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In the top 150 young universities in the world (THE, 2017)

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Join us and start your GCU story...

“The Knowledge Management course I completed at GCU taught me the ways in which storytelling influences our culture.”

Saskia Tepe
Knowledge Management graduate.
Author of ‘Surviving Brigitte’s Secrets’ and public speaker about her World War Two experiences.

“I absolutely loved my time at GCU. It set me up really well and I still draw from the experience on a regular basis.”

Owen Sharp
Nursing graduate.
Chief Executive, Movember Foundation.

“I don’t think I’d be in the job I’m in, or have had the career I’ve had, if it weren’t for GCU.”

Colin Stone
Multimedia Journalism graduate. Presenter on STV News.

* 97% graduate employment/further study this is first degree students only
“I really enjoyed the variety of topics I experienced and was able to study during my time at university. It ensured that my time at GCU always remained new and interesting.”

Adam Bell
Mechanical Electronic Systems Engineering graduate.

“GCU is great, the staff are really willing to help you and guide you all the time, plus the facilities are excellent - I love the library. The city is really nice and there is always something to do.”

Rosario Argomaniz
Construction Management student

“GCU is amazing and my whole experience has been enriching. Given what I have learned, I feel that this programme will help me pursue my career aspirations. I really liked the learning through in-class activities because of the interaction with others.”

Iqra Memon
International Business Management graduate.
We know that you can make a difference ... if you’re looking at this brochure, you are probably already thinking about how.

Make a change with GCU

With a clear focus on employability, our aim isn’t simply to make sure that you get a job; it’s to ensure that you get the right job. We want you to have the best possible training for lifelong career success as you define it – training that fits your unique values and goals.

Here at GCU, we have been working since 1875 to:

- Challenge our community of students, faculty members and staff to achieve a sustainable and meaningful impact in Glasgow, Scotland and round the world
- Transform lives through education
- Enrich cities and communities through research, innovating for social and economic impact
- Provide students with opportunities to build bridges across the world, engaging globally with our partners
As a student at Glasgow Caledonian University, you will:

- Develop the skills to **make you more employable** – 97% of graduates are employed or in further study within six months of graduating* (HESA, 2017).
- Have **access to support** to help you realise your ambition – we have over **£2 million in scholarships** available each year.
- **Build networks** and experience new things – we have a welcoming and friendly community of **20,000 students** from more than **100 countries**.
- **Make a difference** - Many of GCU students undertake voluntary work, a testament to the thriving, caring student body.
- Experience Scottish heritage with a global outlook – we have a modern, **city-centre campus** in the heart of vibrant **Glasgow**, as well as campuses in **New York** and **London**.
- Experience a **home away from home** – our on-campus student accommodations are award-winning

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Your new home from home

Coming to university is a chance to discover new interests and make new friends – and there will be plenty of opportunities to do both on and off campus. Glasgow is home to over 130,000 students, so whether you’re a local or new to the city you’ll be in great company.

People make Glasgow!
Glasgow’s a great place to live – and it’s just small enough that you’ll feel at home right away. It’s bursting with cafés, museums and galleries, bars and clubs, world-class sports facilities, shopping and theatres.

There’s definitely something for everyone, and you’ll find plenty of student discounts and offers.

A compact city that’s easy to explore from GCU’s city-centre campus, Glasgow boasts world-famous architecture and plenty of green spaces. Plus, our great air, rail and coach connections make it easy to explore Scotland’s stunning countryside and cities, the rest of the UK or even Europe.

Scenic Scotland
With a beautiful landscape filled with mountains, hills, lochs and rivers, Scotland is the perfect place for getting outside. You’ll never be short of things to do when you’re not studying.

Things to do in Scotland
• Experience the world-famous Edinburgh Festival and Hogmanay (New Year) festivities
• Explore breath-taking scenery and test your nerve with adventure sports
• Investigate our colourful history of epic battles, castles, myths and legends
• See global music artists or discover up-and-coming bands at world famous venues such as King Tut’s or Barrowlands.

Get to know Scotland
• www.peoplemakeglasgow.com
• www.visitscotland.com

Glasgow: The world’s friendliest city (Rough Guides, 2016).
Accommodation
Caledonian Court is purpose-built student accommodation located right alongside the campus, perfect for those early morning lectures!

GCU’s ‘village in the city’ offers a friendly, multi-cultural community in a safe and convenient location. Set in landscaped grounds, the modern and spacious flats have a kitchen and six or eight single bedrooms with shared bathroom facilities (there’s also the option of en-suite rooms in some flats). All rooms include desks and free wi-fi, and there is a launderette on-site. Large and comfortable communal social spaces mean you’ll quickly make new friends from all over the world.

Get a sneak peak at your new home www.gcu.ac.uk/accommodation

Private rental accommodation
Some students prefer to live off-campus and it’s important to do your research - GCU’s Accommodation Office is happy to help. Glasgow’s colleges and universities operate a shared website www.glasgowpad.org. with lots of advice and a database of private accommodation for rent. We look forward to helping you settle into your new home away from home!

Scotland was voted number 2 in Rough Guides Top 10 countries to visit in 2017 for the ‘wildlife and wonderful welcome.’

Friendly and supportive staff on-site and 24-hour security staff.

For an online campus tour, visit: www.gcu.ac.uk theuniversity/gcu360tour

Glasgow’s famous Buchannan Street is only minutes from the GCU campus.
Working to help you have a great future...

GCU’s partnerships with world-leading companies, professional and public sector bodies ensure our degrees are career-focused, harness the latest technologies and expertise and enable GCU graduates to excel as professionals in their field.

97% of graduates are employed or in further study within six months of graduating* (HESA, 2017).

78% of undergraduate programmes offer work placements

*97% graduate employment/further study this is first degree students only
GCU careers service advisors offer expert help and advice to find work placements to graduate roles.

GCU graduates are in demand!
Many of our graduates have gone on to secure careers across the globe in companies including:

- All Saints
- Alzheimer Research
- Arnold Clark
- Audit Scotland
- BAE Systems
- Balfour Beatty
- BBC
- Boots
- BUPA
- Carillion
- Cisco
- Enterprise Rent a Car
- Eurosport
- Great Ormond Street Hospital
- Hewlett Packard
- Jacobs Engineering
- KPMG
- Morgan Sindall
- Morgan Stanley
- NHS
- Police Scotland
- Rolls Royce
- Scottish Water
- Shell
- STV
- and many more.....

Supporting you
At GCU you’ll have the best support for your future ambitions right here on campus. Our team of professional career advisors can guide you at every stage of your studies - from gaining valuable work experience through an internship to securing a graduate position and beyond.

We will give you lots of 1 to 1 support in finding opportunities, making applications and developing interview skills. You can also connect with a wide network of leading global employers through careers fairs, employer presentations and GCU's online vacancies portal.

Take a look at our website to see how we can help www.gcu.ac.uk/careers
An education with social impact

At GCU, research flows through and underpins all that we do – it informs our teaching, drives innovation and engenders real change. In the next few pages, you’ll get a glimpse into how we approach, through our research and educational offering, the most important goals we strive for as a community: healthy lives; inclusive societies; and sustainable environments.

Research that connects with industry – and you
Our close ties to industry throughout our 120+ years give us a real advantage in applied research – meaning you will be trained for the workplace using what our academic community is discovering on a day-to-day basis.

Study that lets you get your hands dirty
You won’t just learn about our research during lectures – you’ll be encouraged to question, enquire and conduct your own independent research. You won’t just read what our academics are publishing in journals – you’ll see first-hand how we’re working to eradicate poverty, build inclusive societies and help people lead healthy lives in sustainable environments.

A community that loves a challenge
GCU students demand an engaging education that’s relevant to industry, and they want to learn from professors who encourage their energy and excitement to do more, learn more and become tomorrow’s leaders.

GCU have been ranked as:
• The top modern university in Scotland by research power
• Top 10 in the UK for world-leading social work and social policy impact
• Top 20 in the UK for allied health research at world-leading and internationally excellent standards
• Top 20 in the UK for built environment research impact (REF, 2014)

In other words, we know our stuff – and we care about making a difference.

GCU researchers, led by Dr Roberto Ramirez-Iniguez (pictured) have developed a novel optical concentrator which, at a cost of just £1 each, can be used in windows to capture energy from the sun to generate electricity within the home.
Researchers from Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU) have produced the first evidence in a randomised controlled trial that the World Health Organization’s six-step hand hygiene is best practice for healthcare workers for reducing bacteria and preventing healthcare associated infections.

GCU researchers investigate the diagnosis and treatment of knee osteoarthritis by creating personalised computer models of patients’ knees to make it easier to understand how the way a patient walks or runs affects their condition and plan effective treatment.
Healthy lives for all

GCU’s work in the area of healthy lives has had a significant impact at both a local and international level, through initiatives such as the Phelophepa Train Project, the health economics of the Yunus Centre for Social Business and Health, as well as a myriad of other projects from paramedics to hand hygiene.

GCU and health
• The Yunus Centre for Social Business and Health focuses on health and well-being while transforming the world through microfinance, social business and health economics.
• At Hunter Street Health Centre in Glasgow, our qualified GCU postgraduate optometry students deliver eye care to homeless people and asylum seekers – the only project of its kind in Scotland.
• The Scottish Ambulance Service at GCU trains 300 ambulance technicians and paramedics every year to deliver the highest standards of patient care.
• GCU, in collaboration with the University of Southampton, has received £2.2 million funding from the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) to develop a game designed to work with teenagers, parents and schools, to help adolescents become fitter and eat better.

Research
The Institute for Applied Health Research focuses on public health and long-term conditions, including topics such as substance use and misuse, infection prevention, sexual health and blood-borne viruses, healthy ageing, living with stroke and more.

Our researchers pursue issues across fields related to improving health, including:
• The diagnosis and treatment of knee osteoarthritis, utilising cutting-edge 3D design and printing techniques.
• Increasing HIV testing amongst vulnerable populations.
• Healthcare-associated infections.
• Effective treatments for women with prolapse and personalised foot orthoses.

Careers in health
Many of our graduates have gone on to secure careers across the globe, in companies including: NHS; Marie Curie; The Australian Red Cross Blood Service; CBI Health Group; Health Canada; The Scottish Government; Ross Hall and many more...

Research in Human Nutrition and Dietetics, a programme accredited by the British Dietetic Association
GCU was ranked in the top 20 in the UK for allied health research at world-leading (4*) (REF 2014)

Lexi Hollas, Forensic Investigation graduate and Forensic Scientist

Gemma Hill, optometry graduate

Our areas of educational excellence
We aim to make a difference in all that we do, contributing to industry and the issues that you care about. Each of GCU’s specialist courses looks to deliver career-focused content that will lead you on a meaningful path to employment and personal fulfilment.

You can choose to study in any of the following areas:

Biological and Biomedical Sciences
- Applied Biomedical Science/Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)
- Cell and Molecular Biology BSc (Hons)
- Food Bioscience BSc (Hons)
- Human Nutrition and Dietetics BSc (Hons)
- Microbiology BSc (Hons)
- Pharmacology BSc (Hons)

Healthcare
- Diagnostic Imaging BSc (Hons)
- Occupational Therapy BSc (Hons)
- Oral Health Science BSc
- Physiotherapy BSc (Hons)
- Podiatry BSc (Hons)
- Radiotherapy and Oncology BSc (Hons)

Nursing
- Nursing Studies (Adult) BSc/BSc (Hons)
- Nursing Studies (Child) BSc/BSc (Hons)
- Nursing Studies (Dual Registration Learning Disability/Child) BSc (Hons)
- Nursing Studies (Learning Disability) BSc/BSc (Hons)
- Nursing Studies (Mental Health) BSc/BSc (Hons)
- Paramedic Science BSc

Psychology
- Applied Psychology BSc (Hons)

Social Work
- Social Work BA (Hons)

Vision Sciences
- Ophthalmic Dispensing BSc
- Optometry BSc (Hons)
- Orthoptics BSc (Hons)

Visit us online to find out more about our accredited, industry informed courses: www.gcu.ac.uk
An inclusive society

GCU’s work in the area of Inclusive Societies includes social innovation, and equalities and justice. This research has had a significant impact on improving gender equality, the analysis and development of tourism in Scotland, social enterprise and microcredit research, the development of new interventions for domestic abuse offenders, and challenging perceptions of poverty.

GCU and society
- The Yunus Centre for Social Business and Health is working with colleagues from the University of Sheffield and Newcastle University on a project funded by the Chief Scientist Office (CSO) to analyse the perspectives of low-income individuals of the impact of microcredit initiatives on their health and wellbeing.
- Grameen in the UK, the microlending initiative facilitated by GCU, offers small loans, initially of £1000, for up to 52 weeks to new start-ups and existing small businesses currently not served by any financial services, encouraging individuals’ economic and personal development and that of their family and community.
- The WiSE Research Centre at GCU has had significant impact in promoting and making visible women’s contribution to boosting Scotland’s economy through high-quality research, consultancy and knowledge transfer activities.
- The Moffat Centre Visitor Attraction Monitor undertaken by GCU’s Moffat Centre for Travel and Tourism Business Development is Europe’s most detailed and consistent review of attraction performance since 1999, providing unrivalled knowledge of the sector.

Research
Our researchers pursue issues across fields related to building an inclusive society, including:
- An analysis of the role of alcohol in intimate partner abuse, and the impact of adverse childhood experiences on risk-taking behaviours and poorer outcomes of patients attending sexual health services in NHS;
- An investigation of the viability of microcredit loans as a means of improving the finances and health of low-income individuals in the UK;

Careers in society
Many of our graduates have gone on to secure careers across the globe, in companies including: Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken; NATO; Police Scotland; BBC; DC Thompson; Eurosport; Zenzero Comunicazione srl; Visit Scotland; Morgan Stanley; Shell; Audit Scotland and many more...

GCU business graduate Diletta Taris is now a trainee lending officer for Grameen in the UK.
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You can choose to study in any of the following areas:
Accountancy, Finance and Risk
  • Accountancy BA (Hons)
  • Finance, Investment and Risk BA (Hons)
  • Risk Management BA (Hons)

Business and Management
  • Business Management BA (Hons)
  • International Business BA (Hons)
  • International Supply Chain Management BA (Hons)

Events and Sports Management
  • International Events Management BA (Hons)
  • International Sports Management BA (Hons)

Fashion and Marketing
  • International Fashion Branding BA (Hons)
  • International Fashion Business BA (Hons)
  • International Marketing BA (Hons)

Media and Journalism
  • Media and Communication BA (Hons)
  • Multimedia Journalism BA (Hons)

Law
  • Bachelor of Laws LLB (Hons)
  • Bachelor of Laws with Risk LLB (Hons)

Social Sciences
  • Social Sciences BA (Hons)

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Sustainable environments

GCU’s Sustainable Environments research spans urban environments and efficient systems. In the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF) results, GCU research in the built environment performed strongly overall in the UK, with impact in this area rated as top 20 combining world-leading and internationally excellent research submissions.

GCU and the environment
• We are a partner in several SFC funded innovation centres, including CENSIS (sensors and imaging systems), the Oil and Gas Innovation Centre, DataLab, the Digital Health and Care Institute (DHI), and the Construction Innovation Centre (CSIC), which bring together business partners and academia to solve significant societal and industry challenges.
• For several years we have worked with Doble, a global supplier of energy diagnostic products and solutions, on developing a range of high voltage condition monitoring instruments.

GCU and computing
• GCU are working with Stream Technologies to develop a self-powering sensor interface for low power radio devices, eliminating the need to charge batteries. The ability to harvest Radio Frequency identification (RFID) energy enables wireless charging of low-power devices and has resulting benefits for product design, usability and reliability.
• GCU are collaborating with a range of European partners to construct a computer game for a mobile phone/tablet to enhance mathematics learning and teaching. The app targets 10-16 year old children with learning difficulties, who struggle to understand mathematics.

Research
Our researchers pursue issues across fields related to sustainability and environmental issues, including:
• Research at GCU has played a key part in driving sustainable waste management practices in Scotland, while a series of projects has helped set Sustainable Environments the agenda for the refurbishment of historic buildings.
• Researchers in green infrastructure are developing protocols for the establishment of region/city specific assessment schemes specifically to aid climate change mitigation in cities.
• GCU research is helping to improve access to water among the poorest and most vulnerable groups in Malawi and Zambia.
• Research on construction standards has led to the production of smart sensors which can detect and change air quality and energy conditions in buildings, helping to provide comfortable living environments, reduce power consumption and protect the environment.

Careers in computing and the environment
Many of our graduates have gone on to secure careers across the globe, in companies including: BAE Systems; Amey; Babcock International; Hewlett Packard; Rolls Royce; Network Rail and many more...

Claire Gordon, Building Surveying graduate

Ross Gillie, Electrical and Electronic Engineering graduate

GCU research has changed the way power cables and motors are monitored in EDF Energy’s power stations
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Civil Engineering
- Environmental Civil Engineering BSc (Hons)

Computer Networking and Digital Security
- Computer Networking BEng (Hons)
- Digital Security and Forensics BEng/BEng(Hons)
- Cyber Security and Networks BSc (Hons)

Construction, Surveying and Property
- Building Services Engineering BEng (Hons)
- Building Surveying BSc (Hons)
- Construction Management BSc (Hons)
- Real Estate BSc (Hons)
- Quantity Surveying BSc (Hons)

Digital Media and Design
- 3D Animation and Visualisation BSc (Hons)
- Digital Design (Graphics) BSc (Hons)

Electrical, Electronic and Audio Technology
- Audio Technology BSc/BSc (Hons)
- Electrical, Electronic and Energy Engineering MEng/BEng (Hons)
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering MEng/BEng (Hons)

Environmental Management
- Environmental Management BSc (Hons)

Fire Engineering
- Fire Risk Engineering BEng (Hons)

Forensic Investigation
- Forensic Investigation BSc (Hons)

Mechanical and Power Engineering
- Computer-Aided Mechanical Engineering MEng/BEng (Hons)
- Electrical Power Engineering MEng/BEng (Hons)
- Mechanical and Power Plant Systems MEng/BEng (Hons)
- Mechanical Electronic Systems Engineering MEng/BEng (Hons)

Software, Games and Interactive Entertainment
- Computer Games (Art and Animation) (Design)
  (Software Development) (Indie Development) BSc (Hons)
- Computing BSc (Hons)
- IT Management for Business BSc (Hons)
- Software Development for Business BSc (Hons)

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Dr Romana Ramzan, lecturer in Computer Games, Finalist, MCV Women in Games Creative Impact Award, 2016 and Winner of MCV UK’s Top 100 Women in Games, 2015 and Scottish Asian Woman of the Future Award, 2014
Funding your studies

At GCU we believe education is for everyone – regardless of their financial circumstances. There are a range of funding options available and our generous fee bursaries and scholarships can help you manage the cost of your studies.

**Tuition fees**
The funding available to help you throughout your studies depends firstly on where you lived before coming to university. Applications for funding usually open around March/April. Please check with your funding body for more information.

**Scottish and EU students living in Scotland**
Scottish and EU students living in Scotland normally have all tuition fees paid by the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS). You must apply to SAAS every year of your course to confirm your eligibility. For details please visit [www.saas.gov.uk](http://www.saas.gov.uk).

**EU Students – UK leaving the EU**
Due to the decision by the UK to leave the European Union, there is uncertainty at time of printing about what funding support might be available to non-UK EU students due to commence studying in Scotland in 2018/19. It is therefore important that you check our web page for updated information at [www.gcu.ac.uk/brexit](http://www.gcu.ac.uk/brexit).

**Students from England, Wales and Northern Ireland**
Undergraduate students from these countries will pay fees of £9000 per year for three years (price based on 2017 fees and may be subject to change). This includes tuition fees, examination costs and library membership. Plus you will also qualify for our scholarship, The Common Good Award which offers £2000 cash back per year for three years and a fee waiver for the 4th year of your degree - an overall worth of £15,000.

**International Students**
Fees for international students vary by programme - please visit the programme page on our website for more information. Fees include tuition, examination costs and library membership. We provide generous scholarships and offers such as early payment discounts to help you manage the cost of studying.

You may also have access to other funding from your home country so be sure to explore options at home as well as in Scotland. If you are unsure about your fee status, please contact our admissions office for guidance.

**Find out more**
We endeavour to ensure that information on fees and funding and scholarships is correct at publication. However, all information is subject to alteration and we advise you to check with the relevant funding bodies before applying. Please also see our website at [www.gcu.ac.uk/fees](http://www.gcu.ac.uk/fees) before applying for up-to-date fees, funding and scholarships for entry in 2018.

- Scotland (and EU students): [www.saas.gov.uk](http://www.saas.gov.uk)
- England: [www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance)
- Wales: [www.studentfinancewales.co.uk](http://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk)
- Northern Ireland: [www.studentfinanceni.co.uk](http://www.studentfinanceni.co.uk)
Student loans
Student loans can be used to help cover living costs. The amount granted depends on you and your family's circumstances and funds will be paid out in monthly instalments for the duration of your studies. For more information on the loans and bursaries you may be eligible for and how to apply, contact the Student Loans Company www.slc.co.uk

Discretionary Fund
If you take out the maximum student loan available to you and still experience financial difficulties, GCU has a Discretionary Fund to offer financial support towards living and study costs. For further information visit www.gcu.ac.uk/student/money

Help with childcare
Additional financial help is available to students with children. The Higher Education Childcare Fund, Lone Parent’s Childcare Grant or GCU Childcare Fund can help pay towards registered childcare costs. A limited number of places for babies and pre-school children are available in the GCU nursery on campus, but apply early to avoid disappointment.

Scholarships
As part of our commitment to the Common Good, we offer a wide range of scholarships designed to assist you with fees and enable you to take up life-changing opportunities such as studying or volunteering abroad. Many of our degree programmes offer scholarships with benefits such as mentoring, work placements and professional body memberships. To find out more about scholarships available, eligibility and application deadlines please visit www.gcu.ac.uk/scholarships

The Sir Alex Ferguson Scholarship and Awards provide travel bursaries to enable students to experience life-changing opportunities, including work placements, charity work and public service commitments overseas.

Option of an 8 step payment plan
If you are a self-funded student you can pay your tuition fees in advance or set up a payment plan . . . find out more at gcu.ac.uk/study/tuitionfees/howtopay
What you need to know about applying to GCU

It’s important to do your research and find a course that you’ll enjoy and will set you on the path for a great career! To help you decide, take a look at our website for more info about GCU courses [www.gcu.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.gcu.ac.uk/undergraduate)

**When to submit your application**

**Full-time degree programme**
- Programme start: September 2018
- Application deadline: **UK or EU students**: 15 January 2018. **International students**: 30 June 2018.
  You can apply after the 15th January as places may still be available. Find out more on our website
- How to apply: Complete your application through UCAS at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

**Part-time study**
- If you would like to study part-time, please apply to GCU directly. See [www.gcu.ac.uk/parttime](http://www.gcu.ac.uk/parttime)

**UCAS Code for GCU**: University G42
Entry requirements
GCU recognises a wide range of equivalent qualifications from throughout the UK, EU and worldwide. Offers are normally based on achieving certain grades and subjects and not the UCAS tariff points system. Please see our website for specific entry requirements.

Non-academic entry requirements
In addition to your UCAS application, you may have to attend an interview or a recruitment event as part of the selection process. If this is required, you will receive an invitation. Many of our health-related programmes will require you to complete a health questionnaire and/or attend a medical check-up. You will receive this information from GCU as part of the admissions process.

Mature students
For entry to some programmes, mature students (anyone aged 21 and over) may not need the normal academic entry requirements stated if they can support their application with equivalent relevant experience. For further information please contact the admissions office.

Taking a ‘gap’ year before attending university
Some students choose to apply to university one year in advance, with the intention of taking a ‘gap’ year. This is called deferred entry. Please contact our admissions office for advice before applying, as deferred entry is not available for all GCU programmes.

What should I include in my personal statement?
• Explain why you’re applying to a particular programme and convey knowledge and enthusiasm for what it involves
• For certain programmes, relevant work experience is essential

• Other work experience, such as a part-time job, volunteering and work shadowing, can equip you with skills such as good communication and team working
• Mention your postgraduate and career aspirations
• Will you want to undertake further study?
• The statement should be unique to you and written by yourself
• See the UCAS website for more information

What happens after GCU receives my application?
If you have submitted your application by the 15th January, your application will be considered by our admissions office, with decisions starting to come through in February. For later applications, your decision should be within two weeks of your initial submission. All applicants are notified of our decisions via UCAS. If you are successful in your application and you do not need further qualifications, you will receive an unconditional offer. A ‘conditional offer’ is where your acceptance is based on you achieving further qualifications or other requirements. You can decline any offer made to you.

If you have any further questions about programmes and completing your application, we’re here to help.

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UCAS
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www.ucas.com
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All buildings are wheelchair accessible.

01 Hamish Wood Building
   Rooms W
02 The Saltire Centre
   Contains the University Library
03 George Moore Building
   Contains the University Restaurant, 'Study Club' area and Campus Life desk.
   Rooms M
04 Govan Mbeki Building
   Rooms A
05 Students’ Association
06 Arc Health and Wellbeing Facility
07 Centre for Executive Education
   Rooms CEE
08 William Harley Building
   Rooms H
09 Britannia Building
   Rooms B
10 Charles Oakley Laboratories
   Rooms C
11 Teaching Block
12 Milton Street Building
   Rooms MS
13 Nursery
14 Caledonian Court Student Accommodation
For an online campus tour, visit: www.gcu.ac.uk theuniversity/gcu360tour

National and regional travel
Train stations
A Central Station
B Queen Street Station

Bus station
C Buchanan Bus Station

Local and regional travel
Train stations
D Charing Cross
E Anderston
F Argyle Street

Subway stations
G Cowcaddens
H Buchanan Street
I St Enoch
As a GCU graduate you will excel as a professional in your field. You will be entrepreneurial, confident, socially driven and capable of fulfilling leadership roles in a global context. You will push boundaries and solve problems to achieve positive change in the world around you.

We think you have what it takes – now is the time to start your story with GCU...