

## Forensic and Analytical Science

Robert Gordon University

### Content

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

2027 entry requirements

Standard entry:

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

Widening access entry:

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

## SCQF Level

10

## Progression Routes

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## Combination Courses

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