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# Introduction

There are numerous printed sources which can be consulted relating to the history of the University and the collection of books and archives in its care. This is just a selection of the major works and please consult the further bibliographies within these works.

# General histories

Anderson, John (ed.), *Aberdeen Rectorial Addresses 1835 – 1900* (AUP, 1902)

Anderson P.J. (ed.), *Studies in the History and Development of the University* (Aberdeen University Press (AUP), 1906)

**\*This also contains the most detailed bibliography relating to the Universities.**

Anderson P.J., *Record of the celebration of the quatercentenary of the University of Aberdeen 1906* (University of Aberdeen, 1907)

Carter, Jennifer and McLaren, Colin*, Crown and Gown 1495-1995: An Illustrated History of the University of Aberdeen* (AUP, 1994)

McLaren, Colin*, Aberdeen Students 1600-1860* (University of Aberdeen, 2005)

Another key historical source are journals. There have been numerous student and University publications, starting in the late 19th century, such as: *Aberdeen University Magazine, Alma Mater, Athletic Alma* and *Gaudie*. The main source is the *Aberdeen University Review* (1913 - 2015)   
which includes many articles about the history of   
the University.

# King’s College

Anderson P.J. (ed.), *Officers and graduates of University and King's College Aberdeen MVD-MDCCCLX* (Aberdeen, New Spalding Club, 1893)

Anderson P.J. (ed.), *Roll of alumni in arts of the University and King's College of Aberdeen   
1596–1860* (AUP, 1900)

Innes, C. (ed.), *Fasti Aberdonenses: selections from the records of the University and King’s College of Aberdeen 1494-1854*   
(Aberdeen, Spalding Club, 1854)

Macfarlane, Leslie J., *William Elphinstone and the Kingdom of Scotland 1431-1514: The Struggle   
for Order* (AUP, 1995)

# Marischal College

Anderson P.J. (ed.), *Fasti Academiae Mariscallanae Aberdonensis: selections from the records of the Marischal College and University MDXCIII-MDCCCLX* (Aberdeen, Spalding Club, 1898) volumes 1 -3

# University of Aberdeen

*Aberdeen Roll of Service 1914-1919* (Mabel Desborough Allardyce ed., AUP, 1921) & *Book of Remembrance* (including 1939-1945), (University of Aberdeen, 1952)

*Roll of the graduates of the University of Aberdeen, 1860–1900*, ed. William Johnston (AUP, 1906)

*Roll of the graduates of the University of Aberdeen 1901–1925, with supplement 1860–1900*,   
Theodore Watt ed. (AUP, 1935)

*Roll of the graduates of the University of Aberdeen, 1926-1955, with supplement 1860–1925*,   
J. MacKintosh ed. (AUP, 1960)

*Roll of the graduates of the University of Aberdeen 1956–1970, with supplement 1860-1955*, Louise Donald & W. S. MacDonald eds. (AUP, 1982)

Simpson, W. Douglas (ed.), *The fusion of 1860:   
A Record of the Centenary Celebrations and a History of the University of Aberdeen 1860 -1960*, (Aberdeen University Studies Number 146, 1963)

# Quincentenary Studies series

Anderson, R. D., *The Student Community at Aberdeen 1860-1939* (AUP, 1988)

Dukes, Paul (ed.), *The Universities of Aberdeen and Europe: The First Three Centuries*(AUP, 1995)

Emerson, Roger, *Professors, Patronage and Politics: The Aberdeen Universities in the Eighteenth Century* (AUP, 1992)

Hargreaves John (ed.), *Aberdeen University 1945-1981: Regional Roles and National Needs*   
(AUP, 1989)

Hargreaves, John, *Academe and Empire: Some Overseas Connections of Aberdeen University 1860-1970* (AUP, 1994)

Hutchison, I. G. C., *The University and the State: The Case of Aberdeen 1860-1963* (AUP, 1993)

Moore, Lindy, *Bajanellas and Semilinas: Aberdeen University and the Education of Women 1860-1920* (AUP, 1991)

Pennington, Carolyn, *The Modernisation of Medical Teaching at Aberdeen in the Nineteenth Century* (AUP, 1994)

Stevenson, David, *King's College, Aberdeen, 1560-1641: from Protestant Reformation to Covenanting Revolution* (AUP, 1990)

Wood, Paul B., *The Aberdeen Enlightenment:   
The Arts Curriculum in the Eighteenth Century*(AUP, 1993)

# King’s College Chapel

Eeels, Francis Carolus, *King’s College Chapel, Aberdeen: its fittings, ornaments and ceremonial in the 16th century* (Oliver & Boyd, Edinburgh, 1956)

Geddes, Jane (ed.), *King’s College Chapel 1500-2000*, (Leeds, Northern Universities Press, 2000). This books also contains an additional bibliography on published works about the Chapel.

# Affiliated institutions

As well as the University’s own records there are other institutions that have affiliated with the University and transferred their own records; the Aberdeen teacher training colleges, Christ’s College, Aberdeen and the Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health.

*The Church College in Aberdeen: Free Church College, 1843 - 1900, United Free Church College, 1900 - 1929; complete roll of alumni, 1843 - 1929* (AUP, 1936)

Campbell, Alistair and Doran, Hilda (eds.), *A Century of Service: Northern College Remembered* (In House Northern College, 2001)

Scotland, James, *"T.C." A History of Aberdeen College of Education* (Supplement to 'Education in the North' Vol VI, [1969])

Cuthbertson, David (ed.), *Progress in nutrition and allied sciences, being a contribution marking the first fifty years of the Rowett Research Institute* (Oliver & Boyd, Edinburgh, 1963)

Duncan, Walter and Crichton, John, *Rowett Research Institute windows & worthies: artistic and cultural works in Strathcona House* *and The Reid Library, Rowett Research Institute*   
(Rowett Institute, 1997)

# History of Special Collections

Anderson Smith, M. I., “*The Special Collections in Aberdeen University Library*”, Aberdeen University Review, vol.50 (1983–4), pp. 265-87

Beavan, Iain, Davidson, Peter and Stevenson, Jane, *Library and archive collections of the University of Aberdeen: an introduction and description*. (Manchester: Manchester University Press with the University of Aberdeen, 2011)

There are also many articles on our manuscripts, printed books and collections in the journals *Aberdeen University Library Bulletin, Aberdeen University Review* and *Northern Scotland*, and in the series *Aberdeen University Studies*.

# Access

Many of these works will be available at other local, national and higher education libraries and some have also been digitised and are accessible online.

For the copies held by the University please search online catalogues to identify individual items.