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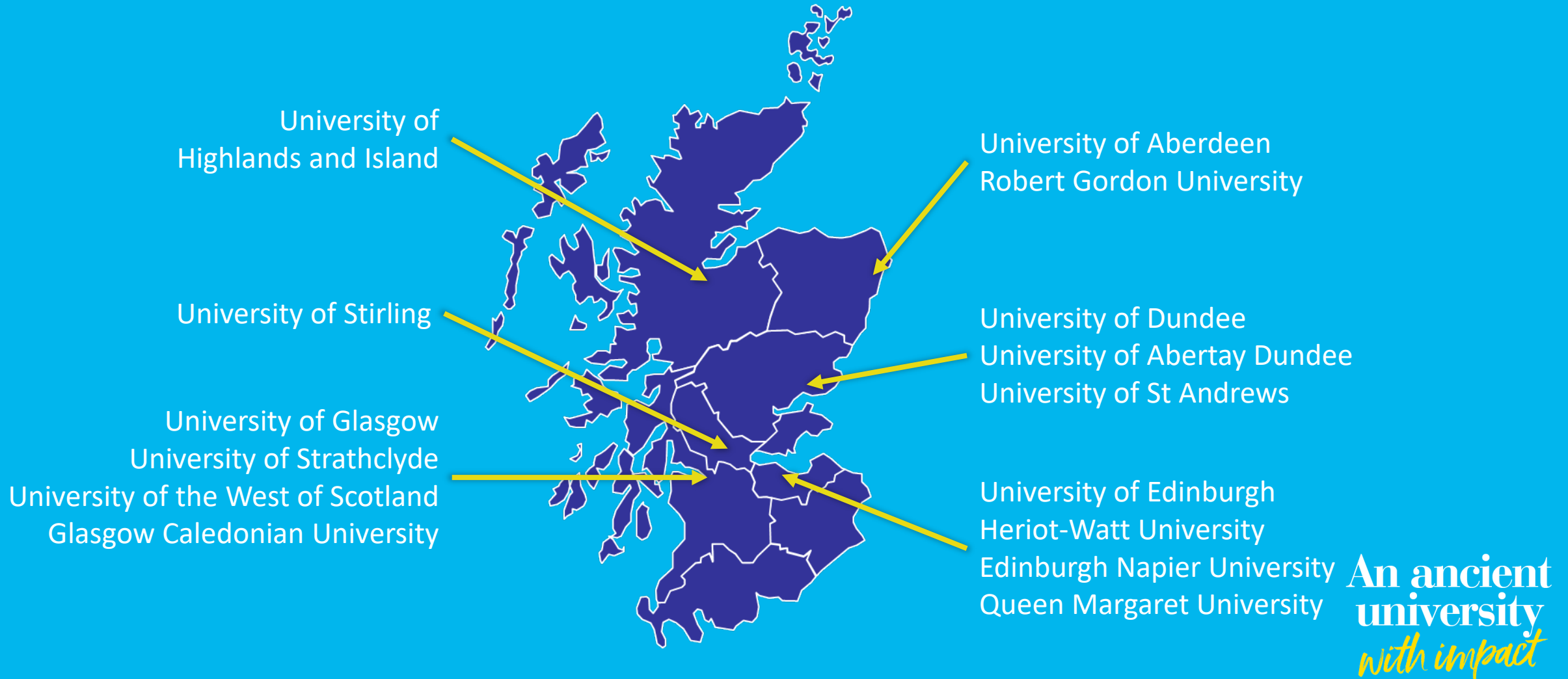
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Why study in Scotland?



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Universities in Scotland





Why study in Scotland?



- Over 500 years of higher education excellence
- Internationally recognised and accepted qualifications
- Very high quality of teaching and research
- An international community
- Safe, welcoming and friendly society
- Fifth highest spend per capita on education in the world

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Tuition fees at Aberdeen



- Tuition fees for students from outside of the UK beginning studies with us in 2020 will generally be between £18,000 and £23,000 per year for a Masters
- This compares to between £23,000 and £30,000 at some other UK universities
- PhDs cost approximately £20,000 per year



Student life

Location

Facilities

Which university?

Size

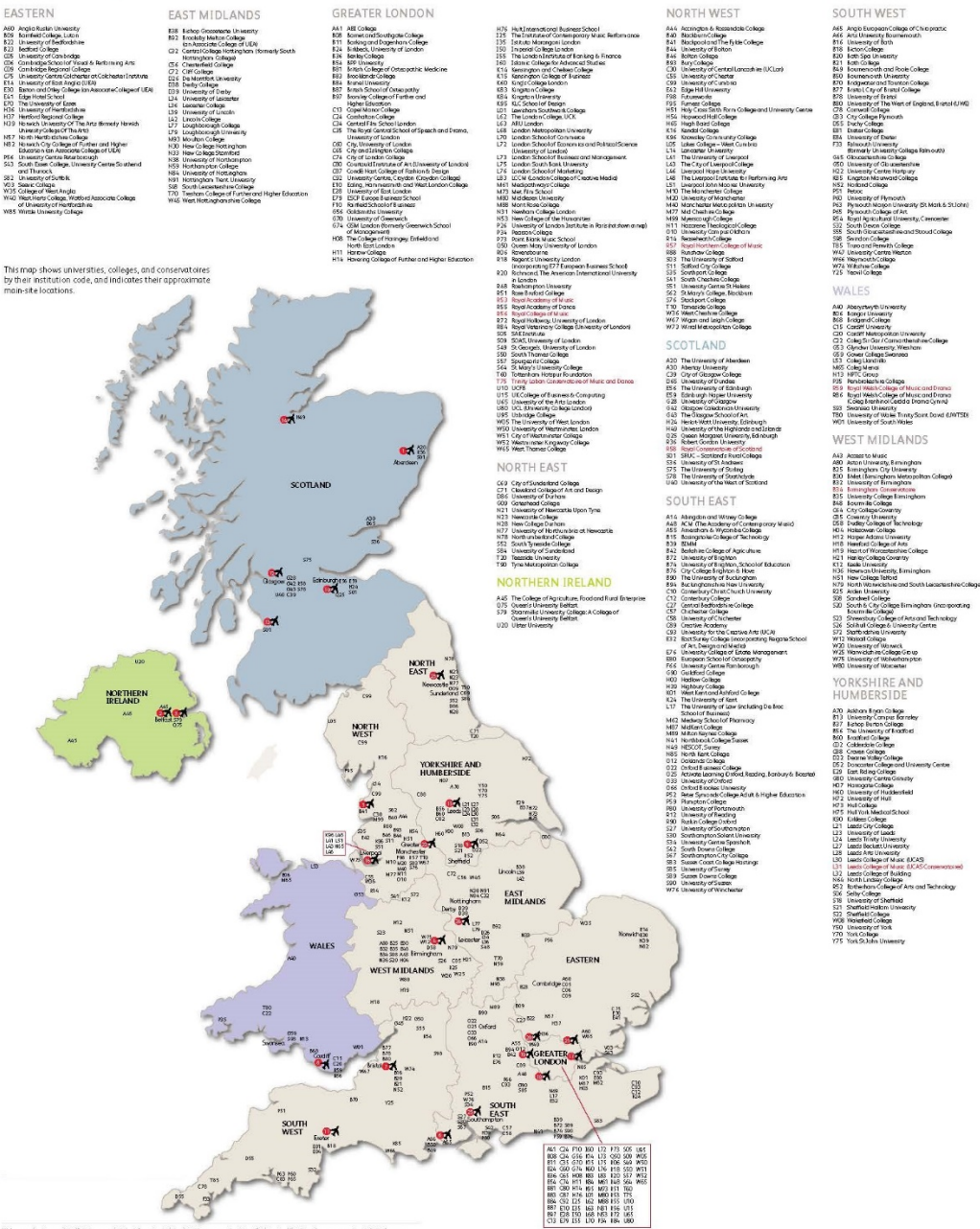
Personal choice

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UK map of unis and colleges by region

Conservatoires (listed in red) can be applied to through UCAS Conservatoires



Which university: Location

- Stay at home?
- Go home in term time?
- City or country location?
- City or campus?
- Cost of living?

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Which university: Size



Big university in a big city:

- University of Edinburgh (33,000 students)



Medium sized university in a medium city:

- University of Aberdeen (14,500 students)



Out of town campus:

University of Stirling (11,000 students)

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Which university: Facilities

- Computing
- Library
- Sports
- Leisure
- Accommodation





Which university: Student life



- Study Abroad
- Clubs, societies and sport
- Studying
- Welfare and support
- Part-time work
- Student nightlife

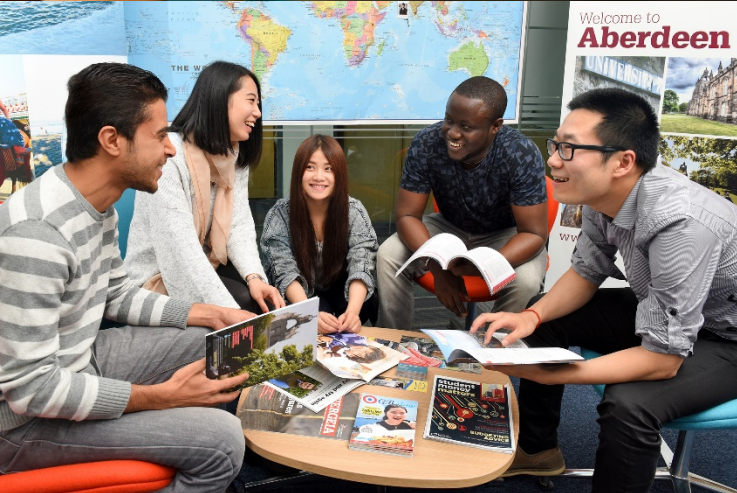
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Which university: Accommodation

- Check whether there is guaranteed accommodation
- Check if they have catered and self-catered options
- Accommodation office
- Residents assistants





Which university: Student support



Check what's available, such as:

- Personal Tutor
- Medical Practice
- Chaplaincy
- Counselling Service

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Which university: Employment prospects



- Scottish universities have excellent employment prospects
- Scotland has a higher grad employment rate than the other regions of the UK – currently 90% in employment or further study within 6 months.
- Aberdeen City - one of the highest starting salaries in UK

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Weather in Scotland



- Rainfall is heavily exaggerated
- Less annual rainfall in Edinburgh than in Bristol, Bath and Exeter and similar to Brighton (*metoffice.gov.uk*)
- Aberdeen has less annual rainfall than Devon and Cornwall (*metoffice.gov.uk*)

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- Most of Scotland's cities have a mean temperature of around 9 °c compared with the highest UK mean of 11 °C (*metoffice.gov.uk*)
- 4 °C average temperature in Aberdeen in January

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