

PARTNER FACT SHEET

GENERAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC TIMETABLE AND IMPORTANT DATES - AUTUMN 2025

Nomination Deadline	1 April 2025
Application deadline	6 May 2025
International Welcome	W/C 8 September 2025
Induction Week	8-12 September 2025
Teaching Starts	15 September 2025
Exams End	19 December 2025
Winter Break	19 December 2025 – 19 January 2026

APPLICATION PROCESS

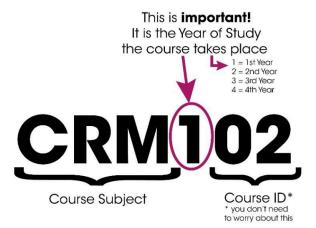
- 1. Abertay University will receive a nomination from our partner universities.
- 2. Abertay's Study Abroad team will contact the student with a link to an online application form and a welcome email.
- 3. To complete the online application form, a student will need:
 - A copy of their transcript with current studies to date. This is required to be in English.
 - If class/course is not specified, an explanation of subjects covered should be provided.
 - Details of any current classes/courses a student is taking which don't appear on their transcript
 - A copy of their passport (the photo page only)
- 4. The Study Abroad team will process the application. The student will receive an offer letter, ID number and login to OASIS (Abertay's online platform).
- 5. Accommodation applications open. Students can apply through OASIS once they have accepted their offer.

CHOOSING MODULES

Incoming students can choose modules from the list of subject pathways provided here.

A full semester at Abertay is 60 SCQF Credits, which is three modules. Students are not permitted to take any more than 3 modules per semester.

60 SCQF credits = 30 ECTS = 12-16 US/Canadian Credits = 15 Hong Kong Credits.



The graphic (left) details what the module codes mean. A student cannot choose a module which is two or more years higher than their year of study. (E.g. they cannot study a Year 4 course when they are in Year 2).



LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

All courses are taught in English. We require students to be at least equivalent to a B2 CEFR / IELTS 6.0 level. Students should include evidence of their English language proficiency in their application if they possess it.

If a student will be studying at Abertay for one year, we require proof of language proficiency for Visa purposes:

- A letter from the student's University confirming that the current programme is instructed in English is sufficient.
- If this is not the case, the student can provide any of the English tests listed here: https://www.abertay.ac.uk/international/english-language-requirements/
- If a student's nationality is on the UK Home Office exempted list, they are not required to provide any evidence of English language proficiency. See: https://www.gov.uk/student-visa/knowledge-of-english

VISAS

Under 6 months:

A student studying an Exchange or Study Abroad programme for one semester will need a visa from the 'Standard Visitor for the purpose of Study' category or an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA). EU, EEA, or Switzerland citizens who hold pre-settled or settled status in the UK do not require a visa for study that is less than 6 months but are required to obtain an ETA. We highly recommend all incoming students check if they need a Visitor Visa.

Longer than 6 months:

All students wishing to study an Exchange or Study Abroad programme for a full year will need to apply for a <u>Student Visa</u>. They will need additional documentation from Abertay before applying, will need to pay an application fee (£490) and NHS health surcharge (approx. £776), and will be required to hold an approved English language qualification unless English is their primary language.

Students already studying an Exchange or Study Abroad programme in the UK and wanting to extend their visa will need to return to their home country to apply for an extension.



INSURANCE

Students will have access to national health services through their payment of the NHS health surcharge which is required to obtain a visa to study in the UK. Once students arrive, they will be able to register with a GP/Doctor.

ACCOMMODATION

There are a few options for accommodation in Dundee, with monthly costs ranging from £550-650 (bills/utilities included):

- <u>Parker House</u> is an accommodation provider only for Abertay University students. It is a 5-minute walk to campus.
- Meadowside Court is a 5-minute walk to campus, and close to local shops.
- Lyon Street Terrace is a 15-minute walk to campus, and close to local transport.

The booking process:

- To apply for a space, the student must have accepted their offer to study at Abertay University sent by the Study Abroad team.
- The student must apply via OASIS once they have access to their account. We recommend applying for accommodation as soon as possible, as places can be competitive closer to the commencement of semester.
- Students applying for one semester the Study Abroad team will be sending their details to their residence of choice, who will accept their application for 1 semester only. The prices detailed on the accommodation provider's website will be halved.
- Find out more about how to apply for accommodation.

If a student does not secure a space in the accommodation providers above, there are various other student-friendly options around the city: Renting a Private Room/Flat.

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

The University offers a variety of valuable support services for students:

- Advisory Service Advice pertaining to visa and immigration, finances, disability, general welfare, pastoral care, and more.
- Counselling and Mental Health Service Free, confidential and non-judgmental service to all Abertay students.
- Careers Service Support students with career decision making, offer one-on-one career coaching, CV and cover letter reviews, and practice interviews.

Find out more.

