

An ancient university *with impact*



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS GUIDE
2022-23

for undergraduate and postgraduate students

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UNIVERSITY OF
ABERDEEN

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WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT LIVING AND STUDYING IN ABERDEEN?

“Aberdeen is a very peaceful and friendly environment with a range of diverse cultural, ethnic and religious backgrounds. The cost of living was cheaper than I expected and the people I met were nice and kind to me. Aberdeen is a great place to study - it's worth every penny! I love Aberdeen.”

Adesola Opeyemi Adetoye
MSc Renewable Energy
Engineering





WELCOME

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Aberdeen is the fifth oldest university in the UK but we have an outlook that is truly twenty-first century. We are ranked in the World Top 160* Universities and 5th in the UK for overall student satisfaction.** Our great reputation for world-leading research attracts outstanding students and academics from across the globe.

Our rich heritage, impactful research and learning excellence has contributed to our association with five Nobel Prize winners and more recently being named 'Scottish University of the Year 2019' by The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide.

In 1495, our founder stated that the University of Aberdeen would be 'Open to all and dedicated to the pursuit of truth in the service of others'. We honour this statement by warmly inviting you to join our Aberdeen family and to become part of the next chapter in history.

Edinburgh	128 mi / 206 km
Glasgow	146 mi / 235 km
Manchester	350 mi / 563 km
London	546 mi / 879 km



*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022

**National Student Survey 2021

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In the top
160 UNIVERSITIES
IN THE WORLD

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022

14,500
STUDENTS

130+
NATIONALITIES

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OLYMPIC STANDARD
Aberdeen Sports Village

Associated with
FIVE
NOBEL PRIZES

—Global Top—
60
*for positive impact
on society*

INTERNATIONAL
GLOBAL NETWORKS
*Study exchange opportunities with
over 150 partner institutions across
the globe*

Over
220
SPORTS CLUBS
and societies

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SIR DUNCAN RICE LIBRARY
*named one of the
MOST BEAUTIFUL IN THE WORLD***

75%
*of research classified as
WORLD LEADING*

In-line with the 2014 Research Excellence Framework
(REF) results

Ranked in the
**TOP 20
UNIVERSITIES
in the UK**

*Guardian University Guide 2022, The Times and
Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022*

Where our students come from

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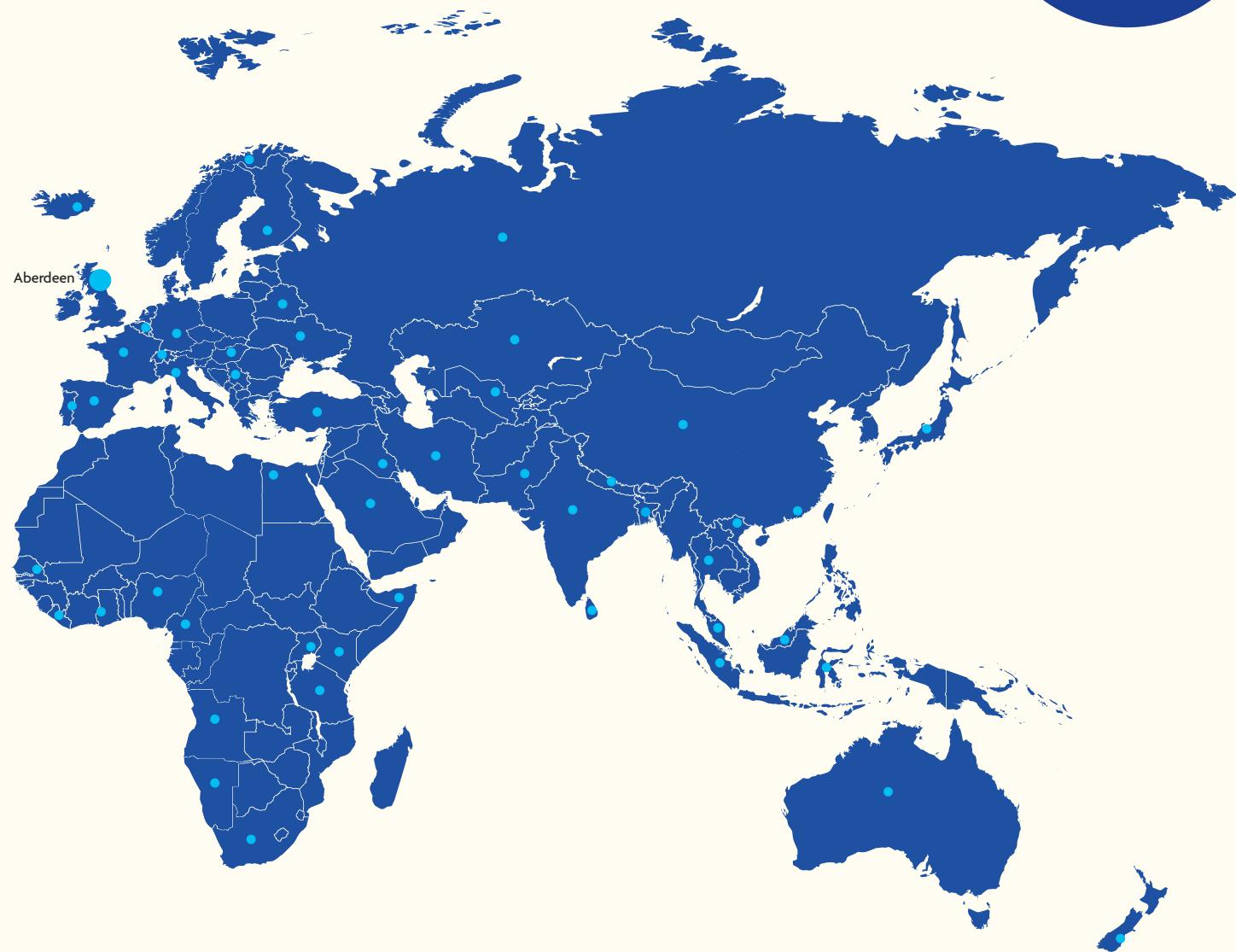
This map is for guidance only and should not be taken as a definitive or exhaustive representation of our student body.



CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

The University of Aberdeen is closer than you think. Regular trains link Aberdeen to key hubs within the UK, including Glasgow, Edinburgh, Manchester and London. A variety of domestic and international flights make Aberdeen easily reachable, wherever you're travelling from in the world.

- 1.5h** flight from London
- 1.25h** flight from Manchester
- 55m** flight from Newcastle
- 2.5h** train from Glasgow
- 2.5h** train from Edinburgh
- 1.5h** flight to Amsterdam



Truly *international*

The University of Aberdeen has a truly international outlook, with staff, partners and alliances working with us from different institutions and countries across the globe.

AFG College with the University of Aberdeen

The University has been offering higher education in Qatar since September 2017, when the Phase 1 campus in Doha first opened to students. Construction is in progress to build a new campus near Doha, and marks the second phase of the partnership between the University of Aberdeen and Al Faleh Group for Educational and Academic Services (AFG).

The campus currently delivers the following degrees

- MA (Hons) Accountancy and Finance
- MA (Hons) Business Management
- BSc (Hons) Business Management and Information Systems
- MA (Hons) Business Management and International Relations
- MA (Hons) Business Management with Legal Studies
- Masters of Business Administration (MBA)
- LLM International Commercial Law
- MSc International Business Management
- International Postgraduate Diploma in Education (iPGDE) (MEd)
- MSc International HR Management

The new campus has a building footprint of 35,000 square metres and will provide ample space to significantly expand the range of programmes we currently offer. If you are interested in studying one of the degrees above at our Qatar campus, please visit our dedicated webpages.

 abdn.ac.uk/Qatar

Curtin University Alliance

The Aberdeen-Curtin Alliance was established in early 2017, combining 500 years of academic strength, history and tradition at Scotland's University of Aberdeen with the ambition and innovation of the rapidly growing Curtin University, based in Perth, Western Australia. The alliance has provided many opportunities for staff and students alike, including:

Collaborative PhDs

The alliance offers students the opportunity to undertake a collaborative PhD in projects across a broad range of focus areas including energy and engineering, health and medicine, creative arts and business. You will spend time at each institution and will be supervised by both Aberdeen and Curtin research staff. Further information on current PhDs and scholarships are available online.

 aberdeencurtinalliance.org/research/collaborative-phds

MSc Global Subsea Engineering

A Masters degree where students study the first semester at Aberdeen and the other at Curtin before returning to complete their individual project in Aberdeen.

 abdn.ac.uk/pgt/global-subsea-eng

For more information on the alliance, please visit our webpages.

 aberdeencurtinalliance.org

Go Abroad

We offer a wide range of options for our students to spend a structured period abroad through exchange programmes. For the majority of students, a semester or year abroad is not an additional period of study and the academic credits gained abroad will count towards your degree. We also support students to undertake traineeships and summer schools abroad.

 abdn.ac.uk/go-abroad

International research

Our academic and research staff work across a wide range of topics that focus on innovation, collaboration and international reach. To date, our research has reached every continent on the globe, tackling both unique and common challenges.

 aberdeencurtinalliance.org/research/collaborative-phds

OUR STAFF
— are from more than —
82
DIFFERENT COUNTRIES



RESEARCH IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The University of Aberdeen are working with partners to enhance an innovation that is providing vital water in some of the most arid places on the planet.

Ice Stupas are artificial glaciers used for storing winter water for use in the arid months when meltwater is scarce. The Ice Stupa was invented by engineer Sonam Wangchuk in Ladakh, India in 2013. Since then, the Ice Stupa project has grown and received international acclaim.

Shrinking glaciers combined with drier winters, as a result of climate change, have led to frequent and extended droughts, which are now threatening the life-sustaining crops that are cultivated by rural communities in some of the coldest and driest parts of the world.

The Cryosphere and Climate Change research group of the University of Aberdeen, in collaboration with the Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi (India), has shown that 'glacier shrinkage' in Ladakh, northern India, has increased at a dramatic pace over the last two decades.

For Ladakh, a 'cold desert' with very little precipitation, the Ice Stupas have become a lifeline – providing essential meltwater to extend the otherwise very limited crop growing season by several weeks.



ABERDEEN

Ancient university, inspirational city

Ancient university

Inspirational region

Aberdeen combines city, countryside and coastline to give you a little of everything. The University campus is only thirty minutes walk from the city centre, where its vibrant and creative atmosphere will keep you inspired throughout your studies.



The city of Aberdeen – your new home

Aberdeen is a unique student city, characterised by a mixture of distinctive architecture, cosmopolitan spirit, northern light and its proximity to the sea

Cosmopolitan Spirit

The city of Aberdeen is a big player in the energy industry and is home to two well recognised universities. As such, Aberdeen has attracted people from all over the word, making it a multi-cultural city, where you can quickly feel at home.

Food and drink

The city offers a fantastic mix of both well-known restaurant chains and quirky independently owned bistros and eateries offering the best local produce. You will find restaurant and cafes that cater for vegan, gluten-free and halal diets across the city. You will also come across many different international themed eateries including American, Brazilian, European, Chinese, Thai, Turkish, West African and Indian.



Annual Nuart street art festival



Shopping

Whether in the city's shopping malls, numerous retail parks, or in the bustling city centre itself, shoppers can find high street and designer stores, as well as independent retailers and international street markets. The city also benefits from next day delivery services from many online sellers.

Health, style and beauty

Aberdeen has a huge choice of hairdressers, barbers and beauticians to keep you looking and feeling your best throughout your time here. You will find everything from extension and braiding salons to traditional Turkish barbershops.

 abdn.ac.uk/study/city



City centre to airport in 20mins



One of the most affordable cities
for students*



3rd safest university
city in the UK**



Our coastline is one of the world's
20 most iconic landscapes***



ABERDEEN

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The countryside and beyond!

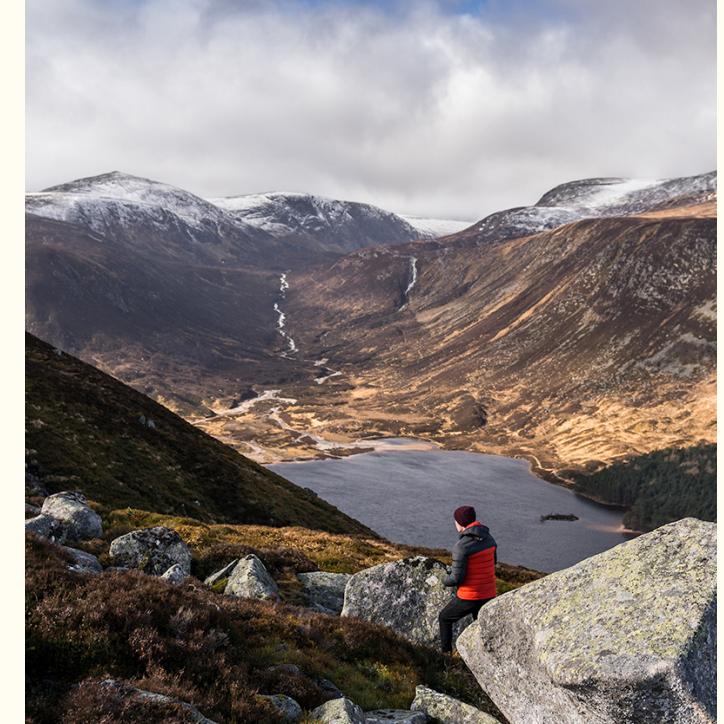


Wildlife

The city and surrounding countryside is famously known for many different types of wildlife. Spot dolphins in the North Sea, or see hundreds of seals at the Sands of Forvie National Nature Reserve – less than 20 miles from the city centre. To catch a glimpse of rare animal and plant species, visit the Cairngorms National Park, which is home to 25% of the UK's threatened birds, animal and plant species.

Proud of our history

Evidence of Aberdeenshire's past is still very prominent today, with historical attractions ranging from the Neolithic age to World War II. Stone circles, castles, ruins and other buildings can be found all over the city and surrounding countryside. One of our most well-known castles is Dunnottar Castle, a 13th century castle, beautifully situated beside the dramatic North Sea.



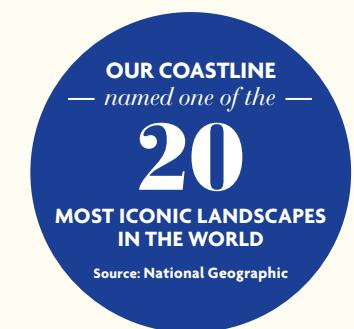
Beaches and Coastline

The North East of Scotland boasts over 150 miles of stunning coastline. As such, the region is home to some of Scotland's most beautiful sandy beaches and the most breath-taking cliffs. There are many walking trails and plenty of opportunities to take part in water sports, such as surfing.

See the Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis)

A once in a lifetime experience, the Aurora Borealis is a stunning example of natural beauty that can only be seen from certain spots in the world (we're thrilled to say we're one of them). For hundreds of years Aberdeenshire has been a famous hot spot for this magical light show, attracting visitors from across the world. Look out for Aurora forecasts online, which help you pinpoint the best time and place to see the show.

aurorawatch.lancs.ac.uk



Studying at Aberdeen

With scholarship and bursary schemes available, plus professionally accredited degrees and enhanced study options, we have everything in place to help you get the most out of your time here.





Undergraduate subjects of study

Title	Degrees Offered*	Joint Options? **	Entry Requirements (International Baccalaureate***)	Entry Requirements (A Levels standard****)
Accountancy	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Animal Behaviour	BSc	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Animal Behaviour and Welfare (Advanced Entry)	BSc	N	This programme is advanced entry only, visit abdn.ac.uk/ug/abw for more information	
Anthropology	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Applied Sports Science	BSc	N	32 points, including 5, 5, 5 at HL****	BBB****
Archaeology	BSc, MA	Y (MA)	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Art History	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Biochemistry	BSc, MSci	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Biological Sciences	BSc, MSci	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Biology	BSc	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Biomedical Sciences (specialisation in Anatomy / Developmental Biology / Molecular Biology / Pharmacology / Physiology)	BSc, MSci	N	34 points with 6,6 at HL from specific subjects	ABB
Biotechnology	BSc, MSci	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Business Management	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Celtic and Anglo-Saxon Studies	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Environmental Chemistry	BSc, MChem	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Computing, Computing Science	MA, BSc, MSci, MEng	Y (MA)	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Conservation Biology	BSc	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Criminology and Sociology	MA	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Dentistry (Graduate Entry only)	BDS	N	This programme is graduate entry only, visit abdn.ac.uk/ug/dentistry for more information	
Divinity	BD, BTh, MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Ecology	BSc	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Economics	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Engineering: - Chemical Engineering - Civil Engineering - Electrical and Electronic Engineering - Mechanical Engineering - Petroleum Engineering	BEng, Meng	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL from specific subjects	BBB
English, English with Creative Writing, English and Scottish Literature	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Environmental Science	BSc	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Exercise and Health Science	BSc, MSci	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Film and Visual Culture	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Finance	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB



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French (4 or 5 yr option)	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Gaelic Studies	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Genetics, Genetics (Immunology)	BSc, MSci	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Geography	BSc, MA	Y (MA)	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Geology	BSc, MGeol	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Geology and Petroleum Geology	BSc	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Geosciences	BSc	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
German (4 or 5 yr option)	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
History	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Human Embryology and Developmental Biology	BSc, MSci	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Immunology	BSc, MSci	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
International Business	MA, MBus	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Language and Linguistics	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Law, Law with English Law, Law and European Legal Studies	LLB	Y	34 points with 5,5,5 at HL	ABB
Legal Studies (no single honours, must combine with another MA subject)	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Marine Biology	BSc	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Mathematics, Applied Mathematics	BSc, MA	Y (MA)	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Medicine	MBChB	N	Competition for places to study Medicine are high, find out more about the academic and non-academic requirements at abdn.ac.uk/medicine	
Microbiology	BSc, MSci	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Modern Languages and Translation and Interpretation Studies	MA	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Molecular Biology	BSc, MSci	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Music, Community Music, Music Education	BMus	N	32 points including specific requirements in Music at HL	BBB
Neuroscience with Psychology	BSc, MSci	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Pharmacology	BSc, MSci	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Philosophy	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Physics, Physical Sciences, Natural Philosophy	BSc, MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****



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Title	Degrees Offered*	Joint Options? **	Entry Requirements International Baccalaureate***	Entry Requirements (A Levels standard***)
Physiology	BSc, MSci	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Plant and Soil Science	BSc	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Politics and International Relations	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Primary Education	MA	N	32 points with specific requirements in English at HL and Maths at SL	BBB
Psychology, Psychology with Counselling Skills (MA only)	BSc, MA	Y (MA)	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Real Estate	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Scottish Studies	MA	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Sociology	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Spanish and Latin American Studies (4 or 5 yr option)	MA	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Sports and Exercise Science, Applied Sports Science	BSc, MSci	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****
Theology and Religion	MA, BD, BTh	Y	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL	BBB
Zoology	BSc	N	32 points with 5,5,5 at HL****	BBB****

* The Ancient Universities of Scotland, including Aberdeen, teach the Scottish Masters, or MA, as an undergraduate degree instead of the Bachelor of Arts (BA). It is a four-year honours degree recognised around the world.

** We offer many degrees as "Joint" degrees - this means you study two different subjects (usually 50% each) at the same time throughout your degree, with no added class time or assessments. You can also study some subjects as a "With" (major-minor degree) or "with Options" (options in a minor subject area). Please enquire for further details.

***Minimum and Adjusted entry requirements may apply, for detailed entry requirement information visit abdn.ac.uk/study.

**** For Science degrees two science or maths subjects are required.



For a full programme list, please visit:
abdn.ac.uk/undergraduate



Postgraduate subjects of study

Title	Degrees Offered*	Online Learning Available
Accounting and Finance	MScEcon	
Advanced Chemical Engineering	MSc	
Advanced Clinical Practice	MSc, PGCert or PGDip	
Advanced Energy Materials	MSc	
Advanced Mechanical Engineering	MSc	
Advanced Restorative Dental Practice	MSc	
Advanced Structural Engineering	MSc	
Analytical Chemistry	MSc	
Applied Anatomy (Musculoskeletal System)	PGCert	
Applied Health Sciences	MSc, PGCert or PGDip	
Applied Marine and Fisheries Ecology	MSc	
Archaeology	MSc	
Archaeology of the North	ISS or MSc	
Artificial Intelligence	MSc	
Autism and Learning	PGCert	
Bioarchaeological Science	MSc	
Biomedical Engineering	MSc	
Biomolecular Archaeology	MSc	
Biotechnology, Bioinformatics and Bio-Business	MSc	
Business Law and Sustainable Development with Dissertation	LLM	
Cardiovascular Science and Diabetes	MSc	
Christianity and the Visual Arts	MLitt	Y
Clinical Education	MSc	Y
Clinical Nutrition	MSc, PGCert or PGDip	Y
Clinical Pharmacology	MSc	
Corporate Finance and Law	LLM or MSc	
Creative Writing	MLitt or PGDip	
Criminal Justice	LLM	
Criminal Justice and Human Rights	LLM	
Cultural and Creative Communication	MSc, PGCert or PGDip	
Cultural Heritage	MSc	
Cybersecurity	MSc	
Data Science	MSc	
Decommissioning	ISS or MSc	Y
Digital Marketing Leadership	MSc, PGCert or PGDip	Y
Dispute Resolution	LLM, PGCert or PGDip	Y
DPLP – Professional Legal Practice	PGDip	

Entry requirements for our Postgraduate degrees vary. Visit abdn.ac.uk/study for more information.



Postgraduate subjects of study

Title	Degrees Offered*	Online Learning Available
Drug Discovery and Development	MSc	
Early Years	Med, PGCert or PGDip	Y
Ecology and Conservation	MSc	
Energy and Environmental Law (with Dissertation or Professional Skills)	LLM	
Energy, Economics and Law	LLM or MSc	
Energy Law (with Dissertation or Professional Skills)	LLM	
Energy Politics and Law	MSc	
Energy Transition Systems and Technologies	MSc	
English Language and Literature	MLitt	
Environmental Management	MSc	
Environmental Pollution and Remediation	MSc	
Environmental Science	MRes or MSc	
Ethnology and Folklore	MLitt	
Executive MBA (Shanghai, China)	MBA	
Film, Visual Culture and Arts Management	MLitt, PGCert or PGDip	
Finance	MSc	Y
Finance and Investment Management	MScEcon	
Finance and Real Estate	MSc	
Financial Technology	MSc	
Gaelic Medium Education	PGCert	
General Law	LLM	
Geographical Information Systems	MSc	Y
Geophysics	MSc	
Global Business Communication	MSc, PGCert or PGDip	
Global Health and Management	MSc	
Global Subsea Engineering	MSc	
Health Data Science	MSc	
Health Economics for Health Professionals	MSc, PGCert or PGDip	Y
Health Psychology	MSc	
Human Nutrition	MSc	
Human Rights and Criminal Justice	LLM	
Immunology and Immunotherapy	MSc	
Inclusive Practice	MEd, PGCert or PGDip	Y
Industrial Pharmaceutical Chemistry – from Laboratory to Market	MSc	
Industrial Robotics	MSc	
Information Technology	MSc	
Integrated Petroleum Geoscience	MSc	
Intellectual Property Law with dissertation	LLM	



Postgraduate subjects of study

Title	Degrees Offered*	Online Learning Available
International Arbitration	PGCert	Y
International Business and Finance	MSc	
International Business Management	MBA or MSc	
International Commercial Law (with Dissertation or Professional Skills)	LLM	
International Dispute Resolution (with Dissertation or Professional Skills)	LLM	
International Finance and Political Relations	MSc	
International Human Resources Management	MSc	
International Human Rights	LLM	
International Law	LLM	
International Law and International Relations	LLM	
International Law, Security and Strategic Studies	LLM	
International Political Economy	MSc	
International Relations	MSc	
International Relations and International Law	MSc	
International Relations and Management	MSc	
International Security	MSc	
International Trade Law with Dissertation	LLM	Y
International Trade Law and Treaty Negotiation with Professional Skills	LLM	Y
Leadership in Professional Contexts	MSc, PGCert or PGDip	Y
Literatures, Environments and Places	MLitt	
Marine Conservation	MSc	
Marketing Management	MSc	
Master of Public Health	MPH	Y
Masters in Theology	MTh	
MBA	MBA	
MBA (Global)	MBA	Y
MBA Big Data, Analytics and Digitisation	MBA	
MBA Energy Management	MBA	
Medical Imaging	MSc	
Medical Physics	MSc	
Medieval and Early Modern Studies	MLitt	
Mediation	PGCert	
Microbiology	MSc	
Mindfulness Professional Recognition	ISS	Y
Ministry Studies (Aberdeen)	MTh	
Modern History	MLitt	
Molecular Medicine	MSc	

Postgraduate subjects of study

Title	Degrees Offered*	Online Learning Available
Museum Studies	MLitt	
Music	MMus or PGCert	
Natural Resources Law	LLM	
Offshore Engineering	MSc	Y
Oil and Gas Engineering	ISS or MSc	Y
Oil and Gas Enterprise Management	MSc	
Oil and Gas Law	LLM	Y
Osteoarchaeology	MSc	
Pastoral Care, Guidance and Pupil Support	MEd, PGCert or PGDip	Y
Peace and Conflict Studies	MSc	
Performance Studies	MLitt	
Person-Centred Counselling	MSc, PGCert or PGDip	
Person-Centred Counselling (Children and Young People)	MSc, PGCert, PGDip	
Petroleum Data Management	MSc	Y
Petroleum Engineering	ISS or MSc	Y
Petroleum, Energy Economics and Finance	MScEcon	
Petroleum, Energy Economics and Law	LLM or MSc	
Philosophy and Society	MLitt	
Physician Associate Studies	MSc	
Planetary Sciences	MSc	
Policy Evaluation	MSc	
Political Activism and Campaigning	MSc	
Professional Education	Med, PGCert or PGDip	
International Arbitration	PGCert	Y
Precision Medicine and Pharmacological Innovation	MSc	
Primary Education	PGDE	Y
Process Safety	MSc	Y
Project Management	ISS or MSc	Y
Psychological Studies (Applied Developmental Psychology, Mental Health, Organisational Psychology)	MSc	
Psychology	MRes	
Psychology in the Workplace	PGCert	Y
Public International Law	LLM	
Real Estate	MSc	
Renewable Energy Engineering	ISS or MSc	Y
Reproductive and Developmental Biology	MSc	
Research Methods for Health	PGCert	Y
Rural Surveying and Rural Property Management	MLE	

Postgraduate subjects of study

Title	Degrees Offered*	Online Learning Available
Scottish Heritage	MLitt	Y
Secondary Education	PGDE	
Sex, Gender, Violence	MSc	
Social Anthropology	MRes	
Social Science	MRes	
Sociology	MSc	
Soil Science	MRes or Msc	
Special Care Dentistry	MSc	
Strategic Studies	ISS, MSc or PGDip	
Strategic Studies and Energy Security	MSc	
Strategic Studies and International Law	MSc	
Strategic Studies and Management	MSc	
Studies in Mindfulness	MSc	
Subsea Engineering	ISS or MSc	Y
Sustainable Energy Geoscience	MSc	
Sustainability Transitions	MSc	
Teaching Qualification in Further Education	PGCert	
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	MSc, PGCert or PGDip	
Theology and Disability	PGDip	Y
Translating and Interpreting Studies	MSc	
Translation Studies	MSc, PGCert or PGDip	
Transport and Intelligent Mobility	MSc	
Viking and Medieval Nordic Studies	MLitt	



For more information on each programme,
please visit: abdn.ac.uk/postgraduate



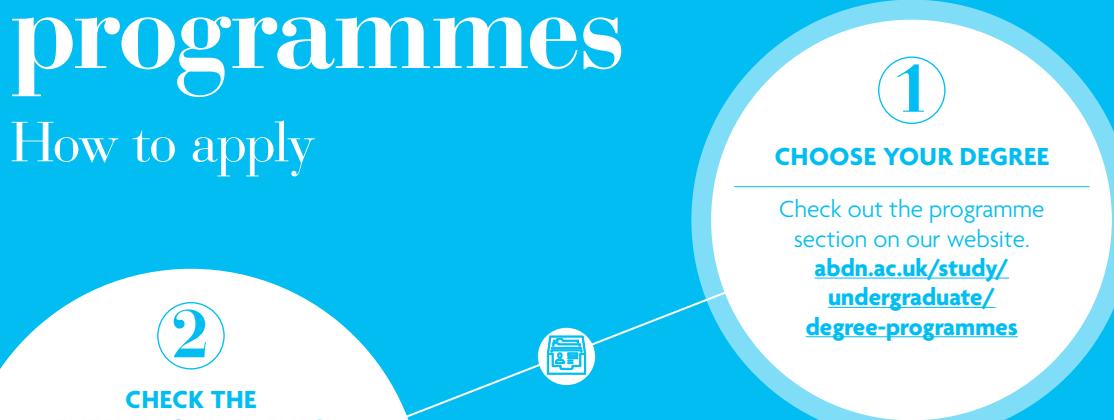
Undergraduate programmes

How to apply



2 CHECK THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entrance requirements vary depending on the degree. Check out the programme/subject section on our online prospectus:
[abdn.ac.uk/international/
entry-requirements](http://abdn.ac.uk/international/entry-requirements)



1 CHOOSE YOUR DEGREE

Check out the programme section on our website.
[abdn.ac.uk/study/
undergraduate/
degree-programmes](http://abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/degree-programmes)



3 COMPLETE YOUR UCAS APPLICATION

Deadline for undergraduate applications can be viewed online at:
[abdn.ac.uk/study/ug/
how-to-apply](http://abdn.ac.uk/study/ug/how-to-apply)



4 EDUCATION, MEDICINE AND MUSIC INTERVIEWS

If you have applied for one of these degrees you may be called for an interview or audition.



5 YOUR OFFER

We'll be in touch to tell you if you have been made an offer (conditional or unconditional) or been unsuccessful.



6 MAKE ABERDEEN YOUR FIRM CHOICE

Make Aberdeen your university of choice before the deadline..



7 YOUR SCHOOL EXAMS

For those still sitting exams: good luck!



8 RESULTS DAY

We will confirm your place once you receive your results, provided any conditions are met.



9 UNIVERSITY STARTS

Get ready to join us. If you would like to visit campus in person before joining, please visit: abdn.ac.uk/visit



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Postgraduate taught programmes

How to apply

1

CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAMME

This guide contains an overview of all our taught programmes, but you can find much more information and all our entry requirements at:

abdn.ac.uk/postgraduate
[abdn.ac.uk/international/
entry-requirements](http://abdn.ac.uk/international/entry-requirements)



2

SUBMIT YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION

All applications should be submitted online through our Applicant Portal:
abdn.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply

PGDE applications must be made through UCAS:
ucas.com/teacher-training



3

RECEIVING A DECISION

You will be sent an email with our decision. If there are conditions attached to the offer, please upload requested documents to the Applicant Portal as soon as possible.



4

IDENTIFY FUNDING OPTIONS

Most funding bodies have application deadlines, so we advise that you submit your funding application as early as possible. It is important that you have an offer from the University before you apply for funding, so you need to get your application to us well before the funding body's closing date: abdn.ac.uk/funding



5

ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER

You can accept your offer online. If you are waiting to hear the outcome of a funding application, you can still accept the offer of admission then send the completed financial guarantee form with the letter of sponsorship later.



6

REVIEW YOUR JOINING INFORMATION

Once cleared for admission you will receive joining information which includes a Certificate of Acceptance, information on accommodation, registration, tuition fees etc. International students who declare they require a Student Visa to enter the UK will receive a CAS number so that they may apply.





Postgraduate research programmes

How to apply



1

DEFINE YOUR RESEARCH AREA

Search our online prospectus for a comprehensive list of our research areas:
abdn.ac.uk/study/research-areas



2

CONSIDER A PRE-DEFINED PHD PROJECT

You can also apply to a pre-defined PhD. These are projects which the University has identified as strong research opportunities for high calibre applicants. You can find out more information on these PhDs here:

abdn.ac.uk/study/phd-opportunities



3

CONTACT POTENTIAL SUPERVISORS

You should contact potential supervisors within your School or Institute of interest to discuss research proposals. If applying for a pre-defined project make contact with your identified supervisor before you apply to introduce yourself and ask any questions.



4

WRITE YOUR RESEARCH PROPOSAL



6

ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER

If you are offered a place and wish to accept your offer, please return your completed acceptance forms as soon as possible. If there are conditions attached to your offer, please upload requested documents to the Applicant Portal as soon as possible. If you are waiting to hear the outcome of a funding application, you can still accept the offer of admission then send the relevant financial forms of sponsorship later.



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SUBMIT YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION

All applications should be made using our online application form:
abdn.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply
You will be contacted if further information or documents are required.





Entry and English language requirements

Undergraduate entry requirements

Please check the entry requirements of your chosen degree on our online prospectus. For specific entry requirements by country, please also visit:

abdn.ac.uk/study/international/inmycountry

Postgraduate entry requirements

The requirement for most programmes is a second-class UK Honours degree (or equivalent) in an appropriate discipline from an approved university. Some programmes have more specific requirements. Please see our online prospectus for more information. For specific entry requirements by country, please also visit:

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Undergraduate English language

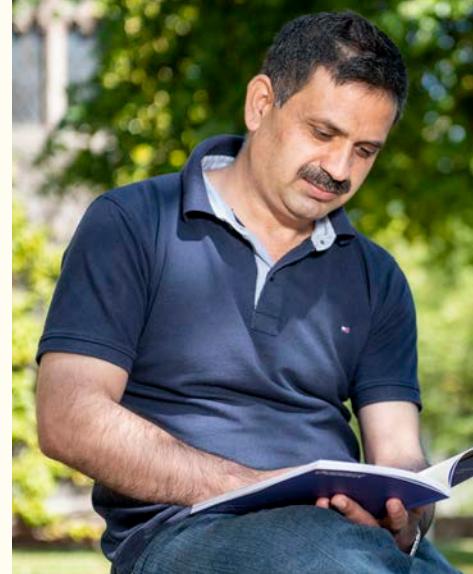
There is a set minimum entry requirement for your level of English to ensure you have sufficient language skills to cope with your studies. An IELTS Academic overall score of **6.0** is required for admission into an undergraduate programme. **Medical students** require an IELTS Academic overall score of **7.0**.

Postgraduate English requirements

Our postgraduate English entry requirements can differ depending on the area of study. The baseline requirement for postgraduate study is an IELTS score of **6.5** or above.

To find out more about our English requirements and the other language qualifications we accept, please visit us online at:

www.abdn.ac.uk/study/international/english-requirements.php



International Study Centre

If you don't meet the academic entry requirements for your chosen degree, you have the option of taking a foundation pathway. Our International Study Centre is located in the heart of the Old Aberdeen campus, so you'll be studying within the grounds of the university.



Foundation Programme

The centre will provide you with one or two years of study, which upon successful completion can provide entry to year 2 (after the one year foundation programme) or year 3 (after a 2 year foundation programme) of an undergraduate degree respectively.

Pre-Masters Programme

Our Pre-Masters Programme deepens your academic knowledge and improves your English language skills through university-style tuition. You'll also develop your career skills, gain international experience and gain practical tools for professional success. This 12 week programme is delivered on campus, in our International Study Centre.

Progression Scholarships

Progression scholarships are available to self-funded International Study Centre students who achieve a grade B (equivalent to 68%) or higher. A £2,500 tuition fee discount is available to undergraduate students for each of their remaining years of study and a £2,000 discount is available to postgraduate students.

aberdeen-isc.ac.uk

THE LANGUAGE CENTRE

If you do not meet the University's English language requirement, the language centre can help. The centre provides intensive English language courses that can help you meet the condition of your offer and help develop your knowledge and use of English further.

There are two courses:
Pre-sessional Academic English (short and intense) or Academic English Preparation programme (between 20-40 weeks).

More information on how to apply and fees can be found at:

abdn.ac.uk/languagecentre

Why study with the language centre?

- Successful completion removes the language condition on your offer
- Extremely high pass rates
- Friendly and supportive team on hand to assist
- Prepares you for life and study at the University of Aberdeen
- Make friends and meet other international students



Tuition fees

Fixed fees

Our fixed fee structure means that new international undergraduate (excluding Medicine) and postgraduate research students commencing study from 2022/23 are charged the same tuition fee each year, for the duration of their programme of study.

Many other universities increase their fees between 5% and 9% every year. The University of Aberdeen is committed to ensuring that international students can project their costs in advance of arriving in Aberdeen. Our fixed fee structure will allow you to plan ahead and save money!

Undergraduate tuition fees

Your tuition fees will depend on the degree you have chosen. For 2022/23 entry, our undergraduate Arts based- programmes start at £19,800 and our undergraduate science-based programmes start at £22,800 (excluding medicine and dentistry). For more information, please visit our website.

abdn.ac.uk/tuition-fees

Postgraduate tuition fees

Tuition fees will vary depending on your chosen degree. Up-to-date information on all tuition fees for taught and research degree programmes (including part-time study) can be found on our online prospectus. Please be advised that some programmes may also have additional costs. We recommend that you check our tuition fees pages carefully in order to identify these. Further information on fees and funding can be found at:

abdn.ac.uk/tuition-fees

Scholarships and Bursaries

The University of Aberdeen offers a substantial portfolio of scholarships and bursaries aimed at supporting students, some of which are funded by external sponsors. The best place to start your search is on our online funding database which lists all the bursaries and scholarships available each year.

abdn.ac.uk/funding

Alumni Discount Scheme

A 20% discount is available on postgraduate tuition fees for all alumni who have spent time at the University, including Study Abroad or Erasmus placement. The Alumni Discount Scheme applies to both home and overseas students and applies to the self-funding element of the postgraduate tuition fee. For more information visit:

abdn.ac.uk/alumni-discount

Please note: all tuition fees
are subject to final approval.

EXAMPLE FEE STRUCTURE

Undergraduate Arts Degree (MA)

An international student starting our undergraduate Master of Arts in Business Management in September 2022 would pay their tuition fees as follows:

Year 1 - £19,800
Year 2 - £19,800 (no increase in fees)
Year 3 - £19,800 (no increase in fees)
Year 4 - £19,800 (no increase in fees)

Total cost of tuition for a four year degree is £79,200.

Undergraduate Engineering Degree

An international student starting our Bachelor of Engineering in September 2022 would pay their tuition fees as follows:

Year 1 - £22,800
Year 2 - £22,800 (no increase in fees)
Year 3 - £22,800 (no increase in fees)
Year 4 - £22,800 (no increase in fees)

Total cost of study for a four year degree is £91,200.

Postgraduate Research Degree

An international student starting an arts-based Doctor of Philosophy Degree (PhD) in International Relations in September 2022 would pay their tuition fees as follows:

Year 1 - £17,900
Year 2 - £17,900 (no increase in fees)
Year 3 - £17,900 (no increase in fees)

Total cost of tuition for a three year research degree is £53,700.



A photograph of three young women wearing hijabs, smiling and taking a selfie with a smartphone. The woman on the left is holding the phone up, the woman in the center is laughing, and the woman on the right is making a peace sign. They are outdoors in a sunny, possibly park-like setting.

Living here with diversity

When you start your life in Aberdeen you become part of an international community that welcomes you whoever you are and wherever you come from. We have a hugely diverse student and staff population, with over 40% of our students coming from outside of the UK.

International support

Aberdeen has a long tradition of welcoming international students from all over the world. We have a large international community of students and staff drawn from over 130 different countries, making Aberdeen their home away from home.



Meet your International Officer

Our International Officers travel around the world meeting and advising prospective students. Each of our International Officers has a dedicated region and can offer specialised advice and guidance to our international applicants. To find out where they are visiting, check:

abdn.ac.uk/my-country

English language support

As a future student, you'll be offered free English language support sessions. You'll receive four 15-minute calls from one of our current students, allowing you to practise your English in preparation for your English language testing, such as IELTS or TOEFL. It also gives you the chance to find out more about student life in Aberdeen.

International Student Advisors

Once you have arrived in Aberdeen, our International Student Advisors can provide guidance on many aspects of international student life, including specialist advice on visa and immigration matters.

International centre

As a leading international university, we recognise the importance of helping our international students fully integrate into Aberdeen, helping you to live, study and make friends during your time here. We understand that studying here is a huge investment in your future, and we are dedicated to ensuring all of our international students feel part of the University. To help you have the best possible student experience, our International Centre is designed to make you feel welcome and help you as much as possible during your transition to life in the Silver City. The International Centre is for all students, whether you are from Edinburgh, Manchester, Dubai or Texas: we are here to help you have an international experience.



The International Centre is designed to:

- Help integrate new students to the University and city through our orientation and transition programmes.
- Act as a space for students who are on, or are interested in, an exchange or study abroad programme. The Centre has members of staff from our Go Abroad team on hand to advise you.
- Provide a forum for students to meet people from around the world through different activities and events, including trips around Scotland.
- Allow students to practise a variety of languages in an informal and casual atmosphere, including English, Spanish, Japanese and Arabic.

PREPARING FOR STUDY OVERSEAS

Your visa

Most international students require a Student Visa to study in the UK. You can find out more about whether you require a visa by visiting the UK Government website at:

 gov.uk/check-uk-visa

Living costs?

Students who require a visa to study in Scotland need to show evidence that they have enough funds to maintain themselves without earnings from work whilst studying. In addition to tuition fees, students require a further £1,023 per month to cover their living costs. As part of your Student Visa application students are also required to pay a health surcharge to have access to the National Health Service (NHS). For further information on this, please visit:

 abdn.ac.uk/study/international

ATAS

Please note that overseas applicants for some science, engineering or technology disciplines may require an Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) certificate. The ATAS certificate must be obtained before applying for a student Entry Clearance or VISA. You can submit an ATAS application up to six months before the programme start date, even if the offer is still conditional.

 gov.uk/academic/technology/approval/scheme

A home away from home

Living in accommodation with other students will give you a great start at Aberdeen. You will make new friends during the first few weeks and these friends often stay with you throughout your university life and beyond.



We offer:

- **Guaranteed accommodation***
All new students are guaranteed* an offer of accommodation in a single occupancy bedroom within our portfolio or with one of our partner providers, provided your application reaches us by the deadline.
* (Terms and conditions apply)
- **Accommodation on, or within walking distance of, the main campus** – a range of properties are available in, or close to, the main Old Aberdeen campus and the Hillhead Student Village.
- **Frequent Bus Service** – Hillhead Student Village enjoys great transport links with a regular and direct bus service to our King's campus, and the city centre. We also have a dedicated bus route to our Foresterhill campus.
- **Headspace**, the central hub within the Hillhead Student Village, offers extensive social and study facilities with a reception open 24 hours a day. The community space houses a teaching kitchen, music room and TV area, and study rooms are also available for group or individual projects. You can also enjoy a bite to eat in The Works cafe bar, which also hosts regular events throughout the year.



• A dedicated team to provide support and information to enhance the student experience while you live in university accommodation. As well as providing advice and guidance, the team run a variety of social events throughout the year.

- **24/7 maintenance support**
- **Single study bedrooms** with both ensuite and standard facilities available to suit all budgets. The majority of the accommodation is within five bedroom cluster flats. In addition to this, there are also large traditional halls with shared bathroom and kitchen facilities.
- **Wireless network throughout**
- **Car parking and bike storage facilities**
- **The University also has limited accommodation for couples and families**

Costs and additional information

- Up-to-date information on the various accommodation offered by the University (including the all-important costs) is available on the accommodation website.

 abdn.ac.uk/accommodation

When to apply

- Applicants who have firmly accepted an unconditional or conditional offer of admission will be able to apply online for accommodation up to the application deadline. The application process allows you to make up to five choices. We endeavour to allocate first choice where possible, but this is not guaranteed.



FAQ

What are my options if my accommodation requirements are less than a full academic year?

Limited short-term lets are available, for example for one semester. Please contact us for further information

 abdn.ac.uk/accommodation

Are part-time students entitled to accommodation?

Full-time students are given priority but it is often possible to accommodate part-time students too.

How do I pay my rent?

Rent is normally paid at the start of each term. Alternatively, arrangements may be made by individual agreement to pay on a monthly basis.

Will I be housed with students at the same level of study as me?

The University aims to place students in similar study levels together where possible.

Is there a deadline for accommodation applications?

Yes, usually in August, although we recommend that you book as early as possible. Unfortunately, accommodation applications received after the deadline cannot be guaranteed.

For more Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

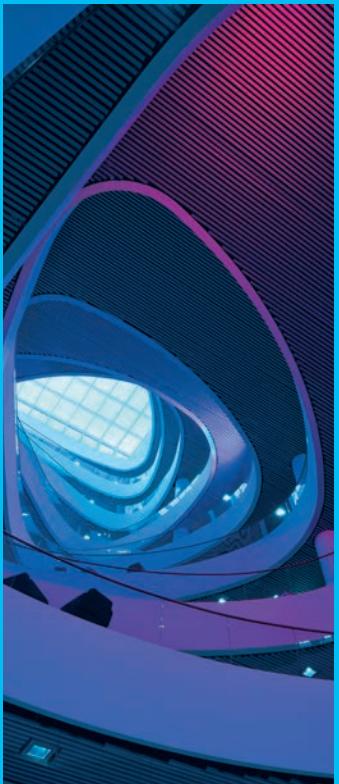
For more FAQs please visit the accommodation website.

 abdn.ac.uk/accommodation

Adapted accommodation available

Campus resources

As a student of the University you will have access to a wide range of support services and world-class teaching and learning facilities.



- **Sir Duncan Rice library –** An architecturally significant, Award Winning Library
- **Special libraries and archives** which hold over 200,000 rare books printed mostly before 1840, and over 4,000 unique and manuscript collections.
- **24/7 computer lab access**
- **Language learning resources**, through our dedicated language centre
- **Careers Service** – A dedicated team who can help both undergraduate and postgraduate students develop skills, work experience and mentoring.
- **Researcher Development** – A group who support research student's personal and professional development by working to enhance transferable skills; stimulate creativity and maximise career potential
- **Museum collections**, which include, Anatomy, Archaeology, Anthropology, Art, Geology, Herbarium, History, Pathology, Scientific Instruments & Zoology
- **Student portal –** A secure web-based portal through which you can view and check your personal details, course enrolments, timetable, accommodation fees, library loans and exam results
- **Disability provision –** A range of specialist software on all classroom PCs, and several individual occupancy Assistive Technology Booths, dedicated IT Service Desk, student learning support and services
- **A range of food outlets offering EVERYTHING from halal to vegan options**
- **Science Teaching Hub –** Our flexible, state-of-the-art laboratories designed to accommodate interdisciplinary teaching



Sport at the university

Reach your full potential with our Olympic standard sports facilities.



AUSA sports union

Whether your interest in sport has just begun or is well-established, the opportunities to get involved in sport at the University of Aberdeen are endless. As part of the Aberdeen University Students' Association (AUSA), the Sports Union runs more than 50 sports clubs. The Union has an elected body with a full-time Sport Officer and Sports Administrator. Our clubs often compete against many of the universities across the United Kingdom.

Aberdeen Sports Village, located just across the road from the main campus, provides outstanding sports and exercise facilities, including:

- More than 150 exercise stations
- Over 100 group exercise classes
- A 50 metre Olympic swimming pool
- A 25 metre Olympic diving pool
- Full-size 3rd generation FIFA approved indoor football pitch
- Full-size grass football pitch
- An eight lane 400m running track
- A six lane indoor running straight
- Four squash courts
- Exclusive memberships for UoA students
- Personal trainer induction with every membership
- Training plans
- Two health and relaxation suites

And if that's not enough for you... There are numerous other sports facilities available across the University:

- Two rugby pitches
- A lacrosse pitch
- An artificial cricket wicket
- Outdoor tennis courts
- Floodlit football training areas
- The Balgownie Playing Fields, for football, rugby and shinty teams
- The Hillhead Centre has a full-size grass football pitch, a full-size sand-dressed synthetic pitch and a grandstand
- The River Dee boathouse rowing club
- Royal Deeside climbing bothy

 aberdeensportsvillage.com

Contact Us

If you would like more information on studying at the University of Aberdeen, visit abdn.ac.uk/study, email: study@abdn.ac.uk or call +44 (0)1224 272090

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The small print

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained within this prospectus but it is subject to alteration without notice.

The University reserves the right to make variations to the contents or methods of delivery of programmes and courses, to discontinue programmes and courses and to merge or combine programmes and courses.

The University is constantly developing new programmes and courses, so please visit our website for the latest information.

The University of Aberdeen continues to pursue best practice and high standards of service for all students.

If you would like to receive this document in an alternative format, please contact the Marketing and Student Recruitment Service for more information.

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