

An ancient university *with impact*

TOP 20 UK UNIVERSITY

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

UNDERGRADUATE GUIDE 2023



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ABERDEEN

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WELCOME

The University of Aberdeen is the fifth oldest University in the UK, dating back to 1495.

For more than 525 years, we have proudly offered our students life-changing opportunities by proving true to our Foundational Purpose: 'open to all and dedicated to the pursuit of truth in the service of others'. Our vast experience in teaching – along with our modern, 21st century outlook – enables us to offer the same great opportunity to you today.

Our rich heritage, world leading research and learning excellence has contributed to our association with five Nobel Prize winners and we continue to be named in the Top 20 UK Universities.* We now warmly invite you to join our Aberdeen family and become part of the next chapter in our history.

Edinburgh	128 m/206 km
Glasgow	146 m/235 km
Manchester	350 m/563 km
London	546 m/879 km
Belfast	288 m/463 km
Dublin	309 m/498 km



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2019

**SCOTTISH
UNIVERSITY**
— OF THE YEAR —

14,500
STUDENTS

5th

**IN THE UK
FOR OVERALL
student satisfaction**

— NSS 2021 —

130+
NATIONALITIES

**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—



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

75%
of research classified as
WORLD LEADING****

—In the top—
160
**UNIVERSITIES
IN THE WORLD°**

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Inspirational city

Welcome to one of the most prosperous and beautiful regions of the UK. Aberdeen is a vibrant, creative and ambitious city, known for its historic charm and cosmopolitan community. Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire have something for everyone: from the bustling city centre of Europe's energy capital to some of Scotland's most beautiful countryside and coastlines.

— 3rd —
SAFEST
University City in UK

Source:
Complete University Guide 2020

Discover a city full of possibilities

Aberdeen is a unique student city, characterised by a mixture of distinctive architecture, cosmopolitan spirit, northern light and its proximity to the sea. The city ranks consistently highly in nationally recognised quality of life surveys, and was recently named the happiest city in the UK to live and work in.*

Arts and Culture

Whether you love a bit of stand-up comedy, live music, opera or theatre, Aberdeen is the city of the north that provides it all. From historical venues such as His Majesty's Theatre and the Music Hall, to smaller intimate spaces for live entertainment such as The Lemon Tree or the Blue Lamp, Aberdeen has something to offer everyone. The state-of-the-art P&J Live Arena welcomes a wide variety of music and comedy acts and large scale events such as the BBC Sports Personality of the Year Awards and Comic Con. If you enjoy inspirational, thought-provoking art or a bit of history – then be sure to check out our museums, Art Gallery, and the region's two annual art festivals: NEOS and NUART.

visitabdn.com
aberdeenperformingarts.com
pandjlive.com

Festivals

Festivals are part of Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire's old Doric culture. The locals love to celebrate their music, food, Scottish tradition and contemporary art. There is so much to discover, from the annual Jazz festival and The Highland Games, to SPECTRA, Aberdeen's winter Festival of Light.

aberdeeninspired.com/
festivals

Sport

Aberdeen provides many opportunities to take part in and watch sport. The city and surrounding area boast over 50 golf courses, five ski centres and several sports courts and pitches. Pittodrie Football Stadium welcomes both local, national and international games and the Linx Ice Arena hosts National ice hockey games.



Food and drink

Foodies beware! You'll be spoilt for choice. 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 vegan, gluten-free and internationally themed outlets and plenty of places offering traditional comfort food. Don't forget, one of Aberdeenshire's claims to fame is being the birthplace of Brewdog and Mackie's ice cream. Both Brewdog and Mackie's original eating and drinking establishments can be found in the city centre.

Shop

Union Street and the surrounding area makes up the city's main shopping hub. You'll find designer brands, unique boutiques and all the big high street names spread across five shopping centres easily accessible on foot. In addition, our four retail parks dotted around the city provide larger stores with good parking facilities.

Night owls

Aberdeen boasts some of the best natural light in the UK. During the summer months, the city often hosts glimmers of daylight up until 11pm at night. To keep you entertained in the evenings, Aberdeen offers an array of cosy evening cafés with live music, clubs with touring DJs and chilled out craft beer hideouts.

abdn.ac.uk/study/city



*Shawbrook Bank Happiest Cities Index 2021

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wild weekends

ABERDEEN HARBOUR:
— a great location —

**Dolphin
watching**



Get wild

The city and surrounding shire 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.

Walk and trek

Sometimes the best way to discover the shire is on foot, where you can experience the impressive landscape up close. Aberdeenshire is home to four of the five highest mountains in Britain and we have 208km of unspoilt coastline and incredible beaches to enjoy. Our coastline was named one of the 20 most iconic landscapes in the world by National Geographic.

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 shire. One of our most well-known castles is Dunnottar Castle, which was part of the inspiration for Disney Pixar's animation Brave.

Get adventurous

Keen skier, cyclist or horse rider? Fancy surfing, quad biking or golfing? Whatever interests you, there are endless opportunities to explore things you already love and are yet to discover. For all of our skiers and snowboarders, a visit to Glenshee Ski Centre is a must. Cyclists and horse riders can explore the various trails made with them in mind, and water sports fans have miles of coastline and numerous lochs to explore.

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.

Life's a beach

Whether it's surfing, walking or swimming, there is an abundance of activities to discover with 150 miles of coastline at your disposal. Or just take a stroll from our campus to the beach, a walk of only about 20 minutes – definitely something to impress visitors with.

Try a wee dram

Whisky production has defined Scotland's heritage and reputation for many centuries and still does today. Aberdeenshire has plenty of whisky distilleries where you can discover how the spirit is made. Tourists from across the world come to Scotland to visit our distilleries, with many of them located in beauty spots around the country.



[visitabdn.com](https://www.visitabdn.com)



Powerful performances

Sport at the University

Reach your full potential with our Olympic standard sports facilities.

AUSA Sports Union

For many, sport will be a big part of campus life. Whether you want to compete, to participate recreationally, or simply to remain active during your studies, there's something for you at the University of Aberdeen. Our Sports Union supports over 50 different clubs from Archery to Weightlifting. Our teams compete across the UK, often at a high level, and the clubs themselves provide ample scope to develop transferable and team skills.

Sports Scholarships and Bursaries

Scholarships and bursaries are available offering support to allow those competing at national and international levels in any sport to pursue their athletic and academic dreams. Funded by the University's Development Trust, support includes: cash awards of up to £3000 annually; gym membership; athlete accommodation; strength and conditioning; physiotherapy; sports science support; workshops and seminars; and academic flexibility.

🔗 abdn.ac.uk/sportandexercise

Aberdeen Sports Village (ASV)

Located close to the main campus, ASV offers exceptional sports and exercise facilities. The standard of these facilities has attracted a range of high profile sporting events to Aberdeen including BBC Sports Personality of the Year's "Festival of Sport" and the 2020 European Junior Swimming Championships. In addition to the services at ASV the University also provides facilities in and around Aberdeen including the Rowing Club boathouse and Royal Deeside climbing bothy.

🔗 aberdeensportsvillage.com

Your 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** (T&Cs apply)
- **Accommodation on or within walking distance of the main campus**
- **Frequent bus service**
- **24hr social and study facilities at Hillhead Student Village**
- **A dedicated team to provide support and information**
- **24/7 maintenance support**
- **Single study bedrooms**
- **Wireless network throughout**
- **Car parking and bike storage facilities**
- **Limited accommodation for couples and families**
- **Accessible accommodation**

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.
- Applicants who have firmly accepted an offer of admission can apply online for accommodation up to the application deadline. We endeavour to allocate first choice where possible but this is not guaranteed.

For more information and Frequently Asked Questions visit:

🔗 abdn.ac.uk/accommodation

Accommodation



Science Teaching Hub

Our fully digitised, state-of-the-art Science Teaching Hub is designed to provide flexible laboratory spaces to accommodate interdisciplinary teaching.

This modern, digitally focussed space has been created with our science students in mind. The open plan concept allows flexible working space available to students at all levels of study, providing an inspiring and engaging zone in which to learn. The advanced facilities and digital interfaces will provide you with the skills and experiences to make your mark in the workplace in a safe and structured manner.

The digitalisation of this specialist building will enhance your learning and mirror real industry experience:

- Digital microscope teaching facilities demonstrated through world-leading interfaces will extend the laboratory environment to the field using innovative and proven blended technologies.
- State-of-the-art analytical tools will provide experience of real world scenarios.

- Digital screens on every workbench will allow in-depth demonstrations to be seen and annotated clearly.
- A completely paperless environment will integrate the virtual learning environment with actual data capture.
- A safe working environment to equip you with the science skills of the future.

Your degree, your future, *your success!*

We support your career and skills development throughout your time at University and beyond

Explore your options

You can make informed career choices and gain insights into your job options by connecting with our careers team and exploring our online courses and resources.

Develop your skills

You will gain the attributes employers are looking for throughout your degree programme. Alongside your studies you can develop your skills and experience through a range of employability programmes, mentoring and work experience initiatives.

Find out where your degree can take you at:
abdn.ac.uk/career-options

Connect with employers

There are many opportunities to connect with our regional, national and international employer partners and alumni networks via your courses and a wide range of fairs and networking events.

Global Opportunities

Our global networks offer you the opportunity to make an international experience part of your degree. We offer a wide range of study and work placements for our students to spend a structured period abroad and for the majority of students a semester or year abroad is not an additional period of study and the credits obtained will count towards your degree.

Develop your
SKILLS AND
EMPLOYABILITY
alongside
your degree
programme

Explore
your
OPTIONS
with one of
our friendly
advisors



An ancient university *with support*

The
**STUDENT ADVICE
& SUPPORT TEAM**
is here for all students
at the University.
[abdn.ac.uk/
student-support](https://abdn.ac.uk/student-support)

Right from the start, we will ensure you have access to all the support you need, whether that be on campus or by directing you to a local organisation. Support available includes:

Personal Tutors

abdn.ac.uk/pastoral-support

NHS Medical Services

abdn.ac.uk/student-support

Childcare

abdn.ac.uk/rockinghorse

Student Advice & Support Team

abdn.ac.uk/student-support

Disability advice

student.disability@abdn.ac.uk

International Student Advisers

student.international@abdn.ac.uk

Mental health support

student.support@abdn.ac.uk

Student Support Advisers

student.support@abdn.ac.uk

Welfare support in Halls of Residence

abdn.ac.uk/accommodation-support

The Counselling Service

counselling@abdn.ac.uk

abdn.ac.uk/counselling

Peer Support

abdn.ac.uk/peer-support



Your Students' Association

The Aberdeen University Students' Association (AUSA) aims to support, empower and represent the vibrant student body here at the University. We strive to create an influential student community by listening to our members and changing to adapt to their needs.

We think student life is better together, which is why we run events, clubs, societies and sport to bring everyone closer.

Connect with us:

ausa.org.uk
facebook.com/abdnunisa
twitter.com/ausatweet
instagram.com/abderdeenunisa



Finance and funding

Students from Scotland

For students living full-time in Scotland, the first step to finding out more about, and applying for, financial support is to contact the Student Awards Agency for Scotland.

🔗 saas.gov.uk

Students from England, Northern Ireland and Wales

If you come to study in Scotland from elsewhere in the UK, you will be liable to pay tuition fees, but you will be able to borrow this and repay it after graduation, just as you would if studying in England, Northern Ireland or Wales.

For more information on our tuition fees visit:

🔗 abdn.ac.uk/infohub/finance/tuition-fees

For more information on financial help available visit the site that applies to you:

England:

🔗 gov.uk/student-finance

Northern Ireland:

🔗 studentfinancenir.co.uk

Wales:

🔗 studentfinancewales.co.uk

Part-time students

Charges for part-time programmes are based on the credits or courses (modules) you register for.

Part-time students studying up to 75 credits (maximum) may be eligible to apply for the SAAS part-time fee grant to help towards the cost of tuition fees.

🔗 abdn.ac.uk/infohub/finance/tuition-fees

Scholarships and bursaries

The University of Aberdeen is committed to attracting the very best students, regardless of financial circumstances, which is why we offer a large number of scholarships. Visit: abdn.ac.uk/ugfinance

Scholarships for “Rest of UK” fee status students

Students from England, Northern Ireland and Wales, who pay tuition fees, may be eligible for specific scholarships*, allowing them to receive additional funding. These are designed to provide assistance to help students support themselves during their time here and also reward academic excellence.

Entrance scholarships are awarded automatically to all students who meet the academic and/or financial criteria and are paying the “rest of UK” tuition fee rate. Applicants do not have to be UK nationals and will be given equal consideration.

These scholarships are available in addition to applicable Government loans and grants. More information is available on our website.

🔗 abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/ug-finance

Entrance scholarships

Each year we award entrance scholarships for undergraduate study. A number of these are generously supported by alumni, individuals and companies through the University of Aberdeen Development Trust. The award of a scholarship does not affect the amount you can borrow under the loan arrangements or other entitlements from public funds.

Scholarships are only available to those who are offered and firmly accept a place at Aberdeen;

however, those who have submitted a UCAS form but have not yet received an offer from the University are welcome to apply.

🔗 abdn.ac.uk/study/entrance-scholarships

🔗 abdn.ac.uk/funding

Scholarships for Scottish students

We are committed to attracting the very best students, regardless of financial circumstances. We offer a range of scholarships and bursaries to help support undergraduate students from widening access backgrounds. These vary in value up to £3000 per annum. Once you have submitted your application to Aberdeen, you will receive email updates with details of how to apply for an entrance scholarship. Applications for entrance scholarships usually open in late Spring every year.

University scholarships

A number of additional scholarships are made available each year to students at the University.

🔗 abdn.ac.uk/study/ug-scholarships

Other support

Our Student Support Office provides a money advice service and can advise on personal budgeting. Our Careers Service is also on hand to help you find holiday and part-time work.

*Terms and conditions will apply.



Open to all

Widening Access

Open to all

We want to encourage students from the widest possible range of backgrounds to participate in university studies, and we appreciate that not all students have the same opportunity to meet our standard entry requirements.

We look at every aspect of each application to decide if we can make an offer of entry that asks for reduced grades and/or participation in a pre-entry programme. If an applicant meets one of the factors that the University considers under contextualised admissions then we may be able to make them what is called an “adjusted” or reduced offer. For more information about contextualised admissions and factors that we consider under this policy please visit

🔗 abdn.ac.uk/widening-access

Please also note that applicants who are entitled to an adjusted offer can receive pre-entry support from the Access and Articulations team.

🔗 abdn.ac.uk/study/access-aberdeen

For more information on our admissions process and entry requirements, please see

🔗 abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate

Access Aberdeen

Access Aberdeen is a higher education scheme developed by the University of Aberdeen to support people from throughout Scotland who meet a range of widening access criteria. For a more comprehensive list of widening access criteria, and information on how to find out if you meet one of these criteria, please visit

🔗 abdn.ac.uk/contextual-admissions

The programme provides information, advice and guidance to allow those from a widening access background to make an informed decision about their future studies. We offer discipline insight days, application support sessions, support for guidance teachers, parents events and individual guidance.

🔗 abdn.ac.uk/study/access-aberdeen

REACH

The Reach Programme hosted at the University of Aberdeen provides information, advice and guidance on applying for professional degrees. We offer support in the following areas:

- Law
- Medicine

The project supports S4-6 pupils to make informed choices about university study.

We offer a range of career insight days, application support sessions, mentoring opportunities, taster courses and individual guidance. We can also provide general advice about applying and studying at University. Events are normally held in Aberdeen and Inverness, or online. Students can also benefit from travel cost payments and accommodation to help them participate.

For more information on the REACH programme and to see if you might be eligible to join please visit:

🔗 abdn.ac.uk/reach

ARTICULATION FROM COLLEGE

We welcome applications from students who have previously studied at college. This includes students taking Access or SWAP courses, Foundation Apprenticeships and those have undertaken HNC or HND qualifications. We also offer an advisory service on all UCAS applications from college, for more information and to view our full articulation guide visit:

🔗 abdn.ac.uk/study/articulation
✉ accessaberdeen@abdn.ac.uk

How to apply

01

Choose your degree

Check out the programme section in this prospectus.

➔ abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/degree-programmes



02

Check the entry requirements

Entrance requirements vary depending on the degree. Check out the programme/subject section for details.



03

Check the application process

Make sure you know exactly what is required to apply for the degree.



04

Complete your UCAS Application

Deadline is 15 October 2022 for Medicine and Dentistry and 25 January 2023 for all other degrees.



05

Education, Medicine and Music interviews

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



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Early 2022

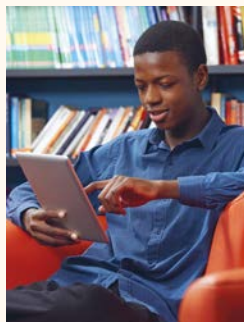
We'll be in touch to tell you if you have been made an offer (conditional or unconditional) or been unsuccessful.



07

Make your choice

Make Aberdeen your first choice in May-June.



08

Your exams

For those still sitting exams: good luck!



09

Results day

If you're waiting for results they are released in July and August and we will confirm your place if all conditions are met.



10

University starts!

Get ready to join us.
➔ abdn.ac.uk/study



UCAS & admissions information

You should apply online to UCAS. Schools and colleges can provide advice and guidance. UCAS will accept applications for 2023 from **September 2022**. If you wish to contact UCAS from outside the UK, you can write to them at the address provided below, or visit their website.

Your completed application should be submitted to UCAS with the applicant's fee of approximately £26.50. If you wish to apply for only one course at one institution, a reduced price of approximately £22 applies.

The exceptions are for part-time courses, and non-graduating or visiting students, who apply direct to the University.

➔ abdn.ac.uk/study

Medical applicants (A100) and graduate **Dental applicants** (A201) must take the UCAT Admissions Test.

➔ ucat.ac.uk

UCAS

Rosehill, New Barn Lane, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 3ZA

☎ (UK): 0371 4680 468

☎ (international): +44 330 3330 230

UCAS Code A20,

The University of Aberdeen
Short Code: ABRDN

➔ ucas.com

Closing dates

15 October 2022 for all Dental, Veterinary Science and Medicine applicants and anyone including the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge among their choices.
25 January 2023 for all other applicants.

Late applications may be considered at the discretion of the University. Priority is given to applications received by the normal closing date of either **15 October 2022** or **25 January 2023**.

Where vacancies exist at Aberdeen, UCAS continues to forward applications until **30 June**; candidates whose applications are received at UCAS after **30 June** will be automatically entered into Clearing.

➔ abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/howtoapply

Admissions policy

For further information on our admissions policy, or to download it in full, visit:

➔ abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/admissionspolicy

Our Degree Programmes

Title	Degrees Offered*	Joint Options? **	Industrial Placement Year?
Accountancy	MA	Y	N
Animal Behaviour	BSc	N	N
Animal Behaviour and Welfare (Y3 entry, only from HND Animal Care)	BSc	N	N
Anthropology	MA	Y	N
Archaeology	BSc, MA	Y (MA)	N
Art History	MA	Y	N
Biochemistry	BSc, MSci	N	Y
Biological Sciences	BSc, MSci	N	N
Biology	BSc	N	N
Biomedical Sciences (specialisation in Anatomy/Developmental Biology/Molecular Biology/Pharmacology/Physiology)	BSc, MSci	N	Y
Biotechnology	BSc, MSci	N	Y
Business Management	MA	Y	N
Celtic and Anglo-Saxon Studies	MA	Y	N
Chemistry	BSc, MChem	N	N
Computing, Computing Science	MA, BSc, MSci, MEng	Y (MA)	Y
Conservation Biology	BSc	N	N
Criminology and Sociology	MA	N	N
Dentistry (Graduate Entry only)	BDS	N	N
Divinity	BD, BTh, MA	Y	N
Ecology	BSc	N	N
Economics	MA	Y	N
Engineering: • Chemical Engineering • Civil Engineering • Electrical and Electronic • Mechanical • Petroleum There are many variations on these general engineering areas. Please check our online prospectus for more details.	BEng, MEng	N	N
English, English with Creative Writing, English and Scottish Literature	MA	Y	N
Environmental Science	BSc	N	N
Exercise and Health Science	BSc, MSci	N	Y
Film and Visual Culture	MA	Y	N
Finance	MA	Y	N
French (4 or 5 yr option)	MA	Y	N
Gaelic Studies	MA	Y	N
Genetics, Genetics (Immunology)	BSc, MSci	N	Y
Geography	BSc, MA	Y (MA)	N



Details of all 350+ of our degree programmes can be found in our online prospectus

abdn.ac.uk/study

Title	Degrees Offered*	Joint Options? **	Industrial Placement Year?
Geology	BSc MGeol	N	N
Geology and Petroleum Geology	BSc	N	N
Geosciences	BSc	N	N
German (4 or 5 yr option)	MA	Y	N
History	MA	Y	N
Human Embryology and Developmental Biology	BSc, MSci	N	N
Immunology	BSc, MSci	N	Y
International Business	MA, MBus	Y	N
Language and Linguistics	MA	Y	N
Law, Law with English Law, Law and European Legal Studies	LLB	Y	N
Legal Studies (no single honours, must combine with another MA subject)	MA	Y	N
Marine Biology	BSc	N	N
Mathematics, Applied Mathematics	BSc, MA	Y (MA)	N
Medicine	MBChB	N	N
Microbiology	BSc, MSci	N	Y
Modern Languages and Translation and Interpretation Studies	MA	N	N
Molecular Biology	BSc, MSci	N	Y
Music, Music Education	BMus	N	N
Neuroscience with Psychology	BSc, MSci	N	Y
Pharmacology	BSc, MSci	N	Y
Philosophy	MA	Y	N
Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)	MA	N	N
Physics, Physical Sciences, Natural Philosophy	BSc, MA	Y	N
Physiology	BSc, MSci	N	Y
Plant and Soil Science	BSc	N	N
Politics and International Relations	MA	Y	N
Primary Education	MA	N	N
Psychology, Psychology with Counselling Skills (MA only)	BSc, MA	Y (MA)	N
Real Estate	MA	Y	N
Scottish Studies	MA	N	N
Sociology	MA	Y	N
Spanish and Latin American Studies (4 or 5 yr option)	MA	Y	N
Sports and Exercise Science, Applied Sports Science	BSc, MSci	N	N
Theology and Religion	MA, BD, BTh	Y	N
Zoology	BSc	N	N

* 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 or search online at www.abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/degree-programmes/

Entry requirements

Degrees in Arts and Social Sciences

The MA degree (Master of Arts) is a very flexible degree offered by Ancient Scottish Universities. In their first year, most students will study one or two (or even three) additional subjects alongside their main degree subject(s), narrowing down to two subjects in second year. In their third and fourth years they can specialise in just one subject for single

honours, or continue with two (dividing their timetable equally) for joint honours. Many first year classes are open to you (subject only to timetabling constraints) even if you have not studied the subject before, and this allows you to experiment with new subjects and add breadth to your academic profile.

With the very wide range of arts and social sciences degrees, some in subjects taught in school, but many not, it is appropriate that we should have a very flexible entrance policy. Entry requirements are rarely subject-specific; we are more interested in your overall ability than in the precise content of your pre-university studies.

Degrees in Sciences

The University is a major international centre for teaching and research in all divisions of scientific study. It also has the advantage of close connections with local research institutes and Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, advancing the frontiers of knowledge in areas such as environmental science, human nutrition, fisheries research and medically related sciences.

Our flexible curriculum allows students to change degree intention within the overall science programme at the start of their studies. As a consequence of this flexibility, our entrance requirements are expressed in very general terms. We look for a good level of proven academic ability overall, and strength in science or mathematics subjects. Beyond this we do not usually insist on specific subjects. In some cases, such as chemistry,

physics and mathematics, previous study of the subject is usually desirable in order to cope with the first year material.

A student applying for one of these degrees who does not have the required background may still be offered a place, but in this case may be directed towards one of the other science degrees for which their background provides a better preparation.

Advanced entry

The four-year length of the degree programme provides the opportunity for the breadth and flexibility that is such a significant feature of the Aberdeen honours degree; however, for those who are well-qualified, and who are clear about their degree intention, it is possible to complete an honours degree in three years rather than four. Such students join the second year of the degree programme, and during this year they study

the required second year modules for their nominated degree subject, alongside a selection of other first and second year modules. Good entry qualifications are needed, at least up to the level of GCE A Level, HNC or SQA Advanced Higher, particularly in subjects that are essential for the intended degree and that would otherwise have been studied in first year. Opportunities for third year entry also exist for those

with qualifications up to the level of a good HND, provided the core content of the first two years of the degree curriculum has been covered adequately. See tables on pages 25-33 for more information.

Enhanced Study

You may have the opportunity to take Enhanced Study options as part of your degree and participate in co-curricular activities. Visit our website for more information:

abdn.ac.uk/study/enhanced-study

Degrees in Arts and Social Sciences

MA/MA (honours)

TYPE OF QUALIFICATION	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	FIRST YEAR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	SECOND YEAR ENTRY	SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS
SQA – Scottish Qualifications	National 5 in English at grade C or above. National 5 Mathematics, or Applications of Mathematics (or equivalent) needed for entry to Accountancy, Economics, Finance.	Standard: Applicants who achieve AABB or better over S4 and S5 are likely to be made an offer of admission. This may be unconditional or it may be conditional, dependent upon academic profile. Good performance in additional Highers/Advanced Highers may be required. Minimum: Applicants who achieve the minimum of BBB over S4 and S5 are encouraged to apply and may be made a conditional offer. Good performance in additional Highers/Advanced Highers will normally be required. Adjusted: Applicants who achieve BB over S4 and S5, and who meet one or more widening access criteria, may be made a conditional offer. Good performance in additional Highers/Advanced Highers will be required. Note: We do not double count a Higher and Advanced Higher in the same subject, but we do consider that a B grade at Advanced Higher is equivalent to an A grade at Higher.	STANDARD OFFER HOLDERS ONLY – Second year entry is possible in most school based subjects. A minimum of ABB in Adv H is required. Adv H at A in the subject selected for single honours, or AB in the subjects selected for joint honours. Second year entry is not open to Adjusted Offer holders.	For some degrees, specific subjects may be required. See the online prospectus for details
GCE – General Certificate of Education	GCSE at C or 4 in English or English Literature. GCSE Maths at Grade C or 4 for entry to Accountancy, Economics, Finance.	Standard: 3 A Levels at BBB. Minimum: 3 A Levels at BBC. Adjusted: 3 A Levels at CCC, for applicants who meet one or more widening access criteria. Preferably one of the A Levels will be in the subject that is being studied.	A Level at A in the subject selected for single honours plus BB, or AB in the subjects selected for joint honours plus a further B.	For some degrees, specific subjects may be required. See the online prospectus for details.
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma		Minimum of DDM in related subjects. (Note: BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate (Subsidiary Diploma) achieved at Distinction level, is normally acceptable in lieu of one A Level at grade B.)		For some degrees, specific subjects may be required. See the online prospectus for details.
ILC – Irish Leaving Certificate/Ardeisteimeireacht	O in English or in English Language.	A minimum of 5H with three at H2 and two at H3.		
IB – International Baccalaureate	SL in English.	Minimum of 32 points including at least 5, 5, 5 at HL.	Minimum of 36 points (including 6, 6, 6 at Higher in subject(s) selected).	For some degrees, specific subjects may be required. See the online prospectus for details.
EB – European Baccalaureate	Pass First Foreign Language – English.	Minimum of 75% overall		
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Degrees in Sciences

BSc/BSc (honours) degrees (excluding Biomedical Sciences, Msci, MChem and MGeol)

TYPE OF QUALIFICATION	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	FIRST YEAR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FIRST YEAR SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS*	SECOND YEAR ENTRY	SECOND YEAR SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS
SQA – Scottish Qualifications	National 5 at minimum grade C, required in the following subjects: English, Mathematics, and either Chemistry or Physics.	<p>Standard: Applicants who achieve AABB or better over S4 and S5 are likely to be made an offer of admission. This may be unconditional or it may be conditional, dependent upon academic profile. Good performance in additional Highers/Advanced Highers may be required.</p> <p>Minimum: Applicants who achieve the minimum of BBB over S4 and S5 are encouraged to apply and may be made a conditional offer. Good performance in additional Highers/Advanced Highers will normally be required.</p> <p>Adjusted: Applicants who achieve BB (or below) over S4 and S5, and who meet one or more widening access criteria, may be made a conditional offer. Good performance in additional Highers/Advanced Highers will be required.</p> <p>Note: We do not double count a Higher and Advanced Higher in the same subject, but we do consider that a B grade at Advanced Higher is equivalent to an A grade at Higher.</p>	BB from two Science or Mathematics subjects from your senior phase of education (S4- S6). For some degrees a specific subject may be required. See the online prospectus for details.	<p>STANDARD OFFER HOLDERS ONLY – A minimum of 3AH at ABB.</p> <p>Second year entry is not open to adjusted offer holders.</p>	2AH at AB from two Science or Mathematics subjects (including the subject(s) nominated for honours).
GCE – General Certificate of Education	GCSE at C (or Grade 4), or above in English or English Language, Mathematics and in either Chemistry, or Physics or Dual Award Science.	<p>Standard: 3 A Levels at BBB.</p> <p>Minimum: 3 A Levels at BBC.</p> <p>Adjusted: 3 A Levels at CCC, for applicants who meet one or more widening access criteria. One of the A Levels will be in the subject that is being studied.</p>	BB from two Science or Mathematics subjects. For some degrees a specific subject may be required. See the online prospectus for details.	<p>STANDARD OFFER HOLDER ONLY – A minimum of 3 A Levels at ABB.</p> <p>Second year entry is not open to adjusted offer holders.</p>	AB from two Science or Mathematics subjects (including the subject(s) nominated for honours).
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma	GCSE at C or above in English or English Language, Mathematics and in either Chemistry, or Physics or Dual Award Science.	DDM (Minimum) (Note: BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate (Subsidiary Diploma) achieved at Distinction level, is normally acceptable in lieu of one A Level at grade B).	Main subjects to be Science or Mathematics.		
ILC – Irish Leaving Certificate/ Ardeisteimeireacht	O in English, Mathematics and in either Chemistry or Physics.	A minimum of five H with three at H2 and two at H3, including a minimum of H3 from two Science or Mathematics subjects.	H3 from two Science or Mathematics subjects.		
IB – International Baccalaureate	SL or HL in English and Mathematics.	A minimum of 32 points including 5 5 5 at HL.	Two Science or Mathematics subjects at HL.	A minimum of 34 points.	6 at HL in the subject(s) nominated for honours.
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BSc Biomedical Sciences

TYPE OF QUALIFICATION	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	FIRST YEAR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FIRST YEAR SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS*	SECOND YEAR ENTRY	SECOND YEAR SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS
SQA – Scottish Qualifications	National 5 at grades A, B or C in English, Mathematics and in either Chemistry or Physics.	<p>Standard: Applicants who achieve AAAB or better over S4 and S5 are likely to be made an offer of admission. This may be unconditional or it may be conditional, dependent upon academic profile. Good performance in additional Highers/Advanced Highers may be required.</p> <p>Note: We do not double count a Higher and Advanced Higher in the same subject, but we do consider that a B grade at Advanced Higher is equivalent to an A grade at Higher.</p>	AB from Higher Chemistry and another Science or Mathematics subject.	A minimum of 3 Advanced Highers at AAB.	2 Advanced Highers at AB from Chemistry and Biology.
GCE – General Certificate of Education	GCSE at C (or Grade 4), or above in English or English Language, Mathematics and in either Chemistry, or Physics or Dual Award Science.	A minimum of 3 A Levels at ABB.	AB from Chemistry and another Science or Mathematics subject.	A minimum of 3 A Levels at AAB.	AB from Chemistry and Biology.
ILC – Irish Leaving Certificate/ Ardeisteimeireacht	O in English, Mathematics and in either Chemistry or Physics.	A minimum of five H with four at H2 and one at H3 with H2 from Chemistry and one other Science or Mathematics subject.	H2 from Chemistry and another Science or Mathematics subject.		
IB – International Baccalaureate	SL or HL in English and Mathematics.	A minimum of 34 points.	6 points at HL required from each of Chemistry and another Science or Mathematics subject.	A minimum of 36 points.	6 points minimum at HL required from Chemistry and Biology.

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MChem, MGeol, and MSci

TYPE OF QUALIFICATION	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	FIRST YEAR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	FIRST YEAR SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS*	SECOND YEAR ENTRY	SECOND YEAR SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS
SQA – Scottish Qualifications	National 5 at grades A, B or C, in English, Mathematics and in either Chemistry or Physics.	Standard: Applicants who achieve AAAB or better over S4 and S5 are likely to be made an offer of admission. This may be unconditional or it may be conditional, dependent upon academic profile. Good performance in additional Highers/Advanced Highers may be required. Note: We do not double count a Higher and Advanced Higher in the same subject, but we do consider that a B grade in Advanced Higher can represent an improvement on a B grade at Higher, so and Advanced Higher may be used to upgrade a Higher.	For MChem - Highers at AB from Chemistry and another Science. For MSci Biomedical / Medical Sci - Highers at AB from Chemistry and Biology. For all other MSci - Highers at AB from two Science or Mathematics subjects	A minimum of 3 Advanced Highers at AAB.	For MChem - 2 AH at AB from Chemistry and another Science. For MSci Biomedical / Medical Sci - 2 AH at AB from Chemistry and Biology. For all other MSci - 2 AH at AB from two Science or Mathematics subjects
GCE – General Certificate of Education	GCSE at C (or Grade 4), or above in English or English Language, Mathematics and in either Chemistry, or Physics or Dual Award Science.	A minimum of 3 A Levels at ABB.	For MChem - A levels at AB from Chemistry and another Science. For MSci Biomedical / Medical Sci - A levels at AB from Chemistry and Biology. For all other MSci - A levels at AB from two Science or Mathematics subjects	A minimum of 3 A Levels at AAB.	For MChem - A levels at AB from Chemistry and another Science. For MSci Biomedical / Medical Sci - A levels at AB from Chemistry and Biology. For all other MSci - A levels at AB from two Science or Mathematics subjects
ILC – Irish Leaving Certificate/ Ardeistimeireacht	O in English, Mathematics and in either Chemistry or Physics.	A minimum of five H with four at H2 and one at H3 with H2 from Chemistry and one other Science or Mathematics subject.	For MChem - H2 from Chemistry and another Science. For MSci Biomedical / Medical Sci - H2 from Chemistry and Biology. For all other MSci - H2 from two Science or Mathematics subjects.		
IB – International Baccalaureate	SL or HL in English and Mathematics.	A minimum of 34 points.	For MChem - 6 points at HL required from Chemistry and another Science. For MSci Biomedical / Medical Sci - 6 points at HL from Chemistry and Biology. For all other MSci - 6 points at HL from two Science or Mathematics subjects	A minimum of 36 points.	For MChem - 6 points at HL required from Chemistry and another Science. For MSci Biomedical / Medical Sci - 6 points at HL from Chemistry and Biology. For all other MSci - 6 points at HL from two Science or Mathematics subjects

Degrees in Engineering

MEng, BEng (honours)

TYPE OF QUALIFICATION	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	BEng – FIRST YEAR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	MEng – FIRST YEAR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
SQA – Scottish Qualifications	National 5 in English at grade C or above.	Standard: ABBB (Highers in Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science required**) Applicants who achieve the Standard entry requirements over S4 and S5 will be made either an unconditional or conditional offer of admission. Minimum: BBB (Good performance required in Mathematics and Physics). Applicants who achieve our Minimum entry requirements over S4 and S5 are encouraged to apply and will be considered. Good performance in additional Highers/Advanced Highers will normally be required in order to receive an offer of admission. Adjusted: BB (Good performance required in Mathematics). Applicants who meet one or more Widening Access criteria and who achieve a good performance in Maths and one other subject may be made an adjusted offer of entry. Good performance in additional Highers/Advanced Highers will be required in order to receive an offer of admission. Note: We do not double count a Higher and Advanced Higher in the same subject, but we do consider that a B grade at Advanced Higher is equivalent to an A grade at Higher.	Standard: AABBB (Highers in Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science required**.) Applicants who achieve the Standard entry requirements over S4 and S5 will be made either an unconditional or conditional offer of admission. Note: We do not double count a Higher and Advanced Higher in the same subject, but we do consider that a B grade at Advanced Higher is equivalent to an A grade at Higher.
GCE – General Certificate of Education	GCSE at C or 4 in English.	Standard: BBB Good performance required in Mathematics, plus at least one from Physics, Design & Technology, Engineering or Chemistry**) Applicants who are predicted to achieve the Standard entry requirements are encouraged to apply and may be made an offer of admission. Minimum: BBC (Good performance required in Mathematics, plus at least one from Physics, Design & Technology, Engineering or Chemistry) Applicants who are predicted to achieve the Minimum entry requirements are encouraged to apply and will be considered. Adjusted: BB (Good performance required in Mathematics) Applicants who meet one or more Widening Access criteria and who are predicted to achieve a good performance in Mathematics and one other subject may be made an adjusted offer of entry.	Standard: ABB (AB required, to include Mathematics, plus at least one from Physics, Design & Technology, Engineering or Chemistry**) Applicants who are predicted to achieve the Standard entry requirements are encouraged to apply and may be made a conditional offer of admission.
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma		DDM. Maths and Physics required.** Note: BTEC in Applied Sciences is not normally sufficient on its own for entry into any of our Engineering degrees.	DDD. Maths and Physics required. ** Note: BTEC in Applied Sciences is not normally sufficient on its own for entry into any of our Engineering degrees.
ILC – Irish Leaving Certificate/ Ardeistimeireacht	English at Standard Level required.	A minimum of 5H with 3 at H2 and 2 at H3 (including H2 and H3 in Mathematics and Physics) OR AAABB including Mathematics and Physics at AB. B grade must be at B2 or above. English at Standard Level also required.	A minimum of 5H with 4 at H2 and 1 at H3 including H2 and H3 in Mathematics and Physics OR AAAAB including AB in Mathematics and Physics. Mathematics at a H2 or an A. Grade B's must be at B2 or above.
IB – International Baccalaureate	SL in English.	Minimum of 32 points including Mathematics and Physics at HL (6 or above).	Minimum of 34 points including Mathematics and Physics at HL (6 or above).

****Note:** For entry to Chemical and Petroleum Engineering an SQA Higher or GCE A Level or equivalent qualification in Chemistry is required for entry to year 1, in addition to the general Engineering requirements noted above.

Degrees in Education/Teaching

MA Primary Education (honours)

TYPE OF QUALIFICATION	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	FIRST YEAR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
SQA – Scottish Qualifications	National 5 in Mathematics or Applications of Mathematics at grade C or above. Higher English at B or above.	Standard: Applicants who achieve ABBB or better over S4 and S5 are encouraged to apply and will be considered. Those seeking to qualify over S5-S6 will be expected to exceed this minimum. Applicants are expected to have studied at least four distinct subject areas and to have met the English and Mathematics requirements.
GCE – General Certificate of Education	GCSE Mathematics at 4 (C) or above. A Level English at C or above OR GCSE at 6 (B) in English Language and English Literature.	Standard: 3 A Levels at BBB.
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma		We are unable to accept the BTEC qualification because the General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS) requires evidence of subject spread at SCQF Level 6.
ILC – Irish Leaving Certificate/ Ardeisteimeireacht	O Maths at Grade C or above or Pass. H English at Grade 3 or above or Higher Grade B3 or above.	A minimum of 4H, with one at H2 and three at H3 OR ABBB all obtained in a single sitting, including English at 3 at Ordinary Level, including Maths which must be at Grade B or above. The grading within Band B must be at B2 or above.
IB – International Baccalaureate	SL in Maths/Maths Studies at 4 or above. HL in English at 5 or above.	Minimum of 32 points including at least 5, 5, 5 at HL.
Higher National Certificates/Diploma		Qualifications such as Early Education and Childcare will be accepted as one subject alongside 3 other subjects at Higher Level (or equivalent). The Higher Grades required are C or above. The required English and Maths grades must also be achieved as noted above.

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Degrees in Medicine

MBChB

TYPE OF QUALIFICATION	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	FIRST YEAR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
SQA – Scottish Qualifications	National 5 in both English and Mathematics at grade B or above. National 5 Biology and Physics are recommended but not compulsory (grade B or above).	Standard: AAAAB at Highers taken at one sitting. Chemistry is required, plus two from Biology/Human Biology/Mathematics and Physics. Adjusted: AAAB for applicants who meet one or more widening access criteria. Chemistry is required, plus two from Biology/Human Biology/Mathematics and Physics.
GCE – General Certificate of Education	GCSE in both English Language and Mathematics at grade 6/B. GCSE Biology and Physics are recommended (grade 6 or above).	Standard: 3 A Levels at AAA. Chemistry is required, plus one from Biology, Mathematics or Physics, and one other subject.
ILC – Irish Leaving Certificate/ Ardeisteimeireacht	JCPA: Higher Merit/ H2/Grade B or better required in English, Maths and Science. Junior Level: Physics required; Maths and Biology strongly recommended.	3 Higher Level subjects at Grade H1 including Chemistry, Biology and one other subject. 3 Higher level subjects at Grade H2 including English and either Maths or Physics, plus one other subject.
IB – International Baccalaureate		Minimum of 36 points including at least 3 HL at 6 and 3 SL with an average of 6. HL Chemistry is required; plus HL in Maths, Biology or Physics, and one other subject. If only 2 sciences offered at HL, must have a further science subject at SL.

All candidates must also complete the Universities Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) by the appropriate closing date. For more information, visit www.ucat.ac.uk.



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Degrees in Music

BMus / BMus (honours), BMus Music Education (honours)

TYPE OF QUALIFICATION	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	FIRST YEAR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
SQA – Scottish Qualifications	For BMus (Music Education), applicants must also meet the General Teaching Council of Scotland (GCTS) requirements: National 5 in Mathematics or Applications of Mathematics at grade C or above and Higher English at Grade C or above.	Standard: Applicants who achieve ABBB in four distinct disciplines are encouraged to apply. Music at Higher Grade A at minimum Grade B preferred. We do not double count a Higher and Advanced Higher in the same subject.
GCE – General Certificate of Education	Minimum of 3 GCSE passes, in addition to A Level requirements listed. For BMus (Music Education), applicant must also meet the General Teaching Council of Scotland (GCTS) requirements: GCSE at grade 4 (C) Mathematics or above and GCSE English Language AND English Literature at grade 4 (C) or above.	Standard: 3 A Levels at BBB. Music A Level at minimum Grade B preferred.
ILC – Irish Leaving Certificate/ Ardeistimeireacht	For BMus (Music Education), applicant must also meet the General Teaching Council of Scotland (GCTS) requirements: O Maths at Grade C or above or Pass and H English at Grade 3 or above or Higher Grade B3 or above	A minimum of 3H at H2 and two or BBB.
IB – International Baccalaureate	For BMus (Music Education), applicant must also meet the General Teaching Council of Scotland (GCTS) requirements: SL in Maths/Maths Studies at 4 or above and HL in English at 5 or above	Minimum of 32 points including at least a 6 in Music at HL.
Higher National Certificates/Diploma		For more information, visit abdn.ac.uk/study/articulation

Music Qualifications: Candidates should demonstrate musical attainment and potential. Candidates should have Grade VIII Associated Board (or equivalent) in their main instrument/voice or show great potential and intend to take Grade VIII. Competence on piano is required for those who intend to take BMus Music Education.

Degrees in Law

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (honours)

TYPE OF QUALIFICATION	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	FIRST YEAR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
SQA – Scottish Qualifications	National 5 in English at grade C or above. Higher English is highly desirable. (<i>Higher ESOL is recognised in lieu where the mother tongue is not English.</i>)	Standard: Applicants who achieve AAAB (or AABBB) or better are encouraged to apply and will be considered. Good performance in additional Highers/Advanced Highers may be required. Minimum: Applicants who have achieved BBBB (or are on course to achieved this by the end of S5) are encouraged to apply and will be considered. Good performance in additional Highers/Advanced Highers will normally be required. Adjusted: Applicants who have achieved BBBC, and who meet one or more widening access criteria, are encouraged to apply and will be considered. Good performance in additional Highers/Advanced Highers will be required. An HND in Legal Services may be considered for applying to Year 1 of some LLB programmes. For more information visit abdn.ac.uk/study/articulation . Note: We do not double count a Higher and Advanced Higher in the same subject, but we do consider that a B grade at Advanced Higher is equivalent to an A grade at Higher.
GCE – General Certificate of Education	GCSE at C or 4 in English or English Literature.	Standard: 3 A Levels at ABB. English is highly desirable.
BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma		The BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma is not normally sufficient on its own for entry into any LLB degree programmes although those with a relevant BTEC (Law-related) at a minimum of DDD may be considered.
ILC – Irish Leaving Certificate/ Ardeistimeireacht	O in English or in English Language.	5H at HS or AAABB all obtained in a single sitting.
IB – International Baccalaureate	SL in English.	Minimum of 34 points including an average of 5 at HL; English is highly desirable.

Degrees in Divinity and Theology

BD, BTh, MA/MA (honours)*

TYPE OF QUALIFICATION	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	FIRST YEAR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	SECOND YEAR ENTRY	SECOND YEAR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
SQA – Scottish Qualifications	National 5 in English at grade C or above.	Standard: Applicants who achieve AABBB or better over S4 and S5 are likely to be made an offer of admission. This may be unconditional, or it may be conditional, dependent upon academic profile. Good performance in additional Highers/Advanced Highers may be required. Minimum: Applicants who achieve the minimum of BBB over S4 and S5 are encouraged to apply and may be made a conditional offer. Good performance in additional Highers/Advanced Highers will normally be required. Adjusted: Applicants who achieve BB over S4 and S5, and who meet one or more widening access criteria, may be made a conditional offer. Good performance in additional Highers/Advanced Highers will be required. Note: We do not double count a Higher and Advanced Higher in the same subject, but we do consider that a B grade at Advanced Higher is equivalent to an A grade at Higher.	STANDARD OFFER HOLDERS ONLY – For those seeking entry into second year classes, with a view to taking an accelerated Honours degree, the normal requirement will be BC at Higher plus A at Advanced Higher or 2AH at AB. Second year entry is not open to Adjusted Offer holders.	AH in RMPS at A.
GCE – General Certificate of Education	GCSE at C or 4 in English or English Literature.	Standard: 3A Levels at BBB. Minimum: 3 A Levels at BBC. Adjusted: 3 A Levels at CCC, for applicants who meet one or more widening access criteria. Preferably one of the A Levels will be in the subject that is being studied.	3 A levels at ABB.	A level in Religious Studies at A.
ILC – Irish Leaving Certificate/ Ardeistimeireacht	O in English or in English Language.	A minimum of 5H with three at H2 and two at H3, or AAABB obtained at a single sitting. The grading within band B must be at B2 or above.		
IB – International Baccalaureate	SL in English.	Minimum of 32 points including at least 5, 5, 5 at HL.		

*For the MA Theology and Religion, see the Arts and Social Sciences entry requirements table.



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Degree combinations

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Management						W								
Civil Engineering (MEng)											W			
Geology									J/W					
Immunology								J						
Mathematics (BSc)									J				W	J
Mechanical Engineering (MEng)	W										W			
Neuroscience										W				
Pharmacology				J										
Physics			J/W		J									J
Psychology (BSc)							W					W		
Subsea Technology		W				W								
French (4yrs)										W				
Gaelic					W									
Computing Science (BSc)					J				J					



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- H** Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health
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