

An ancient university here in Qatar



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The University of Aberdeen is the **fifth oldest university in the UK**, dating back to 1495.

For more than 525 years, we have proudly offered our students life-changing opportunities by proving true to our foundational purpose: **'Open to all and dedicated to the pursuit of truth in the service of others'**. Our vast experience in teaching - along with our modern, 21st century outlook - enables us to offer the same great opportunity to you today.

Our rich heritage, world leading research and teaching excellence has contributed to our association with five Nobel Prize winners and being named 12th in the UK by the Guardian University Guide 2025. We now warmly invite you to join our Aberdeen family and to be part of the next chapter in our 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 undergraduate students in September 2017.

Come and see for yourself

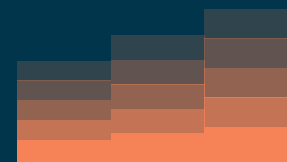
Book an appointment to meet with our Course Advisors:

- Find out how our degrees will give your career a head start
- Take a tour of our campus and see our first-class facilities
- Meet with our academic staff and students

For more information visit abdn.ac.uk/qatar

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Ancient university with impact



12th in the UK*



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BINT FALEH AL THANI
is the Chairperson
and founder of

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FITNESS SUITES**



* Guardian University Guide 2025.

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

City of 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.

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.

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 one of the best places in the world to go when you want 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.



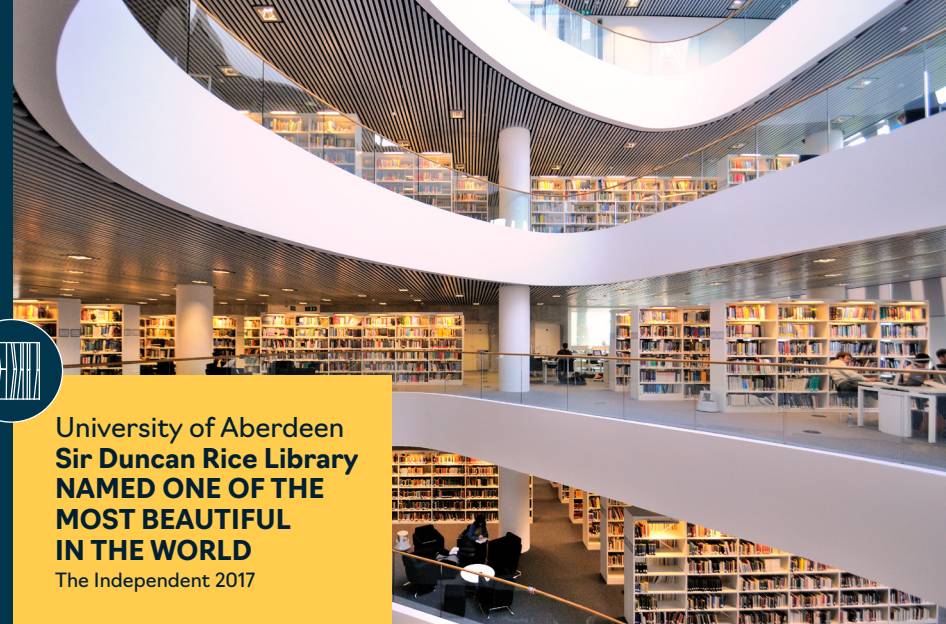
Our facilities

We invest generously in our facilities and learning resources, giving you access to **everything you need to help 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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1495

Bishop William Elphinstone establishes King's College to teach arts and divinity



1497

King's College establishes a Chair of Medicine, the first in the English-speaking world



1751

Thomas Reid is appointed Regent of King's College, going on to play a key role in the Scottish Enlightenment



1788

James McGrigor graduates. He goes on to establish a system for evacuating wounded from the battlefield



1921

Frederick Soddy (Professor of Chemistry at University of Aberdeen from 1914-1919) is awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry



1915

Nan Shepherd graduates in English Literature. She went on to become a world renowned author. Her face would later appear on £5 notes



1913

The Rowett Institute is founded by Sir John Boyd Orr, who goes on to win a Nobel Peace Prize in 1949



1903

Dr Isabel Kerr graduates with a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery. In 1911, she opens a centre in India to help cure leprosy



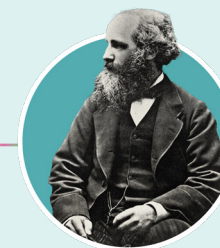
1882

Alexander Ogston is appointed Regius Professor in Surgery and goes on to introduce antiseptic surgery at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary



1865

Patrick Manson graduates from King's College. He becomes the first person to show that insects transmit disease



1861

James Clerk Maxwell, who was Professor of Natural Philosophy at Marischal College, develops the world's first colour photograph



1860

King's College and Marischal College merge to become the University of Aberdeen



1923

John Macleod (with Frederick Banting) is awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine for the discovery of insulin in treating diabetes. He was appointed Regius Professor of Physiology in 1928



1937

George Paget Thompson (Professor of Natural Philosophy 1922-30) is awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1937



1946

Reginald V. Jones becomes Chair of Natural Philosophy until 1981. He plays an important role in Britain's defence in World War II



1952

Richard Synge (biochemist with Rowett) is awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 1952



1980

Built by Professor James Hutchison and his team, the Mark 1 MRI scanner successfully scans its first patient and is the first of its kind



2012

The Sir Duncan Rice Library is officially opened by The Queen



2017

University of Aberdeen opens international campus in Qatar



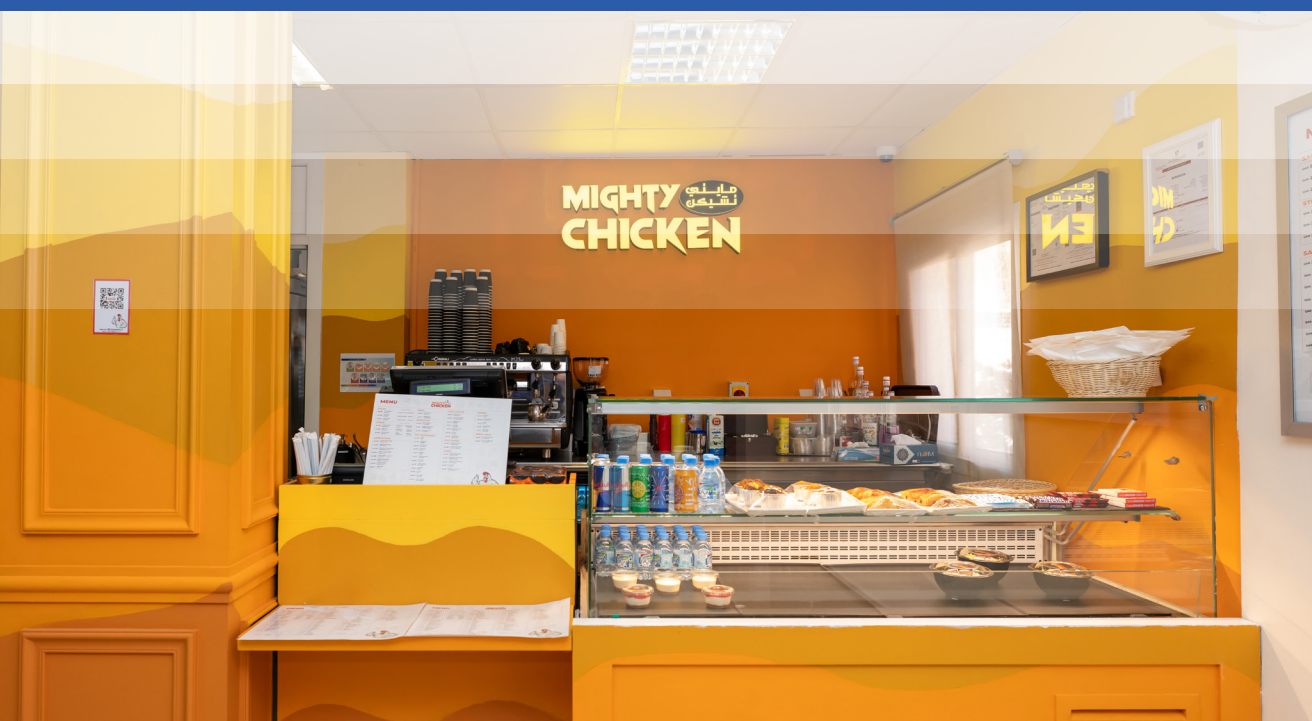
2019

University of Aberdeen wins Scottish University of the Year Award



Your degree: choice, flexibility and employability

Our undergraduate programmes are normally four years in duration and let you choose your studies around your interests, giving you the opportunity to widen your knowledge and skills base and maximise your employability.



It is important that you understand the nature of the award for which you are studying.

In Scotland, there are four ancient Universities. The University of Aberdeen is one of these, and is the fifth oldest University in the UK, having been established in 1495. The ancient Universities operate by virtue of a special Royal Charter, meaning they are governed by the reigning monarch and a group of eminent individuals known as the Privy Council.

Part of this special charter means that undergraduate humanities degrees are known as Master of Arts or MA degrees, whereas in other universities these would be known as BA or Bachelor of Arts degrees. In terms of their level they are exactly the same and you should understand that the term does not imply they are postgraduate degrees.

AFG College with the University of Aberdeen currently offers six undergraduate courses:

- Business Management
- Accountancy and Finance
- Business Management and International Relations
- Business Management and Information Systems
- Computing Science
- Politics and International Relations.

Entry requirements

The entry requirements are the minimum standards and subjects required for entry into our degree programmes, and achieving these does not guarantee entry. You will find them alongside each degree in this prospectus.

Courses and credits

All of our degree programmes consist of courses (modules) at four levels 1-4.

Honours

Admission to the honours part of the degree is conditional on performance in the first two years, but most students who want to progress to honours do so.

Flexible entry and exit

If you have very good qualifications you can be admitted to the second year of study, enabling you to complete an honours degree in three years. In some cases, it is possible to enter the third year of a degree programme.

We understand the importance of recognising successful study, and know that students can find themselves in a position where they need to take a break from their studies for whatever reason.

If you decide to leave the University before completing your degree, you will receive an Undergraduate Certificate or Diploma in Higher Education if you obtain 120 level 1 credit points (for the Certificate) and 240 credit points (including 90 at level 2, for the Diploma).

Exiting with such an award does not prevent you from returning to study and completing a higher award (subject to meeting the necessary criteria for readmission) at a later date.

Opportunity to study in Aberdeen



Undergraduate students enrolled at AFG College with the University of Aberdeen can spend a semester at the University of Aberdeen.

Spending time abroad offers the opportunity to experience life in an exciting new culture. It also offers a new perspective on your university subjects, giving you a broader understanding of academia.



The University has welcomed visiting students for over four decades and has a dedicated team to assist students through the entire process, from the initial application, through to registering for classes and orientation. AFG College students are guaranteed a place in student accommodation* for the duration of their studies, as long as they apply by the stated deadline.

Guaranteed accommodation*

* T&Cs apply



AFG College with the University of Aberdeen also welcomes exchange students from Aberdeen, who wish to spend a semester in Doha.





Careers and employability

We support your career and skills development throughout your time at University and beyond.

Explore your options

You can make informed career choices and gain insights into job options by connecting with our careers team and exploring online courses and resources. Explore your options with one of our friendly advisors.

Develop your skills

You can 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 employers

There are many opportunities to connect regional and international employers through career fairs and networking events. Additionally, a wide range of internships and work experiences are shared with you throughout your academic journey.



Saifeldeen Afifi,
Business Management and
International Relations Alumni

"As a graduate of the University of Aberdeen, my internship at Siemens has been an invaluable experience. In the Communications Department, I have had the opportunity to work across multiple verticals, manage events, and coordinate various engagements. My responsibilities also included overseeing the requirements of summer interns and managing media relations and branding. This role has significantly enhanced my professional skills and provided me with profound insights into the operations of a leading technology company. I am deeply appreciative of the support and mentorship from both Siemens and the University of Aberdeen, which have been instrumental in my professional development."

Connect with us via:
studentcareers@afg-aberdeen.edu.qa

Student support

Right from the start, we aim to ensure that you have all access to all the support you need during your journey with us. Our student support team is a group of people who can give you the best expert information.

Support with your academic choices

On arrival at the University you will be allocated a Personal Tutor, who will meet you during induction week and welcome you to the University.

Your Personal Tutor can provide general support to you throughout your studies and will be a point of contact for any queries you have as a student. They will often be the first person you turn to if you encounter difficulties.

abdn.ac.uk/infohub

The Student Services Hub is here 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.

cluedup.abdn.ac.uk

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 offering first aid and treatment for any emergencies and advice on health and wellbeing matters.

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-judgemental advice to students on a range of issues. studenthub@afg-aberdeen.edu.qa

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.

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



BE
Welcomed



The Students' Union aims to represent the vibrant student community at the University. We strive to create an influential student community by listening to our members and changing to adapt to their needs. We think student life is better together, which is why we run events, clubs, societies and sport to bring everyone closer.



Message from your students' union

Where we are?

AUSA is based at the Student Union Building in Old Aberdeen, but AUSA staff will attend students' Induction Week in Doha and there will be a Qatar Student President as well as Qatar student membership of AUSA committees.

Sports, clubs and societies and events

Clubs and societies are a massive part of student life. There are already a number of societies and clubs in the Qatar campus - Entrepreneurs in Qatar, chess club, debate club, sports club and arts society. Students are encouraged and supported to develop any society or club that they are interested in.

Volunteering

Volunteering with AUSA is an excellent way of widening your student and personal development experience. It helps you to build professional skills and opens doors to new opportunities. It's easy to get involved, whether you have one free hour or more. AUSA runs volunteering programmes to support anything from sport, local charities to events.

Getting the student voice heard

We want to get the best out of university life and encourage our members to speak up. We represent them to encourage positive change at the University. We also campaign on issues that benefit our members and reflect their concerns.

Class Reps are elected student volunteers chosen by their fellow students who function as a vital link between staff and students, fostering and maintaining open dialogue to improve students' learning experiences. AUSA offers online training and additional workshops for all Class Reps to ensure that you can become a successful Rep and develop transferable skills.

Connect with us:

ausa.org.uk
[ausatweet](https://twitter.com/ausatweet)
[abdnunisa](https://www.facebook.com/abdnunisa)
[THEAUSATube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)



BE Informed



Scholarships and bursaries

AFG College with the University of Aberdeen is committed to attracting the very best students, regardless of financial circumstances.

Students from Qatar

If you are a Qatari national, then you can benefit from the scholarship programmes pertaining to private offices and governmental entities.

The Scholarship programme comes as part of the Qatarization departments, Training and Development units in these entities. The company of public office agrees to hire you under this programme, and the company pays your tuition fees and provides you with a monthly allowance.

Once you receive your offer letter from AFG College with the University of Aberdeen, you can begin your search for possible sponsoring companies.

If you are a Qatari student who is already employed, speak to your HR department, to find out whether the scholarship programme is available to you.

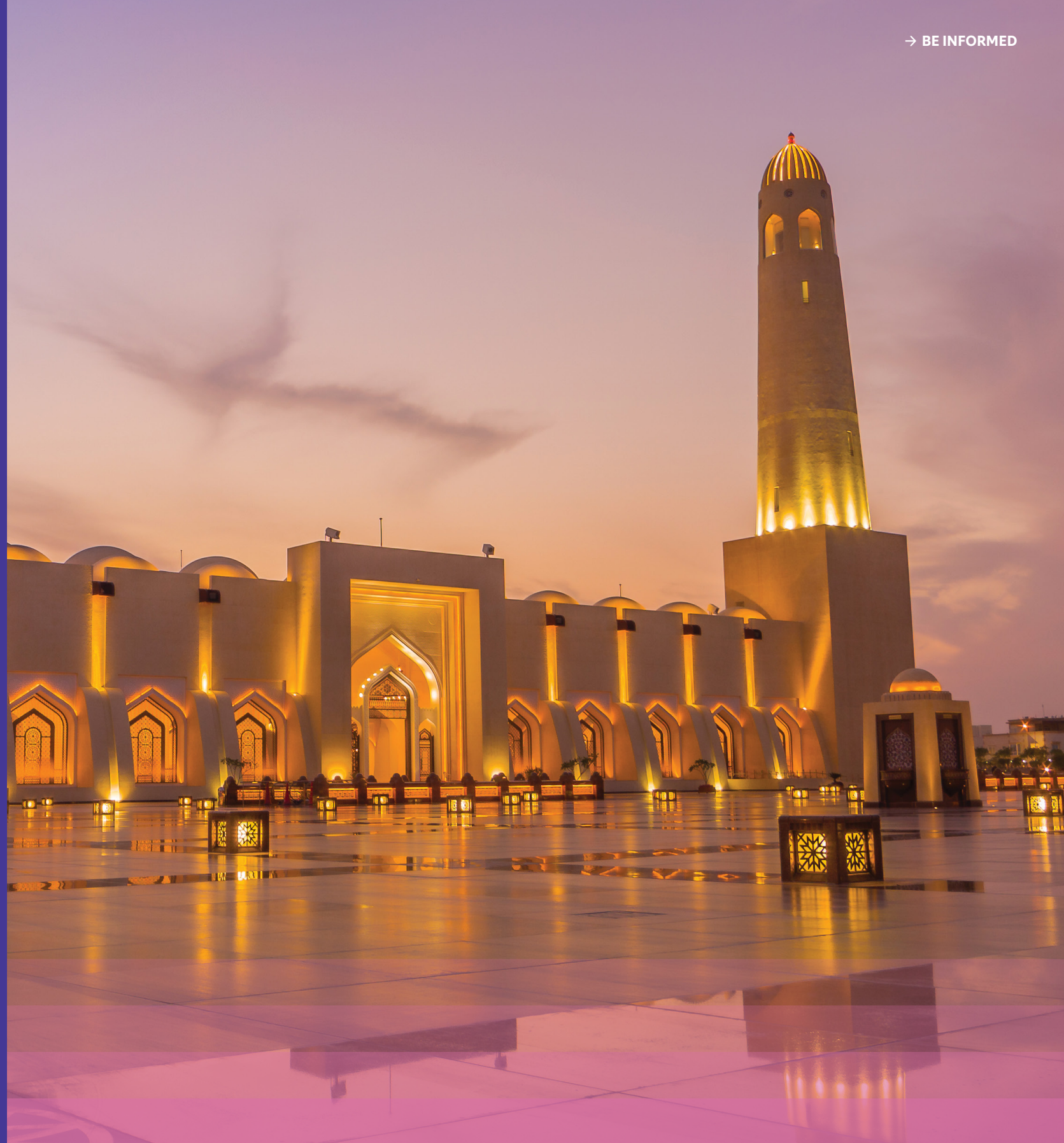
These scholarships are designed to provide assistance to help students support themselves during their study period. Tuition fee payments should be made by the employer in line with our Tuition Fees policy.

Qatari students who are not sponsored can benefit from our payment facilities schemes, which are offered to international students.

Non Qatari Students

Non Qatari students who are not sponsored benefit from flexible installment plans.

These instalments are scheduled when the student enrolls.



BE In Touch



Agreements and Partnerships

Moving from College to University

We welcome applications from candidates currently studying at College. Students studying for Foundation courses will be considered for entry to our degree programmes. Students with Diploma qualifications may be considered for advanced entry in comparable degree programmes.

The University of Aberdeen has an articulation agreement with the College of the North Atlantic – Qatar (CNAQ) to enable students of CNAQ to enter programmes of study at the University of Aberdeen in either Aberdeen or Qatar.



Visit Us

We encourage all students who are considering continuing their education at AFG College with the University of Aberdeen to visit us.

We run a series of Open Days, Offer Holder Days (for students who have applied and hold an offer of admission) and also campus visits. All are aimed at providing students with the necessary information and knowledge to move smoothly into University study.

How to apply

01

Choose your degree

Check out the programme section in this prospectus or visit:

🔗 abdn.ac.uk/qatar/undergraduate-majors

02

Check the entry requirements

Entrance requirements vary depending on the degree. Check out the programme section for details.

03

How to apply

Come and speak to one of our Course Advisers on campus, or send enquiry to info@afg-aberdeen.edu.qa

04

Complete your application in person or online

Provide certificates of your academic achievements and, if required, English language qualifications.

🔗 abdn.ac.uk/qatar/apply

05

Receive a decision from us

We aim to let you know our decision on your application as soon as possible.

06

Attend our Offer Holder Day

The Offer Holder Day is an invitation-only event for those who currently hold an offer with the University of Aberdeen.

07

Confirm your acceptance of our offer

Sign the offer letter and pay the registration fee.

08

Your exams

For those still sitting exams: good luck!

09

Results day

If you are waiting for results, that are released over the summer, we will confirm your place if all the conditions are met.

Even if you have previously visited the campus, we would encourage you to attend this exclusive event to support you as you make your final preparations for university. You can speak directly to academics in the relevant departments, take a tour of the campus and facilities and talk to our students.

🔗 abdn.ac.uk/study/enquire-now/

MA(Hons) Accountancy and Finance

Accountancy and Finance is a great combination of subjects to help you prepare for a stellar career in international finance, business, accounting, and consultancy or many other sectors.

Accountancy gives you a thorough grounding in theory, practice and business skills, taught by experts in accounting practice, with the advantage of real-life employers and scenarios integrated in to your programme. You will gain a path to professional accreditation, and the skills, experience and attributes to give you a head start whether you aim for chartered accountancy or another option in the fast-moving world of business and finance.

Finance gives you a powerful understanding of the principles of finance in a fast-moving global setting, and the business skills to take advantage of the many opportunities available to sought-after Aberdeen graduates across the business and public sector. The number of opportunities is expected to grow further with the increasing number of innovations in the financial world.

Why choose Aberdeen in Doha?

- Your pathway to a broad range of careers in Accountancy and Finance.
- 2nd in UK for Accounting and Finance (Guardian University Guide 2023).
- Our Business School is internationally recognised for its excellence in world-leading research, 81% of our research was classified as 'world-leading and internationally excellent' (REF, 2021).

The Programme is accredited by ACCA and the CIMA.



Recent Graduate Job Roles

- Asset Management Graduate Trainee
- Financial Analyst
- Junior Trader
- Fund Accountant
- Reporting Analyst
- Trainee Chartered Accountant
- Trainee Investment Manager

Entry Requirements

- 70% or above in the Thanawiyah or
- 5 passes at C or above in IGCSE and 2 AS passes at C or above or
- Equivalent qualifications as per our Admissions protocol.
- Proof of English language at IELTS 5.5 or above (minimum 5.0 in all sections) or equivalent qualification.

Advanced Entry

Applications for advanced entry to Levels 2 and 3 will be considered from applicants presenting relevant qualifications from recognised institutions. For more details, email info@afg-aberdeen.edu.qa

Example Degree Structure

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Year 1

- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Academic Practice for Study
- English for Academic Purposes
- Culture, Society and Business in the Twenty first century
- Data, Information and Knowledge for Business
- Introduction to Accounting
- Introduction to Economics
- Introduction to Finance
- Introduction to the Management of Organisations

Year 2

- Management Accounting 2
- Introduction to Human Resource Management
- Finance 2: Business Finance
- Marketing
- Financial Accounting 2
- Financial Markets and Regulation
- Business Law
- Understanding Statistics

Year 3

- Financial Accounting 3
- Management Accounting 3
- Finance 3: Corporate Finance
- Audit Practice
- International Financial Management
- Taxation

Year 4

- Audit Theory and Evolution
- Financial Strategy and Investment Management
- Business Strategy
- Accounting and Sustainability
- Dissertation in Accountancy/Finance

Second half session options are:

- Dissertations in Accountancy or Finance
- Business Strategy Accounting History or Corporate Governance and Professional Ethics



More course information:

abdn.ac.uk/qatar/undergraduate/accountancy-and-finance/

MA(Hons) Business Management

Business Management at Aberdeen explores the theory and practice of how people and organisations are managed in a highly competitive global business environment. You will benefit from real-life scenarios and the input on national and local employers, giving you the skills, experience and attributes for a head start across a wide range of careers in the international business world.

Business Management is a wide-ranging programme and you will benefit from our holistic approach to the subject. You will learn about the latest business management techniques and model and will study topics such as managing organisations, the economics behind business and society, accounting and entrepreneurship, statistics, human resource management and consumer behaviour.

Why choose Aberdeen in Doha?

- We are a top UK University for Business Management, 11th in UK for Business and Management (Guardian University Guide 2023).
- A Business Management programme which perfectly balances theory and practical work, with strong links to local and global businesses giving you the cutting-edge insights into the subject.
- A high proportion of our staff are research-active.
- Our Business School is internationally recognised for its excellence in world-leading research, 81% of our research was classified as 'world-leading and internationally excellent' (REF, 2021).
- Our programmes put an emphasis on evidence-based management.
- Our programmes ensure a focused experience where students can specialise in Business Management from year one.

Recent Graduate Job Roles

Studying Business Management at AFG College with the University of Aberdeen will open up a wealth of career opportunities over a wide spectrum of industries and many of our graduates now work for large multinational blue-chip companies. Previous graduates have gone on to work for employers including Hamad International Airport, NBK, Qatar Ministry of Defense, and Qatar Energy.

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- Data, Information and Knowledge for Business
- Introduction to Accounting
- Introduction to Economics
- Introduction to Finance
- Introduction to the Management of Organisations

Year 2

- Business Law
- Finance 2: Business Finance
- Introduction to Human Resource Management
- Financial Markets and Regulation
- Understanding Statistics
- Operations Management
- Marketing
- Introduction to International Business

Year 3

- Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility
- New Venture Development
- Research Methods for Business
- Understanding the Consumer

Year 4

- Understanding and Managing Behaviour in Organisations
- Business Strategy
- Dissertation in Management Studies
- Understanding and Managing Change



More course information:

abdn.ac.uk/qatar/undergraduate/business-management/

MA(Hons) Business Management and International Relations

This programme will improve your understanding of how organisations, states and governments interact against a constantly changing global and economic scene. This programme will also give you an added international dimension to your excellent career prospects.

In Business Management, you will gain a wide perspective and thorough grounding in all areas of business, including skills in accountancy and statistics.

International Relations will set this in the context of our fast-moving world, as you study how organisations work, how states interact, what creates global wealth and poverty and why we have inequality, and the ever-present concerns of conflict and peace.

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Recent Graduate Job Roles

- Local and National Government
- Politics
- Journalism
- International Development

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- Proof of English language at IELTS 5.5 or above (minimum 5.0 in all sections) or equivalent qualification.

Advanced Entry

Applications for advanced entry will be reviewed on case by case basis.

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Year 1

- Academic Practice for Study
- English for Academic Practice
- Culture, Society and Business in the Twenty first century
- Politics & International Relations 1: Democracy and Governance
- Politics & International Relations 2: Power and Conflict
- Introduction to Accounting
- Introduction to the Management of Organisations
- Introduction to Economics

Year 2

- Marketing
- Introduction to Human Resource Management
- Ideas and Ideologies in Politics & International Relations
- Understanding Statistics
- Introduction to International Business
- Global Politics: Equality and Inequality

Year 3

- Researching into the 21st Century
- Business Ethics and CSR
- International Terrorism, Counter-terrorism & International Relations
- Understanding the Consumer

Year 4

- Dissertation (International Relations)
- Business Strategy
- Maritime Security
- Understanding and Managing Behavior Organization
- Understanding & Managing Change



More course information:

➔ abdn.ac.uk/qatar/undergraduate/business-management-and-international-relations/

BSc(Hons) Business Management and Information Systems

This degree brings together a solid grounding in business, people and organisations with in-depth study of how organisation of all sizes and in all sectors use information systems and technology as vital tools for business success.

In Business Management, you will gain a wide perspective and thorough grounding in all areas of business, including skills in accountancy and statistics.

The Information Systems element utilises the strength of our computing science experts to add hands-on skills in computing to business management and accounting classes.

Why choose Aberdeen in Doha?

- We are a top UK University for Business Management, 11th in UK for Business and Management (Guardian University Guide 2022).
- In your third year you will tackle a year-long software engineering project, working as part of a team, to develop a major software system from initial analysis to final delivery, emphasising teamwork as strongly as technical skills. In your final year you will tackle an individual project, on a real-life scenario which may involve a local company.
- You will learn from our experts and will be given the opportunity to develop your skills in business, and information systems making you more attractive to employers.
- Our Business School is internationally recognised for its excellence in world-leading research, 81% of our research was classified as 'world-leading and internationally excellent' (REF, 2021).

Recent Graduate Job Roles

- Business Analyst
- IT Consultant
- Systems Analyst
- Business Intelligence Analyst
- ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) Specialist
- Data Analyst

Entry Requirements

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- 5 passes at C or above in IGCSE and 2 AS passes at C or above or
- Equivalent qualifications as per our Admissions protocol.
- Proof of English language at IELTS 5.5 or above (minimum 5.0 in all sections) or equivalent qualification.

Advanced Entry

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Example Degree Structure

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Year 1

- Academic Practice for Study
- English for Academic Practice
- Modelling and Problem Solving for Computing
- Introduction to Accounting
- Introduction to the Management of Organisations
- Object Oriented Programming
- Web Development

Year 2

- Introduction to Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- Software Programming
- Databases and Data Management
- Understanding Statistics
- Operations Management
- Human Computer Interaction
- Algorithms and Data Structures

Year 3

- Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility
- Artificial Intelligence
- Principles of Software Engineering
- Understanding the Consumer
- Enterprise Computing and Business
- Software Engineering and Professional Practice

Year 4

- Security
- Research Methods
- Understanding and Managing Change
- Joint Honours Computer Project
- Business Strategy



More course information:

➔ abdn.ac.uk/qatar/undergraduate/business-management-and-information-systems/

BSc(Hons) Computing Science

This programme will provide you with a solid foundation in a subject area that is in high demand.

Our teaching is at the cutting edge of computing science and reflects how advances in this field are constantly transforming how we live, learn, work and socialise. You will study topics such as Artificial Intelligence, cyber security software programming, and much more. You will learn to apply your technical skills to a wide variety of commercial and scientific contexts.

Why choose Aberdeen in Doha?

- The Aberdeen University Artificial Intelligence Society and the Aberdeen University Computing Society provide a forum for students to share their interest and expertise in computing through workshops, guest talks, coding challenges and social events.
- Some of the organisations that our graduates have gone to work for in recent years include Google, Citi Bank, Coca-Cola, Danske Bank, Disney Pixar, Morgan Stanley, Huawei, JPMorgan Chase, GE Digital and Allianz Insurance.

Recent Graduate Job Roles

- Software Developer
- Artificial Intelligence Developer
- Web Developer
- Data Scientist
- Cybersecurity Analyst
- Systems Analyst

Entry Requirements

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Year 1

- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Academic Practice for Study
- English for Academic Purposes
- Modelling and Problem Solving for Computing
- Programming 1
- Object-Oriented Programming
- Web Development
- Mathematics for Science
- Additional 15 Credits

Year 2

- Understanding the Physical World
- Algebra
- Software Programming
- Databases and Data Management
- Human - Computer Interaction
- Algorithms and Data Structures
- Understanding Data
- Additional 15 Credits

Year 3

- Artificial Intelligence
- Principles of Software Engineering
- Operating Systems
- Enterprise Computing and Business
- Software Engineering and Professional Practice
- Distributed Systems and Security
- Additional 30 Credits

Year 4

- Security
- Research Methods
- Natural Language Processing
- Single Honours Computing Project
- Additional 120 Credits



More course information:

abdn.ac.uk/qatar/undergraduate/computing-science/

MA(Hons) Politics and International Relations

Politics and International Relations focuses on the role of politics, power, states, and governments in an ever-changing global context. This programme offers the perfect foundation for careers in politics, international affairs, NGOs, media and more, taught by faculty with international experience.

Politics and International Relations explores the world in which we live by considering how the decisions we make collectively affect the culture, society and economy of the world as a whole, including an in-depth look at how various political actors including governments and international institutions influence our world.

Our degree opens doors to a wide range of professions, including many politics-related roles. Our teaching programme develops advanced understanding of international political issues, and these skills are relevant to a vast array of jobs. We work closely with employers in developing our programme and our graduates acquire essential skills to prepare them for challenging professional roles.

Why choose Aberdeen in Doha?

- A core curriculum with topical themes of conflict and security, representation and democracy, comparative politics, and policy.
- Analyse global issues, systems, and trends from a variety of disciplinary perspectives.
- Gain knowledge and research skills in the areas of politics, international affairs, and international institutions which will widen your appeal to employers in all sectors.
- We are ranked 4th in the UK for International Relations and 8th in the UK for Politics by the Guardian University Guide 2023.

Recent Graduate Job Roles

- Charity Fundraiser
- Economic Analyst
- Junior Lecturer
- Parliamentary Assistant
- Policy Advisor
- Publicity Officer
- Tourism Officer

Entry Requirements

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- 5 passes at C or above in IGCSE and 2 AS passes at C or above or
- Equivalent qualifications as per our Admissions protocol.
- Proof of English language at IELTS 5.5 or above (minimum 5.0 in all sections) or equivalent qualification.

Advanced Entry

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Example Degree Structure

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Year 1

- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Academic Practice for Study
- English for Academic Purposes
- Politics & International Relations 1: Democracy and Governance
- Introduction to Economics
- Introduction to the Management of Organisations
- Politics & International Relations 2: Power and Conflict
- Additional 30 Credits

Year 2

- Ideas and Ideologies in Politics and International Relations
- Marketing Management
- Global Politics: Equality and Inequality
- Additional 60 Credits

Year 3

- Researching in the 21st Century
- International Security
- International Terrorism, Counter-terrorism and International Relations
- Additional 30 Credits

Year 4

- Modern Day Latin America
- Research Methods in Politics and International Relations
- Maritime Security
- Dissertation



More course information:

abdn.ac.uk/qatar/undergraduate/politics-and-international-relations/

LLB

International and Comparative Law

This innovative undergraduate degree provides a unique student learning experience through the comparative study of legal cultures, institutional and intellectual expectations of law, and state and international orders. It teaches law at a conceptual level, without focusing on one specific jurisdiction, and can help develop careers across international bodies, non-profit organisations, multinational companies and arbitration.

Why choose Aberdeen in Doha?

- Join one of the UK's oldest universities, established in 1495, with over 500 years of experience in legal education. Study law within a tradition of academic excellence that has shaped generations of legal professionals worldwide.
- The LLB programme in Qatar is identical in content and quality to that delivered at our main campus in the UK. You'll benefit from the same academic rigour, taught by highly qualified staff, without needing to relocate.
- Become part of a vibrant international community. With students and faculty from over 40 countries, the programme offers a dynamic, multicultural learning environment right here in Qatar.
- Stay connected with the wider academic world through online access to the Law School's global research centres. Attend live-streamed seminars, lectures, and conferences featuring leading voices in international law.
- Take part in active law societies and virtual forums that explore pressing legal issues. These platforms help you build connections, deepen your understanding, and develop essential skills for legal and professional success.

Recent Graduate Job Roles

- Policy Advisor
- Legal Officer
- NGO Legal Advisor
- Human Rights Advocate
- Civil Service Legal Analyst
- International Corporate Counsel
- Legal Research (Comparative/International Law)
- Compliance Officer (Multinational Corporations)
- Diplomatic or Foreign Affairs Analyst

Entry Requirements

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Advanced Entry

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Year 1

- Foundation of Public Law
- Foundations of Legal Cultural Comparison
- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Foundations of Private Law
- A World Full of Law: Legal Cultures Before the Age of Exploration
- Foundations of Common Law with English Criminal Law
- Delict and Unjustified Enrichments

Year 2

- Introducing Comparative Constitutional Law
- Legal Theory
- Introducing Comparative Private Law
- EU Institutions and Law
- Public International Law
- Private International Law

Year 3

- Honours Course

Year 4

- Honours Course
- Dissertation

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More course information:

• abdn.ac.uk/qatar/undergraduate/llb-international-and-comparative-law/

MA(Hons) Real Estate

Real Estate at AFG College in Doha brings world-class UK expertise to the Gulf, combining economics, investment, and business insight with professionally accredited training for careers in commercial property, valuation, development, and real estate management.

Why choose Aberdeen in Doha?

- The programme delivered in Qatar is fully aligned with its counterpart at the University of Aberdeen in the UK. Students in both locations follow the same curriculum, achieve identical learning outcomes, and are assessed according to the same standards and schedules. This ensures a consistent, high-quality academic experience and a degree that is recognised equally, no matter where it is earned.
- Real estate forms nearly 70% of the global asset wealth and is responsible for 40% of global energy use and so is important to everyone. You will be taught by internationally recognised researchers, working on current challenges in property markets, and by experts in professional practice.
- The University of Aberdeen has been ranked 3rd in the UK, 4th in Europe and 19th in the world for its real estate research (EduRank 2024)
- The University of Aberdeen has a proud legacy of over 50 years in real estate education and research. Established in 1974 with the support of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), our Real Estate discipline has grown into a centre of academic excellence and industry engagement. This long-standing history reflects our deep expertise and strong professional connections within the global real estate sector.

Recent Graduate Job Roles

- Commercial Property Surveyor
- Property Consultancy
- Real Estate Investment
- Property Development
- Real Estate Finance
- Market Research & Analysis
- Valuation Surveying

Entry Requirements

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Year 1

- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Academic Writing for Business
- The Economics of Business and Society
- Finance, Risk and Investment
- The Global Economy
- Understanding Property
- Additional 60 Credits

Year 2

- Land and Property Law
- Land and Property Economics
- Understanding Statistics
- Principles of Property Valuation
- Building Skills and Experience for Career Success
- Additional 60 Credits

Year 3

- Applied Valuation
- Real Estate Development & International Investment
- Additional 60 Credits from level 3 courses of choice including at least 30 credits from Business School courses.

Year 4

- Responsible Real Estate Asset Management
- Real Estate Portfolio Investment

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More course information:

abdn.ac.uk/qatar/undergraduate/real-estate/

MEng Computing Science (Cybersecurity)

The MEng in Computing Science is a five-year integrated Master's programme that builds upon our four-year BSc in Computing Science by adding a year of advanced postgraduate study. This final year allows you to develop a deeper specialisation in cybersecurity. Designed to offer a smooth progression from undergraduate to postgraduate education, this programme equips you with advanced skills that provide a competitive edge in the job market for this rapidly growing field.

Why choose Aberdeen in Doha?

- You will learn the key skills in the use of Symbolic AI, Machine Learning, Data Mining and Natural Language Processing in order to be able to engineer, develop and evaluate AI systems.
- Your research project gives you the opportunity to further enhance your problem-solving and communication skills and apply the skills and knowledge you obtain throughout the programme.
- 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).
- Our programmes are designed in collaboration with leading industry partners, who form our Industry Advisory Board. This ensures that we teach the highly relevant skills employers are looking for in new starters.

Recent Graduate Job Roles

- Software Engineer
- Data Analyst
- Systems Developer
- Cybersecurity Analyst
- AI/ML Engineer
- IT Consultant
- Web and App Developer
- Cloud Solutions Architect
- Games Developer
- Business Intelligence Analyst

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- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Programming 1
- Modelling and Problem Solving for Computing
- Algebra
- Web Development
- Object- Oriented Programming

Year 2

- Software Programming
- Databases and Data Management
- Human-Computer Interaction
- Algorithms and Data Structures

Year 3

- Artificial Intelligence
- Principles of Software Engineering
- Operating Systems
- Distributed Systems and Security
- Software Engineering and Professional Practice
- Enterprise Computing and Business
- Additional 30 Credits

Year 4

- Research Methods
- Single Honours Computing Project
- Security
- Additional 15 Credits

Year 5

- Informatics Project
- Blockchain and Smart Contracts
- Cybersecurity Fundamentals
- Security in Emerging Networks
- Enterprise Security Architecture
- Security Analytics with Artificial Intelligence

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More course information:

abdn.ac.uk/qatar/undergraduate/computing-science-cybersecurity/

MEng Computing Science (Artificial Intelligence)

The MEng in Computing Science (Artificial Intelligence) is a five-year integrated Master's degree that builds upon our four-year BSc in Computing Science with an additional year of postgraduate-level study. This extra year deepens your knowledge of AI and strengthens your ability to address real-world challenges.

Designed to offer a smooth progression from undergraduate to postgraduate education, this programme equips you with advanced skills that provide a competitive edge in the job market for this rapidly growing field.

Why choose Aberdeen in Doha?

- Strategic National Focus: Qatar's National Artificial Intelligence Strategy aims to make the country a regional leader in AI research, talent development, and ethical implementation.
- Alignment with Vision 2030: The AI strategy supports Qatar National Vision 2030, promoting economic diversification and a knowledge-based economy.
- Educational Expansion: Universities and research centres in Qatar are enhancing AI-focused programmes to meet growing industry demand.
- This innovative five-year integrated Master's programme offers a seamless progression from undergraduate to postgraduate study allowing students in Qatar to earn an advanced UK degree while remaining in the region.
- The additional year of postgraduate-level study provides a significant advantage in today's competitive tech landscape, particularly in the high-demand field of Artificial Intelligence.

Recent Graduate Job Roles

- AI/Machine Learning Engineer
- Data Scientist
- Natural Language Processing (NLP) Specialist
- Cybersecurity Analyst
- Software Developer / Engineer
- Intelligent Systems Developer

Entry Requirements

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Year 1

- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Programming 1
- Modelling and Problem Solving for Computing
- Web Development
- Object- Oriented Programming
- Algebra
- Additional 30 Credits

Year 2

- Software Programming
- Databases and Data Management
- Human – Computer Interaction
- Algorithms and Data Structures
- Additional 60 Credits

Year 3

- Artificial Intelligence
- Operating Systems
- Principles of Software Engineering
- Enterprise Computing and Business
- Software Engineering and Professional Practice
- Distributed Systems and Security
- Additional 60 Credits

Year 4

- Research Methods
- Security
- Single Honours Computing Project
- Additional 45 credits from courses of choice to gain 120 credit points

Year 5

- Symbolic AI
- Machine Learning
- Evaluation of AI Systems
- Applied Artificial Intelligence
- Informatics Projects

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More course information:

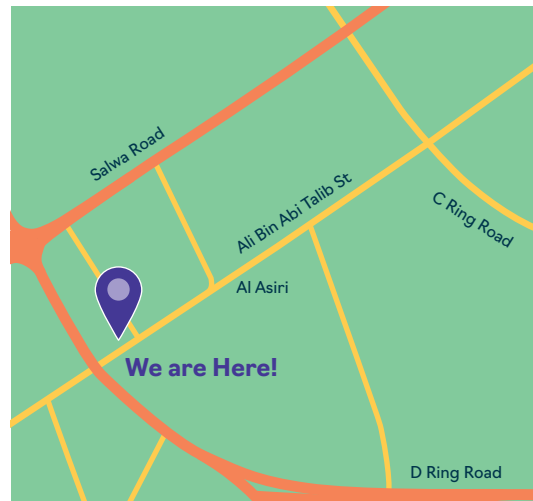
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Where to find us

Based in the centre of a diverse and thriving region, AFG College with the University of Aberdeen is easy to reach from destinations all over the world. We enjoy the very best transport links with Hamad International Airport being a global hub, and within the city the development of the Doha Metro Rail and other public transportation.

AFG College with the University of Aberdeen

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- 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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The small print

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