TEXTILE CONSERVATION
MPhil: 24 months full-time; 48 months part-time

Textile conservation is a multi-disciplinary field combining scientific analysis, a knowledge of textile history and techniques with the practical skills to carry out conservation treatments within ethical frameworks.

What will I get from this programme?
• This programme will develop your skills for a career in textile conservation practice in a museum or other institution, or to pursue doctoral-level research in this field
• You will be based in our specialist conservation laboratories. The facilities include workrooms, a wet lab, dye lab, chemistry lab and well-equipped analytical lab
• You will take part in a project-based work placement, where you can explore a possible future career while meeting professional practitioners and developing your skills and experience.

Why Glasgow
• This is the only programme of its kind in the UK, and one of only a few specialist textile conservation programmes in the world.
• You will benefit from our close links with Glasgow Museums, as well as the University’s own Hunterian Museum. Glasgow’s civic and university collections are some of the richest and most diverse in Europe and are of international standing.
• You will be taught by visiting specialists from local and national museums in Scotland and the wider UK as well as our experienced staff.

Programme structure
You will take core courses over two semesters in each year, with a work placement in the summer between the first and second years. You will write up your dissertation over the second summer and submit it at the end of August.

Career prospects
The programme is at career-entry level and graduates are qualified to go on to an internship or directly into the workplace as a textile conservator in a museum or other institution around the world, as well as to undertake further study at PhD level.

Entry requirements
A 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification in a relevant subject. Additionally, a pass in Chemistry at GCSE /Higher/international equivalent, or Chemistry for Conservators (international Academic Projects). Demonstration of good manual skills will be essential. A personal statement of around 500 words outlining your interest in this programme, CV, and sample of academic writing are also required.

How to apply
To make an application to the University of Glasgow, go to: glasgow.ac.uk/pg/apply

For more information please visit: glasgow.ac.uk/pg/textileconservation