Undergraduate prospectus 2022
Working for you and the Common Good
Your inside guide to GCU

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**Your future, your GCU**

If you want your degree to **kickstart your career, you’re in the right place.** This is a guide for students looking to begin their studies in September 2022. At Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU), you’ll benefit from a modern learning experience and an outstanding student support network.

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### When should I start my application?

You’re on the right track, don’t worry! You’ll find a handy wall planner with all the key dates (page 68) and we’ve included a countdown to university for you.

**Your application journey:** Page 66

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### Are there any alternative routes into GCU?

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

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### How much are my tuition fees?

You’ll benefit from our commitment to affordable course fees. To help plan your journey.

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### Is there help with funding?

We’re here to help you, and our £2 million scholarship fund is just one of the funding routes open to you.

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### Where is GCU?

Our main campus is in the heart of Glasgow, voted one of the top 10 ‘best cities in the world’.

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### What’s your campus like?

Our single-site campus is easily accessible and is known for its courtyard garden spaces, award-winning facilities and EcoCampus Platinum status.

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We are among the **top 50 universities in the world for impact** (THE, 2020) – and we’ve climbed 21 places in the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide (2021).

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- [youtube.com/watchgcu](https://youtube.com/watchgcu)
- [twitter.com/caledoniannews](https://twitter.com/caledoniannews)
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You can find our Student Terms and Conditions on the University website at: [www.gcu.ac.uk/student/regulations](http://www.gcu.ac.uk/student/regulations). They set out your rights and responsibilities, as well as ours to you. They should be read prior to application.

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

Global
We have city campuses in Glasgow, London and New York and partner institutions across Africa, and Asia. You’ll be part of a student population of over 20,000 from more than 100 different countries (HESA, 2020)

Your university experience goes beyond just learning. We know you have the creativity and curiosity to achieve your full potential, going above and beyond to be part of a bigger movement for change. We are here to support your ideas so that you can go on to contribute, create, lead and influence the way we work and live.
Open to all
Whatever your background, you’ll be welcome at GCU. We’re widening access by offering a variety of study options and £2 million in student scholarships every year.

Student experience
We want you to spend some of the best years of your life at GCU. We take pride in providing exceptional student support, within a vibrant city setting.

Changemakers
With a heritage dating back to 1875, we’ve been working for the Common Good across three centuries.

Success guaranteed
GCU students are more likely to complete their degree than their peers at any other modern Scottish university (HESA, 2020).

Employment focussed
91% of our graduates are in work and/or further study 15 months after graduating. (HESA, 2020)
Join our Glasgow School for Business and Society and you’ll be part of an exciting learning community, focused on enhancing your skills for the real world and your future employability.

With links to our industry partners, placement opportunities and professionally-accredited courses, your degree from GCU will ensure you are career-ready.

Our risk management and business management degree courses offer the option of a full-year placement in year three, with all others offering work-related experience.

Glasgow School for Business and Society has been awarded four excellence stars by QS Stars – an international benchmark of excellence from which you can benefit.

You’ll gain the skills and experience required to thrive in a professional or business environment on the global stage. You’ll take part in the kind of changes that are leading to a more just and equal society.
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- Social Sciences BA (Hons) - L000

College pathways - page 17
We have pathways from college in accountancy, finance, investment and risk, risk management, international tourism and events management and international business and human resource management.

UCAS code for GCU: University G42
For your UCAS application, you need our university code above and the UCAS course code – you’ll find this in bold next to course names.

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

Did you know you may be able to enter directly into year two or three of these courses? Check the entry requirements.
Management and human resources
With industry links and globally recognised accreditations that help us to bring real business and people management scenarios to the classroom, we help students to investigate and challenge operational management techniques in a wide array of industries.

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

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

BA (Hons) International Business
Study international finance, human resources, business economics and international marketing at degree level. Progress into a professional career as a globally connected business analyst or manager.

Accredited: EPAS
Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry
Live project opportunity: Enactus GCU
Learn a language as you study
Option to follow joint HRM degree in second or third year

Entry requirements

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: ABBBB (incl English/essay-based subject) + Nat 5: C (Maths)
Minimum entry requirement*: BBBBC (incl English/essay-based subject) + Nat 5: C (Maths)
A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)
ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 H3 (incl H2: English) + H5/O2: (Maths)
IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Maths and English)
BTEC: DMM Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)
SWAP: Humanities/Law, Business and Accounting - ABB

Year 2
IB Diploma: 30 points (incl HL Business Management, Economics or Accountancy + SL English and Maths)

Year 3
College HND: HND Business - graded units AB

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)
If you hold a college certificate and enjoy leading people, mediating and communicating, you can become a human resources (HR) manager or office manager. Study HR, responsible leadership, employment rights and talent management at degree level.

**BA (Hons) International Business with Languages**

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

- **Accredited:** EPAS
- **Learn:** two languages as you study
- **Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry**
- **Live project opportunity:** Enactus GCU

**Entry requirements**

**Year 1**

**Scottish Higher:**

- **Standard entry requirement:** BBBBB (incl English/essay-based subject and a language**) + Nat 5: C (Maths)
- **Minimum entry requirement:** (incl English/essay-based subject and a language**) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

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

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

**IB Diploma:** 26 points (incl English, Maths and Language**)***

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

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

**Year 3**

**College HND:** Business with Languages – graded units BB/CA

**Required language:** two languages required – intermediate Spanish + one other language at introductory level (French, German or Italian)

**English language**

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

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*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 65 to find out if you qualify.*

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**BA (Hons) International Business and Human Resource Management (direct entry)**

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

- **Accredited:** EPAS
- **Associate membership to CIPD**
- **Learn:** two languages as you study
- **Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry**
- **Live project opportunity:** Enactus GCU

**Entry requirements**

**Year 3**

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

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

**English language**

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)
BA (Hons)  
**International Supply Chain Management (direct entry)**

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

- High student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2020)
- Work placement opportunity
- Employer and industry events on campus
- Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry

**Entry requirements**

**Year 3**  
*College HND*: Supply Chain Management/Business/Retail Management/Administration and IT/related HND - graded units BB

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

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**Finance, accounting and risk**

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

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BA (Hons)  
**Accountancy**

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

- Accredited: CIMA, ACCA, CIPFA, ICAEW, ICAS
- Route to Chartered Accountant status
- Study exchange opportunity in year three
- High student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2020)
- Employer and industry events on campus
- College pathway course available. See page 17

**Entry requirements**

**Year 1**  
*Scottish Higher:*  
**Standard entry requirement:** BBBBB (incl English/essay-based subject and Maths/Accounting)

**Minimum entry requirement:** BBBBBC (incl English/essay-based subject and Maths/Accounting)

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

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

*IB Diploma:* 26 points (incl English and Maths)

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

*SWAP:* Law, Business and Accounting – ABB

**Year 2**  
*IB Diploma:* 30 points (incl HL accountancy + SL English and Maths)

**Year 3**  
*College HND:* Accounting - graded units AAA

**English language**  
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)
### BA (Hons) Finance, Investment and Risk

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

- Accreditation is under review with the CII
- Membership to CII
- High student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2020)
- Lectures, sponsored modules and events by industry
- Learn a language as you study
- College pathway course available. See page 17

**Full time**  
**N390**

**Entry requirements**

**Year 1**

Scottish Higher:

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

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

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

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

IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Maths and English)

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

SWAP: Law, Business and Accounting – BBB

**Year 2**

IB Diploma: 30 points (incl HL Business Management or Economics or Maths + SL English and Maths)

**Year 3**

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

**English language**

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

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### BA (Hons) Risk Management

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

- Accreditations are under review with the CII and IRM
- Membership to CII and IRM
- One-year work placement in year three
- Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry
- Learn a language as you study
- College pathway course available. See page 18

**Full time**  
**N291**

**Entry requirements**

**Year 1**

Scottish Higher:

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

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

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

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

IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Maths and English)

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

SWAP: STEM/Law, Business and Accounting – BBC

**Year 2**

IB Diploma: 30 points (incl HL Business Management, Economics or Maths + SL English and Maths)

**Year 3**

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

**English language**

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)
**Fashion, marketing, tourism and events**

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

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**BA (Hons) International Fashion Branding**

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

- High student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2020)
- Industry-standard CAD labs (Adobe and Lectra)
- Annual fashion showcase and overseas study trip
- Live projects with major fashion brands
- Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry
- Learn a language as you study

**BA (Hons) Fashion Design with Business**

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

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

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**Entry requirements**

**Year 1**

Scottish Higher:
- **Standard entry requirement:** ABBBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)
- **Minimum entry requirement**: BBBBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

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

IB Diploma:
- 26 points (incl Maths and English)

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

**Year 2**

IB Diploma: 30 points (incl HL Business Management, Economics or Maths + SL English and Maths)

**Year 3**

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

**English language**

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

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- Purpose-built design and cutting studio
- Lectra CAD and live project opportunities
- Annual fashion showcase and overseas study trip
- Guest lectures and live projects with fashion brands
- Learn a language as you study

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**Entry requirements**

**Year 1**

Scottish Higher:
- **Standard entry requirement:** ABBBB (incl B: Art and English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)
- **Minimum entry requirement**: BBBBB (incl B: Art and English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

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

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

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

**Year 2**

IB Diploma: 30 points (incl HL Business Management, Economics or Maths + SL English and Maths)

**Year 3**

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

**English language**

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)
BA (Hons) International Tourism and Events Management

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

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

Full time 2H3V

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBBBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)
Minimum entry requirement*: BBBCC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)
A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)
ILC Higher: H2 H3 H3 H3 H3 (incl H3: English) + Maths H5/O2:
IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Maths and English)
BTEC: DMM Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)
SWAP: Law, Business and Accounting – BBB

Year 2
IB Diploma: 30 points (incl HL Business Management, Economics or Maths + SL English and Maths)

Year 3
College HND: Marketing/Advertising and PR/Retail Management/Business – graded units AB/BA

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

*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 65 to find out if you qualify.

BA (Hons) International Marketing

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

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

Full time 3G5B

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBBBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)
Minimum entry requirement*: BBBCC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)
A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)
ILC Higher: H2 H3 H3 H3 H3 (incl H3: English) + Maths H5/O2:
IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Maths and English)
BTEC: DMM Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)
SWAP: Law, Business and Accounting – BBB

Year 2
IB Diploma: 30 points (incl HL Business Management, Economics or Maths + SL English and Maths)

Year 3
College HND: Marketing/Advertising and PR/Retail Management/Business – graded units AB/BA

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)
Economics and law

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

LLB (Hons)

Bachelor of Laws

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

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

Full time
M114

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: ABBBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)
Minimum entry requirement*: BBBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C Maths
A level: BBB (incl English/Law) + GCSE: C/4 (Maths)
ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 (incl H2: English) + H5/O2: (Maths)
IB Diploma: 28 points (incl Maths and English)
BTEC: DDM Ext Dip + A level: B (English/Law) + GCSE: C/4 (Maths)
SWAP: Law/Business/Accounting – AAA
College HND: Legal Services - graded units AAA

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

BA (Hons)

Economic Policy (direct entry)

If you have a relevant HND you can enter this course at year three to gain an honours degree. This course builds on your experience studying subjects such as business, management and social sciences to HND level and will provide you with honours-degree level, in-depth knowledge of economic policy.

Work placement opportunities
Exchange opportunities
Collaboration with stakeholders
Workplace experience developed with employers

Full time
6484

Entry requirements

Year 3
HND Business/Social Science/Business-related HND - graded units AB

LLB Bachelor of Laws Fast-track

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

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

Full time
M115

Entry requirements

Year 1
2:1 Honours degree or higher (any discipline)
2:2 Honours/unclassified degree with an average of 65% or above may be considered

English language
IELTS score of 7.0 with no element below 6.5 (or equivalent)
BA (Hons)

Media and Communication

If you enjoy being independent and critically minded, you can become a content producer or multimedia specialist. Study media for film, TV, press, radio and digital platforms at degree level. GCU is the only Scottish institution to apply the BAFTA Albert carbon emission calculator in education.

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

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: ABBB (incl B English)
Minimum entry requirement*: BBBC (incl B English)
A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (English)
ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 (incl H2: English)
IB Diploma: 26 points (incl English)
BTEC: DMM Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (English)
SWAP: Humanities – BBB

Year 3
College HND: Creative Industries/Media and Communication/Practical Journalism/Advertising and PR – graded units AA

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

*Additional*
You may be invited to attend an interview and test.

BA (Hons)

Multimedia Journalism

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

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

Full time

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: AABB (incl B English/Media Studies)
Minimum entry requirement*: ABBC (incl English/Media Studies)
A level: BCC + GCSE: B/5 (English)
ILC Higher: H1 H2 H2 H3 (incl H2: English/Media Studies)
IB Diploma: 26 points (incl English)
BTEC: DMM Ext Dip + GCSE: B/5 (English)

Year 3
College HND: Practical Journalism/Creative Industries/Media and Communication – graded units AB

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

*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 65 to find out if you qualify.*
Improve your understanding of society and the ways in which you can help to shape it in a wide variety of careers. Study this degree course and explore issues such as crime, justice, democracy, globalisation, immigration, gender, consumer culture and human rights.

**BA (Hons) Social Sciences**

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

- **93% student satisfaction rating (NSS 2020)**
- **Live project opportunity: SPIRU**
- **Study exchange opportunity in year three**
- **Direct entry available to years two and three**
- **Learn a language as you study**

**Entry requirements**

**Year 1**
- **Scottish Higher:**
  - Standard entry requirement: BBBBB (incl English/essay-based subject) + Nat 5: C (Maths)
  - Minimum entry requirement*: BBBBB (incl English/essay-based subject) + Nat 5: C (Maths)
- **A level:** BCC + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)
- **ILC Higher:** H2 H2 H3 H3 H3 (incl English) + H5/O2: (Maths)
- **IB Diploma:** 26 points (incl Maths and English)
- **BTEC:** DMM Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)
- **SWAP:** Humanities – BBB

**Year 2**
- **IB Diploma:** 30 points including HL Geography, Politics or Economics + SL English and Maths
- **College HNC:** 15 credit HNC Social Sciences/Police Studies - graded unit A (criminology unit is essential)

**Year 3**
- **College HND:** Social Sciences - graded units AAB

**English language**
- IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)
College pathways

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

BA (Hons) Accountancy Pathway

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

Accredited: CIMA, ACCA, CIPFA, ICAEW, ICAS
Route to Chartered Accountant status
Study exchange opportunity in year three
High student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2020)
Employer and industry events on campus

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBC (incl English/essay-based subject and Maths/Accounting)

Progression criteria
Progress to year three with HND Accounting - graded units AAA

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

BA (Hons) Finance, Investment and Risk Pathway

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

Accreditation is under review with the CII
Membership to CII
High student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2020)
Lectures, sponsored modules and events by industry
Learn a language as you study

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBC (incl English/essay-based subject) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

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

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

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**BA (Hons) International Tourism and Events Management Pathway**

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

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

**Entry requirements**

**Year 1**

*Scottish Higher:*

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

**Progression criteria**

Progress to year three with HND Events Management/Travel and Tourism - graded units AB/BA

**English language**

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

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**BA (Hons) Risk Management Pathway**

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

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

**Entry requirements**

**Year 1**

*Scottish Higher:*

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

**Progression criteria**

Progress to year three with HND Legal Services - graded units AB/BA

**English language**

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)
BA (Hons)
International Business and Human Resource Management Pathway

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

Accredited: EPAS
Associate membership to CIPD
High student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2020)
Live project opportunity: Enactus GCU
Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry

Full time 2T5T

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBC (incl English/essay-based subject) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

Progression criteria
Progress to year three with HND Business - graded units AB

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

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Creating **sustainable environments**

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

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

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

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

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Computing student

Access state-of-the-art equipment on courses created hand in hand with industry experts.
Construction and surveying – page 29
- Construction Management BSc (Hons) – K251
- Quantity Surveying BSc (Hons) – K240
- Building Surveying BSc (Hons) – K230

Cyber security and networks – page 32
- Cyber Security and Networks BSc (Hons) – I121
- Digital Security and Forensics BSc (Hons) – I111

Electrical and electronic engineering – page 33
- Audio Technology BSc (Hons) – J932
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng (Hons) – H610 | MEng – H611
- Electrical Power Engineering BEng (Hons) – H630 | MEng – H631

Mechanical engineering – page 37
- Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons) – H380 / MEng – H381
- Mechanical Systems Engineering (direct entry only) BEng (Hons) – HH360 | MEng – H361
- Computer-Aided Mechanical Engineering (direct entry only) BEng (Hons) – H131 | MEng – H132

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We have pathways in building surveying, construction management, quantity surveying, cyber security and networks, electrical and electronic engineering, electrical power engineering and mechanical engineering.

UCAS code for GCU: University G42
For your UCAS application, you need our university code above and the UCAS course code – you’ll find this in bold next to course names.

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

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

BSc (Hons)
Games Development

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

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

Full time
UCAS G750

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl Maths) + Nat 5:C (English)
Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl Maths)
A level: CCC (incl Maths) + GCSE: C/4 (English)
ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 (incl Art and Design)
IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Visual Arts)
BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in relevant Computing subject (incl Maths module)
SWAP: Access to STEM - BBB

Year 2
College HNC: 15 credit HNC Computer Games Development - graded unit A Please note - specific modules are required for entry. Details of these can be found on our website.
IB Diploma: 30 points (incl two subjects at HL (incl Maths at grade 6)

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

BSc (Hons)
3D Animation and Visualisation

This course is for those interested in expressing their creativity through computer based art and animation, using industry standard software and equipment and learning industry workflows and techniques. You will work on a variety of exciting projects and modules exploring different areas of digital art and discover career opportunities across a whole range of computer games, film and VFX industries.

Industry-standard studios and equipment
Live projects with top employers
Study trips and exchange opportunities
Currently undergoing accreditation with Screen Skills Select

Full time
UCAS 3DAV

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBBBB (incl Art and Design/Graphic Communication)
Minimum entry requirement*: ABCC (incl Art and Design/Graphic Communication)
ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 (incl Art and Design)
A level: CCC (incl Art and Design)
IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Visual Arts)
BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in relevant Art and Design subject
College HNC: Relevant HNC - graded unit B

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

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5
If you think you would enjoy computer programming and games, study applied computer games at degree level. Learn advanced programming techniques and how they can be applied to real-world problems as a games software developer.

**BSc (Hons) Computer Games (Design) (direct entry)**

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

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

**Entry requirements**

**Year 3**

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

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

**English language**

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

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**BSc (Hons) Computer Games (Software Development) (direct entry)**

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

**Entry requirements**

**Year 3**

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

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

**English language**

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

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BSc (Hons)  
**Digital Design (direct entry)**

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

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

**Entry requirements**

**Year 3**

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

**English language**

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

**Ranking and facilities**

- Full time
- UCAS code: 3K7Q
- AMRSC membership of Royal Society of Chemistry
- Visit to a top employer, SEPA
- Study trips and exchange opportunities

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**BSc (Hons)  
Forensic Investigation**

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

- Full time
- UCAS code: F410
- AMRSC membership of Royal Society of Chemistry
- Visit to a top employer, SEPA
- Study trips and exchange opportunities

**Entry requirements**

**Year 1**

Scottish Higher:

- Standard entry requirement: BBBC (incl Chemistry) + Nat 5: (English and Maths)
- Minimum entry requirement*: BCCC (incl Chemistry) + Nat 5: (English and Maths)
- A level: CCC (incl Chemistry) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
- ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl Chemistry) + O2: (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level
- IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Chemistry at Higher level)
- SWAP: Access to STEM – BBB
- BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in Applied/Forensic Science (incl Chemistry) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

**Year 2**

- A Level: BBB incl Chemistry, Biology and Maths
- IB Diploma: 30 points incl two subjects at HL, one to be chemistry, SL Biology and Maths required.
- BTEC: DDM Ext Dip in Applied/Forensic Science (incl Chemistry) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
- College HNC: 15 credit HNC Applied Science – graded unit B

**English language**

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5
Civil engineering and environmental management

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

BSc (Hons)
Environmental Management

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

- Accredited: RICS, CIWEM, IEEMA, CABE
- Route to Chartered Environmentalist status
- Gain membership of accrediting bodies
- Live project: Vertical Project
- Industry placement opportunity in year three
- Summer school (Finland) and exchange opportunities

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBBB + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)
Minimum entry requirement*: ABCC + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)

A level: CCC + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 + O2: (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level
IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Maths at 4)
BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in relevant subject + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
SWAP: Access to STEM - BBB

Year 2
IB Diploma: 30 points incl two subjects at HL incl Maths or Physics, one at SL and one at HL
College HNC: Built Environment subject/Social Sciences – graded unit A
BTEC: DMM Ext Dip in Built Environment/ Countryside Management subject

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

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BEng (Hons)
Building Services Engineering

Progress to a multidisciplinary career in engineering with employers such as Arup, IES, Cundall, TUV SUD, and RYBKA. Building Services Engineers develop appropriate solutions to engineering problems, using new or existing technologies, through innovation, creativity and change.

- Accredited: CIBSE, CABE
- Route to membership of accrediting professional bodies
- Ranked top 20 in the UK (CUG, 2020)

Entry requirements

Year 1
College HNC: 15 credit HNC in Mechanical Engineering/ Electrical Engineering/Building Services Engineering - graded unit B. Other related HNC qualifications may be considered.
IB Diploma: 30 points incl two subjects at HL, one to be Maths or Physics and SL Maths or Physics
A level: BBC (incl Maths and Physics) + GCSE: C/4 (English)
BTEC: DMM Ext Dip in Mechanical/Electrical Engineering

Year 2
College HND: Mechanical Engineering/Electrical Engineering/ Building Services Engineering/Sustainable Design – graded unit B. Other related HND qualifications may be considered.

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Full time
K242

Entry requirements

Year 1
College HNC: 15 credit HNC in Mechanical Engineering/ Electrical Engineering/Building Services Engineering - graded unit B. Other related HNC qualifications may be considered.
IB Diploma: 30 points incl two subjects at HL incl Maths or Physics, one at SL and one at HL
A level: BBC (incl Maths and Physics) + GCSE: C/4 (English)
BTEC: DMM Ext Dip in Mechanical/Electrical Engineering

Year 2
College HND: Building Services Engineering/Sustainable Design/Mechanical Engineering/Electrical Engineering – graded unit B

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

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

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Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl either Maths, Physics/Technological Studies/Engineering Science) + Nat 5: C (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level
Minimum entry requirement*: ABCC (incl B in Maths/Physics/Technological Studies/Engineering Science) + Nat 5: C (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level
A level: CCC (incl Maths or Physics) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths) if not achieved at A level
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl Maths or Physics) + O2: (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level
IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Maths or Physics at grade 5)
BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in Civil Engineering (incl Maths) or in Technology/Engineering subject + GCSE: C (English)
SWAP: Access to STEM - BBB (incl Maths and Physics)
College HNC: Civil Engineering or Built Environment - graded unit B

Year 2
College HND: Civil Engineering - graded units BB
IB Diploma: 30 points (incl two subjects at HL incl Maths or Physics, one at SL and one at HL)
College HNC: Civil Engineering - graded unit A (incl Civil Engineering: Fluid Mechanics and Maths for Civil Engineers)

Year 3
College HND: Civil Engineering - graded units AB (incl Fluid Mechanics module)

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

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

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

BSc (Hons)

AI and Data Science

Students will develop an in-depth awareness and understanding of industrially relevant subjects such as Machine Learning, Data Visualisation and Big Data and IoT. Develop a theoretical understanding and practical knowledge of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science and apply this to create intelligent solutions to real-world problems.

Chartered Institute for IT (BCS) pending approval
Regular employer events on campus
Optional one-year industrial placement
Opportunity to study abroad with IAESTE

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBBC (incl Maths/Computer) + Nat 5: C (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level
A level: CCC (incl Maths/Computing) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 + O2: (English and Maths/Computing) if not achieved at Higher
IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Maths/Computer Science)
BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in relevant subject + GCSE: C (Maths and English)

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Full time G510
BSc (Hons)  
Software Development  
Study industry-led software development practices including DevOps and agile-based methods. Develop technical skills in software engineering, mobile and web development, machine learning and data analytics.

- Chartered Institute for IT (BCS) pending approval
- Regular employer events on campus
- Optional one-year industrial placement
- Opportunity to study abroad with IAESTE

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBBC (incl Maths/Computation/Physics) + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)
Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl Maths/Physics/Computation) + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)
A level: CCC (incl one from Maths/Computation/Physics) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl one from Maths/Computation/Physics) + O2: (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level
IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Maths or Computing)
BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in relevant subject + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

Year 2
A level: BBB (incl a minimum D in Maths/Computing) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
IB Diploma: 30 points incl two subjects at HL one to be Maths
BTEC: DDM Ext Dip in Computing/IT + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths). Please note - specific units are required for entry. Details of these can be found on our website.

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

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

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

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBBC (incl Maths/Computing) + Nat 5: C (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level
Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl Maths/Computing) + Nat 5: C (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level
A level: CCC (incl Maths/Computing) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl one from Maths/Computing/Physics) + O2: (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level
IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Maths/Computer Science)
BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in relevant subject + GCSE: C (Maths and English)
SWAP: Access to STEM – BBB

Year 2
A level: BBB (incl minimum D in Computing or Maths) + GCSE: C/4 (English or Maths)
IB Diploma: 30 points incl two subjects at HL one to be Maths
BTEC: DDM Ext Dip in Computing (incl Maths) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
Please note - specific modules are required for entry. Details of these can be found on our website.

Year 3
College HND: Computing (Software Development)/Computer Science - graded units AA
Please note - specific modules are required for entry. Details of these can be found on our website.

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5
Construction and surveying
Join the experts and graduates helping to keep the building, construction, infrastructure and property industries thriving. Our surveying and construction degrees are accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), Chartered Association of Building Engineers (CABE) and the Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors (CICES). We are one of the top UK universities for research into the built environment.

BSc (Hons) Construction Management
As a construction manager, you can enjoy leading projects, planning and organising. Study the technical, financial and planning aspects of construction at degree level.

Accredited: RICS, CIOB, CABE
Route to Chartered Construction Manager status
Gain membership of accrediting bodies
Ranked top 20 in the UK (CUG, 2021)
100% graduate employment (GCU, 2018)
Placement opportunity with top employers

Full time K251

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: ABBC + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)
Minimum entry requirement*: ACCC + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)
A level: CCC + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H2 H2 + O2: (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level
IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Maths and English at 4)
BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in relevant subject + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

Year 2
A Level: BBC
College HNC: Built Environment subject – graded unit B
IB Diploma: 30 points incl two HL subjects. SL Maths and English required
BTEC: DMM Ext Dip in Built Environment subject + GCSE: C (English and Maths)

*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 65 to find out if you qualify.
**BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying**

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

- Accredited: RICS, CIOB, CICES
- Route to Chartered Surveyor status
- 93% graduate employment (GCU, 2018)
- Ranked top 20 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
- Industry-sponsored prize giving
- Placement opportunity with top employers

**Entry requirements**

**Full time**
- K240

**Entry requirements**

**Year 1**

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

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

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

**ILC Higher:** H2 H2 H2 H5 + O2: (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level

**IB Diploma:** 26 points (incl Maths and English at 4)

**SWAP:** Access to STEM - BBB

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

**Year 2**

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

**IB Diploma:** 30 points incl 2 subjects at HL. SL Maths and English required

**A level:** BBC

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

**Year 3**

**College HND:** Quantity Surveying - graded unit B

**English language**

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

**Additional**

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

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1. **Part time**
2. **Apply online at gcu.ac.uk**
Learn project and building management, design and construction, pathology and conservation at degree level and you can become a Chartered Building Surveyor potentially delivering your expertise worldwide. Also available part time.

Accredited: RICS, CIOB, CABE
Route to Chartered Building Surveyor status
100% graduate employment (GCU, 2018)
Ranked top 20 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
Assessed work placement opportunity
Live projects with top employers

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: ABBC + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)
Minimum entry requirement*: ACCC + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)
A level: CCC + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H5 H5 + O2: (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level
IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Maths and English at 4)
BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in relevant subject + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
SWAP: Access to STEM – BBB

Year 2
College HNC: Built Environment - graded unit B
IB Diploma: 30 points incl 2 HL subjects – one to be Maths or Physics and SL Maths or Physics + SL English
A level: BBC
BTEC: DMM Ext Dip in relevant subject + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

Year 3
College HND: Building Surveying - graded unit A

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

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

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

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

- Accredited: Cisco Academy
- Eligible to apply for competitive NCSC student sponsorship
- Guest lectures from industry experts
- Gain additional Cisco and AWS certifications
- Optional year long industrial placement
- 90% Student satisfaction (NSS, 2020)

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBCC (incl either Maths or Computing or Physics)
Minimum entry requirement*: CCCC (incl Maths or Computing) + Nat 5: C (English and Maths) is also required if not achieved at Higher level
A level: CCD (incl Maths, Physics, Computing or ICT) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H4 H4 (incl either Maths or Computing) + O2: (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level
IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Maths/Computer Science at 4)
BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in relevant subject + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

Year 2
IB Diploma: 30 points incl two subjects at HL incl Maths or Computer Science + Maths or Computer Science at SL

Year 3

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5
### BSc (Hons) Digital Security and Forensics

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

- Accredited by Chartered Institute for IT (BCS)
- Full industry-standard Cisco labs
- Eligible to apply for competitive NCSC student sponsorship
- Optional year-long industrial placement
- Guest lectures from industry experts
- Gain Cisco and AWS certifications

#### Entry requirements

**Year 1**

**Scottish Higher:**
- **Standard entry requirement:** BBBB (incl Maths) + Nat 5: C (English)
- **Minimum entry requirement**: BBCC (incl Maths and a Science/Technology subject) + Nat 5: C (English)

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

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

**IB Diploma:** 26 points (incl Maths at 6)

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

#### Year 2

**IB Diploma:** 30 points incl two subjects at HL incl Maths

#### Year 3

**College HND:** HND Cyber Security - graded units AA including.

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

**English language**

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

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### Electrical and electronic engineering

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

- Accredited: IET, JAMES
- Route to Incorporated Engineer status
- Assessed work placement opportunity
- Study trips and exchange opportunities
- Industry-standard recording studio facilities
- 96% Student satisfaction (NSS, 2020)

#### Entry requirements

**Year 1**

**Scottish Higher:**
- **Standard entry requirement:** BBBC (incl Maths and a Science/Technology Subject) + Nat 5: C (English)
- **Minimum entry requirement***: BCCC (incl Maths and a Science/Technology subject) + Nat 5: C (English)

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

**ILC Higher:** H2 H2 H3 H5 (incl Maths and Physics) + O2: (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level

**IB Diploma:** 26 points (incl Maths and Physics)

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

**SWAP:** Access to STEM – BBB

#### Year 2

**A level:** BCC incl Maths and Physics

**IB Diploma:** 30 points incl two subjects at HL incl Maths or Physics one at SL and one at HL

#### Year 3

**College HND:** Sound Production – graded unit B

**English language**

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

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*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 65 to find out if you qualify.*
BEng (Hons)
Electrical and Electronic Engineering

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

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

Entry requirements

Full time  H611

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBBC (incl Maths and a Science/Technology subject) + Nat 5: C (English)
Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl Maths and a Science/Technology subject) + Nat 5: C (English)
A level: CCD (incl Maths and Physics) + GCSE: C/4 (English)
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H5 (incl Maths and Physics) + O2: (English)
IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Maths and Physics)
BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in Electrical/Electronic Engineering + GCSE: C/4 (English)
SWAP: Access to STEM - BBB

Year 2
College HNC: 15 credit HNC Electrical/Electronic Engineering – graded unit B (incl Engineering Mathematics 1, 2, 3 and 4)
Please note - specific modules are required for entry. Details of these can be found on our website. Attendance and pass at Maths Summer School required for those without Engineering Mathematics 3 and 4.
A level: BCC (incl Maths and Physics)
IB Diploma: 30 points incl two subjects at HL level including Maths or Physics one at SL and one at HL
BTEC: DDM Ext Dip in Electrical/Electronic Engineering + GCSE: C/4 (English)

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

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

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

MEng
Electrical and Electronic Engineering

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

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

Entry requirements

Full time  H611

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: ABBB (incl Maths and a Science/Technology subject) + Nat 5: C (English)
Minimum entry requirement*: ABBC (incl Maths and a Science/Technology subject) + Nat 5: C (English)
A level: BCC (incl Maths and Physics) + GCSE: C/4 (English)
ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H5 (incl Maths and Physics) + O2: (English)
IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Maths and Physics)
BTEC: DMM Ext Dip in Engineering subject (subject to unit profile) + GCSE: C/4 (English)
SWAP: Access to STEM - ABB

Year 2 and Year 3
For direct entry applications, please apply to BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering. Students can transfer to MEng course subject to results at the end of year four.

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5
BEng (Hons)
Electrical Power Engineering

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

Accredited: IET
Gain sponsored membership of accrediting body
Route to partial Chartered Engineer status
90% graduate employment rate (DLHE, 2019)
Optional one-year industrial placement
Transfer option to MEng course (subject to results)
94% Student satisfaction (NSS 2020)

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBBC (incl Maths and a Science/Technology subject) + Nat 5: English C
Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl Maths and a Science/Technology subject) + Nat 5: English C
A level: CCD (incl Maths and Physics) + GCSE: C/4 (English)
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H5 (incl Maths and Physics) + O2: (English)
IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Maths and Physics)
BTEC: MMM Ext Dip in Electrical/Electronic Engineering + GCSE: C/4 (English)
SWAP: Access to STEM - BBB

Year 2
BTEC: DDM Ext Dip in Electrical/Electronic Engineering + GCSE: C/4 (English)
A level: BCC (incl Maths and Physics)
IB Diploma: 30 points incl two subjects at HL including Maths or Physics one at SL and one at HL
College HNC: 15 credit HNC Electrical or Electronic Engineering - graded unit B (incl Engineering Mathematics 1, 2, 3 and 4)

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

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

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

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

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

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 65 to find out if you qualify.
Take the integrated masters route and this degree will prepare you for a career in the rapidly-evolving electrical power industry and renewable energy sectors. Contribute to the engineering solutions that help source sustainable energy for all.

- Accredited: IET
- Gain sponsored membership of accrediting body
- Route to Chartered Engineer status
- Industry-sponsored prize-giving
- Optional year-long industrial placement
- Opportunity to study abroad
- 94% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2020)

MEng
Electrical Power Engineering

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: ABBB (incl Maths and a Science/Technology subject) + Nat 5: C (English)
Minimum entry requirement*: BBBC (incl Maths and a Science/Technology subject) + Nat 5: C (English)
A level: BCC (incl Maths and Physics) + GCSE: C/4 (English)
ILC Higher: H1 H2 H3 H3 (incl Maths and Physics) + O2: (English)
IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Maths and Physics)
BTEC: DMM Ext Dip in Engineering subject (subject to unit profile) + GCSE: C/4 (English)
SWAP: Access to STEM - BBB

Year 2 and Year 3
For direct entry applications, please apply to BEng (Hons) Electrical Power Engineering. Students can transfer to MEng course subject to results at the end of year four.

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

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Mechanical engineering

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

BEng (Hons)
Mechanical Engineering

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

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: BBBC (incl Maths and a Science and Technology subject) + Nat 5: C (English)

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

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

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

IB Diploma: 26 points (incl Maths and Physics)

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

SWAP: Access to STEM - BBB

Year 2

A Level: BCC

IB Diploma: 30 points incl two subjects at HL one to be Maths or Physics and SL Maths or Physics

College HNC: 15 credit HNC Mechanical Engineering – graded unit B (incl Engineering Mathematics 1, 2, 3 and 4) Attendance and pass at GCU Maths Summer School required for those without Engineering Mathematics 3 and 4

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

Accredited: IMechE

Optional year-long industrial placement

End of year showcase to industry

Specialist exit option in Systems or Design

Full time

H380

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Part time

Apply online at gcu.ac.uk

Entry requirements

Year 1

College HNC: Mechanical Systems Engineering/relevant Engineering subject - graded unit B (incl Engineering Maths 1 and 2) Attendance at GCU Maths Summer School is strongly recommended

MEng
Mechanical Engineering

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

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:

Standard entry requirement: ABBB (incl Maths and a Science and Technology subject) + Nat 5: C (English) + Nat 5: C (English)

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

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

IB Diploma: 25 points (incl Maths and Physics)

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

SWAP: Access to STEM - ABB

Accredited: IMechE

Route to Chartered Engineer status

Gain sponsored membership of accrediting body

Live projects with top employers

Optional one-year industrial placement

End of year showcase to industry

Specialist exit option in Systems or Design

Full time

H381

English language

IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Part time

Apply online at gcu.ac.uk
BEng (Hons)
**Mechanical Systems Engineering (direct entry)**

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

- Accredited: IMechE
- Partial route to Chartered Engineer status
- Gain sponsored membership of accrediting body
- End of year showcase to industry
- Live projects with top employers

Full time
H360

**Entry requirements**

**Year 2**
Apply to BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

**Year 3**
College HND: Mechanical Engineering - graded unit B (incl Engineering Mathematics 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5)
Attendance and pass GCU Maths Summer School is required for those without Engineering Mathematics 5

**English language**
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Part time
Apply online at gcu.ac.uk

**Entry requirements**

**Year 1**
Part-time only, apply to BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

**Year 2**
College HND: Mechanical Engineering - graded unit B (incl Engineering Maths 1, 2, 3 and 4)
Attendance at GCU Maths Summer School is strongly recommended

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

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MEng
**Mechanical Systems Engineering (direct entry)**

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

- Accredited: IMechE
- Route to Chartered Engineer status
- Gain sponsored membership of accrediting body
- Live projects with top employers
- End of year showcase to industry
- Guaranteed visit to a top employer

Full time
H361

**Entry requirements**

**Year 2**
For direct entry applications, please apply to BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering as you may be able to transfer to MEng at the end of year 4

**Year 3**
For year 3 entry please apply directly to BEng (Hons) Mechanical Systems Engineering or BEng (Hons) Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering as you may be able to transfer at the end of fourth year

**English language**
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5
The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 65 to find out if you qualify.

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

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

Entry requirements

Year 2
Apply to BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

Year 3
College HND: Mechanical Engineering - graded unit B (incl Engineering Mathematics 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5)
Attendance and pass at GCU Maths Summer School is required for those without Engineering Mathematics 5

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Part time
Apply online at gcu.ac.uk

Entry requirements

Year 1
Part time only, apply to BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering

Year 2
College HND: Mechanical Engineering - graded unit B (incl Engineering Maths 1, 2, 3 and 4)
Attendance at GCU Maths Summer School is strongly recommended

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

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

Entry requirements

Year 2
Apply to BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering as you may be able to transfer to MEng at the end of Year 4

Year 3
For Year 3 entry please apply directly to BEng (Hons) Mechanical Systems Engineering or BEng (Hons) Computer Aided Mechanical Engineering as you may be able to transfer at the end of fourth year

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5
### College pathways

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

### BSc (Hons) Construction Management Pathway

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

Accredited: RICS, CIOB, CABE
Route to Chartered Surveyor status
Ranked top 20 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
100% graduate employment (GCU, 2018)
Designed with industry, IAG
Work placement opportunity in third year

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### Entry requirements

**Year 1**

Scottish Higher:

**Standard entry requirement:** BB or equivalent

**Progression criteria**

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

**English language**

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

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### BSc (Hons) Building Surveying Pathway

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

Accredited: RICS, CIOB, CABE
Route to Chartered Building Surveyor status
100% graduate employment (GCU, 2018)
Ranked top 20 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
Site-visits to top employers
Guest lectures and masterclasses by industry

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### Entry requirements

**Year 1**

Scottish Higher:

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

**Progression criteria**

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

**English language**

IELTS score of 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5
BSc (Hons)  
Quantity Surveying Pathway

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

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BB (Maths/English/Science/related subject) + Nat 5: C (English and Maths) if not achieved at Higher level

Progression criteria
Progress to year three with a 30 Credit HND – graded unit A

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5

Accredited: RICS, CIOB, CICES
Route to Chartered Surveyor status
93% graduate employment (GCU, 2018)
Ranked top 20 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
Industry-sponsored prize-giving
Placement opportunity with top employers

Full time  
K241

BSc (Hons)  
Cyber Security and Networks Pathway

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

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBC or equivalent

Progression criteria
Progress to third year with a 30 Credit HND – graded units A

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

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

Full time  
I122

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**BEng (Hons) Electrical and Electronic Engineering Pathway**

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

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

**Entry requirements**

**Year 1**

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

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

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

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

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**BEng (Hons) Electrical Power Engineering Pathway**

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

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

**Entry requirements**

**Year 1**

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

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

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

**English language**
IELTS score of 6.0 (or equivalent) with no element below 5.5
BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering Pathway

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

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

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BB or equivalent (incl Maths or a Science)

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

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

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Join the School of Health and Life Sciences and you will gain the skills you need to make a positive impact within your community, transforming lives for the Common Good.

You’ll be supported by our experienced tutors who will give you the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed in your placements in clinical and therapeutic settings where appropriate. You’ll have the best possible start to your career.

All our allied health professions (AHP) courses have a minimum of 1,000 placement hours.
You’ll keep pace with the latest professional developments and receive accredited training recognised by the NHS and other professional bodies at international level.

UCAS code for GCU: University G42
For your UCAS application, you need our university code above and the UCAS course code - you’ll find this in bold next to course names

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College pathways - page 59
We have pathways in Biological Science C101, Food Science D613 and Pharmacology B211

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

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

Visit our website for the latest course information, entry requirements and application details:
gcu.ac.uk/undergraduate
Biological sciences is the study of biology from molecules through whole body systems looking at what goes on inside a cell or organism and examining how cells interact with each other to influence physiological mechanisms in health and disease.

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBBBB (incl two science subjects and English/essay-based subject) + Int 2/Nat 5: B (Maths/English/Biology/Human Biology)
Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl two science subjects and English/essay-based subject) + Int 2/Nat 5: B (Maths/English/Biology/Human Biology)
A level: BBC (incl Chemistry) + GCSE: B/6 (Biology, Double Science, English and Maths)
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl Chemistry, one other Science and English/essay-based subject) + O level: B/6 (Maths and Biology)
IB Diploma: 28 points (incl HL Chemistry) + SL: 5 (Biology)
BTEC: 32 points (incl Chemistry and Biology) + GCSE: BB/66 (double Science) + B/6 (English and Maths)
SWAP: Science - BBB
College HNC: Relevant subject - graded unit B (incl sufficient coverage of Chemistry)

Year 2
A level: ABB (incl Chemistry, Biology and Maths) + GCSE: B/6 English
IB Diploma: 32 points (incl HL chemistry + one other subject at HL plus SL maths at 6 + SL English and Biology)
College HNC: 15 credit HNC in relevant subject - graded unit A (incl Genetics and DNA Structure/Physiology unit)

Year 3
College HND: Relevant subject - graded units AB (incl Genetics and DNA Structure/Physiology)

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)
BSc (Hons) Food Science

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

Accredited: Inst of Food Science and Technology
100% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
Trimester-long industry placement
Industrial visits to food and drink manufacturing sites

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBB (incl two science subjects and English/essay-based subject) + Int 2/Nat 5: B (Maths/English/Biology/Human Biology)
Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl two science subjects and English/essay-based subject) + Int 2/Nat 5: B (Maths/English/Biology/Human Biology)
A level: BBC (incl Chemistry) + GCSE: B/6 (Biology, double Science, English and Maths)
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl Chemistry, English/essay-based subject, one other Science) + O2: (Maths and Biology)
IB Diploma: 28 points (incl Chemistry) + SL: 5 (Biology)
BTEC: DMM Ext Dip (incl Chemistry and Biology) + GCSE: B/B/66 (double Science) + B/6 (English and Maths)
SWAP: Science - BBB
College HNC: Relevant HNC - graded unit B (incl sufficient coverage of Chemistry)

Year 2
A level: ABB (incl Chemistry, Biology and Maths) + GCSE: B/6 (English)
IB Diploma: 32 points (incl HL chemistry plus one other subject at HL plus SL maths at 6 plus SL English and Biology)
College HNC: 15 credit HNC in relevant science subject - graded unit A (incl Genetics and DNA Structure/Physiology unit)

Year 3
College HND: Relevant subject - graded units AB (incl Genetics and DNA Structure/Physiology)

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

*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 65 to find out if you qualify.

BSc (Hons) Pharmacology

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

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

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBB (incl two science subjects and English/essay-based subject) + Int 2/Nat 5: B (Maths/English/Biology/Human Biology)
Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl two science subjects and English/essay-based subject) + Int 2/Nat 5: B (Maths/English/Biology/Human Biology)
A level: BBC (incl Chemistry) + GCSE: B/6 (Biology, double Science, English and Maths)
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl Chemistry, English/essay-based subject, one other Science) + O2: (English, Maths and Biology)
IB Diploma: 28 points (incl Chemistry) + SL: 5 (Biology)
BTEC: DMM Ext Dip (incl Chemistry and Biology) + GCSE: B/B/66 (double Science) + GCSE: B/6 (English and Maths)
SWAP: Science - BBB
College HNC: Relevant subject - graded unit B (incl sufficient coverage of Chemistry)

Year 2
A level: ABB (incl Chemistry, Biology and Maths) + GCSE: B/6 (English)
IB Diploma: 32 points (incl HL Chemistry plus one other subject at HL plus SL Maths at 6 plus SL English and Biology)
College HNC: 15 credit HNC in relevant science subject - graded unit A (incl Genetics and DNA Structure/Physiology unit)

Year 3
College HND: Relevant subject - graded units AB (incl Genetics and DNA Structure/Physiology)

English language
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)
Take this route to becoming a qualified Optometrist. At degree level, study how to detect sight problems, prescribe and fit glasses and contact lenses, and diagnose and manage eye conditions.

Entry requirements

**BSc (Hons) Optometry**

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

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

**Year 1**

**Scottish Higher:**
- **Standard entry requirement:** ABBBB (incl English/essay-based subject, Maths and two sciences)
- **Minimum entry requirement**: ABBBC (incl English/essay-based subject, Maths and two sciences)

**A level:**
- AAB (incl two sciences or one science and Maths)
- + GCSE: A/7 (Maths) + B/6 (English) or AA/77 (double Science Award);
- GCSE: Physics recommended

**ILC Higher:**
- H1 H1 H2 H3 H3 (incl two sciences and English or one science and Maths and English)

**IB Diploma:**
- 30 points with H6 H6 H5 (incl two sciences and Maths)

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

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

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

**English language**
- IELTS of overall 7.0 with 7.0 in Speaking and 6.5 in all other elements (or equivalent)
BSc (Hons) Orthoptics

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

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

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBBBC (incl English/essay-based subject and two sciences or Maths and one science) + Nat 5: B (Maths); Nat 5: Physics recommended
Minimum entry requirement*: BBCCC (incl English/essay-based subject and two sciences or Maths and one science) + Nat 5: B (Maths); Nat 5: Physics recommended
A level: BBB (incl one science) + GCSE: B/6 (Maths and English); GCSE: Physics recommended
ILC Higher: H2 H3 H3 H3 H3 (incl two sciences and English or one science and Maths and English)
IB Diploma: 30 points with H6 H6 H5 (incl two sciences and Maths)
BTEC: DDM Ext Dip (Science/Applied Science) + GCSE: B/6 (English and Maths)
SWAP: Access to Science and Technology/Ophthalmics - 70% overall (Distinction) or ABB pass at first attempt (incl Physics module at 70%) or SWAP Access to Engineering - 70% overall (Distinction) or ABB pass at first attempt (Higher Biology Unit is recommended)
College HNC: Science-related HNC - graded unit B (incl Numeracy unit if applicant has no Maths; Physics is a recommended unit)

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

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

**BSc/BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Adult)**

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

**BSc Full time**

**B740**

**BSc (Hons) Full time**

**B700**

**BSc (Hons) entry requirements**

**Year 1**

**Scottish Higher:**

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

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

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

**IB Diploma:** 28 points (incl Maths and English at 4 or above)

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

**College HNC:** Care and Administrative Practice with Essential Skills for Care Practice; other HNCs considered with Nat 5 level numeracy and literacy; HNC Applied Science considered with Stats for Science - graded unit A. (HNC Healthcare Practice is replacing HNC Care and Administrative Practice)

**English language**

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

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**Year 2**

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

Candidates need to obtain a minimum of 90% attendance at college and a minimum of 90% attendance at practice placement. (HNC Healthcare Practice is replacing HNC Care and Administrative Practice)

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

**English language**

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

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**Accredited:** Nursing and Midwifery Council

- Registration with Nursing and Midwifery Council
- 50% clinical practice with nursing placements
- Clinical training facilities: Simulation Centre
- International placement opportunities
- Employer and industry events on campus

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**Nursing and community health**

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

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

Candidates need to obtain a minimum of 90% attendance at college and a minimum of 90% attendance at practice placement. (HNC Healthcare Practice is replacing HNC Care and Administrative Practice)

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

**English language**

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

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**Accredited:** Nursing and Midwifery Council

- Registration with Nursing and Midwifery Council
- 50% clinical practice with nursing placements
- Clinical training facilities: Simulation Centre
- International placement opportunities
- Employer and industry events on campus

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Whether focusing on children, adults, mental health, learning disabilities or professional studies, our nursing degrees offer you the opportunity to develop a caring career that can transform the lives of patients, families and communities. We have a number of collaborative partnerships with several NHS Health Boards; third sector organisations such as SAMH and BHF, hospices, European institutes and networks.
**BSc (Hons) Full time UCAS B730**

**BSc entry requirements**

**Year 1**

**Scottish Higher:**
- **Standard entry requirement:** BBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Lifeskills Maths)
- **Minimum entry requirement**: CCC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Lifeskills Maths)

**A level:**
- B + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

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

**IB Diploma:**
- 28 points (incl a Science, Maths and English)

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

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

**College HNC:**
- Care and Administrative Practice with Essential Skills for Care Practice; other HNCs considered with Nat 5 level numeracy and literacy; HNC Applied Science considered with Stats for Science unit. (HNC Healthcare Practice is replacing HNC Care and Administrative Practice)

**Year 2**

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

Candidates need to obtain a minimum of 90% attendance at college and a minimum of 90% attendance at practice placement. (HNC Healthcare Practice is replacing HNC Care and Administrative Practice)

**English language**
- IELTS score of 7.0 in each element except Writing which is 6.5

*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access student. Visit page 65 to find out if you qualify.*
BSc/BSc (Hons)
Nursing Studies (Learning Disability)

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

Accredited: Nursing and Midwifery Council
Registration with Nursing and Midwifery Council
50% clinical practice with nursing placements
Clinical training facilities: Simulation Centre
International placement opportunities
Employer and industry events on campus

BSc (Hons) entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Lifeskills Maths)
Minimum entry requirement*: CCC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Lifeskills Maths)
A level: BC + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
ILC Higher: H3 H3 H3 (incl English and preferably a science) + O4 (Maths)
IB Diploma: 28 points (incl a science, Maths and English)
BTEC: MMP Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
Colleges HNC: Science-based HNC - graded unit A + Nat 5: level numeracy and literacy

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

BSc Full time
UCAS B760

BSc (Hons) entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBBBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Lifeskills Maths and a science)
Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl English) + Nat 5: (Maths/Lifeskills Maths and a science)
A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (English, a science and Maths)
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl English and preferably a science) + O4 (Maths)
IB Diploma: 28 points (incl a science, Maths and English)
BTEC: DMM Ext Dip (Applied Science/Biological/Biomedical Science/Health-related) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
College HNC: Science-based HNC - graded unit A + Nat 5: level numeracy and literacy

BSc (Hons) entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Lifeskills Maths)
Minimum entry requirement*: CCC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Lifeskills Maths)
A level: BC + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
ILC Higher: H3 H3 H3 (incl English and preferably a science) + O4 (Maths)
IB Diploma: 28 points (incl Maths and English)
BTEC: MMP Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)

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

**Entry requirements**

**Year 1**
All applicants must be qualified nurses, registered or licensed by the regulatory body in their home country. Typical minimum requirements of nursing degree for direct entry to this course.

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

**BSc (Hons) entry requirements**

**Year 1**
**Scottish Higher:**
Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Lifeskill Maths and a science)
Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl English) + Nat 5: (Maths/Lifeskill Maths and a science)
A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (English language, a science and Maths)
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl English and preferably a science subject) + O4 (Maths)
IB Diploma: 28 points (incl a Science, Maths and English)
BTEC: DMM Ext Dip (Applied Science/Biological/Biomedical science/Health-related) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
College HNC: Science-based HNC - graded unit A + Nat 5: level numeracy and literacy

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

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**BSc (Hons) Professional Studies in Nursing**

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

**Entry requirements**

**Year 1**
All applicants must be qualified nurses, registered or licensed by the regulatory body in their home country. Typical minimum requirements of Nursing Diploma for direct entry to this course.

**English language**
IELTS score of 6.0 with no element below 5.5 (or equivalent)
Occupational therapy and human nutrition and dietetics

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

BSc (Hons)
Occupational Therapy

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

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

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBBC (incl English/essay-based subject) + Nat 5: C (Maths)
Minimum entry requirement*: BCCC (incl English/essay-based subject) + Nat 5: C (Maths)
A level: BCC + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl English) + O2: (Maths)
SWAP: Health/science-related - BBB
College HNC: Health care/social care/social services/social sciences/care and administrative practice or health-related subject

Year 2
College HNC: Occupational Therapy Support

English language
IELTS score of 7.0 with no element below 6.5

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BSc (Hons)
Human Nutrition and Dietetics

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

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

Full time
UCAS 8930

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBBBB (incl English, Chemistry and one other science) + Nat 5: B (English, Chemistry and one other science)
Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl English, Chemistry and one other science) + Nat 5: B (English, Chemistry and one other science)
A level: BCC (incl Chemistry and one other science) + GCSE English and Maths at B/6
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl Chemistry, English and one other science) + O1/O2: (Maths)
IB Diploma: 28 points incl HL Chemistry and SL Biology
BTEC: DMM Ext Dip (incl Chemistry and one other Science) + GCSE: B/6 (Maths and English)
SWAP: Dietetics/Science - BBB (incl Chemistry)
College HNC: Science qualification - graded unit B (incl sufficient coverage of Chemistry)

English language
IELTS score of 7.0 with no element below 6.5 (or equivalent)
Physiotherapy and paramedicine

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

BSc

Paramedic Science

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

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBBBB (incl English/essay-based subject and Biology/Human Biology) + Nat 5: C (Maths)
Minimum entry requirement*: CCCC (incl English/essay-based subject and Biology/Human Biology) + Nat 5: C (Maths)
A level: BBC (incl Biology) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl English and Biology/Human Biology) + O2: (Maths and English)
BTEC: Science-based (incl Human Physiology/Biology) + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
College HND: Relevant health-related subject (incl Human Physiology) or a science-based HND + Nat 5: C (Maths and English)
SWAP: Health/science-related - BBB

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

BSc (Hons)

Physiotherapy

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

Entry requirements

Year 1

Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: ABBBC (incl English and two sciences) + a third science at Nat 5: B
Minimum entry requirement*: ABBBB (incl English and two sciences) + a third science at Nat 5: B
A level: AAB (incl one science) + GCSE: B/6 (English and two further sciences)
ILC Higher: H1 H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl English at ILC Honours level and three sciences with at least two being at ILC Honours level)
IB Diploma: 30 points overall (incl 6 points in Biology; a second science is required)
BTEC: DDD Ext Dip (Applied Science/Pure Science) + GCSE: B/6 (English and a science)
SWAP: Access to Health and Biological Sciences - BBB

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

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

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Podiatry and radiography
From diagnostic imaging and oral health science to podiatry and radiotherapy and oncology, our courses are informed by practice colleagues in the NHS and relevant professional bodies to ensure they remain relevant and up-to-date. GCU is the largest provider of podiatry and radiography (diagnostic and therapeutic) education in Scotland. As a GCU student, you will benefit from the very latest facilities available.

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

Full time   B821
Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl English and two sciences) + Nat 5: B (Maths)
Minimum entry requirement*: BBCC (incl English and two sciences) + Nat 5: B (Maths)
A level: BCC (incl Biology/Human Biology) + GCSE: C/4 (English)
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl Biology/Human Biology) + O2: (Maths)
IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Higher level Biology/Human Biology)
BTEC: DMM Ext Dip (incl Biology/Human Biology) + GCSE: C/4 (English)
SWAP: Access to Medical Studies or Biological and Chemical Science - BBB (incl 65% in Biology unit)
College HNC: Dental Nursing + Scottish Higher: BBB (incl Biology/Human Biology); other relevant HNC may be considered
College HND: Dental Nursing + Scottish Higher: BB (incl Biology/Human Biology); other relevant HND may be considered
SVQ/NVQ/NEBDN: Dental Nursing + Scottish Higher: BBB (incl Biology/Human Biology) or GCE A level: BB (incl Biology/Human Biology)

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

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

Full time   A990
Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: BBBB (incl Biology/Human Biology) + Nat 5: C (English)
Minimum entry requirement*: BCCC (incl Biology/Human Biology) + Nat 5:C (English)
A level: BCC (incl Biology/Human Biology) + GCSE: C/4 (English)
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H3 H3 (incl Biology/Human Biology) + O2: (English)
IB Diploma: 24 points (incl Higher level Biology/Human Biology)
BTEC: DMM Ext Dip (incl Biology/Human Biology) + GCSE: C/4 (English)
SWAP: Access to Medical Studies or Biological and Chemical Science - BBB (incl 65% in Biology unit)
College HNC: Dental Nursing + Scottish Higher: BBB (incl Biology/Human Biology); other relevant HNC may be considered
College HND: Dental Nursing + Scottish Higher: BB (incl Biology/Human Biology); other relevant HND may be considered
SVQ/NVQ/NEBDN: Dental Nursing + Scottish Higher: BBB (incl Biology/Human Biology) or GCE A level: BB (incl Biology/Human Biology)

English language
IELTS score of 7.0 with no element below 6.5 (or equivalent)
BSc (Hons) Podiatry

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

- Accredited: College of Podiatry, HCPC approved
- Membership of College of Podiatry and HCPC
- Ranked top three in the UK (CUG, 2020)
- Practice-based placements within Scotland
- Exchange with La Trobe University (Australia)
- Visit to top employer, NHS

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
- **Standard entry requirement**: BBBC (incl English/essay-based subject and one science) + Nat 5: C (Maths, English and two further sciences)
- **Minimum entry requirement**: BCCC (incl English/essay-based subject and one science) + Nat 5: C (Maths, English and two further sciences)

A level:
- CCC (incl one science) + GCSE: C/4 (English, Maths and two Sciences) or GCSE: CC (double Science)

ILC Higher:
- H3 H3 H3 H3 (incl English and one Science) + O2: (Maths)

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl two sciences)

BTEC: MMM Ext Dip In science/Applied Science + GCSE: C/4 (English, Maths and a science) or GCSE: CC/44 (double Science)

SWAP: Health or Biological/Biomedical Science - BBB (related university Access courses considered)

College HNC/D: Biological/Biomedical Science/Sports Science/Therapy (incl Nat 5 level literacy and numeracy)

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

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

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BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology

Pursue a career as a therapeutic radiographer providing care and compassion to your patients. Study at degree level and learn how to plan and deliver radiotherapy treatment to cancer patients using state-of-the-art technology.

- Accredited: SCoR and HCPC approved
- Membership of Society of Radiographers and HCPC
- Ranked top 10 in the UK (CUG, 2020)
- 93% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
- Practice-based placements within Scotland
- Clinical training facilities and equipment

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
- **Standard entry requirement**: BBBB (incl English and two sciences) + Nat 5: B (Maths)
- **Minimum entry requirement**: BBCC (incl English and two sciences) + Nat 5: B (Maths)

A level: BCC (excluding General Studies, but incl two sciences with one at B) + GCSE: C/4 (English, a science and Maths)

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

IB Diploma: 24 points (incl a science and English); SL: Physics recommended

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

College HNC: Science-based HNC - graded unit B (incl Nat 5 level literacy and numeracy: Higher level English preferred or Communications 4 and Literature 1)

SWAP: Access to Radiography - BBB

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

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Psychology
The focus of the BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology degree is to apply core psychological material to real-life examples. You will graduate with a British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited degree which meets the requirements for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership.

BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology
Exploring the thoughts and behaviour of others, you can pursue a career in psychology or other professions that involve psychological skills. Study the challenges that face individuals, society, business and educators at degree level.

- Accredited: British Psychological Society
- Ranked top Scottish modern university (CUG, 2020)
- Industry-standard facilities and equipment
- Study exchange opportunity in third year
- Learn a language as you study
- Specialist exit awards available

Full time

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: ABBBB + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)
Minimum entry requirement*: BBCCC + Nat 5: C (English and Maths)
A level: BBC + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
ILC Higher: H1 H1 H2 H2 H2 + O2: (English and Maths)
IB Diploma: 28 points + SG 2/Int 2/Nat 5: C (Maths)
BTEC: DDM Ext Dip + GCSE: C/4 (Maths and English)
SWAP: Access to Humanities/Science/Social Science - ABB
College HNC: Applied Biological Sciences/Food Science and Technology/Applied Sciences - graded unit B

Year 2
A level: ABB incl Psychology + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
College HNC: 15 credits in Social Sciences - graded unit A (inc Psychology A, B and Research Methods)
IB Diploma: 32 points incl HL Psychology and either SL English or Maths

Year 3
College HND: Social Sciences - graded units AAB (inc Psychology A, B, C, D and Research Methods)

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

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Social work
The BA Social Work degree allows you to qualify as a social worker and become eligible for professional registration with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC). We are passionate about supporting a new generation of social workers who can work autonomously and introduce critical reflective practices to this important sector.

BA (Hons) Social Work
Make a positive contribution to society as a social worker if you enjoy critical thinking and problem solving. Learn more about social justice and how to provide care for individuals at degree level.

- Registration with SSSC
- Ranked top three in the UK (CUG, 2020)
- Two practice placements over four years

Full time

Entry requirements

Year 1
Scottish Higher:
Standard entry requirement: ABBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Application of Maths/Lifeskills Maths)
Minimum entry requirement*: BCCC (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths/Application of Maths/Lifeskills Maths)
A level: BBB + GCSE: C/4 (English and Maths)
ILC Higher: H2 H2 H2 H2 H2 + O2: (English at Higher) + O2: (Maths)
IB Diploma: 26 points
SWAP: Access to Humanities/Social Work/Social Sciences - ABB
College HNC: Social Care/Social Services/Social Sciences/Child Care and Education - graded unit A + SG2/Int2/Nat5: C (Maths). All applicants from college must hold a Maths/Numeracy qualification at the minimum of SCQF Level 5.

Year 2
College HNC: Social Care/Social Services - graded unit A + SG2/Int2/Nat5: C (Maths). All applicants from college must hold a Maths/Numeracy qualification at the minimum of SCQF Level 5.

English language
IELTS score of 7.0 with no element below 6.5 (or equivalent)
**College pathways**

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

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**BSc (Hons) Food Science Pathway**

At degree level, study food composition, food sustainability and food safety as well as genetics, biochemistry, microbiology and nutrition.

- Accredited: Inst of Food Science and Technology
- Trimester-long practice placement

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**BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences Pathway**

Study biology, from molecules through to whole-body systems, at degree level. Look at what goes on inside a cell or organism and examine how cells interact to influence physiological mechanisms in health and disease.

- Dedicated bioscience research facilities
- Employer and industry events on campus
- Work-based placement opportunities

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**BSc (Hons) Pharmacology Pathway**

If you enjoy hands-on practical laboratory work using the latest techniques, you can study to become a pharmacologist. At degree level, study the human body and the drugs used to manage disease.

- Accredited: Royal Society of Biology
- Membership of British Pharmacological Society
- 100% student satisfaction rating (NSS, 2019)
- Honours project showcase to industry
- Employer and industry events on campus

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*The minimum entry requirement listed is for widening access students. Visit page 65 to find out if you qualify.*
Become part of the GCU student community

GCU Students’ Association exists to represent and enable you in all aspects of your student experience. We have over 60 student-led societies offering activities throughout the academic year. These are course-based, culture, faith and liberation groups as well as social, interest and hobby-based societies. We also have around 29 different sports clubs, and most hold weekly activities and participate in competitions throughout the year.

There is also a radio station and a student magazine, liberation and groups that represent for example our LGBT community, mature students, ethnic diverse students and more. Find out more gcustudents.co.uk

Throughout the year, our student events team organise fun, interactive events where you can make lifelong memories and become part of the GCU student community. Our student communications team will also keep you updated with day-to-day life at GCU through engaging social media content and promotion of upcoming events and activities.

Join a student society

Find an exciting hobby, explore a new passion, develop your skills, and meet like-minded people. We have over 95 clubs and societies for you to choose from – or you can even start your own!

All the support you need

**Personal tutors:** As a GCU student, you will be assigned a personal academic tutor to talk things through one-to-one and receive advice on your academic progress, university experience and general wellbeing.

**Learning development centre:** Need help in areas such as academic writing, English for academic purposes, ICT skills or other general study skills? You’ll find a learning development centre within each school, staffed by a team of experienced academic development tutors.

**The student wellbeing team** offers a free, confidential advice and support service through which you can access one-to-one counselling/therapy, group sessions and workshops to make sure your university experience is the best it can be.

**PALS (Peer Assisted Learning Support)** gives you the chance to connect with students already studying your degree, meaning that you can draw on their experiences and ask questions about your course.

PALS also connects you with your new classmates in an informal environment allowing you to make vital social connections.
Self care and working out

As a GCU student, you’ll get to enjoy a range of health and fitness activities all year round. You can become a member of the Arc: Health and Fitness Centre, take part in Spin, Yoga, Body Pump, Body Attack, Circuit Training or Box Circuit classes, to name but a few, or book some time on the Multi User Games Area (MUGA).

Take a time-out

The Faith and Belief Centre is a dedicated space on campus which offers you a place to focus on your religious, spiritual and social wellbeing. It hosts daily prayers, as well as meditation and relaxation classes and support sessions from our team of multi-faith chaplains.

Students can also enjoy the outdoor green space on campus as well as the rooftop garden in the Sir Alex Ferguson Library with its great views over Glasgow city centre.

Have a study session

Find the perfect spot to study, whether you are looking for alone time or a social hub to work with others, our campus has a mix of social and quiet study spaces. Our library has 1,200 study spaces with over 350 computers - we even have a 24-hour computer lab located in the Students’ Association building.

Relax and get pampered

Working out isn’t the only way to relax on campus. Our health and beauty treatment rooms are based in the Arc and offer beauty treatments, a hair salon and therapies including massage.

Grab a bite to eat

Our single-site campus has a range of indoor and outdoor social spaces with five cafés including the Reunion Bar and Grill - here you can chat, learn, grab a bite to eat, a coffee, or simply take some time out and reflect on your day.
“I chose GCU because it had a new and unique course. The course boosts your employability thanks to the many employer events on offer. The events give you the opportunity to engage with employers and grow in confidence! It’s the only university in Scotland that offers this course and has great employment statistics.”

Christie, from Jersey, Channel Islands
School of Computing, Engineering and Built Environment student

Employability and careers

The Glasgow city area is an employability hub with more than 930,000 jobs (SDS Regional Skills Summary Glasgow region 2019); studying and graduating in Glasgow means you’ll be in the best location for the next step in your career.

Our partnership with world-leading companies and professional and public sector bodies ensures a learning environment which harnesses the latest in technologies and expertise. Our graduates have gone on to secure careers across the globe.

As a GCU graduate, you will excel as a professional in your field.
At GCU, you have access to the best support on campus whatever your future ambitions. We have a team of professional careers advisors who can guide you through every stage of your learning journey. You can gain valuable work experience through an internship, securing a graduate position and beyond.

You will be given lots of support in finding opportunities including:
- How to explore your options
- Finding internships and graduate jobs
- Interview skills, CV writing and the whole application process

- Guest speakers and masterclasses
- The chance to add to your CV during your studies through various on and off-campus activities while you study.

And, most importantly you can also connect with a wide network of leading global employers through careers fairs, employer presentations and GCU’s online vacancies portal.

Deborah and Carlos
Health and Engineering students
Applying to GCU

How do I apply?

For full-time degree study, complete your application through UCAS at ucas.com
For part-time degree study, apply directly at gcu.ac.uk/parttime

What do I need to apply for the course I want to study?

You’ll need qualifications and/or experience, a personal statement and a reference. For some specific courses you may also need to:

- come to an interview
- submit an art/design portfolio
- sit an admissions test
- provide evidence of relevant work or voluntary experience

If English is not your first language, you will normally need to provide evidence of your English language skills through certificates such as IELTS.

We call these our entry requirements.

When do I apply?

You also need to apply on time: Students from the UK should apply by the application deadline of **15 January**; applications made after this may be considered. International applicants can apply until **30 June** but places on competitive courses may be limited and earlier application is advisable.

What qualifications and exam results do I need?

The grades or qualifications you need will vary by course and may also depend on your personal circumstances.

If English is not your first language, you will normally need to provide evidence of your English language skills by providing certificates such as IELTS.

You will find standard entry requirements for our courses at gcu.ac.uk/undergraduate. You will normally need to achieve grades as good as or better than these standard requirements to be made an offer, unless your personal circumstances mean you qualify as a widening access student (see next page).
Qualifications and entry routes

So for example, if you want to study International Business in our Glasgow School for Business and Society, we may ask for the following entry requirements:

**Scottish Higher:**
- **Standard entry requirement:** ABBBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)
- **Minimum entry requirement:** BBBBB (incl English) + Nat 5: C (Maths)

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

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

**IB Diploma:** 26 Points including HL English at 4 and Maths (or Maths Studies) at SL4

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

**SWAP:** Humanities/Law, Business and Accounting - ABB

Minimum entry requirements

Depending on your personal circumstances, you may be assessed as a widening access student. Widening access students may be made an offer in line with our **minimum entry requirements**. Our minimum entry requirements are listed in this guide alongside our standard requirements.

So how do I know if I am a widening access student?

We consider you to be a widening access student if you are from a group that is not currently well-represented in higher education. You may qualify as a widening access student if you live in a target postcode area, attend a target school or college, attend SWAP (scottishwideraccess.org), are care-experienced or provide care for someone else, have refugee status or are an asylum seeker.

On our online course pages, you will see our standard requirements but we consider each applicant individually to identify their full talent and potential, regardless of background or life circumstances, and look beyond grades to do this.

If you do not have the stated standard entry qualifications, we also consider alternative qualifications such as Foundation Apprenticeships, HNC/HNDs and Scottish Wider Access Programmes (SWAP).

Each of these factors are considered when looking into whether you qualify. If you do, you may be made an offer in line with our stated minimum entry requirements.

At GCU, we have a long history of welcoming and supporting students through their studies, regardless of their circumstances. To see if you qualify, visit: [gcu.ac.uk/aes](http://gcu.ac.uk/aes)

**UCAS code for GCU:**
**University G42**
Your application journey

Top dates to note on your journey to university life.

2021

June, July and August

Begin to research the programmes and careers you’re interested in, with the help of your Guidance Teachers and Careers Advisers if you’re at school or college. Consider the universities where you’d like to study and register to attend open days.

Check application deadlines and make sure you leave enough time to complete everything. There’s more information on the UCAS website ucas.com, as well as specific information about applying to GCU on our website gcu.ac.uk/howtoapply

Decide which Regional Higher Education Conventions (held in association with UCAS) you’d like to attend. They are free and held throughout the UK. You can meet university representatives, ask questions and gather as much information as you can about all of the universities and degree courses that you’re interested in - we look forward to seeing you there! ucas.com/ucas/events

September

Attending university open days or tours, physically or online, over the next few months will give you a real feel for a university and the area. You can then decide if it’s right for you.

GCU Open Day
Thursday 10 June
Wednesday 8 September
Saturday 2 October
Thursday 21 October
Thursday 18 November

gcu.ac.uk/opendays

October

Most schools will encourage you to have your UCAS application well underway at this stage. Make sure you work to the deadlines and seek advice from your Guidance Teacher or Careers Adviser if you need help.
January

For UK residents the application deadline for most courses is 15 January of the year of entry, via UCAS, ucas.com. UCAS passes your application onto all of the universities to which you’re applying. Applicants from outside the UK can apply until 30 June but places on competitive courses may be limited and earlier application is advisable.

You’ll receive an email acknowledgement from our admissions team along with further information about the admissions process, so make sure your email address is up to date and you check that you’ve received it.

February

From now, you will receive replies to your application from each university you’ve applied to. A successful offer of a place can be unconditional or conditional (for example, dependent on your exam results). It may be possible to make a further application via UCAS Extra from the end of February for the year of entry – visit ucas.com for more information.

March and April

Some universities may invite you to attend an interview or information session. UCAS will issue you with a deadline for making your final selections. If you have received an offer of a place you can apply for funding from April – see page 75 for details.

May and June

Exam time – good luck!

August

You’ll receive your exam results, and if you’ve applied through UCAS, they’ll pass your grades on to the universities that have made you offers. If you’re at college, you must send your exam results to the Admissions Office. If you don’t get the results needed for entry to your preferred choice, UCAS will provide you with information about Clearing, which gives you the opportunity to see which courses have places remaining.

We have our own Clearing website gcu.ac.uk/clearing and you can contact us on our helpline 0800 027 9171 or by email clearing@gcu.ac.uk from the day you get your exam results.

If you’ve achieved the results required to meet your offer – well done! We’ll send you information about joining.

September

The start date for most of our undergraduate degree courses is mid-September – you’ll receive lots of information about joining GCU in advance. We look forward to seeing you then!

You’ve got this.

Get charting your own unique journey to university with the help of our application planner on page 68.
The right place for the career you want

You know where you want to be; now let’s get you there.

- **Top 5 Open day tips**
  1. Register online before the day
  2. Have your questions ready
  3. Go with an open mind
  4. Soak up the information and the atmosphere
  5. Get social and get tagging #gcuopenday

- **Wednesday 8 September**
  GCU Open Day

- **Saturday 2 October**
  Thursday 21 October
  GCU Open Day

- **Saturday 25 December**
  Christmas Day
  Sunday 28 November - Monday 6 December
  Hanukkah
  Friday 31 December
  Hogmanay

- **Take a break**
  “Ask yourself; have you been kind today? Make kindness your daily modus operandi and change your world.”
  Dr Annie Lennox
  GCU Chancellor and activist

- **Wednesday 8 September**
  GCU Open Day

- **Monday 30 August**
  Bank holiday (England, Wales and N Ireland)

- **DECEMBER**
  “Find out what you like doing best, and get someone to pay you for doing it.”
  Katharine Whitehorn
  Journalist, writer and columnist

- **NOVEMBER**
  Your personal statement is more than a CV; this is your chance to think about the things that make you happy and to tell us about them.

- **AUGUST**
  “You’ve done your research, now think about your choices.”

- **OCTOBER**
  My top choices are...

- **SEPTEMBER**
  My favourite subjects are...

- **My top skills are...**

- **Examples of where I have used these skills are:**

- **This ties into my course choice because...**
Saturday 15 January  
UCAS Deadline

**Application time**

GCU UCAS Code G42

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**Top application tip**

Use the personal statement space to tell us about all the great experiences that led you here and your biggest ambition for the future.

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**Monday 2 May - Tuesday 3 May**

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**Exam preparation**

5-minute relaxation exercise to relieve stress fast
- Close your eyes
- Take a few deep breaths from your diaphragm
- Try to visualize the tension leaving your body from your head to your feet
- Imagining that the stress is literally draining from you through your toes
- Escaping your body with every breath
- Simply melting away

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**Exam Season!**

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**Top tip**

Remember, it’s never too late to make a revision plan or timetable. This will help you prioritise and feel more in control. You’re going to smash this!

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**My exam dates:**

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**What is UCAS Clearing?**

If you haven’t received any offers or you weren’t going to apply but have changed your mind after the January deadline, don’t worry! You can apply for a UCAS Clearing space on another course.

UCAS Clearing runs from **5 July till 19 October.**

“With an education, you have everything you need to rise above all the noise and fulfil every last one of your dreams.”

**Former First Lady of the USA Michelle Obama**

[gmu.ac.uk/clearing](http://gmu.ac.uk/clearing)
What is your path to GCU?

We believe that education is for everyone; there is more than one path to GCU. Find out more about the variety of routes you may take to gain your undergraduate degree.

Direct entry from college

Many Higher National Certificates (HNCs) and Higher National Diplomas (HNDs), which are qualifications taken in college, allow you to enter directly into year two or three of a University degree. Visit: gcu.ac.uk/collegeconnect

College Pathways

You may also choose to enrol at GCU as a College Pathway student. Study an HND at college as a GCU student and - after successful completion of the HND - you can enter directly into year three of the degree course. Visit: gcu.ac.uk/pathways

Foundation Apprenticeships

We accept Foundation Apprenticeships, in combination with Scottish Highers, for entry to our degree and Graduate Apprenticeship courses. If your Foundation Apprenticeship is in a relevant discipline, it will take the place of one SQA Higher qualification for our standard entry requirements and will be treated as equivalent to a B grade at Higher. Visit: gcu.ac.uk/foundationapprenticeships

Modern Apprenticeships

Modern Apprenticeships exist at many levels. If you have completed a Modern Apprenticeship at SCQF level 6 in a relevant discipline this would be equivalent to two highers at B. Visit: gcu.ac.uk/howtoapply

English language courses for international students

If you are a student who does not meet the minimum English language requirements for direct entry to your chosen degree, you can complete one of our online pre-sessional English language courses.

Relevant experience (RPL)

GCU’s flexible entry policies exist to allow relevant work experience and prior learning to be considered towards standard entry or advanced entry into a course. If you have three to five years of relevant work experience, you can apply for the degree that interests you and get in touch with our admissions team about your application and your eligibility for RPL. Visit: gcu.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/rpl

Taking a gap year

You may be able to secure your place a year in advance and defer entry while using your gap year to study or gain experience. Not all courses offer deferred entry so talk to our admissions advisors in advance. Email: admissions@gcu.ac.uk
Graduate Apprenticeships

Transform your career prospects and contribute to your organisation’s growth with a Graduate Apprenticeship (GA) funded by Skills Development Scotland. Working with over 130 employers in Scotland, GCU is the leading provider of GAs in Scotland. Our GAs provide the opportunity to work while completing your undergraduate degree or masters-level degree. We offer GA courses in:

- BA (Hons) Graduate Apprenticeship Business Management
- BEng (Hons) Graduate Apprenticeship Civil Engineering (Environmental Civil Engineering)
- BSc (Hons) Graduate Apprenticeship Construction and Built Environment (Quantity Surveying)
- BEng (Hons) Graduate Apprenticeship Engineering (Design and Manufacture)
- BSc (Hons) Graduate Apprenticeship Software Development for Business
- BSc (Hons) Graduate Apprenticeship Cyber Security
- MSc Graduate Apprenticeship Cyber Security

Applicants must be in employment with employer support to undertake a GA. You will receive support through flexible learning options, one-to-one mentoring and continued liaison between the University, you and your workplace.

Visit: gcu.ac.uk/graduateapprenticeships

Follow us on social for inspiration on how to do this your way.
Tuition fees

This fee information is correct as of March 2021 and provides you with a summary of the fees applicable to students beginning their studies in September 2021. As the University for the Common Good, we are committed to providing high-quality education to students locally and internationally, at an affordable price.

Your fee status

Your tuition fee status is determined by your nationality and the country where you normally live.

**Scotland (Home)** If you are a UK citizen, your home is in Scotland and you are studying in Scotland, you will probably be classed as a home student.

**England, Wales, N Ireland and Ireland** If you are a UK citizen who lives in England, Wales or Northern Ireland, or if you are Irish, you will fall under this same category for fee purposes. We are committed to keeping our fees affordable and our central location and campus facilities help keep the cost of studying away from home more manageable. Specific scholarships are available for students from the rest of the UK and Ireland.

**International and EU** If you are a national from outside of the UK you will probably be classed as an international student for fee purposes. If you are an EU national, you will also probably be classed as an international student.

We are an international organisation and we have a thriving international community attending our UK campuses. Fees for international students vary by course. These include tuition fees, examination costs and library membership. Specific scholarships are available for international students with full details on our website.

You can find out more about your fee status on our website gcu.ac.uk/study/tuitionfees/feestatus/

Example of tuition fees

To help you plan your journey, here are our previous course tuition fees for 2021 entry. You can visit individual course pages on our website for the most up-to-date fee information for 2022 entry.

Please note - fees are subject to change and printed here for guidance only. The fees below are for standard undergraduate courses, however some non-standard degree courses are individually-priced, for example, the LLB Fast-track.

### Standard annual fee

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<th>Full time*</th>
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<th>Part time (dissertation)</th>
<th>Module repeat fee (per module)**</th>
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<td>Home</td>
<td>£1,820</td>
<td>£303</td>
<td>pro rata of full-time, based upon credit-weighting</td>
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*charged for up to a total of 60 credits - for students resitting more than 60 credits, the full annual Scottish undergraduate fee is levied. **Total tuition fee capped at £27,750 with final-year fee waiver
Additional costs

In addition to the cost of tuition fees, there are some additional costs you may have to consider during your time at University. You can find costs specific to your course, specialist equipment and membership fees online on the individual course page.

As the University for the Common Good, we provide a number of scholarships and bursaries and have highlighted the many sources of funding that can help you to manage the cost of your education on page 74.

Cost of living

To help you start planning your student budget, we’ve worked out some of the average monthly student expenses at GCU:

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<td>Accommodation</td>
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<td>Mobile phone and internet</td>
<td>£27**</td>
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<td>Transport</td>
<td>£79**</td>
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<td>Food</td>
<td>£73**</td>
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<td>Going out and eating out</td>
<td>£52**</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£754</strong></td>
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*Average monthly cost based on 2021 ensuite accommodation prices at Caledonian Court with advance payment and instalment plan (including power, heat, lighting and WiFi)
**Source: Which? Student budget calculator, 2021

To find out more about the cost of tuition and how to pay, visit: gcu.ac.uk/fees
Funding your studies

At GCU, we believe education is for everyone – regardless of your financial circumstances. We offer a wide range of funded scholarships, bursaries towards study costs, tuition fee reductions and discounts, all based in one of the most affordable cities in the world.

Scholarships

Many of our scholarships enable you to take up life-changing opportunities such as studying or volunteering abroad and grant you access to benefits such as mentoring, work placements and professional body memberships.

To find out more about scholarships availability, eligibility and application deadlines please visit gcu.ac.uk/scholarships.

Additional funding

Student loans*
Student loans are available for UK students and can be used to help cover living costs. The amount granted depends on you and your family's circumstances; funds are paid out in monthly instalments for the duration of your studies. Find out more: slc.co.uk

Discretionary fund
If you take out the maximum student loan available to you and still experience financial difficulties, GCU has a discretionary fund to offer financial support towards living and study costs. gcu.ac.uk/discretionaryfund

Help with childcare
Additional financial help towards registered childcare costs is also available. Plus, you can benefit from having a nursery on campus. Find out more: gcu.ac.uk/campusnursery

We provide a generous scholarship package of £2 million per year

Visit: gcu.ac.uk/scholarships
When to apply for funding
Applications for funding usually open around March/April. Your application will cover your tuition fees, student loan and any other grants, bursaries or supplementary allowances. Please check with your funding body for more information:
• Scotland saas.gov.uk
• England direct.gov.uk/studentfinance
• Wales studentfinancewales.co.uk
• Northern Ireland studentfinanceni.co.uk

“The I am extremely proud to be a Moffat scholar. I plan to use my scholarship to pursue many opportunities within the industry and make connections from across the sector.”
Lauren, Moffat scholarship winner.

EU students: Due to the decision by the UK to leave the European Union, the situation for EU students has changed. It is therefore important that you check online for updated information at gcu.ac.uk/study/ tuitionfees/feestatus/

You can also find the latest information about fees and student support at ukcisa.org.uk/Information—Advice/EU-EEA—Swiss-Students/Brexit---fees-and-Student-Support

*Student loan applications apply to UK students only. For the support available to international students, visit gcu.ac.uk/international
Discover Glasgow, explore Scotland

We’re in the heart of vibrant Glasgow, Scotland’s largest city (the fourth biggest in the UK) and number one in the world for friendliness Rough Guides 2021.

Getting here
Glasgow is a compact city with great transport links. The campus is situated minutes from the bus, subway and train stations. Glasgow Airport is 15 minutes’ drive from the city centre offering direct UK and international flights to all of the big cities across the globe. The city is served with great motorway links making it easy to take in Scotland’s hills, lochs and castles.

People make Glasgow
Glasgow is a fantastic, affordable city that is home to more than 130,000 students. Friendly Glasgow boasts world-class museums, cafés, concert venues, sports facilities, theatres, architecture and vibrant nightlife. It’s a shopper’s paradise with more than 1,500 shops and it has more green space per square mile than any other UK city.
“GCU has a full mix of international students and local students, which creates a really welcoming community for everyone. The University has allowed me to grow as a person, it also provides me with the perfect mix – a fun social life, meeting loads of new people from all around the world and also a great mix educationally. The campus itself is incredibly modern and just a cool place to hang out in.”

Yanira Salceda, from California, International Tourism Management student.
Explore the University

Situated in the heart of Glasgow city, **GCU is a fantastic home from home.**

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**GCU’s Sir Alex Ferguson Library**

The hub of the campus is the striking home to the University library. The building houses hundreds of thousands of books, **1,200 study spaces**, over **350 computers**, and the University’s Archives and Special Collections.

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**Virtual learning at GCU**

GCULearn is GCU's Virtual Learning Environment. GCULearn lets you access your course materials, assignments, grades, feedback, lecture recordings, resource lists and much more. It supports face-to-face teaching, blended learning and online courses.

GCULearn can easily be accessed on any device, from an iPhone to an iMac, a tablet to desktop PC, helping you to stay informed and on top of your learning no matter where you are, any time of the day or night.
EcoCampus Platinum for sustainability (nqa, 2020)

Scotland’s first cycle friendly campus (Cycling Scotland, 2016)

Wi-Fi and laptop hire
GCU provides a free laptop vending machine service allowing you to study remotely around campus.

On-campus accommodation
Our ‘village in the city’, Caledonian Court, is home to over 600 students and is perfectly located alongside the campus. You will live in a friendly, multi-cultural community in a safe and convenient location. Our modern and spacious flats are set within landscaped grounds. Desks, free Wi-Fi, an on-site launderette and large communal spaces means you will quickly feel at home and make new friends from all over the world.
Visit gcu.ac.uk/accommodation

The Arc Health and Fitness Gym
Keep your fitness on track in our bright, modern health and fitness centre. There are numerous affordable classes and activities that you can take part in as well as University sports clubs, a hair salon and an on-campus physiotherapist.

Five on-campus cafés
Including Scotland’s largest single student refectory, our learning cyber café, potato station, student bistro, on-site Starbucks and vegan café.

Book a campus tour gcu.ac.uk/campustours
Discover a university that’s right for you

You have the imagination and ability to accomplish your goals; we can help you gain the knowledge, skills, confidence and experience to make your world better.

At GCU, you’ll find superb facilities, teaching excellence and a high-quality, vocational education. Just as importantly, you’ll find the University – and the city of Glasgow – to be a warm, welcoming and fun place to spend your student years.

Open day dates

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