International Orientation Programme 2017
Welcome

Welcome to the University of Glasgow. Our team is here to ensure you settle into University life as quickly and as smoothly as possible and we hope our Orientation Programme will provide you with a good introduction to your new life in Glasgow.

The Orientation Programme is open to all new undergraduate and postgraduate students from outside the United Kingdom who have been accepted to the University of Glasgow from September 2017.

Admission to all events organised by the University is free, however, due to the popularity of certain events we are not able to guarantee places, so please book early to secure your place.

Please remember to collect your Arrival Pack, which will also contain any tickets you have booked. As we are holding these tickets for you, please let us know if you don't intend to use them as there will be some students who have not reserved tickets and would like to attend. The latest date for registration is 24 August 2017.

In addition to the events run by the International Student Support team, we have planned some trips with a local tour company, Student Tours Scotland, which will offer a choice of six tailor-made tours allowing you to explore Scotland including Edinburgh City, Loch Lomond, hillwalking in Perth, waterfalls in the Trossachs and beaches in St. Andrews - check Student Tours Scotland website at studenttoursscotland.com/welcome to view the various destinations. The cost per person per tour is £20. Details of the tours and how to book are contained within this brochure (see information box at the end of your programme).

Please make sure you book your tour before leaving from home to avoid disappointment.

Enjoy your time in Glasgow.

Best wishes from the International Student Support team

Arriving by air: Glasgow Airport

From 01 to 10 September (0830-2100), the University of Glasgow Welcome Team will help you when you arrive at Glasgow Airport and direct you to the free transport service (operating 2,3,4,8 & 9 September) provided by the University.

On days when the Glasgow University transport service is not running, the Welcome Team will still be there to help you with directions and show you where you can find a taxi or bus.

Visit our website for further details and to register for the service: glasgow.ac.uk/orientationarrival

If your flight arrives outwith the times the University of Glasgow Welcome Team members are at the airport, transport options from the airport are easy to find and services are frequent.

A taxi into Glasgow will cost about £25 and the journey takes approximately 20 minutes. Travelling by bus is a cheaper alternative, but is not so convenient, particularly if you have a lot of luggage.

Buses run every ten minutes and will take you into the city centre. You should then take a taxi to your residence from the city centre - the taxi will cost approximately £8.

For more information on Glasgow Airport transport links visit: glasgowairport.com

Arriving by air: Prestwick Airport

The Welcome Team are not present at Prestwick Airport, however there is a regular train and bus service to Glasgow from Prestwick Airport. The journey will take about an hour. Show your flight ticket when buying your train ticket as you will receive 50% discount on the standard train fare.

For details of timetables and costs, visit: glasgowprestwick.com

Arrival and reception arrangements

From 01 to 22 September the University of Glasgow Welcome Team will be based at the Welcome Desk on Level 1 of the Fraser Building, from 0800-1700 Monday to Friday. (See earlier information for dates the team will be at Glasgow Airport). If you need any help or information, please visit the Welcome Team who will be able to offer advice or contact another service on your behalf.

Outwith these times, staff at the Gatehouse (see map, page 18) which is open 24 hours a day, will be able to help with any emergency situations.

Pre-term accommodation

The International Orientation Programme begins before University accommodation contracts start on 8 September. Additional nights/periods outwith this period are available on request.

For further details on costs please email: accom@glasgow.ac.uk.

Contact details:
Accommodation Services
Level 1, Fraser Building
University of Glasgow
65 Hillhead Street
Glasgow G12 8QF
Scotland, UK
Tel: +44 (0)141 330 4743
Fax: +44 (0)141 330 4080
Email:accom@glasgow.ac.uk

Finally
If you have any queries about the International Orientation programme before arrival, please contact: internationalstudentsupport@glasgow.ac.uk

Please remember that after you arrive, the staff of the Welcome Desk on Level 1 of the Fraser Building will be able to help you with any queries about the programme or provide you with any other assistance you might need.
How do I register?

To register for the September 2017 Orientation Programme complete the online registration form at: glasgow.ac.uk/orientationarrival by Thursday 24 August. Your attendance and choices will be confirmed online - please print out a copy of this to bring with you when you collect your tickets. Details of when to collect your Arrival Pack are in the programme.

Which event should I attend?

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Study Abroad & Exchange students

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Joseph Black Building (Map Ref: 16)
- 1000-1200
  **Surname A-L**
  Welcome and Introduction session including:
  - How to sign up for classes
  - Information on GSA and Bagpiping classes
  OR (depending on surname)
  Joseph Black Building (Map Ref: 16)
  - 1400-1600
  **Surname M-Z**
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Boyd Orr Building, Level 2 foyer (Map Ref: 3)
- 1200, 1300, 1400 or 1500
  **Walking Tours**
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• 0930-1015

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• 1030-1130

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• 1100-1230

Glasgow School of Art and National Piping Centre class sign-up session
If you are a Study Abroad and Exchange student and are interested in taking one of the Glasgow School of Art classes OR the Bagpiping class, you must come to this session and sign up. Please note this session is only for Study Abroad and Exchange students.

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• 1300-1600

Information Fair
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Welcome and Introduction Session
- Introduction to the University of Glasgow
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A local tour company, Student Tours Scotland, is offering a choice of six tailor-made tours allowing you to explore some of our Scottish countryside before your studies begin. The tours operate on the following dates below and cost £20.00 per head (you should book before you arrive as the tours fill up fast).

Tours depart at 0745 hours and return around 1900. You can book tickets at studenttoursscotland.com/welcome

Here are the dates and destinations:
Friday 08 September 2017
Perth Hillwalk and Beach
Saturday 09 September 2017
Trossachs Waterfalls and Villages
Sunday 10 September 2017
St. Andrews and Dundee City
Friday 15 September 2017
Edinburgh City
Saturday 16 September 2017
Loch Lomond
Sunday 17 September 2017
Edinburgh City

Remember, if you would like to take part in one of these full day bus tours, you must make your booking directly at studenttoursscotland.com/welcome

Remember to register online for the orientation programme before Thursday 24 August.

Ticket required for this event
If you are not able to attend, please hand in your ticket to the Welcome Desk so that we can give the opportunity to another student.
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