

ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS – WEST LoTHIAN COLLEGE

West Lothian College currently has articulation agreements in place with eight partner universities.

The tables below detail the routes available for students to progress from our college programmes to university programmes with each of these eight universities.

There is also a website to help you search agreed pathways that can take you from college to degree level study in the regions of Stirling, Clackmannanshire, Fife, Falkirk, West Lothian, City of Edinburgh, Midlothian, East Lothian and the Scottish Borders.

www.pathways.ac.uk

EDINBURH NAPIER UNIVERSITY		
College Programme	University Programme	Advanced Standing
Business		
HND Business	BA Business Management (West Lothian) BA (Hons) Marketing Management BA (Hons) Financial Services Management BA Business Enterprise (on campus)	Year 3
HND Accounting	BA (Hons) Accounting	Year 3
Computing		
HNC Computing	BEng (Hons) Software Engineering BSc (Hons) Informatics for Business BSc (Hons) Computer Systems and Networks	Year 2
HND Computing Software Development	BEng (Hons) Software Engineering	Year 3
HND Cyber Security	BSc (Hons) Cyber Security & Forensics BSc (Hons) Computer Systems and Networks	Year 3
Creative		
HNC Digital Creative Media	BSc (Hons) User Experience (UX) Design BSc (Hons) Web Design and Development	Year 2
Engineering		
HND Engineering	BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons) Energy & Environmental Engineering BEng (Hons) Electronic & Electrical Engineering	Year 3
HNC Engineering	BEng (Hons) Electronic & Electrical Engineering BEng (Hons) Energy & Environmental Engineering BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	Year 2 Year 2 Year 2

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HNC Electrical Engineering	BEng (Hons) Electronic & Electrical Engineering	Year 2
Health		
HNC Healthcare Practice (Enhanced)	BN Nursing	Year 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to Nursing (<i>profile grades BBC</i>) HNC Healthcare Practice HNC Social Services (a candidate on this HNC must have a minimum of C in N5 in Biology and L5 numeracy or equivalent) 	3-year pre-registration Nursing Programme (BN)	YEAR 1 (Level 7)
Sport and Fitness		
HNC Fitness, Health & Exercise (FHE)	BSc (Hons) Sports & Exercise Science BSc (Hons) Physical Activity & Health	Year 2
HND Fitness, Health & Exercise	BSc (Hons) Sports & Exercise Science BSc (Hons) Physical Activity & Health	Year 3
HNC Coaching and Development of Sport	BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching	Year 2

GLASGOW CALEDONIAN UNIVERSITY		
College Programme	University Programme	Advanced Standing
Business and Society		
HND Accounting	BA (Hons) Accountancy	Year 3
HND Business / Business-related HND	BA (Hons) Media and Communication BA (Hons) International Business and Human Resource Management BA (Hons) Economic Policy	Year 3
Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment		
HND Computing: Software Development	BSc (Hons) Computing BSc (Hons) Software Development for Business BSc (Hons) AI and Data Science	Year 3
HND Cyber Security	BSc (Hons) Cyber Security and Networks BEng (Hons) Digital Security and Forensics	Year 3
HNC Electrical Engineering	BEng (Hons) Electrical Power Engineering BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Year 2

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HNC Engineering	BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons) Building Services Engineering BEng (Hons) Computer-Aided Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons) Building Services Engineering BEng (Hons) Electrical Power Engineering	Year 2
HND Engineering	BEng (Hons) Mechanical Systems Engineering BEng (Hons) Computer-Aided Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons) Building Services Engineering BEng (Hons) Electrical Power Engineering	Year 3

HERIOT WATT		
College Programme	University Programme	Advanced Standing
Business		
HND Business	MA (Hons) International Business Management MA (Hons) Marketing BBA (Hons) Bachelor of Business Administration	Year 2
HND Business	MA (Hons) International Business Management (except year abroad option)	Year 3
	BBA (Hons) Bachelor of Business Administration	Year 3
HNC Accounting	MA (Hons) Accountancy MA (Hons) Accountancy and Finance	Year 2
HND Accounting	MA (Hons) Accountancy MA (Hons) Accountancy and Finance	Year 3
Social Science		
HNC Social Sciences	BSc (Hons) Psychology BSc (Hons) Psychology with Management	Year 2

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OPEN UNIVERSITY		
College Programme	University Programme	Advanced Standing
Business		
HNC Business	BA (Hons) Business Management	Year 2
HND Business	BA (Hons) Business Management	Year 3
HNC Accounting	BA (Hons) Business Management (Accounting Pathway)	Year 2
HND Accounting	BA (Hons) Business Management (Accounting Pathway)	Year 3
Science and Social Science		
HNC Social Science	BA (Hons) Social Sciences	Year 2
Health and Social Care		
HNC Social Services	BA (Hons) Social Work (Scotland) Dip HE Social Care (Scotland)	Year 2
HNC Healthcare Practice	BSc (Hons) Nursing	Year 2
Childhood Practice		
HNC Childhood Practice	BA (Hons) Childhood and Youth Studies Diploma of Higher Education in Early Childhood BA (Hons) Early Childhood	Year 2
HND Childhood Practice	BA (Hons) Early Childhood	
Sport and Fitness		
HNC Coaching and Developing Sport	BSc (Hons) Sport, Fitness and Coaching	Year 2
HNC Fitness, Health and Exercise	BSc (Hons) Sport, Fitness and Coaching	Year 2
HND Fitness, Health and Exercise	BSc (Hons) Sport, Fitness and Coaching	Year 3
Engineering		
HNC Engineering	Bachelor Engineering (Hons)	Year 2
HND Engineering	Bachelor Engineering (Hons)	Year 3
Computing		
HND Computing: Cyber Security	Top-up BSc (Hons) Computing and IT Practice	Year 3
HND Computing: Software Development	Top-up BSc (Hons) Computing and IT Practice	Year 3
Any HNC or HND		
Any HNC	BA/BSc (Hons) Open	Year 2
Any HND	BA/BSc (Hons) Open	Year 3

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QUEEN MARGARET UNIVERSITY		
College Programme	University Programme	Advanced Standing
Business		
HND Business	BA (Hons) Business Management BA (Hons) Business Management with Analytics BA (Hons) Business Management with Finance BA (Hons) Business Management with HRM BA (Hons) Business Management with Digital Marketing	Year 3
HNC Digital Creative Media	BA (Hons) Digital Marketing and PR BA (Hons) Film and Media	Year 2
HND Accounting	BA (Hons) Business Management BA (Hons) Business Management with Finance	Year 3
Social Science		
HNC Social Science	BSc (Hons) Psychology BSc (Hons) Psychology and Sociology BSc (Hons) Public Sociology	Year 2
HNC Social Services	BSc (Hons) Psychology and Sociology BSc (Hons) Public Sociology	Year 2
Health Sciences		
HNC Healthcare Practice	BSc (Hons) Nursing MNurs Nursing	Year 2
Childhood Practice		
HNC Childhood Practice	BA (Hons) Education Studies (Primary) BA (Hons) Education Studies	Year 2

ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY		
College Programme	University Programme	Advanced Standing
Gray's School of Art		
HNC Contemporary Art Practice	BA (Hons) Fine Art	Year 2
HND Business	BA (Hons) Fashion Management	Year 3

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Aberdeen Business School		
HND Accounting	BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance	Year 3
HND Business	BA (Hons) Business and Management BA (Hons) Business with Human Resource Management BA (Hons) Business with Marketing BA (Hons) Business Management (online degree) BA (Hons) Business with Finance and Economics BA (Hons) Events Management BA (Hons) Digital Marketing BA (Hons) Digital Marketing and Business Analytics BA (Hons) International Hospitality Management BA (Hons) International Tourism Management	Year 3
Computing, Engineering and Technology		
HNC Engineering	BEng (Hons) Mechanical BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Offshore Engineering	Year 2
HND Engineering	BEng (Hons) Mechanical BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Offshore Engineering	Year 3
HNC Computing	BSc (Hons) Data Science with AI BSc (Hons) Computing Science (articulation route) BSc (Hons) Web and Mobile Design BSc Cyber Security BSc (Hons) Computing and Creative Design BSc (Hons) Games Design	Year 2
HNC Cyber Security	BSc (Hons) Data Science with AI BSc Cyber Security	Year 2
HND Cyber Security	BSc Cyber Security	Year 3
HND Computing Software	BSc (Hons) Computing Science BSc (Hons) Computing and Creative Design BSc (Hons) Games Design <i>New routes for 2026-27:</i> BSc (Hons) Web and Mobile Design BSc (Hons) Data Science and AI	Year 3
Social Sciences		
HNC Social Sciences	BA (Hons) Applied Social Science	Year 2

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UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH		
College Programme	University Programme	Advanced Standing
Social Services		
HNC Social Services	MA Learning in Communities	Year 2

UNIVERSITY OF THE HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS		
College Programme	University Programme	Advanced Standing
Business		
HNC Accounting	BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance BA (Hons) Business and Management	Year 2
HND Accounting	BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance	Year 3
HND Business	BA (Hons) Business and Management	Year 3
Health and Wellbeing		
HNC Beauty Therapy	BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare	Year 2
HND Beauty Therapy	BSc (Hons) Integrative Healthcare	Year 3
Childhood Practice		
HNC Childhood Practice	BA (Hons) Childhood and Youth Studies BA (Hons) Childhood Practice	Year 2
HND Childhood Practice	BA (Hons) Childhood and Youth Studies BA (Hons) Childhood Practice	Year 3
Sport and Fitness		
HNC Coaching and Developing Sport	BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management BA (Hons) Adventure Education BSc (Hons) Adventure Performance Coaching	Year 2
HNC Fitness, Health and Exercise	BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness BA (Hons) Sport Management	Year 2
HND Fitness, Health and Exercise	BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness BA (Hons) Sports Management BA (Hons) Golf Management BA (Hons) Marine and Coastal Tourism (Year 2)	Year 3 Year 3 Year 3 Year 2

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Additional articulation routes available from Kelvin College:		
HND Fitness, Health and Exercise	BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management BA (Hons) Adventure Education BA (Hons) Adventure Performance and Coaching	Year 2
Computing		
HNC Computing	BSc (Hons) Computing	Year 2
HNC Computing: Cyber Security	BSc (Hons) Computing	Year 2
HND Computing: Cyber Security	BSc (Hons) Computing	Year 3
Engineering		
HNC Engineering	BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Year 2
HND Engineering	BEng Mechanical Engineering	Year 3
Social Science		
HNC Social Sciences	BSc (Hons) Geography All BA (Hons) courses in Humanities scheme (e.g. Social Science, Sociology and Theology, Criminology, Politics, Archaeology, etc.)	Year 2

If you would like further information on any of these routes, you can contact the university of your choice or contact West Lothian College at execadministration@west-lothian.ac.uk.