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

Over the past 500 years, we have proudly offered our students life-changing opportunities through greater knowledge and learning. 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 learning excellence has contributed to our associations with five Nobel Prize winners. We now warmly invite you to join our Aberdeen family and become part of the next chapter in 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.

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Book an appointment to meet with our Course Advisors:
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- Take a tour of our campus and see our first-class facilities
- Meet with our academic staff and students

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www.abdn.ac.uk/qatar/contact-us/book-an-appointment-197.php

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*CEOWORLD magazine, 2016 | **In-line with the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF) results
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 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.

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.

• Museum of Islamic Art – an imposing building set on an artificial island off Doha’s Corniche. The museum is dedicated to reflecting the full vitality, complexity and diversity of the arts of the Islamic world. The building itself was designed by Architect I. M. Pei, designer of the Louvre in Paris.

• The Pearl - Qatar, a Rivera style man-made island developed as an exclusive environment in Doha. It is an artificial island spanning nearly four million square metres.

• Katara Cultural Village is the largest and the most multi-dimensional cultural project of Qatar. It is a place where people come together to experience the cultures of the world.

With beautiful theatres, concert halls, exhibition galleries and cutting-edge facilities, Katara aims to become a world leader for multi-cultural activities.

• The Corniche - a 7km long, palm-fringed promenade and dual carriageway 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 twinkling sights of the city and the Arabian Gulf.

• Hamad International Airport: Qatar’s state-of-the-art airport retains its top position as the best airport in the Middle East for the fourth consecutive year. Hamad International Airport has been ranked the 5th best airport in the world.*

2022 FIFA World Cup will be hosted in Qatar

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Our facilities

We invest heavily 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 a range of indoor and outdoor student break out zones
- Fully equipped medical clinic and nurse
- Refectory operated by Lina’s Paris
- Live events broadcast between the Aberdeen and Doha campuses

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YOUR DEGREE: choice, flexibility and employability

Our degrees are usually four years 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.

Over the coming three years the campus is expected to expand to include additional undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, including STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) subjects.

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.

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 two undergraduate courses; Business Management and Accountancy and Finance.

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 at a later date to continue your studies and complete a higher award (subject to meeting the necessary criteria for readmission).

Our student body comprises of 55% women, 45% men and a variety of nationalities.
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.

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

Whether you already have firm plans for your future, or are still making up your mind, we are on hand to help you make informed career decisions and provide the practical support you need to secure a graduate job or prepare you for postgraduate study.

Our team of professional Careers Service staff in Aberdeen and Doha can help develop your CV, offer you support with finding work experience and provide advice on applications and interviews from day one. What’s more, you can also carry on using the service after you graduate.

Explore your options
During your time here you will have the opportunity to discuss your career plans with both experienced careers staff and employers, as well as with University of Aberdeen graduates who have gone on to successful and interesting careers.

The Careers Service organises regular events, including careers fairs, employer-led skills sessions and alumni talks, for you to research a wide range of careers. You can also apply for a place on our successful Career Mentoring Programme, which can give you the opportunity to network with professionals from many different sectors, all of whom have benefited from their University of Aberdeen degree.

Enhance your employability
Employability is at the heart of what we do. The Careers Service works closely with academic colleagues to develop bespoke work-related learning for your chosen area of study.

Throughout your studies, your co-curricular achievements will be documented in your Enhanced Transcript, which will be presented to you at graduation. The Enhanced Transcript is dedicated to additional information – rounding out the picture of the student beyond traditional academic achievement, helping you to stand out from the crowd to employers.

Develop your skills
In this competitive job market, a degree is often not enough. Employers expect a range of skills from graduates and there are many opportunities for you to develop these during your time at University. You can become involved in one of the many clubs or societies, volunteer in the local community, or even develop ideas for your own business.

Gain work experience
According to a recent High Fliers Report, more than a third of jobs for new graduates are secured by graduates who have already had work experience with that employer. At the University of Aberdeen, we’ve worked hard to build close links with employers – ranging from small local companies to multi-nationals – who recruit our graduates and offer that all-important work experience to our students.

The Careers Service has sourced internship opportunities exclusively for Aberdeen students, so you can get ahead of the competition. Internships are a really important way of demonstrating to a future graduate employer that you have gained the skills and experience to set you apart from the crowd when applying for graduate jobs – indeed, many of our students have impressed their placement employers so much that they have been offered a graduate job at the end of their placement.

The STAR Award
The STAR (Students Taking Active Roles) Award is organised by the University’s Careers Service. The initiative rewards the contribution that many students make to the wider University community by recognising the transferable skills and competencies that you develop and enhance through your involvement in clubs, societies and volunteering. Employers are looking for evidence of attributes and transferable skills that graduates can bring to their organisation, and the STAR Award is one way you can demonstrate that you have these skills and competencies.

95.8% of graduates from University of Aberdeen go on to WORK and/or FURTHER STUDY
*Based on sample available to work – DHLE survey, HESA 2017

Leadership Academy
The Academy is designed to enhance your leadership skills and knowledge. It was set up to help with exploring and developing our students’ leadership skills, such as negotiation, networking, intercultural-awareness and many more. The Leadership Academy offers you a unique opportunity to learn how to present yourself in different situations by linking your skills with real-life examples.

We also want to encourage you to take on new challenges, step out of your comfort zone, and not be afraid to take on the new responsibilities that come with being a leader.

Enterprise and entrepreneurship
The Entrepreneurs in Qatar society, with its Entrepreneur in Residence, organises regular seminars with local entrepreneurs to share their knowledge, experiences and advice. This is designed to help develop student understanding of entrepreneurship and for some students to make the transition into entrepreneurship by creating their own businesses.

For information on all our initiatives, visit: www.abdn.ac.uk/careers
STUDENT SUPPORT

Right from the start, we aim to make sure that you have access to all the support you need. Our student support team is a group of people who can give you friendly, expert information and advice.

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.

www.abdn.ac.uk/infohub

The Student Service 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 staffed by a nurse, who can provide 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.

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.

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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.

www.abdn.ac.uk/infohub/study/student-discipline
We offer a wide range of options for our students to spend a structured period abroad through either the Erasmus+ or International Exchange programmes. For the majority of students, a semester or year abroad is not an additional period of study and the academic credits gained abroad will count towards your degree.

Spending time abroad not only 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.

STUDY ABROAD
Come here, go anywhere!
Our global networks offer you the opportunity to make an international experience part of your degree.

Studying or working abroad is an increasingly vital element of our programmes, ensuring that your degree is internationally relevant and that you graduate with the skills needed to set you apart from other graduates. Students with international experience return to Qatar having developed skills such as independence, cultural awareness, self-confidence and the ability to work in a multicultural team.

International exchange programme
We currently offer international exchange opportunities in North America, Latin America, Asia and Australia. Our exchange partners include some of the most distinguished in their respective countries.

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Barbara Merino
Lingnan University, Hong Kong.

“My Erasmus year gave me an insight into another culture and improved my language skills immensely. I was able to try many different activities that I wouldn’t have had the opportunity to do anywhere else and made friends for life with people from around the world. It was an unforgettable year.”
Rebecca Scott
University of Deusto, Spain.

“I consider the year that I spent abroad to be the best in my life and, if I could, I would go for one more year.”
Ireneusz Polcik
University of Oklahoma, USA.

Erasmus+ programme
Erasmus+ allows you to undertake study or a work placement in a European country.

We have exchange links with a large number of universities across Europe. Destinations available depend on the degree programme – study abroad options exist within most subjects. It is possible to participate even if you do not speak another language as a number of our partner universities teach in English.

Erasmus+ traineeships are open to all students. They can also be taken on a voluntary basis over summer or after graduation, further enhancing your employability.

When can I go?
Study or work placements are available for either one semester or a full academic year. Most students apply in their first year to go abroad in their second year; however, with departmental approval students may participate in their third or fourth year of study.

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Where we are?
AUSA is based at The Hub 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.

Getting the student voice heard
We want you 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 experience. AUSA offers online training and additional workshops for all Class Reps to ensure that you can become a successful Rep and develop transferable skills.

Sports, clubs, 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; Arts and Crafts; the Chess Club; the Finance Society. Students are encouraged and supported to develop any society or club that they are interested in.

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OUR STUDENTS are from more than 120 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES spanning 6 continents

Did you know?
Our Aberdeen campus started in 1495

Life at Doha

*This map is for guidance only and should not be taken as a definitive or exhaustive representation of our student body.
With scholarships and bursary schemes available, professionally accredited degrees and enhanced study options, we have everything in place to help you get the most out of your time here.
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 or public office agrees to hire you under this programme, and the company pays your tuition fees and provides you with a monthly allowance.

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.

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

Non Qatari Students
International students who are not sponsored benefit from flexible payment plans whereby the annual tuition fee is divided into six yearly instalments. These instalments are scheduled when the student enrolls.

AFG College with University of Aberdeen is keen to help students with tuition fee payments. Other payment facilities offered include the early bird 5% tuition fee offer where applicants or students pay the full tuition fee before a set date and benefit from a 5% reduction in the fee.
The University of Aberdeen has a long-standing commitment to widening access to higher education. We aim to create an outstanding and inclusive educational environment, ensuring every student has the opportunity to reach their potential.

We try to raise aspirations and improve access to higher education, particularly for people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

“Access Thresholds” are the level of entry requirements for applicants who meet certain Widening Participation criteria. For example, if an applicant is Care Experienced then we may be able to make them an offer of entry at the Access Threshold level instead of the Standard level.

Care Experienced Applicants
The University accepts the following broad definition for Care Experienced applicants and students – any adult or young person who has spent time (or is still currently) in care. Such care could be in foster care, residential care (i.e. in a children’s home), or other arrangements outside the immediate or extended family.

Estranged Applicants
The University accepts the following definition for Estranged Applicants and Students – Any applicant or student who has been estranged from their immediate or extended families and who will receive no support from them whilst they are at University. Estranged applicants may benefit from a Contextualised or reduced offer of entry. They can also access a wide range of support mechanisms whilst at University.

Student Carers
The University of Aberdeen is fully committed to supporting Student Carers who wish to study full or part-time, at Undergraduate or Postgraduate level. The University accepts the following definition of an unpaid carer – “A carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a friend or family member who due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction cannot cope without their support.” (Carers Trust)

For more information visit: www.abdn.ac.uk/study/student-carers

Access Thresholds and Contextualised Admissions
A key part of the University’s commitment to widening access is the institution’s Contextualised Admissions and Access Threshold Policy. We want to encourage students from the widest possible range of backgrounds to participate in University studies, and we appreciate that not all students have the same opportunity to meet our advertised entry requirements. In “Contextualised Admissions” we look at every aspect of each application to decide if we can make an offer of entry that asks for reduced grades and/or participation in a pre-entry programme. For example, if an applicant has had a period of illness that has impacted upon their education then we may be able to make them what is called an “adjusted” or reduced offer.
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 considering continuing their education at our University to visit us. We offer an Open Day, Offer Holder Days (for students who have applied to us and are holding an offer of admission) and 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
www.abdn.ac.uk/qatar

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. Make sure you know exactly what is required to apply for the degree.

www.abdn.ac.uk/qatar/documents/QatarUGApplicationForm.pdf

04
Complete your application in person or online
Provide certificates of your academic achievements and, if required, English language qualifications. Pay the application fee.

05
Receive a decision from us
We aim to let you know our decision on your application as soon as possible.

Admissions policy
For further information on our admissions policy, or to download it in full, visit www.abdn.ac.uk/studyundergraduate/admissions-policy

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. 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.

07
Confirm your acceptance of our offer
Pay the registration fee.

08
Your exams
For those still sitting exams: good luck!

09
Results day
If you are waiting for results, these are released over the summer, and we will confirm your place if all conditions are met.
You will be taught by honorary faculty of the University of Aberdeen. In June 2018 one of our faculty was awarded an Excellence in Teaching Award, which was nominated by students.
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Business Management explores the theory and practice of how people and organisations are managed in a highly competitive global business environment and is taught by leaders in this highly topical field.

You will benefit from real-life scenarios, giving you the skills, experience and attributes for a head start across a wide range of careers in the international business world.

A degree in Business Management generates opportunities for you across a wide spectrum of employment possibilities – from large multinational blue-chips to small and medium-sized enterprises in any number of private and public sector industries.

Why Aberdeen in Doha?

- UK top three University for the impact of the world-leading research being done by our academics in business and management.
- A Business Management programme which perfectly balances theory and practical work, with strong links to local and global businesses giving you cutting-edge insights into the subject.
- A high proportion of our staff are research-active.
- Our programmes put an emphasis on evidence-based practice.
- Our programmes ensure a focused experience where students can specialise in Business from year one.

What you will study

YEAR 1

Year 1 combines foundation year modules as well as Year 1 courses.

- Academic Practice for Study: 15 credit points and English for Academic Purposes: 15 credit points. Both of these courses aim to equip you with the foundational academic practice skills for studying business.
- Culture, Society and Business in the Twenty-first Century: 15 credit points. The course aims to provide you with relevant skills for understanding and applying the theoretical concepts of culture and society to organisations.
- Data, Information and Knowledge for Business: 15 credit points. The course aims to provide you with relevant skills for sourcing, structuring, interpreting and presenting data in the accountancy, finance, management and business context.
- Introduction to Accounting: 15 credit points. This is an introduction to accounting which aims to provide an understanding of how organisations – particularly small and medium-sized businesses – capture, create and use accounting information both to guide their activities internally within the management function and to communicate their financial performance and position to external users of the accounts.
- Introduction to Economics: 15 credit points. This course aims to equip you with an introductory level understanding of economics. The lectures and related seminar programme explain the economic principles underlying the analysis of each topic and relate the concepts to the real world.
- Introduction to Finance: 15 credit points. This module aims to equip you with an introductory level understanding of finance. You will be able to competently handle time value of money calculations; explain the nature and importance of investment decision-making; identify the major investment appraisal methods found in practice; and identify and appraise the main financing options available to businesses.
- Introduction to the Management of Organisations: 15 credit points. The course aims to provide you with relevant skills for understanding and applying the theoretical concepts of management and organisational theory.

YEAR 2

- Managing Customers and Markets: 30 credit points. This course provides you with an overview of the underpinning concepts of marketing, and the requirements for the development of a market oriented organisation.
- Management Accounting 2: 15 credit points. This course develops more complex problem-solving techniques in the planning, control and decision-making process. It shows how quantitative methods and analytical techniques can be applied in management accounting solutions to management problems.
- Finance 2: Business Finance: 15 credit points. The main aim of this course is to develop a sound understanding of fundamental principles underlying the theory and practice of finance, thereby providing a strong basis for further study of advanced finance theory and cognate disciplines.
- Operations Management: 15 credit points. Operations is the part of management that considers processes rather than people and focuses on the organisation rather than its environment. The course addresses processes and process types: when goods or services are provided through projects, jobs, batches or by mass production or mass services.
- Understanding Statistics: 15 credit points. This course aims to provide you with an understanding of statistical concepts and methods relevant to accounting, management, finance, real estate and economics.
- Financial Accounting 2: 15 credit points. The objective of this course is to build upon material introduced in first year in order to develop students’ technical skills in financial statement preparation. You will gain an appreciation of the regulatory framework for financial reporting.
- Financial Markets and Regulation: 15 credit points. This course provides you with an understanding of the financial system, primarily from a UK perspective, introducing students to the reasons for, and nature of, financial markets and institutions before moving on to explore the need and importance of financial regulation, and investigating the causes and consequences of the recent global financial crisis.
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (continued)

YEAR 3

• Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility: 30 credit points. There is an impression amongst many that Business and Ethics are opposed ideas. This course seeks to address these issues, exploring Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility, tracing its historical origins through to current practice within organisations and the impact on the wider world.

• New Venture Development: 30 credit points. Entrepreneurship skills are highly important to the current economy and are required in order to reach higher levels of economic growth and innovation. It is also widely believed that increased levels of entrepreneurship can be reached through education. Therefore, this course will help you to build fundamental blocks that are essential to embarking on an entrepreneurial venture.

• Research Methods for Business: 30 credit points. This course introduces you to what is involved in undertaking research into business phenomena. The emphasis throughout is on understanding the conceptual underpinning of different methods, and their strengths and limitations in research.

• Understanding the Consumer: 30 credit points. This theoretically informed and practical course aims to explore the key concepts and theories of consumer behaviour. You will explore the consumer as an individual as well the social and group aspects of consumer behaviour.

YEAR 4

• Managing Consultancy and Change: 30 credit points. This course is intended to introduce you to the work of management consultants and identify the competencies you will require to apply for a career in consultancy.

• Understanding and Managing Behaviour in Organisations: 30 credit points. This course is concerned with managing and understanding organisational behaviour. Organisational behaviour is one of the most complex and perhaps least understood academic elements of modern general management but since it concerns the behaviour of people within organisations it is also one of the most central.

• Business Strategy: 30 credit points. This course has been designed to help you gain an understanding of the key areas of strategic management. The course covers a broad range of topics that come under the general heading of “Business Strategy” or “Strategic Management”.

• Dissertation in Management Studies: 30 credit points. You will conduct independent research under the guidance of a supervisor. You can select your own dissertation topic or choose one of a range of topics offered by staff within Management Studies. You will undertake a qualitative and/or quantitative piece of empirical research and produce a dissertation at the end of the process.
Accountancy and Finance is a great combination of subjects to help you prepare for a stellar career in international finance, business, politics, media or many other sectors.

Accountancy at Aberdeen 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 at Aberdeen 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. This number of opportunities is expected to grow further with the increasing number of innovations in the financial world.

Why Aberdeen in Doha?

- A top three UK university for the impact of world-leading research carried out by our business and management experts.
- 16th in the UK for Accountancy and Finance – Complete University Guide 2018.
- The University of Aberdeen’s courses are accredited by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS), CIMA (Chartered Institute of Management Accountants) and ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants), which can form part of a direct path to being granted exemptions from the examinations necessary to get professional qualification status.
- The majority of our Accountancy students become chartered accountants in professional practice, industry or the public sector. Others choose alternative careers in management, education or banking and finance.

Recent Finance graduate job roles

- Asset Management Graduate Trainee
- Events Coordinator
- Junior Trader
- Recruitment Consultant
- Reporting Analyst
- Trainee Chartered Accountant
- Trainee Investment Manager

Entry Requirements

- 65% or above in the Thanawiyah or 5 passes at C or above in IGCSE
- 40 UCAS points at AS/A Level or completed IB Certificate
- 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.com

YEAR 1

Year 1 combines foundation year modules as well as Year 1 courses.

- Academic Practice for Study: 15 credit points and English for Academic Purposes: 15 credit points. Both these courses aim to equip you with the foundational academic practice skills for studying business.
- Culture, Society and Business in the Twenty-first Century: 15 credit points. The course aims to provide you with relevant skills for understanding and applying the theoretical concepts of culture and society to organisations.
- Data, Information and Knowledge for Business: 15 credit points. The course aims to provide you with relevant skills for sourcing, structuring, interpreting and presenting data in the accountancy, finance, management and business context.
- Introduction to Accounting: 15 credit points. This is an introduction to accounting which aims to provide an understanding of how organisations – particularly small and medium sized businesses – capture, create and use accounting information both to guide their activities internally within the management function and to communicate their financial performance and position to external users of the accounts.
- Introduction to Economics: 15 credit points. This course provides you with an understanding of the theory and practice of finance, thereby providing a strong basis for further study of advanced finance theory and cognate disciplines.
- Introduction to Finance: 15 credit points. The course aims to equip you with relevant skills for understanding and applying the theoretical concepts of finance in a fast-moving global setting.
- Understanding Statistics: 15 credit points. This course is designed to build upon material introduced in first year in order to develop students’ technical skills in financial statement preparation. You will gain an appreciation of the regulatory framework for financial reporting.
- Financial Markets and Regulation: 15 credit points. This course provides you with an understanding of the financial system, introducing you to the reasons for, and nature of, financial markets and institutions before moving on to explore the need and importance of financial regulation, and investigating the causes and consequences of the recent global financial crisis.
- Business Law: 15 credit points. This course is designed to provide non-LLB students with an understanding of the main issues in business law. Topics will cover elements of the Scottish law and legal system concerning Contract Law (including the unfair contract terms), Agency, Delict, Intellectual Property, Trusts, Partnership and Company Law.
- Understanding Statistics: 15 credit points. This course aims to provide you with an understanding of statistical concepts and methods relevant to accounting, management, finance, real estate and economics.

What you will study

YEAR 2

- Management Accounting 2: 15 credit points. This course develops more complex problem-solving techniques in the planning, control and decision-making process. It shows how quantitative methods and analytical techniques can be applied in management accounting solutions to management problems.
- Personal Investment: 15 credit points. The objective of the course is to introduce the concept of personal financial management. This is done by developing financial awareness and capability in evaluating contemporary products of the financial services industry through an understanding of the industry’s institutions, regulation, marketing and products.
- Finance 2: Business Finance: 15 credit points. The main aim of this course is to develop a sound understanding of fundamental principles underlying the theory and practice of finance, thereby providing a strong basis for further study of advanced finance theory and cognate disciplines.
- Marketing Management: 15 credit points. The course will apply theoretical and practical content to explore the key concepts of marketing management to provide students with an understanding of planning, coordinating and controlling marketing activities.
- Financial Accounting 2: 15 credit points. The objective of this course is to build upon material introduced in first year in order to develop students’ technical skills in financial statement preparation. You will gain an appreciation of the regulatory framework for financial reporting.
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YEAR 3

- **Financial Accounting 3**: 15 credit points. This course builds upon the material in Financial Accounting 2. The aim of the course is to strengthen practical and analytical accounting skills through the study of accounting problems and to develop the ability to critically appraise conventional accounting practice through an understanding of alternative accounting theories and their application to topical issues in financial accounting.
- **Management Accounting 3**: 15 credit points. Building upon the material in Management Accounting 2, the course examines in greater detail behavioural, managerial, and strategic aspects of management accounting and management control.
- **Finance 3: Corporate Finance**: 30 credit points. This course introduces students to a number of areas of corporate finance including examining capital structure theory, project valuation models, the financing decisions of the firm, and corporate restructuring (including reorganisations and mergers and acquisitions).
- **Auditing**: 30 credit points. The objective of the course is to allow you to develop an understanding of financial statement audit processes and the role of auditors in society. You will gain an understanding of the history, and legal and professional frameworks within which audit operates. The course requires a high degree of personal study and you will be required to prepare individual and group presentations which are key audit skills.
- **Advanced Corporate Finance**: 30 credit points. This course aims to build upon Corporate Finance to develop an advanced understanding of the ideas necessary to analyse the firm’s financing decisions with regard to capital structure, financial distress and corporate restructuring.

YEAR 4

- **Accounting Theory**: 30 credit points. The content is organised into three main areas covering mainstream, positive and critical theoretical literature in accounting related to: Financial reporting practices and regulations; Management accounting practices and history; and Accounting research methodologies.
- **Empirical Methods in Finance**: 30 credit points. This course aims to provide an overview of quantitative methods needed to conduct empirical research in finance and financial economics.
- **Financial Strategy and Investment Management**: 30 credit points. This course covers the intellectually and commercially fertile ground at the accountancy/finance interface; considering financial analysis from both theoretical and practical angles.
- **Derivatives and Treasury Management**: 30 credit points. The main aim of this course is to provide you with a thorough understanding of basic derivative contracts: options, forwards, futures, swaps, interest rate derivatives, written on a variety of underlying instruments.
- **Business Strategy**: 30 credit points. This course covers a broad range of topics that come under the general heading of “Business Strategy” or “Strategic Management”. The course has been designed to help you gain an understanding of the key areas of strategic management.
- **Dissertation in Accountancy or in Finance**: 30 credit points. The dissertation is designed to show that you are able to: carry out a substantial piece of research on a chosen subject without close supervision; critically analyse and evaluate work carried out by others; reach your own conclusions based upon your analysis and evaluation of relevant evidence, whether this is prior research only or prior research coupled with your own research; write up the results of your work in a clear, coherent and logical way.

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