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# OVERSEAS IMMERSION PROGRAMME 2018 HANDBOOK



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# WELCOME

Welcome to your Overseas Immersion Programme at the University of Glasgow.

We are delighted that, as part of the University of Glasgow community, you will be joining us to study at our beautiful Gilmorehill campus in the West End of Glasgow this summer and hope you will be inspired within our world-class learning environment.

The University of Glasgow is proud to be in the top 100 universities in the world, with a history of teaching and research excellence dating over 565 years. As well as being an academic visit, we hope your immersion programme will be a valuable time for you to experience Scottish culture and get to know Glasgow and its surrounding area. An excursion has been planned for you to nearby Loch Lomond during your stay and a traditional Scottish ceilidh (pronounced kay-lee) organised as a farewell on your final Friday.

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. 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 hope you return to Singapore with plenty of happy memories from your time in Glasgow.

Best wishes,



**Professor Trevor Hoey**  
Dean, University of Glasgow Singapore

# BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

## Short-term Study VISA

You will have been briefed by SIT staff on VISA applications and requirements for entry to the UK. Please remember that all students, including those that have not had to apply for a VISA before travelling, will still be required to demonstrate that they meet the visa requirements for the short-term student category on entry to the UK.

**Please ensure that you bring all of the necessary documentation as previously instructed, including your UofG letter confirming your student status; proof of your accommodation booking; and a copy of return flight booking, and ensure that this is readily available in your hand luggage in case you have to show them to an Immigration Officer on arrival at UK Border Control.**

Please note that the rules for this visa state that students should intend to leave the UK at the end of their study or at the end of 6 months, whichever is sooner.

## MyCampus contact information

It is important that you keep your personal information up to date in the MyCampus system. Please ensure that, in particular, you include the contact telephone number that you can be contacted on when in Glasgow and make sure your emergency contact details are up-to-date.

## 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](http://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.





# BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

## 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](https://www.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 before or after the OIP, then please note carefully the following points before leaving:

- **Check that your passport is valid for at least six months from your date of arrival.**
- **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](https://glasgow.ac.uk/international/support/immigrationandvisas/lostpassportsandvisas)

## If you have a Disability

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

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](mailto:disability@glasgow.ac.uk). For more information, visit: [glasgow.ac.uk/disability](https://glasgow.ac.uk/disability)

## Insurance

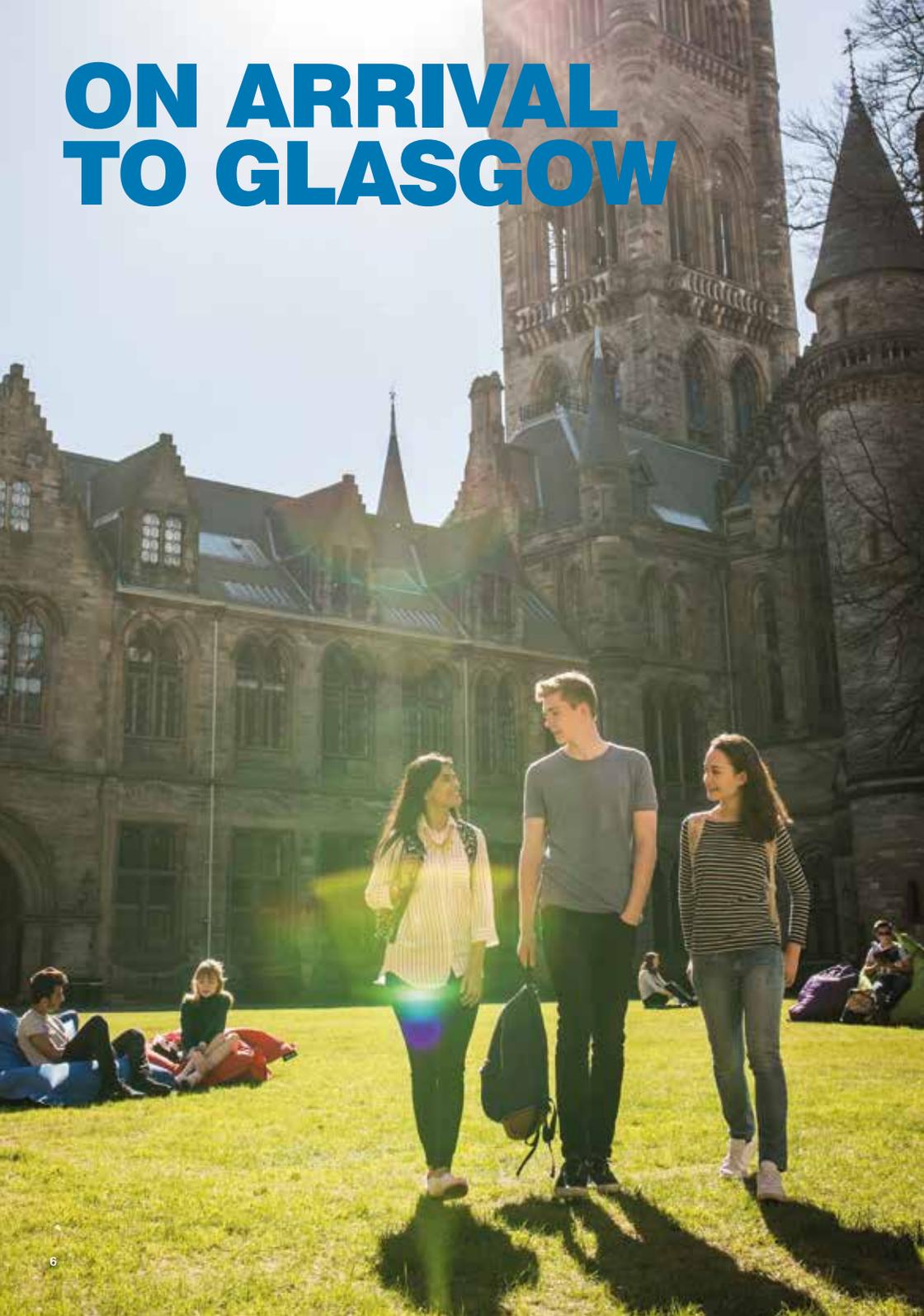
You have been advised to take out comprehensive travel insurance, including medical cover, before travelling to cover the duration of your visit. Students living in University owned property are covered at a basic level by a block insurance policy. You should check that this will provide adequate cover 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 10 miles (16km) south west of the University.
- A taxi from the airport to your accommodation costs roughly £20–£30.
- The airport taxi rank can be found at the front of the main terminal building. Only taxis licensed by the local government (Renfrewshire Council) may pick up from this rank; therefore we would advise you to use only these taxis for your journey. Taxis can be shared to minimise costs if travelling together with other SIT-UofG students.

#### Glasgow Prestwick Airport

- 22 miles (35km) 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 (67km) 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](http://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](http://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.

The University of Glasgow operates an Emergency Response Policy.

The number to call in the event of any emergency or if a significant issue arises whilst you are travelling to the University is:  
**+44 (0)141 330 4444**

# ON ARRIVAL

## Accommodation

As you are aware, accommodation has been booked for you at Murano Street Student Village [gla.ac.uk/undergraduate/accommodation/residenceprofiles/muranostreetstudentvillage](http://gla.ac.uk/undergraduate/accommodation/residenceprofiles/muranostreetstudentvillage)

Check-in time for Murano Street Student Village is from 1400 on Saturday 16th June. The site office is staffed from 0800–2200, Monday to Friday. Out with these hours, staff will issue keys and handle any enquiries.

**24 hour support is available in your accommodation by dialling 0141 945 5976. Please use this resource.**

Murano Street Student Village  
13 Caithness Street  
Glasgow G20 7SB

Tel: +44 (0)141 945 5976  
Email: [muranovillage@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:muranovillage@glasgow.ac.uk)

Students will need to check-out of their rooms by 1000 on Saturday 14th July.

**There will be safety briefings taking place in your accommodation on the evenings of Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th June.**

Further details will be provided at check-in. It is compulsory for you to attend this briefing as it will provide you with important information for your stay in residences.

## Before classes start

As you will be arriving at Murano Street before the first day of class, arrangements have been made to help familiarise yourself with the local area around your accommodation.

There will be student guides at your residence on Saturday afternoon (16th June) and Sunday 17th June to help welcome you and provide walking tours of the local area. There will be sign-up sheets at your residence for the walking tours when you check in. This will help you to 'get your bearings' and show you where useful shops and services are located around your residence.





# ORIENTATION

## **First day of class – Monday 18th June**

Student guides will meet you at the Halls of Residence at 0900 hrs to walk you to campus for the OIP programme to commence. Your orientation will include a welcome session attended by representatives from various University Services who will provide you with important information for your stay in Glasgow.

A welcome lunch has been arranged at the Glasgow University Union for all OIP students following the morning session.

**Please bring your student ID card with you for registration.**

## **Academic timetables**

Timetables for your academic programme have been circulated with this guidance. Please note that time for excursions has been built into the academic programme to enable you to take the opportunity to experience Scottish culture. You will have received full information on the excursion programme from UGS Administrative Staff and a further briefing on this will be included in your orientation programme.

## **VISA check-in**

Your visa check-in is scheduled during your first week on campus – please check individual academic timetables for your allotted session. Check-in will take place at the McMillan Round Reading Room (E1 on campus map) and you will need to take your passport and UofG student ID card with you.

# ESSENTIALS

## 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 OIP student staying in self-catered University of Glasgow accommodation.

### Per week

Food:	£50
Bus etc:	£20
Laundry:	£5
Entertainment:	£30 – £40

### 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

- **Penny Black Post Office**, 723 Great Western Road (tel: +44 (0)141 339 9267) Hours: Monday–Saturday 0800–1830; Sunday 1000–1700
- **Barrhead Travel**, 85 Oswald Street (tel: +44 (0)141 242 1297) Hours: Monday–Thursday 0830–2100; Friday 0830–2000, Saturday 0900–1800 and Sunday 1000–1800.
- **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.

## 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.

### 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**

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)

# 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 Zonocard; 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/zonocard](http://spt.co.uk/travelcards/zonocard).

## 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 queuing 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](http://hmrc.gov.uk) where you can download a copy of VAT Refunds for Visitors to the UK.

## Bookshops

There are several bookshops in Glasgow. John Smith & Son is located in the Fraser Building on campus.

## 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 'laundrette' 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](http://whatsonglasgow.co.uk)



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friendliest city

(Rough Guides 2016)

# SUPPORT, MEDICAL SERVICES AND EMERGENCIES

## 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](http://glasgow.ac.uk/counselling), tel +44 (0)141 330 4528 or email: [studentcounselling@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:studentcounselling@glasgow.ac.uk)

## International Student Support

The University provides a welfare service to assist international students. The International Student Support Advisors can help with the practical aspects of living and staying in Glasgow. The Advisors 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](mailto:studentservices@glasgow.ac.uk) or tel +44 (0)141 330 7000. For more information see: [glasgow.ac.uk/international/support](http://glasgow.ac.uk/international/support)

## Students' Representatives Council (SRC)

The SRC represents the interests of students. The SRC operates the Advice Centre which is staffed by trained professional staff who can discuss any issues that are bothering you. For more information email: [advice@src.gla.ac.uk](mailto:advice@src.gla.ac.uk) or [glasgowstudent.net/advice](http://glasgowstudent.net/advice)

## Medical Services

If you are unwell then you can register with a GP as a temporary patient. The registration will take place on the day that you attend the surgery – you do not need to register beforehand or as a precautionary measure. Take some photographic ID with you (passport) and proof of your address. The Barclay Medical Practice is on the university campus and staff will be able to offer you advice and treatment.

**University Barclay Medical Practice**  
The Fraser Building  
Tel: +44 (0)141 342 3600  
[www.universitybarclay.com](http://www.universitybarclay.com)

Opening Hours: Mon–Fri, 0830–1800pm  
Drop-in Clinic: Mon–Fri (names taken from 8.30am)

Please note that minor ailments, like coughs and colds, can be treated at your local pharmacy. Pharmacists are trained to offer advice, and if necessary prescribe medication to treat certain minor health conditions. Most NHS services are free to use in Scotland including the cost of prescriptions.

## Useful Resources

**Samaritans** – Confidential emotional support  
24-hour per day  
Freephone: 116 123

**Sandyford Initiative** – Sexual health advice and treatment  
Tel: +44 (0)141 211 8130  
[www.sandyford.org](http://www.sandyford.org)

**NHS 24** – Comprehensive health information and self-care advice  
Tel: 111 (24-hour advice line)  
[www.nhs24.com](http://www.nhs24.com)

## Emergencies

The nearest hospitals offering Accident & Emergency (A&E) services are:

**Queen Elizabeth University Hospital**  
(Accident & Emergency)\*  
Tel: +44(0)141 201 1100

**Glasgow Royal Infirmary**  
(Accident & Emergency)\*  
Tel: +44 (0)141 211 4000

\*You should only use an A&E department for serious injuries and major emergencies.

If you have a medical emergency and are unable to go the doctor or Accident and Emergency, you should dial **999** for help.

If you are in Murano Street Accommodation when this happens then call Living Support/Office on **0141 945 5976** and someone will come and support you. This support is available 24 hours.

**Out-of-hours contact if off campus in emergency:**

**University emergency and crisis support management**  
Tel: +44 (0)141 330 4444

You should explain your situation and they will re-direct you to an appropriate point.

## Religion

**The University Chaplaincy is located:**

University of Glasgow Chaplaincy,  
West Quadrangle, The University of Glasgow,  
Glasgow G12 8QQ.

**Tel:** +44 (0) 141 330 5419

**Fax:** +44 (0)141 330 5566

**Email:** [chaplaincy@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@glasgow.ac.uk)

Their website lists places for worship in Glasgow within easy reach of the University.  
[glasgow.ac.uk/services/chaplaincy/worship](http://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](http://glasgow.ac.uk/chaplaincy)

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

## University Chapel

Times: Monday–Friday during term time 0845.

## Roman Catholic

Turnbull Hall  
15 Southpark Terrace, G12 8LG

## Baptist

Hillhead Baptist Church  
53 Cresswell Street (off Byres Road), G12 8AE

Adelaide Place Baptist Church  
209 Bath Street, G2 4HZ

**Central Gurdwara Singh Sabha**  
138 Berkeley Street, G3 7HY

## Muslim

Jumaa Prayer Fore Hall/Interfaith Room

## 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

### 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 Elmbank Crescent, G2 4PS

### Hindu Temple

1 La Belle Place, G3 7LH

### Buddhist

Chaplaincy Interfaith Room – Thursdays

### Glasgow Buddhist Centre

329 Sauchiehall Street, G2 3HW

### Glasgow Chinese Christian Church

2 Melrose Street, G4 9BJ

### Church of Scotland – Presbyterian

Wellington Church  
77 Southpark Avenue, G12 8LE

### Kelvinside Hillhead Parish Church

Observatory Road, G12 9AG

### Methodist

Woodlands Methodist Church  
229 Woodlands Road, G3 6LW

### Episcopal – Anglican

St Mary's Cathedral  
300 Great Western Road, G4 9JB

# THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

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](http://glasgow.ac.uk/library)

For smartphones or other mobile devices, see: [glasgow.ac.uk/library/mobile](http://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](https://facebook.com/uofglibrary)  
**Instagram:** [instagram.com/uoglibrary](https://instagram.com/uoglibrary)



# THE HUNTERIAN



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](http://glasgow.ac.uk/hunterian)

For further information on Glasgow's many museums and galleries please visit [glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/Pages/home.aspx](http://glasgowlife.org.uk/museums/Pages/home.aspx)

# SPORT AND LEISURE

## Sport & Recreation

The University's Sport & Recreation Service has two purpose-built exercise centres which are open seven days a week, early until late.

Your accommodation stay includes full, unlimited membership of the Sport and Recreation Service, allowing access to the University gym and sports facilities. The gym, including swimming pool, activity hall and squash courts, is located within the Stevenson Building on the main campus. Students gain access to these facilities using their UofG student ID card, so you must bring this with you on every visit.

[glasgow.ac.uk/sport](http://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](http://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](http://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.

## Gilchrist Postgraduate Club

This is a dedicated space at the entrance of the Main Building for students to socialise and study. At the weekends and during the summer the space is open for non-postgraduates.

[gilchristpgclub.org](http://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](https://twitter.com/GlasgowUniFOOD)  
[browser.co.uk/glasgow/category/food](http://browser.co.uk/glasgow/category/food)





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Airport  
Clyde Tunnel  
Clydeside Expressway  
Queen Elizabeth University Hospital

GREAT WESTERN RD

GREAT GEORGE STREET

UNIVERSITY AVE

River Kelvin

ARGYLE ST

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Kelvingrove  
Art Gallery  
and  
Museum

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Kelvinbridge

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Hillhead

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Kelvinhall

Bus Stop

Subway

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One way traffic

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D12 Hunterian Art Gallery

A15 Hunterian Museum

D13 The Mackintosh House

A11 Visitor Centre

B3 Zoology Museum



M8  
Charing X  
City Centre  
Dental Hospital  
Royal Infirmary

UNIVERSITY PLACE BOTANY GATE

PEARCE LODGE GATE

The Square

North Front

South Front

SAUCHIEHALL ST

SOUTH GATE

BUNHOUSE RD

Thurso St

Kelvin Hall

To Yorkhill Hospital

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M8

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