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“It’s been a great journey with AFG College with the University of Aberdeen. Starting with my bachelor’s degree in 2019, fast forward to completing my MSc in International Business Management in 2022.

Completing my Bachelor’s degree paved the way into my successful career and encouraged me to pursue my postgraduate degree and delve into my field. The staff and faculty played a huge role in engaging the students and ensuring productivity. What has been really helpful is their emphasis on student/work balance and their effort to teach soft and hard skills necessary in the workplace which made all the knowledge acquired throughout my time at the University applicable past its walls.

Completing my MSc degree helped me grasp a strong understanding of business on an international scale, which inspired me to learn more about managing and leading in the business world. It is exactly why achieving my first masters degree worked as a pathway to help me attain my second masters degree, MBA.”

***Ahmed Al-Kalla***  
MBA IBM GRADUATE PATHWAY



# Welcome

The University of Aberdeen is the fifth oldest University in the UK but we have an outlook that is truly twenty-first century. We are ranked in the world's top 200 universities, with a reputation for world leading research which attracts outstanding students and academics. Over the last 500 years we have been associated with five Nobel Prize winners. We are proud to be the first UK university to operate on a dedicated campus in Qatar.

## History

AFG College with the University of Aberdeen is a unique partnership between the Al Faleh Group for Educational and Academic Services (AFG) and the University of Aberdeen which opened its doors to students in September 2017. We currently offer undergraduate programmes in Accounting & Finance, Business Management, Business Management & Information Systems, Business Management & International Relations, Business Management & Legal Studies, Computing Science and Politics & International Relations in addition to seven postgraduate degrees in Master of Business Administration (MBA), MSc International Business Management, LL.M International Commercial Law, MSc International Human Resource Management, MSc Global Business Communication, MSc Global Energy Transition Systems & Technologies and Master of Public Health (MPH). We never stop growing and developing as a university and have ambitious plans to expand the portfolio of programmes we offer in Qatar.

Plans are underway to build a new campus in Al Daayan, near Doha, which represents an anticipated £ 100m investment by AFG and marks the second phase of its partnership with the University. At around 35,000 square metres, the campus provides ample space to expand the range of programmes offered by the University of Aberdeen to include STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics subjects) medical sciences, law, politics and international relations.

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# KEY FACTS

We provide a **HIGHLY PERSONALISED** and **FLEXIBLE STUDY** experience

Teaching is delivered by academics at the forefront of research and teaching.

AFG COLLEGE WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN OPENED ITS DOORS IN 2017



**600**  
STUDENTS  
ENROLLED IN  
OUR QATAR  
CAMPUS



WE ARE UNIQUE  
IN OFFERING ALL  
THIS AND MORE...

# Student support

The campus in Doha gives students a great experience, we aim to make sure you have access to all the support you need right from the start. Our student support team will give you friendly, expert information and advice.



## THE STUDENT SERVICE HUB IS HERE FOR ALL STUDENTS

It offers you tips, advice, information and links to University services and external organisations to stay socially aware, healthy and secure during your studies.

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

In addition to the College's on campus facilities in Doha, students enjoy access to the University of Aberdeen's online learning portal and library services.

## LOOKING AFTER YOUR HEALTH

The campus has a medical clinic staffed by a nurse, who can supply first aid and treatment for any emergencies and advice on health and wellbeing matters. There are also separate male and female health & fitness suites on campus.

## STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Located on the upper floor of Lord Boyd Orr House, the Student Services team provides a wide range of support and information services.

- Student Support Advisers provide free, confidential, independent and non-judgmental advice to students on a range of issues
- A Wellbeing and Disability Adviser offers information, advice and support for students and applicants with physical and mobility difficulties, visual impairments, hearing impairments, medical conditions, specific learning differences such as dyslexia, mental health conditions, and autism spectrum disorders such as Asperger syndrome
- A Student Counselling Service is also available  
[studenthub@afg-aberdeen.edu.qa](mailto:studenthub@afg-aberdeen.edu.qa)



## OUR OBLIGATIONS AND YOURS

The University has a student charter that sets out the responsibilities of the University and of students and gives details of various University policies and procedures. As a condition of enrolment in the University, all students are required to abide by the University's Code of Practice on Student Discipline, as amended from time to time.

[www.abdn.ac.uk/infohub/study/student-discipline](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/infohub/study/student-discipline)

# Careers & Employability Service

**Throughout your studies & after your graduation we provide opportunities to:**

Explore your career potential and options with our Careers Advisers, through our extensive database of careers planning resources and professional one-to-one advice, including support and feedback while developing your CV.



Develop your skills, confidence, and experience through our innovative programmes such as the Leadership Academy, Career Mentoring, and Employability Boost Sessions.

Connect with national and international employers through careers fairs, employer presentations, and networking events.

## **LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

Whether you have leadership experience or wish to become a leader in the future, the Leadership Academy is here to enhance your leadership skills. The Academy aims to develop your leadership skills and qualities through a series of interactive workshops, activities, and online learning. You will learn about different leadership skills and styles, network with professionals and gain useful insights and tips from employers and leadership experts.



## **CAREER MENTORING**

The Career Mentoring Programme is a 6-month partnership between current students and professionals from a wide range of sectors. Students are matched with experienced graduates who can share their expertise in a particular profession or employment area. Your mentor can help you to develop your own career ideas, increase your knowledge and confidence, and develop your professional networks.

## **EMPLOYABILITY BOOST AWARD**

The employability boost is a programme of live workshops, Mini Career Courses, employer-led sector insight sessions and a series of self-assessment exercises. Students from any level of study may participate and learn key skills and attributes, maximise their employability and gain evidence for development on their CV and LinkedIn profiles.



## **CAREER CONNECT**

Students and graduates can stay connected with different opportunities, graduate jobs and event announcements through the careers platform CareerConnect. For further information please visit [abdn.targetconnect.net](http://abdn.targetconnect.net)

To find out more about the Careers Service:  
<https://www.abdn.ac.uk/qatar/careers-employability>



# Notable Academic Staff



*DR STEVE PEARCE*  
Head of School (Interim)



*DAWN MCCARTIE*  
Lecturer - Programme Leader  
for the MBA Programme



*SHAHADAT HOSSAIN*  
Programme Leader for MSc  
programmes



*GIANLUCA ANDRESANI*  
Programme Leader for  
International Commercial  
Law



*MOHAMMAD ABRAR HUSSAIN*  
Head of Discipline (Interim)  
for Accountancy, Finance &  
Economics



# Welcome to DOHA

One of the premier cities  
in the Arabian Gulf

## **EAT**

In a city with so many international links, Doha has an array of restaurants offering both international and local cuisines. The city has welcomed many well-known chains, but also provides its residents and visitors with a large choice of independent eateries.

## **SHOPS**

Qatar is one of the best places in the world to go when you want to shop. It is well known for its luxurious shopping centres, where you can find designer brands, unique boutiques and all the big high street names.

## **SOCIAL**

Souq Waqif is one of the most popular attractions in Doha. It houses a huge range of shops and is famous for its dried herbs, spices and incense. You will also find jewellery, tailoring, embroidery and traditional Arabic clothing shops. Old-style swords, daggers and other traditional goods are also on display.

The Museum of Islamic Art is located in an imposing building set on an artificial island off Doha's Corniche. The museum is dedicated to reflecting the full vitality and complexity of artistic output in the Islamic world.

## **TRAVEL**

Hamad International Airport (DOH) was chosen as the "Best Overall Airport in the World" at the 19th Annual Global Traveler Tested Reader Survey Awards, voted by readers and frequent business and luxury travellers. The airport was also awarded the "Best Airport in the Middle East" for the sixth consecutive year and won "Most Innovative Airport Initiative" Award for its Digital Twin Technology in June 2023.

The Pearl is a Riviera style man-made island developed as an exclusive residential, retail and leisure environment in Doha. It occupies nearly four million square metres.

Katara Cultural Village is the largest and the most multi-dimensional cultural project of Qatar. It is a place where people come together to experience the cultures of the world. With beautiful theatres, concert halls, exhibition galleries and cutting-edge facilities, Katara aims to become a world leader for multi-cultural activities.

The Corniche - a 7km long, palm-fringed promenade and drive extends in a horseshoe shape around Doha Bay and the city's sea-front. It is lined with hotels, government buildings, manicured parks with family facilities, museums and a library. People love to stroll along the Corniche, taking in the sights of the city and the Arabian Gulf.



# Be inspired by our facilities

We invest generously in our facilities and learning resources, giving you access to everything you need to help you succeed.

## OUR CAMPUS FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- Fully equipped Learning Resource Centre with access to the extensive learning resources at Aberdeen's Sir Duncan Rice Library
- IT Suites
- Teaching and learning spaces, equipped with interactive screen technology
- Separate male and female health & fitness suites



- Prayer rooms, student service hub and a range of indoor and outdoor student break out zones
- Fully equipped medical clinic and nurse
- Refectory operated by Lina's Paris
- Live events broadcast between the Aberdeen and Doha campuses



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

# Postgraduate Taught



## DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMME

The most popular professional degree programme in the world, the MBA is a globally-recognised qualification designed to develop your leadership skills, underpinned by practical and theoretical knowledge. It offers you the opportunity to formally recognise your business expertise and take you to a higher level in terms of career progression, earnings potential and job satisfaction. In short, completing our MBA will ensure that you have the credentials required to compete against the best.

Although the programme is aimed at working professionals, with significant business experience, there is still a lot to learn. We will explore both the practical and theoretical aspects of business, broadening and deepening your knowledge – and focusing on powerful business insights – many of them newly emerging business models that will shape tomorrow.

The MBA programme consists of a stimulating mix of lectures, tutorials, seminars, case studies, fieldwork and business simulations, which are further supported by on-line forums and additional learning materials. All modules are assessed entirely by coursework – there are no exams – so you will be required to produce reports, briefing notes, presentations and reflective journals. Together, these will build up into a personalised portfolio of experience – tangible proof that you've acquired key business skills and knowledge is something that prospective employers find very useful.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Open to graduates from any discipline, this programme does not require business or management study to have been completed at undergraduate level.

This programme is for you if you have a minimum of two years post-degree work experience; a track record of professional achievement and a good first degree (equivalent to a British second-class Honours degree) or above.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To study for a Postgraduate Taught degree at the University of Aberdeen it is essential that you can speak, understand, read, and write English fluently. The minimum requirements for this degree are as follows:

Your first degree was studied in English or

- IELTS Academic: OVERALL - 6.5 with: Listening - 5.5; Reading - 6.0; Speaking - 5.5; Writing - 6.0
- TOEFL iBT: OVERALL - 90 with: Listening - 17; Reading - 21; Speaking - 20; Writing - 21
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- Cambridge English Advanced & Proficiency: OVERALL - 176 with: Listening - 162; Reading - 169; Speaking - 162; Writing - 169

## COURSES:

- Business Economics
- Business Strategy
- Managing Change
- Managing People at Work
- The Leadership Challenge
- Strategic Marketing
- Accounting and Finance for Managers
- Operations and Project Management
- New Venture Creation
- Supply Chain Management
- Digital Marketing
- Business Negotiation Skills for Professionals

## TUITION FEES

The tuition fee for entry is 117,500 QR per programme. Tuition fees are fixed at the point of entry so there is no annual increase for continuing students.

## DURATION OF PROGRAMME

Full time over 12 months or part time over 24 months. Entry intake: September and January.

“The Aberdeen MBA programme helped me think more strategically and develop more extensive insights while providing a good foundation for the transition from technical background to the business world.”

**Omar Batarseh**  
Master of Business Administration  
Alumni

# Postgraduate Taught

## DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMME

The MSc International Business Management programme enables you to build commercial awareness and gain a deep understanding of the challenges and trends facing global business leaders today. The world's economy is increasingly global, and demand continues to grow for the leaders of the future who clearly understand the international context of business.

This programme helps recent graduates and early-stage professionals from any background to develop a global career in business and management. By specialising in international business you will become more marketable to employers.

Combining academic rigour with real-life activities designed to develop practical skills, the topics cover a range of business fields, from finance and marketing to management and accounting. There are no exams and all assessments are carried out through a portfolio of work, which provides tangible proof to prospective employers to help them gauge your business knowledge and to help secure you a better future.

This programme also offers a direct pathway to a fast track MBA. All you need to do is complete 3 further modules and complete a professional diary after 2 years of work experience.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Open to graduates from any discipline, this programme does not require business or management study to have been completed at undergraduate level.

This programme is for you if you have a minimum 2:2 (lower second class) UK Honours level (or a degree from a non-UK institution which is judged by the University to be of equivalent worth).

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To study for a Postgraduate Taught degree at the University of Aberdeen it is essential that you can speak, understand, read, and write English fluently. The minimum requirements for this degree are as follows:

Your first degree was studied in English or

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## TUITION FEES

The tuition fee for entry is 105,500 QR per programme. Tuition fees are fixed at the point of entry so there is no annual increase for continuing students.

## DURATION OF PROGRAMME

Full time over 12 months or part time over 24 months.  
Entry intake: September and January.

## COURSES:

- Negotiation and Cross Cultural Management
- Marketing Management
- Internationalisation
- Managing Human Resources
- Issues in International Management
- Research Practice
- The Leadership Challenge
- Accounting and Finance for Managers
- New Venture Creation
- Digital Marketing
- Operations and Project Management
- Managing Change
- Professional Practice Journal
- Training and Consultancy
- Project Management

## IBM - MBA GRADUATE PATHWAY

Upon successful completion of the MSc International Business Management programme you can fast track to the MBA programme. All you have to do is complete 3 additional modules (as seen below) and complete a professional diary to make sure you have the credentials required to compete against the best giving you the MBA qualification on top of your MSc International Business Management.

- Business Strategy
- Managing Change
- Operations and Project Management
- Professional Practice Journal

# MSc International Business Management

“I am pursuing the MBA degree after first enrolling in the MSc in International Business Management programme.

The MSc in IBM helped me in learning the principles of international business and management. MBA on the other hand is teaching me leadership essentials and the overall significant impact I can add to my organisation.

*Abdulrahman Al-Mulla*

MSc International Business Management  
Alumni

# Postgraduate Taught

## DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMME

The MSc International Human Resource Management aims to develop knowledgeable practitioners with an appreciation of multi-cultural international practice. The course will help you to be able to critically measure HR interventions using quantitative/qualitative, scientific and psychological approaches to managing human resources. This MSc will also equip you with the tools to critically examine and apply contemporary approaches to HR management within organisations that are operating in a global environment. It will cover the financial, project management and relationship skills you need to succeed in global HR management.

The MSc covers core areas in HR such as Resourcing and Talent Management, Managing Performance and Digital Engagement and Relationships. You'll develop a thorough understanding of fundamental concepts, principles, theories, practices and legislative frameworks underlying international human resource management.

You will be able to critically examine and translate your learning of organisations within a changing global environment using quantitative and qualitative skills. You will develop a deep understanding of the key issues, institutions, opportunities and managerial processes that are central to international human resource management.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This programme is open to graduates from any discipline and does not require business or management study to be completed at undergraduate level.

Our minimum entry requirement for this programme is a degree at 2:2 (lower second class) UK Honours level (or a degree from a non-UK institution which is judged by the University to be of equivalent worth).

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To study for a Postgraduate Taught degree at AFG College with the University of Aberdeen it is essential that you can speak, understand, read, and write English fluently. The minimum requirements for this degree are as follows:

Your first degree was studied in English or:

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## COURSES:

Stage 1:

- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- HR Essentials
- Employment Relations: The Domestic and International Context
- Context of Human Resource Management
- Learning Development and Knowledge Management

Stage 2:

- Managing Change
- Research Practice
- The Leadership Challenge
- Personnel Economics for International HRM

Stage 3

- Dissertation: Investigating a Business Issue from a Human Resource Perspective

## TUITION FEES

The tuition fee for entry is 105,000 QR per programme. Tuition fees are fixed at the point of entry so there is no annual increase for continuing students.

## DURATION OF PROGRAMME

Full time over 14 months.

Entry intake: September and January.



“The MSc International Human Resources Management at AFG College with the University of Aberdeen helped me in acquiring the latest global HR practices which is helping me in advancing my career in the HR field.”

*Yara Al Badriyeh*  
MSc International Human Resource Management Alumni

# Postgraduate Taught

## DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMME

This degree will provide you with a deep understanding of the legal functions required to operate within the rapidly changing international business environment. You will gain insight into specific areas of international commercial law, which will include the regulation of financial and commercial activities within an organization, as well as international perspectives in company law.

The LLM International Commercial Law will equip you with the necessary skills and knowledge to make you proficient in the complex modern-day international commercial law arena. Throughout this degree you will engage with diverse issues arising across the business and legal spectrum and will develop an enhanced understanding of a specialist area of law.

This programme is suited to recent law graduates, practicing lawyers, Government officials, in-house counsel, and legal and compliance officers.

Our staff are highly qualified and motivated academics with significant experience and knowledge of their respective fields of law.

The programme will be taught on an intensive, block-teaching basis. Students will be given tasks and readings to complete in advance of a faculty visit, which will comprise of five days of intensive instruction.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A first degree in law with a degree classification of 2.1 or above in Law or a related discipline will normally be required for entry to the programme. In exceptional circumstances, applicants not having a law degree but possessing significant relevant experience may be admitted to the programme.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To study for a Postgraduate Taught degree at the University of Aberdeen it is essential that you can speak, understand, read, and write English fluently. The minimum requirements for this degree are as follows:

Your first degree was studied in English or

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## COURSES:

Year 1

- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Critical Legal Thinking and Scholarship
- Corporate Governance
- International Sale of Goods
- Comparative and International Perspectives on Company Law

Year 2

- International Commercial Arbitration
- Master of Laws Dissertation

## STUDY MODE

Part time.

## TUITION FEES

The tuition fee for entry is 105,000 QAR per programme. Tuition fees are fixed at the point of entry so there is no annual increase for continuing students.

## LLM International Commercial Law

“The LLM is perfectly designed to develop a student’s academic skills and apply them to the day-to-day work environment. The professors, both in academic and practical areas, are all experts in their fields, and as such they contribute enormously to the success of this programme. The LLM was a unique and valuable opportunity to broaden one’s knowledge and skills base and open up possible career paths in international commercial law and business.”

*Anjad Hamoud*

LLM International Commercial  
Law Alumni

# Postgraduate Taught

## Master of Public Health (MPH)

### DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMME

Our Master of Public Health (MPH) programme combines the traditional pillars of public health (e.g. Health Protection and Health Improvement) along with emerging topics such as Health Informatics and Women's Health together with fundamental research skills and is suited to healthcare professionals looking to combine clinical and academic skills and those from other disciplines interested in pursuing careers in academic public health, NGOs, teaching or industry.

You will be taught by experienced lecturers who include both renowned academics and expert practitioners to give you the holistic understanding of public health. Your learning is enriched by interaction with other students from varied clinical, non-clinical, professional, and cultural backgrounds. Undertaking this MPH does not require any specialist knowledge (e.g., clinical).

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A health-related degree at 2:2 (Lower-second class) UK Honours level, or a degree from a non-UK institution which is judged by the University to be of equivalent worth, or be able to demonstrate evidence of equivalent experience in health care practice or research.

Students from non-health backgrounds: a degree at 2:2 (Lower-second class) UK Honours level in science, social science, or humanities subjects will be considered for the programme.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To study for a Postgraduate Taught degree at the University of Aberdeen it is essential that you can speak, understand, read, and write English fluently. The minimum requirements for this degree are as follows:

Your first degree was studied in English or

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### TUITION FEES

The tuition fee for entry is 105,000 QR per programme. Tuition fees are fixed at the point of entry so there is no annual increase for continuing students.

### DURATION OF PROGRAMME

Part time over 24 months.

### COURSES:

Stage 1:

- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Fundamentals of Research Design
- Applied Statistics
- Epidemiology
- Key Concepts in Global Health

Stage 2:

- Public Health in Action
- Systematic Reviewing
- Health Informatics
- Women's Health in a Global Setting

Stage 3

- Public Health Literature Review
- Evaluating Policy Effects in Practice

# Postgraduate Taught

## MSc Global Energy Transition Systems and Technologies

### DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMME

In recent years, the transition towards sustainable energy systems has gathered huge momentum. Yet, despite the substantial progress around the world, the energy transition continues to pose significant technological, commercial, and political challenges for businesses and governments.

This programme provides an extensive overview of the diverse technical and non-technical (e.g. economic, policy) challenges associated with the transition to cleaner and more sustainable energy.

You will learn about the latest technological innovations in areas such as wind, tidal and hydrogen, energy storage, carbon storage and biofuels and engage with the wider economic and political aspects of the energy transition.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 2:1 (upper second class) UK Honours degree, or an Honours degree from a non-UK institution which is judged by the University to be of equivalent worth, in Engineering or a related field such as the natural sciences, physical sciences or mathematics.
- Or 2:2 (lower second class) UK Honours degree in Engineering or a related field, or equivalent with 5+ years relevant experience

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To study for a Postgraduate Taught degree at the University of Aberdeen it is essential that you can speak, understand, read, and write English fluently. The minimum requirements for this degree are as follows:

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- Cambridge English Advanced & Proficiency: OVERALL - 176 with: Listening - 162; Reading - 162; Speaking - 162; Writing - 169

### TUITION FEES

The tuition fee for entry is 105,000 QR per programme. Tuition fees are fixed at the point of entry so there is no annual increase for continuing students.

### DURATION OF PROGRAMME

Full time over 12 months or part time over 27 months.

### COURSES:

Session 1:

- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Project Management
- Introduction to Energy Transition: Demand, Technology and Economics
- Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage
- Solar Energy

Session 2:

- Energy Conversion and Storage
- Energy Systems Integration
- Marine and Wind Energy
- Legislation, Economics and Safety

Session 3

- Individual Project

# Postgraduate Taught



## DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMME

Our MSc in Global Business Communication provides in-depth communications skills and knowledge across business, law, health care, politics, media and energy industries. You will learn to communicate effectively and pragmatically in situations reliant on an understanding of human behaviour, relationships, tactics, and politics to uncover powerful solutions to challenges in communication and interpretation.

This programme is a dynamic and engaging programme as it combines a multidisciplinary approach to allow you to acquire skills and knowledge in organisational negotiation, leadership and rapport management. You examine interaction in a range of professional institutions and business organisations. The programme is designed to equip you with higher level skills in interpreting and analysing communication and interaction in professional situations to allow you to progress a career in Communications.

You will study intercultural communication, organisational behaviour and institutional communication. These are covered in the courses which make up this programme. The MSc in Global Business Communication is led by an expert team of lecturers.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Degree at 2:1 (Upper-second class) UK Honours level (or a degree from a non-UK institution which is judged by the University to be of equivalent worth).

A range of undergraduate degree backgrounds including language, linguistics, communication, business studies, law or legal studies

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To study for a Postgraduate Taught degree at the University of Aberdeen it is essential that you can speak, understand, read, and write English fluently. The minimum requirements for this degree are as follows:

Your first degree was studied in English or

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- Cambridge English Advanced & Proficiency: OVERALL - 176 with: Listening - 162; Reading - 162; Speaking - 162; Writing - 169

## TUITION FEES

The tuition fee for entry is 105,000 QR per programme. Tuition fees are fixed at the point of entry so there is no annual increase for continuing students.

## DURATION OF PROGRAMME

Full time over 12 months or part time over 24 months.

## COURSES:

Stage 1:

- Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen
- Marketing Management
- Communication Theory and Analysis
- Negotiation and Cross-Cultural Management

Stage 2:

- Intercultural Communication
- Institutional Discourse
- The Leadership Challenge

Stage 3

- Dissertation in Professional Communication



# How to apply

1

## CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAMME

Check out the programme section in this prospectus  
[www.abdn.ac.uk/qatar](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/qatar)



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## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Visit [www.abdn.ac.uk/qatar/apply](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/qatar/apply) to download the application and send it along with the required documents to [admissions@afg-aberdeen.edu.qa](mailto:admissions@afg-aberdeen.edu.qa)  
Send by email or submit to the Admissions office.

3

## RECEIVING A DECISION

You will be sent an email with our decision. The process usually takes around 2 weeks. Some candidates will be asked for an interview.



4

## ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER

If you wish to accept the offer, please return your completed acceptance and financial guarantee forms as soon as possible. If you are waiting to hear the outcome of a funding application, you can still accept the offer of admission then send the completed financial guarantee form with the letter of sponsorship later.

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## REVIEW YOUR JOINING PACK

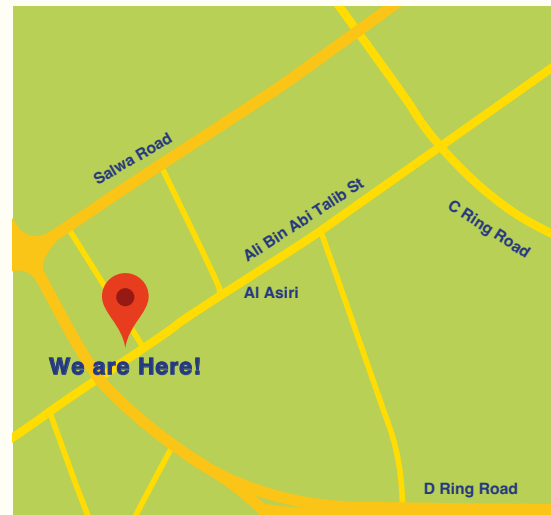
Once cleared for admission you will receive a pack of joining instructions which includes information on registration and tuition fees.

# Where to find us

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- 6 Administration
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