



Introduction

- Founded in 1495, the 5th oldest university and first chair of medicine in the English-speaking world
- Five Nobel Prize Winners
- 75 majors spanning the Arts, Business, Social Sciences, Law, Engineering, Science and Medicine
- 14,500 students
 - 11,500 Undergraduate
 - 3,000 Postgraduate
- 30% international (120 nationalities)
- Staff Student Ratio 14:1 (Complete University Guide, 2017)

Academic Structure

Arts and Social Sciences

- Business School
- School of Divinity, History and Philosophy
- School of Education
- School of Language, Literature, Music and Visual Culture
- School of Law
- School of Social Sciences

Life Sciences and Medicine

- School of Biological Sciences
- School of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Nutrition
- School of Psychology

Physical Sciences

- School of Engineering
- School of Geosciences
- School of Natural and Computing Sciences

Rankings and Reputation

- Ranked **137th in the world** (top 1%), 2015-16 QS World Rankings
- Ranked **85th in Europe**, Times Higher Rankings, 2016
- Ranked **55th in the world** for research impact, 2015 CWTS Leiden Rankings
- Ranked **23rd in the world** in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings of the best ancient universities (over 400 years)
- Ranked **84th in the world for Life Sciences**, 2015 THE World University Rankings



Complete University Guide Subject Ranking, 2016/17

- 2nd in the UK for Land & Property Management
- 5th in the UK for Sociology
- 7th in the UK for Civil Engineering
- 10th in the UK for Creative Writing, and General Engineering
- 12th in the UK for Law, Theology & Religious Studies
- 13th in the UK for Celtic Studies, Geology, and Medicine
- 14th in the UK for Anatomy & Physiology, Linguistics
- 15th in the UK for Anthropology
- 16th in the UK for Archaeology
- 18th in the UK for Chemical Engineering, Electric & Electronic Engineering
- 17th in the UK for Mechanical Engineering
- 18th in the UK for Accounting & Finance, and Pharmacology
- 20th in the UK for Physics & Astronomy
- 21st in the UK for Business & Management

Ranked Top 21 in the UK

- Accounting & Finance
- Anatomy
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Business & Management
- Celtic Studies
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Creative Writing
- Electric & Electronic Engineering
- General Engineering
- Geology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medicine
- Land & Property Management
- Law
- Linguistics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Pharmacology
- Physics & Astronomy
- Physiology
- Sociology
- Theology & Religious Studies



The Guardian Subject Rankings Top 21, 2016-17

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- 5th in the UK for **Anthropology**
- 7th in the UK for **Medicine**
- 8th in the UK for **Engineering**
- 12th in the UK **Philosophy**
- 13th in the UK for **Law**
- 13th in the UK for **Sociology**
- 21st in the UK for **Biosciences**

Campus

- Located in the historic district of Old Aberdeen
- 20 minute walk from the centre of the city.
- Named in the “**Top Ten Most Beautiful Historic Universities in the UK**” by QS Top Universities website
- Sir Duncan Rice Library, named amongst the “**20 Most Spellbinding University Libraries in the world**” by the Independent newspaper.
- Sports Village and Aquatics Centre















- Academic Year, 2016-17

Move In Weekend	3rd and 4th September
Term Opens	5th September 2016 (Orientation)
Teaching Commences	12 th September
Exams	3 rd – 16 th December
Move In Weekend	7 th -8 th January
Term Opens	10 th January (Orientation)
Teaching Commences	16 th January
Spring Break	31 st March – 24 th April
Exams	29 th April – 19 th May

Study Abroad Programme

- Semester or Full Year option
- Choice of classes from across 75 subject areas to suit your major/minor requirements, subject to usual pre requisites and timetable restrictions
- View the Course catalogue at www.abdn.ac.uk/registry/courses
- Normal course load is 4 classes (60 credits) per semester, 15 US credit hours approx.
- Go Abroad Tutor (Academic Advisor) provides advice on selecting classes
- Mandatory courses pre-approved before arrival, with further 2 add/drop weeks at the beginning of term

A word cloud of academic disciplines arranged in a heart shape. The words are in various shades of blue and dark blue, with size indicating frequency or importance. The disciplines include:

- Physics
- Sociology
- Environmental Science
- Finance
- Geography
- Biotechnology
- Archaeology
- Petroleum
- Economics
- Real Estate
- Physiology
- Microbiology
- Marine Biology
- Biochemistry
- Geology
- Biological Sciences
- Linguistics
- Accountancy
- Art History
- English
- Business
- Anthropology
- Information Systems
- Law
- Divinity
- Genetics
- International Relations
- Biology
- Film
- Gaelic Studies
- Neuroscience
- History
- Engineering
- Conservation
- Biomedical Science
- Zoology
- Psychology
- Philosophy
- Computing
- Medicine
- Pharmacology
- Immunology
- Chemistry
- Music
- Mathematics
- Theology
- Ecology
- Celtic Studies
- Animal Behaviour
- Hispanic Studies

Programme Highlights

- Irish, Scottish and Scandinavian Studies
- Independent Research Modules
- Pre-Med
- Pre-Law
- Geology/Petroleum Engineering
- Marine Biology
- Psychology and Neuroscience
- Sixth Century Courses (Interdisciplinary)



Scottish, Irish and Scandinavian Studies

- Interdisciplinary study of the literature, history, languages and culture of the **Celtic, Anglo-Saxon,** and **Scandinavian** peoples
- Courses taught by world-leading experts from the University's **Centre for Scottish and Irish Studies** and the **Centre for Scandinavian Studies**
- Topics range from the **Vikings**, to contemporary **Scottish** and **Irish** society and culture



Independent Research Modules in the Humanities

- Unique opportunity to undertake an independent research project in History, Philosophy, Literature, Celtic Studies, Divinity and Anthropology
- 15 credit courses (equal to semester long taught course)
- Open to students currently majoring in the subject at their home university
- Project arranged in advance with host supervisor and Academic Advisor



Pre-Med Options

- Study in one of Scotland's top-ranked medical schools
- Gain valuable insight and experience, while staying on track with your Pre-Med requirements
 - **Human Anatomy A** and **Human Anatomy B**
 - **Physiology of Human Cells** and **Physiology of Human Organ Systems**
 - **Integrative Physiology**
 - **Research Skills for Medical Sciences**



Pre-Law

- For US Pre Law students studying majors such as Politics, Philosophy, History and Business,
- enhance your Law School application while developing your analytical and argumentation skills in a Law School setting
- Course options in **Contracts, Torts, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Legal Method, Jurisdiction** and **Forensic Medicine**.



Geology & Petroleum Engineering

- Ideally geographically located for the study of geology, with world-class field sites nearby.
- Aberdeen is the Energy Capital of Europe
- Courses include **Introduction to Geology for Petroleum Engineers**, **Principles of Petroleum Geology** and two residential field trip courses - **Introduction to Field Geology** and **Field and Mapping Techniques**



Marine Biology

- One of the only universities in the UK carrying out world-class research on mammals, birds, fish AND invertebrates
- Field-based teaching, with easy access to fantastic natural environments, including coastline, marine habitats, and river systems
- State of the art facilities at Oceanlab research station, our Lighthouse Field Station and the support we gain from the Aberdeen Biodiversity Centre



Psychology and Neuroscience

- World-renowned teaching and research in **Perception, Memory and Language, Biological Psychology, Social Psychology** and **Developmental Psychology**
- Accredited by the British Psychological Society
- Innovative teaching methods including practicals, project work and computer-based exercises (e.g. in research methods and statistics)
- Assessment methods include carrying out experiments and research projects, writing scientific reports, and presenting research to fellow students and staff in seminars



Interdisciplinary Courses (Sixth Century)

- “**Sixth Century Courses**” - inter-disciplinary courses, unique to the University of Aberdeen
- Designed to help develop a deeper critical understanding of a student’s major by setting the subject in a wider context
- Assessed by Continuous Assessment
- Topical courses, which draw heavily from the University’s particular research strengths including, **International Development, Sustainability, Human Nutrition, Science and Society and Medicine.**

https://www.abdn.ac.uk/registry/courses/undergraduate/2015-2016/sixth_century_courses

- The Mind Machine
- Fearsome Engines
- The Digital Society
- Sustainability: Challenges and Opportunities
- Oceans and Society
- Global Issues, Global Religions
- Logic, Language & Information
- Africa: Sustainable Development for All?
- Humans and Other Animals
- Natural World
- Science and the Media
- Fearsome Engines

- The Digital Society
- What Gives Us Rights?
- Mankind in the Universe: the question of Objectivity?
- Science and Society
- Bioethics
- Mathematical Foundations of Everyday Life
- Northern Light and Landscape
- An Appetite for Food and Health
- Restless Vulcan
- Consciousness
- Worlds of Food: Biological, Social, Cultural
- Globalization

Entry Requirements

- GPA of 3.0/4.0
- Academic Letter of Reference
- Personal Statement

How to Apply

- Application Form at www.abdn.ac.uk/study/international
- Closing Dates:
 - 1 July for Full Year and First (Fall) Semester applications
 - 1 November for Second (Spring) Semester applications





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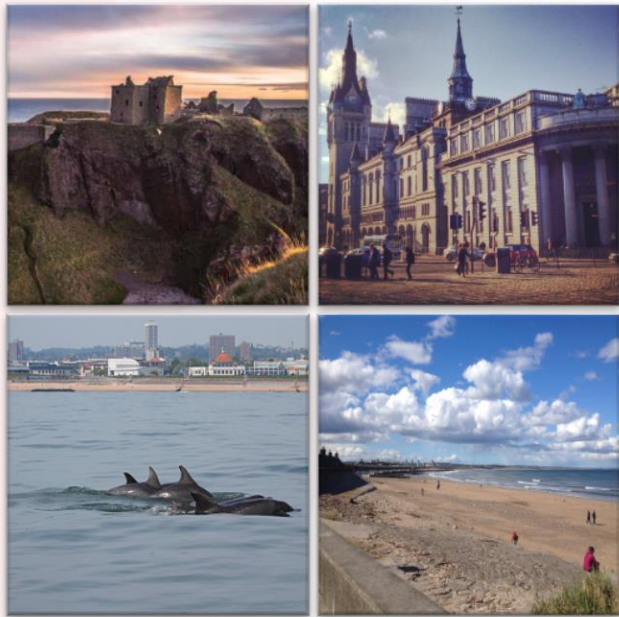
Aberdeen

- Population: 220,000
- Student City - 2 universities and 1 college
- Safest City in the UK
- Milder than you might think! - Average January Temperature: 4°C/ 39°F
- Beach – 15 walk from campus 😊



Aberdeen

- International Airport with direct flights to London, Amsterdam, Dublin, and Paris
- Cosmopolitan – 1 in 6 born outside of the UK
- Major international centre for the energy industry, particularly oil, gas and renewables
- Known as “Castle Country”, Aberdeenshire is home to over 300 castles, including Balmoral Castle, the summer residence of the British Royal Family



Aberdeen

- 10 Festivals (visual arts, music, literature, and tech)
- Art galleries, theatres and museums
- Aberdeen Dolphinwatch
- Cairngorms National Park just 2 hrs drive (including Ski resorts)
- Traditional Pubs, Live Music Venue and Clubs















Student Life

- 55 Student Sports Clubs
- 100 Student Societies
- Volunteering Opportunities
- Aberdeen University Students' Association (AUSA)
- Student Media (Aberdeen Student Radio and *The Gaudie* Newspaper)



Journalism Opera Swimming & Waterpolo Red Cross Cine Club
Fencing
American Football Golf Conservation
Judo Badminton Wine
Photography Dance Ultimate Frisbee
Sub Aqua Big Band Student Radio
Tai Chi
Diving Glee Club Lacrosse Cheerleading Medic
History Biking Hillwalking Underwater Hockey Orienteering Art Kendo
Shinty Squash Riding Cricket Snow Sports Sailing Karate
Chess Triathlon Celtic Weightlifting Volleyball Gymnastics Hockey
Canoe Trampoline Theatre Rugby Soccer
Knitting Polo
Whisky Crew Surf International
Cycling Feminist A Cappella Table Tennis
Model UN Basketball
Amnesty International UNICEF
Boxing Gaming Netball Ju-Jitsu Concert Band Taekwondo BeGyGle Archery Athletics

International Student Events

- International Aberdeen Welcome (Orientation)
- Day trips to Loch Ness, Edinburgh and around Aberdeenshire
- Final Fling Ceilidh (end of term)
- International Themed Parties e.g. Robert Burns Night, Thanksgiving, Chinese New Year
- Language Exchanges
- Movie Nights
- 'Taste of Aberdeen' (taster sessions at local restaurants)



Student Accommodation

- University Accommodation guaranteed
- Catered or self-catered options
- Apartment-style or Corridor style units
- All students have their own single room
- Find out more at www.abdn.ac.uk/accommodation



On Campus Accommodation (University owned)

- Old Aberdeen
 - Crombie and Johnston Hall (Catered, en-suite bathrooms available)
 - Elphinstone Road Flats (Graduate students /older Undergraduates only)
 - King's Hall, en suite rooms (Graduate students /older Undergraduates only)
- Hillhead Student Village
 - Adam Smith, Fyfe and Wavell (corridor style units with shared kitchen & toilet/shower facilities)
 - Grant Court, Hector Boece, Keith House (self-catered apartments)
 - New Carnegie (self-catered apartments, with en-suite bathrooms)
 - North Court, South House (self catered apartments with shared bathroom)



Off Campus Accommodation (Private Providers)

- Causeway View
 - All rooms en-suite, in flats of 2 – 4 (UG)
- Don Street
 - Standard and en-suite rooms in flats of 2 – 4 (UG)
- King Street
 - 77 standard rooms in flats of 2 – 4 (PG)
- King Street Exchange
 - Single study bedrooms, single beds, with en-suite bathroom and shared kitchen. (PG)
- Linksfield Road
 - Standard and en-suite rooms in flats of 3 – 7 (UG)
- Spring Garden
 - Accommodation for 6-7 students, with a mix of standard and en-suite rooms available (UG)
- Trinity Court
 - Accommodation in 3 bedroomed flats, shared bathroom and kitchen/living room. (PG)

Student Support

- Orientation
- Academic Adviser
- Student Learning Centre
- Careers Service
- Disability Office
- International Student Advisers
- International Centre
- Counselling Service
- Chaplaincy
- Resident Assistants (RAs)



Student Visa

- TIER 4 Student Visa (> 6 months)
 - Apply 3 months before your programme commences
 - Entitlement to work (20 hrs per week during term)
 - Access National Health Service (NHS)
- Short-term study visa (Student Visitor)
 - Non-visa nationals
 - Programmes up to 6 months
 - No entitlement to work or access to NHS



Find out more...

Website: www.abdn.ac.uk/international/

Instagram: www.instagram.com/study_in_aberdeen/

Blog: www.studyinaberdeen.wordpress.com/

YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/uniofaberdeen

Facebook: www.facebook.com/universityofaberdeen/

iOS App: <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/discover-old-aberdeen/id1113609658?mt=8>



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