# Explore Your Possibilities

### POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT RGU

Law











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### The Law School

The Law School provides a range of accredited and professionally recognised law degrees at undergraduate, postgraduate and research level, ranging from LLB to PG Diploma in Professional Legal Practice, to our LLM provisions. The Guardian has ranked our Law School within the Top 10 Law School's in the UK (2017).

Our specialist areas include:

- Construction Law & Arbitration
- Employment Law
- Oil and Gas Law
- Dispute Resolution

The Law School is driven by a dynamic and international team, bringing together a blend of practical and academic experience. Many of our courses are flexible, allowing you to study full time, part time and online. Our graduates can be confident that they hold an award that is recognised nationally and internationally.

On-site students will benefit from our Moot Court which develops advocacy skills. Students have the opportunity to join the university Mooting team and compete internationally.





# Your

retrain or develop your career

We offer a range of specialist postgraduate courses with flexible modes of study, including online or full-time to fit around your needs.

Whether you have recently graduated, want professional accreditation, are looking to retrain or develop your career – whatever your reasons for postgraduate study - we have an excellent reputation for producing highcalibre graduates with transferable skills that can enhance careers.

WHO IS THIS BOOKLET FOR?

This booklet is for individuals considering postgraduate study. See the full course list at **www.rgu.ac.uk/explorepg** 

If you are a business owner or HR manager seeking information on customised training please contact **business@rgu.ac.uk** 

If you are considering a research degree, please visit the postgrad research webpage. www.rgu.ac.uk/postgraduate-research

### journey begins...

### If you have recently graduated or are looking to - have you considered postgraduate study?

'A top-rated university for employability' 96.7% Postgraduate employment rate HESA, 2016





### Your journey

PRACTICAL AND PROFESSIONAL COURSES Vocational courses directly

informed and endorsed by those working in industry



EARN WHILE YOU LEARN Our part-time and online study modes mean you can keep working during your studies



### FLEXIBLE STUDY MODES TO SUIT YOUR BUSY LIFE

Study full-time, parttime or online, starting in September or January

### SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE YOUR JOB PROSPECTS Enhance your employability and get that crucial competitive edge within a crowded job market

### ACCREDITED COURSES

The majority of our courses have accreditation by professional bodies. A sign of high quality

### SWITCH CAREERS

RGU's courses can open the door to a completely different sector of work, enabling you to change career direction

ADVANCE YOUR SKILLS AND CAREER Develop your professional skills and keep abreast of current industry trends and technologies

20% ALUMNI DISCOUNT RGU graduates get a 20% discount on postgraduate course fees. Applies to both home and overseas alumni



### Explore

We are known as 'The Professional University' due to our strong emphasis on lifelong practical learning and career development.

We take the employability of our graduates seriously, and ensure they have the transferable skills to enhance and develop their careers.

WE CREATE THE MOST EMPLOYABLE GRADUATES IN THE UK

Our strong focus on professional education means our graduates are not just ready to work, but are also equipped to make an enduring and valuable contribution to industry and the professions on a regional, national and global scale.

We believe it is our inspirational teaching and practical courses that make our graduates such desirable candidates.

### Enhance your career at the professional university

### ACADEMIC EXPERTS

We're proud of our teaching staff; proud of their guality and academic achievements as well as the practical experience they have in their area. Our professors, lecturers and tutors combine firstclass qualifications with time spent in business or industry. They offer insight from both worlds – the theoretical and practical – to help inspire you.

### EARN MORE

Overall, people with master's qualifications are more likely to find work than those with undergraduate degrees – and they're likely to earn a slightly higher wage.

### SUCCEED IN YOUR CAREER

We produce high-calibre graduates who possess the skills that employers are looking for. The skills you will gain from a postgraduate qualification show that you're able to study in-depth and undertake critical analysis. Both are viewed as desirable skills in the eyes of recruiters and future employers.



Join the best Scottish university for graduate prospects

Guardian University Guide 2017

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

### Mapping your journey

### Study modes to suit you

When considering a postgraduate course, it is important to also consider the mode of study which best suits your needs. We deliver the equivalent learning experience across all our modes of study, offering a variety of different options, allowing you to gain the qualifications you need in a way that suits you. We will consider both your existing qualifications and relevant experience to map out a study route to suit your career aspirations.

### Full-time study

This is the quickest route and requires full attendance for the duration of the programme. Allows you to gain the knowledge and skills you require within the shortest amount of time.

### Part-time study

If you are looking to continue working during your studies or have other commitments, this option allows you to incorporate studying with other responsibilities. Part-time courses run alongside the full-time programmes and split the same modules across the length of the course.

### Flexible online study

If you are unable to study on campus, we offer an online study mode via Campus Moodle, our virtual learning environment. It is a valuable tool that provides an integrated package of resources and facilities to all of our students via the internet. You will be able to interact with fellow students and tutors through innovative technologies including podcasts, videos, chat and discussion forums. You will be taken through an induction by tutors at the beginning of each programme.

Find out more about Campus Moodle at: www.rgu.ac.uk/campusmoodle

Online students have a strong sense of community through the use of discussion forums, chat and group working areas. Some courses also have optional periods of attendance where students are invited on campus to meet fellow students, staff, use facilities and participate in workshops.

Download our guide to online learning at: www.rgu.ac.uk/better-online



### QUALIFICATIONS EXPLAINED

### LLB

Award granted on completion of 15 modules over a 2 to 4 year period. On completion of the LLB you will obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Law.

### Graduate Certificate (Grad Cert)

If you do not possess an undergraduate/first degree then this qualification will allow you access to a specialised postgraduate area of study, otherwise unavailable to you.

### Postgraduate Certificate (PgCert)

Award granted on completion of modules that accumulate to 60 credits.

### Postgraduate Diploma (PgDip)

Award granted on completion of modules that accumulate to 120 credits. If you get a diploma you will have gained 120 of the 180 credits you need for a masters degree.

### Masters (MSc/LLM)

Award granted on completion of modules that accumulate to 180 credits and typically includes a dissertation. This will enable you to consolidate and apply the skills and knowledge gained in your earlier postgraduate study.

### Doctorate (PhD/PD)

Application is normally to MSc/MRes with transfer to a PhD dependent on satisfactory progress around 12 months.



Top university in Scotland for graduate prospects (Complete University Guide, 2016)

96.7% of our postgraduates are in work or further study six months after graduating (HESA Destination of UK Leavers' Survey 2014/15)

RGU was the best university in Scotland and 9th in the UK for graduate employment (The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2015)

' A degree from Robert Gordon University is as near to a guarantee of a job as you can get.

Few graduates were unemployed six months after leaving – just 3.8% – The lowest rate of any state-funded university in the country.

It's the same every year at Robert Gordon, which has the best graduate jobs record of any university.' **The Sunday Times University Guide** 







### Your investment

### Outstanding reputation for success

### INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION

Year-on-year The Law School continues to rate highly in major University League tables, such as The Complete University Guide and The Guardian.

The achievements and continuing success of our graduates in their careers is a true mark of the high quality and recognition given to the postgraduate and undergraduate programmes delivered at the School.

The RGU Law School has established links with the legal profession, industry, commerce and the public sector which enables us to design practical, innovative courses which offer students an exceptional learning experience. Our reputation is built on providing employers with professional individuals who have the best professional and personal skills and fully prepares our graduates for their chosen career.

### CONSISTENTLY TOP FOR THE EMPLOYABILITY OF OUR GRADUATES

We are extremely proud of our outstanding graduate employment record and are consistently top in the UK for graduate employability.

Our success stems from an outstanding reputation for producing capable and highly qualified graduates who learn and apply the skills, knowledge and professionalism that employers want in the workplace.

Read our accolades on our website: www.rgu.ac.uk/employment-success



# Accreditations and industry links

### ACCREDITATION

At RGU we have a strong portfolio of quality courses. The accreditation of these by the professional bodies is verification of the calibre and high quality of the courses we deliver. Please see individual course pages for full information. Robert Gordon University consistently appears in the QS University World Ranking.

### STRONG LINKS TO INDUSTRY

Many Robert Gordon University courses are the result of close collaboration with industry, closely focusing on both the day-to-day and future professional needs of businesses and other organisations.

This means that Robert Gordon University graduates with the necessary skills are always strongly in demand.

For information about the close links that we have with leading organisations, institutions and professional bodies please visit the subject area that you are interested in.

For a full list of our accreditations and our links to industry please visit: www.rgu.ac.uk/industry-links











# Our fantastic riverside campus

### BEST RIVERSIDE CAMPUS

Located in the heart of the historic Royal Deeside, the University's  $\pm$ 120 million riverside campus is one of the most beautiful in Europe and ranks 3rd in the UK for its high-quality facilities (The Times Higher Education Student Satisfaction Survey 2016).

The riverside is home to deer, otters, heron and other wildlife. Our campus has stunning woodland walkways and parkland, connecting our modern, stylish buildings. In twenty minutes you can be in the vibrant city centre of Aberdeen, or surrounded by scenic hills and picturesque countryside.

### Moot Court

Law students benefit from our Moot Court. The purpose-built courtroom is fitted with recording equipment for filming assessments and debates, meaning our students have the chance to practice their advocacy skills.

To view our full list of facilities and find out more, visit **www.rgu.ac.uk/facilities** 

Or come and see the campus for yourself by registering to attend one of our postgraduate events. www.rgu.ac.uk/explorepg

Can't make it in person? Take a virtual tour at **www.rgu.ac.uk/virtualtours** 

### Garthdee campus map

SCHOOL OF COMPUTING SCIENCE AND DIGITAL MEDIA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND LIFE SCIENCES

THE SCOTT SUTHERLAND SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

THE SCOTT SUTHERLAND SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT 3D Printing Modelling Workshop Mac Suite

THE SIR IAN WOOD BUILDING
DART Simulator
Wave Tank
ROV Pit
Simulation Centre (Mock Pharmacy
Clean Room Suite
Mock Crime Scene Area
Forensic Imaging Suite
Microscopy Suite
Food Handling and Preparation Lab
Mac Suites
Catering Facilities

HEALTH AND SOCIAL	
CARE BUILDING	
Clinical Skills Centre	
Human Performance Lab	
X-ray Suite	
Catering Facilities	
STUDENT CENTRAL	
Student Help Point	
Careers and Employability C	entre
Study Support	
Wider Access and Outreach	
Counselling Support and We	ellbeing
Disability and Dyslexia	
Advice and Support	
International Student Advic	e, Visa
and Immigration Centre	

ResLife

SCHOOL OF APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ICRGU INTERNATIONAL

RGU SPORT Gym Climbing Wall Swimming Pool

Sports Hall

**Catering Facilities** 

**RGU: UNION** 

ABERDEEN BUSINESS SCHOOL SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND CULTURAL BUSINESS THE LAW SCHOOL /

**GRAYS SCHOOL OF ART** 

ABERDEEN	GARTHDEE HOUSE	GRAY'S
BUSINESS SCHOOL		SCHOOL OF ART
TV and Radio Suite		Printmaking Suite
Fashion Place		Sculpture Studio
Moot Court		Mac Suite
Digital Moffat Space		Photography
Georgina Scott		Studio
Sutherland Group		Exhibition Spaces
Learning Centre		Catering Facilities
Catering Facilities		



# An inspirational learning environment

Based in a state-of-the-art building with excellent IT services, we bring the legal world alive using facilities such as the Moot Court. This is a TV studio fitted with courtroom furniture and recording equipment that enables us to turn moots into documents that we can then use as teaching aids.

Our extensively stocked law library has a wide range of books, journals and online resources, including legal databases and business-related materials as well.

We also offer students full support to study from home outside of lectures with most course material and books digitised for easy access online.

The School utilises a broad range of the University's facilities and connections to support teaching, including:

- use of Virtual Learning Environment
- recording live lectures
- dedicated student study centre in the Aberdeen **Business School building**
- national and international Mooting opportunities including the Willem V Moot in Vienna
- Placement Office and opportunity for formal work placement as part of your studies

Designed to enhance your learning experience, our modern campus houses an extensive range of additional cutting-edge teaching facilities and equipment including:

- DART training facility which simulates drilling on an oil platform
- Digital imaging X-ray suite
- Three-dimensional motion analysis system
- TV and radio studios
- Digital Moffat Space
- Green screen
- Modern Mac and IT labs
- World-class sporting facilities at RGU Sport with three gyms, 25m pool, sports hall and climbing wall
- Landmark library tower overlooking Aberdeen and the River Dee

### OIL AND GAS INSTITUTE

The RGU Oil and Gas Institute was set up to provide a front door for companies looking to take advantage of our extensive knowledge and expertise in oil and gas. We have a network of partner institutions and a team of experts who can support your business needs.

We deliver thought-leadership, exclusive facilities, education, training, consultancy and research for business. Benefiting from a £5 million investment from the Wood Foundation, the University will ensure that the Institute becomes a global centre of excellence in oil and gas.

The Institute provides businesses with access to world-class expertise in the critical areas of drilling, operations, decommissioning and business excellence.

Led by industry experts and academics, the Institute will work closely with the sector on the research and education required to maximise recovery of the world's hydrocarbon resources and to make decommissioning commercially and environmentally effective.

Find out more at: www.rgu.ac.uk/ogi



# Expanding your possibilities

Whether you are an individual looking to further your career, or a manager responsible for the development and training of your staff, Continuing Professional Development (CPD) is fundamental to the development of any career.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

and allows you to keep abreast of innovation within your field.

delivered in a variety of study modes. Find out what we offer at: www.rgu.ac.uk/profdev

For more information on CPD opportunities at the Law School email: E: ABSpostgrad@rgu.ac.uk

BENEFITS FOR INDIVIDUALS

- industry sector
- You can increase your earning potential

### Lifelong learning and Continuing Professional Development

Lifelong learning is considered to be an integral part of personal development,

We provide a range of short course modules, teaching and CPD programmes,

• By updating your skills, you will confidently adapt to changes in your

You will demonstrate a commitment to your profession and your career

### BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYERS

- CPD support from an employer can increase and boost staff morale
- Improves recruitment and retention of highly skilled staff
- Individuals will have the skills to react more readily to changes in the sector

### PROFESSIONAL STUDIES FRAMEWORK

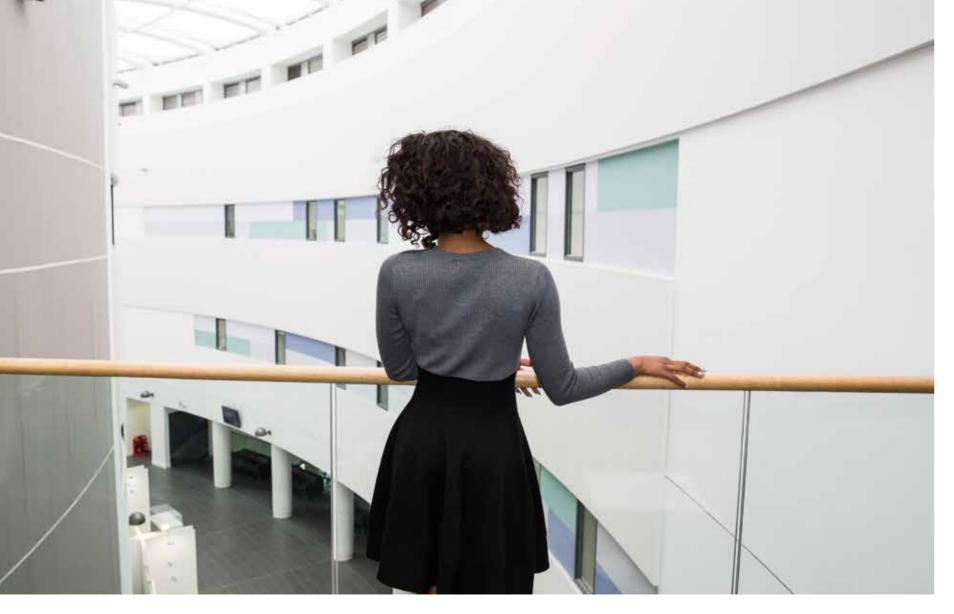
The Professional Studies Framework (PSF) enables students who have successfully undertaken modules and earned academic credit to use that credit to gain an academic award.

For further information, please go to: www.rgu.ac.uk/psf

### TAILORED DEVELOPMENT FOR ORGANISATIONS

Our dedicated professional development team can provide tailored CPD opportunities to meet the needs of organisations, including bespoke education and training delivered in the workplace. We offer consultations to help plan CPD activities, online and blended learning for your business.

If you are responsible for the development of your staff and would like to know more about this service, please visit: www.rgu.ac.uk/business-services



### Finding your direction Our Careers and Employability Centre

### DEDICATED SPECIALISTS

The Careers and Employability Centre can We have a dedicated centre with a team of career help with: consultants, offering a full range of services to assist individual career planning, job searching and Career options and development employability needs.

We can support you in recognising and developing your transferable skills, both within and outwith your studies to allow you to secure your perfect opportunity.

The Careers and Employability Centre provides practical career planning advice and job search support to all students and recent graduates of the University. We can assist with your advanced level study and career options you are considering.

Full in-depth career mentoring and careers guidance sessions are available to current students.

- CVs, job applications and interview techniques
- Resources such as the career toolkit via Campus Moodle
- Work experience opportunities
- Part-time/summer job vacancies
- International job vacancies
- Careers Fair information

### CAREER TOOLKIT

When you enrol as a student at RGU, you gain access to 'My Career Toolkit' an online resource with interactive employability topics to help you manage your career.

### ON CAMPUS RECRUITMENT

Employers are keen to speak to our students directly and to facilitate this we arrange on-campus recruitment and applications skills presentations where employers can raise the profile of their company and provide more information on the opportunities that they have as well as the benefits of working for their particular company.

### CAREERS FAIRS

We organise two large scale Careers Fairs per year. The RGU Careers Fair in October and the North of Scotland Graduate Careers Fair in Spring.

### FOR MORE INFO

Our Careers Office is always happy to answer any queries you may have: Call us on 01224 262110 email careers@rgu.ac.uk or visit **www.rgu.ac.uk/careers** 



### World-class research

The Law School is active in a number of applied research projects and provides doctoral research opportunities and expertise in a wide range of law subiect areas.

Our research has been determined to be either at the level of 'International Excellence' or internationally recognised in over half of its output, in terms of its originality, significance and rigour. The department has also been awarded substantial research grants from the Scottish Executive, the Nuffield Foundation and The European Social Fund, and organisations such as the British Academy.

### PhD Supervision

We are particularly interested in applications in the following topic areas;

Managing concurrent criminal jurisdiction. A critical analysis of the attempts to address concurrent criminal jurisdiction internationally with Dr. Paul Arnell.

The right to personal autonomy and freedom of decision-making for incompetent patients: is there a need to provide a legislative framework for advance decision-making? – with Dr Sarah Christie.

The Law School has a reputation for high quality, innovative teaching and a strong research culture which was rated as of 'national excellence' in the last research assessment.

Current doctoral research being undertaken by our students includes the following titles:

- Legal regulation in the sphere of foreign investments in the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Contract stability and the national interest
- ADR systems and access to justice in developing countries
- Harnessing the regulatory framework for optimising environmental compliance in the hydrocarbon sector in Nigeria
- The rise and fall of the right to a fair trial
- Prosecuting information infrastructure criminals: Beyond borders
- Building a legal regime for counteracting climate change: A comparative analysis of Scottish and Nigerian response

### Research Contact

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### UNIVERSITY RESEARCH THEMES

Legal Theory

Criminal Law

Employment Law

**Evidence**, **Dispute Resolution** and Arbitration

International Human Rights Law

International Trade Law

Medical Law

Public International Law

Oil and Gas Law

Environmental Law

**Construction Law** 

### www.rgu.ac.uk/research

### WHAT IS A MOOT?

A moot is a legal debate taking place in a mock court or arbitration room setting, where law students as counsel present an argument before a judge or an arbitral tribunal on behalf of their clients. The debate between the parties is based upon a moot problem which consists of a mock factual situation raising challenging and complicated points of law.

### MOOTING AT THE LAW SCHOOL

As well as entering student teams in a number of Scottish Universities' Moot competitions the Law School annually enters a team in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot. It is one of the world's most prestigious international moot court competitions for law students. The goal of the Moot is to foster the study of international commercial law and arbitration for resolution of international business disputes. The Moot has been held annually since 1994 attracting the ever increasing number of law schools from all around the world, and is sponsored by a number of prominent academic and arbitral institutions.

The student team is responsible for writing two memoranda, one for the Claimant (due in early December) and one for the Respondent (due in January). After the briefs are submitted, the team prepares intensively for the oral argument phase of the competition.

The team may consist of undergraduate and postgraduate (including PhDs), on-campus as well as distance learning students located in any country. Above all, the team is recruited of passionate, enthusiastic, hardworking and internationally-minded students who are up for this challenge. The Moot is a tough challenge, and requires very significant time commitments and effort. In most law schools, being selected as a team member is in itself an acknowledgement of excellence. Many former "mooties" have described their participation in the Moot as an experience of a lifetime.

For more information about Mooting at RGU, please contact: Andrey Kotelnikov a.kotelnikov@rgu.ac.uk



"My research will not only benefit policing within the UK, but also law enforcement globally."

Chief Inspector Andy Brown PhD Professional Practice



LLB Law (online)

PG Diploma in Professional Legal Practice

LLM Law

LLM/MSc Construction Law and Arbitration

LLM/MSc Oil and Gas Law

LLM Employment Law and Practice



### CAREER OPTIONS IN LAW

Working in any aspect of law requires a wide skill set. Legal professionals need to be able to evaluate, interpret and explain complex information clearly. They should be able to reason and form critical judgments while formulating sound arguments. The ability to write concisely and communicate confidently is important for a career in law. Our specialist law courses are designed for both those who have a background in law and those without any formal legal qualifications, to help lead you on to a variety of careers in the legal profession.

- Corporate Lawyer
- Construction Law Advisor
- Mediator
- Employment Law Advisor
- Adjudicator
- Solicitor
- Advocate/Barrister
- Oil And Gas Lawyer
- HR (For Employment Law)
- Legal Office of a Company
- Contracts Manager



# Diploma in Professional Legal Practice

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Diploma in Professional Legal Practice enables graduates to practice as solicitors in Scotland. This is an accredited PEAT 1 course accredited by the Law Society of Scotland.

After completion of an LLB Degree from a Scottish university, or the professional examinations of The Law Society of Scotland, those who intend to become solicitors in Scotland are required to undertake the Diploma in Professional Legal Practice.

The course is studied full-time over 26 weeks although there is an option to complete the course on a part-time basis (over two years).

### HOW YOU WILL LEARN

In full-time and part-time mode, you will learn through a combination of lectures, seminars and workshop sessions. These comprise of a mix of group study, discussion, simulation and presentations of findings by teams and individuals. You will work as an individual and also as part of a team on case studies, team activities, presentations and discussions.

Access to our virtual learning environment, Campus Moodle, is also provided giving you access from home to learning materials (including videos, e-books and journals).

### WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

This Diploma in Professional Legal Practice core modules are as follows:

- Conveyancing
- Private Client
- Litigation
- Business Finance and Practice

Plus three out of the following options:

- Commercial Conveyancing
- Advanced Civil Litigation
- Practical Social Work and Child Law
- Oil and Gas Practice
- Employment Practice
- Practical Dispute Resolution
- Public Administration

Please note: Optional modules will be run subject to demand.

The course also includes mandatory talks by external guest speakers including The Law Society of Scotland and mandatory court visits.

### **BENEFITS TO YOU**

This is an accredited PEAT 1 course with accreditation from The Law Society of Scotland. The Diploma in Professional Legal Practice allows graduates to practise as solicitors in Scotland

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

To gain admission to the Diploma course entrants require to obtain passes in certain "core" subjects (prerequisite professional subjects) in their LLB Degree from a Scottish university.

Alternatively you will have undertaken a pre-Diploma training contract and completed the Law Society of Scotland's professional qualifying examinations.

### STUDY OPTIC

Full-time (1 year) or Part

FEES AND FURTHER IN

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### APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for entry to the Diploma in Professional Legal Practice you must complete the application form specific to the Diploma.

Applications made on the standard Robert Gordon University postgraduate application form will not be considered.

Those wishing to apply for a place on the Diploma in Professional Legal Practice:

- Will graduate LLB from Robert Gordon University in 2018, or earlier; OR
- Are engaged on a pre-Diploma Training Contract:
- Will graduate LLB from another Scottish University in 2018 or earlier

Download the Application Form and Guidance Notes from the course page on our website. The deadline for applications will be listed on the website too www.rgu.ac.uk/legalpractice.

Please note that you should apply to the university where you have completed or are completing your LLB even if you wish to apply for DPLP at another Scottish university. If you wish to apply to study at another university please check that university's website in order to check if there are other requirements to comply with. Applicants engaged on a pre-Diploma training contract should apply directly to their first choice Diploma Provider.

ONS	START DATE
rt-time (2 years)	September
NFORMATION	FOR MORE INFORMATION
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	El: v.j.bremner@rgu.ac.uk
ACCRED	ITATION



"Since the launch of the Diploma course in September 2005, the feedback from

### IIM Construction Law and Arbitration IIM/MSc.

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This course provides practical and valuable teaching in the fast moving and highly specialist disciplines of Construction Law, Construction Adjudication and/or Arbitration (depending on choice of route).

This course will held equip the professional with an in-depth knowledge and understanding of key topics in the fields of construction law and dispute resolution processes – providing specific focus on those processes which run alongside traditional litigation.

The course is made up of students from across the world and from a range of professional backgrounds in the construction and engineering fields.

This course is not just for lawyers but for others with an interest in the legal issues surrounding construction claims, contracting, project management and so on. Experience shows that most students manage to successfully juggle studies with their busy professional lives.

### FLEXIBLE ONLINE LEARNING

Our supported online learning mode allows you to study online from any location and is designed to fit in around your work commitments. You will be taught and supported by our teaching team which contains a balance of experienced industry professionals and high quality academic staff - who will help create a challenging interactive format for those students studying at a distance.

Our virtual learning environment, Campus Moodle offers students flexibility of where and when they can study, offering full and open access to tutors and other class members. Students have the benefit of being part of a group of learners with the invaluable opportunity to participate in active, group-related learning within a supportive online community setting.

The course team have recently introduced some new options as an alternative to the traditional academic dissertation. These take the form of an in depth case study - helping students to research and apply the law in a more practical context; additional taught modules which will be relevant to their careers or a short research project. Students can also work as a team to prepare and deliver arguments in an arbitration Moot.

### COURSE CONTENT

### Arbitration route

Exit award: LLM/MSc Construction Law and Arbitration

- Law Obligations and Evidence
- Arbitration Law
- Arbitration Practice & Procedure\*
- Construction Law
- Advanced Construction Law
- Construction Contracts in Context
- International Construction Contracts
- Dissertation OR new alternative options

\*Students who are interested in the Fellowship Status of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) must complete the Arbitral Award Writing short course.

### Adjudication route

Exit award: LLM/MSc Construction Law and Adiudication

- Law Obligations and Evidence
- Construction Adjudication Law
- Construction Adjudication Procedure\*
- Construction Law
- Advanced Construction Law
- Construction Contracts in Context
- International Construction Contracts
- Dissertation OR new alternative options

\*Students who are interested in the Fellowship Status of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) must complete the Adjudication Decision Writing short course.



### Arbitration and Adjudication route

Exit award: LLM/MSc Construction Law, Arbitration and Adjudication

- Law Obligations and Evidence
- Arbitration Law
- Arbitration Practice & Procedure
- Construction Law
- Advanced Construction Law
- Construction Adjudication Law
- Construction Adjudication Procedure
- Dissertation OR new alternative options

\*Students who are interested in the Fellowship Status of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) must complete the Arbitral Award Writing short course.

### **BENEFITS TO YOU**

This course is CIArb and RICS accredited providing our graduates with industry recognition of their knowledge and skills in dispute resolution, ensuring the highest quality teaching in conjunction with industry standards and guidelines, based upon the latest thinking from leading practitioners. Completing the Arbitration route will also give you exemption from Membership or Fellowship examinations from the CIArb. Furthermore, most graduates of the course are entitled to enrol on the RICS Assessment of Professional Competence (APC) (although there is an extra requirement for those on the arbitration and adjudication route and in respect of the new options) in this respect.

### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

An initial degree in a relevant discipline such as law, surveying, architecture, civil engineering, construction management or business management is usually required. However, in the absence of a first degree, significant practical experience in a relevant field can be an acceptable substitute.

All international students for whom English is not their first language must provide evidence of linguistic ability, by gaining either IELTS 6.5 or equivalent prior to receiving an unconditional offer of a place on the course.





Participating in the course in Construction Law and Arbitration has been a tremendous experience for me.

Andrea Dalceggio LLM/MSc Construction Law Degree

### LLM Employment Law and Practice

### PgCert/PgDip/LLM

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The LLM Employment Law and Practice is the only UK Employment Law LLM to give students an optional ADR route. This route allows students the ability to apply for associate membership of CIArb.

The course is focused on equipping you with the necessary skills and knowledge to be effective, highly functioning employment law specialists able to find, understand and apply the law in a professional context. The course content is designed to give you an in-depth knowledge of relevant UK and EU employment law, and develop your core legal and professional skills.

The course is delivered fully online (except for one optional module, which requires attendance at an on campus workshop), and can be studied either full-time or on a part-time basis.

### TAILORED FOR YOU

The course structure allows for flexibility in not only where or when, within a week, you study but also what you actually study. It enables you to choose up to three optional modules tailoring your learning to meet your interests and needs.

If you are new to studying law, the Legal Framework module is there to help you learn key legal concepts and structures necessary for understanding and applying employment law. This allows those without a recent LLB to be in a position to tackle the more advanced employment law modules later in the course. At the same time, those who have a recent law degree, or who are legal practioners, will benefit from the choice to refresh their memory, by taking this module, or take another optional module.

### WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Download the full module descriptors for each module under the 'What you will study' section of our course webpage at **www.rgu.ac.uk/elp** 

### Core Modules

- Employment Contracts and Rights
- Termination of Employment
- Employment Tribunal Skills
- Labour Law
- Equality and Discrimination Law
- Legal Framework\*
- Dissertation

### Optional Modules

Up to 3 of the following modules may be chosen:

- Theory and Principles of Conflict Resolution
- Mediation in Practice
- Oil and Gas Contract Law
- Arbitration Law
- Oil and Gas Law
- Health and Safety Law
- Legal Framework\*

\* (this module is compulsory for those who are not legally qualified and optional for those who are legally qualified)

### FLEXIBLE ONLINE STUDY

The course is taught online by experienced law academics and practioners, who are highly skilled in the area of employment law and dispute resolution. Only one optional module requires attendance at an on campus workshop. All other modules are delivered fully online.

Students are taught through Campus Moodle, the University's virtual learning environment. This allows the teaching on this course to be interactive, interesting and supportive. Students have the benefit of being part of a group of learners with the invaluable opportunity to participate in active, group-related learning within a supportive online community setting.



### CAREER OPTIONS

A Masters qualification is key to career advancement and professional confidence and is a highly regarded asset in any professional or academic sector. This course will enhance your knowledge and ability, professional standing and employability within the employment law field.

With the adoption of mandatory pre conciliation in employment law cases, and an increase in popularity of mediation and arbitration, ADR knowledge and skills are becoming increasingly necessary for an employment law specialist. In today's competitive job market having demonstrable employment law and ADR knowledge and skills is a distinctive advantage, not only for advancement in your career, but to enhance your own self confidence.

### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

A first degree in law, business or HR management and/or a professional qualification is preferred but not essential. If you do not have a formal undergraduate degree, relevant experience in the employment law field can be an acceptable substitute, subject to Course Leader approval.

Those who are legally qualified have a slightly different course content than those who are not. For more details on who would be considered legally qualified, please see the 'Entry Requirements' section of the course website.

All international students, for whom English is not their first language, must provide evidence of linguistic ability, by gaining either an IELTS score of 6.5, or its equivalent, prior to receiving an unconditional offer of a place on the course.

STUDY OPTIONS	START DATE
Full-time, online - 1 year Part-time, online - 3 years	September and January
FEES AND FURTHER INFORMATION	FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.rgu.ac.uk/elp	lawllm@rgu.ac.uk



"I chose to do the Employment Law and Practice course for a number of reasons. The extent of my knowledge has been based specifically around employment law and although I am CIPD qualified, I wanted to broaden my knowledge base but with a course that was still relevant to my role as an HR Manager within a County Council.

I work closely with the solicitors within our legal department and this course has helped me to improve my understanding of their role and has helped to develop my skills base particularly with regard to the tribunal cases we deal with.

This course has also helped me to understand the particular pressures that are placed on employers within the public sector as our performance is put under scrutiny by various government bodies and we have to comply with specific measures.

I am aiming to make good use of the knowledge and skills I have gained from this course within my own career in HR."

Lisa Griffiths, HR Manager Employment Law & Practice LLM

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### **PROGRAMME OVERVIEW**

The Law LLM equips you with the in-depth knowledge and skills needed to enhance your professional career in a range of legal environments.

Offering flexibility in what you will learn and in the way you learn. You may select modules from an extensive range of options leading to a general LLM or you can choose to specialise in particular study areas including Energy Law, Dispute Resolution and Commercial Law at your own convenience, combining on-campus and online modules.

This course will enhance your knowledge, ability, professional standing and employability. Several of the modules are accredited or recognised by professional bodies such as the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Energy Institute.

No matter what route you choose, the course will prepare you for a future where your knowledge and skills will truly make a difference.

RGU's Law School has been rated 5th in the UK for Student Satisfaction (The Complete University Guide, 2017)

### WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Each student will be expected to complete eight modules (including four from the specialised route of your choice, if any) and a dissertation as part of the LLM programme. There are 30 module options available across the LLM programmes, however the choice of modules may vary depending on your method of study and route.

You will have the opportunity to specialise in the following areas (the specialist route will be reflected in your degree title):

- LLM Law
- LLM Law and Energy Law
- Law and Dispute Resolution
- Law and International Law
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### Choose from the following options:

- Legal Framework
- Oil and Gas Law
- Equality and Discrimination Law
- Legal Aspects of Mergers and Acquisitions
- Renewable Energy Issues
- International Construction Contracts

- Dispute Resolution in Oil and Gas Contracting
- Oil and Gas Taxation: Fiscal Law and Policy
- Construction Law
- Advanced Construction Law
- International Corporate Governance
- Oil and Gas Contract Law
- Intellectual Property
- Comparative Company Law
- International Business Law
- International Commercial Dispute Resolution
- Compliance (in International Business)
- Arbitration Law
- Public International Law
- Construction Contracts in Context

### STUDY OPTIC

On campus: full-time a Online Distance Learnin part-time

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- European Union Trade Law
- Environmental Aspects of Oil and Gas Law
- Energy Law and Policy
- Employment Contracts and Rights
- Labour Law
- Construction Adjudication Law
- Termination of Employment
- Theory and Principles of Conflict Resolution
- Mediation in Practice
- Mediation in Context
- Advanced Mediation Practice
- Energy Law and Policy
- Maritime Law
- Dissertation

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/IIm-law	lawllm@rgu.ac.uk

### BENEFITS TO YOU

Whatever you choose, our classes prepare you for a future where your knowledge and skills will truly make a difference. If you are a recent graduate, this course will assist you in securing your first role within a law or business environment, or prepare you for further academic study. In an increasingly competitive jobs market, practitioners equipped with both understanding of commercially relevant aspects of law and strong professional skills are highly sought after. The programme also provides the opportunity for lawyers in mid-career to acquire increasingly expected skills and knowledge in alternative dispute resolution, while non-lawyers are assisted in the transition into specialist legal areas that complement their existing experience in business and commerce.

### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

For entry to the course you should hold an Undergraduate law degree in any jurisdiction, or be a graduate in any discipline, with law-related work experience such as contracts. (If you do not hold a law degree, you may be required in include the introductory module "The Legal Framework" in your programme of study).

All international students, for whom English is not their first language, must provide evidence of linguistic ability, by gaining either IELTS 6.5 or its equivalent in TOEFL prior to receiving an unconditional offer of a place on the course.

### LLM Oil and Gas Law

### LLM/MSc

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

MSc/LLM Oil and Gas Law focuses on the main legal issues within today's oil and gas industry.

Aberdeen is the energy capital of Europe and this postgraduate course in Oil and Gas Law, taught at Aberdeen Business School, has been developed to provide graduates with the skillset required in an area of increasing market demand. It is suitable for those with legal qualifications or with considerable experience in the oil and gas industry.

The course provides the opportunity to critically assess and examine key legal issues in the oil and gas sector, both in the UK and leading areas. On successful completion of the course you will be in a position to understand and deal with some of the main energy legal issues. You will also gain key employability, enterprise and transferable skills.

It can also be studied by the flexible online learning mode allowing busy professionals to study at their own pace.

### FLEXIBLE STUDY MODES

One of the unique online study features of this course is its flexibility, so that you can learn at your own pace and at times to suit you. Study options are:

### Online distance learning

Full-time fast track modes suitable for those not engaged in full-time employment or for professionals who are willing to reduce their working commitment to part-time while studying for the degree.

### Part-time distance learning

For those wishing to study and continue working full-time.

### Full-time on campus

The course is taught at Aberdeen Business School full-time on campus.

Online students will study through the University's virtual learning environment, (VLE) Campus Moodle. Campus Moodle has a number of functions, ranging from a repository for lecture support material to video clips of guest speakers, and discussion forums. The discussion forum groups will be a key part of the course, actively engaging you with the course materials, course personnel and fellow students.

### WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

The module structure on the course is designed to allow the basic legal concepts to be covered in depth before building on this knowledge by moving onto specific oil and gas law content.

- Energy Law and Policy
- Oil and Gas Taxation. Fiscal Law and Policy
- Oil and Gas Law
- Environmental Aspects of Oil and Gas Law
- Maritime Law
- Oil and Gas Contract Law
- Renewable Energy Issues
- Oil and Gas Management
- Dispute Resolution in Oil and Gas Contracting
- Legal Aspects of Mergers and Acquisitions (full-time only)
- Dissertation

### BENEFITS TO YOU

The course has professional accreditation from the Energy Institute. This accreditation is recognition of the high level of quality training and academic expertise provided on this course.

### CAREER OPTIONS

There is an increasing need for knowledge of the legal technicalities that affect the oil industry today. This LLM/Masters Oil and Gas Law course will enhance your ability, professional standing and employability within the oil and gas industry. Masters level qualifications are highly regarded in any professional or academic sector and is key to career advancement, the oil and gas industry is no exception. In addition, there are good prospects for further academic research in the oil and gas law field.

Graduates from law courses have a record of excellent employment prospects. Many are employed worldwide in all sectors - industrial, governmental, technical, administrative, operational or self-employed in companies such as Agip Oil, Halliburton, Amec Foster Wheeler, Marathon, Schlumberger, Shell, Stolt Offshore, Total and Weatherford.



### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For entry to the course you should be one of the following:

- law graduate in any jurisdiction
- lawyer admitted to practice in any jurisdiction
- non-law graduate with substantial lawrelated work experience such as engineering contracts
- legal administrator within a business

An undergraduate degree in law or a related discipline (usually at honours level) is preferred however relevant experience in the oil and gas sector may be an acceptable alternative where relevant qualifications are lacking.

All international students, for whom English is not their first language, must gain either IELTS 6.5 or equivalent.

STUDY OPTIONS	START DATE
Full-time on campus, 12-18 months Part-time on campus, 3 years Online, 12-18 months	September and January
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www.rgu.ac.uk/energylaw	oilandgaslaw@rgu.ac.uk
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### LLB Law

### LLB online

### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The online LLB law degree is designed for those who wish to obtain an LLB but are unable to attend an on-campus course. It is accredited by the Law Society of Scotland and the course has been developed around the Foundation Programme requirements of the Law Society.

The course offers a flexible learning route, and is designed to provide you with key knowledge across all the main areas of Scots Law, including commercial law, property law, criminal law, family law, public law and other important areas.

Through the online course, you will develop key skills which include; research and analytical skills, along with team working, presentation and writing skills.

### HOW YOU WILL STUDY

Our supported distance learning mode of delivery allows you to study online from any location and is designed to fit in around your work commitments. You will be taught and supported by experienced industry professionals who will recreate the same challenging interactive format of the on-campus courses for those studying at a distance.

Our virtual learning environment, Campus Moodle offers students flexibility of where and when they can study, offering full and open access to tutors and other class members. Students have the benefit of being part of a group of learners with the invaluable opportunity to participate in active, group-related learning within a supportive online community setting. As online learners, students are part of a 'virtual cohort' and the communication and interaction amongst members of the cohort is a significant aspect of the learning process.

### WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

There are 15 subject modules for the Online LLB course. Modules are the same for each mode, and the delivery times of these will depend on whether you choose to study part-time (standard), part-time (accelerated) or full-time. Subjects studied on this course are:

- Legal Systems, Skills and Ethics
- Human Rights
- Property Law
- Constitutional Law
- Law of Contract
- Commercial Law
- Criminal Law
- European Union Law
- Law of Evidence
- Delict
- Family Law
- Property Rights in Land
- Company Law
- Succession
- Legal Skills and Concepts

### BENEFITS TO YOU

An LLB qualification can be used for entry or advancement into the legal profession or other areas such as energy, government or journalism sectors. This online course is available on a parttime basis (with standard and accelerated options) and is available on a full-time basis.

### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

The Online LLB is designed as a graduate entry qualification. Applicants will be expected to have a Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in a relevant discipline such as law, business, management, history, modern studies, journalism or other similar subject.

Applicants who do not have a degree in a relevant discipline may still obtain entry under one of the following criteria:

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Has a Bachelor's degree in a non-relevant discipline AND can present a reasoned case for wishing to embark on a law degree;

OR

Does not have a Bachelor's degree BUT the applicant can demonstrate that he/she has the intellectual ability required to undertake an LLB degree. This will usually be evidenced by a mixture of non-degree level qualifications combined with relevant industry/practice work experience.

The Course Leader has the sole discretion to accept or refuse any application for entry to the course and must be satisfied that each applicant will be able to devote sufficient time to the course and of successfully completing the course.

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, 3-4 years , 1-2 years	September
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POSTGRADUATE EVENTS www.rgu.ac.uk/openevening

ONLINE STUDY AND COURSES www.rgu.ac.uk/better-online

POSTGRADUATE COURSES www.rgu.ac.uk/explorepg

### Further information Quick links

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS www.rgu.ac.uk/international

APPLY ONLINE www.rgu.ac.uk/applyonline

ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION www.rgu.ac.uk/admissions

ACCOMMODATION
www.rgu.ac.uk/accommodation

SUPPORT DURING YOUR STUDIES www.rgu.ac.uk/studentservices



### APPLY ONLINE

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

There is no application fee to pay to apply.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN YOUR APPLICATION

'Apply Online' is quick and easy to use, allowing you to complete pages in any order, and you may save your progress and come back to the form as many times as you like.

Supporting documents (certificates, academic transcripts, references and CV) are required to be uploaded at the time of application so please ensure you have these available.

Download full instructions on making an application: www.rgu.ac.uk/applyonline

CONTACT US ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION

Our Postgraduate Admissions Office are happy to answer any queries you may have relating to your application.

PgOffice@rgu.ac.uk Tel: 01224 262209

### How to apply

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Most postgraduate courses from RGU are suitable for those who possess a UK undergraduate Honours degree or an international undergraduate degree which is comparable to a UK honours degree. Other qualifications and appropriate experience may be considered with entry and is subject to the University's judgement.

Applicants whose first language is not English should refer to our website for information. www.rgu.ac.uk/english-requirements

Certain courses may have additional conditions for entry. Please ensure you check the individual course information pages for full details of what is required.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

You can apply directly via our online application service or via one of our approved agents worldwide. Our local representatives will be able to advise you on our range of courses and assist you with your visa application.

All international students looking to travel to and study within the UK are required to have a tier 4 visa. In order to study at RGU you must hold a Tier 4 visa under our sponsor licence.

For information relating to visits, visa requirements, funding or for a full list of our country representatives, visit www.rgu.ac.uk/international

### DOCTORAL RESEARCH

If you are interested in undertaking a research degree and would like to apply to become a research student, please visit:

### www.rgu.ac.uk/postgraduate-research researchdegrees@rgu.ac.uk

Tel: 01224 262155

### Fees, funding and scholarships

### FUNDING

Postgraduate students will normally make their own arrangements for payment of fees. All fees are listed on individual course pages on our website.

### Postgraduate Tuition Fee Loan (PTFL)

Support for postgraduate funding is provided through a Postgraduate Tuition Fee Loan (PTFL), formerly PSAS, the Postgraduate Students Allowance Scheme. It is run by the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS). The maximum tuition fee loan levels for 2017/18 are £5,500 for full-time courses and £5,500 for part time courses. You will only be able to secure the maximum fee chargeable for your course up to these values.

Eligible (Scottish domiciled and EU) full-time or part-time students who have accepted a postgraduate place on an eligible course can apply directly to the SAAS for a loan to cover up to £5,500 towards their tuition fees

Students enter into an agreement based on the terms and conditions of the Income Contingent Repayment Loan. Repayment is directly linked to income, through the income tax system, ensuring that monthly repayments are affordable.

EU students are also eligible to apply to SAAS for a tuition fee loan. They will need to get a UK National Insurance number to become eligible. Further information can be found at www.rgu.ac.uk/pgfees

The application form is available to download from SAAS website. You should monitor the SAAS website for updates. www.saas.gov.uk

### Payment options

There are payment installment options available, but how and when you pay is determined by factors such as where you live as well as your chosen mode of study (fulltime, part-time or online)

### 20% Alumni Loyalty Discount

We offer our alumni a 20% lovalty discount on the University's postgraduate course fees. The discount applies to both home and overseas alumni (holders of undergraduate degrees from Robert Gordon University) who commence postgraduate study at the University. It can only be applied to tuition fees and cannot be used to cover any other programmerelated expenses (e.g. residential costs, materials or membership fees).

For further information visit www.rgu.ac.uk/discount

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

### RGU SPORT scholarship

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. Scholarships are offered on an annual basis to athletes who are at, or close to. national standard in their given sport. Financial assistance is awarded to support travel, training, equipment and competition expenses accrued during the academic year. www.rgu.ac.uk/scholarships

### Scotland's Saltire scholarships

The British Council and Scottish Government run Scotland's Saltire Scholarships scheme. There are a total of 200 awards made under this scheme open to students from Canada, China, India and USA who are pursuing a taught one year Masters degree at a Scottish university. Those who are successful will be offered a scholarship totalling £2.000. Students who hold a conditional or an unconditional offer from a Scottish institution can apply.

Find out about other sources of funding for international students from the British Council's database www.britishcouncil.org

### COURSE-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

We have only listed a small portion of scholarships and funding options on this page.

We have a much wider list of course-specific scholarships and funding on our website. These include Common Data Access. CNR International and Opito scholarships. As this information is regularly reviewed and updated, we recommend you check individual course pages on our site to access and check this information.

The scholarships that are available will depend on vour course. To access the full list available, visit the course of interest on our website.

### Contact us about your postgraduate fee payment options and funding opportunities.

### Student Finance

+44 (0)1224 262664 studentfinance@rgu.ac.uk Further information on other sources of funding is available at: www.postgraduate-funding.com/gateway

### Non-payment of fees

The University's current sanction for nonpayment of tuition fees is to withhold the conferment of awards to students who are in debt to the University.



# Supporting you during your studies

### STUDENT CENTRAL

At 'Student Central' vou will find:

- Student Help Point (Information and Advice Centre)
- Careers and Employability Centre
- Chaplaincy
- Child Care (Treehouse Nursery)
- Counselling Support and Wellbeing
- Disability and Dyslexia Advice and Support
- International Student Advice. Visa and Immigration Centre
- Scholarships
- Study Skills and Access Unit

Student Central is located on level 3. Health and Social Care building. Garthdee. www.rgu.ac.uk/studentservices

### STUDENT HELP POINT

For current students, this is your 'one-stop shop' for all non-academic queries, support and advice. At Student Help Point you can pay tuition fees, request student status letters, browse info on careers and lots more.

Find us at Student Central, Garthdee studenthelppoint@rgu.ac.uk Phone: +44 (0)1224 262182 or 263660

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVICE. VISA AND IMMIGRATION CENTRE

The International Student Advice. Visa and Immigration Centre provides international students with a wide range of support and advice which includes:

 Offering advice on extending/renewing your student visa (in line with the recommendations of the Office of the Immigration Services Commission)

- Issuing your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) (This service is for current students only)
- Running workshops to advise you on how to complete your Tier 4 Student visa extension form
- Advising you on working during your studies (please note that we do not issue letters to students to give to employers)
- Organising a 'Meet and Greet' service for new international/EU students arriving at

### CARFERS AND EMPLOYABILITY CENTRE

Students can access support to help them identify and assess the career options that are right for them; securing part-time work or summer jobs; work experience opportunities and how to progress themselves to effectively source and apply for their first graduate-level job. www.rgu.ac.uk/careers

### DISABILITY AND DYSLEXIA CENTRE

We support individuals with physical and sensory impairments, health conditions, dyslexia or other specific learning differences, and those with short or long-term support needs.

The service employs a dedicated Enabling Technologist who provides advice and support in the use of assistive and enabling technology, and an Educational Psychologist. Find us at Student Central, Garthdee +44 (0)1224 262103 disability@rgu.ac.uk

### CHILDCARE

The Treehouse Early Care and Education Centre at Robert Gordon University is situated on our Garthdee campus.

This outstanding purpose-built facility provides the highest quality care and education for babies and children of three months to five years of age. www.rgu.ac.uk/nurseryfacilities

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### CHAPLAINCY

The Chaplaincy service is for the benefit of the whole University community.

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### COUNSELLING AND WELLBEING

Provides support and advice on a wide range of pastoral and emotional issues. www.rgu.ac.uk/counselling

### STUDY SKILLS AND ACCESS UNIT

The Study Skills and Access Unit offers you confidential advice, support and guidance with a range of academic study skills, including:

- Academic Writing and Critical Thinking
- Exam Preparation and Revision
- Maths, Statistics and Numeracy Skills
- English Language (for International Students)
- Study Skills (time management, presentation skills etc)
- Basic IT Skills

We tailor our service to suit you, and you can arrange appointments on an individual or small group basis, and appointments can be face-to-face, via email or telephone. Contact us at studyskills@ rgu.ac.uk or visit www.rgu.ac.uk/studysupport

for more information.

### www.rgu.ac.uk/studentservices



### Looking for a place to stay?

### OUR ACCOMMODATION

Robert Gordon University has various purposebuilt accommodation developments situated in the city and at the Garthdee campus. The flats are well equipped, and some of the accommodation has en-suite bathrooms, whilst the remainder has shared washing and toilet facilities.

### APPLICATIONS

Application for University accommodation is made online at www.rgu.ac.uk/roomonline

To apply you must live outwith the Aberdeen area and have accepted an unconditional or conditional offer or have an insurance offer.

### MORE INFORMATION

For the most up-to-date information about accommodation, go to our website or contact us direct. We would be delighted to help and look forward to welcoming you to Aberdeen.

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LIST OF POSTGRADUATE COURSES We recommend visiting our website to find the most up-to-date information on courses. www.rgu.ac.uk/explorepg

POSTGRADUATE OPEN EVENINGS To register and book a place at one of our postgraduate events, go to: www.rgu.ac.uk/openevening

STUDENT FINANCE For enquiries about fees, finance and scholarships. +44 (0)1224 262664 Email studentfinance@rgu.ac.uk www.rgu.ac.uk/pgfees

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Postgraduate admissions team For enquiries about your postgraduate application and entry requirements. +44 (0)1224 262209 PgOffice@rgu.ac.uk

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### Postgraduate subjects

- Accounting and Finance
- Communication, Marketing and Media
- Computing
- Engineering
- Health, Nursing and Midwifery

- Health and Sports Sciences
- Information Management
- Law
- Management
- Pharmacy and Life Sciences
- Social Work and Social Science

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