NEW STUDENTS’ GUIDE

Everything you need to know to start at Glasgow in 2017
TOP TIPS FOR YOUR MOVE TO GLASGOW

Here are our top tips to help you get off to a great start:

Registration and Enrolment
Read up on Registration and Enrolment so you know what you need to do in advance. See pages 4 and 6 for more information.

Have you applied for accommodation?
Make sure you read what Accommodation Services send you about your contract and completing your online accommodation induction. In the meantime, see glasgow.ac.uk/accommodation

Get your IT set up
Get set up as soon as you receive your Glasgow Unique ID (GUID) and email address. Check out glasgow.ac.uk/it/forstudents for more information, including how to get Office 365 for free!

Essential apps
Get mobile at glasgow.ac.uk/apps for your Timetable & Roomfinder plus New Student Welcome apps.

Social media
Follow and interact with University social media at @UofGlasgow before and during your studies.

Plan your travel
See glasgow.ac.uk/gettinghere or glasgow.ac.uk/international/support if you are coming from outside the UK.

Everything you need to know
Check out glasgow.ac.uk/newstudents for everything you need to know before and after you arrive at Glasgow.

Welcome

Congratulations on becoming a UofG student! We are delighted that you are coming to Glasgow.

This guide will help you and your family understand what happens next, taking you through what you need to think about and do in the run up to and during your first semester.

There’s a lot more important information, advice and guidance available at glasgow.ac.uk/newstudents

See you soon!
REGISTRATION

Registration is the process of registering academically AND financially with the University. To become a fully registered student of the University, you must register online.

You will need to register every year before the start of your programme of study, using MyCampus – the University’s student information system. You will receive full details of how to log into MyCampus by email towards the end of August.

The email will contain details of your Glasgow Unique ID (GUID), a temporary password and access to your student email. Once you have received this you should complete as much of registration as you can in advance of coming to Glasgow.

The steps are:
1. Check Email
2. Access MyCampus
3. Academic Registration (NOTE: You may start Enrolment any time after completing Step 3)
4. Financial Registration
5. Student Visa Registration (International Students Only)
6. Collect Campus Card

Student Visa Registration (International Students Only)
When you arrive on campus you must present your passport and a valid visa, or evidence of making an in-time visa application. If you used the 2HE499 ACL code in your visa application, you will be able to collect a Biometric Residence Permit from the University, otherwise you need to visit a Post Office. Find out more at glasgow.ac.uk/tier4

Campus Cards
Your Campus Card grants you access to University facilities such as the library and sports facilities, and will entitle you to student discounts in a wide variety of shops, bars, cinemas and online. Your Campus Card will be available for collection once you are fully registered.

Find out more at glasgow.ac.uk/registration

There’s a range of information and online support to help you register.
ENROLMENT

Enrolment is the process for selecting courses and classes, in line with your Programme requirements, which will suit your curriculum and fit your timetable. Most students will enrol using MyCampus Self Service.

You will not be able to enrol on courses until you have completed academic registration. It is your responsibility to:

- Choose suitable courses
- Ensure you enrol in the correct number of credits for the year
- Select courses for the whole year, not just the first semester

You will find lots more information, advice and guidance to help you complete course and programme enrolment at glasgow.ac.uk/enrolment
Induction & Orientation includes over 200 non-teaching activities and events to help you settle in to University life. Regardless of whether you are a new undergraduate or postgraduate student, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the following:

Welcome events
Freshers’ Week (11-15 September) and Postgraduate Welcome Fortnight (11-24 September) will launch you into student life in style. Check out freshersweek.glasgowstudent.net and gilchristpgclub.org/WelcomeFortnight

Our four student bodies organise a variety of events, including the famous Freshers’ Address, amazing bands, DJs, comedy and all kinds of dancing, plus campus tours, sports taster sessions and the essential Freshers’ Fair, where you can discover our huge range of diverse clubs and societies.

The International Student Welcome Team will be at Glasgow Airport from 1-10 September with Orientation taking place from 5-8 September. Please register online by 24 August.

The International Student Welcome Desk in the Fraser Building will be open from 1-22 September.

Local Student Orientation Day is 8 September and we will email you if you are eligible to attend.

Academic induction
Not to be missed, your academic induction will introduce you to academic and support staff as well as your fellow students. These may be organised at a programme, subject, School or College level, depending on what you are studying.

Attend your academic induction to:
• Find out about your programme of study and what is expected of you
• Hear what you can expect from us
• Learn key information about the campus, your facilities and student representatives

Most timetables will be available at glasgow.ac.uk/newstudents/induction. If yours is not listed, your programme or subject area will inform you directly.

‘ASK ME’
Ask staff wearing pink “ASK ME” badges or lanyards for help during the beginning of Semester

Download the New Student Welcome app for all this and more
GLASGOW: YOUR NEW HOME

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 13,000 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

UK’s 4th largest city

700 bars, pubs and nightclubs

International sporting events

10+ annual festivals

World’s friendliest city

(Rough Guides 2016)

Around 130 music events every week

The main campus is within easy reach of Kelvingrove Museum & Art Gallery, city centre, the SECC and SSE Hydro.
SUPPORT

In the run up to and throughout your life as a University of Glasgow student, you will be able to tap into a wide range of information, advice and support, in practically every area of student life.

Your essentials
registration, enrolment, academic induction, Campus Card, Student Services Enquiry Team

Study
timetables, dates, booklists, library, study systems, resources, skills and support

Navigate campus
travel, orientation, lecture start times, maps, disability support, room finder and facilities

Live well
health & wellbeing support, advice, eating on campus, safety and security

Get involved
student organisations, clubs, societies, sport, events and personal development

Get connected
university email, Wi-Fi, apps, printing, systems and software

To find out more about each of the above, go to glasgow.ac.uk/newstudents and once you have settled in, glasgow.ac.uk/students

Find a range of student support services and self-service facilities in the Fraser Building.
Before arrival:
- Apply for University accommodation before 22 August and complete your online accommodation induction
- Register online
- Enrol online
- Explore glasgow.ac.uk/newstudents
- Download New Student Welcome and Timetable & Roomfinder apps
- An international student? Plan for your journey to Glasgow with glasgow.ac.uk/international/support/before/planjourney

Ensure that you bring:
- Confirmation of who will be paying your tuition fees, if you are not paying them yourself
- Your offer letter from the University
- Relevant medical records and details of any existing medical conditions
- Your “arrival pass” from your completed online accommodation induction

After arrival:
- Register and enrol online (if you have not already done so)
- Attend your academic induction
- Attend your accommodation induction
- Check out the programme of events for Freshers’ Week and Postgraduate Welcome Fortnight
- Familiarise yourself with campus and the local area
- Register with a doctor and a dentist – if you are new to Glasgow

Welcome to the University of Glasgow!
WHO WILL YOU BECOME?

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