

INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE GUIDE  
UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAYS

# BE A FUTURE SUCCESS





A photograph of three young adults sitting on a stone wall. On the left, a young woman with long reddish-brown hair, wearing a striped sweater and a patterned scarf, is laughing. In the center, a young woman with dark skin and long braids, wearing a bright pink sweater, is smiling. On the right, a young man with dark skin is partially visible, wearing a grey hoodie with a red 'H' logo. They are all looking towards the right. In the background is a large stone building with a circular window, likely a cathedral or university hall. The text 'THE ABERDEEN FAMILY WELCOMES YOU' is overlaid in white at the bottom left.

# THE ABERDEEN FAMILY

WELCOMES YOU





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## Join us

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The University of Aberdeen International Study Centre is your pathway to one of the world's top 160 universities.\* Our programmes will prepare you with the academic, language, study and social skills needed to succeed at the UK's fifth oldest university. At Aberdeen, your life both inside and outside the classroom will help you to become a well-rounded individual, ready to face the future.

\*The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019

### Why study in Scotland?

Scotland is home to some of the world's top universities, and the University of Aberdeen is one of these institutions. Combining a long and prestigious history with world-class facilities, Aberdeen is a popular destination for international students. The International Study Centre allows you to spend the first one or two years of your degree in a supportive and nurturing environment, before completing the remainder of your degree at the University. On progression to the University you will benefit from the flexibility of the world-renowned Scottish education system, as this four-year system gives you the opportunity to explore your subject before specialising in what interests you.

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# WHY CHOOSE THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN?

The University of Aberdeen is one of the oldest universities in the United Kingdom. It is defined by its proud history and modern approach to teaching and employability. As an Aberdeen student, you will benefit from over 500 years of academic excellence, graduating with the skills you need to change the world.

## A WORLD-RANKING UNIVERSITY

The University of Aberdeen ranks in the top 160 universities\* in the world. As a student here, you will be able to learn from and contribute to world-leading research, making an impact on the rest of the world.

## FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

At Aberdeen, you will follow the Scottish education system – with most undergraduate degrees lasting four years. Scottish degrees are traditionally more flexible than the rest of the UK, allowing you to choose your studies based on your interests or explore other areas to maximise your employability.

**Make the most  
of life on campus  
by getting involved  
in the year round  
activities available.**

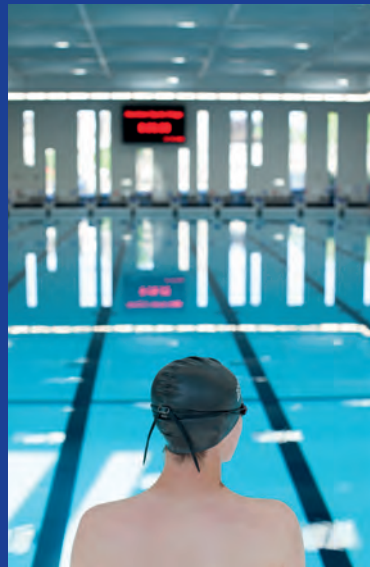
## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

With over 14,500 students on campus, the University of Aberdeen is a vibrant and lively place to be a student. After you progress from the International Study Centre, you will be a part of the 130 different nationalities at the University, giving you not just the opportunity to discover Scottish culture, but those from all over the world.

## LIFE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

The Aberdeen experience goes beyond what you learn in the classroom. The University boasts the Aberdeen Sports Village, its own Olympic-standard sports facility. You will also be able to choose from more than 50 sports clubs from the University's Sports Union. As an International Study Centre student, you can get involved from day one.

\*The Times Higher Education World  
University Rankings 2019







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*Scottish*  
**University  
of the Year**  
**2019**

The Times and The Sunday Times Good  
University Guide 2019

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**158<sup>th</sup>**  
**IN THE WORLD**

The Times Higher Education World  
University Rankings 2019

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**76%**  
of research is  
**WORLD LEADING or  
INTERNATIONALLY  
EXCELLENT**

Research Excellence Framework 2014

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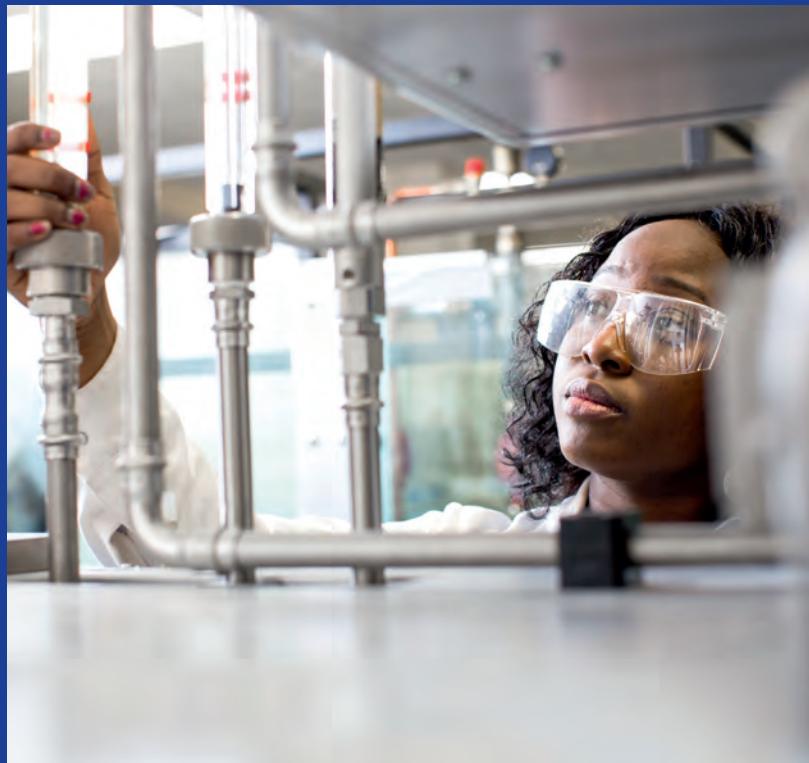
**26<sup>th</sup>**  
**IN THE UK**

The Times and The Sunday Times Good  
University Guide 2019

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**5<sup>th</sup>**  
**OLDEST  
UNIVERSITY  
in the UK**

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# ABERDEEN

## YOUR NEW HOME

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 its vibrant and creative atmosphere will keep you inspired throughout your studies.



### INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE

Based on the north-east coast of Scotland, Aberdeen is a vibrant and international city. One of the best ways to experience a new culture is through its food, and Aberdeen has many restaurants catering to international and local cuisine.

### EXCELLENT GRADUATE PROSPECTS

Alongside the University offering degrees in everything from Engineering to Business, the city of Aberdeen is itself a major international centre for the energy industry. There are plenty of jobs here in the oil, gas and renewable sectors. Aberdeen is also home to 200 companies on the Financial Times Stock Exchange 100 Index.

### LOTS TO DO

When you're not in lectures, you'll be able to spend time exploring the city of Aberdeen. You can spend your days visiting cosy coffee shops and your evenings enjoying theatre, comedy and music at one of many entertainment venues.



## Aberdeen is...

*Aberdeenshire's coastline is one of the*  
**20  
 most iconic**  
 LANDSCAPES IN THE WORLD

National Geographic

*Scotland's*  
**safest**  
 UNIVERSITY CITY

Provident - Unbroken Britain Survey,  
 Sep 2017

*The second most*  
**affordable**  
**student city**  
 IN THE UK

RBS Student Living Index 2017



Aberdeen also has lots of opportunities for you to get active. Take a hike around one of Scotland's famous lochs, spend time surfing at the local beach, go skiing at nearby resorts Lecht and Glenshee, or even spot dolphins in the North Sea. Aberdeen is also one of the only places in the world you can see the Northern Lights!

### EMBRACING HISTORY

Aberdeenshire is home to a range of prominent historical attractions which are easily accessible to students. You will be able to explore everything from ancient ruins and medieval castles to museums and galleries - learning not just about your chosen subject, but the place you now call home.





# THE INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE

**Your pathway to a range of undergraduate degrees begins at the International Study Centre. By starting your studies within our supportive and nurturing environment, you will gain the skills required to succeed at the University of Aberdeen.**





Visit our website for  
even more information  
on studying with us.

[abdn.ac.uk/isc](https://abdn.ac.uk/isc)

*Choose from*

**6**  
**PATHWAY**  
*programmes*

# SUCCEED

## AT A UK UNIVERSITY

The International Study Centre is based on the University campus, allowing you to become a part of university life from day one. Our pathway programmes will prepare you for undergraduate study in a range of subject areas.

### WHY STUDY A PATHWAY PROGRAMME?

By entering the University through the International Study Centre, we will ensure that you're fully prepared for academic study at a top-ranking university. Not only will you build the foundations of your subject knowledge, but you can spend time improving your English language skills in a supportive specialist environment.

### JOINING THE ABERDEEN FAMILY

Studying one of our pathway programmes and achieving the required grades means that you can progress to a degree at the University of Aberdeen. You will learn from our experienced tutors, who are experts in preparing international students for UK universities. We will monitor your progress through regular assessments and support sessions, making sure you're on the right track to progress on to your degree. By the end of your programme, you will feel confident about joining the University.

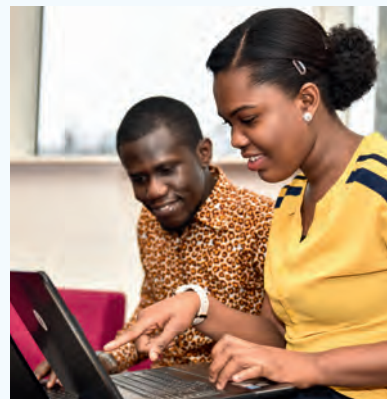
### ENJOY SCOTTISH LIFE

Beginning your journey at the International Study Centre is the perfect way to adapt to living in the UK. Not only are our staff available to help you settle into your new life, but the new friends you will make mean you won't have to go through anything alone.

### SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

Each of our pathway programmes include an integrated careers service called CareerAhead. Alongside your regular lessons, you will spend time developing your employability skills, creating a well-rounded learning experience. We will work with you to build upon your teamwork, problem solving and communication skills, which will help you at university and beyond.

**The International Study Centre is the perfect way to adapt to living in the UK.**







Choose from  
**220**  
DEGREE  
programmes







## *Progression* scholarships

are available for students who  
excel in their undergraduate  
pathway programme.

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# UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAYS

Your route to an undergraduate degree will usually take three or four years to complete. You will start at the International Study Centre on a one or two year programme, before completing the final two or three years of your degree at the University.

We offer a variety of programmes based on your career aims, academic background, age and level of English. You will have the choice of six undergraduate pathways, to ensure you find the best programme for you.

## *You can choose from...*

### UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

This is a one-year programme, equivalent to the first year of a four-year Scottish degree

- Engineering
- Life Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Economics, Accounting and Real Estate
- Humanities, Law and Social Science

### UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME WITH INTERNATIONAL YEAR TWO

This is a two-year programme, equivalent to the first two-years of a four-year Scottish degree

- Business Management and Finance

### INTERNATIONAL YEAR TWO

This is a one-year programme, equivalent to the second year of a Scottish degree, from which you will progress to the final two years of a Scottish degree

- Business Management and Finance

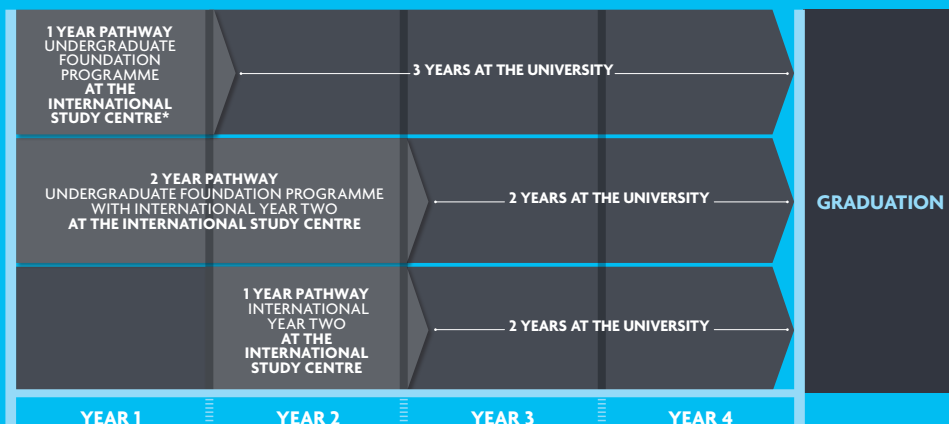
**Depending on the programme you choose, you will enter the University in either the second or third year of your four-year undergraduate degree.**

### UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

- Life Sciences - pathway to Medicine

This is a one-year programme that gives the option of applying to the Sri Lanka Medical pathway. See page 16 for full information.

## YOUR DEGREE JOURNEY



\*This journey is not applicable to Undergraduate Foundation Programme - pathway to Medicine. See page 16 for details on this programme.





# ENGINEERING

## PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

At Aberdeen, you will spend the first two years of your degree studying general engineering, gaining the underpinning knowledge of chemical, civil, electrical and electronic, mechanical and petroleum engineering. Aberdeen's general engineering model, coupled with flexible course choice, means your engineering degree options remain open well into your degree.

### KEY FACTS

**Programme length:** Three terms  
(September to June or January to August)

**Start date:** September or January

#### Entry requirements:

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent

English: IELTS for UKVI 4.5 (minimum 4.5 in writing, 4.0 in all other skills)

**Age:** 17+

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### WHY STUDY ENGINEERING AT ABERDEEN?

#### Energy Capital of Europe

Aberdeen is a great place to study Engineering. The city was named the Energy Capital of Europe thanks to its status as a major international centre of the energy industry. Many of the top companies in the industry use the city as a base. Studying engineering here means you'll benefit from industry relevant content, field trips to local businesses, engineering site visits and excellent networking opportunities.

### UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN ENGINEERING

The Undergraduate Foundation Programme in Engineering is a three-term programme preparing you with the necessary skills to study an Engineering degree at Aberdeen. You will study the first year of your four-year undergraduate degree at the International Study Centre, before progressing to your second year at the University. Five-year MEng degree options are available for those reaching the necessary level of academic achievement at the University.

### CORE MODULES

- Academic English Skills
- Personal Awareness, Communication and Employability Skills
- Maths for Science and Engineering
- Chemistry 1
- Materials – Physics
- Mechanics – Applied Maths

### DESIGNATED MODULES BY ROUTE

- **Electrical & Electronic or Mechanical Engineering**  
Electronics
- **Chemical or Petroleum Engineering**  
Chemistry 2
- **Civil Engineering**  
If you are aiming for a Civil Engineering degree, you should choose one from:  
Electronics  
Chemistry 2

Your choice of subject will allow you to progress to the University programme with the option to transfer into a different engineering degree discipline.

### PROGRESSION DEGREES

#### SINGLE HONOURS

BEng Chemical Engineering<sup>^</sup>  
BEng Civil Engineering<sup>†</sup>  
BEng Civil and Environmental Engineering<sup>†</sup>  
BEng Civil and Structural Engineering<sup>†</sup>  
BEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering<sup>+</sup>  
BEng Electronic and Software Engineering  
BEng Mechanical Engineering<sup>++</sup>  
BEng Mechanical and Electrical Engineering<sup>§</sup>  
BEng Mechanical Engineering with Oil and Gas Studies<sup>‡</sup>  
BEng Petroleum Engineering<sup>†</sup>

<sup>^</sup>Accredited by the Institution of Chemical Engineers

<sup>†</sup>Accredited by the Institution of Structural Engineers, Institution of Civil Engineers, Institute of Highways Engineers and the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation

<sup>+</sup>Accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology

<sup>++</sup>Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers

<sup>§</sup>Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and the Institution of Engineering and Technology

<sup>‡</sup>Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and the Energy Institute

# LIFE SCIENCES

## UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Experience everything from biology and biomedical science to environmental science and sociology at the University of Aberdeen, as you study surrounded by world-class facilities and internationally renowned research.

### KEY FACTS

**Programme length:** Three terms  
(September to June or January to August)

**Start date:** September or January

**Entry requirements:**

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent

English: IELTS for UKVI 4.5 (minimum 4.5 in writing, 4.0 in all other skills)

**Age:** 17+

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### WHY STUDY LIFE SCIENCES?

#### Changing the world

The University has close connections with local research institutes, as well as the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. The University has made advances in areas such as environmental science, human nutrition, fisheries research and medical sciences.

### UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN LIFE SCIENCES

Spend the first year of your undergraduate degree at the International Study Centre, developing the skills you need to succeed in your chosen degree at the University of Aberdeen. This three-term programme will allow you to explore different areas of Life Sciences whilst developing the language, study and academic skills you need for university study.

### CORE MODULES

- **Academic English Skills**
- **Personal Awareness, Communication and Employability Skills**
- **Quantitative Skills for Life Sciences**
- **Laboratory skills and Scientific Communication**
- **Chemistry for Life Sciences 1**  
(optional for Psychology students)

### DESIGNATED MODULES BY ROUTE

- **Biology and Microbiology degrees areas**  
Core Biological Science  
The Cell (Human Biology)  
Environmental Science
- **Medical Sciences and Biochemistry degrees areas**  
Core Biological Science  
The Cell (Human Biology)  
Chemistry for the Life Sciences 2
- **Psychology**  
Psychology 1  
Psychology 2  
  
Plus one module (or two modules if not taking Chemistry for Life Sciences) from the following:  
The Cell (Human Biology)  
Environmental Science  
Sociology: Crime and Deviance
- **Neuroscience and Psychology**  
Core Biological Science  
The Cell (Human Biology)  
Chemistry for the Life Sciences 2  
Psychology 1  
Psychology 2



## PROGRESSION DEGREES

### SINGLE HONOURS

BSc Animal Behaviour  
 BSc Applied Sports Science  
 BSc Behavioural Biology  
 BSc Biochemistry  
 BSc Biological Sciences  
 BSc Biology<sup>^</sup>  
 MSci Biological Sciences  
 BSc Biomedical Sciences - Anatomy  
 BSc Biomedical Sciences - Developmental Biology  
 BSc Biomedical Sciences - Molecular Biology  
 BSc Biomedical Sciences - Pharmacology  
 BSc Biomedical Sciences - Physiology  
 BSc Biotechnology - Applied Molecular Biology  
 BSc Conservation Biology<sup>^</sup>  
 BSc Ecology  
 BSc Environmental Science<sup>^</sup>  
 BSc Exercise and Health Science  
 BSc Genetics  
 BSc Genetics - Immunology  
 BSc Human Embryology and Developmental Biology  
 BSc Immunology  
 BSc Marine Biology<sup>^</sup>  
 BSc Microbiology  
 BSc Pharmacology  
 BSc Physiology  
 BSc Plant and Soil Sciences  
 MA Psychology<sup>†</sup>  
 BSc Psychology<sup>†</sup>  
 MA Psychology and Economics  
 BSc Sports and Exercise Science  
 BSc Zoology<sup>^</sup>

### JOINT HONOURS

BSc Immunology and Pharmacology  
 MA Psychology and Sociology

### MAJOR-MINOR HONOURS

BSc Neuroscience with Psychology

<sup>^</sup>Accredited by the Royal Society of Biology

<sup>†</sup>Accredited by the British Psychological Society

# LIFE SCIENCES- PATHWAY TO MEDICINE

## UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Medical students at Aberdeen benefit from studying on one of the largest health campuses in Europe – giving you unrivalled access to experienced medical professionals and top teaching facilities.

### KEY FACTS

**Programme length:** Three terms  
(September to June)

**Start date:** September

#### Entry requirements:

Academic: Good high school graduation grades (including two science subjects with Chemistry and one other subject)

English: IELTS for UKVI 6.0 (6.0 in all skills)

Age: 17+

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### WHY STUDY MEDICINE AT ABERDEEN?

#### Practical experience

Medical degrees at Aberdeen provide you with patient contact from the first year of your degree. We offer work placements and shadowing opportunities for all students, as well as state-of-the-art facilities designed to fit with the University's curriculum.

### UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN LIFE SCIENCES-PATHWAY TO MEDICINE

#### Preparing for your medical degree

Gain the foundations of knowledge on our Undergraduate Foundation Programme, before you have the option to apply for the Sri Lanka Medical Pathway at the University of Aberdeen. There are up to 15 places available for the best students meeting minimum requirements during this Undergraduate Foundation Programme.

If successful, your journey to medicine would see you first progressing to the University of Aberdeen, and then to Sri Lanka for two years of clinical experience.

Progression is competitively awarded and is dependent on achieving the required academic and English language grades, as well as performance in the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) and at a multiple mini interview. Students who are not successful in progressing to medicine at this time will have the option of moving to a degree from the Life Sciences pathway (depending on their grades).

### WHAT IS THE UCAT?

The UCAT is a two-hour computerised exam designed to test aptitude rather than knowledge. The UCAT exam consists of five sections, each designed to assess different skills required by doctors – including problem-solving, communication, numerical skills, spatial awareness, integrity, empathy and teamwork skills. The test is run by Pearson Test Centres around the UK (and worldwide). Our expert tutors at the International Study Centre will help you to prepare for the test and help you to book your UCAT test in May. You will then take the test in July, with potentially some final tests in August.

### CORE MODULES

- Academic English Skills
- Personal Awareness, Communication and Employability Skills

### DESIGNATED MODULES

- **Life Sciences modules**  
Chemistry for the Life Sciences 1  
The Cell (Human Biology)
- **Medicine modules**  
Introduction to the Science of Sport Exercise and Health  
Fitness, Performance and Survival  
Introduction to Health and Health Services in the UK  
Chemistry for the Life Sciences 2





## YOUR DEGREE

After completing your Undergraduate Foundation Programme, those who are successful in their application for places on the Sri Lanka Medical Pathway will spend the first three years of the medical programme in Aberdeen, one of the largest health campuses in Europe, where facilities include a large teaching hospital, paediatric and maternity hospitals and world-renowned University Research Institutes.

Successful completion of these three years allows you to complete the final two years of your medical degree undertaking clinical experience in Sri Lanka.

University of Aberdeen academic staff based in Sri Lanka will support you in your studies. Hosted by the International Institute of Health Sciences (IIHS), you will have access to IT facilities, a library and other learning support plus course administration and pastoral care. Your clinical experience will be provided by Asiri Health who have centres of excellence in three hospitals in the capital city, as well as hospitals in the Southern and Central regions of Sri Lanka. Upon successful completion of Year 5 you will graduate with the University of Aberdeen MBChB degree.

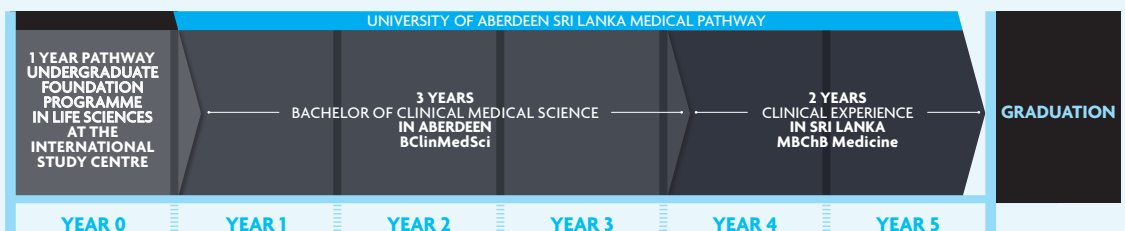
The University of Aberdeen MBChB degree is fully approved by the General Medical Council (GMC). The Sri Lanka Medical Pathway (SLMP) is a new and exciting pathway to medicine for international students only. The necessary procedure for gaining GMC approval of the University of Aberdeen Sri Lanka Medical Pathway has commenced.

## PROGRESSION DEGREE

### SINGLE HONOURS

MBChB Medicine

## YOUR DEGREE JOURNEY



# PHYSICAL SCIENCES

## PHYSICAL SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Science students at Aberdeen benefit from a long history of academic excellence, which has evolved over time to become the subject it is today. No matter which route you choose to study, you will learn from expert, research-active staff.

### KEY FACTS

**Programme length:** Three terms  
(September to June or January to August)

**Start date:** September or January

#### Entry requirements:

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent

English: IELTS for UKVI 4.5 (minimum 4.5 in writing, 4.0 in all other skills)

**Age:** 17+

For more information visit [abdn.ac.uk/isc](http://abdn.ac.uk/isc)

### WHY STUDY PHYSICAL SCIENCES?

#### Discover the world

Our modern facilities and expert staff make Aberdeen a major international centre for teaching and research in all areas of scientific study - covering everything from atoms and the universe to the environment and computers.

### UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Gain the required skills to progress to a scientific degree at the top-ranking University of Aberdeen. By studying the Undergraduate Foundation Programme in Physical Sciences, you will spend three terms at the International Study Centre, developing the key skills you need to succeed in your university studies before progressing to the second year of your undergraduate degree.

### CORE MODULES

- **Academic English Skills**
- **Personal Awareness, Communication and Employability Skills**
- **Maths for Science and Engineering**  
(except Mathematics and Physics students)
- **Laboratory Skills and Scientific Communication**
- **Chemistry 1** (except Mathematics and Physics students and optional for Computing students)

### DESIGNATED MODULES BY ROUTE

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|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Geosciences</b><br/>(Earth Science, Human Geography, Archaeology)<br/>Geography 1<br/>Geography 2 – Physical<br/>Geology (including labs with optical microscope)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mathematics</b><br/>Calculus 1<br/>Algebra<br/>Calculus 2<br/>Set Theory<br/><br/>And one of the following modules:<br/>Computing 1<br/>Materials – Physics<br/>Mechanics – Applied Maths<br/>Physics<br/>Calculus 1<br/>Algebra<br/>Materials – Physics<br/>Physics 2<br/><br/>And one of the following modules:<br/>Computing 1<br/>Mechanics – Applied Maths<br/>Physics<br/>Materials – Physics<br/>Physics 2<br/><br/>And one of the following modules:<br/>Computing 1<br/>Mechanics – Applied Maths</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Computing</b><br/>Computing 1<br/>Computing 2<br/>Discrete Maths<br/><br/>Computing students who do not wish to take Chemistry 1 may choose an alternative from the following modules:<br/>Electronics<br/>Materials – Physics<br/>Mechanics – Applied Maths</li> </ul> |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chemistry</b><br/>Chemistry 2<br/><br/>Plus any 2 of the following modules:<br/>Materials – Physics<br/>Computing 1<br/>Geography 2 – Physical<br/>Geology (including labs with optical microscope)</li> </ul>  |   |

## WHAT IS AN MA?

A Masters of Arts, or MA, degree is a four-year undergraduate degree offered at the ancient universities of Scotland. Degrees are typically available in the humanities, arts, business and social sciences. An MA is recognised as the equivalent to an undergraduate BA degree. Studying this pathway gives you the opportunity to progress to an MA degree at Aberdeen.

## PROGRESSION DEGREES

### SINGLE HONOURS

BSc Applied Mathematics  
 MA Applied Mathematics  
 BSc Archaeology  
 MA Archaeology  
 BSc Chemistry<sup>^</sup>  
 MA Computing<sup>†</sup>  
 BSc Computing Science<sup>†</sup>  
 BSc Environmental Chemistry<sup>^</sup>  
 BSc Geography<sup>^</sup>  
 MA Geography<sup>^</sup>  
 MA Geology<sup>++</sup>  
 BSc Geophysics  
 BSc Geoscience<sup>^^</sup>  
 BSc Geology and Petroleum Geology<sup>^^</sup>  
 BSc Mathematics  
 MA Mathematics  
 BSc Oil and Gas Chemistry<sup>^</sup>  
 BSc Physical Sciences  
 BSc Physics<sup>§</sup>

## JOINT HONOURS

MA Archaeology and Geography  
 MA Archaeology and History  
 MA Archaeology and History of Art  
 BSc Computing Science and Mathematics<sup>†</sup>  
 BSc Computing Science and Physics<sup>†</sup>  
 BSc Geography and Geoscience  
 MA Geography and History  
 MA Geography and International Relations  
 MA Geography and Sociology  
 BSc Geology and Physics<sup>†</sup>  
 MA Mathematics and Philosophy<sup>§</sup>  
 MA Mathematics and Physics<sup>§</sup>  
 BSc Mathematics and Physics<sup>§</sup>  
 BSc Physics with Geology<sup>§</sup>

## MAJOR-MINOR HONOURS

BSc Physics with Philosophy<sup>§</sup>

<sup>^</sup>Accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry

<sup>†</sup>Accredited by the British Computer Society

<sup>+</sup>Accredited by the Royal Geographical Society

<sup>++</sup>Accredited by the Geological Society of London

<sup>§</sup>Accredited by the Institute of Physics

<sup>‡</sup>Accredited by the Geological Society of London and the Royal Geographical Society



# ECONOMICS, ACCOUNTING AND REAL ESTATE

## UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Learning from experts in their fields, you will explore your chosen subject through theories and practical learning. Experience real-life scenarios and gain the career skills necessary to succeed in your future.

### KEY FACTS

**Programme length:** Three terms  
(September to June or January to August)

**Start date:** September or January

**Entry requirements:**

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent

English: IELTS for UKVI 4.5 (minimum 4.5 in writing, 4.0 in all other skills)

**Age:** 17+

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### MODULES

- Academic English Skills
- Personal Awareness, Communication and Employability Skills
- Finance, Risk and Investment
- Economics of Business and Society
- Accounting and Entrepreneurship
- The Global Economy
- International Business
- Managing Organisations

### WHAT IS AN MA?

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### WHY STUDY ECONOMICS, ACCOUNTING AND REAL ESTATE AT ABERDEEN?

#### Top facilities

Benefit from expert training facilities used by major companies around the world, such as the Bloomberg finance lab, as well as a calendar of subject-specific events to help enrich your degree programme.

### UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN ECONOMICS, ACCOUNTING AND REAL ESTATE

The International Study Centre offers a three-term pathway to a range of undergraduate degrees across Economics, Accounting and Real Estate at the University of Aberdeen. You will spend the first year of your degree with us, developing the skills you need to excel at university, before transitioning into the second year of your chosen degree at Aberdeen.

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**PROGRESSION DEGREES****SINGLE HONOURS**

MA Accountancy  
MA Economics  
MA Financial Economics  
MA Real Estate<sup>^</sup>  
MA International Business

**JOINT HONOURS**

MA Accountancy and Business Management  
MA Accountancy and Economics  
MA Accountancy and Finance  
MA Accountancy and Legal Studies  
MA Accountancy and Management Studies  
MA Accountancy and Real Estate<sup>^</sup>  
MA Economics and Computing<sup>†</sup>  
MA Economics and Finance  
MA Economics and Geography  
MA Economics and History  
MA Economics and International Relations  
MA Economics and Legal Studies  
MA Economics and Management Studies  
MA Economics and Mathematics  
MA Economics and Philosophy  
MA Economics and Politics  
MA Economics and Psychology  
MA Economics and Sociology  
MA Economics and Real Estate<sup>^</sup>

<sup>^</sup>Accredited by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors

<sup>†</sup>Accredited by the British Computer Society

# HUMANITIES, LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

## UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

MA students at Aberdeen spend four years studying to become experts in their subject. Students will be a part of the College of Arts & Social Sciences, an institution at the forefront of research across a range of subjects.

### KEY FACTS

**Programme length:** Three terms  
(September to June or January to August)

**Start date:** September or January

#### Entry requirements:

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent

English: IELTS for UKVI 4.5 (minimum 4.5 in writing, 4.0 in all other skills)

**Age:** 17+

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### CORE MODULES

- Academic English Skills
- Personal Awareness, Communication and Employability Skills
- Studying Social Life

### HUMANITIES DESIGNATED MODULES

- Academic Practice in Humanities
- Extended Essay in Humanities

### ELECTIVE MODULES

Choose two from:

- Critical approaches in Modern History
- Texts and Contexts: Literature in English
- Critical Approaches in Politics and International Relations
- Sociology: Crime and Deviance

### WHY STUDY HUMANITIES, LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE AT ABERDEEN?

#### International outlook

Our staff are engaged with their subjects on a global level. Our students can engage in theory and debate from a wide range of worldwide issues, from global conflict and the economy, to religion and the nature of identity.

### UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN HUMANITIES, LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

Studying the Undergraduate Foundation Programme in Humanities, Law and Social Science is your pathway to an MA degree at the University of Aberdeen.

Spend your first year with us at the International Study Centre and gain the skills you need to complete the final three years of your degree at the University.

### MA LEGAL STUDIES DESIGNATED MODULES

- Academic Practice in Law
- Extended Essay in Law
- Law 1 - The Legal System
- Law 2 – Foundations of Private Law

### ELECTIVE MODULES

Choose two from:

- Psychology 1
- Critical Approaches in Modern History
- Economics of Business and Society
- Accounting and Entrepreneurship
- International Business



## SOCIAL SCIENCE DESIGNATED MODULES

- **Academic Practice in Social Science**
- **Extended Essay in Social Science**

## ELECTIVE MODULES

Choose two from:

- **Critical Approaches in Modern History**
- **Texts and Contexts: Literature in English**
- **Sociology: Crime and Deviance**
- **Critical Approaches in Politics and International Relations**

## WHAT IS AN MA?

A Masters of Arts, or MA, degree is a four-year undergraduate degree offered at the ancient universities of Scotland. Degrees are typically available in the humanities, arts, business and social sciences. An MA is recognised as the equivalent to an undergraduate BA degree. Studying this pathway gives you the opportunity to progress to an MA degree at Aberdeen.

## PROGRESSION DEGREES

### SINGLE HONOURS

MA Anthropology  
MA English  
MA History  
MA History of Art  
MA Natural Philosophy  
MA Philosophy  
MA Philosophy, Politics and Economics  
MA Politics and International Relations  
MA Sociology  
MA Theology and Religion

### JOINT HONOURS

MA Anthropology and Archaeology  
MA Anthropology and Geography  
MA Anthropology and Sociology  
MA Anthropology and Psychology  
MA Anthropology and Politics  
MA Anthropology and English  
MA Anthropology and History  
MA Anthropology and Theology & Religion  
MA Anthropology and Philosophy  
MA Anthropology and International Relations  
MA English and History  
MA English and History of Art  
MA English and International Relations

MA English and Philosophy  
MA English and Politics  
MA English and Sociology  
MA English and Theology & Religion  
MA History and International Relations  
MA History and Legal Studies  
MA History and Politics  
MA History and Philosophy  
MA History and Sociology  
MA History and Theology & Religion  
MA History and History of Art  
MA History of Art and Theology & Religious Studies  
MA International Relations and Legal Studies  
MA International Relations and Sociology  
MA International Relations and Theology & Religion  
MA Legal Studies and Psychology  
MA Legal Studies and Politics  
MA Philosophy and Physics  
MA Philosophy and Politics  
MA Philosophy and Psychology  
MA Philosophy and Sociology  
MA Philosophy and Theology & Religion  
MA Politics and Sociology  
MA Politics and Theology & Religion  
MA Sociology and Theology and Religion

# BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE

## UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME WITH INTERNATIONAL YEAR TWO

### INTERNATIONAL YEAR TWO

At Aberdeen, you will explore both the theory and practice of Business. Our expert staff come from a wide range of professional backgrounds, giving you a real-world look at the study of Business.

#### KEY FACTS

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME WITH INTERNATIONAL YEAR TWO

**Programme length:** Five\* or six terms

**Start date:**

Six terms: September or January  
Five terms: March

**Entry requirements:**

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent

English for six terms: IELTS for UKVI 4.0 (minimum 4.0 in all skills)

English for five terms: IELTS for UKVI 4.5 (minimum 4.5 writing, 4.0 in all other skills)

**Age:** 17+

#### INTERNATIONAL YEAR TWO

**Programme length:** Three terms (September to June or January to August)

**Start date:** September or January

**Entry requirements:**

Academic: Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent

English: IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (minimum 5.5 in writing, 5.0 in all other skills)

**Age:** 17+

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#### WHY STUDY BUSINESS AT ABERDEEN?

##### Professional training facilities

Our campus includes facilities used by major financial companies across the world, such as the Bloomberg finance lab and access to the Bloomberg Terminal. These practical learning facilities allow you to get real-world experience alongside your studies.

#### UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAYS IN BUSINESS, ACCOUNTING MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE\*

The International Study Centre offer two routes to studying Business at Aberdeen. On our Undergraduate Foundation Programme with International Year Two, you will spend the first two years of your degree with us before finishing your final two at the University. Whereas our International Year Two allows you to join the second year of your degree at the International Study Centre, before completing the final two years at the University.

Both programmes combine enhanced English and academic support, so that you are fully prepared for your final two years of study. And whilst studying at the International Study Centre, you will have full access to everything the University of Aberdeen has to offer.

#### WHAT IS AN MA?

A Masters of Arts, or MA, degree is a four-year undergraduate degree offered at the ancient universities of Scotland. Degrees are typically available in the humanities, arts, business and social sciences. An MA is recognised as the equivalent to an undergraduate BA degree. Studying this pathway gives you the opportunity to progress to an MA degree at Aberdeen.

\*Subject to approval.

## UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME WITH INTERNATIONAL YEAR TWO

### MODULES YEAR ONE

- Academic English Skills
- Personal Awareness, Communication and Employability Skills
- Finance, Risk and Investment
- Economics of Business and Society
- Accounting and Entrepreneurship
- International Business
- The Global Economy

### MODULES YEAR TWO

- Academic English Skills
- Academic Practice in Business
- Understanding Statistics
- Operational Management
- Marketing
- Business Finance
- Financial Markets

## INTERNATIONAL YEAR TWO

### CORE MODULES

- Academic English Skills
- Personal Awareness, Communication and Employability Skills
- Economics of Business and Society
- Understanding Statistics
- Accounting and Entrepreneurship

### BUSINESS MANAGEMENT OR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

#### DESIGNATED MODULES

- International Business
- Operational Management
- Marketing
- Managing Organisations

### FINANCE

#### DESIGNATED MODULES

- Finance, Risk and Investment
- The Global Economy
- Business Finance
- Financial Markets

## PROGRESSION DEGREES

### SINGLE HONOURS

MA Business Management  
MA Finance

## JOINT HONOURS

MA Business Management and Finance  
MA Business Management and Politics  
MA Finance and Business Management



# YOUR HOME FROM HOME

## STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

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.

## CLOSE TO CAMPUS

Most of our accommodation is on or within walking distance of the main University campus. There is also the option to live in Hillhead Student Village\*, only a twenty-minute walk from King's College Campus. Our frequent bus service connects our accommodation, campuses, and the city centre.

## A RANGE OF OPTIONS

We offer single study bedrooms with both en suite and standard facilities available to suit all budgets. The majority of our accommodation options are within five-bedroom flats. There are also large traditional halls with shared bathroom and kitchen facilities.

## A SOCIAL SPACE

Headspace, the central hub within the Hillhead Student Village, offers extensive social and study facilities with a reception open 24 hours a day. Here you will find a teaching kitchen, music room and TV area – with study rooms available for group work. You can also enjoy delicious food in The Works cafe bar, which also hosts regular events throughout the year.

\*Please note that under-18s will be allocated a room in Hillhead.





## GUARANTEED ACCOMMODATION

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

\*Terms and conditions apply



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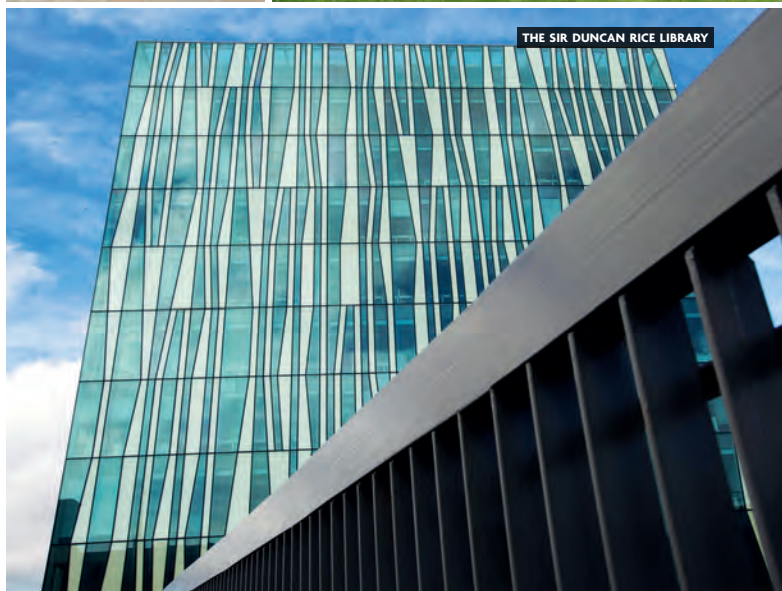
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# APPLY TO STUDY WITH US



## COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION FORM

If you would like to apply to study at the University of Aberdeen International Study Centre, you will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation.



## APPLY VIA YOUR LOCAL EDUCATION AGENT OR OUR WEBSITE

You can apply through your local education agent or directly via our website.

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## HERE TO HELP

If you are applying directly and have a question, then a Student Enrolment Advisor will be happy to help. They speak a variety of languages and understand several more.



## STUDENT INSURANCE

We strongly recommend that international students have the protection of personal insurance whilst in the UK. To cover you as a student at the International Study Centre, you may wish to purchase our "StudyCare Insurance Plus" cover. This policy will cover you for loss of personal possessions, travel delay, as well as providing medical insurance until the end of your International Study Centre academic programme. You can purchase StudyCare Insurance Plus as part of the application process. If you prefer, you may take out insurance cover with another provider.

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