

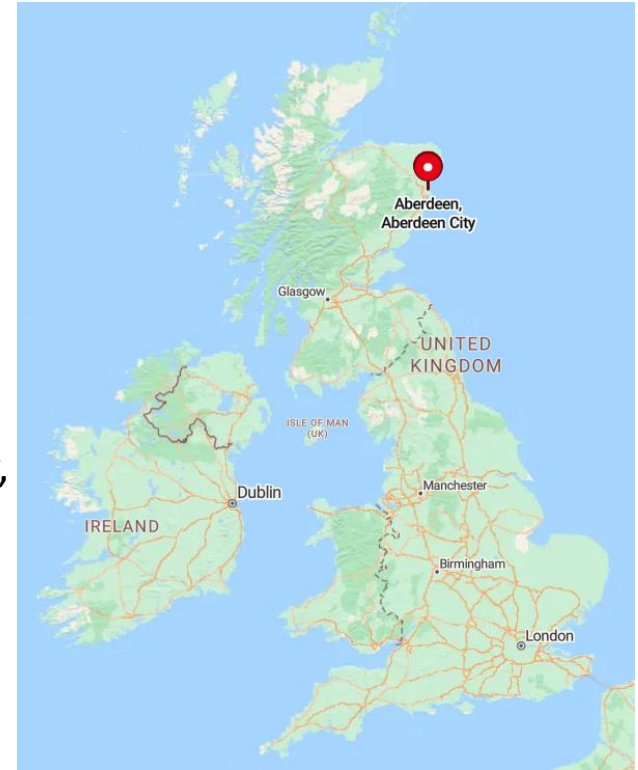
Welcome to the School of Language, Literature, Music and Visual Culture (LLMVC)

Dr Zhu Zhu, Internationalisation Lead

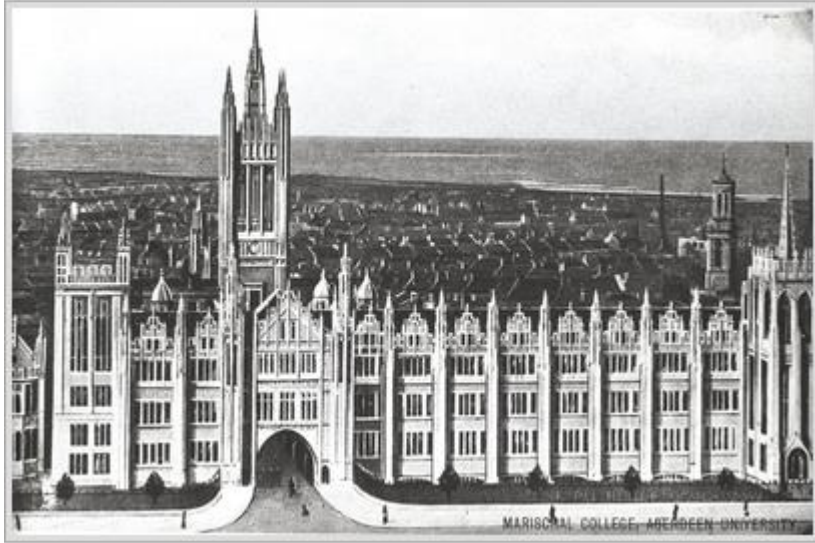
20 October 2025

Aberdeen City

- Situated on Scotland's northeast coast.
- Dubbed the "Granite City" or the "Silver City by the Sea" for its gleaming granite buildings against the North Sea backdrop.
- Known as the "Energy Capital of Europe" for its history as a hub of the North Sea oil and gas industry, Aberdeen is now also a leader in renewable energy, including offshore wind and green hydrogen.
- With a rich cultural heritage and vibrant arts scene, showcasing historic landmarks and lively festivals amidst coastal allure and urban charm.

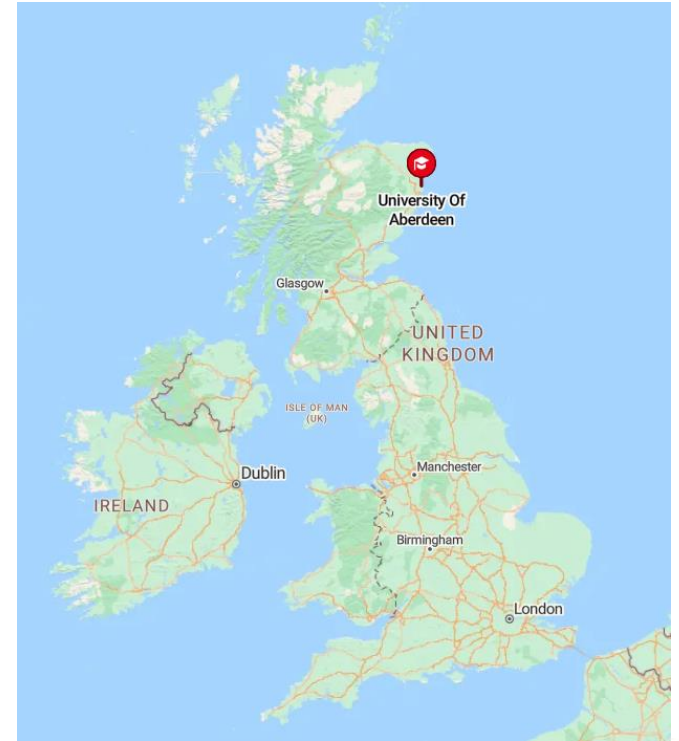


Aberdeen City



University of Aberdeen

- Established in 1495, the UoA is among the oldest English-speaking universities.
- A comprehensive institution, the UoA offers arts, humanities, and sciences at all academic levels.
- Renowned for excellence in teaching and research, the UoA enjoys a prestigious academic standing.



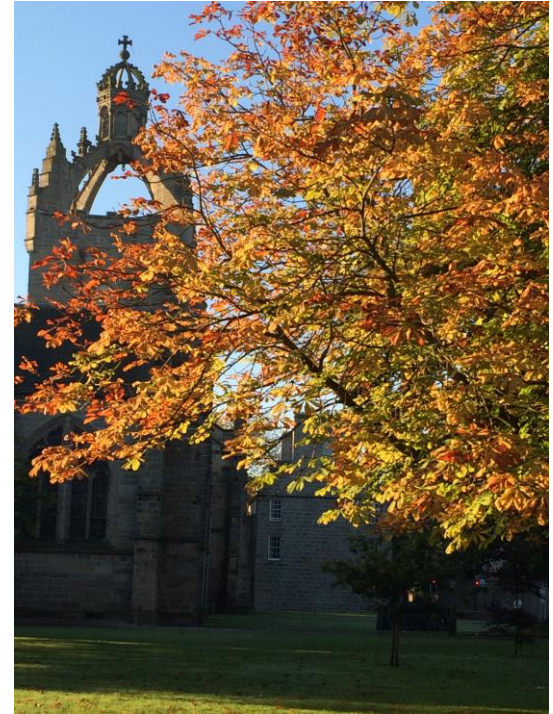
University of Aberdeen



The School of Language, Literature, Music and Visual Culture (LLMVC)

- Around 800 students
- Around 100 staff
- A multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary School
- Excellent facilities, including a performance venue and an Interpreting Suite
- A student-centred School

<https://www.abdn.ac.uk/sll/about/index.php>



Our disciplines

English and
Creative
Writing

Language and
Linguistics

Celtic and
Anglo-Saxon
Studies

Gaelic

French

Spanish

German

Translation and
Interpreting

Other
languages:
Arabic
Mandarin

Music and
Music Education

Film and
Visual Culture

Ethnology and
Folklore

Success

UK TOP 15



2nd in Scotland and Top 15 in the UK in the Guardian University Guide 2025 and Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025

SATISFACTION



2nd in Scotland, Wales and N Ireland for student satisfaction in The National Student Survey 2024

SUSTAINABILITY



10th in the UK and 37th globally in the QS World University Rankings: Sustainability 2024

AWARD-WINNING



Queen's Anniversary Prize for research and teaching in Soil Science in 2021

Success



1495 UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

1st

in Scotland for Overall Satisfaction in Film and Visual Culture*

*as part of Cinematics and Photography
(The National Student Survey 2024)



1495 UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

1st

in Scotland for Linguistics

(The Complete University Guide 2025)



1495 UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

1st

in Scotland for Student Positivity in Music

(The National Student Survey 2024)



1495 UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

6th

in the UK for English

(The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2025)



1495 UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

7th

in the UK for Language and Linguistics

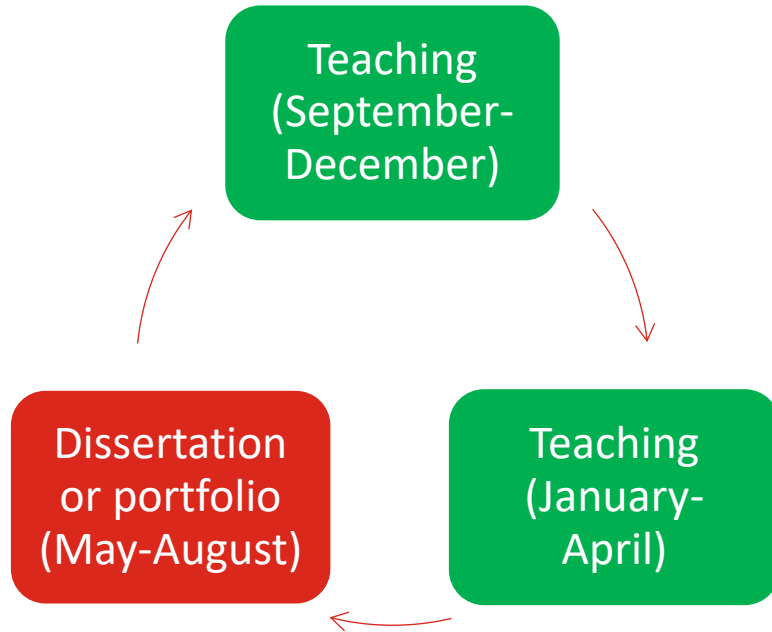
(Guardian University Guide 2025)

Postgraduate taught degree programmes

- MLitt Creative Writing
- MLitt Comparative Literature (September entry only)
- MLitt English Language and Literature
- MLitt Ethnology and Folklore
- **MLitt Film, Visual Culture and Arts Administration**
- MLitt Literatures, Environments and Places
- **MSc Cultural and Creative Communication**
- **MSc Global Business Communication**
- **MSc TESOL**
- **MSc Translation Studies (September entry only)**
- **MSc Teaching Chinese in a Global Context (September entry only)**

<https://www.abdn.ac.uk/sll/degree-programmes/postgraduate-taught-852.php>

Postgraduate taught degree structure



For most programmes, entry points are available in September and January

Pathways to Aberdeen - Model 1

3/3.5+1

3.5 years in Kaohsiung

Students complete their UG degree at NKU in 3–3.5 years, with one small credit course potentially taken remotely at UoA.



1 year in Aberdeen

Students take a taught postgraduate programme at UoA.

Pathways to Aberdeen - Model 1

3/3.5+1

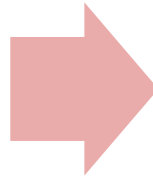
- On successful completion, students are awarded **an undergraduate degree from the National University of Kaohsiung** and **a postgraduate degree from the University of Aberdeen.**
- **English requirements for application:** IELTS 6.5 or equivalent. Pre-sessional English courses are available in Aberdeen.
- **Academic requirements for admission:**
Students complete their UG degree at Kaohsiung in 3-3.5 years, with one small credit course potentially taken remotely at Aberdeen. Applicants are expected to have an overall average mark of 75 or above across all UG courses, although those with an average between 65 and 74 may be considered.

Pathways to Aberdeen - Model 2

4+1

4 years in Kaohsiung

Students complete their undergraduate degree at NUK



1 year in Aberdeen

Students take a taught postgraduate programme at UoA

Pathways to Aberdeen - Model 2

4+1

- On successful completion, students are awarded **an undergraduate degree from the National University of Kaohsiung and a postgraduate degree from the University Aberdeen.**
- **English requirements for application:** IELTS 6.5 or equivalent. Pre-sessional English courses are available in Aberdeen.
- **Academic requirements for admission:** An average of 75% or above across all undergraduate courses. Applicants with an average between 65 and 74 may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Pathways to Aberdeen

Tuition fee and application portal

- **Every student** participating in Models 1 and 2 receives the Aberdeen Global Scholarship worth £8,000.

For 2026-2027, UoA's standard PGT fee is £23,000.

Students pay **£15,000** after the £8,000 reduction: **£23,000 – £8,000 = £15,000**

- How to apply?

Applications are made through the Aberdeen Postgraduate Admissions Application (PGAP) system. Dedicated staff from the University of Aberdeen will assist students with the application process. <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/apply.php>

More information and frequently asked questions regarding the PGT application:

<https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-taught/applying-for-a-postgraduate-programme-952.php>

Pathways to Aberdeen – Model 3

One-Semester or One-Year Study Abroad

- Students study for one semester or one year at UoA with the credits potentially transferred back to NKU to form part of their undergraduate degree subject to NKU regulations. |
- **No English proficiency test required** — a letter from NKU confirming students' English ability will suffice.
- **Academic requirements:** recommended by NKU.
- For 2026–2027, UoA's standard UG tuition fee is £21,000 per year. Students studying for one semester pay half. Each student will receive a scholarship of £6,000 (one-year study) or £3,000 (one-semester study).

Important dates

Models 1 and 2

- If you are considering studying at UoA in the 2026–2027 academic year, Indicate your interest to the School Office of the School of Western Languages and Literature by **15 December 2025**.
- Completed application form to UoA by the **end of February 2026**.
- Applications will be fast-tracked for partner universities, and results will be issued within around three weeks.

Model 3

- Indicate your interest to the School Office of the School of Western Languages and Literature by **15 December 2025** for one-semester or one-year study abroad in 2026–2027.

Living in Aberdeen

Cost of living: On average, the total cost, including accommodation and usual living expenses, is around 10,000 pounds.

University accommodation:

- A range of accommodations, located in or close to King's Campus, Hillhead Student Village and the city centre: <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/accommodation/our-accommodation/index.php>
- UoA guarantees all new full-time, full-year students a single occupancy bedroom in University or partner accommodation, provided they apply by the deadline and meet the terms and conditions.

Student support services, University of Aberdeen, for example:

- Infohub, your one-stop shop for all enquiries: <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/students/support/infohub-6475.php>
- Student Advice & Support Office: <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/students/support/student-advice-support-office.php>
- International Centre: <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/students/support/international-centre-6565.php>

University accommodation - Example 1



Adam Smith House

Each floor contains on average 37 single study rooms with single beds with shared allocated kitchen & toilet/shower facilities.

£103

Facilities

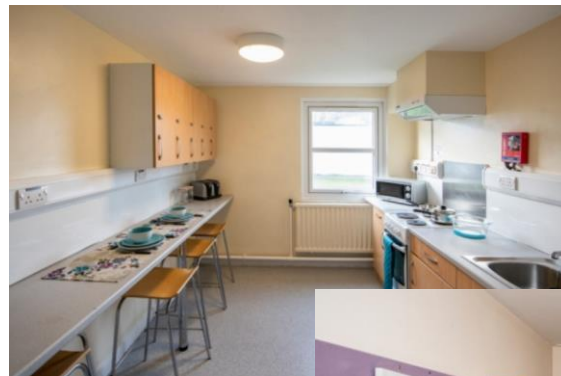
- 🏠 Single Bedroom with washbasin
- 🚻 Shared Toilet and Shower
- 🍴 Self Catered
- 👥 Shared with up to 9 flatmates

- 📍 Hillhead Student Village
- ♿ Accessible Rooms Available
- 👤 Available For
 - New Undergraduate
 - Postgraduate
 - Study Abroad Exchange

Compare (0/3)

Compare Selected

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University accommodation – Example 2







-  Old Aberdeen Campus
-  Accessible Rooms Available
-  Hearing Impairment Facilities
-  Available For
 - Postgraduate
 - Returning Undergraduate

Elphinstone Road Flats

Elphinstone Road are flats which consist of 120 single study bedrooms, all with wash hand basins in rooms, shared kitchen and shower room.

£124

Facilities - Option 1

-  Single Bedroom with washbasin
-  Shared Toilet and Shower
-  Self Catered
-  Shared with up to 5 flatmates

£178

Facilities - Option 2



-  Single Bedroom
-  Ensuite Toilet and Shower
-  Self Catered
-  Shared with 3 flatmates



University accommodation – Example 3



£178
Per Week

-  Old Aberdeen Campus
-  Available For
 - Postgraduate
 - Returning Undergraduate

Compare (0/3) [Compare Selected](#)

Kings Hall

Situated in the heart of campus, King's Hall blends modern accommodation with tranquil and historic settings. Flats are 5 persons, all with en-suite facilities.

£178

Facilities

-  Single Bedroom
-  Ensuite Toilet and Shower
-  Self Catered
-  Shared with 5 flatmates

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Aberdeen Sports Village

<https://www.aberdeensportsvillage.com/>

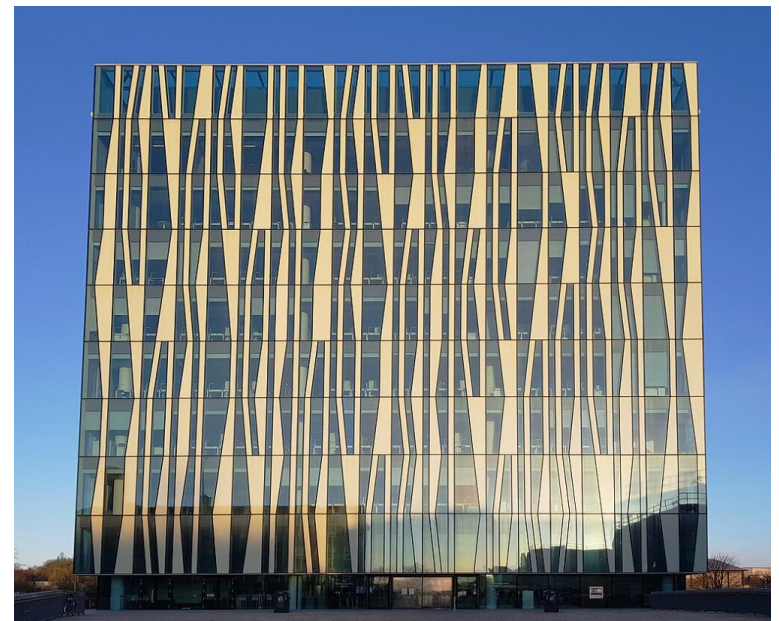




High Street, built in 1600s



Powis Gates, erected in 1833-4



Sir Duncan Rice Library, completed in 2011

We look forward to welcoming you to Aberdeen!

