

The University of Aberdeen Articulation Pathway Policy Entry in Academic Year 2027/2028

The University of Aberdeen has a long-standing commitment to widening access to higher education. Not all students have the same opportunities at school or feel ready for university study straight from school so we have built a portfolio of articulation pathways which allow students to study for a 120 credit, Higher National Certificate (HNC) or 240 credit, Higher National Diploma (HND) and articulate into the University with advanced entry. The information below refers to students sitting SQA Higher National Certificate and Diploma qualifications, for all other qualifications please contact ugadmissions@abdn.ac.uk

1. Pathway Creation

The Scottish Qualification Framework (SCQF) is a way of quantifying the level a programme of study is taught at. Both HNC and 1st Year at University are taught at SCQF Level 7 and both HND and 2nd year at university are taught at SCQF Level 8. Therefore, the University has mapped the academic content of the most common HNC/HND courses to our degree programmes and, where there is sufficient overlap, a pathway has been created which gives students advanced entry to our degree programmes.

We are advocates for student choice so even if a pathway exists students may still enter a lower year of study by selecting this on their UCAS form or contacting us during the UCAS cycle at ugadmissions@abdn.ac.uk

2. Policy Documents

Information relating to all the University's Admissions Policies can be found at the following webpage:

www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy

3. More information

For more information about Widening Access at the University of Aberdeen, please contact the [Access and Articulation Team](#).

4. Pathways

The following pages detail the pathways which we currently offer. If the HNC/D you are studying is not listed we encourage you to contact us at accessabaerdeen@abdn.ac.uk to discuss your situation further.

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HN qualification level and title	HNC Accountancy
Degree programme(s) and title	MA Accountancy (N400)
Year of entry	Year 2
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HNC (120 SCQF credit points) A in all Graded Units
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HND Accountancy
Degree programme(s) and title	MA Accountancy (N400)
Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HND (240 SCQF credit points) A in all Graded Units Curriculum to include: Research Skills (F60A34) Company Law (DE5H35)
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	Next Gen HNC Accountancy
Degree programme(s) and title	MA Accountancy (N400)
Year of entry	Year 2
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HNC Achieved with Distinction Curriculum to include: Desirable- Accountant in the Business Environment (J6E2 47) Desirable- Book Keeping & Payroll Applications (J7BN 47)
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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Degree programme(s) and title	MA Accountancy (N400)
Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of Next Gen HNC Accountancy Satisfactory completion of HND Achieved with Distinction Curriculum to include: Financial Markets: An Introduction (J7BF 48)
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HND Applied Chemical Sciences
Degree programme(s) and title	BSc Chemistry (F100) MA Education (Chemistry)*
Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HNC (240 SCQF credit points) B in Graded unit 1 A in Grade unit 2 Curriculum to include (see above degree titles): * Interview, PVG Check, Higher English and Nat5 Maths (or equivalent)
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HN qualification level and title	HNC Animal Care
Degree programme(s) and title	BSc Animal Behaviour (C349) BSc Biological Sciences (C901) BSc Biology (C100) BSc Conservation Biology (C161) BSc Ecology (D430) BSc Marine Biology (C350) BSc Plant and Soil Science (CD27) BSc Zoology (C300)
Year of entry	Year 2
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HNC (120 SCQF credit points) B in Graded Units Curriculum to include: either Ecology unit (H39A 34)) or Aberdeen University Online Introductory Ecology (BI1913)
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HN qualification level and title	HND Animal Care
Degree programme(s) and title	BSc Animal Behaviour and Welfare (C345) BSc Biological Sciences (C901) BSc Biology (C100) BSc Ecology (D430) BSc Zoology (C300) MA Secondary Education with Biology (X1C1)*
Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HND (240 SCQF credit points) B in Graded unit 1 A in Grade unit 2 Curriculum to include: either Ecology unit (H39A 34)) or UoA Online Introductory Ecology (BI1913) and either Statistics for Science (H8XT 33) or UoA Biological Enhanced Skills Training (BI2921) *Satisfactory Completion: Interview, PVG Check, Higher English and Nat5 Maths (or equivalent)
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HNC Applied Sciences
Degree programme(s) and title	BSc Animal Behaviour (C349) BSc Biochemistry (C700) BSc Biological Sciences (C901)* BSc Biology (C100)* BSc Biomedical Sciences (B900) BSc Chemistry (F100)** BSc Conservation Biology (C161)* BSc Ecology (D430)* BSc Marine Biology (C350)* BSc Molecular and Cellular Biology (C720) BSc Pharmacology (B210) BSc Physics (F300)*** BSc Physics with Astrophysics (F3F5)*** BSc Physiology (B120) BSc Plant and Soil Science (CD27)* BSc Zoology (C300)*
Year of entry	Year 2
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HNC (120 SCQF credit points) B in Graded Unit A in Graded Unit (for BSc Biomedical Sciences only) Curriculum to include (see above degree titles): * either Ecology unit (H39A 34)) or UoA Online Introductory Ecology (BI1913) and either Statistics for Science (H8XT 33) or UoA Biological Enhanced Skills Training (BI2921) **Mathematics for Science (H8XP) Inorganic Chemistry (B) (H92Y) Physical Chemistry (B) (H936) *** Mathematics for Science 1 (H8XP 33) Mathematics for Science 2 (H8XR 34) Physics for Life Sciences (H93F 34) Physics Principles: Heat and Thermodynamics (H93G 34) Physics Principles: Mechanics (H93H 34) Electricity and Magnetism (H93L 34) Physics: Light and Optics (H93J 35)
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HND (240 SCQF credit points) B in Graded unit 1 and A in Grade unit 2 AA in Graded Units for Biomedical Sciences only Curriculum to include (see above degree titles): * either Ecology unit (H39A 34)) or UoA Online Introductory Ecology (BI1913) and either Statistics for Science (H8XT 33) or UoA Biological Enhanced Skills Training (BI2921) ** Human Metabolism (H92D 35) *** Organic Stereochemistry: Theory and Laboratory Skills (H934 35) Instrumental Techniques 1 (H930 35) Inorganic Chemistry: Theory and Laboratory Skills (H932 35) Aromatic Chemistry: Theory and Laboratory Skills (H92N 35) **** Human Metabolism (H92D 35) preferred but not essential ***** Physics 2 (H93E 35) Electronics (H93M 35) Relativity and Quantum mechanics (H93K 35) Dynamical Phenomena (J4C0) Linear Algebra 1 (J2RB 34) Linear Algebra 2 (J2RC 35) Programming Foundations (H17X 34) or Equivalent ***** provisions for standard degree programme (*, ***, *****) and Interview, Audition, PVG Check, Higher English and Nat5 Maths (or equivalent)

Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)
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HN qualification level and title	HND Applied Biological Sciences
Degree programme(s) and title	BSc Biochemistry (C700) BSc Biological Sciences (C901) BSc Molecular and Cellular Biology (C720) BSc Pharmacology (B210) BSc Physiology (B120) MA Secondary Education with Biology (X1C1)*
Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HND (240 SCQF credit points) B in Graded unit 1 A in Graded unit 2 Curriculum to include: * either Ecology unit (H39A 34)) or Aberdeen University Online Introductory Ecology Course (BI1913) and Admission is subject to Interview, PVG Check, Higher English and Nat5 Maths (or equivalent)
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HNC Business
Degree programme(s) and title	MA Business Management (N200)
Year of entry	Year 2
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HNC (120 SCQF credit points) A in all Graded Units
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HND Business
Degree programme(s) and title	MA Business Management (N200)
Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HND (240 SCQF credit points) A in all Graded Units
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HNC Chemical Process Technology
Degree programme(s) and title	BEng Chemical Engineering (H813)* BSc Chemistry (F100)** BEng Petroleum Engineering (H851)***
Year of entry	Year 2
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HNC (120 SCQF credit points) A in all Graded Units Curriculum to include (see above degree titles): * Engineering Maths 1, 2 and 3 (or equivalent) Physics Principles Mechanics (H93H 34) **Inorganic Chemistry: Theory and Laboratory Skills (H92Y 34) Physical Chemistry: Theory and Laboratory Skills (H936 34) ***All of the requirements from * and **
Additional conditions	Engineering students are strongly advised to take part in the university's Engineering Transitional Summer School. All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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Degree programme(s) and title	BEng Chemical Engineering (H813)* BSc Chemistry (F100)
Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HND (240 SCQF credit points) AA in Graded Units Curriculum to include (see above degree titles): * Engineering Maths 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 (or equivalent)
Additional conditions	Engineering students are strongly advised to take part in the university's Engineering Transitional Summer School. All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	Next Gen HNC Childhood Practice
Degree programme(s) and title	Single Honours BA Childhood Practice
Year of entry	Year 2
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HNC Achieved with Merit
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HNC Coaching and Developing Sport
Degree programme(s) and title	BSc Sports & Exercise Science (C600)
Year of entry	Year 2
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HNC (120 SCQF credit points) A in all Graded Units
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HN qualification level and title	HND Coaching and Developing Sport
Degree programme(s) and title	BSc Sports & Exercise Science (C600)
Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HND (240 SCQF credit points) A in all Graded Units
Additional conditions	Students must sit <i>Academic Skills for Sport Science Professionals</i> as part of their third year curriculum. All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HNC Computing
Degree programme(s) and title	MA Computing (G402) BSc Computing Science (G400)
Year of entry	Year 2
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HNC (120 SCQF credit points) A in all Graded Units And B in Higher Maths (or equivalent) Group 2 — 'Mathematics' Options (Up to 2 credits) preferred
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HN qualification level and title	HND Computer Games Development/ HND Cyber Security/ HND Software Development/ HND Web Development
Degree programme(s) and title	Secondary Education with Computing Science (X1G4)
Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HND (240 SCQF credit points) B in Graded Unit 1 A in Graded Unit 2 Satisfactory Completion: Interview, PVG Check, C in Higher English and Nat5 Maths (or equivalent)
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HN qualification level and title	HNC Electrical Engineering
Degree programme(s) and title	BEng Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) (H620)
Year of entry	Year 2
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HND (120 SCQF credit points) A in all Graded Units Curriculum to include: * Engineering Maths 1, 2 & 3 (or equivalent)
Additional conditions	Students are strongly advised to take part in the university's Engineering Transitional Summer School. All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HND Electrical Engineering
Degree programme(s) and title	BEng Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) (H620)
Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HND (240 SCQF credit points) A in all Graded Units Curriculum to include: * Engineering Maths 1, 2 , 3, 4 & 5 (or equivalent)
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HN qualification level and title	Next Gen HNC Engineering (Engineering Systems)
Degree programme(s) and title	BEng Engineering (Civil and Environmental) (H220) BEng Engineering (Civil and Structural) (H221) BEng Engineering (Civil) (H200) BEng Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) (H620) BEng Engineering (Mechanical and Electrical) (HH36) BEng Engineering (Mechanical with Oil and Gas Studies) (H3H8) BEng Engineering (Mechanical) (H300)
Year of entry	Year 2
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HNC with a minimum of 120 credits Achieved with Distinction Curriculum to include: Engineering Mathematics 1, 2 and 3. Programme specific course requirements given below: BEng Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) J6CW 47 Electrical Engineering Principles J752 47 Digital Electronics: Theory and Applications J751 47 Analogue Electronics: Theory and Applications BEng Engineering (Mechanical and Electrical) J6CW 47 Electrical Engineering Principles J752 47 Digital Electronics: Theory and Applications J751 47 Analogue Electronics: Theory and Applications J6CV 47 Manufacturing Engineering: Materials and Processes J6D3 47 Engineering Mechanics and Materials BEng Engineering (Mechanical) BEng Engineering (Mechanical with Oil and Gas Studies) BEng Engineering (Civil) BEng Engineering (Civil and Environmental) BEng Engineering (Civil and Structural) J6CV 47 Manufacturing Engineering: Materials and Processes J6D3 47 Engineering Mechanics and Materials
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Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HNC, Achieved with Distinction and at least 120 credits Satisfactory completion of HND, Achieved with Distinction and at least 120 credits Curriculum to include: Engineering Mathematics 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 by the end of the HND programme. Programme specific course requirements given below: BEng Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) J6CW 47 Electrical Engineering Principles J752 47 Digital Electronics: Theory and Applications J751 47 Analogue Electronics: Theory and Applications J7BY 48 Thermodynamics, Plant Systems and Fluid Mechanics J7BT 48 Electrical Transformers, Motors and Machine Systems J7C3 48 Digital Electronics: Digital System Design J7BX 48 Dynamic Engineering Systems: Modelling, Simulation and Control BEng Engineering (Mechanical and Electrical) J6CW 47 Electrical Engineering Principles J752 47 Digital Electronics: Theory and Applications J751 47 Analogue Electronics: Theory and Applications J6CV 47 Manufacturing Engineering: Materials and Processes J6D3 47 Engineering Mechanics and Materials J7BY 48 Thermodynamics, Plant Systems and Fluid Mechanics J7BT 48 Electrical Transformers, Motors and Machine Systems J7C3 48 Digital Electronics: Digital System Design J7BX 48 Dynamic Engineering Systems: Modelling, Simulation and Control J7C1 48 Advanced Materials BEng Engineering (Mechanical)

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Degree programme(s) and title	BEng Chemical Engineering (H813) BEng Engineering (H100) BEng Engineering (Civil and Environmental) (H220) BEng Engineering (Civil and Structural) (H221) BEng Engineering (Civil) (H200) BEng Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) (H620) BEng Engineering (Electronic and Software) (H6H4) BEng Engineering (Mechanical and Electrical) (HH36) BEng Engineering (Mechanical with Oil and Gas Studies) (H3H8) BEng Engineering (Mechanical) (H300) BEng Petroleum Engineering (H851)
Year of entry	Year 2
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HNC (120 SCQF credit points) A in all Graded Units Curriculum to include: Engineering Maths 1, 2 and 3 (or equivalent) Contact selector to discuss exact unit requirements
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Degree programme(s) and title	BEng Chemical Engineering (H813) BEng Engineering (H100) BEng Engineering (Civil and Environmental) (H220) BEng Engineering (Civil and Structural) (H221) BEng Engineering (Civil) (H200) BEng Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) (H620) BEng Engineering (Electronic and Software) (H6H4) BEng Engineering (Mechanical and Electrical) (HH36) BEng Engineering (Mechanical with Oil and Gas Studies) (H3H8) BEng Engineering (Mechanical) (H300) BEng Petroleum Engineering (H851)
Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HND (240 SCQF credit points) A in all Graded Units Curriculum to include: Engineering Maths 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (or equivalent) Contact selector to discuss exact unit requirements
Additional conditions	Students are strongly advised to take part in the university's Engineering Transitional Summer School. All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	Next Gen HNC Physical Activity & Health
Degree programme(s) and title	BSc Sports and Exercise Science (C600)*
Year of entry	Year 2
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HNC Achieved with Distinction * and Higher Chemistry (or equivalent) for those wishing to follow the Physiology and Metabolism pathway Curriculum to include: Research Skills (J82R 47)
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	Next Gen HND Physical Activity & Health
Degree programme(s) and title	BSc Sports and Exercise Science (C600)*
Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of Next Gen HNC Physical Activity & health, curriculum to include: Research Skills (J82R 47) With grades of: Achieved with Distinction Satisfactory completion of HND Achieved with Distinction * and Higher Chemistry (or equivalent) for those wishing to follow the Physiology and Metabolism pathway
Additional conditions	Students must sit <i>Academic Skills for Sport Science Professionals</i> as part of their third year curriculum. All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HNC Fitness Health and Exercise
Degree programme(s) and title	BSc Sports and Exercise Science (C600)
Year of entry	Year 2
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HND (120 SCQF credit points) A in all Graded Units Depending on which courses you take you can choose whether to graduate with BSc Sports and Exercise Science (Physiology and Metabolism) or BSc Sports and Exercise Science (Nutrition and Health). For students wishing to progress through the Physiology and metabolism pathway a Higher Chemistry or equivalent is highly recommended.
Additional conditions	Students must sit <i>Academic Skills for Sport Science Professionals</i> as part of their third year curriculum. All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HND Fitness Health and Exercise
Degree programme(s) and title	BSc Sports and Exercise Science (C600)
Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HND (240 SCQF credit points) A in all Graded Units Depending on which courses you take you can choose whether to graduate with BSc Sports and Exercise Science (Physiology and Metabolism) or BSc Sports and Exercise Science (Nutrition and Health). For students wishing to progress through the Physiology and metabolism pathway a Higher Chemistry or equivalent is highly recommended.
Additional conditions	Students must sit <i>Academic Skills for Sport Science Professionals</i> as part of their third year curriculum. All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HNC Legal Services, HNC Social Sciences, HNC Business
Degree programme(s) and title	All LLB Degrees apart from accelerated pathways
Year of entry	Year 1
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HNC (120 SCQF credit points) A in Graded Unit 1
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

HN qualification level and title	HND Legal Services
Degree programme(s) and title	All LLB Degrees apart from accelerated pathways
Year of entry to University	Year 1
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HND (240 SCQF credit points) B in Graded Unit 1 A in Graded Unit 2 A in Graded Unit 3
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HNC Mechanical Engineering
Degree programme(s) and title	BEng Engineering (Civil and Environmental) (H220) BEng Engineering (Civil and Structural) (H221) BEng Engineering (Civil) (H200) BEng Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) (H620) BEng Engineering (Mechanical and Electrical) (HH36) BEng Engineering (Mechanical with Oil and Gas Studies) (H3H8) BEng Engineering (Mechanical) (H300)
Year of entry	Year 2
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HNC (120 SCQF credit points) A in all Graded Units Curriculum to include: Engineering Maths 1, 2 and 3 (or equivalent)
Additional conditions	Students are strongly advised to take part in the university's Engineering Transitional Summer School. All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HND Mechanical Engineering
Degree programme(s) and title	BEng Engineering (Civil and Environmental) (H220) BEng Engineering (Civil and Structural) (H221) BEng Engineering (Civil) (H200) BEng Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) (H620) BEng Engineering (Mechanical and Electrical) (HH36) BEng Engineering (Mechanical with Oil and Gas Studies) (H3H8) BEng Engineering (Mechanical) (H300)
Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HND (240 SCQF credit points) A in all Graded Units Curriculum to include: Engineering Maths 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (or equivalent)
Additional conditions	Students are strongly advised to take part in the university's Engineering Transitional Summer School. All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HNC Music
Degree programme(s) and title	BMus Music (W300)* BMus Music Education (XW13)**
Year of entry	Year 2
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HND (120 SCQF credit points) Curriculum to include (see above degree titles): *Satisfactory Completion, Interview **Satisfactory Completion: Interview, Higher English and Nat5 Maths (or equivalent) Studying Music or Music Education at the University of Aberdeen requires an ability to read and write musical notation. Entry to these degrees is conditional on your academic achievements so far, as well as your performance at interview and audition. For the audition, you will be expected to play or sing a short piece of music of your choice. Choose something that enables you to demonstrate your technical ability on your instrument or voice, and be prepared to answer questions about the piece you have chosen. Your interview will focus on the breadth and depth of your knowledge of music and your interest in it. Be prepared to be asked about music in different genres to the one that you have performed, including classical music (which is an important ingredient of the Music and Music Education degrees at Aberdeen, amongst many other styles and genres). Please note that entry to Year 2 is not guaranteed, and in some cases entry to a lower year may be offered.
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HND Music
Degree programme(s) and title	BMus Music (W300)* BMus Music Education (XW13)**
Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HND (240 SCQF credit points) Curriculum to include (see above degree titles): *Satisfactory Completion, Interview **Satisfactory Completion: Interview, Higher English and Nat5 Maths (or equivalent) Auditions at the University of Aberdeen are centred around the classical music course. So, expect questions on classical music to pop-up in your interview. After the theory/ aural session you will be expected to play (or sing if you are a singer) on your main study. Then there will be a short interview. This interview will focus on classical music; so, be prepared for this. One example of a question which might be asked is, 'can you talk us through the main points of Sonata form'. Or, another, 'Talk to us about a work by Mozart or Beethoven'. Although we welcome all genres of music, the course is primarily classical focussed. Entry to these degrees are conditional on performance at interview and audition, entry at year three is not guaranteed by the academic requirements alone and in some cases entry to a lower year may be offered.
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HNC Petroleum Engineering
Degree programme(s) and title	BEng Chemical Engineering (H813)* BEng Engineering (Civil and Environmental) (H220)** BEng Engineering (Civil and Structural) (H221)** BEng Engineering (Civil) (H200)** BEng Engineering (Mechanical with Oil and Gas Studies) (H3H8)** BEng Engineering (Mechanical) (H300)** BEng Petroleum Engineering (H851)*
Year of entry	Year 2
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HNC (120 SCQF credit points) A in all Graded Units Curriculum to include (see above degree titles): * Engineering Mathematics 1, 2 and 3 (or equivalent) Fundamental Chemistry: An Introduction (H92W33) Fundamental Concepts of Organic Chemistry (DP2P34) **Engineering Maths 1, 2 and 3 (or equivalent)
Additional conditions	Students are strongly advised to take part in the university's Engineering Transitional Summer School. All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HND Petroleum Engineering
Degree programme(s) and title	BEng Engineering (Civil and Environmental) (H220)* BEng Engineering (Civil and Structural) (H221)* BEng Engineering (Civil) (H200)* BEng Engineering (Mechanical with Oil and Gas Studies) (H3H8)* BEng Engineering (Mechanical) (H300)* BEng Petroleum Engineering (H851)**
Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HND (240 SCQF credit points) A in all Graded Units Curriculum to include (see above degree titles): * Engineering Mathematics 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (or equivalent) ** Engineering Mathematics 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (or equivalent) Fundamental Chemistry: An Introduction (H92W33) Fundamental Concepts of Organic Chemistry (DP2P34) Petroleum Geology and Geophysics: An Introduction (F53034)
Additional conditions	Students are strongly advised to take part in the university's Engineering Transitional Summer School. All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HNC Social Sciences
Degree programme(s) and title	Single Honours MA Anthropology (L600)* MA Criminology and Sociology (MLC5)** MA General Studies (Y001) MA Geography (L700) MA History (VI00) MA Philosophy (V500) MA Politics and International Relations (L240) MA Psychology (C802) MA Sociology (L300) Joint Honours MA Geography and International Relations (LL72) MA Geography and Sociology (LL73) MA History and International Relations (VLC2) MA History and Philosophy (VV15) MA History and Politics (VL12) MA History and Sociology (VL13) MA International Relations and Sociology (LLF3) MA Philosophy and Politics (VL52) MA Philosophy and Psychology (VC58) MA Philosophy and Sociology (VL53) MA Politics and Sociology (LL23) MA Psychology and Sociology (LC38) MA Psychology with Counselling (C8B9)
Year of entry	Year 2
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HNC (120 SCQF credit points) B in all Graded Units Curriculum to include (see above degree titles): Students should take units A and B of the discipline they wish to study at university e.g Psychology A (FK8D 34) & B (J030 34) For joint honours programmes, students must take A and B for both disciplines. *Where Anthropology units are not available students may still be permitted to enter the single honours degrees conditional on them taking both first and second year University compulsory courses consecutively in their second year. Entry to Joint honours will not be permitted under these circumstances.

	** Students must take LS1020: Criminal Law as an extra course alongside the compulsory Level 2 courses.
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HND Social Sciences
Degree programme(s) and title	MA History (VI00)* MA Sociology (L300)** MA History & Sociology (VL13)***
Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HND (240 SCQF credit points) BBA in Graded Units, where A is the Graded Unit Project in the discipline/s you wish to continue to study Curriculum to include (see above degree titles): * History A: Introducing Topics within a Historical Period (FK7V 34) History B: Analysing Topics within a Historical Period (J02X 34) History C: Evaluating Topics within a Historical Period (J0LS 34) History D: Specialist Study (FK7T 35) **Sociology A: Introduction to Sociology (FK8R 34) Sociology B: Applying Sociological Theories and Studies to Sociological Topics (J038 35) Social Science: Research Issues (J0NA 35) Sociology C: Analysing and Evaluating Sociological Debates (J0NA 35) FK8P 35 Sociology D: Specialist Study (FK8P 35) *** A combination of as many of the above courses as is possible at your College.
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	Next Gen HNC Social Sciences
Degree programme(s) and title	Single Honours MA Anthropology (L600) MA Criminology and Sociology (MLC5)* MA General Studies (Y001) MA Geography (L700) MA History (VI00) MA Philosophy (V500) MA Politics and International Relations (L240) MA Psychology (C802) MA Sociology (L300) Joint Honours MA Geography and International Relations (LL72) MA Geography and Sociology (LL73) MA History and International Relations (VLC2) MA History and Philosophy (VV15) MA History and Politics (VL12) MA History and Sociology (VL13) MA International Relations and Sociology (LLF3) MA Philosophy and Politics (VL52) MA Philosophy and Psychology (VC58) MA Philosophy and Sociology (VL53) MA Politics and Sociology (LL23) MA Psychology and Sociology (LC38) MA Psychology with Counselling (C8B9)
Year of entry	Year 2
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HNC Achieved with Merit Curriculum to include: Students should take units A and B of the discipline/s they wish to study at university e.g Psychology A (J6ET 47) & B (J6EV 47) For joint honours programmes, students must take A and B courses for both disciplines. * Students must take LS1020: Criminal Law as an extra course alongside the compulsory Level 2 courses.
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	Next Gen HND Social Sciences
Degree programme(s) and title	MA History (VI00)* MA Sociology (L300)** MA History & Sociology (VL13)***
Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of Next Gen HNC Social Sciences with grade: Achieved with Merit Curriculum to include: Students should take units A and B of the discipline/s they wish to study at university e.g. Psychology A (J6ET 47) & B (J6EV 47) For joint honours programmes, students must take A and B courses for both disciplines. Satisfactory completion of HND Achieved with Distinction Curriculum to include: * History: Themes from a Historical Perspective (J7D8 48) ** Sociology: Thematic and Critical Approaches (J7D6 48) *** Both courses listed under * and **
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HNC Wildlife & Conservation Management
Degree programme(s) and title	BSc Animal Behaviour (C349) BSc Biological Sciences (C901) BSc Biology (C100) BSc Conservation Biology (C161) BSc Ecology (D430) BSc Environmental Science (F900) BSc Marine Biology (C350) BSc Plant and Soil Science (CD27) BSc Zoology (C300)
Year of entry	Year 2
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HNC (120 SCQF credit points) B in Graded Units Curriculum to include: Biology: An Introduction (J4R8 34)
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)

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HN qualification level and title	HND Wildlife & Conservation Management
Degree programme(s) and title	BSc Animal Behaviour and Welfare (C345) BSc Biological Sciences (C901) BSc Biology (C100) BSc Ecology (D430) BSc Environmental Science (F900) BSc Zoology (C300)
Year of entry	Year 3
Academic conditions	Satisfactory completion of HND (240 SCQF credit points) B in Graded unit 1 A in Graded unit 2 Curriculum to include: Biology: An Introduction (J4R8 34)
Additional conditions	All offers are subject to standard University Admissions Policy (https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissions-policy.php)