



## Prison University Partnerships in Wales and Scotland

### Listing and additional links

#### Wales:

- HMP Prescoed and Cardiff Metropolitan university
  - Cardiff Metropolitan University lecturers teach a cohort of HMP Prescoed students who are taking part in the Chase alcohol and substance misuse programme. Learners at HMP Prescoed can also study teaching, on the Teaching Adults course. This is a Level 3, 10 credit course accredited through the Cardiff Met University.
  - <https://jamiegrundy.net/prison-education/>
- HMP Cardiff and the Open University
  - “HMP Cardiff, where OU Law students helped Peer Advisors in relation family law and contact orders, so they can support other prisoners on how to reconnect with their families on their release.”
  - <https://www.fenews.co.uk/press-releases/39171-the-open-university-s-open-justice-prison-partnership-shortlisted-for-lawworks-annual-pro-bono-award>
- HMP Parc and the Open University
  - “We also offer Distance Learning Courses to accommodate higher-level qualifications and prisoners can complete degrees through the Open University and Prisoner Education Trust.”
  - [https://www.hmpparc.co.uk/about\\_rar\\_ca.htm](https://www.hmpparc.co.uk/about_rar_ca.htm)

#### Scotland:

- HMP Addiewell
  - Work with University of Abertay Dundee  
<http://www.hmpaddiewell.co.uk/home/about-the-prison/working-with-us.html>

- HMP Barlinnie
  - Involved with Glasgow, Abertay and the Open University Scotland.
  - <https://www.sps.gov.uk/Corporate/News/News-4526.aspx>
  - <https://www.sccjr.ac.uk/news-events/events/universities-in-prison-conference-showcasing-and-interrogating-connections/>
- HMP & YOI Cornton Vale
  - Partnership with Stirling University  
<https://www.stir.ac.uk/news/2014/04/uni-prison-project/>
  - Involved in Cell block science programme in the pilot established by St Andrews university <https://futurescot.com/research-partnership-promote-stem-learning-prisons/>
- HMP Dumfries
  - Some students taking Open University courses  
[https://www.prisoninspectorscotland.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publication\\_files/0120587.pdf](https://www.prisoninspectorscotland.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publication_files/0120587.pdf)
- HMP Edinburgh
  - English students at Edinburgh Napier University partner to help prisoners develop their literacy skills and this has expanded to the arts  
<https://www.napier.ac.uk/about-us/news/heraldawardwinner2016>
  - <https://www.napier.ac.uk/about-us/our-schools/school-of-arts-and-creative-industries/saci-placements/featured-partnerships/hmp-polmont>
- HMP Glenochil
  - Space related projects supported by Stirling University and Edingburgh university  
[https://www.prisoninspectorscotland.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publication\\_files/Report%20on%20HMP%20Glenochil%20Full%20Inspection%20-%2029%20April-10%20May%202019.pdf](https://www.prisoninspectorscotland.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publication_files/Report%20on%20HMP%20Glenochil%20Full%20Inspection%20-%2029%20April-10%20May%202019.pdf)
  - [https://www.astrobiology.ac.uk/sites/default/files/atoms/files/a\\_and\\_g\\_life\\_beyond.pdf](https://www.astrobiology.ac.uk/sites/default/files/atoms/files/a_and_g_life_beyond.pdf)
- HMP & YOI Grampian
  - Involved in cell block science delivered by Aberdeen university  
[https://www.parliament.scot/S5\\_JusticeCommittee/20190710HMIPrisonstoMM.pdf](https://www.parliament.scot/S5_JusticeCommittee/20190710HMIPrisonstoMM.pdf)
- HMP Greenock
  - “Community Links Scotland in partnership with University of Glasgow and HMP Greenock successfully ran three Activate groups. This community development outreach programme was designed to get prisoners involved in the community in a pro social way”

[https://www.prisonsspectoratescotland.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publication\\_files/SCT05186940781.pdf](https://www.prisonsspectoratescotland.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publication_files/SCT05186940781.pdf)

- HMP Kilmarnock
  - Fit for life programme with Glasgow University  
<https://www.butlertrust.org.uk/craig-mailer-keith-mason/>
- HMP Low Moss
  - Involve in St Andrews' university cell block science programme  
<https://news.st-andrews.ac.uk/archive/cell-block-science/>
  - Philosophy education with Edinburgh university  
<https://www.ed.ac.uk/education/rke/making-a-difference/philosophy-in-prisons>
- HMYOI Polmont
  - Edinburgh Napier film courses  
<https://www.artsincriminaljustice.org.uk/university-and-prison-partnerships-how-film-allowed-women-to-be-authors-of-their-own-representation/>
- HMP Shotts
  - Working with Glasgow university <http://recruitwithconviction.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Universities-and-prisons-events-4th-December-report-1.pdf>
  - Cell block science <https://news.st-andrews.ac.uk/archive/cell-block-science/>