

About Us & Highlights

Since 1495 the University of Aberdeen has been open to all and dedicated to the pursuit of truth in the service of others. We still have that purpose.

Founded with international connections to serve the north east of Scotland, our stunning campus blends medieval architecture with state of the art learning facilities, including an Olympic standard sports facility and a fully digitized Science Teaching Hub.

Students from 130 countries across the world come to study our flexible and exciting degree programmes in a vibrant, creative and ambitious city. Aberdeen is known for its historic charm and cosmopolitan community and is the gateway to some of Scotland's most beautiful coastlines and countryside making it the perfect place to start your next adventure.



- Aberdeen has a lot to offer visitors coming to the sparkling 'Granite City'. Shops, theatres, cinemas, restaurants, bars, nightclubs, sports facilities, music venues, art galleries, parks and gardens, sandy beaches, gorgeous countryside and a warm friendly welcome.
- The University of Aberdeen was recognised as Scottish University of the Year in 2019 and is the 3rd oldest University in Scotland and 5th oldest university in the English-speaking world.
- A new state-of-the-art **Science Teaching Hub** opened in early 2022. The building has been designed around the provision of specialist teaching, training and learning for students across a number of disciplines and will be a fully digitised space where students can benefit from advanced lab facilities that mirror industry standards.
- **Aberdeen Sports Village**, located just across the road from the main campus, provides outstanding sports and exercise facilities, including a 50 metre Olympic swimming pool, a 25 metre Olympic diving pool, a full-sized 3rd generation FIFA approved indoor football pitch and exclusive memberships for students.
- The **Aberdeen University Student Association (AUSA)** runs more than 120 departmental, cultural, creative arts and general interest societies and more than 50 sports clubs.
- The city is only half an hour's travel away from the magic of Scotland's countryside, including the **Cairngorms** mountains, and the heart of the **castle** and historic **whisky trail**.