

# Articulation and Partnerships

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*Progression*

**Diploma to Degree**

**Direct Entry**  
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*Enabling*

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**Articulation** **SQA HND**  
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# Diploma to Degree

<b>The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework</b> <a href="http://www.sqf.org.uk">www.sqf.org.uk</a>	<b>Qualifications and Credit Framework/National Qualifications Framework for England, Wales and Northern Ireland*</b> <a href="http://www.ofqual.gov.uk">www.ofqual.gov.uk</a>	<b>Framework for higher education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland</b> <a href="http://www.qaa.ac.uk/academicinfrastructure/fheq">www.qaa.ac.uk/academicinfrastructure/fheq</a>
LEVEL	LEVEL	LEVEL
<b>10</b> Bachelor's Degrees with Honours, Professional Development Awards, Graduate Diplomas, Graduate Certificates	<b>6</b> Vocational Qualifications Level 6	<b>6</b> Bachelor's Degrees with Honours, Bachelor's Degrees, Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), Graduate Diplomas, Graduate Certificates
<b>9</b> Bachelor's/Ordinary Degrees, Professional Development Awards, SVQ Level 4, Graduate Diplomas, Graduate Certificates	NVQ Level 4,	Foundation Degrees,
<b>8</b> Higher National Diplomas, SVQ Level 4, Professional Development Awards, Diplomas of Higher Education (DipHE)	<b>5</b> Higher National Diplomas (HND), Higher National Certificates (HNC), Vocational Qualifications Level 5	<b>5</b> Diplomas of Higher Education (DipHE), Higher National Diplomas (HND)
<b>7</b> Professional Development Awards, Higher National Certificates (HNC), Certificates of Higher Education (CertHE) SVQ Level 3, Advanced Highers,	<b>4</b> Vocational Qualifications Level 4	<b>4</b> Higher National Certificates (HNC), Certificates of Higher Education (CertHE)



# SQA University Partnerships



- 77 and growing number of SQA university partnership agreements around the world
- 34 direct SQA university agreements
- 43 university agreements brokered by Chinese partners
- Australia, Canada, Europe, Hong Kong, New Zealand, South Korea, United Kingdom and USA.
- Variety of flexible progression pathways.

**“ Almost 3,000 of the transnational entrants in 2012-13 (18 %) held an HND on entry. The majority of these students – almost 2,000 – were based in China.**

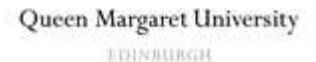
**Interviews with HEIs active in the recruitment of HND students in China suggest that this is largely attributable to the recruitment of students with qualifications awarded by SQA”.**

**Report by Higher Education Funding Council England, Nov 2014  
“Directions of travel: Transnational pathways into  
English higher education”**

***<http://www.hefce.ac.uk/pubs/year/2014/201429/>***



# Progression Partners



# University Entry Requirements



- HN Graded Unit results
- IELTS score - typically between 6 – 6.5 overall
- Entry requirements vary for each university
- Contact SQA or the University directly



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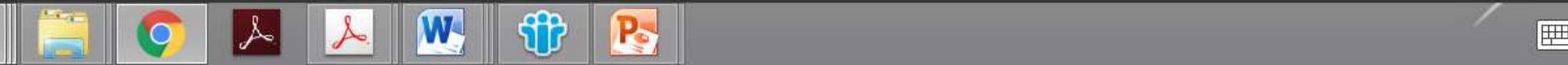
The Higher Education Institutions and Universities that we partner with have identified a wide range of degree disciplines that SQA HND graduates are eligible to apply for. These options span across a variety of popular international destinations.

Please check this page regularly as SQA is continually securing new agreements.

For information on SQA Progression Partners and applicable degree disciplines select from the countries listed below or alternatively you can [show all](#) sections.

Please note: Many more institutions accept the SQA HND for advanced entry to their degree programmes. Entry is always at the discretion of the receiving institution.

- ▶ **Australia**
- ▶ **Canada**
- ▶ **Europe**
- ▶ **Hong Kong**





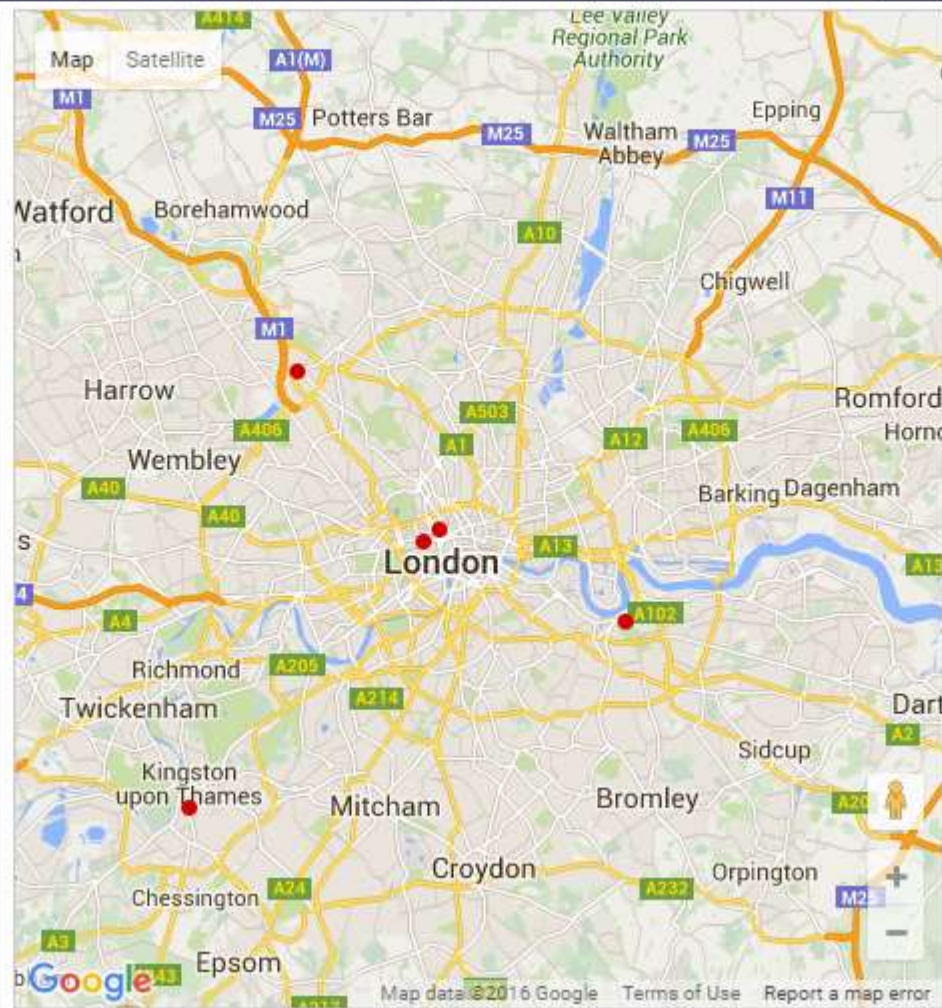
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www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/73023.5927.html

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## Quarterly Update

Every quarter, we send international HND centres up to date news on progression routes for Scottish Qualifications Authority HND graduates.

Whether you are already delivering or just starting to consider teaching our HNDs across any of the available subjects, this information will be of interest as well as useful for you.



This information is also of interest to current and potential students of SQA HNDs.

Find out who our newest [SQA Progression Partners](#) are and information on degree study internationally.

### Latest News for Students:

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# HND Articulation Case Studies

The following Case Studies are examples of established articulation agreements which have proven to be successful for HND graduates. Students have completed HNDs and progressed to University and successfully completed a related Degree programme.

## Muscat College in Oman and the University of Stirling



# Heriot Watt University

“Heriot-Watt University is delighted to be partnering with SQA in providing new pathways for HND students to progress to our degree programmes. Heriot-Watt, ranked 18<sup>th</sup> of 119 UK Universities by The Guardian newspaper in 2016, is also one the most global Universities and has campuses in the UK, Dubai and Malaysia. ....

Michael Bates, Director of Recruitment & Admissions Service



# Heriot Watt University

“ The campuses are of equal standing and offer the same degree programmes that are taught to the same curriculum and quality standards. HND applicants are particularly welcome to consider studying in our Dubai and Malaysia campuses as well as in the UK and transfer options between the University’s campuses are available”

Michael Bates, Director of Recruitment & Admissions Service



# Online - Central Queensland University

“CQUniversity Australia is delighted to be SQA's first Australian partner to offer one year HND top ups. We can do this because of the long-standing, global reputation of SQA programmes and the rigorous quality assurance that is the hallmark of SQA awards. We look forward to welcoming graduates to Australia and on our distance education offerings and building strong partnerships with SQA centres around the world.”

Ailsa Lamont, Pro Vice-Chancellor (International & Social Innovation)



# International - Swinburne University of at Technology

“Swinburne is excited to have partnered with SQA to offer a pathway to a number of our bachelor programmes. This partnership looks to enhance our international engagement and diversity by providing pathway opportunities for students around the world to obtain a Swinburne degree.”

Tanya Loh, Associate Director International Relations

# Guest Speakers

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# Thank you