College of Physical Sciences
Postgraduate Taught Induction

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Welcome!

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The University
• University Facts & Figures
  • Founded 1495
  • 5th oldest university in the UK
  • 14,500 students
  • 120 nationalities
  • 550+ first degree programmes
  • 110+ taught postgraduate programmes
• Organised into three Colleges:
  • Physical Sciences
  • Life Sciences & Medicine
  • Arts & Social Science
+ Business school
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• Head of College
  Professor Jeremy Kilburn

• Academic Schools
  • Engineering
  • Natural & Computing Sciences
    • Chemistry, Computing Science, Mathematical Sciences, Physics
  • Geosciences
    • Geography & Environment, Archaeology, Geology & Petroleum Geology
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• Induction involves the College, your Academic School and/or Discipline, and programme staff.

• Events organised by the College:
  • Introduction to Study for Postgraduate Taught Programmes (TODAY)
  • Using the Library, References & Databases
  • Academic Writing Session
  • Avoiding Plagiarism
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The role of Registry
Yvonne Gordon, Deputy Academic Registrar

Introduction to Computing and Library Services
Susan McCourt, Principal Information Consultant

Aberdeen University Students’ Association (AUSA)
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Student Support

• Support for international students (visas)
• Support for special needs
• Free Counselling
• Support with personal problems (e.g. financial)
• abdn.ac.uk/Infohub/support (look under advice and assistance)

• Also look at: abdn.ac.uk/Infohub/newstudents
Your Health

• Please register with a local family doctor (GP) if you are not registered already

• Most healthcare will be free, but you need to be registered first (see information for Tier 4 students on healthcare surcharge)

• Information on the website of which GP to register with, see the link to Health and Sport under the student life tab of the new student website abdn.ac.uk/Infohub/life/health-and-sport-1031.php

• Also look at abdn.ac.uk/cluedup
Your Safety

Each school has safety instructions on website

- Engineering: under About
- Geosciences: under Key Information
- Natural and Computing Sciences: under School Information

Also look at: abdn.ac.uk/cluedup
Any Questions?