CONGRATULATIONS!

We are delighted that you have received an offer from the University of Glasgow. Starting life at university is a hugely exciting time and a wonderful adventure. This guide will help you and your family understand what happens next, giving you a glimpse of the huge array of opportunities that await. If you have any further questions, please contact us using the details on the back page. We would be delighted to hear from you and hope to welcome you to Glasgow and #TeamUofG in September 2018.

Good luck with your studies
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65th QS World University
Rankings 2018

26,000 students from over 140 countries

Russell Group
A member of the Russell Group
of research-intensive UK universities

4th oldest
English-speaking university in the world

250 clubs and
societies

95.9% of students
in employment/further study 6 months after
graduation (DLHE 2015/16)

Joint 1st
in the Russell Group
for student satisfaction
(NSS 2017)
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT: YOUR STEPS TO GLASGOW

27 MARCH
OFFER HOLDERS’ DAY
Check out glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate

2 MAY
OPEN DAY
If you receive all university decisions by 31 March, reply by 2 May

7 JUNE
If you receive all university decisions by 31 March, reply by 2 May

14 JUNE
Apply for student finance

21 JUNE
If you receive all university decisions by 7 June, reply by 21 June

7 AUGUST
SQA HIGHERS RESULTS DAY

7 AUGUST
A-LEVEL RESULTS DAY

22 AUGUST
Deadline for accommodation applications

10-14 SEPTEMBER
FRESHERS’ WEEK

19 JULY
If you receive all university decisions by 12 July, reply by 19 July

17 SEPTEMBER
SEMESTER STARTS

Apply for accommodation once you’ve firm accepted your offer

Registration
Enrolment
Induction & Orientation

Check out glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate
GLASGOW: THE FRIENDLY STUDENT CITY

With a wealth of cultural attractions, impressive architecture, fantastic shopping and a year-round programme of world-class events, Glasgow is one of the world’s top student destinations, and has loads to offer you.

Getting around
It’s easy to travel around Glasgow, whether you choose to walk, take the bus or use the subway. Our subway system connects our main campus in the West End to the city centre in under 10 minutes.

Shopping
Boasting the largest retail centre outside of London’s West End, Glasgow offers a ‘style mile’ containing big-name shops like Topshop and the Apple Store, as well as designer outlets and boutiques.

Sports
Our sports facilities have never been better; from the Chris Hoy Velodrome and national football stadium Hampden Park, to an indoor snowboard and ski slope and ice arena, you’ll be spoilt for choice.

Parks
If you are looking for somewhere to relax and escape the city buzz, Glasgow has plenty of options. The ‘Dear Green Place’, as translated from Gaelic, has over 90 parks and public gardens.

Culture
For culture vultures, the city is home to more than 20 world-class museums and art galleries; and is proud to have Europe’s largest civic arts collection available to view free-of-charge in venues around the city.

Eating out
The city’s fantastic range of restaurants and cafés reflects its diverse population. Whether you’re after an amazing Asian kitchen or a scoop of the creamiest Italian ice cream, Glasgow won’t disappoint. Many eateries offer student discounts too.

Nightlife
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 and comedy clubs.

Find out more
For more information on Glasgow, check out peoplemakeglasgow.com

SSE Hydro, the world’s second-busiest live entertainment arena (Source: Pollstar)
Am I eligible?
Most new full-time students outside commuting distance of Glasgow are guaranteed accommodation (subject to our admissions policy), see glasgow.ac.uk/accommodation

How much does it cost?
Fees range from around £3,520 for a shared room in a self-catered residence or £5,360 for a single en-suite room in a self-catered residence, to around £6,950 for an en-suite single bedroom in catered accommodation for a 39-week contract.

See video tours and up-to-date prices for all our residences at glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate/accommodation/fees

What kinds of residences are available?
We have a variety of types of student residences for undergraduate students, all located in convenient locations within walking distance of our main campus.

Benefits include:
- trained Living Support staff living on-site
- group insurance cover for your belongings
- 24/7 internet access incorporating wi-fi in all bedrooms
- managed on-site coin-operated laundries

You can compare the facilities online at glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate/accommodation

Frequently asked questions
To find out the answers to your questions, from when you can apply and move in, to sharing with friends, when to pay and other special requests, visit glasgow.ac.uk/accommodation/faqs

Tel: +44 (0)141 330 4743
Email: accom@glasgow.ac.uk

Living in residences is a great way to make new friends and settle in quickly to university life. Providing you’re eligible, apply and meet the conditions of your offer by 22 August, we guarantee a place in University accommodation.

See for yourself
Our Offer Holders’ Day on 27 March is the perfect opportunity to visit University accommodation. For more information, see page 16 or glasgow.ac.uk/ohd
ENJOY
STUDENT LIFE

Our main campus is located in the vibrant West End, just two
miles from the city centre. Home to cafés, restaurants, bars,
cobbled lanes, a mix of boutique shops, museums, art galleries
and parks, the West End’s blend of bohemian and cosmopolitan
provides a unique backdrop for your time in Glasgow.

Get involved
From internships, representation and
volunteering to student media, clubs,
societies and study abroad, there is no
shortage of opportunities to get the most
out of student life.

Glasgow has a Students’ Representative
Council (SRC), more than 200 clubs and
societies, over 350 internship opportunities
and a study abroad programme across
Europe, USA, Asia, Australia and lots more!

Whatever you decide, you will learn new
skills, make friends and have amazing
experiences. Discover more at
glasgow.ac.uk/studentlife

Sport for everyone
From the serious to the social side of sport,
we love it all at Glasgow. We have over
15,000 members and approximately 4,000
students participate in our 51 different
sports clubs. Our two purpose-built exercise
centres include:

- A six-lane, 25m heated swimming pool
- Sauna and steam room
- Squash courts
- Pulse – cardio and resistance gym
- PowerPlay – weights, conditioning and
  functional training gym
- Sports hall with Fanzone
- Revolve - indoor cycling studio
- Activity hall and studios
- Six grass and two all-weather synthetic
  pitches
- Cricket oval
- Tennis courts

To find out more, including our student
Sport Association (GUSA), check out
glasgow.ac.uk/sport

Choose from two unions
Glasgow University Union (GUU) has
everything you need within the stunning old
Union building and purpose-built extension
nightclub, with no fewer than nine bars, two
libraries, a debating chamber, snooker and
pool hall, convenience store and coffee
shop serving Starbucks Coffee. For more
information, see guu.co.uk

Queen Margaret Union (QMU) hosts new
music, local bands, big name acts,
student-run club nights and a variety of
events from quizzes to open mic nights and
a monthly poetry night. It’s a welcoming
and inclusive space well known for charity
fundraising and campaigning on campus,
provides space for clubs and societies to
meet and houses the University’s eco hub.
For more information, visit qunion.org.uk

Glasgow is one of only 2 UK universities with a highly rated all-round
extracurricular experience (Which? University Student Survey 2017)
SUPPORT ALONG THE WAY

We’re committed to connecting you with the right resources, from dedicated teaching staff and your Adviser/Advising Team, to an excellent library with long opening hours.

We know you want to enjoy as well as succeed at university so provide a wide range of support, including health, welfare, academic and career advice. Whatever the challenge, you’ll never be far from someone who can help!

Library
Open daily from 7.15am to 2.00am with online access 24/7, the University Library is here when you need it.
- 12 wi-fi-enabled floors
- Comfortable individual and group study spaces and hundreds of PCs
- 2.5 million books and journals
- More than 58,000 electronic journals and over 800,000 electronic books
- Library café and social learning space
  glasgow.ac.uk/library

Wi-fi and IT access
We provide computer clusters across campus and wireless network access in most public areas.
- IT helpdesk in the library to help with any IT problems
- More than 500 wi-fi hotspots across campus
  glasgow.ac.uk/it/forstudents

Improve your academic skills
Advisers in the Learning Enhancement & Academic Development Service (LEADS) offer:
- academic advice and classes
- one-to-one subject specific consultation
- specialist guidance for first year undergraduate academic writing, mathematics and statistics
  glasgow.ac.uk/its

Help when you need it
The Student Services Enquiry Team is your first step to Student Services at the University. It can help you with
- Council Tax exemptions
- student records
- tuition fees payments
- official documents
  glasgow.ac.uk/students
FEES & FUNDING

There’s a wide range of financial help available to you.

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

Living costs
Average cost per month
Accommodation and utilities £470
Food £150
Clothes £70
Bus, underground and taxis £40
Laundry/stationery/toiletries etc £30
Telephone/internet £40
Entertainment £120
Total £950

Additional costs per year
Books £400
UK travel £300
Total £700

To find out more see glasgow.ac.uk/studentfinance

What support is available?
Students from the UK (except Scotland)
Name of award: Access Bursary and/or Excellence Scholarship
Amount: Up to £13,000 over the duration of your degree when paying full tuition fees
Eligibility: Linked to your household income and academic achievement. For the latest information, see glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships/ruksupport

Students from Scotland
Name of award: Talent Scholarship
Amount: Usually £1,000 per year
Eligibility: Awarded to new first-year undergraduate students who have demonstrated excellent academic achievement and are facing hardship.

Talented athlete support
We have a number of awards for athletes, including the Sports Bursary Programme and the Colin Montgomerie Scholarship. See glasgow.ac.uk/sport/support/scholarships

Care leaver bursaries
We have bursaries for students who have spent time in care. See glasgow.ac.uk/careleavers for more information.

More information and options
There are many potential sources of financial support available. For the latest information, go to glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships

The Fraser Building is your one-stop-shop for a range of student services including Financial Aid, a medical practice, book store and café.
Most students are required to register and enrol online through MyCampus, the University’s student information system. Registration involves providing your personal and financial details whilst enrolment is the process of selecting your courses for the year and building your timetable.

1. Registration
You will receive an “Access to your Student Account” email in advance of your programme start date during August. Once you have received this you should complete as much of registration as you can in advance of coming to Glasgow.

Campus Cards
Your Campus Card grants you access to University facilities such as the library and sports facilities. It will be available for collection once you are fully registered.

2. Enrolment
MyCampus will provide guidance on the compulsory, recommended and optional courses available to you as you go through the enrolment process.

Guidance videos regarding your degree structure and subject choices are available at glasgow.ac.uk/degreestructure.

You should also complete as much of enrolment as you can in advance of coming to Glasgow.

3. Induction & Orientation
In addition to Freshers’ Week and to get the most out of your arrival and first year, make sure you attend your academic induction and orientation. This may be at a college, school or programme level and is a really useful and important part of starting your studies. It will help you to understand when and how you are expected to study, meet teaching and advising staff, discover the support that is available and get to know your fellow students.

We will be in touch all the way up to you becoming a Glasgow student since there are a few things you need to do before you arrive.
Offer Holders’ Day on 27 March 2018 gives you the chance to chat to staff and students, find out more about your chosen programmes, visit our student residences and explore the campus. Remember to register in advance at glasgow.ac.uk/ohd

You are also welcome to attend one of our Open Days on 14 June and 28 August, even if you are already holding an offer. We regularly offer campus tours, or you can plan your own visit.

For full details, see glasgow.ac.uk/visit
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WHO WILL YOU BECOME?