



AFG COLLEGE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

STUDENT HANDBOOK 2026-27



INTRODUCTION

The **University of Aberdeen** is the fifth oldest University in the UK, dating back to 1495. Since then, we have proudly offered our students life-changing opportunities by proving true to our Foundational Purpose of being 'open to all and dedicated to the pursuit of truth in the service of others'. Our vast experience in teaching – along with our modern international outlook – enables us to offer the same great opportunities to you in Qatar.

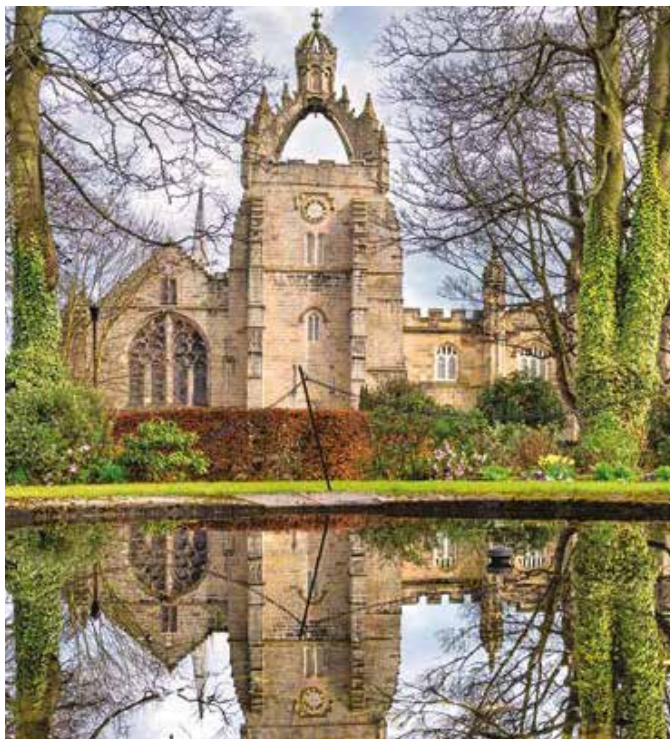
The University of Aberdeen is consistently ranked among the world's top universities and is ranked 3rd for overall student satisfaction in Scotland and in the top 35 in the UK following the National Student Survey (2025). We are proud of our continued success and are committed to creating the best possible student experience for all of our students.

In 2020, the University marked our 525th anniversary and launched **Aberdeen 2040**, our 20-year statement of strategic purpose. Over the next two decades, we will meet 20 commitments and be a fully

inclusive, interdisciplinary, international, and sustainable university.

AFG College with the University of Aberdeen was established in 2017, and has grown from strength to strength as the leading British university in Qatar. Across our two campuses in Doha, we teach undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in a broad range of subjects. Our programmes are equivalent in all key respects to those taught in Aberdeen, and you will graduate with a full British degree recognised by the Qatar Ministry of Education and Higher Education. You will be taught by full-time staff based right here in Qatar, who bring their expertise to bear on ensuring that your learning experience is tailored especially for you and your future career.

It is an exciting time to be a student at AFG College with the University of Aberdeen. We hope you will embrace the opportunities that come with it as you join an international network of well over 100,000 graduates.



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DEGREE PROGRAMMES AT AFG COLLEGE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

Undergraduate Programmes

- BSc (Hons) Business Management and Information Systems
- BSc (Hons) Computing Science
- LLB (Hons) International and Comparative Law
- MA (Hons) Accountancy and Finance
- MA (Hons) Business Management
- MA (Hons) Business Management and International Relations
- MA (Hons) Politics and International Relations
- MA (Hons) Real Estate

Taught Postgraduate Programmes

- LLM International Commercial Law
- MBA (Master of Business Administration)
- MPH (Master of Public Health)
- MSc Artificial Intelligence
- MSc Global Business Communication
- MSc International Business Management
- MSc International Human Resource Management
- MSc International Relations



STUDENT LIFE AT AFG COLLEGE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

Our Campuses

AFG College has two campuses. Classes may take place on either campus.

The **Al Maamoura campus** (Building 98, Street 820, Zone 40) is home to the main administrative functions of AFG College. Here you will find the Student Hub, Academic Administration, the Learning Resource Centre, the Admissions and Finance Offices, shared study space, common rooms, and gyms. There are several teaching rooms.

The **Msheireb campus** is based on Floor 6 of the iconic NBK One building (Building 1, Street 339, Zone 14). It has further teaching rooms, including our largest lecture theatres. You will also find here a branch library and extensive shared study space.

Both campuses have computer rooms, a cafeteria, and prayer rooms.



Annual Calendar

The annual calendar is shown below. Term dates may also be found on the [University of Aberdeen website](#). You must be in Doha for all teaching and assessment weeks that apply to your level of study.



Week commencing	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate
13 September 2026	Welcome Week	Welcome Week
20 September 2026	Term 1	Term 1
27 September 2026		
04 October 2026		
11 October 2026		
18 October 2026		
25 October 2026		
01 November 2026		
08 November 2026		
15 November 2026		
22 November 2026		
29 November 2026		
06 December 2026		
13 December 2026		
20 December 2026	Winter Break	Winter Break
27 December 2026		
03 January 2027		
10 January 2027	Welcome Week	Welcome Week
17 January 2027	Term 2	Term 2
24 January 2027		
31 January 2027		
07 February 2027		
14 February 2027	Spring Break	Spring Break
21 February 2027		
28 February 2027		
07 March 2027		
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The **teaching week** runs from Sunday to Thursday. Undergraduate classes usually take place between 9am and 4pm. Taught postgraduate classes normally take place in the evenings, between 4pm and 8pm.

You will be provided with a full **timetable** for your programme at the beginning of each term.

You are expected to attend all classes. Unexplained absence will result in your withdrawal from the course or programme.



Week commencing	Undergraduate	Taught Postgraduate
14 March 2027	Welcome Week	Welcome Week
21 March 2027	Term 2 (continued)	Term 2 (continued)
28 March 2027		
04 April 2027		
11 April 2027		
18 April 2027		
25 April 2027		
02 May 2027		
09 May 2027		
16 May 2027	Summer Break	Summer Break
23 May 2027		Term 3
30 May 2027		
06 June 2027		
13 June 2027		
20 June 2027		
27 June 2027		
04 July 2027		
11 July 2027		
18 July 2027		
25 July 2027		
01 August 2027		
08 August 2027		
15 August 2027		
22 August 2027		



Communication

You will be allocated a University of Aberdeen **e-mail address** when you register. AFG College and the University communicate with you by e-mail. **You must check your email on a regular basis** (ideally once a day): it is your responsibility to do so. Do not arrange to have your University e-mails automatically forwarded to a non-University account. You should note that failure to check or receive e-mail is not accepted as grounds for appeal.

You should communicate with staff in person or via e-mail. Staff will respond to messages in a timely manner.

ID

You will be issued with a student ID card when you register for the first time. Keep this safe. It allows you to print and photocopy, borrow books, and prove your identity during exams.

If you lose your student ID card, speak to staff in the Student Hub

Your student ID card shows your **student number**. This is an 8-digit number beginning with 5. It is a good idea to memorise this number as this is how you will identify yourself in anonymous assessments and exams.

Learning Resource Centre

AFG College's Learning Resource Centre (LRC) can be found on the upper floor of Building 4 at the Al Maamoura campus. There is also a branch library in room B602 of the Msheireb campus.

Within the LRC, you can find a variety of study spaces designed to accommodate individual and collaborative learning preferences. In addition to the general study areas, there are three bookable Research Hubs available for individual study or work in smaller groups. To facilitate research and study, the LRC provides student-dedicated desktops, the option to borrow laptops and the use of a multifunctional printer.

The LRC goes beyond providing physical resources and offers comprehensive reference services. In addition to getting help with learning and research resources, you can seek guidance and support with citing and referencing sources correctly. Our experienced library personnel are here to help. The LRC's print collection comprises over 800 course-related titles available for loan, with new titles being added all the time. You can consult the AFG Library catalogue at www.abdn.ac.uk/library/libraries-spaces/qatar-campus-library/.

Furthermore, you have online access to the extensive electronic collections of the University of Aberdeen in collaboration with the Sir Duncan Rice Library. You can access these resources at abdn.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/search.

Library Tips:

- Feel free to drop in for an LRC tour anytime during our opening hours. No appointment is necessary.
- Don't hesitate to approach our library staff if you need advice or assistance.
- If you need help with citing and referencing, our team is here to assist you.
- For a quiet place to study, consider booking one of our Research Hubs.
- Sign up to one of our engaging activities and informative workshops.
- We value your feedback and ideas on how we can improve our services. Please share your thoughts with us.
- Keep an eye out on the emails we send for more tips and resources.

Contact us at library@afg-aberdeen.edu.qa.

Dress Code

You are asked to dress in a way that respects local culture.

Many students choose to wear Qatari national dress.

For those who do not wear national dress, we ask you to abide by the following rules:

- Wear loose clothing that covers your knees and elbows.
- No low necklines or visible shoulders.
- No tight or transparent clothing.
- No sleeveless shirts.
- No torn or ripped clothing.
- No offensive slogans.

Classroom Etiquette

To ensure that the classroom is a productive learning environment for everyone, you are asked to observe the following rules:

- Arrive on time for the start of the class and return on time after a break.
- Do not leave the classroom before the end of the class unless in an emergency.
- Bring a notebook and pen (even if you have a laptop).
- Do not use your mobile phone in the classroom. It should be kept in your bag or pocket.
- Do not talk to other students while the lecturer is talking.

Terms and Conditions

As part of registration, you are required to sign up to our terms and conditions. These include the conditions for use of the University's **Information Technology Services**.

Respect local culture and dress appropriately.



STUDYING AT AFG COLLEGE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN



University of Aberdeen Degrees Explained

- A **programme** is the complete curriculum of your degree.
- **Undergraduate degrees** (MA and BSc) are studied over four years.
- **Taught postgraduate degrees** (MSc, MBA and MPH) are studied 'full time' over one year, or 'part time' over two years.
- **Integrated Masters degrees** (MEng) combine undergraduate and postgraduate study over a period of five years.
- A unique characteristic of ancient Scottish universities like Aberdeen is that the **Master of Arts (MA)** is an undergraduate degree.
- Every programme has a **Programme Leader**, who has oversight of the various elements that make up your degree.
- Each programme is made up of **courses**, each of which is self-contained and consisting of teaching (including lectures, tutorials, laboratories, and private study) and assessment (such as class tests, group work, essays and examinations). Courses have titles (e.g. 'The Global Economy') and are also referred to by an alphanumeric code (e.g. QB1007).
- Each course is set at a **level**, which normally aligns to the year of study in which it will be taught. This is indicated by the first digit of the course code. For example, QC1002 is a Level 1

undergraduate course, normally taught in Year 1. The first digit of postgraduate course codes is 5.

- Each course has a **Course Coordinator**, who is responsible for oversight of the course, including organising the course information, content and assessment.
- The size of a course is defined in **credits**. Most courses carry 15 or 30 credits. Each credit equates to 10 learning hours, so a 15-credit course will require 150 hours of work, divided between classroom time and private study.
- An undergraduate degree contains 480 credits at Levels 1-4. A taught postgraduate degree consists of 180 credits at Level 5. An integrated Masters degree consists of 600 credits at Levels 1-5.
- The **academic year** runs from September to August. Some postgraduate programmes run from January to December, but we still refer to the academic year as starting in September.
- The academic year is made up of **three terms**. Postgraduate students study across all three terms, while undergraduate students study in Terms 1 and 2 only, with a longer summer break.
- Should you fail to achieve a pass mark for a course, you will need to undertake a **resit**.
- You need to have passed all courses at each level before you can proceed to the next.

Teaching

University of Aberdeen programmes at AFG College are delivered in one of three modes:

- **Linear mode:** Courses last 11-12 weeks, and are delivered concurrently. Full-time students can expect to study 60 credits of courses at any one time (normally four 15-credit courses or two 30-credit courses). Lectures, seminars and tutorials are held weekly (usually several times a week) following a regular timetable. Linear mode is used for all undergraduate programmes.
- **Block mode:** Courses last 3 weeks, and you normally study only one course at a time. Teaching is delivered intensively (normally daily) over a period of one or two weeks within each 3-week block, with the remainder of the time set aside for self-study and assessment. Block mode is used for taught postgraduate programmes in Business, Law, Linguistics, and Social Science.
- **Extended block mode:** Courses last 6 weeks. Full-time students normally study two courses at a time, while part-time students study only one course at a time. Lectures, seminars and tutorials are held several times a week following a regular timetable. Extended block mode is used on the MSc Artificial Intelligence programme.

Attendance

Full attendance is expected at all classes. AFG College monitors the attendance of all students. If your attendance falls below an acceptable level, or if you fail to submit an assessment, you will be invited to a discussion with the Student Engagement Panel. If your engagement does not improve following that meeting, you may be withdrawn from the course.

You may appeal a withdrawal decision via the link at www.abdn.ac.uk/qatar/student-life/requests-and-reports.

If you have good reason to miss a class, you should let the College know in advance via the link at www.abdn.ac.uk/qatar/student-life/requests-and-reports.

If you miss a class or assessment because of unforeseen circumstances, you should report this via the link at www.abdn.ac.uk/qatar/student-life/requests-and-reports. If you were ill, you should upload a medical certificate.

It is your responsibility to catch up on the content of any classes you miss. If you miss 25% or more of classes or assessments, even with good reason, you may still be withdrawn from the course. In such circumstances, it may be possible to return the following year to complete the course.

MyAberdeen

MyAberdeen is the University's Virtual Learning Environment. On MyAberdeen you will find a mini-site for every course you are studying. This is where you will find learning materials, resources and activities associated with each course. This is also where you will submit coursework, and where you will be able to view feedback on your work after it has been marked.

You can log in to MyAberdeen via the University website (click on 'For Students', then 'Quick Links') or by going directly to www.abdn.ac.uk/myabderdeen.

You can access MyAberdeen from most modern web browsers, such as Chrome, Edge, Firefox or Safari. You can check your browser is compatible by using the [Blackboard Browser Checker](#).

Further information on MyAberdeen including video tutorials can be found in the [Toolkit](#) or look in the "Key Resources" section once you log on to MyAberdeen.

Problems accessing MyAberdeen

If you have consulted the support pages on MyAberdeen and on the [Toolkit](#) and are still experiencing issues, please e-mail the University's IT Services helpdesk (servicedesk@abdn.ac.uk), including information about your computer (operating system, browser), the network you are using, and the course(s) with which you are experiencing issues.



ASSESSMENT

Assessment Tasks

Assessment tasks for each course are set out in the Course Guide on MyAberdeen. These may include coursework (essays, reports, oral presentations, in-class tests, etc.) and exams. The final grade for each course is calculated on the basis of grades received for each component. Components may be weighted differently (e.g. a course may have an essay worth 60% of the grade and an exam for the remaining 40% of the grade).

You must complete every assessment for every course.

Coursework must be submitted by the deadline specified in the Course Guide on MyAberdeen. Penalties for late work are explained below.

Grading Scheme

Your work is graded using the University's Common Grading Scale (CGS). This is a 22-point scale. Each point on the scale is defined by both a number and a grade.

Late work is penalized by 2 grade points if submitted within 24 hours of the deadline. A further grade point is deducted for each subsequent day up to a total of 7 days. Work submitted more than 7 days after the deadline automatically receives G3.

If you have a good reason for submitting an assessment late (e.g. illness), you can request an **extension of up to 7 days** – but you can only request this **in advance of the deadline**. You can submit an extension request via the link at www.abdn.ac.uk/qatar/student-life/requests-and-reports.

Requests for extensions longer than 7 days should be made in the same way, but please note that these are approved only in severe circumstances.

Ensure coursework is submitted on time.

Band	CGS Grade	CGS Grade Point
Excellent	A1	22
	A2	21
	A3	20
	A4	19
	A5	18
Very Good	B1	17
	B2	16
	B3	15
Good	C1	14
	C2	13
	C3	12
Pass	D1	11
	D2	10
	D3	9
Fail	E1	8
	E2	7
	E3	6
	F1	5
	F2	4
	F3	3
	G1	2
	G2	1
	G3	0

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY



It is important to note that, unless otherwise stated in the Course Guide, all assessed work must be **entirely your own work**. Any ideas or material taken from other sources must be **appropriately cited**.

The University's response to instances of academic misconduct is set out in the Code of Practice on Student Discipline (Academic). Parts of this code are summarized below, but you should be familiar with the entire [Code of Practice](#).

Plagiarism

As part of your degree, you will read a large quantity of material written by other people. You are expected to demonstrate your understanding of this material in your assessed work, but you must make it clear whenever you refer to other people's material or ideas.

You will be given instruction as to how to do this before you submit. It is essential to follow these instructions. If you do not, you may be guilty of plagiarism.

'Plagiarism' is defined by the University of Aberdeen as the use, without adequate acknowledgment, of the intellectual work of another person in work submitted for assessment. This definition includes the unattributed use of course materials and applies to all types of assessment, including 'open book' assessments.

'Self-plagiarism' occurs when you submit an assignment containing materials identical or very similar to work that you have previously submitted for another assessment, whether at this university or

another. This is also considered as misconduct.

Plagiarism also includes the use of generative artificial intelligence tools (GenAI) to generate content without appropriate acknowledgment of the source. Further advice on the use of GenAI can be found below.

The University uses originality checking systems, such as Turnitin and SafeAssign, to compare your work against a range of sources. These tools make no automatic judgement on the originality of your work; rather, they identify sections of text that match other sources, or are similar to them, thereby alerting the staff marking your work to potential instances of plagiarism. Staff will always review the evidence and reach their own conclusions.

AFG College and the University of Aberdeen take plagiarism very seriously. Suspected plagiarism will be thoroughly investigated and the University will take action against any student found to have plagiarised. A range of penalties may be applied depending on the severity of the plagiarism.

Other forms of Cheating

AFG College and the University of Aberdeen also take other forms of cheating very seriously. These can include (but are not limited to) collusion, contract cheating, data falsification. In an examination situation, forms of cheating include copying from another student, talking to another student, bringing in unauthorised materials, and being in possession of a mobile phone (even if it is switched off).



Use of GenAI

You are permitted to use generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) tools (such as Copilot, ChatGPT and Grok) only where stated in the Course Guide. Every assessment brief states one of three permission levels:

- **GenAI Level 0 – Not Permitted.** You should not use generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) tools in your assessment.
- **GenAI Level 1 – Limited Use Permitted.** You may make limited use of generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) tools in your assessment for enhancing content that you have written, for example improving tone, grammar, provided you acknowledge them and the extent of their use.
- **GenAI Level 2 – Wider Use Permitted.** You may use generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) tools in your assessment for generating draft content such as generating ideas, outline structures (headings, bullet points) and enhancing content that you have written, for example improving tone, grammar, provided you acknowledge them and the extent of their use.

Cheating has serious consequences.

PROGRESSION FROM ONE YEAR TO THE NEXT

Undergraduate Programmes

To progress to the next year of your degree programme, you must satisfy certain requirements. These are as follows:

- From programme year 1 to programme year 2: achievement of at least 90 credit points from Level 1 (including all compulsory courses).
- From programme year 2 to programme year 3: achievement of at least 210 credit points from Levels 1 and 2 (including all compulsory courses).
- From programme year 3 to programme year 4: achievement of 240 credit points from Levels 1 and 2, and achievement of 90 credit points from Level 3.
- From programme year 4 to programme year 5 (MEng programmes only): achievement of 480 credits at Levels 1-4, including 240 credits at Levels 3-4.

Regardless of the number of credit points accumulated at the end of each year, you must have completed the full credit requirement for the entire degree in order to graduate.

Postgraduate programmes

The University sets no global progression requirements in postgraduate programmes.

Resits

If you fail a course for any reason (including in extenuating circumstances), you are required to resit. Undergraduate students are permitted two resits for each failed course. Taught postgraduate students are permitted only one resit for each failed course. Resits often consist of an assessment task that is different from the tasks set during the course.

If you fail a course, you will need to **apply** to take a resit. Instructions on how to do this will be communicated via email at the appropriate time.

Resits take place in each of the two annual examination diets (normally December and May) and also in July. It is important that

you ensure that you are in Doha to complete any in-person resit requirements.

Unless you have been previously been granted MC (mitigating circumstances) or GC (good course), resit grades are capped at G3 on the Common Grading Scale.

You must complete every course within the programme.



DEGREE CLASSIFICATION AND GRADUATION

Undergraduate Degrees

Your final degree classification will be based on the average of grades awarded across all courses taken in Years 3 and 4 (and, in the case of MEng programmes, Year 5). Courses are weighted by credits, so a 30-credit course counts for twice as much of your overall degree classification as a 15-credit course.

In line with other British universities, the University of Aberdeen classifies undergraduate degrees as First Class, Upper Second Class, Lower Second Class, or Third Class. The class to be awarded is calculated on the basis of the average of the grades awarded across all courses taken in Years 3 and 4 (and, in the case of MEng programmes, Year 5). In this calculation, courses are weighted by credits (so a 30-credit course is worth twice as much as a 15-credit course). The grades required for each of class of degree are as follows:

- First Class: 18.0 or higher
- Upper Second Class: 15.0 – 17.99
- Lower Second Class: 12.0 – 14.99
- Third Class: 9.0 – 11.99

An average grade of 9.00 or higher is required to pass your degree.

If your average grade is less than 0.5 below the requirement for a given degree class, your profile will be scrutinised by the examiners to ascertain whether your performance is sufficient to warrant the awarding of the higher class. Details of the conditions that have to be met in these circumstances can be found in the Code of Practice on Assessment for Undergraduate Students.

There is no standardised system of conversion between the British system of degree classification and GPA (grade point average) systems used in other countries' systems.

Graduation ceremonies take place in Aberdeen & Doha.

Taught Postgraduate Degrees

Your final degree classification will be based on the average of grades awarded across all courses. Courses are weighted by credits, so a 60-credit course counts for twice as much of your overall degree classification as a 30-credit course.

An average grade of 9.00 or higher is required to pass your degree. There are two categories of special award for high achievement, as follows:

- Masters with Distinction: 18.0 or higher
- Masters with Commendation: 15.0 – 17.99

If your average grade is less than 0.5 below the requirement for Distinction or Commendation, your profile will be scrutinised by the examiners to ascertain whether your performance is sufficient to warrant the awarding of the higher category. Details of the conditions that have to be met in these circumstances can be found in the Code of Practice on Assessment for Postgraduate Taught Students

Graduation

Graduation ceremonies take place in Aberdeen and in Doha. You may choose to attend a ceremony in either location or both. Further information about graduation ceremonies will be provided when you near the completion of your degree.



HELP AND SUPPORT

You may need support and guidance for a variety of academic, non-academic or wellbeing issues during your studies. Here are some sources of support.

The Toolkit

Advice on many other aspects of studying for an Aberdeen degree can be found at the University's award-winning **Toolkit** site. This includes walk-throughs, tutorials, course overviews, introductions, software downloads, and much more.

Student Hub

Your first point of contact for any administrative concerns (e.g. course registration, accessing MyAberdeen, etc.) should be the Student Hub. You can find them in Building 2 at the Al Maamoura Campus, from 9am to 4pm, Sunday to Thursday, or email them at studenthub@afg-aberdeen.edu.qa.

Course Coordinators and Programme Leaders

If you have an academic issue with a particular course, you should contact the course coordinator, who will be pleased to meet with you and try to resolve any issues. If you want to discuss issues connected with your entire programme of study, you should see the Programme Leader.

Personal Tutors

Undergraduate students are assigned a member of academic staff as your personal tutor. This person is there to help you resolve any personal issues, or to support you in finding help from other sources.

Similar support for postgraduate students is available from your Programme Leader.

Disability Support

If you have a disability (or if you suspect you have one), please let the Disability and Wellbeing Officer know by completing the form at app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/21FO00fith6nyn0067kodla0b2.

You may also make an appointment with the Disability and Wellbeing Officer via the Student Hub or by emailing wellbeing@afg-aberdeen.edu.qa.

Type of disabilities could include any of the following:

- Physical disabilities.
- Mental health conditions such as anxiety or depression.
- Specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia, ADD, and ADHA.
- Autism.

Examples of support we can provide include:

- Extra time in exams.
- Use of a computer and assistive software in exams.
- A smaller exam venue with fewer other candidates.
- Consideration for poor spelling or grammar in exams and coursework assignments.
- Agreed extensions to deadlines for coursework assignments.
- Provision of assistive technology.

Wellbeing Support

The University of Aberdeen has a dedicated Counselling Service which can help you if you are experiencing any personal difficulties, such as feeling stressed, anxious or low. You can make an online appointment at www.abdn.ac.uk/students/support/services/counselling/.

The University also has a Student Helpline which is available 24 hours a day. You can call them at any time on +353 1518 0277. You can also get in touch with them via WhatsApp by texting "Hi" to +44 74 1836 0780.

General advice on wellbeing is available through Spectrum.Life. You can access the service at universityofaberdeen.spectrum.life/login, or you can download the Spectrum.Life app on iOS or Android. You will need to create an account using your University email address and the organisation code ABERDEEN.

Health and Safety

Our nurse, who is based in the Medical Clinic on the upper floor of Building 1 at the Al Maamoura campus, can provide advice on health-related issues and administer first aid.

Events, Clubs and Societies

Throughout the academic year, we organize a wide range of events, including academic activities, sports competitions, professional workshops, networking events, and extracurricular programmes to enrich your university experience.

The latest events calendar and schedule may be found at www.abdn.ac.uk/qatar/events/.

You are also encouraged to create a new club or society, or join an existing one to connect with peers who share similar interests. To learn more or start a new club, email studenthub@afg-aberdeen.edu.qa.

Student Council

We encourage all students to get involved in the Student Council and contribute to campus life by sharing ideas, representing the student community, and supporting university initiatives. We are always looking for enthusiastic student volunteers to assist with Student Council activities and events throughout the academic year.

If you are interested in joining the Student Council or volunteering, please contact studenthub@afg-aberdeen.edu.qa.

We care about your well-being while you study with us, and we offer several options to support you.



Careers and Employability Service

The Careers and Employability Service is dedicated to supporting students in achieving their career aspirations. We provide the following services.

Personalised consultation and advice:

- Career planning and guidance
- Strategies for effective job searching

Skills development:

- Opportunities to enhance your professional skills
- Workshops and training sessions

Networking opportunities:

- Connect with industry representatives and potential employers
- Leverage LinkedIn for professional networking

Application support:

- Guidance on finding internships and graduate positions
- Feedback on CVs and cover letters
- Preparation for interviews

You are encouraged to book an appointment with a Career Adviser for personalized guidance on career planning, CV reviews, interview preparation, and professional development. You can contact the Careers and Employability Service at studentcareers@afg-aberdeen.edu.qa.

Internship and job opportunities are regularly posted on MyCareerHub at careerhub.abdn.ac.uk. Visit MyCareerHub to explore current opportunities and apply online.

Extenuating Circumstances

If you feel that your work has been affected by any circumstances outside your control, you can report these to the College via the link at www.abdn.ac.uk/qatar/student-life/requests-and-reports. This information will be reviewed by the AFG Extenuating Circumstances Committee, who then make recommendations to Examiners' Meetings. Details of extenuating circumstances are not shared beyond the membership of the AFG Extenuating Circumstances Committee.

Please note that examiners have limited options available to them when considering extenuating circumstances. They cannot uplift grades. For more information, see the relevant Code of Practice on Assessment ([undergraduate](#) version / [postgraduate](#) version).

Appeals and Complaints

We recognise that things may not always go to plan and there may be times when you wish to raise an issue for further discussion or investigation.

As a first stage, you should attempt to achieve a frontline resolution. Formal appeals and complaints can only be submitted after frontline resolution has failed.

The framework for formalising any concerns differs depending on whether the complaint relates to AFG College or the University of Aberdeen. The Student Hub will be able to advise you on your next steps.

Please note that students are unable to appeal academic judgement. For example, you cannot appeal simply because you disagree with a grade awarded.

Helping students achieve their career goals.

Go Beyond Boundaries

