

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

**RGU** 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 5 for Employability

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

## 2. 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 student satisfaction.¶

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> in the UK for affordability thanks to its lower living costs\*\* and is reportedly the 3<sup>rd</sup> best 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 nine Green Flag Awards in recognition of its high-quality open spaces,§ and Aberdeenshire has been named as the best holiday destination in the world for 2023!#

## 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).



Take the virtual campus tour



Chat to ICRGU students

\*HESA Graduate Outcomes 2022 (excluding small, specialist institutions)

† QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022

¶ THE's positivity measure, NSS 2023

‡ Daily Mail University Guide 2024

¶¶ Guardian University Guide 2024

\*\* QS Best Student Cities 2023

†† HomeViews 2022

§ Environmental charity Keep Scotland Beautiful

# Good Housekeeping Magazine 2022

# 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: 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 Robert Gordon University

# 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:

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

- MOccTh 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 Textile Design
- 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

### 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 2024		May 2024		September 2024	
	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Undergraduate	Postgraduate
Orientation begins	15-01-24	05-02-24	22-04-24	03-06-24	24-09-24	30-09-24
Start of semester	22-01-24	08-02-24	29-04-24	06-06-24	30-09-24	03-10-24
End of semester	19-04-24	19-04-24	26-07-24	16-08-24	20-12-24	20-12-24



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Angel Kosisochukwu Eze, from Nigeria

Studied Foundation Nursing at ICRGU

Progressed to BSc Nursing – Adult at Robert Gordon University

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