# Entry Requirements 2014/15

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| **Childhood Practice**        | First year entry with an [HNC Child Care and Education](#), 120 SCQF level 7 credits in a relevant subject or [HNC Early Education and Childcare, SNNEB](#) or relevant qualifications accepted by the Scottish Social Services Council as suitable for registration at practitioner level plus a learning portfolio matching competencies to the Standard for Childhood Practice. Accelerated entry may be offered for candidates who have 180 credits at level 7 or 240 SQCF credits with 120 credits at level 8. Accelerated entry to level 9 can be offered for candidates who have additional qualifications at SCQF level 8. Accelerated entry to level 10 (Honours) can be offered for candidates who have BA Childhood Practice level 9. |                                                                      | - Candidates should be employed in registered care and educational services or work with children and families in a variety of non-statutory school contexts (minimum two years experience)  
- All applicants should be eligible for registration at practitioner level with the Scottish Services Council  
- Opportunities for the Accreditation of Prior Learning (eg PDA) are available  
- Application is direct to the University. Application forms and Learning Statements are available from the course administrator. |

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**Notes:**  
1. [HNC Child Care and Education](#): Higher National Certificate in Child Care and Education.  
3. [SCQF](#): Scottish Qualifications Credit Framework.  
4. [PDA](#): Professional Development Award.