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Welcome to off-campus study at UHI

Dr. William Wallace, UHI off-campus study co-ordinator

Dr. Bill Wallace is the program representative for Monmouth (IL) College. He teaches Theatre and Public Relations at Monmouth, and has been there for 30 years. Wallace has made 7 trips to Scotland since 2005 working with UHI campus partners on international student exchanges and taking US students to visit.

“When students travel to another country, they come back with much more than knowledge; they come back as changed individuals who see the world in a deeper, more meaningful way. International student exchanges broaden ideas, experience and interaction; a worthy goal indeed!”

Dr Wallace

Mr Rob Chell, International Director, UHI

Welcome to UHI—the institution of opportunities!
It has been some time since the first students from Monmouth College took a flight over the Atlantic to undertake study period in Scotland. Since then, we increased our offer to Monmouth College students—you can now choose from a list of courses and variety of locations: Perth, Dornoch, Oban, Inverness and Taynuilt.
Take your time to view the catalogue and choose the subject of study that is most relevant to you. We will help you with the rest!

Looking forward to seeing you in Scotland!
Why study off-campus?

“The value of (a student’s) international experience goes beyond purely the acquisition of language – it lies in the ability to see business and personal issues from other than your own cultural perspective.”

Charles Macleod, Head of UK Resourcing, Pricewaterhouse Coopers

1. Stand out in the job market – a great addition to your CV
2. Return more motivated, independent and confident
3. It counts towards your degree – it’s not a gap year
4. Learn a range of life-skills not taught in the lecture theatre
5. Gain an international network of friends and meet your lifelong partner! (1 in 10 students do!)
6. Discover a different culture and gain an international perspective
Why the Highlands and Islands of Scotland?

The Highlands and Islands of Scotland is the most northerly region in the United Kingdom. Over half a million people live throughout the Highlands and Islands, Moray and Perthshire. They live in bustling cities like Perth, Elgin and Inverness as well as in villages, seaside towns and on many islands. UHI gives students the choice of studying in one of the larger urban centres of this region, or in one of the smaller towns or island communities. Living and studying in the Highlands and Islands offers many advantages, not least the chance to combine university-level learning with an excellent standard of living. Long sandy beaches, dense forests, lochs, mountains, and small cities, towns and villages make up the Highlands and Islands of Scotland.

Naturally inspired

In the Highlands and Islands you are spoilt for choice when it comes to outdoor activities. The geography of the area makes it an outdoor adventurer’s playground! Snow and water-based sports, mountaineering, horse riding and mountain biking are just some of the hobbies you can indulge in or take up, whilst living and studying here. And if mountains and lochs are not for you, there are plenty of sports and leisure centres, swimming pools and games halls in the larger towns and smaller communities, with a range of facilities from climbing walls to ice-skating rinks.
Embrace culture

The Highlands and Islands attract some of Britain’s brightest talents in music, literature, dance and the visual arts. Cultivated and supported within vibrant local communities, these talents are showcased at many festivals and events, including Rock Ness, Belladrum Tartan Heart, the Gaelic Mòd and the popular Highland Games circuit.

Visitors flock to the Highlands and Islands throughout the year to experience the local culture and see for themselves the setting of so many legends and traditions. They can visit the many sites of historical significance, including castles, battlefields and ancient buildings and, of course, revel in the stunning scenery!

Become an explorer

Studying at UHI gives you an excellent opportunity to explore Scotland’s rich history and cultural heritage. It’s not hard to find somewhere special to visit in Scotland. City or countryside alike, there is a rich variety of museums, galleries, attractions, heritage sites, countryside and places of interest to suit all tastes.
Why UHI Millennium Institute?

UHI Millennium Institute offers a unique opportunity for students to complete a part of their degree studies in the beautiful Highlands and Islands of Scotland. We are pleased to cater for students who wish to spend either a single semester or a full academic year with us.

An enriching study experience

Our wide range of degree programs offers study abroad students a broad choice of study options with which to supplement and complement their studies at their home institutions. Many of our programs in the arts, social sciences and sciences draw on the rich and varied resources offered by our region’s superb environment, culture and heritage - offering a distinctive and enriching study experience.

Visitors to the Highlands and Islands are enchanted by the breathtaking scenery, the rich culture, the vibrant communities and the warm welcome they find here. Study abroad with UHI allows students to fully benefit from a longer stay in the region. Those living and studying here enjoy an excellent quality of life and an exceptionally high level of personal safety and security.
Off-campus study at UHI

From September 2009 Monmouth College students have an opportunity to study at UHI with no extra tuition cost and with their UHI credits counted towards their degree studies at Monmouth.

What is the cost?

Monmouth College students have an opportunity to study at UHI with no extra tuition fee! You can now simply transfer to UHI for a semester or a year and pay no extra fees.

- Tuition: students from Monmouth College will continue paying fees to Monmouth College and will not be liable for fees to UHI
- Accommodation: approx £280/month
- Full board: approx £200/month

You should also consider the cost of:
- Travel and insurance
- UK Visa

What about credit points?

Your study period at UHI will not be a gap year – the credits you receive on successful completion of the course at UHI will be recognised by Monmouth College and will count towards your degree.

Students need to collect 60 SCQF credit points per semester—you will find information about credit points at each course page. Some of the modules are core (compulsory) and some are optional. You can take modules at different levels: level 7, 8 or 9 (1st year of study, 2nd or 3rd).

After completion of a period of study at UHI you will be sent a transcript, which will provide you with details of your achievements: modules, credit points and your results.

When does semester start?

Fall semester start: 1st September
Spring semester start: 5th January

(some courses start at different dates)

Interested?

View the course pages that follow and get in touch to apply (see page 18)
Off-campus study: Business studies

This course will allow you to gain much sought after business skills and knowledge in areas such as accounting, economics, marketing, management, law, business culture, behavioural skills, information technology and communication. You will be given the opportunity to integrate knowledge/skills gained in the individual units and demonstrate and apply them in a realistic and testing situation.

Location: Perth

Level:
Selection of modules at level 7 and level 8

Mode of delivery: Face-to-face

Fall semester modules:
- Business Culture and Strategy
- Human Resource Management: Core Activities
- Economics 2: The World Economy
- Behavioural Skills for Business
- Presentation Skills
- Developing the Individual Within a Team

Spring semester modules:
- Creating a Culture of Customer Care
- Preparing Financial Forecasts
- International Marketing
- Project Management
- Business Graded Unit 2

There is also the opportunity to take up courses out with the Business Curriculum Area in Sport and Leisure, Music, Languages, Computing, Creative Media

Campus info:

Accommodation: host families, halls of residence (from Sept. 2010)

Campus facilities: Car park, nursery, on-campus shops and canteen, on-campus restaurant (Gallery Restaurant), outdoor sports grounds, free internet access, library, study rooms.

Nearby attractions:
- Edinburgh city - easy train and bus links, 1 hour away,
- Scone Palace – castle where first Scottish kings were crowned,
- Famous Grouse distillery in Crieff – Scotland’s oldest working distillery
You will study Scottish history within a northern European and northern Atlantic perspective, focusing on the cultural, political, social and economic links between Scotland and these regions. Specific modules which focus on the history of the distinctive Highlands and Islands region are also offered. Additional modules are available at each level from which students will select additional options and electives.

Mode of delivery:
VC from Dornoch and Online learning
each module: 15 credits

Fall semester modules (year 2, level 8):
- The Scottish Highlands, 1851-2005
- Themes of Tradition and Modernity, 1800-2000
- Words making history: 20th Century Literary and Historical Relationships

Spring semester modules (year 2, level 8):
- Using Skills for History
- Scotland, the North Sea and the Baltic
- Popular Protest and the Modern State
- Architectural History

Fall semester modules (year 3, level 9):
- History Theory
- History of the early modern Family
- Scots in North America: Image and Experience
- Crown-Magnate Relations in Medieval Northern Scotland, c.1290-c.1500

Spring semester modules (year 3, level 9):
- Historiographical Essay
- Landscape and Environment in Scotland 1600-2000
- Scotland and Ireland, 1800-1939
- Scottish Military History

Campus info:
Accommodation: host families, shared accommodation
Campus facilities: car parking, library, internet access, vicinity to town centre,
Nearby attractions:
- Golfing opportunities – world-class 18-hole links golf at Royal Dornoch and Brora courses, and superb Highland golf at Golspie, Tain and Bonar Bridge;
- Dunrobin Castle - home to the Earls and Dukes of Sutherland;
- Sandy beaches at Dornoch and some of the best surf in Britain at Strathy, Melvich and Farr Bay;
Off-campus study: History and Politics

We need history and politics in order to make sense of our world. A leading historian has argued additionally that scholars and students should focus more on the ‘web of global economic and political relations in which all nations are caught’. The joint BA (Honours) History and Politics degree offers students the chance to take up these challenges, to use the Highlands and Islands as a basis for studying two separate subjects, history and politics, yet emphasising throughout an international approach that will prepare them for life beyond higher education.

Mode of delivery:
VC from Dornoch and Online learning
each module: 15 credits

Fall semester modules (year 2, level 8):
- Europe c.1400-1789
- Themes of Tradition and Modernity
- Scottish Politics
- History of Political Ideas
- Research Methods 2

Spring semester modules (year 2, level 8):
- From Champlain to Vimy Ridge: A History of Canada
- Popular Protest and the Modern State
- Comparative Politics
- Using Skills for History
- The Highlands and Islands in the Contemporary North Atlantic Rim
- Development Issues in the Highlands and Islands

Optional modules:
- British Politics since 1906
- American Politics
- Society, politics and culture in Ancient Greece

Campus info:
Accommodation: host families, shared accommodation
Campus facilities: car parking, library, internet access, vicinity to town centre,

Nearby attractions:
- Golfing opportunities – world-class 18-hole links golf at Royal Dornoch and Brora courses, and superb Highland golf at Golspie, Tain and Bonar Bridge;
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This course is delivered at Ballet West where highly trained staff give intensive and tailored training to students who aspire to a career in the performing arts. Resident staff are supported by a wide range of guest professionals who provide links between the student and the performing arts industry. The emphasis is on Classical Ballet and Musical Theatre performance, with students researching, rehearsing and performing dance as the core of the course.

Mode of delivery: Face-to-face; performance-focused

Fall semester modules (year 2, level 8):
- Classical Ballet Techniques: Advanced
- Jazz Dance Techniques: Advanced
- Tap Dance Techniques: Advanced
- Contemporary Dance Techniques: Advanced
- Singing Skills for the Actor 2

Spring semester modules (year 2, level 8):
- Acting for Dancers: Advanced
- Advanced Performance and Production
- Audition and Portfolio Skills
- Dance Teaching Skills
- Pas de deux
- Professional Stage Dance: Graded Unit 2

Fall and spring semester modules (year 3, level 9):
- Classical Ballet Studies
- Musical Theatre Studies
- Special Study

Spring semester modules (year 3, level 9):
- Classical Ballet—Studies and Performance
- Musicial Theatre—Studies and Performance
- World of Work

Opportunity to take Royal Academy of Dance examinations!

Accommodation: local private providers, shared on-campus: £ 416/month self catering
Location: The rural surroundings provide a peaceful and relaxed environment, free from the distractions and frustrations of city life, which enables students to focus on their dancing and fulfil their creative potential.

Nearby attractions:
- Easy ferry access to Scottish islands: Mull, Arran, Iona
- excellent conditions for diving and sailing, sea kayaking, canoeing, fishing, walking and climbing,
- Corran Halls (programme of music, theatre, panto, ballet)
Off-campus study: Marine Science

This exciting course is set in an area with an enormous wealth of marine and coastal environments. You will examine many of these ecosystems and habitats first-hand, learning how to address global concepts and issues in marine science. You will be based in the internationally renowned marine laboratory and have the opportunity to study in a true research environment. Class sizes are typically small (<15 students) allowing excellent access to tutors and facilities.

Mode of delivery: Face-to-face
each module: 15 credits

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Campus info:

Accommodation: shared flats
Campus facilities: car parking, cafe/shop, library, computer suite with internet access, study rooms.

Nearby attractions:
- Town of Oban (with hourly bus service) with shops, restaurants, cinema, bars, sports facilities, hospital and other facilities
- Scottish Sea Life Sanctuary – explore over 30 fascinating natural marine habitats containing everything from Octopus to Sharks;
- Easy ferry access to Scottish islands: Mull, Arran, Iona
- Outdoor sports including climbing, walking, cycling, windsurfing
- UK diving Mecca: dive round Dunollie Castle, in the Sound of Mull and off the Garvellachs.
- Direct train and bus links to Glasgow
Off-campus study: Adventure Tourism Management

Based at Lochaber College UHI in Fort William, the Outdoor Capital of the United Kingdom, the BA Adventure Tourism Management will provide an academically rigorous and practically stimulating environment for you to learn and develop your skills and knowledge. It will utilise the well established resource base of adventure providers in the area and a new academic department at Lochaber College UHI to help prepare you for this dynamic and increasingly expanding industry.

Mode of delivery: mix of Face-to-face and online/VC each module: 15 credits

Year 2 modules (level 8):
- Business Analysis & Planning
- Developing Outdoor Pursuits Skills
- Adventure activity leadership and coaching theory and practice
- Management of Adventure Tourism
- Adventure Tourism Issues
- Work Based Learning 1
- Social History of Highlands & Islands (Optional)
- Management of Marine & Coastal Resources (Optional)

Year 3 modules (level 9):
- Entrepreneurship
- Advanced Outdoor Pursuits
- Applied Leadership And Coaching
- Inclusive Adventure
- Research Skills
- Research Project
- Work Based Learning 2 (based at enterprise)
- Sustainable Tourism & the Environment
- Strategic Environmental Assessment (optional)
- Perceptions of Heritage

Campus info:

Accommodation: shared flats or host family
Campus facilities: car parking, cafe/shop, library, computer suite with internet access, canteen. The campus is located in the hart of town with easy access to all main community facilities, such as leisure centre, post office, bus/train station, banks, etc.

Nearby attractions:
- Nevis Range—world-class trail for downhill mountain biking,
- Ben Nevis mountain—the highest mountain in the UK
- Ice Factor—indoor rock- and ice-climbing facilities
- Direct train and bus links to Glasgow (approx 3 hrs) and bus links to Inverness (1.5 hrs)
- Mountain Festival (February)
Off-campus study: Visual Communications

Especially suitable for those seeking a studio-based experience in design, media and advertising. This course helps you develop a unique combination of specialist and general graphic design and illustration skills. Combining traditional graphic and illustration crafts with new digital media and photographic skills, study units are designed to develop talented entrants to the creative industries sector. In addition, to generate employment opportunities, live project work is undertaken in liaison with industry.

Location: Perth

Level:
Selection of modules at level 7 and level 8

Mode of delivery: Face-to-face
each module: 8 SCQF credit points (16 credits for 2-semester modules)

Fall semester modules (year 1, level 7):
Creative Industries: An Introduction
Digital Imaging
Graphic Design
Illustration
Observational Drawing (optional)
Photography: An Introduction
Visual Communication: An Introduction
Web Design
Personal Development Planning

Fall semester modules (year 2, level 8):
Creative Project for Artists and Designers
Design Production
Digital Imaging Project
Graphic Design Project
Illustration Project
Photography: Image Editing 1
Web Design Project
Personal Development Planning (optional)
Portfolio Production (optional)

Spring semester modules (year 1, level 7):
Art and Design Context
Art and Design Project
Visual Communication: Graded Unit 1
Mixed media (optional)
Graphic Design (continuation of sem. 1)
Illustration (continuation of sem. 1)
Web Design (continuation of sem. 1)
PDP (continuation of sem.1)

Spring semester modules (year 2, level 8):
Graphic Design Project (continuation of sem. 1)
Illustration Project (continuation of sem. 1)
Web Design Project (continuation of sem.1)
Mixed Media Portfolio
Visual Communication: Graded Unit 2
Working in the Creative Industries
Personal Development Planning (continuation of sem. 1—optional)
Portfolio Production (continuation of sem. 1—optional)

Campus info: see page 10
How to apply?

So, you have decided to go abroad and study off-campus, but don’t know what to do. Here is the step-by-step guide to applying for a study abroad program.

1. Read through the catalogue and detailed information about the UHI programme that interest you. Create a list of questions while reading this information.
2. Choose the best programme for you – get advice from your student advisor to make sure the program fulfils the requirements of your curriculum. Full module information (module descriptors, credit points and assessment methods) is available at separate sheets from Prof. William Wallace.
3. Speak to the UHI off-campus study co-ordinator at Monmouth, Prof. William Wallace, about different UHI locations, about how UHI works and what the Highlands and Islands of Scotland are like,
4. Complete the programme application by the deadline day. Application form can be obtained from Prof. William Wallace.
5. Start your preparations: make sure you have a valid passport, start visa arrangements in advance, book your flight, buy your travel and medical insurance.
6. Enjoy your time abroad!

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Deadlines:
September start: 15th February
January start: 15th September