



**STUDY WITH US**

**Glasgow Caledonian University Guide**

**2027**

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# Fast Facts

**92%**

of our students are in employment or further study within 15 months of graduating (HESA 2025)

**Top**

**40**

**UK University**

Times & Sunday Times and Daily Mail University Guides 2026

**Ranked**

**1st**

**UK Modern University**

Times & Sunday Times and Daily Mail University Guides 2026

**UK**

**University of the Year for Graduate Jobs**

Daily Mail University Guide 2026



**1st in Scotland for sustainability**

(People & Planet University League 2025)



**Top in Scotland for students in employment and/or further study**

(HESA 2025)

# Glasgow Caledonian University

Discover your future at Scotland's largest and leading modern university, right in the heart of Glasgow.

Our vibrant, values-led community sits in Scotland's biggest, greenest and friendliest city — an exciting place to live, learn and make lifelong connections.

We're proud to be recognised as:

- the UK's leading modern university
- ranked in the top 40 universities nationally
- the UK's University of the Year for Graduate Jobs.

With a wide range of undergraduate degrees to choose from, our career-focused courses are shaped by industry expertise and real-world experience. Expect innovative teaching, outstanding facilities and a strong network of support — all designed to help you succeed.

We can't wait to welcome you!



AWARD-  
WINNING  
LIBRARY

OVER 300  
INDUSTRY  
PARTNERS

PROFESSIONAL  
INDUSTRY  
FACILITIES

# Glasgow city campus

## OUR CAMPUS



### SIR ALEX FERGUSON LIBRARY

University library

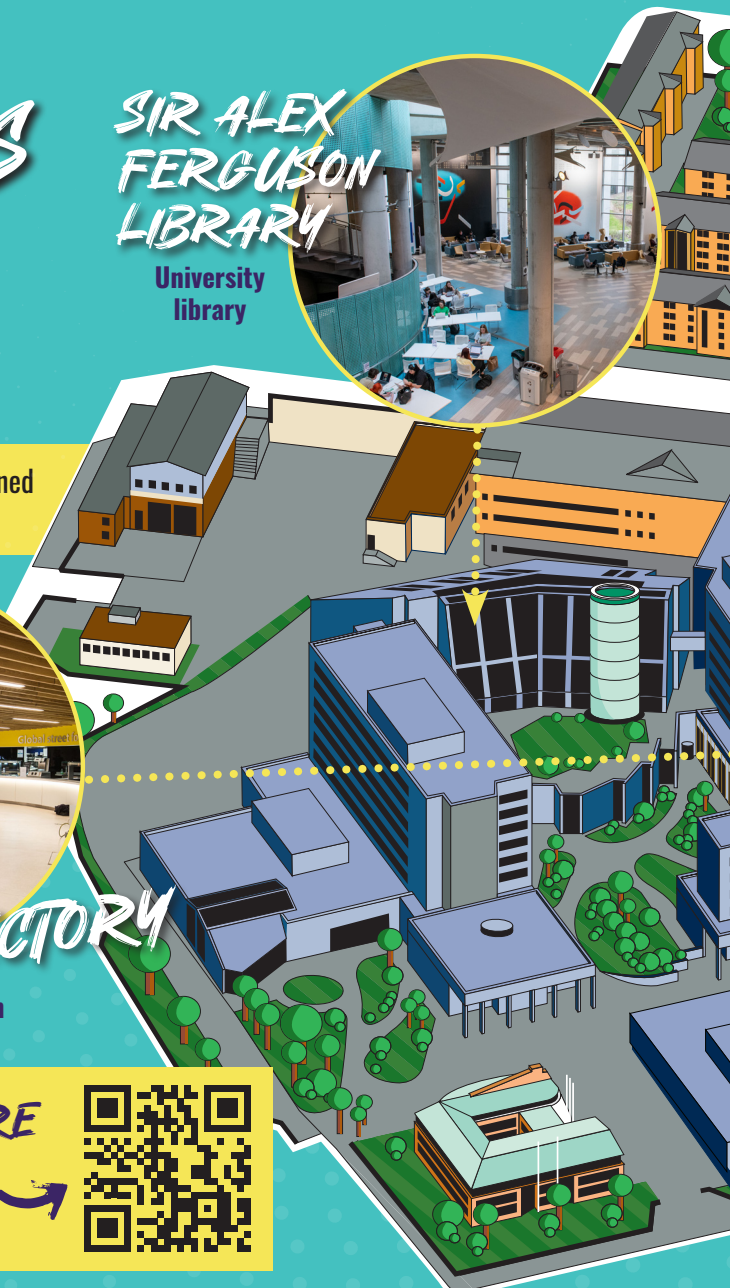


Our modern campus is designed for today's students.



### THE REFECTORY

Campus canteen



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# CALEDONIAN COURT

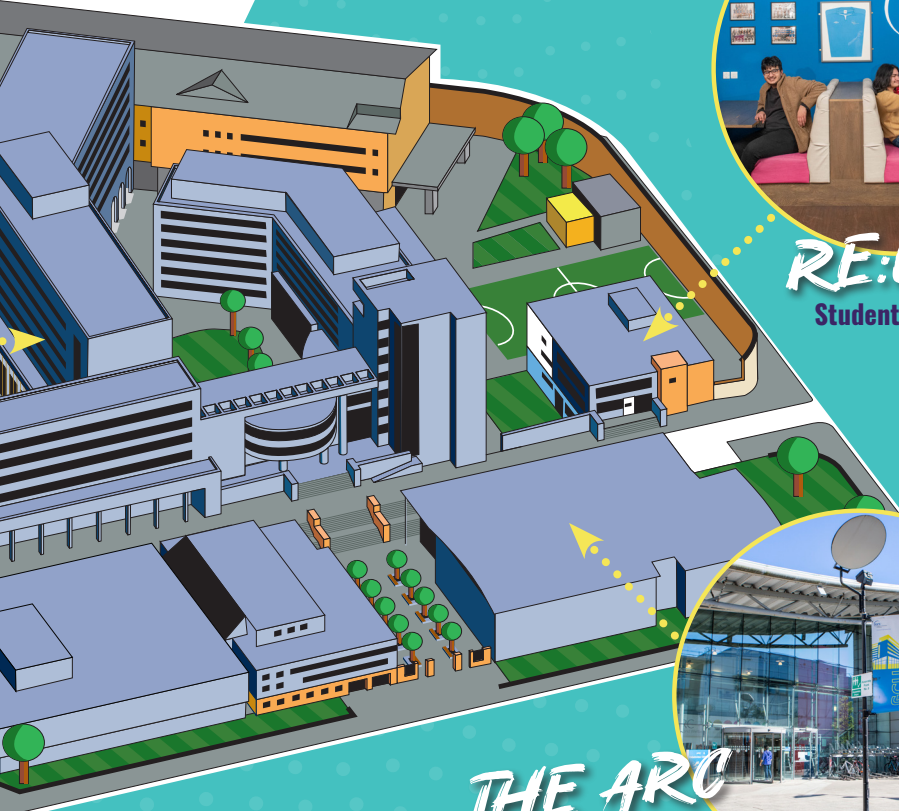
Student accommodation

Everything's in one place – study spaces, accommodation and student life.



# RE:UNION

Students' Association



# THE ARC

Sports hall and gym

WEST END

ST. GEORGE'S CROSS

KELVINGROVE PARK

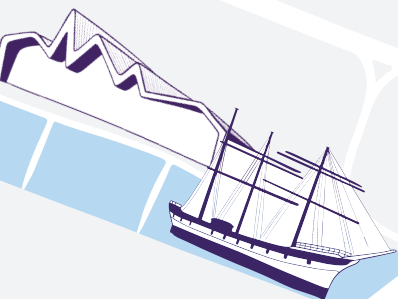
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# HEART OF THE CITY

With a central location - we're easy to get to. Everything the city has to offer is right on your doorstep. Enjoy shops, food, entertainment and nightlife, alongside world-class museums, parks and sports facilities.



GLASGOW



ARGYLE ST



EXHIBITION CENTRE



THE RIVER CLYDE



Glasgow is one of the best cities to be a student  
**3rd in the UK | 16th in Europe**  
(QS Best Student Cities 2026)

SOUTHSIDE

**WE ARE  
HERE**



### Transport links

- Train stations
- Bus station
- Cycle paths
- Subway stops

**COWCADDENS**

**GCU STUDENT  
ACCOMMODATION**



**TOWNHEAD**

**BUCHANAN  
BUS STATION**



**SAUCHIEHALL ST**

**NORTH HANOVER ST**



**CITY CENTRE**

**QUEEN ST**

**GEORGE  
SQUARE**

**HOPE ST**

**BUCHANAN ST**

**DUKE ST**



**MERCHANT  
CITY**

**EAST END**

**GLASGOW  
CENTRAL**

**ST. ENOCH**

**ARGYLE ST**



**GLASGOW  
GREEN**

### Map Key

- GCU student accommodation
- Private student accommodation
- Main areas with bars
- Main areas with restaurants
- Theatres
- Shopping areas
- Music venues

# About Glasgow

185,000  
STUDENTS



## Walkable city experience

You don't need to break the bank to enjoy Glasgow. It's rated the best place to shop outside London's West End, yet it's also one of the most affordable cities in the UK. (Prospects.ac.uk 2025)

Coming to university is a chance to discover new interests and meet new people – so whether you're local or new to the city, you'll be in great company.

Make the most of student discounts and dive into Glasgow's scene. Think cool cafés, lively bars, and great food spots. You can also explore over 14 free art galleries and museums, packed with Scottish culture and history. There's always something new to discover, whatever you enjoy.



**Friendliest city in the UK**  
(Condé Nast Traveler 2025)



### Night life and music

Did you know Glasgow was named the UK's first UNESCO City of Music? With world-famous venues right in the city centre, it's easy to see why.



### Sport and recreation

From international stadiums to community sports centres, there are plenty of places to enjoy the sports you love.



# WILDER SCOTLAND

### Catch a bus or train and explore!

- Enjoy breathtaking scenery around Loch Lomond and the Highlands
- Discover fascinating Scottish heritage sites
- Marvel at the 30-metre-high Kelpies
- Find great stargazing spots
- Spot red kites, red deer, and red squirrels
- Experience the world-famous Edinburgh Festival and Hogmanay (New Year) celebrations.

# YOUR TRAVEL GUIDE

WE ARE HERE



## Getting to Glasgow

Glasgow and Prestwick airports offer flights to international and UK destinations. Glasgow also has coach and train connections to most cities across the UK.

# GETTING AROUND GLASGOW

Glasgow Caledonian is easy to reach on foot or by public transport, whether you live on campus or commute.



## Subway

The Subway offers the most convenient way to travel around **Glasgow's city centre** and **West End**. Trains run every four minutes.



## Bus

You'll find Scotland's largest bus terminal, **Buchanan Bus Station**, right next to our campus. It connects you to major cities and towns across **Scotland and the UK**.



## Train

We are just a 10-minute walk from **Glasgow Queen Street** and 15-minute walk from **Glasgow Central** train stations. Both offer excellent transport links across the UK.



## Bike stations

**Glasgow's public cycle hire scheme** is an affordable and eco-friendly way of getting around the city. With stations scattered throughout Glasgow, just locate a nearby bike on the app, scan it and ride!

# Explore accommodation

If you're moving away from home, Glasgow has plenty of living options. You can apply for a place in Caledonian Court on campus or rent privately. Our dedicated Accommodation team is here to help you make your move.



## Here's what Caledonian Court has to offer:

**Prime location:** Located in the heart of Glasgow's city centre on the University's campus.

**Safe and supportive environment:** Round-the-clock security and support.

**Modern facilities:** Enjoy modern self-catering accommodation with fully equipped kitchens.

**Inclusive amenities:** Heating, electricity and internet are all included in the rent.

**Affordable pricing:** Competitive options for rooms with shared facilities or en suite.



“I had a fantastic experience at Caledonian Court and have met friends for life there. I found the accommodation to have a really friendly atmosphere and loved how close it was to the University.”

- MOLLY

SCAN HERE

to find out more  
about accommodation



# Your career starts here

We're focussed on careers throughout your degree. You'll graduate with the confidence, skills, and experience employers are looking for.

## Career-ready courses

Designed with industry and employability in mind, our courses include opportunities like hands-on learning, work placements, and international study exchanges.

## Professional accreditation

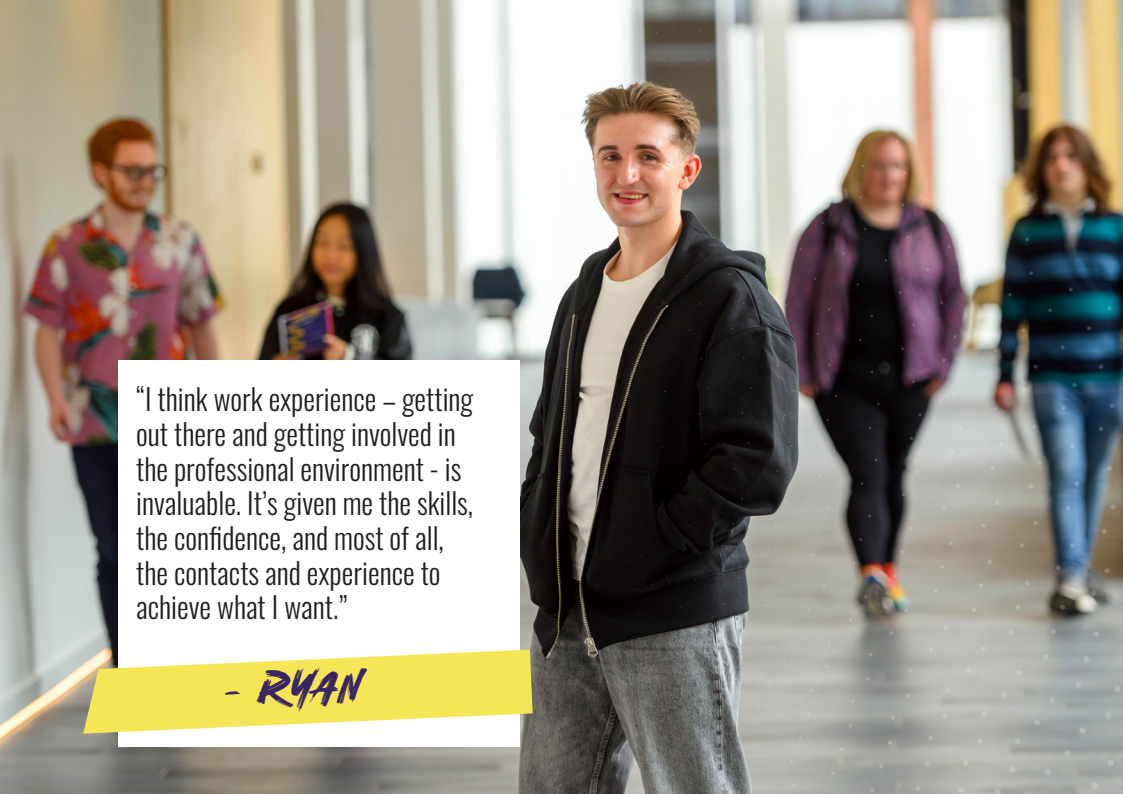
Over 80% of our courses are accredited by a professional, statutory, or regulatory body. This means they're recognised by an independent organisation that maintains professional standards. Accreditation shows your degree meets these high professional standards and gives you the skills employers trust. It helps you stand out and be career ready from day one.

## Experience, not just theory

Put your learning into practice on campus with our industry-level facilities. Gain hands-on experience in professional settings, from health simulation wards and media studios to science labs and engineering workshops. Find out more about our specialised facilities on pages 25, 31, and 39.

We are the top university for careers in Scotland with 92% of graduates in employment or further study (HESA 2025)





“I think work experience – getting out there and getting involved in the professional environment - is invaluable. It’s given me the skills, the confidence, and most of all, the contacts and experience to achieve what I want.”

- RYAN

## Graduate success

Your learning at Glasgow Caledonian goes beyond the classroom, getting you ready for the career you want. Graduates have gone on to exciting roles across the UK and around the world, with employers including the NHS, Scottish Government, BBC, Morgan Stanley, Rolls-Royce, NATO, Health Canada, and Hewlett-Packard.



## Employability at every step

Our links with over 300 private, public and third-sector organisations means you’ll graduate with the skills employers need. You’ll also benefit from masterclasses and guest lectures from senior figures in your profession, experience activities that are led by potential employers, and get the chance to network with people you’d like to be working with after you graduate.

# Career support

Our on-campus Careers Service will support you during and after your studies from one-to-one advice to organised career events. We'll help you showcase your professional skills to give you a competitive edge in UK and global markets.

## Career mentoring

Through our innovative mentoring programme, GCU MINT (Mentoring, Internships, Networking and Talks), hundreds of alumni volunteer as mentors to final-year students. These mentors can support and guide you through those crucial next steps into employment.

## GCU Employability Award

Our GCU Employability Award is run by our Careers Service and can be completed alongside your degree. The award encourages you to take on extra-curricular activities and develop key skills that employers want.

## Support and tools

On our online Career Hub platform, you can:

- Access and apply for graduate jobs, internships, and part-time work opportunities
- Navigate your career journey with our Career Planning Toolkit
- Get free access to career assessments such as ability tests and interviews.





# RANA IMRAN

## AI AND DATA SCIENCE

GCU has so much support at every step. It's really made a big impact in my life right now and in my attitude.

We have different companies coming to the University and holding seminars, helping us understand the industry and what can we be, what we can choose on our courses, where we can apply for a job and placements.

It helps to meet people from different industries and big companies. You can apply for different internships and get involved in the industry.

If you want a good learning experience in your life, study at GCU, it really helps you.

# Student support



At Glasgow Caledonian, we're here to support you from the moment you apply, right through to graduation and beyond.

## Academic support

Our priority is giving you the best learning experience possible. We're here to support you every step of the way, with services designed to make your academic journey meaningful, enjoyable and empowering.

## Personal tutors

You'll be assigned a personal academic tutor to talk things through one-to-one. Your tutor will be a member of academic staff from your department or your research supervisor. You can ask them for advice on your course progress, university experience and general wellbeing. They'll also help you improve your academic performance and shape your professional and personal growth.

## Study success

Our Learning Development Centres are there to help you succeed at university. There's one for each school, with expert tutors offering group or individual study support that's relevant to your course. Whether it's academic writing, IT skills, advice on studying or other academic support, they'll help you develop the skills you need.



“From a student point of view, the support I received here at Glasgow Caledonian has been second to none. No matter what, they’ve always been there. The University’s just been amazing.”

**- DECLAN**

## Your wellbeing

We’re an inclusive university that values diversity and student experience. We take an institution-wide approach to important issues like racism, disability, LGBTQIA+ support and gender equality. We aim to provide a safe and welcoming environment to all our students.

Our GCU Wellbeing team is available throughout your university journey and can provide tailored support.

### Services include:

- Free, confidential advice and support
- Appointments with qualified and experienced counsellors, mental health and wellbeing advisers
- Specialised accessibility support from our Disability Team

Our services are free for all registered GCU students.

## Disability support

About 20% of our students have a disability, and we have support to make a real difference for you. Whether you have a long-term medical condition, sensory impairment, mental health challenge, physical disability, a specific learning difficulty like dyslexia, or you’re on the autism spectrum, our Disability Service is here to help.



**1st university in the world accredited by the National Autistic Society for supporting autistic students**

**Our Disability team can even help with your application to GCU**

**SCAN HERE**

**to find out more about student support**



# Student life on campus

You'll find a friendly and diverse community of students enjoying the facilities available on campus. Based in the centre of the city, student life is busy, with exciting academic and social calendars providing a buzz of activity all year round.



## Students' Association

Great news – as a Glasgow Caledonian student, you're automatically a member of our Students' Association! We represent your interests and make sure you have the best university experience possible.

The Students' Association has loads of sports clubs and societies for you to choose from. And they're all run by students like you, making it the perfect chance to take part in an activity you love, and find friends along the way.

**SCAN HERE**

to find out more  
about the Students'  
Association





28 sports clubs represented by our home team, the GCU Wolves.

**JOIN A TEAM**

Find your new clan or passion in any of our 60+ societies!



**CELEBRATE**



Join our inclusive, student-led and fun community.

**CAREER READY**

# Business and Society

Make a positive difference in industry and society, with courses designed to help you thrive in the modern business world. We are nurturing the leaders of the future - you'll learn to navigate complexity, act with integrity, and create sustainable value for the economy, society and the planet.



**1st in Scotland for Journalism**  
(Daily Mail University Guide 2026)



**Top 10 in the UK for Communication and media studies** (The Times & Sunday Times University Guide 2026)



**Top 10 in the UK for Hospitality, leisure, recreation and tourism**  
(The Times & Sunday Times University Guide 2026)



## Employable graduates

Benefit from our network of local and international industry partners. Many of our courses offer placement opportunities and professionally recognised qualifications. During your studies, we'll help you build a robust professional network. You'll also learn to demonstrate the values of integrity, responsibility and confidence. You'll graduate as an innovative, work-ready professional, ready to succeed in the workplace.



# CHLOE LEE

## BACHELOR OF LAWS

My experience overall studying the LLB at GCU was really enjoyable. My favourite part about studying was that you get to pick your modules in your second, third and fourth years. This means that you're not only studying a wide variety of modules, you're also studying modules you're interested in.

The support that I received when I was studying was amazing. The lecturers are always on hand, whether that's on campus or via email as well as personal tutors. Student Wellbeing services are always on hand too - there wasn't really any point during my studies where I thought, I've got no one to turn to.

The GCU Law Clinic was really, really good - it gives you an insight to what it might be like to be a solicitor in court.

# Business and Society

## LEARNING FACILITIES

### Moot Room and Law Clinic

You can get realistic courtroom experience with our Moot Room and gain practical legal skills with our unique, student-led Law Clinic.



### Risk Clinic

Our Risk Clinic allows you to work with experts and future employers using real risk data and case studies.

### Media Suite

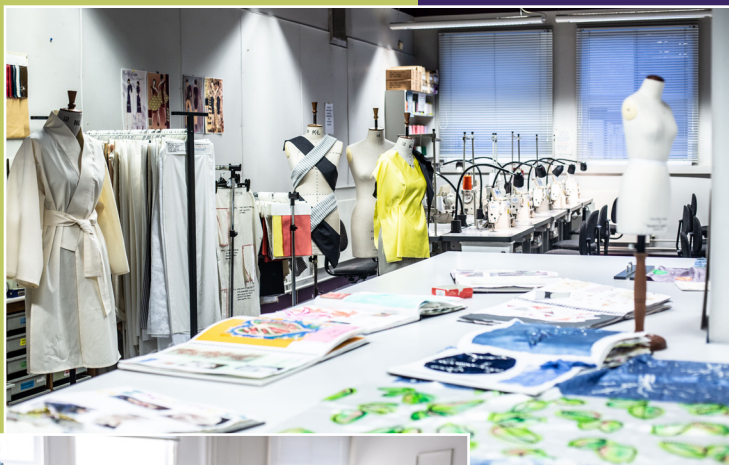
You'll have access to a professional TV studio, control gallery, editing suites, and radio production facilities, gaining essential software and content creation skills.





## Bloomberg Suite

Access the Bloomberg Suite and take advantage of live global updates on markets from more than 110 industries, and learn how to apply data in economic scenarios.








































## Fashion Factory

The Fashion Factory replicates an industrial environment where you'll get first-hand experience using the latest digital tools in fashion development.



# Business and Society

## COURSES




































Course	Entry requirements	Required subjects				
		 Higher	 A-Levels			
<b>Accountancy</b>	Higher: BBBBB A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		Apps of/Maths or Accountancy	-		
			Accountancy or Maths			
<b>Bachelor of Laws</b>	Higher: ABBBB A-Level: BBB BTEC: DDM		English			
			English or Law			
<b>Business Management</b>	Higher: AB BB A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		None			
						
<b>Fashion Design with Business</b>	Higher: BBBBB A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		Art and Design, Fashion and Textile Technology, Graphic Communication or Photography			
			Art, Fashion and Textiles, Graphic Communication, Photography or Textiles			
<b>Finance, Investment and Risk</b>	Higher: B BBB A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		None			
						
<b>International Business</b>	Higher: AB BB A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		None			
						
<b>International Business and HRM</b> Year 3 entry only	HND Business/Business with Information Technology/Human Resource Management/ Admin and IT with Graded Units AB/ABB					

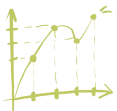
Study abroad option:  | Placements:  |  
Optional placements:  | Course duration: 

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For Advanced Entry, required subjects and more information about our courses.



Course	Entry requirements	Required subjects				
		 Higher	 A-Levels			
<b>International Fashion Branding</b>	Higher: BBBB A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		None	-		
						
<b>International Marketing</b>	Higher: BBBBC A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		None			
						
<b>International Tourism and Events Management</b>	Higher: AB BB A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		None			
						
<b>Media and Communication</b>	Higher: AB BB A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		English or Media Studies	-	-	
						
<b>Multimedia Journalism</b>	Higher: AB BB A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		English or Media Studies		-	
						
<b>Risk Management</b>	Higher: BB BC A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		None		-	
						
<b>Social Sciences</b>	Higher: BB BC A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		None			
						



# Health and Life Sciences

Choose from a range of career-focused courses, like Nursing, Physiotherapy, Optometry and Biomedical Sciences. You'll gain confidence and skills with hands-on learning.

We are one of Scotland's leading providers of health and life science education.



**in UK for Physiotherapy**

(Times and Sunday Times  
Good University Guide 2026)



**in UK for Subjects Allied to**

**Medicine** (Times and Sunday  
Times Good University Guide  
2026)



**Master of Optometry with  
Independent Prescribing  
degree in the UK** (GOC 2024)



## Professional experience while learning

You'll spend around 30% to 50% of your overall course on practical placements in diverse healthcare settings and teams.

We're proud to offer UK-leading courses with realistic teaching environments that'll prepare you for the challenges of many specialist clinical fields.

**TOP 10**  
in the UK for

Complementary medicine | Counselling, Psychotherapy and  
Occupational Therapy | Nutrition and Dietetics | Physiotherapy  
| Optometry, Ophthalmics and Orthoptics | Social Work  
| Subjects Allied to Medicine



# LISA NEIL

## LEARNING DISABILITY NURSING

Since I was 17, I have worked with people who have learning disabilities. After having my daughter, I decided to look into how I could make a career out of something I enjoyed so much.

Nursing was always at the back of my mind, but I didn't realise that there was a specific course for Learning Disability Nursing. Once I found this out I knew that is what I wanted to do.

I didn't have the grades to go straight in, so I found the Access to Nursing course and attended Glasgow Clyde College for a year and completed that, which then led me onto this course and I've never looked back.

I've just finished my first year and have loved every minute of it. I would thoroughly recommend the course. The lecturers for learning disability are amazing and a really tight-knit team. You feel like you get to know everyone really well.

I would say absolutely go for it! You won't regret it!

# Health and Life Sciences

## LEARNING FACILITIES

### Interprofessional Simulation Centre

Our simulated hospital, home and care environment will develop your professional skills and build your confidence before placements.



### Simulance

Our simulated ambulance provides an immersive environment to practice and build confidence in working in realistic emergency scenarios.



## Bio Suite

Our accredited Biomedical Science course opens up pathways to medicine and other health industries. Learn empirical analysis and research techniques in our modern bio labs and get transferable skills for hospital and field work.



## X-ray Suite

Get hands-on training using professional X-ray and ultrasound equipment under expert supervision.


































## Vision Centre

We're the only UK institution where you can train as an Optometrist, Ophthalmic Dispenser or Orthoptist in a real clinical setting.



# Health and Life Sciences

## COURSES










































Course	Entry requirements	Required subjects				
		 Higher	 A-Levels			
<b>Applied Psychology</b>	Higher: ABBBB A-Level: BBC BTEC: DMM		None	-		
			None			
<b>Biomedical Science</b>	Higher: BBBC A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		Two Sciences			
			Two Sciences			
<b>Diagnostic Imaging</b>	Higher: BBBC A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		Two Sciences			
			Two Sciences			
<b>Human Nutrition and Dietetics</b>	Higher: BBBB A-Level: BBC BTEC: DMM		Human/Biology or Chemistry and one other Science		-	
			Biology or Chemistry and one other Science			
<b>Occupational Therapy</b>	Higher: BBBC A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		None		-	
						
<b>Optometry with Independent Prescribing MOptom (IP)</b>	Higher: ABBBB A-Level: AAB BTEC: DDD		Maths, two Sciences and an essay-based subject		-	
			Two Sciences plus GCSE English and Maths at A/7			

Study abroad option:  | Placements:  |  
Optional placements:  | Course duration: 

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For Advanced Entry, required subjects and more information about our courses.














Course	Entry requirements	Required subjects				
		 Higher	 A-Levels			
Oral Health Science	Higher: BBBB A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		Human/Biology plus Nat 5 English at C		-	
			Biology plus GCSE English at C/4			
Orthoptics	Higher: BBBC A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		Two Sciences		-	
			Two Sciences			
Paramedic Science	Higher: BBBC A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		Human/Biology plus Nat 5 Apps of/Maths at C		-	
			Biology plus GCSE Maths at C/4			
Pharmacology	Higher: BBBC A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		Two Sciences			
			Two Sciences			
Physiotherapy	Higher: AABBB A-Level: AAB BTEC: DDD		Two Sciences			
			Two Sciences			
Podiatry	Higher: BBBC A-Level: CCC BTEC: MMM		One Science			
						
Radiotherapy and Oncology	Higher: BBBC A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		Two Sciences			
			Two Sciences			
Social Work	Higher: BBBB A-Level: BBC BTEC: DMM		An essay-based subject		-	
			An essay-based subject			

Science subjects may include: Apps of Maths, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Health and Food Technology, Health and Social Care, Human/Biology, Life and Health Science, Maths, Nutrition and Food Science, PE, Physics, Psychology | Essay-based subjects may include: English, History, Modern Studies and RMPS.

# Health and Life Sciences

## COURSES






















Course	Entry requirements	Required subjects H Higher A A-Levels			
<b>BSc Nursing Studies (Adult)</b>	Higher: BCC A-Level: BC BTEC: MMD	H An essay-based subject plus Nat 5 Apps of/Maths at C		-	
		A plus GCSE English and Maths at C/4			
<b>BSc Nursing Studies (Child)</b>	Higher: BCC A-Level: BC BTEC: MMD	H An essay-based subject plus Nat 5 Apps of/Maths at C		-	
		A plus GCSE English and Maths at C/4			
<b>BSc Nursing Studies (Learning Disability)</b>	Higher: BCC A-Level: BC BTEC: MMD	H An essay-based subject plus Nat 5 Apps of/Maths at C		-	
		A plus GCSE English and Maths at C/4			
<b>BSc Nursing Studies (Mental Health)</b>	Higher: BCC A-Level: BC BTEC: MMD	H An essay-based subject plus Nat 5 Apps of/Maths at C		-	
		A plus GCSE English and Maths at C/4			

Study abroad option:  | Placements:  | Course duration: 

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For Advanced Entry, required subjects and more information about our courses.



Course	Entry requirements	Required subjects				
		 Higher	 A-Levels			
<b>BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Adult)</b>	Higher: BBBC A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		An essay-based subject plus Nat 5 Apps of/Maths and one Science at C		-	
			plus GCSE English, Maths and Combined/Science at C/4			
<b>BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Child)</b>	Higher: BBBC A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		An essay-based subject plus Nat 5 Apps of/Maths and one Science at C		-	
			plus GCSE English, Maths and Combined/Science at C/4			
<b>BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Learning Disability)</b>	Higher: BBBC A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		An essay-based subject plus Nat 5 Apps of/Maths and one Science at C		-	
			plus GCSE English, Maths and Combined/Science at C/4			
<b>BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Mental Health)</b>	Higher: BBBC A-Level: BCC BTEC: DMM		An essay-based subject plus Nat 5 Apps of/Maths and one Science at C		-	
			plus GCSE English, Maths and Combined/Science at C/4			

Science subjects may include: Chemistry, Human/Biology, Physics | Essay-based subjects may include: English, Drama, History, Modern Studies, Psychology and RMPS.

# Science and Engineering

We're preparing a new generation of problem-solvers to build smarter, safer and more sustainable futures. Our graduates are ready to tackle global challenges in sustainability, technology and data-driven innovation with careers in computer science, engineering and the built environment.



**1st in Scotland and 6th in UK for Computer Games and Animation**  
(Daily Mail University Guide 2026)



## Industry ready careers

You'll be supported from day one, helping you graduate with clear career direction and expertise in your field. You'll gain professional skills through specialist facilities, accredited courses and real-world work experience opportunities. You can also build your professional network by connecting with industry experts and employers.



**Leading provider of Graduate Apprenticeships in Scotland**

Find out more on page 45



# HAMMAD ALI AKHTAR

## ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

The support at GCU is good. GCU offered a college transition programme. They also offered summer classes to catch up with maths. I am diagnosed with autism, so I talked with them, they said OK, we can provide you with a smaller room, some extra time and all these facilities and I found it useful. They were really helpful and really kind.

The course is a mixture of lectures, tutorials and labs. Towards the later years they expect you to do your own research which I really love. I've had experience in real-life engineering, so I know you're expected to figure things out on your own and that's the way you learn.

The projects make a big difference. I'm doing a project where we're working in a team of European students and learning to have a really professional outlook, we help each other, we learn empathy. There are a lot of things to be learned from this.

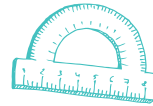
I had an internship with a company in my second year and they invited me back for another one. My hope is that after I've done the internship this year that they offer me a graduate job.

# Science and Engineering LEARNING FACILITIES



## Design and Animation Studio

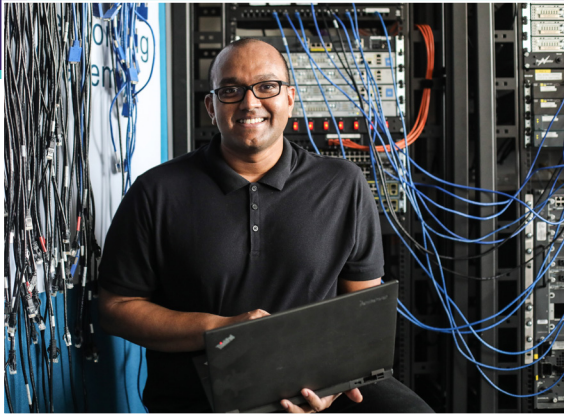
Get hands-on experience with the latest creative technologies used to develop motion graphics for apps, games and beyond.



## Specialist Computer Labs

Working in our specialised computer labs, you'll be ready for industry with workplace skills such as Geographical Information System (GIS), design of mechanical and electrical systems, as well as cyber security.





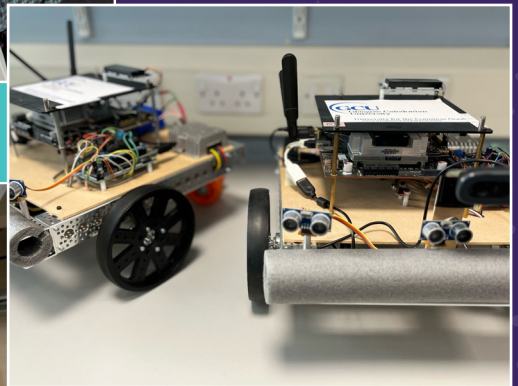
## Cisco Labs

The largest Cisco Labs in Scotland are equipped with 200+ industry-standard devices. Gain hands-on experience planning, designing, securing and troubleshooting complex enterprise networks.



































## Engineering Labs

Get industry-ready in our exciting specialist engineering labs, where modern computing is brought to the forefront of technology design.



# Science and Engineering

## COURSES









































Course	Entry requirements	Required subjects				
		 Higher	 A-Levels			
<b>3D Animation and Visualisation</b>	Higher: BBCC A-Level: CCC BTEC: MMM	 Art, Graphic Communication		-	-	 4
		 Art, or Graphic Design				
<b>Audio Technology</b> Year 3 entry only	HND Sound Production/Music Technology with CB in Graded Units					 2
<b>Computing</b>	Higher: BBCC A-Level: CCC BTEC: MMM	 Computing or Maths or Apps of Maths				 4
		 Computing or Maths				
<b>Cyber Security and Networks</b>	Higher: BBCC A-Level: CCC BTEC: MMM	 Apps of/Maths or Computing or a Science (Physics preferred)				 4
		 Computing, Maths or a Science subject Physics preferred				
<b>Digital Design</b> Year 3 entry only	HND Design/Digital Media/Visual Communication /Web Development with BB in Graded Units			-	-	 2
<b>Electrical and Electronic Engineering (BEng)</b>	Higher: BBCC A-Level: CCC BTEC: MMM	 Maths plus a Science, or Technology subject				 4
		 Maths plus a Science, or Electronics				
<b>Electrical and Electronic Engineering (MEng)</b>	Higher: BBCC A-Level: CCC BTEC: MMM	 Maths plus a Science, or Technology subject				 5
		 Maths plus a Science, or Electronics				

Study abroad option:  | Optional placements:  | Course duration: 

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For Advanced Entry, required subjects and more information about our courses.



Course	Entry requirements	Required subjects				
		 Higher	 A-Levels			
<b>Environmental Civil Engineering</b>	Higher: BBCC A-Level: CCC BTEC: MMM		Maths or Physics or Engineering Science or Technological Studies			
			Maths or Physics			
<b>Environmental Management</b>	Higher: BBCC A level: CCC BTEC: MMM		None			
						
<b>Games Development</b>	Higher: BBCC A-Level: CCC BTEC: MMM		Computing, a Science subject or Maths or Apps of Maths			
			Computing, a Science subject (Physics preferred) or Maths			
<b>Mechanical Engineering (BEng)</b>	Higher: BBCC A-Level: CCC BTEC: MMM		Maths plus a Science subject or a Technology subject			
			Maths plus a Science subject			
<b>Mechanical Engineering (MEng)</b>	Higher: BBCC A-Level: CCC BTEC: MMM		Maths plus a Science subject or a Technology subject			
			Maths plus a Science subject			
<b>Quantity Surveying</b>	Higher: BBCC A-Level: CCC BTEC: MMM		None			
						
<b>Software Development</b>	Higher: BBCC A-Level: CCC BTEC: MMM		Computing or Maths or Apps of Maths			
			Computing or Maths			

Science subjects may include: Chemistry, Human/Biology, Computer Science, Engineering Science or Mathematics of Mechanics, Physics | Technology subjects may include: Design and Manufacture, Engineering Science, Graphic Communication or Technological Studies.

# College Pathways

If you're studying at college or have an HN or Access qualification, we'll help you make the transition to Glasgow Caledonian University. Choose full-time or part-time undergraduate courses that align with your goals.

## Entry pathways

- **Direct entry:** With an HNC or HND qualification, you can apply for Advanced Entry directly into to Year 2 or 3 of selected degrees, depending on your college qualifications. Check our course webpages for entry criteria.
- **Pathways Programmes:** Study for two years at one of our partner colleges as a full GCU student, then progress directly to Year 3 of your degree on our campus.

## College Connect

Moving from college to university can be daunting, our dedicated College Connect team are here to support you. We provide

- Personalised guidance throughout the application process
- Campus events like the Get Ahead Programme to help you settle in
- A transition programme with subject-specific sessions to help you feel confident and prepared for your studies
- Regular visits to college campuses for face-to-face support
- Development of essential university study skills.

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about College  
Connect



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**For Advanced Entry, required subjects and more information about our courses.**



Pathway Courses	Entry requirements	Required subjects  Higher
<b>BA (Hons) Accountancy</b>	Higher: BBC	 Application of/Maths or Accountancy
<b>BA (Hons) Business Management</b>	Higher: BBC	 None
<b>BA (Hons) Finance, Investment and Risk</b>	Higher: BBC	 None
<b>BA (Hons) International Business and HRM</b>	Higher: BBC	 None
<b>BA (Hons) International Tourism and Events Management</b>	Higher: BBC	 None
<b>BA (Hons) Risk Management</b>	Higher: BBC	 None
<b>BA (Hons) Social Sciences</b>	Higher: BBC	 None
<b>BSc (Hons) Computing</b>	Higher: BB	 Maths, Computing , IT or a Science
<b>BSc (Hons) Cyber Security and Networks</b>	Higher: BB	 Maths, Computing , IT or a Science
<b>BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying</b>	Higher: BB	 English, Maths, Science or a Technology subject
<b>BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering</b>	Higher: BB	 Maths or a Science
<b>BEng (Hons) Electrical Power Engineering</b>	Higher: BB	 Maths or a Science
<b>BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering</b>	Higher: BB	 Maths or a Science
<b>BSc (Hons) Pharmacology</b>	Higher: BB	 Plus two Sciences at Nat 5 grade C
<b>BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences</b>	Higher: BB	 Plus two Sciences at Nat 5 grade C

Science subjects may include: Chemistry, Human/Biology, Physics | Technology subjects may include: Design and Manufacture, Engineering Science and Graphic Communications.

# Graduate Apprenticeships

Discover a unique opportunity to excel as a Graduate Apprentice with our selection of undergraduate courses.

Whether you're a school leaver or already in Scotland's workforce, Graduate Apprenticeships give you an alternative route to higher education. You'll combine hands-on work with expert academic knowledge, building a solid foundation to kickstart your career.

During your apprenticeship, you'll get full support from both the University and your employer.

Glasgow Caledonian is Scotland's leading provider of Graduate Apprenticeships.



## Applicants can either

- Apply with support from your current employer
- Find a Graduate Apprenticeship job online at [apprenticeships.scot](https://www.apprenticeships.scot)

To apply, you must live and work in Scotland in the same field as the Graduate Apprenticeship you're interested in.



All Graduate Apprenticeships are funded by the Scottish Funding Council. This means you can earn a salary while studying at no cost.

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to find out more  
about Graduate  
Apprenticeships



“Graduate Apprenticeships allow you to work towards a degree while working alongside it. You gain a lot of on-the-job training as well as all of the benefits of being an employee like a salary, paid holidays and support from colleagues.”

- SARAH



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**Graduate Apprenticeship Master of Accountancy**

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**Graduate Apprenticeship AI and Data Science**

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**Graduate Apprenticeship Business Management**

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**Graduate Apprenticeship Business Management with Hospitality Management**

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**Graduate Apprenticeship Business Management with Human Resource Management**

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**Graduate Apprenticeship Civil Engineering (Environmental Civil Engineering)**

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**Graduate Apprenticeship Construction and the Built Environment (Quantity Surveying)**

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**Graduate Apprenticeship Cyber Security**

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**Graduate Apprenticeship Engineering (Design and Manufacture) with specialisms in Control and Instrumentation, Electrical Power Engineering or Computer-Aided Engineering**

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# Study abroad

An international exchange opens up a world of opportunities and experiences beyond the classroom.

There's a whole world out there, and you can be part of it! Living abroad helps you gain independence and life skills that benefit you personally and professionally.

We have partnerships all over the world, and many of our courses offer international exchange options. Depending on your course, you could study abroad for a summer, a semester, or even a year.



"I did a semester in Rome, Italy. This was honestly one of the best decisions I've ever made. Living in a new city was such an adventure, from navigating my daily life to exploring what Rome has to offer. I met the most incredible people and made friends for life. The whole experience was unforgettable."

- VICTORIA



# ADVENTURE AWAITS

“I did my semester abroad in Lucerne, Switzerland. During my exchange I met so many amazing people from all over the world! Switzerland was the perfect destination. Not only are the universities highly educational, but they also offer welcoming sports clubs and plenty of opportunities. The lifestyle is rich and varied, with hiking, skiing, student-planned parties, and cultural events throughout the semester.”

- LEANNA

We collaborate with over

100 PARTNERS  
in around  
30 COUNTRIES



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about studying abroad



# Funding your studies

## **We believe education is for everyone – regardless of your financial situation.**

By studying at Glasgow Caledonian, you can access a range of financial support to help with tuition fees and living costs.

Our Funding team is here to support you every step of the way. They can guide you on loans, scholarships, trusts, and other ways to fund your studies.

### **Course fees**

Your study costs will depend on where you live and the course you choose. To find out exactly what you'll pay, check the specific fee information on each course page.

### **Types of funding**

Your funding application will cover your tuition fees, students loan and any other grants, bursaries, or supplementary allowances.

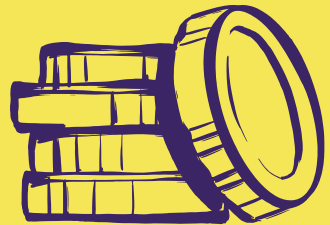
**Tuition fee loans/grants:** cover tuition fees and are paid directly to the university or college.

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**Living cost loan:** support living expenses including accommodation costs.

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**Scholarships, bursaries and grants:** We're here to help you with scholarships and bursaries that can assist with funding your studies — and you don't need to pay them back. There are also discounts and incentives to make studying more affordable.



### **How to apply**

- Meet specific eligibility criteria
- Complete an online application form
- Submit required documentation



## Applying for funding

If you're an eligible student from the UK or Ireland, you can apply for financial assistance to help with higher education costs.

Applications usually open in March or April. Apply as early as you can — you don't need to wait for all your offers.

## Scottish applicants

If you're an eligible student from Scotland, your undergraduate tuition fees are covered by the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS). SAAS may also be able to help with other costs during your studies.

For more information visit: [saas.gov.uk](http://saas.gov.uk)

## Applicants from England, Wales, Northern Ireland, or Ireland

The funding body you apply to depends on where you live.

England: [gov.uk/student-finance](http://gov.uk/student-finance)

Wales: [studentfinancewales.co.uk](http://studentfinancewales.co.uk)

Northern Ireland: [studentfinancenir.co.uk](http://studentfinancenir.co.uk)

Republic of Ireland: [www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie)



## ££ Common Good Bursary

Students applying from England, Wales, Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland may be eligible to receive £6,000 cashback over three years and a final-year fee waiver worth £9,790.



to find out about  
scholarships

Discover scholarships,  
funding and bursaries  
that work for you

# Your application journey

## HOW DO I APPLY?

**For full-time degree study:**  
apply online through UCAS at [ucas.com](https://ucas.com)

**For part-time degree study:**  
find more info at [gcu.ac.uk/parttime](https://gcu.ac.uk/parttime)

**UCAS code for GCU: G42**



## YOUR TIMELINE TO UNIVERSITY

### SEPT - OCT

Open Days –  
visit campus



### OCT - DEC

Write your personal  
statement and get  
your application  
together



### JAN

UCAS  
deadline



### FEB - MAR

Attend an Applicant  
Event



# WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY?

For the course you want to study, you'll need qualifications and/or experience, 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
- Provide evidence of recently assessed study completed within the last five years
- If English is not your first language, you'll normally need to provide evidence of your English language skills through certificates such as IELTS.

Check our website to see the entry requirements for the course you want to study.

**APRIL**

Apply for funding and accommodation



**MAY**

Exams – good luck, you've got this!



**AUG**

Results days



**SEPT**

Start uni!



# Visit us on campus



Get a taste of life at Glasgow Caledonian! Come and visit us in person at an Open Day, or join one of our online events.

At an Open Day, you can explore the courses you're interested in, meet current students, and chat with academic staff. Check out our facilities, ask questions about student life, and get a real feel for the campus.

## Can't make one of our Open Days?

No problem! We run guided campus tours all year, so you can visit when it suits you.

We've also got regular online information events on our website, where you can talk to staff, students, and academics who can tell you all about life as a student at Glasgow Caledonian.

Visit us virtually - explore our campus online, anytime, wherever you are. Take a 360° tour of our campus and explore everything it has to offer.

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to find out  
about visiting us



# Get in touch

Got questions about applying, fees, course requirements, or anything else?

We're here to help.

Contact us for all the information you need about studying at Glasgow Caledonian University.

**[studentenquiries@gcu.ac.uk](mailto:studentenquiries@gcu.ac.uk)**

**[accommodation@gcu.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@gcu.ac.uk)**

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# JOIN US ON CAMPUS

at our Open Days **2026**

**Friday 4 September and Saturday 3 October**



**OPEN DAYS**

Register at  
[gcu.ac.uk/opendays](https://gcu.ac.uk/opendays)



**COURSES**

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



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