Start your GCU story and make a change...

In today’s fast-moving and demanding world, gaining a postgraduate qualification is a very smart career move, opening new and exciting career opportunities - and one that may enable you to earn up to 24% more (UK Government, Department for Business, Skills and Innovation, Graduate Labour Market Statistics (GLMS), 2016).

At GCU, we are here with you to take that step into postgraduate education, whether through a professional short course, one year Masters or PhD – and we believe that through this postgraduate experience, we can help enable you to make a real change - both for you personally and on the wider global stage.

Together, with our student and staff community, we are committed to: undertaking research that innovates for social and economic impact in cities and communities locally and globally – and this research informs and drives the education that we offer, providing you with opportunities to collaborate with industry and expert lecturers and build global networks. Together, we know we can make a difference – now is the time to start your story with GCU.

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.

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A global network for you to join...

Glasgow Caledonian University is truly a global institution. Founded in 1875, our 142 year Scottish heritage informs what we do, our students study in Glasgow, London and New York, emanating from over 100 countries – and our alumni network of over 120,000 is made up of a diverse group of people excelling in their fields in over 140 countries.

GCU offers an education with a difference – one that transforms you educationally, whilst challenging you to think about how our actions impact people locally and globally, how our ideas can be broadened by looking across cultures and how our sense of self can be transformed when we realise that “our way” isn’t the only way. We know that striving for the Common Good and playing an active part in society is good for your career and your life, and we want to give you plenty of opportunities to do both.

At every stage of your education, we’ll encourage and support you to study, research or work abroad. You won’t just learn about our research during lectures – you’ll be encouraged to question, enquire and conduct your own independent research. Or you may work with one of our partner universities, which we have on nearly every continent, or taking advantage of our strong connections to global businesses, governmental organisations and NGOs based in Scotland and abroad.

GCU’s partnerships with world-leading companies, professional and public sector bodies not only provide you with opportunities, but also ensure our degrees are career-focused, harness the latest technologies and expertise and enable you to excel as a professional in your field.

Our 70 postgraduate taught and wide range of postgraduate research courses, push boundaries, enabling you to become an entrepreneurial, confident, socially driven leader of the future – someone who can really make a difference. As a graduate of GCU, you will excel as a professional in your field. You will push boundaries and solve problems to achieve a positive change in the world around you.

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Providing you an education driven by research...

Our research activity, aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, addresses three societal challenges: Inclusive Societies, Healthy Lives and Sustainable Environments. And we do so, in partnership with industry, to ensure that all that we do benefits our students and wider society.

In the next few pages, you’ll get a glimpse into how we approach each of these goals through our research, and how this activity impacts and drives the education and opportunities for change we offer to you.

In other words, we know our stuff – and we care about making a difference.
GCU has a unique social mission, For the Common Good, and our research priorities reflect the ethos of the University to work towards solving real societal challenges, both close to home and further afield.

Professor Cam Donaldson
GCU Vice-Principal and Pro Vice Chancellor
Healthy lives for all

At GCU, 89% of our research activity in the allied health professions has been rated as world leading. We work with the health care sector to ensure our courses provide you with the experience and skills you need to excel in your field.

Our research centres

- **The Centre for Living** is organised around two integrated interdisciplinary research areas: Public Health; and Long-term Conditions. By including researchers in Social Work and Social Policy and our expertise in Community in Public Engagement, the Centre enables students in the UK and internationally to address our three strategic research challenges of inclusive societies, healthy lives and sustainable environments. A range of collaborative and interdisciplinary research activity is undertaken by the centre, including healthy and active ageing; the management of conditions such as stroke, MS and diabetes; HIV testing and sexual health; addictions, violence and public risk.

- **The Yunus Centre for Social Business and Health** undertakes pioneering research into the relationship between social business and health improvement, through evaluating the impact of social enterprise, microfinance and other third sector activities on the lives and health of disadvantaged communities in Glasgow and on a global scale; this includes evaluations of health interventions as well as investigating and eliciting societal values with respect to health and wellbeing improvement.

GCU in the community

- **Our Phelophepa train** project aims to provide accessible primary healthcare to hundreds of thousands of people living in rural poverty across South Africa. Student volunteers help provide access to eyecare for patients who would otherwise have limited opportunity to access it.

- **The Grameen Caledonian College of Nursing (GCCN)**, offers international standard nursing education and clinical practice to its students, as well as raising the status of the profession in Bangladesh and providing opportunities, education and training to women from impoverished backgrounds across the country.

- **At Hunter Street Health Centre** in Glasgow, our qualified GCU postgraduate optometry students deliver eye care to homeless people and asylum seekers.

- **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.

Careers

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...
Our areas of educational excellence
If you are interested in this exciting research work and would like to find out more, and contribute to our shared commitment to healthy working lives, we offer a range of research informed postgraduate courses. Each of GCU’s specialist health and life science 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:

**Allied Health Sciences**
- Diagnostic Imaging MSc
- Doctorate of Physiotherapy (pre-registration)
- Medical Ultrasound MSc
- Occupational Therapy (pre-registration) MSc
- Physiotherapy (pre-registration) MSc
- Physiotherapy MSc
- Theory of Podiatric Surgery MSc

**Biological and Biomedical Sciences**
- Biomolecular and Biomedical Sciences MSc
- Biomedical Science MSc
- Clinical Microbiology MSc
- Diabetes Care and Management MSc
- Dietetics PgD
- Food Bioscience MSc
- Pharmacology MSc

**Nursing**
- Health and Social Care MSc
- Nursing: Advancing Professional Practice MSc
- Nursing Studies Adult (pre-registration) MSc
- Public Health (Glasgow or London) MSc

**Psychology**
- Counselling Psychology D Psych
- Forensic Psychology MSc
- Graduate Diploma in Psychology (conversion)
- Health Psychology D Psych
- Sport and Exercise Psychology D Psych

**Social Work**
- Social Work (Professional Qualification Route) MSc

**Vision Sciences**
- Investigative Ophthalmology and Vision Research MSc

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An inclusive society

The Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 results showed that GCU’s research impact in the area of social policy is top ten in the UK, while 80% of GCU’s communication, cultural and media studies impact is world-leading and internationally excellent. We utilise this research to ensure our courses provide you with the experience and skills you need to excel in your field.

Our research centres

• The Glasgow School for Business and Society investigates the issues of Social Innovation and Equalities and Justice, focusing on improving gender equality, the development of new interventions for domestic abuse offenders, and challenging perceptions of poverty.
• The Yunus Centre for Social Business and Health, focuses on health and wellbeing, with an aim to transform the lives of vulnerable communities through pioneering research in the areas of microfinance, social business and health economics.
• The WiSE Research Centre, at GCU takes an innovative, multidisciplinary approach to gender analysis of economic and public policy both in Scotland and internationally. The Centre strive to promote and make visible women’s contribution to boosting Scotland’s economy through high-quality research, consultancy and knowledge transfer activities.
• The Moffat Centre is the UK’s largest university based consultancy and research centre for tourism and travel market research and business development. Working with almost 1000 organisations across Scotland, the Centre is in the unique position of holding the most comprehensive and up-to-date data on Scottish visitor attractions.

GCU in the community

• 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.
• GCU worked with an array of sporting stars to record and share memories as a part of Commonwealth Games Memories Day, in an effort to use sport to tackle isolation, depression and dementia. The issue of domestic violence and its linkages to football is being investigated by GCU, with researchers talking to clubs, police and community liaison officers as well as victims of domestic violence and the support groups who work with them.
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...

Our areas of educational excellence
We have a range of specialist business and society focused courses, that build on our research work 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:

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Sustainable environments

We care that our courses provide you with the experience and skills you need to excel in your field, in a way that contributes to the environment we live in, in a positive, impactful way.

Our research centres

- The Glasgow Caledonian University Centre for Climate Justice takes a global lead in the delivery of high quality policy relevant research for development, teaching/learning and broadening knowledge in the area of climate justice, investigating a range of issues including gendered management of natural resources, food sovereignty, inclusive development via poverty targeting, climate induced migration and vulnerability and psycho-social impacts of climate change.
- The GCU Fair Fashion Center (FFC) at Glasgow Caledonian New York College (GCNYC) focuses on the intersection of profitability and sustainability. With the unique mission to facilitate the incorporation of sustainable practices into fashion, the Fair Fashion Center is proving the business case for sustainability by turning global issues into industry opportunities.
- The BEAM Research Centre at GCU works to maximise social, economic and environmental benefit through the effective development, use and revitalisation of the built environment and through engagement with the communities involved. In particular, the Centre seeks to explore the social, environmental and economic interdependencies of sustainable built environments in the context of global climate change and natural resource utilisation.

GCU in the community

- 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. The FFC’s Quantum Redesign model has been recently featured in the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) exhibition, Items: Is Fashion Modern?, which considered the relationships between fashion and functionality, cultural etiquettes, aesthetics, politics, labour, identities, economics, technology and more.
- Researchers in green infrastructure are developing protocols for the establishment of region/city specific assessment schemes specifically to aid climate change mitigation in cities.
- The Centre for Climate Justice is working together to help 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
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...

Our areas of educational excellence
If you feel inspired by the research, there are a range of exciting built environment, engineering and computing focused 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:

Construction, Surveying and Property
Building Services Engineering MSc
Quantity Surveying (Glasgow & London) MSc

Computing and Computer Networking
Advanced Internetwork Engineering MSc
Big Data Technologies MSc
Cloud Computing MSc

Engineering
Applied Instrumentation and Control (with option in Oil and Gas) MSc
Electrical and Electronic Engineering MSc
Electrical Power Engineering MSc
Mechanical Engineering MSc

Environmental
Climate Justice MSc
Environmental Management (with options in Waste, Energy, Water and Oil and Gas) MSc

International Project Management
International Project Management (with options in Energy, Construction Management and Oil and Gas) MSc
International Project Management (Construction) (London only) MSc

3D Design for Virtual Environments
3D Design for Virtual Environments MSc

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Join our postgraduate research community

As well as postgraduate taught programmes, there is a range of exciting research programmes that you may undertake at GCU. With a strong research community of academic staff and research students, we have over 500 research students, from over 50 countries, studying towards a PhD, Professional Doctorate or Master of Research degree - creating a forum for a rich interchange of ideas, expertise and experiences.

Undertaking a PhD
There are a variety of PhD opportunities at GCU, covering the areas of healthy lives for all, an inclusive society and sustainable environments. Our PhD students work with academic staff as apprentice researchers, and some may join a research cluster in one of our Research Centres or externally funded research projects. This enables our student to become embedded within active research communities, providing solid support in each research discipline and opportunity for cross-disciplinary and collaborative research. To find out more, visit: www.gcu.ac.uk/graduateschool/postgraduatestudy/phdstudyatgcu/

The Professional Doctorate
A part-time programme for professionals, the Professional Doctorate is an exciting and challenging alternative to a traditional PhD. It has been designed to support the personal, vocational and intellectual development of professionals, equipping you to take demanding leadership roles in an era of evidence-based joint practice. The programme will enable you to conduct research at doctoral level that is relevant both to your professional interests and your organisational context. By addressing operational and strategic challenges within your own industry or organisation through relevant, applied research, you will equip yourself for demanding leadership roles and position your organisation as a true leader in the sector. To find out more, visit: www.gcu.ac.uk/graduateschool/postgraduatestudy/professionaldoctorate

Master of Research (MRes)
Combining broadly-based and subject specific training in research methodologies and transferable employment related skills, our MRes is ideal for research students and professionals wanting to enhance their career or progress to doctoral study. A truly flexible programme - you can complete the course in one year through full-time study or over two years of part-time study. For more information visit www.gcu.ac.uk/graduateschool/postgraduatestudy/masterofresearch or email studentenquiries@gcu.ac.uk
Build networks and experience new things – we have a welcoming and friendly community of 20,000 students from more than 100 countries.

Fred Swaniker CEO of African Leadership Unleashed with whom GCU collaborates in the African Leadership College in Mauritius.
Our programmes are created through a work based philosophy that focusses on flexibility, partnership and a negotiated curriculum. Programmes are delivered using a blend of day (including weekends) and evening classes with access to academic staff and online resources. Personal and Professional Development and Work Based Projects are a key focus and feature in every programme design to complement and support the specialist subjects. This all builds into academic credit and an academic award.

We use Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) as a flexible entry strategy to our master’s and doctoral level programmes. So direct entry is feasible even without an honours degree. We’re proud to say that we now have over 1,000 students in our School, and this is set to grow significantly over the next few years. Our programmes are either closed or open. Closed programmes are bespoke for a named employer who has commissioned us to deliver the degree. Only open to employees of that company. Open programmes are for individuals or small companies who may wish a small group of their staff to study together for personal development while also enhancing their company’s performance.

The range of open programmes are:

- **Applied Leadership and Management** (Public Services, Manufacturing, Retail, Financial Services*) MSc/PgD/PgC
- **Applied Professional and Innovative Practices** (context*) MSc/PgD/PgC
- **Citizenship, Civil Society and Human Rights** MSc/PgD/PgC

*We can tailor our degree programme to focus on specific sectors to make the award specifically related to the area of business you work in, however this is normally reserved for a closed programme.

We share your goals and understand the importance of getting the balance right in attaining a masters level award, yet maintaining your priorities at work. If you are looking for academic expertise to support and further your career, or increase your potential of your work place and its practices, talk to us! We look forward to hearing from you.

To find out more, please contact:

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Head of Business and Partnerships,
School for Work Based Education
T: 0141 331 3140
E: claire.young@gcu.ac.uk
Explore Glasgow

Glasgow welcomes students, tourists and visitors from all over the world. The city’s diverse and multicultural population creates a modern and cosmopolitan atmosphere.

Despite being Scotland’s largest city, the centre of Glasgow is easy to explore with all amenities within easy reach of the GCU campus. The people of Glasgow, known as ‘Glaswegians’, are famed for their warm attitudes and friendly disposition – attributes which create a wonderfully pleasant environment in which to live and study.

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

Accommodation
Glasgow Caledonian University is ideally positioned at the heart of Glasgow city centre and the University’s purpose-built student accommodation, Caledonian Court, is no different.

Living space
100 flats nestle in modern spacious blocks opposite the main campus, providing comfortable living for 660 students either in standard (sharing toilets and showers) or en-suite rooms. Each self-contained flat comprises six to eight bedrooms and a communal kitchen with access to a card-operated launderette.

Private en-suite facilities are available in 340 rooms, with the vast majority for single occupancy. Without exception all flats come with both wired and wireless internet access and modest furnishings as standard. Heat, light and power are also included in the price. In line with GCU’s ongoing commitment to creating a greener campus for students, staff and visitors, Caledonian Court was awarded Gold status in the Green Tourism Business Scheme validated by Visit Britain.
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.
Explore GCU London

As one of the world’s most famous, visited and influential cities, London is a popular destination for students.

**London is a safe, friendly and supportive city, that is home to more than 400,000 university students - 100,000 of which are international students from across the globe.**

Experience the diverse cultures from theatres to galleries, museums and historical monuments. Take advantage of the multitude of restaurants and bars, social scene and buzzing atmosphere. GCU London is intentionally based at the heart of London’s fashion and financial sectors, in Spitalfields, ensuring that we have a close relationship with our employers and business partners. London is easily accessed by many public transport routes, airports, main line rail services, long-distance coaches and the underground railway (which reaches across the wider London area).

**Accommodation**

We offer our students some of the best accommodation in central London through a recommended private provider, Urbanest. With two properties located in the most desirable parts of the capital and within walking distance of the Fashion Street campus, Urbanest is the perfect place to live whilst you study at GCU. Located in one of the coolest areas of the city, Urbanest Hoxton is a stone’s throw away from the art galleries, restaurants, nightlife and culture of East London.

**Get to know London**

- www.spitalfields.co.uk
- www.visitlondon.com

![Map of London](image)

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Explore GCNYC

Founded by Glasgow Caledonian University, the University for the Common Good, Glasgow Caledonian New York College (GCNYC) leverages 142 years of academic excellence to bring a distinctly global perspective to degree programs located in the heart of downtown Manhattan.

The College is also home to the renowned Fair Fashion Center (FFC), which facilitates the incorporation of sustainable practices into fashion, proving the business case for sustainability and turning global issues into industry opportunities.

To find out more about the range of course available at our campus in New York, please visit: www.GCNYC.com

Get to know New York
• www.sohonyc.com
• www.nycgo.com
Here to help you apply now...

I’m interested in a taught programme - how do I apply?
Whether you are applying from Scotland, Europe or elsewhere in the world, the first step to apply to most of our postgraduate courses is online at www.gcu.ac.uk/study For some of our programmes, however, there are different application procedures. If this is the case, you’ll see it clearly indicated on the webpage for the course that interests you. When you are looking online to apply, don’t forget to look for the closing date. We are here to make the application process as straightforward as possible - and we are here to help at any point. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact studentenquiries@gcu.ac.uk or call +44(0)141 331 8630

And after I apply?
There are a number of steps, that we are on hand to help you with, to move from applying to joining GCU.

Meet your conditions
If you have received a conditional offer, that is great news - you have been granted a place to study at GCU. All you need to do is meet the requirements stated in your offer. Once you fulfil these conditions, simply email admissions@gcu.ac.uk and your offer will then be updated to an Unconditional Offer. If you are currently in the UK you may be eligible to take GCU’s free English language test.

Accept your place
You have received your offer, now you simply need to accept it to ensure your place at GCU is reserved. Email admissions@gcu.ac.uk to let them know you have accepted and we will ensure your place is waiting for you.
**Pay your deposit**
If you have been asked to pay a deposit in your original offer, we would then ask you to pay this. Please note that unfortunately we cannot issue you with a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number for your student visa application until you have paid a £3,500 deposit or provided evidence of financial sponsorship. You can pay your fees in a variety of ways, visit [www.gcu.ac.uk/study/internationalstudents/feesfinancescholarships/payments](http://www.gcu.ac.uk/study/internationalstudents/feesfinancescholarships/payments) for more information.

If you are a ‘self-funded’ student you will need to prepare your financial evidence and original documents. One of the requirements for your visa application is to keep enough money in your bank account to cover the costs of studying in the UK and you need to ensure the funds are held for 28 consecutive days before you apply for your visa.

**Apply for your student visa**
The great news is once you have received your CAS from us, you are now ready to arrange a student visa and you can find details of how to apply for a Tier 4 visa at: [www.gcu.ac.uk/student/international/visainformation](http://www.gcu.ac.uk/student/international/visainformation) One of the key features of the student visa process is the need for your CAS number. This is a unique reference number confirming your place at GCU that you must quote in your visa application.

**I would like to apply for a research postgraduate qualification. What do I do now?**
If you would like to complete a PhD or Professional Doctorate, or simply find out more about what areas you may specialise in - the best place to start is with one of our research contacts who can advise about the current opportunities available, including developing your own research project - [www.gcu.ac.uk/research/phdresearchopportunities](http://www.gcu.ac.uk/research/phdresearchopportunities) It is then just a case of filling in an application form, which you can download at [www.gcu.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/](http://www.gcu.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/)

If you have any questions or concerns, or simply need some advice or a helping hand, please contact Admissions at researchapplications@gcu.ac.uk
Winning the prestigious GCU Ambassador studentship award is a great honour for me... it has allowed me to open up new doors to learn and excel in my career. I am so grateful for this amazing opportunity.

Saadia Mahmood
Postgraduate Ambassador Studentship Award winner, 2017
Scottish Funding Council
The Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) provides funding for postgraduate students from Scotland and the European Union. You can find out more about the range of programmes which attract SAAS funding, as well as how to apply at www.gcu.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/feesandfunding

UK Postgraduate Loans Students from England, Wales and Northern Ireland
The UK government are awarding postgraduate loans for masters study in the UK, which offer students from England, Wales and Northern Ireland up to £10,000 per year off taught or research postgraduate study across all subject areas.

The scheme is eligible for all postgraduate masters degrees at GCU, including full-time, part-time, distance learning, taught and research study. For the most up to date information on these new loans including full details of who is eligible visit www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan

Postgraduate scholarships
We provide high-quality education for a fair price; as the University for the Common Good, Glasgow Caledonian University is committed to offering accessible higher education for talented students by keeping our tuition fees low and providing a generous scholarship package of over £2.5 million per year. For the opportunity to continue your studies and develop your ideas and innovations, we are committed to providing a range of enabling scholarships with benefits such as tuition fee support, help with travel and living costs, opportunities to work with those who inspire you and those who are inspired by you.

Scholarships for postgraduate study
- **MSc Big Data Technologies**: Students can receive up to £4,000 towards tuition fees for the MSc Big Data Technologies programme.
- **MSc Climate Justice**: This scholarship offers students studying MSc Climate Justice funding towards their tuition fees, students from the UK/EU will receive £2,500 and International students will receive £6,000.
- **Santander 5K**: A Santander fee scholarship of £5,000 is available to study a full time Masters level programme at GCU.
- **The Great Scholarship**: Students from India can apply for this scholarship for an award of £6,250 to study a full-time postgraduate masters programme.
- **New to GCU Scholarship**: Successful international applicants can receive up to £2,600 to study a full-time postgraduate course at GCU.
- **Early Payment Scholarship**: This scheme entitles fee paying students to a scholarship of 5% if fees are over £5,000.
- **International Loyalty Scholarship**: We are welcoming international students back to the University with a generous scholarship of up to £5,000 off course tuition fees.
- **Postgraduate Research Loyalty Scholarship**: This scholarship is available to all students who are applying for Postgraduate Research studies offering 20% off tuition fees.
- **Loyalty scholarship for UK and EU students**: GCU is pleased to offer a loyalty scholarship for Home and EU students to the value of 20% off of fees.
- **Postgraduate Ambassador Studentship**: With up to £15,000 full fee scholarship available, we are looking for two International students to demonstrate their understanding of the GCU motto “For the Common Good”.

Finances and Scholarships
Student Support

We believe that your life as a student isn’t just about getting a great education. We want you to enjoy your time here from a cultural and social point of view too.

That’s why we have a range of student services, including our Visa, Immigration Support and Advice (V.I.S.A) service and Campus Life team. For more information visit www.gcu.ac.uk/student Plus our dedicated Student Events team organises a wide variety of social events to help you meet other students and enjoy your new life at GCU.

You will receive further information on welcome activities once you have accepted your offer to study at the University, as well as details of our VIP airport greet service. Plus, before you join us at GCU, you can interact with current and new students through our Facebook groups.

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Instagram: Instagram.com/ glasgow_caledonian_university
INTO at GCU

GCU has a partnership with INTO that offers academic preparation courses and English language programmes designed specifically for international students. You can choose from a wide range of degree and academic preparatory programmes to support your entry to GCU and adapt to living and studying in a UK university environment.

The INTO GCU centre is located at the heart of the University campus, with excellent facilities, a suite of purpose-built teaching rooms and offices, and wi-fi throughout. In addition, students at INTO GCU also have access to all of GCU’s main campus facilities. When you study with us a wealth of support is available to you. Find out more at www.gcu.ac.uk/into
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...