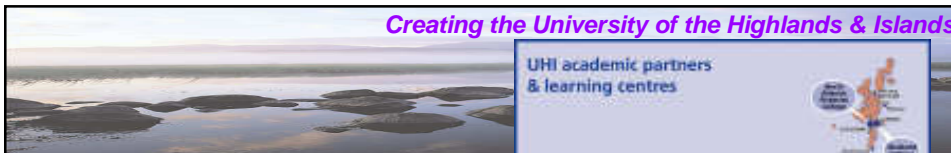


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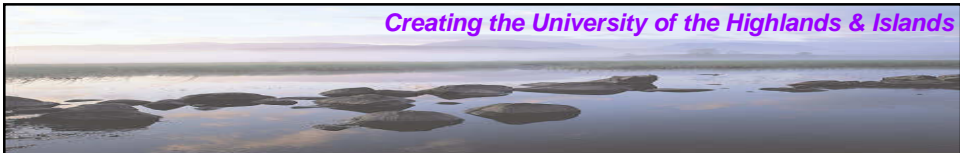
- Fifteen partners
 - F E Colleges
 - Specialist Colleges
 - Research Institutions
 - Shell for spin-ins
- Over fifty outreach learning centres
- Using technology to link *real* people in *real* places





Degree and Higher National qualifications in:

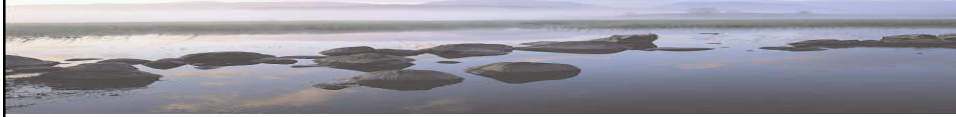
- Accountancy
- Acting and performance
- Archaeological practice
- Architectural technology
- Art, fine art and design
- Business and management
- Construction
- Computing
- Creative media
- Culture and heritage
- Education
- Engineering
- Environment
- Forestry
- Gaelic and Gaelic studies
- Golf management
- Health and social care
- Hospitality
- Marine science
- Music performance
- Sustainable development
- Social science
- Sport coaching
- Theology
- Tourism



Research

- **Marine & environmental science**
- **Health**
- **Nuclear Decommissioning & environmental remediation**
- **Renewable Energy**
- **Gaelic language & culture**
- **Highlands & Islands History**
- **UHI PolicyWeb**
- **Agronomy**
- **Theology**
- **Archaeology**





Vision

Our reputation will be based on the highest standards of governance and management, guided by the following values:

- Distinctive
- Innovative
- Inclusive
- Supportive
- Flexible
- Relevant
- Sustainable



Regional Development

'Great economies are built on great universities'
Bill Joy, former CEO of Sun Systems

Smart, Successful Highlands and Islands,
Highlands and Islands Enterprise:

'Priority for Action:

Harnessing the University of the Highlands and Islands as a "global magnet", enriching the region's academic, cultural and creative mix and providing a driver for knowledge transfer and commercialisation'





UHI and European Funding

Economic and social impact of having
a university of and for the
Highlands & Islands

– a true lasting legacy



UHI and European Structural Funds

- **Objective 1 1994-99** – large infrastructure projects across the network in preparation for university-level provision (matched by Millennium Commission funding); ICT connectivity and the Wide Area Network; pilot research activities; considerable ESF delivery by Academic Partners
- **HISTP 2000-06** – remaining infrastructure requirements, online provision; learner support; development of e-learning infrastructure; developing the research capacity; co-ordinated network-wide ESF delivery complementing Academic Partner activities
- **New ESF and ERDF Programmes 2007-13?** – further development of research capacity and commercialisation; remaining education and training infrastructure (including new approaches to student accommodation); wider access to education and training through learner support and online curriculum development



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'Overcoming
the tyranny
of geography'

'Helping create
a smart,
successful
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A smart, successful Highlands and Islands – the way forward



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