

## Thinking of studying at UHI Shetland?



## Are you Care Experienced?

At UHI Shetland, we are committed to supporting all our students, including those who are care experienced. This means if you have lived in residential care, secure care, foster care, or with friends or relatives (other than your parents), or if you have been looked after at home with the support of a Social Worker, we are here to help you.

### How We Can Help

**Course Guidance:** We can discuss your interests and help you choose the best course. We will arrange to see you before you start at college and while you're still at school if that works for you.

**Campus Tours:** We can show you around the college and introduce you to lecturers.

**Application Support:** We can assist you with your college and funding applications.

**Emotional Support:** Free Access to Counselling and wellbeing support.

**Information:** We have a dedicated web page for our care experienced students to point you in the right direction

**Link with other agencies:** We appreciate that at times you may be working with other agencies. If you need us to, we will connect with them to help provide the best support for your learning.

[www.shetland.uhi.ac.uk/study-with-us/student-support/care-experienced-students](http://www.shetland.uhi.ac.uk/study-with-us/student-support/care-experienced-students)

### Did You Know?

- Care experienced students have priority places on Skills for Work and Senior Phase courses.
- You are entitled to a care experienced grant to help with your studies.
- Our student support team will ensure you receive the support you are entitled to.

**Contact Us:** If you want to discuss coming to college, our named contact for care experienced students is  
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