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Welcome to the University of Glasgow International Summer School.

We are excited that you will be joining the University of Glasgow community for our annual international summer school this year. Our international summer school welcomes over 200 students from over 35 nationalities to our beautiful campuses to be inspired within our world-class learning environment.

The University of Glasgow is proud to be in the top 100 universities in the world and in joining one of our courses you will be joining a University with over 565 years of teaching and research excellence, whilst walking in the footsteps of our world changing alums, including Adam Smith, the founder of modern economics, James Watt, inventor of the steam engine and, more recently, Nicola Sturgeon, the current First Minister of Scotland.

Please take the opportunity to enjoy our first-class facilities during your stay and make the most of being in Scotland’s largest and most cosmopolitan city, Glasgow. Home to stunning scenery, world-renowned galleries and music venues, and some of the best shopping in the UK outside of London, hopefully you will quickly feel right at home in the world’s friendliest city.

On behalf of the University, I wish you every success in your studies and I hope you have a productive and enjoyable stay as a member of the Glasgow family.

Best wishes and good luck!

Rachel Sandison
Vice-Principal, External Relations
Before You Leave Home

Registration
Once you have accepted your unconditional place on our summer school, you will receive instructions on how to register on the programme. You should do this on your MyCampus record prior to departure. glasgow.ac.uk/myglasgow/students/

Applying for your visa
Immigration requirements for the UK are determined by your nationality and whether you are:
1. EU/EEA/Swiss national or
2. Non EU/EEA/Swiss national

1. EU/EEA/Swiss national
If your passport is issued by a country in the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you can enter the UK freely - you do not need a visa.

2. Non EU/EEA/Swiss national
Visa arrangements change frequently. If you are a non-European Economic Area (EEA)/Swiss national, please make sure before leaving your home country that you have made the necessary arrangements for your travel to the UK.

You must have a valid passport.
Check whether you are a visa national or a non-visa national at: gov.uk/check-uk-visa
If you are a non-visa national and you are coming to study for less than six months you can apply on entry to the UK for a short-term study visa, but see Travel via Republic of Ireland below.

If you are a visa national coming for less than six months you will have to apply for a short-term study visa before you leave home. A visa national is the term used to describe citizens from countries who require a visa to enter the UK. For more information on whether this applies to you, please see: gov.uk/check-uk-visa

On arrival at UK Border Control, remember to have your short-term study visa letter and your proof of funding with you in case you have to show them to the Immigration Officer.

For more information on short-term visas please see: gov.uk/study-visit-visa

Travel via Republic of Ireland
If you intend to travel to the UK via Dublin you will not pass through any UK immigration point and will therefore not be able to obtain Leave to Enter as a short-term student on arrival. Therefore, you should apply for Entry Clearance before leaving your own country even if your course is for less than six months.

Immigration advice
If you have any questions about applying for your visa please contact the University’s International Student Advisers (see Support and Medical Services). The University of Glasgow is unable to represent individuals who have been refused a visa.

Our International Student Support team will be happy to assist with any queries you may have. They can be contacted at: Level 2, Fraser Building, 65 Hillhead Street, Glasgow G12 8QQ. Tel: + 44 (0) 141 330 2912, Email: internationalstudentsupport@glasgow.ac.uk
Money

If you bring £10,000 or more in cash, or the equivalent in another currency, to the UK from outside the European Union (EU) you must declare it.

Cash includes notes and coins, banker’s drafts and cheques of any kind (including travellers’ cheques). For details see: gov.uk/bringing-cash-into-uk

When you first arrive in the UK, you will need money almost immediately. If possible, have cash in British currency as well as an international credit card or sufficient travellers’ cheques to cover your initial expenses. Travellers’ cheques can be cashed at airports, railway stations, banks and bureaux de change. Avoid carrying too much cash in case it is lost or stolen.

ATMs are widely available, both in the arrival hall of the airport, and on campus. In addition there are a number of banks close to the University.

Food and plant imports to the UK

There are strict controls on bringing meat, milk, fish, shellfish, plants and other products into EU countries. If you are stopped by UK Customs and Port Health Officers, any prohibited items will be seized and destroyed and tough penalties can be imposed.

For full information on what you can and cannot bring into the UK, see: gov.uk/bringing-food-animals-plants-into-uk

The same link will provide you with information on bringing a pet with you.

Travel abroad (non-EEA nationals)

If you are thinking of travelling to Europe for the weekend before or after the Summer School, then please note carefully the following points before leaving:

- Check that your passport is valid for the period you will be away. If it is going to expire during this time, you must apply for a new one well in advance of your trip.
- Please remember to take your passport and your ID card (if you have one) when you travel.

It is important that you keep your passport safe (perhaps ask your family or friends to safely store a copy for you). We also recommend emailing a copy of your passport to yourself.

If your passport is stolen or lost, please refer to the information on the International Student Support webpages at: glasgow.ac.uk/international/support/immigrationandvisas/lostpassportsandvisas

If you have a Disability

It is advisable to contact the Disability Service as soon as you accept your offer to ensure that support can be put in place as soon as you arrive in Glasgow.

Students who register with the Disability Service must provide medical evidence of their disability, which confirms that the condition is chronic or long-standing and how the student is affected. In the case of dyslexia or a specific learning difficulty the student should have an Educational Psychologist’s assessment report confirming their condition. Students are strongly advised to conduct this process within their first language, and bring this evidence with them. Evidence can be translated if necessary.

disability@glasgow.ac.uk

Insurance

If you have not already done so before leaving your own country, you are strongly advised to take out some form of insurance policy to cover the cost of your personal property should it be lost or stolen. Make the effort to do this as soon as possible after your arrival. Students living in University owned property are covered at a basic level by a block insurance policy. You should check that this will provide adequate cover for your personal belongings.

What to pack

Student dress is informal. Summers in Glasgow are warm but Scotland is also known for its unpredictable weather so make sure that you also bring layers of clothing, waterproof shoes and clothing / umbrella.

The climate of Glasgow is characterised by its temperate nature. Periods of extreme heat or cold are infrequent and usually last for a short duration. Rainfall may occur during all seasons and rapid weather changes may take place over a period of a few hours.
ON ARRIVAL TO GLASGOW
Transport

By air

Glasgow International Airport
- Situated ten miles south west of the University.
- A taxi from the airport to your accommodation (called ‘Hall of Residence’ in the UK) costs roughly £20-£30.
- Airport Bus service - Departing every 10 minutes from Glasgow Airport (stance 1) and Buchanan Bus Station (stance 46), the Glasgow Airport Express service operates 24/7 around flight times. £8 for a single ticket.
- A taxi journey from the city centre to one of the Halls of Residence will cost roughly £8–£10.

Glasgow Prestwick Airport
- 22 miles south west of the University.
- Dedicated rail station: The journey time to Glasgow Central Station is 50 minutes (£7.80 for a single ticket).
- Three trains an hour to airport except on a Sunday when there are two an hour.
- Train operation times are between 0520–2308 Monday–Saturday and 0850–2307 on a Sunday.

Edinburgh International Airport
- 42 miles east of the University.
- Buses to Glasgow Buchanan Bus Station stop on the terminal forecourt, outside the main entrance. The Citylink Air (Glasgow) coach departs from Stance 1.
- The journey time is 60 minutes and the cost is £12 for a single ticket and £20 for an open return. Tickets can either be purchased online via citylink.co.uk or from the driver.
- A Taxi from Edinburgh Airport to Glasgow city centre costs approximately £130.

By rail

Trains to Glasgow Central from London depart from Euston Station.
- Daytime trains have a journey time of between four and a half and five and a half hours. (ticket prices vary, see nationalrail.co.uk for full information).

By road

The cheapest way to travel to Glasgow from London is by coach, and coaches leave Victoria Coach Station morning and evening. Journey time is approximately eight hours. A limited service is available from Heathrow Airport.

Immigration regulations on entry

The documents already mentioned in the ‘Before you leave home’ section are essential to help smooth your passage through immigration control. It is possible, however, that non-EEA nationals may be questioned by an Immigration Officer.

If you have obtained entry clearance before arriving in the UK, your conditions of stay and length of leave to remain will already be noted on the Entry Clearance vignette (visa sticker) in your passport. Please check these details carefully.

You should, however, still carry the necessary documents in case the UK Immigration Officer wishes to verify any details.

EEA and Swiss students are subject to different arrangements. Your passport will not be stamped when you come through immigration.
ON ARRIVAL

Arrival and welcome arrangements
You will have received information on arrival arrangements and Student Assistant led airport transfers as part of your enrolment.
If you are arriving out of normal office hours, check your instructions on how to collect your keys. Most residences will operate a 24-hour service; alternatively you may be instructed to collect your keys from the Main Gatehouse at the University Avenue entrance to the University. The Gatehouse is open 24 hours a day.
Students attending courses hosted by the Glasgow School of Art should follow the information provided to them regarding their accommodation which, subject to availability, is situated in the city centre. Alternatively, GSA students will be house in University accommodation.

Accommodation
Accommodation in your own room is included as part of your International Summer School Fees. Rooms are part of self-contained flats including well-equipped kitchen and laundry facilities. Bedding and kitchenware are provided. Normally 4–5 other students will share the flat. The University’s accommodation for the Summer Schools include:

Kelvinhaugh Street
• Located between the University campus and the city centre.
• Next to Kelvingrove Park, Kelvingrove Art Gallery and the Museum of Transport.
gla.ac.uk/undergraduate/accommodation/residenceprofiles/kelvinhaughstreet
(virtual tour available)

Student Apartments
• Student houses and student flats based in traditional buildings.
• Typically located in close proximity to the University.
Please note that bedding is supplied for the students and kitchens will be fully equipped including saucepans, crockery and cutlery.
gla.ac.uk/undergraduate/accommodation/residenceprofiles/studentapartments
(virtual tour available)

Blythswood House
• Glasgow School of Art students will be housed in GSA residences, subject to availability.
• 5 minutes walk from GSA.
gsa.ac.uk/life/accommodation/gsa-student-accommodation/blythswood-house/

For more information:
Residential Services,
Level 1, Fraser Building,
65 Hillhead Street,
University of Glasgow,
Glasgow G12 8QF
Tel: +44 (0)141 330 4743
Email: accom@glasgow.ac.uk
glasgow.ac.uk/services/residentialservices
Money

UK currency

One pound sterling (£1) equals one hundred pence (100p). Coins issued are 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 and £2 and notes primarily to the value of £5, £10 and £20. Scottish banks issue their own notes and these are accepted as legal tender in Scotland as well as English bank notes. Scottish banknotes are legal tender throughout the UK however some retailers are reluctant to accept them outside of Scotland. If traveling around the UK request Bank of England notes.

Cost of living

Here is a rough estimation of living costs based upon an ISS Student staying in self-catered University of Glasgow accommodation.

Per week

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Banks

The main Scottish banks are: The Bank of Scotland, The Royal Bank of Scotland, The Clydesdale Bank and TSB Bank. Some bank branches are located near the University locations. Several international banks are represented in Glasgow including:

- **Allied Irish Bank**, 227 West George Street (tel: +44 (0)141 226 4421)
- **Bank of China**, 450 Sauchiehall Street (tel: +44 (0)141 332 3354)
- **United National Bank**, 11 Gibson Street (tel: +44 (0)141 341 0555)
- **HSBC**, 2 Buchanan Street (tel: +44 (0)8457 40404)

Credit cards

Most credit cards (Visa/Mastercard) will be accepted in shops/restaurants. These are also accepted by the University of Glasgow for payment of Housing and Tuition Fees.

Cash machines (ATM)

Many ATM machines in the UK will allow you to withdraw money from your accounts back home (if they have the CIRRUS/VISA) symbols. Check this with your bank before you leave your home country. Additionally check your withdrawal limit while you are in the UK.

If you intend to use a cash card from your own country, please check with your bank that it will be compatible with UK machines. There are many ATM’s throughout Glasgow and Dumfries and also some situated on the campus:

- **Level 1 of the Fraser Building**
- **Ground floor of the John McIntyre Building**
- **Ground floor of the Queen Margaret Union (QMU)**
- **Basement of the Glasgow University Union (GUU)**

Travellers’ Cheques

These can be cashed at any bank, post office or travel agent, most of whom will charge commission. The American Express shop at 66 Gordon Street, in the city centre opposite Central Station, cashes American Express Travellers Cheques free of commission. Since they are not widely accepted by shops, it is best to cash them at one of the above locations as required.

Pre-paid currency cards

It is possible to use pre-paid travel cards which can be loaded with local currency before you travel. A prepaid card is similar to having cash and your money is safe if your card is lost or stolen because the card can be blocked by the provider and replaced fairly quickly. Please check the terms and conditions with the card provider.
### Bureaux de change in Glasgow

- **Barrhead Travel**, 85 Oswald Street (tel: +44 (0)141 242 1297)

- **Thomas Cook**, 15–17 Gordon Street (tel: +44 (0)844 335 7296)
  Hours: Monday–Saturday 0900–1730 and Sunday 1200–1700.

- **M&S Bureau De Change Glasgow**, 172 Sauchiehall St, Glasgow G2 3EE (tel: +44 (0)141 332 6097)
  Hours: Monday–Wednesday 0800–1800; Thursday–Friday 0800–1900; Saturday 0800–1800; and Sunday 1000–1800.

### To make a call to Glasgow from outside the UK

- Dial the international code (each country has its own)
- Then the country code (UK) 44
- Followed by the area code (Glasgow) 141
- And finally the subscriber’s number
- (University of Glasgow) 330 2000

### Internet and email

All students registered at the University of Glasgow have access to the Internet and email. Student email is available via the MyGlasgow student portal and the web. MyGlasgow allows access to all your University online services as well as a place to store documents and links. You can also use various supported email clients (eg Outlook) and via most mobile devices. Wireless internet access is available in most areas of the campus.

**eduroam** (education roaming) is the secure, world-wide roaming access service developed for the international research and education community. eduroam allows students, researchers and staff from participating institutions to obtain Internet connectivity across campus and when visiting other participating institutions. [eduroam.org](http://eduroam.org)

IT Services provide drop-in computer clusters, as do colleges and some schools. From these you will be able to access network file storage, email, printers, and the internet using the Common Student Computing Environment (CSCE). IT Services also provide an IT Helpdesk on the third floor of the Library. For information see [glasgow.ac.uk/it/forstudents](http://glasgow.ac.uk/it/forstudents)

### Telephones

#### Useful free telephone services

- Emergency services 999
- Police
- Fire Service
- Ambulance
- Coast Guard

- Non-emergency police service 101

#### Use of mobile phones

When visiting for short term study, Pay As You Go may be the best option. Pay As You Go SIM cards are available from supermarkets and Mobile phone shops.

#### To make an international call from the UK

1. International Access Code (also called Exit Code): Dial 00 from the UK.
2. Destination country code.
3. Regional area code: Enter this before the phone number.
4. Phone number: Enter the individual phone number.
GETTING AROUND

Subway
Glasgow Subway is an underground train system which links 15 stations. Trains are frequent (around one every five minutes) see [spt.co.uk/smart](http://spt.co.uk/smart). Tickets must be bought in advance either from a machine or from the ticket office at the station.

**Nearest subway station:** The nearest station to the main University campus is Hillhead in Byres Road. Hours of opening: Mon–Sat 0630–2345 and Sunday 1000–1800.

Buses
Numbers 4 and 4A stop on University Avenue. Fares vary according to the distance or stages travelled. Carry plenty of loose coins as you must have the exact fare ready to put into the box next to the driver; no change is given. Keep your ticket during the journey as sometimes inspectors carry out checks.

When you are near your destination, press the stop button to indicate to the driver that you wish to get off at the next stop. Use the same door for ascending and descending on most buses.

Trains
There are two British Rail mainline stations situated in Glasgow city centre—Central Station and Queen Street Station. You can purchase a student railcard at these stations which may entitle you to discounted tickets. For timetable or ticket enquiries, tel: +44 (0)8457 484950 or visit: [nationalrail.co.uk](http://nationalrail.co.uk).

Zonecards
For unlimited travel on buses and the subway, you can buy a Zonecard; available for one, four or ten weeks. To buy a card, take one passport-size photo to most ScotRail stations or SPT travel centres; see [spt.co.uk/travelcards/zonecard](http://spt.co.uk/travelcards/zonecard).

Travel information
To plan any public transport journey in Scotland, tel: +44 (0)871 200 2233, [travelinescotland.com](http://travelinescotland.com)

STA Travel, 184 Byres Road, tel: +44 (0)871 702 9821, for information on student flights, rail passes in Europe and to obtain International Student Identity Cards (ISIC) and travel insurance. Contact them early for the best prices.
**SHOPPING AND AMENITIES**

**Shops**

Most shops open weekdays 0900–1730 and Saturdays 0900–1800; some close on Sundays.

Byres Road situated beside the University campus has a wide selection of shops the big department stores are in Argyle Street, Sauchiehall Street and Buchanan Street in the city centre. For cheaper food supermarkets look for Lidl, Aldi or Iceland.

**In the UK generally:**

- Customers are expected to pay the price marked on the article; there is usually no question of bargaining.
- People are very strict about queueing and waiting their turn.
- All shops have a small charge for plastic carrier bags.

**VAT refunds**

If you are normally domiciled or live outside the European Union (EU), but have a visa to remain in the UK to complete a period of study, you may be able to claim a VAT refund on certain goods that you personally export from the EU.

When you go to buy goods you should take your passport to show the retailer that you are entitled to buy goods under the scheme. Not all retailers operate the scheme so it is a good idea to check first.

For details, call the Customs’ National Advice Service on +44 (0)300 200 3700 or see hmrc.gov.uk where you can download a copy of VAT Refunds for Visitors to the UK.

**Post Office**

Normal hours of opening are Monday–Friday 0900–1730 and Saturday 0900–1230 but there is variation. There is no postal delivery after 1300 on Saturday until Monday morning. The closest post office to the University is Penny Black at 723 Great Western Road.

**Laundry and dry cleaning**

University residences have laundry facilities. If there is no washing or drying facility where you live, you can take your clothes to a ‘launderette’ where there are coin operated washing machines and dryers.

**Eating out**

The city’s fantastic range of restaurants and cafés reflects its diverse population. Many eateries offer student discounts.

**Entertainment**

As the UK’s first UNESCO City of Music, Glasgow is host to around 130 music events every week. From catching global superstars at the 12,000 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, comedy clubs and even themed cabaret clubs.

For full information on what’s on around Glasgow, please visit whatsonglasgow.co.uk

**Bookshops**

There are several bookshops in Glasgow. John Smith & Son is located in the Fraser Building on campus.
Glasgow is the world’s friendliest city
(Rough Guides 2016)
Medical services
The NHS (National Health Service) is the main health provider in the U.K. Guidance for overseas visitors: scotland.gov.uk/topics/health/services/overseas-visitors
The contact telephone number for overseas visitors is 0800 22 44 88.
Under the NHS (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Scotland) Regulations 1989 as amended, overseas visitors pursuing a recognised full-time course of study at a University or other institute of further or higher education are exempt from NHS charges from their arrival in Scotland until, normally, one month after their course ends.
The student must be legally present in the UK and will be required by NHS Boards to provide evidence of their full-time student status.
The Scottish Government continues to advise that overseas students studying in Scotland require travel insurance with a health element as, in the event of serious illness or accident, neither the Scottish Government nor our National Health Service will pay repatriation costs. This can be extremely expensive when medical support is required during a flight home.
If you are planning to travel out-with Scotland during your time as a student at the University of Glasgow, it is advised that you arrange travel insurance with a health element as, in the event of serious illness or accident, neither the Scottish Government nor our National Health Service will pay repatriation costs. This can be extremely expensive when medical support is required during a flight home.
NHS 24 offers a useful telephone advice service and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. If you are unwell and you need medical advice, please call 111 (free). An online service is also available at nhs24.com
The Barclay Medical Centre and a pharmacy are based in the Fraser Building on campus. barclaymedicalcentre.org

International Student Support
The University provides a welfare service to assist international students. The International Student Advisers can help with the practical aspects of living and staying in Glasgow.
The Advisers are located in the Fraser Building. To make an appointment, call in to Level 2 of the Fraser Building or email: studentservices@glasgow.ac.uk or tel +44 (0)141 330 7000
For more information see: glasgow.ac.uk/international/support

Counselling and psychological services
A confidential service is available to all registered students experiencing emotional and psychological issues. The office is located at 67 Southpark Avenue. To make an appointment, complete an online form or call into the office. For more information see glasgow.ac.uk/counselling, tel +44 (0)141 330 4528 or email: studentcounselling@glasgow.ac.uk

Disability Service
The Disability Service can arrange support strategies for students, after an individual needs assessment interview. Students who register with the Disability Service may be asked to provide medical evidence of their disability.
The service is located at 65 Southpark Avenue and is open 0900–1700 on weekdays. To make an appointment, tel +44 (0)141 330 5497 or email: disability@glasgow.ac.uk glasgow.ac.uk/disability

Students’ Representative Council
The Students’ Representative Council (SRC) represents the interests of the students. The SRC operates the Advice Centre which is staffed by trained professional staff who can discuss any issues that are bothering you.
Consulates and High Commissions
A full list of consulates can be found in our International Student Handbook: glasgow.ac.uk/international/support/internationalstudenthandbook/

Religion
The University Chaplaincy is located: University of Glasgow Chaplaincy, West Quadrangle, The University of Glasgow, Glasgow G12 8QQ
Telephone: +44 (0) 141 330 5419
Fax: +44 (0)141 330 5566
Email: chaplaincy@glasgow.ac.uk

Their website lists places for worship in Glasgow within easy reach of the University. glasgow.ac.uk/services/chaplaincy/worship
Chaplaincy publishes a very useful Religion and Belief Guide. The guide includes the University’s Religion and Belief Policy and is freely available across the University. Copies are also available from Chaplaincy and at glasgow.ac.uk/chaplaincy

The following is a list of places for worship in Glasgow within easy reach of the University.

University Chapel
University services led by students, staff and special guests. Times: Monday–Friday during term time 0845

Roman Catholic
Turnbull Hall,
15 Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG.
Times: Monday–Friday 1305;
Sunday 0900, 1130 and 1815

Baptist
Hillhead Baptist Church,
53 Cresswell Street (off Byres Road), G12 8AE.
Times: Sunday 1100 and 1900

Adelaide Place Baptist Church,
209 Bath Street, G2 4HZ
Time: Sunday 1100

Central Gurdwara Singh Sabha
138 Berkeley Street, G3 7HY
tel: +44 (0)141 221 6698

Muslim
Jumaa Prayer Fore Hall/Interfaith Room,
1300–1600

Dawat-al-Islam,
31 Oakfield Avenue, G12 8LL

Furqan Masjid & Islamic Centre,
19 Carrington Street, G4 9AJ.

Central Mosque,
1 Mosque Avenue, Gorbals, G5 9TA

Jewish
Meetings and services in the Chaplaincy Interfaith Room, Jewish Orthodox Synagogue,
129 Hill Street, Garnethill, Glasgow G3 6UB

Greek Orthodox
St Luke’s Greek Orthodox Cathedral,
27 Dundonald Road, G12 9LL

Quaker (Religious Society of Friends)
Quaker Meeting House,
38 Embank Crescent, G2 4PS
Time: Sunday 1100
tel: +44 (0)141 248 8493

Hindu Temple
1 La Belle Place, G3 7LH
tel: +44 (0)141 332 0482

Buddhist
Chaplaincy Interfaith Room – Thursdays
Glasgow Buddhist Centre, 329 Sauchiehall Street, G2 3HW
tel: +44 (0)141 333 0524

Glasgow Chinese Christian Church
2 Melrose Street, G4 9BJ
tel: +44 (0)141 332 8385

Church of Scotland – Presbyterian
Wellington Church
77 Southpark Avenue, G12 8LE.
Time: Sunday 1100
Student lunches in the Crypt daily during term time – good food and a warm welcome

Kelvinside Hillhead Parish Church
Observatory Road, G12 9AG
Time: Sunday 1100 and 1900 (September to May only)
tel: +44 (0)141 334 2788

Methodist
Woodlands Methodist Church,
229 Woodlands Road, G3 6LW
Time: Sunday 1100
tel: +44 (0)141 959 7951

Episcopal – Anglican
St Mary’s Cathedral,
300 Great Western Road, G4 9JB
Time: Sunday 0830, 1030
The University Library on Hillhead Street is open every day from 0715 to 0200 (except 25–26 December and 1–2 January) and contains more than 2.5 million printed books and journals and tens of thousands of e-journals and e-books, covering the full range of academic subjects.

You can access the Library 24 hours a day online at: glasgow.ac.uk/library

For smartphones or other mobile devices, see: glasgow.ac.uk/library/mobile

Once you are registered, you can start using the Library immediately because your Student ID card is also your Library card.

On Level 3 there’s a cafe with a social learning and study space. There are also group study rooms, photocopying facilities and hundreds of PCs throughout the building. If you prefer to use your laptop, the Library building has wi-fi access.

For more information:
Tel: +44 (0)141 330 6704
Facebook: facebook.com/uofglibrary
Instagram: instagram.com/uoglibrary
The University is home to a world-class collection on campus at its Hunterian Museum and Art Gallery. Founded in 1807, the Hunterian is Scotland’s oldest public museum and is one of the leading university museums in the world.

You can visit the collection to enjoy amongst others, the work of James McNeill Whistler and Charles Rennie Mackintosh, including the Mackintosh House, the reassembled interiors from his Glasgow home.

glasgow.ac.uk/hunterian

For further information on Glasgow’s many museums and galleries please visit glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/Pages/home.aspx
Sport & Recreation

The University’s Sport & Recreation Service has two purpose-built exercise centres which are open seven days a week, early until late. Summer School students will pay a small fee (£40) if they wish to use the facilities during their stay. Once you have your student card, you can register at the gym. You will then have full access to the swimming pool, steam room, sauna, all fitness classes and the cardio and weights rooms.

glasgow.ac.uk/sport

City of Glasgow

With a wealth of cultural attractions, impressive architecture, fantastic shopping and world-class events, it is easy to understand why Glasgow is firmly established as one of Europe’s most exciting destinations. As the UK’s third-largest city, you’ll be inspired by all the things that the city of Glasgow has to offer.

glasgow.ac.uk/studentlife/glasgow

Green spaces

Glasgow’s wealth of green is a welcome surprise. Enjoy the green spaces on campus and Kelvingrove Park is right by the University. Nearby also discover the Botanic Gardens and walks along the River Kelvin.

Discover the city by bike

An interesting way to discover the city is to rent a bike from one of the city’s new cycle stations. The rental is currently free for the first 30 minutes and £1 an hour (capped at £5 for up to 24 hours). There are cycle stations all over the city, including one at the University, just outside the Wolfson Medical School.

nextbike.co.uk/en

Student Unions

There are two student unions on campus – Glasgow University Union and Queen Margaret Union. Both have libraries, cafeteria facilities, bars and shops and they regularly hold music events and other forms of entertainment.

gilchristpgclub.org

Fraser Building

The Fraser Building ‘Food for thought’ is right next to the Library building. It offers everything you need for breakfast, lunch or an evening snack.

Twitter at @GlasgowUniFOOD

browzer.co.uk/glasgow/category/food
DUMFRIES

We also offer Summer School courses at the University of Glasgow campus in Dumfries within the relaxing surroundings and parklands of the University of Glasgow’s School of Interdisciplinary Studies.

The University town of Dumfries

Less than two hours south of Glasgow, Dumfries and historic home to Robert Burns, Thomas Carlyle and JM Barrie amongst others. Dumfries Campus is set in 85 acres of leafy parkland with stunning views to the Solway estuary and hills, and it is within easy reach of the town centre including shops, cafes and other amenities.

Dramatic, unspoilt and truly spectacular, the countryside around Dumfries is a paradise for outdoor sports enthusiasts and lovers of the countryside and wildlife.

Learning resources

Dumfries’ shared campus offers state-of-the-art facilities. Students can access an excellent range of resources, including the Crichton Library, the University of Glasgow library and libraries at the University of the West of Scotland.

Student services

Our Student Services team is here to support you prior to and during your studies at Dumfries Campus.

Location:
Student Link in the Crichton Library,
Dumfries & Galloway College Building

Opening Hours:
8.45am–4.45pm, Monday–Friday.
Appointments outside this time by arrangement.

Email: dumfries-admin@glasgow.ac.uk
Telephone Number: +44 (0) 1387 702 001

Travel information for Dumfries

Dumfries has direct rail links to Glasgow and Carlisle. From these stations you can access routes across the rest of the UK.

The journey time from Dumfries to Glasgow is less than two hours. The journey time from Dumfries to London is less than five hours by rail.

Housing

Residences offer modern, self-catering accommodation made up of spacious single, en-suite study bedrooms with Wi-Fi.
University Buildings
James Watt South Building (A1)
East Quadrangle (A5)
West Quadrangle (A6)
Kelvin Gallery (A7)
Fore Hall (A8)
1a The Square (A9)
Main Building (A10)
Concert Hall (A12)
Bute Hall (A13)
Hunter Halls (A14)
1 The Square (A20)
John McIntyre Building (A22)
Chaplaincy, Main Building (A24)
East Quad, Lecture Theatre (A25)
Gilbert Scott Conference Suite (A27)
Memorial Gates (A28)
Joseph Black Building (B4)
Bower Building (B7)
Kelvin Building (B8)
Wolfson Building (B10)
Wolfson Medical School Building (C8)
Boyd Orr Building (D1)
Gregory Building (D2)
Queen Margaret Union (D3)
Mathematics Building (D4)
Sir Alexander Stone Building (D5-7)
Hetherington Building (D10)
University Library (D11)
University Gardens (D15)
Sir Alwyn Williams Building (D20)
Fraser Building (E2)
Stevenson Building (E6)
Rankine Building (E7)
Glasgow University Union (E8)
Gilmorehill Centre (E9)
57-61 Oakfield Avenue (E10)
62 Oakfield Avenue (E13)
St Andrew’s Building (E14)
Sir Charles Wilson Building (E15)

Visitor Attractions
Hunterian Museum (A15)
Visitor Centre and Gift Shop (A11)
University Chapel (A8)
Zoology Museum (B3)
Hunterian Art Gallery (D12)
Mackintosh House (D13)

Food and Drink options on campus (open all summer)
Gilchrist Postgraduate Club (A26)
Gilbert Scott Building (A13)
Queen Margaret Union (D3)
Fraser Building Food for Thought (E2)
Glasgow University Union (E8)
Atrium Café, Wolfson Medical School Building (C8)

Security/Emergencies
Main Gate (A21)

To help find your way around campus, please download our Timetable and Roomfinder App. Please visit glasgow.ac.uk/timetable for more information.