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Student Services

at Perth College UHI



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Perth College

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Student Services

The Student Services Team at Perth College UHI offers impartial information, advice and guidance to support you while you are at college, and to help you make informed choices about your next steps.

The services we offer are underpinned by the key values of being:

- Student Centred
- Supportive
- Confidential
- Empowering
- Proactive

Whether you are thinking about coming to College, or you are already a student here, we will be happy to help you! Please feel free to call into the Student Services area, Brahan Building.

Course Enquiries (Admissions)

When you are thinking about coming to college, it is important that you obtain all the information you need to make an informed choice about the courses you are considering. Our Student Enquiries Team is available to provide you with information and to assist you in making applications. You can also access course information on our website at: www.perth.uhi.ac.uk or for all things relating to an application please visit: www.perth.uhi.ac.uk/studying-at-perth/admissions

Contact: **Student Enquiries**
 01738 877379
 pc.admissions@perth.uhi.ac.uk

Student Funding

Our Student Funding Adviser provides a confidential advice service to all students and prospective students covering areas such as:

- Bursaries and Education Maintenance Allowances (EMAs).
- Student Loans.
- Discretionary/Hardship Funds.
- Childcare.
- Travelling Expenses.
- Career Development Loans.
- Individual Learning Accounts and other Part Time funding options.
- Fee Waivers.
- Scholarships.

Contact: **Student Funding Adviser**
 Scott Young
 01738 877375
 pc.studentfunding@perth.uhi.ac.uk

Student Support

Careers and Employability

We can provide you with information, advice and guidance on:

- Choosing the right course at college.
- Career choice and planning.
- Applying to universities (UCAS).
- Moving on to work or further study.
- Writing a CV and completing application forms.
- Finding a job/Employment opportunities.

Contact: **Course and Progression Adviser**
Ian McCartney
01738 877373
pc.guidance.perth@uhi.ac.uk

Mental Health Support

If you have a diagnosed mental health condition, social communication condition or an emotional/behavioural difficulty our Wellbeing & Support Officers are here to implement a tailored support plan to make reasonable adjustments to allow you to succeed on your course and get the most out of your Education. If you are considering coming to college and are looking for support within these areas please get in touch.

Contact: **Mental Health Support Workers**
Alex Weir and Vanessa Robb
01738 877298
alexander.weir.perth@uhi.ac.uk
vanessa.robb.perth@uhi.ac.uk

Counselling

Counselling offers you a safe, caring and supportive space where you can discuss your thoughts and feelings about any issues which concern you. We can offer you support in helping you find the way forward, whatever challenges you are facing. To find out more please contact us to have an informal discussion or come along to one of our drop-in sessions.

Contact: Student Counsellors
Jill Whitfield and Allie Scott
01738 877506
jill.whitfield.perth@uhi.ac.uk

Transition Officer

The Transition Officer supports both prospective students in making the move from school to college and current students advancing from one course to their next course. As a key point of contact, the Transition Officer will assist and support you from before you start college, during college and sometimes when leaving college. Ensuring that your individual needs are identified, recognised and accommodated, as appropriate, making your move into college as straightforward and successful as possible.

So, if you are considering coming to college but have a few concerns and need support then the Transition Officer can:

- Talk through your concerns/needs.
- Identify support needs.
- Liaise with external agencies.
- Ensure that all relevant information is shared with colleagues and plans put in place to make the move into college as smooth and straightforward as possible.

Contact: **Transition Officer**
Katie Gibson
01738 877615
katie.gibson.perth@uhi.ac.uk

Student Support Worker

The Student Support Worker is here to help support your stay in college, particularly with any issues that may affect your attendance and progression. If there are any issues that may affect you coming into college come along to our drop-in which is run every morning from 9.30 - 11.30 at The Student Services reception and we can help you to look at your difficulties and help you identify the appropriate people in the college or various external agencies that can help resolve your issue.

Our door is always open whatever the issue.

Contact: Student Support Worker
Claire Nelson
01738 877305 Mobile: 07920703894

Additional Support Team

We can help to arrange appropriate support for you if you have a medical condition, disability or learning difficulty that could affect your studies. Our Additional Support Coordinator offers a confidential service covering:

- Informal interviews to discuss your support needs.
- Setting up a Personal Learning Support Plan (PLSP) to facilitate individual support measures for you.
- Reviewing support measures with you on an on-going basis during your studies.
- Advice on applying for Disabled Students' Allowance.

We have experience in supporting students affected by, for example dyslexia, visual impairment, hearing impairment, physical disability, autistic spectrum disorders and mental health difficulties.

If you would like to access support during your studies, please contact us as soon as possible and we will be happy to discuss this with you.

Contact: **Additional Support Coordinator**
Gerald McLaughlin (01738 877374)
Craig Lindsay (01738 877616)
Administration Support (01738 877382)
pc.studentservices@perth.uhi.ac.uk

The Students' Association and Student Involvement

As a Perth College UHI student you will automatically receive free membership of our Students' Association and as such will be able to use the social facilities at The Union within the Webster Building. As well as coordinating social events, the Students' Association, which is run in conjunction with current students, provides a channel through which you can voice your opinions and access support and advice.

The College itself also encourages student feedback and input, and works to offer a range of opportunities through which students can get involved in the life and work of the College.

While you are a student with us, you may wish to take part in a discussion event, a Meet the Managers session, and we hope you will provide us with feedback on your experience through one of our Student Surveys.

Contact: Student Engagement Officer
Jane Edwards
01738 877380
studentsassociation@perth.uhi.ac.uk

Union-Link and Student Engagement Team

Union-Link is the main social space on campus. It's a great place to relax with friends old and new, have a coffee and some lunch from the café or watch your favourite TV or music channel on our cinema-sized big screen.

Union-Link hosts student-led events throughout the academic year. Take your pick from live music, fashion shows, charity fund raising events, Volunteering Fair, Big Green Thingy for anyone who loves to save the planet and the occasional BBQ. Join us for Workfest, our annual employability event where you can get tips on everything work-related.

Union-Link has its own study space and computer suite which open late. There is a dedicated room above the main social space where students and their little ones from nursery can have lunch away from the hustle and bustle downstairs.

Union-Link is open Monday to Thursday 08.30 to 21.00 and Friday 08.30 to 16.00. We also open on Sunday afternoons for anyone living in Student Halls. Our café is open 08.30 to 15.00 daily and serves soup, hot and cold snacks and delicious coffee.

Contact: Student Engagement Officer

Jane Edwards

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Student Engagement Team

Sam Monie

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Angela Campbell

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The Nursery

Perth College UHI runs its own Nursery which can care for children aged between 1 and 5 years. Our qualified, experienced staff provide exciting activities for children, designed to encourage all-round development, and our provision is consistently rated very highly. We charge a competitive fee per session, and as a Partner Provider with Perth & Kinross Council, we are able to offer government assisted places to eligible children. To find out more, or to arrange to visit our excellent facilities for yourself, please contact us.

Contact: **Nursery Coordinator**
Helen Wolverson
01738 877376
pc.nursery@perth.uhi.ac.uk

Spiritual Care Team

Multi-Faith and Belief Support Service

The Multi-Faith and Belief Support Team is for students of "all faiths and none". They are there to offer spiritual guidance and practical support, or simply to listen.

You can contact the individuals directly using the details below:

Ron McLaren: ychss@btinternet.com he has a Humanist but multi-faith/belief approach.

Imam Vali Hussein: valihussein@hotmail.com is a representative from the Muslim faith who can support students from the Muslim faith.

Perth College UHI offers a quiet room for personal reflection and worship (located in the Goodlyburn Building). It is open to any student or member of staff and to a wide range of belief groups.

How to Get Here

1 Bus/Train Station – Perth College

Walk down Leonard Street (approximately 200 metres) until you come to the Library on York Place. A **No 1** bus from the Library will take you through a residential area onto Struan Road, continue along Struan Road (approximately 250 metres) then turn right onto Appin Terrace then left to the back gate of the College.

Perth College – Bus/Train Station

Walk out the back gate of the College and turn right onto Appin Terrace then left onto Struan Road, continue along Struan Road (approximately 20 metres).

A **No 2** bus will take you to the Library on York Place, walk up Leonard Street (approximately 200 metres) to the Stations.

2 Town Centre – Perth College

A **No 2** bus from Mill Street will drop you at the Factory Shop on the Crieff Road. Walk up the Crieff Road (approximately 150 metres) to the College entrance.

Perth College – Town Centre

Walk down the Crieff Road (approximately 150 metres) until you come to the bus stop opposite the Factory Shop. A **No 1** bus will take you into the town centre (Mill Street).

The **No 1** and **No 2** buses run every 10 minutes.

You could also get a taxi direct from the Town Centre or the Station to the College (approximately 1.5 miles).

Car Parking

There is a large pay-and-display car park on the main campus that is open to all staff, students, and visitors. Please ensure that you have bought a ticket and displayed it within your vehicle. The charges are for a four-hour stay or for a full-day. Scratch cards are also available from the shop in the Brahan Food Court.



Parking is available for 'blue badge' holders near the main entrance of the Brahan, Goodlyburn and the Academy of Sport and Wellbeing buildings.

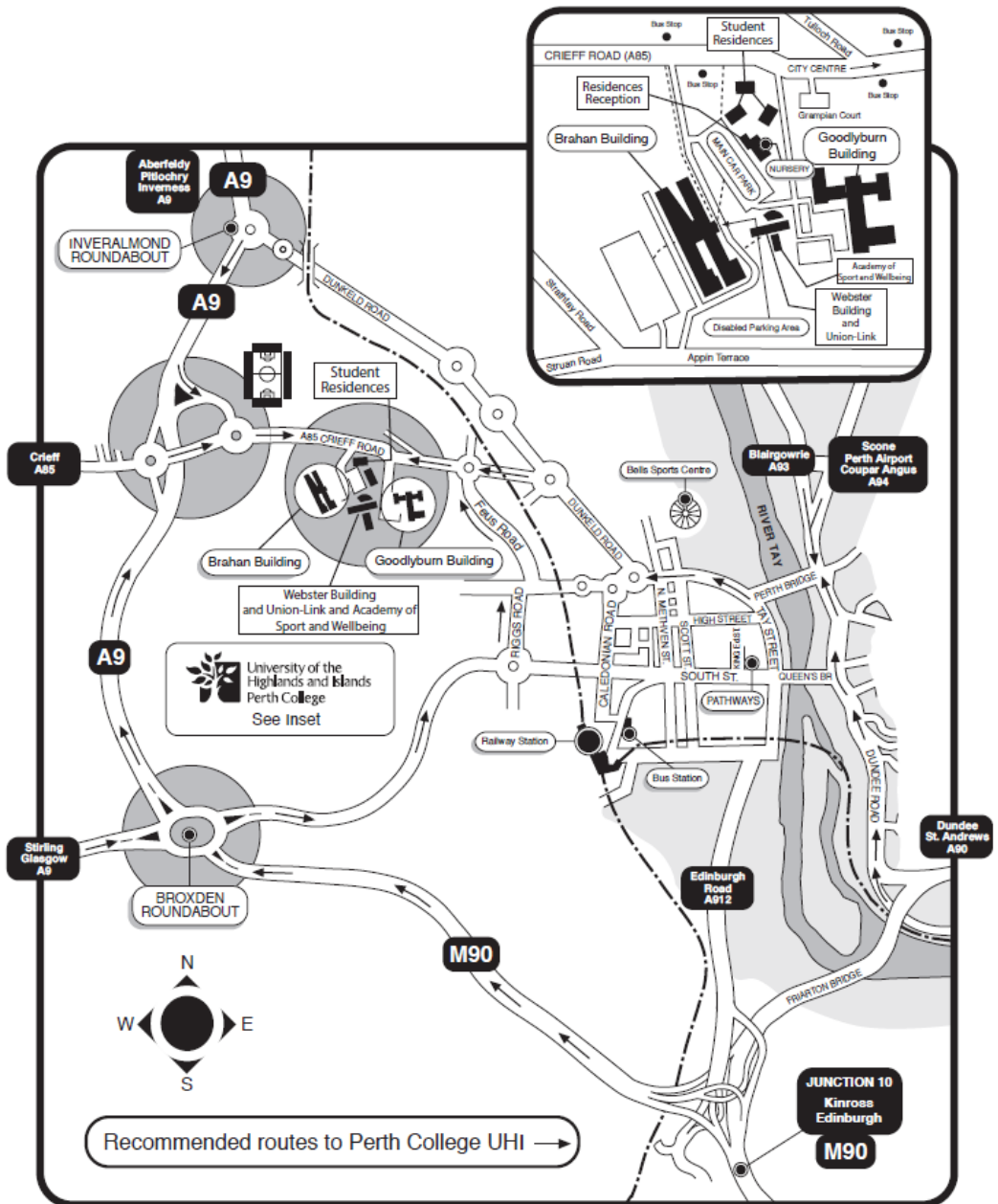
Access



An induction loop can be provided for hearing aid users.

Smoking

Perth College UHI operates a managed smoking environment policy. If you wish to smoke, please use the smoking shelters provided but if you wish to smoke outside the shelters, please avoid public access areas eg pathways and entrances and near windows.





For further information contact:

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