

A woman in a blue lab coat and safety glasses is working in a laboratory. She is holding a red flashlight in her right hand and a purple component in her left hand. The background is a blurred laboratory setting with various equipment and a purple light source.

BUILD A **BRIGHTER** FUTURE

POSTGRADUATE STUDY 2020



ROBERT GORDON
UNIVERSITY ABERDEEN



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Robert Gordon University (RGU) is an innovative, accessible, impactful and professionally-focused university offering a wide range of postgraduate taught and research degrees across a number of academic disciplines.

We are recognised regionally and internationally for our teaching excellence, close links with industry, impactful research and a top graduate employability record.

The university offers practical, professional learning in an accessible way to ensure you have the opportunity to develop your own capabilities and advance your career.

If you are looking to go deeper in your current discipline or change direction to take a new path, use this guide to find your way.

Take the first step towards building your brighter future.

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“At RGU, our courses are developed through close collaboration with industry which ensures our programmes are innovative and demand driven, and are tailored to the needs of the current and future employment markets.

The courses we offer provide practical learning experiences and the opportunity to put your newly acquired skills and knowledge to the test in an industry environment through our placements and state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities.

Welcome

We have invested significantly in research activities and there is world leading work being undertaken which is focused on delivering innovative research solutions for business and industry which provide economic, societal, environmental and cultural benefits in the communities in which we operate.

Higher education is an adventure that opens up opportunities and broadens the mind. Whether you want to improve your prospects and skills in your current discipline or make a complete career change, we can help you to achieve your ambitions and enhance your employability by offering flexible choices of learning either on campus or online with full-time or part-time options.

We look forward to welcoming you to RGU, whatever stage you are at on your career journey.”



Professor John Harper

Principal and Vice Chancellor



ESTABLISHED
1729

Our History

In 1729, Robert Gordon, an Aberdeen merchant, had a vision to provide the children of the city with an education. His vision was to improve the wider economy for the region and deliver a brighter future for all. It is this vision that we carry forward today and we still offer practical, professional learning in an accessible way. We encourage innovation and entrepreneurship and ensure that everyone has the opportunity to develop their own capabilities and to improve their careers.

Our People

Our academics are leaders in their own field and bring a wealth of experience and practical advice to everyone. With our excellent connection to industry, we are able to bring in local and international professionals and organisations to bring real life experience into the learning space. You will gain insight into the working practices of senior leaders from industry and professions around the world.

Our Campus

We have invested over £120m in our Garthdee Campus on the banks of the River Dee. In this idyllic setting we have all the facilities you need to develop both your intellectual and practical capabilities. We have drilling and well engineering simulators, real life nursing wards, x-ray suites, physiotherapy equipment, 3D printing equipment, a moot court and a TV studio to mention just a few of the teaching areas and supporting materials that can help you get a handle on your career.

Fast Facts

ESTABLISHED 1729

TOP 10 BEST STUDENT CITY IN BRITAIN
THE TELEGRAPH, JUNE 2019

MALE POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS 51%

FEMALE POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS 49%

DOMESTIC POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS 58%

INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS 42%

3rd

ABERDEEN NAMED AS THIRD BEST UK CITY FOR MILLENNIALS
TOTALLY MONEY, 2019



TOP TEN IN LIBRARIANSHIP AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
THE COMPLETE UNIVERSITY GUIDE LEAGUE TABLES 2020



14000 STUDENTS FROM OVER 150 COUNTRIES



76% POSTGRADUATE ONLINE STUDENTS

24% POSTGRADUATE ON CAMPUS STUDENTS

90,000 ALUMNI ACROSS THE GLOBE



13TH IN THE WORLD FOR FACULTY AND TEACHING
(QS DISTANCE ONLINE MBA RANKINGS 2019)



66% UNDERGRADUATE

32% POSTGRADUATE

2% RESEARCH

Our Schools

The university is formed of 11 academic schools, covering a wide range of disciplines, so no matter what stage you are at in your career we will have a Postgraduate study option to help you with your career ambitions.

Aberdeen Business School

School of Creative and Cultural Business

The Law School

School of Computing Science and Digital Media

School of Engineering

Gray's School of Art

Scott Sutherland School of Architecture
and the Built Environment

School of Applied Social Studies

School of Health Sciences

School of Pharmacy and Life Sciences

School of Nursing and Midwifery



34th

RGU is ranked **34th in the world** for its Graduate Employability Rate, in the QS Graduate Employability Rankings (2019) which is higher than institutions such as Harvard, Oxford and Cambridge.

Employability

Supporting you throughout your career journey is our top priority. We are engaged with industry and professional bodies to ensure programmes are of the highest quality, relevant and tailored to meet your needs and the needs of employers.

Our teaching emphasis remains consistent, we give our students first-hand exposure to industry and practical application opportunities so that you are professionally trained and more employable.

Our Employability and Professional Enrichment Hub is here to help you enhance your appeal to employers. The team ensures you have access to a range of tools, skills and services to encourage you to add even more to your experience and, ultimately, your CV.



"I studied an Engineering and MBA degree at RGU. Both times my objective was career advancement, and it worked. Both courses involved numerous engagements with industry, along with opportunities to access companies and professional bodies of interest to me.

My MBA studies also benefited from student peers with industry and commercial backgrounds, which further enhanced the whole experience. I continue to connect with alumni professionally, on a global basis and frequently leverage this powerful community for mutual benefit."

Alan Dick

Vice President, Industry & Technology & Corporate Finance
Simmons Energy

Our Professional Links

We have a long history of being the professional university. Our courses are recognised and accredited by some of the world's top professional and industry associations. Our connections and strong industry links will bring you closer to the leaders in your chosen field.

You'll gain real-life practical experience and opportunities whatever the discipline. As an RGU Alumnus you will be connected to a worldwide family of over 90,000 fellow graduates. This is a network which can help you fulfil your ambitions and take you to a better future.



"The MSc Digital Marketing course provided great insight into a new, evolving and ever-changing industry. With its practical focus, the course provided an invaluable hands-on experience that I was able to apply to my professional career."

Katrine Knowland

MSc Digital Marketing (2016)

Job title: Digital Marketing Manager at Atlas Knowledge

Our Accreditations

A number of our postgraduate courses are accredited or recognised by professional bodies. This means you can be assured your chosen industry has reviewed our modules and teaching for its professional relevance. Here are just a number of the recent accreditations we have received across all of our subjects.





“The day I finished my course project at RGU I started working in Norway for Aker BP as a Drilling & Wells Digital Systems Engineer. We revolutionise how data is being used in the oil and gas industry. The links with industry at RGU added a lot of value.”

Colin Dawson

MSc Data Science

Links with Industry

For more than 250 years our aim has been to prepare our students for the world of work and that remains the case today, whether you choose to study online or on campus.

Very often our modules are developed in conjunction with or delivered by our professional partners, whether that's in the form of professional placements, industry projects or tutors.

We will connect you to industry through our worldwide partners to ensure that you are ready for the next step in your career.



Our Industry Partners

We have some long standing relationships with multi-national, national and local organisations who support our staff and students through work placements, course lectures and workshops, mentoring and advice on course development. We are continually seeking new industry partners with whom to partner with, and here are just some of those we are currently working with.



Innovation is not new for RGU. We have had significant success over our long history in developing innovative mind sets across the university. It is an evolution and is engrained as an area of strategic importance. Innovation is not just about start-ups and entrepreneurship. It's also about encouraging intrapreneurship for all, offering new skills, tools and ways of thinking for changing employer landscapes in the Fourth Industrial Revolution. As part of this continuing evolution, the university has launched a number of initiatives for the whole RGU community in innovation and entrepreneurship related areas.

Innovation

ACCELERATOR PROGRAMMES

Through the RGU Startup Accelerator, participants can access a six-month, funded, mentor-led development programme and have the opportunity to develop their creative ideas into high-growth businesses. These high potential startups represent a range of industries, supporting the RGU goal of diversifying the economy of the North East of Scotland.

The Creative Accelerator is part of a wider RGU Innovation agenda to support the creative industries in the North East of Scotland. The first delivery of the programme is in the Summer of 2019, with 12 creative businesses in the North East of Scotland being chosen. Ranging from students graduating this summer from our Gray's School of Art, to local creative businesses looking to grow their footprint in the northeast, the accelerator will provide business support and mentoring as well as masterclasses by creative industry leaders.

More information at www.rgu.ac.uk/innovation





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DISTILLERIES

12
MUSEUMS

263
CASTLES

3
THEATRES

Our Location



**ABERDEEN
&
ABERDEENSHIRE**

Aberdeen is not just a city by the sea, it's a city of the sea. A city where ships dock right up against the city-centre streets and where urban dolphins leap at the harbour mouth. Where locals paddle-board and surf off the city beach and where golden sands stretch for miles towards vast dunes to the North and high cliffs to the South. It's a city of rivers too, where the Dee and the Don meet the sea, bringing crystal clear waters from the Cairngorm mountains.



This is a city with not just one but two Old Towns: Old Aberdeen, with its cobbled streets, mature trees and 15th century fortified cathedral. And Footdee - known locally as Fittie - a quirky fishing quarter at the water's edge, with squares of tiny cottages, flower-filled gardens and brightly painted outhouses.



"Aberdeen is among the top ten places to live and work in the UK - a fantastic city with much to offer"

PricewaterhouseCoopers'
Good Growth for Cities Index

Aberdeenshire is full of castles and quaint villages, each with their own personality. Our 263 castles are set deep in an ancient pine forest, beside a fast flowing river, on a high snowbound mountain pass, among rich rolling farmland, and perched on cliffs some 50 feet above the sea.

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SKI CENTRES

55
GOLF COURSES

1
ICE RINK

2
CURLING
RINKS





"Aberdeenshire stretches from one of the last great places on earth to one of the world's top-rated coastlines."

National Geographic



Even the names conjure up a different kind of place. And it's true to say that Aberdeen's festivals and events are especially rooted in the people and their distinctive Doric culture. Light, music, dance and culture are all uniquely celebrated in ways that are sometimes traditional, sometimes contemporary, and significantly, for everyone to get involved.

This is a part of the world where communities still come together to continue ancient traditions or spark new ones into life.

- DanceLive
- Sound
- TechFest
- Braemar Gathering
- Aberdeen Jazz Festival
- Stonehaven Fireballs Ceremony
- Scottish Traditional Boat Festival

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

- Nuart
- True North
- Granite Noir
- Spectra
- May Festival
- Look Again
- Aberdeen Comedy Festival



How You Will Learn

Expanding your knowledge and skills at Master's level is extremely fulfilling.

There are many routes into Postgraduate study. You may have just graduated from your undergraduate degree and are looking to specialise your knowledge and skills, or you may already be in employment and looking to advance your career with a promotion, or even change career direction. You may just be looking to fulfill a dream in a particular subject or topic.

Whatever your reason for being interested in Postgraduate study, RGU offers a study option to suit you, support your career ambitions and make you more employable.

Study Modes

The majority of our postgraduate courses start in September or January, although some courses have alternative start dates. Check course details from page 44 for more information.

Full-time On Campus

The quickest route and requires full attendance for the duration of the programme. Full-time on campus Master's courses normally have a duration of 12 months. This study mode allows you to gain the

knowledge and skills you require within the shortest amount of time.

Part-time On Campus

If you are looking to continue working during your studies or have other commitments, this option allows you to incorporate studying with other responsibilities. Part-time courses run alongside the full-time courses and split the same modules across the length of the course. Course duration is normally 2 or 3 years depending on what course you are interested in.

Online Learning

Online Learning is a fantastic study option if you are unable to study on campus. Our online learning courses are delivered through CampusMoodle, the University's Virtual Learning Environment. It is a valuable tool that provides an integrated package of resources and facilities to all of our students via the internet. You will be able to integrate with fellow students and tutors through innovative technologies including webinars, podcasts, online chats and discussion forums.

Find out more about CampusMoodle at :
www.rgu.ac.uk/campusmoodle



Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Life-long learning is considered to be an integral part of personal development and Continuing Personal Development (CPD) is fundamental to the development of any career.

We offer a range of CPD modules which can contribute to your life-long learning. We deliver these in

a variety of learning modes – on campus and online, full-time or part-time.

The RGU Professional Studies framework (PSF) enables you to build up credits at a pace that suits you. You can study for one off modules or you can build up enough credits to reach an academic award.

Our Qualifications

Graduate Certificate (Grad Cert)

This is an access to Masters course. The award of a Graduate Certificate is equivalent to SVQ level 4/SCQF Level 9. For most subjects there will be three modules studied one at a time over one academic year. They will be assessed by a coursework assignment at the end of each module.

Postgraduate Certificate (PgCert)

This award is granted on completion of modules which accumulate to 60 credits.

Postgraduate Diploma (PgDip)

This award is granted on completion of modules that accumulate to 120 credits. If you complete a Diploma you will have accumulated 120 of the 180 credits you would need to gain a Master's degree.

Master's Degree (MSc/ MA/ LLM/ MBA)

The Master's award is granted on completion of modules that accumulate to 180 credits and typically includes a dissertation. This helps you to consolidate and apply the skills and knowledge gained in your earlier study.

Doctorate (PhD/PD)

A doctorate is a research driven thesis on your specific topic. It takes around 3 years full-time and 5 years part-time to complete. Application is normally to MSc/MRes with transfer to a PhD dependent on satisfactory progress around 12 months.

Master's Degree (MSc/ MA/ LLM/ MBA)

180 credits

Postgraduate Diploma (PgDip)

120 credits

Postgraduate Certificate (PgCert)

60 credits



Your Finances

There are many ways to fund your study and it is worth considering all of your options. Plus, if you are an Alumni of RGU, we offer a healthy 20% discount on fees.

Payment instalment options are available, but how and when you pay is determined by factors such as where you live and your chosen mode of study. Further details can be found at www.rgu.ac.uk/pgfees



STUDENTS FROM SCOTLAND

Eligible Scottish domiciled students on an eligible full-time course can apply to SAAS for a tuition fee loan of up to £5,500 and a living cost loan of up to £4,500. If you study a two year full-time course these amounts will be split into each year of the course.

Part-time students can apply for a tuition fee loan of up to £5,500 for the course split across each year of their course. Courses should take no longer than twice the length of the full-time equivalent course. For example, one year full-time courses could attract two years of part-time support and two year full-time courses could attract four years of part-time support. One year full-time courses that have a part time option that take 3 years are not eligible. Part-time students are not eligible for a living cost loan.

Further information can be found at www.saas.gov.uk

STUDENTS FROM EU

Eligible EU students can apply to SAAS for a tuition fee loan as above. EU students are not eligible for a living cost loan.

Further information can be found at www.saas.gov.uk

STUDENTS FROM THE REST OF UK (RUK)

RUK students undertaking a full postgraduate Masters course may be able to apply for a Postgraduate Loan. Courses can be:

- full-time, lasting 1 or 2 academic years
- part-time, lasting 2 to 4 academic years but must not take more than twice the length of the equivalent full time course

Details can be found at -

Students from England	www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance
Students from N Ireland	www.studentfinancenir.co.uk
Students from Wales	www.studentfinancewales.co.uk

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students may find that your government or your agent in your country will offer scholarships for particular courses.

SCHOLARSHIPS

RGU does offer scholarship opportunities for some courses, for up to date information please go to www.rgu.ac.uk/finance

or contact

E: studentfinance@rgu.ac.uk

T: +44 (0) 1224 262127



Supporting You

Support Services

We have heavily invested in our support networks both on and off campus to make your experience of studying at RGU the best it can possibly be. Find out more about how we can support you at:

www.rgu.ac.uk/support-facilities

Student Help Point

This is your one stop shop for all non-academic queries, support and advice. From travel to tuition fees, accommodation to application forms and finance to free-time, the Student Help Point can help whether you are on campus or online.

www.rgu.ac.uk/student-help-point

Email: studenthelppoint@rgu.ac.uk

Tel: +44 (0)1224 263660

Located on Level 3 of the Ishbel Gordon Building.

Careers & Employability Centre

www.rgu.ac.uk/careers

Chaplaincy

www.rgu.ac.uk/chaplaincy

Child Care information

www.rgu.ac.uk/nurseryfacilities

Disability and Dyslexia Centre

www.rgu.ac.uk/disability

Student Counselling and Wellbeing Service

www.rgu.ac.uk/counselling

Study Skills and Access unit

www.rgu.ac.uk/studysupport

Student Immigration Team

Our team provides immigration and visa support to international students. We offer meet and greet services, orientation presentation about life in Aberdeen, guidance on extending and renewing Tier 4 student visas, Tier 4 responsibilities and work restrictions during studies.

www.rgu.ac.uk/isa

Email: isa@rgu.ac.uk

Tel: +44 (0) 1224 262125



Our Application Process

APPLY ONLINE

The quickest and easiest way to apply is online at

www.rgu.ac.uk/pgapply

You don't need to pay any fees at Application stage.

DIRECT APPLICATION FORM

You can choose to complete and send us your application by email or postal service. Download the application form at

www.rgu.ac.uk/pgapply

Our Postgraduate Admissions team are always happy to help and to answer any queries you have.

E: admissions@rgu.ac.uk

T: +44 (0) 1224 262728

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International Students can apply online as above or through one of our network of global agents.

Our local representatives will be able to advise you on the range of courses and will give you advice and assist you with your Visa application.

All international students who wish to travel to and study in the UK require a Tier 4 Visa. You must

acquire a Tier 4 Visa under our sponsor licence.

For further information relating to visits, visa requirements, funding or for a full list of our country representatives please visit our International web page:

www.rgu.ac.uk/international

or contact our International Admissions Team:

E: international@rgu.ac.uk

T: +44 (0) 1224 262726

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO APPLY

Before you begin the application process you will need a few things

- Certificates and/or transcripts for qualifications you have completed
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)/Resumé
- Any letter of reference you may have
- Copy of the details page of your passport (non-EU applicants applying for full time study)

These are all required to upload when you apply online.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Most Postgraduate courses are suitable for people with a UK undergraduate Honours degree or a comparable International undergraduate degree.

Other qualifications and appropriate experience may be considered with entry subject to the University's judgement.

Applicants whose first language is not English should refer to our website for information www.rgu.ac.uk/english-requirements

Certain courses may have additional conditions for entry. Please ensure you check the individual course pages for full and up to date information.



Our Accommodation

Robert Gordon University has various purpose-built accommodation residences situated in the city or on campus. The flats are well-equipped and many are en-suite. We also work closely with private providers of student accommodation and we can give you advice and information on alternative accommodation options within the city.

Applications for university accommodation are made online at www.rgu.ac.uk/roomonline

To apply you must live outwith the Aberdeen area and have accepted an offer to study at the university. For the most up-to-date information about our accommodation options please go to our website or contact us directly:

Email: accommodation@rgu.ac.uk

Tel: 01224 262130

www.rgu.ac.uk/accommodation



Our Postgraduate Courses



"The course material covered a wide range of subjects which I liked, and the hacking classes were insanely fun! They introduced me to areas of software I didn't know existed. I've worked in IT for 22 years and my skills need to be refreshed. The course has certainly helped me with that."

Lynne Batik

MSc Cyber Security



"I believe my employer will find the new knowledge / skills I've gained very valuable, and could potentially create opportunities for me higher up on the career ladder. I would definitely recommend the course to anyone with an interest in subsurface data."

Wonuola Scott

Grad Cert Petroleum
Data Management Graduate

ABERDEEN BUSINESS SCHOOL

Course Title	Award
Graduate Certificate Project Management	Grad Cert
Accounting	BSc
Business Management	BA (Hons)
Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Business Leadership and Management	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Business and Management	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Business with Strategic Risk Management	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Business with Marketing Management	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Business with HR Management	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Business with Financial Management	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Accelerator Development	PgCert
Accounting and Finance	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Accounting and Finance – Professional Top Up	MSc
Energy Management	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Financial Management	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Health, Safety and Risk Management	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Human Resource Management	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
International Business Management	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Oil and Gas Accounting and Finance	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Project Management	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Procurement and Supply Chain Management	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Quality Management	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Master of Business Administration	MBA
MBA Oil and Gas Management	MBA
Doctor of Business Administration	DBA

Start Dates	Study Mode		Mode of Attendance			URL
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	ON CAMPUS	ONLINE	BLENDED	
Sep		●		●		www.rgu.ac.uk/gradcertpm
Sep, Feb, Aug	●	●		●		www.rgu.ac.uk/bscaccountingcima
Sep		●		●		www.rgu.ac.uk/managementflexible
Sep	●		●			www.rgu.ac.uk/businnovation
Sep and Jan	●	●	●	●		www.rgu.ac.uk/busleadership
Sep and Jan	●	●	●	●		www.rgu.ac.uk/busman
Sep and Jan	●	●	●	●		www.rgu.ac.uk/busrisk
Sep	●		●			www.rgu.ac.uk/busmarketing
Sep and Jan	●	●	●	●		www.rgu.ac.uk/bushr
Sep	●		●			www.rgu.ac.uk/busfinance
Jan	●		●			www.rgu.ac.uk/acceleratordev
Sep	●		●			www.rgu.ac.uk/mscaccounting
Sep and Jan		●		●		www.rgu.ac.uk/accounting-top-up
Sep	●		●			www.rgu.ac.uk/mscenergymanagement
Sep and Jan	●	●	●		●	www.rgu.ac.uk/financialmanagement
Sep and Jan	●	●		●		www.rgu.ac.uk/healthsafetyrisk
Sep	●	●	●	●		www.rgu.ac.uk/hrm
Sep and Jan	●	●	●	●		www.rgu.ac.uk/internationalbusiness
Sep	●		●			www.rgu.ac.uk/oilgasaccountingfinance
Sep and Jan	●	●	●	●		www.rgu.ac.uk/projectmanagement
Sep and Jan	●	●	●	●		www.rgu.ac.uk/pscmangement
Sep and Jan	●	●		●		www.rgu.ac.uk/qualitymanagement
Sep and Jan	●	●	●	●		www.rgu.ac.uk/mba
Sep and Jan	●	●	●	●		www.rgu.ac.uk/mbaoilandgas
Oct and Feb	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/dba

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND CULTURAL BUSINESS

Course Title	Award
Graduate Certificate Petroleum Data Management	Grad Cert
CIPR Specialist Diploma (Crisis Communication)	Specialist Diploma
Business Analytics	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Corporate Communication and Public Affairs	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Digital Marketing	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Fashion Management	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Information and Library Studies	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
International Marketing Management	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
International Tourism and Hospitality Management	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Journalism	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Doctor of Information Science	DInfSc

Start Dates	Study Mode		Mode of Attendance			URL
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	ON CAMPUS	ONLINE	BLENDED	
Sep		●		●		www.rgu.ac.uk/datamanagement
Jan		●		●		www.rgu.ac.uk/crisis-communications
Sep	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/business-analytics
Sep and Jan	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/corporatecommunication
Sep	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/msc-digital-marketing
Sep and Jan	●		●			www.rgu.ac.uk/mscfashionmanagement
Sep and Jan	●	●		●		www.rgu.ac.uk/ils
Sep and Jan	●		●			www.rgu.ac.uk/internationalmarketing
Sep and Jan	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/tourismandhospitality
Sep	●		●			www.rgu.ac.uk/journalism
Oct and Feb	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/dinfsc

THE LAW SCHOOL

Course Title	Award
Law (Online)	DipHE/LLB
Professional Legal Practice	PgDip
Construction Law and Arbitration	PgCert/PgDip/MSc/LLM
Law	PgCert/PgDip/LLM
Law and Dispute Resolution	PgCert/PgDip/LLM
Law and Energy Law	PgCert/PgDip/LLM
Law and International Commercial Law	PgCert/PgDip/LLM
Law and International Law	PgCert/PgDip/LLM
Oil, Gas and Renewable Energy Law	PgCert/PgDip/MSc/LLM

Start Dates	Study Mode		Mode of Attendance			URL
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	ON CAMPUS	ONLINE	BLENDED	
Sep	●	●		●		www.rgu.ac.uk/onlinellb
Sep	●	●	●	●		www.rgu.ac.uk/legalpractice
Sep		●		●		www.rgu.ac.uk/constructionarbitration
Sep and Jan	●	●	●	●		www.rgu.ac.uk/llm-law
Sep	●	●	●	●		www.rgu.ac.uk/law-dispute-resolution
Sep and Jan	●	●	●	●		www.rgu.ac.uk/energy-law
Sep and Jan	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/international-commercial-law
Sep and Jan	●	●	●	●		www.rgu.ac.uk/international-law
Sep and Jan	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/oil-and-gas-law-llm

SCHOOL OF COMPUTING SCIENCE AND DIGITAL MEDIA

Course Title	Award
Cyber Security	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Data Science	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Information Technology	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Information Technology with Business Intelligence	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Information Technology with Cyber Security	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Information Technology with Network Management	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
IT for the Oil and Gas Industry	PgCert/PgDip/MSc

Start Dates	Study Mode		Mode of Attendance			URL
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	ON CAMPUS	ONLINE	BLENDED	
Sep and Jan	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk//msc-cyber-security
Sep and Jan	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/datascience
Sep and Jan	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/msc-it
Sep and Jan	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/msc-it-bi
Sep and Jan	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/msc-it-cyber-security
Sep and Jan	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/msc-it-network-management
Sep and Jan	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/mscitoilandgas

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Course Title	Award
Asset Integrity Management	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Drilling and Well Engineering	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Engineering	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Oil and Gas Engineering	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Petroleum Production Engineering	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Solar Energy Systems	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Subsea Engineering	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Biomedical Technology	PgCert/PgDip/MSc

Start Dates	Study Mode		Mode of Attendance			URL
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	ON CAMPUS	ONLINE	BLENDED	
Sep, Jan and May		●		●		www.rgu.ac.uk/assetmanagement
Sep, Jan and May	●	●	●	●		www.rgu.ac.uk/dwengineering
Sep, Jan and May		●		●		www.rgu.ac.uk/msc-engineering
Sep, Jan and May	●	●	●	●		www.rgu.ac.uk/oilgasengineering
Sep, Jan and May	●	●	●	●		www.rgu.ac.uk/ppengineering
Sep, Jan and May	●	●	●	●		www.rgu.ac.uk/solarenergysystems
Sep, Jan and May		●		●		www.rgu.ac.uk/subseaengineering
Jan	●		●			www.rgu.ac.uk/biomedical-technology

GRAY'S SCHOOL OF ART

Course Title	Award
Communication Design	PgCert/PgDip/MA
Curatorial Studies	PgCert/PgDip/MA
Fashion and Textiles	PgCert/PgDip/MA
Fine Art	PgCert/PgDip/MA
Jewellery	PgCert/PgDip/MA
Product Design	PgCert/PgDip/MA

Start Dates	Study Mode		Mode of Attendance			URL
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	ON CAMPUS	ONLINE	BLENDED	
Sep	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/macommunicationdesign
Sep	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/macuratorialstudies
Sep	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/mafashiontextiles
Sep	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/mafineart
Sep	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/majewellery
Sep	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/maproductdesign

SCOTT SUTHERLAND SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Course Title	Award
Architecture (Part 2) RIBA/ARB	Master of
Architectural Design Innovation	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Construction Project Management	PgCert/PgDip/MSc

Start Dates	Study Mode		Mode of Attendance			URL
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	ON CAMPUS	ONLINE	BLENDED	
Sep	●		●			www.rgu.ac.uk/architecturepart2
Sep	●		●			www.rgu.ac.uk/architectural-design-innovation
Sep and Jan	●	●	●	●		www.rgu.ac.uk/cpm

SCHOOL OF APPLIED SOCIAL STUDIES

Course Title	Award
Residential Child Care	DipHE/BA
Practice Learning Qualification (Social Services)	Grad Cert
Mental Health Officer Award	PgCert
Applied Psychology	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Social Work	DipHE/BA/BA(Hons)
Social Work	PgCert/PgDip/MSc

Start Dates	Study Mode		Mode of Attendance			URL
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	ON CAMPUS	ONLINE	BLENDED	
Jan		●			●	www.rgu.ac.uk/residentialchildcare
Mar		●			●	www.rgu.ac.uk/plq-social-services
Sep		●		●		www.rgu.ac.uk/mental-health-officer-award
Sep	●	●		●		www.rgu.ac.uk/mscpsychology
Jan and May		●		●	●	www.rgu.ac.uk/social-work-blended-learning
Sep	●		●			www.rgu.ac.uk/mscsocialwork

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Course Title	Award
Diagnostic Image Reporting	PgCert
Health Professionals and Sports Scientists CPD Framework	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Physiotherapy (pre-registration)	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Public Health and Health Promotion	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Strategic Service Planning and Delivery in Health and Social Care	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Doctorate in Physiotherapy	DTP

Start Dates	Study Mode		Mode of Attendance			URL
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	ON CAMPUS	ONLINE	BLENDED	
Sep		●			●	www.rgu.ac.uk/diagnostic-image-reporting
Flexible	●	●		●	●	www.rgu.ac.uk/health-sport-cpd-framework
Jan	●		●			www.rgu.ac.uk/mscphysiotherapy
Sep and Jan	●	●	●	●	●	www.rgu.ac.uk/publichealth
Sep		●			●	www.rgu.ac.uk/sspd
Jan	●		●			www.rgu.ac.uk/doctorate-of-physiotherapy

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND LIFE SCIENCES


Course Title	Award
Pharmacist Independent Prescribing	Practice Certificate
Analytical Science – Drug Analysis and Toxicology	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Analytical Science – Environmental Analysis	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Analytical Science - Food Analysis, Authenticity and Safety	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Advanced Pharmacy Practice	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Clinical Pharmacy Practice	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Clinical Pharmacy Service Development	PgCert/PgDip/MSc
Pharmaceutical Science	PgCert/PgDip/MSc

Start Dates	Study Mode		Mode of Attendance			URL
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	ON CAMPUS	ONLINE	BLENDED	
Sep and Jan		●	●	●	●	www.rgu.ac.uk/pip
Sep	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/druganalysis toxicology
Sep	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/environmental analysis
Sep	●	●	●			www.rgu.ac.uk/analytical-science-food
Jan		●		●		www.rgu.ac.uk/advpharmacy
Jan		●		●		www.rgu.ac.uk/clinicalpharmacy
Sep	●		●			www.rgu.ac.uk/clinicalpharmacy service dev
Sep	●		●			www.rgu.ac.uk/pharmascience

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

Course Title	Award
Occupational Health	BSc
Paramedic Practice: Remote & Hazardous Environments	CertHE/DipHE/BSc
Advancing Nursing Practice	PgCert/PgDip/MSc

Start Dates	Study Mode		Mode of Attendance			URL
	FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	ON CAMPUS	ONLINE	BLENDED	
Sep		●		●		www.rgu.ac.uk/occupational-health
Sep, Jan, May		●			●	www.rgu.ac.uk/paramedic-practice
Sep	●	●			●	www.rgu.ac.uk/advancing-nursing-practice



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