FLEXIBLE LEARNING

Built around you
A WORLD CLASS EDUCATION. AT YOUR FINGERTIPS.
FLEXIBLE STUDY FOR PEOPLE WITH FULL-ON LIVES

The value of a postgraduate degree has never been higher. Specialising at postgraduate level can augment your skill sets and make you a stronger job applicant, as most employers will recognise the additional knowledge and skills a postgraduate qualification provides.

So whether you want to improve your job prospects or even find a new career, take advantage of our professionally-related part-time and online degree programmes that enable you to balance study around your work and home commitments. None of our programmes require you to have studied your first undergraduate degree in Business either - they are open to candidates from any background, any discipline.

BENEFIT FROM A VARIETY OF OPTIONS:
You don’t always need to wait until September to start your degree. In fact, 30% of our Postgraduate community start their Business Masters degree in January. Choose from our MBA Aberdeen, MBA Global, MBA Energy Management, MSc Digital Marketing Leadership, Executive MBA, MSc International Business Management, MSc International Business and Finance, and MSc Finance all of which offer January as well as September start dates.

Part-time Study
Several of our programmes have flexibility built in to help fit study around the demands of your work commitments and the needs of your family. Modules start and end on predetermined dates. You can study as many modules in a year as you have time for, so you can complete your degree in as little as 2 years, or take longer. If your circumstances change we offer you the flexibility to move from a full time to part time programme or vice versa.

Online and Distance Learning
There’s nothing distant about the online MBA, MSc Finance and MSc Digital Marketing Leadership programmes at Aberdeen! Study flexibly online, whenever and wherever you choose and with strong support via our online learning environment available 24/7.

Individual Subject Study
Not ready to commit to a whole programme or want to gain some very specific knowledge, understanding and skills? Our portfolio of Business and Management programmes also offers the option to study individual modules from these degrees. This can be advantageous to those looking to further their educational knowledge in a specific area.
WHAT CAN I STUDY?

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Complete your postgrad degree in as little as 2 years – or take longer if you need to. We also acknowledge that life has a habit of changing timescales completely and that situations may arise which mean you need more time to complete your degree. If this happens, we would work closely with you to re-negotiate your study programme. So if you need to, you could complete your studies over a longer period – up to a maximum of 5 years.
We offer a broad spectrum of postgraduate programmes which draw high quality teaching and knowledge together to ensure your part-time experience is the equal of that of our full-time students.

Part-time learning is the ideal path for an increasing number of people, both in the workplace or in the home. Learning can take many forms, from day-release, to distance learning using the University's virtual learning environment to allow you to study from anywhere in the world at times suitable for you.
Just like industry, we don’t run our programmes around exams – in fact there aren’t any. Just intensive real-world learning that helps you gain relevant knowledge, quickly and effectively. We’re talking about powerful knowledge that will stay with you and make you more marketable within industry long after you’ve completed your Masters. You’ll learn in short, intensive modules that are designed to give you the chance to really focus, think for yourself and interact with industry practice, issues and ideas.

Teaching is provided in a set number of short periods of time. As these periods of time are known in advance, they can be planned for and may be easier to negotiate support for with employers.

Pre-module study packs are sent out to you to help you prepare for the on-campus modules – these contain readings, video clips to watch and related activities. It’s essential to complete this pre-module material, as it helps maximise your focus and learning during the 5-days on campus.

However, we appreciate there will always be unforeseen challenges and where possible we will always work closely with you to create a study plan that fits around your work and family commitments.
I undertook the MBA Energy Management to increase my employability profile but what I actually got out of it was a whole lot more. From the course and knowledge it’s given me the confidence to start my own business.”

Colin McIntyre
MBA Energy Management

ONLINE

As a University of Aberdeen Online student, you will receive responsive, one-to-one advice and guidance from experienced tutors and a comprehensive student support service from our team of advisors who will provide additional assistance with any administrative, pastoral and technical issues you may experience.

Throughout the programme, you will receive tuition from subject specialist tutors who are experts in their field. There is no limit to the number of messages you can send and receive via our in-built messaging system, and your tutors and support advisors will respond within 24 hours, Monday to Friday.
Manjula Erandathi Shaw took her first degree in Houston - a Bachelors in Business, majoring in Finance - and started her career in Texas as a Financial Advisor and subsequently a Trust Officer.

“When I moved to Aberdeen I learnt that my qualifications did not transfer to the UK, due to differences in investment structures and tax laws. That presented quite a challenge - the thought of gaining another qualification while also being mom to two small children!

Being able to do an MSc in Finance and Investment Management as a part-time student is great! I’m extending my knowledge base and building on my previous education - particularly in the subject matter covered in the Chartered Financial Analyst training, accounting, empirical methods and the research and analytical skills. I’ve also honed my writing skills through writing my dissertation.

The advantage of my programme is that it allows me to branch into many different areas in finance, so I could become an investment analyst, or go into consulting, investment banking or corporate finance. Ideally, I would definitely like to remain in the financial services sector to draw on my previous experience and add value with the knowledge I have gained via the MSc. My academic supervisors have been extremely accommodating with regard to my work-life balance, taking into account that I have responsibility for my young family, and my sincere thanks to them. I’d always wanted to pursue a postgraduate degree, and the fact that I achieved this goal while caring for my children gives me an added sense of accomplishment and makes it extra special for me.

My three favourite things about Aberdeen and this university? That would have to be the surprisingly diverse student body, the excellent teaching staff, and the fantastic study space in the new Sir Duncan Rice Library.”

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## WHAT DO I NEED TO QUALIFY?

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Our minimum entry requirement for these programmes is a degree at 2:2 (lower second class) UK Honours level (or a degree from a non-UK institution which is judged by the University to be of equivalent worth).

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**MBA (on campus and online)**

These programmes are for you if you have a minimum of TWO years’ post-degree work experience, a track record of professional achievement and a good first degree.

Alternatively you can join these programmes with substantial industry experience and a portfolio of training / achievement. Individuals seeking entry via this route will be required to provide a comprehensive CV detailing the experience, training and qualifications they have obtained to date. It is anticipated that all individuals applying via this route will be interviewed.

**MBA ENERGY MANAGEMENT**

This programme is for you if you have a minimum of THREE years’ post-degree work experience, a track record of professional achievement and a good first degree.

Alternatively you can join the programme with substantial industry experience and a portfolio of training / achievement. Individuals seeking entry via this route will be required to provide a comprehensive CV detailing the experience, training and qualifications they have obtained to date. It is anticipated that all individuals applying via this route will be interviewed.

**MSC DIGITAL MARKETING LEADERSHIP**

This programme is for you if you have a good first degree.

Alternatively you can join the programme with substantial industry experience and a portfolio of training / achievement. Individuals seeking entry via this route will be required to provide a comprehensive CV detailing the experience, training and qualifications they have obtained to date. It is anticipated that all individuals applying via this route will be interviewed.
WHAT DOES MY DEGREE COST?

Information about our tuition fees for part-time and online programmes can be found here: https://www.abdn.ac.uk/infohub/tuition-fees

University of Aberdeen alumni will receive a 20% scholarship towards their tuition fee.

We pro-rata full time fees to be based on individual modules.

To obtain a postgraduate degree, you need to gain 180 credits to graduate. Credits are gained by passing modules. Modules typically come in two sizes and are worth a certain number of credits: 15 credit modules or 60 credit modules (work-based projects and dissertation).

‘BEING ABLE TO PAY FOR JUST ONE MODULE AT A TIME WAS THE REAL DEAL-MAKER FOR ME.’

Whether you want to improve your job prospects or find a new career, our flexible learning lets you balance study around work and home life.
WHO DO I CONTACT IF I HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the application process, fees or programmes please contact us by email or phone using the details below.

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✉️ gbs@abdn.ac.uk

Alternatively, you can phone the Programme Admissions Team on: +44(0)1224 273235 for advice.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A PROGRAMME?

All of our postgraduate programmes can be applied for online directly to the University. To apply for a postgraduate programme, begin by visiting our How to Apply page: https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study//pgt/apply

Don’t think you have time for a University of Aberdeen postgraduate qualification? Think again. Find your better future today.
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