



University of the
Highlands and Islands
Oilthigh na Gàidhealtachd
agus nan Eilean

The University of the Highlands & Islands

City to City Diplomacy Gorizia, 19-20 November

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About the University

- Created in February 2011
- First Chancellor, the Princess Royal (June 2012)
- Partnership – 13 academic partners
- New model for the 21st century university
- Provide access to higher education in the Highlands and Islands



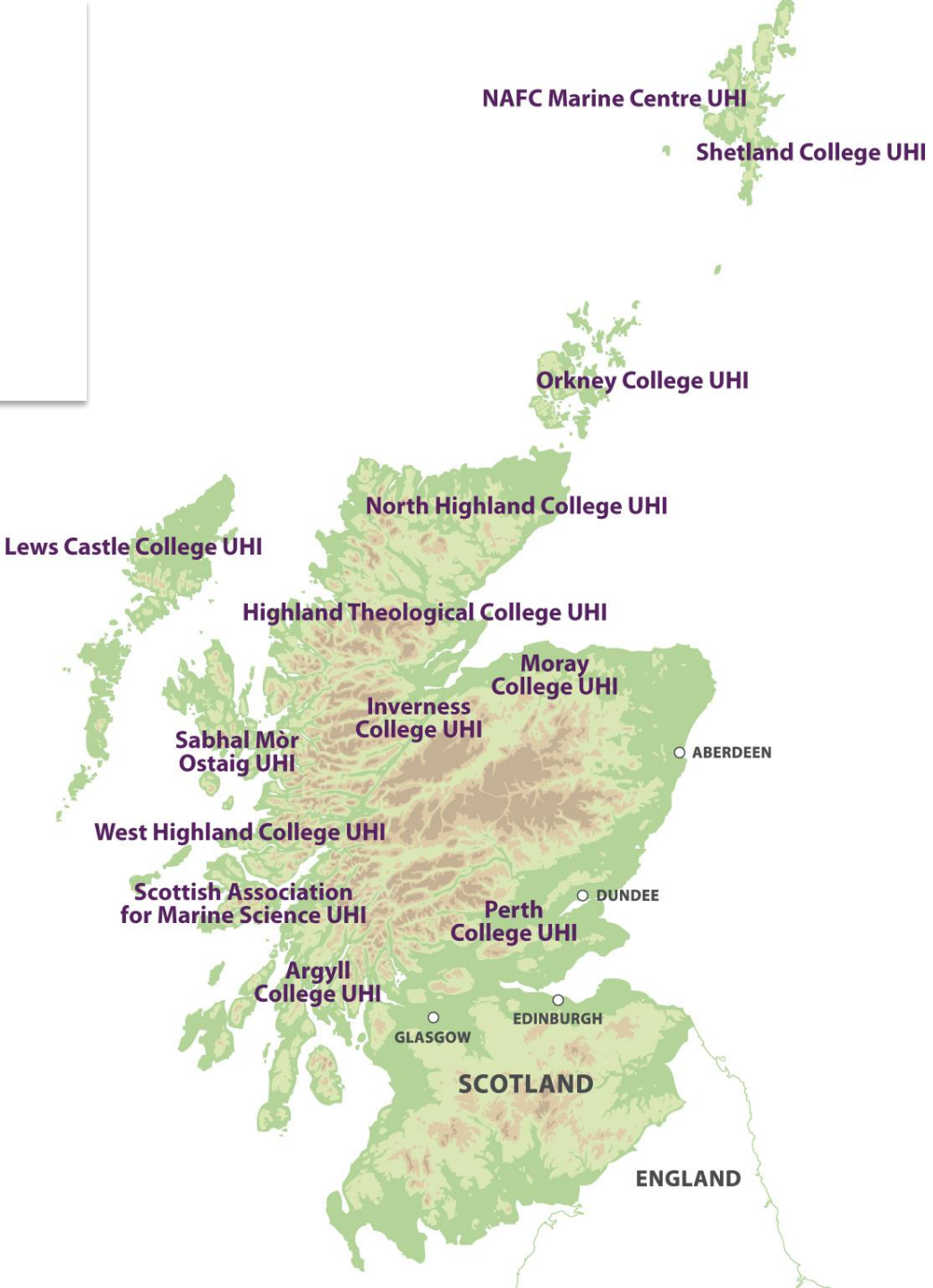
Academic Partnership

- Thirteen partners
 - Further Education colleges
 - Specialist colleges
 - Research institutions
- Over 100 outreach learning centres
- Linked by technology



13 Academic
Partners

Over 100 Learner
Centres





**Scottish Association for Marine Science
UHI, Dunstaffnage**



Sabhal Mòr Ostaig UHI, Isle of Skye

The benefits of a university located in the Highlands & Islands ...

... from Basic Skills to Research & Development:



How can these benefits be harnessed and maximised?

