

## **Argyll College UHI**

(Campbeltown, Islay & Lochgilphead Centres)

### **New**

- The college is still awaiting final guidelines from Scottish Government to establish what the start of term will look like.
- Online applications for full-time courses starting in September are coming in steadily and we are still accepting applications for most courses.
- Students with practical elements to their course were able to access centres, following government guidelines, to complete their qualification.
- Following on from the successful online leisure courses, we hope to continue to develop and offer over them again over the coming academic year.
- Skill for work interviews were completed and we have our new cohort ready to start w/c 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021.
- CITB CSCS tests have been re-instated in Dunoon and Campbeltown and are in high demand.
- We were not able to hold a formal graduation. However, we still presented local student awards. These awards will be celebrated on our website and social media platforms.
- Dunoon student, John Frace received a Herald Higher Education Award. He won in the Outstanding Contribution from a University Student category for creating and maintaining his Scotland coronavirus tracker website [Scotland Coronavirus Tracker \(travellingtabby.com\)](https://travellingtabby.com).
- It has been a difficult and challenging year for all staff. Most have managed to take time off during the summer for a well-earned break and are looking forward to welcoming students to the new academic year.

### **CONTINUING**

- Learning Centre staff continue to offer and provide support to students and member's staff.
- All learning centres continue to work closely with local organisations and community groups i.e. Skills Direct Scotland, Job Centre Plus, Schools etc.
- Learning Centre staff continue to be available Monday to Friday during office hours by email (addresses available on the Argyll College UHI website) & by phoning local learning centres.