

ALUMNI DISCOUNT SCHEME – GUIDELINES

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEME

The University of Aberdeen is very pleased to offer a **20% discount** on the full cost of a graduate programme for all alumni who have successfully completed a degree from the University of Aberdeen or studied for a period as an International Exchange, Study Abroad or Erasmus student.

The **Alumni Discount Scheme** applies to both home and overseas students, and applies to the self-funding element of the graduate tuition fee. This is the element of tuition fee which you are personally paying yourself and does not cover the element of tuition fee which is covered by a scholarship, funding body, your employer, a company, or any another source of external funding. The Alumni Discount applies only to the tuition fee element and does not apply to any additional costs such as additional programme costs or research costs.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARD?

To be eligible for this discount in students must have successfully completed a degree (those who have completed a Certificate or a Diploma are not eligible for the alumni award) from the University of Aberdeen by the start date of their programme, or have studied for a period as an International Exchange, Study Abroad or Erasmus student at the University of Aberdeen. Students must have received an unconditional offer of admission to either a taught graduate programme (Masters, Diploma, Certificate and Short Course) or a supervised research degree. A small number of programmes are not eligible for the discount, and these are detailed below.

The discount is for new students and cannot be applied for retrospectively, after a student has commenced their study. The discount applies to the full graduate programme (with the exception of the accelerated LLB) and year one of a full time research degree or the accelerated LLB (or years one and two of a research degree for part time students).

Please note that it is not possible to hold the Alumni Discount alongside another tuition fee discount or award provided by the University of Aberdeen. In the situation that you are eligible for an Alumni Discount and have also been awarded another tuition fee discount or award from the University, you will receive whichever award is of greater value. You will not be eligible to receive both awards.

MBChB Students who are undertaking a Taught Postgraduate Masters programme as part of their Intercalating year are also eligible for the discount.

If you have any queries about the Alumni Discount Scheme, please e-mail the Registry at tuitionfees@abdn.ac.uk

WHICH PROGRAMMES ARE ELIGIBLE?

The following programmes are not eligible for the Alumni Discount Scheme. All other taught postgraduate programmes, including Postgraduate Certificate/Diploma and Short Courses, are eligible:

- Diploma in Professional Legal Practice
- Professional Graduate Diploma in Education
- Petrophysics and Formation Evaluation
- Registered Postgraduate Study

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must complete the online application form by the start date of their programme of study.
The form can be accessed [here](#)