

Useful Websites for Higher Education Applicants

www.ucas.com – UCAS (University and College Admissions Service)

Details of degree courses throughout the UK. Includes course search by subject and/or institution, course profiles, university/college information, student finance. Also includes Apply, the on-line application system used by applicants to UK universities.

www.planitplus.net - PlanIT

Contains information on all full and part time courses at Scottish colleges including Higher National Certificates/Diplomas, along with information on degree courses at Scottish universities.

www.myworldofwork.co.uk – Skills Development Scotland's website

Provides general information on Higher Education routes and links to other useful HE websites.

www.unistats.direct.gov.uk – Unistats

Detailed information on the going rate for entry to courses. Also includes a survey of current students' views of their course, including how it is taught and assessed, level of academic support provided, availability of learning resources including libraries and IT facilities. Data on graduate employment destinations for individual courses.

www.push.co.uk – PUSH Online

The ultimate Guide to student life, university and everything! Researched by students and recent graduates. Includes brief university profiles, university links to student unions/newspaper websites, information on how to apply, prices of beer, a jargon buster and lots more.

www.elrah.ac.uk – Edinburgh, Lothians, Fife and Borders Articulation Hub

Designed to help HNC/HND college students with progression on to degree courses at university. This site provides useful information for school leavers on links from HNC/D courses at local colleges to related courses at universities in south east Scotland.

www.prospects.ac.uk – Prospects

The essential guide to graduate careers, jobs and postgraduate study in the UK. Gives information about employment opportunities in its 'What do Graduates Do' section.

www.saas.gov.uk – Student Awards Agency for Scotland

Information on all aspects of student funding including bursaries and student loans. Scottish students studying in Scotland do not pay tuition fees for their courses, however the amount that they can borrow from the Student Loan Company to cover living costs and books will be 'means tested', that is based on parental income. Look at this site to find out more about the cost of Higher Education.

www.lattitude.org.uk – GAP Activities Projects

Information on 'Year Out' opportunities. Over 1,500 placements for UK volunteers in 34 countries across the world each year. There are opportunities in schools, conservation, medicine, outdoor activities and caring.