School of Social & Environmental Sustainability
Dumfries

• Located in south-west Scotland – approximately 75 miles from Glasgow
• Friendly and welcoming community
• Cafes, bars, clubs and restaurants all within the town centre
• Sports and health facilities, cinema, theatres and shopping
• Vibrant cultural heritage with music, literary and arts festivals
• The great outdoors: hiking and nature trails, mountain biking, forests, rivers, and the coast
Dumfries Campus

- Sustainability at the heart of programme development
- Staff and students from across the UK and around the world, typically from more than 40 countries
- Living laboratory surrounding the campus – including a Teaching Garden
- Smaller class sizes
- Close-knit community
- Academics are among the top researchers in their fields
Subject Areas

• Environmental Science & Sustainability
• Global Sustainable Development
• Education
• Tourism
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Undergraduate
- BSc (Hons) Environmental Science & Sustainability
- MA (Hons) Global Sustainable Development NEW FOR 2024
- MA (Hons) Primary Education with Teaching Qualification
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Postgraduate Taught Degrees

- MSc Enhanced Practice in Education
- MSc Language & Literacy Education **NEW FOR 2024**
- Postgraduate Diploma in Education
  - PGDE Primary
  - PGDE Secondary STEM Subjects
- MSc Ecology & Environmental Monitoring **NEW FOR 2024**
- MSc Environmental Risk Management
- MLitt Environment, Culture & Communication
- MSc Management & Sustainable Tourism
- MSc Sustainable Tourism & Global Challenges
- MSc Tourism Development & Culture (Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Degree)
- MSc End of Life Studies (online distance learning)
Employability

If there is no change in current employment trends, the unmet need in green sectors will be approximately 12 million jobs by 2030

- Industry-focused programmes
- Practical elements
- Hands-on experience
- Placements
- External Speakers and Industry Experts

Environmental Science & Sustainability

Fieldwork and practical experience are at the core of this programme, providing students with valuable skills for a career in the environmental sector.

- Access a range of natural resources
- Unique fieldwork environments
- Placement providers: a diverse outdoor laboratory only minutes from the classroom.
Global Sustainable Development

- Launching in 2024-25; applications open in September 2023
- 4-year undergraduate degree
- Holistic understanding. Graduates can work across disciplines and sectors
  - Social science and environmental science perspectives
- Extensive placement and fieldwork opportunities for students
Global Sustainable Development

• Refers to the economic, environmental and social challenges and opportunities arising from the imperative to reduce global inequalities while limiting the threats to the planet's life support systems.

• E.g. sustainable livelihoods; climate change; clean and affordable energy; safe water and sanitation; inter-generational justice

• Students decide their own stance
Primary Education with Teaching Qualification

Our students don’t just learn how to teach; they graduate with a comprehensive understanding of how children learn, grow and develop.

- 4 year Honours degree
- Accredited by GTCS
- All placements within Dumfries & Galloway
- Varied school settings – rural and urban
- Placements from Year 1
- Option for Catholic Teaching Certification
- Option for Enhanced Maths route
Discover our Student Stories

Edwina's Story
- Edwina applied for Environmental Science & Sustainability and travelled from Malaysia to study at the Dumfries Campus.

Hazel's Story
- Hazel joined the MSc Environmental Science & Sustainability programme in 2013, having returned from Glasgow to Dumfries & Galloway.

Hannah's Story
- Attracted by a more community-focused learning environment, Hannah joined the Health & Wellbeing Leadership programme in 2019.

Anthony's Story
- Anthony joined the Health & Social Care Leadership programme in 2018 and is now a Research Assistant with the National Centre for Resilience.

Amanda's Story
- After working and raising her own children, Amanda went to college to complete her HNC in Childhood Practice before taking the next step and joining the University of Glasgow.

Chris' Story
- Born in England and having travelled around Japan, Chris had experience of working with children before he started his Primary Education degree.

Ellyn's Story
- Originally from the area, Ellyn was keen to seize the opportunity to study at a prestigious Russell Group University right on her doorstep in Dumfries and Galloway.

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Visit our Campus during lunch and the Networking Session

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Dumfries Campus
Undergraduate Open Day
Thursday 21 September, 12-5pm
Dumfries Campus

➔ Book your place