## Scottish higher education around the world

## Audit of higher education in Scottish universities



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This supplement accompanies the main report Audit of higher education in Scottish universities (\*). Scottish universities are increasingly delivering higher education in other countries, either through their own overseas campuses, in partnership with overseas organisations or through distance learning. This supplement describes examples of the locations and types of higher education delivered around the world by Scottish universities.

University	Examples of Scottish higher education around the world
The University of Aberdeen	Hadong County, South Korea
	The University is in very advanced negotiations to conclude an agreement to open a campus in Hadong County, South Korea, with student intake in 2017. The initiative is in partnership with a local institution as well as central and local government. The campus will see the delivery of, initially, programmes in engineering and energy management and will offer opportunities for research and connections with industry, as well as student recruitment.
Edinburgh Napier University	Hong Kong
	Edinburgh Napier is the largest UK provider of education in Hong Kong, with more than 3,000 students enrolled every year. Edinburgh Napier partners with Hong Kong University and City University of Hong Kong to deliver their programmes.
	India
	Edinburgh Napier offers a Bachelor of Engineering and Computing at the International Institute of Information Technology in Kolkata (Calcutta) in India.
The University of Dundee	Kenya
	The University of Dundee's distance learning centre (Nursing and Palliative Care) provides a Bachelor of Nursing and a Masters of Nursing programme by distance learning, in partnership with the Kenya Medical Training College.
The University of Glasgow	Tianjin, China
	The University of Glasgow-Nankai University Joint Graduate School opened in 2015. The dual Masters qualifications on offer include Environmental Management, International Relations, and Urban and Regional Planning.
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	Muscat, Oman
The University of Glasgow	The University of Glasgow's School of Education partnered with Majan University College (MUC) in Muscat, Oman in April 2011. The partnership involves delivery of The University of Glasgow's MSc in Organisational Leadership.
	London and New York
Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU)	GCU has campuses in London and New York. In addition to offering postgraduate programmes in a range of key areas, GCU London is home to the British School of Fashion. The Fair Fashion Centre is based at GCU New York, and works closely with the United Nations and industry leaders to promote sustainability in fashion business.
	Johannesburg, South Africa
	GCU is working in partnership with The University of Johannesburg and the Institution of Railway Operators to deliver a BSc in Railway Operations Management. The course is delivered by Learning Contract to South Africa's largest freight rail organisation, Transnet Freight Rail.
Glasgow School of Art (GSA)	Singapore
	In September 2012, GSA partnered with the Singapore Institute of Technology and Temasek Polytechnic. Years 3 and 4 of GSA's Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Programmes in Communication Design and Interior Design are delivered in Singapore. The programmes enable Diploma students to progress from a Diploma to a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) degree.
	Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Heriot-Watt University	Heriot-Watt University's Dubai campus opened in 2005 and provides higher education to over 3,500 students. The campus provides a range of programmes from foundation level to PhD programmes in the fields of engineering, business and management, built environment and textiles.
	Putrajaya, Malaysia
	Heriot-Watt University's Malaysia campus opened to students in Putrajaya in 2014 and currently has 1,000 students. The University provides a range of career-focused and professionally relevant programmes from foundation to postgraduate level in business, finance, energy, built environment and a range of engineering specialisms specifically tailored to the Malaysian and the South East Asian economic need.
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Open University in Scotland	Malawi
	The Open University has been working in Malawi since 2010 delivering teacher training to increase the presence of women in rural primary schools. This includes working on a DFID-funded project, Keeping Girls in School – Malawi Access to Teaching Scholarship (KGIS-MATS) that delivers training to teachers and teaching assistants.
	Russia
	The International Institute of Management LINK (IIM LINK) is using The Open University's teaching model to develop a new management culture in Russia. IIM LINK now reaches over 70,000 students across Russia, the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and the Baltic countries. A portfolio of Open University business and management qualifications are offered through IIM LINK for an OU award. Programmes include:
	- the internationally-recognised MBA qualification, presented in English
	- the Professional Certificate and Diploma in Management, presented in Russian
	- the BA (Hons) in Business Studies degree, presented in Russian.
	Kathmandu, Nepal
Queen Margaret University (QMU)	In 2011, QMU became the first UK university to offer a UK degree delivered face-to-face in Nepal. QMU programmes are delivered through the Silver Mountain School of Hotel Management (SMSH).
	Mumbai and Bangalore, India
	QMU has been operating in India since 1999 and now operates education partnerships in Mumbai and Bangalore delivering a BA in International Hospitality and Tourism Management and a BA in International Culinary Arts.
Robert Gordon University (RGU)	Algeria
	RGU has delivered training and education services to Algeria's largest oil and gas company, Sontatrach, for over ten years, including delivering an MSc in Drilling and Well Engineering to its employees.
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University of St Andrews	Global
	The University of St Andrews offers a variety of programmes jointly with The College of William and Mary, Virginia, USA; University of Washington and Lee, Virginia, USA; and the University of Alberta, Canada.
	Singapore
The University of Stirling	Stirling University, through the Institute for Retail Studies, has been working with the Singapore Retail Association since 1989. An MBA in Retailing by distance learning was launched in 1996, and this two-year programme operates in partnership with the Retail Academy of Singapore. In addition, a BA (Hons) in Retail Marketing is offered, which is delivered in partnership with the Singapore Institute of Management (SIM). The programme is taught primarily by members of the Institute for Retail Studies, supported by local tutors. Undergraduate students based in Singapore have the option of studying at the Stirling campus in semester 7.
	Global
University of Strathclyde	Strathclyde Business School offers a number of postgraduate programmes via a network of overseas teaching centres. These are permanent Strathclyde-branded operations in collaboration with a local partner. Academics from The University of Strathclyde visit to undertake the core teaching, and the local centres offer academic support between teaching periods. Programmes offered include MBAs in Oman, Switzerland, Malaysia, Singapore, Dubai, Bahrain, Abu Dhabi, and Greece; and a MSc Finance in Tanzania.
University of the West of Scotland (UWS)	Global
	UWS offers a number of collaborative programmes overseas including:
	Siberian State Transport University, Russia – Msc International Management (Franchise Model)
	University of Angers, France – MSc Quality Management (International) and MSc Project Management (International) (Dual Award)
	University of Seychelles, Seychelles – MBA (Franchise Model)
	Filmbase, Ireland – MA Creative Media Practice (Franchise Model).

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