Be proactive and start planning early! This guide contains information about the courses offered in the Stirling, Scotland program. Students studying in Scotland have access to the full curriculum at the University of Stirling and will be taking courses with locals as well as other international students from around the globe.

This guide, along with your Academic Advising Report and the USAC catalog, provides the tools you need to plan and apply for a program. Involve your major/minor advisor as you choose a program and prepare for your time abroad so you do not prolong graduation. Course descriptions, photos, and more detailed descriptions of the program are available at usac.unr.edu.

Top Reasons to Study Abroad

You will:
- gain new life experiences
- become more independent and flexible
- explore a new culture and live like a local
- broaden your worldview and find new perspectives
- make lifelong friends from around the world
- find out what is beyond your borders

This academic experience will enable you to:
- earn University of Stirling credit
- learn a language
- fulfill major and minor requirements
- learn from foreign experts in your field
- supplement your major by selecting courses not offered on campus

What’s the Next Step?

1. Meet with a study abroad peer advisor in the USAC office
2. Meet with your major/minor advisor to go over your long-term plans and your goals for study abroad
3. Consult the USAC catalog or website as you research your program options
4. Complete your application by the deadline
5. Apply for or renew your passport
6. Attend information sessions and workshops on topics such as financial aid, visas, and other useful information (ask the USAC office for more information).
7. Start packing!

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University of Stirling – Areas of Study

Accountancy and Finance
Recent courses have included:
• Auditing
• International Finance
• Securities and Investment

Aquaculture
Recent courses have included:
• Aquaculture
• Aquatic Environment
• Our Blue Planet

Biological Sciences
Recent courses have included:
• Biodiversity
• Marine Biology
• Microbiology

Business and Management
Recent courses have included:
• Entrepreneurship
• International Business
• Responsible Business

Computer Science
Recent courses have included:
• Communications and Networking
• Computer Game Technologies
• Information Systems

Economics
Recent courses have included:
• Economic Policy
• Energy Economics
• Environmental Economics

Education
Recent courses have included:
• Education: Learning and Teaching
• Education: Purposes, Principles, Practice

English Studies
Recent courses have included:
• Creative Writing
• Language and the Brain
• Shakespeare’s Theatre
• Writing and History: Scotland and Empire

Environmental Sciences
Recent courses have included:
• Building Planet Earth
• Global Environmental Issues
• The Biosphere

Film and Media Studies
Recent courses have included:
• Scriptwriting
• Small Nations on Screen
• Sport, the Media, and Popular Culture

Global Cinema and Culture
Recent courses have included:
• Classic European Cinema
• Post-war European Cinema

History
Recent courses have included:
• From World War to Cold War
• Gender in Britain, 1750-1930
• History of Political Thought
• Kingship and Nationhood: Scotland, c.1000-1513

Journalism Studies
Recent courses have included:
• Ethical Issues in Journalism
• Print and Photo Journalism
• Writing News and Features

Law
Recent courses have included:
• Criminal Law
• Energy Law
• International Law and Institutions
• Sports Law

Marketing
Recent courses have included:
• International and Export Marketing
• Marketing Research
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- Understanding Consumers  
  - Sport, Culture, and Nationhood  
  - The Historical Development of Sport

Mathematics
Recent courses have included:
- Linear Algebra
- Modelling with Differential Equations
- Statistical Inference

Philosophy
Recent courses have included:
- Logic
- Philosophy of Mind
- Plato to Existentialism

Politics
Recent courses have included:
- Environmental Politics in an International Context
- Freedom, Violence, and Repression: the People in Revolution
- Human Rights in International Politics

Psychology
Recent courses have included:
- Animal Behavior
- Cognition
- Developmental Psychology

Religious Studies
Recent courses have included:
- Religion and Gender
- Religion, Colonialism, and Nationalism
- Religion, Ethics and Society

Sociology and Social Policy and Criminology
Recent courses have included:
- Scottish Society
- Understanding Social Policy
- Women, Crime, and Justice

Sports Studies
Recent courses have included:
- Psychology of Sport

*Courses are subject to availability and approval of prerequisites, which are determined by University of Stirling.*