

INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE

# BE A FUTURE SUCCESS





# A new partnership that gives a unique proposition in Study Group's portfolio

#### Undergraduate pathways

- to chemical engineering, petroleum engineering & oil and gas studies
- to medicine

#### An integrated programme

Bachelor degrees are 4 years in total. The ISC will teach year one, the first two years, or year two of the degree programme, giving international students the support and environment required to succeed. Students will then complete either the final 3 years or 2 years at the University of Aberdeen.

#### Unique 2+2 programme (Business Management & Finance)

Students can enter the ISC from IELTS 4.0 (or equivalent) on a 2-year programme specially developed to give them the support required to enter the University for the final two years of degree study.

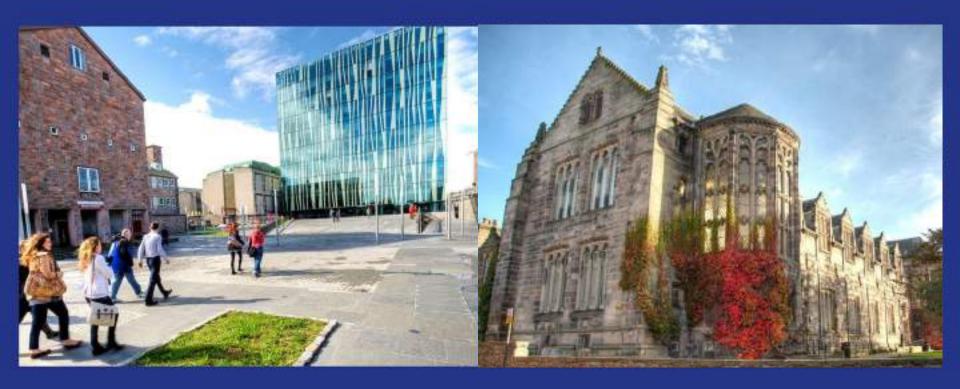
#### Tuition fee will be guaranteed for 4 years

Students will know up front cost of 4 years of study



# **BE INSPIRED**

# Modern, 21<sup>st</sup> century outlook + 500 years of history



World-class facilities.

Sir Duncan Rice Library, named amongst the "20 Most Spellbinding University Libraries in the world" by the Independent newspaper.

Ancient University founded in 1495.



# Our campuses





Foresterhill: one of the largest health campuses in Europe, state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities for Medicine and Medical Sciences

King's College: beautiful, historic campus in the heart of Old Aberdeen. Home to the ISC



# Our great facilities...

Olympic standard Aberdeen **Sports** Village and Aquatic Centre is the premier **sports facility** in the North East of Scotland. It is open to students, staff and the public.



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# Our student population

- 14,500 students
- 11,500 undergraduate & 3,000 postgraduate
- 130+ different nationalities
- 35% from outside the UK





158th
IN THE WORLD

The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019 THE SUNDAY TIMES
THE SUNDAY TIMES
GOOD
UNIVERSITY
GUIDE
2019
SCOTTISH
UNIVERSITY
OF THE YEAR

26th

The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019





# Other subject rankings

Complete University Guide 2019

Linguistics 3<sup>rd</sup>

Drama, Dance and Cinematics 5<sup>th</sup>

Law 5<sup>th</sup>

Civil Engineering 9th

Anatomy & Physiology 10<sup>th</sup>

General Engineering 10<sup>th</sup>

Geography & Environmental

Science 16th

**Guardian University League Table** 

2019

Dentistry 2<sup>nd</sup>

Medicine 4th

Anatomy & Physiology 5<sup>th</sup>

Sports Science 6th

Anthropology 9th

Physics 9th



# **ABOUT ABERDEEN**





### Aberdeen – what is it like?

- Offers students a great quality of life
- A variety of different beaches on the door step, including the city beach which is 15 minute walk from campus
- The Scottish mountains on the door step
- One of only 11 UK
   Universities with its own
   Botanic Gardens
- Fresh air and very little pollution









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# **Facts about Aberdeen city**

- Population: ~230,000
- 11<sup>th</sup> most affordable student city in the UK (1<sup>st</sup> in Scotland) Nat West Student Living Index 2018
- Vibrant, creative and ambitious city, known for historic charm and cosmopolitan community.
- 1 in 6 people living in Aberdeen were born outside of the UK a cosmopolitan feel!
- Lots of pubs, bars, restaurants, museums, music venues & multiplex cinemas
- 20 minute walk from the campus to the centre of the city
- International airport with direct flights to London (1 hour), Amsterdam, Frankfurt and Paris & 2h30 minutes by train approx from Glasgow/Edinburgh



### **Facts about Aberdeen**

- 200 FTSE 100 companies + major international centre for the energy industry, particularly oil, gas and renewables
- £333M New Aberdeen Exhibition Centre opening in Summer of 2019





### What's the weather like?

- Average temperature in January is +6°C
- Temperatures in the summer are around 15°C 20°C
- Average annual rainfall is 800mm (UK average is 1,100mm)
- Due to the Gulf Stream the weather is generally quite sunny and mild



### **About the University**

The University of Aberdeen is a full-spectrum university, offering degrees in a wide range of fields across 12 schools:

- Business School
- School of Divinity, History and Philosophy
- School of Education
- School of Language, Literature, Music and Visual Culture
- Law School
- School of Social Sciences
- School of Biological Sciences
- School of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Nutrition
- School of Psychology
- School of Engineering
- School of Geosciences
- School of Natural and Computing Sciences



## The Scottish system

- The Scottish University system is one of the oldest in the world it's what the US education system is based on!
- 4 year degree structure in Scotland
- Emphasis on breadth and flexibility
  - Master of Arts (MA)
  - Bachelor of Science (BSc)
  - Bachelor of Engineering (BEng)
  - Bachelor of Law (LLB)
  - Medicine (MBChB)
  - Music (BMus)
  - Divinity and Theology (BD/BTh).

#### WHAT IS AN MA?

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.



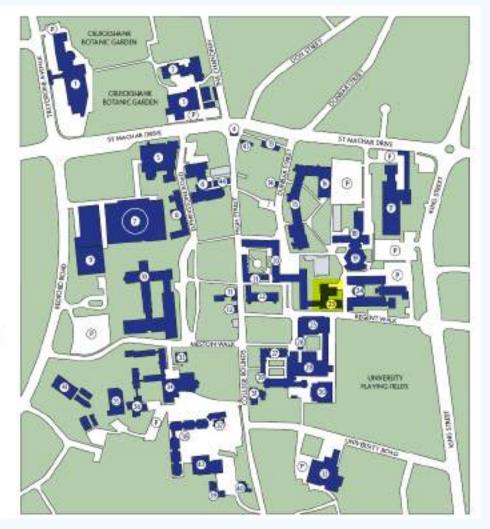


### ISC location – at the heart of the campus

### SABERDEEN CAMPUS MAP

- Zoology Building
- 2 Cruickshank Building
- 3 23 St Machar Drive
- 4 King's Museum (Old Town House)
- 5 Students' Union Building
- 6 St Mary's
- 7 Fraser Noble Building
- B Elphinstone Road Halls
- 9 The Sir Duncan Rice Library
- 10 Meston Building
- 11 Multi-Faith Chaplaincy
- 12 Confucius Institute
- 13 Security Office/Mailroom
- 14 Counselling Service
- 15 Edward Wright Building
- 16 Edward Wright Annexe
- 17 MacRobert Building
- 18 William Guild Building
- 19. Arts Lecture Theatre
- 20 Taylor Building
- 21 Old Brewery
- 22 New King's

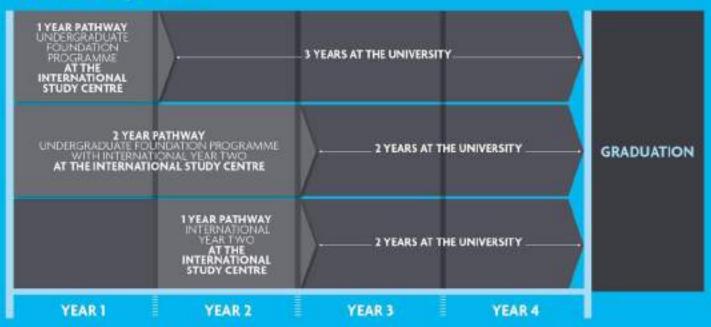
- 23 Regent Building
- 24 University Office
- 25 Elphinstone Hall
- 26. Linklater Rooms
- 27 King's College Chapel
- 28 King's College Centre
- 29 King's College
- 30 King's Pavilion
- 31 50-52 College Bounds
- 32 Butchart Centre
- 33 Crombie Annexe
- 34 Crombie Halls
- 35 Rocking Horse Nursery
- 36 King's Hall
- 37 Powis Gate/Muslim Prayer Room
- 38 Johnston Hall
- 39 Johnston Annexe
- 40 Humanity Manse
- 41 Bedford Road Workshops/CHP
- 42 Johnston Central
- 43 International Centre
- 44 Infohub
- (P) Regulated Parking





# **Undergraduate pathways**

#### YOUR DEGREE JOURNEY





# **Undergraduate pathways\***

#### **Undergraduate Foundation Programme (1+3)**

**Equivalent of Year One of the UG degree Progress to Year Two of the UG degree** 

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

<sup>\*</sup>All programmes are subject to approval



## **Undergraduate pathways\***

Undergraduate Foundation
Programme with International Year
Two (2+2)

Equivalent of Year One + Two of the UG degree
Progress to Year Three of the UG degree

✓ Business Management and Finance

**International Year Two (1+2)** 

Equivalent of Year Two of the UG degree

Progress to Year Three of the UG degree

✓ Business Management and Finance

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# **Key Facts**

Programme	Routes	English entry	Academic entry	Start dates	Progression grades
Undergraduate Foundation Programme	Economics, Accounting and Real Estate  Humanities, Law & Social Science  Life Sciences  Physical Sciences and Engineering	4.5 (4.5 in writing, 4.0 in all other skills)	Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent	Sep or Jan (3 terms)	Progression to Year Two  All (except pathway to Medicine) - Academic: 55% English: 60%  (No individual module grade below 40%)
Undergraduate Foundation Programme & International Year Two	Business Management and Finance	6 terms: 4.0 (4.0 in all other skills); 5 terms: 4.5 (4.5 in writing, 4.0 in all other skills)	Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent	March (5 terms) Sep or Jan (6 terms)	Progression to Year Three  Academic: 55% English: 60%  (No individual module grade below 40%)
International Year Two	Business Management and Finance	5.0 (5.0 in writing, 4.5 in all other skills)	Good high school graduation grades, or equivalent	Sep or Jan (3 terms)	Progression to Year Three Academic: 55% English: 60% (No individual module grade below 40%)



### **Tuition fees\***

Undergraduate Foundation Programme	Year 1 (ISC)	Year 2 (University)	Year 3 (University)	Year 4 (University)
Economics, Accounting and Real Estate	£15,000	£15,300	£15,300	£15,300
Physical Sciences and Engineering	£16,700	£19,300	£19,300	£19,300
Humanities, Law and Social Science	£15,000	£15,300	£15,300	£15,300
Life Sciences	£16,700	£19,300	£19,300	£19,300

<sup>\*</sup>Valid for students entering the ISC in the 2019/20 academic year



### **Tuition fees\***

Undergraduate Foundation Programme with International Year Two	Year 1 (ISC)	Year 2 (ISC)	Year 3 (University)	Year 4 (University)
Business Management and Finance (6 terms)	£15,000	£15,000	£15,300	£15,300
Business Management and Finance (5 terms)	£13,250	£15,000	£15,300	£15,300

International Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Two	(ISC)	(ISC)	(University)	(University)
Business Management and Finance	-	£15,300	£15,300	£15,300

<sup>\*</sup> Valid for students entering the ISC in the 2019/20 academic year



#### **Economics, Accounting and Real Estate**

- MA Accountancy
- MA Economics
- MA Financial Economics
- MA Real Estate^
- MA International Business
- 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†
- 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>

^Accredited by the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors † Accredited by the British Computer Society



#### **Physical Sciences and Engineering**

#### **Engineering**

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

^Accredited by the Institution of Chemical Engineers

- † Accredited by the Institution of Structural Engineers, Institution of Civil Engineers, Institute of Highways Engineers and the Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation
- +Accredted by the Institution of Engineering and Technology
- ++Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers
- § Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and the Institution of Engineering and Technology
- ‡ Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers and the Energy Institute

#### **Physical Sciences**

- BSc Applied Mathematics
- MA Applied Mathematics
- BSc Archaeology
- MA Archaeology
- BSc Chemistry^
- MA Computing†
- BSc Computing Science†
- BSc Environmental Chemistry^
- BSc Geography+
- MA Geography+
- MA Geology++
- BSc Geophysics
- BSc Geoscience++
- BSc Geology and Petroleum Geology++
- BSc Mathematics
- MA Mathematics
- BSc Oil and Gas Chemistry^
- BSc Physical Sciences
- BSc Physics
- MA Archaeology and Geography
- MA Archaeology and History
- MA Archaeology and History of Art
- BSc Computing Science and Mathematics†
- BSc Computing Science and Physics†
- BSc Geography and Geoscience
- MA Geography and History
- MA Geography and International Relations
- MA Geography and Sociology
- BSc Geology and Physics‡
- MA Mathematics and Philosophy§
- MA Mathematics and Physics§
- BSc Mathematics and Physics§
- BSc Physics with Geology§
- BSc Physics with Philosophy§

^Accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry

- † Accredited by the British Computer Society
- +Accredited by the Royal Geographical Society
- ++Accredited by the Geological Society of London
- § Accredited by the Institute of Physics
- ‡ Accredited by the Geological Society of London and the Royal Geographical Society



#### **Humanities, Law & Social Science**

- 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
- 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



#### Life Sciences

- BSc Animal Behaviour
- BSc Applied Sports Science
- BSc Behavioural Biology
- BSc Biochemistry
- BSc Biological Sciences
- BSc Biology^
- 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^
- BSc Ecology
- BSc Environmental Science^
- BSc Exercise and Health Science
- BSc Genetics
- BSc Genetics Immunology

- BSc Human Embryology and Developmental Biology
- BSc Immunology
- BSc Marine Biology^
- BSc Microbiology
- BSc Pharmacology
- BSc Physiology
- BSc Plant and Soil Sciences
- MA Psychology†
- BSc Psychology†
- MA Psychology and Economics
- BSc Sports and Exercise Science
- BSc Zoology^
- BSc Immunology and Pharmacology
- MA Psychology and Sociology
- BSc Neuroscience with Psychology

^Accredited by the Royal Society of Biology †Accredited by the British Psychological Society



#### **Business Management and Finance**

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



# Undergraduate Foundation Programme Life Sciences – pathway to Medicine

#### YOUR DEGREE JOURNEY



#### **KEY FACTS**

- IELTS entry is 6.0 (6.0 in all skills)
- Good high school graduation grades, plus Chemistry and one other science
- September 2019 or January 2020 entry (3 terms)
- Tuition fees: £22,700
- Tuition fees on Sri Lanka Medical Pathway (Aberdeen 3 years): £30,500 + £6,000 per year
- Tuition fees on Sri Lanka Medical Pathway (Sri Lanka 2 years): £20,000 per year



# **Application to Medicine**

- Students who successfully complete the Undergraduate Foundation Programme will 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 the Undergraduate Foundation Programme.
- Progression is competitively awarded and is dependent on achieving:
  - the required academic and English language grades to be confirmed
  - performance in the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)
  - undertaking an interview assessing attributes and aptitudes appropriate to medicine
  - undertake appropriate work experience and:
  - submission of an Academic Reference from the ISC Life Sciences Lead.
- 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).



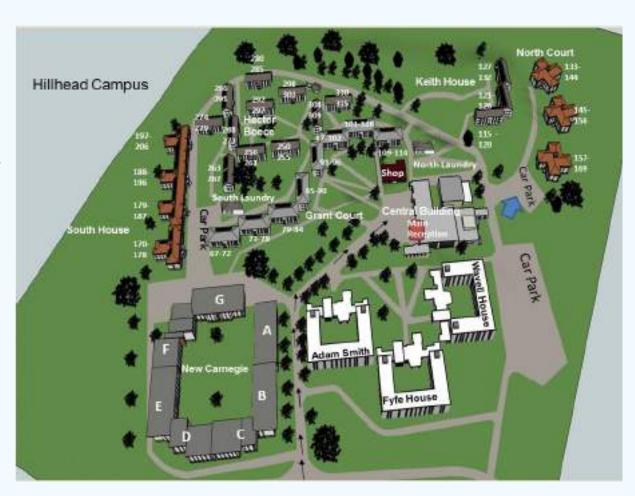
# **BE AT HOME**





# Hillhead Student Village

- A 15 minute walk to King's Campus, a 20 minute walk or a short bus ride to the city centre.
- Headspace central services building – has study rooms, computer room, TV lounge, café, and performance/sports hall.
- Onsite shop (open 7 days a week)
- Tennis courts opposite main entrance
- · Free wireless access
- Launderette (24 hours/7 days a week)





# Hillhead Student Village









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# Hillhead Student Village: Headspace Building









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### **Accommodation costs\***

Туре	Per week	Description
Catered	£147	Standard single study bedrooms with hand washbasin Meals provided for 38 weeks only, a weekly allowance will be given to spend in the catering outlets on campus.
Self-catering	£99-£145	Range of options from flats with standard rooms (washbasin only) or ensuite, or single study bedrooms

<sup>\*</sup>Guideline rents base on 2019/20 prices



### And finally...

It's too cold and wet ....

As a coastal city, Aberdeen's climate tends to be mild. In January, the coldest month, the average temperature is still +6 degrees C. While it can rain, the east coast of Scotland is known to be much dryer than the west coast of the UK.



It's too far away

Aberdeen has an international airport, 15 min drive from campus, which offers flights to over 50 national and international destinations including London, Manchester, Birmingham, Amsterdam and Paris. There are around 16 flights per day between Aberdeen and London. Aberdeen also has excellent train connections to the rest of the UK.



It's too expensive

The University of Aberdeen recognises that studying in the UK represents a major investment into their future for most students. The University offers a fixed fee structure to help students plan and manage their costs.



What is an Ancient University? The University of Aberdeen, established in 1495, is the third oldest University in Scotland and the fifth oldest in the English Speaking World. As an 'ancient' university, it gives confidence that we have a vast amount of experience in teaching and research and a long tradition of transportability of our degrees.