

Event Guide



11:00-15:00 Wednesday, 29 January 2025

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ABOUT THE FAIR

Come along to learn about a range of international experiences that you can engage with throughout your studies and how to get started.

Undertaking an experience abroad during your studies isn't limited to a semester- or year-long exchange. Summer schools, internships and volunteering activities can support your professional development and offer a memorable student experience.

- Discover a range of international opportunities for summer
- · Hear directly from various third-party providers
- Find an experience that suits your interests and needs
- Meet the Short-Term Mobility Team and ask your questions

Whether you want to do something in addition/prior to a longer term exchange or only have time for something shorter term, explore a range of options at the fair!

Who we are

The Short-Term Mobility Team is a new team (within Careers, Employability & Opportunity) dedicated to sourcing alternative forms of exchange for UofG students. Through our team, you can learn about the support offered by UofG for physical, hybrid and virtual experiences advertised throughout the year, as well as our summer school scholarship and Turing Scheme applications.

EVENT DETAILS

11:00-15:00 Wednesday, 29 January 2025 Glasgow University Union





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EVENT PROGRAMME

11:00-12:00

Presentations from Short-Term Mobility and Think Pacific

Debates Chamber

The Short-Term Mobility Team will provide information, advice and guidance on the opportunities available, the application process and funding. Then, our Main Sponsor Think Pacific will present on their organisation and range of summer options.

12:00-14:00
Exhibitor Fair
Dining Hall and Drawing Room

Drop in at various stands in the Dining Hall and Drawing Room to learn about opportunities with various third-party providers.

14:00-15:00

Presentations from The Intern Group and Gotoco Debates Chamber

Our Key Sponsors The Intern Group and Gotoco will present on their organisations and range of summer options.

FUNDING APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applications are open for funding for summer schools and work-based learning opportunities.

Summer schools

You can submit an application to Short-Term Mobility for a Go Abroad scholarship or a tuition fee waiver spot. Full information on the summer schools being offered, deadlines and funding available can be found on our website. Applications close on Monday, 17 March.

For more information, click on the Summer Schools tile on the Short-Term Mobility Moodle.

Work-based learning

There are several Turing Scheme-supported places available for work-based learning programmes run by external providers. Applications close on Monday, 3 March.

For more information, please click on the Work Based Learning tile on the **Short-Term Mobility Moodle**.

With any questions about funding or the application process, visit the Short-Term Mobility stand at the fair or email Short-Term-Mobility@glasgow.ac.uk. Any questions about course content or the admissions process for specific institutions should be directed to the host institution directly.

EXHIBITOR LIST

The following organisations have registered for the fair.

Click on an organisation name below to navigate to its profile. Click the arrow button on each page to return to this list.

- Absolute Internship
- UofG, Adam Smith Business School
- BUNAC
- Challenges Abroad
- CIEE
- Globalteer
- Gotoco
- ICYE UK
- JENZA
- Operation Wallacea
- Play Action International
- UofG, School of Education
- UofG, School of Modern Languages & Cultures (German)
- <u>UofG, Short-Term Mobility Team</u>
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- Travelteer
- <u>UofG</u>, <u>Widening Participation Team</u>





Absolute Internship is an award-winning global internship program. We offer students the opportunity to broaden their professional and social network while gaining invaluable skills in their industry of choice. Since our inception in 2009 we have matched over 10,000 students with more than 1,200 corporate partners in world-class cities.

We offer special programs for University of Glasgow students in Barcelona, Madrid, Krakow and Lisbon.

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Adam Smith Business School

The Adam Smith Business School is committed to offering its own international opportunities for Business School students.

The school's internationalisation Coordinator, Aubrey Bierworth, will be discussing summer schools related to the business school alongside potential funding options and the application process for them within the school.

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Welcome to our happy place. Founded by students in the 60's, BUNAC launched its first Summer Camp USA program in 1972!

From coaching sports to teaching arts – it's the chance to turn your passion into a paid summer job. You'll get to live in incredible locations, make friends from all over the world, and help to shape the lives of children and young people. All while getting a bunkload of new skills that future you will time-travel high-five you for. Plus, BUNAC has one of the highest first-time salaries and lowest program costs. Good job.

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Challenges Abroad is a social enterprise that provides impactful, customised overseas learning programmes for students in further, higher and vocational education. We are committed to providing programs with a long-term sustainable impact, beneficial to both students and the local communities that we support. With a strong focus on global citizenship, we know that students who embark on a Challenges Abroad programme can positively impact the world, while enhancing employability skills and inspiring a more global mindset.

We continuously measure the impact of our work across our global community, identifying key achievements alongside our three main objectives: the impact our programmes have had in developing the next generation of global citizens, the impact of our programmes on the local communities we support and the impact on our planet as we become a carbon neutral organisation.

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CIEE offers internship opportunities in the USA for current students and recent graduates, aswell as camp counsellor positions for the summers of 2025 and 2026.

CIEE is a 76 year-old not for profit organisation which focuses on access to all and cross cultural exchange.

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At Globalteer, we run our own programmes as well as supporting like-minded, local NGOs that make a real impact for children, animals and the environment. Globalteer has many fantastic opportunities that will help students gain professional experience and learn about different cultures.

We offer internships in Peru and Cambodia suited for various skill sets and short term volunteering with over 20 local projects around the world.

Globalteer is committed to listening to the needs of communities and always prioritises the welfare of the children and animals our projects support.

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Looking for an exciting way to travel, gain work experience and obtain a valuable teaching qualification? Join Gotoco's global TEFL placements!

With Gotoco, you can gain a TEFL qualification and teach English on a placement for 4-8 weeks in summer. Gotoco offers classroom-based placements in China, Southeast Asia (Thailand and Vietnam) and summer camp programmes in Europe (Romania, Poland, Italy, Germany).

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ICYE UK is an ethical international volunteering charity that believes in a world where the sharing of cultures and ideas is embraced, celebrated and lived.

We work in partnership with a global network of over 35 locally managed ICYE organisations to provide supported volunteer opportunities that are run by and directly benefit local communities.

ICYE UK not only provides ethical volunteer placements abroad, but also hosts international volunteers who come and support local charities here in the UK – making our programme a truly unique and reciprocal cultural exchange.

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Inter-Cultural Youth Exchange (ICYE UK)





JENZA, is all things working holidays and international internships. One team with one mission—together we support thousands of students and 18-30s each year to have lifeshaping work abroad experiences in Canada, Japan, the USA, UK, Ireland, New Zealand and Australia.

We don't want to get all cult-like, but we believe that working overseas is a lower-impact way to see the world. The opposite of fast travel, you'll be paying tax dollars, spending in local communities and connecting with people and places in a more authentic way. (It's also the most fun you can have in your twenties—until all that real life stuff kicks in.)

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Operation Wallacea is a network of academics from European and North American universities who design and implement biodiversity and conservation management research expeditions.

Research is supported by participants who join the programme to strengthen their CV and gain or develop skills. They could also join to collect data for a dissertation or thesis. Academics benefit from funding for high-quality fieldwork enabling them to publish papers in peer-reviewed journals.

We began working within the Wallacea region of Indonesia in 1995 and now run biodiversity research expeditions all over the world, sourcing data that has underpinned hundreds of research papers and informed high-level environmental policy decisions in the sites we work in.

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Operation Wallacea





Play Action International offers students the chance to construct life-changing playgrounds in disadvantaged communities in Uganda or Kenya.

By volunteering on Project Play, you'll spend two or four weeks during summer building playgrounds and engaging in playbased activities with local children.

We pride ourselves on providing an ethical and sustainable incountry programme that meets the needs and is led by local communities.

Volunteers immerse themselves in a cultural experience that gives them first-hand experience in the international development sector, while gaining a global outlook and creating a long-term, sustainable legacy of play.

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School of Education

The School of Education works to develop a series of study trips that are available at the local, national and international level. Helen Martin, the course lead for Connecting Local and Global Perspectives, on the BA (Hans) Community Development programme, has organised multiple study trips for students.

Students have spent time in India, Japan and looking forward to the USA in April.

This has had a huge impact and influence on the students Community Development practice and their broader view of the connections between communities across the globe.

Read more here.

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School of Modern Languages & Cultures (German)

Join 2025 GO Wasser, an intercultural summer school, taking place from 16–29 June 2025 in Mainz, Germany.

Explore water's critical role in climate change through lectures, excursions and hands-on projects. Discover sustainable solutions together with other students from Scotland, Ireland, Latvia and Germany.

Participants can also attend a free German language course (2–13 June 2025).

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Short-Term Mobility Team

Get thinking globally.

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Summer School Information



The Summer Abroad Fair is excited to showcase four summer school stands with both staff and previous participants ready to answer any questions you might have if considering a summer school. The stands will showcase a range of options from our valued exchange partners across the world. Hear from previous participants as they share their own experiences, providing a unique opportunity to understand summer schools from the student perspective.

The staff on each stand will be able to discuss the current options available. They will be able to guidance on what options are available, and provide scholarship and fee waiver application advice.

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Founded in 2011, The Intern Group is the leading provider of international internship programmes with 15,000+ alumni specialising in various industries and programmes available in nine dynamic international destinations around the world.

We inspire and encourage people to believe in and challenge themselves, discover their passion and realise their potential. By taking part in an international internship programme organised by The Intern Group, you can build your resume under the guidance of industry leaders whilst exploring a new country abroad.

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Think Pacific is an award-winning provider of ethical volunteering and internships, offering transformative student programmes in Fiji, Bali and Thailand.

Looking to make the most of your summer? Travel with purpose by living in a traditional village and contributing to sustainable projects that create lasting impact.

Join a Think Pacific project to challenge yourself alongside likeminded peers, gain unparalleled global experience, and make a meaningful contribution to initiatives driving real change through inspiring partnerships.

Seize the opportunity to grow personally and professionally while making a difference.

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Think Pacific





Travelteer brings an innovative concept that's at the forefront of responsible travel and ethical volunteering. We go beyond the ordinary, offering students the chance to make a real impact while gaining invaluable, course-related experience in Sri Lanka, Morocco and Nepal. Whether it's building your skills, boosting your employability or embarking on an unforgettable adventure, we've got you covered!

We ensure your skills are put to best use, delivering meaningful support to our locally-rooted programmes. We provide an affordable, transparent and ethical service that combines impactful volunteering with the thrill of exploring new cultures.

We partner with government authorities and NGOs to design projects that create local-level change with national significance. From two weeks to a year, our opportunities are tailored to maximise benefits for you and the communities we serve.

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Widening Participation

The Widening Participation Team will provide further details on what Widening Participation (WP) is and how students can identify themselves as such.

UofG actively looks towards providing further support for WP students. Widening Participation is a key focus of both Turing Scheme funding and summer school scholarships.

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