

FOUNDATION APPRENTICESHIP TO DEGREE OPPORTUNITY

How to read this table:

- ✓ The university offers a degree in this subject area
- ★ The university offers enhanced recognition if applying for a degree in the same subject area (e.g. FA Accountancy into Degree Accountancy)
- The university doesn't offer a degree in this subject area, FA recognised as a Higher towards other subjects (e.g. FA Accountancy into Degree Engineering)



University	Recognition	Accountancy	Business Skills	Civil Engineering	Creative & Digital Media	Engineering	Financial Services	Food & Drink Technologies	ICT Hardware	ICT Software	Scientific Technologies	Children & Young People	Healthcare
Heriot Watt University	1 Higher B	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	●	✓
Open University	Open Recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Queen Margaret University Edinburgh	1 Higher A	✓	✓	●	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Robert Gordon University	1 Higher A; 2 Higher BB (Engineering); 2 Higher CC (Nursing - Adult)	✓	✓	✓★	✓	✓★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓★
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland	1 Higher A	●	●	●	✓	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Scotland's Rural College	1 Higher B	✓	✓	●	●	●	✓	●	●	●	✓	●	●
University of Aberdeen	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of Dundee	1 Higher B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of Edinburgh	1 Higher A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of Glasgow	1 Higher A (Arts, Languages, Social Sciences, Life Sciences, Engineering and Accountancy)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	●	●
University of St Andrews	1 Higher A (Arts & Sciences)	✓	✓	●	✓	●	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	●	●
University of Stirling	1 Higher B	✓	✓	●	✓	●	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	●	●
University of Strathclyde	1 Higher B	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of Highlands and Islands	1 Higher	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
University of the West of Scotland	1 Higher A, except BA (Hons) Education 1 Higher C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	●	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*Please note: The FA does not count for any entry requirements for specified subjects at any universities/colleges.

**Only one FA course may be counted towards entry requirements.

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