

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

The University is 1<sup>st</sup> in Scotland and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the UK for employability and/or further study<sup>†</sup>. Plus, the University is 1<sup>st</sup> in Scotland and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the UK in the Graduate Employment Rate measure<sup>‡</sup>!

## 3. UK top 10 for student satisfaction

As well as being top for graduate employability, Robert Gordon University has been recognised for its happy students! The University is in the UK top 10 for overall student satisfaction<sup>‡</sup>.

## 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<sup>¶¶</sup>.

## 5. Diverse community

As well as a beautiful riverside location, the university campus offers a diverse and inclusive study environment - more than 150 countries are represented within the student body!

## 6. Courses that deliver

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

## 7. Number 1 for affordability

Aberdeen is 1<sup>st</sup> in the UK for affordability thanks to its lower living costs<sup>††</sup> and is 2<sup>nd</sup> in the UK for workers earning the highest average monthly salary<sup>‡‡</sup>!

## 8. Aberdeen International Airport

The city is well-connected to all major transit hubs in Europe, meaning you can travel easily to and from home, as well as exploring other countries during the holidays!

## 9. UK's happiest city

Aberdeen has been recognised as the happiest city in the UK to live and work, owing to a number of factors including a low crime rate, a high quality of life, and an average monthly salary greater than the UK average<sup>§</sup>.

## 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

† HESA Graduate Outcomes 2022 (excluding small, specialist institutions)

‡ QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022

‡ National Student Survey 2022

¶¶ Times Higher Education 2020 Awards

\*\* Guardian University Guide 2021

†† QS Best Student Cities 2022

‡‡ CV-Library in partnership with Zoopla 2020

§ Shawbrook Bank 2021

# 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

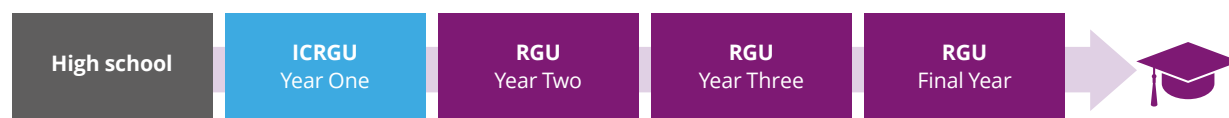


Make friends with students from across the globe

## Undergraduate: Pharmacy, Life Sciences, Nursing, Health Sciences



## All other Undergraduate



## Postgraduate



\*Nigerian HND also accepted



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**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

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## 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

- 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) Business and Management
- BA (Hons) Business with Human Resource Management
- BA (Hons) Business 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
- BEng (Hons) Engineering Design

### Computing

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

# Postgraduate degrees

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

## Aberdeen Business School

- MSc Accounting and Finance
- MSc Financial Management
- MSc Construction Project Management
- MSc International Business Management
- MSc International Marketing
- MSc Energy Management
- MSc Project Management
- MSc Procurement and Supply Chain 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 International Fashion Business
- MSc International Marketing
- MSc International Tourism and Hospitality Management
- MSc Digital Marketing
- MSc Business Analytics

## School of Computing

- MSc Data Science
- MSc Cyber Security
- MSc IT for the Energy Industry
- MSc Information Technology
- MSc Information Technology with Business Intelligence
- MSc Information Technology with Cyber Security

## 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 Oil and Gas 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](mailto:admissions@ic.rgu.ac.uk)

## Important dates

	January 2023		May 2023	September 2023
	Undergraduate	Pre-Master's		
Orientation begins	16-01-23	06-02-23	15-06-23	25-09-23
Start of semester	23-01-23	13-02-23	19-06-23	02-10-23
End of semester	28-04-23	21-04-23	25-08-23	15-12-23



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Angel Kosisochukwu Eze, from Nigeria

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