

An ancient university here in Qatar



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Welcome

The University of Aberdeen is the fifth oldest University in the UK but we have an outlook that is truly twenty-first century. We are ranked in the world's top 250 universities, with a reputation for world leading research which attracts outstanding students and academics. Over the last 500 years we have been associated with five Nobel Prize winners. We are proud to be the first UK university to operate on a dedicated campus in Qatar.

History

AFG College with the University of Aberdeen is a unique partnership between the Al Faleh Group for Educational and Academic Services (AFG) and the University of Aberdeen which opened its doors to students in September 2017.

We currently offer undergraduate programmes in Accountancy & Finance, Business Management, Business Management and International Relations, Business Management and Information Systems, Computing Science, Politics and International Relations, in addition to seven postgraduate degrees in Master of Business Administration (MBA), MSc International Business Management, LLM International Commercial Law, MSc International Human Resource Management, MSc Global Business Communication, and Master of Public Health (MPH).

We never stop growing and developing as a university and have ambitious plans to expand the portfolio of programmes we offer in Qatar.

Plans are underway to build a new campus in Al Daayan, near Doha, which represents an anticipated £ 100m investment by AFG and marks the second phase of its partnership with the University. At around 35,000 square metres, the campus provides ample space to expand the range of programmes offered by the University of Aberdeen to include STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics subjects) medical sciences, law, politics and international relations.

Ancient university with impact



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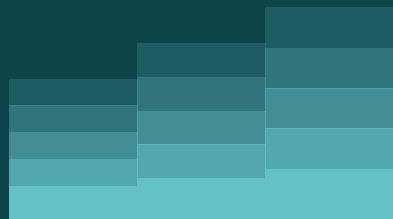


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RICE LIBRARY**
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600
STUDENTS
ENROLLED
in our Qatar campus



12th in the UK*

University of Aberdeen
is associated with

FIVE
NOBEL PRIZES

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250
UNIVERSITIES
IN THE WORLD***



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**BREAK OUT
ZONES**



Comprehensive support
for students from the
**STUDENT
SERVICES HUB**



Fully equipped
**LEARNING
RESOURCE CENTRE**
IT SUITES

INTERACTIVE
**SCREEN
TECHNOLOGY**



SEPARATE
**MALE & FEMALE
HEALTH AND
FITNESS SUITES**



* Guardian University Guide 2025

** The Independent 2017. *** The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2024.

Student support

The campus in Doha gives students a great experience, we aim to make sure you have access to all the support you need right from the start. Our student support team will give you friendly, expert information and advice.

The student service hub is available for all students

It offers you tips, advice, information and links to University services and external organisations to stay socially aware, healthy and secure during your studies.

Academic support

In addition to the College's on campus facilities in Doha, students enjoy access to the University of Aberdeen's online learning portal and library services.

Looking after your health

The campus has a medical clinic staffed by a nurse, who can supply first aid and treatment for any emergencies and advice on health and wellbeing matters. There are also separate male and female health & fitness suites on campus.

Our obligations and yours

The University has a student charter that sets out the responsibilities of the University and of students and gives details of various University policies and procedures. As a condition of enrolment in the University, all students are required to abide by the University's Code of Practice on Student Discipline, as amended from time to time.

🔗 abdn.ac.uk/infohub/study/student-discipline

Student support services

Located on the upper floor of Lord Boyd Orr House, the Student Services team provides a wide range of support and information services.

- **Student Support Advisers**
Provide free, confidential, independent and non-judgmental advice to students on a range of issues
- **A Wellbeing and Disability Adviser**
Offers information, advice and support for students and applicants with physical and mobility difficulties, visual impairments, hearing impairments, medical conditions, specific learning differences such as dyslexia, mental health conditions, and autism spectrum disorders such as Asperger syndrome
- **A Student Counselling Service**
Is also available:
studenthub@afg-aberdeen.edu.qa





Careers and employability

Throughout your studies and after your graduation we provide opportunities to:

Explore your career potential and options with our Careers Advisers, through our extensive database of careers planning resources and professional one-to-one advice, including support and feedback while developing your CV.

Get involved in a wide variety of co-curricular activities during your time at university, offering you the chance to develop the skills and attributes employers look for alongside your studies. Through mentoring, skill development workshops and other initiative, you'll gain valuable experiences that maximize your employability beyond the classroom.

Connect with national and international employers through careers fairs, employer presentations, and networking events.



My Career Hub

Students and graduates can stay connected with different opportunities, graduate jobs and event announcements through our platform My Career Hub.

For further information please visit careerhub.abdn.ac.uk

To find out more about the Careers Service:
abdn.ac.uk/qatar/student-life/careers-employability/careers-and-employability-service.php



Welcome to Doha

Welcome to one of the premier cities in the Arabian Gulf. Doha is a modern and rapidly developing city, known for its historic charm and wealth.



Eat

In a city with so many international links, Doha has an array of restaurants offering both international and local cuisines. The city has welcomed many well known chains, but also provides its residents and visitors with a large choice of independent eateries.

Shops

Qatar is among the greatest destinations to shop. It is well known for its luxurious shopping centres, where you can find designer brands, unique boutiques and all the big high street names.

Travel

Hamad International Airport (DOH) was chosen as the "Best Overall Airport in the World" at the 19th Annual Global Traveler Tested Reader Survey Awards, voted by readers and frequent business and luxury travellers. The airport was also awarded the "Best Airport in the Middle East" for the sixth consecutive year and won "Most Innovative Airport Initiative" Award for its Digital Twin Technology in June 2023.

Social

Souq Waqif

is one of the most popular attractions in Doha. It houses a huge range of shops and is famous for its dried herbs, spices and incense. You will also find jewellery, tailoring, embroidery and traditional Arabic clothing shops. Old-style swords, daggers and other traditional goods are also on display.

The Pearl

is a Riviera style man-made island developed as an exclusive residential, retail and leisure environment in Doha. It occupies nearly four million square metres.

The Corniche

a 7 km long, palm-fringed promenade and drive extends in a horseshoe shape around Doha Bay and the city's sea front. It is lined with hotels, government buildings, manicured parks with family facilities, museums and a library. People love to stroll along the Corniche, taking in the sights of the city and the Arabian Gulf.

The Museum of Islamic Art

is located in an imposing building set on an artificial island off Doha's Corniche. The museum is dedicated to reflecting the full vitality and complexity of artistic output in the Islamic world.

Katara Cultural Village

is the largest and the most multi-dimensional cultural project of Qatar, with beautiful theatres, concert halls, exhibition galleries and cutting edge facilities, Katara aims to become a world leader for multicultural activities.



Our Facilities

We invest generously in our facilities and learning resources, giving you access to **everything you need to ensure you succeed.**

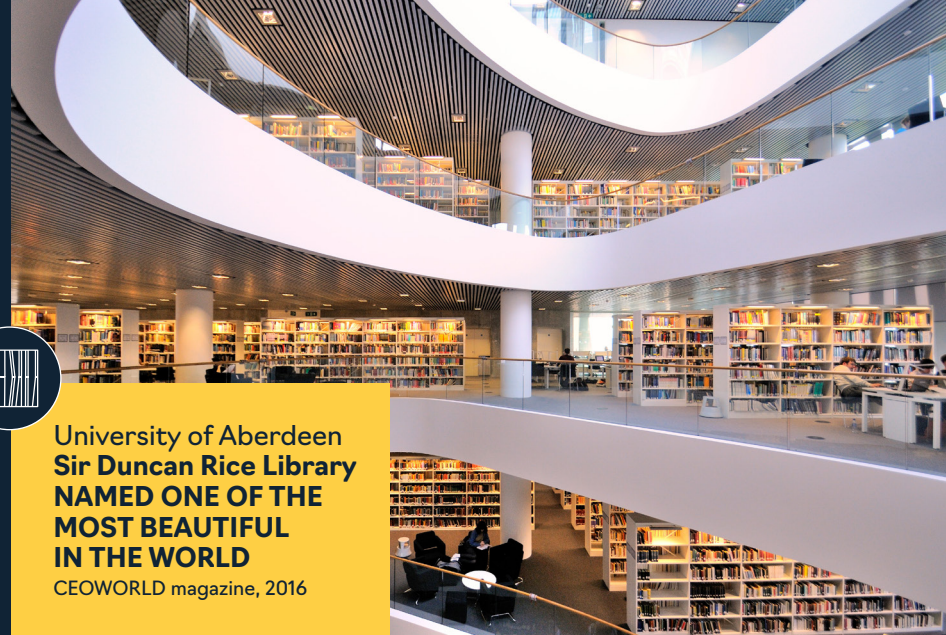
AFG College with the University of Aberdeen is situated in Al Maamoura district.

Our campus facilities include:

- Fully equipped Learning Resource Centre with access to the extensive learning resources at Aberdeen's Sir Duncan Rice Library
- IT Suites
- Teaching and learning spaces, equipped with interactive screen technology
- Separate male and female health & fitness suites
- Prayer rooms, student service hub and large indoor and outdoor student break-out zones
- Fully equipped medical clinic and nurse
- Refectory operated by Mighty Chicken
- Live events broadcast between the Aberdeen and Doha campuses



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IN THE WORLD**
CEOWORLD magazine, 2016



Master of Business Administration MBA

Description of programme

The most popular professional degree programme in the world, the MBA is a globally-recognised qualification designed to develop your leadership skills, underpinned by practical and theoretical knowledge. It offers you the opportunity to formally recognise your business expertise and take you to a higher level in terms of career progression, earnings potential and job satisfaction. In short, completing our MBA will ensure that you have the credentials required to compete against the best.

Although the programme is aimed at working professionals, with significant business experience, there is still a lot to learn. We will explore both the practical and theoretical aspects of business, broadening and deepening your knowledge – and focusing on powerful business insights – many of them newly emerging business models that will shape tomorrow.

The MBA programme consists of a stimulating mix of lectures, tutorials, seminars, case studies, fieldwork and business simulations, which are further supported by on-line forums and additional learning materials. All modules are assessed entirely by coursework – there are no exams – so you will be required to produce reports, briefing notes, presentations and reflective journals. Together, these will build up into a personalised portfolio of experience – tangible proof that you've acquired key business skills and knowledge is something that prospective employers find very useful.

Entry requirements

Open to graduates from any discipline, this programme does not require business or management study to have been completed at undergraduate level.

This programme is for you if you have a minimum of two years post-degree relevant work experience; a track record of professional achievement and an undergraduate degree at UK Honours level or a degree from a non-UK institution which is judged by the University to be of equivalent worth.

English language entry requirements

To study for a Postgraduate Taught degree at the University of Aberdeen it is essential that you can speak, understand, read, and write English fluently. The minimum requirements for this degree are as follows:

Your first degree was studied in English or:

IELTS Academic: OVERALL - 6.5 with:
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Courses

- Business Economics
- Business Strategy
- Managing Change
- Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Forecasting
- The Leadership Challenge
- Strategic Marketing
- Accounting and Finance for Managers
- Operations and Project Management
- Business Venture Project
- Supply Chain Management

Tuition fees

The tuition fee for entry is 117,500 QR per programme. Tuition fees are fixed at the point of entry so there is no annual increase for continuing students.

Duration of programme

Full time over 12 months or part time over 24 months. Entry intake: September and January.

Omar Batarseh, Master of Business Administration Alumni

"The Aberdeen MBA programme helped me think more strategically and develop more extensive insights while providing a good foundation for the transition from technical background to the business world."

MSc International Business Management

Description of programme

The MSc International Business Management programme enables you to build commercial awareness and gain a deep understanding of the challenges and trends facing global business leaders today. The world's economy is increasingly global, and demand continues to grow for the leaders of the future who clearly understand the international context of business.

This programme helps recent graduates and early-stage professionals from any background to develop a global career in business and management. By specialising in international business you will become more marketable to employers.

Combining academic rigour with real-life activities designed to develop practical skills, the topics cover a range of business fields, from finance and marketing to management and accounting. There are no exams and all assessments are carried out through a portfolio of work, which provides tangible proof to prospective employers to help them gauge your business knowledge and to help secure you a better future.

This programme also offers a direct pathway to a fast track MBA. All you need to do is complete 5 courses.

Entry requirements

Open to graduates from any discipline, this programme does not require business or management study to have been completed at undergraduate level.

Our minimum entry requirement for this programme is an undergraduate degree at UK Honours level (or a degree from a non-UK institution which is judged by the University to be of equivalent worth.)

English language entry requirements

To study for a Postgraduate Taught degree at the University of Aberdeen it is essential that you can speak, understand, read, and write English fluently. The minimum requirements for this degree are as follows:

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Courses

- Negotiation and Cross Cultural Management
- Marketing Management
- Internationalisation
- Human Resources Essentials
- Research Practice
- The Leadership Challenge
- Accounting and Finance for Managers
- New Venture Creation in an International Context
- Digital Marketing
- Performance Improvement in International Business

Tuition fees

The tuition fee for entry is 105,000 QR per programme. Tuition fees are fixed at the point of entry so there is no annual increase for continuing students.

Duration of programme

Full time over 12 months or part time over 24 months. Entry intake: September and January.

MBA (IBM Graduate Pathway) Programme

This Programme provides IBM graduates with a pathway to gain an MBA by taking further 90 credits of study (This is half of the standard MBA Program) as depicted in the course list below.

- Business Strategy
- Managing Change
- Operations and Project Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Strategic Financial Analysis

Abdulrahman Al-Mulla, MSc International Business Management Alumni

"I am pursuing the MBA degree after first enrolling in the MSc in International Business Management programme. The MSc in IBM helped me in learning the principles of international business and management. MBA on the other hand is teaching me leadership essentials and the overall significant impact I can add to my organisation."

MSc International Human Resource Management

Description of programme

The MSc International Human Resource Management aims to develop knowledgeable practitioners with an appreciation of multi-cultural international practice. The course will help you to be able to critically measure HR interventions using quantitative/qualitative, scientific and psychological approaches to managing human resources. This MSc will also equip you with the tools to critically examine and apply contemporary approaches to HR management within organisations that are operating in a global environment. It will cover the financial, project management and relationship skills you need to succeed in global HR management.

The MSc covers core areas in HR such as Resourcing and Talent Management, Managing Performance and Digital Engagement and Relationships. You'll develop a thorough understanding of fundamental concepts, principles, theories, practices and legislative frameworks underlying international human resource management.

You will be able to critically examine and translate your learning of organisations within a changing global environment using quantitative and qualitative skills. You will develop a deep understanding of the key issues, institutions, opportunities and managerial processes that are central to international human resource management.

Entry requirements

This programme is open to graduates from any discipline and does not require business or management study to be completed at undergraduate level.

Our minimum entry requirement for this programme is an undergraduate degree at UK Honours level (or a degree from a non-UK institution which is judged by the University to be of equivalent worth).

English language entry requirements

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Courses

Stage 1:

- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Employment Relations: The Domestic and International Context
- Learning Development and Knowledge Management
- The Leadership Challenge
- Negotiation and Cross-Cultural Management

Stage 2:

- HR Essentials
- Context of Human Resource Management
- Research Practice
- Personnel Economics for International HRM

Stage 3

- Dissertation: Investigating a Business Issue from a Human Resource Perspective

Tuition fees

The tuition fee for entry is 105,000 QR per programme. Tuition fees are fixed at the point of entry so there is no annual increase for continuing students.

Duration of programme

The programmes will run in part-time over 24 months. Entry intake: September and January.

Yara Al Badriyeh, MSc International Human Resource Management Alumni

"The MSc International Human Resources Management at AFG College with the University of Aberdeen helped me in acquiring the latest global HR practices which is helping me in advancing my career in the HR field."

LLM International Commercial Law

Description of programme

This degree will provide you with a deep understanding of the legal functions required to operate within the rapidly changing international business environment. You will gain insight into specific areas of international commercial law, which will include the regulation of financial and commercial activities within an organization, as well as international perspectives in company law.

The LLM International Commercial Law will equip you with the necessary skills and knowledge to make you proficient in the complex modern-day international commercial law arena. Throughout this degree you will engage with diverse issues arising across the business and legal spectrum and will develop an enhanced understanding of a specialist area of law.

This programme is suited to recent law graduates, practicing lawyers, Government officials, in-house counsel, and legal and compliance officers.

Our staff are highly qualified and motivated academics with significant experience and knowledge of their respective fields of law.

The programme will be taught on an intensive, block-teaching basis. Students will be given tasks and readings to complete in advance of a faculty visit, which will comprise of five days of intensive instruction.

Entry requirements

A first degree in law with a degree classification of 2.2 or above in Law or a related discipline will normally be required for entry to the programme. In exceptional circumstances, applicants not having a law degree but possessing significant relevant experience may be admitted to the programme.

English language entry requirements

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Courses

Year 1

- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Critical Legal Thinking and Scholarship
- Corporate Governance
- International Sale of Goods
- Comparative and International Perspectives on Company Law

Year 2

- International Commercial Arbitration
- Master of Laws Dissertation

Tuition fees

The tuition fee for entry is 105,000 QR per programme. Tuition fees are fixed at the point of entry so there is no annual increase for continuing students.

Duration of programme

Full time over 12 months or part time over 24 months. Entry intake: September and January.

Amjad Hamoud, LLM International Commercial Law Alumni

"The LLM is perfectly designed to develop a student's academic skills and apply them to the day-to-day work environment. The professors, both in academic and practical areas, are all experts in their fields, and as such they contribute enormously to the success of this programme. The LLM was a unique and valuable opportunity to broaden one's knowledge and skills base and open up possible career paths in international commercial law and business."

Master of Public Health MPH

Description of programme

Our Master of Public Health (MPH) programme combines the traditional pillars of public health (e.g. Health Protection and Health Improvement) along with emerging topics such as Health Informatics and Women's Health together with fundamental research skills and is suited to healthcare professionals looking to combine clinical and academic skills and those from other disciplines interested in pursuing careers in academic public health, NGOs, teaching or industry.

You will be taught by experienced lecturers who include both renowned academics and expert practitioners to give you the holistic understanding of public health. Your learning is enriched by interaction with other students from varied clinical, non-clinical, professional, and cultural backgrounds. Undertaking this MPH does not require any specialist knowledge (e.g., clinical).

Entry requirements

A health-related 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, or be able to demonstrate evidence of equivalent experience in health care practice or research.

Students from non-health backgrounds: a degree at 2:2 (Lower-second class) UK Honours level in science, social science, or humanities subjects will be considered for the programme.

English language entry requirements

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Courses

Stage 1:

- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Fundamentals of Research Design
- Applied Statistics
- Epidemiology
- Key Concepts in Global Health

Stage 2:

- Public Health in Action
- Systematic Reviewing
- Health Economics
- The Leadership Challenge

Stage 3

- Public Health Literature Review
- Evaluating Policy Effects in Practice

Tuition fees

The tuition fee for entry is 105,000 QR per programme. Tuition fees are fixed at the point of entry so there is no annual increase for continuing students.

Duration of programme

Part time over 24 months.

MSc Global Business Communication

Description of programme

Our MSc in Global Business Communication educates professionals to master complex communication challenges while fostering international partnerships and enhancing intercultural collaboration within organisations. Integrating communication theory with practical insights in marketing management and leadership, this program offers a truly interdisciplinary approach.

Through interactive lectures and seminars led by esteemed experts and academics, you'll go through cutting-edge research and develop skills in negotiation, public speaking, and more.

The curriculum covers modules such as intercultural communication, institutional discourse, organisational behavior, and intercultural communication, including negotiations and cross-cultural management.

Graduates are well-prepared for diverse roles in communication, project management, marketing, consultancy, and leadership, equipped with transferable skills essential for leading in global workplaces and advancing to further research opportunities.

Entry requirements

Degree at 2:2 UK Honours level (or a degree from a non-UK institution which is judged by the University to be of equivalent worth).

A range of undergraduate degree backgrounds including language, linguistics, communication, business studies, law or legal studies

English language entry requirements

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Courses

Stage 1

- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Marketing Management
- Communication Theory and Analysis
- Negotiation and Cross-Cultural Management

Stage 2

- Intercultural Communication
- Institutional Discourse
- The Leadership Challenge

Stage 3

- Dissertation in Professional Communication

Tuition fees

The tuition fee for entry is 125,000 QAR per programme. Tuition fees are fixed at the point of entry so there is no annual increase for continuing students.

Duration of programme

The programme will run in part-time only over 24 months.

This programme is uniquely enriched by our collaboration with the Al Jazeera Media Institute (AJMI), giving students access to industry insights, practical workshops, and professional networks that strengthen both academic learning and career development.



WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

MSc Sustainability Transitions

Description of programme

This programme trains future innovators committed to achieving Qatar National Vision 2030 and the UN Sustainable Development Goals and become true sustainability leaders which the world needs.

Sustainable development balancing environmental, economic, and social goals is vital as Qatar moves beyond hydrocarbon reliance. Transitioning to sustainability involves not just adopting renewables like solar energy, but also overhauling governance, institutions, regulations, public attitudes, and consumption patterns.

Qatar faces unique challenges, including water scarcity, food security, and urban development under extreme heat, while balancing growth with environmental protection. Students learn from both academics and industry experts in key areas such as energy transition, water management, sustainable cities, food security, and eco-friendly tourism.

Entry requirements

A score of 2.2 - 2.6/4 from a recognised institution is considered comparable to a UK 2.2.

English language entry requirements

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Courses

Stage 1:

- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Contemporary Environmental Challenge
- Sustainability Transitions: Challenges and Opportunities
- Introduction to Energy Transition
- Critical Climate Politics and Security

Stage 2:

- The Leadership Challenge
- Research Methods
- Governance and Political Economy of Sustainability
- Partnerships for Sustainability

Stage 3

- Sustainability Project

Tuition fees

The tuition fee for entry is 105,000 QR per programme. Tuition fees are fixed at the point of entry so there is no annual increase for continuing students.

Duration of programme

Full time over 12 months or part time over 24 months. Entry intake: September and January.

Career Opportunities

You will possess the analytical, interdisciplinary and problem-solving skills that will make you well-placed for a sustainability-focused career across a range of sectors. Previous graduates of this degree have gone into roles in construction services, transportation, health and leisure, consultancy, energy, NGOs, and beyond.

MSc

Real Estate

Description of programme

This vocational Master's is open to students from any academic background aiming to start a career in chartered surveying covering valuation, property investment, and development in Qatar's fast-growing real estate sector.

The programme views real estate through a business and finance lens, applying the University of Aberdeen's global expertise to Qatar's unique context. You'll be taught by leading academics and industry professionals in areas like real estate finance, housing economics, and urban regeneration.

Based at the University of Aberdeen Business School, the Centre for Real Estate Research (CRER) drives international research in areas relevant to Qatar, including sustainable development, smart cities, and urban transformation.

Entry requirements

Our minimum entry requirement for this programme is an undergraduate degree at UK Honours level (or a degree from a non-UK institution which is judged by the University to be of equivalent worth).

English language entry requirements

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Courses

Stage 1:

- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Property Law and Institutions
- Valuation for Surveyors
- Real Estate Economics

Stage 2:

- Real Estate Development
- Sustainable Development
- Real Estate Investment and Appraisal
- Real Estate Portfolio Investment

Stage 3

- Real Estate Dissertation

Tuition fees

The tuition fee for entry is 105,000 QR per programme. Tuition fees are fixed at the point of entry so there is no annual increase for continuing students.

Duration of programme

Full time over 12 months or part time over 24 months. Entry intake: September and January.

Career Opportunities

Our graduates achieve notable employment success with many enjoying lucrative careers spanning surveying, investment, property valuation, planning and development, and property management. From Edinburgh and London to Frankfurt and Shanghai, our former students are now forging strong, rewarding careers with major surveying firms across the globe.

LLM Energy Transition Law

Description of programme

This Master's programme focuses on the legal aspects of the global energy transition, from renewable project approval to energy market regulation. You'll gain key insights into environmental, climate change, and energy law—both fossil fuel and renewables—preparing for a career in this dynamic sector.

Law has a central role to play in enabling the shift to low carbon energy whilst maintaining energy security and the transition to environmentally sustainable economic development. The law in these areas undergoes frequent and extensive change as experience grows and we respond to the difficulties we are currently encountering.

This LLM in Energy Transition degree programme seeks to equip students with the necessary knowledge and skills to consult in energy transition law and policy matters. Our staff have expertise and specialisms in environmental and climate change law, as well as in energy law relating both to the fossil fuels sector and renewable energy.

Entry requirements

Normally a 2:2 honours degree in Law (or another related discipline) or equivalent. Relevant practical experience will also be beneficial.

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Courses

Stage 1:

- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Critical Legal Thinking and Scholarship
- International Energy and Environmental Law
- Renewable Energy Law

Stage 2:

- Downstream Energy Law
- International Investment Law and Energy Arbitration
- Principles of Environmental Regulation

Stage 3

- Law Dissertation

Tuition fees

The tuition fee for entry is 105,000 QR per programme. Tuition fees are fixed at the point of entry so there is no annual increase for continuing students.

Duration of programme

Full time over 12 months or part time over 24 months. Entry intake: September and January.

Career Opportunities

You will gain knowledge to practice energy and environmental law as a consultant or you can consider joining energy and environmental companies to assist them to meet their regulator requirements for submission of permits from various governments around the world.

MSc International Relations

Description of programme

This MSc in International Relations offers a critical understanding of global politics, covering key issues like security, diplomacy, human rights, development, and globalisation. You'll explore power dynamics, identity, and governance in a rapidly changing world—preparing for careers that navigate today's complex international landscape.

This master's degree is delivered jointly by experts from the University of Aberdeen's School of Social Science and Business School to provide a thorough grounding in the technical aspects of business management alongside a wider understanding of the international political, economic and cultural forces that shape relations between countries and international organisations.

You will develop a rigorous understanding of management theory, including business strategy, management, and leadership, while also engaging with topics such as terrorism, global security and globalisation in order to understand how global events impact on business in areas such as the availability of labour and raw materials, supply chain reliability, government regulations and changing market opportunities.

Entry requirements

A score of 2.7- 3.4 from a recognized institution is considered comparable to a UK 2.1

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Courses

Stage 1:

- Religion, Conflict and Security
- International Political Economy: Theories and Theme
- Advanced Qualitative Methods in Social Science

Stage 2:

- Chinese Security Issues
- Terrorism and Counter- Terrorism
- Dimensions of Globalization
- Sex, Gender, Violence: Critical Approaches
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Advanced Quantitative Analysis in Social Science

Stage 3

- Dissertation in International Relations

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Duration of programme

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Career Opportunities

Careers relating to international relations involve public sector research and policymaking in foreign affairs, defence, development and human rights.

Many graduates now choose to do public advocacy, research, and project management work for non-governmental organisations (NGOs), and regional and global institutions such as the European Union or the United Nations.

MSc Artificial Intelligence

Description of programme

The MSc in Artificial Intelligence offers a strong foundation in core and advanced AI methods, from machine learning to natural language processing. You'll gain practical skills to design and assess AI systems, explore their ethical implications, and complete a research project—often in collaboration with industry partners. With over 30 years of AI expertise, the University of Aberdeen provides excellent academic and industry connections.

The University of Aberdeen has a strong history and worldwide reputation in computing science, in particular around Data Science, Natural Language Generation and Artificial Intelligence and is home to the research success of ARRIA NLG - the global leader in the field of natural language generation (NLG). The University of Aberdeen also has strong links with the energy industry and our researchers are actively engaged in applying technologies built with AI to reduce carbon emissions and ultimately to help society transition to net zero.

Entry requirements

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

Key subjects you must have covered: Python, Algorithmic problem solving and Data Structures. Programming experience in other languages,

such as Java, C and C++, is recommended - but not required - to follow the courses taught in this programme.

Applicants with a 2:2 or equivalent in Engineering (e.g. Electronic/Electrical Engineering) will be reviewed by the selectors for suitability on a case-by-case basis.

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Courses

Stage 1:

- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Symbolic AI
- Machine Learning
- Evaluation of AI Systems
- Applied Artificial Intelligence

Stage 2:

- Knowledge Representation and Reasoning
- Software Agents and Multi-Agent Systems
- Data Mining with Deep Learning
- Natural Language Generation

Stage 3

- MSc Project in Artificial Intelligence

Tuition fees

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Duration of programme

Full time over 12 months or part time over 24 months. Entry intake: September and January.

Career Opportunities

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MSc Global Energy Transition Enterprise Management

Description of programme

As we move towards a Net Zero future, there is an increasing need for professionals who understand the scientific, economic, commercial, and legal systems involved in shifting the existing energy industry to a more sustainable one.

The MSc Global Energy Transition Enterprise Management prepares professionals for leadership in the evolving energy sector, combining strategic, commercial, legal, and technical expertise. With a focus on sustainable energy and conventional industries, the programme supports global efforts toward a balanced, low-carbon energy future. Taught by academic and industry experts, it equips graduates to manage complex energy challenges worldwide.

This programme is taught by experts across multiple disciplines, including those from the School of Geosciences, Business School, and School of Law. Along with addressing the fundamentals, our teaching incorporates the latest industry trends and techniques to ensure that what you learn is relevant to the evolving needs of the energy industry.

Entry requirements

2:2 UK Honours degree, or an Honours degree from a non-UK institution which is judged by the University to be of equivalent worth, in Geology, Geophysics, Engineering, Law, Economics, Commerce, Business or Finance. Joint Business and Computing degrees may also be considered.

Applicants with a good degree and relevant work experience will also be considered.

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Courses

Stage 1:

- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Fundamentals of Petroleum Geoscience
- Sustainability Transitions – Opportunities and Challenges

Stage 2:

- The Leadership Challenge
- Earth's Energy Resources

Stage 3

- Project in Global Energy Transition Enterprise Management

Tuition fees

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Duration of programme

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Career Opportunities

Because the MSc Global Energy Transition Enterprise Management, formerly MSc Oil and Gas Enterprise Management, covers such a broad range of multidisciplinary courses and incorporates industry-led teaching, you will graduate with a set of high-demand skills applicable to numerous roles and sectors.

Previous graduates of the MSc Oil and Gas Enterprise Management programme have gone into roles including procurement engineering, project management, business development, consultancy, commercial law and regulation, and more.

*This programme is subject to approval from the Ministry of Education and Higher Education in Qatar.

Notable Academic Staff



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Vice Principal Academic



Dr Feim Blakcori
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MSc International Business
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How to apply

01

Choose your programme

Check out the programme section in this prospectus or visit:

🖱️ abdn.ac.uk/qatar/postgraduate-majors/index.php

02

🖱️ www.abdn.ac.uk/qatar/apply to download the application and send it along with the required documents to:
admissions@afg-aberdeen.edu.qa

Send by email or submit to the Admissions office.

🖱️ abdn.ac.uk/qatar

03

Receiving a decision

You will be sent an email with our decision. The process usually takes around 2 weeks. Some candidates will be asked for an interview.

04

Accepting your offer

If you wish to accept the offer, please return your completed acceptance and financial guarantee forms as soon as possible. If you are waiting to hear the outcome of a funding application, you can still accept the offer of admission then send the completed financial guarantee form with the letter of sponsorship later.

05

Review your joining pack

Once cleared for admission you will receive a pack of joining instructions which includes information on registration and tuition fees.

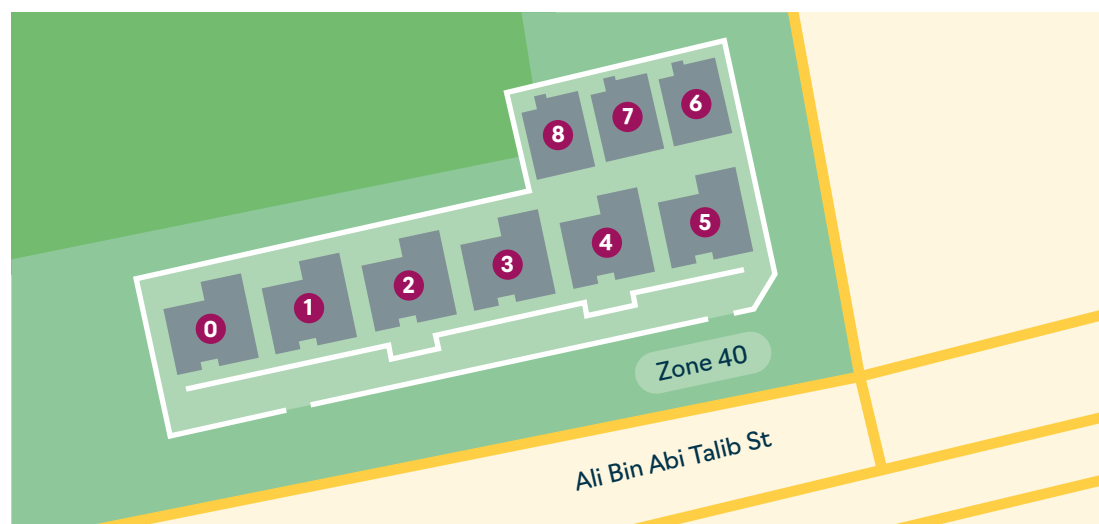
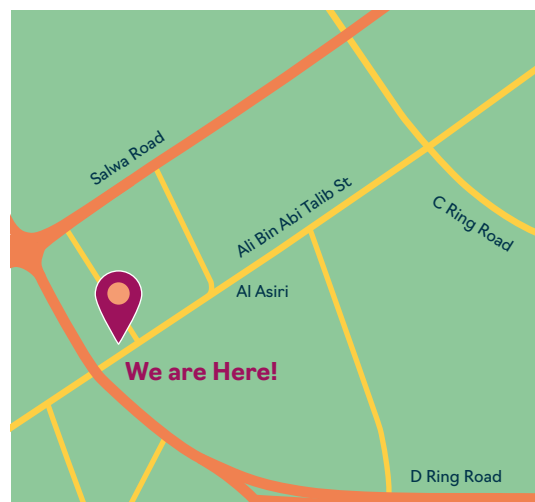


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- 1 Richard L M Synge House
- 2 Lord Boyd Orr House
- 3 Sir George Paget Thomson House
- 4 Frederick Soddy House
- 5 John J R Macleod House
- 6 Administration
- 7 Faculty Office / Lecture Room A
- 8 Building 8



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