

Application procedures

We can help with applying through UCAS for a university place. We can also arrange campus tours for young people and their carers, to enable them to get a better idea of what the University offers. Our 'Step Up to University' module prepares students for coming to university by helping with learning and study skills, while our free summer school will give a taste of the subjects that will be studied.

Funding advice

Advice on student support and relevant funding is offered, as well as guidance on managing this income.

Accommodation

We can arrange year round University accommodation for Care Leavers in our University residences.

Support at University

All new students are offered a Buddy - someone who has studied the same subject to help you cope with everything from finding your way around campus, to getting advice from your lecturers, to where the best place is to eat. We can also offer support through our Student Counsellors, advice from our Enabling Support services for students with a disability and help with part-time employment opportunities, work placements and careers advice from our Employability Link Team.



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Information on Enhancing Opportunities for Education

Advice for Looked-After Young People and Care Leavers

For young people who have been, or are still being, cared for by a local authority in residential care, secure care, foster care or by friends or relatives, or at home, we can give confidential advice on opportunities in education - whether college or university - and on funding studies.

Routes to University

To assist in meeting the objectives of the young person's Pathway Plan, we can help with choosing subjects for Standard Grades and Highers to meet particular course interests, and offer advice about progression routes and about the subjects available to study at our campuses in Ayr, Dumfries, Hamilton and Paisley.

