

International Guide

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"What do you want to do as a human being? To learn to use your power. That is the most important part of education."

Professor Muhammad Yunus,
University Chancellor, Nobel Laureate

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Welcome

Each year over 20,000 students study at Glasgow Caledonian University. Our high quality and flexible learning and teaching environment offers award-winning facilities, unique study programmes and excellent links with industry and the professions. We have invested £30m in developing our bustling city centre campus to provide an even more stimulating and supportive learning environment for our students.



Underpinning our postgraduate programmes, our world-leading research delivers practical benefits to society. We are extremely proud to be the top modern university in Scotland by research power (REF 2014).

Our exciting portfolio of innovative and flexible programmes is developed through close partnerships with industry, with the employability of our graduates in mind.

In addition to our award winning, cutting edge campus in the heart of Glasgow, we are continuing to grow our global network. With our graduate campus in central London and our exciting new base in New York, we continue to support new talent, encourage innovation and produce tomorrow's business leaders in key markets.

Your time here will be challenging, exciting and extremely rewarding, and I look forward to welcoming you as a GCU student.

Professor Pamela Gillies CBE FRSE

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Principal and Vice-Chancellor



Study in the heart of Glasgow

Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU) is one of Scotland's largest and most dynamic universities with around 20,000 students from 100 countries studying at its state-of-the-art campus in the heart of the lively and cosmopolitan city of Glasgow. With award-winning student support and professionally focused programmes backing its strong international focus, GCU welcomes students from all over the world and equips them with the skills they will need in the global workplace.

GCU's reputation for educational excellence can be traced back to 1875 and the establishment of its founding institutions. Today, the University has four Schools which are widely respected academically and by leading UK and global employers: the **Glasgow School for Business and Society**; the **School of Health and Life Sciences**; the **School of Engineering and Built Environment** and **GCU London**. All our Schools have established reputations for careers-focused, innovative programmes, supported by world-leading, impact-focused research.

For more information on our Academic Schools, see pages 30-41 or visit www.gcu.ac.uk/theuniversity/academicschools



GCU London

**A globally networked institution with
campuses in Glasgow and London**



GCU London

Our university campus in London, based in the vibrant area of Spitalfields, provides the opportunity to study innovative postgraduate programmes in the heart of the UK capital. GCU London brings together leading academic staff from across Europe to deliver professionally accredited postgraduate programmes, in an ultramodern learning environment. It makes for an enriching student experience – with a varied and exciting cultural life on the doorstep of the campus.

Specialist programmes

GCU London is the first centre in the world to offer an MSc in Digital Fashion Strategy, and many of its courses are accredited by professional bodies including the Chartered Management Institute, EPAS and the Chartered Institute of Marketing. GCU London's portfolio of MBA and MSc programmes are grouped as follows:

- Banking, Finance and Risk
- Fashion and Luxury
- Construction and Project Management
- Business, Management and Marketing
- Public Health

Excellent professional links

Strong links with industry and professional accreditations from globally recognised organisations are a key aspect of our postgraduate portfolio in both London and Glasgow, helping students gain the in-depth knowledge and practical skills they need to build successful careers.

British School of Fashion

In 2013, GCU London launched the GCU British School of Fashion to nurture new management talent in one of the world's most dynamic industries.

GCU London is supported by fashion industry leaders including Marks & Spencer and Margaret Howell, and counts influential fashion industry figures such as British Fashion Council CEO Caroline Rush and British GQ editor Dylan Jones among its honorary professors.

For more details about any aspect of studying at GCU London, visit www.gculondon.ac.uk or email enquiries@gculondon.ac.uk



Our strengths

Employability and our links with industry

GCU strives to ensure its programmes give students the skills required in the global workplace, for example 55% of our undergraduate programmes offer opportunities for hands-on work experience.

The University develops its programmes to meet the evolving needs of business and industry and many of GCU's programmes are accredited by industry bodies or created in partnership with professional organisations. For example, GCU was the first Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment Centre of Excellence specialising in financial services operations.

Our programmes are supported by major global brands including Santander and M&S.

Our focus on employability means 96% of GCU's graduates are in employment or further study within six months of graduating (DLHE 2016).

Research

The 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF), which assesses the quality of research across UK universities, judged GCU to be the top modern Scottish university by research power; 89% of the University's research activity in allied health professions is ranked in the highest categories of world-leading and internationally-excellent. In fact, GCU

is ranked in the top 20 in the UK for both allied health research and built environment research.

Global partnerships

As well as being home to almost 2,000 international students from 100 countries, GCU has campuses in London and New York and partnerships with leading institutions around the world including in: China, India, North America, South America, Oman and Bangladesh.

GCU is also a member of the prestigious international Santander Universities network, which brings together 1,000 universities. These partnerships offer GCU students and staff opportunities to enrich their experience as well as share research and develop innovative joint programmes.

Recently, GCU has been designated a Changemaker Campus by Ashoka U, a global network of universities and colleges, and is one of only 30 in the world and the first in Scotland. This is a reflection of the University's global leadership in promoting social innovation in its teaching and research.

Student support

GCU attracts students from across the world and its award-winning student support team offers a warm welcome and practical, friendly guidance. When you are



starting your studies in a new country, it's understandable that you'll need a little help. That's why at GCU we ensure you get as much support as you need and why we have been ranked 1st in Scotland for International Student Satisfaction (ISB Autumn 2015).
www.gcu.ac.uk/student/international

Approachable and accessible staff

GCU's students enjoy small class sizes and we operate an open-door policy, so students can drop in for help and advice without making an appointment. International students have voted our class sizes Scotland's best (ISB Autumn 2015).



Accommodation

GCU's 'village in the city', Caledonian Court is located just across the road from the campus. Housing 660 students in 100 modern self-catering apartments, it offers a friendly, multi-cultural atmosphere in a secure, convenient location with staff on site to offer advice and support.

International students who are joining us for their first year of study and who will be studying for a full year are guaranteed accommodation at Caledonian Court. Students will be informed of the application deadline once they have accepted their offer to study at the University.

Facilities include:

- 100 self-contained furnished flats for six to eight students
- Fully-equipped kitchens
- Private en-suite facilities in 340 rooms
- Heating, internet and electricity included in your rent
- Card-operated laundrette
- City centre location, just minutes from public transport links
- Comfortable socialising spaces
- 24-hour security staff and CCTV
- Accommodation costs: £99.79 to £113.09 per week (2016/17 prices).

Private accommodation

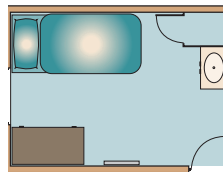
For students who would prefer to live off-campus, Glasgow offers a wide range of private student housing – expect to pay from £250 a month and remember to budget for

heating, lighting and other costs on top. Our Accommodation Office can help you find a home in the private sector. Visit www.glasgowpad.org for more details.

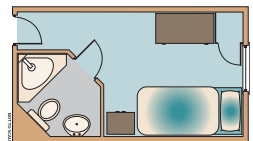
Award winning

Green-award winner Caledonian Court holds Gold status in the Green Tourism Business Scheme validated by Visit Britain, and is ranked 1st in Scotland for accommodation cost (ISB Autumn 2015).

For more information call +44 (0)141 331 3980, email accommodation@gcu.ac.uk or visit www.gcu.ac.uk/study/internationalstudents/accommodation



Standard
Bedroom layout



En-suite
Bedroom layout



Discover Scotland

World famous for its historic and cosmopolitan cities, spectacular scenery and vibrant culture, Scotland attracts more than 15 million visitors every year.

Innovation and invention

Scotland is a proud nation with a rich history. Many explorers, inventors and entrepreneurs were born in the country, and a huge range of innovations that have shaped the way we live, including TV, the phone, fridge, radar and penicillin, were created or discovered by Scots. Today, Scotland's commercial status has been transformed from a base for heavy industry, to providing highly skilled manufacturing and services including food and drink, tourism, the creative industries, life sciences, telecommunications and financial services.

Educational excellence

Scotland has long enjoyed a global reputation for having one of the world's best educational systems. With its emphasis on proactive, independent thinking, a Scottish education encourages the development of the skills that are directly relevant and marketable to today's global employers.

Gateway to Europe

The country is an ideal base for touring further afield. London is just over an hour away by plane and there are regular flights from Glasgow to major European cities such as Paris, Dublin, Berlin, Rome and Amsterdam.

Exploring Scotland

Glasgow's location at the heart of Scotland means that many international students take the opportunity to tour outside the city.

At GCU, Scotland's breathtaking countryside is never far away. In the Highlands you'll find charming villages and stunning nature reserves, castles and lochs (Gaelic for lakes). Loch Lomond National Park, featuring 720 square miles of terrain, is just 30 minutes from Glasgow, and not too far away are Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain, and Loch Ness – home of the Loch Ness Monster, one of Scotland's most enduring legends.

Outdoor sports

With so much open space, Scotland is Europe's prime location for adventure sports enthusiasts. You can enjoy sailing, surfing, skiing, rock climbing, white-water rafting, kayaking, hiking and mountain biking close to Glasgow. Scotland is also the birth place of golf and is home to world-class courses such as St Andrews, Royal Troon and Turnberry. For more information, please visit:

www.visitscotland.com/see-do/activities

Events

As well as the Edinburgh Festival, Scotland offers a wealth of events throughout the year, from Glasgow's own Celtic Connections music showcase and Comedy Festival to traditional Highland Games. From ceilidhs to orchestral concerts, international sporting events to art exhibitions and classical ballet, and everything inbetween, you can find out what's happening across Scotland at

www.visitscotland.com



Edinburgh and Stirling

As well as the capital city, Edinburgh, just an hour from Glasgow and famous for its picturesque medieval and Georgian architecture, and the annual Edinburgh Festival, the world's leading arts event, there is historic Stirling, spiritual home of William Wallace – better known as Braveheart – and spectacular islands. Visit www.edinburgh.org and www.visitstirling.org

Useful websites

Visit Scotland: www.visitscotland.com

Education UK Scotland:
www.educationukscotland.org

The Scottish government:
www.scotland.gov.uk

Scotland.org: www.scotland.org

Talent Scotland: www.talentscotland.com





Explore Glasgow

One of Europe's most fashionable and vibrant cities, Glasgow is a former industrial powerhouse that has blossomed into a major cosmopolitan and cultural capital. The warmth and friendliness of the city's people, known as Glaswegians, is legendary and the city was named a must visit destination in 2016 by National Geographic, featuring top 5 in it's list of 'best of the world'.

Beautiful architecture

Scotland's largest city is surprisingly compact and easy to explore from GCU's centrally located campus. A stroll through the city's streets reveals its fascinating history and magnificent architecture – including many buildings designed by the world-famous Charles Rennie Mackintosh – alongside thriving bars, galleries and restaurants and a shopping experience rated the UK's best outside London's West End.

A student city

Hosting three large universities, the city is home to over 64,000 students (that's nearly 11% of the population) from around the world.

Events and days out

Nearly 2.5 million tourists visit Glasgow every year to enjoy its largely free museums, including the magnificent Kelvingrove

Gallery and the iconic Riverside Museum (2013 Museum of the Year EMYA), which are complemented by a flourishing visual-arts scene. One of only nine UNESCO Cities of Music in the world, Glasgow hosts a vibrant music scene whether you prefer contemporary, classical, Celtic or country, and throughout the year the city hosts festivals celebrating everything from film, comedy, Celtic music, books, and art, to Shakespeare, food and piping.

With more green space per square mile than any other UK city, there are plenty of pleasant walks to enjoy.

Scotland's sports capital

In 2014 the city hosted the Commonwealth Games, attracting millions of visitors from all over the world, and was ranked the world's eighth best sports city (SportBusiness, Ultimate Sports City 2014 Awards).



Fashion and shopping

Glasgow has been rated the best place to shop in the UK outside London's West End, so it is ideal for students with a passion for fashion. Glasgow's 'Style Mile' showcases designer labels and high-street brands, and there is also a great range of independent and vintage shops, cementing the city's growing global profile as a leading retail, cultural and style centre.

Excellent transport links

Glasgow Caledonian University is ideally located in the city centre, close to road, rail and bus links as well as all the amenities of a vibrant city. In fact, GCU is ranked first in Scotland for transport links (ISB 2015). Two stations on Glasgow's metro system and two train stations with links to the rest of the UK are just minutes from the campus, and the city's bus and coach hub is just across the road. As well as links to the rest of Scotland and the UK, there are regular bus services to Glasgow International Airport, which is 15 minutes away.

Things to do in Glasgow

- Go shopping! Glasgow is the second largest retail centre in the UK
www.glasgowstylemilesshoppingfestival.com
- Visit one of the city's 13 free museums
- Experience one of Europe's richest art collections in the city's many galleries
www.glasgowlife.org.uk
- Watch a sporting event at Hampden Park Stadium
- Enjoy a famous band at one of the city's music venues
www.glasgowcityofmusic.com
- Admire the elegant "Glasgow style" architecture across the city centre
- Visit one of the dear green place's 90 stunning green spaces, more per head than any other European city
- Join one of the many walking tours offered around the city

Useful links

www.peoplemakeglasgow.com
www.glasgow.gov.uk





Student testimonial:

Ekpeloodum Excellence Robert

Nigeria

BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science

I love GCU. It is a great place to be a student. There is lots of support and so many opportunities to develop not just as a student but also as a future leader. I have grabbed some of these opportunities and my CV looks great now. I have had the privilege of working as a Student Mentor, International Student Ambassador, and student representative.

I enjoy so much about life here, from getting involved in decision making as a student representative; the accessible, modern campus facilities, to the welcoming nature of students and staff. I love getting involved with The Students' Association, sports clubs and societies. I belong to lots such as The Christian Union, GCU Enactus Society, the Biosciences Society, the football team, the Innovation and Enterprise Society and The Environmental and Sustainability Group.

From GCU's city centre location, to the opportunities for personal and academic development, professional accreditation and excellent facilities, GCU has been a fantastic choice.

Staff on my programme maintain an open-door policy, so you can ask them for help whenever you need it and I really enjoy the practical laboratory classes, which have given me the confidence and relevant skills required to work in any lab in the future.





Student testimonial:

Thais Yuriko Midorikawa

Brazil

BEng Hons Computer and Electronic
Systems Engineering

GCU primarily caught my attention because its programmes offer such innovative and useful modules. I am particularly enjoying tackling challenging projects that integrate practical and theoretical knowledge as well as learning how to use software that will be essential to my career as an engineer.

As an exchange student on the Science Without Borders programme, I was able to make friends with people from other countries in GCU's accommodation and at social events, which gave me a valuable insight into other cultures. GCU's attentive staff and modern library made my time at the university easier, and the University offers so many opportunities to be part of clubs and societies.

Living here, I could get to know Scotland well. Its amazing myths, stunning landscapes and very friendly and helpful people inspired me to learn more about the culture and enrol in fiddle classes in traditional Scottish music. Besides Glasgow's splendid parks, attractions and people, I was impressed by how many great musicians can be found playing in the streets all the time.

Studying at GCU is an irreplaceable experience.

Want to get in touch with previous GCU students from your country?
Go to www.gcu.ac.uk/alumni

Facilities and support

GCU's award-winning state-of-the-art campus is at the centre of the city and offers one of Scotland's finest learning environments.



Our high-quality, career-focused programmes, cutting-edge facilities and award-winning student support help ensure our students have an enjoyable and memorable experience at GCU. That's why we are the first choice for students from more than 100 countries.

Award-winning support for overseas students

Student support, from registration and funding support to careers advice, is hugely important to us at GCU. That's one of the reasons why we are 1st for International Welcome in ISB Autumn 2015.

Visa Immigration Support and Advice (V.I.S.A.) Team

The V.I.S.A. Team are a professional service dedicated to supporting both international students and staff. Committed to promoting

and enhancing the overall student experience for all students at Glasgow Caledonian University, the team specialises in visa immigration advice. All visa advice should only be given by the V.I.S.A. team.

Our students can drop in to talk to the team, or book a one-to-one appointment. International students are also welcome to use our Skype Suite to keep in touch with friends and family at home.

For more information, visit www.gcu.ac.uk/internationalstudent

Welcome and orientation

During your time studying with us, the Campus Life Desk is the first point of call for any queries relating to student registry, finance, visas, careers and more. Our friendly and helpful team are available to help.

Our support begins even before you arrive in Glasgow, you can join us online on our Facebook pages, Welcome to GCU [@WelcomeToGCU](#) and GCU Student Events [@GCUStudentEvents](#)

When you arrive, you'll receive plenty of support.

For example:

- Through our free "meet and greet" service, GCU's student ambassadors will be there to give you a warm welcome when you arrive at Glasgow Airport
- Our volunteer students will offer support and welcome you to the University throughout our orientation programme
- The team hosts a social and cultural programme of events throughout the year, open to students and families
- We'll help you explore the city and Scotland with guided tours throughout the year
- Alongside our specialist Careers Service, we also host employability events specifically designed for our international students to help them find part-time work and plan their careers

State-of-the-art facilities

GCU's modern and compact campus has recently undergone a £30 million transformation. It is located in the heart of the city, on the doorstep of shopping and entertainment hubs and public transport. The award-winning Saltire Centre is at the heart of GCU's learning environment. Its five wi-fi enabled floors offer: The University library, Study spaces, and a Learning cafe, among many other helpful resources.

Sport and recreation

GCU has a vibrant sports scene, much of it focused on the Arc, the on-campus health and fitness centre. The Arc has two sports halls and three gyms and is home to 35 sports clubs and the base for activities organised by the Students' Association – from badminton and basketball to riding, swimming, martial arts, hockey and football. www.gcu.ac.uk/arc

Faith and belief

GCU has been ranked 1st in Scotland for worship facilities (ISB Autumn 2015). Our Faith and Belief Centre is a dedicated space offering students a place to fulfil their religious, spiritual and social wellbeing. www.gcu.ac.uk/student/faith

The Students' Association

The Students' Association represents all GCU students through Student Voice and the full time Officers team. The Students' Association has its own dedicated building with a student Bistro, Advice Centre, Radio Station, 24 hour social learning space and 24 hour computer lab. It also has outdoor sporting facilities including a basketball court, outdoor gym, traverse climbing wall and a bookable multi-use games area.

There are lots of ways of getting involved including: joining one of the 37 sports club; 67 societies; student media groups or one of the vast array of volunteering roles. You can also improve your skills and join the award winning Student Leaders Programme.

Visit www.GCUstudents.co.uk to find out more.

How to apply

Admissions and Enquiry Service

T: +44(0)141 331 8630

E: studentenquiries@gcu.ac.uk

Our experienced Admissions and Enquiry Service team is always happy to help guide you through all stages of the application process, including applying for a visa.

You can contact us or visit www.gcu.ac.uk/study/internationalstudents/howtoapply/ for more information on applying to GCU.

Before beginning the applications process, please find your course and check the entry requirements for your programme here:

- Undergraduate
www.gcu.ac.uk/study/undergraduate
- Postgraduate
www.gcu.ac.uk/study/postgraduate

✓ Step one

Submitting your application

Undergraduate – apply online through UCAS, www.ucas.ac.uk

Postgraduate – apply online at www.gcu.ac.uk/applyonline

Deadlines for applications

UCAS deadlines apply to undergraduate applications.

For more information, visit www.ucas.ac.uk/students/applying/whentoapply

There is no fixed deadline for many of our postgraduate programmes, but please check the webpage of the course you are interested in for a closing date. In all cases we recommend you apply as early as possible to ensure there is plenty of time to process your visa.

Receipt of application

When we receive your application, we will email you to let you know and include a student ID, which should be used in all your communications with the University.

Where possible, for postgraduate applications we will endeavour to process your application within two days of receiving your completed application. Please ensure you have submitted all relevant supporting documents, such as academic transcripts, references and SELT test results if known, to ensure your application can be processed as quickly as possible.

✓ Step two

Our decision

All decisions on applications are emailed to applicants. We may request further information from you before making an offer.

You will receive one of three responses from us:

- **Conditional offer:** you must meet the conditions included in the offer letter before an unconditional offer can be issued. Once the conditions have been met and the University has received all relevant documentation, we will email you an unconditional offer.
- **Unconditional offer:** if you have satisfied all of the University's entry criteria, you will receive an unconditional offer.
- **The University is unable to offer you a place:**

You will be notified by email. If you have not met the University's entrance criteria for your programme, we may refer you to a suitable foundation programme, for example INTO GCU. See page 42 for more information on its programmes.

* Please note that applications submitted through UCAS will also have decisions communicated through UCAS Track, which can be checked online.

Step three

Accepting your offer

To accept an unconditional offer of a place, you must confirm your acceptance by email or via an overseas agent. On receipt of your acceptance, we will email you information about what to do next, such as paying your

deposit, and how to book accommodation if you need it. Once your deposit payment has cleared, you will receive an email confirming your Certificate of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number and the information you need to make your visa application.

Visa deadlines

Please contact your local visa office www.gov.uk/visa-processing-times Please be aware of visa processing times. Early payment of deposit is recommended to allow enough time to receive the documentation required for your visa application.

The V.I.S.A. team offers support and advice in processing visa applications and can be contacted by email visa@gcu.ac.uk

Equal opportunities: Fair admissions

In accordance with its Charter, the University takes no account of religious, racial, gender, age, political consideration or sexual orientation in admitting students.

Disability/special needs are not usually a bar to entry to programmes, but you are encouraged to declare these fully at an early stage so that any special arrangements are made before you join us. You must also declare past criminal convictions. This is particularly relevant for those applying to social work, nursing and health programmes.



Essential information

Studying at GCU

Students must have a valid visa that entitles them to study at GCU and the visa should be valid for the duration of their course. International students at GCU must:

- Promptly update the University with any change to your visa information, contact details and emergency contact details
- Have a valid visa and prepare any visa extension 90 days before it expires via the Visa Immigration Support and Advice (V.I.S.A.) team
- Attend all your classes and contact your school if you are absent for any reason
- Not undertake paid work during term time for more than the permission stated on your visa (ie 10/20 hours per week or not at all)
- Attend our Tier 4 attendance monitoring census during term time
- Check your University email account at least weekly and obey any instructions relating to GCU or UKVI regulations or processes
- Attend re-registration and two checkpoints during the year to continue on your course.

Fees

Student fees include all tuition, examination and IT and access to the library. Applicants are advised of the fees they will incur once a formal offer of a place has been made. Fee levels for each programme can be found on

pages 36-41 and online at www.gcu.ac.uk/money/fees/international. If you are unsure about your fee status, please contact the Admissions and Enquiries service for advice.

The University needs you to pay a deposit when firmly accepting your unconditional offer to secure a place on your chosen programme. Once this deposit is received, you will be sent all the documents necessary to apply for your visa.

Living expenses

Students studying in Glasgow and requiring a Tier 4 student visa are required by the UKVI to show they have funds to cover living expenses of £1015* for each month of their programme, up to a maximum of nine months. GCU London students are required to demonstrate £1265. Feel free to contact us if you have any specific questions about the cost of living in Glasgow or any other expenses. We'll be happy to help.

* Students should confirm the funds they require for a valid visa application through V.I.S.A. Team or UKVI website www.gov.uk/visas-immigration. Students are also required to pay Immigration Health Surcharge as part of their visa application, £150 per year. Applicants are advised to check www.gov.uk for current visa requirements.

Glasgow was ranked second cheapest city in the UK by cost of living (Mercer Cost of Living Survey 2015).

Average monthly student expenses (estimated):

- **Accommodation £450**
- **Energy bills £70**
- **Food/household goods £190**
- **Local transport £65**
- **Social activities £130**
- **Telephone and internet £45**
- **Books and printing £60**
- **Total: £1015***

* living expenses may be less if you are staying in Caledonian Court.

Working during your studies

Students must adhere to the working hours permitted under UKVI Tier 4 regulations as stipulated on their visa. Students can work a maximum of 20 hours per week in total across all work places where they might be able to find employment. They cannot work or contract for 20 hours per employer across multiple employers, and to do so would breach visa conditions which would result in the University withdrawing its sponsorship of the student.

English language

To study at GCU, students need to be

comfortable understanding lectures and coursework. If your native language isn't English, you will need to demonstrate your English proficiency by sitting a recognised English language test. There are some examples of accepted levels of proficiency below, but please note that some programmes require a higher level, see pages 36-41 for more details.

Minimum language requirements:

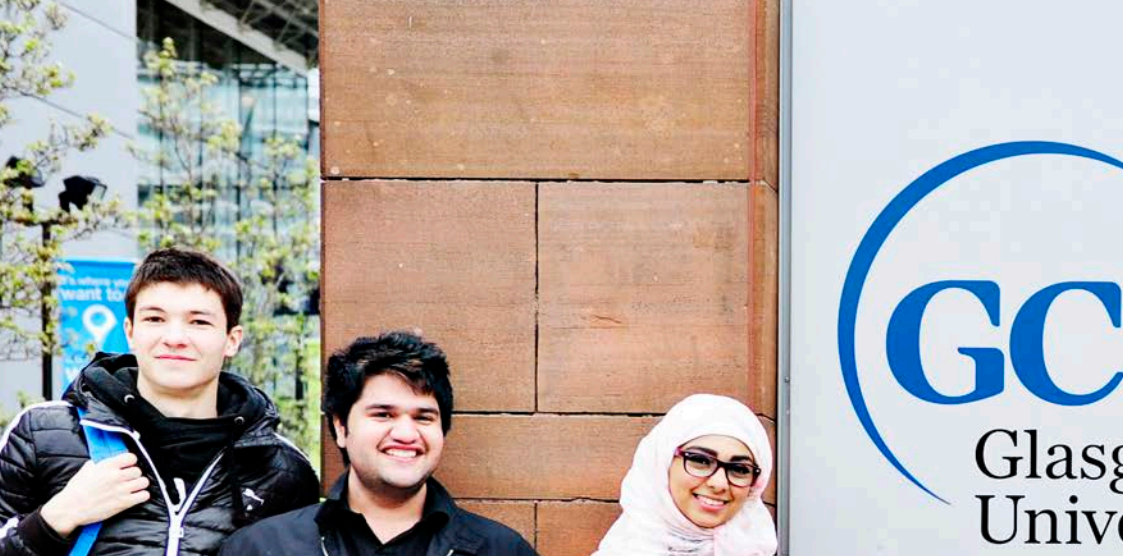
- IELTS: average score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5
- Pearson PTE: Overall score of 54 with 51 in Listening, 51 Reading; 51 Speaking and 51 Writing.

Other English speaking language qualifications may be accepted.

For more information on English language requirements, please contact +44 (0) 141 331 8630 or email studentenquiries@gcu.ac.uk

Pre-sessional English

INTO GCU offers pre-sessional Academic English courses for students wishing to develop their English language skills. Further information can be found on page 42-43 and online at www.gcu.ac.uk/into



Scholarships and discounts

A range of scholarships and discounts are available to international students at GCU. Please note that these scholarships may be subject to change. For full details of all scholarship and bursary criteria visit: www.gcu.ac.uk/study/scholarships

Early Payment Discount

Self-funded and part self-funded international students who have been accepted on to a programme and pay the minimum fee deposit by the deadline and the remaining balance in full prior to the start of the programme will receive 5% off their fees (after any scholarship has been applied). A self-funded student is one who pays their own tuition fees or pays with the support of a relative or friend. Part self-funded students are those who receive funding support from their employer.

New International Student Scholarship

All new international undergraduate students will receive a scholarship of £1000 for each year of the degree. All new postgraduate international students will receive a scholarship of £1600 for year 1 of the

course and a further £1000 for year 2 where applicable.

GCU Loyalty Scholarships

These are open to students who have previously studied at GCU and are now applying to either an undergraduate or postgraduate programme. Details of previous study that qualifies for the loyalty scholarship is available at our website.

Loyalty scholarships for both undergraduate and postgraduate levels offers £2000 for year 1 of the programme and a further £1000 for each year of the programme.

Common Good Ambassador Scholarships

The Common Good Ambassador Scholarship will award 8 students who are undertaking a postgraduate taught programme and demonstrate a commitment to the common good with a Scholarship of £15,000.

For full information about our scholarships please visit www.gcu.ac.uk/study/internationalstudents/feesfinancescholarships/

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Glasgow School for Business and Society

Glasgow School for Business and Society brings together the disciplines of business, law and social sciences. The School offers a wide range of taught programmes in distinct disciplines, such as business, management, law and social sciences, as well as in niche areas, including accountancy, banking, investment and risk, fashion marketing, digital brand marketing, TV fiction writing, tourism, multimedia journalism, events and sports management.

Learning for the real world

Our approach, focused on the future employability of our graduates, is supported by our links with industry, bringing 'real life' into the classroom through live business projects and case studies, guest speakers and visits to industry, as well as formal and informal student work placement opportunities.

Through our cutting-edge research, professional body accreditations and commitment to learning for the real world, we support, challenge and inspire our students, drawn from home and abroad, at our locations in Glasgow, London and New York. We encourage them to be creative in their thinking, international in their outlook and innovative in their actions. We are committed to nurturing enterprise, promoting social responsibility and enabling people to fulfil leadership roles in business and the community.

Developing responsible leadership

Taking inspiration from the University

motto, 'For the Common Weal', the School contributes to the common good of business and society in a variety of ways including our commitment to the principles of responsible management.

The University is a signatory to the United Nations Global Compact-backed initiative known as the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME). Glasgow School for Business and Society equips its students with the knowledge, skills and awareness required to be both successful and responsible citizens and leaders.

Academic support

We are committed to providing the very best support for our students. The School's Learning Development Centre (LDC) provides advice and support in academic writing, English for academic purposes and general study skills. Our highly experienced academic development tutors are happy to meet students on a one-to-one basis or in small groups. For further information, visit www.gcu.ac.uk/gsbs/ldc/contactus



School of Engineering and Built Environment

The School of Engineering and Built Environment brings together the departments of Construction and Surveying; Engineering; and Computer, Communications and Interactive Systems.

The School offers a comprehensive suite of programmes spanning civil, mechanical, electronic and environmental disciplines, 3D Animation, computer games, big data technologies and software and computer systems engineering including digital security. We also offer industry-leading programmes in project management, quantity surveying and estate management.

The School also offers a suite of specialist oil and gas programmes which have been developed in close collaboration with industry and provide students with the essential skills and knowledge required for a wide range of careers within the oil and gas industry.

We deliver innovative and exciting academic programmes at undergraduate

and postgraduate levels as well as PhD opportunities. Our well-equipped facilities and high-quality teaching ensure that students receive a stimulating practical and theoretical learning experience that is world class.

Our academic programmes are underpinned by our research excellence, which is rated by the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF) in the area of built environment, with impact rated as top 20 in the UK, combining world leading and internationally excellent research submissions. Our academic staff work closely with industry partners, delivering a range of specialist consultancy and contract research.

A background image showing several red blood cells in a microscopic view, with some cells in sharp focus and others blurred in the background.

School of Health and Life Sciences

The School of Health and Life Sciences offers a wide range of programmes with flexible delivery options, bespoke training and consultancy services across a comprehensive range of disciplines and underpinned by our internationally recognised research.

The School has over 300 academic staff in its three departments:

- Department of Nursing and Community Health: Nursing (adult; child; mental health and learning disability) Public Health, Health Education, Operating Department Practice and Community Health
- Department of Psychology, Social Work and Allied Health Sciences: Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Psychology, Radiography, Occupational Therapy, Social Work, and Diagnostic Imaging
- Department of Life Sciences: Biomedical, Biomolecular and Food Science, Nutrition and Dietetics, Microbiology, Physiology and Pharmacology and Vision Sciences

Master's Framework

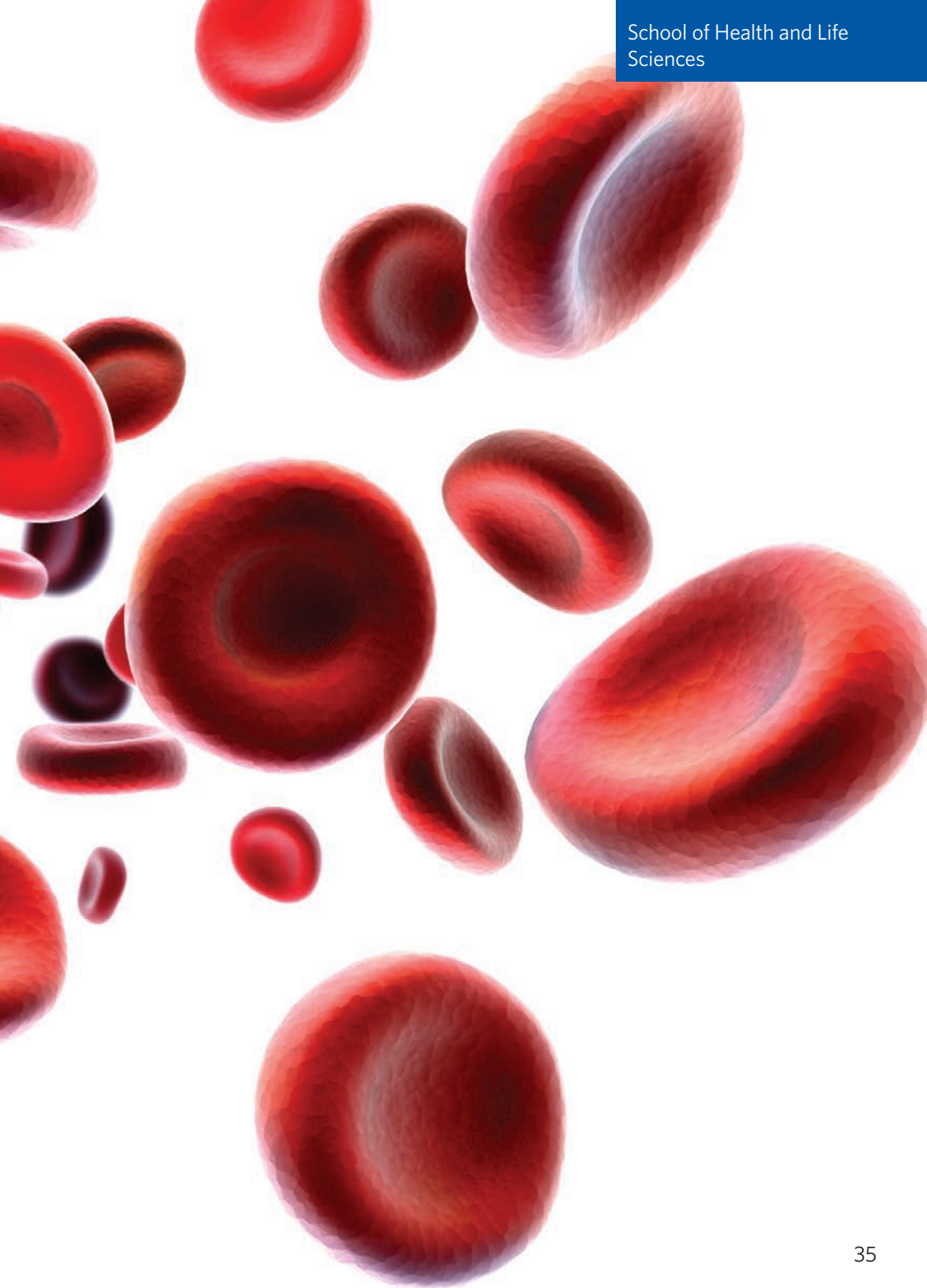
The Advancing Practice Framework covers several academic health and social care disciplines. Students can select professional-titled, named or generic awards, which offer access to a wide range of module options. Students can also elect to study single modules as part of their continuing professional development. Our part-time

and CPD options are designed to support professionals working in practice to develop their knowledge and skills, with many options available online. For more information on what is available please visit.

www.gcu.ac.uk/hls/studyoptions/part-timeandflexible

The Life Sciences Framework enables students who have a first degree to develop their knowledge and skills in a specific field, while enhancing their analytical and laboratory skills. Students on the Life Sciences Framework share common modules in Skills for Professional Practice, enabling them to gain a degree of interdisciplinarity in their studies.

We also offer a range of Pre-registration programmes in Nursing, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Social Work and Dietetics. These programmes are aimed at people who already have a degree and are looking to re-train in another profession. They offer an accelerated route to professional accreditation.



Undergraduate programmes

Note: This directory reflects 2017 entry fee levels for (non EU) international students and all information is subject to change. In addition to the IELTS test score listed, minimum scores in individual elements apply. For full and current information about each programme, including up-to-date fees, applicants are advised to visit www.gcu.ac.uk/study/undergraduate

Glasgow School for Business and Society	Overseas fees	UCAS Code	IELTS
BA (Hons) Accountancy	£11,500	N400	6
LLB (Hons) Bachelor of Laws	£11,500	M114	7
LLB (Hons) Bachelor of Laws (fast track)	£6,800	M115	7
BA (Hons) Business Management	£11,500	8J9J	6
BA (Hons) Finance, Investment and Risk	£11,500	N390	6
BA (Hons) International Business	£11,500	N120	6
BA (Hons) International Business and Finance	£11,500	N120	6
BA (Hons) International Business and Human Resource Management	£11,500	N120	6
BA (Hons) International Business and Marketing	£11,500	N120	6
BA (Hons) International Business and Tourism Management (Yr 3 entry)	£11,500	4R5T	6
BA (Hons) International Business with Languages	£11,500	3P3L	6
BA (Hons) International Events Management	£11,500	2H3U	6
BA (Hons) International Fashion Business	£11,500	8U9M	6
BA (Hons) International Fashion Branding	£11,500	W2N5	6
BA (Hons) International Marketing	£11,500	3G5B	6
BA (Hons) International Sports Management	£11,500	2K3L	6
BA (Hons) International Supply Chain Management	£11,500	3T4W	6
BA (Hons) Media and Communication	£11,500	PP93	6
BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism	£11,500	P500	6
BA (Hons) Risk and Law	£11,500	2A5F	6
BA (Hons) Risk Management	£11,500	N291	6
BA (Hons) Social Sciences	£11,500	L000	6

School of Engineering and Built Environment	Overseas fees	UCAS Code	IELTS
BSc (Hons) Audio Systems Engineering	£11,500	J931	6
BSc (Hons) Audio Technology (Yr 3 entry)	£11,500	J932	6
BEng (Hons) Building Services Engineering	£11,500	K242	6
BSc (Hons) Building Surveying	£11,500	K230	6
BSc (Hons) Computer Games (Art and Animation)	£11,500	GW4G	6
BSc (Hons) Computer Games (Design)	£11,500	GWK2	6
BSc (Hons) Computer Games (Indie Development)	£11,500	T4R2	6
BSc (Hons) Computer Games (Software Development)	£11,500	W280	6
MEng Computer-Aided Mechanical Engineering	£11,500	H132	6
BEng (Hons) Computer-Aided Mechanical Engineering	£11,500	H131	6
BSc (Hons) Computing	£11,500	G401	6
BSc (Hons) Construction Management	£11,500	K251	6
BSc (Hons) Cyber Security and Networks (Yr 3 entry)	£11,500	I121	6
BEng (Hons) Digital Security, Forensics and Ethical Hacking	£11,500	I112	6
MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering	£11,500	H611	6
BSc (Hons) 3D Animation and Visualisation	£11,500	2E4W	6
BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering	£11,500	H610	6
MEng Electrical Power Engineering	£11,500	H631	6
BEng (Hons) Electrical Power Engineering	£11,500	H630	6
BSc (Hons) Electrical, Electronic and Energy Engineering (Yr 3 entry)	£11,500	H620	6
BSc (Hons) Environmental Civil Engineering	£11,500	H220	6
BSc (Hons) Environmental Management	£11,500	FN82	6
BSc (Hons) Fire Risk Engineering	£11,500	H121	6
BSc (Hons) Forensic Investigation	£11,500	F410	6
BSc (Hons) IT Management for Business	£11,500	5C92	6
MEng Mechanical and Power Plant Systems (Yr 3 entry)	£11,500	HH36	6
BEng (Hons) Mechanical and Power Plant Systems (Yr 3 entry)	£11,500	HH32	6
MEng Mechanical Electronic Systems Engineering	£11,500	H361	6
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Electronic Systems Engineering	£11,500	H360	6
BEng (Hons) Networked Systems Engineering	£11,500	I120	6
BSc (Hons) Property Management and Valuation	£11,500	N232	6
BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying	£11,500	K240	6
BSc (Hons) Software Development for Business	£11,500	7U8K	6

School of Health and Life Sciences	Overseas fees	UCAS Code	IELTS
BSc (Hons) Applied Biomedical Science/ Biomedical Science	£11,500	B940	7
BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology	£11,500	C810	6
BSc (Hons) Cell and Molecular Biology	£11,500	C760	6
BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Imaging	£11,500	B821	7
BSc (Hons) Food Bioscience	£11,500	D611	6
BSc (Hons) Human Nutrition and Dietetics	£11,500	B400	7
BSc (Hons) Microbiology	£11,500	C510	6
BSc/BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Adult)	£11,500	B740	7
BSc/BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Child)	£11,500	B730	7
BSc/BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Dual Registration Learning Disability/Child)	£11,500	B764	7
BSc/BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Learning Disability)	£11,500	B761	7
BSc/BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Mental Health)	£11,500	B760	7
BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy	£11,500	B930	7
BSc Operating Department Practice	£11,500	B990	7
BSc Ophthalmic Dispensing	£11,500	B502	7
BSc (Hons) Optometry	£11,500	B510	7
BSc Oral Health Science	£11,500	A990	7
BSc (Hons) Orthoptics	£11,500	B520	7
BSc (Hons) Pharmacology	£11,500	B210	6
BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy	£11,500	B160	7
BSc (Hons) Podiatry	£11,500	B985	7
BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology	£11,500	B822	7
BA (Hons) Social Work	£11,500	L500	7

Postgraduate programmes

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Glasgow School for Business and Society	Overseas fees	IELTS
MSc Accounting and Finance	£12,600	6
MSc Accounting and Finance (fast track)	£6,300	6
MSc Digital Brand Marketing (online)	£12,600	6
MSc Human Resource Management	£12,600	6.5
MSc International Banking, Finance and Risk Management	£12,600	6
MSc International Business Management	£12,600	6
MSc International Economics and Finance	£12,600	6
MSc International Events Management	£12,600	6
MSc International Fashion Marketing	£12,600	6
MSc International Human Resource Management	£12,600	6.5
MSc International Marketing	£12,600	6
MSc International Operations and Supply Chain Management	£12,600	6
MSc International Tourism Management	£12,600	6
MSc Management	£12,600	6
MA Multimedia Journalism	£12,600	7
MSc Risk Management *(DL)	£12,600	6
MSc Social Business and Microfinance	£12,600	6
MA Television Fiction Writing	£12,600	7

School of Engineering and Built Environment	Overseas fees	IELTS
MA 3D Design for Virtual Environments	£12,600	6
MSc Advanced Computer Networking	£12,600	6
MSc Advanced Internetwork Engineering	£17,000	6
MSc Applied Instrumentation and Control	£12,600	6
MSc Applied Instrumentation and Control (Oil and Gas)	£12,600	6
MSc Big Data Technologies	£12,600	6
MSc Building Services Engineering	£12,600	6
MSc Climate Justice *(DL)	£12,600	6
MSc Cloud Computing	£12,600	6
MSc Electrical & Electronic Engineering	£12,600	6

School of Engineering and Built Environment	Overseas fees	IELTS
MSc Environmental Management	£12,600	6
MSc Environmental Management (Energy)	£12,600	6
MSc Environmental Management (Oil and Gas)	£12,600	6
MSc Environmental Management (Waste)	£12,600	6
MSc Environmental Management (Water)	£12,600	6
MSc Information Technology	£12,600	6
MSc Information Technology (Oil and Gas)	£12,600	6
MSc International Project Management *(DL)	£12,600	6
MSc International Project Management (Construction Management) *(DL)	£12,600	6
MSc International Project Management (Energy)	£12,600	6
MSc International Project Management (Oil and Gas) *(DL)	£12,600	6
MSc Maintenance Management *(DL)	£12,600	6
MSc Maintenance Management (Oil and Gas)	£12,600	6
MSc Mechanical Engineering (with options in Design or Manufacture)	£12,600	6
MSc Network Security	£12,600	6
MSc Quantity Surveying *(DL)	£12,600	6
MSc Sustainable Urban Environments	£12,600	6
MSc Telecommunications Engineering	£12,600	6

School of Health and Life Sciences	Overseas fees	IELTS
MSc Biomolecular and Biomedical Sciences	£12,600	6
MSc Clinical Microbiology	£12,600	6
MSc Clinical Nutrition and Health	£12,600	6.5
MSc Clinical Ophthalmology and Vision Research (themed routes)	£12,600	6
D.Psych Counselling Psychology	£12,600	7
MSc Diabetes Care and Management	£12,600	6
MSc Diagnostic Imaging	£12,600	6.5
PgD Dietetics (pre-registration)	£12,600	7
MSc Digital Health (online)	£12,600	6.5
PgC Education in Health & Social Care	£12,600	7
MSc Food Bioscience	£12,600	6
MSc Forensic Psychology	£12,600	7
MSc Health and Social Care	£12,600	6.5
MRes Life Sciences	£12,600	6.5

School of Health and Life Sciences	Overseas fees	IELTS
MSc Nursing Studies (pre-registration)	£12,600	7
MSc Nursing: Advancing Professional Practice (also available online)	£12,600	6.5
MSc Occupational Therapy (pre-registration)	£12,600	7
MSc Pharmacology	£12,600	6
MSc Physiotherapy	£12,600	6.5
MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration)	£12,600	7
Graduate Diploma Psychology (Conversion)	£12,600	6
MSc Public Health	£12,600	6
MSc Social Work (professional qualification route)	£12,600	7
MSc Theory of Podiatric Surgery	£12,600	6.5

GCU London	Overseas fees	IELTS
MBA Luxury Brand Management	£16,800	6
MSc Digital Fashion Strategy	£12,600	6
MSc Fashion Business Creation	£12,600	6
MSc Luxury Brand Marketing	£12,600	6
MSc International Fashion Marketing	£12,600	6
MSc Global Marketing	£12,600	6
MSc International Management and Business Development	£12,600	6
MSc Risk Management	£12,600	6
MSc International Banking, Finance and Risk Management	£12,600	6
MSc International Project Management	£12,600	6
MSc/PgD Construction Management	£12,600	6
MSc Public Health	£12,600	6

School for Work Based Education	Overseas fees	IELTS
MSc Citizenship and Human Rights (part time)	£9,500	6

*(DL) courses also available distance learning.

INTO Glasgow Caledonian University

INTO GCU is located on the University campus, in the heart of Glasgow city centre, and offers a range of academic and English language programmes designed to prepare international students for entry to university study. INTO has helped more than 4,000 international students to successfully prepare for a UK university degree. All courses offered by INTO GCU are fully accredited by Glasgow Caledonian University.

The INTO GCU centre is located at the heart of the University campus, with excellent facilities, a suite of purpose-built teaching rooms and offices, and wi-fi throughout. In addition, students at INTO GCU also have access to all of GCU's main campus facilities. When you study with us a wealth of support is available to you.

Working closely with the University's International Office and student support service teams, INTO can also help with welfare advice as well as academic and accommodation services.

INTO has helped more than 4,000 international students to successfully prepare for a UK university degree. The success rate of INTO GCU is excellent with the majority of successful students progressing to their chosen programme at GCU.

Pre-sessional Pre-Masters

This programme is designed to act as a link between your educational experience achieved at undergraduate level and a Masters programme. This one trimester (12

week) programme prepares you for a variety of Masters level programmes at Glasgow Caledonian University whilst developing English language and study skills to the level required for successful postgraduate study. Eligible students will receive a joint CAS for their Pre-sessional Pre-masters course and GCU program.

Pre-sessional English

A short, intensive preparation course for students due to start their postgraduate course. This is for academically qualified students who have already been accepted into a University postgraduate course and want to improve their English quickly. Eligible students will receive a joint CAS for their Pre-sessional English course and GCU programme. Details of all of the pre-sessional courses available, may be found at www.gcu.ac.uk/into

International Graduate Diploma of Higher Education

This programme offers international students a pathway into a range of different postgraduate programmes at GCU for which they wouldn't normally qualify for direct entry. This programme is the perfect



way to develop your study skills, English language skills and subject knowledge in readiness for your chosen Masters degree. INTO GCU offers the following International Graduate Diplomas:

- International Graduate Diploma in Business
- International Graduate Diploma in Computing, Engineering or Creative Industries
- International Graduate Diploma in International Fashion Marketing and Risk Management
- International Graduate Diploma in Oil and Gas Engineering

These programmes allow you to progress to a large number of Masters programmes within GCU. The INTO GCU International

Graduate Diploma:

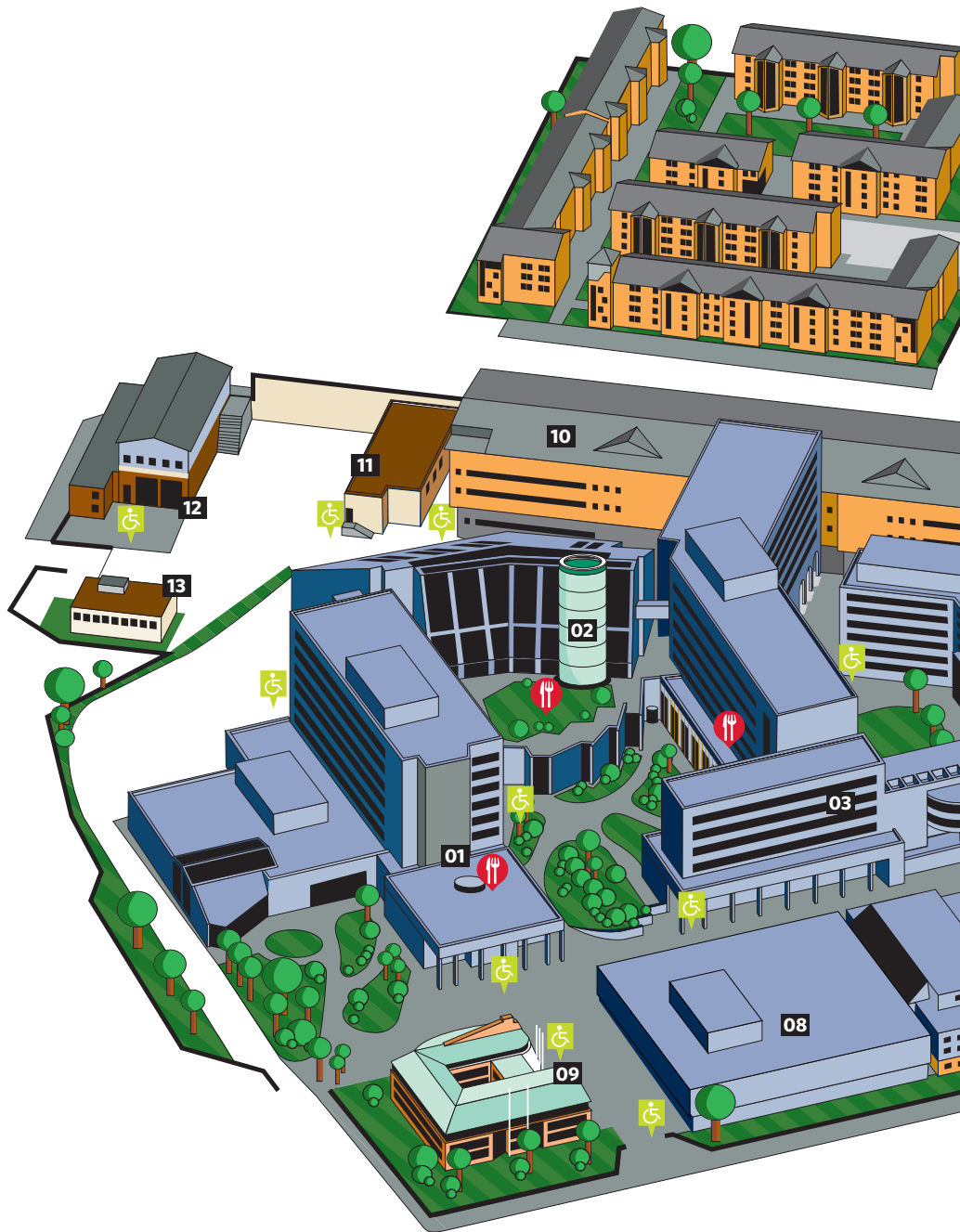
- Prepares international students for the challenges of postgraduate study in the UK
- Offers world-class teaching and access to University resources
- Provides unbeatable support throughout your studies.

English for University Study

INTO GCU's English for University Study course helps you to develop the language skills you need to progress to GCU or another UK university, or to one of INTO GCU's academic programmes. The course suits a range of needs, and will help you:


- Adapt to university style teaching before taking on a postgraduate degree
- Learn research skills for university study
- Improve overall English language ability and academic presentation techniques.


Destination GCU





- 01** **Hamish Wood Building** (Rooms W)
- 02** **The Saltire Centre**
Contains the University Library
- 03** **George Moore Building** (Rooms M)
Contains the University Restaurant, 'Study Club' area and Campus Life desk
- 04** **Govan Mbeki Building** (Rooms A)
- 05** **Students' Association**
- 06** **Arc Health and Wellbeing Facility**
- 07** **Centre for Executive Education** (Rooms CEE)
Go here to register and get your student card in September.
- 08** **William Harley Building** (Rooms H)
- 09** **Britannia Building** (Rooms B)
- 10** **Charles Oakley Laboratories** (Rooms C)
- 11** **Teaching Block**
- 12** **Milton Street Building** (Rooms MS)
- 13** **Nursery**
- 14** **Caledonian Court**
Student Accommodation

 **Access** (lifts, ramps and automatic doors)

 **Food and drink**

Note: All buildings are wheelchair accessible.
The locations of access points are subject to 'Heart of the Campus' construction work.

Destination GCU



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A Glasgow Caledonian University

National and regional travel

Train stations

B Central Station

C Queen Street Station

Bus station

D Buchanan Bus Station

Local and regional travel

Train stations

E Charing Cross

F Anderston

G Argyle Street

Subway stations

H Cowcaddens

I Buchanan Street

J St Enoch

Glasgow from

Amsterdam	441 miles
Athens	1793 miles
Beijing	4980 miles
Berlin	38 miles
Buenos Aires	6980 miles
Dublin	191 miles
Johannesburg	5960 miles
Kuala Lumpur	6658 miles
London	345 miles
Madrid	1068 miles
Moscow	612 miles
New York	3221 miles
New Dehli	3282 miles
Paris	564 miles
Rome	1223 miles
Singapore	6837 miles
Taipei	6026 miles
Tokyo	5781 miles
Toronto	3284 miles

Glasgow from

Amsterdam	1h 33 mins
Athens	5h 15mins
Beijing	13h 15mins
Berlin	2h 15mins
Buenos Aires	14h 15mins
Dublin	1h
Johannesburg	12h 40mins
Kuala Lumpur	14h 15mins
London	55mins
Madrid	2h 38 mins
Moscow	5h 10mins
New York	6h 5mins
New Dehli	10h 25mins
Paris	1h 55mins
Rome	3h
Singapore	14h 40mins
Taipei	17h 50mins
Tokyo	13h 15mins
Toronto	7h 55mins



As a GCU graduate you will excel as a professional in your field. You will be entrepreneurial, confident, socially driven and capable of fulfilling leadership roles in a global context. You will push boundaries and solve problems to achieve positive change in the world around you.

If you think you have what it takes, join us at GCU.



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