

Institutions that have merged since 2002

(where the Council has granted strategic funds to support the process)

Colleges

- Coatbridge College joined New College Lanarkshire merger – April 2014.
- Motherwell College and Cumbernauld College to form New College Lanarkshire – November 2013
- Aberdeen College, Banff and Buchan College to form North East Scotland College – November 2013
- Dundee College and Angus College to form Dundee and Angus College – November 2013
- John Wheatley College, North Glasgow College and Stow College to form Glasgow Kelvin College – November 2013
- Ayr College, Kilmarnock College and James Watt College (North Ayrshire campus) to form Ayrshire College – August 2013
- Cardonald College, Anniesland College and Langside College to form Glasgow Clyde College – August 2013
- Clydebank College, Reid Kerr College, and James Watt College (Inverclyde campus) to form West College Scotland – August 2013
- Carnegie College and Adam Smith College to form Fife College – August 2013
- Stevenson College, Edinburgh's Telford College and Jewel & Esk College to form Edinburgh College – November 2012
- Central College, Glasgow and Glasgow College of Nautical Studies and Glasgow Metropolitan College to form City of Glasgow College – September 2010
- Lochaber College and Skye & Wester Ross College to form West Highland College – August 2010
- Clackmannan and Falkirk Colleges to form Forth Valley College – August 2005
- Fife and Glenrothes Colleges to form Adam Smith College – August 2005
- Glasgow College of Building & Printing and Glasgow College of Food Technology to form Glasgow Metropolitan College – August 2004

Higher Education Institutions

- Edinburgh College of Art with the University of Edinburgh – August 2011
- Bell College and the University of Paisley to form the University of the West of Scotland – August 2007

Tertiary institutions

- Elmwood College, Oatridge College, Barony College, and Scottish Agricultural College to form Scotland's Rural College (SRUC) – October 2012

HEIs which have merged departments:

- Edinburgh College of Art and the University of Edinburgh formed a joint Edinburgh School of Architecture – May 2006
- The University of Glasgow and the University of Strathclyde formed the Glasgow School of Social Work – August 2003
- The University of Glasgow and the University of Strathclyde formed a joint Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering – August 2002

Collaboration on one site and with some sharing of services:

- Borders College relocated to the Scottish Borders Campus of Heriot-Watt University, where the institutions have partially merged their Business and Management Schools and share some support services
- Crichton Campus, Dumfries where Dumfries and Galloway College, University of Glasgow, University of West of Scotland offer provision alongside the Crichton Carbon Centre and the Scottish Agricultural College