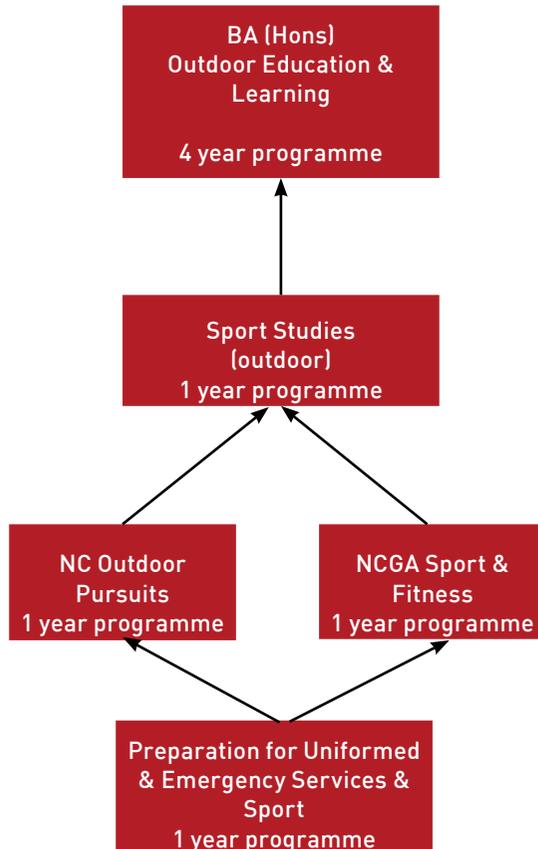


PROGRESSION MAP

You can directly access BA (Hons) Outdoor Education & Learning if you have the necessary entry qualifications. If not, there are entry level qualifications which are designed to help you progress onto the degree.



Matthew Tidey (20) studied NC Outdoor Pursuits before progressing to study Sport Studies.

The NC provides students with a basic introduction to outdoor sports, giving them the opportunity to work with High Life Highland and do The Duke of Edinburgh's Award. As part of Sport Studies, Matthew specialised in outdoor education and hopes to go on to enrol on the first year of the BA (Hons) in Outdoor Education and Learning with the view to becoming an outdoor instructor in the future.

"Sport Studies is a really good course and has really helped me decide on the career I want in the future," he said. "We do everything from hill-walking to mountain biking, orienteering, kayaking, skiing and rock-climbing. Our lecturers have just been amazing, they are all very experienced in their fields so you get really good feedback and they are so enthusiastic. The course has really strong links with High Life Highland and Glenmore Lodge, the Scottish National Outdoor Training Centre, so we're learning so much and meeting the right people. I really enjoy rock climbing and would love to go on and be an instructor."



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NEW
BA (HONS)
OUTDOOR EDUCATION
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STARTING
SEPTEMBER
2017

WHY STUDY OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND LEARNING WITH US?

Inverness offers an excellent base for exploring the beautiful glens, mountains, rivers and lochs of Scotland, meaning there is no better place to study the great outdoors than in the heart of the Highlands.

Inverness College UHI works in partnership with [Glenmore Lodge](#), Scotland's National Outdoor Training Centre, and [G2 Outdoor Activities](#) to give you access to world class training in outdoor adventure sports ranging from kayaking and mountaineering to skiing and mountaing biking, white water rafting and canyoning.

We also work in collaboration with [The Outward Bound Trust Loch Eil Centre](#) to offer relevant and valuable work placements to our students.

The main outdoor practical disciplines included on this course are mountain skills - climbing, skiing and bushcraft, and water sports including kayaking and canoeing.

The degree will also allow you to complete industry-recognised outdoor governing body awards.

The combination of recently developed learning and teaching facilities with unrivalled access to the Cairngorms on our doorstep, means that we can combine lectures with hands-on teaching in the field to ensure you have the knowledge base, as well as the practical experience, for a successful career in the outdoors.

Outdoor Education and Learning can open many career opportunities such as environmental education and outdoor respite care.

BA (HONS) OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND LEARNING

UCAS CODE: NX89

DURATION

- 4 years (full time) or 8 years (part time)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Three Scottish Highers at grade C or above, OR
- Two A levels at grade C or above.
- You will also be expected to be able to demonstrate an interest in, and a commitment to practical outdoor education/activities, and preferably have an interest in a professional career in the outdoor sector.
- Applicants with other relevant qualifications and/or experience will be considered on an individual basis.

HOW DO I STUDY

A combination of practical activities, group work, face-to-face tutorials, video conferencing and online study - a truly flexible degree with ample opportunity to apply the theory in a practical setting.

WHAT CAN I DO ON COMPLETION OF MY COURSE?

On successful completion of this course there will be many career opportunities open to you, including:

- Mainstream education
- Outdoor education
- Environmental education
- Outdoor development training
- Outdoor respite care

PROGRAMME CONTENT

Year 1 - CertHE: core modules include:

- Water (kayak and canoe)
- Mountain (climb and mountaineer)
- Safe practice in the outdoor practice

Year 2 - DipHE: core modules include:

- Psychology and coaching in the outdoors
- Introduction to research methods for sport
- The outdoor classroom
- Facilitation and reviewing in outdoor education

Year 3 - BA: core modules include:

- Leadership and personal development in outdoor education.
- Research methods
- Outdoor learning with a Scottish context
- Work placement: industry specific skills

Year 4 - BA(Hons): core modules include:

- Outdoor education for all
- Experiential education
- Work placement: professional practice

See website for option modules