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HNC/HND Entry Requirements

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1. Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Biosciences

The following degree programmes do not admit students with HNC/D qualifications:

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Veterinary Medicine
- Veterinary Biosciences

2. Arts and Social Sciences

Additional Entry Requirements: In addition to the HNC/D, all applicants must have Higher English at Grade B plus attend and pass the UofG Summer School. Higher Maths at B is also required for entry to Business Economics or Economics.

Accepted HNC/D's for entry to the Arts and Social Science degrees:

HNC/D	Is Accepted for Entry to	Grade Required
Administration and IT Advertising and Public Relations Business Business and Digital Marketing Creative Industries: Media and Communication (to MA Creative Arts and Industries only) Creative Industries: Professional Writing Skills (to MA Creative Arts and Industries only) Creative Industries: Television (to MA Creative Arts and Industries and MA Film and TV Studies only) Financial Services Human Resource Management Legal Services Management Management and Leadership Marketing Marketing Communications Media Analysis and Production Media and Communication Practical Journalism Social Sciences	All MA Arts degrees All MA(SocSci) Social Science degrees *(except for Psychology and International Relations – see Section 7)*	HNC with Graded Unit A for entry to Year 1 HND with Graded Unit 1 B and Graded Unit 2 B for entry to Year 1
3D Computer Animation 3D Design Acting and Performance Art and Design Art Glass Production Audio Visual Technology Beauty Therapy Complementary Therapies Computer Arts and Design Contemporary Art Practice Contemporary Dance Performance Costume for Stage and Screen Dance Artists Digital Design and Web Development Digital Media for Design and Print Display Design HND Events Fashion Business Fashion Design and Manufacture Fashion Make-up	This HNC/D is <u>not</u> accepted	

Fashion Technology Fashion: Design and Production with Retail Furniture Garden Design Golf Course Management Hairdressing Hospitality Operations Jewellery Make-Up Artistry TV, Film and Theatre Music Music Business Musical Theatre Performing Arts Photography Police Studies Professional Cookery Professional Dance Performance Radio Retail Rural Business Management Social Services Sound Production Stringed Instrument Making an Repair Supply Chain Management Technical Theatre Technologies in Business Television Textiles Trade Union Organising and Representation Travel and Tourism Visual Communication		

Applicants with a B in the Graded Unit of their HNC will not be admitted but will be made an offer conditional on attaining a HND with Graded Unit B. A HNC/D with Graded Unit C is not accepted for entry.

Please note:

- HNC/D's do not grant access to Year 2 entry.
- Qualifications must be attained within 7 years of the start date of your degree.

3. Science and Life Sciences (BSc)

Additional Entry Requirements: In addition to the HNC/D, all applicants must also have a relevant Higher Science subject at Grade B. If a specific Science subject is required, it will be listed in 'Grade Required' column in the table below. Plus attend and pass the UofG Summer School.

Accepted HNC/D's for entry to Science and Life Science degrees:

HNC/D	Is Accepted for Entry to	Grade Required
Applied Sciences Applied Biological Sciences Applied Bioscience Applied Chemical Sciences Industrial Biotechnology	BSc Anatomy BSc Biochemistry BSc Genetics BSc Human Biology BSc Immunology BSc Marine & Freshwater Biology BSc Microbiology BSc Molecular & Cellular Biology BSc Molecular & Cellular Biology (with Biotechnology) BSc Molecular & Cellular Biology (with Plant Science) BSc Neuroscience BSc Pharmacology BSc Physiology & Sports Science BSc Zoology	HNC with Graded Unit A for entry to Year 1 HND with Graded Unit 1 B and Graded Unit 2 B for entry to Year 1 HND with Graded Unit 1 B and Graded Unit 2 A for entry to Year 2 **BSc Chemistry/Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry: Grade B in Higher Maths also required**
Applied Sciences Applied Chemical Sciences	BSc Chemistry BSc Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry	
Computing Computer Games Development Computing: Software Development Computer Science	BSc Software Engineering BSc Electronic & Software Engineering	HNC with Graded Unit A for entry to Year 1 HND with Graded Unit 1 B and Graded Unit 2 B for entry to Year 1 HND with Graded Unit 1 A and Graded Unit 2 A for entry to Year 2 **Grade A in Higher Maths also required.**

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HNC/D	Is Accepted for Entry to	Grade Required
Computer Games Development Computing: Software Development Computing: Technical Support Computer Science	BSc Computing Science	No entry with HNC HND with Graded Unit 1 A and Graded Unit 2 B for entry to Year 1 No entry to Year 2 **Grade A in Higher Maths also required**
Applied Sciences Mechanical Engineering Plus many more – please contact the Admissions Team to consult	BSc Physics BSc Astronomy	HNC with Graded Unit A for entry to Year 1 HND with Graded Unit 1 B and Graded Unit 2 B for entry to Year 1 No entry to Year 2 **Grade B in Higher Maths and Higher Physics also required**
Applied Sciences	BSc Geography BSc Geology	HNC with Graded Unit A for entry to Year 1 HND with Graded Unit 1 B and Graded Unit 2 B for entry to Year 1 No entry to Year 2
Agriculture Animal Care Arboriculture and Urban Forestry Chemical Process Technology Computer Aided Architectural Design and Technology Computer Aided Draughting and Design Computer Arts and Design Cyber Security Equine Studies Fish Farming Fitness, Health and Exercise Food Science and Technology Forestry Game and Wildlife Management Healthcare Practice Horticulture Landscape Management Nautical Science Occupational Therapy Support Oral Health Care: Dental Nursing Pharmacy Services Development and Management Philosophy & Sports Science Physiology Poultry Production Soft Tissue Therapy Sports Coaching and Development	These HNC/D's are **not** accepted for entry to the Science or Life Science degree programmes.	

Sports Medicine Sports Science & Nutrition Sports Therapy/Coaching Sustainable Resource Management Water Operations Wildlife and Conservation Management		

The above is not an exhaustive list and **other HNC/D qualifications may be considered** at the time of application.

Please note:

- Qualifications must be attained within 7 years of the start date of your degree.

4. Engineering

Applicants to BEng programmes

HNC Additional Entry Requirements: The HNC must include Engineering Maths 2. In addition to the HNC, all applicants for Year 1 entry must have Higher Maths at Grade B or the equivalent University of Glasgow Access qualification plus attend and pass the UofG Summer School.

HND Additional Entry Requirements: The HND must include Engineering Maths 3. In addition to the HND, all applicants for Year 2 entry must have Advanced Higher Maths at Grade B or the equivalent University of Glasgow Access qualification plus attend and pass the UofG Summer School.

Accepted HNC/D's for entry to the Engineering degrees:

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<tr><th>HNC/D</th><th>Is Accepted for Entry to</th><th>Grade Required</th></tr>
<tr><td>Aircraft Engineering
Structural Engineering
Civil Engineering
Electronics
Electrical Engineering
Engineering Systems
Mechanical Engineering
Mechatronics</td><td>BEng Aeronautical Engineering
BEng Aerospace Systems
BEng Biomedical Engineering
BEng Civil Engineering
BEng Civil Engineering with Architecture
BEng Electronics & Electrical Engineering
BEng Mechanical Engineering
BEng Mechanical Engineering with Aeronautics
BEng Mechanical Design Engineering
BEng Mechatronics
BEng Product Design Engineering
BEng Robotics and AI</td><td>HNC with Graded Unit A for entry to Year 1</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">Year 2 entry to the above programmes[1] requires applicants to hold a HND in a closely related subject to the intended programme e.g. a HND in Mechanical Engineering would be necessary to enter programmes such as Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering with Aeronautics, Mechanical Design Engineering, Mechatronics and Product Design Engineering. Each case is considered on its merits and alternative subject qualifications may be considered.

[1] Year 2 entry to Civil Engineering with Architecture is <u>not</u> available.</td><td>HND with Graded Unit 1 A and Graded Unit 2 A</td></tr>
<tr><td>Architectural Technology
Automotive Engineering
Building Services Engineering
Building Surveying
Built Environment
Chemical Engineering
Computer Aided Architectural Design and Technology
Computer Aided Drafting and Design
Construction Management
Contracting Management
Engineering Practice
Engineering Systems
Fabrication, Welding and Inspection
Manufacturing Engineering
Marine Engineering
Measurement and Control Engineering
Petroleum Engineering</td><td>These HNC/D's are not accepted for entry to Engineering Programmes</td><td></td></tr>
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Petroleum Process Technology, Operations and Control Quantity Surveying Shipbuilding		

The above is not an exhaustive list and **other HNC/D qualifications may be considered** at the time of application.

Please note:

- Qualifications must be attained within 7 years of the start date of your degree.
- All applicants will be asked to attend and pass the UofG Summer School as a condition of their offer.

5. Education

Applicants to Undergraduate Teaching Degree Programmes: MEduc Education with Primary Teaching Qualification, BTechEd Technological Education and MA Primary Education with Teaching Qualification (Dumfries Campus)

Additional Entry Requirements: In addition to the HNC/D, all applicants must have Higher English at Grade B and National 5 Maths at Grade B (except for BA Community Development). National 5 Application of Maths will be accepted for MEduc and MA Primary Teaching (Dumfries). Successful outcome of interview. Attend and pass the UofG online Summer School.

Accepted HNC/D's for entry to the Teacher Training degrees:

HNC/D	Is Accepted for Entry to	Grade Required
Childhood Practice Additional Support Needs Early Education and Childcare	MEduc Education with Primary Teaching Qualification, MA Primary Education with Teaching Qualification (Dumfries Campus)	HNC with Graded Unit A for entry to Year 1 HND with Graded Unit 1 B and Graded Unit 2 B for entry to Year 1
Social Sciences Social Services	MA Primary Education with Teaching Qualification (Dumfries Campus only)	
3D Design Computer Aided Draughting & Design Visual Communication Mechanical Engineering Engineering Systems	MDTechEd Technological Education	
Working with Communities	BA Community Development	
Additional Support Needs: Supporting the Individual Care and Administrative Practice Childhood Practice (Theory Only) Counselling Social Services (Theory Only)	These HNC/D's are not accepted for entry to Education Programmes	

Applicants with B in the Graded Unit of their HNC should enrol on the HND and apply in the next cycle. A HNC/D with Graded Unit C is not accepted for entry.

MDTechEd only: if your HNC/D is not listed but you feel it has relevant content for the programme, please email details to Education-UGandITE@Glasgow.ac.uk before applying and we can confirm if it will be accepted.

Please note:

- Applicants who meet the academic entry requirements MAY be invited for interview.
- All qualifications must be attained within 7 years of the start date of the course.

6. Accountancy and Finance

Applicants to BAcc and BFin programmes

Additional Entry Requirements: In addition to the HND, all applicants must have Higher Maths at Grade B plus attend and pass the UofG Summer School.

Accepted HND for entry to Accountancy degrees:

HND	Is Accepted for Entry to	Grade Required
Accounting	BAcc Accountancy & Finance BFin Finance BSc Accountancy & Maths etc	No entry with HNC HND with Graded Unit 1 A and Graded Unit 2 A* for entry to Year 1

*AA if you are required to complete 3 Graded Units in your college course.

Please note:

- HND does not grant access to Year 2 entry.
- No other HNC/D is considered for entry.
- Qualifications must be attained within 7 years of the start date of your degree.

7. Psychology and International Relations

Applicants to MA, BSc and MA (SocSci) Psychology programmes and MA (SocSci) International Relations

Additional Entry Requirements: In addition to the HND, all applicants to Psychology MA or MA (SocSci) must have Higher English at Grade B. In addition to the HND, all applicants to Psychology BSc must have a Higher Science at Grade B. Applicants to Psychology (BSc, MA, and MA SocSci) must also have National 5 Maths at Grade B.

Accepted HND for entry to Psychology degrees:

HND	Is Accepted for Entry to	Grade Required
HND listed in the Arts/Social Science (Section 2) or Science/Life Science (Section 3).	MA, BSc & MA(SocSci) Psychology	No entry with HNC HND with Graded Unit 1 A and Graded Unit 2 A for entry to Year 1
HND listed in the Arts/Social Science (Section 2)	MA(SocSci) International Relations	

Please note:

- HND does not grant access to Year 2 entry.
- Qualifications must be attained within 7 years of the start date of your degree.

8. Law

Applicants to LLB programmes

Additional Entry Requirements: In addition to the HND, all must pass LNAT test at cut-off score or better (see www.lnat.ac.uk). The cut-off score fluctuates year by year. Plus attend and pass the UofG Summer School.

Accepted HND for entry to LLB degrees:

HND	Is Accepted for Entry to	Grade Required
Legal Services	LLB Common Law LLB Scots Law	No entry with HNC HND with Graded Unit 1 A and Graded Unit 2 A* for entry to Year 1

*AA if you are required to complete 3 Graded Units in your college course.

Please note:

- HND does not grant access to Year 2 entry.
- No other HNC/D is considered for entry.
- Qualifications must be attained within 7 years of the start date of your degree.

9. Nursing

Additional Entry Requirements: In addition to the Applied Sciences HNC/D, applicants must have National 5 Chemistry at Grade B plus attend and pass the UofG Summer School. Successful outcome of interview.

HN Healthcare Practice students will only be considered if candidates also have two Highers at grade B or above in science subjects (Maths, Chemistry, Physics, Biology/Human Biology). If Chemistry is not one of the two science Highers candidates must hold this at National 5 grade B or above. Plus attend and pass the UofG Summer School. Successful outcome of interview.

Accepted HNC/D's for entry to Nursing degree:

HNC/D	Is Accepted for Entry to	Grade Required
Applied Sciences	BN Nursing	HNC with Graded Unit A for entry to Year 1 HND with Graded Unit 1 A/B and Graded Unit 2 B for entry to Year 1
Healthcare Practice (previously Care and Administrative Practice)		HNC with Graded Unit A for entry to year 1

A HNC/D with Graded Unit C is not accepted for entry.

Please note:

- Qualifications must be attained within 7 years of the start date of your degree.
- A HNC/D does not grant entry to Year 2 of the Nursing degree programme.

10. BSc Environmental Science & Sustainability – Dumfries Campus

Additional Entry Requirements: In addition to the HNC/D, all applicants must have a Higher Science subject at Grade B.

Accepted HNC/D's for entry to BSc ES&S degree:

HNC/D	Is Accepted for Entry to	Grade Required
Applied Sciences Bioscience Sustainable Resource Management Built Environment Environmental Management	BSc Environmental Science & Sustainability	HNC with Graded Unit B for entry to Year 1 HND with Graded Unit 1 B and Graded Unit 2 B for entry to Year 2

If your HNC/D is not listed but you feel it has relevant content for the programme, please email details to Education-Admissions@Glasgow.ac.uk before applying and we can confirm if it will be accepted.

Please note:

- Qualifications must be attained within 7 years of the start date of your degree.
- All applicants will be asked to complete the UofG online Summer School module as a condition of their offer.

11. Note on NextGen Qualifications

If your HNC/D is a NextGen version, we will ask for results as follows:

- Achieved with Distinction where the tables throughout this document ask for a A in Graded Unit
- Achieved with Merit where the tables throughout this document ask for a B in Graded Unit