

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. UK Top 10 for Student Satisfaction

Robert Gordon University (RGU) has scored highly for Student Satisfaction. The fact the University was ranked Top 10 in the UK highlights that we have happy students on campus.[¶]

2. UK Top 10 for Employability

As well as being top for Student Satisfaction, RGU has been recognised for its strong Graduate Prospects. The University has made the UK Top 10 for careers-on-track.*

3. UK Top 10 for Teaching Excellence

RGU offers the perfect environment for study - a modern campus surrounded by peaceful parkland - and the University has been ranked in the UK top 10 both for teaching excellence‡ and satisfaction with teaching.^{¶¶}

4. Industry-Standard Facilities

With £120 million invested in the campus, you will find purpose-built equipment and modern study spaces to support your success. Some examples include a Wind Tunnel and a Wave Tank!

5. Diverse Community

As well as excellent facilities and 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. Experts in STEM

With dedicated schools in Architecture, Computing, Engineering, Health Sciences, Nursing, and Pharmacy & Life Sciences, a degree from RGU will set you up for a rewarding STEM-related career.

7. Number 1 for Affordability

Aberdeen is 1st in the UK for affordability thanks to its lower living costs** and is reportedly the Number 1 place to live in the UK!^{††} What more could you want in a study destination?

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. A Beautiful Destination

Aberdeen has been awarded 9 Green Flag Awards in recognition of its natural beauty and high-quality open spaces.[§]

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 Daily Mail 2025

¶ THE's positivity measure, NSS 2023

‡ Daily Mail University Guide 2024

¶¶ Guardian University Guide 2024

** QS Best Student Cities 2023

†† HomeViews 2024

§ Environmental charity Keep Scotland Beautiful 2024



Chat to ICRGU
students

Why study at ICRGU?

ICRGU offers a wide range of Foundation, First Year and Pre-Master's courses, 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: Health Sciences, Life Sciences, Nursing, and Pharmacy



All other Undergraduate



Postgraduate



*Nigerian HND also accepted



"PEOPLE IN ABERDEEN ARE SO FRIENDLY AND APPROACHABLE. I USED TO LIVE IN LONDON; HOWEVER, AFTER A YEAR OF STUDY, I WANTED TO LEAVE THE HUSTLE AND THE CROWD."

THE BEST PART OF STUDYING AT RGU WAS THE TIME I HAD TO ENJOY MYSELF. I HAD FREE TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES, AND I HAD A PART-TIME JOB THAT ALLOWED ME TO EARN AND TRAVEL WITHIN THE UK AND EUROPE. ALL THIS HELPED ME TO TRANSFORM INTO A BETTER PERSON."

Lee Boon Yen (centre), from Malaysia

Studied First Year Architecture at ICRGU

Graduated with Master of Architecture (MArch) from RGU

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 a peaceful place to study.

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 courses:

Health Sciences, Life Sciences, Nursing, and Pharmacy

- MOccTh Master of Occupational Therapy
- MPhysio Master of Physiotherapy
- MDiet Nutrition and Dietetics
- MDRad Master of Diagnostic Radiography
- BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science
- BSc (Hons) Forensic and Analytical Sciences
- BSc Nursing - Adult
- BSc Nursing - Mental Health
- BSc Nursing - Children and Young People
- MPharm Pharmacy

First Year entry only for the following courses:

Art and Design

- BA (Hons) Fine Art
- BA (Hons) Fashion and Textile Design
- BA (Hons) Communication Design
- BA (Hons) Products, Ceramics and Jewellery

Architecture and Surveying

- MArch Master of Architecture
- 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 Data Analytics
- BA (Hons) Business with Finance and Economics
- BA (Hons) Business with Human Resource Management
- BA (Hons) Business with Marketing

Creative Business and 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) Mechanical and Electrical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Offshore Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

Computing

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

Postgraduate degrees

Pre-Master's courses available for all Master's degrees:

Business and Management

- 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

- 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

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

Law

- LLM Law
- LLM Law and Dispute Resolution
- LLM Law and International Commercial Law
- LLM Law and International Law
- LLM Law and Energy Law
- LLM/MSc Oil, Gas and Renewable Energy Law

Engineering

- MSc Drilling and Well Engineering
- MSc Oil and Gas Engineering

Health Sciences

- MSc Public Health and Health Promotion

Nursing

- MSc Healthcare Leadership

International College Robert Gordon University Aberdeen is proudly recognised as a Navitas Advantage college

ICRGU is part of Navitas Advantage, a world-leading international education group offering premium study experiences to students from over 150 countries, in partnership with 39 universities across 12 countries.

As a Navitas Advantage college, we pride ourselves on helping students develop confidence and capability in all aspects of life, not simply academic study. In fact, Navitas Advantage colleges place equal value on the transformative experience we offer and the personal development of our students, as we do on their academic achievements. It makes our graduates better prepared for university life and beyond. You might only be with us for a short while, but the advantage will stay with you for much longer.

What is Navitas Advantage?



The Student - *Personalised Journey*

Advantage acknowledges that each student's education journey is unique; supporting students who want to explore the world, have new experiences and achieve great things.



The Product - *Academic Excellence*

Advantage offers premium pathway programs that help students jumpstart and advance their education, built on Navitas' longstanding reputation and success.



The Experience - *Life-Changing Study Opportunities*

Advantage offers new and transformative experiences to inspire curious minds and create exciting futures.



Applying to ICRGU

Entry requirements – Academic

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

*Foundation in Pharmacy, Health Sciences and Nursing require IELTS 6.0 with no band below 5.5

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



“I’m so glad I chose to study Business and Management at ICRGU. I’ve felt so welcomed here and I’ve made friends from all over the world. I’ve made it my personal mission to explore hidden gems across the city. As an international student, I’ve had the chance to experience Aberdeen as it truly is – a fantastic place to study and thrive.”

Leejoyal, from India

Studied First Year Business and Management at ICRGU
Progressed to BA (Hons) Travel and Tourism at RGU

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