure given in the previous section should be followed. Staff will check for alternative accommodation so that the room/area(s) can be cleaned.

The room/area(s) will then be closed or cordoned off for cleaning and sterilising.

The room/area will be out of use until such time as it is safe to re-enter.

Estates Department staff will also deep clean the Isolation Room when it has become vacant. The room should be secured until such time as the cleaning staff arrive.

If required, College Management shall initiate an investigation to determine contacts/likely contacts for track and trace and maintain contact with the individual where practicable.

Please note students who have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 may be contacted by the Scottish Government's Contact Tracing team as part of its Test and Protect arrangements. If this happens, students should follow the advice they are given and ensure that they let their PAT know if necessary eg if they are required to self-isolate.

Arrangements for College Locations where we are notified that someone has tested positive for COVID-19 Symptoms and they were on campus in the last 2 weeks

In these circumstances it is likely that the areas where the staff/student has been will have been cleaned by the College's cleaning staff on a number of occasions prior to us receiving the notification.

The College, however, will arrange for the areas where the staff/student spent significant amounts of time eg classrooms to be deep cleaned. Each case will be considered on its own circumstances and a register of the decisions made will be kept. The College will fully engage with the NHS Contact Tracing Team who are likely to be in contact to identify any other potential contacts who may need to self-isolate.

7. Physical (social) distancing

The College will implement physical (social) distancing (currently 2 metres) in all relevant and communal areas of the College, so far as is reasonably practicable. Any changes to safe distancing guidance will be displayed at all entrances to College buildings.

Some people – for example those with sight loss, autism, learning disabilities, communication or mobility needs – may find physical (social) distancing rules difficult to follow than others. Please be considerate by giving way when you are travelling to/from or around the campus.

Students should travel down corridors and stairs on the left-hand side at all times.

Physical (social) distancing cannot be guaranteed in corridors therefore you must wear a face covering at all times except where an exemption applies.

8. Travelling to the College Campus

You should ensure you plan your travel to reduce contact with others. Where public transport is necessary face coverings must be worn unless you have an appropriate exemption.

The bicycle stores can be used, but you should ensure physical (social) distancing when placing or returning for your bicycle. You should continue to ensure that any other items such as helmets are stored appropriately to reduce potential cross-contamination i.e. under a desk so others do not inadvertently touch it.

Car-sharing should only take place where it is members of the same household or support bubble and consider using face coverings when travelling with others. You should not travel with people outside your household or support bubble.

Where a student has concerns about travelling to the College Campus, then they should discuss this with their PAT.

9. Parking

On arrival at college, you should park your car as usual in a designated car park. There is no need to leave empty bays between parked cars, however you should ensure that you follow current physical (social) distancing measures when exiting your vehicle.

Car Parking charges are being temporarily suspended, but this will be kept under continual review

On exiting your car, please make your way as soon as possible to the relevant building. You should continue to use handrails when going up the stairs from the car park to Brahan, but should always wash your hands with soap for a minimum of 20 seconds or sanitise your hands immediately upon entering the building.

For your own safety, you are advised to use the hand sanitisers each time you enter a college building. You will find dispensers at all the entrances and also on each of the floors throughout the buildings.

10. Entrances to College Buildings

The main entrances for Brahan, Goodlyburn, Webster and ASW are open and all students and staff must use these main entrances. Alternative arrangements will be made as required for those who have accessibility issues. Please do not use back doors, fire doors etc for any reason other than emergency evacuation.

There will be signage at entrances showing the current physical (social) distancing requirements.

When entering or moving around the building, please observe current physical (social) distancing measures.

Markings on the floor will outline physical (social) distancing requirements when queueing and also there will be signs for one-way systems.

Remember you should walk on the left-hand side of corridors.

11. Good Hygiene Practices

Good hygiene practice is essential to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

- This includes regularly washing your hands using soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds or alcohol or non-alcohol-based hand rub particularly before and after eating and after using toilets.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.
- Avoid direct contact with people that have a respiratory illness wherever possible.
- Avoid sharing personal items (e.g. mobile phone).
- Cover the nose and mouth with a disposable tissue when sneezing, coughing, wiping and blowing the nose. Dispose of all used tissues promptly into a waste bin. If you don't have any tissues available, cough and sneeze into the crook of the elbow. Wash hands with soap for a minimum of 20 seconds at the first opportunity.

Alcohol-based and non-alcohol based hand sanitisers are positioned around the College, particularly at toilet areas and staircases. These will be clearly marked as alcohol-based or non-alcohol based. Both have been proven to be effective hand sanitisers for COVID-19.

12. Class attendance registers

Your lecturers will keep Registers of attendance for each class to support the Scottish Government's Contact Tracing arrangements.

13. Toilets

The main entrances to toilets will be open - where they are not fire doors - to reduce contact, with privacy being maintained in individual cubicles. Urinals will be taped off and cannot be used.

If all cubicles are being used then students should queue in the marked area outside the toilets. Patience and consideration for others should be shown at all times.

Students must ensure that they follow the good hygiene practices in relation to use of toilets including hand washing with soap for at least 20 seconds.

Free sanitary products will continue to be available in the female and accessible toilets, but students must only handle these products if they need them.

Face coverings should be worn when using toilets except where an exemption applies.

14. Food Services On Campus

A limited grab and go service will be available in the Food Court in Brahan and Goodlyburn buildings only.

Please note there will be reduced opening hours and no service will be available after 3pm in the Brahan building and 2pm in the Goodlyburn building; Costa Coffee in the Webster building/Student Link will close until further notice.

There will be limited seating in all 3 buildings and students must observe physical (social) distancing at all times. If you are intending to sit down to eat then you must sign in using the QR code/signing in books for these areas (this is in addition to using the QRcode/signing in system when you enter buildings).

All vending machines across all buildings will remain available for use.

Queueing will be inevitable and patience is required. Face coverings must be worn when queuing and when not seated except where exemptions apply.

Card payments are preferred to cash payments.

You should ensure that you wipe down the seats and tables you use prior to and after use and ensure that you self-clear any waste. Single use wipes will be provided.

Our catering staff will also carry out additional cleaning of public areas.

Windows in communal areas will remain open during College opening times to ensure an appropriate air flow.

15. Classrooms

Face coverings are mandatory in all classrooms including practical class areas such as Workshops, Salons and IT suites. Where exemptions apply, either a Visor or a Sunflower Scheme product eg a lanyard should be worn.

Each classroom will have a maximum capacity based on adherence to physical (social) distancing. Risk assessments have been created to minimise the potential impact of close proximity, teaching and sharing of certain equipment.

You will be given instructions from staff on individual classroom requirements, risk assessments will also be displayed in each area.

You must wipe down your chair and desk at the beginning and end of each class. Appropriate single-use wipes will be provided and once used must be disposed of safely in the waste bins provided.

If students are advised by staff that they may eat their lunch in their classroom, they must wipe down their desks prior to and after eating and they should wash their hands with soap for a minimum of 20 seconds or sanitise their hands before consuming food. Single use wipes will be provided.

As a minimum, windows should be opened at the end of the class, to allow for a flow of air before the next class starts, where possible they should remain open during the class.

16. Workshops, Salons and other practical class areas (including IT suites)

Face coverings are mandatory in practical areas including Workshops, Salons and IT suites. Where exemptions apply, either a Visor or a Sunflower Scheme product eg a lanyard should be worn.

The room capacity for each area will be displayed, you should ensure that this not exceeded to maintain physical (social) distancing. Students should follow instructions from staff of any specific requirements related to room usage and COVID-19 as outlined in the appropriate risk assessments.

Students must wipe down their chair and desk at the beginning and end of each class. Appropriate single-use wipes will be provided and once used must be disposed of safely in the waste bins provided.

Students are not permitted to eat in these areas.

Where no mechanical ventilation is in place, windows should be opened to allow for a flow through of air. As a minimum, windows should be opened at the end of the class, to allow for a flow of air before the next class starts, where possible they should remain open during the class.

17. Library & Careers

The Library will be open however there will be certain restrictions due to physical (social) distancing protocols.

Please email library.perth@uhi.ac.uk with any library related queries.

Physical (social) distancing must be adhered to at all times and you should follow the one-way system that has been implemented.

Please note, it is mandatory for face coverings to be worn at all times when in the Library except where exemptions apply.

There will be a temporary email/live chat and collect as well as a new postal service and a dedicated drop off point for the return of books. The drop off point for book returns will be to the right, at the top of the stairs in the library.

If you are returning books, use the one-way system and come up the stairs, drop their books in a drop box then continue round the one-way system out of the library.

The Library will operate a 72-hour quarantine system for all returned books.

Initially there will not be a physical browsing option or physical newspapers available. To support the expected increased use of the library eJournals and eBooks the Library has increased its digital offering and is offering online drop-in support sessions to help users access electronic resources.

Library induction sessions will also be delivered virtually, and your PAT will make arrangements with your class to carry out an induction.

A limited number of bookable study spaces will be available Monday – Friday 9am-4pm and the library will also be open for study in the evenings on Monday and Wednesday evenings until 9pm.

You will find more information about booking study spaces and all updates on the Library service on the Perth College website [here](#).

Our professional Careers Advisers are based in the Careers and Employability Centre within the library. They offer quality, impartial and accurate course information, careers advice and employability-related guidance to all students.

Students can book socially distanced or virtual appointments by email at pc.guidance.perth@uhi.ac.uk.

Everyone is expected to wipe down furniture, surfaces and equipment in their library study area at the beginning and the end of their session. Wipes will be provided; used wipes must be placed in the waste bins provided.

There will be a new contactless payment option for library users.

Eating and drinking is not permitted in the library; bottled water is permitted. Windows in the library will be opened to ensure a flow of fresh air.

From Saturday 21 November, weekend study space will be bookable in the Academy of Sports and Wellbeing (ASW) for a morning (10am-1pm) or afternoon slot (1.30-4.30pm). Please [book your space in advance here](#) and upon arrival, report to the reception area in the ASW.

18. Moving from one part of the campus to another

Students should ensure that they only travel to parts of the campus that they need to, and where possible should remain on campus for as short a period of time as possible. You should scan the QR code on entering and exiting each building (or sign in and out if you don't have a SMART phone).

Face coverings should be worn when moving around the College and in communal areas including toilets.

19. Cleaning frequency

The college has made the following provisions in response to the increased hygiene measures required by COVID19:

- The frequency of cleaning has been increased to twice per day for most areas, but three times per day in toilet areas. Cleaning will take place in the morning before students arrive and then at the end of the normal working day, with an additional clean of toilet areas around midday.
- All products used will be disinfectant not detergent-based and in toilet areas there will be a clear log of cleaning completion.
- There will be cleaning products available in classrooms to allow students to undertake their own cleaning (i.e. students should use disposable wipes to clean the chairs and desk that they use prior to use and after use).
- A short guide on how to use the cleaning products will be placed in each classroom along with a cleaning contact number for any concerns. Copies of all safety data sheets for all products used are available from the Estates Office or can be requested from reception.

20. Use of Lifts

Lifts should only be used if a student has a genuine reason for using them. Only one student, or a student and their support person should use the lift at any time and those using the lift should avoid touching the lift walls and rails if possible. Face coverings are mandatory; where exemptions apply either a Visor or a Sunflower Scheme product eg a lanyard should be worn.

21. Fire Evacuations / Emergency Arrangements / First Aid

If the fire alarm sounds you should evacuate as normal, and physical (social) distancing requirements should be adhered to in the fire assembly point.

Where a student has a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP) in place, this must be reviewed on their first day of return to campus.

First Aid arrangements remain in place in the College, First Aid staff will be required to wear additional Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

If you require a first aider they can be requested from the main reception in each building.

22. Smoking Shelters

Students should continue to use smoking shelters if required but must adhere to physical (social) distancing protocols. If students wish support in smoking cessation then they should contact student services who will be able to signpost them to services that will be able to help.

23. Student Residencies

Student residencies will be open however will have certain restrictions due to physical (social) distancing protocols.

Any student who is going to be a resident in our accommodation will receive a dedicated briefing once their place has been confirmed prior to arrival.

Current guidance states that physical (social) distancing will not be required for members of a cluster flat (flats with shared cooking and bathroom facilities) when within that household. Household members should follow other recommended hygiene protocols when within the household e.g. hand washing.

Physical (social) distancing should however be followed where members from a cluster flat are not in their household zone, including when within the same building where other members of a cluster flat are present. Social distancing measures apply to all indoor communal areas beyond the student's own flat.

The College has also made the following mitigations:

- No Double room occupancy
- Maximum capacity reduced in the shared kitchen area
- No guests allowed for the time being

24. College Nursery

The college nursery will be open however has specific restrictions due to physical (social) distancing protocols and guidelines from the Scottish Government. If students wish to know more then please contact the Head of Student Experience and further details will be provided.

25. Academy of Sport and Wellbeing (ASW)

The ASW Gym reopened on 31 August 2020 as a [UKActive COVID19 Approved Fitness Centre](#) with appropriate procedures and processes in place to allow safe use of the facilities.

The Climbing Centre reopened on 14 September following guidelines from The Association of British Climbing Walls, Mountaineering Scotland and Sport Scotland to ensure that the appropriate procedures and processes are in place to allow safe use of the facilities.

Please refer to the ASW pages on the College website [here](#) for more information about using and joining the ASW and the COVID-19 related measures in place.

26. Additional information

If you have additional questions please contact you PAT, programme leader or Sector Manager or a member of the HISA Perth team.

And finally, we hope you enjoy your time as a student at Perth College UHI and we will do everything to ensure your safety during the current global pandemic.