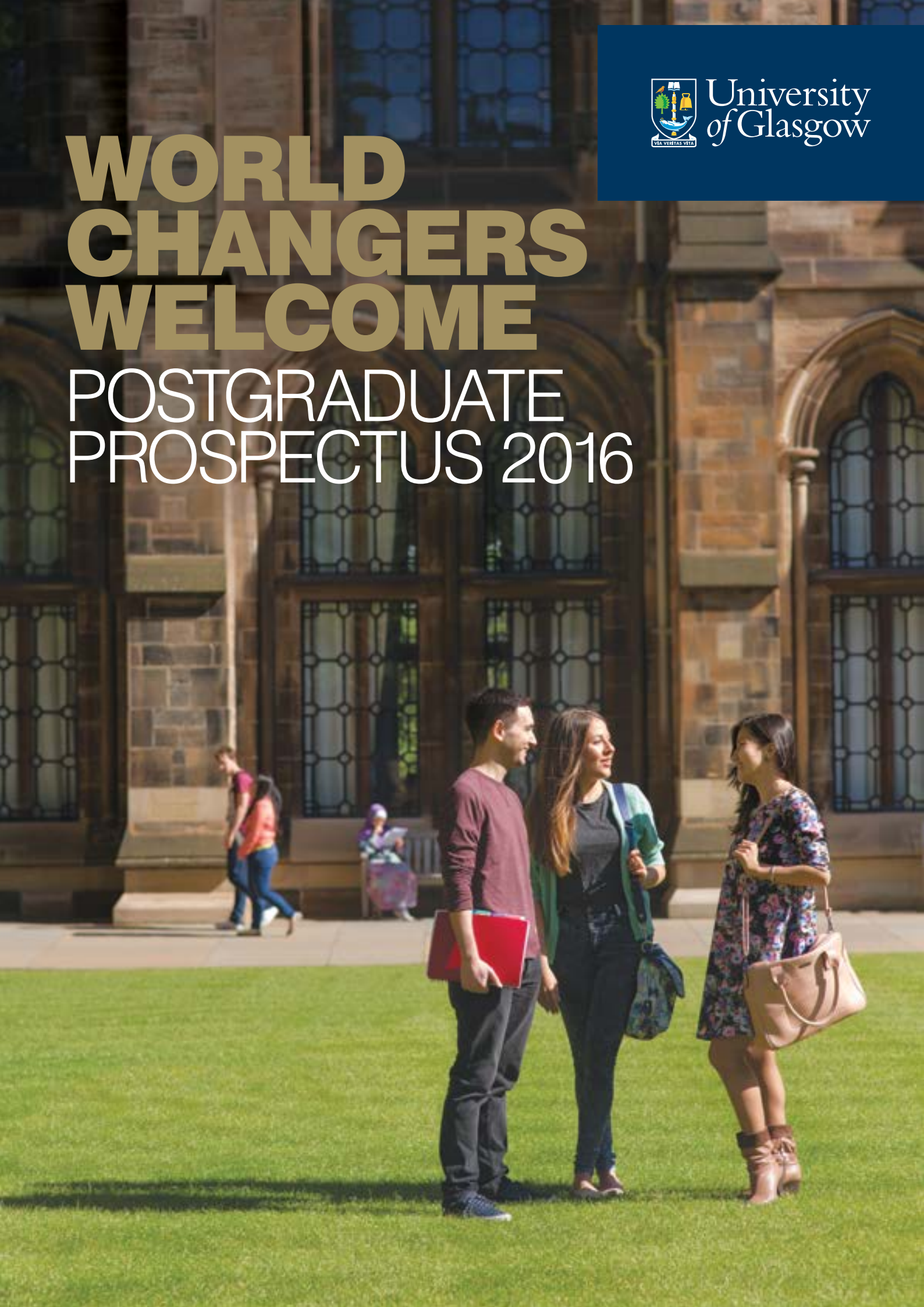




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Glasgow is ranked highly in both
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Over 270
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81%
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of students in employment or further study
6 months after graduation
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By choosing to study at the University of Glasgow, you'll be following in the footsteps of world changers, from the pioneer of television, John Logie Baird, to the pre-eminent scientist of the 19th century, Lord Kelvin, as well as seven Nobel Prize laureates. Join us and make your mark.

ADAM SMITH EXPLAINED THAT THE LEADING COURSE OF HUMAN BEHAVIOUR SHOULD BE EXPANDED THROUGH A FEW SIMPLE POLICIES

Lord Kelvin established electrical engineering as a field of study and a viable route of opportunity - Lord Kelvin

Emeli Sandé has a multi-award winning and chart-topping artist

Smile to everybody except your class

Understanding how the environment impacts on increased resource consumption - Sarah Hall

John Boyd Orr The first scientist to show that there was a link between poverty, poor diet, and ill health, and is considered the founding father of modern nutrition science

I've come to help the next generation by leaving health care to hand essential skills to the world.

James McCune Smith The first African American to receive a first degree in America and by an African American

By being the best doctor ever!... Just cough twice please Sir. - Jordan

John Logie Baird Invented the first working television

Be out the key to Happiness - Emma Keys

Robert Edwards Pioneered the technique of in vitro fertilisation (IVF)

Nurturing the next generation of Musical talent. - Anthony Jackson

JAMES WATT INCREASED THE EFFICIENCY OF HIS STEAM ENGINES IN HIS OWNERSHIP AND WAS THE FIRST TO BE GRANTED A PATENT FOR HIS INVENTIONS

ALFRED NOBEL DISCOVERED AND ESTABLISHED THE CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS OF DYNAMITE - ALFRED NOBEL

I'm going to save it in the water

Katharine Grayson Kelvin's first woman gold medalist

The help revolutionising the aviation industry by developing long range aircraft with the ability to transport more passengers than ever before. - ALEX ANDREWS

SUPPORT ALONG THE WAY

We want you to be a success, both now and in the future. We can help you to build your skills, make relevant connections with academic and industry experts and prepare you for your chosen career. At Glasgow we understand the importance of creating a world-class environment where you can feel inspired.

University Library

Open daily from 7.15am to 2.00am with online access 24/7, the University Library has one of the largest collections of books in Europe.

- 12 wi-fi enabled floors
- Dedicated postgraduate study space
- 2.5 million books and journals
- More than 30,000 electronic journals
- Comfortable individual group and study spaces and hundreds of PCs
- Café providing a relaxed learning and study space.

Special Collections

Glasgow's Special Collections attract scholars from around the globe. You'll find rare books, manuscripts and early photographs, covering most branches of the arts, sciences and medicine.

- More than 200,000 manuscript items
- Around 200,000 printed works, including over 1,000 printed before 1501.

Archives

With more than 1,000 collections spanning over seven centuries and a large collection of business records, our University Archives offer a unique heritage resource to students. We hold important collections of records, reflecting the contribution that the University and Scottish business have made to the world.

For more information, see www.glasgow.ac.uk/library

Build your career

Our Careers Service can offer you:

- one-to-one support from professionally trained advisers
- access to thousands of potential employers for work experience, internships and jobs
- training and coaching in job-hunting techniques
- help to build your CV and job applications.

We can also provide:

- opportunities to meet global recruiters on campus
- links to postgraduate study in the UK and overseas
- an online career management system that alerts you to jobs relevant to your career interests.

Learn from experience

You can benefit from the experience of an extensive network of 120,000 alumni spanning over 180 countries, even before you graduate. Our Careers Alumni Network offers you the chance to interact with our alumni both virtually and in person, providing networking opportunities and access to first-hand information on where a degree from Glasgow can take you.

For more information, see www.glasgow.ac.uk/careers

Student Services

Our Student Service Enquiry team is here to help you make the most of your time at Glasgow, from Council Tax queries to appointments with our International Student Advisers. We can offer assistance with:

- Your student record
- Appointments and access to student support services
- Guidance on services available to you
- A place to visit if you're not sure who can help!

For more information see www.glasgow.ac.uk/students/sset and www.glasgow.ac.uk/students/introduction to view our Student Services induction video.

Access researcher training

We offer personal and professional development opportunities to support you in your journey to become researchers and leaders in your fields.

Training programmes provided by our graduate schools can help you to:

- Manage your time and your research
- Develop presentation, public engagement and enterprise skills
- Participate in collaborative programmes locally, regionally and nationally
- Develop skills in conference organisation and academic publication.

We recommend that our researchers take part in two weeks of skills training each year.

For more information, see www.glasgow.ac.uk/researcherdevelopment

The Hunterian

Founded in 1807, The Hunterian is the University's museum and art gallery and the oldest public museum in Scotland. Postgraduate students can:

- develop transferable skills through internships
- work with scholars in a range of fields relevant to our collections – art, archaeology, palaeontology, geology, zoology, ethnography and numismatics.

For more information, see www.glasgow.ac.uk/hunterian.

Online learning

Online programmes

Online learning at the University of Glasgow allows you to benefit from our outstanding educational experience and achieve a high-quality degree from a world-class University without having to relocate to our campus.

Our programmes have been developed to provide part-time, high-quality, flexible education that can enable you to fulfil your potential and realise your career ambitions. You can find out more about our online programmes by visiting www.glasgow.ac.uk/onlineprogrammes

Moodle

Once you've joined the University, you'll be given access to Moodle, a virtual learning environment. This includes different forms of e-learning and virtual tutorials.



NEW POSTGRADUATE FACILITIES

The University is currently transforming its campus as part of a £775M development plan. The new state-of-the-art facilities at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and the Kelvin Hall enhance our already world-class postgraduate teaching and research facilities.

Teaching & Learning Centre at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital

The University of Glasgow has a long and proud history of outstanding achievements in teaching medical students, researching our understanding of disease and developing new treatments.

The University continues this tradition of medical excellence and innovation today, with one of the largest and most prestigious Medical Schools in Europe, and world-leading clinical research across cancer, cardiovascular, infectious and inflammatory diseases.

We are proud to provide our students with the custom-built Queen Elizabeth Teaching and Learning Centre at the heart of one of the largest acute hospitals in Europe.

Working in partnership with NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde, our students will benefit from Queen Elizabeth University Hospital's state-of-the-art clinical environment, while our researchers continue to develop innovative medicines and technologies to transform the treatment of patients and prevention of disease.

The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital campus is now the largest hospital campus in Europe with services for adults, children and maternity on a single site, including world-class critical care, theatre and diagnostic services.

Teaching & clinical research facilities

With the NHS, the University of Glasgow has led the development of new teaching and clinical research facilities at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. These include:

- A £25M purpose-built Teaching & Learning Centre for training of undergraduate medical, postgraduate and nursing students alongside NHS staff.
- A new £5M Clinical Research Facility to ensure that the hospital is at the forefront of clinical trials of new medicines.
- A £5M dedicated innovation floor which accommodates incubator space for industry and the Stratified Medicine Scotland Innovation Centre, a University of Glasgow-led, Scotland wide collaboration with industry which is developing 'precision medicine' – advanced diagnostics and precise treatments for individuals across a wide range of chronic diseases.
- A £32M Imaging Centre of Excellence, opening in 2016, which will include a 7 Tesla MRI scanner, an ultra-high resolution scanner which will be the first of its kind on a clinical site in the UK, and world-leading clinical academic expertise in stroke, cardiovascular disease, and brain imaging.

Teaching & Learning Centre

Our custom-built Teaching & Learning Centre will be home to the following postgraduate taught programmes:

- Cardiovascular Sciences, MSc
- Child Health, PgCert
- Clinical Pharmacology, MSc
- Clinical Trials & Stratified Medicine, MSc
- Diabetes, MSc
- Medical Genetics & Genomics, MSc
- Stratified Medicine & Pharmacological Innovation, MSc

Further information

For further information, please email: mvls-gradschool@glasgow.ac.uk or visit www.glasgow.ac.uk/mvls/graduateschool



The Hunterian at Kelvin Hall

The Hunterian, with over 1.3 million objects in its collections, is one of the world's finest university museums. New state-of-the-art facilities at Kelvin Hall will allow the University of Glasgow to build on its international reputation for collection-based research and teaching, allowing much greater access to collections while forging new academic and educational practice.

Opening in Autumn 2016, the initial Kelvin Hall development will be the first phase in a unique partnership between the University, the city of Glasgow and national institutions providing a flagship for knowledge exchange and object-led education in the arts, social sciences and sciences.

This iconic Glasgow building, for many years a sporting and leisure venue and home to the Transport Museum, will be home to a partnership between the University of Glasgow, Glasgow Museums, Glasgow Life and the Scottish Screen Archives from the National Library of Scotland. The new facilities will be the first of its kind in the UK to enjoy the benefits of a unique combination of research, cultural heritage, civic, educational, media, sport and commercial activities under one roof.

World-class facilities

Postgraduate students will benefit from research and teaching labs and advanced conservation studios alongside search and seminar rooms, a digital film archive, dedicated postgraduate study space, a conference suite and library. The centre will also provide sports facilities courtesy of Glasgow Life and a café on-site for those who are looking for a study break.

To develop collaborative research activity and public programming around multiple collections, The Hunterian is a partner in the Kelvin Hall development with Glasgow Museums, which will house more than 400,000 history, archaeology, ethnographic and design objects at Kelvin Hall, including the Mackintosh tearooms; and the Scottish Screen Archive of the National Library for Scotland, with its 100 years of Scottish history on film and video offering exciting opportunities for screenings and related public events.

The Hunterian's existing public galleries (Museum, Art Gallery and The Mackintosh House) will remain on the University campus.

Postgraduate study

A range of new postgraduate programmes has been developed for Kelvin Hall and existing programmes will be expanded and enhanced by these innovative new facilities, including direct access to Hunterian and Kelvin Hall partner collections.

- Art History: Dress & Textile Histories, MLitt
- Art History: Technical Art History, Making & Meaning, MLitt
- Curatorial Practice (Contemporary Art), MLitt
- Film Curation, MLitt
- Filmmaking & Media Arts, MSc
- Landscape: Integrated Research & Practice, MSc
- Material Culture & Artefact Studies, MSc
- Media Management, MSc
- Museum Education, MEd
- Museum Studies, MSc
- Provenance & Collecting Studies in a Global Context, MLitt
- Textile Conservation, MPhil

Further information

For more information on the Kelvin Hall development, visit www.glasgow.ac.uk/hunterian/about/thehunterianatkelvinhall

The Leverhulme Trust:

Collections scholarships for PhD students

Inspired by the dynamic collaboration at the heart of the Kelvin Hall project between The Hunterian, Glasgow Life and the Scottish Screen Archive, Professor Karen Lury devised the Collections studentships project funded by the Leverhulme Trust. The Leverhulme Trust will fully fund 11 new home/EU PhD studentships for the sessions 2016 – 17, 2017 – 18, including maintenance costs (c. £14,000 in session 2015 – 16).

Working in close collaboration with one another, the Collections students will explore historical and contemporary collections using quantitative and qualitative techniques derived from science, the arts and humanities; methodologies emerging from Big Data; and analysis from within medical disciplines.

For more information, visit: www.glasgow.ac.uk/leverhulmetrustscholarship



YOUR GLASGOW HOME

Living in residences is a great way to make new friends and settle in quickly to life at the University of Glasgow. The Residential Services office is here to help you find a suitable place to live and, providing you've applied for residence before 22 August, we can guarantee a place in our university residences.

Am I eligible?

Most new students and all new international students are guaranteed accommodation (subject to our admissions policy): see www.glasgow.ac.uk/accommodation

How much does it cost?

Fees range from £110.60 per week for a single room in a self-catered residence, £134.47 per week for a single en-suite room in a self-catered residence, to around £184.94 per week for a one bedroom flat. For up-to-date prices for all our residences, see www.glasgow.ac.uk/postgraduate/accommodation/fees

Where can I live?

You have options in six residences, located between a two-minute and a 25-minute walk from our main Gilmorehill campus.

Benefits include:

- trained pastoral staff living onsite
- some residences are served by a limited SRC shuttle bus service at certain times. See website for further details: www.glasgowstudent.net/services/minibus
- group insurance cover for your belongings
- automatic membership of the University's sport and recreation facilities
- 24/7 internet access incorporating wi-fi in all rooms.

You can compare the facilities online at: www.glasgow.ac.uk/postgraduate/accommodation

How do I apply?

As soon as you've accepted your offer of study, you can apply online:

www.glasgow.ac.uk/postgraduate/accommodation/apply

Families and couples

We offer a small number of furnished self-contained flats for couples or families.

If you have a disability

Please contact one of our Student Disability Advisers to discuss any special requirements you have as soon as possible. Tel: +44 (0)141 330 5497, email: disability@glasgow.ac.uk

Other options

If you'd prefer to find accommodation through a private landlord, we can offer advice and help. Register online to search our private accommodation database at www.glasgowpad.org

The Students' Representative Council is also on hand to offer advice on looking for a private rental. You can find out more including its handy guide to flat hunting at www.glasgowstudent.net/advice/accommodation

Contact us

www.glasgow.ac.uk/accommodation

Tel: +44(0)141 330 4743

Email: accom@glasgow.ac.uk



LIFE BEYOND THE BOOKS

Whether you enjoy music, media, sport, student politics or simply like socialising, becoming a member of one of Glasgow's societies, unions or teams can be a great way to pursue your passions, meet like-minded people and boost your employability.

Choose from two unions

All of our students can use two unions, each with their own personality and facilities.

Award-winning **Glasgow University Union (GUU)** has five bars, libraries, a Subway, a debating chamber, snooker hall and pool tables. The union runs weekly games and entertainment, and is the most successful debating institution in the world, with five World University Debating Championships to its name. A brand new nightclub, which opens at the end of 2015, will be connected to the existing GUU building. With four bars, a dance floor and a café space, the extension will provide a new hub on campus that will greatly contribute to the overall Glasgow student experience. For more information, see www.guu.co.uk

Queen Margaret Union (QMU) is 125 years old in 2015. It has four bars, a café and a shop. It hosts new music, local bands, big name acts, student-run club nights and a variety of events from quizzes to open mic nights. Our new food outlet, Scran, serves good food at student prices and a range of craft beers, spirits and wines. QMU is well known for charity fundraising and campaigning on campus. It provides space for clubs and societies to meet and now houses the University's eco hub. QMU also produces a regular magazine *Qmunicate* and we encourage a diverse range of contributions. In 2015 it launched a quarterly poetry magazine *Aloud* to complement a monthly spoken word social night of the same name which 100 plus regularly attend. For more information, visit www.qmunion.org.uk

Dedicated postgraduate club

Our Gilchrist Postgraduate Club provides a casual and relaxed environment to meet friends, participate in group study or take a well-earned break. Facilities include a seminar room for meetings or presentations, study booths with integrated TV screens and a café/bar with barista coffee and tea. For more information, see www.gilchristpgclub.org

Make yourself heard

Our Students' Representative Council voices your opinions to the decision makers by campaigning and sitting on all the major University committees. It's run by students for students and each year you can vote for the candidates you want to represent you, or stand for office yourself.

Discover new hobbies

Student societies provide a great way to make new friends while doing something you enjoy, whether it's a new hobby or a lifelong interest. We have over 250 clubs and societies to choose from, such as Dancemania, Creative Writing and the Politics Society. If you still can't find a society that interests you, it's really easy to start your own one. There are also many fantastic opportunities for volunteering in the UK and overseas. Explore the possibilities at www.glasgowstudent.net/clubs

Find your voice with student media

The University's student media has a fantastic reputation. You can join the teams that produce:

- **Glasgow University Guardian:** an award-winning newspaper written and produced by students
- **Glasgow University Magazine (GUM):** the oldest student publication in Scotland, providing opinion and culture
- **Subcity student and community radio:** known for events, promotions and quality music and comment online
- **Glasgow University Television (GUST):** covering news, views and entertainment online.

Make some music

Do you sing, compose or play an instrument? Glasgow is the UK's only UNESCO City of Music, and our students and staff run a wide range of music groups that you can join. If you love to listen, you'll enjoy our range of performances, including our popular Thursday lunchtime concerts.



GET AHEAD OF THE GAME

Whether you're a world-class athlete or new to exercise, we have the facilities and expertise to keep you motivated. What else would you expect from the host city of the 2014 Commonwealth Games?

Sport for fun

From the serious to the social side of sport, we love it all at Glasgow. We have more than 15,000 members of our sports facilities and approximately 4,000 students participate in our 49 different sports clubs. With so many activities to try out and plenty of post-exertion socialising opportunities available, you can get fit and have fun at the same time.

Sport for the great outdoors

If you like some fresh air in your fitness regime then you're in the right place. Clubs such as the Hares and Hounds offer road, cross-country and hill-training runs for all standards, or you could tackle some of Scotland's fantastic mountain trails with the cycling club. You could even find yourself skydiving, surfing, snowboarding or potholing in Scotland and beyond.

Sport for fitness

Our two purpose-built facilities are open seven days a week, early until late.

Facilities include:

- a six-lane, 25m heated swimming pool
- sauna and steam room
- fitness suite
- squash courts
- strength suite, cardio suite and exercise studio
- activity halls
- six grass and two all-weather synthetic pitches
- cricket oval
- tennis courts.

Sport for team players

With excellent facilities for team sports at the University's Garscube Sports Complex and a number of friendly clubs open to new members, you could find yourself participating in, among others: American football, basketball, rowing, cricket, curling, football, golf, hockey, netball, rugby, volleyball – even ultimate frisbee. Many of our teams compete against the best in the UK with great success.

Support for talented athletes

If you're a talented athlete in training, we offer a range of services to support you, as well as sports bursaries and scholarships. For further details, see www.glasgow.ac.uk/sport/support/scholarships

Investing in the future

We're spending more than £10m to extend our current sporting facilities (which will open late 2015). This will include:

- a sports hall with viewing gallery
- expansion of our cardiovascular, muscle-conditioning and stretching facilities
- increased exercise space including a martial arts studio.

Find out more

www.glasgow.ac.uk/sport
Follow @glasgowunisport on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram



DISCOVER SCOTLAND

As well as having a world-renowned education system and more world-class universities per head of population than anywhere else in the world, Scotland has lots to offer. With Glasgow as a base, you'll be in the ideal location to explore the length and breadth of the country. From spectacular scenery and adventure sports to breathtaking castles and some of the world's best-loved cultural festivals, there are plenty of attractions to experience.

Neighbouring cities

Glasgow's location in the Central Belt makes it easy to explore Scotland's other cities. Whether you fancy checking out the world's largest arts festival in Edinburgh, uncovering Scotland's finest concentration of historic buildings in Stirling or even trying to catch sight of the Loch Ness Monster near Inverness, you'll be well placed to tour our beautiful country.

Loch Lomond

Magnificent Loch Lomond is the focal point of Scotland's first national park and is the largest land-locked body of water on the UK mainland. Located just 40 minutes from Glasgow, it's a popular day-trip destination thanks to the various opportunities for water sports, fishing, golf, walking, hiking and camping.

Outdoor activities

If you fancy exploring on foot, there are trails, routes, hill climbs and mountain adventures to suit walkers of all levels. Scotland's iconic Munros (mountains over 3,000 feet) offer many rewarding opportunities to explore some of the most beautiful and remote habitats in Europe.

For lovers of skiing and snowboarding, Scotland is home to a variety of ski resorts such as the Cairngorm Mountain ski resort, less than a three-hour journey from Glasgow.

Culture and architecture

Scotland has a thriving arts and culture scene, from its eclectic range of theatre and dance to its many blockbuster movie locations and its captivating art and literary scene.

Architecture fans are spoilt for choice with Scotland's rich legacy of striking and unique architecture. There are plenty of architectural gems to discover such as castles and Victorian tenements, right up to the cutting-edge designs of today such as the iconic Clyde Auditorium, known locally as 'the Armadillo'.

Beaches

As part of an island, Scotland is surrounded by plenty of beautiful beaches, many of which have won awards from Keep Scotland Beautiful and the world organisation, Blue Flag. Whether you decide to take part in watersport activities or just go for a relaxing walk, keep your eyes peeled for marine life in the waters and seabirds flying overhead.

Parks and gardens

Scotland is home to a wide variety of stunning parks and gardens in the cities, countryside and castle grounds. Discover exotic species in one of Scotland's many botanic gardens, enjoy the tranquillity of city parks, stroll in the gardens of ancient castles or wander through beautiful woodland gardens.

Something for everyone

These are just a few examples of what Scotland has to offer. There is a whole host of activities to take part in, from mountain biking and sailing to playing on world-famous golf courses and living it up at Scotland's biggest annual music festival, T in the Park.

Find out more

For more information on Scotland, check out www.visitscotland.com



Mountain biking on the Black Route - part of the Balblair Mountain Bike Trails (Forestry Commission) near Bonar Bridge, Highlands of Scotland



T in the Park, Scotland's annual three-day music festival

EXPLORE GLASGOW

With a wealth of cultural attractions, impressive architecture, fantastic shopping and a year-round programme of world-class events, it is easy to understand why Glasgow is firmly established as one of Europe's most exciting destinations. As the UK's third-largest city and one of the world's top student destinations, Glasgow has loads to offer you as a student.

Getting around

It's easy to travel around Glasgow, whether you choose to walk, take the train, hop on a bus or use the subway. Our subway system is the third oldest in the world and is known locally as 'the Clockwork Orange'. It connects our main campus in the West End to the city centre in under 10 minutes.

Shopping

It's no surprise that Glasgow is consistently voted the top place to shop in the UK outside London. The city's huge retail centre has a 'Style Mile' containing big-name shops like Forever 21 and the Apple Store, as well as designer outlets and quirky vintage boutiques.

Sports

Following our successful hosting of the 2014 Commonwealth Games, our sports facilities have never been better. From the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome and the national football stadium, Hampden Park, to an indoor snowboard and ski slope (with real snow) and ice arena, you'll be spoilt for choice.

Parks

If you are looking for somewhere to relax and escape the city buzz, Glasgow has plenty of options. In fact, the city has more green space per head of population than any other European city, with over 90 parks and public gardens. Plenty of options to take your study materials or a good book outside!

Culture

For culture vultures, there are more than 20 museums and art galleries to explore, with many offering free admission. A must-visit is the Riverside Museum, which was voted European Museum of the Year 2013.

The city is also host to several international festivals each year from Jazz and Mela to Comedy and Film.

Eating out

The city's fantastic range of restaurants and cafés reflects its diverse population. Whether you're after an amazing Asian kitchen that's open until 2.30am, a scoop of the creamiest Italian ice cream, or a plate of haggis, neeps and tatties – Scotland's national dish – Glasgow won't disappoint. Many eateries offer student discounts too.

Nightlife

As the UK's only UNESCO City of Music, Glasgow is host to around 130 music events every week. From catching global superstars at the SSE Hydro, the 2nd busiest live entertainment arena in the world, to local indie bands at legendary King Tut's, Glasgow caters for all music tastes.

Glasgow's nightlife is unrivalled, with the city boasting more than 700 bars, pubs and nightclubs and seven cinemas, including the tallest in the world. There's also an impressive mix of theatres, comedy clubs and even themed cabaret clubs.

Find out more

For more information on Glasgow, check out www.peoplemakeglasgow.com to explore the city and find out what's on.

PEOPLE
MAKE
GLASGOW



Buchanan Street, part of Glasgow's Style Mile



Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome, home of Scottish cycling



Riverside Museum



SSE Hydro, the world's second-busiest live entertainment arena (Source: Pollstar)



WEST END LIVING

The University's main campus is nestled within Glasgow's cosy and cultural West End, which is packed full of cafés, bars, vintage boutiques and cultural attractions.

There's plenty of entertainment on offer in the vibrant West End, from the Grosvenor Cinema, which provides big comfy seats for its guests, to Óran Mór, a converted church where you can settle down to enjoy lunchtime theatre known as A Play, a Pie and a Pint.

The West End is overflowing with a range of eateries offering cuisine from around the globe, from Japanese and Indian to Greek and French. A popular choice is the Hanoi Bike Shop, an authentic Vietnamese restaurant hidden in Ruthven Lane. For socialising, the quirky Hillhead Bookclub serves cocktails in gramophones while offering a selection of retro video games, plus you can even challenge your friends to a game of ping-pong.

A must-visit is student-friendly Ashton Lane, a charming cobbled lane full of character which is popular throughout the day and also as a late-night stop, with a great choice of bars and restaurants.

Every June, the West End is home to Glasgow's largest cultural event, the West End Festival. Taking place over three weeks, you can take your pick from 400 events ranging from music and theatre, to walks, talks and community galas. The festival parade is undoubtedly the biggest highlight of the festival, last year seeing 80,000 people turn out to see the procession with over 300 participants.

Perfect for a welcome study break, the West End offers plenty of green spaces, such as Kelvingrove Park and the Botanic Gardens. Located just a short walk from the main campus, the Botanic Gardens

provide a tranquil blend of formal gardens and woodland walks, as well as the beautiful Kibble Palace glasshouse. Kelvingrove Park is a classic Victorian park by the River Kelvin, offering sporting facilities including bowling greens, tennis courts and a skateboard park. Furthermore, the park now boasts the 2,500 capacity Kelvingrove Bandstand and Amphitheatre which is host to a variety of open air events including live music and dance, theatre and spoken word recitals.

The West End is also home to one of the most visited museums in the United Kingdom outside of London, the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum. The museum has 22 themed galleries displaying over 8,000 objects, plus entry is completely free.



Kelvingrove Park, by the River Kelvin



The West End has an eclectic mix of independent shops and vintage clothing stores



West End Festival Parade



Vintage stores and cafés on Great Western Road



Ashton Lane

WELCOMING THE WORLD

No matter how far you travel to join us, we'll help you to feel at home in Glasgow. Glaswegians are famed for their friendliness and we have a range of specialist staff dedicated to your needs. From before you begin your journey to Glasgow, we work hard to make sure that when you arrive, you'll have the best experience possible.

Meet us in your own country

Members of our International Recruitment team travel throughout the world to attend exhibitions, offer information sessions and interview candidates. We also have staff based in China, America, India, Nigeria and Singapore who are there to assist international applicants. To find out where we will be visiting and contact details of our in-country resident staff, see www.glasgow.ac.uk/international

Need advice now?

Contact the International Office,
Tel: +44 (0)141 330 6062
Visit: www.glasgow.ac.uk/international

Support during application

During the application process and your preparations for travelling here, our International Student Support team can give you advice on any concerns you have, including:

- immigration
- working regulations
- finance.

See www.glasgow.ac.uk/international/support or email: internationalstudent.support@glasgow.ac.uk

Find out more

To help you prepare for your arrival at Glasgow, we have an International Student Handbook full of useful facts and information. To download a copy, see www.glasgow.ac.uk/internationalstudenthandbook

Improving competence in English

Before you are admitted to the University, we require you to show competence in English. We set a minimum English language proficiency level and accept qualifications from around the world*:

- IELTS 6.5 (with no sub-test less than 6)
- ibTOEFL: 92; no sub-test less than 20
- CAE (Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English): 176 overall; no sub-test less than 169
- CPE (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English): 176 overall; no sub-test less than 169
- PTE Academic (Person Test of English, Academic test): 60; no sub-test less than 59.

Postgraduate research students should check the information at www.glasgow.ac.uk/international/englishlanguage requirements

We provide courses to help you reach a proficiency level equivalent to the required IELTS score through our English for Academic Study (EAS).

Pre-sessional EAS courses can last 5 – 40 weeks depending on your entry level. These courses have a strong study skills component and focus on academic English to help you adapt to the style of learning and teaching at the University. You can find out more information at www.glasgow.ac.uk/efl

If you'd like additional English language tuition once you've started your academic course, we also provide part-time language support classes, which are free of charge if you pay the full international student fee.

Glasgow International College

If you're an international student but not quite ready to study at Glasgow, our partner institution, Glasgow International College, offers pre-Masters programmes in business, engineering, law, science and the social sciences to help you achieve the required standards for admission to a range of one-year Masters programmes at the University. See www.glasgow.ac.uk/gic

Once you are here

Our range of services and social events have been designed to help you immerse yourself in Scotland's culture and enjoy your time at university.

Our International Student Support team provides a dedicated advisory service for international students. We can help you with non-academic and welfare matters. During the first few days of specified arrival periods in September and January, we set up a Welcome Desk on campus where you can go with any questions or concerns.

We also offer the following services for you and your family:

- international family lunchtime meet-ups on campus
- orientation programmes for you and your family on issues such as employment, health, childcare and schools, and driving in the UK
- trips to places of interest in Scotland
- coffee and craft mornings.

Specialist careers advice

We were the first university in Scotland to appoint a careers adviser to develop specialist advice for our international students. For more information, see www.glasgow.ac.uk/careers

*Please note exceptions may apply, check www.glasgow.ac.uk/postgraduate for specific requirements.



Orientation

Our orientation programmes help you to feel at home from the moment you arrive.

They run in September and January and provide information on general welfare, immigration, health, employment regulations, finance and other non-academic matters, as well as opportunities to socialise and visit the local area.

If you are arriving in September, our Welcome Team can meet you at Glasgow Airport and provide transport. More information and online registration for this service and for orientation is available on our website in the weeks before your arrival: www.glasgow.ac.uk/international/support/before/orientation

International clubs and societies

We offer many student-led international clubs and societies including the Chinese Society and the American Society. You can find the full list of clubs and societies at www.glasgowstudent.net/clubs

HOW TO APPLY FOR A POSTGRADUATE DEGREE

Postgraduate taught degrees

Types of taught degrees

If you choose to study for a taught degree programme at Glasgow you can work towards a Masters degree, a Postgraduate Diploma or a Postgraduate Certificate.

- Taught Masters degrees usually last for one year (full-time study) and the final assessment is often based on the submission of a research-based dissertation.
- Most Postgraduate Diplomas last for nine months full-time.
- Postgraduate Certificates generally last for four to five months full-time.
- Many Postgraduate Diploma and Certificate programmes are available on a part-time basis.

With more than 270 taught options to choose from, you should be able to find a programme that matches your interests. You can find taught programme details within each individual college section which are then split further by individual school and research institutes.

How to apply

Before starting your application we strongly recommend that you review any relevant information for prospective postgraduate students on the web pages of the graduate school you are applying to.

Applications are made via our online application form. Before submitting, you may save and return to your application as many times as you wish within 42 days.

If you are applying for a postgraduate taught degree, go to: www.glasgow.ac.uk/postgraduate/apply

Application deadlines

Type of applicant	Deadline
Non-EU	22 Jul 2016
UK & EU	26 Aug 2016
Master of Veterinary Public Health non-EU	22 Oct 2016
Master of Veterinary Public Health UK & EU	9 Dec 2016

For science & engineering programmes that begin in January, application deadlines are:

Type of applicant	Deadline
Non-EU applicants	14 Nov 2016
UK & EU applicants	9 Dec 2016

Entry requirements

Applicants for the majority of postgraduate degrees should have obtained at least a 2.1 Honours degree (or equivalent). In some cases work experience is also taken into account.

Online programmes

Our distance learning and online courses bring our university to you, so you can expand your horizons no matter where you are in the world.

Our online programmes offer the same excellent teaching and assessment standards as their campus-based equivalents – and they lead to the same qualifications, awarded by the University of Glasgow.

We currently offer distance learning study options on the following taught postgraduate programmes:

- Creative Writing, MLitt
- Doctorate in Education, EdD
- Health Professions Education/ Health Professions Education (with Research), MSc
- Health Technology Assessment, MSc
- Leading, Improving & Transforming Care, PgCert
- Learning & Teaching in Higher Education, MEd
- Religious Education by Distance Learning (CREDL), Cert
- Spiritual & Religious Care in Health & Social Care, PgCert
- Sport and Exercise Science & Medicine, MSc
- Wildlife & Livestock Management, MSc

For further information on online programmes, visit www.glasgow.ac.uk/onlineprogrammes

Further information

For further information, email: pgadmissions@glasgow.ac.uk

Postgraduate research degrees

About research degrees

Postgraduate research degrees can generally be divided into Research Masters and Doctoral (PhD) degrees. They are often suitable for students who have already completed a Masters degree and allow you to undertake a research project under the guidance of an academic supervisor.

PhD (Doctor of Philosophy): The normal length of study for a PhD is three to four years full-time or six to eight years part-time study. Students undertaking a PhD are expected to produce original work that makes a significant contribution to knowledge in, or understanding of, a field of study. A PhD thesis is a maximum of 80,000 – 100,000 words, depending on the college, or agreed equivalent (if comprised of applied or creative components).

MLitt (Master of Letters) by Research: The normal length of study for an MLitt (Research) is two years full-time or three years part-time. Students undertaking an MLitt (Research) are expected to make a significant contribution to knowledge in, or understanding of, a field of study. The MLitt thesis is between 40,000 and 70,000 words or agreed equivalent (if comprised of applied or creative components).

MPhil (Master of Philosophy) by Research: The normal length of study for the MPhil (Research) is one year full-time or two years part-time. Students undertaking an MPhil (Research) are expected to make a distinct contribution to knowledge in the field of study. The thesis is between 30,000 and 40,000 words or agreed equivalent (if comprised of applied or creative components).

MSc (Master of Science) by Research: The MSc (Research) may be awarded to a student whose postgraduate course of special study and research represents a distinct contribution to knowledge. The period of study is one year full-time or two years part-time and the thesis is normally 30,000 – 50,000 words.

MRes (Master of Research) Taught and Research: The MRes allows students to take a number of taught courses alongside a substantive dissertation.

MMus (Master of Music) Research: This is offered as one year full-time or two years part-time study. Students attend research seminars and complete a thesis or portfolio.

MD (Doctor of Medicine): This is offered two years full-time or four years part-time (for medically qualified graduates only).

EngD (Engineering Doctorate): This is offered four or five years full-time with an emphasis on research in an industrial context.

EdD (Doctor of Education): The period of study is 60 months part-time by distance learning. For those who wish to engage with professionally located issues at an advanced level. Comparable in standing with the PhD, the EdD provides a programme of advanced study that is both professionally relevant and academically rigorous. The programme is offered in a distance e-learning mode designed to afford high levels of interaction in a supportive community.

MFA (Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing) by Research: The MFA is offered over two years full-time and four years part-time. The programme consists of completion of core seminars and submission of a portfolio of 40,000 – 60,000 words, including a creative project and essay of written work.

MVM (Master of Veterinary Medicine): This is offered one year full-time or two years part-time (for veterinary qualified graduates only).

MTh (Master of Theology) by Research: The MTh is offered over one year full-time and two years part-time. Students complete a thesis which should not exceed 40,000 words.

DFA (Doctor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing): The normal length of study for the DFA is three or four years full-time and six years part-time. Students will complete core seminars and submit a portfolio of 70,000 – 100,000 words, including a creative project and essay of written work which should make a significant contribution to literature and normally contain material worthy of publication.

DPT (Doctor of Practical Theology): The normal length of study for the DPT is three or four years full-time and six years part-time. Students study four courses delivered by directed learning and complete a research project leading to submission of a dissertation or equivalent research portfolio of 50,000 to 65,000 words.

Research opportunities

We welcome applicants with their own research proposals or those looking for a specific funded project. To browse the latest opportunities see www.glasgow.ac.uk/research/opportunities

How to apply

We accept applications for research degrees all year round. Before starting your application we strongly recommend that you review any relevant information for prospective postgraduate students on the web pages of the graduate school you are applying to.

Applications are made via our online application form. Before submitting, you may save and return to your application as many times as you wish within 42 days.

If you are applying for a research degree, you may want to identify a potential supervisor and contact them to discuss your research proposal before you apply. Please note, even if you have spoken to an academic staff member about your proposal, you still need to submit an online application form.

You can find relevant academic staff members using our staff interests search at www.glasgow.ac.uk/research/opportunities/search

You can apply at www.glasgow.ac.uk/research/apply

Entry requirements

Applicants for the majority of postgraduate degrees should have obtained at least a 2.1 Honours degree (or equivalent). A Masters qualification may also be required for PhD study. In some cases work experience is also taken into account.

Further information

For further information, email: pgadmissions@glasgow.ac.uk

FEES, FUNDING & SCHOLARSHIPS

We understand that financing your studies and living costs can be a concern for many postgraduate students. At Glasgow we aim to provide our students with as much financial support as possible and continuously strive to expand our range of scholarships and bursaries for both UK/EU and international students.

Tuition fees

Tuition fees cover the cost of registration, supervision of research or study, and examination and recreation facilities. Some laboratory-based and clinical departments may require payment of an additional bench fee: your college or graduate school will be able to advise you. You must arrange funding for your tuition fees and living costs before your studies begin.

Fees for 2016 – 17 will be published in full online at www.glasgow.ac.uk/fees

Cost of living

The cost of living can vary depending on your needs. As a rough guide, to study in the UK we recommend around £12,100 per year for a single student, a minimum of £18,000 for married couples and for each child add £3,000 per year. See table on the opposite page.

Graduate Teaching Assistantships

You may be able to earn while you learn. Some schools offer Graduate Teaching Assistantships. These are mainly for postgraduate research students and involve conducting tutorials and undertaking other teaching-related duties for first- and second-year undergraduate students. Ask your graduate school office for information.

Part-time work during study

Our Careers Service advertises details of part-time work opportunities at www.glasgow.ac.uk/careers

Scholarships

To search for scholarship and funding opportunities, go to www.glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships

Alternatively, you may be able to apply to the Student Award Agency for Scotland for a Postgraduate Tuition Fee Loan to help with the cost of fees. For a list of eligible degree programmes, see www.saas.gov.uk

The following scholarships may be available for postgraduate applicants:

- **Glasgow Alumni Scholarships** – 10% fee discount for alumni
- **Postgraduate Talent Scholarship** – £2,000 for students who could face financial difficulties in taking up a place to study a taught Masters programme
- **Scholarships for international students**, offered by Glasgow in conjunction with external bodies including: **Saltire International Scholarships** worth £2,000; **Carnegie-Cameron bursaries** worth £4,000 and **Santander scholarships** worth £5,000.

If you are a postgraduate research degree applicant, the main source of information on funding is the webpage of the graduate school you are applying for.

To view the latest funding opportunities and scholarships, see

- www.glasgow.ac.uk/arts/graduateschool
- www.glasgow.ac.uk/mvls/graduateschool
- www.glasgow.ac.uk/scienceengineering/graduateschool
- www.glasgow.ac.uk/socialsciences/graduateschool

Scottish Funding Council Places

A number of our taught programmes are supported by funding provided by the Scottish Funding Council (SFC). The SFC funding covers tuition fees for Scottish and EU (Non UK) students and places are awarded on a competitive basis.

Throughout the programme pages of this prospectus the **SFC** icon indicates programmes supported by SFC funding.

For more information visit www.glasgow.ac.uk/sfc

Find out more

To find out what support is available, and to get advice about topics such as financial aid, budgeting, paying tax and setting up bank accounts, see www.glasgow.ac.uk/studentfinance

Tuition fees (2016 – 17)*

Full-time students from the UK/EU	per year
Most taught programmes (non-clinical)	£6,950
Research programmes	see website
MBA	£15,500
Full-time international students (non UK/EU)	
Most taught or research programmes for arts or social sciences **	£15,250
Most taught or research programmes for science & engineering	£18,900
Most taught or research programmes for medical, veterinary & life sciences (non-clinical)	£18,900
MBA	£22,950
Most taught or research programmes in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine (clinical)	£33,950

Cost of living

Average cost per month of living in self-catered accommodation	
Accommodation	£470
Food	£180
Clothes	£70
Travel in Glasgow	£40
Laundry/stationery etc	£30
Telephone/internet	£40
Entertainment	£120
Total	£950
Additional costs per year	
Books	£400
UK travel	£300
Total	£700

* Please note tuition fees are subject to change and are for guidance only.

** Please note tuition fees may be higher for programmes in the Adam Smith Business School. Visit www.glasgow.ac.uk/fees for full details.

THE SMALL PRINT

This publication is intended to help you choose your programme of study at the University of Glasgow. It does not replace the University Calendar as a statement of the University regulations.

All students will be required as a condition of registration (matriculation) to abide by, and to submit to the procedures of, the University's rules and regulations, as amended from time to time. A copy of the current regulations is available, on request, from Student Services, or the University Calendar can be viewed online at: www.glasgow.ac.uk/senate/calendar

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained within this publication but it is subject to alteration without notice. The University will use all reasonable endeavours to deliver courses in accordance with the descriptions set out in this publication. The University, however, reserves the right to make variations to the contents or methods of delivery of courses, to discontinue courses and to merge or combine courses, if such action is reasonably considered to be necessary by the University. If the University discontinues any course, it will use its reasonable endeavours to provide a suitable alternative course. In the event of industrial action or other circumstances beyond the University's control interfering with its ability to provide these courses or services, the University will undertake to minimise disruption as far as is practicable.

Published admissions requirements are subject to alteration and may differ from those listed in this prospectus.

Data Protection Act

The University collects and processes information, including images, about its students, applicants and potential applicants, for academic, administrative, management, pastoral, and health and safety reasons. Some of this information is considered as sensitive personal data in the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998. The information is provided by a student, applicant or potential applicant or on his/her behalf. It is not possible to become, or remain, a registered (matriculated) student, or to process an application without agreement to provide this information. The information is processed in accordance with the University's Notification with the Information Commissioner under the Data Protection Act 1998, and is disclosed to third parties only with students' consent, or to meet a statutory obligation, or in accordance with the University's Notification with the Information Commissioner, or in accordance with the terms of the Act.

Equality and diversity

The University of Glasgow is committed to promoting equality in all its activities, and aims to provide a work, learning, research and teaching environment free from discrimination and where difference is positively valued. The University's equality policies and other useful sources of information are available on the website at www.glasgow.ac.uk/equalitydiversity

Refund of private fee contributions

For the University's refund policy, please see www.glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships/fees/refund

Additional fees

In common with other universities, students on certain courses at the University of Glasgow may incur additional expenditure on items such as fieldwork, specialist materials and supplementary instrumental tuition; although some assistance from University funds may be available to meet such expenditure, responsibility for payment will rest with the student. In addition, small charges may be made in some subjects for such items as course materials, photocopying and laser printing; detailed information may be obtained from the University's schools or colleges.

General Council registration fee

All first-time graduates from the University of Glasgow must, prior to graduation, pay a registration fee to become a member of the University's General Council. Payment of the fee means that your name will be entered in the Register of Graduates and you will be entitled to attend the twice-yearly statutory meetings of the Council and vote in its elections. You will also receive regular mailings from the Council, which will include the University's Annual Review.

Associated institutions

The University is proud of its associations with The Glasgow School of Art and Scotland's Rural College. Both are independent higher education institutions. If you apply for a programme offered by either institution, you will pursue your studies at that institution but your final degree will be conferred by the University of Glasgow. Applications should be made to the institution and not to the University.

The University has made separate arrangements with each institution for access to University facilities. The institution concerned will provide guidance on these arrangements. For further information: www.gsa.ac.uk and www.sruc.ac.uk

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