

BE A FUTURE SUCCESS



Join us

The University of Aberdeen International Study Centre is your pathway to one of the world's top 160 universities*. Our programmes will prepare you with the academic, language, study and social skills needed to succeed at the UK's fifth oldest university. At Aberdeen, your life both inside and outside the classroom will help you to become a well-rounded individual, ready to face the future.

*The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019

Why study in Scotland?

Scotland is home to some of the world's top universities, and the University of Aberdeen is one of these institutions. Combining a long and prestigious history with world-class facilities, Aberdeen is a popular destination for international students. The International Study Centre allows you to spend the first one or two years of your degree in a supportive and nurturing environment, before completing the remainder of your degree at the University. On progression to the University you will benefit from the flexibility of the world-renowned Scottish education system, as this four-year system gives you the opportunity to explore your subject before specialising in what interests you.

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THE ABERDEEN FAMILY WELCOMES YOU

WHY CHOOSE THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN?

The University of Aberdeen is one of the oldest universities in the United Kingdom. It is defined by its proud history and modern approach to teaching and employability. As an Aberdeen student, you will benefit from over 500 years of academic excellence, graduating with the skills you need to change the world.

A WORLD-RANKING UNIVERSITY

The University of Aberdeen ranks in the top 160 universities* in the world. As a student here, you will be able to learn from and contribute to world-leading research, making an impact on the rest of the world.

FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

At Aberdeen, you will follow the Scottish education system – with most undergraduate degrees lasting four years. Scottish degrees are traditionally more flexible than the rest of the UK, allowing you to choose your studies based on your interests or explore other areas to maximise your employability.

Make the most of life on campus by getting involved in the year round activities available.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

With over 14,500 students on campus, the University of Aberdeen is a vibrant and lively place to be a student. After you progress from the International Study Centre, you will be a part of the 130 different nationalities at the University, giving you not just the opportunity to discover Scottish culture, but those from all over the world.

LIFE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

The Aberdeen experience goes beyond what you learn in the classroom. The University boasts the Aberdeen Sports Village, its own Olympic-standard sports facility. You will also be able to choose from more than 50 sports clubs from the University's Sports Union. As an International Study Centre student, you can get involved from day one.

*The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019



Scottish
**University
of the Year
2019**

The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019

158th
IN THE WORLD

The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019

76%
of research is
**WORLD LEADING or
INTERNATIONALLY
EXCELLENT**

Research Excellence Framework 2014

26th
IN THE UK

The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019

5th
**OLDEST
UNIVERSITY
in the UK**

ABERDEEN

YOUR NEW HOME

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.



INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE

Based on the north-east coast of Scotland, Aberdeen is a vibrant and international city. One of the best ways to experience a new culture is through its food, and Aberdeen has many restaurants catering to international and local cuisine.

EXCELLENT GRADUATE PROSPECTS

Alongside the University offering degrees in everything from Engineering to Business, the city of Aberdeen is itself a major international centre for the energy industry. There are plenty of jobs here in the oil, gas and renewable sectors. Aberdeen is also home to 200 companies on the Financial Times Stock Exchange 100 Index.

LOTS TO DO

When you're not in lectures, you'll be able to spend time exploring the city of Aberdeen. You can spend your days visiting cosy coffee shops and your evenings enjoying theatre, comedy and music at one of many entertainment venues.

Aberdeen also has lots of opportunities for you to get active. Take a hike around one of Scotland's famous lochs, spend time surfing at the local beach, go skiing at nearby resorts Lecht and Glenshee, or even spot dolphins in the North Sea. Aberdeen is also one of the only places in the world you can see the Northern Lights!

EMBRACING HISTORY

Aberdeenshire is home to a range of prominent historical attractions which are easily accessible to students. You will be able to explore everything from ancient ruins and medieval castles to museums and galleries - learning not just about your chosen subject, but the place you now call home.

Aberdeen is...

Aberdeenshire's coastline is one of the
20
most iconic
LANDSCAPES IN THE WORLD

National Geographic

Scotland's
safest
UNIVERSITY CITY

Provident - Unbroken Britain Survey, Sep 2017

The second most
affordable
student city
IN THE UK

RBS Student Living Index 2017



THE INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE

Your pathway to a range of undergraduate degrees begins at the International Study Centre. By starting your studies within our supportive and nurturing environment, you will gain the skills required to succeed at the University of Aberdeen.

Visit our website for
even more information
on studying with us.
abdn.ac.uk/isc

Choose from
6
PATHWAY
programmes

SUCCEED

AT A UK UNIVERSITY

The International Study Centre is based on the University campus, allowing you to become a part of university life from day one. Our pathway programmes will prepare you for undergraduate study in a range of subject areas.

WHY STUDY A PATHWAY PROGRAMME?

By entering the University through the International Study Centre, we will ensure that you're fully prepared for academic study at a top-ranking university. Not only will you build the foundations of your subject knowledge, but you can spend time improving your English language skills in a supportive specialist environment.

JOINING THE ABERDEEN FAMILY

Studying one of our pathway programmes and achieving the required grades means that you can progress to a degree at the University of Aberdeen. You will learn from our experienced tutors, who are experts in preparing international students for UK universities. We will monitor your progress through regular assessments and support sessions, making sure you're on the right track to progress on to your degree. By the end of your programme, you will feel confident about joining the University.

ENJOY SCOTTISH LIFE

Beginning your journey at the International Study Centre is the perfect way to adapt to living in the UK. Not only are our staff available to help you settle into your new life, but the new friends you will make mean you won't have to go through anything alone.

SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

Each of our pathway programmes include an integrated careers service called CareerAhead. Alongside your regular lessons, you will spend time developing your employability skills, creating a well-rounded learning experience. We will work with you to build upon your teamwork, problem solving and communication skills, which will help you at university and beyond.

The International Study Centre is the perfect way to adapt to living in the UK.



Choose from
220
DEGREE
programmes



UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAYS

Your route to an undergraduate degree will usually take three or four years to complete. You will start at the International Study Centre on a one or two year programme, before completing the final two or three years of your degree at the University.

We offer a variety of programmes based on your career aims, academic background, age and level of English. You will have the choice of six undergraduate pathways, to ensure you find the best programme for you.

You can choose from...

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

This is a one-year programme, equivalent to the first year of a four-year Scottish degree

- Engineering
- Life Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Economics, Accounting and Real Estate
- Humanities, Law and Social Science

INTERNATIONAL YEAR TWO

This is a one-year programme, equivalent to the second year of a Scottish degree, from which you will progress to the final two years of a Scottish degree

- Business Management and Finance

Depending on the programme you choose, you will enter the University in either the second or third year of your four-year undergraduate degree.

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME WITH INTERNATIONAL YEAR TWO

This is a two-year programme, equivalent to the first two-years of a four-year Scottish degree

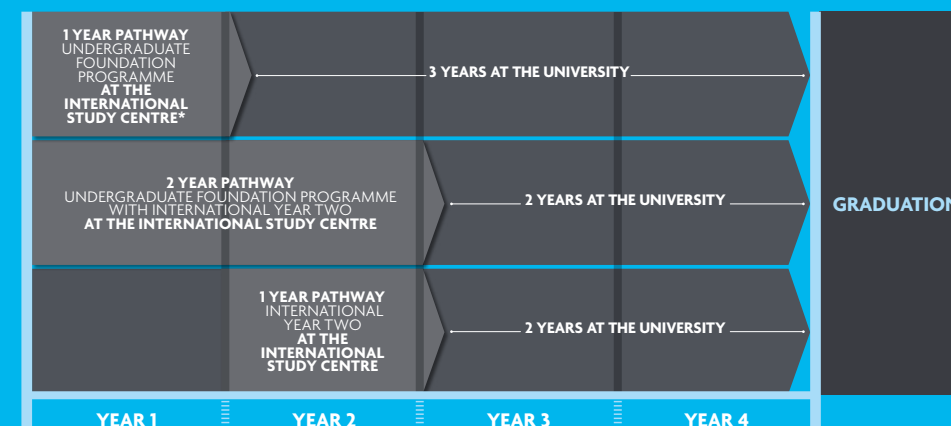
- Business Management and Finance

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

- Life Sciences - pathway to Medicine

This is a one-year programme that gives the option of applying to the Sri Lanka Medical pathway. See page 16 for full information.

YOUR DEGREE JOURNEY



*This journey is not applicable to Undergraduate Foundation Programme - pathway to Medicine. See page 16 for details on this programme.

ENGINEERING

PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

At Aberdeen, you will spend the first two years of your degree studying general engineering, gaining the underpinning knowledge of chemical, civil, electrical & electronic, mechanical and petroleum engineering. Aberdeen's general engineering model, coupled with flexible course choice, means your engineering degree options remain open well into your degree.

KEY FACTS

Programme length: Three terms
(September to June or January to August)

Start date: September or January

Entry requirements:

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent

English: IELTS for UKVI 4.5 (minimum 4.5 in writing, 4.0 in all other skills)

Age: 17+

For more information visit abdn.ac.uk/isc

CORE MODULES

- Academic English Skills
- Personal Awareness, Communication and Employability Skills
- Maths for Science and Engineering
- Chemistry 1
- Materials – Physics
- Mechanics – Applied Maths

DESIGNATED MODULES BY ROUTE

- **Electrical & Electronic or Mechanical Engineering**
Electronics
- **Chemical or Petroleum Engineering**
Chemistry 2
Civil Engineering

If you are aiming for a **Civil Engineering** degree, you should choose one from:

Electronics
Chemistry 2

Your choice of subject will allow you to progress to the University programme with the option to transfer into a different engineering degree discipline.

WHY STUDY ENGINEERING AT ABERDEEN?

Energy Capital of Europe

Aberdeen is a great place to study Engineering. The city was named the Energy Capital of Europe thanks to its status as a major international centre of the energy industry. Many of the top companies in the industry use the city as a base. Studying engineering here means you'll benefit from industry relevant content, field trips to local businesses, engineering site visits and excellent networking opportunities.

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN ENGINEERING*

The Undergraduate Foundation Programme in Engineering is a three-term programme preparing you with the necessary skills to study an Engineering degree at Aberdeen. You will study the first year of your four-year undergraduate degree at the International Study Centre, before progressing to your second year at the University. Five-year MEng degree options are available for those reaching the necessary level of academic achievement at the University.

PROGRESSION DEGREES

SINGLE HONOURS

BEng Chemical Engineering[^]
BEng Civil Engineering[†]
BEng Civil and Environmental Engineering[†]
BEng Civil and Structural Engineering[†]
BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering⁺
BEng Electronic and Software Engineering
BEng Mechanical Engineering⁺⁺
BEng Mechanical and Electrical Engineering[§]
BEng Mechanical Engineering with Oil and Gas Studies[‡]
BEng Petroleum Engineering[‡]

[^]Accredited by the Institution of Chemical Engineers

[†]Accredited by the Institution of Structural Engineers, Institution of Civil Engineers, Institute of Highways Engineers and the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation

⁺Accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology

⁺⁺Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers

[§]Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and the Institution of Engineering and Technology

[‡]Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and the Energy Institute

*Subject to approval. Modules may be subject to change.

LIFE SCIENCES

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Experience everything from biology and biomedical science to environmental science and sociology at the University of Aberdeen, as you study surrounded by world-class facilities and internationally renowned research.

KEY FACTS

Programme length: Three terms
(September to June or January to August)

Start date: September or January

Entry requirements:

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent

English: IELTS for UKVI 4.5 (minimum 4.5 in writing, 4.0 in all other skills)

Age: 17+

For more information visit abdn.ac.uk/isc

WHY STUDY LIFE SCIENCES?

Changing the world

The University has close connections with local research institutes, as well as Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. The University has made advances in areas such as environmental science, human nutrition, fisheries research and medical sciences.

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN LIFE SCIENCES*

Spend the first year of your undergraduate degree at the International Study Centre, developing the skills you need to succeed in your chosen degree at the University of Aberdeen. This three-term programme will allow you to explore different areas of Life Sciences whilst developing the language, study and academic skills you need for university study.

CORE MODULES

- **Academic English Skills**
- **Personal Awareness, Communication and Employability Skills**
- **Quantitative Skills for Life Sciences**
- **Lab skills and Scientific Communication**
- **Chemistry for Life Sciences**
(optional for Psychology students)

DESIGNATED MODULES BY ROUTE

- **Biology and Microbiology degrees areas**
Core Biological Science
Human Biology
Environmental Science
- **Medical Sciences and Biochemistry degrees areas**
Core Biological Science
Human Biology
Chemistry 2
- **Psychology**
Psychology 1
Psychology 2
Plus one module (or two modules if not taking Chemistry for Life Sciences) from the following:
Human Biology
Environmental Science
Sociology: Crime and Deviance
- **Neuroscience and Psychology**
Core Biological Science
Human Biology
Chemistry 2
Psychology 1
Psychology 2

PROGRESSION DEGREES

SINGLE HONOURS

BSc Animal Behaviour
BSc Applied Sports Science
BSc Behavioural Biology
BSc Biochemistry
BSc Biological Sciences
BSc Biology^
MSci Biological Sciences
BSc Biomedical Sciences - Anatomy
BSc Biomedical Sciences - Developmental Biology
BSc Biomedical Sciences - Molecular Biology
BSc Biomedical Sciences - Pharmacology
BSc Biomedical Sciences - Physiology
BSc Biotechnology - Applied Molecular Biology
BSc Conservation Biology^
BSc Ecology
BSc Environmental Science^
BSc Exercise and Health Science
BSc Genetics
BSc Genetics - Immunology
BSc Human Embryology and Developmental Biology
BSc Immunology
BSc Marine Biology^
BSc Microbiology
BSc Pharmacology
BSc Physiology

BSc Plant and Soil Sciences

MA Psychology[†]

BSc Psychology[†]

MA Psychology and Economics

BSc Sports and Exercise Science

BSc Zoology^

JOINT HONOURS

BSc Immunology and Pharmacology

MA Psychology and Sociology

MAJOR-MINOR HONOURS

BSc Neuroscience with Psychology

^ Accredited by the Royal Society of Biology

[†] Accredited by the British Psychological Society

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LIFE SCIENCES- PATHWAY TO MEDICINE

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Medical students at Aberdeen benefit from studying on one of the largest health campuses in Europe – giving you unrivalled access to experienced medical professionals and top teaching facilities.

KEY FACTS

Programme length: Three terms
(September to June or January to August)

Start date: September or January

Entry requirements:

Academic: Good high school graduation grades (including two science subjects with Chemistry and one other subject)

English: IELTS for UKVI 6.0 (6.0 in all skills)

Age: 17+

For more information visit abdn.ac.uk/isc

WHY STUDY MEDICINE AT ABERDEEN?

Practical experience

Medical degrees at Aberdeen provide you with patient contact from the first year of your degree. We offer work placements and shadowing opportunities for all students, as well as state-of-the-art facilities designed to fit with the University's curriculum.

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN LIFE SCIENCES-PATHWAY TO MEDICINE*

Preparing for your medical degree

Gain the foundations of knowledge on our Undergraduate Foundation Programme, before you have the option to apply for the Sri Lanka Medical Pathway at the University of Aberdeen. There are up to 15 places available for the best students meeting minimum requirements during this Undergraduate Foundation Programme.

If successful, your journey to medicine would see you first progressing to the University of Aberdeen, and then to Sri Lanka for two years of clinical experience.

Progression is competitively awarded and is dependent on achieving the required academic and English language grades, as well as performance in the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) and at a multiple mini interview. Students who are not successful in progressing to medicine at this time will have the option of moving to a degree from the Life Sciences pathway (depending on their grades).

WHAT IS THE UCAT?

The UCAT is a two-hour computerised exam designed to test aptitude rather than knowledge. The UCAT exam consists of five sections, each designed to assess different skills required by doctors – including problem-solving, communication, numerical skills, spatial awareness, integrity, empathy and teamwork skills. The test is run by Pearson Test Centres around the UK (and worldwide). Our expert tutors at the International Study Centre will help you to prepare for the test and help you to book your UCAT test in May. You will then take the test in July, with potentially some final tests in August.

CORE MODULES

- Academic English Skills
- Personal Awareness, Communication and Employability Skills

DESIGNATED MODULES

- **Life Sciences modules**
Chemistry for the Life Sciences
The Cell (Human Biology)
- **Medicine modules**
Applied Medical Sports & Exercise Physiology
Introduction to Health and Health Services in the UK
Introduction to Medical Sciences
Medical Sciences & Sports and Exercise Physiology

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YOUR DEGREE

After completing your Undergraduate Foundation Programme, those who are successful in their application for places on the Sri Lanka Medical Pathway will spend the first three years of the medical programme in Aberdeen, one of the largest health campuses in Europe, where facilities include a large teaching hospital, paediatric and maternity hospitals and world-renowned University Research Institutes.

Successful completion of these three years allows you to complete the final two years of your medical degree undertaking clinical experience in Sri Lanka.

University of Aberdeen academic staff based in Sri Lanka will support you in your studies. Hosted by the International Institute of Health Sciences (IIHS), you will have access to IT facilities, a library and other learning support plus course administration and pastoral care. Your clinical experience will be provided by Asiri Health who have centres of excellence in three hospitals in the capital city, as well as hospitals in the Southern and Central regions of Sri Lanka. Upon successful completion of Year 5 you will graduate with the University of Aberdeen MBChB degree.

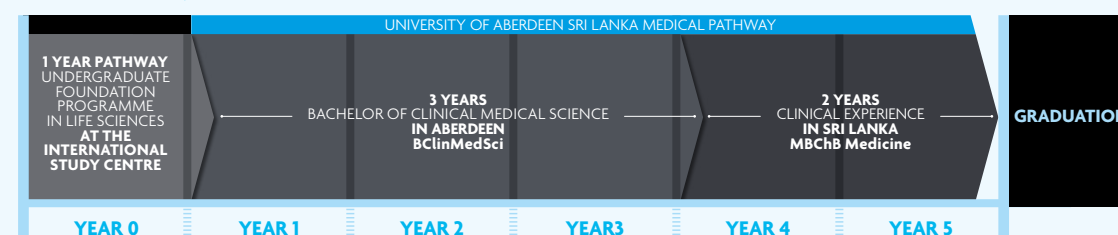
The University of Aberdeen MBChB degree is fully approved by the General Medical Council (GMC). The Sri Lanka Medical Pathway (SLMP) is a new and exciting pathway to medicine for international students only. The necessary procedure for gaining GMC approval of the University of Aberdeen Sri Lanka Medical Pathway has commenced.

PROGRESSION DEGREE

SINGLE HONOURS

MBChB Medicine

YOUR DEGREE JOURNEY



PHYSICAL SCIENCES

PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Science students at Aberdeen benefit from a long history of academic excellence, which has evolved over time to become the subject it is today. No matter which route you choose to study, you will learn from expert, research-active staff.

KEY FACTS

Programme length: Three terms
(September to June or January to August)

Start date: September or January

Entry requirements:

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent

English: IELTS for UKVI 4.5 (minimum 4.5 in writing, 4.0 in all other skills)

Age: 17+

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WHY STUDY PHYSICAL SCIENCES?

Discover the world

Our modern facilities and expert staff make Aberdeen a major international centre for teaching and research in all areas of scientific study - covering everything from atoms and the universe to the environment and computers.

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN PHYSICAL SCIENCES*

Gain the required skills to progress to a scientific degree at the top-ranking University of Aberdeen. By studying the Undergraduate Foundation Programme in Physical Sciences, you will spend three terms at the International Study Centre, developing the key skills you need to succeed in your university studies before progressing to the second year of your undergraduate degree.

*Subject to approval. Modules may be subject to change.

CORE MODULES

- **Academic English Skills**
- **Personal Awareness, Communication and Employability Skills**
- **Maths for Science and Engineering**
(except Mathematics and Physics students)
- **Laboratory Skills and Scientific Communication**
- **Chemistry 1** (except Mathematics and Physics students and optional for Computing students)

DESIGNATED MODULES BY ROUTE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geosciences
(Earth Science, Human Geography, Archaeology)
Geography 1 – Human Geography
Geography 2 – Physical Geology (including labs with optical microscope) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics
Calculus 1
Algebra
Calculus 2
Set Theory
And one of the following modules:
Computing 1
Materials – Physics
Mechanics – Applied Maths
Physics
Calculus 1
Algebra
Materials – Physics
Physics 2
And one of the following modules:
Computing 1
Mechanics – Applied Maths |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computing
Computing 1
Computing 2
Discrete Maths
Computing students who do not wish to take Chemistry 1 may choose an alternative from the following modules:
Electronics
Materials – Physics
Mechanics – Applied Maths | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemistry
Chemistry 2
Plus any 2 of the following modules:
Materials – Physics
Computing 1 |

WHAT IS AN MA?

A Masters of Arts, or MA, degree is a four-year undergraduate degree offered at the ancient universities of Scotland. Degrees are typically available in the humanities, arts, business and social sciences. An MA is recognised as the equivalent to an undergraduate BA degree. Studying this pathway gives you the opportunity to progress to an MA degree at Aberdeen.

PROGRESSION DEGREES SINGLE HONOURS

BSc Applied Mathematics
MA Applied Mathematics
BSc Archaeology
MA Archaeology
BSc Chemistry[^]
MA Computing[†]
BSc Computing Science[†]
BSc Environmental Chemistry[^]
BSc Geography[^]
MA Geography[^]
MA Geology[^]
BSc Geophysics
BSc Geoscience[^]
BSc Geology and Petroleum Geology[^]
BSc Mathematics
MA Mathematics
BSc Oil and Gas Chemistry[^]
BSc Physical Sciences
BSc Physics[§]

JOINT HONOURS

MA Archaeology and Geography
MA Archaeology and History
MA Archaeology and History of Art
BSc Computing Science and Mathematics[†]
BSc Computing Science and Physics[†]
BSc Geography and Geoscience
MA Geography and History
MA Geography and International Relations
MA Geography and Sociology
BSc Geology and Physics[†]
MA Mathematics and Philosophy[§]
MA Mathematics and Physics[§]
BSc Mathematics and Physics[§]
BSc Physics with Geology[§]

MAJOR-MINOR HONOURS

BSc Physics with Philosophy[§]

[^] Accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry

[†] Accredited by the British Computer Society

^{*} Accredited by the Royal Geographical Society

⁺⁺ Accredited by the Geological Society of London

[§] Accredited by the Institute of Physics

[‡] Accredited by the Geological Society of London and the Royal Geographical Society

ECONOMICS, ACCOUNTING AND REAL ESTATE

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Learning from experts in their fields, you will explore your chosen subject through theories and practical learning. Experience real-life scenarios and gain the career skills necessary to succeed in your future.

KEY FACTS

Programme length: Three terms
(September to June or January to August)

Start date: September or January

Entry requirements:

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent

English: IELTS for UKVI 4.5 (minimum 4.5 in writing, 4.0 in all other skills)

Age: 17+

For more information visit abdn.ac.uk/isc

MODULES

- Academic English Skills
- Personal Awareness, Communication and Employability Skills
- Finance, Risk and Investment
- Economics of Business and Society
- Accounting and Entrepreneurship
- The Global Economy
- International Business
- Managing Organisations

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WHY STUDY ECONOMICS, ACCOUNTING AND REAL ESTATE AT ABERDEEN?

Top facilities

Benefit from expert training facilities used by major companies around the world, such as the Bloomberg finance lab, as well as a calendar of subject-specific events to help enrich your degree programme.

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN ECONOMICS, ACCOUNTING AND REAL ESTATE*

The International Study Centre offers a three-term pathway to a range of undergraduate degrees across Economics, Accounting and Real Estate at the University of Aberdeen. You will spend the first year of your degree with us, developing the skills you need to excel at university, before transitioning into the second year of your chosen degree at Aberdeen.

*Subject to approval. Modules may be subject to change.

PROGRESSION DEGREES

SINGLE HONOURS

MA Accountancy
MA Economics
MA Financial Economics
MA Real Estate[^]
MA International Business

JOINT HONOURS

MA Accountancy and Business Management
MA Accountancy and Economics
MA Accountancy and Finance
MA Accountancy and Legal Studies
MA Accountancy and Management Studies
MA Accountancy and Real Estate[^]
MA Economics and Computing[†]
MA Economics and Finance
MA Economics and Geography
MA Economics and History
MA Economics and International Relations
MA Economics and Legal Studies
MA Economics and Management Studies
MA Economics and Mathematics
MA Economics and Philosophy
MA Economics and Politics
MA Economics and Psychology
MA Economics and Sociology
MA Economics and Real Estate[^]

[^] Accredited by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors

[†] Accredited by the British Computer Society

HUMANITIES, LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

MA students at Aberdeen spend four years studying to become experts in their subject. Students will be a part of the College of Arts & Social Sciences, an institution at the forefront of research across a range of subjects.

KEY FACTS

Programme length: Three terms (September to June or January to August)

Start date: September or January

Entry requirements:

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent

English: IELTS for UKVI 4.5 (minimum 4.5 in writing, 4.0 in all other skills)

Age: 17+

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WHY STUDY HUMANITIES, LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE AT ABERDEEN?

International outlook

Our staff are engaged with their subjects on a global level. Our students can engage in theory and debate from a wide range of worldwide issues, from global conflict and the economy, to religion and the nature of identity.

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN HUMANITIES, LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE*

Studying the Undergraduate Foundation Programme in Humanities, Law and Social Science is your pathway to an MA degree at the University of Aberdeen. Spend your first year with us at the International Study Centre and gain the skills you need to complete the final three years of your degree at the University.

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CORE MODULES

- Academic English Skills
- Personal Awareness, Communication and Employability Skills
- Studying Social Life

HUMANITIES DESIGNATED MODULES

- Academic Practice in Humanities
- Extended Essay in Humanities

ELECTIVE MODULES

Choose two from:

- Critical approaches in Modern History
- Texts and Contexts: Literature in English
- Critical Approaches in Politics and International Relations
- Sociology: Crime and Deviance

MA LEGAL STUDIES DESIGNATED MODULES

- Academic Practice in Law
- Extended Essay in Law
- Law 1 - The Legal System
- Law 2 – Foundations of Private Law

ELECTIVE MODULES

Choose two from:

- Psychology 1
- Critical Approaches in Modern History
- Economics 1
- Accounting and Entrepreneurship
- International Business

SOCIAL SCIENCE DESIGNATED MODULES

- Academic Practice in Social Science
- Extended Essay in Social Science

ELECTIVE MODULES

Choose two from:

- Critical Approaches in Modern History
- Texts and Contexts: Literature in English
- Sociology: Crime and Deviance
- Critical Approaches in Politics and International Relations

PROGRESSION DEGREES

SINGLE HONOURS

MA Anthropology
MA English
MA History
MA History of Art
MA Natural Philosophy
MA Philosophy
MA Philosophy, Politics and Economics
MA Politics and International Relations
MA Sociology
MA Theology and Religion

JOINT HONOURS

MA Anthropology and Archaeology
MA Anthropology and Geography
MA Anthropology and Sociology
MA Anthropology and Psychology
MA Anthropology and Politics
MA Anthropology and English
MA Anthropology and History
MA Anthropology and Theology & Religion
MA Anthropology and Philosophy
MA Anthropology and International Relations
MA English and History
MA English and History of Art
MA English and International Relations
MA English and Philosophy

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MA English and Politics
MA English and Sociology
MA English and Theology & Religion
MA History and International Relations
MA History and Legal Studies
MA History and Politics
MA History and Philosophy
MA History and Sociology
MA History and Theology & Religion
MA History and History of Art
MA History of Art and Theology & Religious Studies
MA International Relations and Legal Studies
MA International Relations and Sociology
MA International Relations and Theology & Religion
MA Legal Studies and Psychology
MA Legal Studies and Politics
MA Philosophy and Physics
MA Philosophy and Politics
MA Philosophy and Psychology
MA Philosophy and Sociology
MA Philosophy and Theology & Religion
MA Politics and Sociology
MA Politics and Theology & Religion
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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME WITH INTERNATIONAL YEAR TWO

INTERNATIONAL YEAR TWO

At Aberdeen, you will explore both the theory and practice of Business. Our expert staff come from a wide range of professional backgrounds, giving you a real-world look at the study of Business.

KEY FACTS

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME WITH INTERNATIONAL YEAR TWO

Programme length: Five or six terms

Start date:

Six terms: September or January
Five terms: March

Entry requirements:

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent

English for six terms: IELTS for UKVI 4.0 (minimum 4.0 in all skills)

English for five terms: IELTS for UKVI 4.5 (minimum 4.5 writing, 4.0 in all other skills)

Age: 17+

INTERNATIONAL YEAR TWO

Programme length: Three terms (September to June or January to August)

Start date: September or January

Entry requirements:

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent

English: IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (minimum 5.5 in writing, 5.0 in all other skills)

Age: 17+

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WHY STUDY BUSINESS AT ABERDEEN?

Professional training facilities

Our campus includes facilities used by major financial companies across the world, such as the Bloomberg finance lab and access to the Bloomberg Terminal. These practical learning facilities allow you to get real-world experience alongside your studies.

UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAYS IN BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE*

The International Study Centre offer two routes to studying Business at Aberdeen. On our Undergraduate Foundation Programme with International Year Two, you will spend the first two years of your degree with us before finishing your final two at the University. Whereas our International Year Two allows you to join the second year of your degree at the International Study Centre, before completing the final two years at the University.

Both programmes combine enhanced English and academic support, so that you are fully prepared for your final two years of study. And whilst studying at the International Study Centre, you will have full access to everything the University of Aberdeen has to offer.

WHAT IS AN MA?

A Masters of Arts, or MA, degree is a four-year undergraduate degree offered at the ancient universities of Scotland. Degrees are typically available in the humanities, arts, business and social sciences. An MA is recognised as the equivalent to an undergraduate BA degree. Studying this pathway gives you the opportunity to progress to an MA degree at Aberdeen.

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME WITH INTERNATIONAL YEAR TWO

MODULES YEAR ONE

- Academic English Skills
- Personal Awareness, Communication and Employability Skills
- Finance, Risk and Investment
- Economics of Business and Society
- Accounting and Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- The Global Economy

MODULES YEAR TWO

- Academic English Skills
- Academic Practice in Business
- Understanding Statistics
- Operational Management
- Marketing
- Business Finance
- Financial Markets

*Subject to approval. Modules may be subject to change.

PROGRESSION DEGREES

SINGLE HONOURS

MA Business Management
MA Finance

JOINT HONOURS

MA Business Management and Finance
MA Business Management and Politics
MA Finance and Business Management

INTERNATIONAL YEAR TWO

CORE MODULES

- Academic English Skills
- Personal Awareness, Communication and Employability Skills
- Economics of Business and Society
- Understanding Statistics
- Accounting and Entrepreneurship

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT OR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

DESIGNATED MODULES

- International Business
- Operational Management
- Marketing
- Managing Organisations

FINANCE

DESIGNATED MODULES

- Finance, Risk and Investment
- The Global Economy
- Business Finance
- Financial Markets

YOUR HOME FROM HOME

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

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.

CLOSE TO CAMPUS

Most of our accommodation is on or within walking distance of the main University campus. There is also the option to live in Hillhead Student Village, only a twenty-minute walk from King's College Campus. Our frequent bus service connects our accommodation, campuses, and the city centre.

A RANGE OF OPTIONS

We offer single study bedrooms with both en suite and standard facilities available to suit all budgets. The majority of our accommodation options are within five-bedroom flats. There are also large traditional halls with shared bathroom and kitchen facilities.

A SOCIAL SPACE

Headspace, the central hub within the Hillhead Student Village, offers extensive social and study facilities with a reception open 24 hours a day. Here you will find a teaching kitchen, music room and TV area – with study rooms available for group work. You can also enjoy delicious food in The Works cafe bar, which also hosts regular events throughout the year.



GUARANTEED ACCOMMODATION

All new students are guaranteed an offer of accommodation in a single occupancy bedroom with us or one of our partner providers, provided your application reaches us by the deadline.*

*Terms and conditions apply



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KINGS COLLEGE

APPLY TO STUDY WITH US



COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION FORM

If you would like to apply to study at the University of Aberdeen International Study Centre, you will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation.



APPLY VIA YOUR LOCAL EDUCATION AGENT OR OUR WEBSITE

You can apply through your local education agent or directly via our website.

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HERE TO HELP

If you are applying directly and have a question, then a Student Enrolment Advisor will be happy to help. They speak a variety of languages and understand several more.



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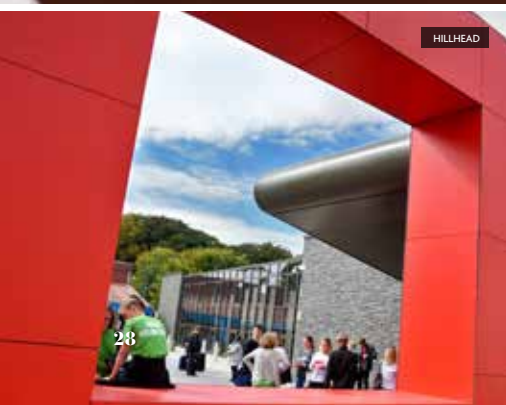
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STUDENT INSURANCE

We strongly recommend that international students have the protection of personal insurance whilst in the UK. To cover you as a student at the International Study Centre, you may wish to purchase our "StudyCare Insurance Plus" cover. This policy will cover you for loss of personal possessions, travel delay, as well as providing medical insurance until the end of your International Study Centre academic programme. You can purchase StudyCare Insurance Plus as part of the application process. If you prefer, you may take out insurance cover with another provider.

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