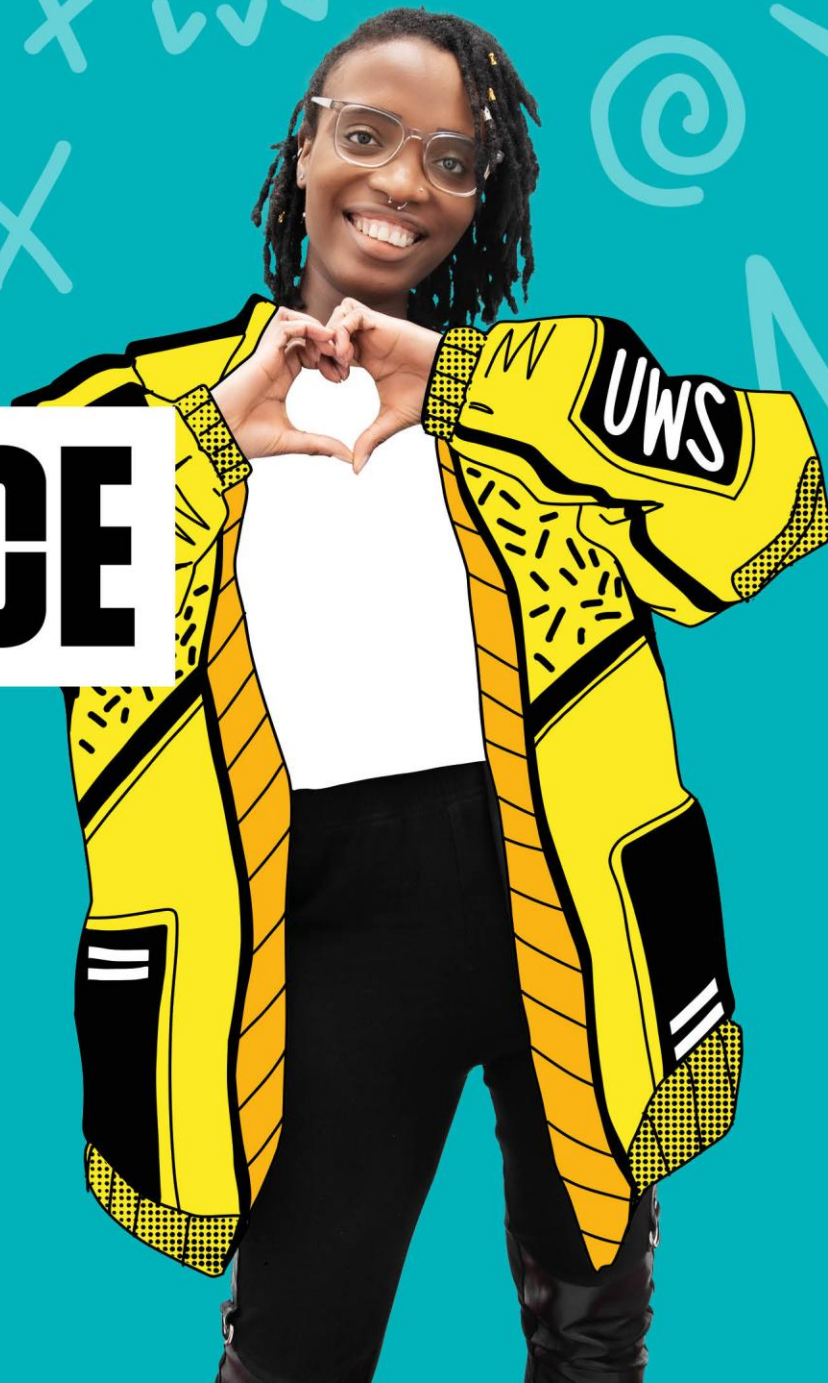


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STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR 2022 & 2023

Castlehead Senior Information
Evening 2026

University of the West of
Scotland

What is university?

- *A place of learning for adults*
- *Higher Education institution*

Why go to university?

- *Learn new skills*
- *Develop existing skills*
- *Become independent and confident*
- *Become an expert in a subject*
- *Meet new people with similar interests*
- *Learn skills for a particular job*
- *Get a degree*



**ESTABLISHED AS
UWS IN 2007**

**TOP 150 YOUNG
UNIVERSITIES IN
THE WORLD**

**60+
CAREER FOCUSSED
DEGREE OPTIONS**

**WIDE RANGE OF
SUPPORT FOR
APPLICANTS AND
STUDENTS**

**5 CAMPUSES
MODERN TEACHING
SPACES**

**TOP WIDENING
ACCESS UNIVERSITY
IN SCOTLAND FOR
11TH YEAR**

**STUDY ABROAD
OPPORTUNITIES**

**FREE GYM
MEMBERSHIP**

**60+ SPORTS TEAMS
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STUDENT SUPPORT

- Personal Tutor
- Academic Study Skills
- Funding & Money Advice
- Careers & Development
- Counselling & Wellbeing
- International Student Advice
- Disability Service
- WeCare Team
- Multifaith Team



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DEGREE OPTIONS AT UWS...

Health

Adult Nursing
Mental Health Nursing
Midwifery
Health and Social Care

Creative Industries

Filmmaking & Screenwriting
TV, Radio, Podcast Production
Performance
Commercial Music
Journalism / Sport Journalism
Graphic Arts & Moving Image

Sport

Sport Coaching
Sport Development
Sport Coaching & Development
Sport and Exercise Science

Life Sciences

(Applied) Biomedical Science
Applied Bioscience
Applied Bioscience & Zoology
Applied Bioscience with Forensics
Applied Environmental Science & Sustainability
Paramedic Science

Business

Accounting
Business
Business with Finance
Business with HRM
Business with Marketing
Events & Tourism
Law
Scots Law



Computing

Computing Science
Computer Games
Computer Networking
Cyber Security
Data Science & AI
Music Technology
Computer Animation
Web Development

Engineering

Aerospace Engineering
Civil Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Social Sciences

Criminology & Criminal Justice
Criminology & Criminal Justice (Policing)
Criminology & Psychology
Psychology
Social Sciences
Social Work

Physical Sciences

Criminal Justice and Forensic Science
Forensic Science

Education

Education (Primary teaching)
Secondary teaching
Childhood Studies
Community Education
English Language



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UWS FOUNDATION ACADEMY



What is the UWS Foundation Academy?

- Initiative for senior school pupils across West of Scotland
- A University course designed to support pupils who are interested in applying to any university after S6
- Opportunity to experience university first-hand and boost your confidence

Why take part?

- Discover a range of university pathways & develop academic skills
- Become familiar with the university environment
- Boost confidence before moving on from school
- Gain a 20-credit module qualification at SCQF level 7
- For eligible degree programmes at UWS, Foundation Academy will also adjust your offer of entry
- Also, a great way to boost your overall UCAS application for any university course



How does it work?

- Enrol during S5 year (Jan/Feb) to take part in your S6 year
- Programme consists of 2 parts:

UWS Campus Visit Day

- June 2026
- Taster of university subject
- Workshops & interactive activities
- Meet lecturers & current students
- Take a tour of the campus
- Fun activities/challenges
- UWS goodie bag

Step Up Classes (in-school)

- 10 classes delivered in school between Sep-Dec of S6 by UWS lecturer
- Designed to support you and help you through your path from school to university.
- Supports you with the UCAS application process, including writing personal statements and preparing for interviews.

Completing **both** parts of programme will give you a 20-credit qualification at SCQF level 7 and can enhance your overall UCAS application.





Get prepared!

- Start researching careers and degree options
- Check what qualifications you will need for your chosen course
- Consider what skills and experience you need for uni
- Attend open days and information events
- Speak to family/friends about their career paths
- Look at alternative options such as college routes or graduate apprenticeships



UNDERGRADUATE OPEN DAYS 2025



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LANARKSHIRE CAMPUS – 26TH SEPTEMBER

AYR CAMPUS – 7TH OCTOBER

DUMFRIES CAMPUS – 8TH OCTOBER

PAISLEY CAMPUS – 17TH OCTOBER

SUBJECT SHOWCASES



AYR CAMPUS – 24TH OCTOBER

LANARKSHIRE CAMPUS – 7TH NOVEMBER

DUMFRIES CAMPUS – 12TH NOVEMBER

PAISLEY CAMPUS – 21ST NOVEMBER