I am delighted that you are considering applying to the University of Glasgow. As one of the world’s top 100 universities, recently named University of the Year by Times Higher Education, we are a globally minded, outward looking and inclusive community with a huge number of opportunities on offer.

Whether you plan on studying Environmental Science & Sustainability, Health & Social Sector Leadership or Primary Education, to attend the University of Glasgow is to join one of the UK’s leading research intensive universities and to benefit from a world-class learning and teaching environment.

Our world-changing Dumfries campus, situated in a rural campus environment in south-west Scotland, is bursting with ideas, creativity and potential. To study here is to join a dynamic community of world changers made up of 25 nationalities and with access to a growing selection of clubs and societies.

In this prospectus you will find a wealth of information about life on campus and the University more broadly. While the pandemic continues to impact our daily lives, our credo remains unchanged: to join the University of Glasgow is to be part of an active and inspiring community – one determined to help you develop your skillset, broaden your horizons and push knowledge forward for the benefit of all.

Once again, thank you for your interest and good luck with your studies.

Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli
Principal & Vice-Chancellor

PRINCIPAL’S INTRODUCTION
The University of Glasgow at Dumfries is a rural campus in south-west Scotland with a close-knit community of students from the UK and around the world.

A welcoming learning environment
Friendly residences and small class sizes will help you to get to know students and staff from all disciplines. You will be taught by academics who are among the top researchers in their fields, and who have a progressive vision for interdisciplinary teaching and research.

An idyllic location
The Dumfries campus is set in 85 acres of leafy parkland with stunning views to the Solway estuary and hills, proximity to hiking and cycling trails, rivers and lochs, and a walk or short bus ride to the historic town centre. With excellent transport links, the rest of the UK is within easy reach; Glasgow and Edinburgh are just under two hours away, while Carlisle is under an hour.

A multi-institutional campus
We're proud to share the Crichton campus with the University of the West of Scotland and Dumfries & Galloway College.

Find out more
See glasgow.ac.uk/studyindumfries for more information.
We help you develop a strong set of graduate skills. All our programmes are professionally oriented, providing you with practical experience and a solid academic foundation.

The outdoor classroom
Our local landscape is a real-life laboratory for teaching and research. Forestry, renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, wildlife conservation, tourism and community projects are all important to the local landscape, culture and economy. Student groups have the opportunity to visit some of our many fieldwork bases, study locations, and partner organisations.

Fieldtrips and guest lectures
Fieldtrips and guest lectures are essential parts of your programme. We place great value on a practical approach and on a variety of perspectives, ensuring that you gain a strong set of professionally oriented skills as well as an academic background. You can be confident that whatever your discipline, your learning will be active and interesting.

Work placements and professional skills
To enhance your opportunities after graduation, work placements or work experience are offered as part of our degree programmes. In partnership with a wide range of local, national and international organisations, we can help you to source a quality work placement, and to plan and carry out projects which are supported and mentored by academic staff. These projects are designed to deliver clear benefits to you and tangible results for the placement provider.

Student placements and field study experiences
• Scottish Government
• National Health Service
• Scottish Natural Heritage
• Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust
• National Trust for Scotland
• Scotland’s Rural College
• Australian Koala Foundation
• Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
• Dumfries and Galloway Council schools.
Colourful, creative and picturesque, the region gives you experiences and memories that will last a lifetime. With a lively arts and festival scene, strong cultural heritage and a wealth of sporting opportunities, you’ll soon become part of the local community.

The university town of Dumfries
Cafes, pubs, clubs, restaurants, sports and health facilities, cinemas and shopping can all be found within the town centre. The compact nature of the town provides a relaxed environment for students and, with excellent transport links, you can travel anywhere in the UK.

Arts and culture
There is plenty going on to encourage your creativity: visit the Robert Burns House where the famous poet created some of his finest works; or Moat Brae, the house and garden which inspired J M Barrie to write Peter Pan. The internationally acclaimed Wigtown Book Festival consistently attracts big-name writers like Louis de Bernières, Phill Jupitus and Chris Brookmyre. The world’s biggest Burns Night celebration is held in Dumfries: the Big Burns Supper is an extravaganza of theatre, music, comedy, street carnivals and more.

Nightlife and music
From nightclub DJs to acoustic sets at pubs and festivals throughout the year, you’ll find a variety of music to suit all tastes. Budding performers can join many of the town’s music and theatre groups. Calvin Harris started his career in Dumfries and there are a number of music festivals: Eden Festival, Electric Fields Festival and the small but legendary Knockengoroch Festival.

Students Association
The Crichton University Campus Students Association organises a range of exciting social events and administers a growing selection of clubs and societies covering everything from film to football.

Sport
State-of-the-art sports facilities are right on your doorstep at the DG One leisure centre, and there is a gym, spa and swimming pool on campus. Local sports clubs welcome new members, with something for everyone. Dumfries regularly hosts international sporting events, recently including cycling’s Tour of Britain and the World Under-20 Ice Hockey Championship. Dumfries & Galloway is home to the 7stanes, a series of world-class mountain bike centres run by Forestry Commission Scotland.

DISCOVER DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY

Walkers and climbers of all abilities will enjoy discovering the area, from the Galloway Hills and the Southern Uplands to the English Lake District, all easily reached from Dumfries. The dramatic coastline and beaches of the Solway Firth are a tranquil backdrop for more relaxing pursuits. Sandy bays, rocky cliffs, islands, lochs and rivers are a haven for watersports enthusiasts.
Work abroad
Our undergraduate degree programmes support work placements, which can take place in any company or institution abroad. The Adviser of Studies or Programme Director for your programme can help you to find out more information about work placements as part of your degree.

Incoming opportunities
If you’re an international student looking for a study abroad or exchange programme with a difference, the University of Glasgow at Dumfries is a great destination: a friendly learning environment with flexible study options that meet the requirements of your home university, and a truly Scottish cultural experience.

Find out more
See glasgow.ac.uk/interdisciplinary/international for more information.

Benefits of studying abroad
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Our long-established Go Abroad programme offers you exciting opportunities to study, live and work in another country as part of your degree. From Europe and the USA, to Asia and Australia, the world is yours to explore.

Courses taken overseas through our exchange programme form part of your degree without adding an extra year or semester. There is no additional tuition fee and a range of scholarships is also available each year. You also don’t need to speak a foreign language as many of our partner universities teach in English.

In addition to exchange programmes for a semester and full year, we also offer short-term mobility opportunities such as international placements, summer schools abroad and other international activities with our network of university partners.

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There are three residences in Dumfries, all within easy reach of the campus by foot or a short bus ride, giving you the option of close to campus or town centre living:

- Dumfries Hall
- Laurielknowe Hall
- Brooke House.

The residences include single bedrooms with en-suite, as well as shared kitchens and living rooms to gather with your flatmates for meals and to socialise. All residences offer living support, WiFi, laundry facilities, garden areas, bicycle racks and parking.

**Who is eligible for accommodation?**
Both undergraduate and postgraduate students may apply for residences. The selection system is weighted towards applicants who meet the following criteria:

- You’re pursuing a full-time degree programme at the School of Interdisciplinary Studies
- You’re in your first year of study
- You live too far away to commute easily by public transport.

**Private accommodation**
Reasonably priced, privately rented flats are also available in Dumfries. Contact us for advice on finding appropriate accommodation.

**Find out more**
See glasgow.ac.uk/interdisciplinary/accommodation for more information.
We offer a range of services so you can make the most of your time at Dumfries while planning ahead for your future.

**Building your career**
During your studies, you will have access to placements, fieldtrips, study abroad, guest speakers and employability workshops, enabling you to develop professional skills and plan your career.

The Graduate Skills Programme gives you recognition for extracurricular activities done alongside your degree, and will help you to market yourself effectively to prospective employers.

Our on-campus Student Support Officer can help guide you through all the employability services available, both within and beyond the University Careers Service.

**Looking out for you**
We have a team of friendly, qualified advisers who offer one-to-one and drop-in sessions to support your academic development and emotional wellbeing.

**Advice for students with disabilities**
It is always advisable to establish contact with us as early as possible so that appropriate support for your needs can be arranged.

Our advisers work with you to assess requirements such as physical, educational or sensory impairment, and to help ensure that you have access to the support you need from a wide range of options. All information disclosed will be treated confidentially.

**Further study and research**
We offer a varied and inspiring range of postgraduate programmes and research. Many of these provide a structured next step to complement our undergraduate programmes and are the perfect choice for students with a good academic record who are interested in studying or researching their subject in greater depth.

**Find out more**
See glasgow.ac.uk/interdisciplinary/studentservices for more information.
The University of Glasgow at Dumfries typically has students from more than 25 countries studying on campus. Our international students find the welcoming and friendly campus community a great place to study and make friends.

Meet us in your own country
Members of our International Recruitment team travel throughout the world to attend exhibitions, offer information sessions and interview candidates. We also have staff based in America, China, India, Indonesia, Nigeria and Singapore, who are there to assist international applicants.

International Summer School
You can apply to join an International Summer School, which offers a variety of credit bearing courses ranging from one to eight weeks in duration. There are a number of courses to choose from including physics, mathematics and life sciences as well as several options in the arts and humanities. The summer school includes accommodation and a lively Scottish cultural immersion programme. See glasgow.ac.uk/iss for more information.

Glasgow International College
If you’re an international student but not quite ready to study at the University, our partner institution, Glasgow International College, can help you to achieve the required standards for admission to the University. If you successfully complete a foundation programme at the required level, you can progress directly to the second year of a degree programme in Health & Social Sector Leadership and Environmental Science & Sustainability. See glasgow.ac.uk/gic for more information.

Before you arrive
As you plan and prepare for your journey to Dumfries, our International Student Support team can give you advice on any concerns you may have, including immigration, working regulations and finance.

Find out more
See glasgow.ac.uk/international for more information.

Improving competence in English
We provide courses to help you reach a proficiency level equivalent to the required IELTS score through our English for Academic Study (EAS). Pre-sessional EAS courses can last 5–36 weeks depending on your entry level.

We review our English language requirements regularly, so for the latest information, see glasgow.ac.uk/eas.
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT APPLYING
See glasgow.ac.uk/ug/howtoapply

How do I apply?
If you are seeking full-time study you must apply through the Universities & Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). See ucas.com.

What do I need to apply?
You’ll need academic qualifications, a personal statement and a reference. For some specific degree programmes you may also need to:
• come to an interview or audition
• sit an admissions test
• provide evidence of relevant work or voluntary experience.

If English is not your first language, you will normally need to provide evidence of your English language skills through suitable qualifications.

When do I apply?
UCAS closing dates for 2022 are:
• 15 January 2022 for UK students
• 30 June 2022 for international and EU students.

How soon will I receive a decision?
We respond to all applications as soon as possible. For UK students we aim to respond within published UCAS timescales. If we can make you an offer, you will receive either an unconditional or conditional offer.

Is deferred entry possible?
It may be possible but it is not granted automatically. Contact our Admissions team for information.

Is advanced entry possible?
If you attain exceptional entry grades you may be considered for advanced entry (start at year 2) or faster route (condense a four-year Honours degree into three years). If you are interested you should apply for year 2 (Y2) on your UCAS application.

Is part-time study possible?
You may be able to study Environmental Science & Sustainability and Health & Social Sector Leadership part-time. See glasgow.ac.uk/ug/parttime for more information.

Find out more
Email admissions-dumfries@glasgow.ac.uk.

Widening participation
The University is committed to encouraging and supporting students from areas and groups where there is traditionally low participation in university. We welcome applications from students enrolled on the FOCUS West/Top-Up Programme and those who have completed, or aim to complete, University of Glasgow Summer Schools. We also encourage applications from qualified young people who have been looked after by a local authority in foster or residential care.

Summer School for Access
If you are returning to study after a break, or you would like to spend some time preparing yourself for higher education, you should consider our Summer School for Access. It’s a great way for school or college leavers to make a smooth transition to university.

Students who complete our Summer School develop the confidence and academic skills to really excel at university. It’s a head start, ensuring you’re fully prepared for the challenges of higher education. Successful completion can assist with entry to degree programmes in Environmental Science & Sustainability and Health & Social Sector Leadership.
FEES, COSTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Tuition fees
How and when you pay tuition fees depends on where you’re from. We provide up-to-the-minute information about our tuition fees and how to pay at glasgow.ac.uk/study/fees.

Cost of living*

Average cost per month of living in self-catered accommodation

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Support
We believe academic excellence should be supported. If you want to join us as an undergraduate, you’ll be pleased to know there’s a wide range of financial help available to you.

This includes bursaries and scholarships for students who
• are under represented
• have demonstrated excellent academic achievement
• are facing financial hardship
• are talented athletes
• have spent time in care or who will be studying without family support
• are staying in the UK on humanitarian grounds and are facing challenges in progressing to higher education.

Find out more
There are many potential sources of financial support available. For the latest information see glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships.

*The living costs quoted are not related to funding requirements for entry clearance. At the time of going to press, UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) states that Tier 4 visa applicants planning to study outside London must demonstrate that they have funds to cover living costs for up to a maximum of nine months (depending on the length of the course) at £1,023 per month. For up-to-date information on entry clearance requirements, see gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa.
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ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY

The Environmental Science & Sustainability programme utilises the surrounding countryside in its courses to demonstrate environmental work in practice. This is through fieldwork, field classes and visits to environmental sites and organisations.

Programme structure
This programme is accredited by the Committee of Heads of Environmental Sciences (CHES), the education committee of the Institution of Environmental Sciences (IES). CHES is the collective voice of the environmental sciences academic community and serves to enhance the quality of environmental education worldwide.

A programme accredited by CHES is assured to meet high standards and contain a strong component of practical, field and theoretical activities, and has excellent opportunities for training, work experience and links to the professional environmental sector.

Year 1
Years 1 and 2 provide a broad-based education representing a mixture of three core environmental courses and three electives from non-environmental programmes. This gives you the opportunity to add breadth to your degree.

Core courses:
• Introduction to environmental science
  This course looks at components of the biosphere and how we use this knowledge to manage or remediate environmental problems.
• Earth system science
  This course introduces you to the Earth’s major systems, both now and in the past, and examines the Earth’s history and environment by considering the fundamental processes which determine the general functioning of the Earth as a system.
• Introduction to global environmental issues
  In this course you will explore the most significant and topical global environmental issues affecting societies, ecosystems and the physical milieu.

Degree and UCAS code
BSc (Hons) (D447) - four years

Summary of entry requirements
SOA Higher Entry Requirements (by end of S6)
BBB
Additional requirements: Higher Science subject (two Higher Sciences are recommended).

SOA Higher Adjusted Entry Requirements
No Adjusted Higher Requirements.
A-level Standard Entry Requirements
BBB – CCC
Additional requirements: A-level Science subject.
IB Standard Entry Requirements
30 (6,5,5 HL) – 28 (5,5,5 HL)
Additional requirements: HL Science subject.

For detailed entry requirements see glasgow.ac.uk/ug/environmentalsciencesustainability.
Completion of our Summer School for Access may enable entry to this programme. For further details please see page 17 or glasgow.ac.uk/dumfries.

Glasgow International College
For international students entry to this programme is supported by courses from GIC. For more information see glasgow.ac.uk/gic.

Year 2
You will take the core courses:
• Research methods for environmental scientists
• Human impacts on the environment
• Biodiversity, ecology and ecosystems
• Energy: options for sustainability.

At each level you can also choose from a range of elective courses across other disciplines.

Year 3
You will study:
• Applied ecology and conservation
• Aquatic environment: processes, monitoring and management
• Rural tourism and stewardship.

You will also undertake either a dissertation or placement where you will gain experience in the environmental sector.

Year 4
The Honours year consists of an environmental stewardship project on a research interest of your choice, and courses on Environmental policy and management, Perspectives on the environment, and a residential Environmental field course.

Fieldwork and practical experience
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Examples of past and current field classes include:
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Career prospects
You will develop a range of skills in environmental management techniques, preparing you to enter the graduate job market in a wide variety of roles. The combination of a broad-based education with specialist input, supplemented with real work experience, will equip you with essential skills and qualities. Students enrolled on CHES accredited programmes can apply for free student membership of the IES and for a fast-track to membership once they graduate, starting you on a route towards becoming a Chartered Environmentalist or Chartered Scientist.

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Guardian University Guide 2021, ranking for Geography & Environmental Studies

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HEALTH & SOCIAL SECTOR LEADERSHIP

In testing times for the health and social sectors, this degree equips you with the skills and confidence to think critically, identify key challenges, influence policy and lead change.

Programme structure
Deep understanding of health and social issues is achieved by combining extensive placement opportunities with academic classroom-based learning. At each level you can also choose from a range of elective courses from other disciplines that are complementary to the core health and social sector focus. Several core courses are accredited by the Institute of Leadership & Management.

Year 1: Fundamentals
You will be introduced to key concepts and theories in social policy, health and leadership. There are three core courses in year 1:
- Society and social policy introduces you to the language of social science and fundamental theories.
- The focus of Contemporary health challenges is inequalities in health, particularly in the UK.
- Communication, influence and leadership establishes a foundational understanding of the nature of leadership and the communication skills associated with it.

Year 2: Policy and implementation
Drawing on inputs from various guest practitioners, year 2 begins to explore the relationship between policy and actual services on the ground. The core courses are:
- Integrating health and social policy examines policy areas that are shaped by various sectors (NHS, local government and the third sector), particularly the scope for “joined up” interventions.
- Leadership and teamwork establishes the core knowledge and skills to enable your development as an effective leader and team member in a wide range of sectors.
- Human nature and wellbeing explores some of the main perspectives and paradigms that have been influential in psychology.

Year 3: Specialisation and practical experience
This year combines analytical insight with experiential learning.
- Health and social policy in a contemporary context instils theoretical and critical depth.
- Professional leadership skills is a scenario-based course that provides the building blocks of effective leadership.

Practical experience is essential for successful graduates and in semester 2 you can do a whole-semester work placement within a University-approved organisation. In addition, senior managers from the NHS offer career mentoring.

Previous placements include NHS Strategic Planning and Public Health, Dumfries & Galloway Council Employability Service, and DG Health & Wellbeing physical activity programme.

Year 4: Research and dissemination
In year 4 you progress to the year-long Honours Action Research Project. With the freedom to pursue a topic you are passionate about, you apply the knowledge you have gained to a real-world research situation, within the NHS, local government or a third sector organisation, culminating in the dissemination of your insights to practitioners.

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Career prospects
Graduates who achieve a 2:1 or above will be eligible for the prestigious Future Leaders scheme, under which Dumfries & Galloway Integrated Joint Board have committed to offering eligible graduates a year’s employment in a graduate-level role with local NHS, council or third sector partners (subject to visa restrictions).

Our strong partnership with major regional employers means you can be confident that you will have the attributes necessary to excel in entry-level leadership and managerial roles within the health and social sectors.

Recent graduates from the former Health & Social Policy degree programme have taken up the following roles:
- NHS Public Mental Health Practitioner
- Prison Liaison Homeless Officer
- Young People’s Sexual Health Coordinator
- Tobacco Control Policy Officer.

Other students have capitalised on their transferrable skills to take up employment in the wider graduate marketplace or as a foundation for postgraduate studies in primary and secondary teaching and social work.

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MA (Hons) (LL34) – four years

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BBBBB Higher
SQA Higher Adjusted Entry Requirements
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* See glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-level Standard Entry Requirements
BBB – CCC
IB Standard Entry Requirements
30 (6,5,5 HL) – 28 (5,5,5 HL)
For detailed entry requirements see glasgow.ac.uk/ug/healthsocialsectorleadership.

Guardian University Guide 2021, ranking for Social Policy & Administration

Direct entry to Year 2
Successful HNC students can apply for entry directly into the second year of the Health & Social Sector Leadership degree. This route is available to those on the following courses:
- HNC Social Care
- HNC Social Science.

How does it work?
Apply for direct entry into year 2 through UCAS. If you pass your HNC with an A in the graded unit and complete a short bridging course in September, you will be eligible for entry into the second year of the degree. We also encourage HNC applicants to consider our Summer School for Access; contact us for further information.

Associate Student Scheme
An Associate Student Scheme is available to students from Scotland’s colleges who are considering this degree programme. Membership is free during your HNC year and will help to make a smooth transition to university-level study. You will have access to special events, guidance, online learning resources and taster lectures to help ease you into university-level study. Please see glasgow.ac.uk/dumfries for further information.

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This innovative four-year degree programme, approved by the General Teaching Council for Scotland, is benchmarked against the highest standards of excellence.

Programme structure
You will complete four school placements, all of which are designed to give you a sound background in teaching in primary schools. Placements cover all stages of the primary school and each placement has a specific subject focus.

Year 1
During your first year you must complete a mix of core and elective subjects. Core courses:

- **Literacy**
  - This course aims to extend your awareness of the role of language in children's social and intellectual development. You will learn about the strategies that effective primary teachers employ with regard to emergent literacy and the teaching of reading and writing.
  - There is a cross-curricular approach to teaching literacy, and activities in this national priority will extend pupils' confidence and engagement in the area.

- **Mathematics: theory and pedagogy**
  - You will be introduced to the primary mathematics curriculum, and your mathematical skills are consolidated so that confidence, competence and mastery in number and numeracy are attained at an appropriate level through independent study techniques and a variety of learning approaches.

- **Modern languages course (French or Spanish)**
  - You will learn basic skills in the language (listening, reading, writing and speaking) to the level required for the primary classroom.
  - NB Those with a Higher pass (A–C) in either language may seek exemption if desired.

- **Professional practice in education**
  - This course introduces a range of methodologies, pedagogies and assessment strategies which relate to teaching in the primary school. It introduces the planning and recording cycle, assessment of children's learning and evaluation of your own teaching. It also provides opportunities to become familiar with the policies, procedures, resources and the overall day-to-day learning environment of a primary school. There are opportunities for specialist careers in fields allied to education as well as further study or research in education.

- **Teaching methods and a friendly and inclusive academic community.**
  - You will benefit from small-group teaching, strong links with local schools, innovative teaching methods and a friendly and inclusive academic community.

- **Additional support needs**
  - Continues as a core course, together with curriculum and assessment, STEM across the primary curriculum, Additional support needs & inclusion, and the Educational enquiry & research methods course which will introduce you to educational research in your classroom setting. You will continue your studies in one elective area. There is one seven-week school placement in semester 2.

- **Professional practice in education continue.**
  - In addition to career progression in teaching such as leadership and management roles within schools, there are opportunities for specialist careers in fields allied to education as well as further study or research in education.

- **Why choose UoG at Dumfries?**
  - You will benefit from small-group teaching, strong links with local schools, innovative teaching methods and a friendly and inclusive academic community.

- **Accreditation**
  - The programme leads to provisional registration with the General Teaching Council for Scotland and is an internationally recognised teaching qualification.
  - Our graduates teach at schools in Scotland and globally, including in Ireland, Egypt, Abu Dhabi, Kuwait and Australia.

- **Year 3**
  - You may undertake the Certificate in Religious Education which interests you. There is an 11-week placement in semester 2.

- **Note**
  - We welcome applications from qualified candidates from all denominations and none. Students intending to teach in a Catholic school may undertake the Certificate in Religious Education by Distance Learning (CREDL).
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The student contract
By accepting an offer from the University of Glasgow, each student enters into a student contract with the University. The student contract is made up of the terms of the offer, the student terms and conditions and the University’s Regulations. The student terms and conditions can be found on the University website at glasgow.ac.uk/studentcontract.

The student contract sets out: the terms on which the University will provide the relevant programme or course; the University’s Regulations with which students must comply; students’ other obligations to the University, our staff, and to fellow students; how the contract may be changed or ended; what to do if there is a problem; and other important information.

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Validated institutions
The University is proud of its association and validation relationship with three independent institutions: The Glasgow School of Art, Scotland’s Rural College and Edinburgh Theological Seminary. If you apply for a programme at one of these institutions, you will be registered with that institution and will pursue your studies there but your final degree will be conferred by the University of Glasgow. Applications to one of the validated institutions should be made to the institution concerned and not to the University.

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