



Summer Studies in Scotland 2016

July 23 – August 6, 2016

Application Deadline: February 22, 2016

Experience an unforgettable summer in Scotland -- studying abroad with Humber's globally-minded partner school, Robert Gordon University! In this unique program, you will work in diverse multinational teams to generate innovative entrepreneurial business ideas, all while taking in the culture, social activities, and magnificent scenery that both Aberdeen and Scotland have to offer.

Week one of the program will be delivered at the state-of-the-art Aberdeen Business School, one of the leading Business Schools in Scotland. In addition to attending lectures and working on case-studies facilitated by faculty of Robert Gordon University, you will tour historic sights and renowned local and multinational businesses. Week two of the program will move you to "The Burn", a beautiful country estate located outside of the city, where you will relax and work with your teams to create a 15-minute pitch of an idea for your own business. A panel of judges will give feedback on the final day of the program (as in "Dragon's Den"!)

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the summer program, you will be able to:

1. Apply creative thinking skills and use of innovative techniques to explore extended problem solving.
2. Evaluate and research an entrepreneurial idea.
3. Determine and analyze opportunities encountered by new enterprise starts within the European environment.
4. Critically appraise the nature of the entrepreneurial personality in the context of relevant academic models and theories.
5. Examine the impact of intercultural competencies on team working.
6. Develop skills needed to prepare for and participate in an international learning experience, including research, organization, risk management, teamwork, interpersonal communication and culture competence and sensitivity.

Program Fee: £950 per person, paid directly to Robert Gordon University*

Included:

- Successful completion of this program is the equivalent of 1.0 lower level degree breadth elective credit from the Business School. **Must be approved in advance by your Program Coordinator.** Summer tuition fees are waived at Humber, and normal tuition will be due for the Fall 2016 semester
- Airport and railways station pickup and drop off in Aberdeen, Scotland
- Local buses pass for Aberdeen
- Accommodation in Student Apartments near Aberdeen City Centre (Week One) and The Burn Country Estate (Week Two) with wi-fi
- Most meals (lunch during week one, and breakfast/lunch/dinner in week two)
- Entrance fees for scheduled extracurricular activities (may include tour of local castles, whiskey distilleries, local businesses, and social events) and coach transportation for visits and transfers
- Travel health insurance for the program dates, provided by Humber



Not Included:

- Airfare (book your own return flights)
- Incidentals, spending money, and some meals
- Baggage and trip cancellation insurance
- Travel health insurance outside of the program dates
- Students who are not Canadian citizens may be required to apply for an entry visa for the UK
- Humber transfer credit fees (\$25.00 per course, upon completion)



***Note:** Program details are subject to change.

Interested?! For more information, contact:

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"Studying abroad allowed me to get outside of my comfort zone and to experience another culture firsthand. [Studying abroad] gave me the opportunity to branch out and make friends from around the world!"

- Erika, Bachelor of International Development



International Summer School Application 2016
Robert Gordon University, Scotland, UK

*Please check off each box below as you complete each item and document needed for making an application to the International Summer School at Robert Gordon University. **Please attach this checklist as the cover page of your study abroad application.** Applications will be reviewed by a Selection Committee at Humber.*

*Submit your complete application and supporting documents in person or by e-mail by **Friday, February 22, 2016** to:*

*Rebecca Fitzgerald, Manager, International Mobility
International Centre, H100A, Lakeshore Campus
Humber Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning
E-mail: rebecca.fitzgerald@humber.ca*

Name: _____ **Student No. :** _____

A. Please confirm you have completed the following items prior to submitting your application:

I have met with my Program Coordinator and have confirmed I am eligible **to apply** to participate in the International Summer School at Robert Gordon University based on my program curriculum.

My Program Coordinator's name is _____
Signature: _____

I have had the opportunity to ask questions to learn more about the summer study abroad opportunity with the Manager, International Mobility.

Please confirm your application is complete by including the following supporting documents as part of your application:

- This checklist as my cover sheet
- Completed application form
- Letter of intent (1 page, single-spaced, Arial, 10 font)
- Unofficial grade report(s) printed out from MyHumber

The personal information provided in this form will be used by the Selection Committee in the administration of your application and will not be released without your consent.

For your application to be considered, you **must** complete all sections below.

B. Personal Details and Contact Information:

Last Name: _____ Given Name(s): _____

Male Female Student No.: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Citizenship: Canadian Citizen Canadian Permanent Resident Other: _____

Humber Program of Study and Year of Study: (e.g. Bachelor of Child and Youth Care—First Year)

C. Letter of Intent :

A *Letter of Intent* is a part of the application process for the RGU International Summer School program. Before you start writing your letter, think through first what your objectives and goals are. It is highly recommended that you have someone proofread your letter. You can also get assistance in writing your letter by bringing a draft of the letter to the Writing Centre (it is recommended to make an appointment at least three days in advance).

Your *Letter of Intent* should be one-page in length, single spaced, Arial font, size 10, and addressed to the Selection Committee. Your letter should address the following:

- How the summer program at Robert Gordon University will enrich your studies at Humber.
- How the study abroad opportunity will positively contribute to your personal and professional goals.
- How you plan to be successful in the courses offered at the host institution.
- How your experiences studying in another country will help to bring an international/global perspective to Humber and/or your community.

D. Declaration: *I declare that the information provided in this application is to my knowledge true, complete and accurate. I understand that providing false information may result in the withdrawal of my application.*

Signature: _____

Date: _____

