



AYRSHIRE COLLEGE ENTRY CONDITIONS 2025

HN AWARD	DEGREE COURSE	CONDITIONS
HNC Accounting	BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance, year 2 BA (Hons) Business & Management, year 2	Income tax module, if available. Pass graded units (for BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance). C in graded unit (for BA (Hons) Business and Management).
HNC Acting and Performance	BA (Hons) Drama and Production, year 2 BA (Hons) Theatre Industry Practice, year 2	BA (Hons) Drama and Production: Applicants with 15 credits and grade B or above are eligible to apply for year 2. Applicants will also be asked to submit a recording of a short presentation about a performance they have either watched or participated in, focussing on the production elements. They also need to submit written answers to a short set of questions about their interest in the course. BA (Hons) Theatre Industry Practice: an interview and/or audition/ portfolio may be required.
HNC Administration and I.T.	BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 2	C or above in graded unit.
HNC Applied Science	BSc (Hons) Geography, year 2 BSc (Hons) Environmental Science, year 2 BSc (Hons) Marine Science, year 2	B in graded unit for BSc (Hons) Marine Science. Others, C in the graded unit.
HNC Business with Management	BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 2	C or above in graded unit.
HNC Childhood Practice	BA (Hons) Childhood Practice, year 2 BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies, year 2	For BA (Hons) Childhood Practice: • have at least two years' work experience in an appropriate setting PLUS • A recognised SSSC practitioner qualification such as HNC Childhood Practice OR A relevant SCQF level 7 qualification, for example: Social Services: Children and Young People; Children's Care Learning and Development/Playwork; or equivalent.



AYRSHIRE COLLEGE ENTRY CONDITIONS 2025

HN AWARD	DEGREE COURSE	CONDITIONS
		For applicants without sufficient credits, modules are available to help you reach the required level • You must be employed within a relevant workplace environment.
HNC Computing	BSc (Hons) Computing, year 2	
HNC Electrical Engineering	BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering, year 2 BEng (Hons) Energy Engineering, year 2	Pass in Engineering Mathematics 2.
HNC Healthcare Practice	BA (Hons) Health and Social Studies, year 2	B in graded unit.
HNC Mechanical Engineering	BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering, Year 2	C or above in graded unit.
HNC Music	BA (Hons) Applied Music, year 2. BA (Hons) Popular Music, year 2.	A in graded unit. (Applied Music). B in graded unit or HND in Music for those that don't achieve the requisite grade in Graded Unit at SCQF Level 7. (Popular Music).
HNC Photography	BA (Hons) Fine Art, year 2	B in Graded Unit.
HNC Physical Activity and Health	BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness, year 2 BA (Hons) Golf Management, year 2	HNC first year Graded Unit C or above Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure Check and become PVG Scheme Members in order to undertake this course.
HNC Social Sciences	BA (Hons) Geography, year 2 BSc (Hons) Psychology, year 2. and these courses in humanities scheme (year 2): BA (Hons) Social Sciences Single honours: BA (Hons) Archaeology BA (Hons) Criminology BA (Hons) Culture and Heritage	HNC Social Science (12 SCQF credits) with 3 additional SCQF credits at level 7 which is equivalent to 120 degree credit points, and at least grade C in the Graded Unit will be considered for direct entry to year two. BSc (hons) Psychology: UHI have now been approved to allow applicants who have passed a 15 SQA credit (120 SCQF credit point) HNC in Social Sciences which



AYRSHIRE COLLEGE ENTRY CONDITIONS 2025

HN AWARD	DEGREE COURSE	CONDITIONS
	BA (Hons) History BA (Hons) Literature BA (Hons) Philosophy BA (Hons) Theological Studies Joint honours: Combination of any two single honours subjects listed above. BA (Hons) Archaeology and (second subject) BA (Hons) Criminology and (second subject) BA (Hons) Culture and Heritage and (second subject) BA (Hons) History and (second subject) BA (Hons) Literature and (second subject) BA (Hons) Philosophy and (second subject) BA (Hons) Theological Studies and (second subject)	includes the successful achievement of Psychology A (FK8D 34), Psychology B (JO30 34), and Social Science Research and Methodology (JO37 34) or the NextGen equivalent of these units namely, Psychology A – The shaping of modern psychology (J6ET 47). Psychology B – Applied Psychology (J6EV 47) direct entry onto year 2 of UHI BSc (Hons) Psychology degree programme.
HNC Social Services	BA (Hons) Health and Social Studies, year 2	12 SCQF credits with 3 additional SCQF credits at level 7 which is equivalent to 120 degree credit points, and at least grade C in the Graded Unit will be considered for direct entry to year two.
Next Generation Higher National Certificate in Social Services	BA (Hons) Health and Social Studies, year 2	At least 'achieved' in grading.
HNC Sound Production	BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering, year 2.	B or above in either graded unit. Interview.
HNC Sports Coaching and Development	BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management, year 2 BA (Hons) Adventure Education, year 2 BSc (Hons) Adventure Performance and Coaching, year 2	Successful completion of 120 credits at SCQF level 7 and C in graded unit. All students are interviewed as to their suitability and should be able to demonstrate a clear practical commitment, and provide a log of practical to adventure-based activities.
HNC Travel and Tourism	BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management, year 2	Successful completion of 120 credits at SCQF level 7. All students are interviewed



AYRSHIRE COLLEGE ENTRY CONDITIONS 2025

HN AWARD	DEGREE COURSE	CONDITIONS
		as to their suitability and should be able to demonstrate a personal commitment to and provide a log of practical to adventure-based activities.
HND Accounting	BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance, year 3	Income tax module, if available
HND Art and Design	BA (Hons) Fine Art, year 3	<p>You will be required to submit a portfolio of visual work, which clearly demonstrates your capacity to cope with the demands of the course and attend an interview as part of the selection process.</p> <p>Advanced entry to year three may be possible with a B or above in either graded unit.</p>
HND Business	BA (Hons) Business and Management, year 3	C or above in graded unit.
HND Childhood Practice	BA (Hons) Child and Youth Studies, year 3 BA (Hons) Childhood Practice, year 3	<p>C or above in either graded unit.</p> <p>BA (Hons) Childhood Practice only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have at least two years' work experience in an appropriate setting PLUS • A recognised SSSC practitioner qualification such as HNC Childhood Practice OR <p>A relevant SCQF level 7 qualification, for example: Social Services: Children and Young People; Children's Care Learning and Development/Playwork; or equivalent. For applicants without sufficient credits, modules are available to help you reach the required level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You must be employed within a relevant workplace environment.
HND Computer Games Development	BSc (Hons) Computing, year 3	
HND Computer Science	BSc (Hons) Computing, year 3	



AYRSHIRE COLLEGE ENTRY CONDITIONS 2025

HN AWARD	DEGREE COURSE	CONDITIONS
HND Cyber Security	BSc (Hons) Computing, year 3	HND second year graded unit C or above.
HND Fitness, Health and Exercise	BSc (Hons) Sport and Fitness, year 3 BA (Hons) Golf Management, year 3	Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure Check and become PVG Scheme Members in order to undertake this course.
HND Music	BA (Hons) Popular Music, year 3 BA (Hons) Applied Music, year 3 BA Music Business, year 3	B or above in either graded unit and interview for Popular Music. A or above in graded unit for Applied Music.
HND Photography	BA (Hons) Visual Communication and Design, year 3. BA (Hons) Fine Art, year 3.	B or above in either graded unit. Applications considered on an individual basis.
HND Sound Production	BSc (Hons) Audio Engineering, year 3.	B or above in either graded unit. Interview.
HND Sports Coaching and Development	BA (Hons) Adventure Tourism Management, year 3 BA (Hons) Adventure Education, year 3 BSc (Hons) Adventure Performance and Coaching, year 3	Successful applicants will be required to complete a PVG Disclosure Check and become PVG Scheme Members in order to undertake this course.
HND Visual Communication	BA (Hons) Visual Communication and Design, year 3	B or above in either graded unit.
Progression only routes		
HNC Applied Science (and Applied Science with Chemistry)	MOptom Optometry with Independent Prescribing, year 2	MOptom only: B in graded unit, Interview required. Successful applicants required to undergo PVG and passed as fit by occupational health