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1. About the University of Aberdeen (Parent Campus - UK)

Founded in 1495 by William Elphinstone, Bishop of Aberdeen and Chancellor of Scotland, the University of Aberdeen is the fifth oldest university in the English-speaking world. For more than five centuries, it has remained true to its founding purpose- *"Open to all and dedicated to the pursuit of truth in the service of others."*

Today, the University stands among the UK's leading research-intensive institutions, recognised globally for excellence in teaching, innovation, and discovery. It was the first university in the English-speaking world to establish a Chair of Medicine (1497) and has since produced five Nobel laureates across Chemistry, Medicine, Physics, and Peace. Aberdeen also pioneered the world's first whole-body MRI scanner, transforming the field of medical imaging.

The University hosts a diverse international community of more than 3,000 staff representing over 130 nationalities and a global alumni network of 66,000 graduates across 150 countries. It offers over 400 undergraduate and 150 postgraduate programmes, alongside doctoral opportunities across 12 interdisciplinary schools.

Acknowledged for excellence in teaching and research, the University of Aberdeen is ranked among the UK's Top 20 universities (Guardian University Guide 2026) and within the Top 250 globally (*Times Higher Education 2026*), reflecting its strong academic reputation and international standing.

The University's long-term strategy, Aberdeen 2040, is built on four key commitments:

- Inclusive: Open to all, celebrating diversity, wellbeing, and access.

- Interdisciplinary: Fostering collaboration across disciplines to address real-world challenges.
- International: Expanding partnerships and transnational education across borders.
- Sustainable: Leading global action on climate, energy transition, and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Aberdeen is also ranked 84th globally for societal impact (*Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025*), underlining its commitment to sustainability and social progress.

2. About the University of Aberdeen India Campus

The University of Aberdeen India Campus marks a significant milestone in the University's 500-year legacy of academic excellence and global engagement. Building on its successful transnational education partnerships in Qatar and China, the India Campus extends Aberdeen's world-class education and research ethos to one of the world's most dynamic higher-education landscapes.

Aligned with India's National Education Policy (NEP 2020) and the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, the campus will deliver research-led, practice-based learning that equips students with the knowledge, skills, and global outlook needed to succeed in the workplaces of the future. Programmes will integrate industry collaboration, work-based learning, and challenge-led projects to ensure strong employability outcomes and global exposure.

Facilities will include state-of-the-art classrooms, digital learning environments, collaboration and innovation spaces, and career development centres, all designed to reflect Aberdeen's academic and operational standards.

The India Campus will also serve as a hub for interdisciplinary research and innovation, addressing key areas such as energy transition, health and wellbeing, data and artificial intelligence, and environmental sustainability- in line with the Aberdeen 2040 priorities.

Through close collaboration with industry, government, and community partners, the University of Aberdeen India Campus will nurture a generation of globally competent, socially responsible graduates, contributing to both India's national development goals and Aberdeen's global mission.

3. Academics

3.1 Details of Courses Offered and Eligibility Criteria

The Mumbai campus will offer a portfolio of undergraduate and postgraduate courses across disciplines such as Business, Technology, and etc.

Undergraduate Programmes

MA (Hons) Business Management

Duration: 4 years (full-time)

Number of Seats (Year 1): 40

Tuition Fee:
For Domestic Students- INR 12 Lakhs/year
For International Students- INR 13.2 Lakhs/year

The MA(Hons) Business Management equips you with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to excel in business roles across industries worldwide. Taught by experts in finance, strategy, marketing, and organisational change, this degree combines academic excellence with practical experience to prepare you for success in today's competitive global marketplace.

Typical programme course content

Indicative list; subject to change. Includes core and optional modules.

Year One

- Academic and Professional Skills for Business Management (15 credits)
- Accounting & Entrepreneurship (15 credits)
- Economics for Business & Society (15 credits)
- Finance 1: Finance, Risk and Investment (15 credits)
- International Context for Business I (15 credits)
- International Context for Business II (15 credits)
- Managing Organisations (15 credits)
- The Global Economy (15 credits)

Year Two

- Contemporary Issues in Business (15 credits)
- Human Resource Management (15 credits)
- Intermediate Macroeconomics (30 credits)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (30 credits)
- Marketing (15 credits)
- Operations Management (15 credits)

Year Three

- Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility (30 credits)
- New Venture Development (30 credits)
- Research Methods for Business (30 credits)
- Understanding the Consumer (30 credits)

Year Four

- Business Strategy (30 credits)
- Dissertation in Management Studies (30 credits)
- Understanding and Managing Behaviour in Organisations (30 credits)

- Understanding and Managing Change (30 credits)

Entry requirements:

- Indian Boards (CBSE/ISC/State Boards/Cambridge A Level): Minimum 75% overall in Class XII, with at least 80% in English.
- A Levels (UK/Cambridge A Level): Minimum BBC.
- International Baccalaureate (IB): Minimum 32 points overall, with 5, 5, 5 at Higher Level.

BSc (Hons) Computing Science

Duration: 4 years (full-time)

Number of Seats (Year 1): 40

Tuition Fee:
For Domestic Students- INR 12 Lakhs/year
For International Students- INR 13.2 Lakhs/year

From AI and machine learning to quantum computing, blockchain, and data science, the BSc Computing Science prepares you for the technologies shaping tomorrow. Gain the skills to open doors to careers in software engineering, cybersecurity, data analytics, and other high-demand computing fields worldwide.

Typical programme course content

Indicative list; subject to change. Includes core and optional modules.

Year One

- Algebra (15 credits)
- Calculus 1 (15 credits)
- Modelling and Problem Solving for Computing (15 credits)
- Object-Oriented Programming (15 credits)
- Programming 1 (15 credits)
- Understanding Data (15 credits)
- Web Development (15 credits)

Year Two

- Algorithms and Data Structures (15 credits)
- Applied Linear Algebra (15 credits)
- Databases and Data Management (15 credits)

- Human-Computer Interaction (15 credits)
- Linear Algebra I (15 credits)
- Probability (15 credits)
- Software Programming (15 credits)
- Statistics (15 credits)

Year Three

- Artificial Intelligence (15 credits)
- Distributed Systems and Security (15 credits)
- Languages and Computability (15 credits)
- Operating Systems (15 credits)
- Principles of Software Engineering (15 credits)
- Software Engineering and Professional Practice (15 credits)

Plus 30 credit points from further optional courses to make up 120 credit points.

Year Four

- Professional Practice in Computing Science (15 credits)
- Research Methods (15 credits)
- Security (15 credits)
- Single Honours Computing Project (45 credits)
- Plus one of:
    - Data Engineering (15 credits)
    - Introduction to Machine Learning and Data Mining (15 credits)
    - Natural Language Processing (15 credits)

Entry requirements

- Indian Boards (CBSE/ISC/State Boards): Minimum 75% overall in Class XII, with at least 80% in English, and 75% in any two subjects in Mathematics or Science in Class XII.
- A Levels (UK/Cambridge A Level): Minimum BBC, including any two subjects in Mathematics or Science.
- International Baccalaureate (IB): Minimum 32 points overall, with 5, 5, 5 at Higher Level, including any two Higher Level subjects in Mathematics or Science.

BSc (Hons) Data Science

Duration: 4 years (full-time)

Number of Seats (Year 1): 40

Tuition Fee:
For Domestic Students- INR 12 Lakhs/year
For International Students- INR 13.2 Lakhs/year

Are you excited by the rapid advancements in big data, predictive analytics, and AI technologies such as ChatGPT? Are you looking to study a subject that can unlock tremendous social and economic benefits and is highly sought after by employers?

Typical programme course content

Indicative list; subject to change. Includes core and optional modules.

Year One

- Algebra (15 credits)
- Calculus I (15 credits)
- Calculus II (15 credits)
- Modelling and Problem Solving for Computing (15 credits)
- Object-Oriented Programming (15 credits)
- Programming (15 credits)
- Understanding Data (15 credits)
- Web Development (15 credits)

Year Two

- Algorithms and Data Structures (15 credits)
- Applied Linear Algebra (15 credits)
- Databases and Data Management (15 credits)
- Dynamical Phenomena (15 credits)
- Human–Computer Interaction (15 credits)
- Probability (15 credits)
- Software Programming (15 credits)
- Statistics (15 credits)

Year Three

- Artificial Intelligence (15 credits)
- Differential Equations (15 credits)

- Distributed Systems and Security (15 credits)
- Languages and Computability (15 credits)
- Principles of Software Engineering (15 credits)
- Professional Skills for Sciences (15 credits)
- Software Engineering and Professional Practice (15 credits)
- Plus one of:
    - Operating Systems (15 credits)
    - Robotics (15 credits)

Year Four

- Modelling Theory (15 credits)
- Natural Language Processing (15 credits)
- Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos Theory I (15 credits)
- Research Methods (15 credits)
- Single Honours Data Science Project (45 credits)
- Plus one of:
    - Data Engineering (15 credits)
    - Financial Mathematics (15 credits)
    - Introduction to Machine Learning and Data Mining (15 credits)

Entry requirements*

- Indian Boards (CBSE/ISC/State Boards): Minimum 75% overall in Class XII, with at least 80% in English, and a minimum of 75% in any two subjects in Mathematics or Science in Class XII.
- A Levels (UK/Cambridge A Level): Minimum BBC, including any two subjects in Mathematics or Science.
- International Baccalaureate (IB): Minimum 32 points overall, with 5, 5, 5 at Higher Level, including any two Higher Level subjects in Mathematics or Science.

MA (Hons) Economics

Duration: 4 years (full-time)

Number of Seats (Year 1): 40

Tuition Fee:
For Domestic Students- INR 12 Lakhs/year
For International Students- INR 13.2 Lakhs/year

Gain, analytical skills, and a global perspective to understand markets, influence policy, and drive change at the heart of India's financial capital.

Typical programme course content

Indicative list; subject to change. Includes core and optional modules.

Year One

- Academic and Professional Skills (15 credits)
- Accounting and Entrepreneurship (15 credits)
- Finance 1: Finance, Risk and Investment (15 credits)
- International Context for Business I (15 credits)
- International Context for Business II (15 credits)
- Managing Organisations (15 credits)
- The Economics of Business and Society (15 credits)
- The Global Economy (15 credits)

Year Two

- Contemporary Issues in Business (15 credits)
- Human Resource Management (15 credits)
- Intermediate Macroeconomics (30 credits)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (30 credits)
- Marketing (15 credits)
- Operations Management (15 credits)

Year Three

- Econometrics (30 credits)
- Economics of Natural Resources and the Environment (30 credits)
- International Economics (30 credits)
- Mathematical and Statistical Methods in Economics (30 credits)

Year Four

- Advanced Macroeconomics (30 credits)
- Advanced Microeconomics (30 credits)
- Applied Economic Policy (30 credits)
- Evaluation Economics Dissertation (30 credits)

Entry requirements*

- **Indian Boards (CBSE/ISC/State Boards):** Minimum **75% overall in Class XII**, with at least **80% in English**, and a minimum of **75% in Mathematics** achieved in **Class X, XI, or XII**.
- **A Levels (UK/Cambridge A Level):** Minimum **BBC**, with at least a **Grade C in GCSE Mathematics**.
- **International Baccalaureate (IB):** Minimum **32 points overall**, with **5, 5, 5 at Higher Level**.

Postgraduate Programmes

MSc Artificial Intelligence

Duration: 1 year (full-time)

Number of Seats (Year 1): 30

Tuition Fee:
For Domestic Students- INR 14 Lakhs/year
For International Students- INR 15.5 Lakhs/year

Future-proof your career with the MSc Artificial Intelligence. Build your expertise from AI fundamentals to the latest breakthroughs driving innovation across industries and gain the technical skills and strategic insight needed to lead in a world where AI is reshaping business and our everyday lives.

Typical programme course content

Indicative list; subject to change. Includes core and optional modules.

Semester 1

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

Semester 2

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

Semester 3

- MSc Project in Artificial Intelligence

Entry requirements

- Undergraduate Degree: Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree equivalent to a UK 2:2 in computing science or a closely related discipline from a recognized university.
- Key Subjects: A background in Python, Algorithmic Problem Solving, and Data Structures is required. Experience with other programming languages such as Java, C, or C++ is recommended but not mandatory.

India: Applicants should generally have obtained a minimum overall score as follows:

- 55% or above for graduates from leading institutions such as the University of Mumbai, University of Delhi, University of Calcutta, IITs, or IIMs
- 60% or above from other State or Central Universities
- 65% or above from Private or Deemed Universities

MBA

Duration: 1 year (full-time)

Number of Seats (Year 1): 30

Tuition Fee:
For Domestic Students- INR 17 Lakhs/year
For International Students- INR 18.7 Lakhs/year

Fast-track your career with a UK MBA from our Mumbai campus. Gain the strategic vision, leadership skills, and global business insight to excel in management, consulting, finance, and operations and prepare to lead with confidence in today's competitive, fast-changing business world.

Typical programme course content

Indicative list; subject to change. Includes core and optional modules.

Semester 1

- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Business Economics
- Accounting and Finance for Managers
- Business Strategy
- Operations and Project Management

Semester 2

- Strategic Marketing
- The Leadership Challenge
- Managing Change

Semester 3

- Business Venture Project
- Supply Chain Management

Entry requirements*

- International Students: Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in any discipline, equivalent to at least a UK Third Class Honours degree, and have a minimum of two years of post-degree work experience.
- Indian Students: Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in any discipline with a minimum overall score of 40% and have a minimum of two years of post-degree work experience.

3.2 Admission Process

Once a student submits the application form through the University's admissions portal, the application will undergo a holistic evaluation of the applicant's academic qualifications, English language proficiency, and overall suitability for the chosen programme. The Admissions Team will review all supporting documents, including academic transcripts (Class 10th, 11th and 12th), personal statements, and relevant work experience (applicable for PG Course). If a student has not received the Class 12th marksheet, Class 10th and 12th marks will be considered for UG admission. For PG admission, if a student has not yet received the final degree, merit will be assessed based on marks obtained up to the last declared semester/year of the UG programme, and final admission will be subject to submission of the complete and qualifying degree results as per the minimum eligibility criteria defined above. Each candidate will be assessed against the prescribed eligibility criteria for their respective programme. Applicants meeting all requirements will receive an unconditional offer, while those with pending documents or results may receive a conditional offer. Ineligible applicants will be informed of the decision formally. All admission decisions will be processed through the official admissions system, and applicants will be notified via email.

3.3 Faculty

The Mumbai campus will adopt a portfolio faculty model that blends international excellence with local expertise. Faculty from the University of Aberdeen (UK) will deliver modules, and guest lectures,

ensuring direct exposure to Aberdeen's academic standards. This will be complemented by globally recognised scholars bringing international perspectives, and Indian faculty with strong industry linkages and contextual insights. Together, this will provide students with world-class teaching, mentorship, and opportunities to engage in collaborative research, preparing them for success in Indian and global careers.

3.4 Curriculum

Programmes at the Mumbai campus will be research-informed, practice-driven, and globally benchmarked, integrating Aberdeen's academic rigour with experiential learning through internships, industry projects, and case-based teaching. Blended learning, flipped classrooms, and peer-to-peer projects will enhance the learning experience. Students will also have opportunities for exchange, short-term study at the UK campus, and progression into postgraduate degrees, delivering an international education in a local setting.

3.5 Research

The University of Aberdeen is globally recognised for its research excellence, with over 77% of its research rated world-leading or internationally excellent (REF 2021). Building on this strength, the

University of Aberdeen India (UoA) campus in Mumbai will serve as a hub for research, innovation, and collaboration between the UK and India.

The initial research focus will centre on Business, Computing Science, and Data Science, expanding later into health, sustainability, and social sciences. Facilities will include specialist labs, digital learning and research centres, and high-performance computing resources.

Faculty will dedicate part of their time to research and doctoral supervision, supported by a Research and Innovation Office to facilitate grants, partnerships, and joint projects with Indian and global institutions. Doctoral programmes will be introduced in later phases, ensuring continuity with Aberdeen's research ecosystem.

Through collaboration with Indian partners such as IITs, AIIMS, and Manipal Academy of Higher Education, the Mumbai campus will contribute to addressing challenges in sustainability, digital innovation, health, and data science, reinforcing Aberdeen's long-standing commitment to impactful, interdisciplinary research that benefits both India and the world.

4. Infrastructure

4.1 Why India?

India is at the forefront of higher education reform through the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which promotes internationalisation, multidisciplinary learning, and stronger collaboration between academia and industry. With a rapidly growing youth population and an increasing demand for globally recognised qualifications, India offers an ideal environment to extend Aberdeen's academic excellence and research culture. Establishing a University of Aberdeen campus here reflects a commitment to contributing to India's educational transformation and preparing students for success in a global economy.

4.2 Why Mumbai?

Mumbai, India's financial and innovation capital, provides an exceptional ecosystem where education, industry, and research intersect. The city hosts global corporations, emerging startups, and leading research institutions, enabling students to engage directly with real-world business and innovation networks. Its cosmopolitan environment, robust infrastructure, and diverse student community make Mumbai a natural choice for a globally connected university that values excellence, inclusivity, and employability.

4.3 Why Chromium?

The proposed campus will be housed at Chromium in Andheri (East) a modern, well-connected, and future-ready development located along a key link road that connects major business districts and residential zones. Chromium offers Grade-A infrastructure, advanced amenities, and a secure, professional environment suited for an international university setting. Its proximity to corporate offices, student accommodation, and transport hubs ensures easy accessibility and strong industry integration, aligning with Aberdeen's focus on quality, collaboration, and sustainability.

4.4 Campus Vision and Design

The University of Aberdeen India Campus will combine global academic standards with a student-centric learning environment. The vision is to create a modern, flexible, and collaborative space that integrates teaching, research, and industry engagement.

The campus will feature smart classrooms, specialised labs, and a digital learning centre offering access to global resources. Common areas, faculty spaces, and student lounges will encourage interaction, creativity, and experiential learning. The design will emphasise sustainability and accessibility, reflecting Aberdeen's long-standing commitment to responsible and inclusive education.

Disclaimer

Until the physical space is secured, details may be subject to change. The University remains committed to ensuring that the campus reflects Aberdeen's global standards and delivers a premium academic and student experience.

5. Student Life and Premium Experience

Life at the University of Aberdeen India Campus is envisioned as an engaging journey that combines academic learning with personal growth, global exposure, and community building. The campus will offer a safe, inclusive, and vibrant environment, preparing students not only for professional success but also for responsible citizenship and lifelong learning.

5.1 Career Services and Employability

Employability will be a cornerstone of the student experience. A dedicated careers team will guide students through counselling sessions, workshops, CV and interview clinics, and networking opportunities with industry professionals. Strong linkages with corporates and organisations in India and abroad will provide pathways to internships, live projects, and placements. Workshops on entrepreneurship, leadership, and digital skills will ensure that students graduate with the confidence and competencies needed to succeed in a global environment.

5.2 Clubs and Extracurricular Activities

The campus will promote a dynamic extracurricular culture with a variety of student-led clubs and societies. Academic and professional clubs will encourage innovation and collaboration, while cultural and creative societies will provide avenues for expression through music, dance, and the arts. Sports and recreation will form an integral part of campus life, with facilities for indoor and outdoor activities. Events such as hackathons, cultural festivals, debates, and competitions will foster teamwork, creativity, and a spirit of healthy competition.

5.3 Alumni and Global Community

Graduates from the India campus will join the University of Aberdeen's global alumni network, a community that spans continents and industries. Active alumni engagement through talks, mentorship, and networking events will help students build professional connections, gain career insights, and remain connected to the University's international ecosystem.

5.4 Wellbeing and Inclusive Support

Student wellbeing will be central to the campus experience. Professional counselling, mentorship programmes, and peer support systems will help students navigate academic and personal challenges. Dedicated committees will oversee student welfare, grievance redressal, gender sensitisation, and anti-ragging initiatives, ensuring a safe and inclusive environment. Details of these policies and support mechanisms will be made available on the University website and in the student handbook.

5.5 International Opportunities

The India campus will be closely integrated with the University of Aberdeen's global network. Regular interactions with visiting faculty, international experts, and global partners will provide valuable cross-cultural perspectives and strengthen students' readiness for international careers.

5.6 Campus Culture

The campus culture will reflect the University's values of inclusivity, innovation, and engagement. Students will participate in leadership initiatives, community service, and sustainability drives, contributing positively to society. Annual cultural and academic events will celebrate diversity and foster collaboration. Student councils and societies will play an active role in shaping campus life, nurturing a sense of belonging, purpose, and leadership.

6. Refund Policy

The University of Aberdeen, Mumbai will follow a transparent and fair Fees Refund Policy in compliance with the *UGC Regulations, 2018*. Tuition fee refunds will be processed strictly as per the UGC-mandated refund timelines linked to the **Formally Notified Last Date of Admission**, which will be published on the University's website and reflected in offer letters. Refund requests must be submitted via email to the Finance & Accounts Office with a copy to Admissions. Refunds are made only to the original payer's account within the prescribed timelines. The Application Fee is non-refundable. The Admission Fee shall be refundable upon cancellation of the admission. As per UGC Regulations, "caution money and security deposit, which are not part of the fees chargeable, shall be refunded in full," after adjusting any outstanding dues. The deposit may be adjusted or forfeited in cases of unpaid dues, damage or non-return of university property, or disciplinary action. Eligible refunds are processed within 30 days of completing all clearances.

Tuition Fee Refund Structure

Refund Amount	Withdrawal Timeline
100% (a deduction of an amount not more than 5% of the fees, subject to a	15 days or more **before** the formally notified last date of admission

maximum amount of INR 1,000/- as processing fees)	
90%	Less than 15 days **before** formally notified last the of date admission
80%	15 days or less **after** the formally notified last date admission
50%	30 days or less, but more than 15 days, **after** formally notified last date of admission
0%	More than 30 days **after** the formally notified last date of admission

A detailed Refund Policy, along with the Formally Notified Last Date of Admission, will be published on the University's website.

7. Fees and Scholarship Details

The fee structure at the University of Aberdeen India Campus will vary by programme and level of study. Detailed information on inclusions, payment plans, and related components will be provided to help students and families plan effectively.

The University is committed to ensuring access to quality education for all students, irrespective of financial background. Scholarships may include need-based support for students from low-income households and merit-based awards for high-achieving students. Comprehensive details of the fee structure and scholarship categories will be published on the University's official website and communicated during the admissions process.

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