

## AWARD-WINNING, WORLD-LEADING EDUCATION THAT DELIVERS RESULTS



United Kingdom



Aberdeen

STIRLING CAMPUS

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**FALKIRK CAMPUS** 

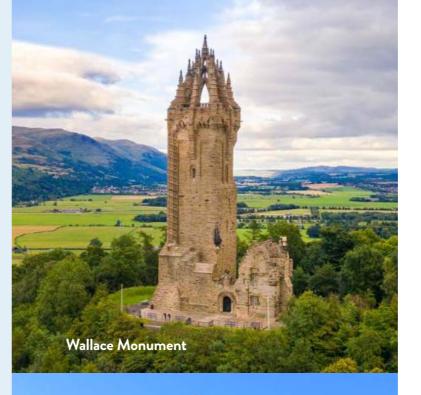
Forth Valley College is an internationally recognised, award-winning organisation offering further and higher education with a focus on Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET).

We have three state-of-the-art, purpose-built campuses across Central Scotland in Alloa, Falkirk and Stirling – each within 30 minutes of both Edinburgh and Glasgow – offering close proximity to the buzz of Scotland's biggest and most vibrant cities, whilst also providing a gateway to rural areas and the stunning scenery and landscapes that the country has to offer.

Forth Valley College became Scotland's first regional college in 2005, however has a heritage of over 60 years and a leading reputation for working in partnership with industry to deliver innovation in skills training – equipping learners with real-world skills and employers with future-ready talent.

We've worked with global partners across the public and private sectors – and now we're expanding our international reach to:

- Share sector leading expertise and innovative practice
- Offer enriching cultural exchange opportunities for staff and students
- Collaborate on impactful research and innovation projects
- Provide seamless university pathways for international students
- Develop tailored, in-demand training aligned with global industry needs







Through a £128 million estates investment programme, our campuses offer globally unique, industry-leading learning environments equipped with the latest technology, ensuring our graduates are work-ready and prepared to contribute effectively to the Scottish and global economies.

# WE MAKE LEARNING WORK FOR:

Our students; by providing world-leading education and hands-on training to enable them to seamlessly progress into employment or further study and achieve lifelong success

Our people; by encouraging continual professional development, ensuring they have the skills to succeed in their career and equipping them to inspire, lead and innovate

Our employer partners; by delivering highly skilled, work ready staff who add value and contribute to the success of their organisation

Our communities; by offering a range of learning opportunities linked to regional priorities and through involvement in key local partnerships and activity

Our nation; by delivering on public investment to contribute to national skill strategies and Scottish Government growth agendas

We're here to unlock potential, boost performance and drive excellence – for individuals, industries and our communities. 3 STATE-OF-THE-ART CAMPUSES



**12,000**STUDENTS

**KEY SPECIALISMS** 

ENERGY, STEM & CONSTRUCTION



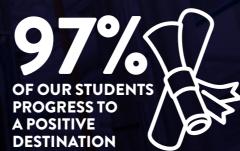
**HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE** 



**CREATIVE & DIGITAL INDUSTRIES** 



**HOSPITALITY & TOURISM** 



**OVER COURSES** 





**DEDICATED TEAM** FOR APPRENTICESHIPS. **SKILLS & COMMERCIAL TRAINING** 



**BESPOKE** TRAINING



A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS FROM **FOUNDATION** TO DEGREE LEVEL



#### **FUTURE-FOCUSED LEARNING THAT MEETS** STAKEHOLDER NEEDS

With a diverse portfolio of over 750 courses, we provide flexible education pathways and a range of vocational and academic programmes that meet the needs of our individual learners whilst also addressing national and regional skills priorities:

Full-time courses (including partnership degrees)

Part-time courses

Vocational qualifications such as SVQs and Modern Apprenticeships

School partnership programmes, including Foundation Apprenticeships

Industry-recognised qualifications and professional training

Bespoke training solutions tailored to employer needs

We actively engage with all stakeholders to ensure our provision is meeting their needs and provide cutting-edge training solutions.

Through innovative learning, teaching and training opportunities in collaboration with our schools, universities and industry partners, we deliver inclusive education and training that empowers individuals with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in a rapidly evolving world.

With 97% of our students progressing to employment or further study, we are a key driver of skills development in Scotland and a proven catalyst for individual success and workforce transformation

# EXCELLENCE ACROSS KEYSECTORS

We align our curriculum with Scotland's economic priorities and deliver specialist training across 38 subject areas. Our learners achieve skills which are relevant, sought after and future-focused.

"I am absolutely delighted to have visited Forth Valley College with its exemplary facilities and outstanding range of offers for students. The college leads the way in preparing students for the future and making them experts in the fields that are essential in the years to come."

German Consul General in Scotland



# ENERGY, STEM & CONSTRUCTION

A world-renowned STEM training provider, we maintain strong industry partnerships, particularly in the energy and engineering sectors.

Our Falkirk Campus is strategically positioned near the Grangemouth industrial cluster, a critical energy hub for Scotland's economy, and we have a proven track record of delivering world-class training and support.

We specialise in oil and gas, renewables and energy transition and we have a key role in the Scottish and UK Government's skills agendas.

We are also highly experienced in working with bluechip organisations to deliver flexible, international training solutions.

We are the highest performing STEM College in Scotland and also home to one of the UK's highest number of energy apprentices.

We have a range of facilities unique in the tertiary education sector which simulate real working environments including: a distillation plant; a miniature working refinery; and a virtual control room. We also have a range of advanced science laboratories and virtual reality equipment including AR welding kits.

Our newly opened multi-million pound Skills Transition Centre is also leading the way in areas such as AI, robotics and digital transformation -positioning our graduates at the forefront of future industries.



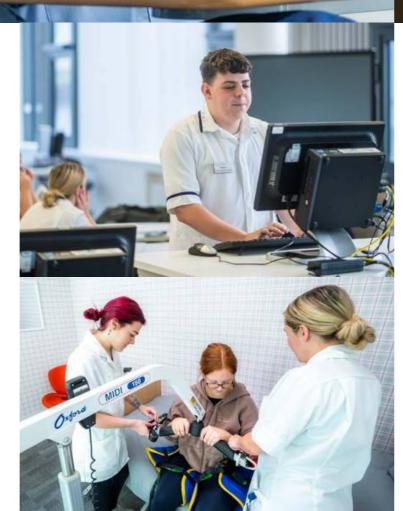


We are highly experienced in delivering skills and training related to nursing, health and social care.

As a result, we are a founding member of Scotland's first NHS, University and College Partnership.

This ambitious collaboration between the College, the University of Stirling and NHS Forth Valley aims to improve patient care and treatment for communities across the region for years to come. Building on a long-standing relationship between the three institutions, it works across four priority areas: learning, careers, research and innovation.

Our Alloa Campus also has a newly opened Skills Simulation Suite, developed in partnership with NHS Forth Valley, to provide immersive, hands-on learning and enhance workforce training for the health and social care sectors.





Our hospitality and tourism programmes, including our newly-launched maritime provision with Viking Maritime, create world-class professionals ready to lead in one of Scotland's most important sectors.

The Gallery Restaurant at our Stirling Campus serves as a premium live training environment for future hospitality professionals, providing an unforgettable fine dining experience with panoramic views of Stirling's historic landmarks.

Students also benefit from global exchange opportunities and participating in national and international competitions, enhancing their skills and global outlook.









#### **CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

The Stirling Campus is a hub for creative industries, supporting Scotland's growing cultural and digital economy and creating the next generation of creative talent.

We have state-of-the-art film and sound studios and creative workshops to ensure students gain the technical knowledge and creative confidence to thrive in this dynamic sector.

Students regularly participate in both college and public exhibitions and shows. They also benefit from guest lectures from industry professionals and have opportunities to work on live employer projects and briefs.

Glasgow School of Art and former students have went on to further study at prestigious institutions such as Goldsmiths University in London.



We consistently exceed national benchmarks, as highlighted in the latest Scottish Funding Council Report (2022/23):

- Top rankings in full-time and part-time higher education success rates
- Leading outcomes for priority groups, including students from disadvantaged backgrounds, care-experienced learners and those with disabilities

Our commitment to inclusion and widening access ensures we are delivering impact where it matters most — driving social mobility, economic development and personal transformation through high-quality education and training.

We are regularly recognised nationally and internationally for excellence in education, innovation, and skills development:

- Winner of the 'Internationalisation Award' (CeeD Awards 2025)
- Winner of the 2023 ECITB 'Approved Training Provider of the Year' award
- TES Award for 'Best Teaching and Learning Initiative' (2017)
- Finalist for 'Best College in the UK' (2020 TES Awards)
- RIAS National Architects Award (2022) and The RIBA Stirling Prize, the UK's most prestigious architecture award



We work closely with employers, government and other education partners to align our provision with the evolving skills landscape.

We have articulation pathways with 14 Scottish universities with routes to Degree and Masters qualifications.

We also offer 2+2 partnership degrees and associate student schemes in collaboration with six of Scotland's leading universities.

Partnership Degrees









Associate Student Scheme

THE GLASGOW SCHOOL: ARL



In addition, we are a globally recognised CompEx training centre, delivering specialist courses for professionals working in hazardous environments.

Each year, we train over 1,000 Modern Apprentices in high demand sector disciplines ranging from engineering to construction.

As a provider of Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) accredited training, we support businesses in developing future leaders and enhancing organisational capability.





# YOUR PARTNER IN SKILLS, GROWTH AND GLOBAL IMPACT

Forth Valley College is committed to Making Learning Work—collaborating with employers, sector partners, public sector organisations and industry bodies to deliver on the skills and training required locally, nationally and internationally.

Services we offer include:

**Guest Lectures** 

Vocational Curriculum Design and Verification

Quality Management

Educational Leadership

Student Support

College Management Systems

Learning and Teaching

Training Needs Analysis

Levelling Qualifications and working with the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework

Campus Management

Course Accreditation

**Qualification Mapping** 

Capacity Building

Let's work together to shape the future of education, industry and global skills development.

For partnership opportunities, bespoke training solutions, or to explore how we can support your organisation, contact international@forthvalley.ac.uk





# TO DATE, WE'VE ENGAGED AND COLLABORATED WITH PARTNERS IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:

Pakistan Iraq Philippines Ivory Coast Libya Saudi Arabia Senegal Mauritania Mauritius South Africa Mexico Sri Lanka Mozambique Tanzania Turkey Namibia UAE Nepal Nigeria Uganda United States Oman

# **OUR VALUES**



#### **WE INSPIRE**

We encourage ambition and creativity, inspiring our students, staff, and partners to reach their highest potential.



#### **WE ARE INCLUSIVE**

We champion diversity, creating opportunities for all and ensuring everyone feels valued and supported.



#### **WE ACT WITH INTEGRITY**

We are committed to honesty, transparency, and accountability in all our actions and decisions.



#### **WE ARE RESPECTFUL**

We value every individual, fostering an environment of trust, fairness, and mutual respect.

# **FORTH VALLEY COLLEGE** – YOUR PARTNER IN GLOBAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

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### MAKING EARNING WORK











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