



This document outlines the HNC/HND Entry Requirements for all of the undergraduate degree programmes at the University of Glasgow.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL HN APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AND PASS THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW SUMMER SCHOOL. THIS WILL BE A CONDITION OF ANY OFFERS MADE.**

The document is structured as follows:

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## **SECTION 1: Degree Programmes which DO NOT accept HN Qualifications as a basis of entry**

The following degree programmes DO NOT admit students with HNC/HND qualifications:

- Dentistry (BDS)
- Medicine (MBChB)
- Vet Medicine (BVMS)
- Vet Biosciences

## **SECTION 2: Applicants to M.A. Arts and M.A. Social Sciences (Except Psychology)**

The following HNC/D qualifications are recognised for **1st year entry** to Arts and Social Sciences programmes:

Administration and Information Technology,  
Advertising and Public Relations,  
Business,  
Communications with Media,  
Financial Services,  
International Trade and Business,  
Legal Services, Management,  
Marketing,  
Media Analysis and Production,  
Practical Journalism,  
Social Sciences.  
HNC/D in Performing Arts is **not** accepted

An HNC pass with a grade 'A' Graded Unit will be granted access to 1<sup>st</sup> year.

Applicants with an HNC pass with a grade 'B' Graded Unit will not be admitted, but will be made a conditional offer based on attaining an HND pass with a grade 'B' in each of their two graded units.

Applicants who achieve an HNC pass with a 'C' in their Graded Unit will be rejected and will not be made a conditional offer based upon an HND outcome.

### **Please note:**

- **In addition to the above** all applicants to Arts must have Higher Grade English at Grade B or above. The Highers must be attained within 7 years of the date of entry to the University.
- In addition to the above all applicants to Social Sciences must have a Higher Grade English at Grade B or above. The Highers must be attained within 7 years of the date of entry to the University.
- HNC/HND's do not grant access to 2<sup>nd</sup> year of any Arts/Social Science programmes.

### SECTION 3: Applicants to Science Degree Programmes (B.Sc) (Except Psychology)

An HNC pass with a grade 'A' Graded Unit will be granted access to 1<sup>st</sup> year.

An HND pass with a 'B' at Graded Unit 1 and an 'A' at graded Unit 2, will be granted access to 2<sup>nd</sup> year. (Applicants to Computer Science require an HND pass with 'A' at Graded Unit 1 AND an 'A' at Graded Unit 2 in order to be granted access to 2<sup>nd</sup> year).

#### Please note:

- **In addition to the above** all applicants to Science Degrees must have **a relevant science Higher at Grade B or above**. The Highers must be attained within 7 years of the date of entry to the University.

The following HNC qualifications are recognised for 1<sup>st</sup> year entry:

- Applied Sciences
- Bioscience
- Computing

The following HND qualifications are recognised for 2<sup>nd</sup> year entry:

- Applied Biological Sciences
- Applied Chemistry
- Applied Sciences
- Applied Bioscience
- Biomedical Sciences
- Biotechnology
- Computing: Software Development
- Environmental Sciences

The above is not an exhaustive list, and other HNC or HND qualifications MAY be considered at the time of application.

HNC or HND qualifications do NOT gain access to all Science Degree Programmes. The table below details the qualifications granting access to specific degree programmes:

HNC/D	Will provide access to:
HNC/D in Applied Biological Sciences, Applied Bioscience, Applied Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Biotechnology and Environmental Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anatomy</li><li>• Animal Biology</li><li>• Biochemistry</li><li>• Biomedical Sciences</li><li>• Biomolecular Sciences</li><li>• Biotechnology</li><li>• Environmental Sciences</li><li>• Genetics</li><li>• Human Biology</li><li>• Immunology</li><li>• Infection Biology</li></ul>

HNC or HND qualifications do NOT gain access to all Science Degree Programmes. The table below details the qualifications granting access to specific degree programmes:

HNC/D	Will provide access to:
HNC/D in Applied Biological Sciences, Applied Bioscience, Applied Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Biotechnology and Environmental Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Science &amp; Sustainability</li> <li>• Marine &amp; Freshwater Biology</li> <li>• Medical Biochemistry</li> <li>• Microbiology</li> <li>• Molecular &amp; Cellular Biology</li> <li>• Neuroinformatics (Grade B in Higher Maths also required AND No admission into second year allowed)</li> <li>• Neuroscience</li> <li>• Parasitology</li> <li>• Pharmacology</li> <li>• Physiology</li> <li>• Physiology &amp; Psychology</li> <li>• Physiology &amp; Sports Science</li> <li>• Physiology, Sports Science &amp; Nutrition</li> <li>• Plant Science</li> <li>• Sports Medicine</li> <li>• Sports Science</li> <li>• Virology</li> <li>• Zoology</li> </ul>
HNC in Applied Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry</li> <li>• Chemistry with Forensic Studies</li> </ul>
HND in Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biological Sciences (No second year entry allowed)</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry</li> <li>• Chemistry with Forensic Studies</li> </ul>
HNC in Computing or HNC in Games Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computing Science</li> <li>• Software Engineering</li> </ul> <p>Grade B in Higher Maths also required for both courses</p>
HND Computing: Software Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computing Science</li> <li>• Software Engineering</li> </ul> <p>Grade B in Higher Maths also required for both courses</p>
HNC or HND in Applied Science, Engineering and several others (consult with Admissions department)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics/Astronomy</li> </ul> <p>Grade B in Higher Maths AND Physics also required. Access is to 1<sup>st</sup> year only whether HNC or HND.</p>
HNC in Applied Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Geography</li> </ul> <p>Grade B in a Science Higher also required. Access is granted to 1<sup>st</sup> year only.</p>

Sports Medicine/Physiology & Sports Science/ Physiology, Sports Science & Nutrition: applicants should note that vocational qualifications (eg HNC or HND) involving Sports Therapy and Sports Coaching, are not normally considered suitable for admission

## SECTION 4: Applicants Engineering Degree Programmes (B.Eng)

An HNC pass with a grade 'A' Graded Unit will grant access to 1<sup>st</sup> year in most disciplines (see tables). The HNC must include Engineering Maths 2 or equivalent. **In addition, HNC entrants to first year must also have Higher Maths at grade B, or the equivalent University of Glasgow Access qualification.**

An HND pass with two graded units at 'AA' will grant access to 2<sup>nd</sup> year in most disciplines (see tables). The HND must include Engineering Maths 3 or equivalent. **In addition, entrants to 2nd year must also have Advanced Higher Maths at grade B, or the equivalent University of Glasgow Access qualification.**

HNC or HND qualifications do NOT gain access to all Engineering Degree Programmes. The tables below details the qualifications granting access to specific degree programmes:

### Level 1 (1<sup>st</sup> Year) entry

HNC	Will provide access to BEng programmes in:
Biomedical Eng	Biomedical Eng
Construction; Structural Eng; Civil Eng	Civil Eng; Civil Eng with Architecture
Electronics; Electrical Eng	Electronics & Electrical Eng
Mechanical Eng; Engineering Systems	Mechanical Eng; Mechanical Eng with Aeronautics; Mechanical Design Eng; Mechatronics; Product Design Eng

### Level 1 (1<sup>st</sup> Year) entry

HND	Will provide access to BEng programmes in:
Aircraft Eng	Aeronautical Eng; Aerospace Systems

### Level 2 (2nd Year) entry

HND	Will provide access to BEng programmes in:
Biomedical Eng	Biomedical Eng
Civil Eng	Civil Eng
Electronics; Electrical Eng	Electronics & Electrical Eng
Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Eng; Mechanical Eng with Aeronautics; Mechanical Design Eng; Mechatronics; Product Design Eng

*Note: Other HNC/HND subjects may also be considered.*

### **SECTION 5: Applicants to Accountancy (B.Acc)**

An HNC is not accepted for entry to this degree programme.

Applicants with an HND pass in Accounting (no other HND's are considered) who attain Grades AA or AAA in their Graded Units (depending on college course – some do two graded units, others do three) will be granted entry to 1<sup>st</sup> year.

**Please note: In addition to the above, applicants must have Higher Maths at grade B.**

### **SECTION 6: Applicants to Psychology (Arts, Science, Life Sciences or Social Sciences)**

An HNC is not accepted for entry to a degree in Psychology, whether it is studied within the College of Arts (MA), College of Science and Engineering (BSc), College of MVLS (BSc in Life Sciences) or College of Social Sciences (MA Social Sciences).

Applicants with an HND pass in the relevant subject areas listed under Arts, Social Sciences or Science (listed in sections 1 and 2 above) who attain Grades AA in their Graded Units will be granted entry to 1<sup>st</sup> year.

**Please note: In addition to the above, applicants must have Higher Maths at grade B.**

### **SECTION 7: Applicants to LLB Law**

An HNC is not accepted for entry to this degree programme.

An HND in Legal Services with A passes in all assessments will grant access to year 1.

**Please note: In addition to the above, applicants must have Higher English at grade B. All applicants must also complete the Law National Admissions Test (LNAT).**

### **SECTION 8: Applicants to M.A. Health & Social Policy – DUMFRIES CAMPUS**

An HNC in Social Studies or Social Care with an A in the Graded Unit will grant access to year 2.  
An HNC in Social Studies or Social Care with an B in the Graded Unit will grant access to year 1.

In addition to the above academic requirements, success at interview and attendance at a short summer course is also required.

An Associate Student Scheme is available to students from Scotland's colleges considering this degree programme. Membership is free during your HNC year and helps college students to make a smooth transition to university-level study.

### **SECTION 9: Applicants to Undergraduate Teaching Degree Programmes: M.Educ, MA (Religious & Philosophical Education) and B.TechEd (Technical Education)**

An HNC or HND in Childhood Studies (or a course where there is substantial Education component) is accepted for 1<sup>st</sup> year entry provided the applicant achieves a Grade A in the Graded Unit.

**Please note: In addition to the above applicants must have a Higher English at Grade B or above AND a minimum of National 5 Mathematics at Grade B or above. Attainment of National 5 Grade B does not guarantee progression of an application. Priority will be given to applicants who have Higher Mathematics at Grade C or above. Applicants meeting the academic entry requirements MAY be invited for interview.**

## **SECTION 10: Applicants to Nursing (B.N. Degree)**

The following HNC/D qualifications are recognised for **1st year entry** to Nursing:  
HNC/D in Biomedical Sciences

An HNC pass with a grade 'A' Graded Unit may be granted access to 1st year, subject to successful interview.

Applicants with an HNC pass with a grade 'B' Graded Unit will not be admitted, but may be made a conditional offer based on attaining an HND pass with a grade 'B' in their graded units and subject to successful interview.

Applicants who achieve an HNC pass with a 'C' in their Graded Unit will be rejected and will not be made a conditional offer based upon an HND outcome.

### **Please note:**

**In addition to the above** all applicants to Nursing must:

- Have Higher Grade Chemistry at Grade B or above (The Highers must be attained within 7 years of the date of entry to the University).
- Attend and pass the University of Glasgow Summer School.
- HNC/HNDs do not grant access to 2nd year of the Nursing degree programme.
- Applicants who meet the academic qualifications listed above may be required to attend an interview.

**All HN applicants are required to attend and pass the University of Glasgow Summer School.  
This will be a condition of any offers made.**