



University
of Glasgow

University Library

information for prospective students



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One of the most important considerations when deciding where to study is the library. The University of Glasgow Library is at the heart of the campus, with great opening times and one of the largest collections of books in Europe.

We're really proud of our library – in 2012 the International Student Barometer voted our online resources best in the United Kingdom and the Library gained the top rating in Scotland in the National Student Survey.

If you choose to become a student at the University of Glasgow, you'll have access to over 35,000 e-journals and e-books and over 2.5m books. There's a college librarian for every subject plus a full range of library services provided by a friendly and professional team of staff. It's a really great research library with a newly-opened postgraduate study space.

Substantial investments have been made in the Library over the past few years, meaning we can provide a comfortable and safe study

environment, with 2,500 study spaces and over 800 student computers. The building has Wi-Fi throughout, with zoned areas ranging from group study to silent study. There's a comfortable cafe if you need to take a break or meet with your friends.

The building is open 361 days of the year from 7.15am to 2.00am. With such extensive opening hours, you can study at a time that suits you. Our e-resources such as databases, e-books and journals are available to you 24/7 from our website www.glasgow.ac.uk/services/library.

If you are planning to study Veterinary Medicine or Dentistry, there are off-campus specialist libraries as well as the main library.

Have a look at our website

www.glasgow.ac.uk/services/library

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'The Library is utterly fantastic – thank you so much for this wonderful resource!'

2nd year student, School of Culture & Creative Arts



About the Library

The University Library has been in existence since the foundation of the University in 1451, and has always been at the centre of the University community. Relocating from the city centre in 1870 to the Gilmorehill campus, the Library continued to evolve and adapt, moving again in 1968 to its current location – a 12 storey building on Hillhead Street.


The Library's collections cover most branches of the arts, sciences, social sciences and medicine. They are complemented by rare books, manuscripts and early photographs in our Special Collections Department which has an international reputation. The department has some of the rarest books in the world such as Shakespeare's First Folio and an Adam Smith 1st edition copy of the Wealth of Nations. www.glasgow.ac.uk/services/specialcollections

Our Archive Services hold records documenting the history of the University since 1451 and the history of Scottish businesses since the late 1700s. www.glasgow.ac.uk/services/archives

The Maps, Official Publications and Statistics Unit includes Scotland's largest European Documentation Centre.

'Amazing and hi-tech facilities with excellent IT services, wi-fi and lovely cafeteria. I enjoyed my academic year because of the outstanding Library services. I heart Glasgow Uni Library.'

International student



'The Library is outstanding and invaluable, and is central to the academic life of the University.'

Professor from the School of Humanities

Main Floor

Silent Study	12	Special Collections Department Theses Henry Heaney Room			
	11	African Amerindian Bibliography A/B/D Fine Arts	Oceanic Scandinavian Textile Conservation Collection (TCC) Theatre		
	10	Classics Oriental Disability Service Interview Room I.T. Training Room	Philosophy Theology Student PCs		
	9	English German Committee Room Group Study Room	Hispanic Research Room	French Ibero-American Italian General Language General Literature Modern Languages	
	8	History Group Study Room Research Room	Printer Student PCs	Archaeology Celtic General Humanities History Periodicals, Bibliography & Reference Military Science	
Quiet Study	7	Council of Europe & EEC Parliamentary Papers European Documentation Center Wide-Format Scanner & Printer Maps, Official Publications & Statistics Unit (Enquiry Service)	Maps & Atlases Statistics Microfiche reader MacKenna Room	Law Maps Prince Bandar Collection Disability Service Examination Room (Room 735)	
	6	Economics Geology Geography Group Study Room Research Room	Social Sciences Sociology Printer Student PCs	Anthropology Politics Slavonic Russian & East European Studies (Sov. Stud.) Microfiche reader	
	5	Agriculture Anatomy Astronomy Biochemistry Assistive Technology Center	Biology Botany Chemistry Computing Assistive Technology Center	Engineering General Science Maths Medicine Microbiology	Physics Physiology Psychology Zoology Student PCs
	4	Audio Visual Collection Education Junior Fiction (JF) Junior Non-Fiction (JNF) Music	Audio Visual Facilities Keyboards (piano) Microform Room (fiche / film) Printers (inc. colour) Student PCs	I.T. Training Rooms (Istay & Jura Labs) Group Study Rooms Refreshment Room	
Conversation & Group Work	3	I.T. Student & Staff Helpdesk Student PCs Printers Scanners Wolfson Room	General Reference Russian & East European Studies (Sov. Stud.) Newspapers	Current Journals (Humanities) Newspapers Library Cafe Social Learning Space Student PCs	
	2	Short Loan Collection CD-Roms (stand-alone) Main Entrance & Exit to Hillhead Street	Library Services Welcome Desk Membership Desk Photographic Unit	Lost / Found Property Photocopiers Printers & Print Credits Self issue/return Student PCs	
	1	Stack (Closed Access)			

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