



**ROBERT GORDON
UNIVERSITY ABERDEEN**

INFORMATION FOR **STUDENTS FROM WEST AFRICA**

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TEACHING HAS CHANGED, OUR HIGH STANDARDS HAVEN'T

In 1729 Mr Robert Gordon had a vision to provide all students with an education as a way to better the surrounding communities. Since then, this vision has expanded globally, focussing on education to create a brighter future for all.

At RGU our intention is to create future professionals, aiming to make our graduates real-world ready. Our applied teaching, state-of-the-art facilities, and learner-centric approach means that we make education work for our students, staff and partners. Not the other way around. We are driven by the vision that through our graduates and partnerships, we can make tomorrow brighter than today.

WHY RGU?

With a proven combination of professional placements, academic excellence, and sector leading specialised facilities, RGU is the perfect place to start your career journey. RGU is ranked 1st in Scotland and 2nd in the UK in the Graduate Employment Rate measure (QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022) as well as Top modern university in Scotland for graduate prospects (Guardian University Guide 2022). These are all symbols of our success, and our continuation of Robert Gordon's vision.

Information about our other rankings can be found on our website www.rgu.ac.uk

Robert Gordon University is divided into 11 academic schools:

- **Aberdeen Business School**
- **Applied Social Sciences**
- **Architecture and The Built Environment**
- **Art and Design**
- **Creative and Cultural Business**
- **Computer Science and Digital Media**
- **Engineering**
- **Health Sciences**
- **The Law School**
- **Nursing and Midwifery**
- **Pharmacy and Life Sciences**

INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE: SCHOLARSHIPS

There are a number of scholarships for students from West Africa to help with costs of continuing their education in Scotland.

RGU PROVIDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Given to all students from West Africa, these RGU provided scholarships provide a fee reduction of £2000 for Masters courses, and £3000 for the first year of Undergraduate tuition fees. You will be notified of this award in your admission offer letter.

We also have a Vice Chancellor's Scholarship, open to UG students from West Africa. This is a full fees award for the first year of study.

For more information about our scholarships, visit www.rgu.ac.uk/scholarships

EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

There are a number of other external scholarships available to West African students offered by government organisations and companies.

Please visit the West Africa page on our website for more information www.rgu.ac.uk/international

ALUMNI SUCCESS

RGU is delighted to have welcomed many students from West Africa over the years, and we are hugely proud of our Alumni population. Our graduates from West Africa have gone on to work for companies such as Total, Aker Solutions, Petrofac, BP as well as federal and state government bodies and NGOs.

**AUTOMATIC
SCHOLARSHIP
DISCOUNT FOR ALL
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS**

LIFE IN ABERDEEN

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.

Aberdeen is 1st in the UK for affordability thanks to our lower living costs (QS Best Student Cities 2022)

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.



“One of the most architecturally distinctive cities in Europe”
(The Scotsman)

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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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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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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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SEE THE NORTHERN LIGHTS - AURORA BOREALIS

Aberdeenshire has been a famous hot spot for the Northern Lights for hundreds of years. A once in a lifetime experience, the magical light show attracts visitors from across the globe!

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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, Aberdeen Jazz Festival, Nuart Aberdeen, Look Again, SPECTRA (Winter Festival of Light), Braemar Gathering, TechFest, Aberdeen Inspired Nights and Aberdeen Comedy Festival.

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CHECK OUT THE LOCAL WILDLIFE

Whether it be meeting our famous highland cows, dolphin watching at Torry Battery, checking out the seals at Newburgh Beach or looking out for the leaping salmon at The Falls of Feugh, we have plenty wildlife watching opportunities!

Aberdeen is in the top 10 UK cities for desirability demonstrating that we are a vibrant, diverse and safe city

QS Best Student Cities 2022

Postgraduate courses and fees 2024/25

For more information on the courses below and most up to date tuition fees, please go to www.rgu.ac.uk

Aberdeen Business School	On campus Fees PER YEAR £	Online
* MSc Financial Management	£18,500	
* MSc Accounting & Finance	£18,500	
* MSc Energy Transitions & Sustainability	£18,500	
* MSc Energy Management	£18,500	
* MSc Project Management	£18,500	£11,230
* MSc Procurement & Supply Chain Management	£18,500	
* MSc Human Resource Management (includes CIPD registration fee)	£18,500	£11,230
* MSc Business & Management	£18,500	
* MSc International Business Management	£18,500	
* MSc Business Leadership & Management	£18,500	
* MSc Business with HR Management	£18,500	
* MSc Business with Strategic Risk Management	£18,500	
* MSc Business & Management with Sustainability	£18,500	
* MSc Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship	£18,500	
* MSc Business with Financial Management	£18,500	
MBA Oil & Gas Management	N/A	£19,820
MBA	N/A	£19,820
MBA Sustainability & Energy Transitions	N/A	£19,820
Doctorate in Business Administration	£15,549	£6,654
The Law School		
LLM Construction Law & Arbitration	N/A	£15,240
LLM/MSc Oil, Gas & Renewable Energy Law	£16,180	£11,330
LLM Law with Dispute Resolution, Energy Law, International and Commercial Law/ International Law	£16,180	£11,070
LLM/MSc International Environmental Law	£16,180	£11,330

MSc with Work Placement option (24 months) *** per year

School of Creative and Cultural Business	On campus Fees PER YEAR £	Online
MSc Corporate Communication & Public Affairs	£16,180	
MSc International Marketing	£16,180	
MSc Journalism	£16,180	
MSc International Tourism & Hospitality Management	£16,900	
MSc International Fashion Business	£16,180	
MSc Digital Marketing	£16,900	£11,230
MSc Business Analytics	£16,900	£11,230
MSc Information and Library Studies	N/A	£11,230
Graduate Certificate in Energy Data Management with Business Analytics (1 Yr)	N/A	£3,530
Graduate Certificate in Creative & Cultural Business (1 Yr)	N/A	£3,530
Doctorate in Information Sciences	£13,070	£6,521 ***
School of Computing		
MSc Cyber Security	£18,420	
MSc Data Science	£19,790	
MSc Information Technology with Business Intelligence/ Cyber Security/ Network Management	£18,420	
MSc IT for the Energy Industry	£18,420	
School of Engineering		
MSc Oil & Gas Engineering	£18,960	
MSc Renewable Energy Engineering	£18,960	
MSc Engineering Management	£18,960	
MSc Drilling & Well Engineering	£18,960	
MSc Biomedical Technology	£18,960	
Engineering Doctorate	£16,170	

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Scott Sutherland School of Architecture and the Built Environment	On campus Fees PER YEAR £	Online
MSc Construction Project Management	£16,250	£9,800
MSc Advanced Architectural Design	£16,180	N/A
March Architecture (Part 2)	£17,720	N/A
Gray's School of Art		
MA Communication Design	£18,050	N/A
MA Fashion & Textiles	£18,050	N/A
MA Fine Art	£18,050	N/A
MA Product Design	£18,050	N/A
School of Applied Social Science		
MSc Social Work (2 Yrs + 3 mths for MSc)	£16,910	N/A
MSc Applied Psychology	N/A	£8,680
School of Health Sciences		
MSc Public Health & Health Promotion	£14,920	N/A
MSc in Physiotherapy (Pre-Registration) (2 year course)	£21,100	N/A
Doctorate in Physiotherapy	£21,100	N/A
MSc Strategic Service Planning and Delivery in Health & Social Care	N/A	£12,870
School of Nursing, Midwifery & Paramedic Practice		
MSc Advancing Nursing Practice	N/A	£14,690
MSc Healthcare Leadership	£14,690	N/A
School of Pharmacy and Life Sciences		
MSc Advanced Pharmacy Practice	N/A	£13,490
MSc Pharmaceutical Science	£17,600	N/A
MSc Analytical Science, Drug Analysis & Toxicology	£17,600	N/A
MSc Analytical Science Environmental Analysis	£17,600	N/A
MSc Analytical Science, Food Analysis, Authenticity and Safety	£17,600	N/A
MSc Clinical Pharmacy Practice	N/A	£13,790
MSc Public Health Nutrition	N/A	£13,490

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Undergraduate courses and fees 2024/25

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Aberdeen Business School	PER YEAR £
BA (Hons) Accounting & Finance	£17,670
BA (Hons) Accounting & Management*	£17,670
BA (Hons) Accounting Analytics	£17,670
BA (Hons) Accounting with Data Science	£17,670
BA (Hons) International Business Management	£17,670
BA (Hons) Business with Finance and Economics	£17,670
BA (Hons) Business with Human Resource Management	£17,670
BA (Hons) Business with Marketing	£17,670
BA (Hons) Business with Data Analytics	£17,670
BA (Hons) Business Management (online)	£5,070
The Law School	
LLB (Hons) Law	£16,490
BA (Hons) Criminology	£16,490
BA (Hons) Law & Management	£16,490
School of Creative and Cultural Business	
BA (Hons) Media	£16,490
BA (Hons) Events Management	£16,490
BA (Hons) Fashion Management	£16,490
BA (Hons) Journalism	£16,490
BA (Hons) International Hospitality Management	£16,490
BA (Hons) International Tourism Management	£16,490
BA (Hons) Digital Marketing	£16,490
BA (Hons) Business Analytics	£16,490
BA (Hons) Digital Marketing & Business Analytics	£16,490
School of Health Sciences	
MScRad Master of Diagnostic Radiography	£16,490
MScTh Master of Occupational Therapy	£16,490
MPhys Master of Physiotherapy	£16,490
MDiet Master of Dietetics	£16,490
BSc (Hons) Applied Sports and Exercise Science	£16,490
BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching	£16,490

School of Nursing and Midwifery	PER YEAR £
BSc Nursing - Children and Young people	£16,110
BSc Nursing - Mental Health	£16,110
BSc Nursing - Adult	£16,110
BSc (Hons) Nursing - Dual Registration in Adult & Mental Health	£16,110
BSc (Hons) Nursing - Dual Registration in Adult and Children and Young People	£16,110
BSc (Hons) Nursing - Dual Registration in Children and Young People and Mental Health	£16,110
School of Pharmacy and Life Sciences	
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science	£17,400
BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science	£17,400
BSc (Hons) Applied Biosciences	£17,400
BSc (Hons) Forensic and Analytical Sciences	£17,400
BSc (Hons) Food, Nutrition & Human Health	£17,400
MPharm Pharmacy	£19,400
School of Computing	
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	£17,720
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security	£17,720
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security and Network Management*	£17,720
BSc (Hons) Digital Media (Design, Production & Development)*	£17,720
BSc (Hons) Computing (Application Software Development)*	£17,720
BSc (Hons) Computing & Creative Design	£17,720
BSc (Hons) Games Design	£17,720
BSc (Hons) Web and Mobile Design	£17,720
MSci Computing Science	£17,840
School of Applied Social Studies	
BA (Hons) Social Work	£17,040
BA Applied Social Sciences	£16,490
BA (Hons) Applied Sociology	£16,490
BA (Hons) Applied Psychology	£16,490

Gray's School of Art	PER YEAR £
BA Photography*	£17,670
BA (Hons) Fashion & Textile Design	£17,670
BA (Hons) Painting	£17,670
BA (Hons) Product, Ceramics and Jewellery	£17,670
BA (Hons) Contemporary Art Practice	£17,670
BA (Hons) Communication Design - Graphic Design, Illustration, Photography	£17,670
BA (Hons) Foundation in Art and Design	£17,670
BA (Hons) Fine Art - Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Moving Image	£17,670
Scott Sutherland School of Architecture and the Built Environment	
BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management	£17,720
BSc (Hons) Architectural Technology	£17,720
BSc/March for Architecture	£17,720
School of Engineering	
MEng Mechanical and Electrical Engineering	£17,840
MEng/BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	£17,840
MEng/BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Offshore Engineering	£17,840
MEng/BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Electrical Engineering	£17,840
MEng/BEng (Hons) Electronic and Electrical Engineering	£17,840
BEng (Hons) Engineering Design	£17,840
MEng/BEng (Hons) Renewable Energy Engineering	£17,840

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These fees are per year of study and will be fixed for the duration of your course.
*- diploma/HND equivalent top-up (1-2 year course)

FUTURE PROOF YOUR CAREER

Many of our courses are the result of close collaboration with industry, focusing on both the day-to-day and future professional needs of businesses and other organisations - locally, nationally and globally.

Here is a selection of those companies and organisations we collaborate with from course development and accreditation to providing scholarships and placements.

As the origins of RGU are rooted in innovation, we also offer students multiple opportunities for ideation, startup creation and learning-by-doing in the broad area of entrepreneurship. An example of this is our exciting 'RGU Startup Accelerator' which supports entrepreneurial teams from any subject, at any level, to create new businesses. Up to 30 teams are chosen through a competition process each year, and each team will receive up to £10,000 of funding each as well as 6 months of support, startup space and mentoring.



TODAY'S STUDENT, TOMORROW'S PROFESSIONAL

"There are so many perks to being an RGU student - I say to anyone that cares to listen that RGU is a land of opportunities.

Wow, I had very high expectations to become a thorough-bred communications professional and I must say my expectations have been met and surpassed! I have grown and evolved tremendously both professionally and personally. A postgraduate degree has sharpened my communication, research, project & time management skills. I have become more confident and relentless in the pursuit of my goals and aspirations. In RGU, I have been cooked, baked, and thoroughly refined and I have come out as fine gold - an asset to the communications and public relations industry. The incredible balance of theory and practice (professional skills enhancement) has given me the needed advantage to take on the industry confidently. Kudos to the entire RGU team (both academic and non-academic) for the exceptional support given to students in ensuring that we have everything we need to succeed."

Oghenedaji Mowoe-Oyetundun, Nigeria
MSc Corporate Communication and Public Affairs



CHANGE YOUR TOMORROW, APPLY TODAY

The easiest way for students from West Africa to apply is to use our in country representatives/agents.

Agent services often also include visa application guidance.

You can find our current list of representatives on our website www.rgu.ac.uk/international

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