



University
of Glasgow

**INSPIRING
PEOPLE**
WITH
POTENTIAL

Supporting your aspiration, preparation,
entry to and success at the University of Glasgow



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AMBITION**

Widening Participation at Glasgow

The University of Glasgow has always been, and always will be, interested in potential regardless of circumstance or background.

If you have the potential, drive and ambition to succeed, we will do all we can to support you to realise your aspirations, overcome barriers and fulfil your promise.

Find out more about our range of pre-entry and access programmes, and what they can do for you, at www.glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow

We have a diverse, vibrant and talented student body; come and join it.

WHO WILL YOU BECOME?

Delivered with support from:



LOCAL
AUTHORITIES

DONORS
AND ALUMNI

What we do, for who and when

If you attend one of our partner schools, or live in a priority postcode area, you are eligible to take part in one or more of our pre-entry programmes. There are also access routes for adults returning to education.

We can prepare you for entry into any general, specific subject or professional degree courses:

Information, advice & guidance online:

- **FOCUS Point:** www.focuspoint.org.uk
- **AccessGlasgow:** www.glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow
- **Ask a Student:** www.glasgow.ac.uk/askastudent

Information, advice & guidance in-school:

- Early Secondary Programme
- Scottish Network for Able Pupils
- Taster Week Programme

General subject in-school pre-entry programmes:

- Top-Up
- Summer School

Professional subject in-school pre-entry programmes:

- Reach (Access to Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Dentistry and Law)
- Access to Career Programmes (Education, Engineering and Accountancy & Finance)
- Nuffield Research Placements

General subject adult pre-entry programmes:

- University of Glasgow Centre for Open Studies Access Courses
- Scottish Wider Access Programme Courses

You can find out more about each programme, plus which are available and best suited to you, at www.glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow.

Who

When

| Who | When | | | | | | | |
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| | Pre Secondary | CfE General Phase | | CfE Senior Phase/ Applying | | University Of Glasgow | | |
| Year Group | Primary | S1 | S2 | S3 | S4 | S5 | S6 | Pre-entry |
| Scottish School Pupils | | | | | | | | |
| Early Secondary Programme | | | | | | | | |
| School Talks & Events | | | | | | | | |
| FOCUS Point Website | | | | | | | | |
| Scottish Network for Able Pupils | | | | | | | | |
| Taster Week Programme | | | | | | | | |
| Reach Programme | | | | | | | | |
| Access to a Career Programmes | | | | | | | | |
| Summer School Programme | | | | | | | | |
| Top Up Programme | | | | | | | | |
| Advanced Higher Study Support | | | | | | | | |
| Scottish Adult Learners | | | | | | | | Pre-entry |
| Open Studies Access Programme | | | | | | | | |
| Scottish Wider Access Programme | | | | | | | | |
| All Scottish Learners | | | | | | | | Pre-entry |
| Nuffield Research Placement | | | | | | | | |
| Rest of UK School Pupils | | | | | | | | |
| Year Group | | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12-13 | |
| Russell Group Future Scholars | | | | | | | | |
| Rest of UK Adult Learners | | | | | | | | Pre-entry |
| College Entrants | | | | | | | | |
| All UK Learners | | | | | | | | |
| Year Group | | 7/S1 | 8/S2 | 9/S3 | 10/S4 | 11/S5 | 12-13/S6 | |
| Care Leaver Support | | | | | | | | |
| Ask a Student network | | | | | | | | |



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INSPIRING PEOPLE TO BROADEN HORIZONS

WIDENING PARTICIPATION SUPPORTS:

- **ASPIRATION & ACHIEVEMENT
IN SCHOOL**

EARLY SECONDARY PROGRAMME,
TASTER WEEKS, FOCUS POINT

- **ADMISSION TO & SUCCESS
IN ALL SUBJECT AREAS**

TOP-UP, SUMMER SCHOOL, REACH &
ACCESS TO A CAREER PROGRAMMES

- **ADULT LEARNERS**

SWAP & OPEN STUDIES ACCESS
COURSES

- **CARE LEAVERS**

BURSARIES, ACCOMMODATION
& ADVICE





Supporting Aspiration in School

We know that young people aspire to be the best they can be and achieve a productive and rewarding career. We can help them get there.

University isn't the only option of course; depending on what you enjoy or are interested in it might be college or an apprenticeship, regardless we encourage you to start thinking about your interests, goals and choices as early as possible.

We have **online**, **in-school** and **on-campus** options for you to explore, enjoy and benefit from.

Your school may take part in our **Early Secondary Programme** or **Taster Week** activity. Alternatively FOCUS West's **FOCUS Point** website is available to all, from S1-S6, and is a really useful online tool for you, your parents / carers and teachers.

All of our earlier year secondary school programmes during the General Phase (S1-S3) of Curriculum for Excellence (CfE) will prepare you to progress on to one or more of our Senior Phase (S4-S6) programmes, such as **Reach** or **Top-Up**.



Supporting Access to General Subjects

As pupils progress through school, the support we offer focuses on supporting application and admission into university or college and preparing you for success when you get there.

The Senior Phase of CfE in S4-S6 is a busy and challenging time. However, by successfully completing one of our pre-entry programmes, you can benefit from **adjusted entry requirements** which may lower the grades we would normally ask for in our offers.

We provide support for your entry into one of our **general degree programmes** in all subject areas of the University.

Our **Top-Up** and **Summer School** programmes are two of the longest running, well established and respected pre-entry programmes in Scotland, recognised by **most other Scottish universities** who may consider your participation in either when they look at your application.

Successful completion of either programme will also ensure that you are well prepared to start University, continue and succeed.



Supporting Access to Professional Subjects

Interested in studying to become a Doctor, Dentist, Vet or Lawyer? Or perhaps a Teacher, Engineer or Accountant?

Professional degrees tend to have restricted places and/ or are very competitive with some of the highest entry requirements of any degree.

The national **Reach** programme is available to help S4-S6 pupils at partner schools and supports your preparation and application to study **Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine** or **Law** at the Universities of **Glasgow, Edinburgh, St Andrews, Dundee** and **Aberdeen**.

Our **Access to a Career** programmes do the same if you want to study **Engineering, Education** or **Accountancy & Finance** here at Glasgow.



Supporting Access of Adult Learners

In addition to pre-entry programmes for school pupils, we have access routes for adult learners into a wide range of subject areas across the University.

We recognise that it is not always possible for everyone to progress to University straight from school when they are 17 or 18.

Regardless of the reason, we can offer you a range of options and routes into the University of Glasgow, via an **Access Course** at our **Centre for Open Studies** or in partnership with the **Scottish Wider Access Programme**.

Adult learners represent about 1/3 of all our current students so if you do start a degree here at Glasgow, you will be well supported throughout your studies, helping you to balance your education with your wider life commitments.

Learn more:

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www.glasgow.ac.uk/interact

www.glasgow.ac.uk/visit

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