UFExchange

University of Aberdeen



Aberdeen, Scotland

The University of Florida's College of Liberal Arts and Science offers students the opportunity to study in Aberdeen, Scotland. Students may attend during the fall, spring, or academic year.

About the University

The University of Aberdeen is the fifth oldest university in the English speaking world. It is considered one of the seven ancient universities of Great Britain and Ireland, and it is one of the top 10 beautiful historic universities according to QS Top Universities.

Requirements/Eligibility

- Open to all CLAS majors (science majors, including pre-medical/dental/vet students, are encouraged to apply)
- Required GPA: 3.0
- Students must have completed 12 hours of coursework at UF
- Two letters of recommendation (No family members or personal friends)
- Official Transcript
- Statement of Purpose
- Interview with Dr. Brian Harfe, CLAS Associate Dean
- Each applicant must be nominated by UF and then apply to the exchange partner as an international exchange student

Location

Aberdeen is Scotland's third largest city and is located on the Dee River. The city boasts spectacular granite architecture, is home to an active arts culture, and lively social scene. Aberdeen's "Granite Mile" has over 800 shops and restaurants and is a common destination for locals and tourists alike. The city is home to its own golden sandy beach and has a mild climate with ample opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors.

Housing

Exchange students are guaranteed housing provided their requests are submitted on time. Students have the option of living in catered (with a meal plan) or self-catered (with shared kitchen) residence halls. Students can live on campus in either Crombie or Johnston Hall or in Hillhead Student Village, which is a 15 minute walk from campus.

Fast Facts

Founded: 1495 Enrollment: 14,750

Type: Public Research University





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Application Deadlines

Fall and Academic Year: early May Spring: mid-October Note: Some exchange programs have earlier deadlines.

Tuition

Tuition at the host school is waived for exchange students, who instead pay tuition directly to the University of Florida at their usual tuition rate.

Financial Aid

University of Florida students needing financial aid should apply through UF Student Financial Affairs. Normal eligibility for aid may be used while studying abroad as an exchange student. This includes using the Bright Futures scholarship and the Florida Pre-Paid College Plan.

Scholarships

For fall, spring, and academic-year scholarships administered by the University of Florida International Center, the deadlines for application are: early March for programs starting in fall; and early October for programs starting in spring. Applications forms are available on the UF International Center web site: www.internationalcenter.ufl.edu

Health Insurance

Students will be billed for mandatory international health insurance which includes emergency medical assistance.

Fees Due

A \$425 non-refundable fee is required within seven days of applying online. Students who will receive financial aid may contact the University of Florida International Center to arrange deferment until the disbursement of their financial aid.

