OFFER HOLDERS’ GUIDE
EVERYTHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY NEED TO KNOW
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 2019.

Good luck with your studies

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Joint 69th
QS World University Rankings 2019

28,000
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 2016/17)

Joint 1st
in the Russell Group for student satisfaction (NSS 2018)
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT: YOUR STEPS TO GLASGOW

26 MARCH
OFFER HOLDERS’ DAY

Apply for accommodation once you’ve firm accepted your offer

Check out glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate

6 JUNE
If you receive all university decisions by 2 May, reply by 6 June

6 AUGUST
SQA HIGHERS RESULTS DAY

Apply for student finance

20 JUNE
If you receive all university decisions by 6 June, reply by 20 June

22 AUGUST
Deadline for accommodation applications

6 JUNE
If you receive all university decisions by 6 June, reply by 20 June

9-13 SEPTEMBER
UofG WELCOME: FRESHERS’ WEEK & ACADEMIC INDUCTIONS

6 JUNE
If you receive all university decisions by 6 June, reply by 20 June

15 AUGUST
A-LEVEL RESULTS DAY

9-13 SEPTEMBER
SEMESTER STARTS

13 JUNE
OPEN DAY

5 JULY
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE RESULTS DAY

16 JULY
If you receive all university decisions by 11 July, reply by 18 July

18 JULY
If you receive all university decisions by 11 July, reply by 18 July

1 MAY
If you receive all university decisions by 31 March, reply by 1 May

Apply for student finance

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Registration Enrolment Induction & Orientation

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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

Attracting more than a million visitors each year, the SSE Hydro is consistently ranked by Pollstar in the top 10 arenas globally.
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 £4,122 for a shared room in a self-catered residence or £5,681 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.
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 250 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 14,000 members and approximately 4,000 students participate in our 53 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 qmunion.org.uk

GLASGOW 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.

Glasgow is one of only two 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/sls

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

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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 £480
Food £180
Clothes £70
Bus, underground and taxis £40
Laundry/stationery/toiletries etc £30
Entertainment £120
Total £960

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 £11,000 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. See glasgow.ac.uk/sport/support/scholarships

Care Experienced and Estranged Student Bursaries
We have bursaries for students who have spent time in care, or who will be studying without family support. For more information, email daniel.keenan@glasgow.ac.uk

More information and options
There are many potential sources of financial support available. For the latest information, go to glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships
Settling in and enjoying Kelvingrove Park, a classic Victorian park located next to the University.

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.

Welcome to Glasgow
There are a range of welcome activities to help you settle in throughout September. Freshers’ Week from 9-13 September is run by our four student bodies and includes bands and DJs, campus tours, sports taster sessions and the Freshers’ Fair, where you can find out about our wide range of clubs and societies.

You can catch a glimpse of last year’s Freshers’ Week at:
You Tube /universityofglasgow
Social media content:

Explore the campus and make new friends at a range of welcome events.

VISIT US
Offer Holders’ Day on 26 March 2019 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 13 June and 4 September, 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

ASK A STUDENT
Find out what student life is like in Glasgow from someone who knows. Our Ask a Student service offers you connections with current students. Get in touch via our website glasgow.ac.uk/askastudent

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Connect with us

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WHO WILL YOU BECOME?