

# Postgraduate prospectus

2020-2021



# Welcome to Glasgow Caledonian University

Join our postgraduate community, develop your skills, spark your curiosity and ensure you continue to thrive in your chosen career.

Greater expert knowledge opens up more career opportunities and allows you to progress. Having the confidence and skills to innovate and lead responsibly will expand your horizons.

With Glasgow Caledonian University, you will benefit from modern and well-equipped learning facilities, authentic input from industry leaders and accreditation status from professional bodies. With a postgraduate qualification, you will stand out when looking for employment and career progression.

Our postgraduate courses are grounded in academic excellence, developed in collaboration with employers and guided by our common good values. We aim to make a positive difference to society.

When you have the determination to go further, we are here to enable you to make an impact.

## Employability

Join the 95% of our graduates in work or further study six months after graduation (HESA, 2018).

## Support

You will have access to a full range of services that will support you in gaining the skills you need to succeed.

## Professional accreditation

You'll stand out in the job market with industry-informed courses that offer professional accreditation.

## Global

Get a global perspective by studying alongside students from over 100 different countries in our Glasgow, London and New York campuses.

## Industry-driven

With a focus on careers throughout your course, you will be workplace ready as soon as you graduate.



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“Your education is a precious opportunity, not only for you, but for the world around you! Use your skills well. We want you to succeed and make this world a better place in whichever way you can. Go out there and be an influencer, a contributor, a change maker – become inspired and be inspirational in turn.”

Chancellor Dr Annie Lennox OBE

# Your inside guide to GCU

## What does your business school offer?

The Glasgow School for Business and Society is internationally recognised for creating innovative business models for global sectors including fashion and media. All of our business courses provide you with advanced, expert insight into what makes a responsible leader – a highly sought-after attribute for managers worldwide.

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## Do you have courses that cover engineering, technology and computing?

The School of Computing, Engineering and Built Environment can place you at the forefront of a new, sustainable future for all. You'll develop a thorough understanding of professional practices and the research that underpins advancements in your sector.

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## What courses do you have in the field of healthcare and science?

The School of Health and Life Sciences will give you practical experience as well as an in-depth understanding of the theories that support practice, while you gain a level of expert knowledge that will make a meaningful difference to people's lives.

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## How will a postgraduate qualification impact my career?

Employability is at the heart of all of our courses. With input from industry, our courses provide professional accreditation, work experience and guest lectures from leaders in their field. With the help of our careers service, you will leave with significant professional advantage.

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## What research opportunities do you offer?

Whether undertaken as part of your Masters, or the first step to a PhD, research allows you to engage in shaping the ideas that are changing the world. You'll have access to our internationally respected Research Centres, and support from our research community where ideas can be analysed and developed. Our MRes, Professional Doctorate and PhD programmes allow you to progress to a higher level of professional recognition.

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## What support do you have for international students?

With an award-winning welcome (ISB, 2019) and support throughout your time here, you'll quickly feel part of our international community. There are students from over 100 countries studying with us and there are a range of services to suit; from help with English language and academic support, to visa advice and help finding accommodation.

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## If I don't meet the academic requirements can I still apply?

If your career can benefit from a postgraduate qualification, we believe it should be possible. We are committed to providing flexible routes into our courses and understand relevant knowledge and skills can be acquired from a variety of different learning experiences.

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## What makes Glasgow a good location for Masters study?

Our main campus is in the centre of Glasgow, an affordable, accessible and welcoming city – in fact it was voted in the top 10 best cities in the world (TimeOut 2019). Our modern, single-site, city centre campus is a great place to study with all the facilities and support you'll need to ensure your success.

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## Can I study at GCU's New York campus?

Our Glasgow Caledonian New York College campus is based in Manhattan, in the heart of New York City. Our Masters degrees in fashion and business prepare you for a successful career, improving local and global communities.

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.....▶ **Can I study in London?**

Glasgow Caledonian University London, home to the British School of Fashion and British School of Leadership and Management, offers innovative courses in an ultra-modern learning environment. Choose London and learn how to take responsible leadership and an entrepreneurial outlook to a global level in one of the world's most inspiring cities.

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.....▶ **How can I find out about funding and the application process?**

Whether you're applying from within the UK or from further afield, we aim to make the application process as straightforward as possible and consider every application individually. You can get support in the form of our generous scholarship fund and we offer discounts and instalment plans to help with the cost of fees; we strive to offer postgraduate study options that are accessible and inclusive.

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.....▶ **When do your courses start?**

In general, our courses commence in September. Any alternative start dates, if available, are noted in the individual course descriptions.



Anna and Kayne

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Looking for something specific?  
You'll find what you need in the index at the back of the guide.

# Help build inclusive societies with the Glasgow School for Business and Society

At the Glasgow School for Business and Society, we recognise the contribution a postgraduate qualification can make to your career prospects. As such, all our programmes are designed in consultation with global industry partners and the majority are accredited by professional bodies, which assures employers of the excellence of your qualification and skills. All of our programmes have a work-related curriculum, meaning you will experience real-world learning and have opportunities to engage with organisations and industry leaders in your field. You will be taught by experts with commercial and industry backgrounds who bring cutting-edge research to the classroom. You will study in a multicultural environment with students from across the globe, and across industries, bringing an exciting dimension to the learning environment and helping to develop your leadership and networking skills, which will prove critical for the workplace.

As the Glasgow School for Business and Society, we prepare our graduates with the skills to be responsible leaders, culturally sensitive decision makers and positive contributors to the communities they impact. As a mark of our contribution to society and our international perspective, we are an EPAS-

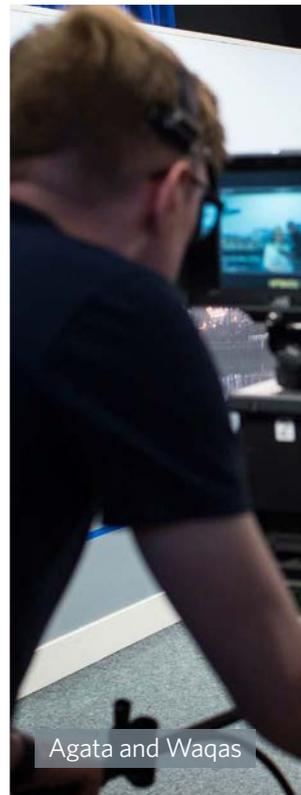
accredited business school, as well as being awarded four QS Stars, a global benchmark of excellence and indication to future employers that you have studied at an institution internationally recognised for quality.

Whether undertaking a postgraduate course or research-led masters, we offer our students the opportunity to learn the skills they need to compete in the international employment market. A strong focus on vocational learning and respected research is combined with contemporary academic thinking to provide real-life learning experiences and the latest skills that international employers need – indeed, 95% of our students are in work or further education within six months of graduating (HESA, 2018). Our education and research reputation is global in many exciting and growing areas and sectors, from fashion to business, media to finance, economics to journalism.

While you study, you have access to our dedicated academic development team, as well as multiple other student support services, allowing you to excel at the University. With our support, you can build the skills and confidence you need to reach a higher level of expertise and success.



Holly



Agata and Waqas



“My MBA has given me a strong foundation in business and allowed me to achieve my goals and aspirations of becoming a senior leader. I secured my first chief executive role with Lifelink; a social enterprise providing much needed mental health and wellbeing services to adults and young people. Over the last few years, I’ve successfully transformed the business into a thriving social enterprise that embraces innovation and we’re now winning contracts and tenders previously held by competitors.” Jaqui, MBA graduate



Silvia, Robert and Ruhi



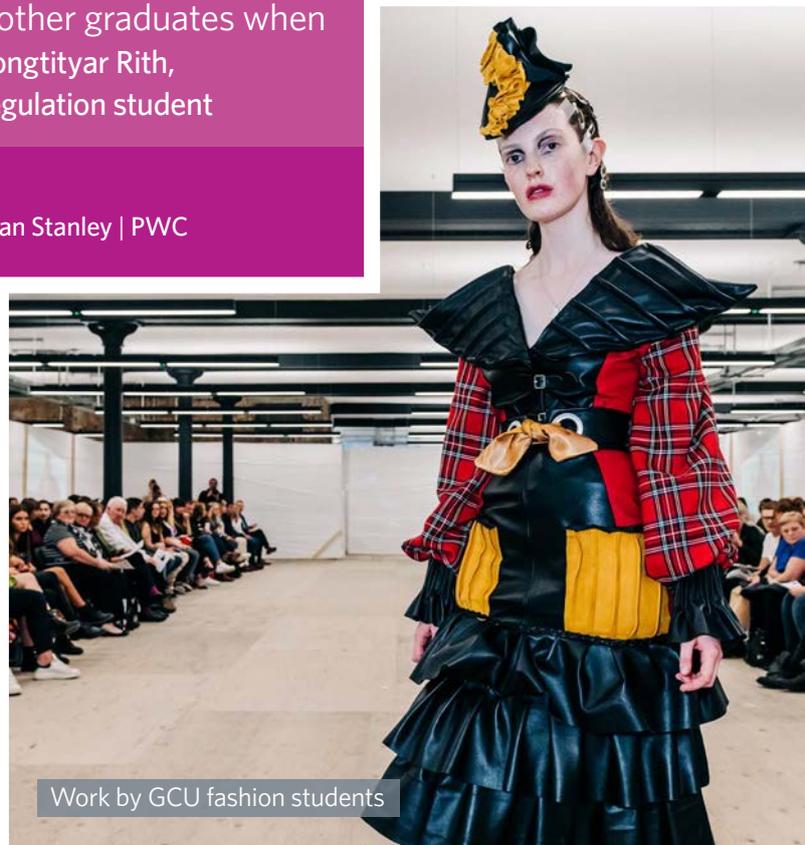
Hatim, Alana and Diego

"I chose this programme because it has given me practical work experience opportunities. This has given me invaluable skills for the workplace and will help me stand out from other graduates when I enter the world of work." Rongtityar Rith, MSc Accounting, Finance and Regulation student



Employers including:

BBC | EY | Hilton | M&S | Morgan Stanley | PWC



Work by GCU fashion students



Our programmes are accredited by:

- CIPD Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development
- CISI Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment
- CII Chartered Insurance Institute
- EPAS
- CIM Chartered Institute of Marketing
- CILT Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in the UK
- CIPS Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply
- BJTC Broadcast Journalism Training Council
- NCTJ National Council for the Training of Journalists
- IRM Institute of Risk Management
- QS Star Business School
- CMI Chartered Management Institute

## DBA Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA)

Choose a professionally-focused alternative to the PhD and develop industry-relevant research around your existing career commitments. This is the ideal qualification to enhance your career trajectory allowing you to combine employment with studying for a flagship doctoral degree.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:1 (or equivalent) in a relevant subject, plus five years' work experience in a relevant field.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.5 (or equivalent) with no element less than 6.0.



Modules: Professional Development, Group Negotiated Study, Research Methods, Project Design, Development and Management.



Flexible study:  
Part time, five weeks  
taught over 21 months



Designed to meet the  
demands of applied  
business



Professional skills  
developed through  
industry engagement

## MBA Global Masters of Business Administration (MBA)

Designed to develop managers and leaders, this course provides insight into the everyday challenges confronting businesses across the globe, enhancing the ability of managers to shape socially responsible and sustainable businesses.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in any subject area. A postgraduate degree, diploma or professional qualification from a recognised institution. If successful, you will be shortlisted and invited for interview.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Core modules: Creating Organisational Value, Corporate Citizenship in a Global Age, Strategic Management, Responsible Leadership, Methods for Evidence Based Projects, Operations Management and Analytics for Management Decision-Making, MBA Project.

Option modules: Global Supply Chain Management, Resourcing and Talent Management, Consumer Behaviour, Risk and Organisational Resilience, Financial Management for Global Decision Makers, Procurement and Quality Management, Managing People in Global Organisations, Strategic Brand Management Business, Business Continuity and Crisis Management, Global Finance.



Flexible study:  
Also available in London



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates



Cultural immersion  
study trip



Guest lectures



Assessment only



Employer events  
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## MSc Human Resource Management

Studying this programme will help you to develop the people skills to manage the ethical, cultural, legal and strategic challenges of human resource management. Your skills will allow you to progress to a career such as an HR advisor, officer or consultant with employers such as PwC, Morgan Stanley, Ofgem and North Lanarkshire Council.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in a people or business-centred subject. Advanced standing for like-for-like modules at postgraduate level from CIPD or a CIPD accredited institution.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.5 (or equivalent) with no element below 6.0.



Modules: Performance Management, HRD Strategies in Practice, HRM in International Contexts, Human Resource Management Research Project, IPASS, Managing Employment Relationships, Managing People in Global Organisations, Managing Workforce and Workplace Diversity, Organisational Change and Responsible Leadership, Performance Management, Professional and Personal Competence Development for HR Managers, Research Design and Critical Inquiry, Resourcing and Talent Management



Triple accredited:  
CIPD  
SHRM  
AHRI



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates



Work placement



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Routes to Chartered status:  
CIPD



Mix of exams and  
assessments



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## MSc International Business Management

This flagship business programme will provide the knowledge and practical skills in a range of global business functions that will enable you to excel in a range of management and consultancy roles in organisations such as KTA Engineers, K2 Partnering Solutions, Four Seasons and Avande Italy.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in any subject area.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Applied Professional Practice, Ethics, Governance and Responsible Leadership, Financial Management for Global Decision Makers, Global Strategy: Challenges and Choices, International Marketing Management, International Operations Management, Managing People in Global Organisations, Risk and Organisational Resilience, Masters Research Project.



Accredited:  
CMI



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September start dates



Work placement



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## MSc International Human Resource Management

This programme will develop your expertise in managing people in diverse, international and multicultural environments. With an international study trip, you will build the skills to enter roles such as HR advisor or people manager with employers such as KPMG, Ernst and Young and Alshaya.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in people or business-centred subjects or any business subject such as marketing or finance. Advanced standing for like-for-like modules at postgraduate level from CIPD or a CIPD accredited institution.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Performance Management, HRD Strategies in Practice, HRM in International Contexts, Human Resource Management Research Project, IPASS, Managing Employment Relationships, Managing People in Global Organisations, Managing Workforce and Workplace Diversity, Organisational Change and Responsible Leadership, Performance Management, Professional and Personal Competence Development for HR Managers, Research Design and Critical Inquiry, Resourcing and Talent Management.



Double accredited:  
CIPD  
SHRM



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Overseas study trip to University  
Bicocca in Milan including site  
visits eg. Pirelli.



Routes to  
Chartered status:  
CIPD



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## MSc International Operations and Supply Chain Management

Study the increasingly important business of global operations, logistics and supply chain to open up a range of career opportunities including supply chain analyst, logistician or management trainee in organisations such as Pepsi Co, BAE and Diageo.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in any subject area.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Applied Professional Practice, Ethics, Governance and Responsible Leadership, Financial Management for Global Decision Makers, Global Supply Chain Management, International Logistics and Transport, Personal and Professional Development, Procurement and Quality Management, Project Management, Sustainable Operations Management, Masters Research Project.



Double accredited:  
CIPS  
CILT



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CILT



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## MSc International Tourism and Events Management

Develop critical management skills for decision making in the tourism and events sectors and progress to a career as a specialist with employers such as Historic Scotland, Hilton Worldwide and the Olympics.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in any subject area.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Applied Professional Practice, Delivering Dynamic Destinations, Ethics, Governance and Responsible Leadership, Event Planning and Management, Finance and Economics for the Events and Tourism Industry, International Marketing Planning and Strategy, Strategic Event Tourism Management, Tourism and Events Experiences, Master Research Project.



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January and  
September start dates



Work placement



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## Finance, Accounting and Risk

### Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

GCU is a gold approved learning partner with ACCA. Study for this globally recognised accountancy qualification to gain a badge of excellence and enhance your career in a wide range of fields.

Minimum academic requirement: ACCA Diploma in Accounting and Business or relevant accounting or finance qualification.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Taxation, Performance Management, Audit & Assurance, Advanced Performance Management, Strategic Business Reporting, Strategic Business Leader, Financial Reporting, Financial Management, Advanced Taxation.



Accredited:  
ACCA



Flexible study:  
Part-time



Mix of exams and  
assessments



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## MSc Accounting, Finance and Regulation

This programme will provide a foundation of knowledge of financial theory, accounting practice and control and regulation. The application of knowledge to practice will equip you for a range of careers in consultancy, financial management and corporate finance.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in a related subject such as accountancy, finance, business administration, economics, management, mathematics, statistics, actuarial studies or engineering. Fast track option available with qualifications recognised by the International Federation of Accountants.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: International Financial Reporting and Regulation, International Financial Management, Financial Services Regulation, Strategic Financial Management, Contemporary Issues in Management Accounting, Financial Risk Modelling, Ethics, Governance and Responsible Leadership, Applied Professional Practice, Masters Research Project.



Flexible study:  
Fast Track option



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## MSc International Banking, Finance and Risk Management

Accelerate your professional career in commercial and corporate banking and the finance, insurance and investment industries. Learn from academic and industry experts how to apply financial theories to the real world.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in any subject area.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Applied Professional Practice, Bank Management, Operations and Strategy of Financial Operations, Bank Operational Risk and Global Operations Management, Ethics, Governance and Responsible Leadership, Financial Risk Modelling, Financial Securities Analysis, Financial Services Regulation, Global Finance, Masters Research Project.



Double accredited:  
CISI  
CII



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time  
Distance learning  
Also available in London



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Routes to Chartered  
status:  
CISI



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## MSc Risk Management

Join the increasingly important world of risk, studying data acquisition, organisational risk analysis and insight assessing impact. Progress to a career in a wide range of industries with employers such as Turner and Townsend, Continuity 2, Barclays, AIG Insurance and Vodafone.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent). Fast-track option available with the Institute of Risk Management's International Diploma in Risk Management.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Applied Professional Practice, Business Continuity and Crisis Management, Contemporary Issues in Insurance, Ethics, Governance and Responsible Leadership, Financial Securities Analysis, Global Perspectives on Risk, Global Perspectives on Risk, Risk Analysis and Modelling, Risk and Organisational Resilience, Masters Research Project.



Double accredited:  
IRM  
CII



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Distance learning



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## Health and Social Care

### MSc/PgD/PgC Health History

Take skills in history, humanities, social science or health science and apply them at postgraduate level to history of health, medicine and healthcare study. Progress your career in health or academia.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in history or related discipline.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.5 (or equivalent) with no element below 6.0.



Modules: Research Skills, Sources and Methods for Historians, Pharmaceuticals, Ethics and Health 1800 - 1980, Food and Health in the West during the Twentieth Century, Medicine and Warfare, Health and Healthcare in the Long Nineteenth Century, Advanced Oral History, Governing Highs and Health: History and the Control of Drugs c1800-1945, Medicine, Health and the Moving Image, Medicine and Madness: Psychiatry in the Nineteen and Twentieth Centuries, Work Placement in History, Fleshy Histories: Meat Eating and Meat Avoidance, 1500 to the Present.



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Partnership  
Study with academic experts from Glasgow Caledonian  
University and Strathclyde University

# Journalism and Media Studies

## MA Multimedia Journalism

Study with journalism experts in industry-standard and purpose-built newsroom, editing and radio and TV facilities. Our links with major news organisations will help you to develop a career progression as a reporter, editor, producer or social media editor with the BBC, STV, Sky Sports, Bauer Media, and national and local newspapers.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) with evidence of journalistic experience. If successful, you will be shortlisted and invited for interview.

English language requirement: IELTS score (or equivalent) of 7.0 with no element below 6.5.



Modules: Scots Law for Journalists, Government and Public Affairs, Journalism in Context, Multimedia Journalism Project, Multimedia Newsdays, Multimedia Production and Presentation, Reporting, the News Business, Multimedia Journalism Project.



Double accredited:  
NCTJ  
BJTC



Work placement



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Course-specific scholarship:  
NCTJ Journalism  
Diversity Fund



Industry-standard facilities:  
TV, radio, video editing and  
mobile journalism



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## MA Television Fiction Writing

Study with experts in the existing field of scriptwriting, writing for TV and UK TV drama and benefit from our close collaborations with BBC, ITV and independent professionals. Progress to a career in TV and film screenwriting and development with employers such as the BBC, Warner Bros, Entertainment UK and Shed Productions.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) with evidence of creative writing experience. If successful, you will be shortlisted and invited for interview.

English language requirement: IELTS score 7.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 6.5.



Modules: Story and Script Techniques (two modules), Writing for Existing Long Running TV Drama (two modules), Creating Original TV Drama (two modules), Researching TV Drama Markets.



Accredited:  
Creative Skillset Tick



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Guest lectures:  
BBC, STV and independent TV  
production companies



Assessment only



Course-specific scholarship:  
Warner Bros, Larkhall  
Productions, BBC/Writers'  
Room, Scottish Screen, MG  
Alba (Gaelic speakers),  
David McLennan Award.



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# Marketing

## MSc International Fashion Marketing

Study on this exciting programme that blends fashion, marketing, retail and business principles to equip you for a career in the global fashion industry. Your experience will open opportunities for a career in fashion buying, fashion brand management and social media management with employers such as Zalando and Coach.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in any subject area.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Applied Professional Practice, Consumer Behaviour in Fashion, Contemporary Issues in International Fashion Marketing, Ethics, Governance and Responsible Leadership, Fashion Brand Creation, Fashion Buying Merchandising and Logistics, International Fashion Marketing Planning and Strategy, Omnichannel Fashion Communication, Masters Research Project.



Double accredited:  
EPAS  
CIM



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Industry-standard  
equipment:  
Adobe Creative Suite



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## MSc Marketing

Learn about the current global issues in marketing and digital media, branding, consumer behaviour and communications and develop an ethical approach to marketing decision making. Choose to progress to a career in social media, marketing or digital marketing in organisations such as Pepsi Co, Three and Hewlett Packard.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in any subject area.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Applied Professional Practice, Consumer Behaviour, Digital Analytics, Digital Marketing, Ethics, Governance and Responsible Leadership, Integrated Marketing Communications, International Marketing Planning and Strategy, Strategic Brand Management, Masters Research Project.



Accredited:  
CIM



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## MSc International Economic and Social Justice

Study global issues linked to inequality, migration and globalisation. Progress to a career in research, policy development, analysis and evaluation with national governments, international agencies and research organisations.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in economics, social science or business.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Global Political Economy: Human Rights, Gender and Development, Economics of Inequality, Ethics, Governance and Responsible Leadership, Feminist Economics, Migration, Governance and Globalisation, Public Policy Analysis, Applied Professional Practice, Masters Research Project.



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January and  
September start dates



Guest lectures



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## MSc Social Innovation

Study this unique programme which will build knowledge and expertise of social problems and develop your understanding of sustainable solutions. Progress to a career supporting social innovation in the UK or internationally.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in any discipline.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Ethics, Governance and Responsible Leadership, Applied Professional Practice, Applied Social Marketing, Global Social Entrepreneurship, Human Rights, Gender and Development, Microfinance: Theory and Practice, Project Management, Social Innovation and Alternative Economic Forms, Masters Research Project.



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Course-specific scholarship:  
Commonwealth Shared  
Chancellor Yunus



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We offer £2 million in scholarships every year: [gcu.ac.uk/scholarships](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/scholarships) to apply



Deborah

# Learn to create sustainable environments with the School of Computing, Engineering and Built Environment

A postgraduate qualification from the School of Computing, Engineering and Built Environment will give you the knowledge and cutting-edge practice needed to excel in your chosen field. We are proud of our links with industry and the partnerships we have developed with professional bodies, which together with the expertise of our academic staff, ensures that our courses provide you with the work-ready skills employers are looking for.

Our students have the opportunity to work with experts in the fields of engineering, cyber security and data science, as well as construction project management, surveying, environmental management and many more. With more than 200 academics in the school, including professors, readers, postdoctoral research fellows and research assistants, you are choosing to immerse yourself in an environment with the people who can help you succeed.

Industry respected research underpins our courses (REF, 2014), providing a perfect mix of the theoretical and practical skills looked for in the workplace. We have research centres

based within the school, collectively having an impact on the world around us. From academic Dr Gowaid, in our Smart Technology Research Centre, producing solar tiles that will bring eco-friendly energy to the 2022 FIFA World Cup, to our Centre for Climate Justice which Scotland's First Minister described as "world leading", you will be exposed to our research and expertise throughout your studies. During your dissertation work you will carry out a research project, working alongside academic staff and professors, which can be aligned to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

The school has an excellent reputation in providing postgraduate courses to suit the needs of industry, confirmed by our hugely successful alumni community. Both GCU Alumnus of the Year (2017) and Alumna of the Year (2018) are graduates of the school and are working globally to make a positive difference in their field.

Be part of our school community and you will join like-minded individuals from around the world, where 95% of the school's students are happy with their life here at GCU (ISB, 2019).



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"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world, GCU equipped me and I'm changing the world around me in my little way."  
Dika, 2017 Alumnus of the Year



"From day one GCU has proven to exceed my expectations, from the people to the opportunities, everything has made my professional development one step closer to where I want to be." Carlos, International Project Management graduate



Employers including:

Amazon | Amey | Apple | Babcock | EDF Energy | GlaxoSmithKline  
Hewlett Packard | IBM | Microsoft | Rolls Royce | Shell



Jogeswar and Andrew



Masterclass with Disney animator Fraser Maclean



Our programmes are accredited by:

- InstMC Institute of Measurement and Control
- BCS British Computer Society
- CIBSE Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers
- CIWEM Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management
- CIOB Chartered Institute of Building
- APM Association for Project Management
- RICS Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
- IMechE Institution of Mechanical Engineers
- IET Institution of Engineering and Technology

## MSc 3D Design for Virtual Environments

Progress to a career in 3D design, virtual environments, computer games and visual effects. Develop advanced postgraduate-level expertise in 3D modelling, lighting, rendering, animation and video production.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 or equivalent.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Digital Media Commercialisation, Digital Media Development, Digital Media Publishing, Digital Media Technology, Digital Portfolio and Industrial Production Techniques, Motion Graphics and Visual Effects, Project, Research Studies for Computing and Creative Technologies, Video Editing and Compositing.



Intake:  
September start  
date only



Assessment only



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## MSc Advanced Internetwork Engineering

Choose to progress your career in network engineering and consultancy. Take existing skills in networking and computing science and apply them at expert level.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent, for example, CCNA) in a computing or network-related discipline with second-class networking modules at year three and above.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Infrastructure Services, Integrating Network Technologies, Layer 2 Technologies, Layer 3 Technologies 1, Layer 3 Technologies 2, Masters Project, Multicast and WAN Technologies, Research and Project Methods, Security and VPN and Security Technologies.



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time  
Distance learning



Intake:  
September start  
date only



Assessment only



Industry-standard  
facilities



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## MSc Big Data Technologies

Take existing skills in computing, computer engineering or electronics and apply them to postgraduate level study in data engineering and data analysis. Choose to progress as a data analyst, systems architect or IT engineer.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in computing with software development, for example, computing, computer science, software engineering, web technologies and computer engineering.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Big Data Landscape, Big Data Platforms, Cloud Computing and Web Services, Data Analytics, Dissertation, Internet of Things, IT Professional Issues and Project Methods.



Accredited:  
BCS



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates



Route to Chartered status:  
BCS



Assessment only



Industry-standard facilities:  
IBM, Microsoft, Google, Apache, Weka,  
Databricks, MongoDB.



Employer events  
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industry input:  
SAS Joint Certificate

## Construction and Surveying

### MSc Building Services Engineering

Progress to a career in engineering with employers such as Arup, IES, Cundall, TUV SUD, and RYBKA. Take existing skills in engineering and maths and apply them to data-analysis and insight.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in any discipline associated with building services engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical and electronic engineering or energy-related studies.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Building and Energy Technology, Building Management Systems, Heating and Air Conditioning System Design, Power Systems Analysis and Protection, Project (MSc). Optional modules include: Construction Contracts and Dispute, Construction Financial Management, Construction Management, Electrical Power Systems, Climate Change and Carbon Management, Management of Safety, Health and Environment Project Risks, Project Management, Renewable Energy Technologies, Resources and Sustainability, Sustainable Design and Construction, Water Quality and Waste Water Treatment.



Accredited:  
CIBSE



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates



Route to Chartered status:  
CIBSE



Mix of assessments  
and exams



Industry showcase:  
CIBSE poster  
competition

## MSc International Project Management (Energy, Construction Management, Oil and Gas)

Progress to a career as a project manager with employers such as Balfour Beatty, Sir Robert McAlpine and Morgan Sindall. Develop your existing leadership and planning skills at postgraduate level in the study of construction and the built environment.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in construction, surveying or civil engineering related subjects. Any UK honours degree 2:1 or equivalent. Full membership of Chartered Institute (RICS, CIOB, RIBA, ICE, APM).

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Construction Economics and Procurement, Construction Management, Dissertation (MSc), Management of Safety, Health and Project Management, Risk and Value Management. In addition to other modules depending on the path in Energy, Construction Management or Oil and Gas.



Double accredited:  
CIOB  
RICS



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time  
Distance learning  
Also available in London



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates



Assessment only

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## MSc Quantity Surveying

Take existing skills in numeracy, problem-solving and communication and apply them to negotiation, dispute resolution, project management and international construction. Progress to a career as a quantity surveyor or commercial manager.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in any subject.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution, Construction Economics and Procurement, Construction Financial Management, Construction Technology (MSc), Design Economics and Cost Planning, Dissertation (MSc), International Construction Project Finance, International Project Management, Project Management, Quantification and Costing of Works, Risk and Value Management, Strategic Management in Construction and Property Enterprise.



Double accredited:  
CIOB  
RICS



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time  
Distance learning  
Also available in London



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates



Assessment only

## MSc Applied Instrumentation and Control

Go further with instrumentation, control systems, data analysis and system health management using existing skills in engineering and physical science. Progress your career in the oil and gas, renewables, utilities or manufacturing sectors.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in a relevant engineering or physical science discipline with a strong electrical, electronic or physics element.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Control Systems, Data Acquisition and Analysis, Distributed Instrumentation, Industrial Case Studies, Industrial Process Systems, Measurement Systems, Measurement Theory and Devices, Professional Practice (Engineering), Project.



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Flexible study:  
Full time  
Distance learning



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates



Guest lectures



Route to Chartered status:  
Engineering Council



Mix of exams and  
assessments

## MSc Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Take existing skills in electrical and electronic engineering, maths and computing and develop further skills, analysis and insight at postgraduate level. Progress your career in systems, telecommunications or electronic engineering.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in electronic or electrical engineering or related subject.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Advanced Industrial Communication Systems, Condition Monitoring, Energy Audit and Energy Asset Management, Measurement Systems, Measurement Theory and Devices, Power System Operation and Protection, Professional Practice (Engineering), Project, Renewable Energy Technologies.



Accredited:  
IET



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates



Route to Chartered status:  
IET



Mix of exams and  
assessments



Employer events  
on campus

## MSc Electrical Power Engineering

Apply existing skills in electrical and electronics engineering to the structure and technologies of power system networks. Progress to a career as a project manager or design engineer with employers such as Scottish Power, SSE and GE.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in electrical or electronics discipline.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Advanced AC and DC Transmission Systems, Condition Monitoring, Control Systems, Energy Audit and Energy Asset Management, Power Electronics and Drive Systems, Power Systems Operation and Protection, Project, Project Planning and Management, Smart Grid and Sustainable Energy Systems.



Accredited:  
IET



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates



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assessments

## MSc Mechanical Engineering

Choose a career as a professional mechanical engineer specialising in either design or manufacture. Take existing skills in mechanical or manufacturing engineering and apply them to postgraduate level study.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in a suitable mechanical or manufacturing engineering discipline.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Advanced Computer Aided Engineering, Advanced Engineering Mechanics - Dynamics, Advanced Engineering Mechanics - Structures, Applied Thermo Fluids and Computational Fluid Mechanics, Condition Monitoring, Ethics, Safety and Safety Management, Ethics, Safety and Safety Management, Maintenance Management, Manufacturing Management, Project, Project (Mechanical Engineering), Project Planning and Management, Strategy and Innovation



Accredited:  
IMechE



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates



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assessments

## MSc Climate Justice

Take existing skills in international development, environmental sciences and social and political science and apply them to postgraduate study. Progress to a career as a programme manager in climate change and climate justice, advisor or researcher.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in international development, development studies, environmental sciences, climate change, social sciences, agriculture, natural resource management, geography, political sciences, sustainable development or economics.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Climate Change and Carbon Management, Climate Change, Adaptation and Mitigation, Climate Justice, Environmental Ethics and Climate Change, GIS and Environmental Management, Human Rights, Gender and Development, Project (MSc), Project Management, Renewable Energy Technologies, Resources and Sustainability, Water, Justice and Health.



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time  
Distance learning



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates



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Assessment only



Language option

## MSc Environmental Management (Waste, Energy, Water, Oil and Gas)

Progress to a career in environmental consultancy or management and work with contractors, environmental regulators and NGOs. Take existing skills in environmental, earth sciences and engineering and apply them to current environmental issues.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in any energy-related degree including environmental studies, engineering, planning, geology, geography, zoology, economics or science (biology, chemistry, physics).

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Climate Change and Carbon Management, Climate Justice, Contaminated Land and Landfill Engineering, Environmental Planning and Impact Assessment, Environmental Pollution Monitoring and Analysis, GIS and Environmental Management, Health, Safety and Environmental Management, Project (MSc). Other optional modules will depend on your pathway: Energy, Waste, Water or Oil and Gas



Triple accredited:  
CIWM  
CIWEM  
CIBSE



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates



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assessments

# Supporting healthy lives with the School of Health and Life Sciences

The School of Health and Life Sciences is one of the largest providers of health and life sciences education in Scotland and is committed to the pursuit of excellence in teaching, research and knowledge transfer across a range of disciplines: biological and biomedical sciences, nursing and community health, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, podiatry, radiography, psychology, social work and vision sciences.

Close links with clinical and research specialists give you access to the most up-to-date professional expertise within a university and practice setting. Learn in our state-of-the-art facilities which include realistic health and social care environments, the latest simulation equipment and cutting-edge research laboratories.

You will gain practical experience that will benefit your career – 95% of GCU's graduates are in work or further education within six months of graduating (HESA, 2018). With this focus on careers throughout, you will attain specialist knowledge that can be applied to your field and across the wider health and social care sector. Our broad portfolio is also built on world leading and respected research, with the majority of our courses accredited by the relevant discipline's professional, statutory and regulatory body. This means that after graduation, you can apply for appropriate professional registration.

The latest UK wide Research Excellence Framework (REF, 2014) ranked GCU in the top 10 in the UK for social work and social policy and in the top 20 in the UK for allied health research and world leading and internationally excellent standards. The results highlighted the school's impacts in increasing HIV testing among vulnerable populations; safeguarding health through infection prevention; promoting effective treatments for women with prolapse and developing personalised foot orthoses.

You will be part of an international community while you are here, joining students from North America, the Middle East, Africa, South Asia and Southeast Asia, and once you graduate you will be part of this global alumni group who are enhancing practice, engaging in research and changing lives. As a result of our outstanding student support, 95% of GCU's international student population indicated that they were either satisfied or very satisfied with their experience here (ISB, 2018). Whether you intend to work in the UK or internationally, in the public sector or industry, you will develop the skills, values and integrity required to enhance your professional and academic career while studying.

With a postgraduate degree from the School of Health and Life Sciences, you will be prepared for the next step and your global outlook will enable you to make a meaningful change wherever you go.



Interprofessional Simulation Centre



GCU Vision Centre



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“The support of the academic and administrative staff on the programme is invaluable. This is very helpful in encouraging people to apply to the programme.”

Fani, DPsych graduate



“I think the most enjoyable element is when we go out on placement with qualified nurses. It makes everything come together for me.” Christine, Nursing Studies graduate



Employers including:

Local Authorities | Marie Curie | The Australian Red Cross Blood Service  
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Our programmes are approved by:

- NMC Nursing and Midwifery Council
- HCPC Health and Care Professions Council
- WFOT World Federation of Occupational Therapists
- SSSC Scottish Social Services Council



Our programmes are accredited by:

- IBMS Institute of Biomedical Science
- IFST Institute of Food Science & Technology
- RSB Royal Society of Biology
- RCOT Royal College of Occupational Therapists
- CSP The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy
- BPS British Psychological Society

# Biological and Biomedical Sciences

## MSc Biomolecular and Biomedical Sciences

Take existing skills in biomolecular and biomedical science and apply them to the postgraduate level study of data acquisition and analysis. Progress to a career in biomedical research and development within pharma industry or academia.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in a biomedical or biological science discipline.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Biomolecular Studies, Molecular Aspects of Medicine, Cellular and Systems Pathology, Novel Cell Based Technologies and Therapeutics, Integrated Cell Biology, Applied Molecular Microbiology, Skills for Professional Practice for Biosciences and Research Project (MSc).



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RSB



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## MSc Clinical Microbiology

Progress to a career as an independent researcher in an academic or industry setting. Apply existing skills in microbiology to postgraduate study with theoretical knowledge and practical skills.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in microbiology, biological science or a related subject.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: (Re)Emerging Infectious Disease, Microbial Pathogenicity, Medical Microbiology, Skills for Professional Practice for Biosciences, Applied Molecular Microbiology, Microbial Genetics, Case Studies in Infectious Diseases, and Research Project.



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assessments



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## MSc Diabetes Care and Management

Apply existing skills in healthcare to the care and management of diabetes and professional reflection. Progress your career as a healthcare professional with the NHS or private sector.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent). Applicants will normally be registered health care professionals. It is possible to undertake Diabetes Care: A Multi Professional Approach, as a standalone CPD certificate and gain credits towards a future masters level degree.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Diabetes Care: A Multi Professional Approach - Post experience Certificate CPD (20 credits), Pathophysiology and Therapeutics of Diabetes, The Lower Limb and Foot in Diabetes - Evaluation of Risk, Skills for Professional Practice for Health Sciences, Chronic Complications of Diabetes, Nutrition and Lifestyle Management of Diabetes, Supporting Anticipatory Care for Long Term Conditions Management (Diabetes) or Advancing Practice in Diabetes Care and Management, Reflective Work-based Practice, and Project/Dissertation Diabetes.



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates



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assessments

## MSc Food Bioscience

Apply existing skills in chemistry, biological sciences, nutrition and dietetics to data acquisition, analysis, research, project management and communication. Progress to a career in food testing, safety, research and development.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in food science or technology / biological sciences.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Food Science, Skills for Professional Practice for Biosciences 1 and 2, Food Commodities, Food Microbiology and Biotechnology, Project and Workshop, Food Quality and Safety Assurance, Instrumental Techniques for Food Analysis, Food Toxicology, Research Project, and Industrial Placement.



Accredited:  
IFST



Work placement



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assessments



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Industry showcase:  
IFST event and  
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## MSc Pharmacology

Take existing skills in life sciences and apply them to pharmacologically relevant topics including data analysis and interpretation. Progress your career in research, science communication or pharmaceutical sales.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in pharmacy or related biological science subject including evidence of anatomy and physiology. Practical lab skills required.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Skills for Professional Practice in Bioscience 1, Skills for Professional Practice in Bioscience 2, Current Topics in Pharmacology, Drugs and Cellular Communication, Advanced Topics in Neuropharmacology, Biomolecular studies, Drugs and Disease, Systems Pharmacology, Research Project (MSc).



Accredited:  
RSB



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assessments

## PgD Advanced Practice in District Nursing with Specialist Practitioner Qualification

Use your skills in nursing and apply them to district nursing with specialist practitioner status. Progress to a career as a charge nurse within the community.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree (or equivalent) with pre-requisite employer-related requirements as specified in the Standards of Proficiency for Nurse and Midwife Prescribers (NMC, 2006).

English language requirement: IELTS score 7.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 7.0.



Modules: Evaluating Evidence to Develop Research and Inform Practice, Non-Medical Prescribing, Leading Advanced Practice in District Nursing 1, Supporting Anticipatory Care for Long Term Conditions, Evaluating Professional Perspectives and Clinical Decision Making for Advanced Practice, Leading Advanced Practice in District Nursing 2.



Approved:  
NMC



Flexible study:  
Full time, Part time



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assessments

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## MPH Master of Public Health

Take existing skills in public health and apply them to theoretical insight, data analysis, research and practical application. Develop onto roles such as public health advisor, researcher, epidemiologist or policy advisor.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in a relevant field, such as, but not limited to medicine, nursing, dentistry, allied health professions, microbiology and chemistry.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.5 (or equivalent) with no element below 6.0.



Core modules: Advanced Research Methods, The Principles and Theory of Public Health Practice, Epidemiology: Principles, Application and Evaluation in Practice, Social Action Approaches in Public Health, Health Economics, Applied Statistics and Data Analysis for Public Health, Master Dissertation.

Option modules: One module from the following list will run each year based on the cohort preference: Navigating the Policy Context, Infection Prevention and Control in a Global Context, Evidence Based Public Health.



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time  
Distance learning  
Also available in London



Intake:  
January start  
date only



Mix of exams and  
assessments

## MSc Nursing Studies Adult (Pre-registration)

Advance your career in nursing within the adult field in a diverse range of healthcare settings. Utilise existing graduate skills and attributes and apply them to nursing.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) completed in the last five years in a subject other than nursing. Maths and English at Scottish National 5, GCSE or equivalent. If successful, you will be shortlisted and invited for interview.

English language requirement: IELTS score 7.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 7.0.



Modules: The Art and Science of Nursing, Developing Skills for Compassionate and Competent Care, Practice Learning Experience Part 1 (MSc), Adult Nursing to Empower, Enable and Enhance Person Centred Care, Promoting Values Based Nursing in Contemporary Practice, Interprofessional Context of Practice, Enhancing Skills for Compassionate and Competent Care, Challenges in Contemporary Global Health, Dissertation Module, Practice Learning Experience Part 2 (MSc), Working in Organisations, Interprofessional and Critical Perspectives and Practice Learning Experience Part 3 (MSc).



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January start  
date only



Work placement



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available

## MSc Nursing: Advancing Professional Practice

Take existing skills in nursing studies and apply them to advancing nurse practice, with a view to become an advanced nurse practitioner, clinical specialist, nurse educator or researcher.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 or equivalent. Must be a registered nurse.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.5 (or equivalent) with no element below 6.0.



A variety of modules are available for our home and international students. You can find full details on our website.



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time  
January start



Intake:  
January start  
date only



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assessments



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facilities

## PgD Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (Health Visiting)

Apply existing skills in all fields of nursing and midwifery to the advanced study of critical appraisal, information gathering, leadership and autonomy. Advance your career as a health visitor with health boards throughout the UK.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree (or equivalent).

English language requirement: IELTS score 7.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 7.0.



Modules: Advanced Research Methods, Public Health Policy, Leadership, Theory and Skills of Health Visiting Practice, Consolidation of Learning and Practice in Preparation for Specialist Role. In addition, this programme includes practice components that require supervision and assessment by a practice teacher.



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NMC



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assessments

# Physiotherapy and Paramedicine

## MSc Advanced Paramedic Practice

Advance your existing paramedicine knowledge and paramedic practice. Progress to a career as an advanced paramedic or specialist paramedic with the Scottish Ambulance Service and the NHS.



Modules: Advanced Assessment and Management of Illness and Injury, Developing Advanced Paramedic Practice, Advanced Research Methods, Optional module(s) from the School of Health and Life Sciences catalogue, Masters Dissertation.



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January start  
date only



Work placement



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assessments

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## MSc Advanced Practice

Progress to advanced clinical, leadership, education and research based roles with the NHS, public and independent sectors. Take existing skills in health and social care and apply them to research, clinical assessment, analysis and insight.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent). Minimum 2-3 years experience as a registered health or social care practitioner.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.5 (or equivalent) with no element below 6.0.



Modules: Advanced Leadership for Health and Social Care Practitioners, Curriculum Development and Quality in Educational Practice, The Theory of Teaching, Learning and Assessment, Work-Based Advanced Skills and Innovative Practices, Principles of Practice in Medical Ultrasound, Non-Medical Prescribing, Principles of Diagnostic Investigations, Applied Pathophysiology for Advancing Professional Practice, Supporting Anticipatory Care for Long Term Conditions, Magnetic Resonance Imaging Principles and Practice, Computed Tomography Principles and Practice, Diagnostic Imaging for Podiatrists (Interpretive), Advancing Practices in Imaging, Public Health Theory to Social Action, Human Movement and MSK Rehabilitation, Advanced Assessment and Management of Illness and Injury, Advancing Physiotherapy Practice, Advanced Research Methods, Dissertation.



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates



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assessments

## DPT Doctor of Physiotherapy (Pre-registration)

Apply your existing degree in kinesiology or sport science and develop clinical reasoning of assessment and rehabilitation. Progress your career as physiotherapist with the NHS, private clinics or in other health and social care settings.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:1 (or equivalent) in a science discipline related to physiotherapy. Experience of the process of research essential. Subject to PVG and/or occupational health checks. If successful, you will be shortlisted and invited for interview. Please see our website for additional requirements relating to this programme.

English language requirement: IELTS score 7.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 6.5.



Modules: Neuromusculoskeletal 1 and 2; Health Promotion; Health Related Activity and Fitness; Cardiovascular and Respiratory Therapeutics; Practice Education; Inter-Professional Context of Practice; Neurorehabilitation; Advanced Research Enquiry; Professional Development 1, 2 and 3; Project 1 and Project 2.



Double accredited:  
CSP  
HCPC



Flexible study:  
Fast track



Intake:  
January start  
date only



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Routes to Chartered  
status:  
CSP



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## MSc Physiotherapy

Progress your career as a physiotherapist with the NHS, private clinics and other health and social care settings.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in physiotherapy. Alternatively an unclassified degree or professional diploma in physiotherapy with over two years' professional experience.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.5 (or equivalent) with no element below 6.0.



Modules: Advancing Practice (1 and 2), Evaluating Evidence to Develop Research and Inform Practice, Advanced Leadership for Health and Social Care Practitioners, and Dissertation.



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assessments

## MSc Physiotherapy (Pre-registration)

Use your existing degree in kinesiology or sport science to develop clinical reasoning of assessment and rehabilitation and progress your career as physiotherapist with the NHS, private clinics and other health and social care settings.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:1 (or equivalent) in a discipline related to physiotherapy that contained a substantial element of human physiology. Experience of the process of research is essential. Subject to PVG and/or occupational health checks. If successful, you will be shortlisted and invited for interview. Please see our website for additional requirements relating to this programme.

English language requirement: IELTS score 7.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 6.5.



Modules: Neuromusculoskeletal 1 and 2, Health Promotion, Health Related Activity and Fitness, Cardiovascular and Respiratory Therapeutics, Practice Education, Inter-Professional Context of Practice, Neurorehabilitation, Working in Organisations: Interprofessional and Critical Perspectives, Dissertation.



Accredited:  
CSP



Approved:  
HCPC



Flexible study:  
Fast track



Intake:  
January start  
date only



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Chartered status



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## Podiatry and Radiography

### MSc Diagnostic Imaging

Progress to a career as a researcher, lecturer or in advanced practice. Take existing skills in radiography and diagnostic imaging and apply them to Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Computed Tomography (CT) or medical ultrasound.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) with relevant practical experience. Subject to PVG and/or occupational health checks. International applicants must be a radiographer or sonographer in their home country.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.5 (or equivalent) with no element below 6. Reading and listening must be at 6.5.



Modules: Advancing Practices in Imaging (30 credits), Advanced Research Methods (30 credits), Masters Dissertation (60 credits). One of the following: Advanced Leadership for Health and Social Care Practitioners (30 credits), Theory of Teaching, Learning and Assessment (30 credits). One of the following: Principles of Practice in Medical Ultrasound (30 credits), Magnetic Resonance Imaging Principles and Practice (30 credits), Computed Tomography Principles and Practice (30 credits).



Work placement



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assessments

## MSc Medical Ultrasound

Build on existing skills in radiography, midwifery or other health related professions or clinical specialisms to become a safe, competent ultrasound practitioner. Progress to a career in sonography or advanced practice within the NHS or independent practice.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) and have ongoing access to an appropriate clinical placement and mentorship.

English language requirement: IELTS score 7.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 6.5.



Modules: Principles of Practice in Medical Ultrasound, General Medical Ultrasound, Obstetrics and Gynaecological Ultrasound, Defined Area of Ultrasound Practice 1, Defined Area of Ultrasound Practice 2, Advanced Research Methods, Masters Dissertation. Core Modules: Principles of Practice in Medical Ultrasound (level 1), Advanced Research Methods (level 2).



Accredited:  
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Flexible study:  
Part time



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## MSc Theory of Podiatric Surgery

Apply skills in podiatric assessment, diagnosis and management planning at postgraduate degree level. Progress to a career in podiatric surgery or advanced practice within the NHS or independent practice.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in podiatry.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.5 (or equivalent) with no element below 6.0.



Modules: Anatomy for Surgical Practice, Principles of Diagnostic Investigations, Podiatric Mechanics, Pharmacology for Podiatric, Medicine and Pathology, Diagnostic Imaging - Interpretive, Research Methods, Masters Dissertation. Please note: not all modules will be offered every academic year.



Double accredited:  
COP (UK)  
ACPS (Australia)



Flexible study:  
Part time  
Distance learning



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assessments

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## DPsych Counselling Psychology

Take existing skills in psychology and apply them to advanced clinical practice and postgraduate research. Choose a career pathway in professional practice and academia.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:1 (or equivalent) that meets British Psychological Society (BPS) standards for the Graduate Basis for Chartership (GBC). Personal maturity and demonstrable experience in a helping role. Subject to PVG and/or occupational health checks. If successful, you will be shortlisted and invited for interview.

English language requirement: IELTS score 7.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 7.0.



Modules: Critical Enquiry in Counselling Psychology, Applied Psychology Practice 1 (Theory), Applied Psychology Practice 1 (Skills), Analytical Methods, Advanced Research in Applied Psychology 1D, Professional Development in Applied Psychology 1, Critical Enquiry in Applied Psychology 2, Applied Psychology Practice 2 (Counselling Psychology) Advanced Research in Applied Psychology 2, Professional Development in Applied Psychology 2, Critical Enquiry in Applied Psychology 3, Applied Psychology Practice 3 (Counselling Psychology), Advanced Research in Applied Psychology 3, Professional Development in Applied Psychology 3A, Professional Development in Applied Psychology 3B.



Accredited:  
BPS



Approved:  
HCPC



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Work placement



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Routes to Chartered status:  
BPS



Assessment only

## MSc Forensic Psychology

Apply existing analytical and evaluation skills to forensic psychology. Progress to a career in the public/private and third sectors, working in the courts, law enforcement, prisons, hospitals, mental health or social work.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:1 (or equivalent) in psychology that meets British Psychological Society (BPS) standards for the Graduate Basis for Chartership (GBC), plus relevant work experience - minimum six months in a forensic setting. If successful, you will be shortlisted and invited for interview. Mathematics and English at Scottish National 5, GCSE or equivalent.

English language requirement: IELTS score 7.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 6.5.



Modules: Psychology of Criminal Behaviour, Psychology and the Legal Process, Analytical Methods, Working in Forensic Settings, Psychological Assessment, Psychological Intervention, Vulnerable Groups in Forensic Settings, Principals of Forensic Practice, and supervised research study.



Accredited:  
BPS



Routes to Chartered status:  
BPS



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Guest lectures

## DPsych Health Psychology

This three-year taught Professional Doctorate in Health Psychology offers training in psychotherapeutic skills, research and behaviour change.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:1 (or equivalent) in psychology that meets British Psychological Society (BPS) standards for the Graduate Basis for Chartership (GBC), plus relevant work experience. Subject to DBS, PVG and/or occupational health checks. If successful in your application, you will be shortlisted and invited for interview. Direct access to year two with an MSc in Health Psychology (BPS accredited) will be considered in line with GCU's Recognition of Prior Learning policy.

English language requirement: IELTS score 7.0 (or equivalent).



Modules: Professional Development in Applied Psychology 1, Applied Psychology Practice 1 (Skills), Applied Psychology Practice 1 (Theory), Consultancy and Training in Applied Psychology 1: Health, Analytical Methods, Interventions in Applied Psychology 1, Advanced Research in Applied Psychology 1M/D, Professional Development in Applied Psychology 2, Critical Enquiry in Applied Psychology 2, Interventions in Applied Psychology 2, Advanced Research in Applied Psychology 2, Professional Development in Applied Psychology 3a, Professional Development in Applied Psychology 3b, Critical Enquiry in Applied Psychology 3, Interventions in Applied Psychology, Advanced Research in Applied Psychology 3.



Accredited:  
BPS



Approved:  
HCPC



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Work placement



Routes to Chartered status:  
BPS



Mix of exams and  
assessments

## DPsych Sport and Exercise Psychology

Choose to progress to a career as a sport and exercise psychologist. Apply existing skills in psychology and sport sciences to the understanding, predicting and explaining of changes in mental processes relating to sport and exercise.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:1 (or equivalent) in Psychology that meets British Psychological Society (BPS) standards for the Graduate Basis for Chartership (GBC) plus relevant work experience. Subject to DBS, PVG and/or occupational health checks. If successful in your application, you will be shortlisted and invited for interview.

Direct access to year two with an MSc in Sport and Exercise Psychology (BPS accredited), will be considered in line with GCU's Recognition of Prior Learning policy.

English language requirement: IELTS score 7.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 7.0.



Modules: Consultancy and Training in Applied Psychology 1: Sport and Exercise, Interventions in Applied Psychology 1, Professional Development in Applied Psychology 1, Advanced Research in Applied Psychology 1, Applied Psychology practice 1 (Skills), Applied Psychology Practice 1 (Theory), Analytical Methods, Advanced Research in Applied Psychology 1, Critical Enquiry in Applied Psychology 2, Interventions in Applied Psychology 2, Professional Development in Applied Psychology 2, Advanced Research in Applied Psychology 2, Critical Enquiry in Applied Psychology 3, Interventions in Applied Psychology 3, Professional Development in Applied Psychology 3a, Professional Development in Applied Psychology 3b, Advanced Research in Applied Psychology 3.



Accredited:  
BPS



Approved:  
HCPC



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Work placement



Guest lectures



Routes to Chartered status:  
HCPC or BPS



Mix of exams and  
assessments



Employer events  
on campus

# Occupational Therapy

## MSc Occupational Therapy (Pre-registration)

Choose from careers within the statutory health and social care sector, private practice and voluntary sectors. Take existing skills in health and social care and apply them to occupational therapy.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:1 (or equivalent) in health, behavioural or social sciences. Basic knowledge of statistics. Subject to PVG and/or occupational health checks. If successful, you will be shortlisted and invited for interview. Additional requirements on website.

The online Negotiated Learning Module can support applicants who do not meet the minimum academic entry requirements.

English language requirement: IELTS score 7.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 6.5.

 Modules: Occupational Therapy Foundations for Practice, Inter-Professional Context of Practice, Challenges to Occupational Health and Well-Being, Occupation for Local and Global Health, Understanding Occupational Therapy in Practice, Implementing the Occupational Therapy Process in Practice, Developing Essential Practice Skills, Community Based Practice, Developing Readiness for Practice, Professional Development and the Work Environment, Working in Organisations: Interprofessional and Critical Perspectives Organisational Behaviour and Professional Practice, and Dissertation.

 Double accredited:  
RCOT  
WFOT

 Approved:  
HCPC

 Intake:  
January start  
date only

 Work placement

 Guest lectures

 Mix of exams and  
assessments

# Social Work

## MSc Social Work

Progress to a career as a social worker or researcher with local authorities or third-sector organisations. Apply existing skills in related disciplines to critical reflection, social work practice and research.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:1 (or equivalent) in an area of social science and substantial relevant practice experience. Subject to PVG and/or occupational health check. If successful, you will be shortlisted and invited for interview.

English language requirement: IELTS score 7.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 6.5.

 Modules: Practising Social Work Skills and Knowledge, Practising Social Work Law, Researching Social Work, Supervised Direct Practice 1, Situating Social Work, Theorising for Social Work, Supervised Direct Practice 2, Making Professional Identity, Working in Organisations: Interprofessional and Critical Perspectives, Practising Research Mindedness, Masters module: Practising Research Mindness (Dissertation Module and not required for Professional Social Work practice qualification (PgDipSW)).

 Accredited:  
SSSC

 Work placement

 Guest lectures

 Mix of exams and  
assessments

## MSc Investigative Ophthalmology and Vision Research

Take existing skills in eye care, optometry and junior ophthalmology and apply them to postgraduate study. Progress to a career in senior roles in hospital optometry departments, teaching roles or PhD study. The programme is suited to applicants who have obtained a first degree in optometry or eye care-related field. Candidates with a medical degree and work experience on ophthalmology at junior level are also encouraged to apply.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in optometry, or other vision-related subject. Alternatively, UK General Optical Council (GOC) registration (MCOptom). Subject to PVG and/or occupational health checks.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Core modules: Advanced Binocular Vision, Research Project, Advanced Clinical Investigation, Skills for Professional Practice Vision Sciences, Skills for Professional Practice Bioscience 2.

Option modules: Clinical Ophthalmology, Ocular Therapeutics, Diabetes Care, Chronic Complications of Diabetes, Health Economics, Public Health. UK students only: Practical and Theoretical Prescribing, Independent Prescribing.



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Work placement



Mix of exams and  
assessments



Industry-standard  
facilities

# Live the GCU experience in the heart of London

Take your career to new global heights with a postgraduate qualification from Glasgow Caledonian University London. Immersed in a vibrant, intellectually and culturally stimulating city, you will be inspired by the people you meet, the intimate learning environment and the busy backdrop of London's fashion and financial sectors.

Our London campus attracts world-leading academics and professionals in your field. With all the facilities of an ultra-modern and forward-looking university campus and courses with employability at their core, your Masters qualification will give you the confidence to move into a leadership role.

We can offer you links to international leaders and academic expertise, reflective of your ambitions, and an authentic experience that will inspire you to go further.

London is home to our flagship British School of Fashion and the British School of Leadership and Management. Working alongside the global luxury sector and at the forefront of advanced sustainability practices, the British School of Fashion is educating the next generation of business entrepreneurs and innovators who will transform this dynamic sector. In alignment, the British School of Leadership and Management stems from our longstanding commitment to education in responsible business leadership and management, through pioneering research and industry-relevant expertise, to develop the conscious leaders of tomorrow.



Campus in Fashion Street, Spitalfields



"I came from a business background; my first degree is in Business Administration. I've always wanted to do something related to fashion but I didn't want to be a designer because I think I'm more orientated to being a businesswoman.

I was looking for the right knowledge to start and needed practical experience as well as theory. This course was perfect."

Erika, MSc International Fashion Marketing\* graduate

\*Now known as MSc Fashion and Lifestyle Marketing



British School of Fashion at GCU London



“Opportunities at Glasgow Caledonian University London including getting work experience as an intern really helped me in being a step ahead of other people getting this job.”  
Pietro, MSc Risk Management graduate



Anna and Steve, British School of Fashion students



Collaborative learning at Glasgow Caledonian University London

Three icons representing a laptop, a tablet, and a smartphone, with the website address [gculondon.ac.uk](http://gculondon.ac.uk) below them.



Rooftop terrace of the Glasgow Caledonian University London

## MSc Fashion Business Creation

Choose to progress to a career as brand owner or marketing or brand strategist. Take existing skills in business strategy and brand management and apply them to the fashion industry.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in any subject area.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Establishing a Fashion Business Strategy, Anatomy of a Fashion Business, Global Fashion Branding and Marketing Communications, Research Project: Design and Methods, Fashion Growth Strategies and Performance Optimisation, Developing Personal and Professional Competence, Dissertation.



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates



Guest lectures  
Alison Lowe OBE



Mix of exams and  
assessments



Employer events  
on campus



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industry input

## MBA Global Masters of Business Administration (with additional pathways in Public Health or Insurance)

Apply existing skills in innovation and creative thinking to this unique international management qualification which can be tailored to you. Choose to progress as a professional manager in roles across all sectors.

Minimum academic requirement: UK first-class or second-class honours degree (or equivalent). Pre-entry skype or telephone interview.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: MBA Skills and Toolbox (Core): Responsible Leadership, Methods for Evidence Based Projects, MBA Project, Operations Management and Analytics for Management Decision-Making, Creating Organisational Value, Corporate Citizenship in a Global Age, Strategic Management. Electives (Choose one): Product and Service Innovation and Global Logistics, Managing Change, The Principals and Theory of Public Health Practice\*, Insurance Automation, Analytics, Digitalisation and Cyber Security\*\*. Electives (Choose one): Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Social Action Approaches to Public Health\*, Business Continuity and Crisis Management, Global Marketing Strategy, Insurance Solutions for Risk in Emerging Markets\*\*.

\*To graduate with Global MBA (Public Health) you will need to choose both of these modules.

\*\*To graduate with Global MBA (Insurance) you will need to choose both of these modules.



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates



Cultural immersion  
study trip



Mix of exams and  
assessments

## MSc International Business, Trade and Diplomacy

Become a leader in international diplomacy with an understanding of how governments and the business community can work together to promote business, trade and attract foreign direct investment in a globally responsible manner.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent).

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Diplomacy: Diplomacy, Practice, Procedures and Dynamics I, Diplomacy, Practice, Procedures and Dynamics II, Cross-Cultural Communication: Projection and Perception, Digital Nation State: Strategies and Implementation, International Business and Trade, Introduction to Research Methods, Research Project. Optional modules in: Ethics, Governance and Responsible Leadership, Global Perspectives on Risk, International Management, Strategy and Finance, Leadership and People Management.



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January, May and  
September start dates



Guest lectures



Assessment only

## MSc International Diplomacy and the Digital State

Addressing the growing global needs in the areas of diplomacy, international business, international security and international communication. Learn skills essential for effective management of international interaction at public and private levels.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent).

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Diplomacy, Practice, Procedures and Dynamics I, Diplomacy, Practice, Procedures and Dynamics II, Cross-Cultural Communication: Projection and Perception, Digital Nation State: Strategies and Implementation, Economic Diplomacy, Introduction to Research Methods, Research Project. Optional modules in: Strategic Public Diplomacy, International Protocol and Etiquette, Media Concepts, Strategies and Diplomacy, Global Tolerance and Peace Studies.



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January, May and  
September start dates



Guest lectures



Assessment only

## MSc International Management and Business Development

Take your existing skills in leadership and innovative thinking and apply them to the study of responsible business development. Progress to a career in process management, people management or business development.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent).

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Leadership and People Management, International Management, Strategy and Finance, Change Management, Entrepreneurship, Developing Personal and Professional Competence, Research Project: Design and Methods, Dissertation.



Accredited:  
CMI



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates

## MSc International Security and Diplomacy

To manage today's complex global situations, equip yourself with the skills to seek to resolve conflict through discussion, negotiation and partnership and promote a non-violent approach to international relations and global issues.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent).

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Diplomacy, Practice, Procedures and Dynamics I, Diplomacy, Practice, Procedures and Dynamics II, Cross-Cultural Communication: Projection and Perception, Digital Nation State: Strategies and Implementation, International Security, Introduction to Research Methods, Research Project. Optional modules in: Defence Diplomacy and Civil Military Relationship, Science Diplomacy and International Policy Diplomacy and International Policy



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January, May and  
September start dates



Guest lectures



Assessment only

## MBA Luxury Brand Management

Progress to a career as an experienced manager in the global luxury market. Take existing skills in leadership and management and apply them to postgraduate study in data analysis to support evidence-based decision making.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent), with two-years' appropriate management experience if applicant has a non-business degree. If successful, you will be shortlisted and invited for interview.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 6.0.



Modules: Luxury Perspectives and Practice, Finance and Wealth Management, Luxury Distribution and Retail, Strategy, Leadership and Social Responsibility, Strategic Brand Management, Legal Aspects of Brand Management, Research Project: Design and Methods, Dissertation.



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates



Visit to a  
top employer



Guest lectures



Mix of exams and  
assessments

## Construction and Surveying

### MSc International Project Management

Use existing skills in construction, surveying or engineering and apply them to postgraduate study in project management and international project finance. Progress to a career as an international project manager in the region of your choice.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in construction, surveying or civil engineering related subjects. Any UK honours degree 2:1 or equivalent. Full membership of Chartered Institute (RICS, CIOB, RIBA, ICE, APM).

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Management of Safety, Health and Environmental Project Risks, Construction Economics and Procurement, Construction Management, Construction Technology, Risk and Value Management, Project Management, Construction Financial Management, Strategic Management in Construction and Property Enterprises, Masters Dissertation.



Double accredited:  
RICS  
CIOB



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates

## MSc Quantity Surveying

Choose from a career in project management and economics, dispute resolution and international construction. Apply existing skills in numeracy, negotiation, risk management and contracts.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in any subject.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Construction Technology, Construction Economics and Procurement, Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution, Design Economics and Cost Planning, Quantification of Costing of Works, Project Management, Risk and Value Management, Construction Financial Management, Masters Dissertation.



Double accredited:  
RICS  
CIOB



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates

## Finance, Accounting and Risk

### MSc Insurance and Sustainable Risk Management

Take existing skills in business disciplines and apply them to insurance management, risk management, risk modelling and insurance underwriting. Progress your career as an underwriter, risk analyst, claims manager, insurance manager or risk modeller.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in a relevant subject, for example, risk management, insurance, banking, financial services, actuarial studies, business management, business administration, computing, natural disaster management, marketing, economics, finance, accounting, mathematics, health science, engineering, law or any other insurance and risk management related subject.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Contemporary Issues in Management and Leadership in Insurance, Underwriting and Claims Management, Insurance Automation, Digitalisation and Cyber Security, International Insurance Markets; Accounting and Regulations, Insurance Solutions for Risk in Emerging Markets, Reinsurance, Risk Financing and Securitisation of Insurance Risk, Enterprise Risk Analysis and Modelling in Insurance, Introduction to Research Methods, Research Project.



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time  
Distance learning



Intake:  
January, May and  
September start dates



Visit to a top employer:  
Lloyd's of London



Guest lectures



Assessment only



Employer events  
on campus



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industry input

## MSc International Banking, Finance and Risk Management

Move to a career in financial services, investment banking, financial consulting and global operations. Apply existing skills in mathematics, accounting and business management.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in any subject area.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Global Finance Financial Risk Modelling, Bank Operational Risk and Global Operations Management, Applied Professional Practice, Bank Management, Operations and Strategy of Financial Organisations, Financial Services Regulation, Ethics, Governance and Responsible Leadership, Financial Securities Analysis, Masters Research Project.



Double accredited:  
CISI  
CII



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time  
Distance learning



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates

## MSc Risk Management

Apply existing in skills management and operations to postgraduate level study in strategic operational risk. Choose a career as a highly qualified risk management professional.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in a relevant subject.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Risk and Organisational Resilience, Applied Professional Practice, Contemporary Issues in Insurance, Risk Analysis and Modelling, Business Continuity and Crisis Management, Ethics, Governance and Responsible Leadership, Financial Securities Analysis, Global Perspectives on Risk, Masters Research Project.



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time  
Distance learning



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates



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industry input

## Marketing

### MSc Fashion and Lifestyle Marketing

Take existing skills in creativity and innovation and apply them to the changing fashion industry and integration of fashion and lifestyle. Progress to senior roles within the global fashion industry.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent).

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Career Planning and Professional Development, Consumer Insights, Fashion and Lifestyle Marketing: Theories and Concepts, Trend and Design Decisions, Introduction to Research Methods, Fashion and Lifestyle Retail Experiences, Fashion and Lifestyle Brand Lab, Sustainability and Fair Fashion, Research Project.



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates



Visit to a top employer



Guest lectures:  
Laboni Saha, L Saha  
Pigalle Tavakkoli, Guerilla  
Science



Mix of exams and  
assessments

## MSc Global Marketing

Progress to a successful marketing career in international business across the globe. Take existing skills in creativity and apply them to postgraduate level study in sustainable marketing practices, branding and communication strategies.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in any subject area.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Global Marketing Strategy, Product and Service Innovation and Global Logistics, Developing Personal and Professional Competence, Research Project: Design and Methods, Consumer-led Sustainable Marketing, Global Branding and Integrated Marketing Communications, Dissertation.



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates

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## MSc Luxury Brand Marketing

Choose from careers such as marketing consultant or luxury brand manager. Take existing skills in business management and marketing studies and apply them to luxury marketing within a global context.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in any subject area.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5.



Modules: Developing Personal and Professional Competence, Research Project: Design and Methods, Consumer Led Sustainable Marketing, Global Branding and Integrated Marketing Communications, Strategic Marketing of Luxury Goods, Legal Aspects of Brand Management, Dissertation.



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates



Visit to a top employer



Guest lectures



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assessments

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## Nursing and Community Health

### MPH Master of Public Health

Utilise your existing skills in nursing, medicine, microbiology and chemistry to progress to a career in public health.

Minimum academic requirement: UK honours degree 2:2 (or equivalent) in a relevant subject such as medicine, nursing, dentistry, allied health professions, microbiology or chemistry.

English language requirement: IELTS score 6.5 (or equivalent) with no element below 6.0.



Modules: Advanced Research Methods, The Principles and Theory of Public Health Practice, Epidemiology: Principles, Application and Evaluation in Practice, Social Action Approaches in Public Health, Health Economics, Applied Statistics and Data Analysis for Public Health, Masters Dissertation. Option module: Infection Prevention and Control in a Global Context.



Flexible study:  
Full time  
Part time



Intake:  
January and  
September start dates

# Employability and careers



Merchant City, Glasgow

Employability is at the heart of all of our courses. They are designed with input from industry to ensure a range of features that enable our graduates to stand out in the employment market.

## Industry links

Your learning experience will be an authentic one, informed by practices established in the workplace as well as the research that underpins them.

Leading employers in your sector work with us in partnership, to ensure that the course you study remains relevant to their needs. This, along with world-leading research and live practical problem-solving, is what sets your postgraduate experience apart from others.

## Placements

A work placement introduces you to potential employers and lets you learn in a real-life situation. Work experience builds your confidence, your professional reputation and network.

## UHatch

Everyone may ignite their entrepreneurial spark with UHatch - the University's social enterprise incubator. By accessing expert business knowledge, increasing your network of contacts and receiving expert start-up support, you can achieve more during your time here.

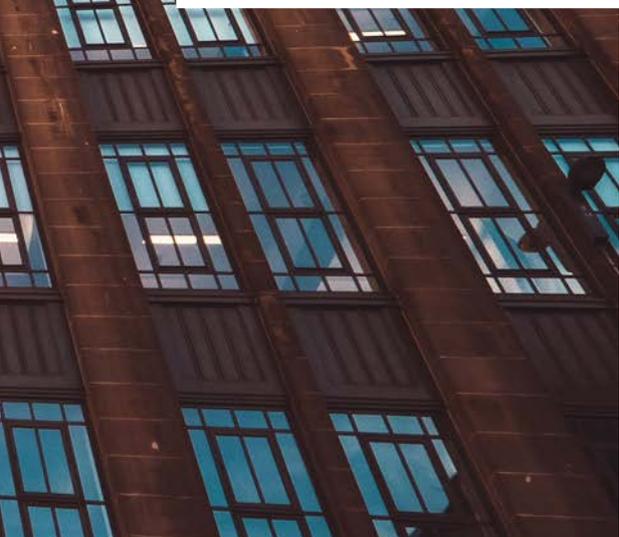


"GCU has built my confidence and the lecturers acting as mentors have really promoted entrepreneurial spirit."

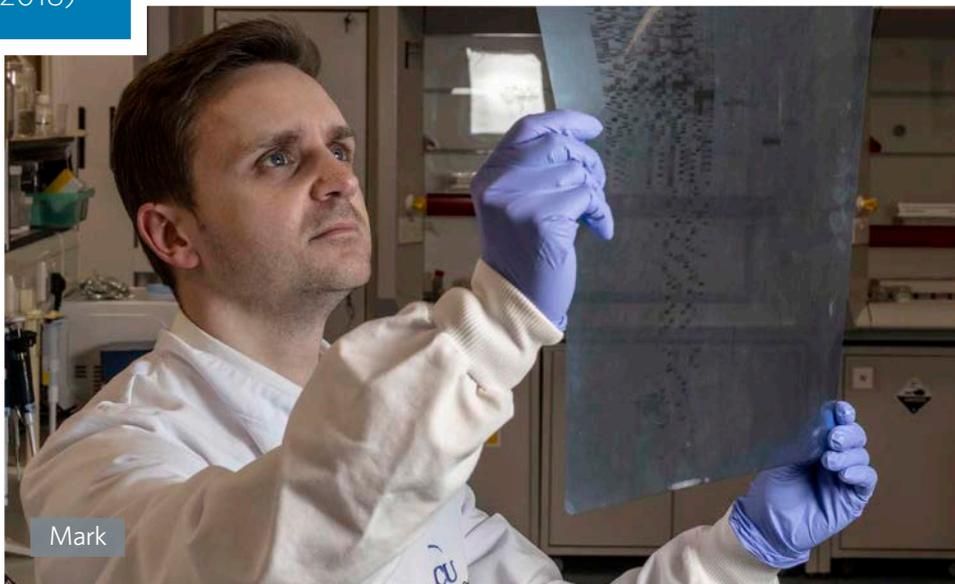
Isatou, Hippo & Hedgehog co-founder and International Business graduate



Join the 95% of our graduates that are in work or further study six months after graduation (HESA, 2018)



Anna



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### Careers support

With a focus firmly on employability, you will get the opportunity to develop your career opportunities and progression with the support of the University's Careers Service.

You will prepare for local and international job markets, accessing a range of services to help you showcase your professional skills, as well as activities to build your professional profile.

On-campus employer events enable you to meet companies and organisations offering work. You can meet with professional careers advisers for information, practical support and general advice. The Careers Service can help with work experience, let you access tools to help build a winning CV and covering letter, get detailed information on prospective employers and have the opportunity to practice psychometric and aptitude tests.

As well as details of graduate job vacancies, the Careers Service has details of part-time work that can be undertaken during your studies, as well as vacation work, voluntary positions and on-campus employment.

### Graduate success

Once you've completed your postgraduate degree you can follow in the footsteps of previous graduates who have gone on to enjoy international careers with employers including NATO, BBC, Morgan Stanley, Rolls Royce, the NHS, the Scottish Government, Health Canada and Hewlett Packard.

### Work Experience Hub

The Work Experience Hub provides opportunities to take part in work experience at the University. You can acquire skills that employers value by working for us in areas such as mentoring, helping during open days or as a student ambassador.

### Learning Development Centres

We are committed to ensuring you flourish academically. Each school within the University has a learning development centre, which gives professional support to all students, including those with disabilities or those with specific learning or teaching needs.



Search and join: GCU postgraduate students

# Developing your research

Undertaking research gives you a unique opportunity to focus on developing your own ideas in your chosen field. Whether undertaken as part of your Masters or taken further to a PhD or beyond, research allows you to form part of the ongoing development of the ideas shaping our world.

You will have access to our innovative Research Centres. With well-established international reputations, their pioneering work is influencing and informing policy decisions and technological advancements.

You will be supported by a community of academic staff and over 500 research students from more than 50 countries. At GCU, ideas, expertise and experiences can be shared, challenged and developed.

Whether it is a PhD, a Professional Doctorate or a Masters of Research, you can choose to progress to the next level of research that can lead to further academia or more demanding leadership roles.

The Masters of Research provides you with solid transferrable skills that can boost your career or support a move into doctoral study. With the PhD you can progress towards a career in academia, or become an international expert in your field, while the Professional Doctorate allows you to combine doctoral-level research with your professional career, equipping you for senior decision-making positions.

Research demonstrates your personal, vocational and academic development. It provides a major contribution to society and the wider global community - enabling you to make a real impact to the global challenges of our time.

"Being involved in education at such a high level is a first for me. So I learned that if you want to do something for society you need to look at what is missing and what people need. Then you create something to address their needs.



"This has helped me as a research assistant, but also in other ways which I'm really passionate about, which is social change." Fatma, PhD student

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At GCU, we take great pride in ensuring all of our research contributes to the Sustainable Development Goals issued by the United Nations in 2015.



Research study at Glasgow Caledonian University London

# International community

Whether you choose to study in Glasgow, London or New York, you'll benefit from all of the advantages of an international education and stand out in the employment market. Joining students from over 100 countries, you'll find Glasgow Caledonian University to be a welcoming and accessible community.

Studying a postgraduate degree in the UK will give you a significant professional advantage, and our campuses in Glasgow, London and New York give you the opportunity to do so in an inspiring and supportive environment.

We offer study destinations that are easy to reach. Our main campus in Glasgow is at the centre of the largest city in Scotland, the fourth-largest in the UK, with close links to national and international transport options.

London is a world-leading city and UK capital. It is a global hub, with direct flights from almost every country in the world. Transport links in the UK make travelling between Glasgow and London quick and easy.

Our New York campus is in the heart of downtown Manhattan, offering you the opportunity to study in one of the world's most iconic locations.

When you come from overseas to study at any of our campuses, you can expect a life-changing learning experience. We offer a world-class education at an affordable price.

We offer our students an internationally recognised, first-rate experience with an international student welcome programme ranked number one in Scotland (ISB, 2019).



Celebrating successful studies at GCU

## Help with your move

We know it's a big step to move to another country to study, but we'll make it an easy one. We can help you with your English language, make your visa application as straightforward as possible and help you find accommodation. We'll help you settle in and feel at home while you take your learning to the next level.

## Support with your visa

While you study here, you and your family can get support from our Visa Immigration Support and Advice (VISA) team. Throughout the year, this professional service arranges drop-in sessions and events on campus. You can find them on Facebook at GCU Visa Team.

## International scholarships and discounts

We aim to be an institution that's accessible to all students, and there are a wide range of generous scholarships available. There are also funds available for support with tuition costs, living expenses and travel.

There is a generous scholarship package of £2m every year to ensure that our courses are accessible. There are various funded scholarships, bursaries towards study costs, tuition fee reductions and discounts and loyalty discounts to help keep the cost of studying within reach.

Certain scholarships are available for students from specific countries, others for particular courses – others are open to all students who wish to apply.

You'll find details on our website, along with advice and tips on how to apply successfully [gcu.ac.uk/study/scholarships](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/study/scholarships)



Lorna, Carlos and Debbie

### Finding accommodation

We're here to help if you need to find somewhere to stay. Our Caledonian Court student accommodation is a safe and convenient location right beside our Glasgow campus. Our student housing office can help you find somewhere to live in a city that offers value for money and a wide range of options.

London has all the accommodation options of a major global city, and our campus has links with local accommodation providers and trained advisers who can give information and support so you can find somewhere that's right for you.

Find out more about the benefits of living in Glasgow on page 67 and London and New York on page 69.

### Making new friends in your student community

You'll quickly belong to a vibrant social network with a choice of student societies. There are groups for international students and faith groups where you'll get the opportunity to meet, study and work with fellow students from around the world.

You'll have the opportunity to take part in events that are organised for international and home students alike throughout the year so you can socialise, explore and experience the country and culture.

For a personal insight into Scotland, our global buddies programme offers you the opportunity to meet a student volunteer from GCU who shares your interests. They'll quickly help you settle into life in the UK.

### IELTS

INTO Glasgow Caledonian University is an examination centre for International English Language Testing System (IELTS) - the internationally recognised English language proficiency test. If you need to take an IELTS test, you can take one at the INTO GCU centre on campus.

### INTO GCU

If you need help with English language skills, the INTO Glasgow Caledonian University partnership can help. With English language programmes and academic preparation courses designed for international students, you can develop your skills before you even begin your postgraduate degree.

If you get a conditional offer, depending on minimum English language requirements, you'll be enrolled on a free, tutored online course to practice and improve your English in your own time.

An intensive pre-sessional, English course can improve your English skills to the level required for your postgraduate, while a Pre Masters, lasting 3 months, improves your English, alongside an academic project leading to your postgraduate. You can also undertake an International Graduate Diploma course to develop your academic and postgraduate research skills along with your English language ability.

Once you start your course, you'll have access to a free online tutoring module to work on your English, and you can monitor your progress by being assessed on arrival and throughout your studies.

You can also combine your English language preparation with a postgraduate degree in a single study plan. During your first year of study, you'll expand your postgraduate research skills and progress your English language understanding. After successful completion you'll continue directly into your Masters degree.



@INTOGlasgowCaledonianUniversity

# Life at GCU



When you join GCU you will become part of a community of over 20,000 students from over 100 different countries and over 1,500 staff.

Your postgraduate studies are an opportunity to forge lifelong friendships, to raise your educational and professional aspirations and reach your personal and academic goals.

At our modern, city-centre campus you can immerse yourself in a wide range of activities and student societies with support and facilities to ensure your success.

## A great place to study

Our welcome experience for international students was ranked first in Scotland (ISB 2019). Throughout the year, we organise regular events, including drop-in advice sessions, volunteering opportunities and career clinics.

Student support services provide all the assistance you'll need in one easy to access on-campus location. A centrally-located Campus life lounge provides a one-stop shop where you can access information on all the details that make student life easier.

Whether it's IT help or assistance with visas, financial advice and careers help, any support you need can be accessed from within the University.

All students have access to the Saltire Centre library, providing a study environment that can accommodate quiet and group study and social meeting spaces.



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This landmark building was designed to provide the best possible study environment and hosts a variety of spaces for group and individual study over five floors.

Specialist librarians are available to help you access the information you will need for coursework and dissertations and to ensure you get the most from the digital education assets that are available.

A dedicated postgraduate study space has been set up on level four, designed and equipped to help you study and relax.

Open seven days a week, facilities in the Saltire Centre range from books and journals to laptop hire, free Wi-Fi, a café and the University's archives and special collections.

As a postgraduate student, you'll also have a personal tutor to help you further develop personal, academic and professional skills. Your personal tutor will be a member of academic staff from your department or your research supervisor. They can help improve your academic performance and shape your professional and personal growth.

### Join our Students' Association

The Students' Association is your social centre with societies, organisations and a diary full of events. The Students' Association building has a popular bar and grill, bookable group study rooms and a 24-hour computer lab.

You'll soon find like-minded people who share your interests. It's home to almost 100 different student societies covering a wide range of activities, hobbies and sports - including volunteering opportunities.

• Winner of the 2019 Student Engagement Awards for recognising cultural diversity and embedding intercultural skills in the curriculum (Sparqs, 2019).

• 97% satisfaction score from international students (ISB, 2019).



Our welcome board shares messages of support



TimeOut rated Glasgow among the top ten cities in the world (2019) for its friendliness and its affordability, and you won't have to spend a fortune to find out why.

### Committed to your health and wellbeing

Good health and wellbeing ensures you can make the most of your studies. You can access our student wellbeing team for free, confidential advice during your time at University.

Our disability team provides advice, information and services for disabled students and we have resources available to support mental health.

We can give you advice on registering with a doctor and a dentist, and provide confidential professional counselling, physiotherapy and eye care on campus.

We're here to support your health and wellbeing throughout your studies and to ensure you can have the most fulfilling student experience.

### The Arc health and fitness centre

Keep your fitness on track in GCU's bright and modern health and fitness centre. There are affordable classes and activities that you can get involved with, as well as, University sports clubs, a hair and beauty salon, beauty therapist and physiotherapy clinic. Find out more at [gcu.ac.uk/arc](http://gcu.ac.uk/arc)



Noah and Adam



Lida, Tamara, Julia, Nestor, Ronan and Kristin



London accommodation

### Ensuring your safety

With its accessible location in the heart of the city, our Glasgow campus provides a safe environment for you to study. If you're relocating for study, you'll quickly feel at home in this friendly city.

### Providing value for money

You'll have all the opportunities of a large international city during your time in Glasgow, but without the expense. You'll find essentials like accommodation and food, travel and entertainment without the same price tag you would find in other big cities.

There are world-class attractions and facilities across the city, from music and sports venues, to art and cultural attractions. You'll find your money goes further without having to compromise on your lifestyle.

### Campus nursery

The campus-based nursery provides a safe and secure place for children aged from six weeks to five years old. You can apply for a place here or ask for help finding an alternative local childcare provider. Visit: [gcu.ac.uk/student/childcare](http://gcu.ac.uk/student/childcare)



### Average monthly student expenses in Glasgow

Accommodation	£428
Mobile phone and internet	£26
Transport	£82
Food	£69
Going out and eating out	£43
<b>Total</b>	<b>£648</b>

### Average monthly student expenses in London

Accommodation	£643
Mobile phone and internet	£26
Transport	£91
Food	£74
Going out and eating out	£48
<b>Total</b>	<b>£882</b>

Source: Which? University, 2018

# Scholarships, money and funding

Postgraduate study at Glasgow Caledonian University is accessible and inclusive. We are committed to keeping our tuition fees affordable and provide a scholarship package of £2 million every year, with high-quality education and life-changing opportunities, open to everyone.

## Cost of study

There are generous discounts and postgraduate funding opportunities available to help with the cost of course fees and to provide additional support. For full, up-to-date details of postgraduate course fees visit page 59.

## Applying for funding

- **Scottish funding**

If you start a full-time or part-time postgraduate course in the UK and live in Scotland, you can apply for a postgraduate loan of up to £10,000 to pay your fees and help with living costs from the Student Awards Agency Scotland (eligible courses only). To find out more, including full details of all eligible courses, visit: [saas.gov.uk/full\\_time/pg](https://saas.gov.uk/full_time/pg)

- **England, Wales and Northern Ireland funding**

If you start a full-time or part-time postgraduate course in the UK and you are from England, Wales or Northern Ireland, you could be eligible for a postgraduate loan of up to £10,609 to help with course fees and living costs. To find out more, including details on how to apply, visit: [gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study](https://gov.uk/funding-for-postgraduate-study)

- **European Union funding**

Due to the decision by the UK to leave the European Union, there is uncertainty at the time of printing about what funding support might be available for non-UK EU students. The tuition fee page on our website will have the latest information [gcu.ac.uk/fees](https://gcu.ac.uk/fees)

- **International funding**

Fees for international students vary by course. These include tuition fees, examination costs and library membership. For full details of available scholarships and funding, visit: [gcu.ac.uk/study/international](https://gcu.ac.uk/study/international)



Scholarship recipients 2018



Holly and Robbie



Katherine and Martha

We offer £2 million in scholarships every year:  
[gcu.ac.uk/scholarships](http://gcu.ac.uk/scholarships) to apply



### Scholarships

Scholarships can contribute to the cost of tuition fees and travel and provide you with the support you need to complete your postgraduate qualification. They also provide fantastic opportunities in terms of networking, gaining work experience and inspiring you to do more with your time.

We have a number of scholarships on offer, which include merit-based scholarships and joint funded scholarships such as the Commonwealth Shared Scholarship.

For full details and application deadlines, as well as to hear from some of our current students who have benefited from a scholarship, visit: [gcu.ac.uk/study/scholarships](http://gcu.ac.uk/study/scholarships)

### Loyalty discount

If you previously studied here and you are from Scotland, the UK or the EU, you could be eligible for a loyalty discount of 20% off of your postgraduate tuition fees. The discount is available to students who have received their undergraduate or postgraduate or research degree qualification from GCU or one of our founding institutions.

If you are an international student from outside the EU and have successfully completed a degree, foundation or programme of study at GCU, your postgraduate course is eligible for up to £5,000 discount towards fees.

### Early payment discount

If you are self-funding your postgraduate study and your annual tuition fees are £5,000 or more, then you may be eligible for an early payment discount of 5% off of your tuition fees. Find out more at [gcu.ac.uk/fees](http://gcu.ac.uk/fees)

### Payment plans

Payment plans help spread the cost of tuition fees over eight easy instalments and are available to all self-funded students.

# Postgraduate fees

We are committed to affordable course tuition fees. To help you plan your journey here, we have captured the course tuition fees for academic year 2020-21 below.

## Taught Postgraduate Standard Fee

The following fees are standard to all programmes unless noted as an exemption in the tables below.

Mode	Home / EU	RUK	International
<b>Glasgow Caledonian University: Glasgow campus</b>			
Full time	£6,000	£6,000	£13,500
Part time (per 15 credits)	£500	£500	£1,125
<b>Glasgow Caledonian University London</b>			
Full time	£8,700	£8,700	£13,500
Part time (per 15 credits)	£725	£725	£1,125

Mode	Programme (All MSc)	Home / EU & RUK	International
Distance Learning	Full Programme (8x modules + dissertation)	£8,500*	£13,500*

\* Please note, payment for distance learning may be spread across your learning; for reference the costs are as follows: 15 credit module £850 (Home/EU & RUK)/ £1,350 (Int) and Dissertation (2x standard module) £1,700 (Home/EU & RUK) / £2,700 (Int).

## Glasgow School for Business and Society

Taught Postgraduate Exceptions/non-standard Annual Fee

Programme	Home / EU	RUK	International
MBA Global MBA	£12,500	£12,500	£14,500
MA TV Fiction Writing	£9,000	£9,000	£14,500
MSc Multimedia Journalism	£7,500	£7,500	£13,500
MSc International Human Resource Management	£7,000	£7,000	£14,500
MSc Accounting and Finance (Fast Track)	£3,000	£3,000	£6,750
DBA Doctor of Business Administration (Full time)	£13,280	£13,280	£24,000
DBA Doctor of Business Administration (Part time)	£3,320	£3,320	£6,000

Please note that the fees for ACCA are as follows: £620 per paper for 5 Fundamental Level papers, £670 per paper for 3 Professional Level papers and £930 per paper for 1 Professional Level paper.

## School of Health and Life Sciences

Taught Postgraduate Exceptions/non-standard Annual Fee

Programme	Home / EU	RUK	International
MSc Physiotherapy Pre-Registration	£7,000	£7,000	£15,500
Doc. Physiotherapy Pre-Registration	£7,000	£7,000	£15,500
MSc Occupational Therapy Pre-Registration	£7,000	£7,000	£15,500
MSc Diagnostic Imaging	£7,000	£7,000	£14,500
DPsych Counselling Psychology Health Psychology Sport and Exercise Psychology	£7,000	£7,000	£13,500
MSc Nursing Pre-Registration	£7,000	£7,000	£13,500
PgD Specialist Community Public Health Nursing	£4,500	£4,500	n/a
PgD Advanced Practice in District Nursing with Specialist Practitioner	£4,500	£4,500	n/a
Remedial Optometric Educational Programme	£10,500	£10,500	n/a

The following programmes have a non-standard rate, however students are likely to be fully-funded through specific agreements with the Scottish Government.

Programme	Home / EU	RUK	International
MSc Nursing Pre-Registration	£7,387	£7,387	£13,500
CPD Clinical Physiology (Part time)	£4,000	£4,000	n/a

## Glasgow Caledonian University London

Taught Postgraduate Exceptions/non-standard Annual Fee

Programme	Home / EU	RUK	International
MBA Luxury Brand Management	£17,300	£17,300	£17,300
MSc Insurance and Sustainable Risk Management	£12,500	£12,500	£14,500
MBA Global MBA	£12,500	£12,500	£14,500

   Find out more: [gcu.ac.uk/fees](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/fees)

# Make your application

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## Apply online

The easiest way to apply for a postgraduate course is online. The online application form is simple to complete and you will find an apply button next to the course of your choice on the GCU website. It's easy to upload all the documents needed to support your application and submit everything together.

For a small number of postgraduate courses, applications must be submitted via the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). Please note that some courses have application deadlines - full details of these may be found on our website.

## Additional documents

Some additional documents may be needed to support your application:

- Personal statement
- Letter of reference
- Academic or professional certificates
- Academic transcripts

## Write your personal statement

Your personal statement is your opportunity to tell us why you want to apply for your chosen course. You should use it to explain why you have chosen to study a particular postgraduate degree and to demonstrate your motivation and experience.



Jessica, Stuart, Kayne, Rebecca

## International applications

We visit a wide range of countries and hold information events for prospective students. You can find full details of our upcoming visits and events on our website.

You can apply for your postgraduate degree using our online application form. As well as the additional supporting documents, please also provide a copy of your passport identification pages.

## Visas

You can get help with your visa application from our Visa Immigration Support and Advice (VISA) team, a professional service dedicated to supporting international students and their families while they study at GCU.

If you're from a country outside the European Economic Area you'll require a visa. To study a full-time course as a postgraduate or research student, you'll need to apply for a Tier 4 (General) visa.

For a Tier 4 (General) visa, you'll need a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) document.

Once you are given an unconditional offer, you need to pay the deposit for your fees to ensure your CAS is issued. If your course starts in September, we recommend you pay your deposit by 1 August to leave enough time for visa processing. If your course starts in January, pay your deposit before 1 December.

You will be eligible for an early payment discount of 5% off of your tuition fees if you meet these deadlines and pay the remaining tuition fees in full before the first day of teaching.

When you've paid the deposit, your CAS will be sent by email. You'll then need to fill in a visa application form, pay the application fee and prepare your supporting documents. Submit these documents to your local Visa Application Centre.

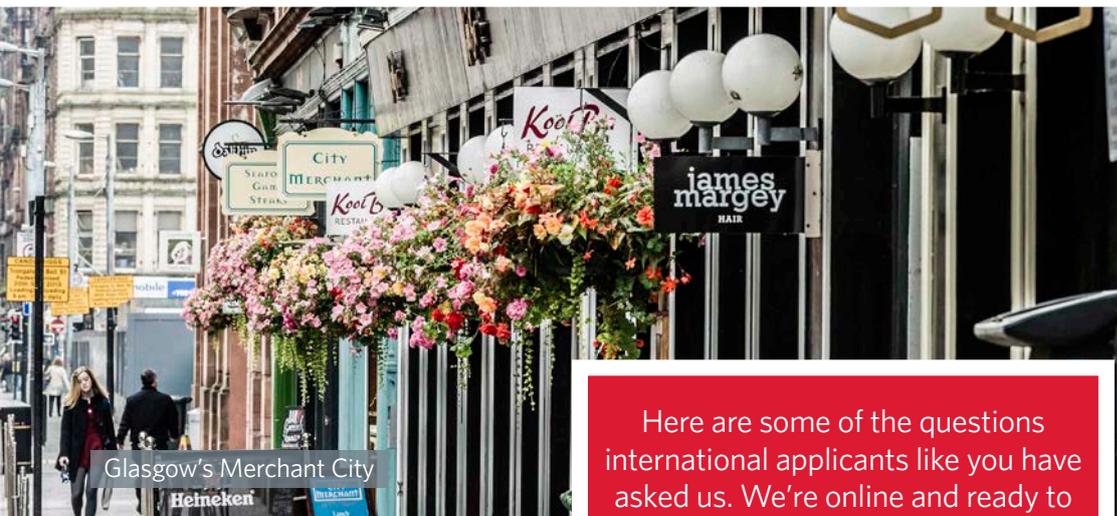
You may be asked to undertake a credibility interview with an Entry Clearance Officer as part of your visa application. Credibility interviews assess your genuine desire to study in the UK and you are expected to demonstrate your English Language ability.

The earliest you can apply for a visa is three months before the start of your course. You'll normally get a decision on your visa within three weeks.

When you get your visa, it will be granted with conditions relating to your studies and life in the UK.



Gabriela



Glasgow's Merchant City



The Duke of Wellington statue

Here are some of the questions international applicants like you have asked us. We're online and ready to help, so if you think of anything else why not connect with us today?



Social activities at GCU



River Clyde, Glasgow



Homeless World Cup at GCU campus



Caledonian Court



Graduating at GCU

**① What is the welcome for international students like?**

Our International Student Welcome Programme has been ranked number one in Scotland (ISB, 2019). With events and social activities throughout the year, you'll meet new people and get to know Scotland.

**② Will there be other students from my country?**

You will be among students from over 100 different countries here. You'll be part of an international and welcoming community of students from a wide range of backgrounds.

**③ Will I meet local students?**

With our global buddies programme you'll be matched with a student volunteer from Glasgow who shares your interests. They'll help you settle into life in Scotland.

**④ Are there facilities for my faith and beliefs?**

The on-campus Faith and Belief Centre is there to support you whatever your faith and is a venue for prayers, meetings and services throughout the year.

**⑤ Can I get help finding accommodation?**

You can either apply for a place in Caledonian Court - the on-campus residences - or you can rent accommodation in Glasgow from a private landlord. The student accommodation office can help you find the perfect home from home.

**⑥ How far will my money go in Glasgow?**

Compared to other international cities, the cost of living in Glasgow is relatively inexpensive. It's been ranked eighth best city in the world according to TimeOut (2019), but without the big city price ticket.

**⑦ What if I need help with my English language?**

If your offer depends on meeting minimum English language requirements, you'll be invited to enrol in our INTO Get Ready for English course. It's a free online course to practice and improve your skills before you arrive. You can also enrol on one of the pre-sessional English courses offered by INTO to prepare for living and learning in the UK. Search: INTO GCU

**⑧ Can I get help with my visa and immigration advice?**

Yes. We have a network of representatives around the world, who can help you with your application and the visa process - as well as a dedicated Visa Immigration Support and Advice (VISA) Team here on campus.

**⑨ What do other international students think about GCU?**

You'll be at a university that has been ranked first among the UK modern universities for living experience for international students (ISB, 2019) with a score of 92%. The same survey also asked international students to rate their happiness at GCU, with 96% saying they were happy here.

**⑩ Is Glasgow easy to get to?**

Yes. You can fly to Glasgow from almost anywhere. There is a major international airport within easy reach of the city campus. Rail services and the motorway network makes it easily accessible from the rest of the UK.



Find out more: Join the GCU Postgraduate Facebook group.

# Study options

We believe that everyone's journey through education is unique and that there are lots of different routes you can take. Have a look at the following options to find a path that suits you best. Whatever your reason, we're committed to providing flexible routes into courses and to support you during your studies.

You may have recently completed an undergraduate course, you may be working in another field and want to change career or you may want to progress your career by further developing your expertise. Whatever your goal, if your career will benefit from a qualification, we believe it should be possible.

Every application to study here is considered individually. If you want to take a positive step in your studies, we will consider where you are in your journey and help you take the next step.



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## Recognition of prior learning (RPL)

You may not meet the minimum academic requirements, but we understand that knowledge and skills can be acquired from a wide range of learning experiences, both formal and informal.

Our RPL scheme takes into account the wider picture. If you can demonstrate relevant work experience or have credits from recognised professional bodies, you may be qualified to enter the course you want. You may also be eligible for credits within your course.

RPL allows you to transfer credit gained from one course or institution to another. It also means you can use credit from a previously uncompleted course towards another.

The knowledge and skills you've gained through life and work experience, as well as, through non-certified learning, development and training can go towards your RPL.

## Mature students

As a mature student, you'll be able to bring a lot of valuable life and work experience to your studies. Adding a qualification to your experience can help you advance in your current career or help you move confidently into a new field.

We also understand that as a mature student you may have more responsibilities and commitments. With support available in the form of our mature and part-time students' group, we're here to help.

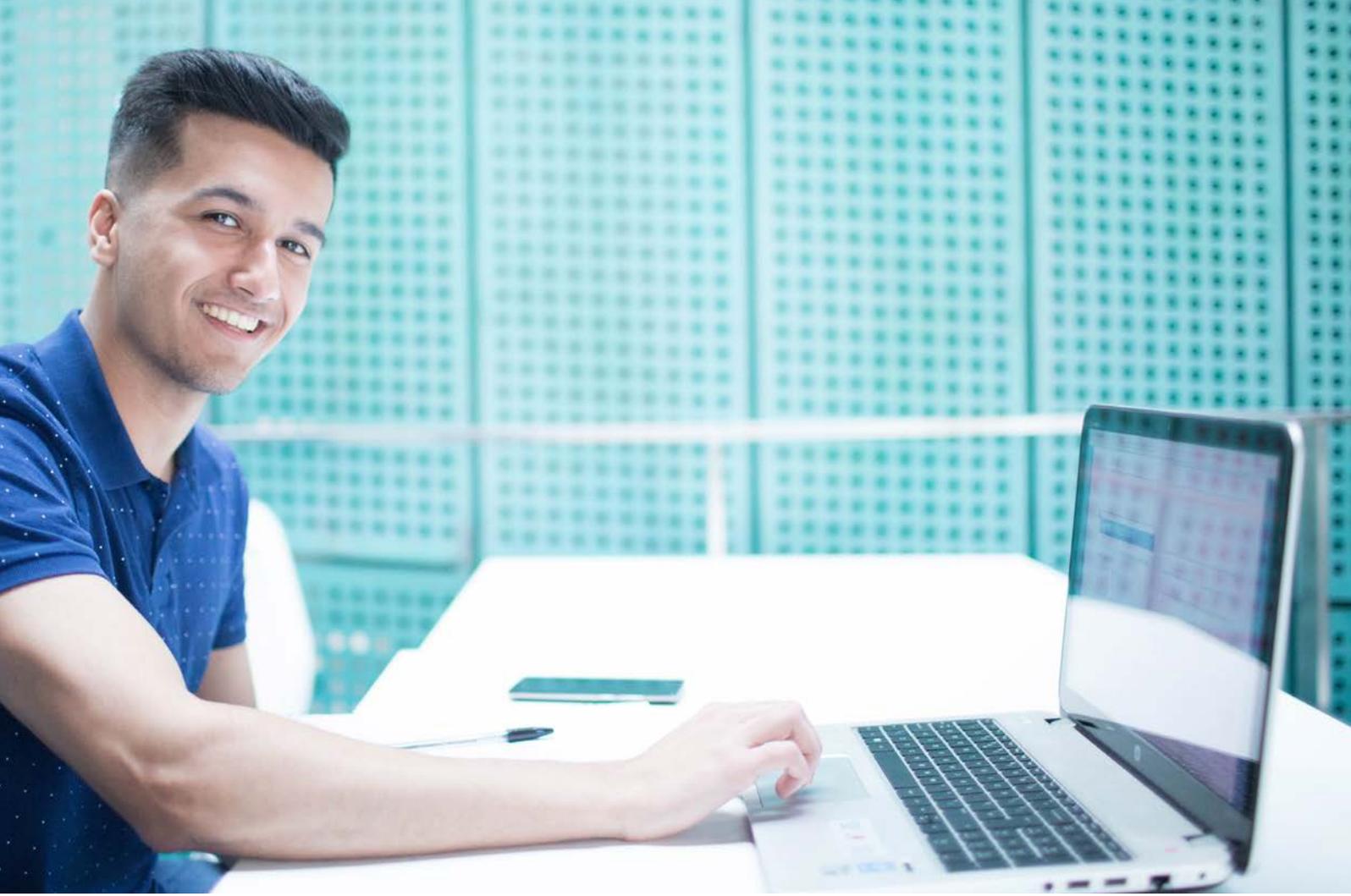
## English language

It's important that you're fluent in written and spoken English to get the best out of your UK study experience. We've got a range of facilities in place to develop your skills while you're here and to give you a head start before you begin.

You'll find our INTO GCU partnership offers academic preparation courses and English language courses for international students, while our learning development centres are here to provide academic writing support for both home and international students.



Waqas and Agata



Laura

# Glasgow and Scotland

Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park

Study in the heart of Glasgow, a friendly, international city that is home to more than 130,000 students. It's a vibrant destination, ranked one of the top ten cities in the world by TimeOut (2019) ahead of Barcelona, Paris and Tokyo – and it is a city that also regularly tops international polls for friendliness. Ranked a top five UK city, and amongst the top 20% globally, Glasgow provides a good quality of life (Numbeo Quality Index, 2019).

You'll find all of the opportunities and attractions that a modern international city has to offer. Glasgow has all of the assets you would expect from one of the world's leading destinations, but with a compact size and real value for money. It's ranked top in the UK and is placed in the top 25% globally for cost of living (Mercer, 2018).

The city's attractions are right on your doorstep, with cafés, restaurants, music venues and bars, as well as theatres, cinemas, museums and arts venues – not to mention some of the best shopping you could wish for – all within easy walking distance. A recent host of the Commonwealth Games, the city is home to international sports facilities.

An international business hub, companies are attracted to Glasgow for its affordability, green spaces, and – of course – its graduates! Glasgow is Scotland's largest city and an ideal location, with some of the finest scenery in the world on its doorstep. From wild coastlines to mountains and lochs, castles and beaches, heritage and history; Scotland is an incredible base for your postgraduate experience.



## Flight time to Glasgow

Bangladesh 10h | Brazil 11h 40 mins | Canada 6h 45 mins | China 10h  
France 1h 45 mins | Ghana 6h 45 mins | Indonesia 14h 30 mins  
India 9h 30 mins | Japan 11h 30 mins | Kenya 9h | Nigeria 7h  
Pakistan 7h 50 mins | Russia 3h 30 mins | Saudi Arabia 6h 45 mins  
Singapore 13h 30 mins | South Africa 12h 15 mins | Taiwan 12h  
Turkey 4h 30 mins | UAE 7h 30 mins | USA 8h 30 mins



Buchanan Street



Gallery of Modern Art

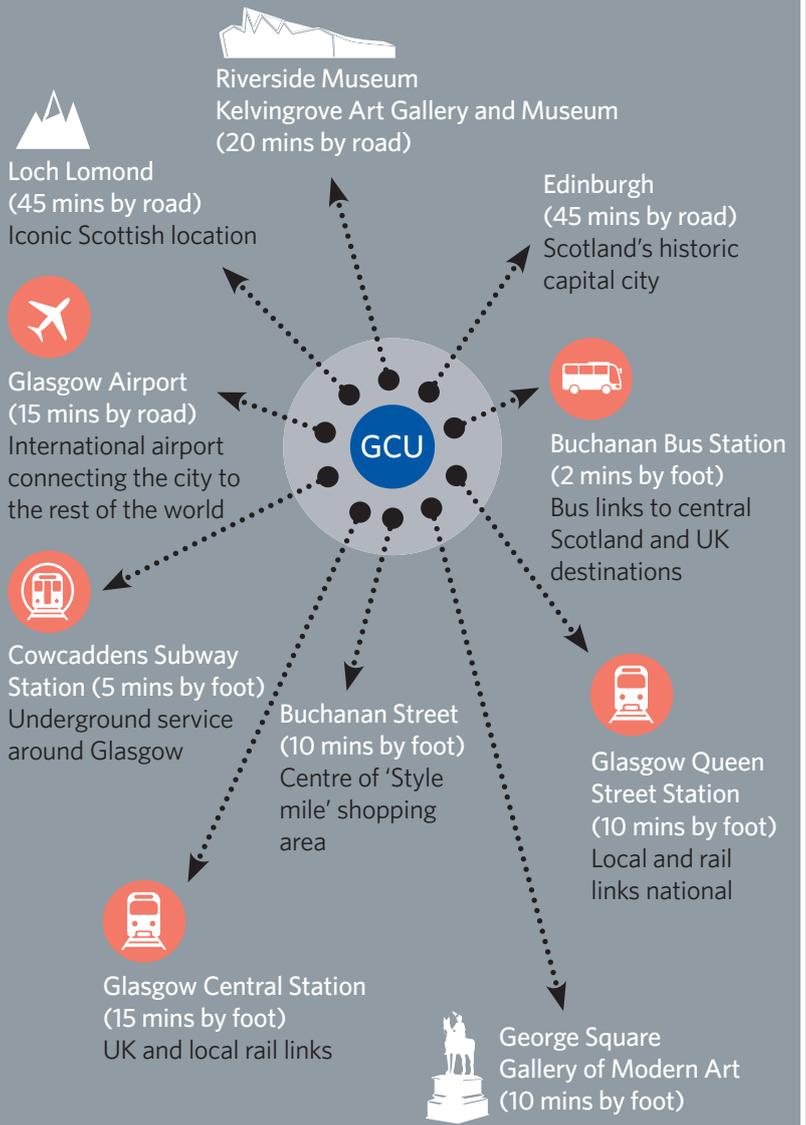


# United Kingdom



Kelvingrove Park

## GCU in the heart of Glasgow city centre



# London and New York



London: One of the world's leading cities

## Explore London

As one of the world's most famous, visited and influential cities, London is a popular destination for students.

Glasgow Caledonian University's London campus is located in an ultra-modern environment in the heart of the city. Situated in Spitalfields, one of London's most attractive locations, Glasgow Caledonian University London is at the heart of the capital's globally-recognised financial and fashion industries, ensuring we have close relationships with key graduate employers and industry partners.

London is home to more than 400,000 students - 100,000 of which are international students from across the globe (Eluceo, 2019). The city is easily accessed by many public transport routes, airports, main line rail services, long-distance coaches and the underground railway (which reaches across the wider London area).

Commuting is easy, but for our London students, local high quality and modern student accommodation is also an option. With two properties located in the most desirable parts of the capital and within walking distance of the London campus, our accommodation partners, urbanest, offer the perfect place to live whilst you study at GCU in London.

Urbanest Hoxton is a stone's throw away from the art galleries, restaurants, nightlife and culture of East London, whereas Urbanest Tower Bridge is based in the heart of the city, situated next to the iconic Tower bridge and Tower of London.



Fashion Street campus



Spitalfields, London



Graduation, Glasgow Caledonian New York College



Wooster Street

### Explore New York

Glasgow Caledonian New York College is located in a newly renovated, inspiring space in historic Downtown Manhattan. The campus serves as a hub for individuals in the business, fashion and NGO communities in New York. As the largest city in the United States, New York has something to offer everyone; architectural attractions including magnificent buildings and dazzling skyscrapers, numerous museums, parks, trendy neighbourhoods and shopping streets.

As well as immersing yourself in one of the world's most visited destinations, you'll benefit from the University's growing global network and close ties with academic and student communities in Glasgow and London. The launch of Glasgow Caledonian New York College leverages 144 years of academic excellence and bring a distinctly global perspective to degree programs located in the heart of Downtown Manhattan.

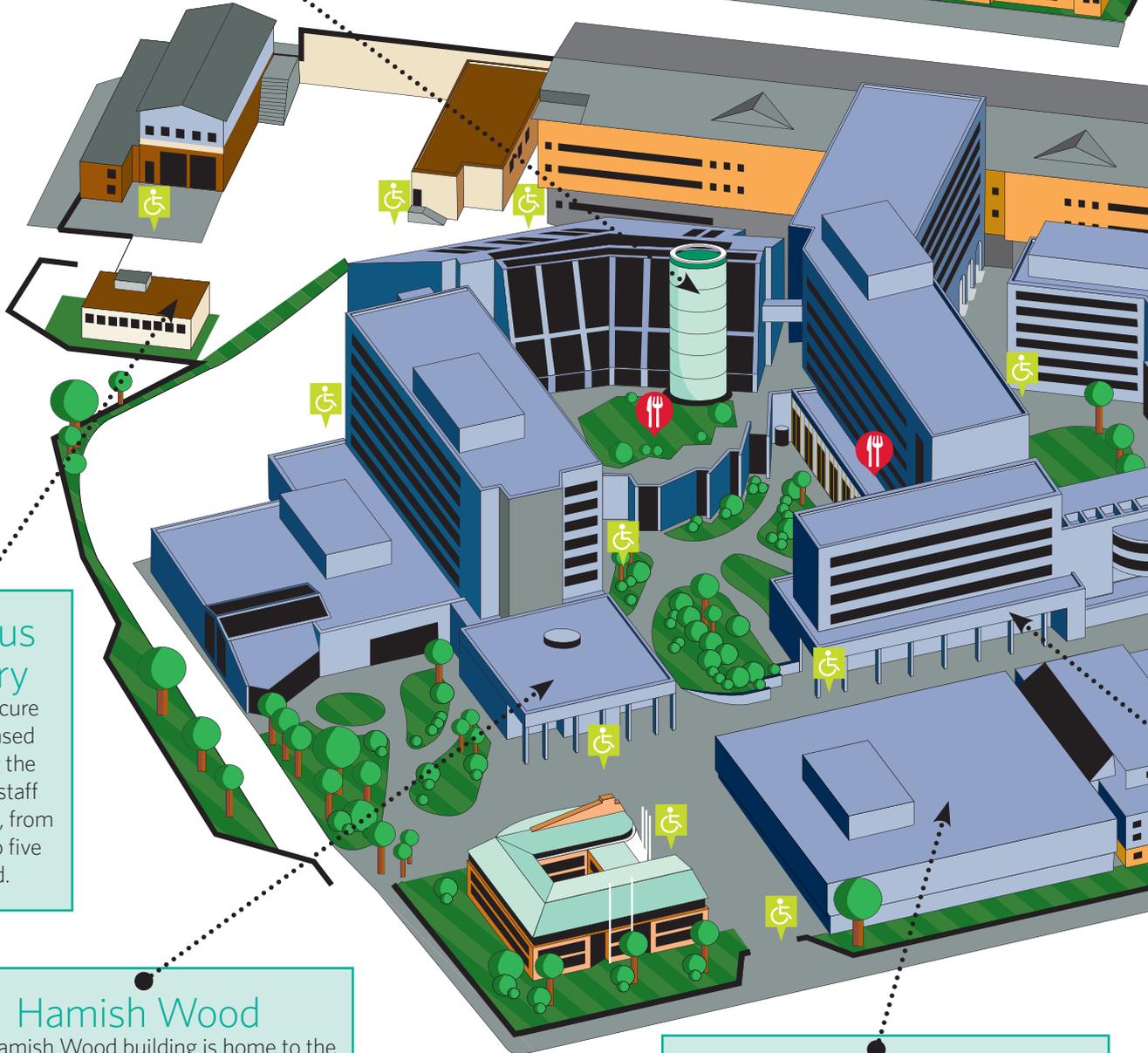


Central Park, heart of Manhattan

# Campus map

## Saltire Centre

The University's award-winning library (RIBA, 2006) offers group and solo study spaces as well as café and social facilities. You can access the University's archive and special collections here and benefit from PC and laptop hire.



## Campus nursery

Safe and secure campus-based nursery, for the children of staff and students, from six weeks to five years old.

## Hamish Wood

The Hamish Wood building is home to the Glasgow School for Business and Society, its lecture theatre and exhibition and conference space.

## William Harley

The William Harley building is home to the Graduate School, UHatch entrepreneurial hub and the starting point for campus tours and admissions enquiries.



Access (lifts, ramps and automatic doors)



Food and drink

## Accommodation

Campus-based student housing, Caledonian Court, offers spacious living accommodation for up to 600 students. Benefits include 24-7 on-campus security, convenience, communal spaces, launderette and wi-fi facilities.

## Charles Oakley

Home to the Charles Oakley science and technology labs.

## Govan Mbeki

The Govan Mbeki building is home to the School of Health and Life Sciences, its vision centre and inter-professional simulation centre.

## Students' Association

The award-winning GCU Students' Association (NUS Scotland, 2011) represents you, the student. It also provides you with a variety of social spaces including a bar, grill, range of societies and groups, and an advice centre.

## Health and fitness centre

The Arc health and fitness centre provides on-campus gym, sports halls, hair salon, beautician and physiotherapist.

## George Moore

The George Moore building is home to the School of Computing, Engineering and Built Environment as well as the campus refectory and campus life lounge for student support.

## Centre for Executive Education

Learning facilities and classrooms for executive level education and the on-site INTO GCU international centre.



Platinum EcoCampus  
(NQA, 2019)



Scotland's first cycle-friendly campus  
(Cycling Scotland, 2016)



Wi-fi and laptop hire  
You can access a free laptop vending machine service that allows students to study remotely around our wi-fi enabled campus.



Six on campus cafés  
Including Scotland's largest single student refectory, our learning cyber café, potato station, student bistro, on-site Starbucks and vegan café.

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