An ancient university with impact

Top 20
UK University
The Guardian University Guide 2022 and the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022

International Students Guide
2022-23

for undergraduate and postgraduate students
WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT LIVING AND STUDYING IN ABERDEEN?

“Aberdeen is a very peaceful and friendly environment with a range of diverse cultural, ethnic and religious backgrounds. The cost of living was cheaper than I expected and the people I met were nice and kind to me. Aberdeen is a great place to study - it’s worth every penny! I love Aberdeen.”

Adesola Opeyemi Adetoye
MSc Renewable Energy Engineering
Aberdeen is the fifth oldest university in the UK but we have an outlook that is truly twenty-first century. We are ranked in the World Top 160* Universities and 5th in the UK for overall student satisfaction.** Our great reputation for world-leading research attracts outstanding students and academics from across the globe.

Our rich heritage, impactful research and learning excellence has contributed to our association with five Nobel Prize winners and more recently being named ‘Scottish University of the Year 2019’ by The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide.

In 1495, our founder stated that the University of Aberdeen would be ‘Open to all and dedicated to the pursuit of truth in the service of others’. We honour this statement by warmly inviting you to join our Aberdeen family and to become part of the next chapter in history.

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*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022
**National Student Survey 2021
Ancient university with impact

In the top 160 universities in the world

- Founded -
1495

Scottish University of the Year

14,500 students

130+ nationalities

Olympic Standard

Associated with

5 Nobel Prizes

Global Top

60

for positive impact on society

International Global Networks

Study exchange opportunities with over 150 partner institutions across the globe

Over

220

Sports clubs and societies

Sir Duncan Rice Library

named one of the most beautiful in the world

75%

of research classified as world leading

Ranked in the top 20 universities in the UK

*The Times and Sunday TimesGood University Guide 2019 | **CEOWORLD magazine, 2016

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022
Where our students come from

CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

The University of Aberdeen is closer than you think. Regular trains link Aberdeen to key hubs within the UK, including Glasgow, Edinburgh, Manchester and London. A variety of domestic and international flights make Aberdeen easily reachable, wherever you’re travelling from in the world.

1.5h flight from London
1.25h flight from Manchester
55m flight from Newcastle
2.5h train from Glasgow
2.5h train from Edinburgh
1.5h flight to Amsterdam

PLEASE NOTE
This map is for guidance only and should not be taken as a definitive or exhaustive representation of our student body.
Truly international

The University of Aberdeen has a truly international outlook, with staff, partners and alliances working with us from different institutions and countries across the globe.

AFG College with the University of Aberdeen
The University has been offering higher education in Qatar since September 2017, when the Phase 1 campus in Doha first opened to students. Construction is in progress to build a new campus near Doha, and marks the second phase of the partnership between the University of Aberdeen and Al Faleh Group for Educational and Academic Services (AFG).

The campus currently delivers the following degrees:
- MA [Hons] Accountancy and Finance
- MA [Hons] Business Management
- BSc [Hons] Business Management and Information Systems
- MA [Hons] Business Management and International Relations
- MA [Hons] Business Management with Legal Studies
- Masters of Business Administration (MBA)
- LLM International Commercial Law
- MSc International Business Management
- International Postgraduate Diploma in Education (iPGDE) [MED]
- MSc International HR Management

The new campus has a building footprint of 35,000 square metres and will provide ample space to significantly expand the range of programmes we currently offer. If you are interested in studying one of the degrees above at our Qatar campus, please visit our dedicated webpages:

- abdn.ac.uk/Qatar
- aberdeencurtinalliance.org

Curtin University Alliance
The Aberdeen-Curtin Alliance was established in early 2017, combining 500 years of academic strength, history and tradition at Scotland’s University of Aberdeen with the ambition and innovation of the rapidly growing Curtin University, based in Perth, Western Australia. The alliance has provided many opportunities for staff and students alike, including:

Collaborative PhDs
The alliance offers students the opportunity to undertake a collaborative PhD in projects across a broad range of focus areas including energy and engineering, health and medicine, creative arts and business. You will spend time at each institution and will be supervised by both Aberdeen and Curtin research staff. Further information on current PhDs and scholarships are available online.

- aberdeencurtinalliance.org/research/collaborative-phds
- aberdeencurtinalliance.org

International careers
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- abdn.ac.uk/careers

MSc Global Subsea Engineering
A Masters degree where students study the first semester at Aberdeen and the other at Curtin before returning to complete their individual project in Aberdeen.

- abdn.ac.uk/pgt/global-subsea-eng

For more information on the alliance, please visit our webpages.

RESEARCH IN THE SPOTLIGHT
The University of Aberdeen are working with partners to enhance an innovation that is providing vital water in some of the most arid places on the planet.

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Aberdeen combines city, countryside and coastline to give you a little of everything. The University campus is only thirty minutes walk from the city centre, where it's vibrant and creative atmosphere will keep you inspired throughout your studies.
The city of Aberdeen – your new home

Aberdeen is a unique student city, characterised by a mixture of distinctive architecture, cosmopolitan spirit, northern light and its proximity to the sea.

Cosmopolitan Spirit
The city of Aberdeen is a big player in the energy industry and is home to two well-recognised universities. As such, Aberdeen has attracted people from all over the world, making it a multi-cultural city, where you can quickly feel at home.

Arts and Culture
From historical venues such as His Majesty’s Theatre and the Music Hall, to smaller intimate spaces for live entertainment such as The Lemon Tree or the Blue Lamp, Aberdeen has something to offer everyone. The city also hosts international show tours and festivals across genres including art, live music, opera, theatre and comedy. Find out more at: aberdeenperformingarts.com aberdeenfestivals.com

Food and drink
The city offers a fantastic mix of both well-known restaurant chains and quirky independently owned bistros and eateries offering the best local produce. You will find restaurant and cafes that cater for vegan, gluten-free and halal diets across the city. You will also come across many different international themed eateries including American, Brazilian, European, Chinese, Thai, Turkish, West African and Indian.

Shopping
Whether in the city’s shopping malls, numerous retail parks, or in the bustling city centre itself, shoppers can find high street and designer stores, as well as independent retailers and international street markets. The city also benefits from next day delivery services from many online sellers.

Health, style and beauty
Aberdeen has a huge choice of hairdressers, barbers and beauticians to keep you looking and feeling your best throughout your time here. You will find everything from extension and braiding salons to traditional Turkish barbershops.

abdn.ac.uk/study/city

Annual Nuart street art festival

City centre to airport in 20mins

One of the most affordable cities for students*

3rd safest university city in the UK**

Our coastline is one of the world’s 20 most iconic landscapes***

*QS Top Universities 2019 | **The Complete University Guide 2020 | ***National Geographic
The countryside
and beyond

Wildlife
The city and surrounding countryside is famously known for many different types of wildlife. Spot dolphins in the North Sea, or see hundreds of seals at the Sands of Forvie National Nature Reserve – less than 20 miles from the city centre. To catch a glimpse of rare animal and plant species, visit the Cairngorms National Park, which is home to 25% of the UK's threatened birds, animal and plant species.

Proud of our history
Evidence of Aberdeenshire's past is still very prominent today, with historical attractions ranging from the Neolithic age to World War II. Stone circles, castles, ruins and other buildings can be found all over the city and surrounding countryside. One of our most well-known castles is Dunnottar Castle, a 13th century castle, beautifully situated beside the dramatic North Sea.

Beaches and Coastline
The North East of Scotland boasts over 150 miles of stunning coastline. As such, the region is home to some of Scotland's most beautiful sandy beaches and the most breath-taking cliffs. There are many walking trails and plenty of opportunities to take part in water sports, such as surfing.

See the Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis)
A once in a lifetime experience, the Aurora Borealis is a stunning example of natural beauty that can only be seen from certain spots in the world (we're thrilled to say we're one of them). For hundreds of years Aberdeenshire has been a famous hot spot for this magical light show, attracting visitors from across the world. Look out for Aurora forecasts online, which help you pinpoint the best time and place to see the show. aurorawatch.lancs.ac.uk

OUR COASTLINE
named one of the 20 MOST ICONIC LANDSCAPES IN THE WORLD
Source: National Geographic
With scholarship and bursary schemes available, plus professionally accredited degrees and enhanced study options, we have everything in place to help you get the most out of your time here.
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* The Ancient Universities of Scotland, including Aberdeen, teach the Scottish Masters, or MA, as an undergraduate degree instead of the Bachelor of Arts (BA). It is a four-year honours degree recognised around the world.

** We offer many degrees as “Joint” degrees - this means you study two different subjects (usually 50% each) at the same time throughout your degree, with no added class time or assessments. You can also study some subjects as a “With” (major-minor degree) or “With Options” (options in a minor subject area). Please enquire for further details.

***Minimum and Adjusted entry requirements may apply, for detailed entry requirement information visit abdn.ac.uk/study.

**** For Science degrees two science or maths subjects are required.

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# Postgraduate subjects of study

- Accounting and Finance: MScEcon
- Advanced Chemical Engineering: MSc
- Advanced Clinical Practice: MSc, PGCert or PGDip
- Advanced Energy Materials: MSc
- Advanced Mechanical Engineering: MSc
- Advanced Restorative Dental Practice: MSc
- Advanced Structural Engineering: MSc
- Analytical Chemistry: MSc
- Applied Anatomy (Musculoskeletal System): PGCert
- Applied Health Sciences: MSc, PGCert or PGDip
- Applied Marine and Fisheries Ecology: MSc
- Archaeology: MSc
- Archaeology of the North: ISS or MSc
- Artificial Intelligence: MSc
- Autism and Learning: PGCert
- Bioarchaeological Science: MSc
- Biomedical Engineering: MSc
- Biomolecular Archaeology: MSc
- Biotechnology, Bioinformatics and Bio-Business: MSc
- Business Law and Sustainable Development with Dissertation: LLM
- Cardiovascular Science and Diabetes: MSc
- Christianity and the Visual Arts: MLitt, Y
- Clinical Education: MSc, Y
- Clinical Nutrition: MSc, PGCert or PGDip, Y
- Clinical Pharmacology: MSc
- Corporate Finance and Law: LLM or MSc
- Creative Writing: MLitt or PGDip
- Criminal Justice: LLM
- Criminal Justice and Human Rights: LLM
- Cultural and Creative Communication: MSc, PGCert or PGDip
- Cultural Heritage: MSc
- Cybersecurity: MSc
- Data Science: MSc
- Decommissioning: ISS or MSc, Y
- Digital Marketing Leadership: MSc, PGCert or PGDip
- Dispute Resolution: LLM, PGCert or PGDip, Y
- DPLP – Professional Legal Practice: PGDip

Entry requirements for our Postgraduate degrees vary. Visit abdn.ac.uk/study for more information.
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For more information on each programme, please visit: [abdn.ac.uk/postgraduate]
Undergraduate programmes

How to apply

1. **CHOOSE YOUR DEGREE**
   - Check out the programme section on our website: [abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/degree-programmes](http://abdn.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/degree-programmes)

2. **CHECK THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
   - Entrance requirements vary depending on the degree. Check out the programme/subject section on our online prospectus: [abdn.ac.uk/international/entry-requirements](http://abdn.ac.uk/international/entry-requirements)

3. **COMPLETE YOUR UCAS APPLICATION**
   - Deadline for undergraduate applications can be viewed online at: [abdn.ac.uk/study/ug/how-to-apply](http://abdn.ac.uk/study/ug/how-to-apply)

4. **EDUCATION, MEDICINE AND MUSIC INTERVIEWS**
   - If you have applied for one of these degrees you may be called for an interview or audition.

5. **YOUR OFFER**
   - We'll be in touch to tell you if you have been made an offer (conditional or unconditional) or been unsuccessful.

6. **MAKE ABERDEEN YOUR FIRM CHOICE**
   - Make Aberdeen your university of choice before the deadline.

7. **YOUR SCHOOL EXAMS**
   - For those still sitting exams: good luck!

8. **RESULTS DAY**
   - We will confirm your place once you receive your results, provided any conditions are met.

9. **UNIVERSITY STARTS**
   - Get ready to join us. If you would like to visit campus in person before joining, please visit: [abdn.ac.uk/visit](http://abdn.ac.uk/visit)
Postgraduate taught programmes

How to apply

1. **CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAMME**
   This guide contains an overview of all our taught programmes, but you can find much more information and all our entry requirements at:
   - abdn.ac.uk/postgraduate
   - abdn.ac.uk/international/entry-requirements

2. **SUBMIT YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION**
   All applications should be submitted online through our Applicant Portal:
   - abdn.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply
   PGDE applications must be made through UCAS:
   - ucas.com/teacher-training

3. **RECEIVING A DECISION**
   You will be sent an email with our decision. If there are conditions attached to the offer, please upload requested documents to the Applicant Portal as soon as possible.

4. **IDENTIFY FUNDING OPTIONS**
   Most funding bodies have application deadlines, so we advise that you submit your funding application as early as possible. It is important that you have an offer from the University before you apply for funding, so you need to get your application to us well before the funding body’s closing date:
   - abdn.ac.uk/funding

5. **ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER**
   You can accept your offer online. If you are waiting to hear the outcome of a funding application, you can still accept the offer of admission then send the completed financial guarantee form with the letter of sponsorship later.

6. **REVIEW YOUR JOINING INFORMATION**
   Once cleared for admission you will receive joining information which includes a Certificate of Acceptance, information on accommodation, registration, tuition fees etc. International students who declare they require a Student Visa to enter the UK will receive a CAS number so that they may apply.
Postgraduate research programmes

How to apply

1. DEFINE YOUR RESEARCH AREA
   Search our online prospectus for a comprehensive list of our research areas:
   [abdn.ac.uk/study/research-areas]

2. CONSIDER A PRE-DEFINED PHD PROJECT
   You can also apply to a pre-defined PhD. These are projects which the University has identified as strong research opportunities for high calibre applicants. You can find out more information on these PhDs here:
   [abdn.ac.uk/study/phd-opportunities]

3. CONTACT POTENTIAL SUPERVISORS
   You should contact potential supervisors within your School or Institute of interest to discuss research proposals. If applying for a pre-defined project make contact with your identified supervisor before you apply to introduce yourself and ask any questions.

4. WRITE YOUR RESEARCH PROPOSAL
   Some students, such as those who are not applying for a pre-defined or funded project, may need to write a research proposal as part of their application. Your prospective supervisor or School can advise if a research proposal is required.

5. SUBMIT YOUR ONLINE APPLICATION
   All applications should be made using our online application form:
   [abdn.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply]
   You will be contacted if further information or documents are required.

6. ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER
   If you are offered a place and wish to accept your offer, please return your completed acceptance forms as soon as possible. If there are conditions attached to your offer, please upload requested documents to the Applicant Portal as soon as possible. If you are waiting to hear the outcome of a funding application, you can still accept the offer of admission then send the relevant financial forms of sponsorship later.

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Entry and English language requirements

Undergraduate entry requirements

Please check the entry requirements of your chosen degree on our online prospectus. For specific entry requirements by country, please also visit: abdn.ac.uk/study/international/inmycountry

Undergraduate English language

There is a set minimum entry requirement for your level of English to ensure you have sufficient language skills to cope with your studies. An IELTS Academic overall score of 6.0 is required for admission in to an undergraduate programme. Medical students require an IELTS Academic overall score of 7.0.

Postgraduate entry requirements

The requirement for most programmes is a second-class UK Honours degree (or equivalent) in an appropriate discipline from an approved university. Some programmes have more specific requirements. Please see our online prospectus for more information. For specific entry requirements by country, please also visit: abdn.ac.uk/study/international/inmycountry

Postgraduate English requirements

Our postgraduate English entry requirements can differ depending on the area of study. The baseline requirement for postgraduate study is an IELTS score of 6.5 or above.

To find out more about our English requirements and the other language qualifications we accept, please visit us online at: www.abdn.ac.uk/study/international/english-requirements.php

THE LANGUAGE CENTRE

If you do not meet the University’s English language requirement, the language centre can help. The centre provides intensive English language courses that can help you meet the condition of your offer and help develop your knowledge and use of English further.

There are two courses: Pre-sessional Academic English (short and intense) or Academic English Preparation programme (between 20-40 weeks).

More information on how to apply and fees can be found at: aberdeen-isc.ac.uk

Why study with the language centre?

• Successful completion removes the language condition on your offer
• Extremely high pass rates
• Friendly and supportive team on hand to assist
• Prepares you for life and study at the University of Aberdeen
• Make friends and meet other international students

International Study Centre

If you don’t meet the academic entry requirements for your chosen degree, you have the option of taking a foundation pathway. Our International Study Centre is located in the heart of the Old Aberdeen campus, so you’ll be studying within the grounds of the university.

Foundation Programme

The centre will provide you with one or two years of study, which upon successful completion can provide entry to year 2 (after the one year foundation programme) or year 3 (after a 2 year foundation programme) of an undergraduate degree respectively.

Pre-Masters Programme

Our Pre-Masters Programme deepens your academic knowledge and improves your English language skills through university-style tuition. You’ll also develop your career skills, gain international experience and gain practical tools for professional success. This 12 week programme is delivered on campus, in our International Study Centre.

Progression Scholarships

Progression scholarships are available to self-funded International Study Centre students who achieve a grade B (equivalent to 68%) or higher. A £2,500 tuition fee discount is available to undergraduate students for each of their remaining years of study and a £2,000 discount is available to postgraduate students.

abdn.ac.uk/languagecentre

aberdeen-isc.ac.uk
Fixed fees
Our fixed fee structure means that new international undergraduate (excluding Medicine) and postgraduate research students commencing study from 2022/23 are charged the same tuition fee each year, for the duration of their programme of study.

Many other universities increase their fees between 5% and 9% every year. The University of Aberdeen is committed to ensuring that international students can project their costs in advance of arriving in Aberdeen. Our fixed fee structure will allow you to plan ahead and save money!

Undergraduate tuition fees
Your tuition fees will depend on the degree you have chosen. For 2022/23 entry, our undergraduate Arts based- programmes start at £19,800 and our undergraduate science-based programmes start at £22,800 (excluding medicine and dentistry). For more information, please visit our website.

Postgraduate tuition fees
Tuition fees will vary depending on your chosen degree. Up-to-date information on all tuition fees for taught and research degree programmes (including part-time study) can be found on our online prospectus. Please be advised that some programmes may also have additional costs. We recommend that you check our tuition fees pages carefully in order to identify these. Further information on fees and funding can be found at: abdn.ac.uk/tuition-fees

Scholarships and Bursaries
The University of Aberdeen offers a substantial portfolio of scholarships and bursaries aimed at supporting students, some of which are funded by external sponsors. The best place to start your search is on our online funding database which lists all the bursaries and scholarships available each year. abdn.ac.uk/funding

Alumni Discount Scheme
A 20% discount is available on postgraduate tuition fees for all alumni who have spent time at the University, including Study Abroad or Erasmus placement. The Alumni Discount Scheme applies to both home and overseas students and applies to the self-funding element of the postgraduate tuition fee. For more information visit: abdn.ac.uk/alumni-discount

Please note: all tuition fees are subject to final approval.

EXAMPLE FEE STRUCTURE

Undergraduate Arts Degree (MA)
An international student starting our undergraduate Master of Arts in Business Management in September 2022 would pay their tuition fees as follows:
Year 1 - £19,800
Year 2 - £19,800 (no increase in fees)
Year 3 - £19,800 (no increase in fees)
Year 4 - £19,800 (no increase in fees)
Total cost of tuition for a four year degree is £79,200.

Undergraduate Engineering Degree
An international student starting our Bachelor of Engineering in September 2022 would pay their tuition fees as follows:
Year 1 - £22,800
Year 2 - £22,800 (no increase in fees)
Year 3 - £22,800 (no increase in fees)
Year 4 - £22,800 (no increase in fees)
Total cost of study for a four year degree is £91,200.

Postgraduate Research Degree
An international student starting an arts-based Doctor of Philosophy Degree (PhD) in International Relations in September 2022 would pay their tuition fees as follows:
Year 1 - £17,900
Year 2 - £17,900 (no increase in fees)
Year 3 - £17,900 (no increase in fees)
Year 4 - £17,900 (no increase in fees)
Total cost of tuition for a three year research degree is £53,700.
When you start your life in Aberdeen you become part of an international community that welcomes you whoever you are and wherever you come from. We have a hugely diverse student and staff population, with over 40% of our students coming from outside of the UK.

Living here with diversity
Meet your International Officer
Our International Officers travel around the world meeting and advising prospective students. Each of our International Officers has a dedicated region and can offer specialised advice and guidance to our international applicants. To find out where they are visiting, check: abdn.ac.uk/my-country

English language support
As a future student, you’ll be offered free English language support sessions. You’ll receive four 15-minute calls from one of our current students, allowing you to practise your English in preparation for your English language testing, such as IELTS or TOEFL. It also gives you the chance to find out more about student life in Aberdeen.

International Student Advisors
Once you have arrived in Aberdeen, our International Student Advisors can provide guidance on many aspects of international student life, including specialist advice on visa and immigration matters.

International centre
As a leading international university, we recognise the importance of helping our international students fully integrate in to Aberdeen, helping you to live, study and make friends during your time here. We understand that studying here is a huge investment in your future, and we are dedicated to ensuring all of our international students feel part of the University. To help you have the best possible student experience, our International Centre is designed to make you feel welcome and help you as much as possible during your transition to life in the Silver City. The International Centre is for all students, whether you are from Edinburgh, Manchester, Dubai or Texas: we are here to help you have an international experience.

The International Centre is designed to:
• Help integrate new students to the University and city through our orientation and transition programmes.
• Act as a space for students who are on, or are interested in, an exchange or study abroad programme. The Centre has members of staff from our Go Abroad team on hand to advise you.
• Provide a forum for students to meet people from around the world through different activities and events, including trips around Scotland.
• Allow students to practise a variety of languages in an informal and casual atmosphere, including English, Spanish, Japanese and Arabic.
• Give students the opportunity to develop leadership skills through the volunteering programme of the centre activities team.
• Highlight to students with families the many opportunities to meet other families, and ways to get involved in the local community through ‘Global Families’.
• Present students with the various tools, maps and tips that will allow their time in Scotland and Aberdeen to be a success.

Aberdeen has a long tradition of welcoming international students from all over the world. We have a large international community of students and staff drawn from over 130 different countries, making Aberdeen their home away from home.

PREPARING FOR STUDY OVERSEAS

Your visa
Most international students require a Student Visa to study in the UK. You can find out more about whether you require a visa by visiting the UK Government website at:
.gov.uk/check-uk-visa

Living costs?
Students who require a visa to study in Scotland need to show evidence that they have enough funds to maintain themselves without earnings from work whilst studying. In addition to tuition fees, students require a further £1,023 per month to cover their living costs. As part of your Student Visa application students are also required to pay a health surcharge to have access to the National Health Service (NHS). For further information on this, please visit: abdn.ac.uk/study/international

ATAS
Please note that overseas applicants for some science, engineering or technology disciplines may require an Academic Technology Approval Scheme (ATAS) certificate. The ATAS certificate must be obtained before applying for a student Entry Clearance or Visa. You can submit an ATAS application up to six months before the programme start date, even if the offer is still conditional.
.gov.uk/academic/technology/approval/scheme
A home away from home

Living in accommodation with other students will give you a great start at Aberdeen. You will make new friends during the first few weeks and these friends often stay with you throughout your university life and beyond.

We offer:

• Guaranteed accommodation* All new students are guaranteed* an offer of accommodation in a single occupancy bedroom within our portfolio or with one of our partner providers, provided your application reaches us by the deadline.

• Accommodation on, or within walking distance of, the main campus – a range of properties are available in, or close to, the main Old Aberdeen campus and the Hillhead Student Village.

• Frequent Bus Service – Hillhead Student Village enjoys great transport links with a regular and direct bus service to our King’s campus, and the city centre. We also have a dedicated bus route to our Foresterhill campus.

• Headspace, the central hub within the Hillhead Student Village, offers extensive social and study facilities with a reception open 24 hours a day. The community space houses a teaching kitchen, music room and TV area, and study rooms are also available for group or individual projects. You can also enjoy a bite to eat in The Works cafe bar, which also hosts regular events throughout the year.

• A dedicated team to provide support and information to enhance the student experience while you live in university accommodation. As well as providing advice and guidance, the team run a variety of social events throughout the year.

• 24/7 maintenance support

• Single study bedrooms with both ensuite and standard facilities available to suit all budgets. The majority of the accommodation is within five bedroom cluster flats. In addition to this, there are also large traditional halls with shared bathroom and kitchen facilities.

• Wireless network throughout

• Car parking and bike storage facilities

• The University also has limited accommodation for couples and families.

Costs and additional information

• Up-to-date information on the various accommodation offered by the University (including the all-important costs) is available on the accommodation website abdn.ac.uk/accommodation

When to apply

• Applicants who have firmly accepted an unconditional or conditional offer of admission will be able to apply online for accommodation up to the application deadline. The application process allows you to make up to five choices. We endeavour to allocate first choice where possible, but this is not guaranteed.

FAQ

What are my options if my accommodation requirements are less than a full academic year?
Limited short-term lets are available, for example for one semester. Please contact us for further information abdn.ac.uk/accommodation

Are part-time students entitled to accommodation?
Full-time students are given priority but it is often possible to accommodate part-time students too.

How do I pay my rent?
Rent is normally paid at the start of each term. Alternatively, arrangements may be made by individual agreement to pay on a monthly basis.

Will I be housed with students at the same level of study as me?
The University aims to place students in similar study levels together where possible.

Is there a deadline for accommodation applications?
Yes, usually in August, although we recommend that you book as early as possible. Unfortunately, accommodation applications received after the deadline cannot be guaranteed.

For more Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) please visit the accommodation website abdn.ac.uk/accommodation
Campus resources

As a student of the University you will have access to a wide range of support services and world-class teaching and learning facilities.

- Sir Duncan Rice library – An architecturally significant, Award Winning Library
- Special libraries and archives which hold over 200,000 rare books printed mostly before 1840, and over 4,000 unique and manuscript collections.
- 24/7 computer lab access
- Language learning resources, through our dedicated language centre
- Careers Service – A dedicated team who can help both undergraduate and postgraduate students develop skills, work experience and mentoring
- Researcher Development – A group who support research student’s personal and professional development by working to enhance transferable skills; stimulate creativity and maximise career potential
- Museum collections, which include, Anatomy, Archaeology, Anthropology, Art, Geology, Herbarium, History, Pathology, Scientific Instruments & Zoology
- Student portal – A secure web-based portal through which you can view and check your personal details, course enrolments, timetable, accommodation fees, library loans and exam results.
- Disability provision – A range of specialist software on all classroom PCs, and several individual occupancy Assistive Technology Booths, dedicated IT Service Desk; student learning support and services
- A range of food outlets offering EVERYTHING from halal to vegan options
- Science Teaching Hub – Our flexible, state-of-the-art laboratories designed to accommodate interdisciplinary teaching
- Museum collections, which include, Anatomy, Archaeology, Anthropology, Art, Geology, Herbarium, History, Pathology, Scientific Instruments & Zoology
- Student portal – A secure web-based portal through which you can view and check your personal details, course enrolments, timetable, accommodation fees, library loans and exam results.
- Accessibility provision – A range of specialist software on all classroom PCs, and several individual occupancy Assistive Technology Booths, dedicated IT Service Desk; student learning support and services
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Sport at the university

Reach your full potential with our Olympic standard sports facilities.

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Whether your interest in sport has just begun or is well-established, the opportunities to get involved in sport at the University of Aberdeen are endless. As part of the Aberdeen University Students’ Association (AUSA), the Sports Union runs more than 50 sports clubs. The Union has an elected body with a full-time Sport Officer and Sports Administrator. Our clubs often compete against many of the universities across the United Kingdom.

Aberdeen Sports Village, located just across the road from the main campus, provides outstanding sports and exercise facilities, including:
- More than 150 exercise stations
- Over 100 group exercise classes
- A 50 metre Olympic swimming pool
- A 25 metre Olympic diving pool
- Full-size 3rd generation FIFA approved indoor football pitch
- Full-size grass football pitch
- An eight lane 400m running track
- A six lane indoor running straight
- Four squash courts
- Exclusive memberships for UoA students
- Personal trainer induction with every membership
- Training plans
- Two health and relaxation suites

And if that’s not enough for you... There are numerous other sports facilities available across the University:
- Two rugby pitches
- A lacrosse pitch
- An artificial cricket wicket
- Outdoor tennis courts
- Floodlit football training areas
- The Balgownie Playing Fields, for football, rugby and shinty teams
- The Hillhead Centre has a full-size grass football pitch, a full-size sand-dressed synthetic pitch and a grandstand
- The River Dee boathouse rowing club
- Royal Deeside climbing bothy

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