Explore Your Possibilities

Postgraduate Open Evening

Thursday 2nd November 2017
5pm - 7.30pm

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Our postgraduate open evening

Everyone’s got a reason to continue their professional development - whether you’re a recent graduate, looking for accreditation or want to go in a brand new direction and retrain. You’ve got goals and we want to help you achieve them.

You will have the opportunity to:
• Talk to a Course Leader about our course options
• Get one-to-one guidance from our careers, library, student finance and admissions drop in desks
• Find out about how our online learning environment can enhance your learning

Talk to our experts

Our postgraduate open evening gives you the opportunity to talk to the experts and find out more about our wide portfolio of taught and online programmes helping to clarify your options and help you plan your next step.

See the Postgraduate Courses page for further details of the courses represented at this event.
Why study a postgraduate course?

STUDYING AT ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY
A clear future
We take the needs of students and industry and provide a clear and reputable link between study and career development.

Engaging with employers
We work closely with employers at every stage to ensure our courses prepare you for the professional world; from course development and accreditation to guest speakers and placements.

A commitment to students
RGU has a student-centric approach which aims to fully support learners in all aspects of their education in order to assist them on their way to their chosen career.

An inspirational environment
In the past decade, the University has invested more than £100 million to improve its facilities, with our fantastic Sir Ian Wood Building and the new Scott Sutherland School of Architecture and Built Environment, now open for business!

LIFE CHANGING CHOICES
There are many reasons why you may be attracted to postgraduate study and there are a number of things you should consider whilst investigating your options. These reasons will vary from person to person, however it is important to have a clear goal in mind before committing yourself to any course.

Economic effects
Pressure on the jobs market means graduates now face the difficult process of job hunting within a very competitive environment. This has created a perfect reason to undertake further training and development.

Building your brand
Developing your skills set and knowledge demonstrates a high level of dedication to prospective employers. Recruiters are also keen to see transferable skills gained through study and placements as these allow you to integrate well and hit the ground running.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)
Lifelong learning is now considered to be an integral part of your own personal development, allowing you to keep abreast of innovations within your own profession and giving you the flexibility to change career paths when required.

Retooling for a new career
Planning a change of direction into a new career can be an exciting but challenging process. Some career changes will be relatively easy to achieve and others may require new skills and knowledge.

Course work placements
Employers value work experience as it shows that you have industry experience to complement your degree and demonstrates an added commitment to the sector. It also gives you the opportunity to sample prospective roles whilst building up business contacts to use in your future career.

Track record
We are a top-rated university for employability with a 96.7% postgraduate employment rate. HESA 2016

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**Open Evening Timetable**

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**Postgraduate courses**

**BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTING**
- MSc Accounting and Finance
- MSc Financial Management
- MSc Oil and Gas Accounting
- MSc Oil and Gas Finance
- MSc Strategic Accounting with CIMA

Graduate Certificate Information Studies
Graduate Certificate Management Studies
Graduate Certificate Project Management
MSc Health and Safety Risk Management
MSc Human Resource Management
MSc International Business
MSc Management
MSc Project Management
MSc Purchasing and Supply Chain Management
MSc Quality Management
MSc Strategic Management and Leadership (Short Courses)
MSc Energy Management

MBA Degrees
Master of Business Administration
MBA Oil and Gas Management

**CREATIVE AND CULTURAL BUSINESS**
- MSc Corporate Communication and Public Affairs
- MSc Digital Marketing
- MSc Fashion Management
- MSc Information and Library Studies
- MSc Information Management
- MSc International Marketing Management
- MSc International Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Graduate Certificate Perspective Data Management
- MSc Journalism

**LAW**
- Diploma in Professional Legal Practice
- LLM/MSc Construction Law and Arbitration
- LLM Employment Law and Practice
- LLM/MSc Law
- LLM/MSc Oil and Gas Law
- Online LLB

**ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION & SURVEYING**
- MSc Commercial Practice for the Energy Sectors
- MSc Construction Project Management
- MArch Architecture Part 2

**COMPETING**
- MSc Computer Science
- MSc Data Science
- MSc Cyber Security
- MSc Information Technology
- MSc Information Technology with Cyber Security
- MSc Information Technology with Network Management
- MSc IT for the Oil and Gas Industry

**ENGINEERING**
- MSc Asset Integrity Management
- MSc Drilling and Well Engineering
- MSc Engineering
- MSc Offshore Oil and Gas Engineering
- MSc Oil and Gas Engineering
- MSc Oil & Gas Innovation
- MSc Petroleum Production Engineering
- MSc Subsea Engineering

**ART & DESIGN**
- MA Product Design
- MA Communication Design
- MA Jewellery
- MA Fashion & Textiles
- MA Curatorial Studies
- MA Fine Art

**SOCIAL WORK & SOCIAL SCIENCES**
- MSc Applied Psychology
- MSc Social Work

**HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**
- PGCert Diagnostic Image Reporting
- MSc Physiotherapy (Pre-Registration)
- MSc Public Health and Population Promotion
- Doctorate of Physiotherapy
- CPD Framework
- MSc Applied Sports Performance Analysis
- MSc Exercise, Health and Welfare Coaching

**NURSING & MIDWIFERY**
- MSc Advancing Nursing Practice
  - Clinical Practice
  - District Nursing
  - Health Visitor
  - Leadership
  - School Nursing

**PHARMACY & LIFE SCIENCES**
- MSc Clinical Pharmacy Practice
  - MSc Pharmaceutical Science
  - Drug Analysis and Toxicology
  - Environmental Analysis
  - Food Analysis, Authenticity and Safety
  - Oilfield Chemicals
Careers Support

The Careers & Employability Centre supports students and recent graduates to make informed decisions regarding their career plans, to source appropriate opportunities, connect with employers and to market themselves effectively through competitive application processes.

Students of the University benefit from and are encouraged to make full use of a wide range of services including:

- **My Career: Toolkit** – a suite of online and interactive learning topics covering the full range of career planning, employability support, job search and applications advice in addition to course and discipline-specific careers information
- Bookable appointments and daily drop-in advice sessions with fully qualified and experienced Careers Consultants
- Quality assured careers information on a local, national and international basis covering all discipline areas
- Regular web chats and online workshops
- Connection to a wide range of graduate/professional vacancy sources including RGU’s own online jobs board and employer directory ‘My Career: Jobs & Events’ where you can access opportunities from employers looking to recruit directly from RGU.
- On-course employability activities
- Employer events and careers fairs – sign up via My Career: Toolkit
- Career mentoring programme – allowing you to connect with an RGU graduate working the job area or industry with you

For further information on our services, visit: www.rgu.ac.uk/careers

Once enrolled you can access our ‘My Career: Toolkit’ home page (hosted on the University’s virtual learning environment) to access the full range of our online services, tools and information resources, visit: www.rgu.ac.uk/mycareertoolkit

Placement Office

We are proud of our outstanding record in graduate employment and the work related experiences embedded in our courses, which play an important part in this success.

Whether starting your career or having a change in direction, placements and consultancy projects can give graduates a valuable advantage in the job market. Strong industry links allow RGU to offer a wide range of excellent placement opportunities, and working closely with you, we aim to link the placement or project with your interests and career aspirations where possible.

Our dedicated staff help guide our students through the process to give you the best chance of securing an opportunity. We advertise locally sourced and nationwide opportunities, we also support both student and host before, during and after the experience.

If successful in securing a placement or consultancy project, students will gain insight into industry allowing you to develop skills whilst studying. Moreover the experiences are an excellent networking tool for students who can build worthwhile business contacts to use in your future careers.

Expertise and the number of participating organisations has steadily increased over the years, providing a diverse range of opportunities for both the students and employers who mutually benefit from these work related experiences.

Placement and consultancy project modules are detailed on course pages of the website. For further information visit: www.rgu.ac.uk/placements

International College at Robert Gordon University

The International College at Robert Gordon University (ICRGU) offers international students an alternative entry point into a large variety of masters degrees at RGU.

Successful completion of the 10-week Pre-Masters course will provide students with the knowledge and confidence to continue their studies onto the MSc programmes on offer. Pre-Masters entry available into:

- Aberdeen Business School
- School of Creative and Cultural Business
- School of Computing
- School of Architecture and Built Environment
- The Law School

(see the Postgraduate Courses page for specific courses)

With smaller class sizes and more personalised classes, you will study with students from all over the world and have access to the dedicated academic and student support staff. While studying at ICRGU, our students can access the University facilities, including computer suites, library and sports centre.

For full information regarding the courses on offer, as well as academic and English entry requirements, visit www.rgu.ac.uk/icrgu or email info@ic.rgu.ac.uk for more details.
How to apply

If you have any questions relating to your application or the application process you can discuss this at our Admissions drop-in desk.

The quickest and most efficient method of applying for any postgraduate or distance learning course at Robert Gordon University is to apply online at www.rgu.ac.uk/applyonline

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Most postgraduate courses in this guide are suitable for those who possess the equivalent of a UK undergraduate Honours degree in any discipline, unless otherwise stated in the entry requirement. Other qualifications and appropriate experience may be considered for entry, and subject to the University’s judgement.

Applicants whose first language is not English should normally have an Academic IELTS overall score of 6.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component. Alternative English language qualifications may be acceptable for entry. These can be found at www.rgu.ac.uk/elr

Funding and scholarships

We know that funding postgraduate study can be challenging. That’s why we’ve provided details below of the financial support on offer. There are now a limited number of fully funded full-time MSc places on specific courses for eligible students. To find out more, visit www.rgu.ac.uk/fully-funded-places

For enquiries regarding fee payment options, contact Student Finance on:
Email: studentfinance@rgu.ac.uk
Tel: +44 (0)1224 262664

RGU Scholarships & Awards

RGU offers scholarships to international students and full fee paying students from the rest of the United Kingdom (RUK students) outside Scotland, commencing courses from September 2017 onwards.

RGU SPORT aims to assist with the development and promotion of sporting excellence in students and alumni of RGU. In support of this, there are a number of sports scholarships offered to promising sports men and women to support them in developing their talents and succeeding in their chosen sporting field whilst undertaking academic study. These are designed to help students in every aspect of their pursuit of sporting excellence and are not primarily concerned with offering financial assistance to recipients, but will be tailored to meet individual needs on a case by case basis.

For a full list of RGU scholarships, awards, bursaries and their associated criteria, visit www.rgu.ac.uk/rgu-scholarships

20% Alumni loyalty discount

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Creative & Cultural Business
Law
Architecture, Construction and Surveying
Computing
Engineering
Art and Design
Social Work and Social Sciences
Health Professions
Nursing and Midwifery
Pharmacy & Life Sciences

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