

University of Dundee



**Your Dundee
Your Scotland**





Discover Dundee Discover Scotland

1st in Scotland for
graduate prospects
(Complete University Guide 2022)

We are in the UK's top
10 for six subjects
(Guardian University Guide 2022)

A world top 200 university for
graduate employment rate
(QS World University rankings 2022)

1st in the UK and 5th globally
for climate action
(Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2021)



University of Dundee

Dundee – where we are

Dundee is a waterfront city on the east coast of Scotland, with **spectacular sunset views** over the River Tay. With a central train station just five minutes’ walk from campus, as well as a local airport, there are also reliable transport links to the rest of the UK and beyond. Edinburgh, London, and Amsterdam are little over an hour or two away.

Dundee to...

Edinburgh airport	1 hour 15 minutes
Glasgow airport	1 hour 30 minutes
Manchester airport	5 hours
Birmingham	5 hours 20 minutes
London	6 hours

Scottish direct flights to...

London	1 hour
Amsterdam Schiphol	1 hour 25 minutes
Paris CDG	1 hour 45 minutes
Istanbul Atatürk	4 hours 20 minutes
Dubai	8 hours
New York JFK	7 hours
Chicago O'Hare	8 hours
Toronto Pearson	8 hours
Vancouver	9 hours 10 minutes
Beijing Capital	10 hours



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Introducing Scotland

Fantastic culture, beautiful landscapes and famously friendly people... Scotland has **passion** and **innovation** at its heart, and these are just some of the reasons why it's an amazing place to live and study.



Highland Games, Dunoon



Cliff Hill, Isle of Skye

Scotland was voted **the most beautiful country in the world** for 2019 by expert travel publication Rough Guides, who highlighted “the wild beaches, deep lochs and craggy castles” as some of the most wonderful and beautiful sights.

Falkland Palace, Falkland



The Kelpies, Falkirk



Graduation day, Dundee



Scotland also boasts a world-leading education system. Our students and academics are at the **forefront of global change.**

- Scotland has a population of around 5.5 million and is **rich in history**
- The University of Dundee is top in Scotland for graduate prospects. In subject rankings, we are in the top ten for 11 subjects in the UK. (Complete University Guide 2022)
- We produce more academic papers and citations per 10,000 of the population than any other country in the world (Universities Scotland)



Highland Games, Dunoon

A 'Bothy', Cairngorm



Highland Games, Dunoon



"Scottish people are nice and friendly. I remember the first day I arrived, the fellow who was supposed to meet me was not there yet. The taxi driver dropped me off, I knocked on the door and he was not there, so I was waiting outside. Someone came and asked if I was okay and invited me in while I waited. He welcomed me and gave me food and drink, so I started to **love the people of Dundee and Scotland** from the first day I came."

Willy William Mrema from Tanzania, MSc Geotechnical Engineering, recipient of the Commonwealth Scholarship

Scottish Highland cow

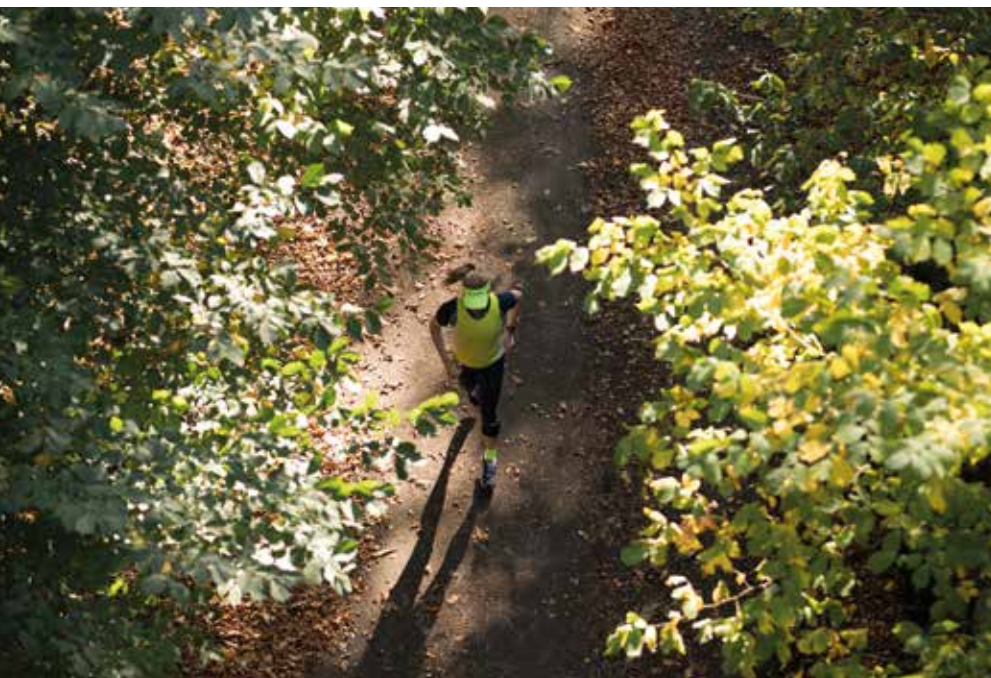




View from our university café, Dundee

Introducing Dundee

Dundee is a place that makes leaving home **feel like coming home**. Sitting on the banks of the River Tay, Dundee offers all that's best about city life while being safe, compact, and easy to navigate.



"The best moments so far have been meeting friendly people. I think Dundee has the most friendly people I have met. People are so welcoming, so eager to help and to give direction. Of course, it's daunting moving from your home country to a country that you've never been to, but I feel at home here."

Grace Kayola from Zambia, MPH Public Health, recipient of the Chevening Scholarship





Dundee's population is around 150,000 – with students accounting for 1 in every 7 people. Our city is **perfect for student life**, and our campus is situated in the vibrant West End, with shops, cafés, restaurants and bars all on your doorstep.

The V&A Dundee occupies a prime site at the heart of the city's waterfront, just a few minutes' walk from campus. As the only V&A museum outside of London, it's just one of the reasons why Dundee is the **UK's only UNESCO City of Design**.

Take a look around our campus and facilities
 → uod.ac.uk/virtual-tour



7th in the UK for
 Design and Crafts
 (Complete University Guide 2022)



On your doorstep

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| 1 | University of Dundee |
| 2 | International College Dundee |
| 3 | ISE Gym |
| 4 | Student Accommodation |
| 5 | Dundee Rep |
| 6 | Dundee Contemporary Arts |
| 7 | Dundee Science Centre |
| 8 | Tesco Riverside 24hr supermarket |
| 9 | Train Station |
| 10 | RRS Discovery |
| 11 | V&A Dundee |
| 12 | Slessor Gardens |
| 13 | Caird Hall |
| 14 | Post Office |
| 15 | Overgate Shopping Centre |
| 16 | Lidl |
| 17 | Global Grocers & Butchers (Indian Grocery Shop) |
| 18 | The McManus |
| 19 | Matthews Foods (Asian Supermarket and Restaurant) |
| 20 | Bus Station |

The city also has mosques, churches and a synagogue.

“I can walk anywhere I need to. I seldom need the bus or public transport. Everything is close by – the city centre is next to the University and within walking distance to my place.”

Qian Wei Lim is from Singapore
She is studying BSc Biomedical Sciences





You've discovered a hidden gem. Dundee has been named the most fun place to be a student in Scotland by StudyInn (2021), crediting our restaurants, nightlife, student societies and overall student satisfaction.



“The University of Dundee is a really welcoming place, and teachers are always willing to assist students in any way they can. Furthermore, for research and study purposes, the University environment is serene, calm, and cool.”

**Victor Ayo Adediwura from Nigeria,
MSc Biomedical and Molecular Sciences with Entrepreneurship**

Studying in Dundee

Our teaching is some of the best quality you will find. We are in the **UK's top 10 for 11 subjects** (Complete University Guide 2022)



Study subjects

- Anatomy, Forensics and Human Identification
- Architecture and Urban Planning
- Art and Design
- Business
- Computing
- Dentistry
- Education
- Energy, Petroleum, Mineral and Water Law, Policy and Management
- Engineering
- Geography and Environment
- Humanities and Politics
- Law
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics
- Medicine
- Nursing and Health Sciences
- Physics
- Psychology
- Social Work



Dundee is the **most affordable place for students to live** in the UK (Oxford Royale 2021)



“The lecturers here are very competent and really know what they are teaching. If you have any questions in your mind and ask them, you will find your answer. What I've noticed here is that you spend a lot of time in independent and self-study - this enhances your education and mentality and broadens your horizons.”

Mohammad Yaaqbeh is from Palestine and is studying MSc International Accounting

3rd in the UK for Medicine

(Complete University Guide 2022)





We are very proud to be 1st in the UK and 5th globally for Climate Action (THE University Impact Ranking 2021), and our commitment will continue to improve the services we offer and the positive impact we have globally. Our campus is a wonderful blend of the old and the new, with striking architecture, hidden gardens and state of the art facilities.



Your Scottish undergraduate degree

Alongside our **bachelor's degrees**, the ancient universities of Scotland – St. Andrews, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, and Dundee – award students a unique degree in humanities and social sciences: the **Master of Arts (MA) degree**.

This historic degree structure gives you a great amount of flexibility and choice in your studies. You can choose a mix of subjects in your first two years, before deciding which one(s) you would like to specialise in for your final two years. You can graduate with either single honours – for example MA (Hons) Politics – or joint honours – for example MA (Hons) Politics and Economics.

Suitably qualified students can enter at level 2 (2nd year) if they wish.

We also offer five year degrees, such as our MBChB Medicine, BDS Dentistry, and MArch Architecture. For a full selection of courses, browse our 200+ undergraduate degrees uod.ac.uk/int-study

There are plenty of study abroad and exchange opportunities in amazing places all over the world uod.ac.uk/int-study-abroad

Level 1 entry

With **A-Levels**, IB and many other qualifications



Level 1

Choose **six modules** from **two to four** subject areas

Level 2 Advanced entry*

With **A-Levels**, IB and many other qualifications



Level 2

Choose **six modules** from **two to four** subject areas

*If your results exceed the entry requirements for first year entry, you may be eligible to enter directly into your second year

Level 3

Choose **four modules** from **one** (for single honours) or **two** (for joint honours) subject areas



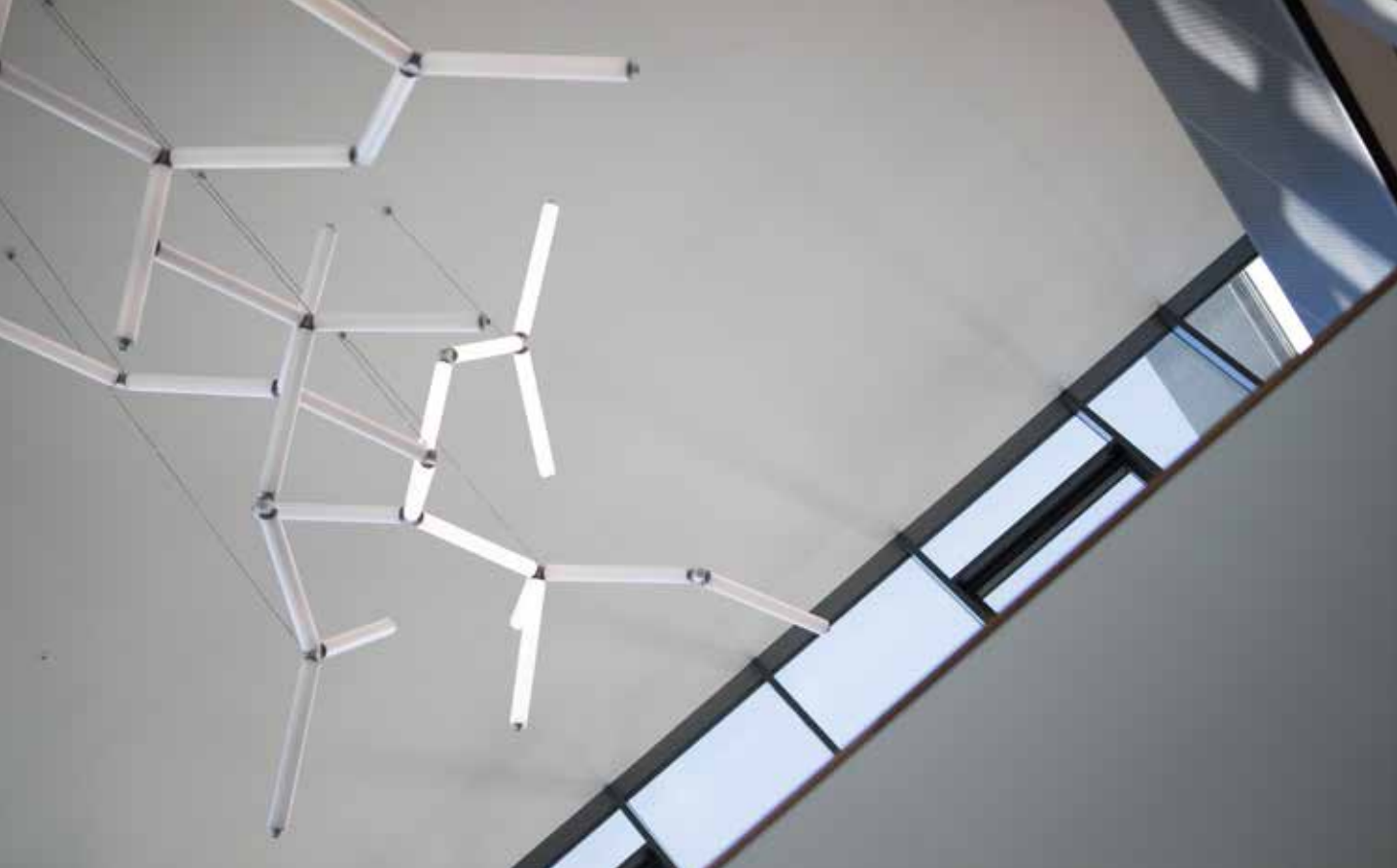
Graduate here with an undergraduate degree (without honours).
For example, MA Politics

Level 4

Choose **four modules** from **one** (for single honours) or **two** (for joint honours) subject areas



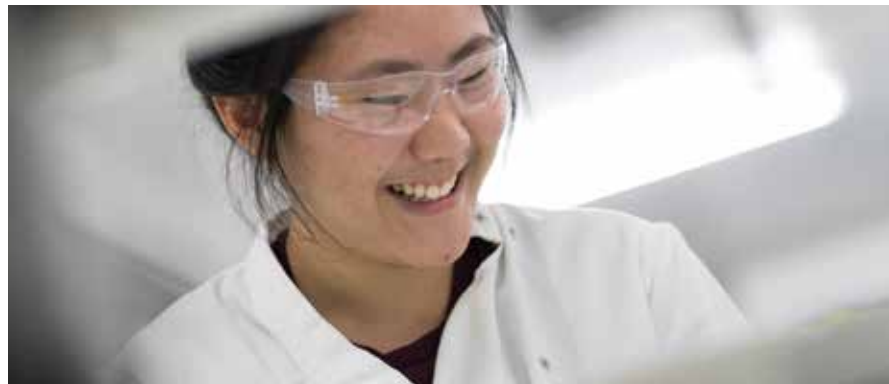
Graduate here with an undergraduate honours degree.
For example, MA (Hons) Politics



World leading research

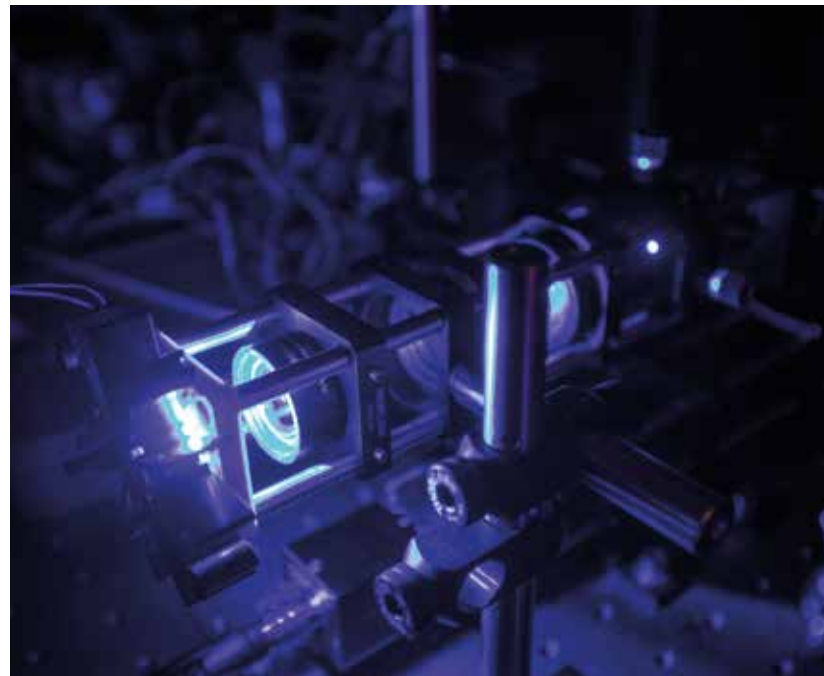
Research at Dundee has been ranked among the very best in the UK. In fact, the University of Dundee is 33rd in the world for the highest proportion of highly cited publications in the 2021 CWTS Leiden Rankings.

Over 30% of our funding comes from research, and this translates into **world-changing solutions** for health, the environment and the economy.



“Researchers at Dundee have made, and continue to make, a profound international impact. Many of the satellites and spacecraft launched into orbit have circuitry designed and built here, while our translational biomedical research underpins global efforts to tackle cancer, diabetes, and tropical diseases. As a student at Dundee, you are part of a diverse and talented community of academics, who have had a lasting legacy on global research and development.”

Fordyce Davidson, Professor of Mathematics

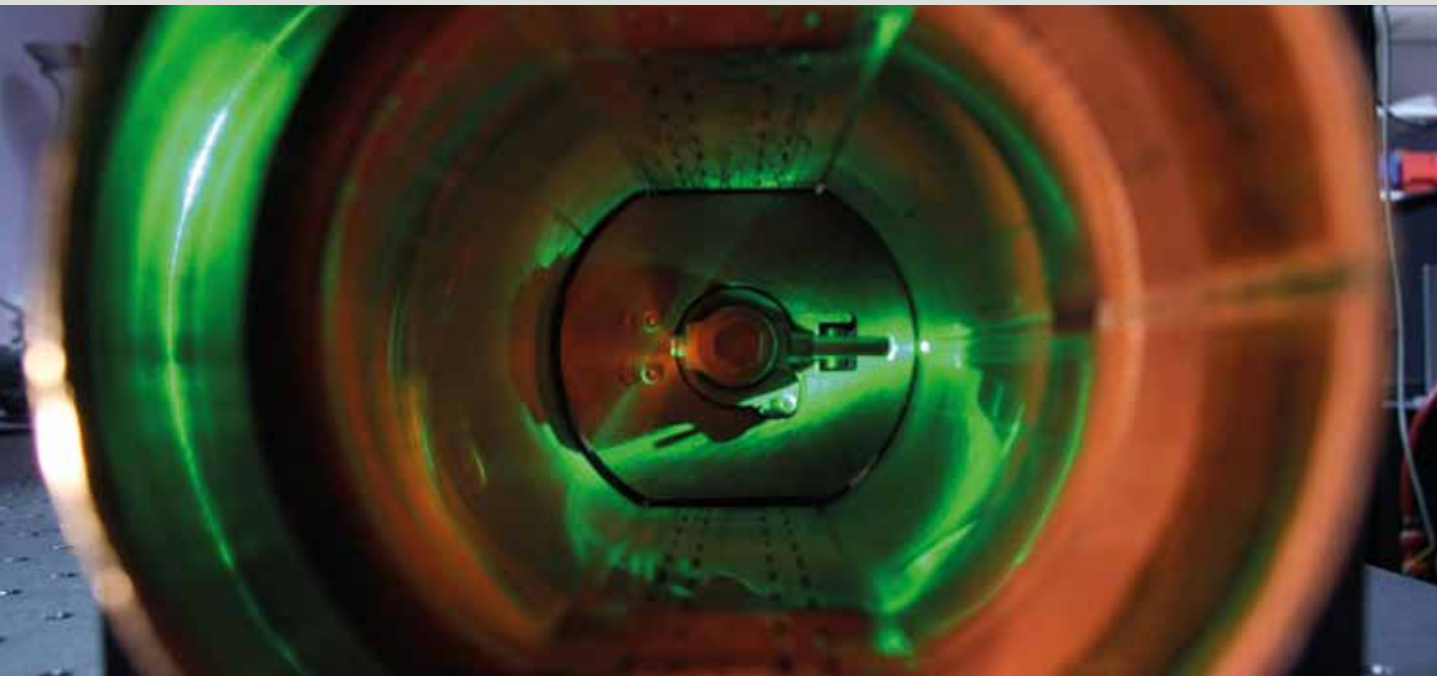


Our areas of world-leading research include the development of treatments for Parkinson's by Professor Alessi – whose work on protein kinases has won him a host of prestigious scientific awards including the Colworth Medal and the EMBO Gold medal, as well as making him **one of the world's most cited biochemists**.



Ambition, innovation, transformation

Researchers at Dundee are helping to take the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN – the world's largest science experiment – to a new level with pioneering laser technology



Professor Amin Abdolvand and colleagues at the University of Dundee have developed new laser technology which solves one of the fundamental problems the LHC faces:

“Large particle accelerators such as the Large Hadron Collider suffer from a fundamental limitation known as the ‘electron cloud’. This is a cloud of negative particles which can form in the vacuum of the LHC and affect the proton beam, basically acting as interference. They need to get those electrons out of the way at key points in the collider. This is very challenging but with the new techniques we have developed we have now tested and proved a method that can be used.”

Professor Abdolvand, Chair of Functional Materials & Photonics at the University and Associate Dean Research in our School of Science and Engineering.

This technique is known as LESS, or Laser Engineered Surface Structures. By using lasers, Professor Abdolvand and the team are able to reformulate the surface of

metals. In the context of the LHC, this means using the lasers to design the surface of the metal tube to ensure it can ‘capture’ electrons and take them out of the way of the proton beam.

In addition to our laser work, the University of Dundee is a partner of the CMS Collaboration at CERN, the European Organisation for Nuclear Research.

Dundee is the first Scottish university to join the CMS Collaboration, and is one of only five UK institutions, joining Imperial College London, University of Bristol, Brunel University London, and the Science and Technology Facilities Council.

“One of the thrills of working with CERN and the LHC is that this is the very cutting edge of science and it requires new solutions and new techniques to make it work. It is tremendously satisfying as a research team to be working on this, and to be publishing research papers with CERN.”

Professor Abdolvand



3rd in the UK for Education

(Complete University Guide 2022)

Top 5 in the UK for Dentistry

(Guardian University Guide 2022)

Top 10 in the UK for
Accounting & Finance

(Complete University Guide 2022)



Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art, Design and Architecture Degree Show

Break time in the Students' Union



An affordable place to live

Dundee is a very **cost-effective** place to study. A Citylets Rental Report in 2020 found that Dundee is by far the cheapest out of Scotland's major cities to rent privately, with the average cost of rent in Dundee being **44% less** than Edinburgh, and **25% less** than the Scottish national average. Dundee is also the most affordable place for students to live in the UK (Oxford Royale 2021).

Our city campus is a self-contained student community where everything is close together. Our students don't need to worry about cars or taxis when the accommodation, library, teaching areas, students' union and gym are all nearby.



Comfortable and affordable accommodation

Our 250 self-contained flats offer single occupancy bedrooms, in single sex flats if requested, with private high-spec shower rooms. Each flat has a well-equipped kitchen, limited personal contents insurance included, and there's a laundry on site. The cost of accommodation covers utility bills, and we provide dedicated resident support. Dundee also has one of the largest superfast wifi installations outside of the US which allows hundreds of students to stream films, TV, and games at the same time, and connect up to 15 devices to the network. uod.ac.uk/accommodation





Top-class study, teaching and learning spaces

Dundee's main library gives you long opening hours (open until 2:30am in semester time and 24 hours a day during exams) and a café to keep you going through those study sessions. There are plenty of dynamic spaces for group, quiet, or silent study, as well as private rooms.

Part-time work opportunities

If you are an undergraduate on a Tier 4 student visa, you can work a maximum of 20 hours per week during semester-time and full-time during the holidays.

Visit uod.ac.uk/int-living-costs to find out more about living costs in Dundee.

We recorded overall satisfaction of 78.3% for full time students on undergraduate degrees

(National Student Survey 2021)



2nd in the UK for Forensic Science

(Complete University Guide 2022)

4th in the UK for Biomedical Sciences

(Complete University Guide 2022)

Top 10 in the UK for Physics

(Guardian University Guide 2022)



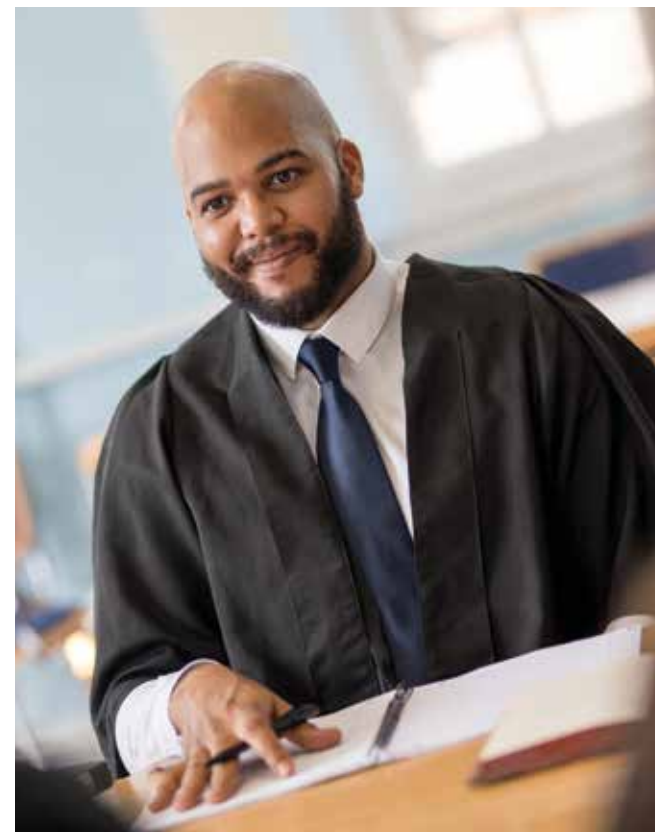
International College Dundee

International College Dundee (ICD) is an embedded college at the centre of the University's city campus. At ICD you study subject-specific modules as well as English language and study skills, which will help you to succeed in your studies and gain your degree from the University of Dundee.



"The online pre-session course at the University of Dundee includes listening, reading, writing and speaking. The teachers are very professional. After 8 weeks online learning, my English ability has been significantly improved, and helped me understand and adapt to the teaching mode of British universities in advance, I think it has played a positive role in my study at the University of Dundee."

**Zu Guohao from China,
Pre-Sessional English, MSc Management**



From the day you arrive

ICD offers you the opportunity to study the first stage of an integrated four-year degree at undergraduate level, or an integrated master's degree at postgraduate level. You will be a University of Dundee student from the day you arrive on campus, with access to the same services and accommodation as other Dundee students.

Visit uod.ac.uk/icd to find out more.

Pre-sessional English language

We offer pre-sessional English language courses of 14 weeks, 11 weeks, six weeks, and four weeks in length. These courses will raise your English language ability and enhance your academic skills.

Visit uod.ac.uk/int-eis to find out more.

Societies and sports clubs

There's no better way to get into university life than by joining a student society or sports club. With **over 270 clubs and societies**, you're sure to find your community at Dundee. Whether you're interested in sport, music, politics, charity fundraising, or even just spending time with like-minded people, **we've got something for you.**



Here's just a small selection of our 270+ societies and sports clubs

- African and Caribbean Society
- Amnesty International
- Archery
- BBQ, Baking and Coffee Society
- Big Band Society
- Catholic Society
- Christian Union
- Comedy Society
- Cycling
- Debating Society
- Equestrian
- Football
- Hispanic Society
- Indian Society
- International Society
- Islamic Society
- Lip Theatre Co
- Malaysian Society
- Mooting Society
- Music Society
- Netball
- Pakistani Association
- Sailing
- SciFi and Fantasy Society
- Singaporean Society
- Tennis
- Vegetarian and Vegan Society
- Video Games Society
- Yoga Society
- Young Entrepreneur

"Some of the best things about the University of Dundee are the expansive Campus with all the resources, facilities, and the truly international mix of students. There's a range of clubs, societies, career engagements, student support systems, and mix of history and the contemporary."

Madhavi Dubey from India, MEd Leading Learning & Teaching



Your application

Our International Team will provide you with a **professional and helpful** service from initial enquiry right through to enrolment as a student.

Our courses

We offer a fantastic range of subjects at Dundee. In fact, we have more than 250 courses you can choose from at an undergraduate and postgraduate level.



Find your undergraduate course
uod.ac.uk/ug-courses



Find your Postgraduate course
uod.ac.uk/pg-courses



How to apply for a course

We use UCAS for undergraduate applications. You can register for an account, or one of our specially selected in-country representatives can work with you to complete your application.
→ ucas.com

For postgraduate courses, you can apply directly on our website dundee.ac.uk. Find the course you are interested in, then go to the tab “How to apply” to get the Direct Application link.

Find your country representatives
→ uod.ac.uk/ddds-yourcountry

Remember, if your first language is not English, you will need to demonstrate that you meet our English language requirements.
→ uod.ac.uk/int-english-req

International College Dundee

If you are an international applicant, but do not meet our English language entry requirements and/or have lower subject grades than required, then the International Incorporated Bachelors is for you. International College Dundee (ICD) offers international students the opportunity to study the first stage of an integrated four-year degree at undergraduate level. At ICD you study subject-specific modules as well as English language skills to help you succeed in your studies and gain your degree from the University of Dundee.
→ uod.ac.uk/icd

Visas

Visit uod.ac.uk/int-visa for the most up-to-date advice on applying for your visa. If you want to use the UKVI's convenient Priority Visa Service, we will pay a £200 contribution to the cost.



Application timeline

Read our guide listing the important dates and deadlines you must meet to apply for your courses.



Undergraduate
path to Dundee
[uod.ac.uk/
undergraduate-timeline](https://uod.ac.uk/undergraduate-timeline)



Postgraduate
path to Dundee
uod.ac.uk/pgt-timeline

Our application timeline may differ from the one that you are used to. If you have any questions, please get in touch.
→ contactus@dundee.ac.uk

Scholarships

Applying to study at the University of Dundee is easy, and with our Global Excellence Scholarships, you could be awarded **£6,000 per year of study**.

Your future career

Your future matters to us. We offer an award-winning careers service, volunteering advice, careers fairs and entrepreneurship training so you can find that perfect job.

Meet some of our **successful graduates** and find out where a degree from Dundee took them.

We're proud of our international graduates' achievements.



"I am a GP, a lecturer at a medical school and a PhD student in Medical Education."

Tan Tienthavorn
Medical Education,
class of 2017



"I am an economist in the Namibian Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development"

Mariam Kiggundu
International Energy
Studies and Energy
Economics,
class of 2018



"I am originator of the ECOWAS Policy on Gender Mainstreaming in Energy Access, adopted by the 15 Heads of State of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), as well as the ECOWAS Directive on Gender Assessment in Energy Projects."

Monica Maduekwe
Energy Studies,
class of 2011



"I am immersed in tackling cultural issues as a marketing professor and branding consultant, working across the globe."

Jonathan Wilson
Chemistry,
class of 1996
Business Administration,
class of 1998



09:03	Glasgow Queen St	
	Plat 4	On time
09:05	Aberdeen	
	Plat 1	On time
09:27	Edinburgh	
	Plat 2	On time
09:31	Aberdeen	
	Plat 1	On time
09:38	Edinburgh	
	Plat 4	On time
09:43	Glasgow Queen St	
	Plat 3	On time
09:53	Aberdeen	



You might have heard of bagpipes and haggis but how well do you really know Scotland?

Scotland is a place with a huge amount to offer, especially when it comes to universities. Find out more about the country that educated some of the world's top thinkers and inventors including John Logie Baird, Alexander Graham Bell, Adam Smith and Sir Alexander Fleming.

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