



University  
of Glasgow



## Dumfries Campus Prospectus 2012

Undergraduate and  
postgraduate programmes

# hello

## Come and visit us

We firmly believe that in order to make a successful and informed choice, you need to visit us and experience the learning environment for yourself. We provide a friendly and supportive setting in which to study, and every year we hold several Open Days where you can find out what it's like to be part of our campus community.

### Open Days

Open Days provide you with the opportunity to speak to academic staff, find out more about courses and entrance requirements, tour the facilities and see for yourself what it's like to be a University of Glasgow student in Dumfries.

Don't just take our word for it – come and see for yourself! Friends, family and teaching staff are also most welcome. Our next Open Days are:

- Wednesday 20 April 2011
- Wednesday 25 May 2011
- Wednesday 22 June 2011
- Thursday 11 August 2011
- Wednesday 24 August 2011
- Wednesday 21 September 2011

All events run from 1pm to 6pm and we would advise you to arrive before 2pm to make the most of the day. Register online for more information at [www.glasgow.ac.uk/dumfries](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/dumfries).

### Applicants' Visit Day

If you receive an offer for an undergraduate degree programme at Dumfries Campus you will be invited to our Applicants' Visit Day, usually held at the end of March. Details will be sent to you with your Welcome Pack when you receive your offer.

This is so much more than an Open Day. You will be able to participate in sample classes, start to get to know your lecturers and fellow classmates, and have an in-depth tour of the campus including the residence and the learning resources. Please note that shortlisted applicants for Primary Education will be invited to a separate interview day (see below).

### Primary Education interview days

Applicants for the MA Primary Education with Teaching Qualification will be shortlisted and those selected will be invited to interview. Your interview day includes a presentation about the degree programme, a campus tour and a chance to meet staff and students. This is a great chance for you to find out more about the campus and this unique degree programme.

### Visiting at other times

We would encourage you to attend an Open Day if possible to ensure that all the services and information you require are available. If you are unable to attend an Open Day we will do our best to arrange an individual visit where possible.

Please contact us well in advance on [admissions@crichton.glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@crichton.glasgow.ac.uk) to arrange a mutually convenient date. Please note that arriving without an appointment may mean that there is no one available to assist you.

‘When I visited the campus last year everyone was extremely friendly and forthcoming, which made it easy to settle in. I felt I could really belong, and that my career prospects would be very good upon graduating from here.’

Oona Pipponen, Finland, 1st year MA Primary Education

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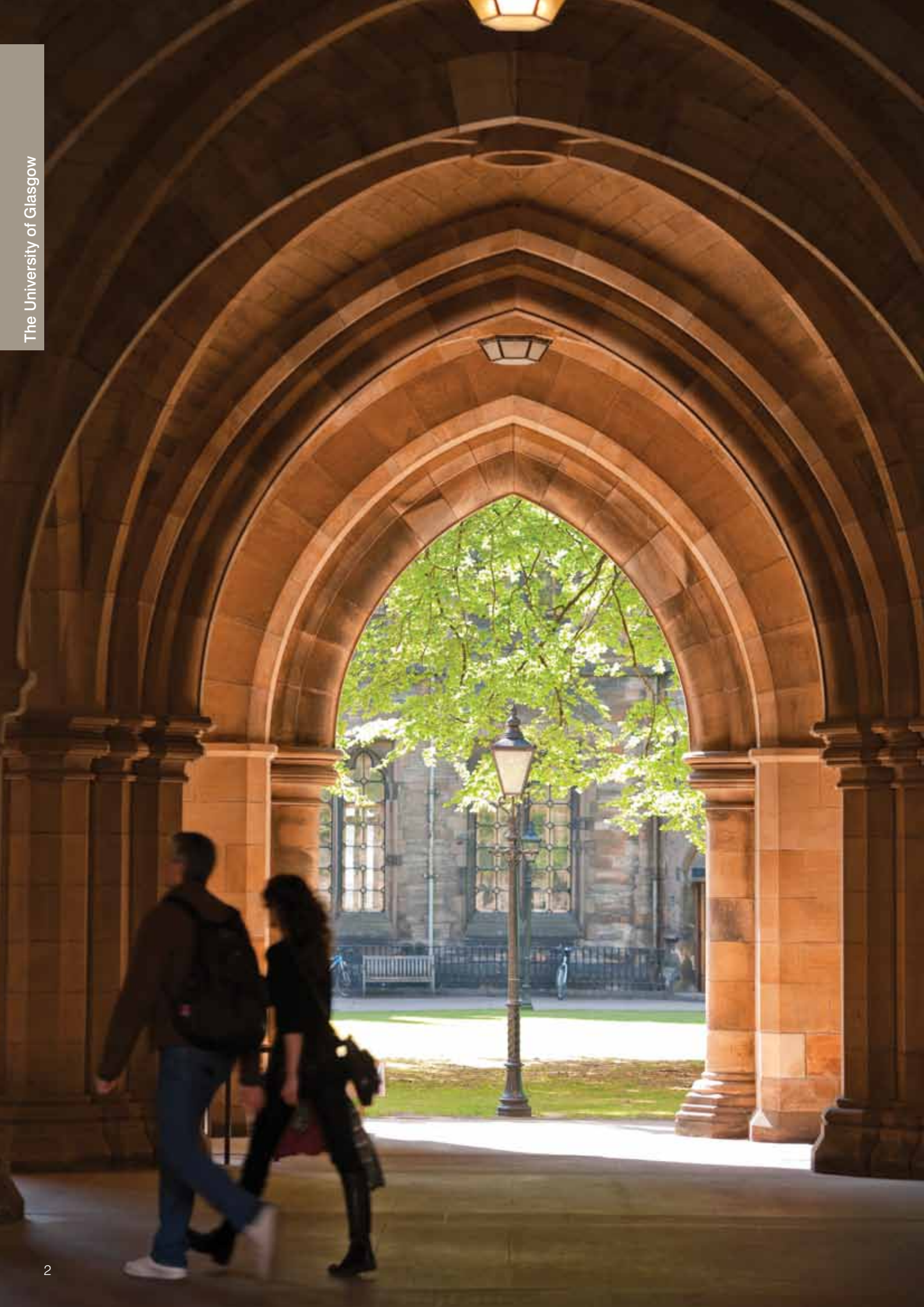
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# The University of Glasgow

The University of Glasgow is the fourth oldest university in the English-speaking world. Since opening our doors in 1451, we've dedicated our time to inspiring great minds throughout history, from the father of economics, Adam Smith, to the pioneer of television, John Logie Baird. We're proud that our learning community continues to foster wisdom, respect and satisfaction today.

## About us

- We are in the top 1% of the world's universities (QS World University Rankings).
- Our student population is made up of more than 16,000 undergraduates and 6,000 postgraduates and we welcome students from around 120 countries worldwide.
- We are rated top in Scotland and third in the UK for international student satisfaction, according to the independent International Student Barometer.
- Our library is one of the best academic libraries in Europe with more than 2.5 million books and journals, and over 30,000 electronic journals, on 12 floors. Students at Dumfries Campus can borrow books from here either in person or via a postal loan system as well as having access to the excellent library in Dumfries.
- We are a member of the prestigious Russell Group of leading UK research universities and a founder member of Universitas 21, an international grouping of universities dedicated to setting worldwide standards for higher education.

## Satisfied students

Our students report high levels of satisfaction.

According to the independent National Student Survey 2010, an impressive 90% of our final-year undergraduate students are satisfied with their course – well above the national average of 82%.

And last year our international students gave Glasgow one of the best scores in the UK for student satisfaction – 91.6%, placing us third in the UK – and ranking us as:

- best in Scotland for learning, student support and library facilities;
- top in the UK for sports and social facilities.

For an outstanding student experience – choose Glasgow.

As part of the University of Glasgow, Dumfries Campus builds on 550 years of teaching and research excellence to bring you the best student experience possible.



A small, friendly campus environment in an incredibly beautiful setting.

# Dumfries Campus

## The best of both worlds

By choosing to study at Dumfries Campus, you will benefit from the academic excellence of one of the world's top universities in a small and friendly campus environment. You will be taught by staff who are among the top researchers in their fields, and who have a bright vision for the development of teaching and research on the campus. The campus setting and small class sizes make it really easy to settle in and get to know your classmates and lecturers.

As well as benefiting from the expertise of staff at the Dumfries Campus, lectures for some courses are made available from Glasgow via our video conferencing software. This enables you to make the most of the leading academics at our main campus too.

## An interdisciplinary approach

The Dumfries Campus is also home to the School of Interdisciplinary Studies. What this means for you as a student is that we offer you a holistic curriculum. Rather than just teaching you a range of different subject modules, we also offer core courses which help you learn how your subjects relate to each other and to the wider world. This interdisciplinary approach gives you a set of really transferable skills to complement your academic studies and to assist you in the graduate job market.

## Flexibility

Scotland's historic and respected higher education system is based on breadth of study, and we encourage this in Dumfries. At every stage you will be offered a choice of optional modules so you can study your chosen subjects in depth while retaining a broad and varied approach. The extent of this flexibility depends on your chosen subject – please have a look at the individual programme pages for more details.

## First-class facilities

Our unique shared campus is the first of its kind in Scotland and offers state-of-the-art facilities. University of Glasgow students have access to cutting-edge learning resources, including IT and extensive library facilities, dedicated subject librarians, video conferencing and quiet study

rooms. The campus offers wi-fi connectivity and a range of study areas, meaning you can get down to work wherever you feel comfortable. For relaxing between classes you have a choice of cafés on your doorstep as well as a range of other student facilities including a shop, cashpoint and fitness suite.

## Small class sizes

Our small classes give you the chance to freely discuss your ideas with peers and academics, developing your confidence and critical thinking. Our students get to know their classmates and lecturers quickly and find this helps the transition to university-style learning. Lecturers are available to consult on an individual basis, so they become familiar with your work and provide a good level of feedback and support.

## A friendly community campus

Our students find they settle in and make friends easily – the compact campus and friendly hall of residence mean you can get to know your classmates and really feel at home. We welcome students from a wide variety of age groups and backgrounds, including international students, students from throughout the UK and Europe, and local and part-time students.

## A stunning location

Dumfries Campus is set in 85 acres of stunning parkland and gardens. Our characteristic red sandstone buildings offer a traditional, collegiate learning environment combined with cutting-edge facilities and technology. We are within easy reach of the lively town centre, yet we enjoy beautiful views over the Solway estuary and surrounding countryside – truly the best of both worlds.



‘Undoubtedly, the staff have been extremely helpful to me. I felt as though I received a lot of personal attention which I might not have had if I had been studying on a large city campus.’

Sarah Cassidy, Florida, MLitt Tourism, Heritage & Development

# The university town of Dumfries

Dumfries is a vibrant, welcoming, regional town with a lively arts and festival scene, strong cultural heritage, and long literary history.

The surrounding area offers the best in stunning Scottish countryside with its dramatic coastline, miles of sandy beaches, impressive castles and beautiful lochs, hills and forests.

Cafés, pubs, clubs, restaurants, sport and health facilities, cinemas and shopping can all be found within the town centre, easily accessible from Dumfries Campus by foot, car, bus or bike. Together with our campus partners, the University of the West of Scotland and Dumfries & Galloway College, the town has a small but vibrant student community. Dumfries is also easy on your pocket – the cost of living is relatively low. In addition, the compact nature of the town provides a safe environment for students.

## Arts and culture

The cultural life of Dumfries and the surrounding region is diverse, and includes two cinemas, showing both mainstream and arthouse films. The independent film theatre in the Robert Burns Centre hosts a wide range of popular, international and independent films. Check out [www.rbcft.co.uk](http://www.rbcft.co.uk) for more information. The Students Association weekly film club is also popular – and free.

For music lovers there are gigs aplenty to cater for all tastes, from drum and bass to jazz and folk. The award-winning Robert Burns Centre tells the story of Burns and his time in Dumfries, and if you are a budding writer yourself there is plenty to get you inspired.

Over 400 artists and craftspeople choose to live and work in Dumfries & Galloway. Public art ranges from small craft galleries and touring exhibitions to ambitious outdoor projects such as Andy Goldsworthy's Striding Arches at Cairnhead and sculptures by Rodin and Giacometti nestling in the valleys around Glenkiln Reservoir.

## Festivals

The surrounding area has a great festival scene. The eclectic collection of events means that you'll always be able to find something to interest you. The famous Wickerman Festival, a recent winner at the UK Festival Awards, has recently played host to acts such as the Fun Lovin' Criminals, the Zutons, Idlewild, Sandi Thom, Dodgy and KT Tunstall. For more information visit [www.wickermanfestival.co.uk](http://www.wickermanfestival.co.uk).

The internationally acclaimed Wigtown Book Festival consistently attracts big-name authors like Louis de Bernières and Christopher Brookmyre, himself a graduate of the University of Glasgow. Academics and students from the University regularly take centre stage at the festival. For more information, visit [www.wigtownbookfestival.com](http://www.wigtownbookfestival.com).

## Sport

State-of-the-art sports facilities are right on your doorstep in the form of DGOOne, a brand new £16.5m leisure complex which provides discounted memberships for students. The complex includes three swimming pools, an 80-station fitness suite, health suite with sauna, steam room and hot tub, and a range of classes to suit everyone. For more information, visit [www.dgone.co.uk](http://www.dgone.co.uk).

A new fitness suite has also just opened on campus and there are additional health and fitness clubs throughout the town.

## Sports clubs

Local sports clubs welcome new members and include cricket, rugby, rowing, archery, mountain biking, hockey and diving to name just a few. Ice skating, ice hockey and curling are popular at Dumfries Ice Rink. Dumfries football team, Queen of the South FC, reached the Scottish Cup Final in 2008 and play regularly at Palmerston Park.





## The great outdoors

Dramatic, unspoilt and truly stunning, the surrounding area is a paradise for outdoor sports enthusiasts and lovers of the countryside and wildlife. Dumfries enjoys easy access to the Galloway Hills, the Southern Uplands and the English Lake District, offering a huge range of walking and climbing for all abilities. Just a couple of hours further north brings you within striking distance of the Scottish Highlands. The coastal paths and deserted beaches of the Solway Firth provide the ideal backdrop for a more relaxing stroll too.

Dumfries and Galloway is home to the 7stanes, a series of world-class mountain bike centres operated by Forestry Commission Scotland. There are 400km of trails for all abilities, from bone-shaking downhill tracks and natural cross-country sections to gentle forest paths for beginners, plus wild riding in the surrounding hills. For more information, visit [www.7stanes.gov.uk](http://www.7stanes.gov.uk) and [www.drumlanrig.com](http://www.drumlanrig.com).

Dumfries and Galloway has a beautiful coastline. Sandy bays, rocky cliffs, islands, lochs and rivers offer a range of great opportunities for watersports including sailing, canoeing, sea kayaking and canyoning. For inspiration visit [www.lochken.co.uk](http://www.lochken.co.uk). Or if you're after a new thrill why not try mountain balling or even blokarting? For more information visit [www.f5karting.co.uk](http://www.f5karting.co.uk) and [www.lagganoutdoor.co.uk](http://www.lagganoutdoor.co.uk).

Nearby Galloway Forest Park has been newly designated the UK's first Dark Sky Park, one of only a few places in the world where it is dark enough to view over 7,000 stars and see the Milky Way clearly with the naked eye.





# Accommodation

## Settling in

Living in a student residence is a great way to get to know people and to find your feet at university. Our friendly residence in Dumfries is situated a few minutes' walk away at the edge of the campus. The centre of Dumfries is a short bus ride away, or 20 minutes on foot.

The modern residence comprises five-bedroom flats, each of which has a spacious and fully equipped shared kitchen/living room where you can gather with your flatmates for meals and socialising. All bedrooms are single and fully furnished, with en-suite shower rooms and data and telephone points. Car parking is available free of charge.

## Who is eligible for accommodation?

Both undergraduate and postgraduate students may apply for the residence. So that those with the greatest need for accommodation are given priority, we have a selection system weighted towards applicants who:

- are pursuing a full-time degree programme at the University of Glasgow, Dumfries Campus, and
- are in their first year of study, and
- who live too far away to be able to reasonably commute using public transport.

## What does it cost?

Fees for 2011–12 were £113 per week on a self-catering basis. This is subject to variation so please contact us for up-to-date information.

## Where can I find out more?

For further information visit [www.glasgow.ac.uk/interdisciplinary/studentlife/accommodation](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/interdisciplinary/studentlife/accommodation).

## Private accommodation

Privately rented accommodation is also available in Dumfries at reasonable prices. We can provide some advice on finding appropriate accommodation. Many students choose to rent privately, particularly those in their second year, mature students and postgraduate students. The University is also planning to develop a residence in Dumfries town centre.

‘Whether it’s frosty with icicles hanging from the trees or bright and sunny with students studying on the grass, I love how beautiful the campus is all year round. I feel really lucky to be able to study here.’

Becca Duffell, Scottish Borders, 3rd Year, MA Primary Education



The campus secured funding in 2011 to establish a student-run magazine. This is a really exciting grassroots project, and opportunities are available for committee members, writers, photographers and those looking to develop journalism, media and marketing skills.





# Student life

## Getting involved

Dumfries is a friendly and vibrant university town and you will be able to get involved no matter what your interests or background. The town boasts two universities and a state-of-the-art further education college, and a variety of activities is on offer at Dumfries Campus for students from all walks of life.

## Students Association

The Crichton University Campus Students Association (CUCSA) is a team of student volunteers from both the University of Glasgow and our partner, the University of the West of Scotland. A committee of undergraduate and postgraduate students, CUCSA organises a variety of exciting social events and administers a growing selection of clubs and societies. CUCSA is proactive in representing the needs of Dumfries Campus students and also promotes the social, academic and cultural activities on campus.

## Freshers' Week

In partnership with the University, CUCSA students organise an exciting programme of Freshers' Week events to help new students get to know each other, from barbecues, film and quiz nights to the Freshers' Ball. The Freshers' Fair is another popular fixture, providing you with information on clubs, societies and activities in the local area as well as student deals and discounts.

## Student events

The activities don't stop after Freshers' Week – the annual Snow Ball in December is always a memorable night and the committee also organise events such as the Hallowe'en Party, pub quizzes, band nights, garden parties, outdoor activities, sports tournaments and more.

## Clubs and societies

Student activities on Dumfries Campus are constantly expanding, covering everything from film to football. As well as supporting the clubs and societies that are currently running, we want to encourage you to get involved in shaping and developing new ones. If you can't find what you're looking for among our existing activities, we may even be able to provide funding and resources for you to set up a club that matches your interests.

Students also regularly get involved with clubs and societies in the local area, and this is a great way to maintain our strong links with the local community. Current students are members of local amateur dramatic and music groups as well as sports clubs and teams.

## Charity fundraising

Students are regularly involved in fundraising for charity. Recent events have included the Cancer Research UK Relay for Life and the Dublin Challenge for the Leonard Cheshire charity.

## Staff-Student Liaison Committee

The Staff-Student Liaison Committee is made up of one or more student representatives from each degree programme, elected to promote the needs and interests of their classmates. Representatives are elected at the beginning of each academic year and this is another way in which you can get involved and contribute to campus life.

## Chaplaincy

Whatever your faith or beliefs, we aim to provide you with the help you need. There is a Dumfries Campus chaplain who can offer spiritual support to people of all faiths and to those of none.

## Student Ambassador Scheme

Enjoying your time at university? Keen to help us promote the campus and encourage others to follow in your footsteps? Then why not apply for the Student Ambassador Scheme? Student Ambassadors welcome visitors on Open Days and run guided tours of the campus. In return we offer an hourly wage and comprehensive training. Again, this is a great way to develop your presenting skills and organisational abilities while promoting something you love.

# Academic life

## Supporting you in your studies

At Dumfries Campus we are proud of our supportive academic community and the wealth of resources on offer to our students. The small class sizes will help you get to know your lecturers, who are able to provide detailed feedback on your work. We are keen to help you develop your critical thinking and gain the confidence to contribute freely to academic discussion.

Studying at university level requires you to manage your time effectively and take responsibility for your studies. We encourage you to develop your own individual learning skills, working independently while also being part of the University of Glasgow's wider academic community. A full range of services is available to help you choose the right curriculum for your needs and improve your study methods.

## Your personal Academic Adviser

As soon as your admission is confirmed you will be allocated an Adviser of Studies to support you throughout your degree programme. You will meet your adviser at least twice a year to help you finalise your course choices and review your progress. You can arrange to see your adviser at other times as required.

Your adviser is your first port of call for support if you are having any academic difficulties, and also helps you choose your modules, can provide references for jobs and flats, and can be consulted at any time.

## Library

As a student here in Dumfries you will be able to make full use of spacious state-of-the-art library facilities on the Dumfries Campus as well as a wealth of resources at our main site in Glasgow.

In Dumfries, the expanded Crichton Library gives you access to an extensive range of resources including books, journals and audiovisual material to support all the courses we teach at Dumfries Campus.

Library staff are available to help you find your way around and answer your questions. Introductory library tours help new students familiarise themselves with all the resources available. A quiet study room is provided as well as more informal areas for group study and discussion, and of course the main university building has wi-fi networks. Extensive computing facilities are located at various points within the library and the building also houses a café serving hot and cold drinks, snacks and meals for those all-important study breaks.

Our library in Glasgow is one of the best academic libraries in Europe, housing over 2.5 million books and journals over 12 floors. A postal loan system operates to help you access these collections from Dumfries, although you are, of course, welcome to visit the library in person at any time.

Subject librarians are available at both libraries for every academic discipline. They can guide you to the best sources of information or show you how to effectively use the electronic resources available.



### IT facilities

Dumfries Campus is well equipped with state-of-the-art PCs and printing facilities to enable you to access everything you will need for your studies. An expanding number of wireless locations around campus means you can work wherever you feel comfortable.

All registered students at the University of Glasgow have access to the Common Student Computing Environment which includes your own network storage and dedicated email account. Although you will find it easy to contact your lecturers at Dumfries Campus, we also use a virtual learning environment to ensure that news and information about your courses is at your fingertips whenever you need it.

### Study abroad

Why not expand your horizons? At the University of Glasgow's Dumfries Campus you may be offered the opportunity to apply to study abroad for a semester or even longer.

Courses you take overseas form an integral part of your degree without adding an extra year or semester.

The benefits are huge and graduate employers value the skills and confidence gained by study abroad students. Studying abroad gives you the opportunity to

- gain an entirely new perspective on your academic subject;
- enhance your employability;
- increase your independence;
- develop your self-confidence;
- learn to live and work with people from different cultures and backgrounds;
- form an international circle of friends and become part of the community in another country;
- enrich your life experience and provide you with plenty of transferable skills.

In the past our students have enjoyed studying in Europe, Canada, the USA and New Zealand. Students who have studied abroad describe it as a life-changing experience – 'the best year of my life'.



'I don't think I would have gone back to university had it been at a huge campus with large student numbers. The small classes here mean you can participate easily in discussions with classmates and academic staff, which is vital in this subject area.'

Emily Taylor, Isle of Coll, MSc Applied Carbon Management



# Student services

## Looking out for you

In the course of your studies you may find that you need support from time to time. Whatever the challenges you face as you adjust to new surroundings, with the range of services we have available we are dedicated to helping and supporting you.

Our Student Services are provided jointly with our campus partner the University of the West of Scotland.

At Student Services we have a team of friendly, qualified advisers who offer one-to-one support to students as well as drop-in query sessions. Advice and assistance is available in the following areas:

- funding
- counselling
- careers
- disability support
- effective learning and study skills.

We are here to help you to help yourself whatever the challenges you face.

## Counselling

You can use the Counselling Service to talk through any kind of difficulty that you believe is affecting your experience as a student.

## Advice for students with disabilities

It is always advisable to establish contact with us as early as possible so that appropriate support for your needs can be arranged. Our advisers work with students to assess particular requirements such as physical, educational or sensory impairment, and to help to ensure that students have access to the support they need from a wide range of options, including

- assessment of your needs
- special allowances
- advocacy and support.

All information disclosed will be treated confidentially and will not be passed on to your academic school without your explicit permission.

For more information on Student Services at Dumfries Campus, including contact details, please visit: [www.glasgow.ac.uk/interdisciplinary/studentlife](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/interdisciplinary/studentlife).

‘There is a strong academic community at the Dumfries Campus. Staff and students mix easily, exchanging ideas in a friendly and stimulating learning environment.’

Ailise McLoughlin, Northern Ireland, 1st year MA Primary Education





# Placements and graduate careers

## Planning your career

As you are deciding on a university and a programme you will also no doubt be thinking about the career options available to you when you graduate. While some of our students know exactly what career they want to follow from the start of their degree, others are less certain. A degree from the University of Glasgow will give you a wide range of career options and we know it is important to help you prepare for life after graduation. We can help you start to explore these options during your time in the School of Interdisciplinary Studies at Dumfries Campus. You will have the chance to find out about a wide range of opportunities, from global graduate recruiters to local employers and voluntary organisations.

## Further study and research

The University of Glasgow, Dumfries Campus offers an exciting range of postgraduate options across a range of disciplines. Many of these provide a structured next step to complement our undergraduate programmes and are the perfect choice for committed students with a good academic record who are interested in studying or researching their subject in greater depth.

A significant number of our undergraduate students have gone on to benefit from full- or part-time postgraduate study at Dumfries Campus. Our graduate programmes are taught and supervised by academics at the forefront of their fields and attract students from a wide variety of national and international backgrounds.

For details of the taught postgraduate programmes available at Dumfries Campus please see page 32.

Various postgraduate research degrees are also available. A list of research themes appears on page 30. For more information please visit [www.glasgow.ac.uk/interdisciplinary/research/postgraduate](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/interdisciplinary/research/postgraduate).

## Work placement opportunities

Here at Dumfries Campus we can offer unique and unparalleled placement opportunities. All our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes offer work placements as an integral part of the degree structure. This ensures that you have the opportunity to graduate with significant, relevant work experience under your belt, greatly enhancing your career options.

As a small campus, we are able to help students source good-quality placements, and provide effective support during your time with the employer.

Student placements include offerings from a variety of high-profile organisations such as British Nuclear Fuels, the National Health Service, the Scottish Government and the Forestry Commission. Placements are also available with charitable organisations and local businesses.



‘Having a placement so early on is fantastic as it really shows you why you want to be a teacher and also allows you to put what you have learned into practice.’

Keven Rudd, Stranraer,  
1st year MA Primary Education

### The best advice

A team of Student Services staff is available to guide you throughout your degree. They can provide individually tailored advice on

- graduate careers
- part-time and vacation work
- interview skills
- CVs and applications
- voluntary opportunities
- work experience
- placements and internships
- further study opportunities
- identifying your skills and strengths.

### Transferable skills

Students at our Dumfries Campus find that they develop a comprehensive set of transferable skills which make them very attractive to employers. The intimate academic community means you have a great chance to hone your critical thinking, initiative and problem-solving abilities and learn to work effectively as part of a team.

If you choose to get involved with the Students Association you can further develop your decision-making skills and have the opportunity to be involved in committee meetings and event organisation. Graduate employers are keen to consider students with this type of experience. Studying at Dumfries Campus makes it easy for you to become involved in a friendly community environment and really find your niche.



# Fees and finances

We want you to enjoy your studies, rather than worry about how to pay for them. You should be realistic about how much university is going to cost, but it might help to know we're on hand to provide advice, support and extra help if you need it. Visit [www.glasgow.ac.uk/studentfinance](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/studentfinance) to find out what assistance is available and to get tips and tools to help your money go further.

## For undergraduate study

### Tuition fees

Undergraduate tuition fees are set by the Scottish Government and not by the University. The Scottish Government sets fees for all Scottish universities. Fees are normally set annually in the spring. Once the fees are published they will appear on our website at [www.glasgow.ac.uk/registry/fees](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/registry/fees). How and when you pay tuition fees depends on where you're from.

### Financial support

We offer a wide range of scholarships to our undergraduate students. Visit our website at [www.glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships) for details.

### Students from Dumfries & Galloway

Many local students find that Dumfries Campus provides them with a cost-effective way of gaining a valued qualification from a world-class university while living at home. We have a strong tradition of educating students from the surrounding area and are committed to helping local pupils into higher education.

### Other sources of information

Certain charitable organisations may be able to offer you assistance – *The Directory of Grant Making Trusts* published by the Charities Aid Foundation and *The Grants Register* published by Macmillan Press will give you information and addresses. These publications are available for reference in most public libraries.

## For postgraduate study

### Tuition fees

All students pay an annual tuition fee to the University which covers registration, supervision of research or study, and examination and recreational facilities. Some laboratory-based and clinical departments may require payment of an additional bench fee: your destination college or school will be able to advise. Visit [www.glasgow.ac.uk/registry/students/fees/tuitionfees.html](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/registry/students/fees/tuitionfees.html) for further information.

In 2011-12 the standard annual tuition fees for postgraduate students at Dumfries Campus were as follows:

Full-time home (UK/EU) postgraduates – taught	£4,500
Part-time home (UK/EU) postgraduates – taught	£2,250
Full-time home (UK/EU) postgraduates – research	£3,732
Part-time home (UK/EU) postgraduates – research	£1,866
International (Non UK/EU)	£11,500

### Financial support

It is important that you arrange funding for your tuition fees and living costs before your studies begin. A range of scholarships are available – [www.glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships). A number of scholarships are available for specific postgraduate taught programmes in Dumfries.

### Part-time work

Many students choose to work part-time during their studies. Student Services can provide advice and assistance on work opportunities.



### A guide to the cost of living

We recommend that you should allow approximately £8,400 per year for a single student to study in the UK and a minimum of £12,000 for a married couple. For each child add £2,000 per year.

This is based on the following approximate breakdown of costs per month for a single student in self-catering accommodation.

Average cost per month	
Accommodation	£350
Food	£170
Clothes	£60
Travel	£30
Laundry/stationery etc	£30
Entertainment	£60
<b>Total</b>	<b>£700</b>

Additional costs per year	
Books	£300
UK travel	£200
<b>Total</b>	<b>£500</b>



The cost of living in Dumfries and Galloway is relatively low for the UK yet the town provides a good choice of shops, restaurants, pubs, sports facilities and other services. Student discounts are widely available on production of your registration card.

Whatever stage you are at in your studies, you will always find someone on hand to provide you with guidance and advice.





# International students

## A warm welcome

The University of Glasgow is dedicated to creating a welcoming environment for the diverse student community in the School of Interdisciplinary Studies at the Dumfries Campus. We want to make your experience with us as fulfilling and enjoyable as possible, and that's why we provide strong support systems and specialist staff committed to the needs of international students.

Our international students find the close, friendly community makes Dumfries Campus a great place to study and make friends. The compact nature of the campus makes it easy for you to settle in and enjoy the excellent standard of teaching for which the University of Glasgow is renowned.

## An adviser just for you

Before you even arrive in Dumfries, our International Student Adviser will be on hand to support you should you have any difficulties. After you arrive, they will be your first point of contact to oversee and support your progress and help you choose your courses. You will also benefit from extra introductory activities specifically aimed at international students and a high level of support from academic staff.

## Tuition fees and finance

It's important that you arrange funding for your tuition fees and living costs prior to arriving in the UK. Contact the British Council office or government agencies in your home country as a first stop for funding advice. In some instances loans given by your own country's department of education or by banks can be used to fund studies overseas.

## English language and entry requirements

We accept international qualifications from around the world. If your first language is not English you will need to provide evidence of a minimum English language proficiency level.

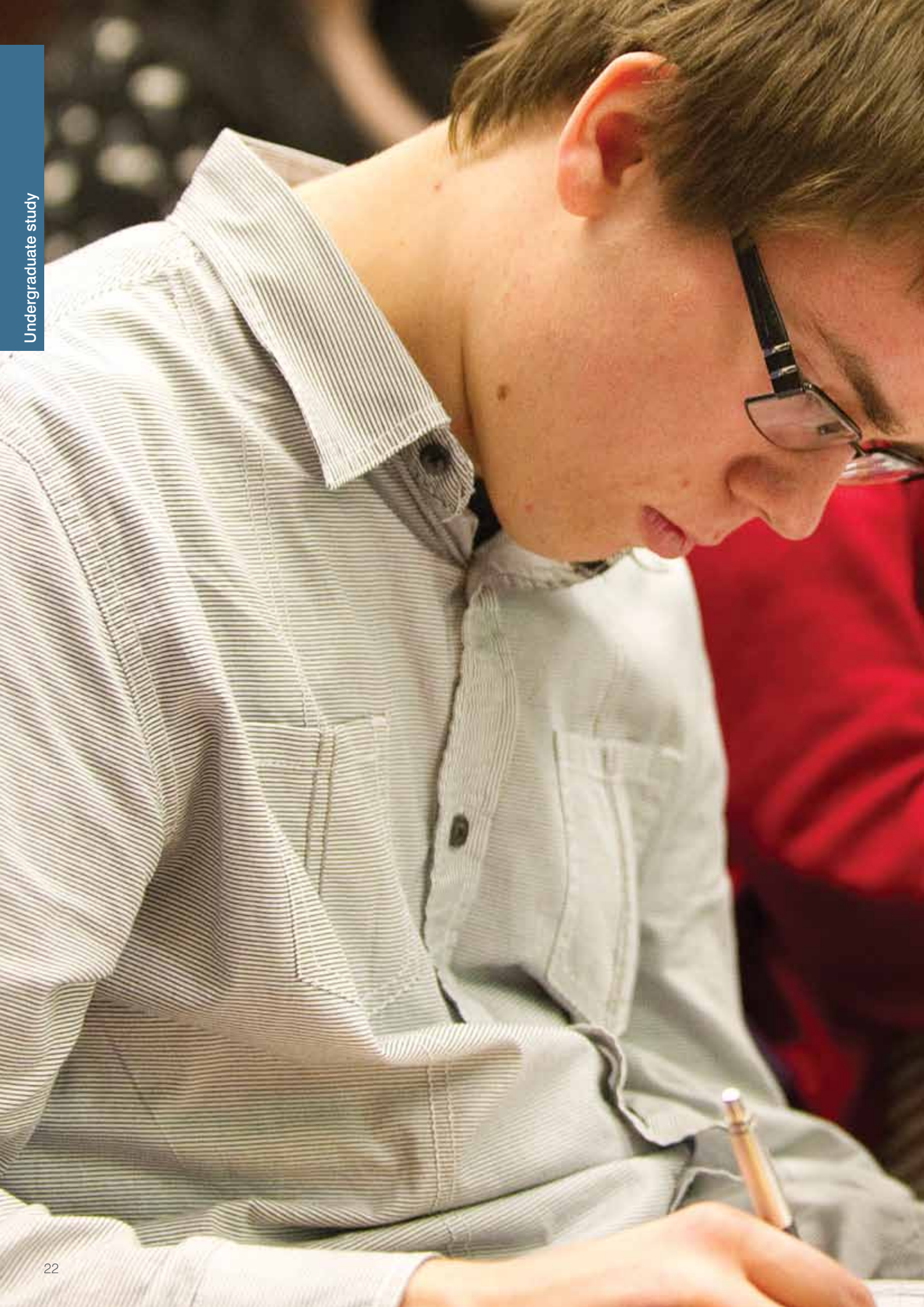
The normal requirement for entry is:

- IELTS 6.5 (with no subtest less than 6)
- TOEFL 580 in the paper-based test with a TWE (Test of Written English) of at least 4.5
- iBT TOEFL 92 (with no less than 20 in writing and all other subtests)
- Cambridge ESOL Certificate in Advanced English (CAE) – B minimum or Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) – C minimum.

All test reports must be no more than two years old. For further information visit [www.glasgow.ac.uk/services/languagecentre/efl](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/services/languagecentre/efl).

‘The lecturers and tutors are superb; they make studying here very worthwhile. I cannot imagine getting such a first-rate education anywhere else, where the quality is as consistent throughout the different subjects.’

Oona Phippen, Finland, 1st year MA Primary Education





# Undergraduate study

Our undergraduate programmes offer a flexible degree structure that enables you to build up a broad knowledge base and also specialise in an area that particularly interests you. All the programmes are interdisciplinary, which means that as well as certain core courses you will be able to choose from a variety of optional courses according to your interests. By keeping our portfolio of degree programmes compact and specialised, we are able to concentrate on providing you with the very best in academic expertise.



## Environmental Stewardship

This programme will equip you with the knowledge to pursue a career in the environmental sector. Environmental issues affect us all, from global concerns such as energy demand, biodiversity loss and climate change, to more local matters such as flooding and the quality of rural and urban environments.

- Field work and practical experience are at the core of this programme, providing you with valuable skills to take into the workplace.
- Industry links and placement opportunities enhance your graduate job prospects.
- There is an opportunity to study this programme part-time. See also page 36.

**Degree and UCAS code**  
**BSc (Hons) (D447)**  
 – four years

**Entry requirements**  
**Highers:** BBBB preferably with one or two from Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computing Studies, Geography, Geology, Human Biology, Information Systems, Managing Environmental Resources, Mathematics, Physics. At least one of Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry is desirable.

**A-levels:** BBB preferably with one or two from Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Computing Studies, Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Human Biology, Mathematics, Physics, Science (Double Syllabus), Statistics, Zoology. At least one of Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry is desirable.

**IB:** 30 points, including three science subjects.

**For a full list of alternative qualifications please see [www.glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate/entryrequirements](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate/entryrequirements).**

### How to apply

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### Study abroad opportunities

There are study abroad opportunities available in year three.

### Programme structure

This degree unravels the complexity in defining the broad concepts of environmental stewardship and sustainable development, while examining the practical implications of their adoption. Implicit in this programme is a need to understand the processes operating in the natural environment, the interaction of society with natural systems and the resulting environmental problems.

#### Year 1

In the first year you will take the following core courses:

- Introduction to environmental science
- Introduction to the Earth's systems
- Introduction to global environmental issues
- Text and communication.

#### Year 2

In the second year you will take the following core courses:

- Research methods for environmental scientists
- Sustainability of farming systems
- Energy: options for sustainability.

#### Year 3

In the third year you will take the following core courses:

- Applied ecology and conservation
- Human impacts on the environment
- Rural tourism and stewardship (optional)
- Current issues in science, technology and medicine (optional)
- Dissertation or work placement.

At each level you will also be able to choose elective courses from other interdisciplinary programmes, including history, literature, philosophy, health, text and communication, science studies and modern languages.

#### Year 4

Appropriately qualified students may pursue a fourth year of study, leading to the award of the BSc (Honours) degree. The Honours year consists of

- Environmental stewardship project (on a research interest of choice)
- Environmental economics or Natural resources economics
- plus three further core courses to be approved.

### Special feature

The University's Dumfries Campus is ideally located for the study of environmental stewardship, with easy access to natural environments providing you with a vibrant and diverse outdoor laboratory. Fieldwork and practical experience are at the core of this programme, providing you with valuable skills to take into the workplace.

### Partnership and industry links

The programme includes contributions from key local and national organisations, such as

- the Scottish Environment Protection Agency
- Scottish Natural Heritage
- Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust
- Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
- Forestry Commission
- Scottish Agricultural College (Dumfries)
- Dumfries & Galloway Environmental Resources Centre
- Dalswinton Wind Farm.

A number of these organisations offer placement and employment opportunities to our students.

### Our international links

You will have the opportunity to apply to study abroad. There are currently two options available: the Erasmus Exchange Scheme and the International Exchange Programme. Under the Erasmus scheme you study at a major European university, normally for a full year during your third year of study. Dumfries Campus has established exchange agreements with universities in Mainz, Alicante, Pamplona and Prague. If you choose to participate in the International Exchange Programme, which you would normally complete in your third year of study, you can take advantage of our formal exchange agreements with selected universities outside Europe.

### Career prospects

This programme offers you the opportunity to engage with a variety of environmental management techniques, providing you with the skills, knowledge and experience to enter the graduate job market in a wide variety of roles concerned with implementing sustainability objectives. The combined approach of a broad-based education with specialist input provides you with a wide range of skills attractive to any employer, including the critical evaluation of complex issues, the presentation of structured, logical arguments supporting a viewpoint, both oral and written, and the production of, and participation in, team-based initiatives. The applied, practical approach coupled with experiences gained through the work placement will equip you with essential qualities for working in public, commercial or voluntary environmental organisations.

# Health & Social Studies

Health and social issues are at the forefront of policy and public concern today. This programme will help you to understand the diverse nature of these issues and the way in which policies aimed at addressing them are formed and implemented.

- Work placements will ensure that you have the opportunity to graduate with significant, relevant work experience under your belt, greatly enhancing your career options.
- There is an opportunity to study this programme part-time. See also page 36.



**Degree and UCAS code**  
MA (Hons) (LL34)  
– four years

**Entry requirements**  
Highers: BBBB/ABB.  
A-levels: BBB.  
IB: 30 points.  
For a full list of alternative qualifications please see [www.glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate/entryrequirements](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate/entryrequirements).

**How to apply**  
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**Study abroad opportunities**  
There are study abroad opportunities available in year three.

## Programme structure

### Year 1

You will take two core courses introducing you to health studies and social studies. These courses are particularly significant in establishing key conceptual foundations around the varied determinants of health and welfare, and a range of topics within social theory (for example, identity, gender, globalisation and moral panics).

The core courses are complemented by two generic courses that place specific health and social material in a wider context. You will also have the opportunity to choose two other courses from our broad Liberal Arts curriculum.

### Year 2

The second year focuses on more applied and practical considerations. You will take two core courses: Healthcare policy & practice and Social welfare policy & practice. You will also have the chance to study specific courses such as Human nature & wellbeing and Technology, health & society, and to make choices from our broad Liberal Arts curriculum.

### Year 3

In semester 1 of your third year you will have the opportunity to work at an advanced academic level in specific topic areas. These are

- Media, health and leisure – which explores the role of the mass media, as an agent extrinsic to formal health and social welfare provision, in shaping the public agenda
- Research methods for social science – which develops a theory and skills base in various approaches and methods relevant to health and social research.

A range of associated courses is also available including current issues in science, technology and medicine.

In semester 2 you will have the choice of undertaking either a placement or a dissertation. The placement enables you to integrate newly acquired work-based learning with classroom-based disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives, while the dissertation provides an opportunity to undertake in-depth research in a topic of your interest.

### Year 4

If you successfully complete the first three years, you will have the opportunity to progress to the Honours programme and become involved in the Health and social studies creative enquiry project. This innovative venture involves you working in both group and individual situations. The group element involves the development of a final 'product' (in the past this has been the delivery of a conference, the production of a learning resource or the creation of a website). The individual element involves the completion of an extended dissertation.

## Partnership and industry links

We have excellent links with employers who provide a wide range of placements. Students have recently been placed with organisations such as the NHS, Alzheimer Scotland, Dumfries & Galloway Council Homeless Service and with the Department of Social Work in areas such as adoption and fostering, and public health.

## Our international links

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## Career prospects

Graduate employers value students with high-quality, relevant work experience. The placement in third year is a particular strength of the degree framework and provides you with a chance to significantly enhance your employability. The placement will integrate you into a work environment and provide you with experience of workplace structures and demands. You will have an opportunity to explore the relationship between academic theory/classroom-based learning and the reality of work practice, and to develop your critical thinking, reflective and problem-solving abilities – enabling you to network effectively and enhancing your employability within your chosen, specialist area.

Recent graduates have taken up employment within the NHS, in the voluntary sector and in management trainee schemes. Others have gone on to postgraduate training in teaching and social work.



## Liberal Arts (History, Humanities, Literature or Philosophy)

The programme delivers an exciting, flexible degree with a structure that enables you to study a broad mix of different courses across the areas of history, literature and philosophy.

- Work placements will ensure that you have the opportunity to graduate with significant, relevant work experience under your belt, greatly enhancing your career options.
- There is an opportunity to study this programme part-time. See also page 36.

### Degrees and UCAS codes

**Liberal Arts (History)**  
MA (Hons) (V101)  
– four years

**Liberal Arts (Humanities)**  
MA (Hons) (QLV0)  
– four years

**Liberal Arts (Literature)**  
MA (Hons) (Q200)  
– four years

**Liberal Arts (Philosophy)**  
MA (Hons) (V501)  
– four years

### Entry requirements

Highers: BBBB/ABB.

A-levels: BBB.

IB: 30 points.

For a full list of alternative qualifications please see [www.glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate/entryrequirements](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate/entryrequirements).

### How to apply

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### Study abroad opportunities

There are study abroad opportunities available in year three.

### Programme structure

The Liberal Arts programme delivers a broad-based, interdisciplinary, flexible degree with a structure that enables you to either study a broad mix of humanities courses or to concentrate your studies in one of three areas:

- History
- Literature
- Philosophy.

These specialisms can be further enriched by our teaching strengths in modern languages and studies of science and technology. On completion of the programme you will have breadth of scholarship alongside academic depth.

#### Year 1

In the first year you will take two core courses:

- Text and communication
- Science: history and culture.

In addition you will be able to choose from a range of courses from the areas of history, literature and philosophy. Your course options can be further enriched by studies in modern languages, and science and technology.

#### Year 2

In the second year you will take two core courses:

- Issues in contemporary society
- Argumentation-rhetoric-theory.

You will then take a further selection of four courses. This will enable you both to deepen your knowledge in a given area of specialism and, if you wish, to embark on study in another area.

#### Year 3

In the third year a further selection of taught courses is provided and you will have the opportunity to undertake either a dissertation or a work placement option.

#### Year 4

Upon successful completion of your first three years of study, you can apply for the Honours year. Humanities courses at Honours level offer you a flexible framework. You will also have independent reading course and dissertation and creative enquiry project opportunities that enable more extensive study of a range of topics.

### Special feature

Your work placement option in third year provides a concentrated learning experience designed to consolidate critical analytical skills and to develop reflective learning and employability. A key element is the integration of placement-based learning and classroom-based disciplinary and interdisciplinary perspectives.

### Our international links

You will have the opportunity to apply to study abroad. There are currently two options available: the Erasmus Exchange Scheme and the International Exchange Programme.

Under the Erasmus scheme you study at a major European university, normally for a full year during your third year of study. Dumfries Campus has established exchange agreements with universities in Mainz, Alicante, Pamplona and Prague. If you choose to participate in the International Exchange Programme, which you would normally complete in your third year of study, you can take advantage of our formal exchange agreements with selected universities outside Europe.

### Career prospects

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The placement will integrate you into a work environment and will provide you with

- experience of workplace structures and demands
- an opportunity to explore the relationship between academic theory/classroom-based learning and the reality of work practice
- the tools to develop your critical thinking, reflective and problem-solving abilities
- the ability to network effectively.

*'I'm quite creative so the flexible, interdisciplinary courses at Dumfries Campus really suit me. The atmosphere is friendly and relaxed, and you really feel like part of the community.'*

Ceris Aston, Liberal Arts (Philosophy) student

# Primary Education with Teaching Qualification

This groundbreaking, four-year degree programme, approved by the General Teaching Council of Scotland, is benchmarked against the highest international standards of excellence. It is the only one of its kind in the UK, unique in that it is creative, innovative and developmentally based.

- As well as developing your knowledge of the primary school curriculum and acquiring teaching skills, you will also study courses from the other disciplines available at the campus, including environmental studies, languages, health, social studies and humanities subjects.
- At least 30 weeks of the four-year programme are spent working in schools.
- The programme is highly relevant to the Curriculum for Excellence.



## Degree and UCAS code

MA (Hons) (X123)  
– four years

## Accreditation

This programme leads to registration with the General Teaching Council for Scotland.

## Entry requirements

**Highers:** AAB or ABBB including English. Must have Standard Grade Mathematics at Grade 1 or 2.

**A-levels:** BBB. Must have English Language and Literature at GCSE at C plus GCSE Mathematics at B or better.

**IB:** 32 points, including HL English Grade 4 and SL Mathematics Grade 5.

For a full list of alternative qualifications please see [www.glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate/entryrequirements](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate/entryrequirements).

## How to apply

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## Interview policy

As part of our selection process you will be interviewed. Interviews normally begin in November and run until April.

## Disclosure Scotland

If you are accepted to a teaching degree you must undertake a Criminal Conviction check prior to enrolment. It is your responsibility to pay for the check. Details will be sent to you.

## Study abroad opportunities

There are study abroad opportunities available in year three.

## Programme structure

You will gain a teaching qualification and develop transferable skills such as professional conduct, innovative thinking and independent learning, which will prepare you for the role of the primary teacher. To enrich your learning experience and provide you with a broad knowledge base, you will also choose additional courses from the other disciplines available at the campus.

## School experience

This element of the programme aims to develop your awareness of all aspects of the work and organisation of a primary school. You will start with one day per week in semester 1 of year 1, building to a ten-week block in year 4 when you will take full responsibility for the class for a minimum of four of those weeks – an excellent preparation for your career as a primary teacher.

## Year 1

You will take the following core courses:

- Child development 1
- Maths: theory and pedagogy 1
- Text and communication
- Literacy 1.

You will also choose an elective course in an area such as environmental studies, languages, health, social studies and humanities subjects.

There are two school experience placements in your first year:

- One day a week for a minimum of six weeks (semester 1)
- Four full weeks in middle primary (P4/5) (semester 2).

## Year 2

You will take the following core courses:

- Child development 2
- Maths: theory and pedagogy 2
- Issues in contemporary society
- Literacy 2.

Your elective courses will include one course at Level-1. The other course, studied at Level-2, will be a continuation of one of your completed Level-1 electives.

There are three school experience placements in your second year:

- Three full weeks in pre-five sector (prior to semester 1)
- One day per week for four weeks, linked to Child development 2 (semester 2)
- Four full weeks (semester 2).

## Year 3

You will take the following core courses:

- Maths: theory and pedagogy 3
- Literacy 3
- Curriculum and assessment
- Teachers and teaching.

The Level-2 elective course chosen in year 2 will be continued this year at Level-3.

There are two school experience placements in your third year:

- Four full weeks focusing on religious and moral education (prior to semester 1)
- Four full weeks focusing on expressive arts (semester 2).

## Year 4

You will take the following core courses:

- Education in its wider context
- The teacher as a professional.

You will also undertake a dissertation of 10,000 words on a topic chosen by you and approved by your tutor.

Your school experience placement will be ten full weeks (semester 2). You will take full responsibility for the class for the last four weeks.

## Career prospects

Primary teaching is a highly valued, people-centred profession. Primary teachers not only contribute to the education and development of their pupils but also make a wider contribution to schools and local communities. The qualification is transferable, enabling you to teach outside Scotland too.

After qualification, you are guaranteed one full year of employment to complete your probationary period. (Conditions apply. See [www.gtcs.org.uk/home/students/teacher-induction-scheme-faq.aspx](http://www.gtcs.org.uk/home/students/teacher-induction-scheme-faq.aspx) for more information.) Thereafter, continuing professional development is supported by employers and other course providers. There are opportunities for development in leadership and management, specialist subject study areas and further postgraduate study and research.

The programme works in partnership with Dumfries & Galloway Council.

# Postgraduate research and study





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The School of Interdisciplinary Studies at Dumfries Campus offers you exciting possibilities in postgraduate research and study across a range of disciplines.

## Research

The University of Glasgow has a long-established reputation as a major research-led institution, recognised internationally for its groundbreaking work. We offer a wide range of postgraduate opportunities at the Dumfries Campus, allowing you to undertake in-depth study in a specific area. Our research has an impact locally, regionally and internationally.

The region is an excellent base from which to examine the diverse challenges of modern life, particularly with regards to our natural environment, and culture, health and social studies. We actively encourage and develop our connections with international researchers and institutions as well as communities, agencies and policymakers. Our place within the University's College of Social Sciences provides a robust and flexible research framework across a variety of disciplines, and our unique campus environment proves stimulating for students and staff alike.

## Research themes

The research agenda within the School of Interdisciplinary Studies covers a significant and stimulating range of interconnected areas, with an emphasis on key social, cultural, economic, educational and political questions.

Research in the school falls within broad themes identified by the College of Social Sciences:

- Globalisation, competitiveness and sustainability
- Governance, policy, accountability and risk management
- Inequalities, inclusion, identities and social change
- People, places, engagement and change.

## Environment and culture

This is an exciting time to engage with the environmental research agenda at the Dumfries Campus. We place a strong emphasis on the importance of tackling environmental issues in a cultural context. Our subject areas identify important themes in the local region, which also resonate with other rural regions worldwide. By creating a shared environment for multidisciplinary research, we are particularly interested in the interconnections between:

- Landscape, place and memory
- Sustainable rural tourism
- Rural landscape management.

## Health and wellbeing

In addition, the campus has a significant history of research in the areas of health, wellbeing and social studies, including ageing, palliative and end-of-life care. There are also plans to consolidate and expand activity in these areas to capitalise on existing partnerships and generate further leading research initiatives.

## Knowledge exchange

We constantly seek avenues through which to extend and apply our research. The Dumfries Campus is a key source of innovation across southern Scotland and beyond, particularly through our partnership activities. Collaboration between academic researchers, business, the public sector and the voluntary sector forms an important part of our orientation to research and to putting knowledge into practice.





### Postgraduate research degrees

Our team of research-led academic staff supports and supervises a wide range of engaging interdisciplinary research areas. Some general subject areas are listed below, but for more detailed information and further discussion of your particular interests, please contact us.

- Carbon management, renewable energy and climate change
- Environmental sustainability and land management
- Tourism and heritage
- Hospice, palliative and end-of-life care
- Public health, wellbeing and ageing
- Community studies
- Eco-criticism
- History and sociology of science and technology
- Political philosophy
- Science and technology studies
- Scottish history and Scottish studies
- Modern Scottish literature
- Folk belief and popular culture.

### Postgraduate taught programmes

We offer three postgraduate taught programmes at Dumfries Campus, details of which appear on the next pages.

Our small classes give you the chance to freely discuss your ideas, developing confidence and encouraging critical debate. Staff are available to consult on an individual basis, providing a good level of feedback and support. Students consistently say that the sense of academic community is one of the best aspects of studying at Dumfries.

Subject to approval, a number of our postgraduate taught programmes may be available for distance learning. Please contact [admissions@crichton.glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@crichton.glasgow.ac.uk) to register your interest.

### Tailored facilities

The newly opened Henry Duncan Room offers a range of research resources perfect for postgraduate study, as well as computing facilities and quiet study space. You will also have access to the extensive library facilities at the main campus in Glasgow.

All our postgraduate students are invited to participate in the Postgraduate Symposium, a relaxed and sociable away-day where you can share and discuss your research in an informal setting. Most recently we have visited Elsie Shields Tower, a beautiful and historic estate a few miles from Dumfries.

‘I did my undergraduate degree here and when I graduated I decided to carry on and do a PhD because the support was so good. I am working my way towards submitting an 80,000-word dissertation. It’s the hardest thing I have ever done but it is fulfilling and it’s something I have always been very passionate about.’

Ashley Parke, PhD in Literature





## Applied Carbon Management

This programme will give you the opportunity to become a specialist in sustainable carbon management. It is offered as a result of a unique partnership between the School of Interdisciplinary Studies at Dumfries Campus and the Crichton Carbon Centre – a not-for-profit organisation established to tackle the challenges of climate change.

- Dumfries Campus is ideally situated to make an important contribution to the international agenda for tackling climate change: it is close to natural carbon sinks, relevant non-government organisations and renewable energy companies.
- Upon graduation, there is the option to proceed to PhD research.

**Degree**  
MSc  
12 months full-time  
24 months part-time

**Entry requirements**  
Entry requirement for this taught programme is a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification (for example, GPA 3.0 or above) in a relevant subject.

If your first language is not English, the University sets a minimum English Language proficiency level. See page 20.

### How to apply

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[www.glasgow.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapplyfortaughtdegree](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapplyfortaughtdegree)

### Content

#### Core courses

- Carbon auditing and management
- Climate, carbon and change
- Theory and principles of sustainability
- Environmental ethics and behavioural change.

#### Optional courses

- Climate change: impacts on ecology
- Sustainable buildings
- Environmental economics
- Sustainable energy technologies
- Tourism sustainability and climate change
- Policies for sustainability and development.

Other optional courses are available.

You will also complete either a work placement project or dissertation.

The work placement project (subject to availability) provides you with the opportunity to gain valuable work experience in an organisation or company. In collaboration with the host organisation and the work placement project convener, you will draw up a project that addresses certain intended learning outcomes and focus on acquiring skills and experience on some aspect of carbon management.

The dissertation provides you with the opportunity to gain valuable independent research experience. You will be allocated a supervisor based upon your topic of interest and a suitable area of research will be agreed upon, ensuring that the intended learning outcomes of the programme are addressed. In the process, the foundations will be laid for potential further research at PhD level.

### Funding

#### PSAS Awards

This programme is allocated funding (full-time and part-time) by the Postgraduate Students' Allowance Scheme (PSAS). This scheme is administered through the Student Award Agency for Scotland. These awards are for UK and EU students only (who meet residence requirements). If you are interested, contact Dr Bethan Wood: [bethan.wood@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:bethan.wood@glasgow.ac.uk).

#### Scholarships

This programme currently has three dedicated scholarships (covering the current UK/EU tuition fee) towards the fees of the best applicants. Information about these dedicated scholarships can be obtained from the Crichton Carbon Centre: [info@carboncentre.org](mailto:info@carboncentre.org).

**‘The MSc in Applied Carbon Management is a great mix of theory and practice, preparing students for their future in the workplace. It is a wonderful opportunity to study in an area that is at the cutting edge, with this being the first of its kind in the UK.’**

Lisa Gibson, graduate

‘The programme provides an excellent opportunity to study the complex subject of climate change and understand the issues associated with it. I hope to combine this new knowledge with my past experience to do something significant in the future to help combat climate change.’

Jonathan Kneeshaw, graduate



## Managing Health & Wellbeing

This programme adopts a crossdisciplinary approach that encourages engagement with individuals from a broad range of professional backgrounds and sectors. This will enable you to communicate effectively across different sectors; increase your understanding of the disparate yet interrelated roles that are essential for effective partnership working; and enhance your ability to successfully deliver agendas for health, wellbeing and social citizenship.

- Graduates from this programme will typically be employed in the voluntary, statutory and private sectors at management or project management level.
- All lectures and seminars are delivered one day per week for both full-time and part-time options so the programme can be fitted around NHS work commitments.

### Degree

**MLitt**  
12 months full-time  
24 months part-time

**PgDip**  
12 months full-time  
24 months part-time

**PgCert**  
12 months full-time  
24 months part-time

### Entry requirements

Entry requirement for this taught programme is a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification (for example, GPA 3.0 or above) in a relevant subject.

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### Content

You will complete two core modules and two optional modules from a range of exciting and relevant areas. You can also choose whether to complete a dissertation on a topic of your choosing, or to take advantage of our work placement opportunities to enhance your skills, experience and employability.

#### Core courses

##### Politics and economy of health, wellbeing and social citizenship

This course explores the various social, economic and political forces underpinning the construction and reconstruction of state welfare provision and provides a framework for critical analyses of contemporary public sector policies and alignments.

##### Public sector systems: policy and planning

This course is designed to provide a rigorous and grounded consideration of the nature and sustainability of the various systems that lie at the heart of the development and delivery of policies and strategies in the modern welfare sector.

#### Optional courses

##### Communication and management psychology

This course is designed to develop understanding of areas of psychology pertinent to communication and management, and of their central relevance to communication within the workplace and across sectors.

#### Making ethical judgements

Given that competent managers are expected to be familiar with both ethical problems and their practical resolution, this course communicates a broad understanding of ethical principles and encourages shared understandings of ethical practice and conflict resolution.

#### Policy and principles of research in the public sector

This course provides the knowledge and skills that will increase your competence to understand the research process; commission research; evaluate complex interventions; and manage and engage in more effective evidence-based practice.

#### Media health and wellbeing

This course examines the ways in which media messages about health and wellbeing are created, disseminated and read, and examines the implications for developing and promoting agendas for health, wellbeing and social citizenship, and public policy and practice.

The work placement project (subject to availability) provides you with the opportunity to gain valuable work experience in an organisation or company. In collaboration with

the host organisation and the work placement project convener, you will draw up a project that addresses certain intended learning outcomes and focus on acquiring skills and experience on some aspect of carbon management.

The dissertation provides you with the opportunity to gain valuable independent research experience. You will be allocated a supervisor based upon your topic of interest and a suitable area of research will be agreed upon, ensuring that the intended learning outcomes of the course are addressed. In the process, the foundations will be laid for potential further research at PhD level.

#### Funding

For information on postgraduate funding opportunities, visit [www.glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships).

# Tourism, Heritage & Development

Our MLitt in Tourism, Heritage & Development is international in scope. We use examples from Europe, the Americas and Asia, while also drawing on Scotland as a major example.

- You will explore global and local tourism from a variety of perspectives and contexts.
- You can take advantage of exciting work placement projects to enhance your skills and employability.

## Degree

MLitt  
12 months full-time  
24 months part-time

## Entry requirements

Entry requirement for this taught programme is a 2.1 Honours degree or equivalent qualification (for example, GPA 3.0 or above) in a relevant subject.

If your first language is not English, the University sets a minimum English Language proficiency level. See page 20.

## How to apply

The online application is the quickest and easiest way of applying to the University of Glasgow. The system allows you to fill out the standard application form online and submit this to the University immediately.

You can also attach supporting documents including references, certificates and a transcript of previous studies.

You will find instructions throughout the online form to help you complete your application. You may save and return to your application as many times as you wish before submitting it.

[www.glasgow.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapplyforataughtdegree](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapplyforataughtdegree)



## Content

Subject areas you will study include:

- International development including globalisation, dependency and sustainability
- Regional and destination development strategies
- The tourist as a subject in terms of motivation, background, behaviour and impact
- The cultural context of tourism in terms of the variety of experiences sought by tourists and the varying reactions from host communities
- Built heritage such as archaeological remains, castles, monuments and vernacular architecture
- Arts heritage such as literature, painting and music, as well as language and customs
- Natural heritage, especially in relation to ecotourism
- Heritage management: museums and other attractions.

To graduate you must complete two core courses, two optional courses and a dissertation or project (which can include a work placement) on a subject of your choice.

## Core courses

### Tourism and regional development

This course examines the phenomenon of tourism and its relationship with regional development. It approaches tourism from the perspectives of the social sciences (e.g. anthropology, economics and sociology) as well as history, and introduces development issues from the global experience (political economy, dependency, globalisation). Its main focus becomes the destination site as a local region of economic and socio-cultural growth and change. It uses many examples from Scotland, especially Dumfries and Galloway, as well as placing tourism in its international context.

### Heritage, interpretation and development

This course explores the relationship between heritage and tourism; heritage and history, the development of heritage as an industry, cross-cultural understandings of heritage, management issues, interpretation and representation, as well as contentious matters relating to politics, education, entertainment and ownership. It places heritage into its broad cultural context, and emphasises the importance of interpretation in the understanding and valuation of heritage. The scope of the course is international including Europe, the Americas and Asia. Scotland provides some detailed case studies for consideration.

### Optional courses

Two optional courses from the selection below (subject to change depending on availability):

#### Heritage management in context: theory and practice

This course looks at heritage management from varying points of view including: theoretical aspects; the history and development of practice; cultural and natural heritage and conservation issues; policies, procedures and ethics of the museum; managing built heritage; international contemporary practices and contexts; intangible heritage. Examples will be given from sites around the world and World Heritage Sites will be considered in class. There will be at least one fieldtrip during the course, and it is intended that occasional talks will be given by people working in the sector as professionals.

### Tourism: social science approaches

This course examines tourism from the perspectives of social anthropology and sociology. It deals with the different disciplinary approaches to study and the specific aspects of tourism that have been examined. Subject matter includes the tourist (motivation, identity, taxonomy, impact); the destination (culture, identity, impact, acculturation); development (types of development, imperialism); conceptual approaches (the gaze, the other, theories in the social sciences). The course is international in scope, embracing most areas of the world, with examples from Europe, Asia, Africa, the Americas and Australasia.

### Tourism, sustainability and climate change 2

Climate change is arguably the single most important global environmental issue facing the world today and is emerging as a major topic in tourism and recreation studies. Tourism both contributes to, and will be notably affected by, climate change, and this intricate relationship will be explored in this course along with the implications for the sustainability of tourism destinations.

You will be required to complete a dissertation or project, which can include a work placement.

## Funding

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# Studying part-time

Almost all of our degree programmes are available for part-time study. This is a popular option for students who would like to combine degree-level study with a career, childcare or other commitments, or who may just require a more flexible timetable. The Dumfries Campus has a long tradition of welcoming and supporting part-time students.

Part-time study options are available for:

## Undergraduate degrees

- BSc Environmental Stewardship
- MA Health & Social Studies
- MA Liberal Arts (History, Humanities, Literature or Philosophy)

Please note that the MA Primary Education with Teaching Qualification is not currently available part-time.

## Postgraduate degrees

- MSc Applied Carbon Management
- MLitt Managing Health & Wellbeing
- MLitt Tourism, Heritage & Development

Part-time research degrees are also possible – please contact us for more information.

## Bite-sized learning: one course at a time

Our undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes are made up of a series of courses which start in September and January. If you are keen to enrol on a university course but are unsure whether a full- or part-time degree programme is for you, why not consider applying to study just one course first? It is possible to enrol on one or more of these courses as a non-graduating student. This option is for people with specific interests or who simply want to study at university without committing to a degree programme.

The courses on offer cover the following areas:

- Applied carbon management
- Environmental stewardship
- French and Spanish for beginners
- Health and social studies
- History
- Humanities
- Literature
- Managing health and wellbeing
- Philosophy
- Science studies
- Text and communication
- Tourism, heritage and development.

Please note that for some courses, particularly at higher levels, some prior knowledge will be required. The majority of courses are taught by the University's subject specialists based in Dumfries, and some are delivered by experts from Glasgow via video-link. Successful completion of some courses can lead to degree-level study and are suitable if you have relevant professional or career aspirations. If you have had a gap in your studies, if you think you may not quite meet our entrance requirements, or if you just want to ease yourself into higher education, this is an ideal way of doing so.

You may also want to consider our Summer School for Access on the next page.

For further information please contact [admissions@crichton.glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@crichton.glasgow.ac.uk) or telephone +44 (0)1387 702131.



### Summer School for Access

Our Dumfries Campus Summer School provides you with the opportunity to get to grips with university in a supportive environment. This part-time course, which runs for two days per week in June and July, is designed to give you a taste of university-level teaching and can assist with entry to our degree programmes. If you have been out of education for a while, or if you are a school leaver who may need some extra support to access our courses, get in touch with us now. It's a great way to meet other prospective students too.

You will study three subjects over the eight weeks that the course runs:

- Environmental stewardship
- Health and social studies
- Philosophy.

The Summer School is open to both mature learners and school leavers. Applications for the 2011 Summer School close on 20 May 2011, with interviews held the following week. The course is free and financial assistance may be available for travel and accommodation. For an application form and further details please contact [admissions@crichton.glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@crichton.glasgow.ac.uk) or telephone +44 (0)1387 702131. Please note that the Summer School will not assist with entry to the MA (Hons) Primary Education with Teaching Qualification.





## Where to find us

Dumfries is located in south-west Scotland. We are just 25 minutes from the M74, 40 minutes from Carlisle, and two hours from Glasgow and Edinburgh. A wide range of transport options is available.

### By air

Glasgow International Airport is 90 miles away.  
Prestwick International Airport is 65 miles away.  
Edinburgh International Airport is 85 miles away.

### By train

Dumfries is linked by rail to Glasgow and London, and the rail network can also take you to Edinburgh, Manchester, Newcastle-upon-Tyne and a wide variety of other UK destinations.

The journey time from Glasgow to Dumfries is less than two hours.

The journey time from London to Dumfries is less than five hours.

Lockerbie station is only 12 miles away, where you can connect with a direct train to Edinburgh or an express link to Glasgow (both around one hour).

### By ferry

Regular boats leave for Belfast from the port of Stranraer, which has a regular bus service from Dumfries.

### By car

Motorway links provide quick access to major cities throughout the UK.

From Glasgow, take the M74 (A74M) south to junction 15 for Moffat and Dumfries. Follow the A701 to Dumfries, then follow signs for 'The Crichton'.

From the south, take the M74 to junction 22 (Gretna) then follow the A75 to Dumfries. Once you reach the town, follow signs for 'The Crichton'.

There is parking available at the campus for students, staff and visitors.

For satellite navigation devices and taxis, our full address is:  
University of Glasgow  
Dumfries Campus  
Bankend Road  
Dumfries DG1 4ZL.

### By bus

There are bus links to Dumfries from Glasgow, Edinburgh and London. Coach services from other parts of Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland are also available.

A local bus network serves Dumfries and Galloway, with dedicated bus services running every 20 minutes from the town centre to the Dumfries Campus. This is a popular option for students who live locally.

### By bike

Dumfries is the first town in Scotland to launch a Go Bikes scheme, an easily accessible, cheap, user-friendly bike hire scheme. There are hire locations throughout the town, including the campus, and once you've registered you can just pick up a bike and go. Dumfries is on the National Cycle Network and an increasing number of students and staff are choosing to cut down their carbon emissions by commuting to the campus in this way. As Dumfries is a world-class centre for mountain biking, there are several local bike shops supplying bikes, accessories and maintenance services.



‘The location of the campus is excellent for studying this programme, as it has good access to rural environments.’

Sophie Brett, Edinburgh, 1st year BSc Environmental Stewardship



# Important information

This publication is intended to help you choose your programme of study at the University of Glasgow. It does not replace the University Calendar as a statement of the University regulations. All students will be required as a condition of registration (matriculation) to abide by, and to submit to the procedures of, the University's rules and regulations, as amended from time to time. A copy of the current regulations is available, on request, from Student Services, or the University Calendar can be viewed online at: [www.glasgow.ac.uk/senate/calendar](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/senate/calendar).

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained within this publication but it is subject to alteration without notice. The University will use all reasonable endeavours to deliver courses in accordance with the descriptions set out in this publication. The University, however, reserves the right to make variations to the contents or methods of delivery of courses, to discontinue courses and to merge or combine courses, if such action is reasonably considered to be necessary by the University. If the University discontinues any course, it will use its reasonable endeavours to provide a suitable alternative course. In the event of industrial action or other circumstances beyond the University's control interfering with its ability to provide these courses or services, the University will undertake to minimise disruption as far as is practicable.

Published admissions requirements are subject to alteration and may differ from those stated.

## Equality and diversity

The University of Glasgow is committed to promoting equality in all its activities, and aims to provide a work, learning, research and teaching environment free from discrimination and where difference is positively valued.

The University's equality policies and other useful sources of information are available on the website at: [www.glasgow.ac.uk/equalitydiversity](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/equalitydiversity).

## Data Protection Act

The University collects and processes information, including images, about its students, applicants and potential applicants, for academic, administrative, management, pastoral, and health and safety reasons.

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## Smoking Policy

In line with legislation throughout the UK, smoking is not permitted in any University building, department or official vehicle.

## Additional fees

In common with other universities, students on certain courses at the University of Glasgow may incur additional expenditure on items such as fieldwork, specialist materials and supplementary instrumental tuition; although some assistance from University funds may be available to meet such expenditure, responsibility for payment will rest with the student. In addition, small charges may be made in some subjects for such items as course materials, photocopying and laser printing; detailed information may be obtained from the University's schools or colleges.

## Refund of private fee contributions

For the University's refund policy, please see [www.glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships/fees/refund](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships/fees/refund).

## General Council Registration Fee

All first-time graduates from the University of Glasgow must, prior to graduation, pay a registration fee (currently £55) to become a member of the University's General Council. Payment of the fee means that your name will be entered in the Register of Graduates and you will be entitled to attend the twice-yearly statutory meetings of the Council and vote in its elections. You will also receive regular mailings from the Council which will include the University's Annual Review.

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# Public events

The University of Glasgow is committed to building relationships with our local communities across the south of Scotland. Together with local partner organisations we produce a twice-yearly programme of public events, held at various venues in Dumfries and across the region. These range from concerts, workshops and arts events to conferences, lectures and classes.

To view the most recent events programme please visit [www.glasgow.ac.uk/dumfries](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/dumfries) or contact [admissions@crichton.glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@crichton.glasgow.ac.uk).





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