INSPIRING PEOPLE WITH POTENTIAL

Supporting your aspiration, preparation, entry to and success at the University of Glasgow
The University of Glasgow has always been, and always will be, interested in potential regardless of circumstance or background.

If you have the potential, drive and ambition to succeed, we will do all we can to support you to realise your aspirations, overcome barriers and fulfil your promise.

Find out more about our range of pre-entry and access programmes, and what they can do for you, at www.glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow

We have a diverse, vibrant and talented student body; come and join it.

WHO WILL YOU BECOME?
If you attend one of our partner schools, or live in a priority postcode area, you are eligible to take part in one or more of our pre-entry programmes. There are also access routes for adults returning to education.

We can prepare you for entry into any general, specific subject or professional degree courses:

**Information, advice & guidance online:**
- **FOCUS Point:** [www.focuspoint.org.uk](http://www.focuspoint.org.uk)
- **AccessGlasgow:** [www.glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow)
- **Ask a Student:** [www.glasgow.ac.uk/askastudent](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/askastudent)

**Information, advice & guidance in-school:**
- Early Secondary Programme
- Scottish Network for Able Pupils
- Taster Week Programme

**General subject in-school pre-entry programmes:**
- Top-Up
- Summer School

**Professional subject in-school pre-entry programmes:**
- Reach (Access to Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Dentistry and Law)
- Access to Career Programmes (Education, Engineering and Accountancy & Finance)
- Nuffield Research Placements

**General subject adult pre-entry programmes:**
- University of Glasgow Centre for Open Studies Access Courses
- Scottish Wider Access Programme Courses

You can find out more about each programme, plus which are available and best suited to you, at [www.glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow).

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**Entry:**
- Support to help you prepare for life as a University of Glasgow student.

**Studying:**
- Support to help you study, gaining the experience and skills you need to progress.

**Succeeding:**
- Support to help you succeed and take the next step into further study or employment.
INSPIRING PEOPLE TO BROADEN HORIZONS

WIDENING PARTICIPATION SUPPORTS:

• ASPIRATION & ACHIEVEMENT IN SCHOOL
  EARLY SECONDARY PROGRAMME, TASTER WEEKS, FOCUS POINT

• ADMISSION TO & SUCCESS IN ALL SUBJECT AREAS
  TOP-UP, SUMMER SCHOOL, REACH & ACCESS TO A CAREER PROGRAMMES

• ADULT LEARNERS
  SWAP & OPEN STUDIES ACCESS COURSES

• CARE LEavers
  BURSARIES, ACCOMMODATION & ADVICE
As pupils progress through school, the support we offer focuses on supporting application and admission into university or college and preparing you for success when you get there.

The Senior Phase of CfE in S4-S6 is a busy and challenging time. However, by successfully completing one of our pre-entry programmes, you can benefit from adjusted entry requirements which may lower the grades we would normally ask for in our offers.

We provide support for your entry into one of our general degree programmes in all subject areas of the University. Our Top-Up and Summer School programmes are two of the longest running, well established and respected pre-entry programmes in Scotland, recognised by most other Scottish universities who may consider your participation in either when they look at your application.

Successful completion of either programme will also ensure that you are well prepared to start University, continue and succeed.

Supporting Aspiration in School

We know that young people aspire to be the best they can be and achieve a productive and rewarding career. We can help them get there.

University isn’t the only option of course; depending on what you enjoy or are interested in it might be college or an apprenticeship, regardless we encourage you to start thinking about your interests, goals and choices as early as possible.

We have online, in-school and on-campus options for you to explore, enjoy and benefit from.

Your school may take part in our Early Secondary Programme or Taster Week activity. Alternatively, FOCUS West’s FOCUS Point website is available to all, from S1-S6, and is a really useful online tool for you, your parents/carers and teachers.

All of our earlier year secondary school programmes during the General Phase (S1-S3) of Curriculum for Excellence (CfE) will prepare you to progress on to one or more of our Senior Phase (S4-S6) programmes, such as Reach or Top-Up.

Supporting Access to General Subjects

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Supporting Access to Professional Subjects

Interested in studying to become a Doctor, Dentist, Vet or Lawyer? Or perhaps a Teacher, Engineer or Accountant?

Professional degrees tend to have restricted places and/or are very competitive with some of the highest entry requirements of any degree.

The national Reach programme is available to help S4-S6 pupils at partner schools and supports your preparation and application to study Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine or Law at the Universities of Glasgow, Edinburgh, St Andrews, Dundee and Aberdeen.

Our Access to a Career programmes do the same if you want to study Engineering, Education or Accountancy & Finance here at Glasgow.

Supporting Access of Adult Learners

In addition to pre-entry programmes for school pupils, we have access routes for adult learners into a wide range of subject areas across the University.

We recognise that it is not always possible for everyone to progress to University straight from school when they are 17 or 18.

Regardless of the reason, we can offer you a range of options and routes into the University of Glasgow, via an Access Course at our Centre for Open Studies or in partnership with the Scottish Wider Access Programme.

Adult learners represent about 1/3 of all our current students so if you do start a degree here at Glasgow, you will be well supported throughout your studies, helping you to balance your education with your wider life commitments.
INSPIRING PEOPLE
WHO CHANGE THE WORLD

Learn more:
www.glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow
www.glasgow.ac.uk/interact
www.glasgow.ac.uk/visit