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ABERDEEN

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 13th in the UK by the Guardian University Guide 2023. 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

Visit [abdn.ac.uk/qatar](https://abdn.ac.uk/qatar) for more information or book your appointment with a Course Advisor

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### Can we help?

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# Ancient university *with impact*

## 13th in the UK and highest rising top 20 university

*Guardian University Guide 2023, The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023*



UNIVERSITY OF  
ABERDEEN  
— was founded in —  
**1495**

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



**SIR DUNCAN  
RICE LIBRARY**  
*at University of Aberdeen*  
— named one of the —  
**MOST BEAUTIFUL IN THE WORLD\***

— more than —  
**30**   
NATIONALITIES  
*in our Doha campus*



**AFG COLLEGE**  
*with*  
UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN  
*opened its doors in 2017*



University of Aberdeen  
is associated with  
**FIVE**  
NOBEL PRIZES

— In the top —  
**200**  
UNIVERSITIES  
IN THE WORLD\*\*



— Prayer rooms —  
*a refectory and student*  
**BREAK OUT  
ZONES**

**DR SHEIKHA AISHA  
BINT FALEH AL THANI**

*is the Chairperson  
and founder of*  
**AL-FALEH EDUCATION  
HOLDING Q.P.S.C.**



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RESOURCE  
CENTRE**  
*IT SUITES*

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**SCREEN  
TECHNOLOGY**



— Separate —  
**MALE & FEMALE  
HEALTH &  
FITNESS**  
— suites —







# 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.

## 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## 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.



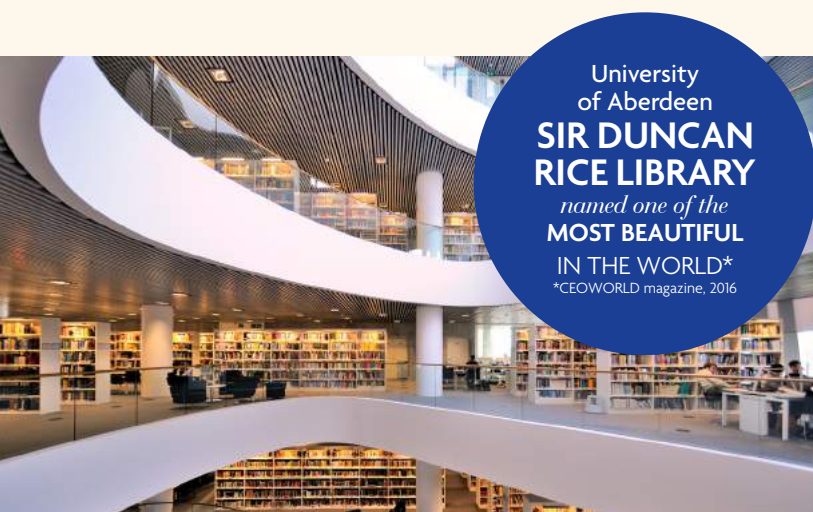
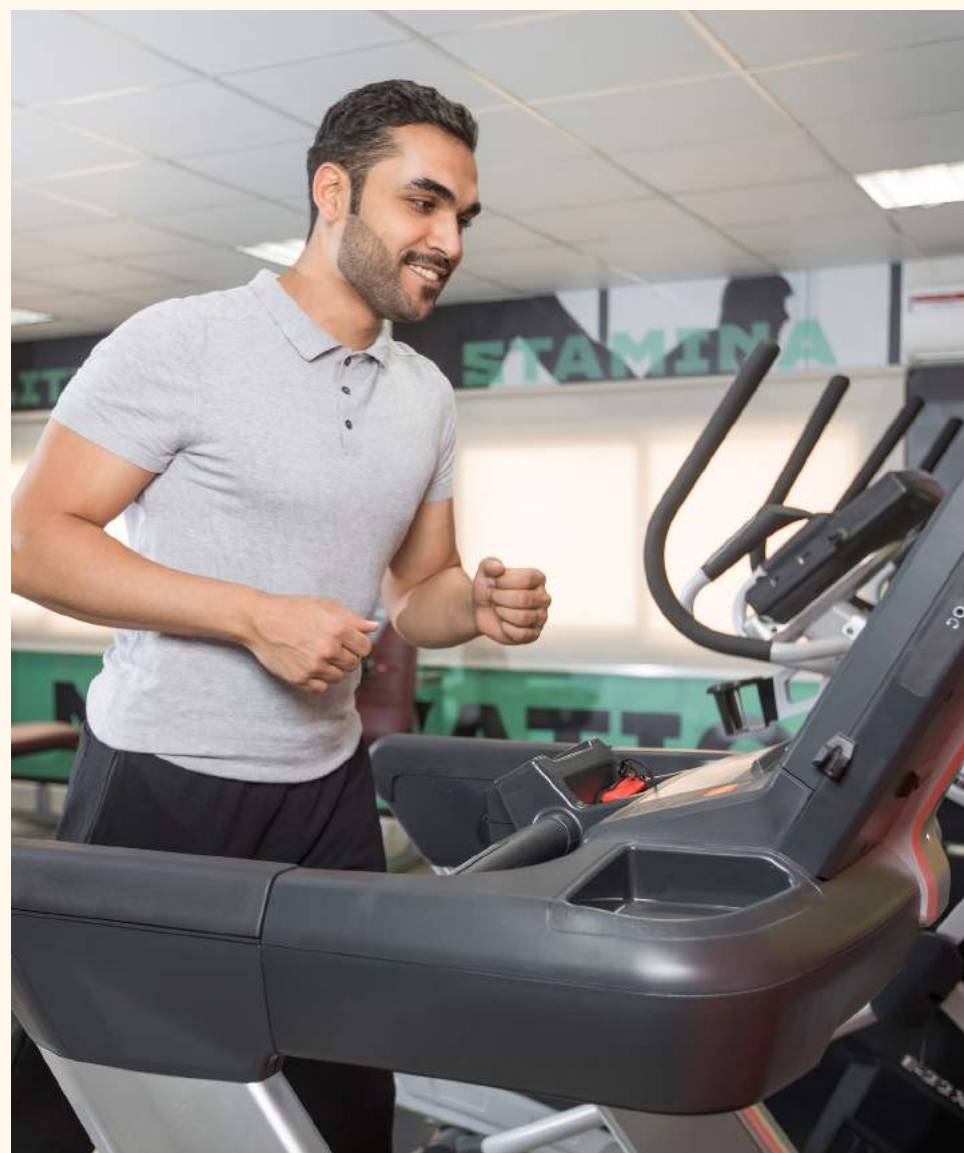
# Our Facilities

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 Lina's Paris
- Live events broadcast between the Aberdeen and Doha campuses



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\*CEOWORLD magazine, 2016



# Investing in your future *for over 500 years*



**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 McLeod (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 Syng (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 seven undergraduate courses; Business Management, Accountancy and Finance, Business Management and Legal Studies, Business Management and International Relations, Business Management and Information Systems, Computing Science, and 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.

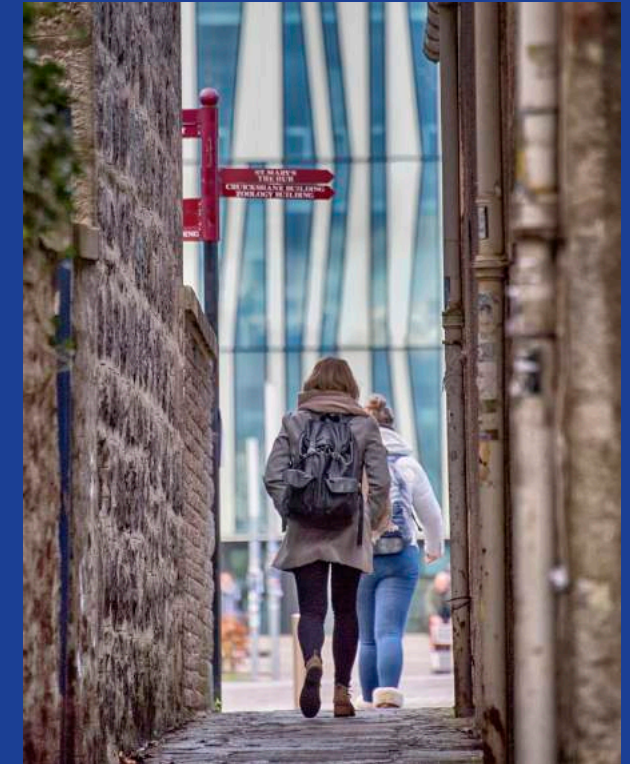
We understand the importance of recognising successful study, and know that students can find themselves in a position where they need to take a break from their studies for whatever reason.

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.

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





# Careers and employability

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

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.

## Develop your skills

You will gain the attributes employers are looking for throughout your degree programme. Alongside your studies you can develop your skills and experiences through a range of employability programmes, mentoring and work experience initiatives.

## Connect with employers

There are many opportunities to connect with our regional, national and international employer partners and alumni networks via your courses and a wide range of fairs and networking events.

Explore  
your  
OPTIONS  
with one of  
our friendly  
advisors



**Manahil Zulfiqar**

Accountancy and Finance Alumni

“Over the summer break I worked at Snoonu as a Financial Investment and Legal Corporate Intern. As part of my internship, I drafted and reviewed contracts, consolidated assets and investments, and provided assistance with finance related tasks.

This internship was a great learning experience for me as it provided exposure to some of the best in-country industry practices as well as giving me the opportunity to expand my social and professional network by connecting with industry players. I believe that internship experiences like this play an essential role in preparing graduates for meaningful careers futures after graduation and I am thankful to the University and Snoonu for providing me with this opportunity.”

Connect with  
CURRICULAR  
PLACEMENTS  
and work-based  
learning



**Habiba Abdelgelil**

Accountancy and Finance Alumni

“Covid-19 affected the productivity of individuals differently so it was vital for students to maintain a positive outlook during a time of great uncertainty. AFG College and The University of Aberdeen has developed an incredible careers and employability team that has helped many students to think beyond Covid-19 and focus on future career development by sharing online webinars and updates on job opportunities.

A few of my university colleagues and I applied to one of the internships programmes on offer by Al Emadi Enterprises and I was afforded an opportunity to work on the ONEMAROON project with AALHAZM. This is an e-commerce project that offered candidates two opportunities as either an Operations Management Intern or Digital Marketing Intern. Throughout the programme I gained experience with frameworks and techniques that were used and applied to model development. It was a fantastic opportunity to be able to put my academic studies into a real-life experience and I encourage all students to be part of the wonderful internship programmes the University offers.”

Develop your  
SKILLS AND  
EMPLOYABILITY  
alongside your degree  
programme



# Student support

## 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.

[abdn.ac.uk/infohub](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://abdn.ac.uk/infohub/study/student-discipline)







Science  
Innovation

BE  
*Welcomed*



# Message from *your students' association*

The Aberdeen University Students' Association (AUSA) 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.



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-  [abdnunisa](https://www.facebook.com/abdnunisa)
-  [ausatweet](https://twitter.com/ausatweet)
-  [userTHEAUSATube](https://www.youtube.com/user/THEAUSATube)



# What our students *say about AUSA*



## Taha Siddiqi

Business Management & Information Systems Year 4

“As Chairperson of the AUSA Qatar Campus Committee, it has been a valuable experience to have liaised with AFG staff to engage, motivate and provide students with various opportunities to grow professionally and socially and empower students throughout their studies and beyond.”

## Aisha Fakhroo

Business Management Year 3

“It has been a huge honour for me to be an active member of the student union. I enjoy the campus experience which allows me to represent my peers.”



Connect with us

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# BE

# *informed*

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 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

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.







# 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

[abdn.ac.uk/qatar](http://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, or send enquiry to [info@afg-aberdeen.edu.qa](mailto: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/index.php](http://abdn.ac.uk/qatar/apply/index.php)



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. 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.





# 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, politics, media 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).

## Recent Finance graduate job roles

- Asset Management Graduate Trainee
- Financial Analyst
- Junior Trader
- Fund Accountant
- 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.edu.qa](mailto:info@afg-aberdeen.edu.qa)

## Example degree structure

Course information is provided for guidance only and is subject to change. Core or compulsory courses are shown which are correct at the time going to print.

### YEAR 1

- 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
- Personal Investment
- 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
- Auditing Practice
- International Financial Management
- Taxation

### YEAR 4

- Auditing 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/majors/accountancy-and-finance.php](http://abdn.ac.uk/qatar/majors/accountancy-and-finance.php)



# 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 the 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 Business Management 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.

## Entry Requirements

- 65% or above in the Thanawiyah or 5 passes at C or above in IGCSE
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- Operations Management
- Financial Accounting
- 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



More course information:

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# 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.

## 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 from year one

## Recent graduate job roles

- Local and national government
- Politics
- Journalism
- International development

## 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 will be reviewed on case by case basis.

## Example degree structure

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### YEAR 1

- Academic Practice for Study
- English for Academic Purposes
- 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
- 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
- Business Strategy



More course information:

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# 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

- Consultancy
- Advertising
- Banking
- Insurance
- Logistics
- Manufacturing
- Public Relations
- HR

## 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

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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
- Computer Systems and Architecture

### YEAR 2

- Introduction to Human Resource Management
- Marketing Management
- Software Programming
- Databases and Data Management
- Understanding Statistics
- Operations Management
- Human Computer Interaction
- Mathematics for Computing Science

### YEAR 3

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

### YEAR 4

- Security
- Research Methods
- Managing Consultancy & Change
- Joint Honours Computer Project
- Business Strategy



More course information:

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# MA(Hons) Business Management and Legal Studies

This degree is a great combination, adding to your solid grounding in business, management and organisations with a deeper focus on the legal framework within which businesses of all sizes operate.

In Business Management, you will gain highly developed analytical and academic skills, which will give you a head start in international business and legal studies.

## Why choose Aberdeen in Doha?

- Our Law School has an outstanding reputation, ranked in the top 100 in the World for Law (Times Higher Education World University Subject Ranking 2022) and fifth in the UK for overall satisfaction (National Student Survey 2022).
- 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).
- You will gain highly developed analytical and academic skills, which will give you a head start in international business.
- We are a top UK University for Business and Management, 11th in UK for Business and Management (Guardian University Guide 2023).

## Recent graduate job roles

- Accountancy
- Investments
- Consultancy
- HR
- Logistics
- Paralegal
- Lawyer (with further study)

## 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

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## Example degree structure

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### YEAR 1

- Academic Practice for Study
- English for Academic Purposes
- Legal System
- Foundations of Private Law
- Introduction to Accounting
- Introduction to the Management Organisations
- Contract
- Delict and Unjustified Enrichment

### YEAR 2

- Introduction to Human Resource Management
- Marketing Management
- Law of Property
- Public International law
- Business Law
- Understanding Statistics
- Operations Management
- Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution

### YEAR 3

- Business Ethics
- Law of Sales
- Understanding the Consumer
- Corporate Governance

### YEAR 4

- Law Dissertation
- Corporate Finance Law
- Business Strategy
- International Trade Law



More course information:

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# 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

- Graduate Programmer
- Graduate Support Engineer
- Release Engineer
- Research Assistant
- Software Developer
- Technical Consultant

## Entry Requirements

- 65% or above in the Thanawiyah or equivalent qualification.
- 5 passes at C or above in IGCSE and 2 passes at AS.
- 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
- Modelling and Problem Solving for Computing
- Programming 1
- Object-Oriented Programming
- Web Development
- Mathematics for Science

### YEAR 2

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

### YEAR 3

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

### YEAR 4

- Security
- Research Methods
- Introduction to Machine Learning and
- Data Mining
- Single Honours Computing Project



More course information:

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# 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, taught by internationally renowned academics regularly appearing as experts in the media on events unfolding in the world today. This programme offers the perfect foundation for careers in politics, international affairs, NGOs, media and more.

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

- 65% or above in the Thanawiyah or equivalent qualification.
- 5 passes at C or above in IGCSE and 2 passes at AS.
- 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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- 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 Organisations
- Politics & International Relations 2: Power and Conflict

### YEAR 2

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

### YEAR 3

- Researching in the 21st Century
- International Security
- International Terrorism, Counterterrorism and International Relations

### YEAR 4

- Modern Day Latin America
- Energy and Climate Politics
- Maritime Security
- Dissertation



More course information:

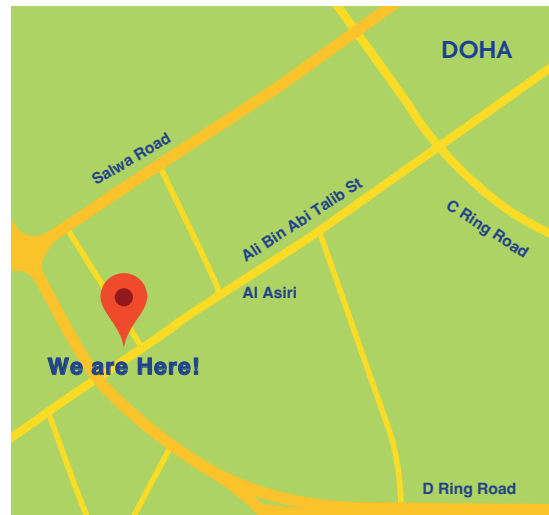
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# WHERE TO FIND US

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

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



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## The small print

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