

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE PATHWAYS 2017/18



INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE



**ROBERT GORDON**  
UNIVERSITY ABERDEEN

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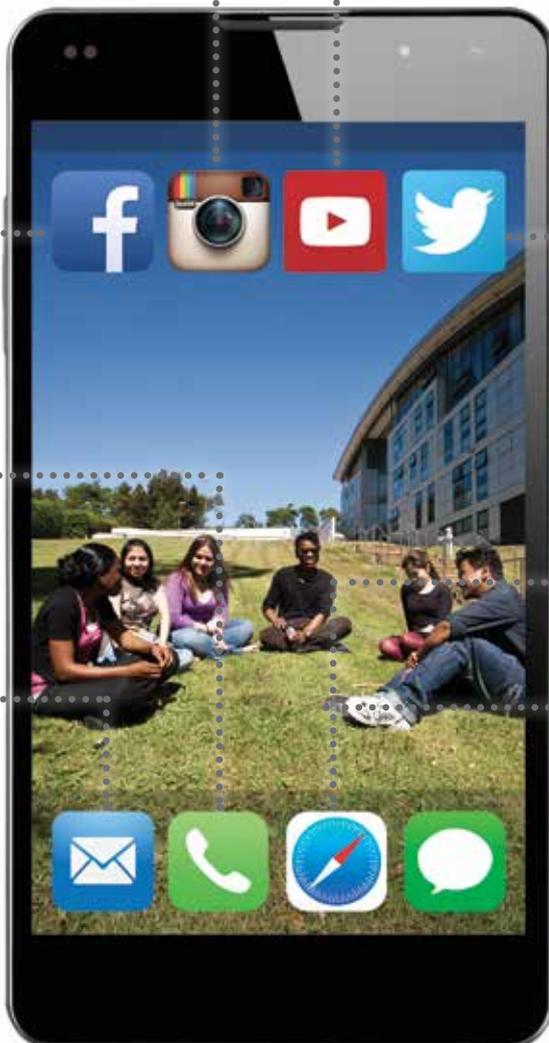
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# RGU: A BRIGHT IDEA

**A MODERN,  
RIVERSIDE CAMPUS:**

**3rd**  
in the UK

for the quality  
of facilities

(The Times  
Higher Education  
Student Experience  
Survey, 2016)

**HELPING YOU  
SECURE A JOB:**

**1st**  
in Scotland

for graduate  
prospects -  
(Guardian University  
Guide, 2017)



**THE BEST OF TIMES:**

**3rd**  
in Scotland

for student experience

(The Times Higher Education  
Student Experience Survey, 2016)

**HANDS-ON  
LEARNING:**

**90%**

of our courses offer  
a placement or  
industry project

**CONNECT  
WITH BUSINESS:**

**4th**  
in the UK

for excellent  
industry connections

(The Times Higher Education  
Student Experience Survey, 2016)



A community of

**85,000**

across the globe

# WELCOME



## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND VICE CHANCELLOR OF ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY**

Welcome to Robert Gordon University – a forward thinking, dynamic and student centred institution. Home to students from over 130 countries, Robert Gordon University recognises the significant role that our international students, staff and alumni play in the ongoing development and success of our institution.

The University is proud to welcome all ICRGU students and looks forward to each student undertaking their journey towards becoming a future Robert Gordon University graduate. I wish you all the best for your future studies.

**Professor Ferdinand von Prondzynski,  
Principal and Vice Chancellor  
Robert Gordon University**



## **MESSAGE FROM THE COLLEGE PRINCIPAL AND DIRECTOR OF ICRGU**

As College Principal, I am very proud of the welcoming, vibrant and diverse environment that has been created within ICRGU.

ICRGU is in the very heart of the Robert Gordon University campus, offering an educational experience that will encourage you to flourish academically, while helping you adjust in your new home. We recognise the importance of a fully rounded student experience and, in addition to your studies, we also want you to take part in exciting new experiences and live life to the full!

We always welcome feedback from our students in order to continuously improve. I look forward to welcoming you in person to Aberdeen.

**Dr Alistair Baker, College Principal and Director  
International College at Robert Gordon University  
(ICRGU)**

# LAUNCH YOUR GLOBAL CAREER AT ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY

Situated in Aberdeen, Robert Gordon University (RGU) has approximately 16,500 students from more than 130 countries.

The University offers an extensive range of highly ranked and innovative degrees, with a focus on developing practical experience and skills, underpinning these with vital academic knowledge.

By choosing to study at RGU, you will benefit from personalised support and the opportunity to graduate from one of the UK's most career focused universities.

## WHO WAS ROBERT GORDON?

The founder of RGU, Robert Gordon was born in 1668 in Aberdeen.

## HISTORY

In 1729, Robert Gordon founded a hospital to provide healthcare and an education to those in need in Aberdeen. In 1881, the hospital was transformed into a school and learning institution.

## RIVERSIDE CAMPUS

The University boasts a modern riverside campus, providing a unique environment in which to learn. To walk end-to-end through woodland walkways takes approximately 15 minutes.

## VIRTUAL TOURS

Take a tour of the campus at [www.rgu.ac.uk/virtualtours](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/virtualtours)

## RGU AFFILIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL LINKS

RGU offers a strong portfolio of high quality courses, working closely with industry and employers at every stage to prepare you for the professional world. Where possible, RGU seeks accreditation for courses by the relevant professional body to verify that they are of industry standard.

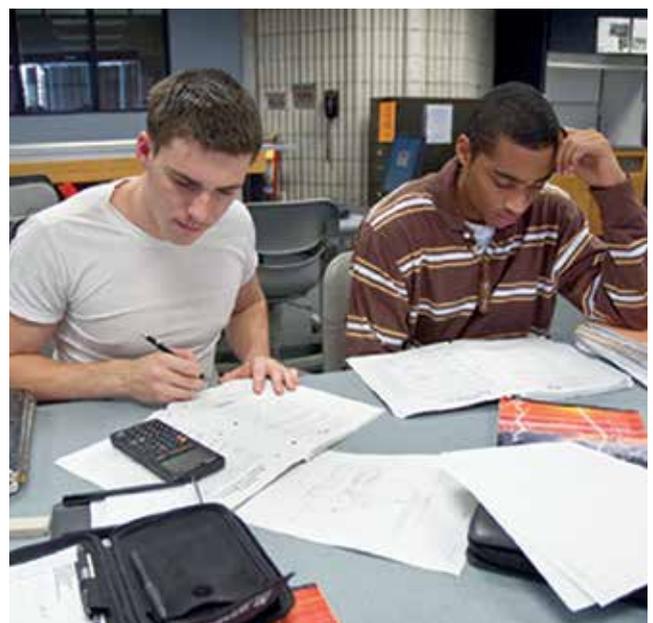


# ICRGU: YOUR PATHWAY TO ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY

ICRGU is an Affiliate College of Robert Gordon University, offering a modern and dynamic educational experience. ICRGU is committed to providing quality teaching and exceptional support services in an environment that encourages students to reach full potential and exceed academic ambitions.

As an ICRGU student, you will benefit from:

- **a fantastic location:** ICRGU is based in the centre of Robert Gordon University's stunning riverside campus at Garthdee, a short distance from the city centre. It is close to Aberdeen International Airport, sport facilities and large retail park.
- **a combined Offer of Admission:** if your application is successful, you will receive an Offer of Admission covering your entire programme, from entry into ICRGU to graduation from Robert Gordon University.
- **flexibility:** ICRGU has a flexible entry system with three intakes, so you can begin your degree when it suits you.
- **access to Robert Gordon University facilities:** ICRGU students are part of Robert Gordon University, allowing you full access to the excellent facilities and services.
- **small classes with personalised attention:** ICRGU promotes a supportive approach to learning. Class sizes are limited to no more than 20 students; lecturers will know who you are individually and how you are progressing.
- **value for money:** ICRGU fees are competitive, so you would receive an affordable, yet top quality education, giving you maximum return on your investment.
- **guaranteed progression:** you will progress directly from each stage of your programme to the next, provided you meet normal progression criteria.
- **accommodation options:** ICRGU students will be given the option to apply for their preferred Robert Gordon University accommodation. Choose from 10 different locations throughout Aberdeen city, including options that are near the University campus.
- **dedicated academic and student support services:** our professional staff can help you with any personal or academic issues.
- **highly experienced teaching staff:** many of our lecturers either currently teach or have taught at Robert Gordon University. All are vastly experienced and come from a range of international backgrounds.



# YOUR STUDENT LIFE ON CAMPUS

At ICRGU, we understand that moving abroad to study at university is a really big step. Therefore, we provide all the services you need to help you settle into life in Aberdeen and make the most of your time in the UK.

## TRULY MODERN RIVERSIDE CAMPUS

The tree-lined riverside campus, provides a unique environment in which to learn, with first-rate facilities that include the latest equipment and IT, state-of-the-art teaching rooms and industry led technology.

Throughout the campus, there is a range of great coffee outlets, canteens and food facilities, which offer discounted meals to all students .

## SPORT FACILITIES

RGU is the perfect university for sport enthusiasts, with an on-campus modern sport centre only a few metres away from ICRGU. This provides the best facilities to keep fit and have fun, including a swimming pool, climbing wall, sports hall, exercise studios, gym and café.

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

You may find studying at a university in the UK different from your previous educational experiences. So to help you at each step of the way, ICRGU's dedicated lecturers, and the wider college team, will assist and encourage you throughout your studies. The ICRGU syllabus is specifically designed to help you develop the core knowledge and skills you need to succeed at Robert Gordon University and become a highly employable graduate

## STUDENT SERVICES

ICRGU takes your non-academic needs very seriously and we understand that this is central to your student experience here too. Our student services team will be available throughout your studies to provide ongoing support. The team can also give you advice and support to help you settle into your new home quickly. We also have a dedicated emergency phone line for ICRGU students, making help available to you 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



## ORIENTATION/ENROLMENT

Orientation is a series of activities and workshops where you will receive valuable information to help you settle into ICRGU.

During orientation you will:

- receive a welcome pack
- enrol in modules
- create a timetable
- receive your Robert Gordon University student ID card
- be introduced to ICRGU staff, services and facilities
- tour the University campus and city of Aberdeen
- get help opening a bank account
- register with a doctor and dentist.

## SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES

We understand you are coming to the UK primarily to study, but enjoying your social life and participating in extra-curricular activities is important too. ICRGU runs sporting events and activities throughout the year, including a football team, and we encourage you to get involved. ICRGU staff will also organise regular events and activities to allow you to get to know your new classmates, as well as Aberdeen, the city that you will now call home.



## STUDENT UNION

As an ICRGU student you can take advantage of all that the University student union, RGU:Union, has to offer. The offices are based on campus at RGU and a meeting point for many of the sports clubs, societies and student events.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

Robert Gordon University has a state-of-the-art library which stocks an extensive range of books and journals that will prove invaluable during your studies.

## CAMPUS SECURITY

ICRGU is located in the centre of the Garthdee campus, an area designed with the safety and happiness of students in mind. The campus is fully staffed, so even if you are studying in the library during the evening you can be sure that you will feel safe.

## RELIGIOUS FACILITIES

Robert Gordon University has a multi-faith centre based on the Garthdee campus, providing you with space for prayer or reflection just a short walk from ICRGU.

## STUDENT FEEDBACK

ICRGU listens to the students who study with us and feedback is sought from students on a variety of issues within the college. ICRGU has a student forum and nominated student representatives. The academic services team continuously review the academic content of the stages delivered at ICRGU to ensure they meet the needs of our students.



# YOUR LIFE IN ABERDEEN

Aberdeen, also known as The Silver City, due to the sparkling granite stone used to build it, is a cosmopolitan and vibrant city located on the north-east coast of Scotland.

## THE PERFECT STUDENT CITY

University education has been available in the city for over 500 years, with 20,000 students currently calling Aberdeen home. The city is perfectly set up for student life, offering a huge variety of shops, restaurants, cafés, bars, cinemas, comedy and music venues, sporting facilities and theatres. Aberdeen has a high quality of life and is the ideal place to live life to the full and gain the ultimate student experience.

## EXPLORE AND GET ACTIVE

Aberdeen is surrounded by miles of beautiful coastline and has many enchanting Scottish castles to explore (including Balmoral Castle – Scottish residence of the Queen). The city is also a short distance from some of the most spectacular mountain ranges in the world, as well as Cairngorm National Park – the largest National Park in Britain.

The city boasts its own Scottish Premier League football team, Aberdeen Football Club, who are former European champions. You can also play and watch numerous other sports in the city and surrounding area, including athletics, cricket, golf, rugby, swimming, tennis and adrenalin fuelled snow sports. When you're not studying, there's so much to do in your spare time!

## ACCESSIBLE AND WELL CONNECTED

As a major global city with a vast business community, Aberdeen has an extensive transport network and boasts an international airport just five miles from the city centre.

The city is very well connected, with regular rail and bus links that allow you to easily explore Scotland and the rest of the UK.

## THRIVING AND INSPIRING

The energy industry is of huge value to the Aberdeen region. Aberdeen is a global centre of excellence for the research, development and sustainability of the industry – this is why many multinational oil and gas companies, such as BP, Shell and Total, choose to have major offices based within the city.

As a student in Aberdeen, the presence of this influential global industry can offer you many benefits. The University's links with industry will give you direct exposure to projects and research where you can work alongside and in close collaboration with industry leaders. In addition, many of the University's lecturers are industry experts with extensive knowledge in their field.

## A HOME FROM HOME

Aberdeen's status as one of the world's primary oil and gas hubs means the population of the city is both international and multicultural. There are numerous places of worship within the city, including churches and mosques, and you will also find restaurants offering food from across the globe, providing a taste of home no matter where you come from.

Aberdeen is the ultimate city for students from all over the world. It has everything you need to make your time at Robert Gordon University not only productive and enjoyable, but also truly unforgettable.





## FAST FACTS

Population	220,000
Status	Energy capital of Europe
Currency	UK sterling (£)
Time Zone	UTC/GMT
Electricity	230 V
Language	English



# STUDYING IN SCOTLAND, UK

Scotland is well known globally for its breath taking landscapes and unique culture. Home to the highest concentration of universities in Europe, strong and varied industry sectors, cosmopolitan cities and international festivals, Scotland offers international students a truly unique experience.

## DEGREE STRUCTURE

Students who choose to study their degree in Scotland will undertake a four year degree programme. This system is designed to provide our students with a flexible and comprehensive education. This structure allows many of the courses offered at Robert Gordon University the opportunity to incorporate placements during the degree programme.

## GRADUATE PROSPECTS

Scottish universities, including Robert Gordon University, are proud of our exceptional track record for high graduate employment. In fact, the 2017 Guardian University Guide has ranked RGU as the best university in Scotland for graduate prospects. This is attributed to the strong links and partnerships that the University has created with employers to ensure that students are totally prepared for their transition from University to the world of work.

## LOCATION

Aberdeen boasts its own International Airport, but there are many airports throughout Scotland. Aberdeen International Airport connects to many of the major European cities including Amsterdam, Paris, and Frankfurt as well as London, just over one hours' flight away.

## SCOTLAND'S KEY INDUSTRIES

Scotland has a long history of innovation, like the invention of the television and telephone as well as a strong tradition of entrepreneurial spirit. Scottish industry is thriving and is a leader in an impressive range of sectors including tourism, life sciences, construction and electronic technologies.



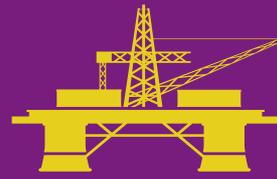
# INDUSTRY IN SCOTLAND



**£2.8**

**BILLION**

**CREATIVE  
INDUSTRY<sup>1</sup>**



**OIL & GAS<sup>1</sup>**

Scotland's gas and oil sector supports 2,000 supply chain companies and exports to 100 countries worldwide.

**225,000  
JOBS**

**ABERDEEN IS THE  
'OIL CAPITAL' OF EUROPE**



**CONSTRUCTION  
INDUSTRY<sup>2</sup>**

Generates

**£21.4  
BILLION**

per year



**FOOD & DRINK INDUSTRY<sup>1</sup>**

**£16.5  
BILLION**

'Home of Whisky'



Scotland exports 38 bottles of whisky overseas every second.

Largest seafood producers in Europe, exporting Scottish Salmon to over 60 countries.



**FINANCIAL &  
BUSINESS SERVICES<sup>3</sup>**

300-year history in financial services. Europe's 4th largest asset management centre.

**95,000  
70,000**

people employed directly

people employed indirectly



**TOURISM  
INDUSTRY<sup>3</sup>**

Generates

**£6.4  
BILLION  
ANNUALLY**

employing over

**210,000  
PEOPLE**



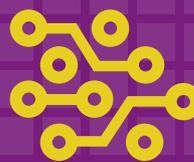
**RENEWABLE ENERGY<sup>3</sup>**

Scotland accounts for

**60%**

of the UK's onshore wind capacity.

Home to two of Europe's biggest wind farms which we generate nearly 50% of our gross electricity consumption from.



**ICT AND ELECTRONIC  
TECHNOLOGIES<sup>3</sup>**

**50 YEARS**

of electronics manufacturing



**SCOTLAND IS A WORLD LEADER  
IN THE ELECTRONICS FIELD.**



**LIFE SCIENCES<sup>3</sup>**

home to one of Europe's largest life science clusters. More than

**650**

organisations employing over

**35,000**



**TEXTILES  
INDUSTRY<sup>3</sup>**

exports to more than 150 countries worldwide. Today, the sector is leading the way in luxury textile fashion and boasts an enviable client list which includes Chanel, Hermès, YSL, as well as BMW, Boeing and Emirates Airlines.

1. [www.gov.scot](http://www.gov.scot) 2. [www.cs-ic.org](http://www.cs-ic.org) 3. [www.scotland.org](http://www.scotland.org)



**"I WENT OUT ON PLACEMENT IN MY THIRD YEAR AND REALLY ENJOYED MY TIME AT A MARKETING AGENCY IN MANCHESTER. I DISCOVERED SO MANY THINGS EVERY DAY AND WAS SO LUCKY TO GET THE OPPORTUNITY. I ALSO REALLY MISS WEARING BUSINESS SUITS ON A DAILY BASIS!"**

**AMINA KAZHINA, KAZAKHSTAN  
FORMER ICRGU STUDENT**

# CAREER FOCUSED DEGREES

The degrees at Robert Gordon University have been designed to offer students an effective combination of academic study and practical experience. This combination of learning helps the University to develop highly capable and confident graduates that are ready to perform more effectively in the workplace upon graduation. That's why we are consistently amongst the top institutions for graduate employment in the UK.

## RGU PLACEMENT OFFICE

A large number of Robert Gordon University degrees offer students an internship experience or industry interaction, such as work based projects, ranging from a few weeks up to a full year.\* This opportunity allows students to gain valuable experience, increasing confidence and becoming a valued member of a professional team.

Employers in return also recognise the value of welcoming a Robert Gordon University internship student into their organisation. Many find that the students bring a new perspective into the workplace, supplying fresh ideas and a high level of enthusiasm.

\* Cannot be guaranteed.

## RGU CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY CENTRE

The Careers and Employability Centre is there to support all students and alumni in finding both part-time work during their studies and a career after they complete their course. The Careers and Employability Centre is a free resource offering the following services:

- CV and application forms support
- Interview preparation
- Part-time work (including part-time job fairs)
- Careers fairs
- Employer on-campus presentations
- Weekly workshops



**"OUR AIM AS A TEAM IS TO FIND RELEVANT WORK PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH NATIONAL ORGANISATIONS FOR RGU STUDENTS STUDYING SPECIFIC UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE DEGREES. WE CAN ALSO SUPPORT WITH CV DEVELOPMENT, COVERING LETTERS, AS WELL AS INTERVIEW TECHNIQUES – WE LOVE WORKING WITH ENTHUSIASTIC AND AMBITIOUS STUDENTS, AND THEY SHOULD NEVER FEEL ALONE AT ANY POINT THROUGH THE PLACEMENT PROCESS."**

**SAM MCKINSTRIE, PLACEMENT TEAM LEADER  
ABERDEEN BUSINESS SCHOOL, RGU**

# UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OFFERED

COURSE	ICRGU FEES (2017/2018)	RGU FEES (2017/2018)
	£	£
<b>ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE</b>		
BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance	11,800	12,000
<b>ARCHITECTURE</b>		
Master of Architecture	12,880	12,880
<b>ART AND DESIGN</b>		
BA (Hons) Communication Design	11,800	12,000
BA (Hons) Contemporary Art Practice	11,800	12,000
BA (Hons) Fashion and Textiles	11,800	12,000
BA (Hons) Painting	11,800	12,000
BA (Hons) Three Dimensional Design	11,800	12,000
<b>BUILT ENVIRONMENT</b>		
BSc (Hons) Construction Management	12,800	12,880
BSc (Hons) Surveying	12,880	12,880
<b>BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT</b>		
BA (Hons) International Business Management	11,800	12,000
BA (Hons) Management	11,800	12,000
BA (Hons) Management with Human Resource Management	11,800	12,000
BA (Hons) Management with Marketing	11,800	12,000
<b>COMMUNICATION, MARKETING AND MEDIA</b>		
BA (Hons) Events Management	11,800	12,000
BA (Hons) Fashion Management	11,800	12,000
BA (Hons) International Hospitality Management	11,800	12,000
BA (Hons) International Tourism Management	11,800	12,000
BA (Hons) Media	11,800	12,000
BA (Hons) Public Relations	11,800	12,000
<b>ENGINEERING</b>		
BEng (Hons) Electronic and Electrical Engineering	13,800	15,300
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering	13,800	15,300
BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Electrical Engineering	13,800	15,300
BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Offshore Engineering	13,800	15,300
<b>PHARMACY AND LIFE SCIENCES</b>		
MPharm: Master of Pharmacy	13,900	14,360
BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science	12,880	12,880
BSc (Hons) Bioscience with Biomedical Sciences	12,880	12,880
BSc (Hons) Forensic and Analytical Science	12,880	12,800
BSc (Hons) Nutrition	12,880	12,800

Fees are a guide only and are subject to change. Please refer to [www.rgu.ac.uk](http://www.rgu.ac.uk) for the most up-to-date figures.  
For more information on your subject area please visit: [www.rgu.ac.uk/icrgu](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/icrgu).

# ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

The Accounting and Finance degree at Robert Gordon University ranked 18th in the UK and is placed top for graduate prospects (The Times, 2016).

The degree has been developed to ensure that graduates are well rounded and effective accountants with strong interpersonal skills. Students benefit from the knowledge and experience of teaching staff who are all Chartered Accountants, many of which qualified with a big four firm: Deloitte, Ernst & Young, KPMG and PricewaterhouseCoopers.

## EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER OPTIONS

Graduates from this degree are in great demand by employers, including the big four accountancy firms, multinational companies in a wide range of industries, investment fund managers and banks. Possible careers are in areas such as financial and management accountancy, auditing, taxation and corporate finance.

**Average starting salaries £20,000  
(within 6 months, UniStats 2016)**

## PLACEMENT\*

This course offers the opportunity to undertake a one-year salaried placement. Through the placement scheme, students can work with small, medium or large companies based locally, nationally or internationally and undertake real job roles. RGU has a dedicated placement team tasked with supporting each student in their search for a suitable internship.

## ACCREDITATION

Fully accredited by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland, up to 8 exemptions from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.

\* Not guaranteed.

## KEY FACTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY

<b>Location</b>	<b>Duration</b>
ICRGU at Robert Gordon University	Two Semesters
<b>Intakes</b>	<b>Course fee</b>
September and January	£11,800

**Successful completion of the full degree will lead to the following award from Robert Gordon University:**

BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance

## MODULES

- Management Concepts
- Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Economics
- People Management
- Introduction to Management Accounting
- Business Law
- Personal and Business Finance
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication



**THE SCOTT SUTHERLAND SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT****ARCHITECTURE (MArch)**

RGU boasts the third oldest School of Architecture in the UK, based in the heart of RGU's Garthdee Campus. Ranked 16th in the UK for this subject by The Times (2016), the school is committed to producing alumni of the highest standard who go on to contribute to world renowned global projects, such as the Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur and Guangzhou Opera House. All lecturing staff are fully trained professionals with a passion for, and vast experience within, the industry.

**EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER OPTIONS**

After year 6, this course enables students to progress to the final professional examination (RIBA Part 3) following a period in practical training. Successful completion of this allows you to become a registered Architect.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE YEAR\***

One year of salaried employment in year 4, which will ensure you have direct experience within a professional practice. This also contributes to RIBA Part 3.

**EVIDENCE OF ARTISTIC ABILITY**

Applicants will be expected to demonstrate evidence of artistic ability (8-10 sketches, drawings, paintings or photographs) for review by the School of Architecture. Extended two semester option available (additional three weeks) for those with no portfolio.

**ACCREDITATION**

RIBA and ARB accredited, providing students with the professional and creative skills required for a successful career in Architecture. Students will achieve RIBA Part 1 and Part 2 after completion of the six year MArch

**MODULES**

Architectural Design Studio 1  
 Building Technology 1  
 Design Philosophy 1  
 Interactive Learning Skills and Communication  
 Architectural Design Studio 2  
 Building Technology 2  
 Design Philosophy 2

\* Not guaranteed.

**KEY FACTS****YEAR 1 ENTRY****Location**

ICRGU at Robert Gordon University

**Duration**

Two Semesters

**Course fee**

£12,880

**Intake**

September

**Successful completion of the degree will lead to one of the following awards from Robert Gordon University:**

BSc Architecture

MArch Architecture



# ART AND DESIGN (FINE ART, DESIGN)

Gray's School of Art is located in RGU's inspiring woodland campus and offers a variety of forward thinking degrees to ignite creativity. RGU prides itself on being the 'professional art school'; offering degrees that span creative disciplines and strong commercial links to ensure that you will experience a professionally relevant, creative education. From fashion design, painting and photography, to 3D design, web design and product design, RGU aims to build your passion for the subject and grow confidence in your ability.

## EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER OPTIONS

Many of our graduates go on to have successful careers in their chosen arts stream, as fashion/web/graphic designers, or as self-employed artists.

## EVIDENCE OF ARTISTIC ABILITY

Applicants will be expected to demonstrate evidence of artistic ability (8-10 sketches, drawings, paintings or photographs) for review by the Art School. Extended three semester option is available for those with no portfolio.

## PLACEMENTS\*

Optional short work placements are available during year 3, students have benefited from placement experience at a range of arts organisations including Aberdeen Art Gallery, Peacock Visual Arts, Deveron Arts, SSW Edinburgh Printmakers Workshop and more.

## MODULES

Extended Media Experimentation  
Information Research, Recording and Responding in Art and Design  
Interactive Learning Skills and Communication  
Preparation and Profession in Art and Design  
Knowledge and Understanding of Creative Practice in Art and Design  
Media Experimentation in Art and Design  
Personal Combined Experimental Studies in Art and Design

\* Not guaranteed.

## KEY FACTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY

<b>Location</b>	<b>Duration</b>
ICRGU at Robert Gordon University	Two Semesters
<b>Intake</b>	<b>Course fee</b>
September	£11,800

**Successful completion of the full degree will lead to one of the following awards from Robert Gordon University:**

#### Fine Art

BA (Hons) Contemporary Art Practice (Interdisciplinary)  
BA (Hons) Contemporary Art Practice (Moving Image)  
BA (Hons) Contemporary Art Practice (Photography)  
BA (Hons) Contemporary Art Practice (Printmaking)  
BA (Hons) Contemporary Art Practice (Sculpture)  
BA (Hons) Painting

#### Design

BA (Hons) Communication Design (Graphics)  
BA (Hons) Communication Design (Illustration)  
BA (Hons) Communication Design (Photography)  
BA (Hons) Fashion and Textiles  
BA (Hons) Three Dimensional Design (Jewellery)  
BA (Hons) Three Dimensional Design (Ceramics and Glass)  
BA (Hons) Three Dimensional Design (Product Design)



**THE SCOTT SUTHERLAND SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT**

# CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

This course has been designed in conjunction with industry to equip students with the knowledge and skills to meet the challenges facing the 21st century Construction Manager. Ranked 5th in the UK by The Times 2016, the skills obtained during this course are readily transferable, particularly to the energy sector.

## EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER OPTIONS

Construction Manager in many of the areas collectively known as the built environment, seeing projects through their total life cycle from planning to completion.

**Average starting salaries: £25,000**  
(within 6 months, UniStats 2016)

## PLACEMENT\*

With up to eight months of industrial placement integrated into this course, you will become familiar with both the theoretical and practical aspects of the industry and increase your employability.

## ACCREDITATION

Construction Management is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB).

## MODULES

Building Design  
Building Technology  
Built Environment Communication  
Surveying Methods  
Economics for the Built Environment  
Detailing and Specification  
Interactive Learning Skills and Communication

\* Not guaranteed.

## KEY FACTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY

**Location**

ICRGU at Robert  
Gordon University

**Duration**

Two Semesters

**Course fee**

£12,880

**Intake**

September

**Successful completion of this the full degree will lead to the following award from Robert Gordon University:**

BSc (Hons) Construction Management



# SURVEYING

Ranked 5th in the UK (The Times, 2016) for building related courses, the University has an excellent reputation for the quality of teaching and facilities. Surveying is a diverse, rewarding and well-paid career choice that enables you to shape the world that we live in.

## EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER OPTIONS

**Building Surveying** graduates provide professional advice on property and construction and do so by completing detailed reports which identify defects and advise on the options for repair and maintenance. Students will develop the skills they need including design and development of new buildings to working with historic structures. Building Surveyors are required to recommend preventative measures to maintain buildings in good condition and also to make buildings sustainable.

**Quantity Surveying** graduates are vital to ensure that building projects run to budget while also making certain that quality and standards are met throughout. They work on projects across a wide range of sectors, including building, civil engineering, heavy and offshore engineering to the oil and petrochemical industries. Quantity Surveyors are involved in projects from the beginning to the end.

## PLACEMENT\*

With up to eight months of industrial placement integrated into this course, you will become familiar with both the theoretical and practical aspects of the industry and increase your employability.

## ACCREDITATION

Accredited by the Chartered Association of Building Engineers (CABE). This course is also accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), thereby allowing students to progress to Chartered Surveyor in either building or quantity surveying.

\* Not guaranteed.

## KEY FACTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY

<b>Location</b>	<b>Duration</b>
ICRGU at Robert Gordon University	Two Semesters
<b>Intake</b>	<b>Course fee</b>
September	£12,880

**Successful completion of the full degree will lead to one of the following awards from Robert Gordon University:**

- BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying
- BSc (Hons) Building Surveying

## MODULES

- Building Design
- Building Technology
- Built Environment Communication
- Surveying Methods
- Economics for the Built Environment
- Detailing and Specification
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication



**ABERDEEN BUSINESS SCHOOL****BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT**

As a business and management student you will complete your degree at Aberdeen Business School. Degree programmes here are highly practical, underpinned by academic learning and designed in partnership with industry to ensure that confident, dynamic and employable graduates are developed.

**EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER OPTIONS**

Contracts Analyst, Human Resources Officer, Management Consultant, Marketing Executive, Recruitment Consultant, Sales Manager.

**Average starting salaries £21,000**  
(within 6 months, UniStats 2016)

**PLACEMENT\***

Each of these courses offers the opportunity to undertake a one-year salaried placement. Through the placement scheme, students can work with small, medium or large companies based locally, nationally or internationally and undertake real jobs. RGU has a dedicated placement team tasked with supporting each student in their search for a suitable internship\*

**STUDENT COMPETITIONS**

Each year, students on these programmes have the opportunity to be considered for participation in the IBM Business Challenge, the UK's most prestigious business competition. Second year students also compete in the Beta Project which culminates in a trade fair to showcase their business ideas to visiting academics and industry representatives.

**MODULES**

Management Concepts  
The Financial Environment  
Introduction to Economics  
People Management  
Introduction to Management Accounting  
Marketing  
Business Ethics  
International Business  
Interactive Learning Skills and Communication

\* Not guaranteed.

**KEY FACTS****YEAR 1 ENTRY**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Duration</b>
ICRGU at Robert Gordon University	Two Semesters
<b>Intakes</b>	<b>Course fee</b>
September and January	£11,800

**Successful completion of the full degree will lead to one of the following awards from Robert Gordon University:**

BA (Hons) International Business Management  
BA (Hons) Management  
BA (Hons) Management with Human Resource Management  
BA (Hons) Management with Marketing





**"I HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THIS CITY AND THE UNIVERSITY. I LOVE EVERYTHING. EVERY TIME I ENTER ICRGU I FEEL LIKE I'VE COME HOME!"**

**ARMAN SAYAT, KAZAKHSTAN  
FORMER ICRGU STUDENT**

**SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND CULTURAL BUSINESS****COMMUNICATION, MARKETING AND MEDIA**

These communication, marketing and media courses are developed in line with industry needs, providing graduates with the in-depth knowledge and practical application skills required in today's market.

**EVENTS MANAGEMENT**

RGU offers a blend of core management and specialist event management modules, as well as the use of diverse assessment methods, allowing students to develop the skills valued by employers in this sector.

**FASHION MANAGEMENT**

Designed to integrate the management theories associated with the global fashion industry, alongside the business contexts of fashion design, production, marketing and merchandising.

**INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY OR INTERNATIONAL TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

These degrees study the key economic role of hospitality and tourism in practically every country around the world. Students of these courses enjoy both the academic aspect as well as gaining first-hand industry experience.

**MEDIA**

This course prepares students for a diverse range of careers in the media, by building an impressive portfolio of skills from media production such as documentary making to interactive media, web design, filming and the key transferrable communication skills.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Public relations (PR) relates to how companies, organisations and individuals communicate with the public and media. PR specialists communicate either directly or indirectly with the target audience through media to create and maintain a positive image and reputation with the audience. Students take part in challenging, real-world projects from design to delivery and evaluation, and analyse communication issues from a range of academic and practical perspectives.

**KEY FACTS****YEAR 1 ENTRY**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Duration</b>
ICRGU at Robert Gordon University	Two Semesters
<b>Intakes</b>	<b>Course fee</b>
September and January	£11,800

**Successful completion of the full degree will lead to one of the following awards from Robert Gordon University:**

- BA (Hons) Events Management
- BA (Hons) Fashion Management
- BA (Hons) International Hospitality Management
- BA (Hons) International Tourism Management
- BA (Hons) Media
- BA (Hons) Public Relations

**PLACEMENT\***

Students of these degrees have the opportunity to gain real world experience with placement durations starting from 6 weeks to a full academic year. This is an invaluable opportunity to gain further knowledge and establish links with potential employers.

**MODULES**

- Management Concepts
- The Financial Environment
- Introduction to Economics
- People Management
- Introduction to Management Accounting
- Marketing
- Business Ethics
- International Business
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication

\* Not guaranteed.





**"I CHOSE ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY FOR THE FACILITIES AT THE ARCHITECTURE SCHOOL – IT HAS LARGE, WELL EQUIPPED STUDIOS AND WORKSHOPS WITH 180 DEGREE WINDOWS – AT SUNSET WE HAVE THE BEST VIEW! I WOULDN'T HAVE FACILITIES LIKE THESE AT HOME."**

**PAU MAN HO MATTHEW, HONG KONG ARCHITECTURE**

## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

### WHY STUDY ENGINEERING AT RGU?

An Engineering degree is a well-recognised springboard to a range of high-profile careers in many aspects of business and industry. Aberdeen is the energy capital of Europe and a leader in offshore renewable energy technology, positioning Robert Gordon University as the perfect environment for your engineering studies, with oil and gas, renewables and engineering-related companies right on the doorstep.

### INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Ranked 4th in the UK for excellent industry connections by The Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey, 2016, Robert Gordon University has a proven track record of working in collaboration with industry and have established strong relationships with employers. Many companies offer our students placements, which provide both the theoretical and practical skills needed upon graduation. The School of Engineering boasts a dedicated faculty placement office which has many years' experience of finding work placements for our students.

### HANDS ON LEARNING

Engineering students at Robert Gordon University enjoy a very practical approach, with considerable time spent within the workshop and computer laboratories, as well as participating in exciting, once in a lifetime projects alongside global industry leaders.

### ENGINEERING QUALIFICATIONS EXPLAINED

#### BEng (Hons)

The BEng (Hons) is a four-year course which, together with further study at Master's level, satisfies the academic requirements for Chartered Engineer status.

#### MEng

Students who perform strongly may be invited to transfer onto the intensive fast-track MEng course at the end of Year 2. A number of our former ICRGU students have successfully transferred to the MEng.

**“ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY GRADUATES ARE IN THE TOP FIVE EARNERS FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING, AS WELL AS ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY”**

**THE SUNDAYTIMES UNIVERSITY GUIDE**



# ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Electronic and electrical engineering drives the technology of today and the future. Graduates from this professionally accredited course are in demand from industry to become tomorrow's chartered engineers and fill key roles in industry. This course meets the breadth of the discipline from microelectronics to electrical power engineering. Our graduates are highly sought after, progressing directly to challenging and rewarding careers.

## EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER OPTIONS

Graduates have pursued careers in the design, development and operation systems in robotics, automotive systems, oil and gas engineering, renewable energy as well as the telecommunications industries. Graduates take on roles such as Communications Engineer, Electrical Engineer.

**Average starting salaries: £27,000 (within six months, Unistats 2016)**

## PROJECTS

Students will be involved in challenging team projects in Years 2 and 3 that integrate their knowledge and develop their creativity and problem solving skills. Many projects involve robotics, ranging from simple line-following robots to underwater robots (ROVs) and autonomous sumo wrestling robots.

## ACCREDITATION

Accredited by the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET). Graduates of accredited BEng courses require further study at Masters level to satisfy the academic requirements for Chartered Engineer status.

## MODULES

- Physics
- Mathematics
- Computing Skills
- Design, Manufacture and Development
- Interactive Learning Skills and Communication

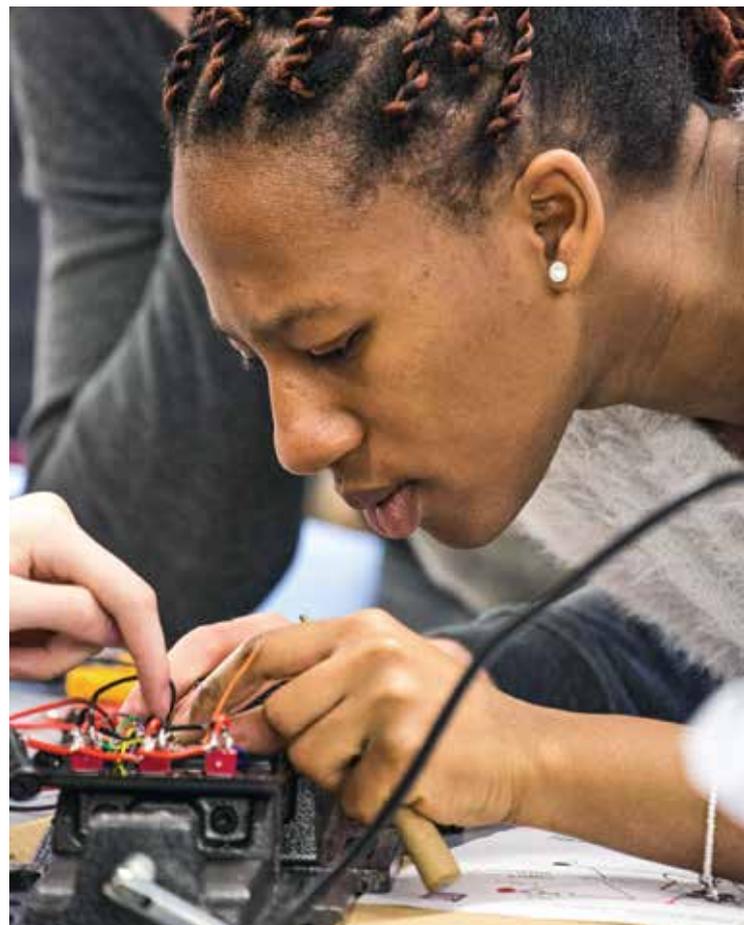
## KEY FACTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY

<b>Location</b>	<b>Duration</b>
ICRGU at Robert Gordon University	Two Semesters
<b>Intakes</b>	<b>Course fee</b>
September and January	£13,800

**Successful completion of the full degree will lead to the following award from Robert Gordon University:**

BEng (Hons) Electronic and Electrical Engineering



**SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING****MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Mechanical engineers are constantly striving to produce safer, durable, cheaper, useful and more efficient machines and mechanical systems to benefit us all. Robert Gordon University ranks 3rd in the UK for graduate employability in Mechanical Engineering (The Guardian, 2017).

**DEGREE PROGRAMMES****Mechanical and Offshore Engineering**

involves the study of oil and gas exploration and recover, platform design, pipelines, down-hole instrumentation and energy transportation.

**Mechanical Engineering** encompasses the design, construction and operation of machines, structures and industrial plant use in a wide range of industries.

**Mechanical and Electrical Engineering** includes the core aspects of the Mechanical Engineering course and combines it with a specialism in Electrical Engineering

**EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER OPTIONS**

Graduates in this field are highly sought after, and many opportunities exist across a wide range of industries such as aerospace, transport, marine technology, health and bioengineering. Graduates are employed in roles such as; Petroleum Engineer, Drilling Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Offshore Engineer, Subsea Engineer

**Average starting salaries: £28,000–£32,000 (within six months, Unistats 2016)**

**ACCREDITATION**

Accredited by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. With further study at masters level satisfying the academic requirements for Chartered Engineer status.

**MODULES**

Physics

Mathematics

Computing Skills

Design, Manufacture and Development

Interactive Learning Skills and Communication

**KEY FACTS****YEAR 1 ENTRY****Location**

ICRGU at Robert Gordon University

**Duration**

Two Semesters

**Course fee**

£13,800

**Intakes**

September and January

**Successful completion of the full degree will lead to one of the following awards from Robert Gordon University:**

BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Offshore Engineering

BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Electrical Engineering



Year 1  
ICRGU

Year 2  
RGU

Year 3  
RGU

Final Year  
RGU

# LIFE SCIENCES

The School of Pharmacy and Life Sciences is housed within a purpose-built facility on campus. The School boasts a range of state-of-the-art facilities including chemistry, forensic, food handling and microbiological laboratories. These facilities are based in inspiring surroundings with access to the very best in equipment and cutting-edge technology.

## BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Biomedical Scientists work in partnership with doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals, performing many different roles in research, from the diagnosis of disease to the evaluation of treatment methods.

Accredited by the Institute of Biomedical Science and approved by the Health and Care Professions Council, this course is rated in the top ten Medical Technology courses by the Complete University Guide, 2017.

## BIOSCIENCE WITH BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

A wide range of career options are available in the fields of bioscience and biomedical science within the private or public sector. Graduates have gone onto work within a variety of sectors, including university, government, National Health Service (NHS), commercial to charity-funded laboratories.

## FORENSIC AND ANALYTICAL SCIENCE

After year 3, students of this course can undertake an optional paid 12-month placement in a scientific laboratory and students meet the criteria for Associate Membership of the Royal Society of Chemistry. Graduates have gone onto work in industrial environments such as environmental science, pharmaceuticals, oil and biotechnology using their analytical skills obtained during the programme.

## NUTRITION

Increasingly, nutritionists are being employed in health improvement and public health nutrition, as well as the rapidly expanding health and fitness industries. Ranked 14th in the UK by the Times, 2017, this course offers students the opportunity learn through experience with a 12 week placement during the final year of the course.

## KEY FACTS

### YEAR 1 ENTRY

#### Location

ICRGU at Robert Gordon University

#### Duration

Two Semesters

#### Course fee

£12,880

#### Intake

September

**Successful completion of this programme will lead to one of the following awards from Robert Gordon University:**

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science

BSc (Hons) Bioscience with Biomedical Sciences

BSc (Hons) Forensic and Analytical Sciences

BSc (Hons) Nutrition

## MODULES

Interactive Learning Skills and Communication

Cell Biology

Chemistry

Analytical and Numerical Techniques

Microbiology

Biochemistry

Human Biology

Practical Skills for Life Science



Year 1  
ICRGU

Year 2  
RGU

Year 3  
RGU

Final Year  
RGU

**SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND LIFE SCIENCES****PHARMACY (MPharm)**

Robert Gordon University boasts the oldest School of Pharmacy in the UK and has a long and distinguished record of producing graduate pharmacists of the highest calibre. Ranked 4th in the UK (The Guardian, 2016), students on this integrated masters degree enjoy a high level of practical experience across disciplines, including hospital and community pharmacies, laboratory work and the on campus pharmacy simulation centre.

**EMPLOYMENT AND CAREER OPTIONS**

Community Pharmacist, Hospital Pharmacist, Research Pharmacist, Veterinary Pharmacist and Pharmaceutical Research opportunities.

**Average starting salaries: Pharmacy £21,000 (within six months Unistats 2016)**

**ACCREDITATION**

The course is accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC), therefore on graduation, provided students meet the GPhC Fitness to Practice Requirement, students will be eligible to undertake a pre-registration year. At the end of this, students will be assessed to be eligible to register as a pharmacist with the General Pharmaceutical Council.

**PLACEMENT**

Graduates have a range of learning activities throughout the course, these include interprofessional education, on and off campus placements in a variety of settings, interaction with patients and external lectures.

**FACILITIES**

Robert Gordon University opened a new School of Pharmacy and Life Sciences in late 2013. Students will undertake the practical elements of their degree in high-tech laboratories, within the Sir Ian Wood Building.

**MODULES**

Mathematics  
Chemistry  
Biology  
Practical skills  
Interactive Learning Skills and Communication

**KEY FACTS****UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION ENTRY**

Location	Duration
ICRGU at Robert Gordon University	Two Semesters
Intakes	Course fee
September and January	£13,900

**Successful completion of the full degree will lead to the following award from Robert Gordon University:**

MPharm Pharmacy





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**FRED FERIFE, NIGERIA  
PHARMACY**

# POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

COURSE	ICRGU	RGU
	10 WEEK PRE-MASTERS	MSC FEES
	£	£
<b>ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE</b>		
MSc Accounting and Finance* (Conversion course)	6,800	11,740
MSc Financial Management	6,800	11,740
MSc Oil and Gas Accounting*	6,800	11,740
<b>BUILT ENVIRONMENT</b>		
MSc Construction Project Management*	6,800	11,740
<b>CREATIVE AND CULTURAL BUSINESS</b>		
MSc Corporate Communication and Public Affairs	6,800	11,740
MSc Fashion Management*	6,800	11,740
MSc Information and Library Studies	6,800	11,740
MSc International Marketing Management*	6,800	11,740
<b>COMPUTING SCIENCE AND DIGITAL MEDIA</b>		
MSc Data Science	6,800	12,820
MSc Information and Network Security	6,800	12,820
MSc IT for the Oil and Gas Industry	6,800	12,820
MSc Computer Science*	6,800	12,820
MSc Information Technology	6,800	12,820
<b>LAW</b>		
LLM/MSc Law	6,800	11,740
LLM/MSc Oil and Gas Law	6,800	11,740
<b>MANAGEMENT</b>		
MSc International Business	6,800	11,740
MSc Management	6,800	11,740
MSc Project Management	6,800	11,740
MSc Purchasing and Supply Chain Management	6,800	11,740

\* This course is not available for our October intake.

Fees are a guide only and are subject to change. Please refer to [www.rgu.ac.uk](http://www.rgu.ac.uk) for the most up-to-date figures.

For more information on your subject area please visit: [www.rgu.ac.uk/icrgu](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/icrgu)



## KEY FACTS

### PRE-MASTERS

#### Location

ICRGU at Robert Gordon University

#### Duration

10 weeks

#### Course fee

£6,800

#### Intakes

February, June and October

# CAREER FOCUSED MASTERS DEGREES

The 10 week pre-masters programme is specifically designed for students studying the pathway to Robert Gordon University masters programmes. Developed alongside RGU, this course provides graduates with the skills, knowledge and focus needed throughout their studies at MSc level.

Students will develop and demonstrate a proactive and self-managed approach to business planning, project management, critical thinking and problem solving.

Students who successfully complete the pre-masters course at ICRGU are guaranteed entry to their chosen MSc programme.

Each year we offer three intakes to our pre-masters commencing in February, June and October.

## POSTGRADUATE INTERNSHIPS\*

Robert Gordon University offers postgraduate students the opportunity to undertake a short internship as part of specific MSc degrees. Internships are not common across postgraduate study, but the University recognises the value of additional experience at this level. You will undertake a specific project for a company in the UK, and help further develop key skills, as well as build confidence experience and contacts within industry.

The majority of these placements are available for those commencing in February and June:

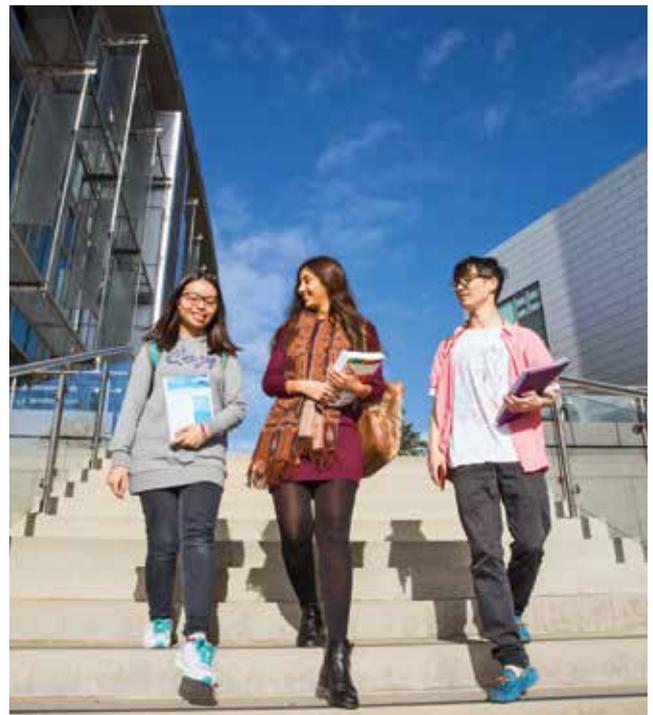
- MSc Management 7 weeks
- MSc Project Management 6–8 weeks
- MSc Corporate Communications and Public Affairs 4 weeks
- MSc Information and Library Studies 4 weeks
- MSc Fashion Management 4 weeks

## MODULES

Interactive Learning Skills and Communication Management

Critical Thinking for Postgraduate Study

\* Subject to availability. Not guaranteed.



Pre-  
Masters  
ICRGU

MSc/LLM  
RGU

# ACCOMMODATION: YOUR NEW HOME

Studying abroad will provide you with an exciting opportunity to live independently, meet new people in a student-focused city such as Aberdeen and make new friends from all over the world. Accommodation should be confirmed prior to travelling to the UK for your studies.

## FINDING SOMEWHERE TO LIVE

The first thing you'll need is somewhere to live, a place to call home. ICRGU students are eligible to apply for Robert Gordon University accommodation which has various purpose-built accommodation developments situated throughout the city and some closer to the Garthdee campus. These are known as 'halls of residence' and are made up of self-catered apartments. The apartments are well equipped and in the main halls you'll have your own bedroom and a communal kitchen and living space typically shared with between four and seven other students.

Some of the accommodation is en-suite, while the remainder have shared washing and toilet facilities. If you are on a tight budget, we offer a shared room option and at the top end of the market there are self-contained one-bedroom flats.

The rent you pay generally includes 24/7 high speed internet access, all utilities and personal contents insurance.

To apply for accommodation, Student Services will supply you with a booking ID and instructions on how to make the application online, once you have accepted your offer to study at ICRGU.

## RGU: ResLife

The RGU: ResLife team ensure that all RGU students benefit from the University experience and have all the available resources on hand to help them succeed personally, socially and academically while they live in halls of residence.

Members of the team provide out-of-hours support in most sites and can handle emergencies including health issues, fire, security and missing persons.

## Private Accommodation

We appreciate that halls of residence are not for everyone coming to the University. Please contact us if you have questions relating to private accommodation.

## VISITING FAMILY OR FRIENDS

It is important that family members who wish to accompany their child to Aberdeen, book accommodation for themselves in advance of their arrival. ICRGU is happy to provide recommendations.

## LOCATIONS

Students will be able to choose from 10 different locations throughout Aberdeen city, including options that are near the University campus. Students will be given the opportunity to list up to 6 preferred locations and will be allocated a room within one of those you selected. This provides ICRGU students with a wider variety of price and location options to suit individual needs.



Crathie Student Village



Craigievar Development



### 1. WOOLMANHILL FLATS

**Location:** City Centre  
**Room types:** Standard and en-suite rooms

### 2. ROSEMOUNT HALL

**Location:** City Centre  
**Room types:** Standard and en-suite rooms

### 3. ST PETERS HALL

**Location:** King Street, 15-20 minutes walk from city centre  
**Room types:** Standard and en-suite rooms

### 4. MEALMARKET EXCHANGE

**Location:** 10 minutes walk from city centre  
**Room types:** en-suite rooms

### 5. GARTHDEE TOWERS

**Location:** Garthdee – in close proximity to our Garthdee campus  
**Room types:** en-suite with shower and sink, shared toilet facilities

### 6. ARDMUIR TRINITY COURT

**Location:** Kind Street, 20 minutes walk from city centre  
**Room types:** Standard rooms

### 7. ARDMUIR KING STREET

**Location:** King Street, 15 minutes walk from city centre  
**Room types:** 26 standard

### 8. CRAIGIEVAR DEVELOPMENT

**Location:** Craigievar Development, Garthdee, 10 minutes walk to Garthdee campus  
**Room types:** 8 x 1 bedroom self-contained flats suitable for singles or couples

### 9. RAMSAY DEVELOPMENT

**Location:** Ramsay Gardens, 5 minutes walk to Garthdee Campus  
**Room types:** en-suite rooms

### 10. CRATHIE STUDENT VILLAGE

**Location:** Holburn Street, 15 minutes walk from Garthdee Campus and Union Street  
**Room types:** en-suite rooms

### TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

First Aberdeen provides a circular bus service (numbered 1 and 2) which operates between the city centre and the Garthdee Campus every four minutes during university term time. A student travel card is available at a heavily discounted price when you provide evidence of your student card after enrolment at ICRGU.

# INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The team at ICRGU realise what a huge decision it is for a family when their son or daughter goes to study abroad, often in a country that they have not been to before. We are on hand to provide any information you need prior to their departure, from arranging an airport meet and greet to ensuring they settle into their new life here in the UK.

## A SAFE CITY

Aberdeen is an extremely safe student city and was the first city in Scotland to be awarded the prestigious Purple Flag – a national accreditation which recognises a city's commitment to a safe and secure night time experience for residents. Aberdeen has held this award for the last two years, as well as the safest city in the UK (Mercer, 2016).

The happiness and safety of our students is of paramount importance and we ensure that on arrival they are equipped with the knowledge needed to live, work and study in the UK.

## ARRIVING IN ABERDEEN

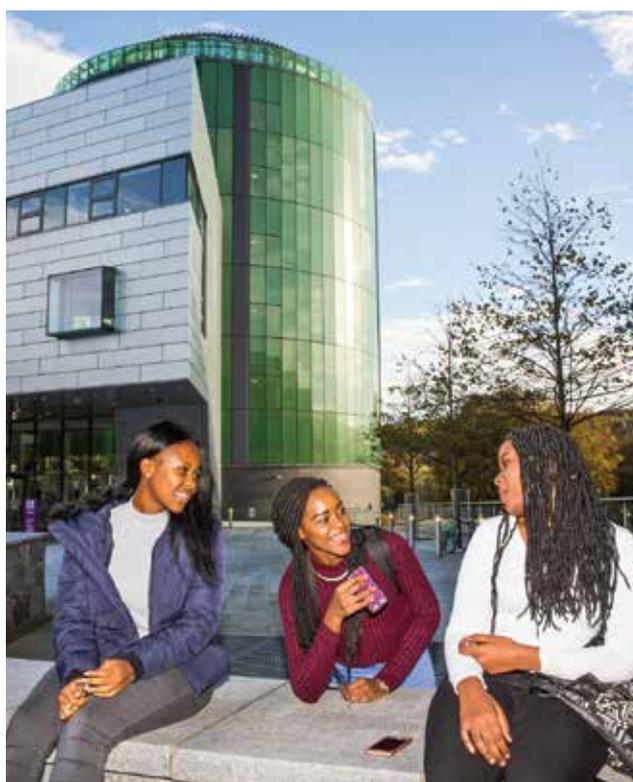
After a long journey it's important that arrival into Aberdeen is as straightforward as possible. Aberdeen International Airport is a small airport which makes it easy for new students to pick up their luggage and then find their meet and greet. To book a meet and greet, visit our website or contact a staff member.

Once booked, our Student Services Team will organise and then send you confirmation of the details. On arrival, your son or daughter will be met by a driver holding a sign with their name on it and then transferred to accommodation. No need for them to pay the driver, this charge will be added to their ICRGU account – nice and simple!

## GETTING TO KNOW THE AREA

During orientation week our Student Services Team will take your son or daughter on tours round both the University campus and the city of Aberdeen. They will point out places of interest, such as where to purchase sim cards, bus passes and homewares, as well as the nearest pharmacy, medical centre, bank and Post Office.

Student Services are always on hand for more specific requests throughout their time at ICRGU.



# HOW TO APPLY

We welcome applications from international students and have a trusted network of education agents around the world. Our agents can tell you more about ICRGU and RGU, help you with your application and provide guidance on the visa application process.

## APPLY ONLINE

The best way to apply is by using our online application form, where you can upload your documents, select your chosen course and complete an application in full, visit: [www.icrgu.navitas.com/apply](http://www.icrgu.navitas.com/apply).

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

When you make an application, you will be asked to upload copies of supporting documents for review by the Admissions Team.

- Copies of Senior/High School certificates or copies of final degree certificate and transcripts
- Copies of English-language certificates (IELTS or equivalent). See our English language section (page 38).
- Certified translated documents (if they are not in English)
- A copy of your passport details page/s
- If you are applying for an Art and Design course or the Architecture programme, you must also submit evidence of your artistic ability.



If you would like to be referred to one of our contacts near you, please email: [info@ic.rgu.ac.uk](mailto:info@ic.rgu.ac.uk)

# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

YEAR	INTAKE	ENROLMENT	CLASSES START	CLASSES END
2017	February (PG)	20 February	27 February	5 May
2017	June (PG)	19 June	19 June	25 August
2017	September (UG)	25 September	25 September	11 May 2018
2017	October (PG)	9 October	9 October	15 December
2018	January (UG)	29 January	29 January	17 August
2018	February (PG)	19 February	26 February	4 May

# ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

COUNTRY/REGION	UNDERGRADUATE – Architecture, Built Environment, Pharmacy, Life Sciences, Engineering	UNDERGRADUATE – Art & Design, Business	POSTGRADUATE – PRE-MASTERS
	FOUNDATION/FIRSTYEAR DEGREE	FIRST YEAR DEGREE	
Azerbaijan	Successful completion of Attestat (Certificate of Secondary Education at grade 11) with an average grade of 3.2	Successful completion of Attestat (Certificate of Secondary Education at grade 11) with an average grade of 3.0	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
Angola	Habilitações literárias with a minimum of 5 subjects passed and an overall grade average of 12	Habilitações literárias with a minimum of 5 subjects passed and an overall grade average of 12	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent.
Bangladesh Pakistan	Completion of HSC: GPA of 2.00 or grade C with no less than 45% in any subject	Completion of HSC: GPA of 2.00 or grade C with no less than 45% in any subject	Successful completion of bachelor's degree (Honours) or equivalent
Brunei	GCSE: 5 passes including relevant subjects at a Grade C or above	GCSE: 5 passes including English at Grade C or above	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
China Macau Taiwan	Completion of Senior Middle 2: Minimum 70%	Completion of Senior Middle 2: Minimum 65%	Bachelor degree or Completion of 3 year diploma (DaZhuan) or equivalent
Ghana	SSCE: 5 passes at C6	SSCE: 5 passes at C6	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
Gulf Cooperation Council States	Completion of Tawjahiya/Thanawiya: minimum 70%	Completion of Tawjahiya/Thanawiya: minimum 65%	Successful completion of bachelor's degree with GPA 2.0
Hong Kong	Consistent average of 55% in Forms 4 and 5, including English, Mathematics and relevant Science	Minimum average of 40% in Forms 4 and 5 (depending on school banding) including English and Mathematics where required	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
India	Completion of All India or State Board SSC (X) with average 50% (X and/or XI)	Completion of All India or State Board SSC (X) with average 50% (X and/or XI)	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
Indonesia	Completion of Year 11 or Year 12: Grade average 65%	Completion of Year 11 or Year 12: Grade average 60%	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
International Baccalaureate	Completion of IB Certificate	Completion of IB Certificate	-
Iran	Year 3 High School Diploma: Pass overall	Year 3 High School Diploma: Pass overall	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
Jordan	Completion of Tawjihyya (Secondary School Certificate): minimum 70% average	Completion of Tawjihyya (Secondary School Certificate): minimum 65% average	Successful completion of a bachelor's degree or equivalent: minimum GPA 2.2
Kazakhstan	Successful completion of Attestat / Certificate of Secondary Education	Successful completion of Attestat / Certificate of Secondary Education	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
Kenya	KCSE / CSE: 5 passes	KCSE / CSE: 5 passes	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent

COUNTRY/REGION	UNDERGRADUATE –	UNDERGRADUATE –	POSTGRADUATE – PRE-MASTERS
	Architecture, Built Environment, Pharmacy, Life Sciences, Engineering	Art & Design, Business	
	FOUNDATION/FIRST YEAR DEGREE	FIRST YEAR DEGREE	
Malaysia	SPM / UEC: 3 passes - minimum grade C	STPM / UEC: 3 passes with minimum grade D	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
Myanmar	Completion of basic Education High School Examination Matriculation: pass overall	Completion of basic Education High School Examination Matriculation: pass overall	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
Nigeria	SSCE: 5 passes at C6	SSCE: 5 passes at C6	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
Russia and Azerbaijan	Successful completion of Attestat (Certificate of Secondary Education at grade 11) with an average grade of 3.2	Successful completion of Attestat (Certificate of Secondary Education at grade 11) with an average grade of 3.0	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
Singapore	Sec 4: Pass Overall	Sec 4: Pass Overall	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
South Africa	Completion of Year 11	Completion of Year 11	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
Southern African Education System (Zambia, Zimbabwe)	O level 5 passes	O level 5 passes	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
Sri Lanka	Completion of Year 11 with GCE O Levels or equivalent: Minimum 5 GCE O Levels from grades A-C	Completion of Year 11 with GCE O Levels or equivalent: Minimum 5 GCE O Levels from grades A-C	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
Tanzania	Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC)/East African Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE): Grade C or above	Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate (COHSC)/East African Advanced Certificate of Education (EAACE): Grade C or above	Successful completion of a bachelor's degree
Thailand	Matayom 5: GPA 3.0	Matayom 5: GPA 3.0	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
Turkey	Devlet Meslek Lise Diploması: Completion of High School Certificate	Devlet Meslek Lise Diploması / Lise Diploması / On-Lisans Diploması: Grade 3 (65%) and above	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
Uganda	Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE): when grades 1-6 are obtained	Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE): when grades 1-6 are obtained	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
United Kingdom	5 GCSE - grade C or better	5 GCSE - grade C or better	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
USA	High School Diploma: GPA 2.0	High School Diploma: GPA 2.0	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent
Vietnam	Completion of Year 11: GPA 6.5	Completion of Year 11: GPA 6.5	Successful completion of bachelor's degree or equivalent

Please note that specific subjects are required for the majority of degrees. Please get in touch or go online for more information. Entry requirements are subject to change. Please visit our website for latest updates.

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

The language of instruction at ICRGU is English. To attain entry into the undergraduate or postgraduate programme, you must be able to demonstrate you have a suitable level of English proficiency. You can do this by obtaining one of the results shown in the table below.

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

## POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

### UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION/YEAR 1

### PRE-MASTERS

**IELTS 5.5 or equivalent**  
No score below 5.5

**IELTS 6.0 or equivalent**  
No score below 5.5

ICRGU is also able to accept evidence of English competency through a wide range of other qualifications including GCSE, WAEC, NECO, HKDSE, UCE and International Baccalaureate (IB) and others.

## PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

ICRGU's pre-sessional English language courses take place in the same classrooms as our academic programmes. Students are provided with a visa for the duration of their English and academic studies through to their graduation from Robert Gordon University.

- Develop a broad, academically useful vocabulary
- Become confident at public speaking and delivering presentations
- Build on your writing skills for essays, reports and assignments

Successful completion of the English language course will guarantee you a place on your chosen academic course and by completing English you will:

Student must hold an IELTS for UKVI English result to enter our pre-sessional English language courses.

- Increase your understanding
- Improve your pronunciation, grammatical skills and reading comprehension

	UNDERGRADUATE	POSTGRADUATE	ICRGU COURSE FEE
10 week pre-sessional English	IELTS for UKVI overall 5.0 No score below 4.5 in any band	IELTS for UKVI overall 5.5 No score below 5.0 in any band	£2,800
13 week pre-sessional English	IELTS for UKVI overall 4.5 No score below 4.0 in any band	IELTS for UKVI overall 5.0 No score below 4.5 in any band	£3,500



# APPLICATION FORM

Please print in BLOCK LETTERS

## (1) PERSONAL

Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Family name:	First name(s):
Previous family name (if applicable):	
Date of birth: DAY / MONTH / YEAR	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Student address:	
Postcode:	Country:
Home telephone:	Mobile telephone:
Country of birth:	Skype ID:
Twitter ID:	Instagram ID:
E-mail:	
Country of passport held:	Passport number:

## (2) SUBJECT AREA SELECTION

Undergraduate	Postgraduate
<input type="checkbox"/> University Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> Year 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Masters
	<input type="checkbox"/> Built Environment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Business, Management and Accounting
	<input type="checkbox"/> Computing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Law
	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture/Built Environment
	<input type="checkbox"/> Art and Design
	<input type="checkbox"/> Business, Management and Accounting
	<input type="checkbox"/> Communication, Marketing and Media
	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering
	<input type="checkbox"/> Health and Life Sciences
Year of entry:	Month of entry: <input type="checkbox"/> September/October <input type="checkbox"/> January/February <input type="checkbox"/> June

(This section must be completed, including desired major/specialisation, where relevant)

Your chosen degree:
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## (3) EDUCATION DETAILS

Prior education – highest level achieved

Name of qualification (eg. 'A' Levels, Year 12, Bachelors):	Name of institution attended:	Grades (itemise individual subject grades):	Date of completion:

#### (4) ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Please provide details of your English language qualification.

IELTS (Score):
Other ('O' Levels, Cambridge):

You must submit full academic transcripts/certificates and proof of English proficiency so that we can assess your eligibility for your selected study Pathway.

If these documents are not submitted with this form, we will not be able to process your application.

#### (5) DISABILITIES/SPECIAL NEEDS

Please indicate in the next column whether or not you will need any additional support or facilities. We will pass this information on to our Student Services team who will liaise with you to support you through the admission process and determine whether we and the university can meet your study needs.

<input type="checkbox"/> I have no known learning/physical disability
<input type="checkbox"/> I have a specific learning/physical disability
Please give details of any adjustments needed and attach further information as necessary:

#### (6) DECLARATION OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

Please indicate if you have any unspent convictions  Yes  No

You do not need to inform us of any spent convictions (as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974). If you are not sure whether you should tell us about a previous conviction, you should seek further advice from a solicitor or advisory body.

#### (9) APPLICATION CHECKLIST AND DECLARATION

We require the following section to be completed in order to process your application.

Check that you have:	Check that you have attached:
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed all sections of the application form	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of your academic transcripts
<input type="checkbox"/> Read and understood the Conditions of Enrolment, including the Fee and Refund Policy on the website: <a href="http://www.icrgu.navitas.com/conditions-of-enrolment">www.icrgu.navitas.com/conditions-of-enrolment</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of your English language ability if applicable
	<input type="checkbox"/> A copy of your passport and/or visa

I declare that the information I have supplied on this form is, to the best of my understanding and belief, complete and correct. I understand that the giving of false or incomplete information may lead to the refusal of my application or cancellation of enrolment. I give permission for ICRGU to obtain official records from any educational institution that I have attended. I also authorise ICRGU to supply any relevant official records to educational institutions to which I am seeking admission, to government bodies and to parents/sponsors if required. I understand that Course Fees are subject to review; I accept the conditions as laid out in the ICRGU Payment and Refund Policy and accept liability for the payment of all Course Fees as outlined within. I understand that living expenses in the United Kingdom may be higher than in my own country and confirm that I am able to meet those costs. I hereby consent to ICRGU disclosing my personal information to third parties in the manner set out in ICRGU's Privacy Policy, which includes:

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- Disclosure to Robert Gordon University to facilitate progression from ICRGU to the next stage of my studies;
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Tick this box if you do not wish to receive information via SMS about your offer.

Signature:	Date: DAY / MONTH / YEAR
Parent/Guardian signature: (if applicant is under 18 years of age)	Date: DAY / MONTH / YEAR

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Offer Details – Admission Office

#### (7) IMMIGRATION

Have you previously applied for any visa to enter the UK? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If 'Yes' please complete below		
	First visa	Second visa (if applicable)
Type of visa applied for (Tier 4, Short Term, other)		
If visa was Tier 4 please state course studied with dates		
If visa was successful please attach a copy of the visa	Attached/ Not attached	Attached/ Not attached
If visa was unsuccessful please attach a copy of the refusal letter	Attached/ Not attached	Attached/ Not attached
Have you previously been refused a visa for any other country? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

#### (8) OTHER INFORMATION

How did you hear about ICRGU? You may tick more than one box.

<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition/seminar
<input type="checkbox"/> Internet
<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/magazine advertisement
<input type="checkbox"/> British Council
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended by an ICRGU representative (agent)
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended by a friend or relative
Is your friend/relative an ICRGU student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

#### AGENT CONTACT DETAILS

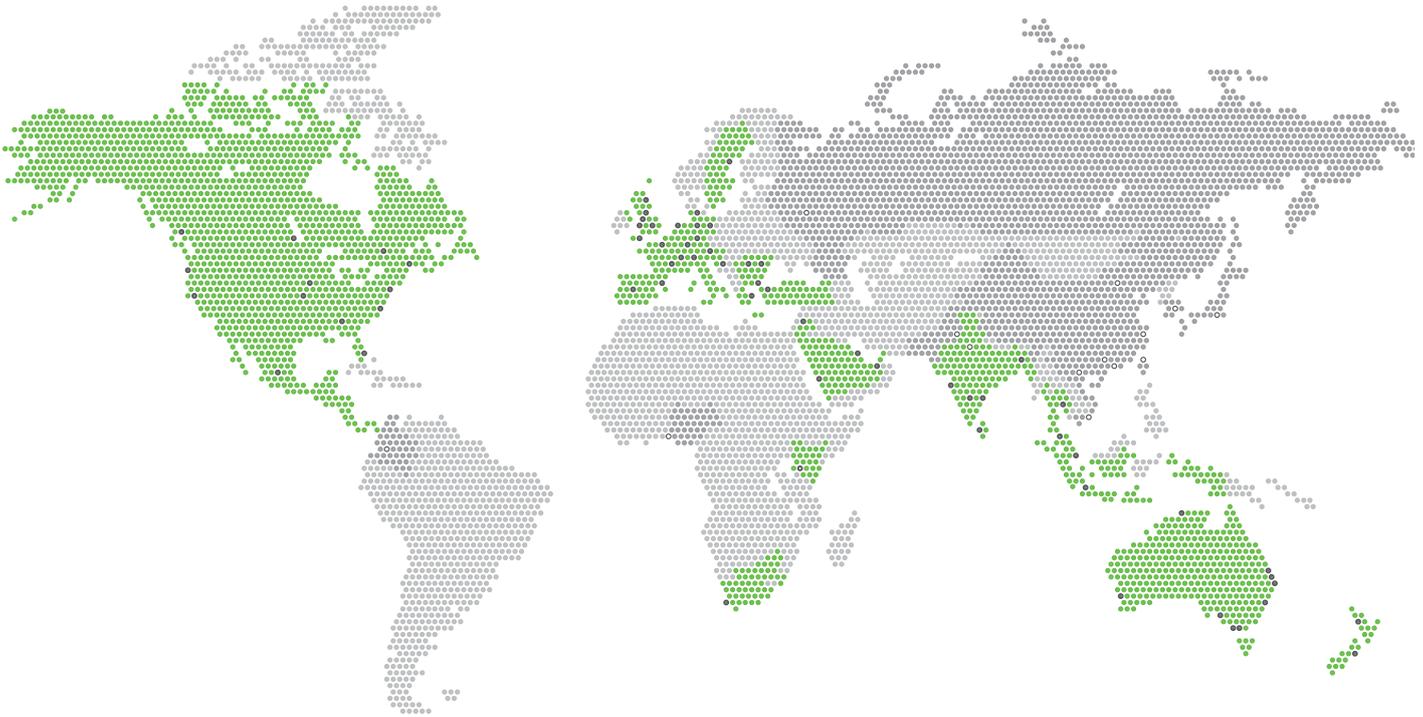
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