

UHI | ORKNEY

Welcome to your senior phase studies with us

FAQs

What happens on the first day?

You should come in through the main front door, past reception and you will then be guided to the correct place for your class. During the first week you will be helped with a process of online registration – you will be sent an email (to your school email address) about this, so please look out for it.

How is UHI Orkney different to school?

You will be in a different environment to school – you will be learning in an adult environment and will be treated the same as other students at UHI Orkney. Students are expected to behave respectfully towards all members of the UHI Orkney community. You do not need to wear uniform on the days that you attend UHI Orkney.

What do I need to bring?

In week one please ensure that you bring equipment to take notes with, e.g. pens, pencils, notebooks. UHI Orkney has a very small stock of laptops available for loan but you should bring your own device (e.g. laptop) where possible. If your subject requires specialist equipment you will be given information about this.

What support is available?

You will be supported by the lecturer who is teaching you. If you have any additional support needs, your school will have let UHI Orkney know so that any provisions can be put in place.

What happens with ongoing registration?

Registration is taken in each class and any absences are notified to your school.

What about my ongoing progress?

Lecturers complete tracking reports to update schools/parents on progress, to coincide with schools tracking report schedules.

What about exams?

If your course has an exam then you will sit it at UHI Orkney.

What about food?

There is a cafeteria which is open from 8am each day. Closing time differs slightly each day but it is around 3pm, times are on the cafeteria noticeboard. We serve free breakfasts for students from 8-9am. Young Scot cards are not accepted in the cafeteria; you should bring cash or card only.

What happens if I have any other questions?

Please contact one of our receptionists and they will be happy to assist you or to point you in the right direction of the help that you need.