

# RGU

## Mini Guide



# 2023 Discovery Days

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March** 10:00 - 14:00

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May** 10:00 - 14:00

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** 12:00 - 16:00

→ [www.rgu.ac.uk/rgu-discovery-days](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/rgu-discovery-days)

# 2023 Open Days

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August** 10:00 - 14:00

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October** 10:00 - 14:00

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November** 10:00 - 14:00

→ [www.rgu.ac.uk/open-days](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/open-days)

**Can't make it to any of these events? Why not come along to one of our weekly Campus Visits?**

→ [www.rgu.ac.uk/campus-visits](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/campus-visits)

# Why RGU?



**£120m**

STATE OF THE ART

**RIVERSIDE CAMPUS**

*check our Instagram to see for yourself!*

 [robertgordonuni](https://www.instagram.com/robertgordonuni)

## TOP MODERN UNIVERSITY

IN SCOTLAND FOR  
STUDENT EXPERIENCE

 **THE TIMES**  
**THE SUNDAY TIMES**

GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE  
2022

## 1ST IN SCOTLAND AND 2ND IN THE UK

IN THE GRADUATE  
EMPLOYMENT RATE  
MEASURE

QS GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY  
RANKINGS 2022



## TOP 10 IN THE UK

AND TOP THREE IN SCOTLAND  
FOR STUDENT SATISFACTION\*

**National Student Survey 2022**



\* Excludes colleges small, specialist and private providers

## 2<sup>ND</sup> IN SCOTLAND FOR GRADUATE PROSPECTS: ON TRACK



**Complete  
University  
Guide  
2022**

# Our Campus



## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

## SCHOOL OF COMPUTING

## SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND LIFE SCIENCES

## SCOTT SUTHERLAND SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

3D Printing  
Modelling  
Workshop  
Mac Suite  
DART Simulator  
Wave Tank  
ROV Pit  
Pharmacy  
Simulation Centre  
The Library

Forensic Imaging  
Suite  
Microscopy Suite  
Food Handling and  
Preparation Labs  
Innovation Station  
Analytical Science  
Lab  
Cell Culture Lab  
The Physiotherapy  
Clinic  
Catering Facilities

## SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

## SCHOOL OF NURSING, MIDWIFERY AND PARAMEDIC PRACTICE

## SCHOOL OF APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES

Clinical Skills Centre  
Human Performance Lab  
Radiography Suite  
Psychology Laboratory  
and Test Library  
Student Help Point  
Employability Hub  
Study Support  
Student Counselling and  
Wellbeing Centre  
The Inclusion Centre Advice  
and Support  
Student Immigration Team  
ResLife  
Catering Facilities

## RGU:UNION AND RGU SPORT

Gym  
Climbing Wall  
Swimming Pool  
Sports Hall  
Catering Facilities  
Deeview Student  
Store  
Union Way  
RGU Union Office

## ABERDEEN BUSINESS SCHOOL

## SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND CULTURAL BUSINESS

## THE LAW SCHOOL

TV and Radio Suite  
Fashion Place  
Moot Court  
Digital Moffat Space  
Georgina Scott Sutherland  
Learning Centre  
Catering Facilities

## GRAY'S SCHOOL OF ART

Printmaking Suite  
Sculpture Studio  
Mac Suite  
Photography  
Studio  
Exhibition Spaces  
Textile Studio  
Fine Art Studios  
Catering Facilities

➔ Check out our courses: [www.rgu.ac.uk/academic-schools](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/academic-schools)

# What to do in Aberdeen and Shire

Aberdeen is a cosmopolitan, creative and connected place – with people working and studying here from across the world! There is something for everyone, and with over 25,000 students you will be part of a lively, vibrant, student friendly city with great culture, shops, restaurants, live music, bars and nightlife.

Aberdeenshire has a stunning coastline with vast, spectacular sandy beaches and picturesque fishing villages, and with famous castles, stately homes and ruins dotting its landscape, it is unsurprisingly known as Scotland's Castle Country.

→ [www.rgu.ac.uk/things-to-do](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/things-to-do)

→ [www.rgu.ac.uk/podcast-aberdeen](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/podcast-aberdeen)

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## BE ENTERTAINED

Get tickets to see your favourite band at the Music Hall or P&J Live, enjoy musical theatre at His Majesty's Theatre, check out up and coming music artists in the more intimate setting of The Lemon Tree or catch a comedy show at the Blue Lamp.

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## PUBS AND GRUB

When it comes to food and drink you'll be spoilt for choice. From well known restaurant and bar chains, to local independent eateries and bistros, there is something for everyone. Both Brewdog and Mackie's ice cream were established in Aberdeenshire and both brands have city centre shops and bars. Don't forget to try the local 'delicacy' – the buttery!

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## SOAK UP THE CULTURE

Visit the reimagined Aberdeen Art Gallery, take a Nuart Aberdeen walking tour, or admire an original Picasso at The Fife Arms, Braemar. Don't forget to discover 19 of the most famous and dramatic castles in Aberdeenshire on Scotland's Castle Trail.

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## GET ADVENTUROUS

Take a surf lesson at Aberdeen Beach, go skiing at Glenshee Ski Centre, take up paddle boarding at Stonehaven or maybe go sand sledging at Balmedie!

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## GET FESTIVAL READY

Whether you are looking for beer, food, music or culture – there is a festival for you in Aberdeen and the Shire! Some of our favourites... Banchory Beer Festival, Look Again, SPECTRA (Winter Festival of Light), Braemar Gathering, and Aberdeen Comedy Festival.

*There's so much to do and see in the City and Shire. Here is a bucket list of activities and events to get you started!*



## RGU SPORT

Sport can be a key part of your student experience and enjoyment at university, and RGU SPORT is the University's own provider of top of the range sporting facilities with a free student membership for you to access. You can get involved in several activities and sports, or even start your own club!

→ [www.rgu.ac.uk/rgusport](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/rgusport)

## Study Abroad

At RGU many of our courses provide the valuable opportunity to explore the world and study your subject from a different perspective by participating in a study abroad programme.

→ [www.rgu.ac.uk/study-abroad](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/study-abroad)

## Placements

Many of our courses offer placement or work experience opportunities whether for six hours, six or twelve weeks, six months or a year. Our Placement team support you in finding relevant work experience opportunities with local, national and even international organisations.

→ [www.rgu.ac.uk/placements](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/placements)





# Widening Access to Robert Gordon University Study

At RGU, we are passionate about promoting university study opportunities to the widest possible audience. Our Access Excellence approach enables talented individuals to realise their potential, with personalised support available each step along the journey to RGU through our array of widening access projects.

To find out more about our access programmes, support available to Widening Participation students, including comprehensive offering for care experienced and estranged learners or to contact the Access team, please visit our webpages.

→ [www.rgu.ac.uk/access-rgu](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/access-rgu)



## Student Support

We have heavily invested in our support networks both on and off campus to make the experience of studying at RGU the best it can possibly be. We provide a confidential and non judgemental service, including access to;

- The Inclusion Centre: Disability & Dyslexia
- Counselling & Wellbeing Service
- Study Skills Service
- Careers Support

→ [www.rgu.ac.uk/support-advice-services](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/support-advice-services)

## From College to RGU

RGU welcomes applications from students who have previously or are currently studying at college. We work closely with a number of colleges across Scotland to define routes which allow students with relevant HN qualifications to progress on to related degree courses. We have over 200 routes across all our academic Schools, and each year more than 400 students gain advanced entry (direct into Years 2 or 3) to their chosen degree.

→ [www.rgu.ac.uk/degree-link](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/degree-link)



# Accommodation

If you are moving away from home for the first time, or are new to Aberdeen, then staying in our accommodation is a great option. All our sites are full of people just like you, who might be anxious about moving away from home for the first time, and who are keen to make new friends and start to enjoy the full experience of university life.

RGU provides accommodation to make things safe, straight forward, and enjoyable for you – we don't provide accommodation to make a profit. Because of this, you'll not only get the best value for money, but you'll find several hidden benefits that you won't get in private accommodation units. So much is taken care of for you, so you can just enjoy university life and *be in the moment*.

Friendships made in our accommodation continue long after students have finished uni. Whether it's here in halls or years after you graduate, you'll always have that group of people with whom you'll *belong*.

We have four accommodation sites, namely:

**Garthdee Towers**  
**Crathie Student Village**  
**Woolmanhill Flats**  
**Ramsay Development** (postgraduate and mature students only)

All the latest information about our accommodation can be found on our website: [RGU Accommodation Sites](#)

We also have virtual tours available.

## Cost of Accommodation

Prices range from £98 to £166 per week and depend on the location and type of room, for example single with or without an en suite bathroom. The rent prices are fully inclusive of Wi-Fi and internet access, utilities (electricity, heating and hot water), personal contents insurance and weekly cleaning of communal areas. For specific pricing please visit [RGU Accommodation](#).

## How to Apply

Have you decided to apply to RGU and want to understand what the next steps are? Check out our handy step by step guide below!





*"Hi! I'm Rachel, a second year Fashion Management student at RGU. Moving to Aberdeen from Inverness last September, I have loved every minute of my time at RGU so far. I love spending time with friends, doing lots of cool things in and around Aberdeen, I now know the city very well! Please feel free to drop me a message with any questions about Fashion Management, societies and clubs, moving away from home, study tips or anything else you can think of!"*

[www.rgu.ac.uk/chat-to-our-staff-students](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/chat-to-our-staff-students)

**Contact us:**

studentrecruitment@rgu.ac.uk



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