

Forensic and Analytical Science

Robert Gordon University

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The role of analytical science in forensic investigations is becoming increasingly important due to the major developments in analytical chemistry and advances in molecular biology. Forensic Science involves the analysis of biological chemical or physical samples collected as evidence during a criminal investigation.

The skills of the forensic scientist provide crucial scientific evidence which may link a suspect with the scene of the crime, the victim or the weapon. In addition, the key problem solving and analytical skills developed in forensic and analytical science are widely sought after in many other industrial sectors including the oil, gas, pharmaceutical and food industries.

Our course was the first in Scotland to be accredited by the Forensic Science Society. It is accredited in all three of the Society's Component Standards – Laboratory Analysis, Crime Scene Investigation, and Interpretation, Evaluation and Presentation of Evidence.

It is delivered by highly experienced forensic practitioners and analytical scientists who are focused on providing you with the scientific and investigative skills you will need to succeed in this highly competitive profession.

Start Date

September

Qualification

Degree

Study Method

Full time

Award Title

BSc Hons

UCAS Code

F410

Course Length

4 years

Department

School of Pharmacy, Applied Sciences and Public Health

Entry Requirements

2026 entry requirements

Standard entry:

4 Highers at BBBC including Chemistry plus English and Maths at National 5 at B (if not held at Higher).

Widening access entry:

3 - 4 Highers at BBC/BCCC including Chemistry plus English and Maths at National 5 at B (if not held at Higher).

SCQF Level

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Progression Routes

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Combination Courses

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