

# OUR POSTGRADUATE OPEN EVENING

Everyone's got a reason to continue their professional development - whether you're a recent graduate, looking for accreditation or want to go in a brand new direction and retrain. You've got goals and we want to help you achieve them.

## YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

- TALK TO A COURSE LEADER ABOUT OUR COURSE OPTIONS
- FIND OUT ABOUT SCHOLARSHIP AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES ON OFFER
- GET ONE-TO-ONE GUIDANCE FROM OUR CAREERS, PLACEMENT, STUDENT FINANCE, LIBRARY AND ADMISSIONS DROP IN DESKS
- FIND OUT ABOUT HOW OUR ONLINE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT CAN ENHANCE YOUR LEARNING

## TALK TO OUR EXPERTS

Our Postgraduate Open Evening gives you the opportunity to talk to the experts and find out more about our wide portfolio of taught and online programmes helping to clarify your options and help you plan your next step.

See page 7 for further details of the courses represented at this event.

# WHY STUDY A POSTGRADUATE COURSE?

## STUDYING AT ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY

### A clear future

We take the needs of students and industry and provide a clear and reputable link between study and career development.

### Engaging with employers

We work closely with employers at every stage to ensure our courses prepare you for the professional world; from course development and accreditation to guest speakers and placements.

### A commitment to students

Our student-centric approach and reputation means that students invest in us time and again to assist them on their way to their chosen career.

### Track record

**98.5% Postgraduate employment rate (HESA Destination of UK Leavers' Survey 2013/14)**

### An inspirational environment

In the past decade, the University has invested more than £100 million to improve its facilities, with our fantastic new building, Riverside East, now open for business!

## WHAT TO CONSIDER

There are many reasons why you may be attracted to postgraduate study and there are a number of things you should consider whilst investigating your options. These reasons will vary from person to person, however it is important to have a clear goal in mind before committing yourself to any course.

### Economic effects

Pressure on the jobs market means graduates now face the difficult process of job hunting within a very competitive environment. This has created the perfect opportunity to undertake further training and experience through a postgraduate degree, developing your knowledge and abilities within a given industry.

### Building your brand

Developing your skills set and knowledge demonstrates a high level of dedication to prospective employers. Recruiters are also keen to see transferable skills gained through study and placements as these allow you to integrate well and hit the ground running.

### Continuing Professional Development

Lifelong learning is now considered to be an integral part of your own personal development, allowing you to keep abreast of innovations within your own profession and giving you the flexibility to change career paths when required.

### Retooling for a new career

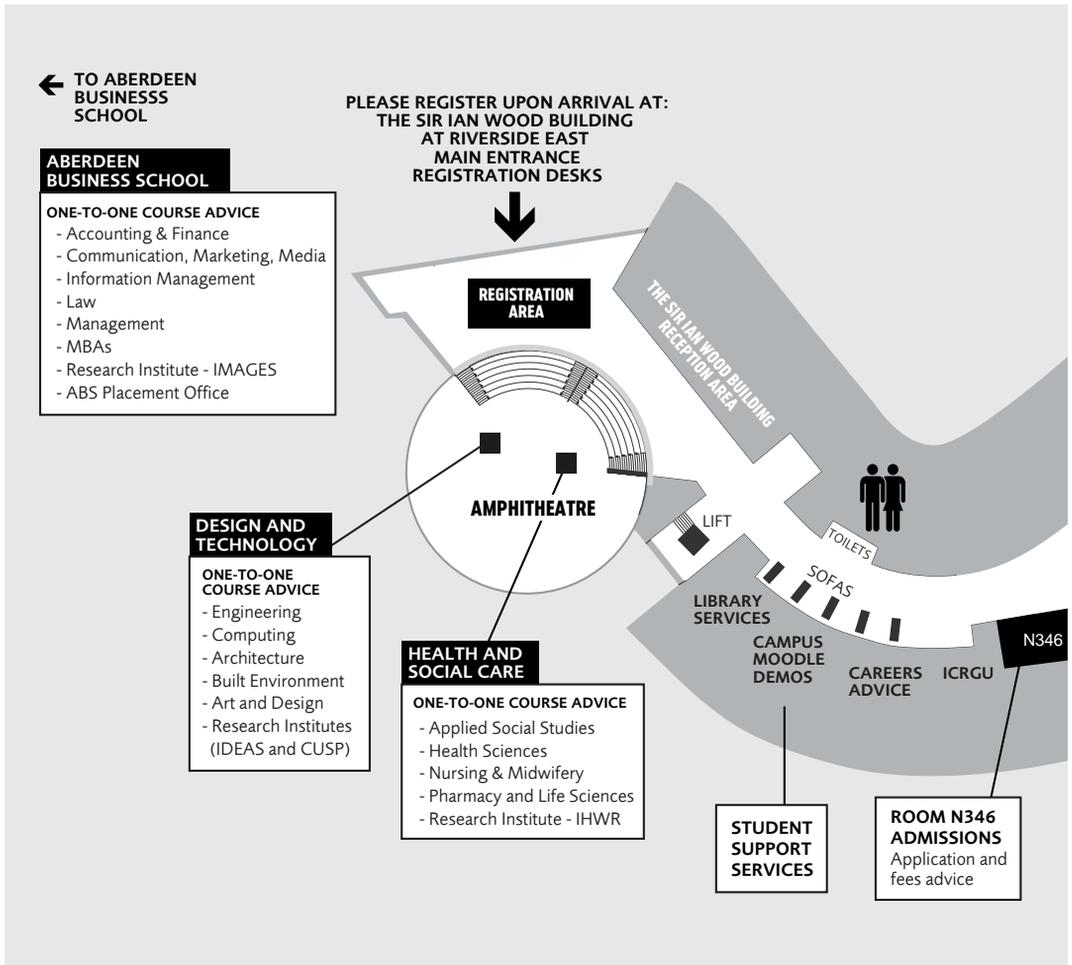
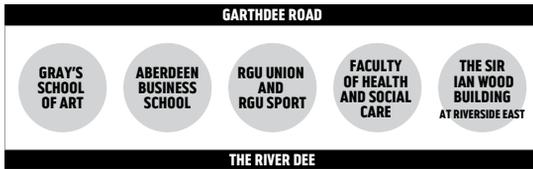
Planning a change of direction into a new career can be an exciting but challenging process. Some career changes will be relatively easy to achieve and others may require acquiring new skills and knowledge.

### Placements

Employers value work experience. It shows that you have industry experience to complement your degree and demonstrates an added commitment to the sector. They also give you the opportunity to sample prospective roles whilst building up business contacts to use in your future career.

# POSTGRADUATE OPEN EVENING 6 – 8 PM

Registration will open from 6pm  
at the Sir Ian Wood Building



# HOW TO APPLY

If you have any questions relating to your application or the application process you can discuss this at our Admissions Drop in Desk.

The quickest and most efficient method of applying for any postgraduate or distance learning course\* at Robert Gordon University is to apply online at **[www.rgu.ac.uk/applyonline](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/applyonline)**

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Most postgraduate courses in this guide are suitable for those who possess the equivalent of a UK undergraduate Honours degree in any discipline, unless otherwise stated in the entry requirement. Other qualifications and appropriate experience may be considered for entry, and subject to the University's judgement.

Applicants whose first language is not English should normally have an Academic IELTS overall score of 6.5 with a minimum of 5.5 in each component. Alternative English language qualifications may be acceptable for entry. These can be found **here**.

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It is quick and easy to use, allowing you to complete pages in any order, and you may save your progress and come back to the form as many times as you like. Supporting documents (certificates, transcripts of qualification, references and CV) are required to be uploaded at the time of application, so please ensure you have these available.

## Contact details

The Postgraduate Admissions Office is happy to answer any queries you may have relating to your application.

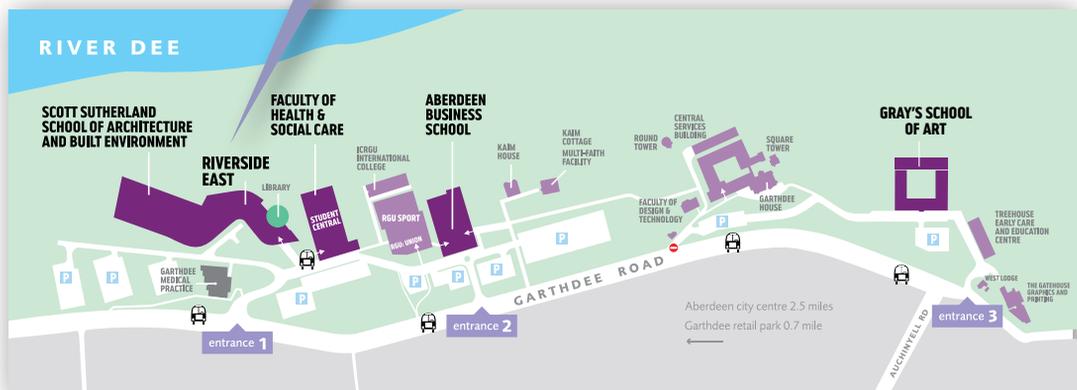
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\*with the exception of MSc Social Work and MSc Architecture (part 2) where you apply via UCAS

# FIND US

## OUR POSTGRADUATE OPEN EVENING WILL BE HELD AT RIVERSIDE EAST

The Sir Ian Wood Building  
Robert Gordon University  
Garthdee Road, Aberdeen AB10 7QQ



### Parking Information

Our car parks are highlighted on the map above. Please note that our car parking restrictions will be lifted for the event so that you can park on campus.

Please **do not park** in the Garthdee Medical Centre car park, this car park is clearly identified by a barrier. Robert Gordon University **do not have access** to this car park which has a code operating system for exit.

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## ONLINE COURSE SUBJECT AREAS

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BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT & ACCOUNTING

COMPUTING

ENGINEERING

INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION & MEDIA

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

LABORATORY, BIOMEDICAL & SPORTS SCIENCES

LAW

SOCIAL WORK & SOCIAL SCIENCES

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