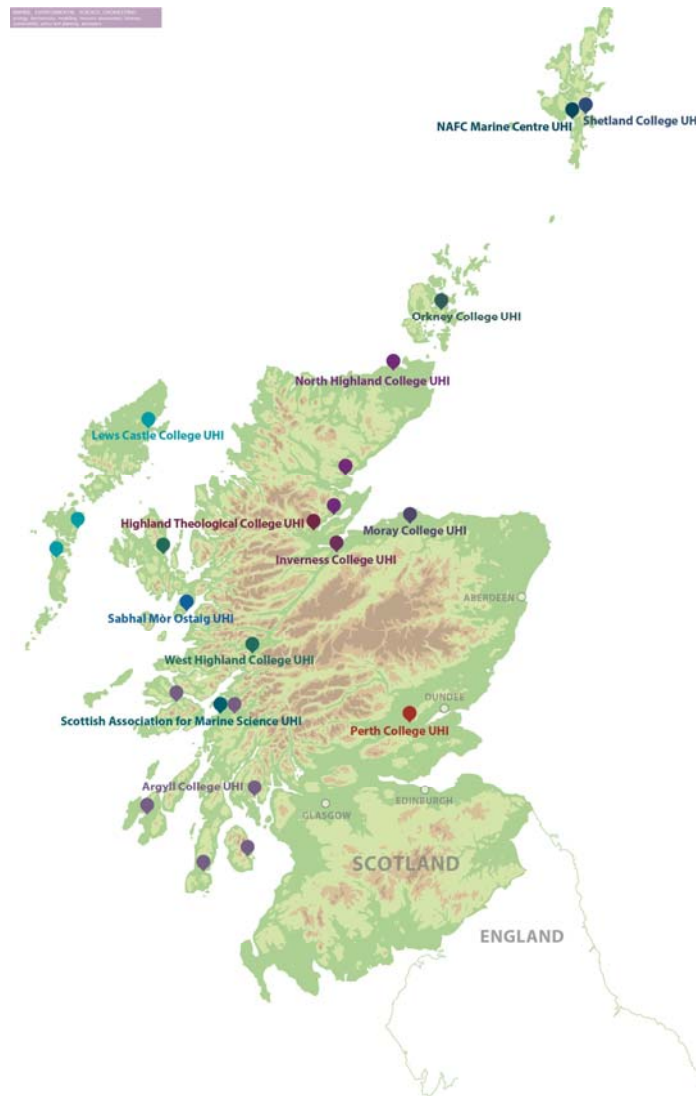


The Bryden Centre; a research milestone at University of the Highlands and Islands

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Growth and Acting Vice-Principal Research

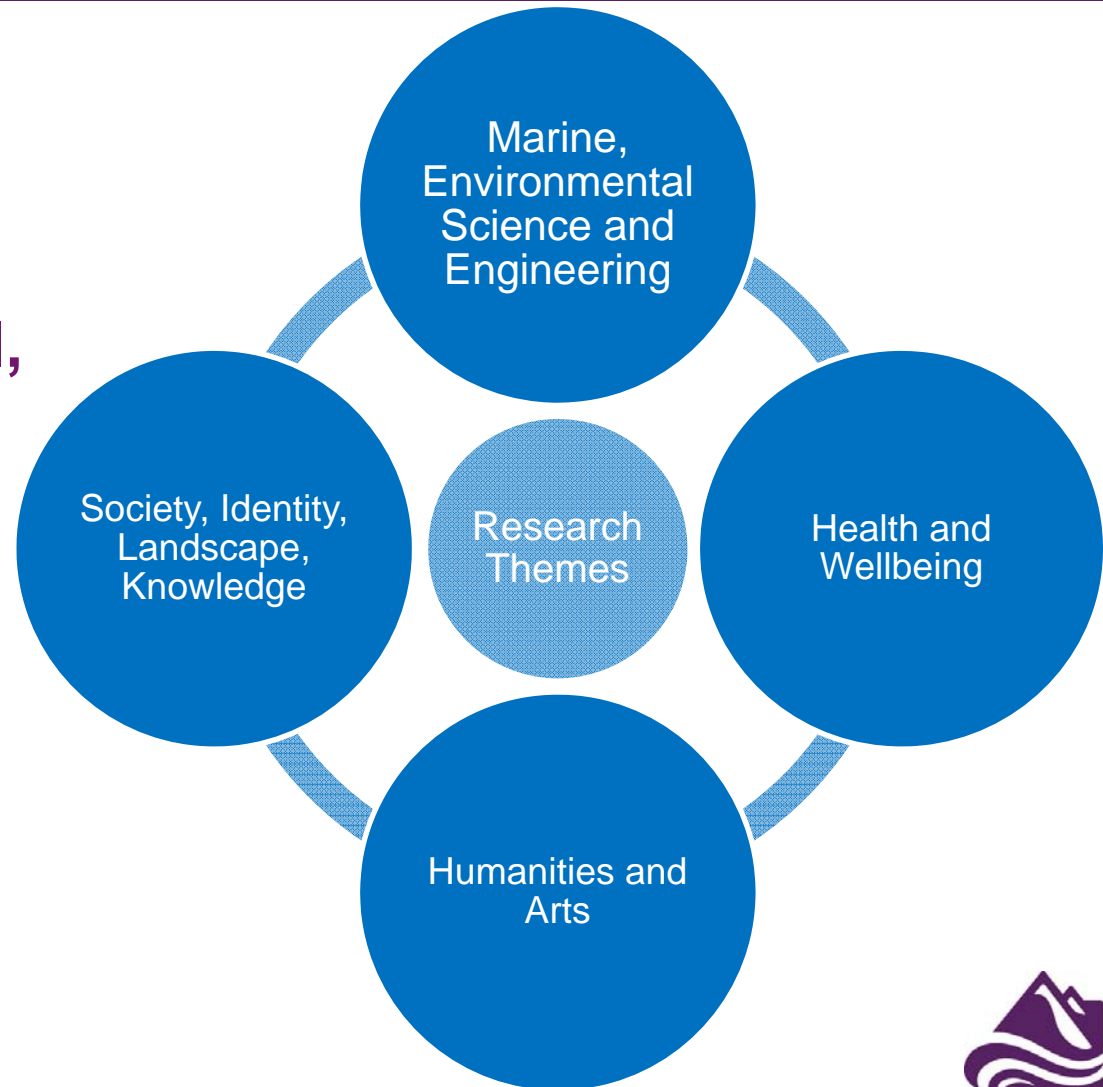
Our University

- A tertiary university covering further and higher education
- 8,618 HE students
- Over 150 PhD students in 2017
- 13 Academic Partners across the Highlands and Islands in the North of Scotland
- 11 research active locations
- Main locations for Marine, Environmental Science and Energy: Scottish Association for Marine Science, Environmental Research Institute, North Atlantic Fisheries College, Lews Castle College, Rivers and Lochs Institute



Research Themes

**Grounded in the natural,
cultural, social and
economic assets of the
Highlands and Islands**



Research Areas

Marine, Environmental Science and Engineering

- Energy
 - Renewable Energy and the Environment
 - Technology and Systems
 - Bio-energy
- Aquaculture
- Physical Oceanography
- Marine Ecology
- Environmental Studies
- Terrestrial Science



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Unique cross-border interregional PhD research initiative

- Builds on existing Renewable Energy activity
 - Adds scale and scope
 - Research where the resource is
- Opportunity for long-term strategic research alliances
 - Academic partners
 - Industry and business partners



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Unique cross-border interregional PhD research initiative

- Complementary to national and regional development plans
 - Scotland's Economic Strategy
 - Developing growth sectors (Energy)
 - the Scottish Energy Strategy 2050
- Contributing to economic development across our region
 - Industry relevant research
 - Highly trained resources
 - Transferrable job skills

