Aberdeen University  
Scotland

The University  
Founded in 1495, the University of Aberdeen is one of the UK's most internationally distinguished universities. It has a student population of around 14,000 and a large international community of students drawn from 120 different countries. The University has an excellent reputation for teaching quality and research, and, over the years, four Nobel Prizes have been awarded for work carried out or begun at Aberdeen. 85% of our departments are recognized as centers of national and international excellence with students being taught by people who are at the forefront of research in their particular fields.  
http://www.abdn.ac.uk/sras/index.shtml

The City  
With a population of 220,000, Aberdeen offers an attractive and friendly community with all the advantages of city life, while still maintaining a more intimate atmosphere of a small town. It is an important shipping and fishing port of northern Scotland and its strong petroleum industry has made it the Oil Capital of Europe. Aberdeen is an industrial and administrative center surrounded by mountains, glens, lochs and islands. Visitors can also enjoy the pleasant, crisp climate in the numerous parks and gardens. Wandering through the streets, it is not uncommon to hear the sounds of symphony and chamber concerts flowing out from the many concert halls. Aberdeen also boasts one of Scotland's finest Edwardian theaters as well as an exceptional museum and various art galleries. Venturing out into the countryside, visitors are mystified by the mysterious stone circles and medieval castles that stand as witnesses to the dawn of civilization.

With miles of golden beaches, dunes and cliffs, the region surrounding Aberdeen offers many opportunities for swimming, sailing & and wind surfing while nearby rivers provide for fishing, rowing and canoeing. A short car ride from Aberdeen, the Cairngorms and the Grampians offer superb opportunities for hiking and skiing. In the serenity of a long winter evening, visitors can catch a glimpse of the ethereal northern lights otherwise known as the Aurora Borealis. The climate is relatively dry with average July temperatures in the 60's and January temperatures around 35.  
http://www.aberdeeninfo.com/

About the Program  
Exchange students can study for a single semester or a full academic year.  
http://www.abdn.ac.uk/sras/international/exchanges.shtml

Academic Calendar  
Fall semester: September – January  
Spring semester: January - June
Am I eligible for this program?
You must have a 3.0 Combined Retained GPA.

What could I study?
The University offers courses in the following fields: Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, Music.
Courses are available on http://www.abdn.ac.uk/registry/courses/.
Exchange students are not permitted to enroll in Clinical Medicine courses or level 4 courses within the English department.

What about academic credit?
Grades received on reciprocal exchange study abroad programs through the University of Oklahoma are posted by the Office of Admissions as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) on the OU permanent record. These grades are not factored into the participant’s Grade Point Average. Because each student is enrolled in 12 credits per semester while abroad, participants are expected to enroll in an equivalent number of credits at the host university. Academic systems around the world vary in what equals 12 OU credits. The decision about awarding credits is made in the Office of Admissions at OU.

Where would I live?
The University has in excess of 2000 bed spaces across a wide range of accommodation type, and in three main locations: Hillhead Hall, Crombie Johnston Hall and Elphinstone Road Flats. Accommodation is either catered or self catering within single study bedrooms, some within flats others in traditional halls.
http://www.abdn.ac.uk/accommodation

How much does it cost?
Costs at OU: All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs are enrolled at OU for 12 credits each semester abroad. Tuition and fees are billed through and paid directly to OU at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Fees are charged at the Arts and Sciences College rate, even if the student’s major is in a different college. All participants pay a $10/credit hour study abroad fee. There is a $ 35 non-refundable application fee for study abroad.
Costs at Aberdeen:
Accommodation: £288-£548 a month depending on the student’s choice of either a catered or self-catered room.
Food: In the self-catered rooms, students should expect to pay around £120 per month
Entertainment/Travel/Other: £140 a month.

How do I apply?
Instructions for applying to any semester or academic year exchange program may be found in the “how to apply” section of our website.

For more information, please contact:

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