About us…

UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST of SCOTLAND
UWS

20,966
TOTAL STUDENT
HEADCOUNT

90% of research rated
as world-leading, internationally
excellent, or recognised
internationally
(Research Excellence Framework
2021)

500
GRADUATE APPRENTICES
TRAINED AND COUNTING…

SCOTLAND'S LEADING UNIVERSITY
FOR WIDENING ACCESS

5 campuses
Paisley, Ayr, Lanarkshire, Dumfries, London

31%
FROM SCOTTISH INDEX OF MULTIPLE
DEPRIVATION 20 AREAS

Ranked **16th**
Globally for Reduced
Inequalities
(THE impact ratings 2024)

45%
FIRST IN FAMILY TO
GO TO UNIVERSITY

Ranked in top **200**
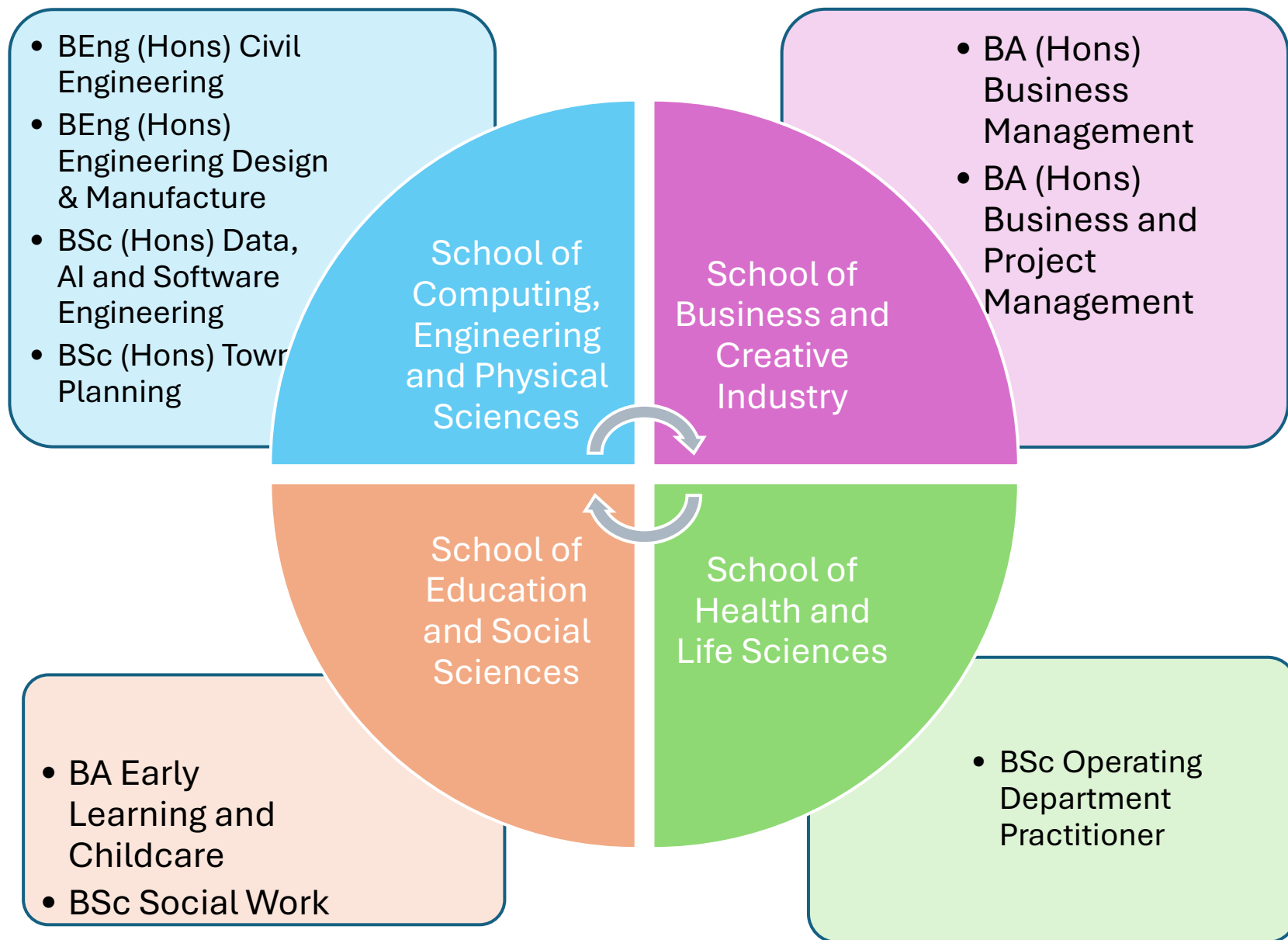universities
in the world <50 years old

90%
UWS GRADUATES IN EMPLOYMENT OR
FURTHER STUDY
(Graduate Outcomes 2022-23)

Workplace Learning @ UWS:

- Over 800 GA students since 2016 and counting

- 9 programmes = 80% growth in 2 years

- Over 300 employer partners across Scotland

- Over 500 live students on programme from September

- State of the art learning – new VLE and stunning Lanarkshire campus

- Business Management is our flagship GA programme = the most successful

- Bespoke support for working students to help you every step of the way to success!

- Award winning academic teams

- BEng (Hons) Civil Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Engineering Design & Manufacture
- BSc (Hons) Data, AI and Software Engineering
- BSc (Hons) Town Planning

School of Computing, Engineering and Physical Sciences

School of Business and Creative Industry

- BA (Hons) Business Management
- BA (Hons) Business and Project Management

School of Education and Social Sciences

School of Health and Life Sciences

- BA Early Learning and Childcare
- BSc Social Work

- BSc Operating Department Practitioner

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UWS Graduate Apprenticeships / Workplace Learning Programme Portfolio

BA (Hons) Business Management

Year 1	• Introducing People Management 20 • Introduction to Marketing 20 • Fundamentals of Finance 20 • OP Foundations of AI in Business 20 • OP Entrepreneurial Thought and Action 20	Work Based Learning 40
Year 2	• Operations Management 20 • People, Planet and Profit 20 • Organisational Behaviour 20 • (OP) Business Accelerator 20 • (OP) Workplace Health and Wellbeing 20	Work Based Learning 40
Year 3	• Fundamentals of Leadership 20 • Marketing Communication Mix 20 • Research Design & Methods 20 • (OP) Enterprise Creation 20 • (OP) Globalisation & International Business 20	Work Based Learning 40
Year 4	• Business in the Age of Acceleration 20 • Organisational Change in Practice 20 • (OP) The Common Good 20 • (OP) Knowledge (Mis)Management 20	Work Based learning 60

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BA (Hons) Business and Project Management

Year 1	• Introducing People Management 20 • Introduction to Marketing 20 • Fundamentals of Finance 20 • Principles of Project Management 20	Work Based Learning 40
Year 2	• Operations Management 20 • People, Planet and Profit 20 • Organisational Behaviour 20 • Procurement 20	Work Based Learning 40
Year 3	• H&S and Risk Assessment 20 • Project Tool Box 20 • Project Management 20 • Project Governance 20	WBL 3:Project Management 40
Year 4	• Advanced Project Management 20 • Responsible Ethical Management 20 • Knowledge (Mis)Management 20 • Project Risk Management 20	WBL 4 -Applied Research Project 40

BSc (Hons) Data, AI and Software Engineering

Year 1	• Introduction to Programming 20 • Applied Mathematics for Computing 10 • Fundamentals of Computing Systems 10 • Introduction to Web Development 20 • Introduction to Software Engineering 20 • Database Systems 20	GA – Work-Based Project 1 20
Year 2	• Intermediate Programming 20 • Introduction to Network and Cloud Computing 20 • Software Engineering Practice 20 • Data Structures & Algorithms 20 • Embedded Systems 20	GA – Work-Based Project 2 20
Year 3	• Fundamentals of Data Science 20 • DevOps 20 • Internet Scripting 20 • Research Methods in Computing 10 • Professional Computing Practice 10 • (OP) Cloud Services and Architectures 20 • (OP) Project Management for IT 20	GA – Work-Based Project 3 20
Year 4	• Data Engineering 20 • Machine Learning Applications 20 • Big Data 20 • Advanced Machine Learning 20 • Modern Web Development 20 • HCI & User Experience Design (UXD) 20 • Secure Programming 20	Computing Honours Project 40

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BSc (Hons) Town Planning		
Year 1	• ASPIRE 20 • Introduction to Planning & Policy 20 • Urban Regeneration & Placemaking 20 • Stakeholder Communication 20	Work Based Learning 1 40
Year 2	• ASPIRE 2 20 • Introduction to GIS 20 • Introduction to Sustainability & Environment 20 • Energy and Environmental Policy 20	Work Based Learning 2 40
Year 3	• Applied GIS and 3D Modelling 20 • Green and Blue Space Design 20 • Law, Economics & Management 20 • Governance and Political Processes 20	Work Based Learning 3 40
Year 4	• Smart Transport & Cities 20 • Strategic Impact Assessments 20 • Planning, Policy & Practice 20 • Applied Urban and Environmental Economics 20	Work Based Learning 4 40

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Induction/Welcome Week – w/c 8th September 2025
Term 1 Teaching Starts – w/c 15th September 2025

Business	Project Management	Data, AI and Software Eng	Town Planning
Lanrkshire	**Lanarkshire**	**Online**	**Paisley**
1 day per month on campus + Online Self-study	1 day per month on campus + Online Self-study	1 day per week online live teaching	1 day per week on campus/online

Professional & Workplace Skills

- Workplace-based research and reporting

- Communication of business techniques and skills

- Critical thinking and creative problem solving

- Resilience, adaptability, and reflective learning

- Team working

Student Support Offered

- Academic Skills and Careers

- Counselling and Wellbeing

- IT support

- Remote PC Access

- Disability Services

- Library

- Funding and Advice

Employer/employee services:

Working in partnership we can:

- Conduct skills analysis and role mapping

- Support early career developers for home grown talent

- Develop existing employees to upskill, recognising prior learning and/or experience

- Provide additional support for learning ahead of starting if needed e.g. maths

- Support recruitment and promotion of programme in partnership with QA

- Deliver marketplace webinars and events

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