



## Bachelor with Honours Programmes

In Academic Affiliation with the University of Stirling,  
United Kingdom

### Academic Ranking of the University of Stirling:

- The University of Stirling is ranked number one in Scotland and eighth in the UK in The Times Higher Education 100 Under 50 Table, which ranks the world's best 100 universities under 50 years old (2012).
- The University of Stirling has been named Scottish University of the Year by the Sunday Times newspaper, 13 September 2009.
- Ranked among the top ten Universities in the Times Higher Education Supplement Award for the UK's Best Student Experience 2006.
- Quality Teaching: in the Top Ten in the UK for Teaching Assessment. (The Times Top 100 Universities, 2005).
- Graduate Employment: ranked 3rd in the UK for graduate employability. (Sunday Times Good University Guide, 2006).
- Sporting Excellence: Among all the Scottish Universities & Colleges, The University of Stirling was named as Scotland's University of the sporting excellence. (15th May 2008, University of Stirling News Website).
- Research: 10% of the Stirling's University research has been judged to be the world leading and a further three quarters as internationally excellent and internationally recognized. (Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) U.K. 2008).

### Programme Merits:

1. Muscat College students studying for the approved programmes are registered students at the University of Stirling and treated as such. The examination is unified between the College and the University in terms of question papers and schedules.
2. The Agreement fulfils the requirements of the National Qualifications Framework of the Sultanate of Oman issued by the Accreditation Council.
3. Registered students will have access to University information systems on an equal basis to students studying at the University and will be subject to the University Information Services Regulations for their use of library, IT and electronic materials.
4. Graduating students will have the choice of attending the graduation ceremony at Stirling University if they wish.

### Available Programmes:

- B.Sc. with Honours in Computing Science
- B.Sc. with Honours in Business Computing
- B.A. with Honours in Business Studies
- B.A. with Honours in Accountancy and Business Studies
- B.A. with Honours in Accountancy and Computing Science

### Programme entry requirements:

Obtain success in the General Education Diploma or its equivalents with a minimum score of 60%.

A score of band 6.0 of an IELTS equivalent with a minimum of 5.0 in each component is required. Exceptionally, students who have achieved an IELTS score of 5.0 would be allowed to join the programme, but would be required to improve the IELTS score.

Entry requirement for the third year of the programme for the HND holders is two B Grades in the final year Graded Units of the HND programme.

### Programme Structure:

The programmes of study leading to the award of all types of Honours Degree and Bachelor Degree (3rd year exit degree) and the Diploma and Certificate are modular and are expressed in terms of the accumulation of credits according to the National Qualifications Framework in the Sultanate of Oman and according to the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework. The nature of the credits to be accumulated depends upon the type of qualifications.

The basic unit of study, the module, has 20 credits points, and this credit is obtained when a unit is successfully completed.

### Awarded Certificates:

The University of Stirling will issue award certificates to students who successfully complete the approved programmes as per the following:

Program Title	Certificate awarded on exit after the successful completion of the minimum credit points			
	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four
B.Sc. with Honours in Computing Science	Certificate in Higher Education	Diploma in Higher Education in Computing Science	B.Sc. In Computing Science	B.Sc. with Honours in Computing Science
B.Sc. with Honours in Business Computing	Certificate in Higher Education	Diploma in Higher Education in Business Computing	B.Sc. In Computing Science	B.Sc. with Honours in Business Computing
B.A. with Honours in Business Studies	Certificate in Higher Education	Diploma in Higher Education in Business Studies	B.A. in Business Studies	B.A. with Honours in Business Studies
B.A. with Honours in Accountancy and Business Studies	Certificate in Higher Education	Diploma in Higher Education in Accountancy and Business Studies	B.A. in Accountancy and Finance	B.A. with Honours in Accountancy and Business Studies
B.A. with Honours in Accountancy and Computing Science	Certificate in Higher Education	Diploma in Higher Education in Accountancy and Computing Science	B.A. in Accountancy and Finance	B.A. with Honours in Accountancy and Computing Science
Minimum Required Credit Points	120	240	360	480
Accredited Award as per the National Framework	Certificate	Diploma	Advanced Diploma	Bachelor

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