

COURSE SELECTION Please use BLOCK LETTERS

Please refer to the Course Catalogue at www.abdn.ac.uk/registry/courses.

Understanding course codes: The first numerical digit denotes the programme year, while the second digit denotes in which half session the course takes place; i.e. a '0' indicates a first half-session course and a '5' indicates a second half-session course.

Students must take a minimum load of 46 credits points in order to be registered as a full-time student and fulfil the terms of their entry visa; they may not take more than 90 in any half-session.

Students should also include alternate course selections below in case there are conflicts (i.e. availability, timetabling).

First half-session (September – December)

Course Code (i.e. AC1003)	Credits	Title	Mandatory
			Yes / No

Second half-session Semester (January - May)

Course Code (i.e. AC1503)	Credits	Title	Mandatory
			Yes / No

Choosing Courses at the University of Aberdeen

Before arriving in Aberdeen, you should review the available courses on offer so you have an idea of what you would like to take before course registration begins. This will improve the efficiency of your registration process, and hopefully avoid any disappointment. Outlined below are the most common problems with students' course selections. Please refer to this information when indicating your course selections on your application.

We recommend all visiting students consult with their local academic advisors to seek course approval to ensure that they will be eligible for credit upon their return to their home institution. **It is advised that students seek course approval for several additional courses to allow flexibility when registering for courses at Aberdeen.** Please note that your course selection on the application is only the first step in the process; you will have time to make modifications to your selection and consult with your Go Abroad Tutor here at Aberdeen before your arrival. Official registration for courses will occur upon your arrival to Aberdeen.

Restricted Courses:

The majority of courses are open to students. Visiting students are not permitted to enrol in:

- **Clinical Medicine courses**
- **Level 4 English courses**
- **Field courses within the School of Biological Sciences**
- **Level 2, 3 and 4 Education courses**
- **BM 4501 - Biomedical Science Honours Project**
- **Level 4 Engineering project courses**

Engineering and Science field courses are subject to approval. Ensure that you indicate whether a course is mandatory. **Level 4 courses are generally not available to visiting students.**

Science Courses: Traditionally, the UK educational system was not set up to "mix" arts and science courses in the same semester. Our system also presents difficulties in scheduling upper level science courses with anything other than other upper level science courses from the same discipline (e.g. 3rd year Biology courses are only meant to be taken with other 3rd year Biology courses, not Chemistry, History, Gaelic, etc.). If you must take both 2nd and 3rd year science courses in a single semester, or must take upper level science courses across disciplines, or must take both arts and science courses, please note this on your application so we can consult the relevant departments regarding these possibilities. We will do our best to accommodate your needs, but cannot guarantee that timetabling will allow for unconventional mix of courses.

Prerequisites: Most departments require a student to have taken at least four classes in a specific subject area to be able to enrol in a level 3 or 4 course in that subject at Aberdeen. For example, if a student wants to take HI 3045, s/he will need to have previously taken four other history courses to be allowed to enrol in that course. Science courses may have even further prerequisites than the four course rule listed above.

Refer to the University's Calendar (<https://www.abdn.ac.uk/registry/courses/undergraduate>) for details of the courses offered at the University of Aberdeen.

Understanding Course Codes

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First Half-Session Course

AC2031: MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTING 2

15 credits Level 2 First Sub Session

This course extends the operational tools and techniques introduced in AC1514. It develops more complex problem-solving techniques in the planning, control and decision-making process. It shows how quantitative methods and analytical techniques can be applied in management accounting solutions to management problems. It also emphasises the diverse industrial, commercial and not-for-profit settings in which management accountants work. It seeks to develop in students an understanding the organisational context as well as the nature of management accounting information. The focus is to enhance students' problem-solving and communication skills, and develop their ability to select and apply appropriate techniques in specific contexts.

[More Information](#)

Second Half-Session Course

AC2530: FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING 2

15 credits Level 2 Second Sub Session

The objective of FA2 is to build upon material introduced in first year in order to develop students' technical skills in financial statement preparation. Students will gain an appreciation of the regulatory framework for financial reporting. They will examine the usefulness of financial statement information, by looking at the form and content of accounts produced by partnerships and public limited companies. Students will explore how to account for basic transactions through the implementation of current accounting standards and apply their knowledge in both the manual and the computerised environment, the latter through the SAGE accounting package.

[More Information](#)

The normal student course load in each half-session (semester) is 60 credit points. The credit point value of a course relates to the amount of work expected of a student. Incoming study abroad and international exchange students must take a minimum load of 46 credits points in order to be registered as a full-time student and fulfil the terms of their entry visa; they may not take more than 90 in any half-session.