University of Aberdeen

About:
The University of Aberdeen is Scotland's third oldest and the fifth oldest in the UK. Aberdeen is an international university built on serving one of the most dynamic regions of Europe. Picturesque and historic Old Aberdeen - home of Elphinstone's original foundation - is now the main university site, only one mile from the city center. The 15th century remains very much alive in King's College, offering a sense of history in the daily life of a university now focused on the needs of the new millennium. Clemson students can study for a semester in anything from Accounting to Zoology, and many disciplines in between.

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Quick Facts:
-Student population of around 16,500 with an international community from 120 countries
-Top 10 in the UK for student experience
-Over 550 first degree programs
-Courses taught in English
-Ranked in world top 1%

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Faculties and Popular Courses:
-Arts and Social Sciences
-Sciences
-Engineering
-Law
-Education
-Divinity and Theology
-Medicine and Dentistry

Courses Taught in English:

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Estimated Cost of Attendance:
-Students pay in-state tuition to Clemson University
-Study abroad insurance: $36/month
-Study abroad fee

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Fun Facts:

-Aberdeen was founded in 1495 and one of the UK’s most internationally distinguished universities

-Five Nobel Peace Prize Laureates are associated with the University of Aberdeen

-One of the largest wireless campuses in Europe

-Aberdeen has libraries with over a million volumes of priceless historic material. The University also has seven museum collections that are recognized as nationally important.

-In spring 2014 Aberdeen will open an Olympic-standard sports village and aquatic center with over 150 sports clubs available to students.

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**Exchange Program Facts:**

Cost of living: [http://www.abdn.ac.uk/documents/international-student-study-cost.pdf](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/documents/international-student-study-cost.pdf)

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

To study at Aberdeen as a visiting study abroad or exchange student. The University requires:

- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or equivalent (on a 4.0 scale) or better.
- An academic transcript.
- A personal statement of 500 words explaining why you would like to study at the University of Aberdeen.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Please read the guidance notes provided below to complete the PDF application. Applications are accepted electronically, with supporting documents at studyabroad@abdn.ac.uk.

1. Read our Study Abroad and Exchange Application Guide on how to apply for the Study Abroad and Exchange program. Follow the instructions fully when completing your application.
2. Browse the course catalogue for the courses available.
3. Complete the Study Abroad and Exchange Application and return by post or electronically to studyabroad@abdn.ac.uk with your supporting documents to include:
4. Completed application form including:
   - Course Choices in section 9 of your application.
   - A personal statement of 500 words explaining why you would like to study at the University of Aberdeen included in Section 12.
   - Academic reference, to be sent by your Home University
   - Academic transcript.
   - A copy of the photo page of your passport.

[http://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/international/exchanges-327.php#studentlife](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/international/exchanges-327.php#studentlife)

**Accommodation:**

[http://www.abdn.ac.uk/accommodation/choosing_accommodation/](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/accommodation/choosing_accommodation/)

**Crombie Hall**

These are catered halls with single study bedrooms, some with en-suite. Residents are housed in 12 standard rooms on each corridor, all of which have single beds. Each corridor has a small communal kitchen area, showers and toilets. Kitchens come supplied with a microwave, toaster and kettle but as these are catered accommodation there is no cooker - so you don’t need pots and pans. If you want snacks then you should take your own crockery.

**Johnston Hall**

These are catered halls. Residents are housed in a four-story block, each floor corridor containing 6 - 12 single study rooms, all of which have single beds and wash hand basins. Each corridor has
a small communal kitchen, showers and toilets. Kitchens come supplied with a microwave, toaster and kettle but as these are catered accommodation there is no cooker - so you don’t need pots and pans. If you want snacks then you should take your own crockery.

**King’s Hall**

These are self-catered flats. There are 5 bedrooms, single beds, with a central kitchen area. The flats are in a self-contained block. King’s Hall is adjacent to Crombie Hall with all rooms having en-suite facilities. These are normally reserved for Post Graduates or mature Under Graduates.

**Elphinstone Road Flats**

Elphinstone Road Flats are flatted Halls which consists of 120 single study bedrooms, all with wash hand basins in rooms, shared kitchen with small table and shared shower room. The Elphinstone Road flats are shared with 3-5 residents.

**Adam Smith House, Wavell House and Fyfe House**

Adam Smith, Fyfe and Wavell are all similar styles. Refurbished during summer 2010, residents are housed in corridor style with wash hand basins in all rooms. Each floor contains on average 38 single study rooms with single beds. Each corridor has a small communal keypad entry kitchen area with lockable cupboards and shared showers and toilets.

**Esslemont House, Keith House and Hector Boece Court**

All similar styles, these are self-catering flats for 6 persons with single beds and shared kitchen and bathroom facilities. Kitchens come supplied with a microwave, cooker, fridge freezers and kettle. Esslemont House will be refurbished in 2012.

**North Court**

Flats for 4-5 persons, single study bedrooms with wash hand basin in room, shared kitchen and bathroom facilities. These are normally reserved for post graduates or mature undergraduates.

**South House**

Flats for 5-7 persons, single study bedrooms with wash hand basin, shared kitchen and bathroom facilities.

**New Carnegie Court**

The property offers ensuite rooms in 5 bedroom flats, all with 3/4 size beds. Each kitchen/living room has good storage and two fridge freezer units. This property is Unite managed - but your contract will be with the University.

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