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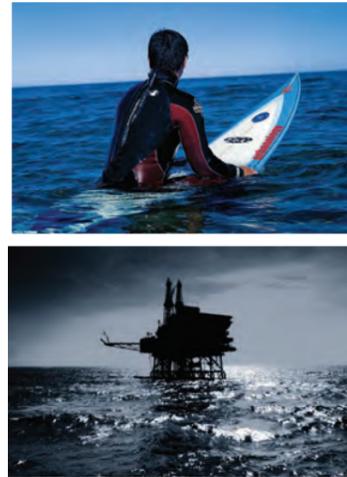
STUDY IN SCOTLAND TO CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION

"A degree from the Robert Gordon University (RGU) is as near to a guarantee of a job as you can get"
(The Sunday Times University Guide 2012)

"Best Modern University in the UK" (The Times Good University Guide, 2013)

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 **ROBERT GORDON
UNIVERSITY ABERDEEN**



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We are delighted to introduce Robert Gordon University (RGU) to you. The University is home to a vibrant community of 14,000 students from 132 different countries, and offers courses at undergraduate, postgraduate, MBA and PhD level. We also offer, and accept, exchange and study abroad student programs.

Robert Gordon University is an exciting blend of the traditional and the contemporary. Founded in 1729 the University has a history in education of over 250 years, yet in 2013 it will become the **UK's most modern university** with the opening of its £170 million campus development at Garthdee.

Furthermore, we have an outstanding graduate employment track record. RGU is the top university in the UK for graduate employment according to the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) and we have the lowest unemployment rate for graduates in Scotland and second lowest in the whole of the UK at 2.8% (The Sunday Times University Guide 2013)

Robert Gordon University focuses on professional based, career driven courses, with the University divided into 9 academic schools;

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

ABOUT ABERDEEN

Aberdeen is Scotland's third most populous city with a total estimated population of 218,000. It is a diverse, multicultural, student friendly city, with people from around the world coming to live, study and work here because of our position as the **Oil and Gas capital of Europe**.

To keep the population entertained, you'll find lots of cafes, bars, nightclubs, cinemas, restaurants, shops and malls nearby which means although it is a small city it is packed full of things to see and do. If you are an adrenaline fan and the outdoors is more your thing, surfing, kayaking, mountain climbing, snowboarding and white water rafting are also all within reach of the city.

WHY STUDY IN SCOTLAND?

Did you know that Scotland has more world class universities per head of population than anywhere else in the world? With 19 world class institutions, Scotland's university sector offers unparalleled quality and choice. We are proud to offer the highest rates of student satisfaction in quality of teaching in all of Britain. Scotland's universities offer their graduates the highest rate of employment or further study in the whole of the United Kingdom.

As a country, Scotland has a rich diverse history and culture which differs considerably from the rest of the UK. Many international students who choose to study in Scotland become the envy of their friends because of the warm welcome they receive when they become part of our community.

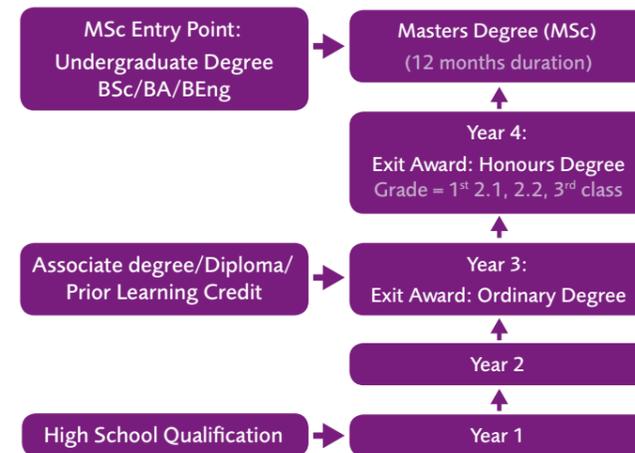
SALTIRE SCHOLARSHIPS

As well as being open to apply directly to RGU for one of our many scholarships, students from Canada can also apply for a Saltire Scholarship. Designed to encourage and promote the mobility of Canadian students to Scotland, the Scottish government offers a £2000 award to successful applicants for any course at Robert Gordon University. For more information, please visit

www.talentscotland.com/Students/Study/Scholarships.aspx

CONTINUING YOUR EDUCATION IN SCOTLAND

You may not be familiar with how higher education is structured in Scotland, so hopefully the below diagram will help you understand. Some distinct things to note is that you can complete your degree in 3 or 4 years, depending on what type of exit award you want (Ordinary or Honours). Also, we offer a 1 year Master's program which is unlike many countries around the world.



HOW TO APPLY TO ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY

The easiest way for Canadian students to apply is to use our in country representatives KOM Consultants. Whilst the application process is quick and easy, by applying through KOM Consultants you will benefit from their wealth of experience in helping Canadian students transfer around the world to continue their education.

If you wish to apply directly to Robert Gordon University, that is possible and you can find the details of how to do so on our website; www.rgu.ac.uk/areas-of-study/how-to-apply

APPLYING FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE?

Articulating to a degree program here at Robert Gordon University is available to students from participating Canadian Community Colleges across the country.

Generally, students with completed diplomas and/or associate degrees are eligible for automatic advanced standing into the related RGU degree programs which can be completed in one or two years (depending on the level you wish to continue your studies to).

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applications are viewed on a case by case basis and the entry requirements will depend on which course you are applying for and at which entry point. However generally we will consider students with a GPA between 2.75-3/4.0 in their associate degree, diploma or 4 year undergraduate course.

COSTS

Your tuition fees will vary depending on the course you study and the duration. You can find out the correct fees for your course by visiting the relevant course page on our website www.rgu.ac.uk/costofliving

It is estimated that the cost of living for a student in the UK for one year is £7200, which includes your food, socialising, books etc. This will also vary depending individual preferences but is helpful as a guideline. We've created a guide to how these costs are broken down which will hopefully help with your budget planning. **Click here to access the link to download our cost of living guide.**

Don't forget, your student visa will also allow you to work part time (up to 20 hours per week) which is a great way to help with your costs, meet new people and get some fun work experience. Your student visa also entitles you to free standard medical and dental treatment under the NHS (National Health Service) which means there is no compulsory medical insurance required.

HOW TO FIND US

Estimated car travel times to Aberdeen from

Dundee	1 hour 15 minutes
Edinburgh	2 hours 15 minutes
Glasgow	2 hours 45 minutes
Inverness	2 hours 30 minutes

Estimated flights times to Aberdeen from

Amsterdam	1 hour 40 minutes
Belfast	1 hour
Birmingham	1 hour 30 minutes
Dublin	1 hour 10 minutes
Frankfurt	2 hours
London	1 hour 40 minutes
Manchester	1 hour 15 minutes
Newcastle	55 minutes
Paris	2 hours
Stavanger	1 hour 10 minutes



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