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Welcoming you from college

Please use this information alongside our Undergraduate Prospectus 2015.

We would like to welcome you to the GCU community through our college guide. It is designed for applicants currently studying for or who have completed a HNC, HND or who are undertaking an Access course.

GCU understands that the move from college to university can be a big step and we are committed to helping you through this transition through the range of services offered by our dedicated College Connect Academy. This booklet provides an overview of the range of services offered by the Academy and showcases the exciting experience awaiting you. It highlights the extensive range of modern, innovative campus facilities and exceptional student support, advice and guidance available to our students.

GCU is a vibrant, multi-cultural, modern campus, set in the centre of the city, with a commitment to the common good: from our work with children through the Caledonian Club to our support of student volunteering, GCU strives to make a real impact on individuals and communities, both locally and globally.

This offers a strong sense of community, with the University founded on the support and sense of belonging we offer to students – prospective, past and current. With an employment rate of 96.2% amongst our graduates, we are also committed to you having a brighter future (DLHE, 2012).

Details of entry requirements are listed in the programme directory (pages 22-33). These are intended to provide an indication of the academic requirements for each programme: each application, however, is considered on an individual basis.

Alongside this booklet, remember to check out our Undergraduate Prospectus for full course details, including the structure, career pathways and placements of each programme. The Prospectus also has more detailed information about Glasgow, university life, support services and campus resources, as well as many other relevant details.

To view or download a copy of our Undergraduate Prospectus, visit: www.gcu.ac.uk or to request a hard copy email: studentenquiries@gcu.ac.uk or call: 0141 331 8681.
University is about more than an education. Your time at GCU will enable you to build on the knowledge and skills you developed at college, as well as to grow your confidence - all setting you on course for a brighter future.
Further qualifications
By building on your existing qualifications and completing a university degree you are more attractive in the eyes of future employers. Your earning potential will also increase. It shows that you have ability, self-motivation and the dedication to see your course through to the end.

Even better career prospects
If you know what you want to do after graduating, a vocational degree (building on your qualifications to date) can significantly improve your job prospects at the same time as giving you professional skills and knowledge relevant to your future career.

Increase your employability
An increasing number of graduate jobs do not specify a particular subject area. Employers often look for the key skills that you further develop throughout your time at university, such as IT, communication skills, teamwork and problem solving.

Develop yourself
University allows you to develop further as an individual. It gives you the time and opportunity to develop new interests, learn new skills and meet new people. If it’s your first time away from home, you’ll become more independent and self-reliant. You’ll also have space to form an idea of the path you want to take after graduation.

A world of opportunity
At GCU, you may be able to undertake part of your course overseas, providing the opportunity to learn a new language and culture. You will also have the opportunity to broaden your horizons by meeting new people from all over the world, facing new challenges and making use of the huge range of new activities, clubs and societies on offer.

Work experience
Many of our students will have the opportunity, as part of your degree, to undertake work placements in your chosen subject area. These placements not only provide hands-on experience in your potential future career, but also enable you to build upon your existing network of industry contacts.

Even more opportunities await
With flexibility at the heart of our offering, your experience at GCU need not involve years of study in Glasgow alone. With campuses in London and New York, combined with a wealth of exchange and study abroad opportunities, a range of choices await our students. Such flexibility also applies as to how our students study, with opportunities for part-time study, distance and online learning and work-based learning.
At Glasgow Caledonian University, we aim to give applicants and advisors as much support as possible.
Applying

Full details of our application process can be found on our website: www.gcu.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/howtoapply/applicationprocess

If applying through UCAS, all applications, including references, should be received by the 15th January of the year you wish to start the programme. GCU’s code is GCU G42, with all course codes contained both on (pages 22 to 33) and within the Undergraduate Prospectus 2015.

The following is a selection of some frequently asked questions, posed by college students who have previously applied to university.

**How do I apply for advanced entry?**
Some students who have completed an HNC/D may enter their course at level 2/3, a process known as advanced entry. When you are applying to GCU through UCAS online, the year of entry should be made clear in the ‘choices’ section where it indicates ‘point of entry’. When applying to second or third year of a programme, you should enter the year in this box. For example, if you are applying to start in year two, put 2 in the box.

**Before I apply can I visit the University to have a look around?**
Of course – our college applicant open event will take place on Thursday 9th October 2014 and we encourage all prospective students and applicants to come along. The event offers the opportunity to meet with staff to discuss your options and to ask any questions you may have.

A number of additional open days are held at the University across various times of the year, with our undergraduate open day held in early September each year. These are open to all students. If you can’t attend any of the open days, we are happy to arrange for you to visit at a mutually convenient time.

If you’d like to arrange a campus tour, contact our enquiries team at: ukroenquiries@gcu.ac.uk

You can find out more about all of our open days at: www.gcu.ac.uk/openday
What should I include in the personal statement?
Your personal statement is your opportunity to tell us why you want to apply for a particular degree and illustrate that you have the motivation or experience to help you complete the programme and are enthusiastic about your area of study. The sort of things we are interested in hearing about include:

- Your reasons for applying to a particular programme – let us know what you may already know about your area of study and why you are enthusiastic about this topic.
- Your personal goals and your choice of programme – tell us about your career aspirations – where you want to go after graduation, what type of job you want, if you plan to undertake further study.
- Your relevant work experience or links within the industry – for certain programmes, particularly career focused programmes, relevant work experience is essential. We would like to hear about any experience you may have, such as a part-time job or volunteering. Such experience may equip you with a range of skills, for example, good communications and teamwork.
- Your interests – tell us about yourself, focusing on your strengths and what you are interested in.

You are not allowed to use additional sheets, so be as concise as possible. Your personal statement should be unique, written entirely by yourself. For more information visit: www.ucas.com
Applying

I would like to study part-time. How do I apply?
Provided you are able to study your preferred programme on a part-time basis, you should apply to the University directly. GCU runs over 50 part-time programmes with over 3,000 students. Part-time learning has traditionally been on a day-release basis, however, the University is constantly expanding its provision to offer programmes in the evening, via distance, online and work-based learning and even bespoke modules taught to groups within one company. For more information visit: www.gcu.ac.uk/study/part-timestudy

What’s Clearing?
For those who do not receive any offers, or have applied late, you may be able to secure a place through clearing. Clearing runs during August and September and aims to match available places with suitable applicants. To find out more information on clearing, visit: www.gcu.ac.uk/clearing

What help is available to help pay for my study at university?
There are a number of funding options available to students coming to university. As university is an investment in your future, we understand students need financial support and advice. Full details of funding and financial support available to students can be found in our Undergraduate Prospectus. This ranges from SAAS funding, to scholarships and student loans. You can find out more at: www.gcu.ac.uk/money

For students coming to the University to study full-time, who have children, help may be available to assist the costs of registered childcare. You can find out more information from our funding team or at: www.gcu.ac.uk/student/money/payingforchildcare

What happens after I have submitted my application?

UCAS forward your application to us
Your application is reviewed resulting in 1 of 3 decisions

Conditional offer
Place secured once you have reached necessary conditions (e.g. exam results).

Unconditional offer
Place secured – joining information sent in due course.

Unsuccessful
Your qualifications are not enough to gain a place or there are no places left.

What if I don’t accept or don’t receive any offers?
UCAS Extra enables applicants who find themselves without an offer, for whatever reason, and who have used all five choices already, to have an additional choice through UCAS. This will mean that applicants who do not have an offer at an early stage in the cycle do not have to wait until clearing to continue to find a place. UCAS Extra is open between the end of February and early July. Find out more at: www.ucas.com/students/offers/extra
College Connect: Connecting you to GCU
When deciding whether or not to apply to study at GCU there will no doubt a number of questions that you would like answered: What will it be like? How different will it be from college? Will it enhance my career prospects to study for a degree? College Connect is here to provide these answers and connect you to GCU.

College Connect will provide you with information about what degree-courses you can access from your current course of study and about life and study at GCU. You will also get an opportunity to meet with current GCU students who also made the move from college and hear about their positive experiences.

Membership of the College Connect Academy and you will be able to take part in a varied and exciting programme prior to progressing to GCU and you will be able to access a range of academic, social and career development activities including:

- Student Shadowing or Discovery Days
- Online Learning Resources
- Mentoring Support
- Subject Masterclasses
- Career and Employability Development Activities
- College Student Induction Events

Upon receiving an offer of a place from GCU you will become a member of College Connect, GCU’s Associate Student Scheme, and receive a GCU Student ID Card which will allow you to:

- Visit and borrow materials from our library
- Access our Virtual Learning Environment, GCU Learn
- Visit all our support services including, the Learning Development Centres and our Careers and Employability Service
- Join the ARC, our health and well-being centre, as well as the Students’ Association

We have a large number of students who have made the move to GCU from college and have enjoyed a positive student experience and we look forward to connecting you to the GCU community as you take the next step on your path to a brighter future.

For further information about College Connect visit: www.gcu.ac.uk/collegeconnect
Why did you choose to come to GCU from college?
I considered several universities and applied to five, but I knew from day one that GCU would be my first choice. The content of the course was exactly what I was looking for, and many of the subjects seemed to build on what I had already studied at college.

After visiting the campus and seeing the library and facilities, I was certain that GCU was the university I wanted to go to.

Why did you choose your programme at Glasgow Caledonian?
Many lecturers have industry experience, and I was impressed with the study facilities and opportunities to get involved in the university.

GCU also has a high rate of graduate employment, with a focus on gaining industry experience and skills to boost your employability.

How did you find the transition from college to GCU?
I found the transition from college to GCU to be a lot easier than I’d anticipated. There are differences between college and university, and it takes time to adjust to a new place but the transition was made relatively easy due to the amount of available support.

As part of this I attended a three day induction session where I met teaching staff for my course, had an introduction to the library and IT facilities and had guidance on choosing my modules.

All of this helped me to feel reassured and confident about going to university, and helped me to settle in and feel part of the GCU community.

What is your best experience so far?
It’s hard to believe I ever felt nervous or worried about coming to university, because now I feel like I belong at GCU! It’s been a great experience progressing to university, as I feel like I have really developed academically. At the beginning of the year I had concerns about writing essays, referencing and doing research, but now I feel so much more confident in my ability.

I have seen myself develop and gain skills, become confident at speaking to large groups of people, and am now looking for opportunities to try new things and advance my career.

What single word sums up your GCU experience so far?
Exciting.
**Student profile: Michael Smith** (3rd year student)  
BSc (Hons) Audio Technology with Multimedia

**Why did you choose to come to GCU from college?**  
The HND college course I was on, led straight to 3rd year of University. I chose GCU as it seemed like a really nice campus with great facilities and study resources.

**What are you enjoying most about life at the university?**  
Living in my own flat and getting a bit of independence. I do miss my family (occasionally) but it was the right time for me to move. I have also met a bunch of really nice people through the Uni, especially those from Radio Caley, who are all fantastic!

**How have you found the experience of GCU in comparison to college?**  
College was hard work, and if you have done it, you are more than ready to make a start at University.

**What advice do you have for people considering applying to university from college?**  
Go for it! You might as well give it a go after spending time at college. Don’t be put off by anyone scaremongering about the workload, the reality of it isn’t all that bad. Do choose your course carefully and make sure you understand it so you can prepare - know that any information you need is there, you just need to ask for it.

**What single word sums up your GCU experience so far?**  
Triumphant.
Supporting your studies
Glasgow Caledonian University provides an innovative, dynamic and supportive learning environment at our modern campus, right in the heart of Glasgow. As well as the range of resources offered by College Connect, there are a number of additional support services on offer, each designed to assist you with your studies.

The Saltire Centre
Our award-winning library, the Saltire Centre, gives access to more than 270,000 books, 350 open-access PCs and a huge range of online resources including databases, e-books, journals and more. Every floor has self-issue and return points and students can also take out resources from the library desk service on Level 1.

The library offers a variety of study spaces so that you can choose a place that best suits your needs, be it social and group study on the lower levels, or individual and silent study on the upper levels. You can also easily contact a librarian for assistance. Within the library, specific subject librarians are available to tell you about library services, help you find information for coursework and dissertations, show you which databases to use and how to use them and how to use electronic journals and books.

The library is also home to the archives and special collections which hold rare and unique items from GCU’s past and other collections of national importance. For more information, visit: www.gcu.ac.uk/library

Learning Development Centres (LDCs)
You can also get help with any aspect of your studies from our Learning Development Centres (LDCs), where tutors offer academic writing support, ICT support, advice on study skills or other academic issues. LDCs provide academic support through a combination of workshops, small group sessions, one-to-one appointments and tailored teaching within modules to enable you to develop the skills you need to succeed at university.

For more information on the LDCs please visit: www.gcu.ac.uk/learningdevelopmentcentres

IT facilities
There are 350 computers in the Saltire Centre, as well as a wi-fi network that means you can use your own laptop, smartphone or tablet throughout the building.

In addition to this, there are 300 university notebooks that are available to everyone and you’ll find a wealth of computer labs across the campus for student use.

If you don’t feel too confident with computers, there is support available within each School to help you with applications like Word and Excel, and show you how to use our IT facilities effectively.

Blended Learning
Blended Learning is an approach to learning and teaching which combines face-to-face sessions with the most effective use of new technology. As soon as you register as a student, you’ll be given a dedicated email account and password for GCULearn, the University’s virtual learning environment. At the heart of the University’s approach to blended learning, GCULearn enables you to access lecture notes, accompanying materials and discussion forums, as well as blogs, wikis and podcasting facilities which will help with your studies. You may also be encouraged to create and share your own learning resources through file-sharing sites such as YouTube, Flickr and SlideShare.

You can find out more about blended learning at: www.gcu.ac.uk/theuniversity/learningteaching
Supporting you

The University offers a range of services, each tailored to provide you with support, throughout your time here.
Supporting you

Student mentors
Through our student mentoring scheme, you can contact existing GCU students who have ‘been there, seen it, done it’, many of whom have already made the move from college to university. They will be able to share their knowledge and experience with you and answer any questions you may have regarding all aspects of university life. For more information visit: www.gcu.ac.uk/new2gcu/support/mentors

Careers service
 Located in the Saltire centre, the Careers Service is open every day, offering drop-in Careers Clinics, in-depth guidance sessions, employer events and workshops throughout the year. The service offers help and advice on how to make the most of your time at GCU, helping you to understand what employers expect from graduates and how you can plan and achieve your career goals.

To find out more visit: www.gcu.ac.uk/careers/ or follow us: twitter.com/GCUCareers

Positive Living Team
Life at university can be challenging and impact on students in various ways. It’s not uncommon to feel overwhelmed and stressed at times. The Positive Living Team provides one-to-one counselling and personal development groups for students experiencing a wide range of issues. The team also deliver a range of workshops and events throughout the year, for all students, which are aimed at promoting positive living and mental wellbeing.

For more information about the services available, visit the Saltire centre, call: +44 (0)141 273 1393, email: positiveliving@gcu.ac.uk or visit: www.gcu.ac.uk/positiveliving

Disability Team
The Disability Team want to make sure that you can get access to everything you need to study here, and that you can enjoy playing an active and equal part in university life. The term ‘disability’ covers a very broad range of conditions and impairments, including students with medical conditions, mental health difficulties, physical or sensory impairment, autistic spectrum and specific learning difficulties. Any personal information you give us will be treated in the strictest confidence.

The Disability Team can tell you more about the support we offer. If you would like an informal chat or to make an appointment, visit the Saltire centre, call: +44 (0)141 273 1371, email: disability@gcu.ac.uk or visit: www.gcu.ac.uk/student/disability

Faith and belief
The Faith and Belief Centre welcomes students and staff from all backgrounds and is open to those of all religions and beliefs. The University has chaplains representing various beliefs who are available for confidential pastoral counselling. The Centre has prayer facilities, male and female wash and kitchen facilities, chaplains’ office and a communal space for events and group meetings. It is also used by many faith groups and societies.

The Centre is in the lower level of the William Harley building. For more information call: +44 (0)141 331 8576, email: faith@gcu.ac.uk or visit: www.gcu.ac.uk/student/faith

International Student Support Service (ISSS)
ISSS provide specialist visa and immigration advice and information, alongside confidential support and guidance on personal and welfare matters. The service organises a Welcome Programme and a range of activities throughout the year for international students.

For more information and links to our online social groups, please visit: www.gcu.ac.uk/student/international
During your time at GCU, students may draw on a number of services, all available at our city-centre campus.
The Library Desk
The Library Desk is our one-stop student services mall. Located in the Saltire Centre, here you’ll find many important facilities that you’ll need as a student, including careers guidance, funding information, our counselling service, disability services, international advisory support, the chaplaincy and the nursery. Our friendly and open staff will always be happy to help you find the information or support you require.

For more information on the Library Desk, visit: www.gcu.ac.uk/library/services/thelibrarydesk

Student Support Desk
The Student Support Desk deals with students’ records, registration, checking and recording student visas, confirming student status, student funding, exams and graduation. You’ll find the Student Support Desk on level 0 of the Saltire Centre.

For more information visit: www.gcu.ac.uk/student/studentsupportdesk

Students’ Association
The Students’ Association is here to represent you and make sure you get the best student experience at GCU. There are a wide range of activities to get involved in while you study. Go along to one of our student led sports clubs and societies and pursue an interest, hobby, faith or start your own group, activity or club. You could also help to improve other students’ learning experience by becoming a student rep and representing their views on a variety of committees, including Student Voice, the main decision-making body of the Students’ Association.

If student media is your thing then you can volunteer to present a show on Radio Caley or write an article for our student magazine - The Edit. Or if you are interested in campaigning, the Students’ Association regularly runs campaigns on issues affecting its members, and can support you in organising your own campaign. You can also help out with campaigns by becoming a Wellbeing or Nightline volunteer - Nightline is a confidential telephone and online listening and information service run by trained students for students. Being involved in the Students’ Association is a great way to meet like-minded people, have some fun and do something you enjoy.

Find out more at: www.GCUstudents.co.uk

John Smith’s Bookshop
For most degree programmes, you’ll have to buy some essential text books and John Smith’s Bookshop, located on campus, is the ideal place to go.

The shop is open Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm. They have an excellent selection, including a second-hand service. Plus, if they don’t have the particular book you need it can easily be ordered.

Accommodation
Caledonian Court is our University-owned accommodation, situated just across the road from our campus. It offers a home-from-home atmosphere and is perfectly located for those early-morning lectures.

You will find more information about Caledonian Court on the website, along with renting in the private sector and advice on the things you will need to think about if living away from home for the first time: www.gcu.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/accommodation

ARC: health and wellbeing
Whether you are a newcomer to exercise, a seasoned gym goer or serious competitor, the ARC caters for your needs. With a range of flexible membership packages, you will have access to our varied range of clubs, from kickboxing to karate – classes (including Yoga, Circuits, Pilates, Zumba, and Metafit) - as well as our excellent equipment and facilities. This includes two large hall areas which are available for hire, either for one off events or regular bookings, and M.U.G.A – GCU’s brand new outdoor activity area including tennis, football, volleyball and netball. There is also the opportunity to relax and unwind, with a selection of holistic therapies and treatments offered on site. From hairdressing to beauty treatments, massage to manicures – the ARC can cater for your every beauty and relaxation need.

To find out more about our full range of classes, club and membership packages, visit: www.gcu.ac.uk/arc or follow us: www.facebook.com/arcglasgow

Find out more at: www.GCUstudents.co.uk
'I really love studying at GCU and I think it’s great that there is so much support and encouragement. I know where I can go if I need help or advice, and there are so many opportunities to get involved.'

**Jade McGhee, 3rd year International Tourism student**

‘One of the things I like most about GCU is the range of people and services on hand to offer help, support and guidance. I was worried there would not be as much support as I had received in college however there is actually much more available. The lecturers themselves are extremely supportive and always willing to offer guidance and, in addition, there are academic advisors, student mentors, the Students’ Association, Learning Development Centres, disability and counselling services.’

**Natalie Devlin, 4th year Social Science student**

‘If university is accessible to you, you should not even entertain the idea of not going. By not going to university you are substantially decreasing your chances of living the lifestyle you want. I am not an overly academic individual and I certainly would not consider myself a ‘geek’. However going to university and putting in 100% has given me access to amazing opportunities.’

**Andreas Hollas, Economics graduate**

‘My experience at GCU was great. The combination of stress and the feeling of succeeding was fabulous. Socially, being at university has been even better than at college, as I met people from around the world and made good friendships. I am also grateful for the support that the University has provided me, emotional, financial and academic.’

**Patricia Yala, 2nd year Social Science student**
Your studies

While the pace and intensity of university learning is different from college, you will receive a great deal of encouragement, support and guidance throughout your studies.

Though many aspects are similar to your experience at college, getting used to your studies and to university life can take a bit of adjustment. During your degree, your timetable will be made up of a combination of lectures, seminars, labs and practical work, as well as independent study.

What is university like and what is expected of me?
University provides a different experience for everyone, but an enjoyable and challenging one. You will be expected to remain committed to what you are doing and make informed decisions that will help you in completing your degree. An important part of this process will be making use of the wide range of support services, resources and facilities available to you at Glasgow Caledonian University, shaping your own experience.

How many hours do I study in a week?
Whilst many of you will be used to a minimum of 15 hours teaching at college, at university some of the days in your timetable may be completely full whilst others may have very few, or no classes at all. You should use much of the time when you have no classes for independent study.

What are university lectures like?
Much teaching at college is in classrooms or labs, so this may be your first experience of large lectures. With up to 200 people in the room, lectures are designed to be an initial step to introducing different topics to you. They usually last for an hour and you are usually expected just to listen and take notes whilst the lecturer speaks, rather than ask questions or have a discussion.

What happens in seminars?
A seminar, or tutorial, is designed to expand on the lecture topics. While styles of seminar vary from subject to subject, there are always a relatively small number of students (approximately 12) and you are free to ask questions and discuss issues covered by the lecture. In some cases, you may be asked to prepare a paper that will be used to start the discussion.

What are labs?
In subjects such as engineering, science and computing, you will receive tuition in laboratories using either IT or other equipment necessary to learn the subject. This will usually be done in a small group, using high technology equipment under the supervision of trained staff.

How will I be assessed?
Similar to your time at college, you will be assessed using a combination of coursework and examinations. Your coursework – in the form of essays, written assignments or practical lab work – lets you demonstrate your grasp of the subject throughout the course. Coursework marks count towards your final overall score in a subject (e.g. coursework might be worth 30% and examination worth 70% of the final grade).
How do I prepare for exams?
Unseen examinations may be familiar to you. Good exam techniques are a vital ingredient to success in your studies, and you can use past exam papers to assess your strengths and weaknesses in preparation for exams. Our Learning Development Centres (page 13) can also provide advice and guidance in this area.

What are modules?
Each year you will usually complete six modules. Each module will cover a specific topic, most of which are compulsory parts of your programme. To complete a module, around 175 hours of work is necessary prior to your exam. Approximately half of this time will be spent in class and the other half spent in private study or research in the library. At the start of each trimester you will be given a class timetable, which will let you decide when it is best for you to study privately.
Programme directory
Glasgow School for Business and Society

Glasgow School for Business and Society have advanced standing progression routes for articulating students onto undergraduate degree courses. This means with the required grades in Graded Units, students with a Higher National Diploma (HND) can access year 3. All business related HND graduates are eligible to enter year 3 of any business related degree programme.

### Accounting, Finance and Risk

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<td>BA (Hons)</td>
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## Fashion, Retailing and Marketing

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<td>HND Fashion: Design and Production with Retail or HND Fashion Design and Manufacture with a B in the Graded Unit(s). Other business-related HND programmes may be considered, however you will be required to have skills in design, sewing and pattern cutting.</td>
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<td>BA (Hons)</td>
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**Journalism and Media Studies**

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<td>Year 3 entry: HND Communication with Media or HND Creative Industries: Media and Communication or HND Advertising and PR with a B in the Graded Unit(s). Other media-related HND programmes may be considered.</td>
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<td><strong>BA (Hons) Multimedia Journalism</strong></td>
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<td>Year 3 entry: HND Practical Journalism or HND Media and Communication or HND Creative Industries: Media and Communication with a B in the Graded Unit(s). Other media-related HND programmes may be considered.</td>
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**Law**

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**Social Sciences**

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<td>Year 2 entry: HNC Social Sciences with a B in the Graded Unit(s). Year 3 entry: HND Social Sciences with a B in the Graded Unit(s)</td>
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School of Engineering and Built Environment

The School of Engineering and Built Environment at GCU has excellent established links with colleges across the country. We work closely with these colleges to allow students with an HNC or HND to gain advanced entry onto a number of courses. This usually means an appropriate HNC will give you entry into the second year of a related degree while an HND will give you entry into the third year.

### Computer and Electronic Systems Engineering

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<td>BSc (Hons)</td>
<td>Audio Technology with Electronics</td>
<td>J931</td>
<td>15 credit HNC Electrical/Electronic Engineering. HNC must include Mathematics for Engineering Units parts 1 and 2 with a B in the Graded Unit(s). Note: Maths summer school is available for those without maths 2.</td>
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<td>BSc (Hons)</td>
<td>Audio Technology with Multimedia</td>
<td>J932</td>
<td>HND Sound Production, Music Technology (or similar) with a B in the Graded Unit(s).</td>
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<td>BEng (Hons)</td>
<td>Computer and Electronic Systems Engineering</td>
<td>IH16</td>
<td>HND Sound Production (or similar) with a B in Graded Unit(s). Must include units in Mathematics, Programming and Electronics.</td>
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<td>BSc (Hons)</td>
<td>Computer and Electronic Systems Engineering</td>
<td>IH17</td>
<td>HND Sound Production (or similar) with a B in Graded Unit(s). Must include units in Mathematics, Programming and Electronics.</td>
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### Computer Networks and Security Engineering

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<td>BSc (Hons)</td>
<td>Cyber Security and Networks</td>
<td>I121</td>
<td>15 credit HNC Electrical/Electronic Engineering. HNC must include Mathematics for Engineering Units parts 1 and 2 with a B in the Graded Unit(s). Other relevant HND programmes may be considered.</td>
<td>HND Computer Networking or Computing Technical Support. HND must include an A in the Graded Unit(s). Other relevant HND programmes may be considered.</td>
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<td>BEng (Hons)</td>
<td>Digital Security, Forensics and Ethical Hacking</td>
<td>I112</td>
<td>15 Credit HNC in Computing. HNC must include maths with an A in the Graded Unit(s). Other relevant computing HNC programmes may be considered.</td>
<td>Applicants may also be required to undertake an interview.</td>
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Construction, Surveying and Property

**BSc (Hons) Building Surveying**  
UCAS code K230  
Year 1 entry: HNC/D Any non-cognate area may be considered with a B in the Graded Unit(s) required.  
Year 2 entry: HNC Building Surveying, HNC Built Environment, HNC Construction or HNC Architectural Conservation (B in the Graded Unit(s)). Applicants with other industry related HNC/HND programmes will be considered based on the content of their programme of study, evidence of achievement and, where appropriate, work experience. (A 12 credit HNC will require a top up module at university within the first year).  
Year 3 entry: HND Building Surveying, HND Architectural Conservation (B,B in the Graded Unit(s)), Applicants with other cognate HND awards (minimum B,A in the Graded Unit(s)), may be considered based on merit and the content of their programme of study, evidence of achievement and, where appropriate, work experience (min 5yrs).

**BSc (Hons) Construction Management**  
UCAS code K251  
Year 2 entry: 12 Credit HNC Construction, HNC Built Environment or HNC Construction Management B in the Graded Unit(s). (A relevant top up module at university will be required). 15 credit HNC Built Environment with a B in the Graded Unit(s).  
Year 3 entry: HND Construction Management. With a B in the Graded Unit(s) in year 1 and an A in the Graded Unit(s) in year 2.

**BSc (Hons) Health and Safety Management**  
Year 2 entry: Relevant Diploma qualification in health and safety required such as the NEBOSH Diploma in Health and Safety or equivalent. Other Academic or work experience may be considered.

**BSc (Hons) Property Management and Valuation**  
UCAS code N232  
Year 2 Entry: HND in related Built Environment area may be considered for advanced entry to year 2 with a B in the Graded Unit(s).

**BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying**  
UCAS code K240  
Year 2 entry: 12 Credit HNC Built Environment (relevant top up module will be required in university) with a B in the Graded Unit(s). A 15 Credit HNC Built Environment with a B in the Graded Unit(s).  
Year 3 entry: HND Built Environment (QS specialism) with an A in the Graded Unit(s) in year 2.

**BEng (Hons) Building Services Engineering**  
UCAS code K242  
Year 2 Entry: HNC Mechanical Engineering (or any related engineering / technology course). HNC Building Services Engineering with a B in the Graded Unit(s).  
Year 3 Entry: HND Mechanical Engineering (or any related engineering/ technology course). HND Building Services Engineering. HND Sustainable Building Technology.

Digital Media and Design

**BSc/BSc (Hons) Digital Design (3D Animation and Visualisation)**  
UCAS code 2E4W  
Year 2 entry: 15 Credit HNC Computer Animation (or equivalent) with a B in the Graded Unit(s).  
Additional: Will include successful portfolio submission.
Digital Media and Design

**BSc (Hons) Digital Design (Graphics)**  
Year 2 entry: HNC Visual Communication (or equivalent) with a B in the Graded Unit(s).  
Additional: Will include successful portfolio submission.  
UCAS code 5T8E

**BSc(Hons) Digital Design**  
Year 2 entry: HNC Interactive Media Development (or equivalent) with a B in the Graded Unit(s).  
Additional: May include portfolio submission.  
UCAS code 9T8C

**BSc (Hons) 3D Computer Animation**  
Year 3 entry: HND Computer Animation (or equivalent) with a B in the Graded Unit(s).  
Additional: Will include successful portfolio submission.  
UCAS code G610

**BSc (Hons) Graphic Design for Digital Media**  
Year 3 entry: HND in Graphic Design/Visual Communication with a B in the Graded Unit(s). To include specific subject - New Media/Web Design, successful review of portfolio submission B in Graded Unit 2.  
Additional: May include portfolio submission.  
UCAS code W290

**BA (Hons) Interior Design (Year 3 direct entry only)**  
Year 3 entry: HND Interior Design with merits, or HND 3D Design with a B in the Graded Unit(s).  
Additional: Applicants are expected to have developed a range of creative interior design based work within a digital portfolio. This portfolio will be assessed before getting entry into the programme. Assessors will be looking for the applicant’s ability to effectively communicate their design ideas through free hand, orthographic and simple computer aided drawing techniques. Skilful selection of colour, texture and fittings that supports a practical understanding of space planning is essential.  
UCAS code W250

Engineering

**MEng (Hons) Electrical, Electronic and Energy Engineering**  
Year 3 Entry: HND in Electrical / Electronic Engineering (or equivalent). Must include Mathematics for Engineering parts 1, 2 and 3 with a B in Graded Unit(s) year 2.  
UCAS code H620

**MEng/BEng (Hons) Electrical Power Engineering**  
Year 2 entry: 15 credit HNC Electrical or Electronic Engineering with a B in the Graded Unit(s). Must include Mathematics for Engineering parts 1 and 2.  
Year 3 entry: HND Electrical or Electronic Engineering with a B in the Graded Unit(s). Must include Mathematics for Engineering parts 1, 2 and 3.  
Note: Maths summer school is available  
UCAS code H631

**BEng (Hons) Mechanical Electronic Systems Engineering**  
Year 2 entry: 15 credit HNC Mechanical Engineering. HNC must include Mathematics for engineering units parts 1 and 2 with a B in the Graded Unit(s).  
Note: Maths summer school is available for those without maths 2.  
Year 3 entry: HND Mechanical Engineering. HND must include Mathematics for engineering units parts 1, 2 and 3 with a B in the Graded Unit(s).  
Note: Maths summer school is available for those without maths 3.  
UCAS code H360
MEng (Hons) Mechanical Electronic Systems Engineering  
UCAS code H361
Year 2 entry: 15 credit HNC Mechanical Engineering. HNC must include Mathematics for engineering units parts 1 and 2 with a B in the Graded Unit(s). Note: Maths summer school is available for those without maths 2.
Year 3 entry: HND Mechanical Engineering. HND must include Mathematics for engineering units parts 1, 2 and 3. Note: Maths summer school is available for those without maths 3.

BEng (Hons) Mechanical Power Plant Systems  
UCAS code HH32
Year 2 entry: 15 credit HNC Mechanical Engineering. HNC must include Mathematics for engineering units parts 1 and 2 with a B in Graded Unit(s). Note: Maths summer school is available for those without maths 2.
Year 3 entry: HND Mechanical Engineering. HND must include Mathematics for engineering units parts 1, 2 and 3 with a B in Graded Unit(s). Note: Maths summer school is available for those without maths 3.

MEng (Hons) Mechanical Power Plant Systems  
UCAS code HH36
Year 2 entry: 15 credit HNC Mechanical Engineering or Marine Engineering with a B in Graded Unit(s). Must include Mathematics for Engineering parts 1 and 2.
Year 3 entry: HND Mechanical Engineering or Marine Engineering with a B in Graded Unit(s). Must include Mathematics for Engineering parts 1, 2 and 3. Note: Maths summer school is available.

Environmental Management

BSc (Hons) Environmental Management  
UCAS code FN82
Year 1 entry: HNC in relevant Built Environment subject with a B in the Graded Unit(s). Other HNC programmes may be considered i.e. Social Sciences on an individual basis.
Year 2 entry: HNC with A grade or HND with B grade in relevant Built Environment subject. HNC/D Social Sciences is also considered.

Fire and Civil Engineering

BSc (Hons) Environmental Civil Engineering  
UCAS code H220
Year 1 entry: HNC/D Civil Engineering with B in the Graded Unit(s). Other HNC/D programmes considered based on the content of their programme.
Year 2 entry: HND Civil Engineering with a B in the Graded Unit(s).

BSc (Hons) Fire Risk Engineering  
UCAS code H121
Year 1 entry: HNC Civil Engineering with a B in the Graded Unit(s). Must include units in Mathematics, Engineering Science or equivalent.
Year 2 entry: HND Civil Engineering with a B in the Graded Unit(s). Must include units in Mathematics, Engineering Science or equivalent.

Software, Games and Interactive Entertainment

BA (Hons) Computer Games (Art and Animation)  
UCAS code GW4G
Year 2 entry: 15 credit HNC 3D Computer Animation (or equivalent) with a B in the Graded Unit(s).
Year 3 entry: 3D Computer Animation (or equivalent) with a B in the Graded Unit(s).
Additional: Will include successful portfolio submission for both years.
### Software, Games and Interactive Entertainment

**BSc (Hons) Computer Games (Design)**  
**UCAS code GWK2**

**Year 2 entry:** 15 credit HNC Computer Games Development. Must include an A in the Graded Unit(s) with Mathematics for Interactive Computing: Essential Techniques or Mathematics: Calculus and Matrices for Computing. A specific profile of units is required for entry. Please email studentenquiries@gcu.ac.uk for details.

**Year 3 entry:** HND Computer Games Development (with the Code Heavy Delivery) HND must include an A in the Graded Unit(s) with Mathematics for Interactive Computing: Essential Techniques or Mathematics: Calculus and Matrices for Computing. A specific profile of units is required for entry. Please email studentenquiries@gcu.ac.uk for details.

**BSc (Hons) Computer Games (Software Development)**  
**UCAS code W280**

**Year 2 entry:** 15 credit HNC Computer Games Development. HNC must include an A in the Graded Unit(s) and either Mathematics for Interactive Computing: Essential Techniques, or, Mathematics: Calculus and Matrices. A specific profile of units is required for entry. Please email studentenquiries@gcu.ac.uk for details.

**Year 3 entry:** HND Computer Games Development (with the code heavy delivery model). HND must include an A in the Graded Unit and either Mathematics for Interactive Computing: Essential Techniques, or, Mathematics: Calculus and Matrices. A specific profile of units is required for entry. Please email studentenquiries@gcu.ac.uk for details.

**BSc (Hons) Computing (Web Systems Development)**  
**UCAS code G400**

**Year 3 entry:** HND Computer Games Development (with the Code Heavy delivery profile). HND must include an A in the Graded Unit(s) and either Mathematics for Interactive Computing: Essential Techniques, or, Mathematics: Calculus and Matrices. Additional specific units may be required.

**BSc (Hons) Computing (Information Systems Development)**  
**UCAS code G500**

**Year 3 entry:** HND Computing: Software Development or HND Information Technology with A in the Graded Unit(s).

**BSc (Hons) Computing**  
**UCAS code G500**

**Year 2 entry:** 15 credit HNC Computing (should include Software Development Structured Programming – DHCE 35). HNC must include an A in the Graded Unit(s) - Additional specific units may be required.
School of Health and Life Sciences

The School of Health and Life Sciences welcomes applicants with a range of qualifications. Please see entry requirements for each programme detailing Access, HN qualifications with specific subject areas required, literacy and numeracy requirements and additional experience or knowledge.

Biological and Biomedical Sciences

**BA (Hons)** Applied Biomedical Science/ Biomedical Science  
UCAS code B940  
Year 1 entry: Access to Science; 12 credit HNC in a related subject (B in the Graded Unit(s)). Qualification must include sufficient coverage of chemistry.  
Year 2 entry: 15/16 credit HNC in a related subject (must include a Genetics unit). HNC must include an A in the Graded Unit(s) and no remediation.  
Year 3 entry: HND in a related subject. HND must include AB in the Graded Unit(s) and no remediation.

**BSc (Hons)** Cell and Molecular Biology  
UCAS code C760  
Year 1 entry: Access to Science; 12 credit HNC in a related subject (B in the Graded Unit(s)). Qualification must include sufficient coverage of chemistry.  
Year 2 entry: 15/16 credit HNC in a related subject (must include Genetics unit). HNC must include an A in the Graded Unit(s) and no remediation.  
Year 3 entry: HND in a related subject. HND must include AB in the Graded Unit(s) and no remediation.

**BSc (Hons)** Food Bioscience  
UCAS code D611  
Year 1 entry: Access to Science; 12 credit HNC in a related subject (B in the Graded Unit(s)). Qualification must include sufficient coverage of chemistry.  
Year 2 entry: 15/16 credit HNC in a related subject (must include Genetics unit). HNC must include an A in the Graded Unit(s) and no remediation.  
Year 3 entry: HND in a related subject. HND must include AB in the Graded Unit(s) and no remediation.

**BSc (Hons)** Human Biology with Sociology and Psychology  
UCAS code CL03  
Year 1 entry: Access to Science; 12 credit HNC in a related subject (B in Graded Unit(s)).  

**BSc (Hons)** Human Nutrition and Dietetics  
UCAS code B400  
Year 1 entry: Access to Dietetics or Science; HNC Science. Qualification must include sufficient coverage of chemistry.

**BSc (Hons)** Microbiology  
UCAS code C510  
Year 1 entry: Access to Science; 12 credit HNC a related subject (B in Graded Unit(s)). Qualification must include sufficient coverage of chemistry.  
Year 2 entry: 15/16 credit HNC in a related subject. HNC must include Genetics unit, an A in the Graded Unit(s) and no remediation.  
Year 3 entry: HND in a related subject. HND must include AB in the Graded Unit(s) and no remediation.

**BSc (Hons)** Pharmacology  
UCAS code B210  
Year 1 entry: Access to Science; 12 credit HNC in a related subject (B in Graded Unit(s)). Qualification must include sufficient coverage of chemistry.  
Year 2 entry: 15/16 credit HNC in a related subject. HNC must include Genetics unit, an A in the Graded Unit(s) and no remediation.  
Year 3 entry: HND in a related subject. HND must include AB in the Graded Unit(s) and no remediation.
### Health and Social Care

**BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Imaging**  
**UCAS code B821**  
**Year 1 entry:** Access to Radiography; HNC science-based with a B in the Graded Unit(s). Applicants must have Physics, literacy and numeracy equivalent to Standard Grade 2 or above.  
**Additional:** Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of the course and have work/shadowing experience.

**Bachelor of Nursing (Adult)**  
**UCAS code B740**  
**Year 2 entry:** 12 credit HNC plus Graded Unit(s) at B; a minimum of 544 hours practice; relevant placements including Community; Collaborative Practice Learning Assessment Document is used; NMC standards for breastfeeding.

**Bachelor of Nursing (Child)**  
**UCAS code B730**  
**Year 2 entry:** 12 credit HNC plus Graded Unit(s) at B; a minimum of 544 hours practice; relevant placements including Community; Collaborative Practice Learning Assessment Document is used; NMC standards for breastfeeding. PLUS 15 credit HNC must incorporate specific and agreed SQA units equivalent to 24 credits.

**Bachelor of Nursing (Learning Disability)**  
**UCAS code B761**  
**Year 2 entry:** 12 credit HNC plus Graded Unit(s) at B; a minimum of 544 hours practice; relevant placements including Community; Collaborative Practice Learning Assessment Document is used; NMC standards for breastfeeding. PLUS 15 credit HNC must incorporate specific and agreed SQA units equivalent to 24 credits.

**Bachelor of Nursing (Mental Health)**  
**UCAS code B760**  
**Year 2 entry:** 12 credit HNC plus Graded Unit(s) at B; a minimum of 544 hours practice; relevant placements including Community; Collaborative Practice Learning Assessment Document is used; NMC standards for breastfeeding. PLUS 15 credit HNC must incorporate specific and agreed SQA units equivalent to 24 credits.

**BA (Hons) Nursing Studies**  
**UCAS code B700**  
**Year 1 entry:** Glasgow Kelvin College Access to Honours Degree Nursing; HNC Health/Science may be considered.  
**Additional:** Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of the course and have practical experience in care/working with adults.

**BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy**  
**UCAS code B930**  
**Year 2 entry:** 15 credit HNC Occupational Therapy Support.

**BSc Operating Department Practice**  
**UCAS code B990**  
**Year 1 entry:** Access to Health/Science SCQF level 6; HNC Health plus literacy and numeracy equivalent to Standard Grade 3 or above.  
**Additional:** Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of the course and of the role of an Operating Department Practitioner.

**BSc Oral Health Science**  
**UCAS code A990**  
**Year 1 entry:** HNC/HND programmes considered on an individual basis. Qualification should include coverage of English/communication. Applicants must have Higher Biology at Bs. Before applying please contact Admissions Office for further information.
### BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy
UCAS code B160
**Year 1 entry:** Access to Health and Biological Studies (Glasgow Clyde College, Cardonald Campus); HND Sports Therapy, Sports and Exercise Science or science-based. HND must include AA in the Graded Unit(s). Qualifications in Beauty Therapy, Complementary Therapies or Fitness and Exercise Science will not be considered.
**Additional:** Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of the course and have work/shadowing experience.

### BSc (Hons) Podiatry
UCAS code B985
**Year 1 entry:** Access to Health/Biological/Biomedical Studies; HNC/HND in Biological/Biomedical Science, Sports Science/Therapy plus literacy and numeracy equivalent to Standard Grade 2 or above.
**Additional:** Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of the course and have work/shadowing experience.

### BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology
UCAS code B822
**Year 1 entry:** Access to Radiography; HNC science-based with a B in the Graded Unit(s). Applicants must have Physics, literacy and numeracy equivalent to Standard Grade 2 or above.
**Additional:** Applicants should demonstrate an understanding of the course and have work/shadowing experience.

### BA (Hons) Social Work
UCAS code L500
**Year 2 entry:** 12 credit HNC with a B in the Graded Unit(s) plus completion of agreed curriculum materials in college; completion of reflective practice materials; minimum 90% attendance at college and placement; satisfactory academic reference; satisfactory practice reference.

### Psychology
#### BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology
UCAS code C810
**Year 1 entry:** Access to Humanities/Science at BBB; HNC Science/Social Science with a B in the Graded Unit.
**Year 2 entry:** HNC Social Sciences 15 credits including Psychology A and B units, Research and Methodology and A in Graded Unit(s) 1.
**Year 3 entry:** HND Social Sciences with AAB in Graded Units 1, 2 and 3. Graded Unit 2 project on Psychology topic. Use of a statistical package such as PSPP. Successful completion of Psychology A, B, C and D units and research methods. Completion of specific topics in Psychology C: 1 social behaviour, 1 biological (or 2 social behavior if no bio), 2 cognitive and 2 individual differences, 1 developmental.

### Vision Sciences
#### BSc Ophthalmic Dispensing
UCAS code BS02
**Year 1 entry:** SWAP Access to Science and Technology at 75% overall with BBB at first attempt or 65% overall. 65% in Physics Module. Qualification must include a science based HNC (with a B in the Graded Unit(s)) which includes Physics and Maths.

#### BSc (Hons) Optometry
UCAS code BS10
**Year 1 entry:** Access to Science and Technology/Access to Ophthalmics at 75% or AAA must have 80% in Physics Module from SWAP Access. First attempt only. HNC Science with an A in the Graded Unit(s). Qualification must include sufficient coverage of physics.

#### BSc (Hons) Orthoptics
UCAS code BS20
**Year 1 entry:** SWAP Access to Science and Technology at 70% overall with 70% in Physics Module (Distinction) or ABB. HNC/HND Science or healthcare-based with a B in the Graded Unit(s). Qualification must include sufficient coverage of physics.
Access to the university
A. Vehicle entrance from Cowcaddens Road
B. Pedestrian entrances from Cowcaddens Road

University buildings
1. Britannia Building (Rooms ‘B’)
2. William Harley Building (Rooms ‘H’)
3. Centre for Executive Education, INTO GCU
4. Arc Health and Fitness Facility
5. Students’ Association Offices
6. Govan Mbeki Building (Rooms ‘A’)
7. George Moore Building (Rooms ‘M’)
8. Hamish Wood Building (Rooms ‘W’)
9. The Refectory
10. Buchanan House (Rooms ‘K’)
11. The Saltire Centre
12. Nursery
13. Charles Oakley Laboratories (Rooms ‘C’)
14. Teaching Block
15. Milton Street Building (Rooms ‘MS’)
16. Caledonian Court
Travel

A. Glasgow Caledonian University

National and regional travel
C. Central Station
D. Queen Street Station
E. Buchanan Bus Station

Local and regional travel
(Train stations)
F. Charing Cross
G. Anderston
H. Argyle Street

(Subway stations)
I. Cowcaddens
J. Buchanan Street
K. St Enoch
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