

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE



ROBERT GORDON
UNIVERSITY ABERDEEN



**Choose RGU and
change your tomorrow.**



10 reasons to study at Robert Gordon University

With countless universities and study destinations to choose from, why should you choose Robert Gordon University for your study adventure?

1. Scottish University of the Year*

Robert Gordon University has been recognised nationally for its teaching excellence and student-centred approach and is consistently named as one of the top UK universities for graduate employability.

2. Top in Scotland for employability

97.6% of students are in employment and/or further study within 6 months of graduating†. Plus, the University is 2nd in the UK (and top 50 in the world) in the Graduate Employment Rate measure‡!

3. 2nd for student satisfaction

As well as being top for graduate employability, Robert Gordon University has been recognised for its happy students! The University is 2nd in the UK for overall student satisfaction‡.

4. Business School of the Year

Not only has the University been recognised for its general excellence, but Aberdeen Business School has also won the top accolade for its work-based learning and the teaching staff's innovative approaches¶¶.

5. Gold-rated teaching

Again highlighted for its quality of teaching, Robert Gordon University has been awarded a Gold rating in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), placing it in the top 20% in the UK.

6. Courses that deliver

The University is ranked 4th in the UK for course satisfaction**, showing that students are happy and fulfilled by their individual courses, as well as their overall student experience.

7. Experienced in remote teaching

As the 3rd largest UK provider of distance learning Master's courses††, the University was already one step ahead and well set up for the recent shift to online teaching. Staff have plenty of experience in ensuring the same level of engagement and interaction as on-campus classes.

8. Aberdeen International Airport

The city is well-connected to all major transit hubs in Europe, providing students with easy travel to and from home, as well as the ability to explore other countries.

9. Most affordable in the UK

As well as being a vibrant and multicultural city, Aberdeen is ranked as the joint most affordable city in the UK‡‡.

10. Flexible entry points

A wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees are accessible via flexible entry points at International College Robert Gordon University (ICRGU).

* The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2021

† 2016/17 DLHE survey, HESA 2018

‡ QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2020

‡ National Student Survey 2020 (excludes small, specialist and private providers)

¶¶ Times Higher Education 2020 Awards

** Guardian University Guide 2021

†† HESA 18/19. Data based on FTE calculations of first year UK students

‡‡ QS World University Rankings 2019



Why study at ICRGU?

ICRGU offers a wide range of Foundation, First Year and Pre-Master's programmes, enabling your progression to a Robert Gordon University degree.



Improve your academic knowledge and English skills



Adjust to life in the UK with tailored support



Live and study on the Robert Gordon University campus



Make friends with students from across the globe

Undergraduate: Pharmacy, Life Sciences, Nursing, Health Sciences



All other Undergraduate



Postgraduate



*Nigerian HND also accepted



“THE BEST PART OF STUDYING AT ICRGU AND ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY WAS THE VAST NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS; IT MADE LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM VERY LIVELY AS THE DIVERSITY BROUGHT ABOUT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES. I WAS ABLE TO MAKE FRIENDS THAT HAVE BECOME MY PARTNERS FOR LIFE!”

Nkenna Amadi, from Nigeria

Studied First Year Engineering at ICRGU
Progressed to BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Offshore Engineering at Robert Gordon University
Now CEO of his own company, EcoBlvd, in Nigeria

Breathing space in Aberdeen

In Aberdeen you have the best of both worlds: a lively cosmopolitan city surrounded by spectacular open spaces.

Beaches and coastline

Sweeping sand dunes, shimmering beaches, rugged cliffs... Aberdeen's coastline stretches for miles, both north and south, giving you plenty of breathing space.

Castles and culture

Overlooking the sea and dotting the landscape are many castles and stately homes, giving Aberdeenshire the name 'Scotland's Castle Country'. Together with its range of museums, art galleries, cinemas and concert venues, Aberdeen is the ideal location to broaden your cultural horizons.



The great outdoors

With the Grampian Mountains and Cairngorms National Park right on your doorstep, there are plenty of opportunities for mountain biking, mountain climbing, skiing, snowboarding and white-water rafting. There is even a snow-sports centre in the city itself, so you can ski and snowboard all year round!

Well-connected

London: Just over an hour by air
Amsterdam: Just over an hour by air
Paris: 90 minutes by air
Edinburgh: 2.5 hours by car

ACCOMMODATION IN ABERDEEN

When it comes to living in Aberdeen, you will have a range of self-catering accommodation options. All RGU halls of residences are situated in desirable locations and cater to different budgets, so there is something to suit everyone.

Halls of residence	Description	Room type
Woolmanhill	730 bedrooms. Located in the heart of Aberdeen city centre.	Single standard room
		Single standard room (double bed)
		Single ensuite room
Garthdee Towers	49 bedrooms. Located on the riverside campus, close to all academic buildings.	Single room (ensuite sink and shower, communal toilets)
Crathie Student Village	96 bedrooms. Located midway between the city centre and the campus.	Single ensuite room



There are plenty of private accommodation providers across the city too. Scan the code to find out more about your options and the associated costs.

Undergraduate degrees

Foundation entry only for the following programmes:

Life Sciences, Health Sciences, Nursing, and Pharmacy:

- MOcc Th Master of Occupational Therapy
- MPhysio Master of Physiotherapy
- MDiet Master of Dietetics
- MDRad Master of Diagnostic Radiography
- BSc (Hons) Applied Bioscience
- BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science
- BSc (Hons) Forensic and Analytical Sciences
- BSc (Hons) Food, Nutrition and Human Health
- BSc Nursing – Adult
- BSc Nursing – Mental Health
- BSc Nursing – Children and Young People
- MPharm Pharmacy

First Year entry only for the following programmes:

Art and Design

- BA (Hons) Painting
- BA (Hons) Contemporary Art Practice
- BA (Hons) Fashion and Textiles
- BA (Hons) Communication Design
- BA (Hons) Three Dimensional Design

Architecture and Surveying

- BSc Architecture (exit after year three)
- MArch Master of Architecture (after year six)
- BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management

Business and Management

- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance
- BA (Hons) International Business Management
- BA (Hons) Management
- BA (Hons) Management with Human Resource
- BA (Hons) Management with Marketing

Creative Business and Media

- BA (Hons) Media
- BA (Hons) Digital Marketing
- BA (Hons) Events Management
- BA (Hons) Fashion Management
- BA (Hons) International Hospitality Management
- BA (Hons) International Tourism Management

Engineering

- BEng (Hons) Electronic and Electrical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Offshore Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

Computing

- BSc (Hons) Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) Cyber Security

Postgraduate degrees

Pre-Master's programmes available for all Master's degrees.

Aberdeen Business School

- MSc Accounting and Finance
- MSc Oil and Gas Accounting and Finance
- MSc Financial Management
- MSc Construction Project Management
- MSc International Business Management
- MSc International Marketing Management
- MSc Energy Management
- MSc Project Management
- MSc Procurement and Supply Chain Management
- MSc International Business Management
- MSc Business Leadership and Management
- MSc Business and Management
- MSc Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- MSc Business with Strategic Risk Management
- MSc Business with HR Management
- MSc Business with Financial Management

Creative and Cultural Business School

- MSc Corporate Communication and Public Affairs
- MSc Fashion Management
- MSc Marketing Management
- MSc International Tourism and Hospitality Management
- MSc Digital Marketing

School of Computing

- MSc Data Science
- MSc Cyber Security
- MSc IT for the Oil and Gas Industry
- MSc Information Technology
- MSc Information Technology with Business Intelligence
- MSc Information Technology with Cyber Security
- MSc Information Technology with Network Management

The Law School

- LL.M Law
- LL.M Law and Dispute Resolution
- LL.M Law and International Commercial Law
- LL.M Law and International Law
- LL.M Law and Energy Law
- LL.M/MSc Oil, Gas and Renewable Energy Law

School of Engineering

- MSc Drilling and Well Engineering
- MSc Solar Energy Systems
- MSc Oil and Gas Engineering
- MSc Petroleum Production Engineering

School of Health Sciences

- MSc Public Health and Health Promotion

Applying to ICRGU

Entry requirements – Academic

ICRGU programme	Typical required academic level
Foundation	GCSE level or equivalent
First Year	GCSE level or equivalent
Pre-Master's	Bachelor's degree, Nigerian HND or equivalent



See our full entry requirements

Entry requirements – English language

ICRGU programme	Required English language level
Foundation	IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.5)
First Year	IELTS 5.5 (minimum 5.5)
Pre-Master's	IELTS 6.0 (minimum 5.5)

Pre-Sessional English programmes may be available. For more information, please email admissions@ic.rgu.ac.uk

Important dates

	June 2021	September 2021		
	Pre-Master's	Foundation	First Year	Pre-Master's
Orientation begins	14-06-21	20-09-21	20-09-21	04-10-21
Start of semester	17-06-21	27-09-21	27-09-21	07-10-21
Last Enrolment date	21-06-21	04-10-21	04-10-21	11-10-21
End of semester	20-08-21	17-12-21	17-12-21	17-12-21

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