



Arts & Social Sciences

Social Sciences Associate Student Scheme

What is an Associate Student?

Newbattle Abbey College and Queen Margaret University (QMU) have developed a new way to achieve a degree. As an Associate Student, you will be fully enrolled as a QMU student from day one, but you will study the first year of your degree course at Newbattle Abbey College to complete an HNC.

Overview

Our one year full-time HNC Social Sciences is an Associate Student Scheme, run in partnership with QMU. Students who successfully complete this course will progress to Year 2 in certain undergraduate programmes at QMU. Students may also choose to apply to Year 1 undergraduate courses in other universities. This course is available on a residential and non-residential basis.

Content

Sociology	History
Psychology	Philosophy
Politics	

Higher National Certificate (HNC)

SCQF Level 7

Duration:
One year

Entrance requirements:
All applications are through UCAS (code P5B9). Applications can be made to UCAS until the end of June or until the course closes. You will be expected to have three Highers at level C or above, preferably in English or Social Science subjects, (Modern Studies, Psychology, Sociology, History, Geography and Religious, Moral and Philosophical Studies).

Students who have successfully completed a SCQF level 6 course, including Literature and Communication, will

also be considered. For mature students, life skills and experience in the workplace may allow entry, subject to availability.

Progression routes:
On successful completion of this HNC course, students may progress to 2nd year at Queen Margaret University to study:

- BSc (Hons) Psychology
- BSc (Hons) Psychology & Sociology
- BSc (Hons) Sociology or Public Sociology

For more information, please see QMU website

www.qmu.ac.uk



Have you been out of education for a while?

Do you have few or no qualifications?

Perhaps you are working and want to get a qualification to help you move forward?

Have you just left or are about to leave school?

Are you worried about making the jump to university?

College may be the answer.

Newbattle Abbey College is one of Scotland's smallest colleges, offering residential and non-residential opportunities. We are a supportive community, providing a welcoming place to study.

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