1495 UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE

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A TOP **20** UK UNIVERSITY
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5th OLDEST UNIVERSITY *in the UK, founded in 1495*

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The University of Aberdeen International Study Centre is your first step to achieving a degree from one of the UK's oldest universities. We provide specialist pathway programmes for international students to develop the skills needed for degree level study at the University of Aberdeen.



- Established in 1495, the University has a long history of academic success and research excellence.
- Located in Aberdeen, the UK's 3rd safest university city.
  (Complete University Guide 2020)
- Home to a community of more than 130 nationalities with 15,000 students.

97%

OF INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED THEIR COURSE **WERE OFFERED A PLACE TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN IN 2020.**

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

This three-term programme is equivalent to the first year of a four-year Scottish degree.

Once you complete your pathway programme and achieve the required grades, you can start the second year of your undergraduate degree at the University of Aberdeen.

You can choose from four pathways:
- Business, Economics, Accounting & Real Estate
- Humanities, Law & Social Science
- Life Sciences
- Physical Sciences & Engineering

KEY FACTS

Programme length: 3 terms

Entry dates: October or January

Entry Requirements

Academic: Good high school graduation grades or equivalent^

English language: Academic IELTS for UKVI 4.5 (4.5 in writing, 4.0 in all other skills)

Age: 17+

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, VISIT **ABERDEEN-ISC.AC.UK/PROGRAMMES/UG/UNDERGRADUATE-FOUNDATION-PROGRAMME.**

UNDERGRADUATE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME IN LIFE SCIENCES - PATHWAY TO MEDICINE

This programme is designed to prepare you for a medical degree at the University of Aberdeen.

Once you complete your pathway programme and follow a highly competitive selection process*, successful students will then join the Sri Lanka Medical Pathway, with three years spent in Aberdeen, before completing two years of clinical placement in Sri Lanka. At the end of this time, students will graduate with an MBChB in Medicine.

KEY FACTS

Programme length: 3 terms

Entry date: October

Entry Requirements

Academic: Good high school graduation grades (including Chemistry plus two other sciences from either Biology, Maths or Physics)

English language: Academic IELTS for UKVI 6.0 overall (6.0 in all skills)

Age: 17+

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^For our Life Sciences pathway, you will also need to have studied Chemistry and one other Science or Maths subject. For the Physical Sciences and Engineering pathway, Maths and/or Physics may also be required.

*Due to the competitive nature and popularity of studying medicine at Aberdeen, there are just 15 degree places available to students on this programme. Progression is also dependent on your performance on the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) and on multiple mini interviews. If you do not gain a place following the selection process, you will be able to select a degree in the area of Life Sciences (subject to achieving the required grades).

INTERNATIONAL YEAR TWO

This three-term pathway allows you to jumpstart your business career by completing your foundation course and undergraduate degree in just three years, if you have already achieved a higher level of academic achievement in your home country.

You will join the second year of your degree at the International Study Centre, before completing the final two years at the University. By completing the International Year Two pathway and achieving the required grades, you are able to transition to the third year of your degree at Aberdeen.

You can study the International Year Two in Business Management & Finance. From this pathway, there are multiple available progression degrees, all of which are MA (Master of Arts) degrees.

KEY FACTS

Programme length: 3 terms

Entry dates: October or January

Entry Requirements

Academic: Good high school graduation grades or equivalent plus one year of further study

English language: Academic IELTS for UKVI 5.5 (5.5 in writing and 5.0 in all skills)

Age: 17+

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PRE-MASTERS PROGRAMME

A fast-track twelve week programme designed to prepare you for postgraduate study at the University of Aberdeen.

Once you complete your pathway programme and achieve the required grades, you can start your chosen postgraduate degree at the University.

You can choose from two pathways:

- Business & Law
- Science & Engineering

KEY FACTS

Programme length: 12 weeks

Entry dates: May or September

Entry Requirements

Academic: Recognised degree in related field

English language: Academic IELTS for UKVI 6.0 (minimum 6.0 in writing and no skills below 5.5) †

Age: 20+

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†For direct entry to the Pre-Masters Programme on-campus, we now accept the following qualifications as part of the English assessment: Pearson, TOEFL, Cambridge Business and Cambridge Main Suite.

RANKED **2nd** IN THE UK FOR MEDICINE

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ACCOMMODATION

Living in accommodation with other students is the best way to experience student life in the UK and will help you to settle in, focus on your studies and make friends more easily. Visit **aberdeen-isc.ac.uk/about/accommodation.**

NEED TO IMPROVE YOUR IELTS LEVEL?

If you do not meet the English language entry requirements for your Pre-Masters Programme, you can enrol on a 5 or 10-week Pre-Sessional English course prior to starting your programme.

You can study Pre-Sessional English and the Pre-Masters Programme with one visa, and you do not need to take an additional IELTS test at the end of your course to progress on to your Pre-Masters Programme. You will be assessed on your Academic English Skills (AES) grade at the International Study Centre.

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You will need to complete an application form and submit the relevant documentation.

You can apply through your local education agent. Alternatively you can apply directly via our website and one of our dedicated Student Enrolment Advisors will be happy to provide support through every step of the application process.

Full information on how to apply, fees, entry requirements and more, visit **aberdeen-isc.ac.uk/admissions/apply**.

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INTERNATIONAL REACH

Regular trains link Aberdeen to key hubs within the UK. A variety of domestic and international flights make Aberdeen easily reachable, wherever you're travelling from in the world.

By train to:
Glasgow: 2.5h
Edinburgh: 2.5h

By flight to:
London: 1.5h
Manchester: 1.25h
Newcastle: 55m
Amsterdam: 1.5h
Paris: 2h

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