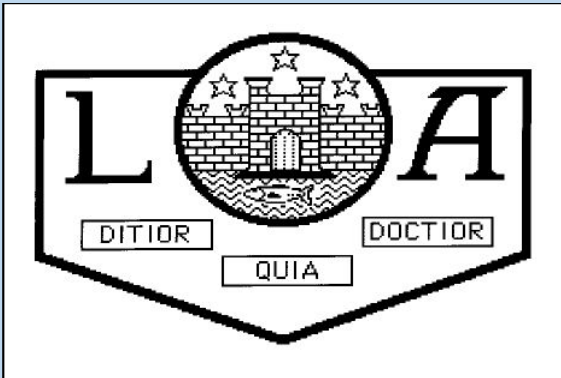




UCAS

2026 for
2027
Entry

Miss Cannon
Miss Munro



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Process so far:

- Information session
- Early entry workshop
- Core Time allocated for research
- Personal Statement lesson
- On-line application form workshop
- Drop in session
- Supplementary support booklet on form completion
- UCAS Open Days – dates shared on Teams

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Online Application Form

Complete
online
application
form:

Choices

Personal details

Contact details

Nominated access

Residency

Nationality

English Language Skills

Finance & Funding

Diversity & Inclusion

Education

Employment

Extra Activities

Personal Statement

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[Applications list](#)

Application details

Lenzie Academy, Glasgow

UCAS centre number: 15204

Student	Personal ID	Group	Date submitted to centre	Application status
	1651955466	MK1		In Progress

Student progress

Personal details	✓	English language skills	✓
Contact & residency	✓	Finance & funding	✓
Education	✓	Diversity & inclusion	✓
Employment	✓	Personal statement	✓
Nationality	✓	Choices	✓
Supporting information	✓		

Adviser progress

Application complete	○
Qualifications checked	✓
Predicted grades complete	✓
Reference complete	✓
Reference approved	○
Application approved	○
Sent to UCAS	○

EXPAND ALL COLLAPSE ALL



Finance and Funding

Student AA Scotland

<https://www.saas.gov.uk/full-time/undergraduates/who-can-apply>

SAAS will present an online session with S6 in PSE in February. S5 applicants can join with their guidance teacher at this time



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Choice of Course

- Research
- Course selection
- Course codes
- 5 courses for most students

PSE, SDS, Websites,
Interests, ask others

Do **not** select 2 similar
courses in the same
faculty area in the
same university

4 medical/dental + 1
other

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Research...



- <https://www.planitplus.net/>
- <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>
- <https://www.ucas.com/>

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Choices – be realistic



1 dream course



3 attainable courses



1 “banker”



Read the course descriptions

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Entrance requirements terminology

- **Standard** – typically an offer could be made
- **Minimum** - the lowest grades they would consider
- **Adjusted/Widening Access** – the grades required if you fall under certain criteria that put you at a disadvantage already
- Different information/language used in each university
- S5 entry requirements differ from S6

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Entrance Qualifications: **Standard**

Course	Glasgow University	Strathclyde University	Glas Cale University	Stirling University
Mechanical Engineering	S5: AABB S6: AAAAA Maths and Physics	AAAB Maths (A) and Physics(A)	BBCC Maths and a science	NA
Accounting	S5: ABBB (min) S6: AAAAAB Maths and English	S5: AAAA S6: AAAABBB English and Maths	BBBBB Higher in Maths or Accountancy	AABB or AAAB over 2 sittings (maths preferable)
Law	S5: AAAAB S6: AAAAAA AH Eng or Humanities. H Eng Plus: LNAT	First sitting: AAAAB Second sitting: AAAABBBB English/Maths or Apps at N5	ABBBB English	AABB or AAAB over 2 sittings
History/ Social Subject	S5: BBBB (min) S6: AAAAA English and a Humanity	S5: AAAA S6: AAAAB English	BBBBC English and Human	AABB or AABBB over 2 sittings



Personal Statement

Usually focuses on one subject area and mentions this

Supplements academic credentials

Show your interest in the subject – main focus

Demonstrates “super curricular” interest

Makes you stand out

Is crucially important

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Personal Statement Changes

FORMAT AND STRUCTURE



Three sections with question prompts



4,000-total character count split across sections



Minimum character count 350 characters per section



Don't waste characters listing grades and subjects



Don't repeat information across sections





Personal Statement Sections

- Why this course?
- How have your qualifications and studies helped you prepare?
- What else have you done to prepare?

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Support & Deadlines

Early Applications	Regular Applications
4th Sept: Personal Statement deadline	2nd Oct: Personal Statement draft to GTs
18th Sept: Online form completed	Oct/Nov: 1:1 Guidance Interviews
21st-25th Sept: 1:1 Guidance Interviews	30th Oct: Online form completed
2nd Oct: Last day for GT to submit paperwork to HT	27th Nov: Guidance interviews complete
	7th Dec: Last day to pay and send
	11th Dec: Last day for GT to submit paperwork to HT

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Interview/Supplementary Testing

- Many courses now interview
- Mock interviews available – see Miss Munro to arrange
- Supplementary tests eg LNAT, UCAT ... or a portfolio may be required. Research is important.

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Support Moving Forward

- Hand in personal statement
- Pupils meet 1-1 with their guidance teacher to ensure form is accurate and as strong as can be
- Pupil makes final corrections
- Pupil review and submit (pay/send) form – this comes to school
- Guidance teacher writes reference
- Head teacher reviews application and reference
- Office staff do final clerical check, verified and send form to UCAS – a month ahead of national deadline
- Decisions & Offers!

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Offers

- Unconditional Offer
- Conditional Offer
- Unsuccessful

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Provider name	Provider code	CONDITIONAL
Abertay University	A30	
Course name	Course code	Date of offer
Criminology and Policing	L311	22 Nov 2022
Course start date	Point of entry	Application reply deadline
11 Sep 2023	Year 1	-
Conditions for acceptance		

This offer is subject to you obtaining grades AB at Scottish Higher. You have been assessed as being a Scottish tuition fee payer. Our assessment is based on the information provided in your application. We reserve the right to review your fee eligibility if further information becomes available.



Example Conditional Offers:

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		Standard Entry	Student's S5 Qualifications	Conditions Set
S5 Student	Aero Engineering - Glasgow	AABBB	-	AAAAA
S6 Student	Social Subjects – Glasgow	AAAAA	ABBBB	AA
S6 Student	Law – Caledonian	AABBB	AAAA	C
S6 Student	Sport and Ex Science - Stirling	AAAB	ABCCC	BB
S6 Student	Civil Engineering – Strathclyde	AAAB	AAABB	B

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Offers

- Some offers will come in very quickly
- **All applications made by the course deadline (13th Jan 2027) will be given equal consideration**
- Potential worries about not getting an offer – **places are not allocated on a first come first served basis**
- When offers are in, they need to make a decision by May 2027

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What Can You Do to Support your Young Person

- Ensure your YP continues to work hard in S6
- Provide guidance with choices of subject
- Assist with the research process
- Log on to UCAS & Teams with them to see the application
- Ensure they adhere to timeline and deadlines
- Ensure any required voluntary placements are completed
- Read personal statement before it is submitted
- Ensure this process is one of their priorities
- Contact us if you have any questions

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Application Cost

- For 2027, the application fee for 2027 is £34.50.
- Students who have received Free School Meals may be eligible to have the application fee waived.
- Students who are care leavers may also be eligible to have the application fee waived.

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