CONGRATULATIONS!

We are delighted that you have applied and received an offer from the University of Glasgow

Starting life at university is a hugely exciting time and a wonderful adventure. This guide will help you and your family understand what happens next, giving you a glimpse of the huge array of opportunities that await.

If you have any further questions, please contact us using the details on the back page. We would be delighted to hear from you and hope to welcome you to Glasgow in September 2016!

Good luck with your studies

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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT: YOUR STEPS TO GLASGOW

31 MARCH
APPLICANTS’ VISIT DAY

NOW
Check out glasgow.ac.uk/ugapplicants

Apply for accommodation once you’ve accepted your offer

4 MAY
If you receive all university decisions by 31 March, reply by 4 May

8 JUNE
Apply for student finance

If you receive all university decisions by 8 June, reply by 8 June

16 JUNE
OPEN DAY

23 JUNE
If you receive all university decisions by 8 June, reply by 23 June

22 AUGUST
Deadline for accommodation applications

9 AUGUST
SQA HIGHERS RESULTS DAY

12-16 SEPTEMBER
FRESHERS’ WEEK

18 AUGUST
A-LEVEL RESULTS DAY

22 JULY
If you receive all university decisions by 14 July, reply by 22 July

19 SEPTEMBER
SEMESTER STARTS

Registration & Enrolment
Induction & Orientation

Apply for student finance

Check out glasgow.ac.uk/ugapplicants

NOW
GLASGOW: THE FRIENDLY STUDENT CITY

With a wealth of cultural attractions, impressive architecture, fantastic shopping and a year-round programme of world-class events, Glasgow is one of the world’s top student destinations, and has loads to offer you.

Getting around
It’s easy to travel around Glasgow, whether you choose to walk, take the bus or use the subway. Our subway system 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 retail centre has a ‘style mile’ containing big-name shops as well as designer outlets and quirky vintage boutiques.

Sports
Our sports facilities have never been better; from the Chris Hoy Velodrome and national football stadium Hampden Park, to an indoor snowboard and ski slope and ice arena, you’ll be spoilt for choice.

Parks
Glasgow 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, the city is home to more than 20 world-class museums and art galleries; and is proud to have Europe’s largest civic arts collection available to view free-of-charge in venues around the city.

Eating out
The city’s fantastic range of restaurants and cafés reflects its diverse population. Whether you’re after an amazing Asian kitchen or a scoop of the creamiest Italian ice cream, Glasgow won’t disappoint. Many eateries offer student discounts too.

Nightlife
From catching global superstars at the 12,000 capacity SSE Hydro, 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. There’s also an impressive mix of theatres and comedy clubs.

Find out more
For more information on Glasgow, check out peoplemakeglasgow.com
Am I eligible?
Most new full-time students outside commuting distance of Glasgow are guaranteed accommodation (subject to our admissions policy), see glasgow.ac.uk/accommodation

How much does it cost?
Fees range from around £3,520 for a shared room in a self-catered residence or £5,360 for a single en-suite room in a self-catered residence, to around £6,950 for an en-suite single bedroom in catered accommodation for a 39-week contract.
See video tours and up-to-date prices for all our residences at glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate/accommodation/fees

What kinds of residences are available?
We have six student residences for undergraduate students, in convenient locations within walking distance of our main campus.

Benefits include:
- trained pastoral staff living on-site
- 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 bedrooms
- managed on-site coin-operated laundries
You can compare the facilities online at glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate/accommodation

Free minibus service
To assist students, some residences are served by a limited shuttle bus service at certain times during first and second semesters.

Frequently asked questions
To find out the answers to your questions, from when you can apply and move in, to sharing with friends, when to pay and other special requests, visit glasgow.ac.uk/accommodation/faqs
Tel: +44 (0)141 330 4743
Email: accom@glasgow.ac.uk

Living in residences is a great way to make new friends and settle in quickly to university life. The accommodation office is here to help and, providing you’re eligible, you’ve applied for residence and met the conditions of your offer before 22 August, we can guarantee a place in our university residences.
ENJOY STUDENT LIFE

Our main campus is located in the vibrant West End of the city, just two miles from the city centre. Home to cafés, restaurants and bars hidden down cobbled lanes, a mix of boutique shops, museums, art galleries and parks, the West End’s blend of bohemian and cosmopolitan provides a unique backdrop for your time in Glasgow.

Two locations
As well as our main campus, we have teaching and research facilities at another Glasgow location. Our School of Veterinary Medicine is part of the Garscube campus, located just four miles from the University.

Choose from two unions
Glasgow University Union (GUU) has everything you need within the stunning old Union building and purpose-built extension nightclub, with no fewer than nine bars, two libraries, a debating chamber, snooker and pool hall, convenience store and coffee shop serving Starbucks Coffee.

The GUU runs weekly games and entertainment, and is the most successful debating institution in the world, with five World University Debating Championships to its name. For more information, see guu.co.uk

Queen Margaret Union was 125 years old in 2015. It hosts new music, local bands, big name acts, student-run club nights and a variety of events from quizzes to open mic nights and a monthly poetry night ‘Aroud’. It’s a welcoming and inclusive space well known for charity fundraising and campaigning on campus. It also provides space for clubs and societies to meet and now houses the University’s eco hub. For more information, visit qmunion.org.uk

Sport for everyone
From the serious to the social side of sport, we love it all at Glasgow. We have over 15,000 members and approximately 4,000 students participate in our 51 different sports clubs. Our two purpose-built exercise centres include:
· A six-lane, 25m heated swimming pool
· Sauna and steam room
· Squash courts
· Pulse – cardio and resistance gym
· PowerPlay – weights, conditioning and functional training gym
· Sports hall with Fanzone (the home of indoor sport)
· Activity hall
· Studios
· Six grass and two all-weather synthetic pitches
· Cricket oval
· Tennis courts

To get involved, check out glasgow.ac.uk/sport

Study abroad
Studying abroad can be an inspiring, confidence-boosting and even life-changing experience for students. If you are interested in studying part of your Glasgow degree in another country, our long-established study abroad programme can offer you exciting opportunities.

You can study either a semester or a year at one of our partner institutions throughout the world with no additional tuition fees to pay to the host university. From Europe and the USA, to Asia and Australia, the world is yours to explore. For more information, visit glasgow.ac.uk/abroad

Glasgow is one of only 4 UK universities with a highly rated all-round extracurricular experience (Which? University Student Survey 2014)
SUPPORT ALONG THE WAY

We’re committed to connecting you with the right resources, from dedicated teaching staff and your own Adviser of Studies, to an excellent library with long opening hours.

Library
Open daily from 7.15am to 2.00am with online access 24/7, the University Library is here when you need it.
- 12 wi-fi-enabled floors
- Comfortable individual and group study spaces and hundreds of PCs
- 2.5 million books and journals
- More than 58,000 electronic journals and over 800,000 electronic books
- Library café and social learning space
  glasgow.ac.uk/library

Wi-fi and IT access
We provide computer clusters across campus and wireless network access in most public areas.
- IT helpdesk in the library to help with any IT problems
- More than 500 wi-fi hotspots across campus
  glasgow.ac.uk/it/forstudents

Improve your academic skills
Advisers in the Student Learning Service and the Writing Centre can help you develop your academic skills.
- Attend a workshop
- One-to-one consultation to discuss strategies for successful study
- College-specific guidance on essay writing, exam preparation, dissertations and research
- Specialised guidance for first-year undergraduate mathematics and statistics courses
  glasgow.ac.uk/sls

Help when you need it
Our Student Services Enquiry Team is here to help from Council Tax queries to advice on support services available to you. Get assistance with:
- Your student record
- Appointments and access to student support services
- Guidance on services available to you
A full list of all student services can be found at glasgow.ac.uk/students

The library’s extended opening hours of 19 hours per day allow you to pop in to study whenever suits you best.
FEES & FUNDING

There’s a wide range of financial help available to you.

Fees
How and when you pay tuition fees depends on where you’re from. We provide up-to-the-minute information about our tuition fees and how to pay at glasgow.ac.uk/study/fees

Living costs
Average cost per month
- Accommodation and utilities £470
- Food £180
- Clothes £70
- Bus, underground and taxis £40
- Laundry/stationery/toiletries etc £30
- Telephone/internet £40
- Entertainment £120
Total £950

Additional costs per year
- Books £400
- UK travel £300
Total £700

To find out more see glasgow.ac.uk/studentfinance

What support is available?

Students from the UK (except Scotland)
Name of award: Access Bursary and/or Excellence Scholarship
Amount: Usually from £1,000 per year, per scheme

Eligibility: Linked to your household income and academic achievement. For the latest information, see glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships/ruksupport

Students from Scotland
Name of award: Talent Scholarship
Amount: Usually £1,000 per year

Eligibility: Awarded to new first-year undergraduate students who have demonstrated excellent academic achievement and are facing hardship.

Talented athlete support
We have a number of awards for athletes, including the Sports Bursary Programme and the Colin Montgomerie Scholarship. See glasgow.ac.uk/sport/support/scholarships

Care leaver bursaries
We have bursaries for students who have spent time in care. See glasgow.ac.uk/careleavers for more information.

More information and options
There are many potential sources of financial support available. For the latest information, go to glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships
**PRE-ARRIVAL & ARRIVAL**

Assuming all goes well at results time, we will be in touch again (by email and post) with more information about what happens next. However, in the meantime, here’s a few things you will need to do to become a University of Glasgow student.

1. **Register**
   You have to register online before the start of your programme using MyCampus – the University’s student information system.
   You will receive an “Access to your Student Account” email in advance of your programme start date during August.
   Once you have received this you should complete as much of registration as you can in advance of coming to Glasgow.

2. **Enrol**
   Most students are required to enrol online through MyCampus. Enrolment is the process for selecting courses and classes, in line with your Plan requirements, which will suit your curriculum and fit your timetable.

3. **Induction & Orientation**
   In addition to Freshers’ Week and to get the most out of your arrival and first year, make sure you attend your academic induction and orientation. This may be at a college, school or programme level and is a really useful and important part of starting your studies.
   It will help you to understand when and how you are expected to study, meet teaching and advising staff, discover the support that is available and get to know your fellow students.

**Freshers’ Week**

Freshers’ Week from 12-16 September provides a bright and vibrant variety of events to launch you into student life. It is run by our four student bodies and includes bands and DJs, campus tours, sports taster sessions and the Freshers’ Fair, where you can find out about our wide range of clubs and societies.

You can watch a guide of last year’s Freshers’ Week at gust.tv/watch/freshers-guide-2015
Applicants’ Visit Day on 31 March 2016 gives you the chance to chat to staff and students, find out more about your chosen programmes, visit our student residences and explore the campus. Remember to register in advance at glasgow.ac.uk/avd

You are also welcome to attend one of our Open Days on 16 June and 1 September, even if you are already holding an offer. We offer campus tours and you can also plan your own visit. For full details, see glasgow.ac.uk/visit
WORLD CHANGERS WELCOME
WHO WILL YOU BECOME?