



Glasgow Caledonian
University

University for the Common Good

Undergraduate *guide 2021*

Working for you *and the Common Good*

Your inside guide to *GCU*

What do you have in terms of business, finance, fashion and law?

You can find these courses and many more at our

Glasgow School for Business and Society:

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What computing, engineering, construction type courses do you offer?

You can have a look at the modern and innovative courses we have to offer at our **School of Computing, Engineering and Built Environment:**

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Do you offer healthcare and science related courses?

We do! Check out the professional and accredited courses on offer at our **School of Health and Life Sciences:**

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What's it like to study at GCU?

University life's different for everyone, but here's some inspiration so you can plan your university experience with us. **Life at GCU:**

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What kind of job will I get?

You'll get access to employers throughout your time here through things like placements and guest lectures. Find out about our support on **Employability and careers:**

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How do I apply to university?

We've outlined the steps you need to take, including advice on entry requirements.

Applying to GCU:

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Visit GCU at our open days

Wednesday 2 September 2020

Saturday 3 October 2020

Can't make open day?

Book a campus tour.

Visit: [gcu.ac.uk/opendays](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/opendays)



Your future, your prospects

If you want your degree to *kick-start your career, you're in the right place*. At Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU), we offer a modern learning experience and an excellent network of student support.

We offer over **100** degree courses designed to shape your future and help you tackle some of the many global challenges of our time:

- How do we lead healthy lives?
- How do we build inclusive societies?
- How do we develop sustainable environments?

When should I start my application?

Fear not; you're on the right track! We've included a handy wall planner with key dates (page 67) and outlined a countdown to university for you. **Your application journey:**

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Are there alternative routes to join GCU?

Yes! You are on your own unique journey; not everyone arrives here with the same set of skills and qualifications. Find the route that works for you.

What is your path to GCU?:

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How much are my tuition fees?

We are committed to affordable course tuition fees. To help plan your journey, see

Tuition fees:

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Is there help with funding?

We love to help and our £2 million scholarship fund each year is just one of the funding routes open to you.

Funding your studies:

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Where is GCU?

Our main campus is in Glasgow which was voted one of the top ten 'best cities in the world'.

Discover Glasgow, Experience Scotland:

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What is your campus like?

Our single-site campus in the heart of Glasgow is extremely accessible and is known for its courtyard garden spaces, award-winning facilities and EcoCampus Platinum status.

Explore the University:

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We are amongst the **top 50 universities in the world for impact** (THE, 2019) – combined with an increase of 16 places in the Guardian University Guide 2020.

Connect with us on social

-  Experience @glasgow_caledonian_university
-  Engage @caledonianNews
-  Watch watchgcu
-  Connect GlasgowCaledonianUniversity
-  Join GlasgowCaledonianUniversity

You can find our Student Terms and Conditions on the University website at: www.gcu.ac.uk/student/regulations. They set out your rights and responsibilities, as well as ours to you. They should be read prior to application.

The University will use all reasonable endeavours to provide courses of study listed in the guide. However we are committed to ensuring that courses remain up-to-date and relevant, and reserve the right to discontinue, merge or combine courses and to make variations to the content or method of delivery of courses, if such action is reasonably considered to be necessary. This, combined with the need to publish the guide well in advance, means that changes to the information presented in the guide may have occurred. Before you apply visit our website www.gcu.ac.uk and in particular www.gcu.ac.uk/study or contact studentenquiries@gcu.ac.uk for up-to-date information.

The right place for *the career you want*

★★★

The right university experience is about more than lectures, study halls and industry placements. We know you have the creativity and curiosity to achieve your full potential and go above and beyond to become part of a bigger movement for change. We are here to support your ideas so that you can go on to contribute, create, lead and influence the way we work and live.

Zulfiqar, Tabitha, Kirsten and Matheus



Success guaranteed

We offer support in finding a career - **95%** of our graduates enter work or further study within **six months of graduation** (HESA, 2018)



World-leading

Enjoy an international experience at GCU - we have city campuses in **Glasgow, London** and **New York** and partner institutions across Africa and Asia



Open to all

Students from every background are welcome at GCU - we're widening access by offering **a variety of study options and £2 million** in student scholarships every year



Global

We have a student population of over **20,000** from over **100** different countries (HESA, 2019)



Trailblazing

With a heritage dating back to **1875**, we've been working for the **Common Good** across three centuries

Building *inclusive societies*

▶ You'll gain the skills and experience required to thrive in a ***professional or business environment*** on the global stage. You'll take part in the kind of changes that are leading to a more just and equal society.

- ▶ Join our ***Glasgow School for Business and Society*** and you'll be part of an ***exciting learning community***, focusing on enhancing your skills for the real world and your future employability.
- ▶ With links to our ***industry partners, placement opportunities*** and ***professionally accredited courses***, your degree from GCU will ensure you are career-ready.
- ▶ Our Risk Management and Business Management degree courses offer the option of a ***full-year placement in year three***, with all others offering work-related experience.
- ▶ Glasgow School *for* Business and Society has been ***awarded four excellence stars*** by QS Stars - an international ***benchmark of excellence*** from which you can benefit.

Tanya

Fashion student with Diane (lecturer)

Work in our ***industry-standard facilities*** and enjoy the highest level of professional training.

Patricia
Law student



Be part of *GCU's Law Clinic* and use your legal expertise to help those most in need.

UCAS Code for GCU: University G42

For your UCAS application, you need our university code above and the UCAS course code - you'll find this in bold next to course names



Iida, Tamara, Nestor, Ronan and Kristin
Media and Communications students with Andrew (lecturer)

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- Business Management BA (Hons) - **8J9J**
- International Business BA (Hons) - **N120**
- International Business with Languages BA (Hons) - **3P3L**
- International Business and Human Resource Management (direct entry only) BA (Hons) - **2T4T**
- International Supply Chain Management (direct entry only) BA(Hons) - **3T4W**

Finance, Accounting and Risk - Page 9

- Accountancy BA (Hons) - **N400**
- Finance, Investment and Risk BA (Hons) - **N390**
- Risk Management BA (Hons) - **N291**

Fashion, Marketing, Tourism and Events - Page 11

- Fashion Design with Business BA (Hons) - **8U9N**
- International Fashion Branding BA (Hons) - **W2N5**
- International Marketing BA (Hons) - **3G5B**
- International Tourism and Events Management BA (Hons) - **2H3V**

Law - Page 13

- Bachelor of Laws LLB (Hons) - **M114**
- Bachelor of Laws Fast-track LLB - **M115**

Media and Journalism - Page 14

- Media and Communication BA (Hons) - **PP93**
- Multimedia Journalism BA (Hons) - **P500**

Social Sciences - Page 15

- Social Sciences BA (Hons) - **L000**

College Pathways - Page 16

We have pathways in Accountancy, Finance, Investment and Risk, Risk Management, International Tourism and Events Management and International Business and Human Resource Management.

Did you know you may be able to enter directly into year two or three of these courses? Check the entry requirements.

Visit our website for the latest course information, entry requirements and application details:

gcu.ac.uk/undergraduate

Management and Human Resources

With industry links and globally recognised accreditations that help us to bring real business and people management scenarios to the classroom, we help students to investigate and challenge operational management techniques in a wide array of industries.

BA (Hons)

Business Management

If you enjoy leadership, working with others and problem solving, study this degree to become a manager, analyst or consultant. Learn finance, marketing, operations management, human resource Management, project management and risk and experience a work placement.

- ★ Accredited: EPAS and CMI
- 🏠 Membership to CMI
- 📅 One year fully-paid work placement in year three
- 👤 Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry
- 💡 Employer events and live community-based projects
- 🗣️ Learn a language as you study

🕒 Full time

UCAS 8J9J

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: ABBBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBBBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 H3 (incl H2: English) + H5/O2: (Maths)

IB Diploma: 25 points (incl Maths and English)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

SWAP: Humanities/Law, Business and Accounting - ABB

Year 3

College HND: Business/Administration and IT/Retail Management/business-related HND - graded units AB/ABB

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

BA (Hons)

International Business

Study international finance, human resources, business economics and international marketing at degree level. Progress into a professional career as a globally-connected business analyst or manager.

- ★ Accredited: EPAS
- 🌟 Awarded five stars from QS University ratings
- 👤 Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry
- 👤 Live project opportunity: Enactus GCU
- 🗣️ Learn a language as you study
- 🔄 Option to follow joint HRM degree in year 2/3

🕒 Full time

UCAS N120

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: ABBBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBBBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 H3 (incl H2: English) + H5/O2: (Maths)

IB Diploma: 25 points (incl Maths and English)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

SWAP: Humanities/Law, Business and Accounting - ABB

Year 3

College HND: HND Business - graded units AB

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

BA (Hons)

International Business with Languages

If you want to become a globally-connected, excellent communicator, manager or entrepreneur, study this exciting course. You will undertake a range of international business subjects alongside two languages from French, Spanish, German or Italian.

- ★ Accredited: EPAS
- 👤 Awarded five stars from QS University ratings
- 🗣️ Learn two languages as you study
- 👤 Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry
- 💡 Live project opportunity: Enactus GCU

🕒 Full time

UCAS 3P3L

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: ABBBB (incl English and a Language**) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBBBC (incl English and a Language**) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

A level: BCC (incl AS Level: B: Language**) + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 H3 (incl H2: English and Language**) + H5/O2: (Maths)

IB Diploma: 25 points (incl English, Maths and Language**)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip + AS Level: B (Language**) + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

**Required Language: French, German, Italian or Spanish

Year 3

College HND: Business with Languages - graded units AB

Required Language: Two languages required - Intermediate Spanish + one other language at Introductory level (German, Italian or French)

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

BA (Hons)

International Business and Human Resource Management (direct entry)

If you hold a college certificate and enjoy leading people, mediating and communicating, you can become a human resources (HR) manager or office manager. Study HR, responsible leadership, employment rights and talent management at degree level.

- ★ Accredited: EPAS
- 👤 Associate membership to CIPD
- 👤 100% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
- 💡 Live project opportunity: Enactus GCU
- 🗣️ College pathway course available. See page 18
- 👤 Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry

🕒 Full time

UCAS 2T4T

Entry requirements

Year 3

College HND: Business/Human Resource Management/ Admin and IT - graded units AB/ABB

Priority will be given to applicants with at least two optional units in HRM, particularly those in HRM: Core Activities Unit. Other applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

BA (Hons)

International Supply Chain Management (direct entry)

Develop an understanding and knowledge of the principles and practice of managing supply chains across a wide range of international organisations and industry sectors. This exciting course is available to college graduates entering at year three.

-  High student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
-  Work placement opportunity
-  Employer and industry events on campus
-  Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry

 Full time

 UCAS 3T4W

Entry requirements

Year 3

College HND: Supply Chain Management/Business/Retail Management/Administration and IT/related HND - graded units BB

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

Finance, Accounting and Risk

With close links to employers, key players and accrediting bodies within the sector, our teaching in accountancy, finance, investment and risk management is founded on a commitment to research and teaching cutting-edge, contemporary and impartial information.

BA (Hons)

Accountancy

Study accounting, financial management, tax and auditing at degree level. You can become an accountant in blue-chip firms and financial organisations, working with facts and figures and being meticulous in your work.

-  Accredited: CIMA, ACCA, CIPFA, ICAEW, ICAS
-  Route to Chartered Accountant status
-  Study exchange opportunity in year three
-  High student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
-  Employer and industry events on campus
-  College pathway course available. See page 16

 Full time

 UCAS N400

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: ABBBB (incl English and Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBBBC (incl English and Maths)

A level: BCC + GCSE: B/5 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 H3 (incl English and Maths)

IB Diploma: 25 points (incl English and Maths)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip in Business + GCSE: B/6 (English and Maths)

SWAP: Law, Business and Accounting - ABB

Year 3

College HND: Accounting - graded units AAA

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

BA (Hons)

Finance, Investment and Risk

Become a financial expert and put your analytical and problem-solving skills to the test with a career in financial services. Study personal and corporate finance, investment, banking, international finance and financial risk at degree level.

- ★ Accreditation is under review with the CII
- 🔄 Membership to CII
- 👥 92% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
- 🤝 Lectures, sponsored modules and events by industry
- 🗣️ Learn a language as you study
- 📍 College pathway course available. See page 16

🕒 Full time

UCAS N390

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: ABBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 (incl H3: English) + H5/O2: (Maths)

IB Diploma: 25 points (incl Maths and English)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

SWAP: Law, Business and Accounting - BBB

Year 3

College HND: Accounting/Financial Services/Business/finance-related HND - graded units AAB/AB

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

BA (Hons)

Risk Management

You can become a risk manager if you enjoy analysis and making impactful decisions using specialist skills. Study the identification, assessment and management of key risks that can affect the success of organisations and build core business skills.

- ★ Accreditations are under review with the CII and IRM
- 🔄 Membership to CII and IRM
- 📅 Work placement opportunity in year three
- 👥 Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry
- 🗣️ Learn a language as you study
- 📍 College pathway course available. See page 17

🕒 Full time

UCAS N291

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl English) + H5/O2: (Maths)

IB Diploma: 25 points (incl Maths and English)

BTEC: MMM Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

SWAP: STEM/Law, Business and Accounting - BBC

Year 3

College HND: Business/Administration and IT/Legal Services/related HND - graded units AB/ABB

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 64 to find out if you qualify.

Fashion, Marketing, Tourism and Events

Choose from a range of exciting degree courses based on some of the fastest growing sectors in the world. Learn about fashion, tourism and events and marketing in vibrant learning environments using creative technologies and authentic business simulations. Our graduates are equipped with the skills to succeed in their chosen careers.

BA (Hons)

Fashion Design with Business

Using your creativity and innovation skills, study hands-on textiles, illustration, computer-aided design (CAD) and design and production, together with business and marketing at degree level. Progress to an exciting career as a designer or start your own fashion business.

- Ranked top 10 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
- Purpose-built design and cutting studio
- Lectra CAD and live project opportunities
- Annual fashion showcase and overseas study trip
- Guest lectures and live projects with fashion brands
- Learn a language as you study

Full time

UCAS 8U9N

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: ABBBB (incl B: Art and English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBBBC (incl B: Art and English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (Art/Textile, Maths and English)

ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 H3 (incl H2: English and Art) + H5/O2: (Maths)

IB Diploma: 25 points (incl Visual Arts, English and Maths)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (Art/Textile, Maths and English)

Year 3

College HND: Fashion: Design and Production with Retail/ Fashion Design and Manufacture/Textiles - graded units AB

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

BA (Hons)

International Fashion Branding

Pursue a fast-paced career in the fashion industry if you have a strong business mind and an interest in fashion. Study international fashion brand development and management, promotion and communication, marketing and fashion buying.

- 100% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
- Industry-standard CAD labs (Adobe and Lectra)
- Annual fashion showcase and overseas study trip
- Live projects with major fashion brands
- Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry
- Learn a language as you study

Full time

UCAS W2N5

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: ABBBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBBBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 H3 (incl H2: English) + H5/O2: (Maths)

IB Diploma: 25 points (incl Maths and English)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

SWAP: Law, Business and Accounting - ABB

Year 3

College HND: Fashion Business/Marketing/Retail Management/Advertising and PR/Fashion Design and Production with Retail/business-related HND - graded units AA

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

BA (Hons)

International Marketing

Enter the exciting world of international marketing by building creative brand and digital skills and learning how to analyse data for decision making. Study advertising, sales, market research, public relations (PR), social media and brand promotion.

- ★ Accredited: CIM Graduate Gateway
- 📍 Route to Chartered Marketer status
- 👥 Membership to CIM and Marketing Society
- 👤 Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry
- 🗣️ Learn a language as you study

📅 Full time

UCAS 3G5B

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 H3 (incl H3: English) + Maths H5/O2:

IB Diploma: 25 points (incl Maths and English)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

SWAP: Law, Business and Accounting - BBB

Year 3

College HND: Marketing/Advertising and PR/Retail Management/Business - graded units AA

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

BA (Hons)

International Tourism and Events Management

Become an international tourism or events manager if you enjoy planning and collaborating in one of the world's biggest sectors. Study the creation, management and delivery of successful events and tourism initiatives at degree level.

- ★ Ranked top 10 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
- 👤 Moffat Scholarship available
- 👤 Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry
- 💡 Live project opportunities
- 🗣️ Learn a language as you study
- 🔄 College pathway course available. See page 17

📅 Full time

UCAS 2H3V

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 H3 (incl H3: English) + H5/O2: (Maths)

IB Diploma: 25 points (incl Maths and English)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

SWAP: Law, Business and Accounting - BBB

Year 3

College HND: Events Management/Hospitality Management/Music Business/Travel and Tourism/related HND - graded units AB

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

Law

Our Law courses offer the opportunity to develop professional practice skills. Specialising in housing, employment, contract and sports law, the GCU Law Clinic is open to all LLB students who wish to volunteer and provide advice on civil law matters under the supervision of qualified and practising solicitors.

LLB (Hons)

Bachelor of Laws

You can pursue a career as a solicitor if you enjoy absorbing information and communicating effectively. Study the legal system of Scotland, as well as private, public, criminal and commercial law at degree level.

- ★ Accredited: Law Society of Scotland
- 👥 Ranked top 20 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
- 💡 Live project opportunity: GCU Law Clinic
- 🤝 Employer and industry events on campus
- 📖 Designed by industry
- ✔ Excellent access to staff support

📅 Full time

UCAS M114

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: AABBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBBBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C Maths

A level: BBB (incl English/Law) + GCSE: C/4 (Maths)

ILC Higher: H1 H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl H2: English) + H5/O2: (Maths)

IB Diploma: 28 points (incl Maths and English)

BTEC: DDM Ext Dip + A level: B (English/Law) + GCSE: C/4 (Maths)

SWAP: Law/Business/Accounting - AAA

College HND: Legal Services - graded units AAA

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 with no element below 6.5 (or equivalent)

LLB

Bachelor of Laws Fast-track

If you hold an honours degree in another discipline, attain LLB status in two years. Pursue a career as a solicitor via this fast-track LLB route. Study the legal system of Scotland, as well as private, public, criminal and commercial law.

- ★ Accredited: Law Society of Scotland
- 👥 Ranked top 20 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
- 💡 Live project opportunity: GCU Law Clinic
- 🤝 Employer and industry events on campus
- 📖 Designed by industry
- ✔ Excellent access to staff support

📅 Full time

UCAS M115

Entry requirements

Year 1

2: 1 Honours degree or higher (any discipline)

2: 2 Honours/unclassified degree with an average of 65% or above may be considered

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 with no element below 6.5 (or equivalent)

Media and Journalism

Our purpose-built television studio and gallery, radio studio and newsroom all feature modern digital equipment which will provide you access to industry-standard software. The Complete University Guide (2020) features GCU in its Top 20 UK universities for media and communications and our accreditations include the Broadcast Journalism Training Council (BJTC) and the National Council for the Training of Journalists (NCTJ).

BA (Hons)

Media and Communication

If you enjoy being independent and critically-minded, you can become a content producer or multimedia specialist. Study media for film, TV, press, radio and digital platforms at degree level. This is the only Scottish institution to offer BAFTA accreditation in Education training.

-  Ranked top 20 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
-  Route to 'albert Grad' status
-  Membership to PRCA and DPP
-  Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry
-  Purpose-built production studios
-  Carnegie and RTS scholarships available

 Full time

 PP93

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: ABBB (incl B English)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBBC (incl B English)

A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (English)

ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 (incl H2: English)

IB Diploma: 25 points (incl English)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (English)

SWAP: Humanities - BBB

Year 3

College HND: Creative Industries/Media and Communication/Practical Journalism/Advertising and PR - graded units AA

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

BA (Hons)

Multimedia Journalism

Become a journalist, writer or editor with this course accredited by the BJTC and NCTJ. Challenge your writing, investigating and communication skills and progress your techniques in shorthand, news reporting, page layout, broadcasting and editing at degree level.

-  Accredited: BJTC and NCTJ
-  Industry-standard multimedia studios
-  Learn a language as you study
-  Study exchange opportunity in year three
-  NCTJ Journalism Diversity Fund available

 Full time

 P500

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: AABB (incl English/Media Studies)

Minimum entry requirement*: ABBC (incl English/Media Studies)

A level: BCC + GCSE: B/5 (English)

ILC Higher: H1 H2 H2 H3 (incl H2: English/Media Studies)

IB Diploma: 25 points (incl English)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip + GCSE: B/5 (English)

Year 3

College HND: Practical Journalism/Creative Industries: Media and Communication - graded units AB

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

Additional

You may be invited to attend an interview and test

*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 64 to find out if you qualify.

Social Sciences

The BA Social Sciences courses provides you with the opportunity to develop a wide knowledge base from a selection of subject areas which include politics, history, sociology, policing and criminology. You will also have the opportunity to study language modules and study abroad as part of your degree.

BA (Hons) Social Sciences

Improve your understanding of society and the ways in which you can help to shape it in a wide variety of careers. Study this degree course and explore issues such as crime, justice, democracy, globalisation, immigration, gender, consumer culture and human

-  93% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
-  Live project opportunity: SPIRU
-  Study exchange opportunity in year three
-  Direct entry available to years two and three
-  Learn a language as you study

 Full time

 L000

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: ABBBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBBBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 H3 (incl English) + H5/O2: (Maths)

IB Diploma: 25 points (incl Maths and English)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

SWAP: Humanities - ABB

Year 2

College HNC: 15 credit HNC Social Sciences/Police Studies - graded unit A (criminology unit is essential)

Year 3

College HND: Social Sciences - graded units AAB

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

College Pathways

Together with our college partners, we have hand-picked a number of degree pathway courses that offer the best of both university and college experiences. Spend the first two years at college - completing an HND as a GCU student - before transitioning to year three of the degree at our Glasgow campus. These courses offer you the opportunity to graduate with a university degree at the same time as your peers.

BA (Hons)

Accountancy Pathway

If you are passionate about being a logical thinker and working with facts and figures, you can achieve a degree in accounting. Study accounting, ethics, tax and auditing.

- ★ Accredited: CIMA, ACCA, CIPFA, ICAEW, ICAS
- ↕ Route to Chartered Accountant status
- ✈ Study exchange opportunity in year three
- 👤 High student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
- 🤝 Employer and industry events on campus

🕒 Full time

UCAS N410

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBC (incl English and Maths)

Progression criteria

Progress to year three with HND Accounting - graded units AAA

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

BA (Hons)

Finance, Investment and Risk Pathway

Study personal finance, corporate finance, investment, banking, international finance and risk at degree level. Enjoy a career in the financial services sector.

- ★ Accreditation is under review with the CII
- 🕒 Membership to CII
- 👤 92% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
- 🤝 Lectures, sponsored modules and events by industry
- 🗣 Learn a language as you study

🕒 Full time

UCAS N391

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

Progression criteria

Progress to year three with HND Financial Services - graded units AB

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

BA (Hons)

Risk Management Pathway

Study to become a risk manager, involving the identification, assessment and management of key risks that can affect the success of organisations alongside core business skills.

- ★ Accreditations are under review with the CII and IRM
- 🕒 Membership to CII and IRM
- 🏢 Work placement opportunity in year three
- 👤 Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry
- 🗣️ Learn a language as you study

🕒 Full time

UCAS N292

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

Progression criteria

Progress to year three with HND Legal Services at City of Glasgow College with AB or BA in graded units.

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

BA (Hons)

International Tourism and Events Management Pathway

You can become an international tourism or events manager by studying the creation, management and delivery of successful events and tourism initiatives at degree level.

- ★ Ranked top 10 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
- 🎓 Moffat Scholarship available
- 👤 Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry
- 💡 Live project opportunities
- 🗣️ Learn a language as you study

🕒 Full time

UCAS N821

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

Progression criteria

Progress to year three with HND Events Management or HND Travel and Tourism at City of Glasgow College - graded units AB.

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

BA (Hons)

International Business and Human Resource Management Pathway

Study an HND at college for two years and progress to year three of this degree. You can become a human resources manager or office manager. Study human resources, responsible leadership, employment rights and talent management at degree level.

- ★ Accredited: EPAS
- 🔄 Associate membership to CIPD
- 👥 100% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
- 💡 Live project opportunity: Enactus GCU
- 👤 Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry

📅 Full time

UCAS 2T5T

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

Progression criteria

Progress to year three with HND Business - graded units AB

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

Creating *sustainable environments*

▶ In our *School of Computing, Engineering and Built Environment*, you'll learn how innovations in *technologies and materials* will create a digitally secure and sustainable future.

▶ With *excellent links to employers and the opportunity to gain work experience*, you'll develop the vision and the skills you need to excel in your chosen industry.

▶ Computer games third-year students recently presented their game *at the UN Climate Summit*.

▶ We work closely with professional bodies, ensuring our accredited courses offer an *industry-standard of learning*.



Subhaan
Computing student

Access state-of-the-art equipment on *courses created hand-in-hand with industry*.

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- Computer Games BSc (Hons) - **G650**
- Computer Games (Art and Animation) BSc (Hons) - **GW4G**
- Computer Games (Design) (direct entry only) BSc (Hons) - **GWK2**
- Computer Games (Software Development) (direct entry only) BSc (Hons) - **W280**
- Digital Design (direct entry only) BSc (Hons) - **3K7P**

Applied Science - Page 23

- Forensic Investigation BSc (Hons) - **F410**

Civil Engineering and Environmental Management - Page 24

- Environmental Management BSc (Hons) - **FN82**
- Environmental Civil Engineering BSc (Hons) [▲] - **H220**
- Building Services Engineering BEng (Hons) [▲] - **K242**

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- Software Development for Business BSc (Hons) - **7U8K**
- Computing BSc (Hons) - **G401**

Construction and Surveying - Page 28

- Construction Management BSc (Hons) [▲] - **K251**
- Quantity Surveying BSc (Hons) [▲] - **K240**
- Building Surveying BSc (Hons) [▲] - **K230**

Cyber Security and Networks - Page 31

- Cyber Security and Networks BSc (Hons) - **I121**
- Digital Security and Forensics BSc (Hons) - **I111**
- Computer Networking (year 3 entry) BEng (Hons) - **I110**

Electrical and Electronic Engineering - Page 32

- Audio Technology BSc (Hons) - **J932**
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng (Hons) - **H610** | MEng - **H611**
- Electrical Power Engineering BEng (Hons) [▲] - **H630** | MEng - **H631**

Mechanical Engineering - Page 36

- Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons) [▲] - **H380** / MEng - **H381**
- Mechanical Systems Engineering (direct entry only) BEng (Hons) [▲] - **H630** | MEng - **H361**
- Computer-Aided Mechanical Engineering (direct entry only) BEng (Hons) [▲] - **H131** | MEng - **H132**

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We have pathways in Building Surveying, Construction Management, Quantity Surveying, Cyber Security and Networks, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Electrical Power Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

[▲] Part-time study is available for this course. Apply online at gcu.ac.uk

Did you know you may be able to enter directly into year two or three of these courses? Check the entry requirements.

UCAS Code for GCU: University G42

For your UCAS application, you need our university code above and the UCAS course code - you'll find this in bold next to course names

Visit our website for the latest course information, entry requirements and application details:
gcu.ac.uk/undergraduate

Prospective students interacting with gaming technology at open day

Applied Computer Games

We provide graduates with all of the experiences and skills required for a career in the future of gaming applications. Our gaming degrees cover software development, animation and design. You will find cutting-edge facilities and teaching that is informed by breakthrough research taking place here on campus. We are passionate about virtual reality and our international community of designer and developer graduates is growing each year. You will master skills and gain experience which has helped previous students into careers with leading companies such as Rockstar North, Guerrilla Games, CCP Games, Sega and Electronic Arts.

BSc (Hons)

Computer Games ♦

Using your imaginative and creative skills you can progress to a career as a computer games Software Developer/Designer. Study the creation of virtual worlds, innovative games and how the latest games technology can be applied to real-world problems.

- ★ Accredited: Chartered Institute for IT (BCS)
- 🏢 Guaranteed industry-standard facilities
- 👤 Regular employer events on campus
- 💡 Live projects and competitions: Scottish Games Jam, Serious Games, eMotion Vr Lab

🕒 Full time

UCAS G650

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: ABBB (incl B: Maths) + Nat 5: C (English)

Minimum entry requirement*: ABCC (incl Maths)

A level: CCC (incl incl Maths) + GCSE: C/4 (English)

ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 (incl Maths) + O2: (English)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Maths)

BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in relevant Computing subject (incl Maths module)

SWAP: Access to STEM - ABB

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

BSc (Hons)

Computer Games (Art and Animation)

If you are interested in computer-based art and design, study the latest creative technology and techniques in computer games art and animation. You will discover exciting career opportunities across the games and digital media industries.

- 🏢 Industry-standard studios and equipment
- 💡 Live projects with top employers
- 🌍 Study trips and exchange opportunities
- 👤 Regular employer events on campus

🕒 Full time

UCAS GW4G

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: ABBB (incl Art and Design/ Graphic Communication)

Minimum entry requirement*: ABCC (incl Art and Design/ Graphic Communication)

ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 (incl Art and Design)

A level: CCC (incl Art and Design)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Visual Arts)

BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in relevant Art and Design subject

College HNC: Relevant HNC - graded unit B

Year 3

College HND: 3D Computer Animation or equivalent - graded unit B

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

♦ This course is subject to final approval as per the University's Quality Assurance and Enhancement process. This process ensures that we continue to offer the highest quality and most relevant education. For full details of potential changes and how they can affect your application, please read section nine of the Student Terms and Conditions at gcu.ac.uk/student/regulations

BSc (Hons)

Computer Games (Design) (direct entry)

Using your imaginative and creative skills you can progress to a career as a computer games designer. Study the creation of virtual worlds, innovative games and how the latest games technology can be applied to real-world problems.

- ★ Accredited: Chartered Institute for IT (BCS)
- 📖 Guaranteed industry-standard facilities
- 🏆 Competition: Global Game Jam, Glasgow
- 👤 Regular employer events on campus

📅 Full time

UCAS GWK2

Entry requirements

Year 2

College HNC: 15 credit HNC Computer Games Development - graded unit A

Please note - specific modules are required for entry. Details of these can be found on our website.

Year 3

College HND: Computer Games Development (with the design heavy delivery profile) - graded unit A

Please note - specific modules are required for entry. Details of these can be found on our website.

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

BSc (Hons)

Computer Games (Software Development) (direct entry)

If you think you would enjoy computer programming and games, study applied computer games at degree level. Learn advanced programming techniques and how they can be applied to real-world problems as a games software developer.

- ★ Accredited: Chartered Institute for IT (BCS)
- 📖 Guaranteed industry-standard facilities
- 🏆 Competition: Global Game Jam, Glasgow
- 👤 Regular employer events on campus

📅 Full time

UCAS W280

Entry requirements

Year 2

College HNC: 15 credit HNC Computer Games Development - graded unit A

Please note - specific modules are required for entry. Details of these can be found on our website.

Year 3

College HND: Computer Games Development (with the code heavy delivery model) - graded unit A

Please note - specific modules are required for entry. Details of these can be found on our website.

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

BSc (Hons)

Digital Design (direct entry)

Study the creation of visual design, user experience for web, mobile and motion graphics at degree level. Solve complex problems with innovative, visually-creative solutions and progress as a digital designer or UI/UX designer.

-  90% graduate employment rate (DLHE, 2019)
-  Guaranteed industry-standard facilities
-  Regular employer events on campus
-  Industry-led live project opportunities
-  Personal industry mentors in year four
-  End of year showcase to industry

 Full time

 3K7Q

Entry requirements

Year 3

College HND: Graded unit Bs in one of the following: Graphic Design/Digital Media/Visual Communication/Graphic Design for Print and New Media/Interactive Media/Digital Design and Development/Web Development/Computer Arts and Design

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Additional

All applicants will be expected to submit a digital portfolio to gauge creative potential, motivation and suitability for the course. Portfolios may be short-listed to allow for an interview stage from a smaller pool of applications.

Applied Science

Our course in Forensic Investigation provides graduates with the scientific skills required to investigate crimes in society and the environment. Our industry-standard analytical labs provide you with everything you need to gain practical experience using state of the art instruments in chromatography, spectroscopy and microscopy. Career options in this sector range from being an analytical scientist or environmental protection officer to police forensic investigation, or teaching.

BSc (Hons)

Forensic Investigation

If you enjoy chemistry and practical investigation, you can become a forensic scientist or analytical chemist. Study criminal investigation, environmental protection, forensic analysis and microscopy at degree level.

-  Ranked top 10 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
-  AMRSC membership of Royal Society of Chemistry
-  Visit to a top employer, SEPA
-  Study trips and exchange opportunities

 Full time

 F410

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBC (incl Chemistry) + Nat 5: (English and Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: BCCC (incl Chemistry) + Nat 5: (English and Maths)

A level: CCC (incl Chemistry) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl Chemistry) + O2: (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Chemistry at Higher level)

SWAP: Access to STEM - BBB

BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in Applied/Forensic Science (incl Chemistry) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

Year 2

BTEC: DDM Ext Dip in Applied/Forensic Science (incl Chemistry) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

College HNC: 15 credit HNC Applied Science - graded unit B

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Civil Engineering and Environmental Management

Our Environmental Civil Engineering and Environmental Management degrees provide you with an exciting range of career paths that contribute to innovation and sustainable development around construction, energy and the built environment. Our students and graduates are working to build a more resilient and climate-sensitive future for all.

BSc (Hons)

Environmental Management

Environmental management is a profession which seeks to make a difference by helping reduce our impact in areas such as climate change, waste, energy, water, land, industrial pollution and manage their social and environmental impact.

- Accredited: RICS, CIWEM, IEMA, CABE
- Route to Chartered Environmentalist status
- Gain membership of accrediting bodies
- Live project: Vertical Project
- Five-day study trip to Europe in year two
- Summer school opportunity with LAMK (Finland)

Full time

UCAS FN82

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: ABCC + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)

A level: CCC + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 + O2: (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Maths at 4)

BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in relevant subject + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

SWAP: Access to STEM - BBB

Year 2

College HNC: Built Environment subject/Social Sciences - graded unit A

BTEC: DDM Ext Dip in Built Environment/ Countryside Management subject

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Part time

UCAS Apply online at gcu.ac.uk

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher: BBBB (incl either Maths, Physics/ Technological Studies/Engineering Science)

College HNC/D: HNC Civil Engineering - graded unit B. HND in Built Environment/ Engineering subject + evidence of Maths/Physics at Higher or equivalent level

Year 2

College HND: Civil Engineering - graded units B. If Fluid Mechanics unit has not been completed as part of the HND, a pass in the GCU Fluid Mechanics test will be required.

Year 3

College HND: Civil Engineering - graded units AA (incl Hydraulics unit)

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Additional

Part-time applicants must be in suitable full-time employment

*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 64 to find out if you qualify.

BSc (Hons)

Environmental Civil Engineering

If you enjoy physics and maths, you can become a civil engineer. Study structural engineering and construction at degree level exploring issues around environmental protection, planning and contract management.

- Accredited: ICE, IstructE, IHE, CIHT, IHE, CABE, ENAEE, CIWEM
- Gain membership of accrediting bodies
- Ranked top 20 in the UK (GUG, 2019)
- Live project: BEAM Research Centre
- Awards sponsored by top industry bodies
- Study trips and exchange opportunities

Full time

H220

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl either Maths, Physics/Technological Studies/Engineering Science) + Nat 5: C (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level

Minimum entry requirement*: ABCC (incl B in Maths/Physics/Technological Studies/Engineering Science) + Nat 5: C (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level

A level: CCC (incl Maths or Physics) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths) if not achieved at A level

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl Maths or Physics) + O2: (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Maths/Physics)

BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in Civil Engineering (incl Maths) or in Technology/Engineering subject + GCSE: C (English)

SWAP: Access to STEM - BBB (incl Maths and Physics)

College HNC: Civil Engineering or Built Environment - graded unit B

Year 2

College HND: Civil Engineering - graded units BB

Year 3

College HND: Civil Engineering - graded units AA

Please note - specific modules are required for entry. Details of these can be found on our website.

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Part time

Apply online at gcu.ac.uk

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher: BBBB (incl either Maths, Physics/Technological Studies/Engineering Science) + Nat 5: C (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level

College HNC/D: HNC Civil Engineering - graded unit B. HND in Built Environment/Engineering subject + evidence of Maths/Physics at Higher or equivalent level

Year 2

College HND: Civil Engineering - graded units BB

If Fluid Mechanics unit has not been completed as part of the HND, a pass in the GCU Fluid Mechanics test will be required.

Year 3

College HND: Civil Engineering - graded units AA (incl Hydraulics unit)

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Additional

Part-time applicants must be in suitable full-time employment

BEng (Hons) 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.

- Accredited: CIBSE
- Partial route to Chartered Engineer status
- Ranked top 20 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
- Flexible study options available

Full time

UCAS K242

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBCC (incl Maths and one from Physics/Technological Studies/Engineering Science) + Nat 5: C (English)

Minimum entry requirement*: BCCC (incl Maths and one from Physics/Technological Studies/Engineering Science) + Nat 5: C (English)

A level: CCC (incl Maths and Physics) + GCSE: C/4 (English)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H4 H4 (incl Maths and Physics) + O2: (English)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Maths and Physics)

BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in Engineering subject

SWAP: Access to STEM - BBB

Year 2

College HNC: 15 credit HNC in Mechanical Engineering/Electrical Engineering/Building Services Engineering - graded unit B. Other related HNC qualifications may be considered.

A level: BBC (incl Maths and Physics) + GCSE: C/4 (English)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip in Mechanical/Electrical Engineering

Year 3

College HND: Mechanical Engineering/Electrical Engineering/Building Services Engineering/Sustainable Design - graded unit B. Other related HND qualifications may be considered.

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Part time

Apply online at gcu.ac.uk

Entry requirements

Year 1

College HNC: 15 credit HNC in Mechanical Engineering/Electrical Engineering/Building Services Engineering - graded unit B. Other related HNC qualifications may be considered.

A level: BBC (incl Maths and Physics) + GCSE: C/4 (English)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip in Mechanical/Electrical Engineering

Year 2

College HND: Building Services Engineering/Sustainable Design/Mechanical Engineering/Electrical Engineering - graded unit B

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Additional

Part-time applicants must be in suitable full-time employment

*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 64 to find out if you qualify.

Computing

High-quality research-led teaching provides hands-on experience of industry-standard hardware and software combined with data science skills to prepare students for their careers. With Computing and Software Development degrees, a whole range of careers are available to our graduates. Our degrees are accredited by the Chartered Institute for IT (BCS).

BSc (Hons)

Software Development for Business

Study industry-led software development practices including DevOps and agile-based methods. Develop technical skills in software engineering, mobile and web development, machine learning and data analytics.

- ★ Accredited: Chartered Institute for IT (BCS)
- 👤 Regular employer events on campus
- 🏢 Optional one-year industrial placement
- ✈️ Opportunity to study abroad with IAESTE

🕒 Full time

UCAS 7U8K

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl Maths/Computing/Physics) + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl Maths/Physics/Computing) + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)

A level: CCC (incl one from Maths/Computing/Physics) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl one from Maths/Computing/Physics) + O2: (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Maths/Computer Science)

BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in relevant subject + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

Year 2

A level: 120 tariff points (incl a minimum D in Computing/Maths) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

BTEC: DDM Ext Dip in Computing/IT + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths). Please note - specific units are required for entry. Details of these can be found on our website.

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

BSc (Hons)

Computing

Take a leading role in tackling societal challenges using software engineering, artificial intelligence, machine learning, mobile and web development. Gain technical and business-oriented skills.

- ★ Accredited: Chartered Institute for IT (BCS)
- 👤 Regular employer events on campus

🕒 Full time

UCAS G401

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl either Maths/Computing) + Nat 5: C (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level

Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl Maths/Computing) + Nat 5: C (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level

A level: CCC (incl Maths/Computing) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 + O2: (English and Maths/Computing) if not achieved at Higher level

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Maths/Computer Science)

BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in relevant subject + GCSE: C (Maths and English)

SWAP: Access to STEM - BBB

Year 2

A level: 120 UCAS tariff points (incl minimum D in Computing/Maths)

BTEC: DDM Ext Dip in Computing (incl Maths) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

Please note - specific modules are required for entry. Details of these can be found on our website.

Year 3

College HND: Computing (Software Development)/Computer Science - graded units AA

Please note - specific modules are required for entry. Details of these can be found on our website.

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Construction and Surveying

Join the experts and graduates helping to keep the building, construction, infrastructure and property industries thriving. Our surveying and construction degrees are accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), Chartered Association of Building Engineers (CABE) and the Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (CICES). We are one of the top UK universities for research into the built environment.

BSc (Hons)

Construction Management

As a construction manager, you can enjoy leading projects, planning and organising. Study the technical, financial and planning aspects of construction at degree level.

- ★ Accredited: RICS, CIOB, CABE
- ↕ Route to Chartered Construction Manager status
- 🔄 Gain membership of accrediting bodies
- 🏆 Ranked top 20 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
- 👥 90% graduate employment rate (GCU, 2018)
- 📄 Placement opportunity with top employers

📅 Full time

UCAS K251

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: ABBC + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: ACCC + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)

A level: CCC + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H2 H2 + O2: (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Maths and English at 4)

BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in relevant subject + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

Year 2

College HNC: Built Environment subject - graded unit B

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip in Built Environment subject + GCSE: C (English and Maths)

Year 3

College HND: Construction Management - graded units BB
Other Built Environment HND courses may be considered.

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

📅 Part time

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Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher: BBC + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)

Year 2

College HNC: Construction Management - graded unit B

Year 3

College HNC: Construction Management - graded unit B + minimum of two year's work experience

College HND: Construction Management - graded unit B

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Additional

Part-time applicants must be in suitable full-time employment

*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 64 to find out if you qualify.

BSc (Hons)

Quantity Surveying

If you enjoy numbers and planning, you can become a quantity surveyor. Study the financial, legal, managerial and economic aspects of project management at degree level. Also available part time.

- ★ Accredited: RICS, CIOB, CICES
- ↕ Route to Chartered Surveyor status
- 🔄 Gain membership of accrediting bodies
- 👥 Ranked top 20 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
- 🏆 Industry-sponsored prize giving
- 🏢 Placement opportunity with top employers

🕒 Full time

UCAS K240

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: ABBC + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: ACCC + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)

A level: CCC + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H2 H2 + O2: (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Maths and English at 4)

SWAP: Access to STEM - BBB

BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in relevant subject + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

Year 2

College HNC: Built Environment subject - graded unit B

A level: BBC + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip in Built Environment subject + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

Year 3

College HND: Quantity Surveying - graded unit A. Other Built Environment HND courses may be considered.

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

🕒 Part time

UCAS Apply online at gcu.ac.uk

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher: BBC + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)

A level: BC + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H3 H3 H5 H5 + O2: (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level

Year 2

College HNC: Quantity Surveying/Built Environment subject - graded unit B

Year 3

College HND: Quantity Surveying - graded unit B

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Additional

Part-time applicants must be in suitable full-time employment as a trainee quantity surveyor or estimator and be supervised by more senior staff within the organisation

BSc (Hons)

Building Surveying

Learn project and building management, design and construction, pathology and conservation at degree level and you can become a Chartered Building Surveyor potentially delivering your expertise worldwide. Also available part time.

- ★ Accredited: RICS, CIOB, CABE
- ↕ Route to Chartered Building Surveyor status
- 🏆 Gain membership of accrediting bodies
- 🏆 Ranked top 20 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
- 🏠 Assessed work placement opportunity
- 💡 Live projects with top employers

🕒 Full time

UCAS K230

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: ABBC + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: ACCC + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)

A level: CCC + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H2 H2 + O2: (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Maths and English at 4)

BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in relevant subject + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

SWAP: Access to STEM - BBB

Year 2

College HNC: Built Environment - graded unit B

A level: BBC + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip in relevant subject + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

Year 3

College HND: Building Surveying - graded unit A

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

🕒 Part time

UCAS Apply online at gcu.ac.uk

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher: BBC + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)

A level: BC + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H3 H3 H5 H5 + O2: (English and Maths)

BTEC: Extended Diploma in relevant subject + GCSE: C (English and Maths)

SWAP: Access to STEM - BBB

Year 2

College HNC: Built Environment - graded unit B

Year 3

College HND: Building Surveying - graded unit B

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Additional

Part-time applicants must be in suitable full-time employment as trainee building surveyor or similar

*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 64 to find out if you qualify.

Cyber Security and Networks

From ethical hacking and penetration testing to network security and infrastructure design, our cyber security and networking degrees offer you the hands-on experience and theoretical underpinning highly valued by employers. Our graduates are working in all sectors such as defence of national infrastructure, policing and the financial services industry, one of Scotland's largest industries.

BSc (Hons)

Cyber Security and Networks

Enjoy critical thinking, identifying problems and providing strong technical solutions. You can progress to a career as a security engineer or analyst. Study cyber security with a focus on network infrastructure to ensure protection from cybercrime.

- ★ Accredited: Cisco Academy
- ✓ Full industry-standard Cisco labs
- 📄 Gain additional Cisco-certified qualifications
- 🔄 College pathway option available

Full time

UCAS I121

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBCC (incl either Maths or Computing) + Nat 5: C (English and Maths) is also required if not achieved at Higher level

Minimum entry requirement*: CCCC (incl Maths or Computing) + Nat 5: C (English and Maths) is also required if not achieved at Higher level

A level: CCD (incl Maths or Computing or ICT) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H4 H4 (incl either Maths or Computing) + O2: (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Computer Science/Maths at 4)

BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in relevant subject + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

Year 3

College HND: Computing Networking /Computing Technical Support/Cyber Security - graded units AA

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

BSc (Hons)

Digital Security and Forensics

The National Cyber Security Strategy makes clear the need for Digital Security professionals who can help identify and prosecute illegal computer hacks. Study digital forensic investigation, ethical hacking, intrusion, detection and data recovery.

- ★ Accredited: Cisco Academy
- ✓ Full industry-standard Cisco labs
- 📄 Gain additional Cisco-certified qualifications

Full time

UCAS I111

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl Maths) + Nat 5: C (English)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl Maths) + Nat 5: C (English)

A level: CCC (incl Maths or Computing) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl Maths/Computing) + O2: (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Maths at 6)

BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in relevant subject + GCSE: C/4 (English)

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

BEng (Hons)

Computer Networking (direct entry)

Gain your Cisco certifications in parallel with your degree. Study skills in network engineering, infrastructure support and network analysis in the best networking labs in Scotland. Master communication networks and security engineering.

- ★ Accredited: Cisco Academy
- ✓ Full industry-standard Cisco labs
- 📖 Gain additional Cisco-certified qualifications

🕒 Full time

UCAS I110

Entry requirements

Year 3

College HND: Computer Networking or Computing Technical Support - graded units AA

Please note - specific modules are required for entry. Details of these can be found on our website. Full attendance and successful completion of the GCU Summer School Maths course is required.

Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Our degree courses offer students the opportunity to study a range of specialisms such as audio technology, mechatronics, electronic systems and electrical power systems and build the skills to create and develop solutions to global challenges. We equip our graduates with skills to be capable of practicing and progressing within the industrial and commercial environment as highly skilled Chartered (CEng) or Incorporated (IEng) Engineers.

BSc (Hons)

Audio Technology

Explore and develop systems at the forefront of audio technology and build entrepreneurial skills with innovative project work. Enhance your employability through strong industry links with this research-informed degree.

- ★ Accredited: IET, JAMES
- 🔗 Route to Incorporated Engineer status
- 📋 Assessed work placement opportunity
- 🌍 Study trips and exchange opportunities
- 🎤 Industry-standard recording studio facilities

🕒 Full time

UCAS J932

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBC (incl Maths and either Physics/Technological Studies/Engineering Science/Music Technology) + Nat 5: C (English)

Minimum entry requirement*: BCCC (incl Maths and either Physics/Technological Studies/Engineering Science/Music Technology) + Nat 5: C (English)

A level: CCC (incl Maths and Physics) + GCSE: C/4 (English)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H5 (incl Maths and Physics) + O2: (English)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Maths and Physics)

BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in Engineering subject + GCSE: C/4 (English)

SWAP: Access to STEM - BBB

Year 3

College HND: Sound Production - graded unit B

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 64 to find out if you qualify.

BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Create the next generation of intelligent connected devices and robotic systems or discover solutions driven by data and electronics. Study this research-informed degree and benefit from our strong industry links.

- ★ Accredited: IET
- 🔄 Gain sponsored membership of accrediting body
- 👉 Route to partial Chartered Engineer status
- 👤 93% graduate employment rate (DLHE, 2019)
- 🏢 Optional year-long industrial placement
- ✈️ Transfer option to MEng course (subject to results)

📅 Full time

UCAS H610

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBC (incl Maths and one from Physics/Technological Studies/Engineering Science) + Nat 5: C (English)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl Maths and one from Physics/Technological Studies/Engineering Science) + Nat 5: C (English)

A level: CCD (incl Maths and Physics) + GCSE: C/4 (English)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H5 (incl Maths and Physics) + O2: (English)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Maths and Physics)

BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in Electrical/Electronic Engineering + GCSE: C/4 (English)

SWAP: Access to STEM - BBB

Year 2

College HNC: 15 credit HNC Electrical/Electronic Engineering - graded unit B (incl Engineering Mathematics 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Please note - specific modules are required for entry. Details of these can be found on our website. Attendance and pass at Maths Summer School required for those without Engineering Mathematics 3 and 4.

BTEC: DDM Ext Dip in Electrical/Electronic Engineering + GCSE: C/4 (English)

Year 3

College HND: Electrical or Electronic Engineering - graded unit B (incl Engineering Mathematics 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5)

Please note - specific modules are required for entry. Details of these can be found on our website. Attendance and pass GCU Maths Summer School required for those without Engineering Mathematics 5.

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

MEng Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Take the integrated masters route and study this research-informed degree with strong industry links. Create the next generation of intelligent connected devices and robotic systems or discover solutions driven by data and electronics.

- ★ IET accreditation process ongoing
- 🔄 Gain sponsored membership of accrediting body
- 👉 Route to Chartered Engineer status
- 👤 93% graduate employment rate (DLHE, 2019)
- 🏢 Optional year-long industrial placement
- ✈️ Opportunity to study abroad

📅 Full time

UCAS H611

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: ABBC (incl Maths and either Physics/Technological Studies/Engineering Science) + Nat 5: C (English)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBBC (incl Maths and either Physics/Technological Studies/Engineering Science) + Nat 5: C (English)

A level: BCC (incl Maths and Physics) + GCSE: C/4 (English)

ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 (incl Maths and Physics) + O2: (English)

IB Diploma: 25 points (incl Maths and Physics)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip in Engineering subject (subject to unit profile) + GCSE: C/4 (English)

SWAP: Access to STEM - ABB

Year 2 and Year 3

For direct entry applications, please apply to BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering. Students can transfer to MEng course subject to results at the end of year four.

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

BEng (Hons) Electrical Power Engineering

Using your passion for technology and innovation, prepare for a career in the rapidly-evolving electrical power industry and renewable energy sectors. Contribute to the engineering solutions that help source sustainable energy for all.

- ★ Accredited: IET
- 🕒 Gain sponsored membership of accrediting body
- ↕ Route to partial Chartered Engineer status
- 👥 90% graduate employment rate (DLHE, 2019)
- 🏢 Optional one-year industrial placement
- 🔄 Transfer option to MEng course (subject to results)

🕒 Full time

UCAS H630

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBC (incl Maths and Physics/ Technological Studies/Engineering Science) + **Nat 5:** English C

Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl Maths and Physics/ Technological Studies/Engineering Science) + **Nat 5:** English C

A level: CCD (incl Maths and Physics) + **GCSE:** C/4 (English)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H5 (incl Maths and Physics) + **O2:** (English)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Maths and Physics)

BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in Electrical/Electronic Engineering + **GCSE:** C/4 (English)

SWAP: Access to STEM - BBB

Year 2

BTEC: DDM Ext Dip in Electrical/Electronic Engineering + **GCSE:** C/4 (English)

College HNC: 15 credit HNC Electrical or Electronic Engineering - graded unit B (incl Engineering Mathematics 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Please note - specific modules are required for entry. Details of these can be found on our website.

Attendance and pass GCU Maths Summer School required for those without Engineering Mathematics 3 and 4.

Year 3

College HND: Electrical or Electronic Engineering - graded unit B (incl Engineering Mathematics 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5)

Please note - specific modules are required for entry. Details of these can be found on our website. Attendance and pass GCU Maths Summer School required for those without Engineering Mathematics 5.

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5



Part time



Apply online at gcu.ac.uk

Entry requirements

Year 1

College HNC: Electrical or Electronic Engineering or other relevant Engineering subject - graded unit 1 B (incl Engineering Maths 1 and 2)

Please note - specific modules are required for entry. Details of these can be found on our website.

Attendance at GCU Maths Summer School is strongly recommended

Year 2

College HND: Electrical/Electronic Engineering/relevant Engineering subject (subject to unit profile) - graded unit B (incl knowledge of electrical machines and three-phase systems and Engineering Maths 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Please note - specific modules are required for entry. Details of these can be found on our website. Attendance at GCU Maths Summer School is strongly recommended.

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Additional

Part-time applicants must be in full-time relevant employment and sponsored by their employer

*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 64 to find out if you qualify.

MEng Electrical Power Engineering

Take the integrated masters route and this degree will prepare you for a career in the rapidly-evolving electrical power industry and renewable energy sectors. Contribute to the engineering solutions that help source sustainable energy for all.

- ★ Accredited: IET
- 🕒 Gain sponsored membership of accrediting body
- 👉 Route to Chartered Engineer status
- 👥 Industry-sponsored prize-giving
- 📅 Optional year-long industrial placement
- ✈️ Opportunity to study abroad

📅 Full time

UCAS H631

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: ABBB (incl Maths and either Physics/Technological Studies/Engineering Science) + Nat 5: C (English)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBBC (incl Maths and either Physics/Technological Studies/Engineering Science) + Nat 5: C (English)

A level: BCC (incl Maths and Physics) + GCSE: C/4 (English)

ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 (incl Maths and Physics) + O2: (English)

IB Diploma: 25 points (incl Maths and Physics)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip in Engineering subject (subject to unit profile) + GCSE: C/4 (English)

SWAP: Access to STEM - BBB

Year 2 and Year 3

For direct entry applications, please apply to BEng (Hons) Electrical Power Engineering. Students can transfer to MEng course subject to results at the end of year four.

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Mechanical Engineering

Our degree courses offer a highly integrated discipline which harnesses the influence of a range of specialisms such as computer-aided engineering design, advanced manufacturing, composites material, engineering analysis, robotics, reliability engineering, and process optimisation. Our accreditations include internationally respected professional bodies such as the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE).

BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering [◆]

If you enjoy being hands-on with technology and creating solutions to complex problems consider mechanical engineering. Learn to design and manufacture mechanical products at degree level and excel in the field of mechanical engineering.

- ★ Accredited: IMechE
- ↕ Partial route to Chartered Engineer status
- 👤 95% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
- 🏢 Optional year-long industrial placement
- 📺 End of year showcase to industry
- 📄 Specialist exit option in Systems or Design

🕒 Full time 🎓 H380

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBC (incl Maths and either Physics/Technological Studies/Engineering Science) + Nat 5: C (English)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl Maths and either Physics/Technological Studies/Engineering Science) + Nat 5: C (English)

A level: CCD (incl Maths and Physics) + GCSE: C/4 (English)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H5 (incl Maths and Physics) + O2: (English)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Maths and Physics)

BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in Engineering subject + GCSE: C (English)

SWAP: Access to STEM - BBB

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

MEng

Mechanical Engineering [◆]

Take the masters route if you enjoy working with equipment, creating solutions and solving problems. Study mechanics, virtual engineering and product testing at degree level and you can become a mechanical engineer.

- ★ Accredited: IMechE
- ↕ Route to Chartered Engineer status
- 👤 95% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
- 🏢 Optional one-year industrial placement
- 📺 End of year showcase to industry
- 📄 Specialist exit option in Systems or Design

🕒 Full time 🎓 H381

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: ABBB (incl Maths and either Physics/Technological Studies/Engineering Science) + Nat 5: C (English)

A level: BCC (incl Maths and Physics) + GCSE: C/4 (English)

ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 (incl Maths and Physics) + O2: (English)

IB Diploma: 25 points (incl Maths and Physics)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip in Engineering subject (subject to unit profile) + GCSE: C/4 (English)

SWAP: Access to STEM - ABB

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

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BEng (Hons) Mechanical Systems Engineering (direct entry)

If you enjoy being hands-on with technology and creating solutions to complex problems consider mechanical systems engineering. Learn to design and manufacture mechanical products at degree level and excel in the field of mechanical engineering.

- Accredited: IMechE
- Partial route to Chartered Engineer status
- Gain membership of accrediting body
- 95% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
- End of year showcase to industry
- Live projects with top employers

 Full time

 H360

Entry requirements

Year 2

College HNC: 15 credit HNC Mechanical Engineering - graded unit B (incl Engineering Mathematics 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Attendance and pass GCU Maths Summer School is required for those without Engineering Mathematics 3 and 4

BTEC: DDM Ext Dip in Mechanical Engineering + **GCSE:** C (English)

Year 3

College HND: Mechanical Engineering - graded unit B (incl Engineering Mathematics 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5)

Attendance and pass GCU Maths Summer School is required for those without Engineering Mathematics 5

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

 Part time

 Apply online at gcu.ac.uk

Entry requirements

Year 1

College HNC: Mechanical Systems Engineering/relevant Engineering subject - graded unit B (incl Engineering Maths 1 and 2)

Attendance at GCU Maths Summer School is strongly recommended

Year 2

College HND: Mechanical Engineering - graded unit B (incl Engineering Maths 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Attendance at GCU Maths Summer School is strongly recommended

Additional

Part-time applicants must be in suitable full-time employment

MEng Mechanical Systems Engineering (direct entry)

Take the masters route if you enjoy being hands-on with technology and creating solutions to complex problems. Learn to design and manufacture mechanical products at degree level and excel in the field of mechanical engineering.

- Accredited: IMechE
- Route to Chartered Engineer status
- Gain membership of accrediting body
- 95% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
- End of year showcase to industry
- Guaranteed visit to a top employer

 Full time

 H361

Entry requirements

Year 2 and Year 3

For direct entry applications, please apply to BEng (Hons) Mechanical Systems Engineering. Students can transfer to MEng course subject to results at the end of year four.

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

BEng (Hons)

Computer-Aided Mechanical Engineering (direct entry)

If you enjoy working with equipment, creating solutions and solving problems consider computer-aided mechanical engineering. Study mechanics, virtual engineering and product testing at degree level and you can become a mechanical engineer.

-  Accredited: IMechE
-  Partial route to Chartered Engineer status
-  Gain membership of accrediting body
-  Ranked top 20 in the UK (GUG, 2020)
-  Study trips and exchange opportunities
-  Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry

 Full time

 H131

Entry requirements

Year 2

College HNC: 15 credit HNC Mechanical Engineering - graded unit B (incl Engineering Mathematics 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Attendance and pass GCU Maths Summer School required for those without Engineering Mathematics 3 and 4

BTEC: DDM Ext Dip in Mechanical Engineering + GCSE: C (English)

Year 3

College HND: Mechanical Engineering - graded unit B (incl Engineering Mathematics 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5)

Attendance and pass GCU Maths Summer School is required for those without Engineering Mathematics 5

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

 Part time

 Apply online at gcu.ac.uk

Entry requirements

Year 1

College HNC: Computer-Aided Mechanical Engineering/ relevant Engineering subject - graded unit B (incl Engineering Maths 1 and 2)

Attendance at GCU Maths Summer School is strongly recommended

Year 2

College HND: Mechanical Engineering - graded unit B (incl Engineering Maths 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Attendance at GCU Maths Summer School is strongly recommended

Additional

Part-time applicants must be in suitable full-time employment

MEng

Computer-Aided Mechanical Engineering (direct entry)

Take the masters route if you enjoy working with equipment, creating solutions and solving problems. Study mechanics, virtual engineering and product testing at degree level and you can become a mechanical engineer.

-  Accredited: IMechE
-  Route to Chartered Engineer status
-  Gain membership of accrediting body
-  Ranked top 20 in the UK (GUG, 2020)
-  Study trips and exchange opportunities
-  Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry

 Full time

 H132

Entry requirements

Year 2 and Year 3

For direct entry applications, please apply to BEng (Hons) Computer-Aided Mechanical Engineering. Students can transfer to MEng course subject to results at the end of year four.

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

College Pathways

Together with our college partners, we have hand-picked a number of degree pathway courses that offer the best of both university and college experiences. Spend the first two years at college - completing an HND as a GCU student - before transitioning to year three of the degree at our Glasgow campus. These courses offer you the opportunity to graduate with a university degree at the same time as your peers.

BSc (Hons)

Building Surveying Pathway

Study building management, design and construction at degree level. You can become a building surveyor with professional technical knowledge putting your problem-solving skills to the test.

- ★ Accredited: RICS, CIOB, CABE
- ↕ Route to Chartered Building Surveyor status
- 👥 Gain membership of accrediting bodies
- 👥 Ranked top 20 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
- 👥 Site-visits to top employers
- 👥 Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry

🕒 Full time

UCAS K231

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BB (Maths/English/Science/related subject) + Nat 5: C (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level

Progression criteria

Progress to year three with a 30 Credit HND - graded unit A

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5

BSc (Hons)

Construction Management Pathway

Begin this degree at college and progress your technical, financial and construction planning knowledge at degree level. If you enjoy leading projects, planning and organising, you can become a construction manager.

- ★ Accredited: RICS, CIOB, CABE
- ↕ Route to Chartered Surveyor status
- 👥 Ranked top 20 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
- 👥 90% graduate employment rate (GCU, 2018)
- 👥 Designed with industry, IAG
- 👥 Work placement opportunity in year three

🕒 Full time

UCAS K220

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BB or equivalent

Progression criteria

Progress to year two of the degree course with a 15 credit HNC - graded unit B

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5

BSc (Hons)

Quantity Surveying Pathway

Begin this degree at college and achieve an HND in two years. Study the financial, legal, managerial and economic aspects of a project at degree level and you can become a quantity surveyor.

- ★ Accredited: RICS, CIOB, CICES
- ↕ Route to Chartered Surveyor status
- 🕒 Gain membership of accrediting bodies
- 👥 Ranked top 20 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
- 🏆 Industry-sponsored prize-giving
- 🏢 Placement opportunity with top employers

🕒 Full time

UCAS K241

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BB (Maths/English/Science/related subject) + Nat 5: C (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level

Progression criteria

Progress to year three with a 30 Credit HND - graded unit A

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

BSc (Hons)

Cyber Security and Networks Pathway

Begin this degree at college and achieve an HND in two years. Study cyber security with a focus on network infrastructure to ensure protection from cybercrime. Progress to become a security engineer or analyst.

- ★ Accredited: Cisco Academy
- 📄 Gain additional Cisco-certified qualifications
- ✔ Full industry-standard Cisco labs

🕒 Full time

UCAS I122

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBC or equivalent

Progression criteria

Progress to year three with a 30 Credit HND - graded units A

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5

MEng

Electrical and Electronic Engineering Pathway

Begin this degree at college and join year three. Create the next generation of intelligent connected devices and robotic systems or discover solutions driven by data and electronics. Study this research-informed degree and benefit from our strong industry links.

-  IET accreditation process ongoing
-  Gain sponsored membership of accrediting body
-  Route to Chartered Engineer status
-  Fully-equipped engineering labs
-  Optional industrial placement opportunity
-  Opportunity to study abroad

 Full time

 H601

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BB or equivalent (incl Maths or a Science)

Progression criteria

Progress to year three of the MEng course with a 30 Credit HND Electronics/Electrical Engineering - graded units A (incl Engineering Mathematics 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 HN units)

Students who cannot achieve As can progress to the BEng course if the Engineering Mathematics requirement is met

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5

MEng

Electrical Power Engineering Pathway

Begin this degree at college and join year three. Discover a career in the rapidly-evolving electrical power and renewable energy sectors and provide engineering solutions to the global challenge of sustainable energy for all.

-  Accredited: IET
-  Gain sponsored membership of accrediting body
-  Route to Chartered Engineer status
-  Optional year-long industrial placement
-  Opportunity to study abroad

 Full time

 H632

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BB (incl Maths/Science - equivalent qualifications will be considered)

Progression criteria

Progress to year three of the MEng course with a 30 Credit HND Electrical Engineering - graded units A (incl Engineering Mathematics 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 HN units)

Students who cannot achieve As can progress to the BEng course if the Engineering Mathematics requirement is met

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5

BEng

Mechanical Engineering (Systems and Design) Pathway [♦]

Study the design and manufacture of engineering systems at degree level and progress to become an Engineer who can function within a multi-disciplinary professional engineering environment.

- ★ Accredited: IMechE
- ↕ Partial route to Chartered Engineer status
- 🔄 Gain membership of accrediting body
- 🏢 Guaranteed industry-standard facilities
- 💡 Live projects with top employers
- ✈️ Study trips and exchange opportunities

📅 Full time

UCAS H370

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BB or equivalent (incl Maths or a Science)

Progression criteria

Progress to year three of the BEng course with a 30 Credit HND Mechanical Engineering - graded units B (incl Engineering Mathematics 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 HN units)

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5

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Developing *healthy lives*

- ▶ Join the *School of Health and Life Sciences* and you will gain the skills you need to *make a positive impact* within your *community, transforming lives* for the Common Good.
- ▶ You'll be supported by our *experienced tutors* who will give you the *skills, knowledge* and *confidence* to succeed in your placements in *clinical and therapeutic settings* where appropriate. You'll have the best possible start to *your career*.
- ▶ All our allied health professions (AHP) courses have a minimum of *1,000 placement hours*.

Kiana
Microbiology
student



Learn in our *state-of-the-art facilities* which include realistic healthcare environments, the latest simulation equipment and research laboratories.



Fiona and Brodi

Nursing students with Tracey (lecturer)

▶ You'll keep pace with the latest *professional developments* and receive accredited training recognised by the *NHS* and other *professional bodies* at international level.

UCAS Code for GCU: University G42

For your UCAS application, you need our university code above and the UCAS course code - you'll find this in bold next to course names



Ali and Abdullah

Diagnostic Imaging students with Elaine (lecturer)

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We have pathways in Food Bioscience and Pharmacology.

▲ Part-time study is available for this course. Apply online at gcu.ac.uk

■ Did you know you may be able to enter directly into year two or three of this course? Check the entry requirements.

Visit our website for the latest course information, entry requirements and application details:

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Biological and Biomedical Sciences

Our bioscience degrees focus on the hands-on practical skills sought by employers. Graduates in biomedical science, cell and molecular biology, microbiology, pharmacology, biological sciences and food science have careers in the NHS, research and in the life science and food industry.

BSc (Hons)

Biological Sciences

Biological sciences is the study of biology from molecules through whole body systems looking at what goes on inside a cell or organism and examining how cells interact with each other to influence physiological mechanisms in health and disease.

-  Dedicated bioscience research facilities
-  Specialist exit awards available
-  Employer and industry events on campus
-  Work-based placement opportunity
-  Flexible pathways with choice of optional modules

 Full time

 C100

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl Chemistry, one other Science and English/essay-based subject) + Int 2/Nat 5: B (Maths/English/Biology/Human Biology)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl Chemistry, one other Science and English/essay-based subject) + Int 2/Nat 5: B (Maths/English/Biology/Human Biology)

A level: BBC (incl Chemistry) + GCSE: B/6 (Biology, Double Science, English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl Chemistry, English/essay-based subject and one other Science) + O2: (Maths and Biology)

IB Diploma: 28 points (incl HL Chemistry) + SL: 5 (Biology)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip (incl Chemistry and Biology) + GCSE: BB (Double Science, English and Maths)

SWAP: Science - BBB

College HNC: Relevant subject - graded unit B (incl sufficient coverage of Chemistry)

Year 2

A level: ABB (incl Chemistry, Biology and Maths) + GCSE: B/6 English

College HNC: 15 credit HNC in relevant subject - graded unit A (incl Genetics and DNA Structure/Physiology unit)

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

BSc (Hons)

Applied Biomedical Science/Biomedical Science

Become a biomedical scientist helping health professionals diagnose and manage diseases. If you enjoy being practical and have strong analytical skills, study the scientific and laboratory testing of biological samples at degree level.

-  Accredited: IBMS, RSB and HCPC approved
-  Membership of IBMS and HCPC
-  Work-based placement in Scottish hospitals
-  Exchange opportunities available
-  Visit to NHS clinical laboratory
-  Guest lectures by industry professionals

 Full time

 B940

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl Chemistry, one other Science and English/essay-based subject) + Int 2/Nat 5: B (Maths/English/Biology/Human Biology)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl Chemistry, one other Science and English/essay-based subject) + Int 2/Nat 5: B (Maths/English/Biology/Human Biology)

A level: BBC (incl Chemistry) + GCSE: B/6 (Biology, Double Science, English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl Chemistry, one other Science and English/essay-based subject) + O level: B/6 (Maths and Biology)

IB Diploma: 28 points (incl HL Chemistry) + SL: 5 (Biology)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip (incl Chemistry and Biology) + GCSE: BB/66 (Double Science) + B/6 (English and Maths)

SWAP: Science - BBB

College HNC: Relevant HNC - graded unit B (incl sufficient coverage of Chemistry)

Year 2

A level: ABB (incl Chemistry, Biology and Maths) + GCSE: B/6 (English)

College HNC: 15 credit HNC in relevant subject - graded unit A (incl Genetics and DNA Structure/Physiology)

Year 3

College HND: Relevant subject - graded units AB (incl Genetics and DNA Structure/Physiology)

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 with no element below 6.5 (or equivalent)

BSc (Hons) Food Science

Study chemistry, biology and the microbiology involved in the nature, properties and composition of foods with this degree. The course offers the flexibility to study sustainable business models and processing alongside food safety and new product development.

- ★ Accredited: Inst of Food Science and Technology
- 👤 100% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
- 🏢 Trimester-long industry placement
- ✈️ Exchange opportunities available
- 🏭 Industrial visits to food and drink manufacturing sites

🕒 Full time

UCAS D610

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl Chemistry, one other Science and English/essay-based subject) + Int 2/Nat 5: B (Maths/English/Biology/Human Biology)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl Chemistry, one other Science and English/essay-based subject) + Int 2/Nat 5: B (Maths/English/Biology/Human Biology)

A level: BBC (incl Chemistry) + GCSE: B/6 (Biology, Double Science, English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl Chemistry, English/essay-based subject, one other Science) + O2: (Maths and Biology)

IB Diploma: 28 points (incl Chemistry) + SL: 5 (Biology)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip (incl Chemistry and Biology) + GCSE: BB/66 (Double Science) + B/6 (English and Maths)

SWAP: Science - BBB

College HNC: Relevant HNC - graded unit B (incl sufficient coverage of Chemistry)

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

BSc (Hons) Food Bioscience (direct entry)

🕒 Full time

UCAS D611

Year 2

A level: ABB (incl Chemistry, Biology and Maths) + GCSE: B/6 (English)

College HNC: 15 credits in relevant Science subject - graded unit A (incl Genetics and DNA Structure/Physiology unit)

Year 3

College HND: Relevant subject - graded units AB (incl Genetics and DNA Structure/Physiology)

BSc (Hons) Pharmacology

Pharmacology is the study of drugs and how they work within the body. Learn about current medicines and cutting-edge research into developing new medicines. Gain practical laboratory experience using the latest techniques.

- ★ Accredited: Royal Society of Biology
- 👤 Membership of British Pharmacological Society
- 👤 100% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
- 🏢 Honours project showcase to industry
- 🏭 Employer and industry events on campus
- 🏢 Work-based placement opportunity

🕒 Full time

UCAS B210

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl Chemistry, one other Science and English/essay-based subject) + Int 2/Nat 5: B (Maths/English/Biology/Human Biology)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl Chemistry, one other Science and English/essay-based subject) + Int 2/Nat 5: B (Maths/English/Biology/Human Biology)

A level: BBC (incl Chemistry) + GCSE: B/6 (Biology, Double Science, English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl Chemistry, English/essay-based subject and one other Science) + O2: (English, Maths and Biology)

IB Diploma: 28 points (incl Chemistry) + SL: 5 (Biology)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip (incl Chemistry and Biology) + GCSE: BB/66 (Double Science) + GCSE: B/6 (English and Maths)

SWAP: Science - BBB

College HNC: Relevant subject - graded unit B (incl sufficient coverage of Chemistry)

Year 2

A level: ABB (incl Chemistry, Biology and Maths) + GCSE: B/6 (English)

College HNC: 15 credit HNC in relevant science subject - graded unit A (incl Genetics and DNA Structure/Physiology unit)

Year 3

College HND: Relevant subject - graded units AB (incl Genetics and DNA Structure/Physiology)

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

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BSc (Hons)

Microbiology (direct entry)

You can work in a range of health and environment-related industries as a microbiologist. Enjoy laboratory work and study the molecular mechanisms and clinical implications of microorganisms such as bacteria, viruses, and fungi at degree level.

 Accredited: Royal Society of Biology

 Full time

 C510

Entry requirements

Year 2

A level: ABB (incl Chemistry, Biology and Maths) + GCSE: B/6 (English)

College HNC: 15 credit HNC in relevant subject - graded units A (incl Genetics and DNA Structure/Physiology unit)

Year 3

College HND: Relevant subject - graded units AB (incl Genetics and DNA Structure/Physiology unit)

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

BSc (Hons)

Cell and Molecular Biology (direct entry)

If you enjoy practical, hands-on investigative work, you can become a molecular or cellular biologist. Study the molecular workings of human cells in health and disease at degree level.

 Full time

 C760

Entry requirements

Year 2

A level: ABB (incl Chemistry, Biology and Maths) + GCSE: B/6 (English)

College HNC: 15 credits in relevant Science subject - A graded units (incl Genetics and DNA Structure/Physiology unit)

Year 3

College HND: Relevant subject - graded units AB (incl Genetics and DNA Structure/Physiology)

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

Vision Science

The only department in the UK that offers the suite of vision sciences courses: Optometry, Orthoptics and Ophthalmic Dispensing Management. The degree courses provide students with hands-on clinical experiences in our state-of-the-art Vision Centre and have been accredited by the General Optical Council (GOC) and the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).

BSc (Hons)

Optometry

Take this route to becoming a qualified Optometrist. At degree level, study how to detect sight problems, prescribe and fit glasses and contact lenses, and diagnose and manage eye conditions.

-  GOC accreditation process ongoing
-  Ranked Top three in the UK (CUG, 2020)
-  100% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
-  Clinical training facilities: On-campus Vision Centre
-  Live project: Phelophepa train (South Africa)

 Full time

 B510

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: AABBB (incl English/essay-based subject, Maths and two Sciences)

Minimum entry requirement*: ABBBC (incl English/essay-based subject, Maths and two Sciences)

A level: AAB (incl two Sciences or one Science and Maths) + GCSE: A/7 (Maths) + B/6 (English) or AA/77 (Double Award Science); GCSE: Physics recommended

ILC Higher: H1 H1 H2 H3 H3 (incl two Sciences, Maths and English; Physics recommended)

IB Diploma: 30 points with H6 H6 H5 (incl two Sciences and Maths)

BTEC: D*DD Ext Dip (Science/Applied Science) + GCSE: B/6 (English) + A/7 (Maths)

College HNC: Science-based HNC (incl Maths) - graded unit A; HNC that includes Physics recommended

SWAP: Access to Science and Technology - 75% overall (Distinction) or AAA on the first attempt (incl 80% in Physics module)

English language

IELTS of overall 7.0 with 7.0 in Speaking and 6.5 in all other elements (or equivalent)

BSc (Hons) Orthoptics

If you are observant and want to help people see - particularly young children - study orthoptics at degree level. You can become a qualified Orthoptist and allied health professional diagnosing and managing a wide range of visual conditions.

- ★ Accredited: HCPC approved
- 🔄 Membership of HCPC, BIOS and IOA
- 👥 Ranked top 3 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
- 📅 28 weeks of practice placement within UK
- 🏥 Clinical training facilities: On-campus Vision Centre
- 💡 Live project: Phelophepa train (South Africa)

📅 Full time

UCAS B520

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBBC (incl English/essay-based subject and two Sciences or Maths and one Science) + Nat 5: B (Maths); Nat 5: Physics recommended

Minimum entry requirement*: BBCCC (incl English/essay-based subject and two Sciences or Maths and one Science) + Nat 5: B (Maths); Nat 5: Physics recommended

A level: BBB (incl one Science) + GCSE: B/6 (Maths and English); GCSE: Physics recommended

ILC Higher: H2 H3 H3 H3 H3 (incl two Sciences, Maths and English; Physics recommended)

IB Diploma: 28 points (incl a HL Science and Maths at 6; Physics recommended)

BTEC: DDM Ext Dip (Science/Applied Science) + GCSE: B/6 (English and Maths)

SWAP: Access to Science and Technology/Ophthalmics - 70% overall (Distinction) or ABB pass at first attempt (incl Physics Module at 70%) or SWAP Access to Engineering - 70% overall (Distinction) or ABB pass at first attempt (Higher Biology Unit is recommended)

College HNC: Science-related HNC - graded unit B (incl Numeracy unit if applicant has no Maths; Physics is a recommended unit)

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 with no element below 6.5 (or equivalent)

BSc Ophthalmic Dispensing Management

Become an eyecare professional fitting and supplying spectacles and managing optical practices. The course offers an integrated professional education leading to an interesting and rewarding career as a Dispensing Optician with excellent employment prospects.

- ★ GOC accreditation process ongoing
- ✓ Registration with General Optical Council
- 👥 Ranked top 3 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
- 📅 Paid practical placement opportunities
- 🏥 Clinical training facilities: On-campus Vision Centre
- 👏 Excellent employment prospects

📅 Full time

UCAS B502

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBC (incl one Science) + Nat 5: B (Maths and English)

Minimum entry requirement*: CCC (incl one Science) + Nat 5: B (Maths and English)

A level: CC (incl one Science) + GCSE: B/6 (Maths and English)

ILC Higher: H3 H3 H3 (incl one science) + GCSE: B/6 (English) + GCSE: C/5 (Maths)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl one HL Science) + SL: (Maths and English)

BTEC: MMP Ext Dip (Science/Applied Science) + GCSE: B (English) and C/4 (Maths/Double Science/Physics)

SWAP: Access to Science and Technology/Ophthalmic - BBB on first attempt (incl 65% in Physics module)

College HNC: Science-based HNCs (incl Physics and Maths) - graded unit B

English language

IELTS of overall 7.0 with 7.0 in Speaking and 6.5 in all other elements (or equivalent)

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Nursing and Community Health

Whether focusing on children, adults, mental health, learning disabilities or professional studies, our Nursing degrees offer you the opportunity to develop a caring career that can transform the lives of patients, families and communities. We have a number of collaborative partnerships with several NHS Health Boards, third sector organisations such as SAMH and BHF, hospices, European institutes and networks.

BSc/BSc (Hons)

Nursing Studies (Adult)

If a solution-focused approach appeals to you, you can study at degree level and learn how to care for adults suffering from multiple conditions. Graduates go on to become professionally educated Adult Registered Nurses.

- ★ Accredited: Nursing and Midwifery Council
- ✓ Registration with Nursing and Midwifery Council
- 🏥 50% clinical practice with nursing placements
- 🏢 Clinical training facilities: Simulation Centre
- ✈️ International placement opportunities
- 🤝 Employer and industry events on campus

 BSc Full time

 B740

BSc entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Lifeskills Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: CCC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Lifeskills Maths)

A level: BC + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H3 H3 H3 (incl English) + O4 (Maths)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Maths and English)

BTEC: MMP Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

SWAP: Access to Nursing - BBB (other Access courses will be considered on an individual basis)

College HNC: Care and Administrative Practice with Essential Skills for Care Practice; other HNCs considered with Nat 5 level numeracy and literacy; HNC Applied Science considered with Stats for Science unit

Year 2

College HNC: Care and Administrative Practice - graded unit B (incl successful completion of 600 clinical hours but advised to achieve as close to 620 clinical hours as possible in designated clinical area)

Candidates need to obtain a minimum of 90% attendance at college and a minimum of 90% attendance at practice placement

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 overall with 7.0 in each element except Writing which is 6.5

Additional

Year 2: Applications subject to interview and places and must be supported by the college partner



BSc (Hons) Full time



B700

BSc (Hons) entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Lifeskills Maths and a Science)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl English) + Nat 5: (Maths/Lifeskills Maths and a Science)

A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (English, Maths and a Science)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl English) + O4 (Maths)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Maths and English at 4 or above)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

College HNC: Care and Administrative Practice with Essential Skills for Care Practice; other HNCs considered with Nat 5 level numeracy and literacy; HNC Applied Science considered with Stats for Science - graded unit A

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 in each element except Writing which is 6.5

BSc/BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Child)

Follow a career working collaboratively with families, carers and children as a professionally educated Child Registered Nurse. Study at degree level and learn specialist nursing care for children and their families from birth to young adulthood.

- ★ Accredited: Nursing and Midwifery Council
- ✓ Registration with Nursing and Midwifery Council
- 🚑 50% clinical practice with nursing placements
- 🏥 Clinical training facilities: Simulation Centre
- ✈️ International placement opportunities
- 🤝 Employer and industry events on campus

🏠 BSc Full time

UCAS B730

BSc entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Lifeskills Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: CCC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Lifeskills Maths)

A level: BC + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H3 H3 H3 (incl English) + O4 (Maths)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Maths and English)

BTEC: MMP Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

SWAP: Access to Nursing - BBB (other Access courses will be considered on an individual basis)

College HNC: Care and Administrative Practice with Essential Skills for Care Practice; other HNCs considered with Nat 5 level numeracy and literacy; HNC Applied Science considered with Stats for Science unit

Year 2

College HNC: Care and Administrative Practice - graded unit B (incl successful completion of 600 clinical hours but advised to achieve as close to 620 clinical hours as possible in designated clinical area)

Candidates need to obtain a minimum of 90% attendance at college and a minimum of 90% attendance at practice placement

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 in each element except Writing which is 6.5

🏠 BSc (Hons) Full time

UCAS B731

BSc (Hons) entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Lifeskills Maths and a Science)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl English) + Nat 5: (Maths/Lifeskills Maths and a Science)

A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (English, a Science and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl English and preferably a Science) + O4 (Maths)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl a Science, Maths and English)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip (Applied Science/Biological/Biomedical Science/health related) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

College HNC: Science-based HNC - graded unit A + Nat 5: numeracy and literacy

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 in each element except Writing which is 6.5

*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 64 to find out if you qualify.

BSc/BSc (Hons)

Nursing Studies (Learning Disability)

Learning disability nurses work in a person-centred way with people with learning disabilities and their families making a real contribution to promoting active citizenship by improving health outcomes and supporting inclusion.

- ★ Accredited: Nursing and Midwifery Council
- ✓ Registration with Nursing and Midwifery Council
- 📋 50% clinical practice with nursing placements
- 🏥 Clinical training facilities: Simulation Centre
- ✈️ International placement opportunities
- 🤝 Employer and industry events on campus

BSc (Hons) Full time

UCAS B761

BSc entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Lifeskills Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: CCC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Lifeskills Maths)

A level: BC + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H3 H3 H3 (incl English) + O4 (Maths)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Maths and English)

BTEC: MMP Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

SWAP: Access to Nursing - BBB (other Access courses will be considered on an individual basis)

College HNC: Care and Administrative Practice with Essential Skills for Care Practice; other HNCs considered with Nat 5 level numeracy and literacy; HNC Applied Science is considered with Stats for Science unit

Year 2

College HNC: Care and Administrative Practice - graded unit B (incl successful completion of 600 clinical hours but advised to achieve as close to 620 clinical hours as possible in designated clinical area)

Candidates need to obtain a minimum of 90% attendance at college and a minimum of 90% attendance at practice placement

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 in each element except Writing which is 6.5

BSc (Hons) Full time

UCAS B763

BSc (Hons) entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Lifeskills Maths and a Science)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl English) + Nat 5: (Maths/Lifeskills Maths and a Science)

A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (English, a Science and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl English and preferably a Science) + O4 (Maths)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl a Science, Maths and English)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip (Applied Science/Biological/Biomedical Science/Health-related) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

College HNC: Science-based HNC - graded unit A + Nat 5: level numeracy and literacy

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 in each element except Writing which is 6.5

BSc/BSc (Hons)

Nursing Studies (Mental Health)

Specialising in mental health, study nursing at degree level. If you believe you would enjoy being supportive and caring for others, you can become a mental health nurse promoting mental wellbeing and helping to empower individuals in recovery.

- ★ Accredited: Nursing and Midwifery Council
- ✓ Registration with Nursing and Midwifery Council
- 📋 50% clinical practice with nursing placements
- 🏥 Clinical training facilities: Simulation Centre
- ✈️ International placement opportunities
- 🤝 Employer and industry events on campus

BSc Full time

UCAS B760

BSc entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Lifeskills Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: CCC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Lifeskills Maths)

A level: BC + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H3 H3 H3 (incl English) + O4 (Maths)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Maths and English)

BTEC: MMP Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

SWAP: Access to Nursing - BBB (other Access courses will be considered on an individual basis)

College HNC: Care and Administrative Practice with Essential Skills for Care Practice; other HNCs considered with Nat 5 level numeracy and literacy; HNC Applied Science is considered with Stats for Science unit

Year 2

College HNC: Care and Administrative Practice - graded unit B (incl successful completion of 600 clinical hours but advised to achieve as close to 620 clinical hours as possible in designated clinical area)

Candidates need to obtain a minimum of 90% attendance at college and a minimum of 90% attendance at practice placement

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 in each element except Writing which is 6.5

 BSc (Hons) Full time  B762

BSc (Hons) entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Lifeskill Maths and a Science)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl English) + Nat 5: (Maths/Lifeskill Maths and a Science)

A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (English language, a Science and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl English and preferably a Science subject) + O4 (Maths)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl a Science, Maths and English)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip (Applied Science/Biological/Biomedical Science/Health-related) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

College HNC: Science-based HNC - graded unit A + Nat 5: level numeracy and literacy

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 in each element except Writing which is 6.5

BSc (Hons) Professional Studies in Nursing

This degree provides Registered Nurses (RNs) with the opportunity to undertake continuing professional development (CPD) and work towards attainment of academic qualifications in particular areas of practice.

-  Clinical training facilities: Simulation Centre
-  SAAS part-time fee grant available

 Full time/Part time  Apply at gcu.ac.uk

Entry requirements

Year 1

All applicants must be qualified nurses, registered or licensed by the regulatory body in their home country. Typical minimum requirements of Nursing degree for direct entry to this course.

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

BSc Professional Studies in Nursing

This degree course provides Registered Nurses (RNs) with the opportunity to undertake continuing professional development (CPD) and work towards attainment of academic qualifications in particular areas of practice.

-  Membership of BOA
-  Clinical training facilities: Simulation Centre
-  SAAS part-time fee grant available

 Full time/Part time  Apply at gcu.ac.uk

Entry requirements

Year 1

All applicants must be qualified nurses, registered or licensed by the regulatory body in their home country. Typical minimum requirements of Nursing Diploma for direct entry to this course.

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 64 to find out if you qualify.

Occupational Therapy and Human Nutrition and Dietetics

GCU's Occupational Therapy degree develops the skills needed to work in health, social care and beyond. The Dietetics degree is highly student-centred and prepares you to be a 'Dietitian of the Future'. As well as being HCPC approved, graduates of BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy are eligible to apply for membership of the Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT) and graduates of BSc (Hons) Human Nutrition and Dietetics can apply for membership of the British Dietetics Association (BDA).

BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy

Occupational therapists work collaboratively with people in a range of settings and across the life-span. Study how to use meaningful activity (occupation) to support, maintain and improve people's quality of life, health and well-being.

- ★ Accredited: RCOT and HCPC approved
- 👤 Membership of BAOT
- 📅 1,000 hours of practice placement within Scotland

📅 Full time  B930

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBC (incl English/essay-based subject) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: BCCC (incl English/essay-based subject) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl English) + O2: (Maths)

SWAP: Health/Science-related - BBB

College HNC: Health Care/Social Care/Social Services/Social Sciences/Care and Administrative practice or Health-related subject

Year 2

College HNC: Occupational Therapy Support

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 with no element below 6.5

BSc (Hons) Human Nutrition and Dietetics

Dietetics applies the science of nutrition to the prevention and treatment of disease. You can become an effective practitioner in healthcare settings using science to promote health and nutrition to individuals and groups.

- ★ Accredited: BDA and HCPC approved
- ✓ Registration with HCPC (Dietitian)
- 👤 100% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
- 📅 Three NHS practice placements

📅 Full time  B400

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl English, Chemistry and one other Science) + Nat 5: B (English and Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl English, Chemistry and one other Science) + Nat 5: B (English and Maths)

A level: BCC (incl Chemistry) + GCSE: B/6 (English, Maths and one other Science)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl Chemistry, English and one other Science) + O1/O2: (Maths)

IB Diploma: 28 points (incl Chemistry and one other Science at H6)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip (incl Chemistry and one other Science) + GCSE: B/6 (Maths and English)

SWAP: Dietetics/Science - BBB (incl Chemistry)

College HNC: Science qualification - graded unit B (incl sufficient coverage of Chemistry)

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 with no element below 6.5 (or equivalent)

Physiotherapy and Paramedicine

Students will have access to first-rate facilities, developing the professional skills required to practice in the areas of paramedic science and physiotherapy. Our BSc in Paramedic Science is the first of its kind in Scotland, whilst our Physiotherapy students are able to hone their skills through our on-site physio clinic.

BSc

Paramedic Science

Prepare for practice in the diverse and challenging out-of-hospital environment. Most graduates will find employment with a UK ambulance service as a Paramedic and postgraduate courses are available for further progression.

- ★ Accredited: HCPC approved
- 🕒 Membership of College of Paramedics and HCPC
- 🚑 Placement opportunity with Scottish Ambulance
- 🏥 Clinical training facilities: Simulation Centre
- 👤 Guest lectures by industry professionals
- 🤝 Employer and industry events on campus

🕒 Full time

UCAS B950

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl English/essay-based subject and Biology/Human Biology) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: CCCC (incl English/essay-based subject and Biology/Human Biology) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

A level: BBC (incl Biology) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl English and Biology/Human Biology) + O2: (Maths and English)

BTEC: Science-based (incl Human Physiology/Biology) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

College HNC: Relevant Health-related subject (incl Human Physiology) or a Science-based HNC + Nat 5: C (Maths and English)

SWAP: Health/Science-related - BBB

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 with no element below 6.5 (or equivalent)

BSc (Hons)

Physiotherapy

At degree level, study the treatment and care for people with physical difficulties. You can become a physiotherapist working closely with others to restore movement and function to the body.

- ★ Accredited: HCPC approved
- 🕒 Membership of Chartered Society of Physiotherapy
- 👤 Ranked 97% Student Satisfaction (NSS, 2020)
- 🕒 1,000 hours of practice-based placements
- ✈️ Exchange opportunity with UQ (Australia)
- 🤝 Employer and industry events on campus

🕒 Full time

UCAS B160

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: AABBB (incl English and two Sciences) + a third Science at Nat 5: B

Minimum entry requirement*: ABBBC (incl English and two Sciences) + a third Science at Nat 5: B

A level: AAB (incl one Science) + GCSE: B/6 (English and two further Sciences)

ILC Higher: H1 H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl English at ILC Honours level and three Sciences with at least two being at ILC Honours level)

IB Diploma: 30 points overall (incl 6 points in Biology; a second Science is required)

BTEC: DDD Ext Dip (Applied Science/Pure Science) + GCSE: B/6 (English and a Science)

College HND: Sports Therapy/Applied Sports and Exercise Science/Sports Science/Science-based HND - graded units AA + **Scottish Higher:** C (English and a Science)

SWAP: Access to Health and Biological Sciences - BBB

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 with no element below 6.5 (or equivalent)

Additional

Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of the course and have relevant work/shadowing experience

*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 64 to find out if you qualify.

Podiatry and Radiography

From Diagnostic Imaging and Oral Health Science to Podiatry and Radiotherapy and Oncology, our courses are informed by practice colleagues in the NHS and relevant professional bodies to ensure they remain relevant and up-to-date. GCU is the largest provider of Podiatry and Radiography (Diagnostic and Therapeutic) education in Scotland. Students also benefit from state-of-the-art facilities.

BSc (Hons)

Diagnostic Imaging

You can work across various hospital departments as a diagnostic radiographer using high-tech machines. Learn the process of producing and interpreting images of the human body at degree level.

- ★ Accredited: SCoR and HCPC approved
- 🕒 Membership of accrediting bodies
- 🏆 Ranked top 10 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
- 🏠 Practice-based placements within Scotland
- 🏫 Clinical training facilities: Simulation Centre

🕒 Full time

UCAS B821

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl English and two Sciences) + Nat 5: B (Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl English and two Sciences) + Nat 5: B (Maths)

A level: BCC (incl two Sciences with one at B) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl English and two Sciences) + O2: (Maths)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl two Sciences and English) + SL Physics recommended

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip (Science/Applied Science) + GCSE: B/6 (English and Maths) or GCSE: BB/66 (Double Science)

SWAP: Access to Radiography - BBB

College HNC: Science-based HNC - graded unit B + Nat 5 level literacy and numeracy (HL English preferred; Communications 4/Literature 1 accepted)

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 with no element below 6.5 (or equivalent)

BSc

Oral Health Science

If you enjoy working closely with others and using technical equipment, you can become a dental hygienist/therapist. Learn to provide clinical oral health treatment and education to adults and children.

- ✓ Registration with General Dental Council
- 🕒 Membership of BSDHT and BADT
- 👤 91% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)

🕒 Full time

UCAS A990

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl Biology/Human Biology) + Nat 5: C (English)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBBC (incl Biology/Human Biology) + Nat 5: C (English)

A level: BCC (incl Biology/Human Biology) + GCSE: C/4 (English)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl Biology/Human Biology) + O2: (English)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Higher level Biology/Human Biology)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip (incl Biology/Human Biology) + GCSE: C/4 (English)

SWAP: Access to Medical Studies or Biological and Chemical Science - BBB (incl 65% in Biology unit)

College HNC: Dental Nursing + **Scottish Higher:** BBB (incl Biology/Human Biology); other relevant HNC may be considered

College HND: Dental Nursing + **Scottish Higher:** BB (incl Biology/Human Biology); other relevant HND may be considered

SVQ/NVQ/NEBDN: Dental Nursing + **Scottish Higher:** BBB (incl Biology/Human Biology) or GCE A level: BB (incl Biology/Human Biology)

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 with no element below 6.5 (or equivalent)

BSc (Hons) Podiatry

Become a podiatrist providing treatment and diagnosing problems affecting the feet and lower limbs. Study podiatry at degree level and enjoy problem solving, practical work and being innovative. This is the only Podiatry courses in the UK to offer an HCPC approved international academic exchange.

- ★ Accredited: College of Podiatry, HCPC approved
- 🕒 Membership of College of Podiatry and HCPC
- 👥 Ranked Top three in the UK (GUG, 2020)
- 🏠 Practice-based placements within Scotland
- ✈️ Exchange with La Trobe University (Australia)
- 🏥 Visit to top employer, NHS

🕒 Full time

UCAS B985

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBC (incl English/essay-based subject and one Science) + Nat 5: C (Maths, English and two further Sciences)

Minimum entry requirement*: BCCC (incl English/essay-based subject and one Science) + Nat 5: C (Maths, English and two further Sciences)

A level: CCC (incl one Science) + GCSE: C/4 (English, Maths and two Sciences) or GCSE: CC (Double Science)

ILC Higher: H3 H3 H3 H3 (incl English and one Science) + O2: (Maths)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl two Sciences)

BTEC: MMM Ext Dip In Science/Applied Science + GCSE: C/4 (English, Maths and a Science) or GCSE: CC/44 (Double Science)

SWAP: Health or Biological/Biomedical Science - BBB (related university Access courses considered)

College HNC/D: Biological/Biomedical Science/Sports Science/Therapy (incl Nat 5 level literacy and numeracy)

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 with no element below 6.5 (or equivalent)

Additional

Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of the course and have relevant work/shadowing experience

BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology

Pursue a career as a therapeutic radiographer providing care and compassion to your patients. Study at degree level and learn how to plan and deliver radiotherapy treatment to cancer patients using state-of-the-art technology.

- ★ Accredited: SCoR and HCPC approved
- 🕒 Membership of Society of Radiographers and HCPC
- 👥 Ranked top 10 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
- 👤 93% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
- 🏠 Practice-based placements within Scotland
- 🏥 Clinical training facilities and equipment

🕒 Full time

UCAS B822

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl English and two Sciences) + Nat 5: B (Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl English and two Sciences) + Nat 5: B (Maths)

A level: BCC (excluding General Studies, but incl two Sciences with one at B) + GCSE: C/4 (English, a Science and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl English and two Sciences) + O2: (Maths)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl a Science and English); SL: Physics recommended

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip (Science/Applied Science) + GCSE: B/6 (English and Maths) or BB/66 (Double Science)

College HNC: Science-based HNC - graded unit B (incl Nat 5 level literacy and numeracy: Higher level English preferred or Communications 4 and Literature 1)

SWAP: Access to Radiography - BBB

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 with no element below 6.5 (or equivalent)

*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 64 to find out if you qualify.

Psychology

The focus of the BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology degree is to apply core psychological material to real-life examples. You will graduate with a British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited degree which meets the requirements for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership.

BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology

Exploring the thoughts and behaviour of others, you can pursue a career in psychology or other professions that involve psychological skills. Study the challenges that face individuals, society, business and educators at degree level.

- ★ Accredited: British Psychological Society
- 👤 Ranked top Scottish modern university (CUG, 2020)
- 🏢 Industry-standard facilities and equipment
- ✈️ Study exchange opportunity in year three
- 🎧 Learn a language as you study
- ✔️ Specialist exit awards available

🕒 Full time

UCAS C810

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: ABBBB + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: BBBCC + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)

A level: ABB + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H1 H1 H2 H2 + O2: (English and Maths)

IB Diploma: 28 points + SG 2/Int 2/Nat 5: C (Maths)

BTEC: DDM Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

SWAP: Access to Humanities/Science/Social Science - ABB

College HNC: Applied Biological Sciences/Food Science and Technology/Applied Sciences - graded unit B

Year 2

College HNC: 15 credits in Social Sciences - graded unit A (incl Psychology A, B and Research Methods)

Year 3

College HND: Social Sciences - graded units AAB (incl Psychology A, B, C, D and Research Methods)

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

Social Work

The BA Social Work degree allows you to qualify as a social worker and become eligible for professional registration with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC). We are passionate about supporting a new generation of social workers who can work autonomously and introduce critical reflective practices to this important sector.

BA (Hons) Social Work

Make a positive contribution to society as a social worker if you enjoy critical thinking and problem solving. Learn more about social justice and how to provide care for individuals at degree level.

- ✔️ Registration with SSSC
- 👤 Ranked Top three in the UK (GUG, 2020)
- 🏢 Two practice placements over four years

🕒 Full time

UCAS L500

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: AABB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Application of Maths/Lifeskills Maths)

Minimum entry requirement*: BCCC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Application of Maths/Lifeskills Maths)

A level: BBB + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

ILC Higher: H2 H2 H2 H2 (incl English at Higher) + O2: (Maths)

IB Diploma: 26 points

SWAP: Access to Humanities/Social Work/Social Sciences - ABB

College HNC: Social Care/Social Services/Social Sciences/Child Care and Education - graded unit A + SG2/Int2/Nat5: C (Maths). All applicants from college must hold a Maths/Numeracy qualification at the minimum of SCQF Level 5.

Year 2

College HNC: Social Care/Social Services/Social Sciences/Child Care and Education - graded unit A + SG 2/Int 2/Nat 5: C (Maths). All applicants from college must hold a Maths/numeracy qualification at the minimum of SCQF Level 5.

English language

IELTS score of 7.0 with no element below 6.5 (or equivalent)

College Pathways

Together with our college partners, we have hand-picked a number of degree pathway courses that offer the best of both university and college experiences. Spend the first two years at college - completing an HND as a GCU student - before transitioning to year three of the degree at our Glasgow campus. These courses offer you the opportunity to graduate with a university degree at the same time as your peers.

BSc (Hons)

Food Science Pathway

At degree level, study food composition, food sustainability and food safety as well as genetics, biochemistry, microbiology and nutrition.

- Accredited: Inst of Food Science and Technology
- Trimester-long practice placement

Full time

UCAS D612

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BB or equivalent + Nat 5: B (Chemistry, Biology, English and Maths)

Progression criteria

Progress to year three with HND Applied Biological Sciences - graded units AB

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

BSc (Hons)

Pharmacology Pathway

If you enjoy hands-on practical laboratory work using the latest techniques, you can study to become a pharmacologist. At degree level, study the human body and the drugs used to manage disease.

- Accredited: Royal Society of Biology
- Membership of British Pharmacological Society
- 100% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
- Honours project showcase to industry
- Employer and industry events on campus

Full time

UCAS B211

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BB or equivalent + Nat 5: B (Chemistry, Biology, English and Maths)

Progression criteria

Progress to year three with HND Applied Biological Sciences - graded units AB

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)

Life at *GCU*

At Glasgow Caledonian University, we are committed to ensuring you have the *best possible experience during your time here.*

Become part of the GCU student community

Throughout the year, our student events team organise fun, interactive events where you can make lifelong memories and become part of the **GCU student community**. Our students have a wealth of opportunities open to them - from volunteering and studying abroad, to quizzes, game nights and grad balls, there is always something to do or see at GCU.

Self care and working out

As a GCU student, you'll get to enjoy a range of health and fitness activities all year round. You can become a member of the **Arc: Health and Fitness Centre**, take part in Spin, Yoga, Body Pump, Body Attack, Circuit Training or Box Circuit classes, to name but a few, or book some time on the **Multi User Games Area (MUGA)**.

Join a student society

Find an exciting hobby, explore a new passion, develop your skills, and meet like-minded people. We have over **95 clubs** and societies for you to choose from - or you can even start your own!

All the support you need

Personal tutors: As a GCU student, you will be assigned a personal academic tutor to talk things through one-to-one and receive advice on your academic progress, university experience and general wellbeing.

Learning development centre: Need help in areas such as academic writing, English for academic purposes, ICT skills or other general study skills? You'll find a learning development centre within each school, staffed by a team of experienced academic development tutors.

The student wellbeing team offers a free, confidential advice and support service through which you can access one-to-one counselling/therapy, group sessions and workshops to make sure your university experience is the best it can be.





Relax and get pampered

Working out isn't the only way to relax on campus. Our health and beauty treatment rooms are based in the Arc and offer beauty treatments, a hair salon and therapies including massage.

Take a time-out

The **Faith and Belief Centre** is a dedicated space on campus which offers you a place to focus on your religious, spiritual and social wellbeing. It hosts daily prayers, as well as meditation and relaxation classes and support sessions from our team of multi-faith chaplains.

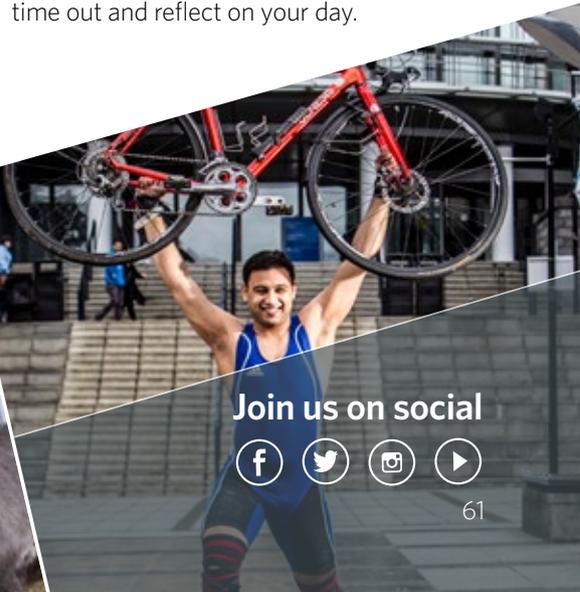


Grab a bite to eat

Our single-site campus has a range of indoor and outdoor social spaces with six cafés including the **Re:union Bar and Grill** - here you can chat, learn, grab a bite to eat, a coffee, or simply take some time out and reflect on your day.

Have a study session

Find the perfect spot to study whether you are looking for alone time or a social hub to work with others, our campus has a mix of social and quiet study spaces. Our library has **1,200** study spaces with over **350** computers - we even have a **24-hour** computer lab located in the Students' Association building.



Join us on social





"I chose GCU because it had a new and unique course. The course boosts your employability thanks to the many employer events on offer. The events give you the opportunity to engage with employers and grow in confidence! It is the only university in Scotland that offers this course and has great employment statistics."

Christie, from Jersey, Channel Islands

School of Computing, Engineering and Built Environment student

Employability *and careers*

Glasgow Caledonian University's focus on employability means that you will become a career-ready graduate. Glasgow is an employability hub with more than 410,000 jobs; studying and graduating in Glasgow means you will be in the best location for the next step in your career.

Our partnership with world-leading companies and professional and public sector bodies ensures a learning environment which harnesses the latest in technologies and expertise. Our graduates have gone on to secure careers across the globe.

As a GCU graduate, you will excel as a professional in your field.



Deborah and Carlos
Health and Engineering students



Support

At GCU, you have access to the best support on campus whatever your future ambitions. We have a team of professional careers advisors who can guide you through every stage of your learning journey. You can gain valuable work experience through an internship, securing a graduate position and beyond.

You will be given lots of support in finding opportunities including:

- How to explore your options
- Finding internships and graduate jobs
- Interview skills, CV writing and the whole application process

- Guest speakers and masterclasses
- The chance to add to your CV during your studies through various on and off-campus activities while you study.

And, most importantly you can also connect with a wide network of leading global employers through careers fairs, employer presentations and GCU's online vacancies portal.

Applying *to GCU*

How do I apply?

For **full-time degree study**, complete your application through UCAS at ucas.com

For **part-time degree study**, apply directly at gcu.ac.uk/parttime

What do I need to apply for the course I want to study?

You'll need qualifications and/or experience, a personal statement and a reference. For **some specific courses** you may also need to:



come to an interview



submit an art/design portfolio



sit an admissions test



provide evidence of relevant work or voluntary experience



If English is not your first language, you will normally need to provide evidence of your English language skills through certificates such as IELTS.

We call these our **entry requirements**.

When do I apply?

You also need to apply on time: Students from the UK and European Union should apply by the application deadline of **15 January**; applications made after this may be considered. International applicants can apply until **30 June** but places on competitive courses may be limited and earlier application is advisable.

What qualifications and exam results do I need?

The grades or qualifications you need will vary by course and may also depend on your personal circumstances.

If English is not your first language, you will normally need to provide evidence of your English language skills by providing certificates such as IELTS.

You will find our standard entry requirements for our courses at gcu.ac.uk/undergraduate. You will normally need to achieve grades as good as or better than these standard requirements to be made an offer, unless your personal circumstances mean you qualify as a widening access student (see next page).

Qualifications and entry routes

So for example, if you want to study International Business in our **Glasgow School for Business and Society**, we may ask for the following entry requirements:

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: ABBBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

Minimum entry requirement: BBBBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 H3 (incl H2 English) + H5/O2: (Maths)

IB Diploma: 25 points (incl Maths and English)

BTEC: DMM Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)

SWAP: Humanities/Law, Business and Accounting - ABB

On our online course pages, you will see our standard requirements but we consider each applicant individually to identify their full talent and potential, regardless of background or life circumstances, and look beyond grades to do this.

If you do not have the stated standard entry qualifications, we also consider alternative qualifications such as Foundation Apprenticeships, HNC/HNDs and Scottish Wider Access Programmes (SWAP).



Jessica, Kirsten, Louis and Tabitha

Minimum entry requirements

Depending on your personal circumstances, you may be assessed as a widening access student. Widening access students may be made an offer in line with our **minimum entry requirements**. Our minimum entry requirements are listed in this guide alongside our standard requirements.

So how do I know if I am a widening access student?

We consider you to be a widening access student if you are from a group that is not currently well-represented in higher education. You may qualify as a widening access student if you live in a target postcode area, attend a target school or college, attend SWAP (scottishwideraccess.org), are care-experienced or provide care for someone else, have refugee status or are an asylum seeker.

Each of these factors are considered when looking into whether you qualify. If you do, you may be made an offer in line with our stated minimum entry requirements.

At GCU, we have a long history of welcoming and supporting students through their studies, regardless of their circumstances. To see if you qualify, visit: gcu.ac.uk/aes

UCAS Code for GCU:
University G42

Your application journey

Top dates to note on your *journey to university life*.

2020

June, July and August

Begin to research the programmes and careers you're interested in, with the help of your Guidance Teachers and Careers Advisers if you're at school or college. Consider the universities where you'd like to study and register to attend open days.

Check application deadlines and make sure you leave enough time to complete everything. There's more information on the UCAS website

ucas.com, as well as specific information about applying to GCU on our website **[gcu.ac.uk/howtoapply](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/howtoapply)**

Decide which Regional Higher Education Conventions (held in association with UCAS) you'd like to attend. They are free and held throughout the UK. You can meet university representatives, ask questions and gather as much information as you can about all of the universities and degree courses that you're interested in - we look forward to seeing you there!

[ucasevents.com/events](https://www.ucasevents.com/events)

September

Attending university open days or virtual tours over the next few months will give you a real feel for a university and the area. You can then decide if it's right for you.

GCU Open Day

Wednesday 2 September: 10am - 2:30pm

Saturday 3 October: 11am - 3pm

[gcu.ac.uk/opendays](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/opendays)

October

Most schools will encourage you to have your UCAS application well underway at this stage. Make sure you work to the deadlines and seek advice from your Guidance Teacher or Careers Adviser if you need help.

2021

January

For UK/EU residents the application deadline for most courses is 15 January of the year of entry, via UCAS, ucas.com. UCAS passes your application onto all of the universities to which you're applying. International applicants can apply until **30 June** but places on competitive courses may be limited and earlier application is advisable.

You'll receive an email acknowledgement from our admissions team along with further information about the admissions process, so make sure your email address is up to date and you check that you've received it.



Shai, Lara, Douglas, Mari, Silvia, Holly
International Marketing students

February

From now, you will receive replies to your application from each university you've applied to. A successful offer of a place can be unconditional or conditional (for example, dependent on your exam results). It may be possible to make a further application via UCAS Extra from the end of February for the year of entry - visit ucas.com for more information.

March and April

Some universities may invite you to attend an interview or information session. UCAS will issue you with a deadline for making your final selections. If you have a received an offer of a place you can apply for funding from April - **see page 73 for details**.

May and June

Exam time - **good luck!**

August

You'll receive your exam results and if you have applied through UCAS, UCAS informs the universities that you're holding offers from of your grades. If you're at college, you must send your exam results to the Admissions Office. If you don't get the results needed for entry to your preferred choice, UCAS will provide you with information about Clearing, which gives you the opportunity to see which courses have places remaining.

We have our own Clearing website gcu.ac.uk/clearing and you can contact us on our helpline **0800 027 9171** or by email clearing@gcu.ac.uk from the day you get your exam results.

If you've achieved the results required to meet your offer - **well done!** We'll send you information about joining.

September

The start date for most of our undergraduate degree courses is mid-September - you'll receive lots of information about joining GCU in advance. We look forward to seeing you then!

You've got this.

Get charting your own unique journey to university with the help of our application planner on **page 67**.

The right place for the career you want

You know where you want to be;
now let's get you there.

2020

Monday 3 August Bank holiday Scotland

Monday 31 August Bank holiday
(England, Wales and N Ireland)

AUGUST

“Find out what you like doing best, and get someone to pay you for doing it.”

Katharine Whitehorn
Journalist, writer and columnist

Take a break

DECEMBER

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day
Sunday 22 - Monday 30 December

Hanukkah

Tuesday 31 December Hogmanay

“Ask yourself; have you been kind today? Make kindness your daily modus operandi and change your world.”

Dr Annie Lennox
GCU Chancellor and activist

Write your personal statement

NOVEMBER

Your personal statement is more than a CV; this is your chance to think about the things that make you happy and to tell us about them.

My top skills are...

Examples of where I have used these skills are:

This ties into my course choice because...

My favourite subjects are...

Open Day Season!

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 2 September

GCU Open Day
10am - 2:30pm

Friday 25 - Monday 28 September weekend (Scotland)

Top 5 Open day tips

- 1 Register online before the day
- 2 Have your questions ready
- 3 Go with an open mind
- 4 Soak up the information and the atmosphere
- 5 Get social and get tagging #gcuopenday

Saturday 3 October

GCU Open Day
11am - 3pm

OCTOBER

You've done your research, now think about your choices

My top choices are...

2021

Friday 15 January UCAS Deadline

JANUARY

Application time
GCU UCAS Code G42

Top application tip

Use the personal statement space to tell us about all the great experiences that led you here and your biggest ambition for the future.

FEBRUARY

"It is never too late to be what you might have been."

George Eliot
Victorian writer and poet

UCAS Extra

It's not too late to add choices to your application. Even if you've used all five choices and you're not holding any offers, you may be able to add another choice through UCAS Extra.

Saturday 23 - Sunday 24 May
Eid

Exam preparation

MARCH

5-minute relaxation exercise to relieve stress fast

- Close your eyes
- Take a few deep breaths from your diaphragm
- Try to visualize the tension leaving your body from your head to your feet
- Imagining that the stress is literally draining from you through your toes
- Escaping your body with every breath
- Simply melting away

MAY/
JUNE

Exam Season!

Top tip

Remember, it's never too late to make a revision plan or timetable. This will help you prioritise and feel more in control. You're going to smash this!

My exam dates:

My university offers:

What is UCAS Clearing?

If you haven't received any offers or you weren't going to apply but have changed your mind after the January deadline, don't worry! You can apply for a UCAS Clearing space on another course.

UCAS Clearing runs from **5 July to mid-September.**

"Live with life. Be courageous, adventurous. Give us a tomorrow, more than we deserve."

Maya Angelou to the graduates of UC Riverside class of 77

gcu.ac.uk/clearing

What is your *path to GCU?*

We believe that education is for everyone; there is more than one path to GCU. Find out more about the variety of routes you may take to gain your undergraduate degree.



Direct entry from college

Many Higher National Certificates (HNCs) and Higher National Diplomas (HNDs), which are qualifications taken in college, allow you to enter directly into year two or three of a university degree. **Visit: [gcu.ac.uk/collegeconnect](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/collegeconnect)**

College Pathways

You may also choose to enrol at GCU as a College Pathway student. Study an HND at college as a GCU student and - after successful completion of the HND - you can enter directly into year three of the degree course.

Visit: [gcu.ac.uk/pathways](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/pathways)



Relevant experience (RPL)

GCU's flexible entry policies exist to allow relevant work experience and prior learning to be considered towards standard entry or advanced entry into a course. If you have three to five years of relevant work experience, you can apply for the degree that interests you and get in touch with our admissions team about your application and your eligibility for RPL.

Visit: [gcu.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/rpl](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/rpl)



Foundation Apprenticeships

We accept Foundation Apprenticeships, in combination with Scottish Highers, for entry to our degree and Graduate Apprenticeship courses. If your Foundation Apprenticeship is in a relevant discipline it will take the place of one SQA Higher qualification for our standard entry requirements and will be treated as equivalent to a B grade at Higher.

Visit: [gcu.ac.uk/foundationapprenticeships](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/foundationapprenticeships)



Modern Apprenticeships

Modern Apprenticeships exist at many levels. If you have completed a Modern Apprenticeship at SCQF level 6 in a relevant discipline this would be equivalent to two highers at B.

Visit: [gcu.ac.uk/howtoapply](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/howtoapply)



INTO GCU programmes for international students

If you are an international student, and do not meet our standard entry requirements, you can complete our INTO GCU academic pathway programme or our Academic English or Pre-sessional English programmes to enable progression onto a range of GCU programmes.

Visit: [gcu.ac.uk/intostudy](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/intostudy)



Taking a gap year

You may be able to secure your place a year in advance and defer entry while using your gap year to study or gain experience. Not all courses offer deferred entry so talk to our admissions advisors in advance.

Email: admissions@gcu.ac.uk

Graduate Apprenticeships

Transform your career prospects and contribute to your organisation's growth with a Graduate Apprenticeship (GA) funded by Skills Development Scotland. Working with over 130 employers in Scotland, GCU is a leading provider of bespoke, industry-led work based education in Scotland. Our GAs provide the opportunity to work while completing your undergraduate degree or masters' level degree. We offer Graduate Apprenticeship courses in:

- BA (Hons) **Business Management**
- BEng (Hons) **Civil Engineering** (Environmental Civil Engineering)
- BSc (Hons) **Construction and Built Environment** (Quantity Surveying)
- BEng (Hons) **Engineering** (Design and Manufacture)
- BSc (Hons) **Software Development for Business**
- BSc (Hons) **Cyber Security**
- MSc **Cyber Security**

Applicants must be in employment with employer support to undertake a GA. You will receive support through flexible learning options, one-to-one mentoring and continued liaison between the University, you and your workplace.

Visit:

gcu.ac.uk/graduateapprenticeships



Deborah

*Applied Psychology student
Magnusson Award winner 2019*

Follow us on social for inspiration on how to do this your way.



Tuition fees

This fee information is correct as of February 2020 and provides you with a summary of the fees applicable to students beginning their studies in September 2020. As the University for the Common Good, we are committed to providing high-quality education to students locally and internationally, at an affordable price.

Your fee status

Your tuition fee status is determined by your nationality and the country where you normally live.

Scotland and the European Union (Home/EU)

If you are a UK citizen, your home is in Scotland and you are studying in Scotland, you will probably be classed as a home student. If you are an EU National who is not living in the UK, you will probably be classed as an EU student. Normally all tuition fees are paid by the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS). For any EU nationals, please visit gcu.ac.uk/brexit for the most up-to-date information for 2021 entry.

England, Wales and Northern Ireland (RUK)

If you are a UK citizen who lives in England, Wales or Northern Ireland, then you are probably classed as a rest of UK (RUK) student for fee purposes. We are committed to keeping our fees for RUK students affordable and our central location and campus facilities help keep the cost of studying away from home more manageable. Specific scholarships are available for students from the rest of the UK.

International

If you are a national from outside of the EU you will probably be classed as an international student for fee purposes. We are an international organisation and we have a thriving international community attending our UK campuses.

Fees for international students vary by course. These include tuition fees, examination costs and library membership. Specific scholarships are available for international students with full details on our website.

Example of tuition fees

To help you plan your journey, here are our previous course tuition fees for 2020 entry. You can visit individual course pages on our website for the most up-to-date fee information for 2021 entry.

Please note - fees are subject to change and printed here for guidance only. The fees below are for standard undergraduate courses however some non-standard degree courses are individually-priced, for example, the LLB Fast-track.

Standard annual fee	Full time*	Part time (per 20 credits)	Part time (dissertation)	Module repeat fee (per module)**
Home/EU	£1,820	£303	pro rata of full-time, based upon credit-weighting	£150*
RUK	£9,250**	£1,540		£150*
International	£12,250	£2,050		£150*

*charged for up to a total of 60 credits - for students resitting more than 60 credits, the full annual Scottish undergraduate fee is levied. **Total tuition fee capped at £27,750 with final-year fee waiver

Additional costs

In addition to the cost of tuition fees, there are some additional costs you may have to consider during your time at University. You can find costs specific to your course, specialist equipment and membership fees online on the individual course page.

As the University for the Common Good, we provide a number of scholarships and bursaries and have highlighted our sources of funding that can help you to manage the cost of your education on page 73.



Cost of living

To help you start planning your student budget, we've worked out some of the average monthly student expenses at GCU:

Accommodation	£400*
Mobile phone and internet	£27**
Transport	£79**
Food	£73**
Going out and eating out	£52**
Total	£631

*Average monthly cost based on 2020/21 standard accommodation prices at Caledonian Court (including power, heat, lighting and WiFi) **Source: Which? Student budget calculator, 2020

To find out more information on tuition fee cost and payment, please visit:
[gcu.ac.uk/fees](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/fees)

Funding *your* studies

At GCU we believe education is for everyone – regardless of your financial circumstances. We offer a wide range of funded scholarships, bursaries towards study costs, tuition fee reductions and discounts, all based in one of the most affordable cities in the world.



Sozan and David
Biomedical Science students

We provide a generous scholarship package of **£2 million per year**

Scholarships

Many of our scholarships enable you to take up life-changing opportunities such as studying or volunteering abroad and grant you access to benefits such as mentoring, work placements and professional body memberships.

To find out more about scholarships available, eligibility and application deadlines please visit gcu.ac.uk/scholarships.

Additional funding

Student loans*

Student loans are available for UK students and can be used to help cover living costs. The amount granted depends on you and your family's circumstances; funds are paid out in monthly instalments for the duration of your studies. Find out more: slc.co.uk

Discretionary fund

If you take out the maximum student loan available to you and still experience financial difficulties, GCU has a discretionary Fund to offer financial support towards living and study costs.

Help with childcare

Additional financial help is available to students with children to help pay towards registered childcare costs. We also offer the benefit of a nursery on campus. Find out more: gcu.ac.uk/campusnursery

Visit: gcu.ac.uk/scholarships

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"I was able to carry out a placement in Pokhara, Nepal, thanks to funding from my scholarship. Volunteering in Nepal has given me a whole new perspective."

Lily, BSc Physiotherapy



Mae
Human Resource Management student

When to apply for funding

Applications for funding usually open around March/April. Your application will cover your tuition fees, student loan and any other grants, bursaries or supplementary allowances. Please check with your funding body for more information:

- Scotland (and EU students) [saas.gov.uk](https://www.saas.gov.uk)
- England [direct.gov.uk/studentfinance](https://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance)
- Wales [studentfinancewales.co.uk](https://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk)
- Northern Ireland [studentfinancenir.co.uk](https://www.studentfinancenir.co.uk)

EU students - UK leaving the EU: 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 to non-UK EU students. It is therefore important that you check online for updated information at [gcu.ac.uk/brexit](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/brexit)

*Student loan applications apply to UK students only. For the support available to international students, visit [gcu.ac.uk/international](https://www.gcu.ac.uk/international)

Discover Glasgow, *explore* *Scotland*



View at the Clyde

The iconic Armadillo, Finnieston Crane and SSE Hydro



Glasgow wall art by Sam Bates

Mungo, the patron saint of Glasgow

We're in the heart of vibrant Glasgow, Scotland's largest city (the fourth biggest in the UK) and ***number one in the world for both friendliness and affordability.***

Getting here

Glasgow is a compact city with great transport links. The campus is situated minutes from the bus, subway and train stations. Glasgow Airport is 15 minutes' drive from the city centre offering direct UK and international flights to all of the big cities across the globe. The city is served with great motorway links making it easy to take in Scotland's hills, lochs and castles.

People make Glasgow

Glasgow is a fantastic, affordable city that is home to more than **130,000 students**. Friendly Glasgow boasts world-class museums, cafés, concert venues, sports facilities, theatres, architecture and vibrant nightlife. It's a shopper's paradise with more than **1,500 shops** and it has more green space per square mile than any other UK city.





Kelvingrove Park
One of the city's many green places



“GCU has a full mix of international students and local students, which creates a really welcoming community for everyone. The University has allowed me to grow as a person, it also provides me with the perfect mix – a fun social life, meeting loads of new people from all around the world and also a great mix educationally. The campus itself is incredibly modern and just a cool place to hang out in.”

Yanira Salceda, from California, International Tourism Management student.

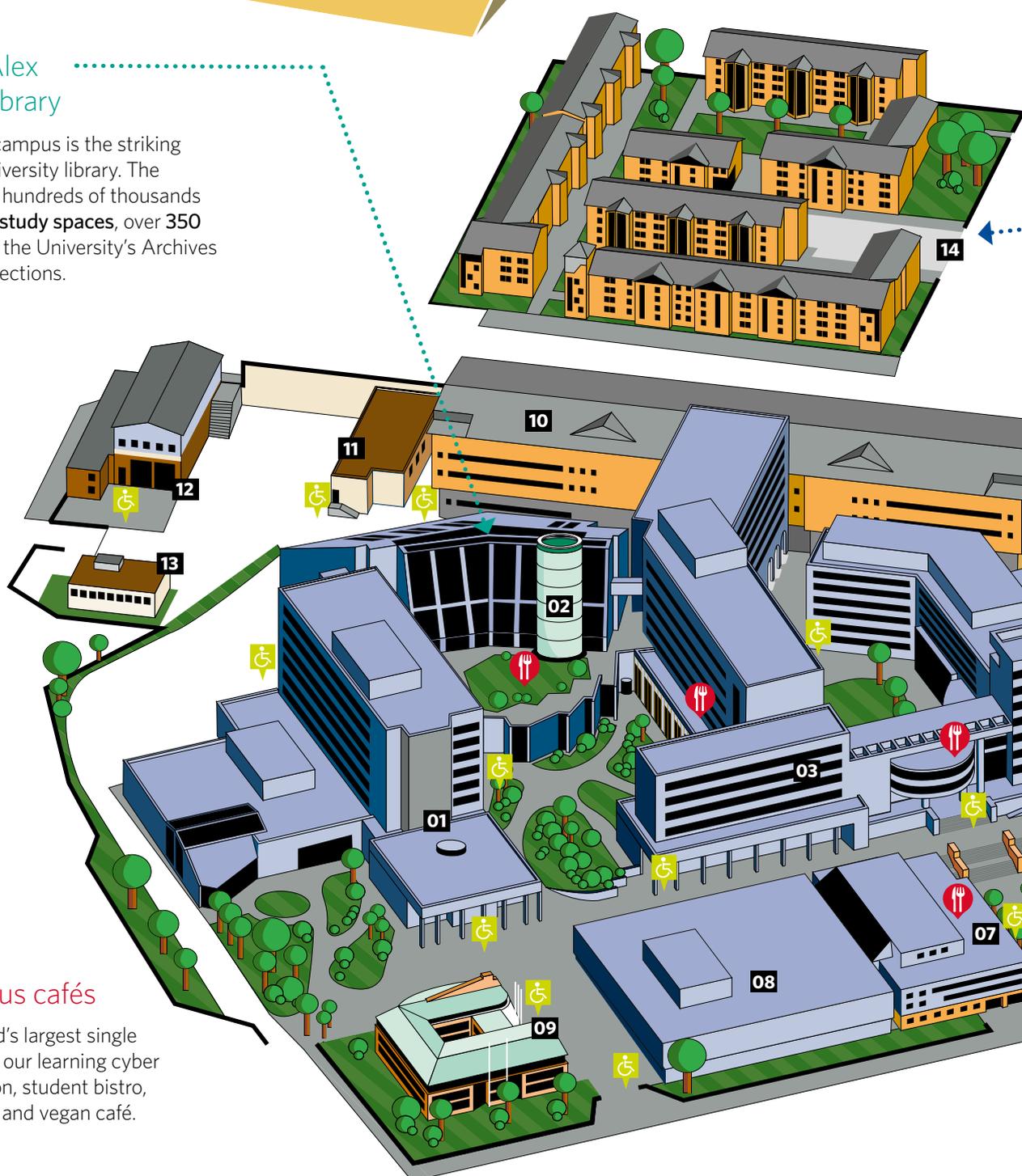
Explore the University

Situated in the heart of Glasgow city, *GCU is your new home from home.*



GCU's Sir Alex Ferguson Library

The hub of the campus is the striking home to the University library. The building houses hundreds of thousands of books, **1,200 study spaces**, over **350 computers**, and the University's Archives and Special Collections.



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.



Platinum EcoCampus
for *sustainability*

(nqa, 2019)



Scotland's first *cycle
friendly campus*

(Cycling Scotland, 2016)



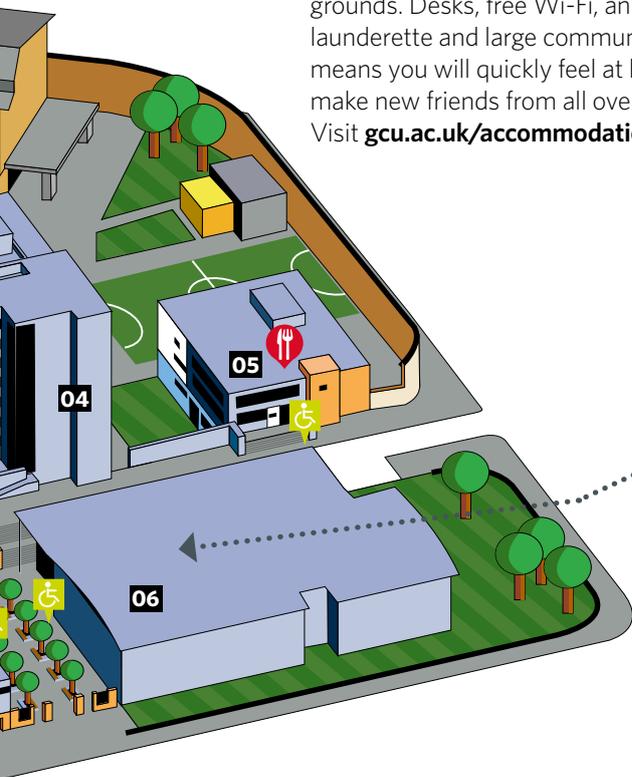
Wi-Fi and *laptop hire*

GCU provides a free laptop vending machine service allowing students to study remotely around campus.



On-campus accommodation

Our 'village in the city', Caledonian Court, is home to over **600 students** and is perfectly located alongside the campus. You will live in a friendly, multi-cultural community in a safe and convenient location. Our modern and spacious flats are set within landscaped grounds. Desks, free Wi-Fi, an on-site launderette and large communal spaces means you will quickly feel at home and make new friends from all over the world. Visit gcu.ac.uk/accommodation



The Arc Health and Fitness Gym

Keep your fitness on track in our bright, modern health and fitness centre. There are numerous affordable classes and activities that you can take part in as well as university sports clubs, a hair salon and an on-campus physiotherapist.

- 01** Hamish Wood Building (Rooms W)
- 02** Sir Alex Ferguson Library
Contains the University Library
- 03** George Moore Building (Rooms M)
Contains the University Restaurant, 'Study Club' area and Campus Life desk
- 04** Govan Mbeki Building (Rooms A)
- 05** Students' Association
- 06** Arc Health and Wellbeing Facility
- 07** Centre for Executive Education
(Rooms CEE)
- 08** William Harley Building (Rooms H)
- 09** Britannia Building (Rooms B)
- 10** Charles Oakley Laboratories
(Rooms C)
- 11** PhD Centre
- 12** Milton Street Building (Rooms MS)
- 13** Nursery
- 14** Caledonian Court
Student Accommodation

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

 **Food and drink**

Book a campus tour
gcu.ac.uk/campustours



What happens next *is up to you*

You're already on your way to the career you want - but we've got so much more to offer! Join us at our university open days for inspiration and to help you find the right place to be:

Wednesday 2 September 2020

Saturday 3 October 2020

Register your place now:

gcu.ac.uk/opendays



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Engage [@CaledonianNews](https://twitter.com/CaledonianNews)



Watch [watchgcu](https://www.youtube.com/watchgcu)



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