POSTGRADUATE OPEN DAY
Saturday 16th November 10am - 1pm
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Everyone’s got a reason to continue their professional development - whether you’re a recent graduate, looking for accreditation or want to go in a brand new direction and retrain. You’ve got goals and we want to help you achieve them.

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**YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:**

- Talk to a Course Leader about our course options
- Find out about scholarship and funding opportunities on offer
- Get one-to-one guidance from our careers, placement, student finance and admissions drop in desks
- Find out about how our online learning environment can enhance your learning

**TALK TO OUR EXPERTS**

Our Postgraduate Open Day gives you the opportunity to talk to the experts and find out more about our wide portfolio of taught and online programmes helping to clarify your options and help you plan your next step.

See page 7 for further details of the courses represented at this event.
WHY STUDY A POSTGRADUATE COURSE?

STUDYING AT ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY

A clear future
We take the needs of students and industry and provide a clear and reputable link between study and career development.

Engaging with employers
We work closely with employers at every stage to ensure our courses prepare you for the professional world, from course development and accreditation to guest speakers and placements.

A commitment to students
Our student-centric approach and reputation means that students invest in us time and again to assist them on their way to their chosen career.

Track record
96% postgraduate employment rate (Higher Education Statistics Agency).

An inspirational environment
In the past decade, the University has invested more than £100 million to improve its facilities, with our fantastic new building, Riverside East, now open for business!

Research
Our research is just as impressive, with the University being voted Top Modern University for Research in Scotland (Times Higher Education League Table).

WHAT TO CONSIDER

There are many reasons why you may be attracted to postgraduate study and there are a number of things you should consider whilst investigating your options. These reasons will vary from person to person, however it is important to have a clear goal in mind before committing yourself to any course.

Economic effects
Pressure on the jobs market means graduates now face the difficult process of job hunting within a very competitive environment. This has created the perfect opportunity to undertake further training and experience through a postgraduate degree, developing your knowledge and abilities within a given industry.

Building your brand
Developing your skills set and knowledge demonstrates a high level of dedication to prospective employers. Recruiters are also keen to see transferable skills gained through study and placements as these allow you to integrate well and hit the ground running.

Continuing Professional Development
Lifelong learning is now considered to be an integral part of your own personal development, allowing you to keep abreast of innovations within your own profession and giving you the flexibility to change career paths when required.

Retooling for a new career
Planning a change of direction into a new career can be an exciting but challenging process. Some career changes will be relatively easy to achieve and others may require acquiring new skills and knowledge.

Placements
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### Aberdeen Business School

#### Accounting and Finance
- Accounting and Finance
- Financial Management
- Oil and Gas Accounting
- Strategic Accounting (with CIMA)

#### Communication, Marketing and Media
- Corporate Communication and Public Affairs
- Fashion Management
- International Marketing Management
- International Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Journalism

#### Information Management
- Graduate Certificate Information Studies
- Information and Library Studies
- Information Management
- MBA Information Management

#### Law
- Certificate Mediation
- Construction Law and Arbitration
- Diploma in Professional Legal Practice
- Employment Law and Practice
- International Commercial Law
- Oil and Gas Law

#### Management
- Business Management (BA)
- Graduate Certificate Management Studies
- Graduate Certificate Project Management
- Digital Curation
- Digital Marketing
- Energy Management
- Health, Safety and Risk Management
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- International Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Leadership & Management
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Public Administration
- MBA Information Management
- MBA Oil and Gas Management
- Project Management
- Purchasing and Supply Chain Management
- Quality Management

### Faculty of Design & Technology

#### Architecture and Built Environment
- Architectural Studies
- Commercial Practice for the Energy Sector
- Construction Project Management
- Visualisation in Architecture & Built Environment
- Energy and Sustainability
- Graduate Diploma in Surveying
- MArch part 2
- Property Development

### Computing
- Information and Network Security
- Information Engineering
- Information Engineering with Network Management
- IT for the Oil and Gas Industry
- IT Management
- Software Technology
- Software Technology with Network Management

### Engineering
- Asset Integrity Management
- Communications and Computer Network Engineering
- Drilling and Well Engineering
- Energy and Sustainability
- Offshore Renewables
- Oil and Gas Engineering
- Petroleum Production Engineering
- Subsea Engineering

### Gray's School of Art
- Fine Art*
- Design*

### FACULTY OF HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

#### Applied Social Studies
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Energy
- Energy and Sustainability
- Social Work

#### Health Sciences
- Clinical Biomechanics
- Health Promotion and Public Health
- Physiotherapy (pre-registration)
- Radiographic Studies (DipHE)
- Sports Biomechanics

#### Nursing and Midwifery
- Advanced Clinical Practice
- Clinical Practice
- Advanced District Nursing
- Nursing
- Occupational Health Practice
- Public Health Nursing

#### Pharmacy and Life Sciences
- Advanced Pharmacy Practice
- Clinical Pharmacy Practice (Hospital & Community)
- Instrumental Analytical Sciences
- DNA Analysis, Proteomics and Metabolomics
- Instrumental Analytical Sciences
- Drug Analysis and Toxicology
- Instrumental Analytical Sciences
- Environmental Analysis
- Instrumental Analytical Sciences
- Offshore Chemicals
- Overseas Pharmacists Assessment Programme

### New Courses Coming Soon
- Organisational Learning
- Offshore Oil and Gas Engineering

*Subject to validation
CAREERS CENTRE

The Careers Centre supports students and recent graduates to make informed decisions regarding their career and to assist them in achieving their career goals.

The Centre is quality assured by the matrix quality standard for information, advice and guidance services.

The following services are on offer and students are actively encouraged to make full use of these:

- Bookable appointments and daily drop-in advice sessions
- Careers information
- Weekly workshops covering the full range of career planning and job search topics
- JOBSHOP: your online opportunities database on course career management programmes, employer events and careers fairs

For further information on our services, visit: www.rgu.ac.uk/careers

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

We know funding postgraduate study can be an issue. That’s why we’ve provided details below of the financial support on offer. Remember you can speak to our financial advisor at the open day.

For enquiries regarding fee payment options, contact Student Finance on +44 (0)1224 262664 or email studentfinance@rgu.ac.uk

15% Alumni Loyalty Discount
We offer our alumni a 15% loyalty 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 programme-related expenses (e.g. residential costs, materials or membership fees). For further information visit www.rgu.ac.uk/discount

Postgraduate Students Allowance Scheme (PSAS)
Postgraduate funding is in the form of a Postgraduate Tuition Fee Loan (PTFL). This was formerly known as the Postgraduate Students Allowance Scheme (PSAS). It is run by the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS). Eligible (Scottish domiciled and EU) full-time or part-time on a course can apply directly to the SAAS for a loan to cover up to £3,400 towards their tuition fees. 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

SCHOLARSHIPS

RGU: SPORT aims to assist with the development and promotion of sporting excellence in students and alumni of Robert Gordon University. In support of this, 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. These are designed to help students in every aspect of their pursuit of sporting excellence and are not primarily concerned with offering financial assistance to recipients, but will be tailored to meet individual needs on a case by case basis.

Carnegie-Cameron Taught Postgraduate Bursaries
Offered to Scottish students undertaking either a one year, full-time or two year, part-time taught postgraduate degree in any subject offered by the University.

The awards are reviewed annually and will be automatically deducted from tuition fees. Bursaries will be awarded on the basis of an overall assessment of the merit and promise of the candidate, including their financial circumstances.

For further details on all of our scholarships please visit 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 to students applying from Canada, China, India and USA. The awards are open to students 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 from the above countries can apply for the scholarship when they hold a conditional offer or an unconditional offer from the respective Scottish institutions. You can 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 Merit, MBA, Talisman 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.

PLACEMENT OFFICE

We are proud of our outstanding record in graduate employment and placements play an important part in this success, giving our graduates a valuable advantage when it comes to starting their careers.

Our strong industry links allow us to offer a wide range of excellent opportunities, working closely with you to ensure the placement is linked to your interests and career aspirations. Our dedicated staff will help you to find suitable places of employment and will also assist with your progress during the placement. The number of participating organisations has steadily increased over the years, providing a high standard of placement opportunities for both the students and employers who mutually benefit from the work placement experience.

A placement is an ideal situation to impress a prospective employer as these are often seen as a recruitment tool for companies, allowing them to develop required skills which they value. They have consistently proven to enhance our students’ opportunities to gain employment after graduation, demonstrated by the high graduate employment record held by the University for many years. Moreover they are a good networking tool for prospective employer as these are often seen as a recruitment tool for companies, allowing them to develop required skills which they value. They have consistently proven to enhance our students’ opportunities to gain employment after graduation, demonstrated by the high graduate employment record held by the University for many years.

Moreover they are a good networking tool for students who can build up worthwhile business contacts to use in their future careers. All placement opportunities are detailed on course pages of the website. For further information visit: www.rgu.ac.uk/placements

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HOW TO APPLY

If you have any questions relating to your application or the application process you can discuss this at our Admissions Drop in Desk.

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

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Most postgraduate courses in this guide are suitable for those who possess the equivalent of a UK undergraduate Honours degree in any discipline, unless otherwise stated in the entry requirement. Other qualifications and appropriate experience may be considered for entry, and subject to the University’s judgement.

Applicants whose first language is not English should normally have an Academic IELTS overall score of 6.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component. Alternative English language qualifications may be acceptable for entry. These can be found here.

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Applications are made online at www.rgu.ac.uk/applyonline.

It 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, transcripts of qualification, references and CV) are required to be uploaded at the time of application, so please ensure you have these available.

Contact details

The Postgraduate Admissions Office is happy to answer any queries you may have relating to your application.

T: +44 (0)1224 262132
E: pgoffice@rgu.ac.uk

FIND US

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*with the exception of MSc Social Work and MSc Architecture (part 2) where you apply via UCAS

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ONLINE COURSE SUBJECT AREAS

- Architecture, Construction & Surveying
- Business, Management & Accounting
- Computing
- Engineering
- Information, Communication & Media
- Health Professions
- Laboratory, Biomedical & Sports Sciences
- Law
- Social Work & Social Sciences

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