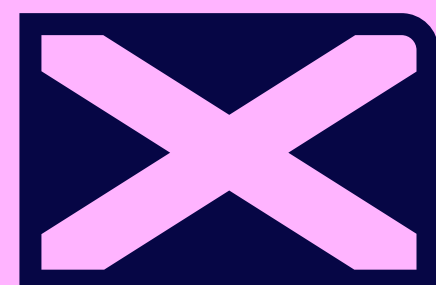


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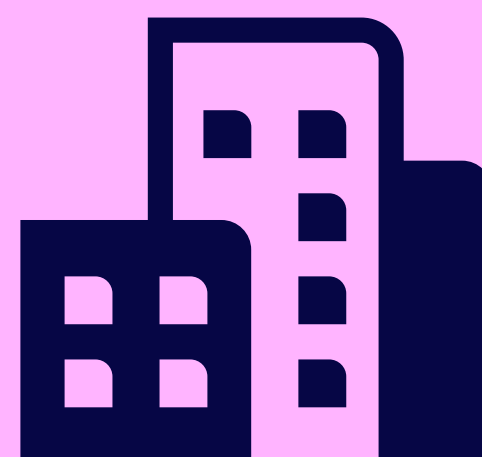
Facts and figures

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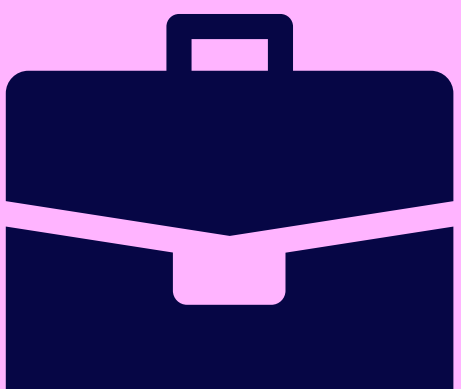
Our Learners



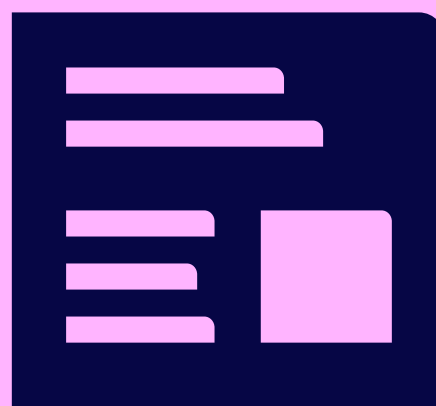
**19,500+ OU students
across Scotland**



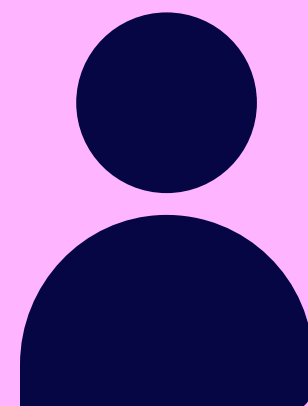
**326 schools have
participated in
Young Applicants
in Schools Scheme
since 2007**



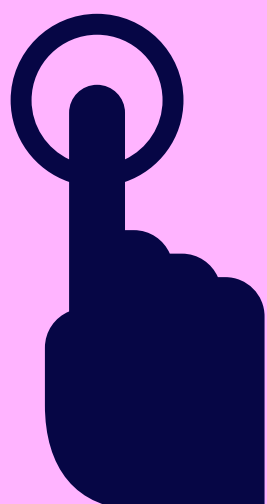
**73% of our students
are in full-time or
part-time work**



**27,000+
modules studied**

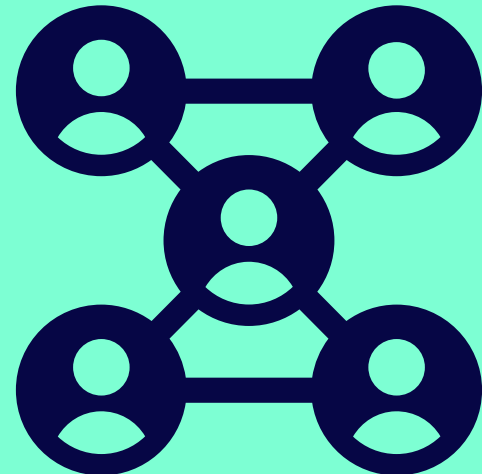







**28 years old is the
average age of new
undergraduates**




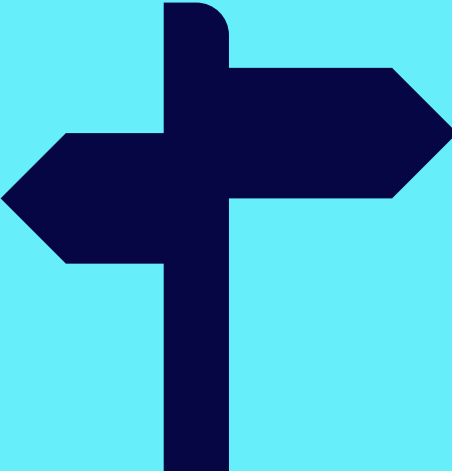

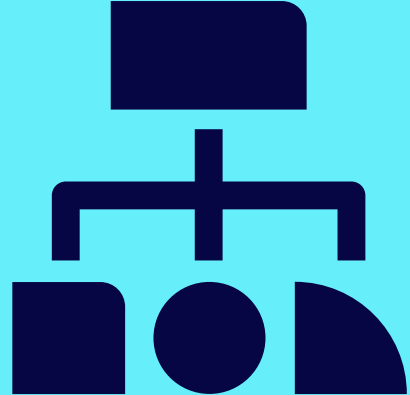


**165,200+ visitors
from Scotland to
OpenLearn**

Making an impact

	<p>We have students in all 73 Scottish Parliament constituencies, work with schools in all 32 local authority areas and partner with 16 regional colleges</p>		<p>The total impact from expenditure and employment in Scotland is £55m supporting 570 FTE jobs</p>		<p>Students in Scotland whose highest prior qualification is National 5s could earn an extra £200,000 on average in real terms over their career if they study an OU part-time degree</p>
	<p>The OU in Scotland boosted the economy by £217.4m in 2018-19</p>		<p>Formal teaching and learning activities in Scotland generated £160.4m to the economy</p>		<p>85% of OU graduates remain in the location where they studied – so their talent and skills benefit local communities</p>

Widening access

	<p>43% of new OU undergraduate students are based in Scotland's most deprived areas</p>		<p>69% of our students receive a Part-Time Fee Grant</p>		<p>22% of OU students live in remote or rural areas</p>
	<p>23% of new undergraduates join without standard university entrance qualifications</p>		<p>28% of OU students in Scotland share a disability</p>		<p>745 students have transferred credit from their HNC or HND to their OU studies</p>

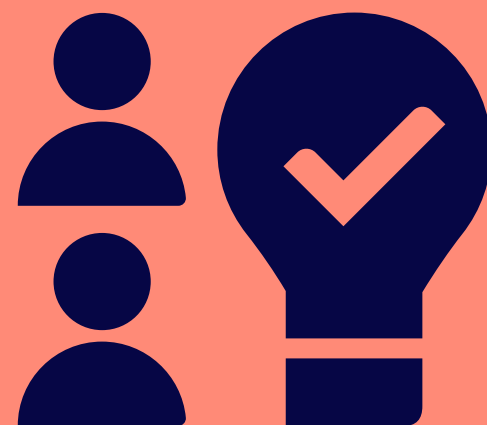
Upskilling the nation



800+ applications for funded microcredentials in business and management, leadership, mental health, computing and IT, and sustainability +500+ fully-funded places awarded



Working with over 250 employers across Scotland



950 students are sponsored by their employers to study with us



84,700+ OU qualifications have been awarded to students in Scotland since 1971



40% of our students study Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths subjects

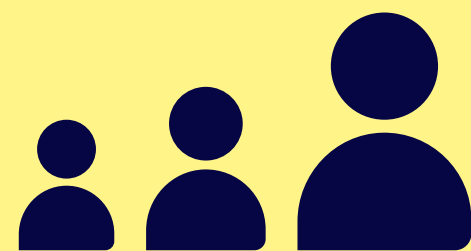


85% of alumni say OU studies improved their job skills

Contributing to Scotland's wellbeing



**226,500+ people
have studied with
The Open University
in Scotland**



**Our students
range from school
age to 92 years old**



**86% of alumni say
OU study improved
their personal
wellbeing**



**94% of alumni say
OU studies improved
their personal
development**

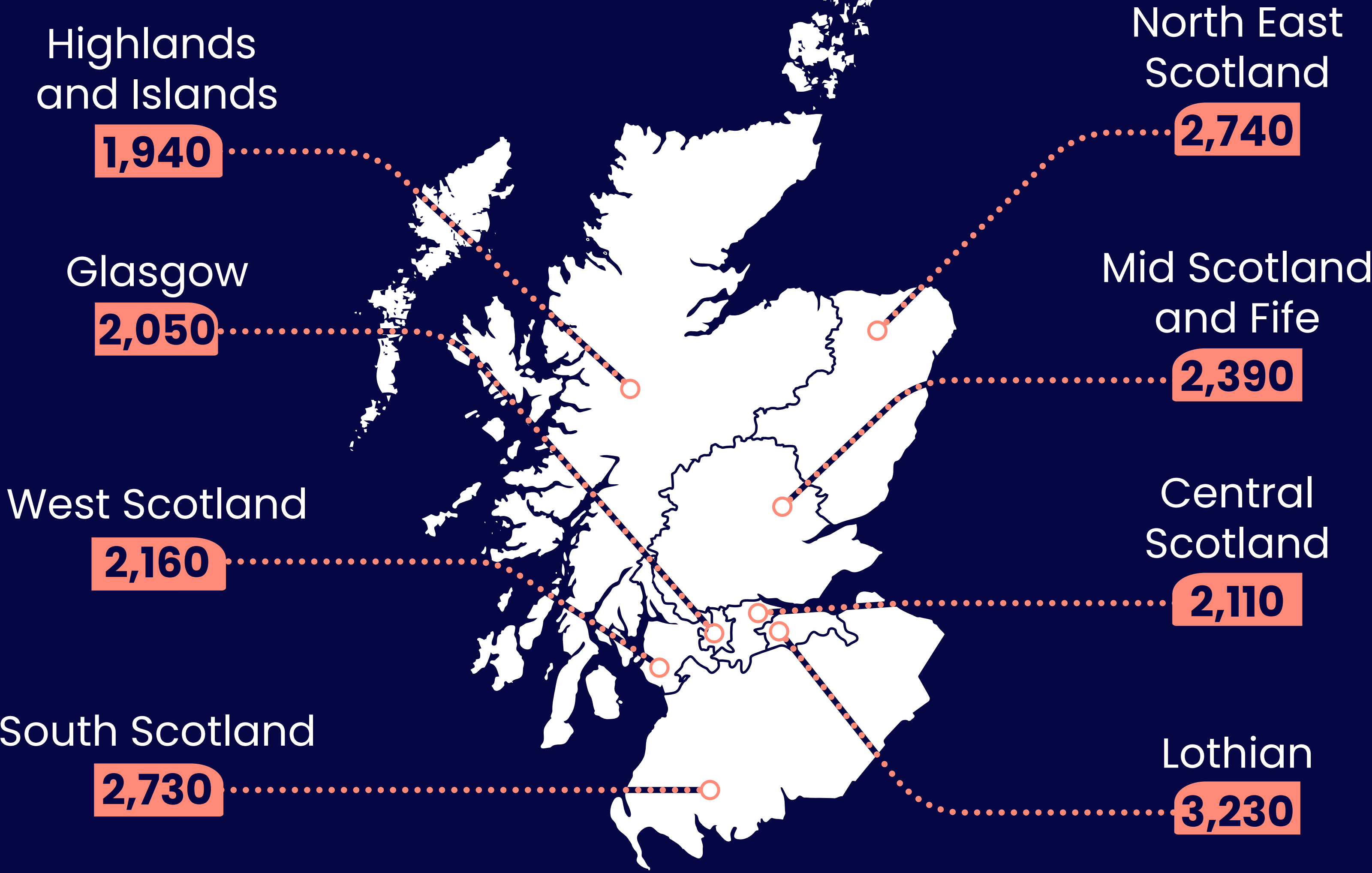


**1st in Scotland
for student
satisfaction**

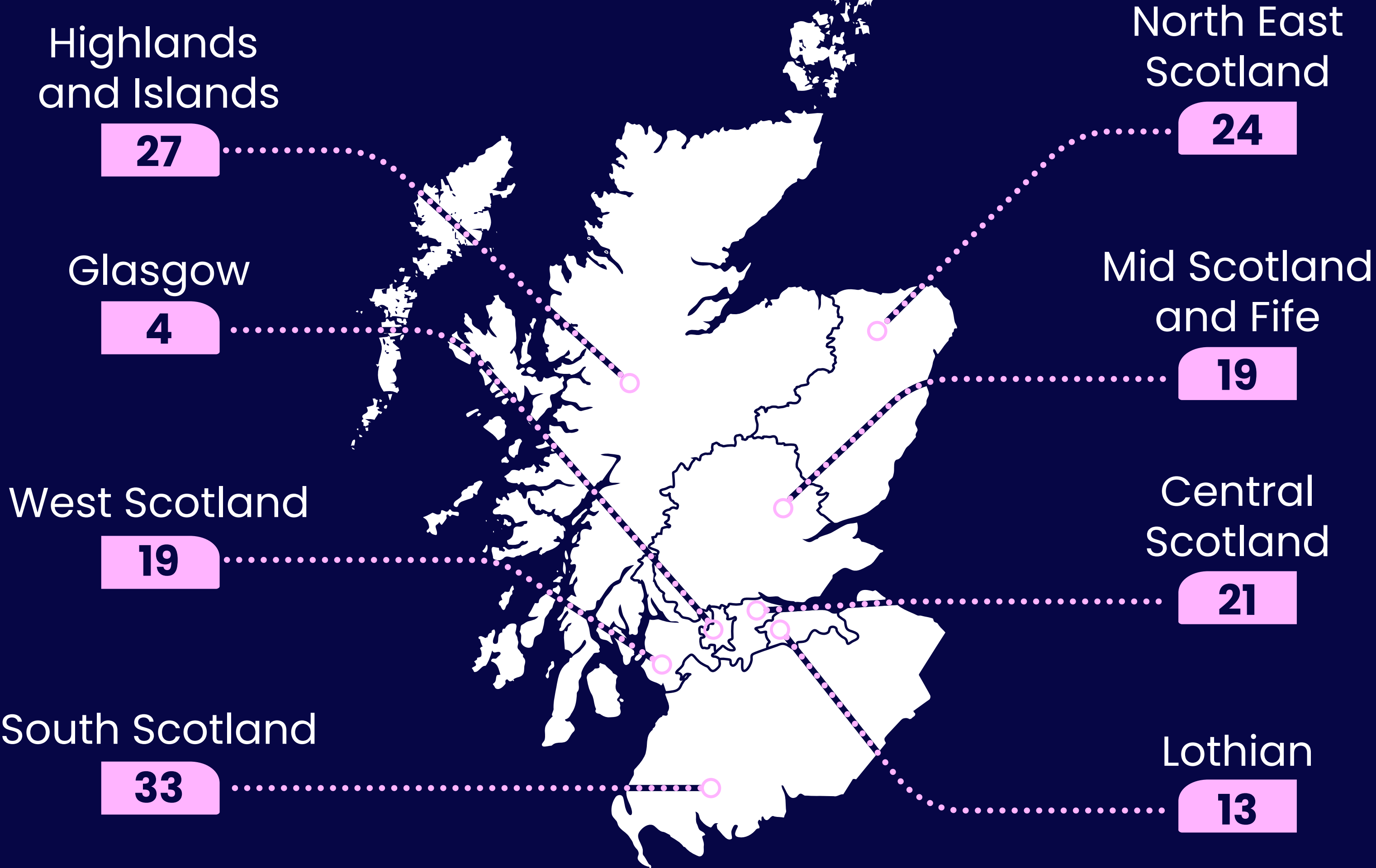


**350 OU students in
Scotland are care
experienced**

OU students by Scottish Parliament region
2022-23



Number of schools participating in YASS by
Scottish Parliament region
2022-23



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