NEW STUDENTS’ GUIDE
Everything you need to know to start at Dumfries Campus
Welcome

Congratulations on becoming a UoG student! We are delighted that you are coming to the School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Dumfries.

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 information, advice and guidance available at glasgow.ac.uk/Dumfries

See you soon!

TOP TIPS FOR YOUR MOVE TO DUMFRIES

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.

Have you applied for accommodation?
Make sure you read what Accommodation Services send you about your contract and completing your online residence 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!

Social media
Facebook: /glasgowdumfries
Twitter: @Dumfriescampus
Instagram: @UofGdumfriescampus

Plan your travel
See glasgow.ac.uk/dumfries/visitus or glasgow.ac.uk/international/support if you are coming from outside the UK.
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT: BECOMING A GLASGOW STUDENT

8 AUGUST
SQA Highers Results Day

NOW
4 August

17 AUGUST
A-Level Results Day

18 SEPTEMBER
Semester 1 starts

10–16 SEPTEMBER
Induction Week

8 JANUARY
Semester 2 starts

22 AUGUST
Deadline for Accommodation applications

8 - 9 September
Residence arrivals

15 DECEMBER
Semester 1 ends
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.

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 Dumfries.

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 Student ID 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. Find out more at glasgow.ac.uk/tier4

Student ID cards
Your Student ID 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 Student ID card will be available for collection once you are fully registered.
ENROLMENT

Enrolment is the process for selecting courses and classes, in line with your Plan 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 in classes 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 enrolment at glasgow.ac.uk/Dumfriesenrolment
Induction & Orientation

Induction & Orientation includes a whole range of activities and events to help you settle in to University life, during the first few weeks and beyond. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the following:

Academic induction & Events
Your academic induction will introduce you to academic and support staff as well as your fellow students.

Join our community and Crichton University Student Association events throughout the week.

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

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ORIENTATION

INDUCTION & EVENTS

Welcome to University of Glasgow at Dumfries
With Head of School Professor Carol Hill

10.00 - 10.15

Welcome to University of Glasgow at Dumfries
With Chief Adviser Dr Bethan Wood and Advising Officer Laura Davidson

10.15 - 10.30

Welcome to University of Glasgow at Dumfries
With Head of School Professor Carol Hill

10.30 - 11.00

Meeting with Degree Convenors
• MA Health and Social Policy
• MA (Hons) Primary Education with Teaching Qualification
• BSc Environmental Science and Sustainability

10.30 - 11.15

Postgraduate Social Meeting
A chance to meet the postgraduate programme convenors and teaching staff

11.00 - 12.00

CLAN Gathering
A chance for new students to meet with their 2nd year student mentors.

11.15 - 11.45

Elective Presentation
A chance to find out a little bit more about optional courses.

11.45 - 12.15

Community Police
Come and meet the community police team, they will be discussing safety, living in the community, international student registration, the special constable scheme and can address any issues you might want to raise.

12.45 - 13.30

Campus Tour and Library Induction
Rutherford / Mccowan Foyer

13.45 - 15.00

Sunday

Time Activity Venue Who
18:00 - 19:30 Dumfries Town Tour Start at Robert the Bruce, finish at the Globe All Students

Monday

Time Activity Venue Who
10.00 - 10.15 Welcome to University of Glasgow at Dumfries M16 All New Undergraduate Students

10.15 - 10.30 Adviser of Studies Role and Advising Process M16 All Students

10.30 - 11.00 Welcome to University of Glasgow at Dumfries PG Hub (M15) All New Postgraduate Students

10.30 - 11.15 Meeting with Degree Convenors M6 M16 M7 All New Undergraduate students

11.00 - 12.00 Postgraduate Social Meeting PG Hub All New Postgraduate Students

11.15 - 11.45 CLAN Gathering M16 All New Undergraduate students

11.45 - 12.15 Elective Presentation M16 All New Undergraduate students

12.45 - 13.30 Community Police M16 All New Students

13.45 - 15.00 Campus Tour and Library Induction Rutherford / Mccowan Foyer All New Students
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<td>MyCampus Drop-in Session BSc Environmental Science and Sustainability drop-in session to resolve any MyCampus enrolment or registration issues.</td>
<td>R247/8</td>
<td>All new BSc Environmental Science and Sustainability students</td>
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<td>15.00 - 15.30</td>
<td>Hall of Residence Welcome</td>
<td>M16</td>
<td>New residents</td>
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<td>21.00 - late</td>
<td>Frat Party CUCSA’s long running and much-loved event. We’ll be wearing our daisy dukes and drinking from the classic red solo cups. You can show off your skills in a game of flip cup or try your hand at beer pong! THAT’S AWESOME DUDE!</td>
<td>Club 102</td>
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<td>CUCSA and SRC An introduction to the Crichton University Campus Student Association and the University of Glasgow Student Representative Council.</td>
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<td>Student Services Induction Representatives of the Student Services Team and Employability Team</td>
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<td>Academic Writing Skills With Stuart Hanscomb Information about the compulsory on-line academic Writing Skills test.</td>
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<td>12.30 - 14.00</td>
<td>Tea Party and Bake Sale If you love tea and cakes, this is the event for you! Join us to chill out and relax after class with some food and drink.</td>
<td>Rutherford/McCowan Common Room</td>
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<td>MyCampus Drop-In Session MA Health and Social Policy drop-in session to resolve any MyCampus enrolment or registration issues.</td>
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<td>All new MA Health and Social Policy students</td>
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<td>20.00 - 23.00</td>
<td>Gig Night Great local rock bands performing at one of the most popular venues in town - who can say no to that?</td>
<td>Hole in the Wall</td>
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<td>23.00 - 03.00</td>
<td>UV Paint Party A student-only club night in the VIP section of Chancers. We’ve got a fair supply of UV paint so you can glow all night under the UV lights. Don’t forget to throw on a white t-shirt or buy one at our tea party!</td>
<td>Chancers</td>
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<td>10.30 - 12.00</td>
<td><strong>Question Time Debate on Brexit</strong> Debate with Sandy Whitelaw and Russell Brown</td>
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<td>11.00 - 12.00</td>
<td><strong>Postgraduate Programme Meetings</strong></td>
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<td>• MSc Tourism Heritage and Development &amp; MSc Tourism Heritage and Sustainability.</td>
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<td>• M.Litt Environment, Culture and Communication &amp; MSc Environmental Change &amp; Society.</td>
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<td>12.00 - 12.15</td>
<td><strong>Staff Student Liaison Committee</strong> SSLC is a democratic campus forum for staff and students. Stuart Hanscomb will inform you what the committee does and how to participate.</td>
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<td>12.15 - 13.15</td>
<td><strong>IT Services and WiFi setup for your devices</strong> With Stephen Patterson, Geetha Marcus and Carlo Rinaldi</td>
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<td>13.15 - 13.30</td>
<td><strong>Interdisciplinary weekly film club</strong> With Naomi Richards</td>
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<td>14.00 - 14.30</td>
<td><strong>Health Services in Dumfries</strong> This session will introduce students to the health care facilities available near to the campus. Staff from these services will be on hand to outline what is available and provide support in registering.</td>
<td>R127</td>
<td>All New Students</td>
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<td>14.30 - 14.45</td>
<td><strong>Employability Session</strong> An overview of the opportunities and support available to you as a students at UofG</td>
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<td>14.45 - 15.00</td>
<td><strong>Postgraduate Placement Opportunities</strong> A brief introduction to the placement option available to you in your programme as an alternative to the traditional dissertation.</td>
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<td>15.00 - 15.30</td>
<td><strong>Teaching Garden Session</strong> – with Margaret Packer Come along and find out about the Dumfries Campus Teaching Garden and how you can help.</td>
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<td>15.00 - 18.00</td>
<td><strong>BBQ and Mini Sports Day</strong> Take part in your sports day favourites - jump into the sack and race to the finish line, balance an egg on a spoon and join in a classic game of rounders. Don’t worry if you’re tired because we’ll have plenty of free food cooked on the BBQ and drinks to keep you going.</td>
<td>Behind Rutherford/ McCowan</td>
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<td>19:30 - 20:30 (Supper)</td>
<td><strong>CLAN Supper</strong> This will be a get together for all the Clans and all students (PGT, PGR and UG) to allow mentors and their mentees to meet in a social and informal atmosphere over a light supper.</td>
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<td>20:30 - late (Quiz)</td>
<td><strong>CLAN Quiz</strong> See if you're CLAN can beat our staff team to be crowned the winners of our CLAN quiz.</td>
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Postgraduate drop-in session to resolve any MyCampus enrolment or registration issues. | R247/8 | New Postgraduate Students                |
| 11.30 - 13.00 | MA Primary Education Essential Meeting  
This session will focus on completion of compulsory Protecting Vulnerable Groups applications. | M16    | All new MA Primary Education students    |
| 14.00 - 16.00 | MyCampus Drop-in Session  
MA (Hons) Primary Education with Teaching Qualification drop-in session to resolve any MyCampus enrolment or registration issues. | R247/8 | All new MA (Hons) Primary Education students |
| 16.00 - 17.00 | Programme Meeting for Enhanced Practice in Education  
Ask any questions you may have about the courses or the programme itself. | M16    | Enhanced practice in Education students |
| 14.00 - 17.00 | Freshers' Fair  
Our Freshers Fair will give you the chance to visit stalls, join some clubs and have a chat with local businesses and charities. Don't forget all the freebies! | Easterbrooke Hall | All Students |
| 20.00 - Late | Pub Crawl  
We will split into teams to see who can complete the most challenges and gain the most points in our head to head battle to be the best pub crawl team! | Start at the Queensbury, end at the Venue | All Students |

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<td>International Student Induction</td>
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| TBC     | International Student Social  
An opportunity to meet other students from outside the UK (both the University of Glasgow and the University of West of Scotland students). Our local community police team will also be there to answer any questions you might have about living in Dumfries | TBC   | All New International Students            |
| 22.00 - Late | 80s/90s themed night  
If you love 80s or 90s music this is the event for you! Dance the night away to some old school classics and relive your younger years. | N'Dulge | All Students |
DUMFRIES: YOUR NEW HOME

Colourful, creative and photogenic, the region gives you experiences and memories that will last a lifetime. With a lively arts and festival scene, strong cultural heritage and a wealth of sporting opportunities, you’ll soon become part of the local community.

Cafés, pubs, clubs, restaurants, sports and health facilities, cinemas and shopping can all be found within the town centre of the University town of Dumfries.

Carlisle is just a 45 minute train ride away and is home to the Sands Centre where comedy, music and theatre events are held throughout the year. Jimmy Carr, Derran Brown and Shane Filan are all due to perform there in 2017.

There are a variety of events held across the region from music and food festivals to charity events and sports.

Dumfries is home to the world’s largest Burns Supper. The Big Burns Supper, a festival of events, theatre, performance and entertainment is held in January each year.

You’ll also find Easterbrook Live, D&G Arts Festival, the Wigtown Book Festival, Maidens of Music to name a few other cultural activities throughout Dumfries and Galloway.

State-of-the-art sports facilities are right on your doorstep at Dumfries and Galloway College, and it’s FREE! All you need is an induction and your trainers.

You can also apply for a student membership at Neuro’s on campus where they have a bar, restaurant, swimming pool and spa.

Local sports clubs welcome new members. Dumfries has something for everyone from rowing to roller derby.
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, student card, Student Services Enquiry Team
- 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

When you start at the University, you will be allocated an Adviser of Studies, they will be your main contact for academic and pastoral care throughout your studies.

If you require an appointment with your Adviser, you should contact the Advising Officer:
- Undergraduate Students: inter-ugadviser@glasgow.ac.uk.
- Postgraduate students: inter-pgtadviser@glasgow.ac.uk

To find out more about each of the above, go to glasgow.ac.uk/dumfries/studyindumfries

Additional general Glasgow information can be found at glasgow.ac.uk/newstudents
Before arrival:
Apply for University accommodation before 22 August and complete your online accommodation induction
Register online
Enrol online
Explore glasgow.ac.uk/newstudents
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 and residence induction
Check out the programme of events for Freshers’ Week
Familiarise yourself with campus and the local area
Register with a doctor and a dentist – if you are new to Dumfries

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