

# Newsletter



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"You are pros in helping people work from home. Other organisations are needing to learn this stuff now but you have it all worked out. My time at HTC was a very positive experience and I made friends for life with others online." Lynsey Brennan [BA 2017]

## Summer 2020

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*A Community of Faith and Scholarship*

## Message from the Principal



For the past 26 years, HTC has been preparing an increasing number of students to fill vacant pulpits across Scotland and beyond and across a whole variety of denominations and independent churches. Within Scotland, HTC graduates now fill pulpits from the North coast to the Borders, from the islands and the coasts of the West across to the East coast. There cannot be many places in Scotland where there is not now an HTC graduate preaching and teaching and sharing the Good News of forgiveness, salvation and abundance of life to be found in and through Jesus Christ, or involved in some other form of church or

gospel ministry. In some cases, pulpits have been filled after years of vacancy giving new hope to these praying and worshipping communities of God's people. In other cases, continuing vacant charges have been filled regularly by Readers and OLMs (Ordained Local Ministers) trained through HTC.

Will you commit to helping us not simply to continue to do this, but to do so in increasing measure in the coming years? The need is great, and growing.

While HTC is a full constituent Academic Partner of UHI, Scotland's newest university, we function, nevertheless, as an independent college within the university and are wholly responsible for our own finances. We continue to rely on the support we receive, both spiritual and financial, from the Christian community both in Scotland and beyond. To help you understand just how important your support is and why we appreciate it so much, here's a simple explanation of what it costs to keep the college running and to educate a student:



The college generates income from students in two main ways:

- Student Fees (depending on circumstances, this is usually paid via the Student Awards Agency for Scotland or by the student personally)
- Scottish Government Funding (the Scottish Funding Council gives funds to UHI which are then distributed across the university)



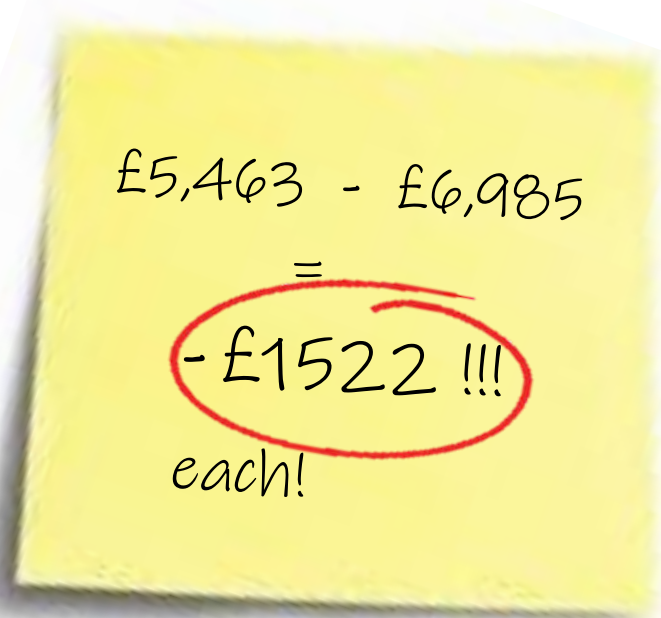
A number of our theology students, especially those preparing for ministry, already have a degree in another subject area – HTC does not get the additional Scottish Government support for these students, but nor can we charge these students higher fees than any other student. Also, students study with us in different ways, for example full-time and part-time. To compare numbers year on year we consider what we call the 'Full Time Equivalent' (FTE).

For the last two years HTC has had 85 FTE each year, an encouraging number. Over the past two years, we received fee income equivalent to £5,463 per FTE. However, the fact is that when all running costs are taken into account, the income we generate directly from teaching students is not enough to cover costs. In the same period, the running costs of college amounted to £6,985 per FTE.

So over the last two years there has been a **shortfall** of £1,522 per FTE. In other words, **it has cost the college £1,522 to teach each FTE.** *The college is actually paying to train the churches' ministers!* This is where your support counts! Donations to HTC help to cover this shortfall!

HTC is investing in the work of God's Kingdom, to produce men & women equipped to meet the fundamental needs of today's society. Please help us continue training Kingdom workers by making a gift to HTC. Thank you.

Hector Morrison, Principal



## Student and Graduate updates – ordinations, inductions, etc

Yes – ordinations, inductions and other appointments are still happening despite lockdown!

**Raheel Arif** [BA 2018] ordained and inducted as minister of Denny Old linked with Hagsgs Parish churches, Falkirk.

Read something about the remarkable story of God's grace in Raheel's life, from being an asylum seeker who fled to Scotland from Pakistan, then trained at HTC to become a Church of Scotland minister in [www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2019/former-asylum-seeker-ordained-as-kirk-minister](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2019/former-asylum-seeker-ordained-as-kirk-minister)

**Matthew Alexander** [due to graduate soon] has accepted the call to become the pastor of Wick and Keiss Baptist Church. God willing, Matt's induction will take place in the summer.

**William Boyle** [BA (Hons) 2018]'s ordained and inducted as minister of Port Glasgow New Parish Church.

**Lewis Campbell** [Access 2011; CertHE 2014] inducted as pastor of Stonehaven Baptist Church.

**Euan Dodds** [BA (Hons) 2018] minister elect of Kilmallie and Ardnamurchan Free Church.

<https://freechurch.org/news/free-church-welcomes-new-minister>

**Gavino Fioretti** [BA 2013] inducted, at an online service, to Kiltearn Free Church, Evanton.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=xkC8g6QL2ak](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xkC8g6QL2ak)

**Carl Irvine** [BA 2017] inducted as minister of St Andrew's Church, Inverurie.

Iain's induction ends a n 18 year vacancy for this north-west Sutherland parish!

**Iain MacLeod** [BA 2018] inducted as minister of Assynt and Stoer Parish Church (Lochinver). The service was conducted by HTC graduate Rev Andrea Boyes [BA (Hons) 2011] who is moderator of Sutherland Presbytery this year.

[www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2020/sutherland-church-appoints-first-full-time-minister-in-18-years](http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/news-and-events/news/2020/sutherland-church-appoints-first-full-time-minister-in-18-years)

**Ian Millar** [BA 2019] ordained as an OLM (Ordained Local Minister) at Helensburgh Parish Church.



**Rory Stott** [Access 2008] inducted, at the same online service as Gavino, as minister of Fortrose Free Church.

[www.ross-shirejournal.co.uk/news/virus-lockdown-is-virtually-no-barrier-to-history-making-black-isle-church-195805](http://www.ross-shirejournal.co.uk/news/virus-lockdown-is-virtually-no-barrier-to-history-making-black-isle-church-195805)

**Alick Stewart** [Access 2002] ordained and inducted as minister of Lennoxton Free Church.

**Jonathan Turner** [due to graduate soon] commissioned as Development Worker of Nairn Baptist Church.

**David Whillis** [DipHE] ordained as an Ordained Local Minister at Hilton Parish Church, Inverness.

## Doctor David Whillis tells us about his time at HTC

“I am a retired doctor from Raigmore Hospital, Inverness. Previously I was an Oncologist (specialist in cancer treatment). After I retired I wished to serve God in the Church of Scotland, in some form of ministry; after discussion, Ordained Local Ministry seemed suitable. In 2015, after a period of discernment and a rigorous assessment, I was accepted by the Church of Scotland for training. OLM training consists of two strands, which run in parallel; practical placements in three Church of Scotland parishes, and study at a recognised institution. OLMs are appointed by Presbytery, thus my placements were in Inverness and Nairn (I still live in Inverness). For the academic strand, I chose to study at HTC. In fact, I had already started studying there in 2014, hoping for a favourable outcome from my Assessment Conference.

I enrolled on the BA programme; the academic requirements for OLMs are to complete the Certificate (6 modules) with a further module at level 7, that of Sacramental Theology (OLMs are ordained to both Word and Sacrament). In the end, I continued my studies to complete a total of 12 modules, thus earning me the Diploma. Once I was accepted for training, the Church of Scotland paid my fees thereafter.

The choice of modules was fairly straightforward, once I had elected to skip the languages. This was a decision I made carefully; had I been younger, I would have been keener to do some of the language modules. But it isn't easy; every time you choose to do a specific module, you are by default choosing to miss out on another, perhaps equally valuable module. All the available modules seem attractive.

The decision to study at HTC was not difficult, in view of its reputation for academic excellence and the fact that I live locally. Sitting in the class *in vivo* enhances the teaching experience, and of course there is the magnificent library (and helpful library staff) to browse in. Occasionally, I would dial in from home, with the help of the IT support staff. This aspect of remote education is a strongpoint of HTC/UHI.

For myself, I mostly did just one module at a time, and so didn't really immerse myself in student life, so I can't comment on that, except that there did appear to be lots of social events.

The lectures were of a uniformly high standard, with very approachable lecturers. To start a lecture with prayer seemed to me to be the height of reverence; that's why we're there, of course. Initially, with my scientific background, I found writing essays in the 'humanities' difficult, but soon settled in. The feedback from the tutor for each essay is helpful here.

There really is a strong College feel to HTC, and I have left a lot of friends behind. I hope to return, if only to browse in the library.

My calling is to the spiritual care of the elderly, and I am in the process of sorting something out in the Inverness area. My time at HTC has given me the tools to do just that.”

David Whillis [DipHE]



## PhD vivas

In January T. **Kurt Jaros** travelled from Chicago to Dingwall for his PhD viva. Kurt's thesis title is 'The Relationship of the So-called Semi-Pelagians and Eastern Greek Theology on the Doctrine of Original Sin: An Historical-Systematic Analysis and its Relevance for 21st Century Protestantism.' Kurt's PhD supervisors were Dr Robert Shillaker and Dr Nick Needham; examiners were Dr Augustine Casiday and Rev Prof ATB McGowan. Congratulations to Kurt!

Congratulations also to **Sam Poon** from Singapore who successfully defended his PhD thesis in historical theology. His thesis title is 'Samuel Rutherford's Response to the Antinomian Controversy in England and its impact on his Doctrine of Sanctification'. A PhD viva is no mean feat under 'normal' circumstances but even trickier under 'lockdown'. It was carried out online with Sam based at home (in Scotland at that point), examiner Prof David McKay of Reformed Theological College, Belfast, taking part from his home in Northern Ireland, and Rev Dr David Kirk taking part from his home in the western Highlands. Thankfully the technology worked well with everyone being able to see and hear each other without any problems. Sam's PhD will be awarded by the University of the Highlands and Islands and will be HTC's first UHI PhD. So Sam succeeded in making history in more ways than one, and with a 'historical theology' subject area!

## Rev Dominic Smart

It is with sadness that we note the passing of the Reverend Dominic Smart who had been one of HTC's part-time lecturers on the Doctor of Ministry programme.



Dominic was well known to many through his various roles in ministry, including pastoring the congregations of Logie and St John's Cross, Dundee, and Gilcomston South, Aberdeen. He was also a regular convention speaker. He passed away at home in April following a long illness with cancer. (Photo: HTC Graduation 2012).

## Graduates leading worship

Each week during semester there is a break between classes on a Tuesday for students and staff to get together for a time of prayer and worship, led either by a member of staff or by a visitor. Back in December we were delighted to welcome back to the college former student Rev Mike Robertson [Access 2010; BA 2012] who is now minister of the Barn Church, Culloden. And in March it was the turn of another former student Rev Farquhar Forbes [BA(Hons)2014] who is Associate Minister at Inshes Church, Inverness. It is always a pleasure to have graduates back for a visit, especially for a time of worship with us.



## Alumni group

Are you an HTC graduate? If so please keep in touch! If your details aren't yet on our mailing list please send them to Marina so she can update the list. Drop her an email on [marina.mackenzie@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:marina.mackenzie@uhi.ac.uk) Thank you. And did you know that there's a facebook group for HTC alumni? If you don't find it in a search, email Marina and she'll add you to the group.



## Annual visit from Scottish mission reps

We're glad this event was held in February so was able to go ahead before travel restrictions were imposed! A group of missionaries representing a wide range of mission agencies visited the main campus in Dingwall and HTC-Paisley to engage with students about various aspects of mission. This event often kick-starts conversations that lead on to further interest in places, cultures and ministries – sometimes it even opens doors for students to spend time on short-term, medium-term or even long-term placements at home or overseas. We pray that seeds sown at this year's event will yield much fruit in due course. Many thanks to Graeme and the team for their visit. [www.facebook.com/ENGAGEWorld-Mission-Advisors-624999524257211](https://www.facebook.com/ENGAGEWorld-Mission-Advisors-624999524257211)

# Coronavirus

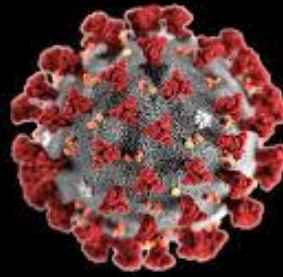
(COVID-19)

## Update

The HTC buildings in Dingwall and Paisley are currently closed due to the coronavirus crisis. Staff have been working from home. Using the technology we have available to deliver classes online, it has been possible to continue teaching, enabling students to continue their studies from home. Obviously there has been some disruption to our normal services but we have endeavoured to keep that disruption to a minimum and no lectures have been missed. Unfortunately some students on Placement modules have had to adjust or postpone part of their Placement to comply with social distancing recommendations. HTC is well known for its strengths in delivering courses to students studying remotely but the coronavirus crisis has taken things to a whole new level! Many of our students have told us that slow internet connections, having children at home during the day, taking on additional responsibilities for vulnerable neighbours and relatives who are socially isolating, and 'cabin fever' have been their biggest challenges whilst continuing to study. Assignments and exams, as well as lectures, have kept them very busy. Unfortunately sometimes the stress levels have been very high! Please keep these students in your prayers.

The universities and colleges sector across the UK has been affected by the COVID-19 crisis just as other commercial, social, voluntary, charitable and other sectors have been. Across the UHI network thousands of staff members and tens of thousands of students have had to change their working practices to adapt to the 'new normal'. Daily planning meetings have taken up huge chunks of time for many managers and senior staff. Extra communications have been sent out to keep everyone informed. Staff have been equipped as much as possible to work from home. Safety is top priority. In an organisation as large, diverse and geographically dispersed as UHI, responding to the coronavirus situation has been no mean feat. This has massively increased the workload of many people. As an academic partner college within UHI, HTC has contributed as much as





possible to help. This has been a particularly challenging semester and we are grateful for your patience and prayerful support. Similar to many charities, Christian organisations and small businesses, HTC has unfortunately had to furlough three members of staff. This is a temporary arrangement and we very much look forward to having Alan, Ania and Samantha back amongst the staff team as soon as possible. We also normally rely on a small and faithful army of volunteers. They are also 'furloughed' for now but we look forward to having them back with us in due course too.

The new academic session is due to start as planned in September with teaching timetabled to begin **week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020** and induction events running the previous week. We expect to have some level of access to our buildings, as per government guidelines as well as UHI and HTC policies. Safety is paramount.

The usual contact details still apply:

- email [htc@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:htc@uhi.ac.uk)
- telephone +44(0)1349 780000

If it takes slightly longer than normal for us to respond please be patient as we do our best to get back to you as quickly as possible!



Two members of staff have had suspected COVID-19; both are fit and well and back to work. Several students have been affected – either themselves or a member of the household. Please join us in praying for health, safety and well-being.



## Graduation

It will be no surprise to you to hear that we cannot hold our **Graduation and Awards Ceremony** in July. Students will of course graduate and receive their certificates from the university but the ceremony will be postponed until it is safe to hold large gatherings. We look forward to holding a special ceremony with graduates and their families and friends in due course to celebrate their successes.

## Other events

While social distancing restrictions are in place we are not holding events such as special services, public lectures or book launches. We hope to resume such events when restrictions are lifted and it is safe to gather. If you're a facebook user you'll be the first to see notification of any events! Follow us at



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Obviously other events have also been cancelled or postponed, including many external events which HTC had planned to attend or advertise at. Unfortunately we'll be unable to meet up with some of our USA friends at the PCA General Assembly, or with young people at youth conferences, or with convention-goers at events such as the Keswick Convention. Nor can we send a speaker to Guild meetings or church mid-week meetings. We look forward to being able to attend such events in the future, when it is safe and appropriate to do so.



## Economic impact

The economic impact of the coronavirus crisis is hitting individuals, charities, businesses and governments. We understand that many of our supporters will have been affected by the crisis but we ask you to continue to pray for the financial impact that this situation is having on HTC. Our finances are fragile enough without the inevitable hit of the economic downturn caused by the global pandemic. Please consider making a donation to HTC if you can. Any donation, large or small, will be appreciated. If you're not in a position to donate, please do still pray for us. Thank you.



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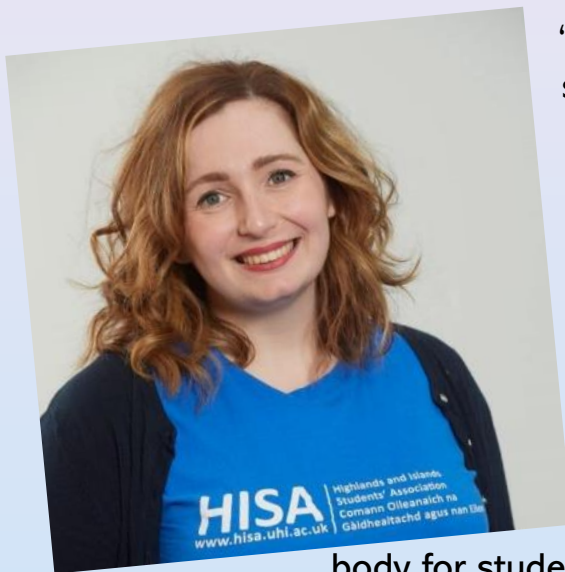
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# Message from HISA (Highlands and Islands Students' Association)

# HISA

[www.hisa.uhi.ac.uk](http://www.hisa.uhi.ac.uk)



"I'm Laura Symon, a third year BA Theological Studies student based at HTC Dingwall. I also have the privilege to have been HTC's HISA Depute President for the last two years.

What is HISA? The Highlands & Islands Students' Association is the representative

body for students at the University of the Highlands and Islands. Each college has an elected representative – that's me! Our job is to lead student representation, which involves sitting on various boards and



committees in HTC and UHI, and finding ways for students to engage socially. This has given me the opportunity to spend time at both our campuses, each one with wonderful students and a shared sense of being one student community even at a distance of 190 miles.



Food is a real cornerstone of

HTC social activity – nothing happens without plenty of coffee and cake! We have also formed a monthly supper club in Dingwall, where students contribute food and we share a meal together.





At the end of each year, we try to do an exciting group activity through HTC Adventure Club, such as visiting the local dolphin pod! Social activities have been a little trickier to host with the advent of lockdown. However, HTC students are well used to video conferencing and so we have merely moved online! The students meet for coffee twice a week through Webex, and at the end of the May exam period we held an online quiz night as an end-of-semester celebration.

There are several other initiatives throughout the year including elections, courses (such as Scottish Mental Health First Aid and Gaelic Awareness) and the HISA Awards, which give students the chance to thank the staff and students who have inspired and supported them.



I will shortly be stepping down for our newly elected Depute, Otto Sanderson. The last two years have been a blast, and it has been a joy serving the HTC community in this capacity. I hope this has given you a sense of what student life is like at HTC outside the classroom!"



Students didn't let lockdown get in the way of socialising! They're used to seeing one another on screen because so many of them study remotely, so when they couldn't get together for a chat and a coffee they just did it online instead. They held their end-of-semester quiz night online too – and invited staff to join the fun.



## Listen to our graduates preaching

Lockdown has led to a huge increase in the numbers of Christian services on YouTube and social media and HTC graduates are amongst those making use of



the technologies. We've heard from graduates who are recording services and uploading them to YouTube, setting up dial-a-sermon telephone services for people who don't use internet, leading Messy Church activities via Zoom, holding webinars,



writing blogs, and even doing radio broadcasts! We've had feedback from some of them saying that studying

remotely even helped them prepare for this situation because they know what it feels like to have to use technology to connect with one another, they've seen some of the advantages and learnt to deal with some



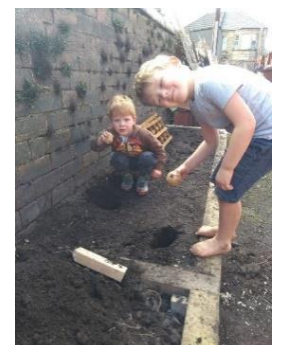
of the pitfalls, they've worked out what works well and what doesn't – so they've felt a little bit better equipped to deal with 'online sermons' than they may otherwise have been! We've been impressed by their resilience and creativity, and their enthusiasm to continue looking after their congregations in such challenging times.



Spring Harvest had to run as an online event this year so student Darren Jalland (and his dog) watched from home instead of attending at Minehead.



Instead of a rainbow, student Jane O'Brien put this in her window. It has been a conversation-starter with some neighbours and facebook friends.



It's not easy to concentrate on studying when you've got children in the house. Student Peter Fullerton was keeping his two older sons occupied in between lectures.

## Staff have been working from home – here's some of them...



Jamie Grant, left, and David Kirk, right, delivering lectures from their home offices.



Above: Katie Morrison, left, helping to keep the academic office running; Geordie Cryle, centre, is usually in the library but he's doing what he can from home (with visits to the campus if required); Cathy Steed, right, continues to support students from her home.

Mike Day is keeping the computer systems running; Pamela Adkins is keeping things ticking over in Paisley; and Blair Gardner certainly has a room with a view!





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This course is for anyone who wants to study the Christian faith, either for interest only or as an entry route to studying Theology at degree level.

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Spare time on your hands during lockdown? Remember that HTC's **Access Course** is available by distance learning. No formal qualifications required to get onto the course. Ideal for anyone wanting to study the Christian faith, either for interest only or prior to further theological studies.

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Applications are being taken as normal – please contact [htcadmissions@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:htcadmissions@uhi.ac.uk) for any enquiries or check out our website.

[www.htc.uhi.ac.uk/courses/access-christian-theology](http://www.htc.uhi.ac.uk/courses/access-christian-theology)



**Ministry, OLM and Readership** training continues despite the pandemic! For years HTC has been delivering lectures by video-conferencing. We're well equipped to continue teaching even under the difficulties that the current crisis presents. God is still calling his people into ministry. We're here to help train and educate those who respond to that call. Please get in touch on [htcadmissions@uhi.ac.uk](mailto:htcadmissions@uhi.ac.uk) if you would like to make an informal enquiry. Applications are being taken as normal.

[www.htc.uhi.ac.uk/study-at-htc/what-can-i-study/ministry-training](http://www.htc.uhi.ac.uk/study-at-htc/what-can-i-study/ministry-training)

## BA (Hons) Theological Studies

programme from HTC can be studied in a combination of modes!

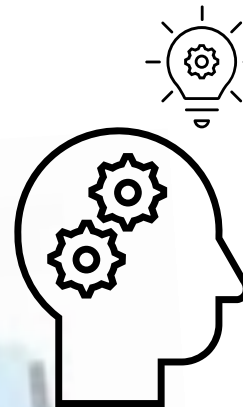
"I studied in **various modes** throughout my four year BA Hons course: part-time, then full-time; on campus, then off. I completed the final 2½ years primarily online at a distance whilst



in full-time pastoral ministry. Throughout all these changes I found the level of teaching, support and technology to be exemplary.

I am so grateful for the theological framework I have been provided with from my studies with HTC."

Carl Peet [BA (Hons) 2019]



## Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Are the pandemic and subsequent worldwide economic difficulties making people think differently about politics and 'the big issues'? We're encouraged by an increased interest in the Philosophy, Politics and Economics degree. Ideal for home study.

Details at

[www.htc.uhi.ac.uk/course/s/ba-hons-philosophy-politics-and-economics](http://www.htc.uhi.ac.uk/course/s/ba-hons-philosophy-politics-and-economics)

The Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) is advising eligible applicants for 2020/21 to apply for SAAS funding as soon as possible. Their latest updates are available on their social media channels (@saastweet @sassfb).

UHI is using the webpage [www.uhi.ac.uk/en/students/support/coronavirus-covid-19/faqs](http://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/students/support/coronavirus-covid-19/faqs) for updates.

Starting your studies in Sept'20?

**Daunted** by the thought of  
**studying from home? *Don't be!***

"I studied from home for four years and then the final year on campus. It's been the best learning I've ever done and the modules were very relevant to my ministry. The knowledge and enthusiasm of the tutors is a big plus with HTC and the fact it really is a worshipping community comes through. The librarian was so helpful at sending books and photocopying books and articles which made

not being near the library a lot easier. I sometimes felt life had turned into one long essay, but it was worth it. As a distant learning student I felt such support and friendship from the other students. It was well worth going to the social meetings arranged by the students to meet up with other distance learners. I've made lifelong friends and we continue to support each other in our ministries."



**Fiona Morrison [BA 2019]**

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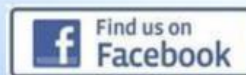


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