Welcome

Welcome to the University of Glasgow. Our team is here to ensure you settle into University life as quickly and as smoothly as possible. We hope our Orientation Programme will provide you with a good introduction to your new life in Glasgow.

The Orientation Programme is open to all new undergraduate and postgraduate students from outside the United Kingdom who have been accepted to the University of Glasgow from January 2018. Admission to all events organised by the University is free, however, due to the popularity of certain events we are not able to guarantee places, so please book early to secure your place.

Please remember to collect your Arrival Pack, which will also contain any tickets you have booked. As we are holding these tickets for you, please let us know if you don’t intend to use them as there will be some students who have not reserved tickets and would like to attend. The latest date for registration is 14 December 2017.

In addition to the events run by the International Student Support team, we have planned some trips and walking tours with a local tour company, Student Tours Scotland, which will offer you the chance to visit Edinburgh allowing you to explore our Scottish capital - check the Student Tours Scotland website at www.studenttoursscotland.com/welcome to view details. The cost of the tour to Edinburgh is £20. Details of how to book and arrangements are contained within this brochure (see programme for Saturday 6 and 13 January).

Please make sure you book your tour before leaving from home to avoid disappointment.

Enjoy your time in Glasgow.

Best wishes from the International Student Support team

Arrival and reception arrangements

From 3 to 5 January the University of Glasgow Welcome Team will be based at the Welcome Desk on Level 1 of the Fraser Building, from 0900-1700.

Please visit them for information, advice or help with contacting another service, and to collect your Orientation Arrival Pack on 4 January containing your tickets for events you have booked.

Outwith these times, staff at the Gatehouse (see map, page 10) which is open 24 hours a day, will help with any emergency situations.

Arriving by air: Glasgow Airport

Transport options from the airport are easy to find and services are frequent.

A taxi into Glasgow will cost about £25 and the journey takes approximately 20 minutes. Travelling by bus is a cheaper alternative, but is not so convenient, particularly if you have a lot of luggage.

Buses run every ten minutes and will take you into the city centre. The cost is £7.50 for a single ticket. You should then take a taxi to your residence from the city centre - the journey will cost approximately £8.

For more information on Glasgow Airport transport links visit: glasgowairport.com.

Arriving by air: Prestwick Airport

There is a regular train and bus service to Glasgow from Prestwick Airport. The journey will take about an hour. Show your flight ticket when buying your train ticket to receive 50% discount on the standard train fare.

For details of timetables and costs, visit: glasgowprestwick.com.

Get in touch

If you have any questions about the International Orientation programme before arrival, please contact: internationalstudentsupport@glasgow.ac.uk

After you arrive, visit our Welcome Team (Welcome Desk on Level 1 of the Fraser Building Map Ref: 5) who will answer your questions about the programme and provide you with any other assistance you might need.
How do I register?

To register for the January 2018 Orientation Programme complete the online registration form at: glasgow.ac.uk/orientationarrival by Thursday 14 December.

Your attendance and choices will be confirmed by email - please print out a copy of this to bring with you when you collect your tickets. Details of when to collect your Arrival Pack are in the programme.

Which event should I attend?

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Remember to register online for the orientation programme before Thursday 14 December.

### Study Abroad & Exchange students

**Thursday, 04 January**

**Welcome Desk, Level 1**

**Fraser Building, (Map Ref: 5)**

0900-1000

Collect your arrival pack containing your orientation programme, International Student Handbook and any pre-booked tickets from our Welcome Desk. Our team will also help you with any enquiries.

**Boyd Orr Building**

**Lecture Theatre 1, (Map Ref: 3)**

1000-1300

Welcome and Introduction session including:
- General Class Information
- Information on GSA classes, Bagpipe course, Scottish Culture course (Sign up for GSA classes and the Bagpipe course will be at the Information Fair in the Hunter Halls between 14.00 and 16.00)
- How to sign up for classes

1300

Break: If you haven’t picked up your arrival pack please go to the Welcome Desk on Level 1 of the Fraser Building.

**Hunter Halls (Map Ref: 7)**

1400-1600

Information Fair: Have your questions answered by representatives from Barclay Medical Centre, a UK Bank, Bike for Good, Police Scotland, SPT (Glasgow transport authority), GSA and the National Piping Centre and Radical Travel. Also attending will be University support services including International Student Support, Accommodation Services, College of Arts, Counselling & Psychological Services, English for Academic Studies, GULGBTQ+, Glasgow University Sports Association, IT Services, Learning Enhancement & Academic Development Service, Library, Sport, Student Disability Service, SRC Advice Centre and Student Service Enquiry team.

**Hunter Halls (Map Ref: 7)**

1800

Welcome Social Event: Join us in the Hunter Halls for a welcome social evening with Scottish music, dancing and light refreshments. Please remember to bring your ticket.

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**Friday, 05 January**

1A The Square (Map Ref: 1)

1030-1200

**Networking Event: F**

Sponsored by University of Glasgow Hospitality Services

Come along and join us for a coffee and chat. Please note, tickets for this event are limited so we will only be able to accommodate students who book early.

**Hunter Halls (Map Ref: 7)**

1100-1230

**Quiz:** Get your brains warmed up with our January Quiz! Teams will get together at the time - no need to come in a group.

**Boyd Orr Building,**

**Level 2 Foyer (Map Ref: 3)**

1000 or 1300 or 1400 or 1500

**Campus and local area walking tours:** (for those who have already collected their tickets)

The walking tours of the campus and local area will start from outside the Boyd Orr Building on University Avenue at 1000, 1300, 1400 & 1500 and will last approximately one hour.

**Boyd Orr Building,**

**Lecture Theatre 1 (Map Ref: 3)**

1430-1630

**Film Screening:** Come along and watch *Stone of Destiny* based on a true story about the escapades of Glasgow students.

**1A The Square (Map Ref: 1)**

1500-1630

**Networking Event: F**

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**Ticket required for this event**

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Erasmus students

Thursday, 04 January

Welcome Desk, Level 1, Fraser Building (Map Ref: 5)
1000-1100
Collect your arrival pack containing your orientation programme, International Student Handbook and any pre-booked tickets from our Welcome Desk. Our team will also help you with any enquiries.

Boyd Orr Building, Lecture Theatre 2 (Map Ref: 3)
1100-1230
Erasmus Welcome and Introduction

Boyd Orr Building, Level 2 Foyer (Map Ref: 3)
1300
Campus and local area walking tours: 
(For those who have already collected their tickets – if you have not been to collect your arrival pack please go to the Welcome Desk on Level 1 of the Fraser Building.) The walking tour of the campus and local area will start from outside the Boyd Orr Building on University Avenue at 1300 and will last approximately one hour.

Hunter Halls (Map Ref: 7)
1400-1600
Information Fair: Have your questions answered by representatives from Barclay Medical Centre, a UK Bank, Bike for Good, Police Scotland, SPT (Glasgow transport authority) and Radical Travel. Also attending will be University support services including International Student Support, Accommodation Services, College of Arts, Counselling & Psychological Services, English for Academic Studies, GULGBTQ+, Glasgow University Sports Association, IT Services, Learning Enhancement & Academic Development Service, Library, Sport, Student Disability Service, SRC Advice Centre and Student Service Enquiry team.

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Hunter Halls (Map Ref: 7)
1100-1230
Quiz: 
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Boyd Orr Building, Level 2 Foyer (Map Ref: 3)
1200 or 1300 or 1400 or 1500
Campus and local area walking tours: 
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Boyd Orr Building, Lecture Theatre 1 (Map Ref: 3)
1430-1630
Film Screening: 
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Sunday, 07 January

Round Reading Room (Map: 17) 
0930-1630
Visa Registration and Biometric Residence Card Collection (if applicable) by family name:
ABCD: 0930-1030
EFGH: 1030-1130
IJKL: 1130-1230
MNOPQ: 1330-1430
RSTU: 1430-1530
VWXYZ: 1530-1630

Accommodation Services Desk, Level 1, Fraser Building (Map Ref: 5) 
0930-1630
Student ID Card Collection by family name:
ABCD: 0930-1030
EFGH: 1030-1130
IJKL: 1130-1230
MNOPQ: 1330-1430
RSTU: 1430-1530
VWXYZ: 1530-1630

Student Service Enquiry team.

Welcome Desk.

Handbook and any pre-booked tickets from our orientation programme, International Student Handbook and any pre-booked tickets from our Welcome Desk. Our team will also help you with any enquiries.

Boyd Orr Building, Lecture Theatre 2 (Map Ref: 3)
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Welcome Desk, Level 1, Fraser Building (Map Ref: 5) 0900-1100
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Boyd Orr Building, Room 711 (Map Ref: 3) 1100-1200
International Student Welcome and Introduction.

Boyd Orr Building, Level 2 Foyer (Map Ref: 3) 1300
Campus and local area walking tours: [X] (for those who have already collected their tickets). The walking tours of the campus and local area will start from outside the Boyd Orr Building on University Avenue at 1300 and will last approximately one hour.

Hunter Halls (Map Ref: 7) 1400-1600
Information Fair: Have your questions answered by representatives from Barclay Medical Centre, a UK Bank, Bike for Good, Police Scotland, SP1 (Glasgow transport authority) and Radical Travel. Also attending will be University support services including International Student Support, Accommodation Services, College of Arts, Counselling & Psychological Services, English for Academic Studies, GULGBTQ+, Glasgow University Sports Association, IT Services, Learning Enhancement & Academic Development Service, Library, Sport, Student Disability Service, SRC Advice Centre and Student Service Enquiry team.

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Saturday, 06 or Saturday, 13 January

Main Gate, University Avenue (Map Ref: 9) 0745-1900
Edinburgh City Day Trip by Student Tours Scotland
Please meet at the bus stop on University Avenue between the Main Gate and the Memorial Gate at the McIntyre Building. A local tour company, Student Tours Scotland, is offering an opportunity to explore our capital city, Edinburgh, before your studies begin.

The tours operate on the dates above and cost £20.00 per head (you must book before you arrive as the tours fill up fast). Tours depart at 0745 hours and return around 1900. You can book tickets at studenttoursscotland.com/welcome

Sunday, 07 January

Fraser Building (Map Ref: 5) 1000 or 1230 or 1500
Glasgow Myths and Legends Walking tour offered by Student Tours Scotland
Short walking tour with your Scottish guide telling you stories and legends of Glasgow’s past and present. A great way to meet people and a good introduction to the city. It’s FREE! Spaces are limited, so book in advance at studenttoursscotland.com/welcome

Monday, 08 January

Kelvin Building Room 323 (Map Ref: 19) 0900
School of Physics and Astronomy Induction for January start Masters students.

Monday, 08 or Tuesday, 09 January

Round Reading Room (Map:17) 0930-1630
Accommodation Services Desk, Level 1, Fraser Building (Map Ref: 5) 0930-1630
School of Physics and Astronomy Induction for January start Masters students.

Monday, 08 or Tuesday, 09 January

Round Reading Room (Map:17) 0930-1630
Accommodation Services Desk, Level 1, Fraser Building (Map Ref: 5) 0930-1630
School of Physics and Astronomy Induction for January start Masters students.
1. 1A The Square
2. Adam Smith Building
3. Boyd Orr Building
4. Bute Hall
5. Fraser Building
6. Glasgow University Union (GUU)
7. Hunter Halls
8. Library
9. Main Gate
10. Queen Margaret Union (QMU)
11. Stevenson Building (Sports Centre)
12. Turnbull Hall
13. Wolfson Medical Building
14. Wellington Church Building
15. Adam Smith Business School
16. Joseph Black Building
17. Round Reading Room
18. James Watt South Building
19. Kelvin Building
20. Sir Alwyn Williams Building
Useful contacts

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