STUDY IN GLASGOW 2024
GLASGOW COLLEGE, UESTC
AND GLASGOW COLLEGE
HAINAN, UESTC

WORLD CHANGERS WELCOME
STUDENTS FROM MORE THAN 140 COUNTRIES NAMED SCOTTISH UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR (THE TIMES & THE SUNDAY TIMES GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2024)

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OUR PROGRAMMES

Glasgow College, UESTC and Glasgow College Hainan, UESTC provide students with a fantastic opportunity to be taught by two world-class Universities and graduate with dual degrees. Our students have a number of options of study available to them, allowing you to tailor your undergraduate environment depending on what academic and social experiences you are seeking.

You will be taught by experts in their field from the University of Glasgow (UofG) and the University of Electronic Science and Technology of China (UESTC) without leaving China, completing all four years of study at your home location.

Alternatively, you can travel overseas to join UofG’s James Watt School of Engineering from Year 3 of your study.

Studying in Glasgow provides the opportunity to pursue your Final Year Project (FYP) supervised by world-renowned engineers, while gaining international experience within a dynamic community bursting with ideas, creativity and potential. Previous 2+2 and 3+1 students have gone on to work in industry and to complete Masters degrees and PhD degrees at prestigious universities in China and overseas.

2+2 programme
Our 2+2 programme gives the option to join UofG’s James Watt School of Engineering for years 3 and 4, allowing you to immerse yourself in Scottish culture and gain the unique academic experience of being taught in two different countries.

3+1 Programme
We also offer an option for students to complete Year 4 of their degree in Glasgow on our 3+1 Programme.

Your learning environment
From the moment you arrive in Glasgow, you’ll be taught by dedicated and passionate academics in a flexible and innovative learning environment. We also have advisers who can help you develop your academic skills by offering classes and one-to-one consultations on a range of topics.

Revolutionising your teaching and learning
We’re creating a campus to inspire the next generation of world changers. A 14-acre site beside our main campus is being developed with a planned total investment of £1 billion. Our flagship James McCune Smith Learning Hub is the first building to be delivered through our campus development programme.

The £90m building includes flexible learning spaces and technology-enabled teaching resources. As well as increasing our teaching capacity, this modern study space offers flexible spaces for clubs and societies, conferences and events, becoming the student-focused heart of the campus.

- Round-the-clock access
- Capacity for 2,500 students
- 500-seat lecture theatre
- Interactive teaching spaces
- Cafe

See glasgow.ac.uk/explore

A range of teaching methods help you develop your skills, knowledge and experience.

Develop a new perspective on your studies.

UofG’s iconic Cloisters have appeared in many films and TV shows.
SUPPORT ALONG THE WAY

Contact with Experts
To help you develop the ability to direct your own learning, you may experience a range of types of teaching contact:
• Large sessions led by lecturers provide a foundation for knowledge
• Small-group tutorials with students and a tutor offer in-depth analysis
• Larger-group seminars allow intensive discussions and student presentations
• Hands-on practical or laboratory sessions develop subject-related skills

Maximise Your Academic Abilities
We have advisers to help you develop your academic skills throughout your University career. We provide:
• Classes and one-to-one consultations for all students
• College specific guidance e.g. on essay and dissertation writing, exam preparation, and research
• Dedicated International Writing Support
• advisers for undergraduate and taught postgraduate students
• Specialised guidance for Mathematics and Statistics programmes.
See glasgow.ac.uk/sld.

Help When You Need It
Our Student Services Enquiry Team are here to help you make the most of your time at Glasgow. We can help with the following:
• Assist with the registration and enrolment process
• Provide information, guidance and resolution on financial enquiries and provide information on financial aid options
• Provide assistance and production of academic documents (certifying letters, HEAR and references) and student ID cards
• Assist with enquiries on all elements of the student record (MyCampus)
• Guidance and information on how to access and use all Student Services resources
• Support and information to assist with welfare and pastoral issues
• Support to assist with understanding and interpreting University systems, policies and procedures.
See glasgow.ac.uk/students.

International Student Support
Our International Student Support team can give you advice on any concerns you may have prior to arrival, including immigration, working regulations and finance. Once you arrive, the team will be on hand to offer advice and support, including access to a full orientation programme in September to ensure you settle in as smoothly as possible.
See glasgow.ac.uk/international/support.

Liberal Arts and Sciences
The Liberal Arts and Sciences is your base for the initial years of your University career. The curriculum is designed to help you develop the knowledge and skills you need to be successful.

One-to-one consultations
We provide one-to-one consultations for all students. These can be arranged online and are available at any time. We offer support on all aspects of your academic development.

Safety and Security
Your safety and security are a priority. We have a dedicated Safety and Security team who are there to help you.

Contact us
If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

See glasgow.ac.uk/safety.

Library
Open daily from 7.15am to 2.00am with online access 24/7, the UofG Library has one of the largest collections of books in Europe.

See 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
See glasgow.ac.uk/it/forstudents
Be Active
At UoG Sport, we know how much staying fit and active can help your studies and university experience. Our programmes are designed for you and are flexible enough to fit around your schedule. UoG Sport membership includes access to:
• Over 350 online and in-studio group exercise classes each month
• Revolve, our award-winning indoor cycling studio
• Pulse cardio suite with fully interactive equipment
• PowerPlay strength suite, a premier conditioning facility

STUDENT LIFE

Get involved
Joining student clubs and societies is a great way to learn new skills and make friends. The Students’ Representative Council (SRC) offers more than 250 clubs and societies, from a Charity Fashion Show to TEDx to Physics, as well as over 40 volunteering opportunities. See glasgowstudent.net.

Choose from two unions
Queen Margaret Union 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 spoken word night. It is also home to two catering outlets. See qmunion.org.uk.

Glasgow University Union has everything a student needs 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, two cafes and a coffee shop. See guu.co.uk.

Accommodation Services offer a variety of residences and room types to choose from.

Accommodation and Living Costs
You will need to cover the cost of your travel, accommodation and living costs while at UoG. You may apply for University accommodation, subject to availability, which is an excellent way to make new friends with other University of Glasgow students and offers round-the-clock access to trained University Living Support staff.

While your living costs can depend on personal preferences and lifestyle, our International Student Support team has helpful guidance on the costs to expect when considering your decision to study in the UK.

To find out more, see:
glasgow.ac.uk/accommodation
glasgow.ac.uk/studentlife/costofliving
Ashton Lane, a lively cobbled lane next to the University which is packed with bars, restaurants and a cinema.

West End
The University’s main campus is nestled within Glasgow’s cultural West End, home to bohemian Byres Road and the Instagrammable Ashton Lane, both great spots to explore.

Shopping
Glasgow is a shopper’s paradise and caters for all tastes and budgets, from high street brands and vintage wares to one-off speciality stores and exclusive designer gear.

Museums and Art Galleries
Glasgow has over 20 fantastic museums and galleries. Special mention to The Hunterian, which is located on campus and home to one of the largest collections outside the national museums.

Parks
With a name meaning “Dear Green Place” in Gaelic, the city has over 90 parks and gardens to explore, with many housing some of the city’s top attractions.

Sports
Glasgow is synonymous with sport. It is the European Capital of Sport in 2023, becoming the first city to take the title twice. The city also hosted the UCI Cycling World Championships 2023. See peoplemakeglasgow.com.

Music and nightlife
As the UK’s first UNESCO City of Music, Glasgow is a place where music is not simply confined to the four walls of venues – it’s the beating heart of the city.

From intimate gigs in bars to incredible shows in arenas and city parks, Glasgow is a hotspot for live performance. If you like music, you will love Glasgow.

Eating out
Glasgow has an ever-evolving food and drink scene, with options to suit all tastes and pockets. The Finnieston neighbourhood (next to the University) is considered the city’s “foodie quarter” with a brilliant mix of cool, quality and affordable venues.

The OVO Hydro is consistently ranked in the top 10 arenas globally (Pollstar).
**Outdoor Activities**
Scotland’s land and coast were made for exploration and adventures. From world-class watersports and walking, to cycling and mountain climbing, the possibilities for getting active in Scotland’s magnificent great outdoors are endless.

**Beaches**
You’ll find some of the UK’s most spectacular beaches dotted along Scotland’s entire coastline.

**Attractions**
Scotland is filled with attractions to suit every taste and budget, including iconic castles, world-class museums and galleries, fascinating heritage sites and beautiful gardens.

**Film and TV Locations**
Scotland has played a starring role on the big and small screen, as the filming location for top films and TV shows including Outlaw King, 1917, Skyfall, Harry Potter and The Batman. In fact, the University itself is frequently used as a filming location and has featured in several episodes of Outlander. See visitscotland.com.

**Our Top 5 Events in Scotland**

- **Hogmanay**
  No other nation celebrates the New Year quite like Scotland. Ring in the balls at traditional and unique events like Edinburgh’s Hogmanay, Inverness’s Red Hot Highland Fling, Stonehaven’s Fireballs, Biggar Bonfire and The Kirkwall Ba’ Game in Orkney.

- **TRNSMT Festival**
  Hosted in Glasgow, TRNSMT is Scotland’s biggest music festival. Welcoming 150,000 fans across one incredible weekend, it attracts some of the biggest artists in the world.

- **Edinburgh Festivals**
  Over the summer, seven spectacular festivals take place in Scotland’s capital including the world-famous Fringe, the largest arts festival in the world.

- **Burns Night**
  Scotland celebrates its National Bard, Robert Burns, every year on and around 25 January. Special events include the Burns An’ A’ That Festival across Ayrshire but it’s likely you’ll find “haggis, neeps and tatties” on the menu in most Scottish eateries up and down the country.

- **Highland Games**
  Experience Scottish culture and traditions at over 70 events across the country, taking place between May and September.
**2+2 Students Will be Offered Complimentary Admission to the Glasgow College, UESTC Advanced Project Skills Summer School.**

**How do I apply?**
To apply, please complete the following form as a first step, 2+2/3+1 Programme Application (office.com). Your application will be reviewed and those eligible to meet progression requirements at the end of the academic year will receive a conditional offer from the admissions team at University of Glasgow. Offer holder enquiries to eng-uestc-admin@glasgow.ac.uk.

The deadline for applications is 31st May 2024.

**Eligibility**
To join us here at Glasgow, you will need to successfully complete Years 1 and 2 (2+2) or Years 1, 2 and 3 (3+1) of your programme at the Glasgow College UESTC with a GPA of at least 12 (equivalent to band C3) on the University of Glasgow 0-22 point grading scale in the first three semesters (for 2+2) or first five semesters (for 3+1).

Unfortunately students with outstanding resits will not be eligible to apply. Please note that students must meet the progression requirements of their programme, as well as the English language requirement, to be accepted onto the 2+2 or 3+1 programmes at UoG.

**Tuition Fee**
The fee due per academic year for study via the 2+2 and 3+1 arrangements is a specially discounted undergraduate international student fee payable to the University of Glasgow.

For the 2024/25 academic year, the fee is £21,168. You will receive a scholarship to cover your Glasgow College fees and so there is no net cost for you to remain enrolled on the UESTC degree.

**How to Apply**

**English Language Requirement**
Students applying to study at the University of Glasgow via the 2+2 or 3+1 arrangements must have met the Glasgow College UESTC English language progression requirement at the end of Year 2.

*This is applicable to students on the 2+2 programme only and does not apply to the 3+1 programme.*