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UNDERGRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2025

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THE  TIMES
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2024**

**SCOTTISH
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OF THE YEAR**

**ONE OF THE TOP 100
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**A MEMBER OF THE
RUSSELL GROUP OF
RESEARCH-INTENSIVE
UK UNIVERSITIES**

**WORLD TOP 20
FOR SUSTAINABILITY**

**43,000 STUDENTS
FROM MORE THAN
140 COUNTRIES**

**MORE THAN 600 DEGREE
OPTIONS OFFERING
FLEXIBILITY AND CHOICE**

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OUR CAMPUSES



ESTABLISHED
IN 1451

GILMOREHILL CAMPUS

Our main Gilmorehill campus (pictured above) is based in the West End of the city, within easy reach of the city centre by public transport or on foot. It's a compact, campus-style environment with all the benefits of being in a major city.

Gilmorehill is home to the majority of our teaching and research facilities. At the centre of the campus lies the stunning Gilbert Scott building, with an iconic bell tower that is one of Glasgow's most notable landmarks.

On this campus we have great indoor sports facilities including a 25m swimming pool, two student unions, our museum and art gallery, and an enormous library over 12 floors.

And as we're right in the heart of the West End, the campus is surrounded by shops, cafes, bars, restaurants, supermarkets and a cinema.

GARSCUBE CAMPUS

Just four miles from our Gilmorehill campus is our beautiful Garscube estate. Spanning 200 acres, Garscube is home to Veterinary Medicine students, our Wolfson Hall of Residence and outdoor sports facilities which include both grass and synthetic pitches.

DUMFRIES CAMPUS

Home to the School of Social & Environmental Sustainability, our Dumfries campus is located in the historic town of Dumfries.

Approximately 75 miles south of Glasgow and set in 85 acres of parkland, this campus combines idyllic surroundings with world-class teaching and outstanding placement opportunities; the perfect setting to give you an incredible student experience.

This close-knit community is typically made up of students and staff from more than 40 countries.

Creative and picturesque, the town of Dumfries has a lively arts and festival scene, a strong cultural heritage and a wealth of outdoor activities, including hiking and cycling trails, rivers and lochs.



YOUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



From the moment you start your studies, you'll be taught by dedicated and passionate academics in a flexible and innovative learning environment.

To help you develop the ability to direct your own learning, you will experience a range of teaching methods.

- Lectures are large sessions led by a lecturer, which give a foundation for gathering information about your subject.
- Tutorials are smaller group meetings led by a tutor, which offer in-depth analysis of lecture information.
- Seminars are larger group sessions that allow for more intensive discussions.
- Practicals or laboratories are hands-on sessions where you will develop subject-related skills.
- Fieldtrips and placements help you develop and extend practical skills with a focus on group projects, data collection, problem solving and presentations.



MAXIMISE YOUR SKILLS

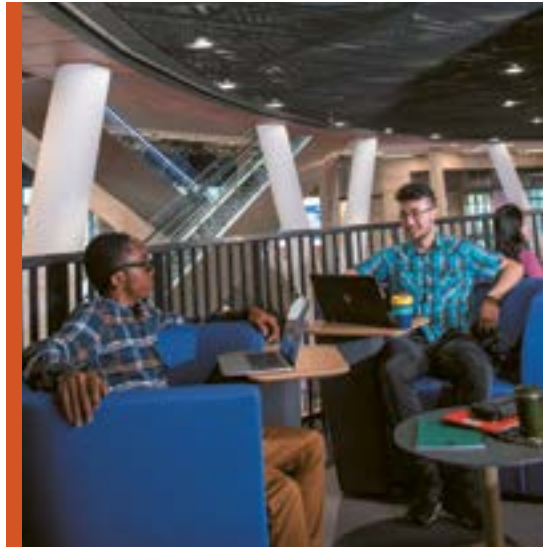
We have advisers who can help you develop your academic skills by offering classes and one-to-one consultations on essay writing, exam preparation, and Maths and Statistics support. Visit glasgow.ac.uk/sld.

LIBRARY

Open daily from 7.15am to 2.00am with online access 24/7, our 12-storey library has one of the largest collections in Europe. Visit glasgow.ac.uk/library.

RANKED IN THE UK'S TOP 20 FOR GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY

QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2022



TRANSFORMING YOUR TEACHING AND LEARNING

The James McCune Smith Learning Hub is an inspirational and diverse learning space.

The flagship building was the first to be completed as part of our campus development. It provides a creative environment, combining flexible study and social learning space with multi-styled and technology-enabled teaching.

It can accommodate more than 2,500 students, and includes a lecture theatre with capacity for 500 students. State-of-the-art teaching facilities, with flexible study spaces and interactive teaching for students, help to create a more immersive learning experience.

STUDENT LIFE



We want to ensure that you are supported and happy throughout your time at UofG, and that you make the most of all the opportunities on offer.

We have many student services available, with staff and students on hand to help, including study support, peer-to-peer support, financial assistance, a dedicated adviser of studies, and physical and mental health support.

- The Students' Representative Council provides high-quality impartial advice on a range of welfare and academic issues.
- Our Student Services Enquiry Team can help with everything from the registration process to support with welfare and pastoral issues.
- There's a wide range of financial help available to undergraduate students, including bursaries and scholarships.



Find out more at:
glasgow.ac.uk/students/supportservices

DISABILITY SERVICES

Whether you have a disability, chronic medical or mental health condition, specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia, sensory impairments or access difficulties our staff in Disability Services are happy to discuss any support you may need.
glasgow.ac.uk/disability

GET INVOLVED

Joining student clubs and societies is a great way to learn new skills and make friends. At Glasgow there are more than 300 clubs and societies, as well as many volunteering opportunities.
glasgowunisrc.org

TWO UNIONS

Queen Margaret Union hosts new music, local bands, big-name acts, student-run club nights and a variety of events from quizzes to open mic nights and a spoken word night. It is also home to three catering outlets. qmunion.org.uk

Glasgow University Union has everything a student needs within the stunning old Union building and purpose-built extension nightclub, with no fewer than nine bars, two libraries, a debating chamber, snooker and pool hall, convenience store, two cafes and a coffee shop.
guu.co.uk



Chat to current students about life at Glasgow:
glasgow.ac.uk/askastudent

BE ACTIVE

UofG Sport is the home of fitness, sport and wellbeing during your studies.

Membership offers access to facilities across two sites including:

- more than 350 in-studio and online group exercise classes each month
- 50+ student sports clubs from Aikido to Weightlifting with scholarship opportunities
- our award-winning indoor cycling studio, Revolve
- Pulse cardio suite with fully interactive equipment
- PowerPlay strength suite, a premier conditioning facility
- 25m swimming pool with six lanes
- sauna and steam rooms
- squash courts and sport halls
- tennis courts, six grass and two synthetic football pitches and a cricket oval.

Find out more at: glasgow.ac.uk/sport.



SOMEWHERE TO LIVE



Accommodation Services are here to help you find a suitable place to live.

We believe University accommodation is the best option for students starting their studies at Glasgow.

We have dedicated undergraduate residences with a variety of flat and room types at varying price points.

WHY CHOOSE UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION?

- Get the full #TeamUofG experience.
- 39-week contract – don't pay for more than you need.
- Wi-Fi in all bedrooms.
- Personal contents insurance included in fees.
- Utility bills included in fees.
- Support from trained UofG staff and students who live on site in the majority of residence.

Find out more, including pricing, residence profiles and how to apply at:



[glasgow.ac.uk/
accommodation](https://glasgow.ac.uk/accommodation)



CAREERS, EMPLOYABILITY & OPPORTUNITY



A degree from Glasgow will develop knowledge and skills to enhance your future prospects and we have a range of tailored services to empower you to identify and achieve your career goals.

GLASGOW CAREERS

Glasgow Careers is our exclusive digital portal where you can make careers appointments, book events, check job and internship listings, and access development tools and resources. You will receive weekly newsletters reminding you of opportunities and events.

INDIVIDUAL CAREER COACHING

You can book a career coaching appointment with one of our trained consultants up to two years from graduation to identify your professional skills, interests and values and develop strategies to pursue careers that will suit you.

MASTERCLASSES

A variety of masterclasses are available throughout the year with our professional consultants to give you the information tools and techniques to gain employment, help with job search and applications.

EMPLOYER EVENTS

Employers regard Glasgow graduates as high quality and with in-demand skills. Through our 8,000+ employer links, we have an extensive range of events connecting you with graduate roles and internships from across different sectors. This is complemented by inspiring speaker sessions and networking opportunities with alumni.



Find out more:
glasgow.ac.uk/careers

OUR STUDENTS HAVE HIGH EMPLOYABILITY RATES WITH 94% OF OUR GRADUATES IN WORK OR FURTHER STUDY 15 MONTHS FROM GRADUATION.

Graduate Outcomes Survey Data

WORK OPPORTUNITIES

A degree from Glasgow is rich in opportunities to develop your skills and explore different work experiences.

Our Student Job Hub and Internship Hub makes it easy for you to find opportunities by bringing hundreds of roles to you throughout the year. More than 60% of roles are exclusively for UofG students.

INTERNSHIP HUB

We work with local, national and on campus employers to bring you exclusive paid internships providing experience of working on short term projects that will enhance your CV.

STUDENT JOB HUB

We source a range of part-time jobs locally and on-campus that work alongside your studies. These are a great way to earn extra money and gain valuable experience.



STUDY OR WORK ABROAD



Choosing to study or work abroad as part of your degree is a life-changing opportunity.

You'll experience new learning and working environments, and meet people from different cultures. Courses taken overseas through our exchange programme form part of your degree without adding any extra time.

We have more than 200 partners across the world and many teach in English. You can also take free language classes to prepare for your time abroad as part of our Learn a Language initiative.

REASONS TO GO ABROAD

- Work or study abroad as part of your degree: no need for a gap year.
- Develop a new perspective on your studies.
- Explore the world and develop a more international outlook.
- Expand your intercultural awareness and competences.
- Build an international network.
- Gain skills and experiences that will enhance your CV.

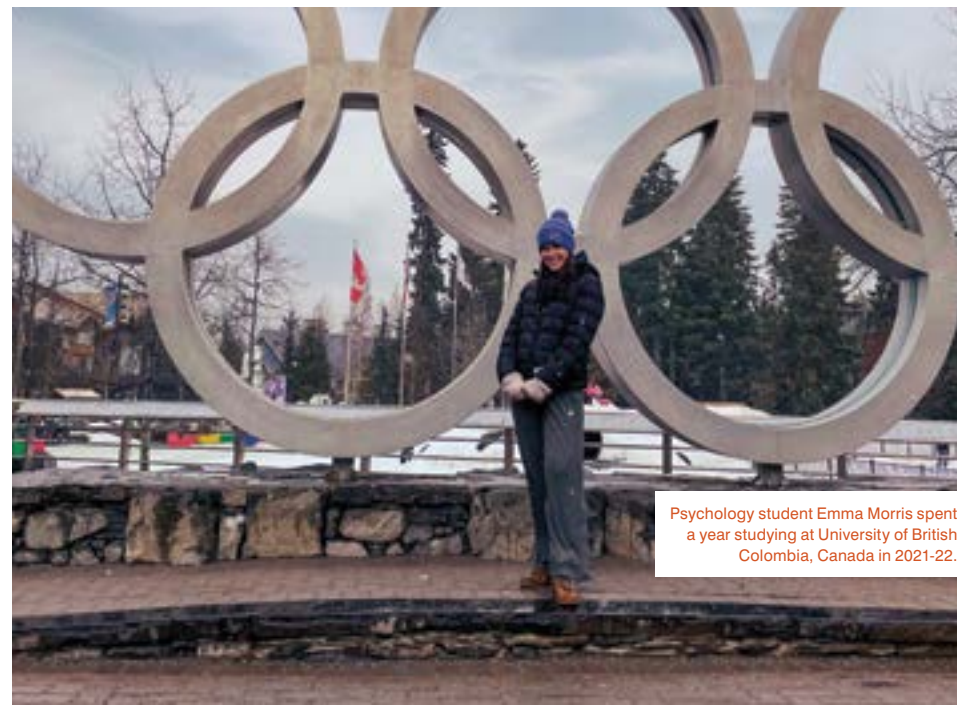
Remember there is no additional time or tuition fees to go abroad with your degree and you get support and recognition for your time abroad through the programme.



[glasgow.ac.uk/
students/goabroad](https://glasgow.ac.uk/students/goabroad)



Law student Catherine MacDonal spent time studying at Radboud University Nijmegen, Netherlands in 2022.



Psychology student Emma Morris spent a year studying at University of British Columbia, Canada in 2021-22.

**CHOOSE FROM
200+ DESTINATIONS
ACROSS THE GLOBE**

WELCOMING THE WORLD



MEET US IN YOUR OWN COUNTRY

Members of our International Recruitment team travel and are online around the world to attend exhibitions, offer information sessions and interview candidates. We also have staff based in America, China, India, Indonesia, Nigeria and Singapore, who are there to assist international applicants. For more information on entry requirements from your country, to find out where we will be visiting and for contact details of our in-country staff, visit glasgow.ac.uk/international.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

Our International Student Support team can give you advice on any concerns you may have prior to arrival, including immigration, working regulations and finance.

Once you arrive, the team will be on hand to offer advice and support, including access to a full

orientation programme in September and January to ensure you settle in as smoothly as possible. Visit glasgow.ac.uk/international/support.

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL

Undergraduate students studying at any university in the world may choose to spend their summer at a top 100 university, choosing from an exciting range of courses while earning credits towards their home university degrees. Courses vary in duration and credits, ranging from 1 to 8 weeks and from 10 to 25 credits. Accommodation in university accommodation is guaranteed, and participants on the programme benefit from a variety of social and cultural activities and events.

For further information on the courses running each summer, together with tuition costs, accommodation costs and the application link visit glasgow.ac.uk/iss.

GLASGOW INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

If you're an international student but not quite ready to study at Glasgow, our partner institution, Glasgow International College, can help you to achieve the required standards for admission to the University. If you successfully complete a foundation programme at the required level, you can progress directly to the second year of a degree programme in business, engineering, sciences, social sciences or the arts & humanities. Visit glasgow.ac.uk/gic.

**WE WELCOME
STUDENTS FROM OVER
140 COUNTRIES**



IMPROVING COMPETENCE IN ENGLISH

Our Pre-Sessional English programme prepares you for academic study in English.

It aims to raise your language skills to the level required for entry to your target programme of study and to train you to learn effectively in a UK university context. Pre-sessional English for Academic Study (EAS) courses can last 5 to 36 weeks depending on your entry level.

For information on how long you would need to study for, course dates, fees and application deadlines, visit glasgow.ac.uk/eas.

GLASGOW YOUR CITY



WEST END

The University's main campus is nestled within Glasgow's cosy and cultural West End, home to bohemian Byres Road and the Instagrammable Ashton Lane. Both of these are great spots to explore, with plenty of student-friendly bars and restaurants.

SHOPPING

Glasgow is a shopper's paradise, with the city catering for all tastes and budgets. From the biggest high street brands to vintage wares, from one-off speciality stores to exclusive designer gear – you will find it all in Glasgow.

MUSEUMS AND ART GALLERIES

Glasgow has over 20 fantastic museums and galleries, where visitors of all ages can enjoy one of the richest and most varied collections in Europe. Enjoy Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum in the West End or head southside to the Burrell Collection, with more than 90 interactive and immersive digital displays.

PARKS

With a name meaning "Dear Green Place" in Gaelic, Glasgow has over 90 parks and gardens to explore, with many housing some of the city's top attractions. So whether you're looking for a tranquil spot to study, a beautiful viewpoint of the city, or even somewhere to spot a Highland cow, you'll be spoilt for choice.

SPORTS

Glasgow is synonymous with sport. It was the European Capital of Sport in 2023, becoming the first city to take the title twice. Also in 2023, the city hosted the UCI Cycling World Championships.



peoplemakeglasgow.com

MUSIC AND NIGHTLIFE

As the UK's first UNESCO City of Music, Glasgow is a place where music is not simply confined to the four walls of venues – it's the beating heart of the city.

From intimate gigs in bars to incredible shows in arenas and city parks, Glasgow is a hotspot for live performance. Attend one of the world-class festivals, dance the night away in an underground club or take a musical pilgrimage on a Glasgow Music City Tour. If you like music, you will love Glasgow.

EATING OUT

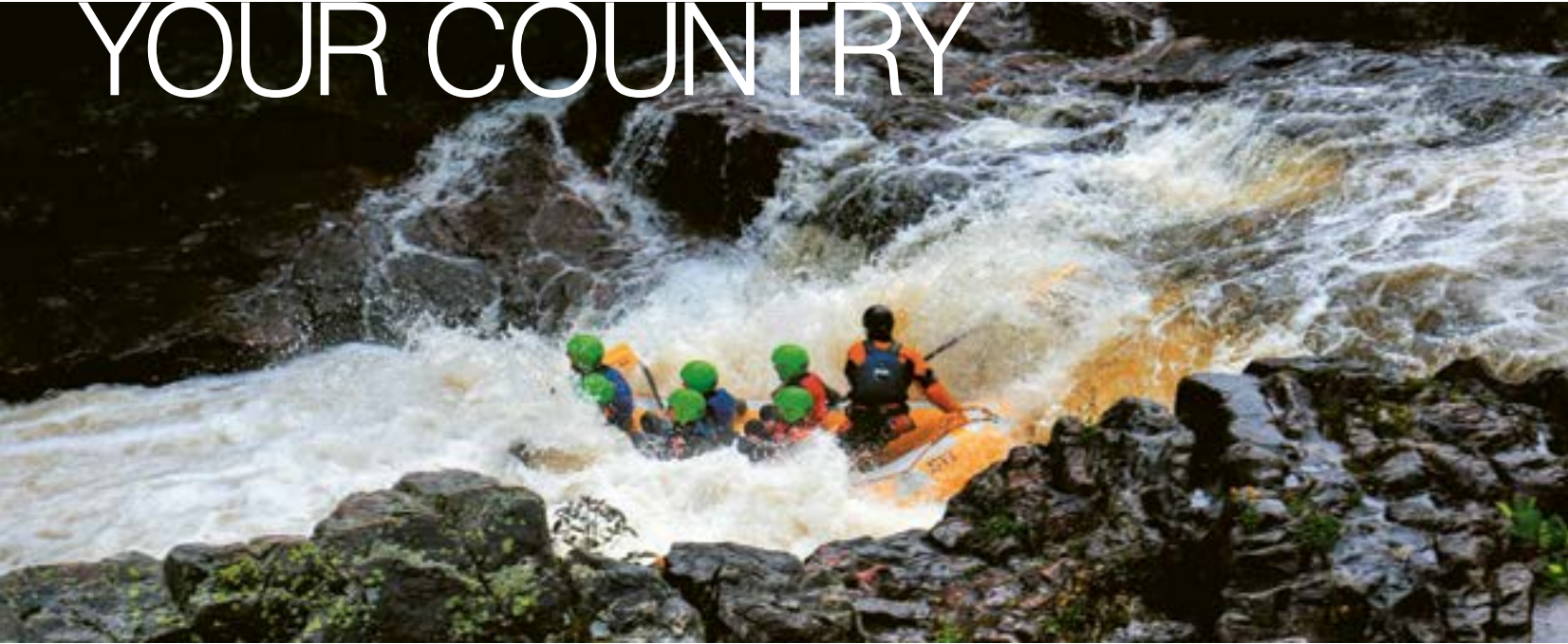
Glasgow has an ever-evolving food and drink scene, with options to suit all tastes and pockets. The Finnieston neighbourhood (next to the University) is considered the city's "foodie quarter" with a brilliant mix of cool, quality and affordable venues. Glasgow is also recognised as one of the UK's most vegan-friendly cities.

**GLASGOW HAS BEEN
VOTED THE WORLD'S
FRIENDLIEST CITY**

Rough Guides, 2021 and Time Out, 2022

SCOTLAND

YOUR COUNTRY

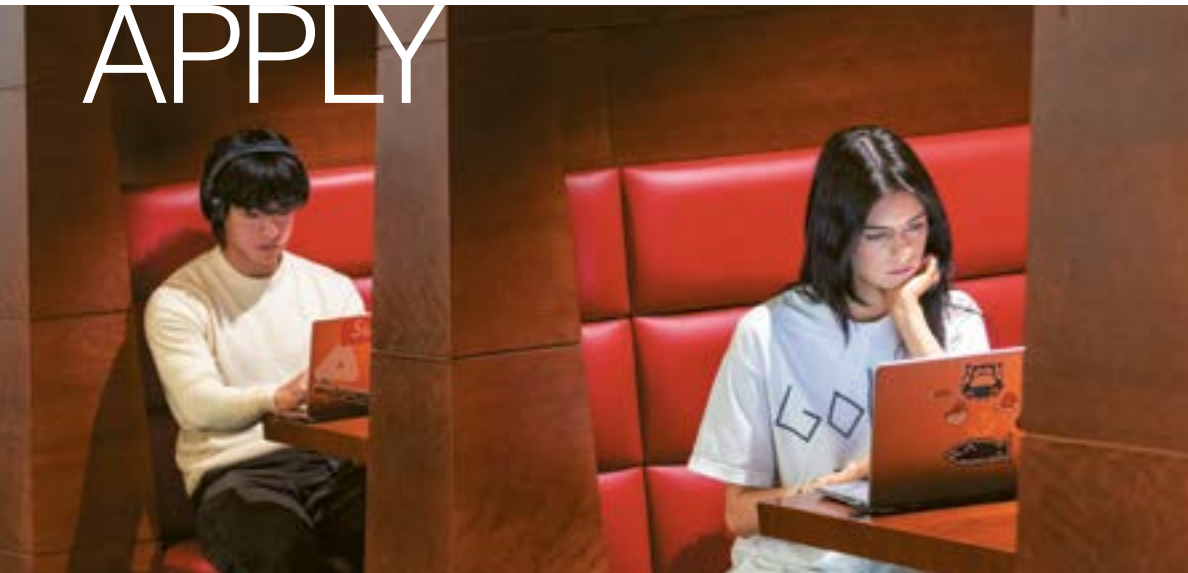


Scotland is made for exploration and adventures. From cycling and mountain climbing to iconic castles and world-class museums and galleries, Scotland is a vibrant country where a warm welcome awaits you.

Find out more at [visitscotland.com](https://www.visitscotland.com).



HOW TO APPLY



HOW DO I APPLY?

If you are seeking full-time study you must apply through the Universities & Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). Visit ucas.com.

WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY?

You'll need academic qualifications, a personal statement and a reference. For some specific degree programmes you may also need to

- come to an interview or audition
- 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 suitable qualifications.

WHEN DO I APPLY?

UCAS closing dates for 2025 are:

- 16 October 2024 if applying to Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine or applying to Oxford or Cambridge
- 29 January 2025 for all other degree programmes for UK students
- 30 June 2025 for all other degree programmes for international and EU students.

HOW SOON WILL I RECEIVE A DECISION?

We respond to all applications as soon as possible. For UK students we aim to respond within published UCAS timescales. If we can make you an offer, you will receive either an unconditional or conditional offer.

IS DEFERRED ENTRY POSSIBLE?

Deferrals are not considered for Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing and Veterinary Medicine and generally not considered for Education programmes. In other cases it may be possible but it is not granted automatically. Contact our Admissions team for information.

IS ADVANCED ENTRY POSSIBLE?

If you attain exceptional entry grades you may be considered for advanced entry (start at year 2) or faster route (condense a four-year Honours degree into three years). If you are interested you should apply for year 2 (Y2) on your UCAS application. See page 26 for more information.

IS PART-TIME STUDY POSSIBLE?

You may be able to study MA and some BSc programmes part-time. Visit glasgow.ac.uk/ug/howtoapply for more information.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS DEFINITIONS

IF ENTRY REQUIREMENTS ARE SHOWN AS A RANGE OF GRADES, EG A-LEVELS, WHAT WILL BE MY OFFER?

Your offer will likely be made on the highest grades of the grade range. However, this will depend on the volume of applications and the number of places available.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STANDARD AND ADJUSTED SQA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

SQA Higher entry requirements can be met from qualifications completed in S4, S5 and S6. The S5 minimum indicates the minimum grades that you must have obtained at the end of S5 to be considered for an offer.

SQA Higher adjusted entry requirements are used to make offers if you meet our Widening Access eligibility criteria (see page 28). Requirements can be met from qualifications completed in S4, S5 and S6. An offer is guaranteed if you meet our criteria and have the potential to meet all academic and additional entry requirements.

WILL YOU CONSIDER MY SQA ADVANCED HIGHERS?

SQA Advanced Highers will also be counted alongside a SQA Higher in the same subject

for all degree programmes except Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine. An A or B grade in an Advanced Higher can be considered as equivalent to an A grade at Higher; a C grade in an Advanced Higher can be considered as equivalent to a B grade at Higher.

You require Highers/Advanced Highers across four distinct subjects. Highers and Advanced Highers in the same subject will be considered providing your academic profile covers the requisite number of subjects.

WHAT SUBJECTS DO YOU ACCEPT AS A RELEVANT HUMANITIES OR SCIENCE SUBJECT?

Details on what we can accept as an appropriate Humanities or Science subject can be found at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/entryrequirements.

DOES MY OFFER CHANGE IF I APPLY FOR JOINT HONOURS?

The additional requirements listed on individual programme pages are required for both Joint Honours subjects.

Entry requirements should be checked on our website at point of application. If you need to contact us about admissions, you can do so at glasgow.ac.uk/study/enquire.

ADVANCED ENTRY

We offer Advanced Entry to some of our programmes. If you achieve exceptional grades in your Advanced Highers, A-levels or International Baccalaureate you may be considered for Advanced Entry, meaning that an Honours degree can be completed in three years instead

of the normal four years, or four years for five-year integrated Masters programmes.

The tables below detail the degree programmes where this option exists and indicative grades that must be attained in order to be considered.

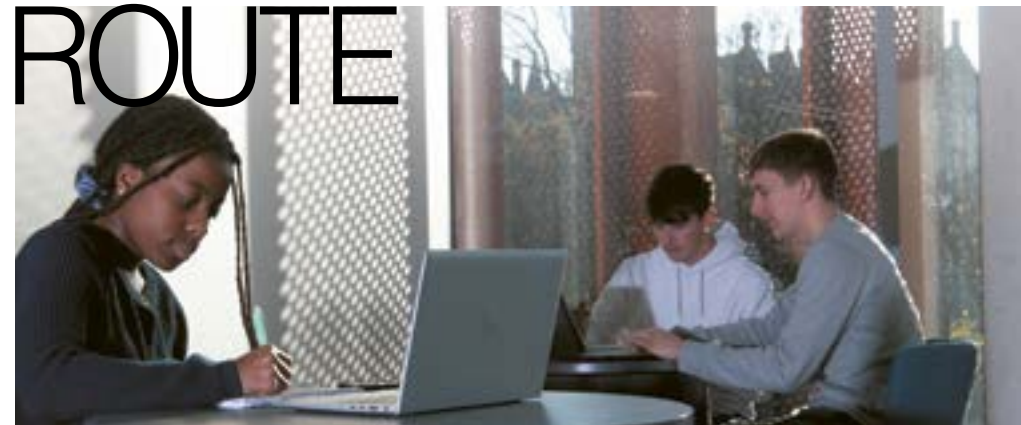
SQA ADVANCED HIGHERS

Degree programme	Indicative grades for Advanced Entry consideration (as well as having met the year 1 additional entry requirements).
Arts/Modern Languages (MA)	Three Advanced Highers at Grades AAA attained in one exam year and at the first attempt. Subjects must be relevant to the courses to be taken at Level 2.
Engineering (BEng or MEng)	Three Advanced Highers at Grades AAA including Mathematics and Physics attained in one exam year and at the first attempt.
Science/Life Sciences (BSc)	Three Advanced Highers at Grades AAA including two Science subjects, one of which is relevant to the programme being applied for. Grades must be attained in one exam year and at the first attempt.
Social Sciences (MA)	Three Advanced Highers at Grades AAA attained in one exam year and at the first attempt. Subjects must be relevant to the courses to be taken at Level 2.

A-LEVEL/INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Degree programme	Indicative grades for Advanced Entry consideration (as well as having met the year 1 additional entry requirements).	
	A-level qualifications	International Baccalaureate qualifications
Arts/Modern Languages (MA)	A*A*A	38 (6,6,6 HL)
Engineering (BEng or MEng)	A*A*A	38 (6,6,6 HL)
Science/Life Sciences (BSc)	A*AA	38 (6,6,6 HL)
Social Sciences (MA)	A*A*A	38 (6,6,6 HL)

FASTER ROUTE



We offer Faster Route for Computing Science, Software Engineering, Mathematics, Statistics or Mathematics/Statistics (joint programme), BSc and MSci.

condensed into three years, or the five-year MSci degree programme into four years.

Applicants to Computing Science, Software Engineering, Mathematics, Statistics or Mathematics/Statistics (joint programme) who attain exceptional grades in their Advanced Highers, A-levels or IB may apply for Faster Route.

Unique Faster Route UCAS codes should be used when submitting applications. In the event that we are unable to accept your Faster Route application, but you meet the year 1 entry requirements, you will automatically be made an offer without needing to submit an additional application.

Attending additional classes enables the four-year BSc Honours degree programme to be

For entry to Faster Route applicants must have the following as well as having met the year 1 additional entry requirements:

Qualification	Entry requirements for Faster Route
SQA Advanced Highers	AAA including Computing and Mathematics for Faster Route Computing Science or Software Engineering. AAA including Mathematics and additional Science for Faster Route Mathematics, Statistics or Mathematics/Statistics (joint programme). Attained in one sitting and at the first attempt.
A-levels	Three A-levels at grades A*AA which include Computing and Mathematics for Faster Route Computing Science or Software Engineering. A*AA including Mathematics (A) and Further Mathematics (A*) for Faster Route Mathematics, Statistics or Mathematics/Statistics (joint programme). Attained at one sitting and at the first attempt.
International Baccalaureate	38 points with three Higher Level subjects at 6,6,6 including Computing Science and Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) for Faster Route Computing Science or Software Engineering. For Faster Route Mathematics, Statistics or Mathematics/Statistics (joint programme), 38 points with 6,6,6 including Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and additional Science.

WIDENING PARTICIPATION



We believe everyone should have an equal chance of entry regardless of background or life circumstance.

On an individual basis, we consider any circumstances which may have prevented you from meeting our standard entry requirements. We guarantee to make you an adjusted offer if you meet one or more of the eligibility criteria below, have successfully completed the appropriate pre-entry programme and achieve our adjusted entry requirements, plus any additional requirements.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- You live in a specified Scottish postcode area (MD20; SIMD deciles 1-2).
- You have care experience.
- You are estranged from family and living without family support.
- You are a carer.

You may be considered for an adjusted offer if you do not meet the above criteria, but you

- live in a specified Scottish postcode area (MD40; SIMD deciles 3-4).
- are seeking asylum in the UK or have refugee status.

SCHOOL LEARNERS

Our pre-entry programmes for learners in schools include Top-Up, Summer School, Reach, Access to a Career, Taster Week and Sutton Trust Summer School. We may also accept successful completion of a comparable pre-entry programme at another university if you have not completed one of the above.

Please note, for high demand degree programmes preference may be applied to applicants who have SQA Higher mandatory subjects attained at A Grade from S5.

COLLEGE LEARNERS

Higher National Certificates (HNCs) and Higher National Diplomas (HNDs) may allow you to enter either year 1 or 2 of a degree at Glasgow. We run bespoke HNC courses for some subjects, in partnership with some further education colleges, which guarantee entry to year 2 if successfully completed. Details can be found on relevant degree programme pages. Please also visit the Higher National Qualifications section at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/entryrequirements.

ADULT LEARNERS

Programmes include UofG Access Courses (glasgow.ac.uk/access) and Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP) Access Courses (taught in further education colleges) (scottishwideraccess.org).



WE SEE POTENTIAL

We have always been, and always will be, interested in your potential rather than circumstance or background.

If you have the drive and ambition to succeed, we will do all we can to support you to realise your aspirations, overcome barriers and fulfil your promise.

We have a diverse, vibrant and talented student body; come and join it.

If you have any queries, email widening-access@glasgow.ac.uk or visit glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow.



[glasgow.ac.uk/
accessglasgow](http://glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow)

FEES, COSTS & SCHOLARSHIPS



TUITION FEES

How and when you pay tuition fees depends on where you're from. We provide up-to-the-minute information about our tuition fees and how to pay at glasgow.ac.uk/study/fees.

COST OF LIVING

In order to budget for your time in Glasgow, it's best to plan for costs including accommodation, food, books, clothes, entertainment, travel and bills like electricity and gas. It's also a good idea to include money in your calculations for unexpected expenses.

We estimate that it will cost you £11,300–£16,000* per year to live and study at Glasgow,

but it could be more or less, depending on factors such as your choice of accommodation and your lifestyle. Visit glasgow.ac.uk/studentlife/costofliving for more information.

SUPPORT

We believe academic excellence should be supported. If you want to join us as an undergraduate, you'll be pleased to know there's a wide range of financial help available to you. This includes bursaries and scholarships for students who

- are under represented
- have demonstrated excellent academic achievement
- are facing financial hardship

- are talented athletes
- have spent time in care or who will be studying without family support
- are staying in the UK on humanitarian grounds and are facing challenges in progressing to higher education.

MORE INFORMATION

There are many potential sources of financial support available. For the latest information visit glasgow.ac.uk/scholarships.

**The living costs quoted are not related to funding requirements for entry clearance. For up-to-date information on entry clearance requirements, visit: gov.uk/student-visa.*

GLASGOW IS THE 2ND MOST AFFORDABLE CITY IN THE WORLD

Time Out, 2022



CHOOSING YOUR DEGREE

PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

We offer a selection of professional degrees in Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Engineering, Law, Education, Nursing and Accountancy. Due to the professional, accredited and integrated nature of these degrees you will follow a set curriculum from year 1. You can read more about what you study in each year at: glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees.

FOUR-YEAR FLEXIBLE DEGREES

Most of the degrees we offer are MA, MA (SocSci) or BSc Honours degrees and have a flexible degree structure; they generally take four years to complete. Modern Language degrees are typically five years due to a compulsory language year abroad.

WE OFFER AROUND 100 SINGLE HONOURS DEGREES AND OVER 600 JOINT HONOURS DEGREES.

A Single Honours degree means you would graduate in one subject, and a Joint Honours degree means you graduate in two subjects.

Due to the flexible nature of these degrees you are able to opt in, and out, of a Joint Honours degree as you move through your degree structure, meaning that you don't need to know when you apply exactly what you want to graduate in because you are able to change your mind as you progress. This is great if you are not quite sure yet or you are caught between two subjects you enjoy. The four-year degree also provides an excellent opportunity to spend up to a full year studying abroad.

HOW DOES A FLEXIBLE DEGREE WORK?

The examples on the right highlight how a flexible degree structure works, firstly for an MA – also applies to the MA (SocSci) – and secondly for a BSc degree.

Across both examples you study three subjects in year 1. The subject you apply to on UCAS is what you get 'guaranteed' to you at point of entry, if it's a Single Honours (one subject) then that's the first one in your timetable and you would pick another two. If you applied to a Joint Honours then you get those two subjects in your timetable and you pick another one.

In year 2 you will take forward two of the subjects you studied in year 1, and these could be the same or different subject(s) to what you applied to via UCAS. For MA/MA (SocSci) students you would pick another level 1 subject. For BSc students you typically stick with two subjects in year 2, due to the lab time within your degree.

It's at the end of year 2 that you pick your final degree for your Honours years (3 and 4). You may choose to take a Single Honours (one subject) or a Joint Honours (two subjects). You will notice from the examples that for those taking a Joint Honours your time is split equally between the two subjects, this means that it is no more credits than taking a Single Honours degree. You also only have to do one dissertation.

ADVANCED ENTRY/FASTER ROUTE

It is possible to complete many of our degrees in three years. Visit entry requirements on the individual programme pages at glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees. See page 26 for more information.

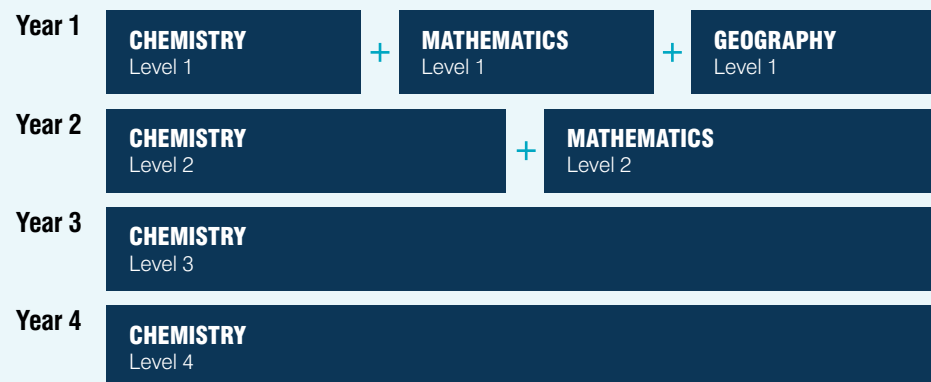
Please note the above information is for guidance only; certain restrictions or differences may apply depending on your degree and circumstances as you progress. Always contact your adviser of studies for assistance during your degree or use our enquiry form to get in touch if you wish to discuss this during your application process, glasgow.ac.uk/study/enquire.

FLEXIBLE DEGREE PATH EXAMPLES

EXAMPLE: English Literature/History MA (Hons) Degree Joint Honours



EXAMPLE: Chemistry BSc (Hons) Degree Single Honours



Check out our degree structure short videos for more information specific to your degree: glasgow.ac.uk/degreestructure

WHAT CAN I STUDY?

ARTS & HUMANITIES

Ancient History
Archaeology
Celtic Civilisation
Celtic Studies
Classics (Classical Civilisation)
Comparative Literature
Creative Arts & Industries
Digital Media & Information Studies
English Language & Linguistics
English Literature
Film & Television Studies
Gaelic
Geography
Greek
History
History of Art
Latin
Music (BMus)
Music (MA)
Philosophy
Psychology
Scottish History
Scottish Literature
Theatre Studies
Theology & Religious Studies

ENGINEERING

Aeronautical Engineering
Aerospace Systems
Biomedical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Civil Engineering with Architecture
Electronic & Software Engineering
Electronics & Electrical Engineering
Electronics with Music
Mechanical Design Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering with Aeronautics
Mechatronics
Product Design Engineering
Robotics & Artificial Intelligence

LIFE SCIENCES (BIOLOGY)

Anatomy
Biochemistry
Genetics
Human Biology & Physiology
Immunology
Marine & Freshwater Biology
Microbiology
Molecular & Cellular Biology
Molecular & Cellular Biology
(with Biotechnology)
Molecular & Cellular Biology
(with Plant Science)
Neuroscience
Pharmacology
Sport & Exercise Science
Veterinary Biosciences
Zoology

MODERN LANGUAGES

French
German
Italian
Portuguese
Russian
Spanish

PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

Accountancy & Finance
Dentistry
Law: Common Law
Law: Scots Law
Medicine
Nursing
Veterinary Medicine & Surgery
(Garscube campus)

SCIENCE

Accounting & Mathematics
Accounting & Statistics
Archaeology
Astronomy
Chemical Physics
Chemistry
Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry
Computing Science
Electronic & Software Engineering
Environmental Geoscience
Environmental Science & Sustainability
(Dumfries campus)
Finance & Mathematics
Finance & Statistics
Geography
Geology
Materials Chemistry
Mathematics
Physics/Theoretical Physics
Physics with Astrophysics
Psychology
Software Engineering
Software Engineering
(Graduate Apprenticeship)
Statistics

TEACHING

Design & Technology Education
Education with Primary Teaching
Qualification
Primary Education with
Teaching Qualification
(Dumfries campus)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Business & Management
Business Economics
Central & East European Studies
Childhood Practice
Community Development
Economic & Social History
Economics
Finance
Global Sustainable Development
(Dumfries campus)
Geography
International Relations
Politics
Psychology
Quantitative Methods
Social & Public Policy
Sociology



ACCOUNTANCY & FINANCE

Accountancy is the process by which financial information about a business is recorded, classified, summarised, interpreted and communicated.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

The BAcc will provide a flavour of the profession you hope to work in after graduation. You will be introduced to the theory and practice of financial accounting, management accounting and finance. You will learn about the processes of accounting and the structure and development of accounting statements, budgeting and management control within organisations, as well as the nature of the financial markets. You will also study economics and management.

YEAR 2

You will concentrate on the regulatory framework of accounting practice, standard setting, the use of cost information and the provision of information for decision making and the operation of the financial markets. You will also study business law, taxation and statistics.

YEARS 3 AND 4

You will study advanced financial accounting and audit. You will also complete a dissertation, an extended piece of personal research on a topic of your own choice guided by a member of academic staff.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The BAcc provides many career opportunities besides the accounting profession itself. The study of accountancy and finance is a firm foundation on which to base careers in business management and the financial services sector. The analytical and communication skills that are essential to accounting and finance are also recognised as important attributes for careers in many other areas. Our recent graduates have been employed by PwC, KPMG, Grant Thornton, Alexander Sloan, Cigna, Deloitte, Royal Bank of Scotland, Credit Suisse, EY and Morgan Stanley.

BAcc: Four years

- The BAcc is offered in five variants
- Accountancy (N400)
 - Accountancy with Finance (N4N3)
 - Accountancy with International Accounting (N401)
 - Accountancy with Languages (N4T9)
 - Accountancy/Economics (LN14)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAB by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and English at AA (AB may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – ABBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AAABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and English. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAA – ABB

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and GCSE English Grade B/5.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

36 (6,6,5)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and SL English 5.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/accountancy.

Why choose UofG?

A major benefit is our use of guest speakers. These professionals will offer you the opportunity to discuss issues and learn from their experience. This is possible due to the high reputation our degree enjoys among the accountancy profession.

Triple-crown accreditation signals the Adam Smith Business School meets the highest global standards in education and research. This recognition validates the quality of education provided and enhances graduates' employability, placing us in the top league of international business schools.

ACCOUNTING & MATHEMATICS

Accounting is the process of collecting, measuring, analysing and communicating information to aid decision making within businesses and other organisations. Mathematics incorporates successful explorations of numerical, geometrical and logical relationships.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEARS 1 AND 2

You will take courses in economics, finance, financial accounting, management accounting, mathematics and statistics.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will take a range of core and optional courses including Algebra, Mathematical methods, Metric spaces & basic topology, Advanced financial accounting practices, and Audit theory & practice.

In fourth year you will also undertake a research project/dissertation, usually supervised within the School of Mathematics & Statistics, although a limited number of projects will be supervised by the Adam Smith Business School.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The financial sector, locally and throughout the UK, actively recruits graduates skilled in all aspects of mathematics, and a significant number of our Honours graduates find employment in the commercial sector, in insurance, accounting, finance or banking. Our recent graduates have been employed by PwC, Grant Thornton, Alexander Sloan, Cigna, Deloitte, Royal Bank of Scotland and Credit Suisse.

BSc (Hons) (NG4C): Four years

Note: Although you will not be a qualified accountant when you graduate, this degree offers exemption from some professional accountancy exams.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and a Higher Science subject at AA (AB may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and a Higher Science subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches).

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/accountingmathematics.

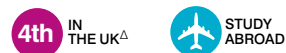
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ACCOUNTING & STATISTICS

Accounting is the process of collecting, measuring, analysing and communicating information to aid decision making within businesses and other organisations. Statistics is concerned with the drawing of objective conclusions from investigations where outcomes are subject to uncertainty or variability.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEARS 1 AND 2

You will take courses in economics, finance, financial accounting, management accounting, mathematics and statistics.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will take a range of core and optional courses, including courses in accounting and statistics. In fourth year you will also undertake a dissertation supervised within the Adam Smith Business School.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The financial sector, locally and throughout the UK, actively recruits graduates skilled in all aspects of statistics, and a significant number of our Honours graduates find employment in the commercial sector, in insurance, accounting, finance or banking.

Our recent graduates have been employed by PwC, Grant Thornton, Alexander Sloan, Cigna, Deloitte, Royal Bank of Scotland and Credit Suisse.

BSc (Hons) (GN34): Four years

Note: Although you will not be a qualified accountant when you graduate, this degree offers exemption from some professional accountancy exams.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and a Higher Science subject at AA (AB may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and a Higher Science subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches).

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/accountingstatistics.

Why choose UofG?

This degree offers exemptions for some professional accountancy exams.

Triple-crown accreditation signals the Adam Smith Business School meets the highest global standards in education and research. This recognition validates the quality of education provided and enhances graduates' employability, placing us in the top league of international business schools.

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

Aeronautical engineering is about how aircraft are designed, constructed and powered, how they are used and how they are controlled for safe operation.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You will study the same courses in the first three years whether you are on the BEng or MEng degree programme.

YEAR 1

In your first year, you will take courses in aeronautical engineering, mathematics, dynamics, electronics, materials, statics, thermodynamics and engineering skills. This interdisciplinary approach also makes it easy to switch to most other engineering disciplines at the end of year 1 should you wish to do so.

YEARS 2 AND 3

You will study fluid mechanics, dynamics, aeronautical engineering, thermodynamics, mathematics and the design of aircraft. You will begin to analyse and understand aircraft behaviour, aircraft performance and propulsion systems, and perform detailed analysis of aircraft structural components.

YEARS 4 AND 5

In year 4 you will begin to deal with some of the advanced concepts in aeronautics, including the study of composite materials, aeroelasticity, high-speed aerodynamics, fluid dynamics, flight dynamics and control theory.

BEng students undertake an individual project to solve a problem in aeronautical engineering. MEng students undertake an interdisciplinary team project. A range of optional courses is available in years 4 and 5 to allow you to develop and follow your interests.

In year 5 MEng students learn about aircraft handling qualities, aircraft operations, and advanced structural analysis techniques. Half of this year is devoted to project work, which can be carried out in industry, within the University or via a placement abroad.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates have been employed by Williams F1, Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, the

BEng (H415): Four years

MEng (H410): Five years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

MEng: AAAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

BEng: MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB – BBB

MEng: AAA

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and Physics (Design & Technology may be accepted in place of Physics, 3D or Product Design options only).

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: 34 (6,5,5)

MEng: 38 (6,6,6)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Physics. (SL6 can be accepted for either Mathematics or Physics.)

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/aeronauticalengineering.

RAF, Fluid Gravity Engineer, Rolls-Royce plc and the Met Office.

Why choose UofG?

You'll take part in practical laboratories, including running a jet engine test, and a flight-testing course in a Saab 340B aircraft during year 5 of the MEng.

AEROSPACE SYSTEMS

Aerospace systems focuses on the design and use of onboard systems found on most aircraft and spacecraft, and how these systems may be used to improve the operation and performance of aerospace vehicles.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You will study the same courses in the first three years whether on the BEng or MEng degree programme.

YEAR 1

You will take courses in aerospace engineering, mathematics, dynamics, electronics, materials, statics, thermodynamics and engineering skills. This interdisciplinary approach, favoured by industry, also makes it easy to switch to most other engineering disciplines at the end of year 1 should you wish to do so.

YEARS 2 AND 3

You will concentrate on aerospace dynamics, aeronautical engineering, electronics & systems, electrical circuits and mathematics. There will be a focus on developing key software programming skills.

YEARS 4 AND 5

In year 4 you will study topics including flight simulation, aerospace vehicle guidance and control, radio and radar, dynamics, aircraft handling qualities and aircraft operations. You will undertake a project.

MEng students in year 5 learn about aircraft handling qualities, aircraft operations, and advanced control concepts. Half of this year is devoted to project work, which can be carried out in industry, within the University or via a placement abroad. Optional courses are available in years 4 and 5.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The development of new aircraft and the increase in the complexity of aircraft systems fuel the demand for aerospace systems engineers, with opportunities in the fields of software and hardware design, simulation and expert systems. Past graduates have gained employment with companies such as QinetiQ, Logica, BAE Systems, Thales and Unisys.

BEng (H402): Four years
MEng (H401): Five years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AABB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

MEng: AAAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

BEng: MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABBB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*
* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB – BBB
MEng: AAA

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and Physics (Design & Technology may be accepted in place of Physics, 3D or Product Design options only).

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: 34 (6,5,5)
MEng: 38 (6,6,6)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Physics. (SL6 can be accepted for either Mathematics or Physics.)

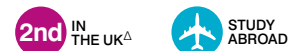
Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/aerospacesystems.

Why choose UofG?

You'll take part in practical laboratories, including running a jet engine test, and a flight-testing course in a Saab 340B aircraft during year 5 of the MEng.

ANATOMY

Anatomy is the scientific study of the structure of the body related to its function and disease, and is considered the cornerstone of medical science, with advances in the field underpinning biomedical research and advances in medical practice.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Our contemporary anatomy degree combines digital tools with hands-on cadaveric dissection to develop a deep understanding of the human body. You will gain transferable and professional skills alongside broad scientific knowledge related to biomedical sciences.

YEARS 1 AND 2

Through interactions with world-leading researchers, you will gain a broad understanding of modern biology related to medical sciences, while developing laboratory and transferable skills such as critical analysis, ethics and data handling; this provides the foundation for your degree and future career

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), advanced knowledge of anatomy will be developed in your Honours years through cadaveric dissection to comprehensively understand the human body, including its 3D interrelationships. You will also gain practical experience in microscopy, embryology and molecular techniques while linking your anatomical knowledge to biomedical research.

You will also develop teamworking and leadership skills and learn how to critique and communicate research. In your final year, you will work closely with world-leading researchers to complete an independent project in a biomedical field of your choice, learning how anatomically related advances impact on the scientific and the wider community. You can take Anatomy as an MSci, which includes an additional placement year between the third and final years of the degree, normally spent doing research in industry or a research institute in the UK or overseas.

BSc (Hons) (B110): Four years
MSci: Five years

Note: You may apply for transfer to the MSci mid-programme. MSci applications are NOT taken via UCAS.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry (A in either).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABBB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.
Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*
* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB
Additional requirements: A-level Biology or Chemistry.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)
Additional requirements: HL Biology or Chemistry.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/anatomy.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates gain employment in biomedical research, developing digital technologies, hospital and industry laboratories, clinical trials, allied health professions and publishing. Many also continue in postgraduate medicine, teaching or dentistry.

Why choose UofG?

We have developed state-of-the-art anatomy facilities where you will learn through human cadaveric material in spaces equipped with modern audiovisual equipment. You will also benefit from teaching resources developed in-house using our 3D scanner and printer, as well as interactive laboratory-based digital resources.

ANCIENT HISTORY

Ancient history involves the study of the history and culture of Greece, Rome and the wider Mediterranean between the 8th century BC and the 5th century AD, with the opportunity to learn Latin and ancient Greek if you wish.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

In year 1 you will study the history and culture of archaic Greece and republican Rome, using a wide variety of source material, including buildings, coins and artefacts, and literary works such as epic poetry and plays alongside historical texts.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

In year 2 you will study the history and culture of classical Greece and of imperial Rome. Alongside the historians Thucydides and Tacitus, the texts you read may include Plato's philosophy, the *Aeneid* of Virgil and the ancient novel. It is possible to take any of these pre-Honours courses in an online format as an alternative to the traditional face-to-face courses, for greater flexibility.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will choose from a wide variety of options in ancient history driven by the research strengths and interests of members of staff. These could include, for example, courses in ancient medicine, ancient technology in context, Athenian democracy, from the Gracchi to Sulla, the Roman historical imagination, Greek religion, Cleopatra, and the fall of the Roman Empire.

You will write a dissertation on a topic of your choosing, and you will also design and implement a study visit to Greece or Italy. There is also the opportunity to start or continue study of Latin and/or Greek.

MA (Hons) (V160): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 148.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/ancienthistory.

CAREER PROSPECTS

In recent years our graduates have found employment as teachers, civil servants, administrators, librarians, archivists and experts in museums and galleries.

Why choose UofG?

If you progress to Honours you will have the opportunity to spend at least three weeks (usually during the summer vacation after year 3) visiting archaeological sites and museums in Italy and Greece. Financial support for this visit is available to all Single Honours students.

You may also spend year 3 studying at universities in North America, Australia, New Zealand or Europe.

ARCHAEOLOGY

Archaeology is the study of how people in the past interacted with their world, through a detailed study of their objects, sites, monuments and landscapes.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will study the social and cultural development of Scotland from the end of the last Ice Age until the modern era. You will also explore issues involved in the presentation, interpretation, social benefits and relevance of the past in the modern world.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will study the archaeology of Europe and the Mediterranean through 20 key objects, which give insight into changing society, technology and political systems. You will also be introduced to the concepts, theories and practical skills and techniques of archaeology.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you take core courses in archaeological theory and practice, and can choose courses that explore key themes in landscape, digital media, material culture, archaeological science and heritage. You can also study topics such as British prehistory, Celtic & Viking archaeology, historical archaeology, contemporary archaeology, the Near East & Eastern Mediterranean, public archaeology and the archaeology of climate change & the environment, as well as a range of skills-based courses.

You will complete a dissertation based on an original piece of research and undertake a range of practical work based on your own excavation and fieldwork experiences.

You will also be able to take part in current staff research projects including survey and excavation, as well as working in archaeological archives and collection-based projects. You can gain work experience in various heritage and museum organisations through our network of placement providers. We can also help students get onto excavation teams across Europe.

MA (Hons) (V400): Four years

BSc (Hons) (V402): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 148.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to BSc: For entry requirements to BSc Archaeology, please see Geography entry requirements on page 83.

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to MA: BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

Applicants to MA:

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to MA:

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to MA:

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/archaeology.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Employers, from banking and law to business and tourism, value the transferable skills that an archaeology degree offers such as teamworking, practical problem-solving, working with the public and critical analysis.

Why choose UofG?

You will have the opportunity to gain practical fieldwork skills in the UK and abroad. Recent students have worked on excavation projects across Europe and the Near East.

ASTRONOMY

Astronomy is the study of the physical universe, from the Earth and the solar system to galaxies at the edge of the cosmos.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will survey the observable universe on all scales – from planets through stars and galaxies to cosmology – and gain a basic understanding of the core theoretical and observational principles of modern astronomy.

You will study Mathematics in years 1 and 2 and for joint degrees with Physics, you will also study Physics in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will study key aspects of astronomy and astrophysics in greater depth and undergo further training in the use of optical and radio telescopes.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) Astronomy can only be taken as a Joint Honours degree with either physics or mathematics.

In Honours your studies will include modern observational methods and you will undertake project work using advanced astronomical instrumentation and data analysis techniques.

Your core courses will be supplemented by options enabling you to follow your particular areas of interest.

All courses include training in transferable skills such as teamwork, presentation and technical writing.

In the final year, all students work on an independent research project embedded in one of our active research groups.

There is an opportunity to take an MSci degree, which explores astronomy topics in greater depth and includes an individually supervised project working at the cutting edge of international research.

BSc (Hons): Four years MSci: Five years

Note: Astronomy can only be taken as a Joint Honours degree with either Physics or Mathematics. See page 148 for UCAS codes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics at AA (AB may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and Physics.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Physics.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/astronomy.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The scientific knowledge and mathematical and analytical skills you acquire will equip you to work across a wide range of industries. Many of our graduates choose to continue their studies for a higher degree such as an MSc or a PhD in a specialised area of astronomy, or a related subject, before entering the job market.

Why choose UofG?

Astronomy lectures are complemented by our observatory, planetarium and telescope facilities. You will learn about the latest developments in astrophysics from research leaders.

BIOCHEMISTRY

Biochemistry combines the study of the biology and chemistry of living organisms to allow us to understand the molecular basis of life.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will be given a general introduction to all aspects of modern biology and encouraged to acquire general scientific skills.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will develop your knowledge of fundamental aspects of biology. You will then be introduced to specialist subject areas according to your interests.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will focus on proteins and nucleic acids as the key molecules in understanding living organisms including viruses, bacteria, plants and animals, including humans. There is a strong emphasis on practical laboratory work, allowing you hands-on experience of major techniques including DNA technology, characterisation of proteins and bioinformatics. Your fourth year will feature a research project, a dissertation, and advanced-level Honours option courses.

Biochemistry can be taken as an MSci, which includes an additional placement year, between the third and final years of the degree. This is normally spent doing research in industry or an organisation such as a research institute in the UK or overseas.

The final-year optional courses may be subject to change each year. Places on particular optional courses may be limited.

BSc (Hons) (C700): Four years MSci: Five years

You may apply for transfer to the MSci mid-programme. MSci applications are NOT taken via UCAS.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Chemistry at A.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher Chemistry. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*
* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Chemistry.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Chemistry.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/biochemistry.

CAREER PROSPECTS

You will be well equipped for a wide variety of careers both inside and outside of science. Many of our graduates work in research laboratories in academic institutions, or in the pharmaceutical or biotechnology industry. Around half of our graduates go on to further study. Recent graduates have also secured positions in non-science careers as diverse as accountancy, IT, journalism and government.

Why choose UofG?

You will have the opportunity to run your own experiments, collate and analyse your data and report results.

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Biomedical engineering is about finding engineering solutions to medical problems. As a rapidly expanding industry, biomedical engineering meets the demands of healthcare through the development of technology.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You will study the same courses in the first three years whether on the BEng or MEng degree programme.

YEAR 1

You will take courses in biomedical engineering, mathematics, dynamics, electronics, materials, statics, thermodynamics and engineering skills. This interdisciplinary approach, favoured by industry, also makes it easy to switch to most other engineering disciplines at the end of year 1 should you wish to do so.

YEARS 2 AND 3

In year 2 you will study further engineering and biomedical subjects including engineering mathematics, mechanics, biomaterials, biomedical engineering skills, electronic engineering, engineering design and engineering in biological systems from the cell to the whole body. Year 3 consists of more advanced engineering and biomedical subjects including biological fluid mechanics, biomechanics, modelling, instrumentation & control, statistics, medical imaging and human biological sciences.

YEARS 4 AND 5

In year 4 of the BEng programme you will complete a project. Year 4 MEng students undertake a multidisciplinary design project. All year 4 students continue to take courses in engineering, biomedical & life sciences and medicine, as well as a range of options. MEng students in year 5 will work on a detailed research-based project in industry, at a hospital or at another university.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates are well represented in manufacturing companies, NHS and in a range of industries in the UK and abroad. The degree also provides graduates with strong transferable skills in engineering, medicine and biology.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/biomedicalengineering

BEng (J750): Four years
MEng (J751): Five years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AABB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

MEng: AAAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

BEng: MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABBB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*
* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB – BBB
MEng: AAA

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and Physics. (Design & Technology may be accepted in place of Physics, 3D or Product Design options only.)

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: 34 (6,5,5)
MEng: 38 (6,6,6)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Physics. (SL6 can be accepted for either Mathematics or Physics.)

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/biomedicalengineering.

Why choose UofG?

You will benefit from our strong industry and NHS links and overseas placement opportunities.

Our final year course in Entrepreneurship in Biomedical Engineering will equip you with the skills and knowledge to launch your own venture.

You will also benefit from the programme's emphasis on medical device regulation.

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

The study of business and management offers you a structured insight into both the theoretical and practical dimensions of organisations and management.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will take four courses: Organisational behaviour, Introduction to marketing, Principles of management and Foundations of finance.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will take four courses: Fundamentals of human resource management; Business decision analysis; Entrepreneurship; Service operations management.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will study five core courses including Strategic management, Global business, Ethics & business, Research methods and an integrative experiential learning course.

Optional courses are offered from a range of disciplines including entrepreneurship, marketing, human resource management & organisational behaviour, international business, service operations and finance.

You will benefit from a wide range of diverse expertise within Business & Management, as well as our collaborative ties with local industry and commerce which make significant contributions to the degree programme.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Recent graduates have gone on to a vast array of jobs in public and private sector organisations, taking on roles such as: IT consultants with Prudential; market research managers and analysts with Procter & Gamble; and managers in financial services including HBOS and Morgan Stanley.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/businessmanagement

MA (SocSci) (Hons) (N200): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 148. Due to high demand, if you wish to be considered for Honours Business & Management you must apply using a UCAS code for Business & Management, either as a single subject or as a Joint Honours combination.

Note: You do not need to have studied business or management previously to enter the first year of this programme.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAABB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA. Higher Mathematics is recommended.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – ABBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AAABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Higher Mathematics recommended. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level English or Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

36 (6,6,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/businessmanagement.

Why choose UofG?

Triple-crown accreditation signals the Adam Smith Business School meets the highest global standards in education and research. This recognition validates the quality of education provided and enhances graduates' employability, placing us in the top league of international business schools.

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Business economics is the study of economic concepts of relevance to modern business, and equips you to develop a sound understanding of the resource allocation issues facing business corporations and the environment in which they operate.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will study Introduction to the principles of microeconomics; Introduction to the principles of macroeconomics; and Introductory mathematics.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will study Intermediate macroeconomics; Intermediate microeconomics; and Introductory mathematics (continued) and Introductory statistics.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will choose a selection of business economics, industry and finance-related courses. You will also choose courses from a range of options on specific topics to develop your analytic understanding of key aspects of economics and government policy formulation, and put the skills you have developed into action. Specialist subject areas may include econometrics, behavioural economics, growth & development, public policy, alternative perspectives, health economics, labour economics, environmental economics, game theory, international trade/finance, mathematical economics and other areas of interest.

You can structure your studies to select and combine subjects relevant to your individual career path. You will research and write a dissertation in your final year.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates develop skills in research, analysis, communication, teamworking, decision making and problem solving. Recent graduates have been employed by HMRC, PwC, Barclays, DESMI Africa and Taleveras Group, among others.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/businesseconomics

MA (SocSci) (Hons) (L112): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 148.

Due to high demand, if you wish to be considered for Honours Business Economics you must apply using a UCAS code for Business Economics, either as a single subject or as a Joint Honours combination.

Note: You do not need to have studied business or economics previously to enter the first year of this programme.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAABB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English and Higher Mathematics at AA (AB may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – ABBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AAABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*
Additional requirements: Higher English and Higher Mathematics. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB
Additional requirements: A-level English or Humanities subject and A-level Mathematics.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

36 (6,6,5)
Additional requirements: HL English or Humanities and HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches).

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/businesseconomics.

Why choose UofG?

Triple-crown accreditation signals the Adam Smith Business School meets the highest global standards in education and research. This recognition validates the quality of education provided and enhances graduates' employability, placing us in the top league of international business schools.

CELTIC CIVILISATION

Studying Celtic civilisation immerses you in the history of the Celts, the development of their societies, their literature, material culture, art and religion, from earliest times on the European continent to the present-day British Isles.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will explore the history, culture and religious beliefs of the ancient Celts who, at their maximum extent, occupied much of Western and Central Europe, from Britain and Ireland in the west, to Asia Minor in the east. You will also examine the society, art and literature of the early Christian Celts of Britain and Ireland.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will study the most important aspects of the histories, institutions, cultures and literatures of Scottish Gaelic, Irish and Welsh societies in two courses: Celtic societies, 1066–1603; and Celtic societies & the modern world.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will have the opportunity to deepen your understanding of specific aspects of Celtic history, literatures and cultures, such as belief and culture in early medieval Ireland and Gaelic Scotland, Celtic place-names of Scotland, early Gaelic literature, Celtic art, medieval Welsh literature and Gaelic folklore. You will have access to a series of courses on Celtic history and culture on topics such as medieval Ireland, the Northern Britons and the Picts. You will also write a dissertation, allowing you to research a relevant topic of your own choosing and to develop a capacity to work independently.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Recent graduates have entered a range of careers including primary and secondary teaching; work with museums and government heritage bodies; publishing and book marketing. Others have gone on to further study and to successfully pursue a career in research and academic work.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/celticcivilisation

△ QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023, ranking for Arts & Humanities

MA (Hons)/MA (SocSci) (Hons): Four years

Celtic Civilisation can only be taken as a Joint Honours degree. See page 149 for options and UCAS codes.

Note: No prior knowledge of a Celtic language is required and all reading materials will be in English.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/celticcivilisation.

Why choose UofG?

You will have the opportunity to study the medieval and modern cultures of Celtic-speaking peoples, with scholars at the cutting edge of research – as part of a joint degree, with no requirement to learn a Celtic language.

The University has active study abroad relationships with Trinity College Dublin and universities in North America and Australia offering Celtic courses.

CELTIC STUDIES

Celtic studies provides the opportunity to combine language study with a range of courses on the medieval and modern Celtic cultures of the British Isles.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEARS 1 AND 2

In the first two years you will take courses from the Celtic Civilisation and/or Gaelic programmes.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours Celtic Studies, you will study various aspects of Celtic societies in their historical and cultural contexts.

You will study at least one language: Early Gaelic; Medieval Welsh; Modern Scottish Gaelic; Modern Irish.

If you studied Celtic Civilisation in the first two years you may begin to study Scottish Gaelic; or you may wish to combine studying medieval Celtic history with learning one of the medieval Celtic languages.

You can also choose from a range of courses on specific aspects of Celtic culture and literature, such as belief and culture in early medieval Ireland and Gaelic Scotland, language policy and planning in Scotland, Gaelic folklore, early Gaelic literature, medieval Welsh literature and Celtic art.

Honours students on this programme also have access to a series of courses on Celtic history and culture on topics such as medieval Ireland, the Northern Britons and the Picts.

You will also write a dissertation, allowing you to research a relevant topic of your own choosing and to develop a capacity to work independently.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Recent graduates have entered a range of careers including primary and secondary teaching; working with museums and government heritage bodies; publishing and book marketing; music; entrepreneurship.

MA (Hons) (Q504): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 149.

Note: No prior knowledge of a Celtic language is required.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6..

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/celticstudies.

Others have gone on to further study and to pursue successfully a career in research and academic work.

Why choose UofG?

You will have the opportunity to study the medieval and modern cultures of Celtic-speaking peoples with scholars at the cutting edge of research, and learn a Celtic language of the British Isles.

The University has active study abroad relationships with Trinity College Dublin and universities in North America and Australia offering Celtic courses.

CENTRAL & EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

The 20th century witnessed dramatic changes in the fortunes of the countries of Central and Eastern Europe. From the Baltic to the Balkans and from Berlin to Vladivostok, we chart the key issues in this crucial area.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will study the processes behind the dynamic changes of vital importance in Central and Eastern Europe. In the first semester, you will explore the rise of Stalin to power in Soviet Russia and the impact of the beginning of the Cold War on Central and Eastern European countries. In the second semester, you will explore political and societal developments in the Soviet Union and individual Eastern European states after the death of Stalin, the course of the Cold War, and the reasons for the collapse of Soviet Communism in the region during 1989-91.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will chart developments in the societies of the region from 1989 to the present day, including processes of economic, political & territorial change, aspects of social & cultural diversity, migration and the role of the media. You will examine the impact of the end of the Soviet Union on regional and global dynamics through the transformation of national political regimes and civil societies, integration of part of the region into the European Union and NATO, and geopolitical fragmentation & imperialism.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will choose from a wide range of subject areas and topics, including nationality and identity, migration, the media, economic & social history, modern political history including the impact of war & revolution, security & international relations, and civil society & the state, among others. Honours students will have the opportunity to undertake a fieldtrip to one of the countries of the region (subject to numbers). The cost of the Honours field trip will be met by the School of Social & Political Sciences.

MA (SocSci) (Hons) (R900): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 149.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAABB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA. Higher Mathematics is recommended.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – AB BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AAABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*
* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level English or Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

36 (6,6,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/cees.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The eastward enlargement of the EU and NATO, as well as ongoing developments in Russia, Ukraine, the other former Soviet states and the Balkans, mean there is a high demand for specialists in the field. Graduates have developed careers in the European Commission, the Foreign & Commonwealth Office, international development & NGOs, journalism and the business community.

Why choose UofG?

The University is a hub for a government-funded Centre of Excellence for Russian, Central & East European Studies, which hosts cultural, social and academic events throughout the year.

CHEMICAL PHYSICS

Chemical physics is concerned with electrons, nuclei, atoms and molecules in all states of matter, and how they interact with their environment. This degree programme covers the area in which chemistry and physics overlap.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEARS 1 AND 2

You will study chemistry, physics and mathematics in both years 1 and 2.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will study:

In physics: a range of courses including quantum mechanics, thermal physics, solid state physics, waves & diffraction, electromagnetism, nuclear & particle physics and atomic systems.

In chemistry: various aspects of physical and inorganic chemistry including catalysis, solid state chemistry, coordination chemistry, quantum mechanics & symmetry, spectroscopy, thermodynamics and diffraction.

You will gain an in-depth knowledge of chemistry, physics, mathematics and computing, and will be able to tackle most problems in chemistry and physics. In the final year, you will work closely with a member of staff on a research project.

You can take Chemical Physics as an MSci degree, which may include an additional placement year. This is normally spent doing research in industry or some other organisation such as a research institute like CERN or an academic laboratory. Placements may be in the UK, but are often taken overseas. They happen between year 3 and the final year of the degree.

BSc (Hons) (F335): Four years
MSci (F322): Five years
MSci with work placement (F320): Five years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics at AAA (B may be considered in one).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Chemistry, Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Physics.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/chemicalphysics.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates are employed in industry, commerce, government research and education. Many graduates proceed to research leading to a higher degree. Some of our recent graduates have been employed by EDF Energy, Quotient Clinical, Reckitt Benckiser, Sterling Medical Innovation and Synergy Outsourcing, among many other companies.

Why choose UofG?

You will learn how to understand the laws of physics so that you can apply the latest technologies to control molecules and make new materials.

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry is the science of molecules and materials. It is a science with a well-developed theory base which is central to modern life and which continues to make advances in, for example, new materials, antibiotics, semiconductors and trace analysis.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

The topics covered include the periodic table and main group chemistry, transition metal chemistry, organic chemistry, chemical kinetics, states of matter, chemical energy changes, aqueous equilibria & pH, and macromolecules.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

The topics covered include molecular thermodynamics, organic stereochemistry, quantum mechanics & chemical bonding, organometallic chemistry, main group chemistry, enols & enolates, spectroscopy, solids & surfaces, aromatic chemistry, coordination chemistry, organic synthesis, electrochemistry and applied organic chemistry.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will study advanced topics in chemistry including aspects of synthetic methods, medicinal chemistry, colloids, catalysis, quantum mechanics, spectroscopy and main group & transition metal chemistry. In your final year you will undertake a research project at the frontiers of the subject.

You can take Chemistry as an MSci degree which includes an additional work placement year in the UK or overseas, between the third and final years of the degree.

CAREER PROSPECTS

We offer employability and professional development training to our Chemistry students in years 1 and 2 of their degrees.

BSc (Hons) (F100): Four years
MSci with work placement (F101): Five years
Joint Honours available; see page 150.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at ABBB by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Chemistry at AB/BA.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Chemistry. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and Chemistry.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

32 (5,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Chemistry.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/chemistry.

Our graduates are employed as chemists working in research, process development and analysis, as well as in management, marketing, environmental control, patents and finance. Recent graduates have been employed by EDF Energy, Quotient Clinical, Reckitt Benckiser, Sterling Medical Innovation and Synergy Outsourcing.

Why choose UofG?

Two interactive teaching units that concentrate on ethical, environmental and financial issues in chemistry will help you develop teamworking and presentation skills.

CHEMISTRY WITH MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY

This degree programme provides a thorough training in the main branches of chemistry and also concentrates on the study of areas of medicinal chemistry and pharmacology most relevant to carrying out research with medicinal and other biologically active compounds.

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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

The topics covered include the periodic table and main group chemistry, transition metal chemistry, organic chemistry, chemical kinetics, states of matter, chemical energy changes, aqueous equilibria & pH and macromolecules.

YEAR 2

The topics covered include molecular thermodynamics, organic stereochemistry, quantum mechanics & chemical bonding, organometallic chemistry, main group chemistry, enols & enolates, spectroscopy, solids & surfaces, aromatic chemistry, coordination chemistry, organic synthesis, electrochemistry and applied organic chemistry.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will choose courses from a list of topics which includes anticancer compounds, antibiotics, analgesics and antivirals. In the final year you will undertake a project involving research in chemistry with medicinal or pharmacological applications: for example, making selected compounds and testing them for specific biological activity.

You can take Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry as an MSci degree, which includes an additional work placement year in the UK or overseas, between the third and final years of the degree.

BSc (Hons) (F103): Four years
MSci with work placement (F104): Five years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at ABBB by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Chemistry at AB/BA.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – ABBB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Chemistry. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and Chemistry.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

32 (5,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Chemistry.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/chemistrymedicinal.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates are employed in research in the pharmaceutical industry, forensic science and related areas. Many graduates also go on to postgraduate study or directly into employment in the chemical industry. Recent graduates have been employed by EDF Energy, Quotient Clinical, Reckitt Benckiser, Sterling Medical Innovation and Synergy Outsourcing.

Why choose UofG?

You'll benefit from a lecture course on industrial medicinal chemistry presented by research workers from a pharmaceutical company on topics such as drug/receptor interactions and the design, synthesis, transport and metabolism of important drugs.

CHILDHOOD PRACTICE

This programme has been developed to enable students with experience of working in childhood practice to meet the requirements of the Standard for Childhood Practice (SSSC, 2015). The programme has been designed to enable practitioners to gain an academic and professional qualification while remaining in employment.

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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme contains work-based elements and will be rooted in practice. You will review your experience and use this review as the basis for planning and setting targets for professional development within the programme. Teaching is delivered through seminars, self-study guides and online spaces which focus on active participation by students individually and collaboratively, thereby further enhancing graduate attributes and employability. Courses to be studied are dependent on your previous qualifications (HNCs, PDAs and SVQs). In consultation with the programme leader, your studies will be made up of the following courses.

YEAR 1

In effect, you will enter into year 2 of the BA in Childhood Practice. However, accreditation of prior learning to the value of 120 level 7 credits will be required to facilitate that. Students who do not fulfil or only partly fulfil that requirement will be assigned an individualised learning statement (which will be assessed) to make up any shortfall. That will be based upon their previous experiential learning and will be assessed.

YEARS 2 AND 3

INDICATIVE CORE COURSES:

- Professional values for leadership in childhood practice
- Leadership skills for childhood practice
- Leading in integrated children's services
- Children in society
- Leading practice.

Additional courses that may be required to gain credit (and may involve entering into a further period of study): Key issues in childhood practice; E-portfolios enhancing the

BA: Up to six years on a part-time basis

You will be required to have completed an HNC, SVQ3, SVQ4 or equivalent professional qualification in Children's Care, Learning & Development or Playwork. You will be expected to undertake placement-based assignments and must currently be working in a pre-five setting, out-of-school care service or similar working environment and have a minimum of two years' experience in a childhood practice setting.

How to apply – Please apply online at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/childhoodpractice.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Attainment of SNEB, HNC, SVQ3, SVQ4, PDA or similar professional qualification in the childhood practice field. You must be currently working in a childhood practice setting such as a nursery or out of school provision and be registered with the SSSC. You must also possess a minimum of two years' work experience in childhood practice.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/childhoodpractice.

professional dialectic; Discourses on childhood practice.

As this is a work-based learning programme, in addition to formal learning you will draw from your own practice in the field of childhood practice.

CAREER PROSPECTS

This qualification will enable you to significantly develop your career in childhood practice. The graduate attributes developed will equip you as a leader in a range of childhood practice contexts and for further studies. Engaging with this programme has enabled our students to develop their careers by following exciting pathways and to contribute more effectively to childhood practice service provision and wider Scottish society through the development of their leadership of learning and staff.

Why choose UofG?

This degree has been designed to meet the registration requirements of the Scottish Social Services Council for managers/lead practitioners in day-care services for children.

CIVIL ENGINEERING

Civil engineers design and build major structures and provide the skills and expertise to design, build and maintain the country's infrastructure.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You will study the same courses in the first three years whether you are on the BEng or MEng degree programme.

YEAR 1

You will take courses in civil engineering, mathematics, dynamics, electronics, materials, statics, thermodynamics and engineering skills. These courses are supported by individual and group project work and laboratory work. This interdisciplinary approach, favoured by industry, also makes it easy to switch to most other engineering disciplines at the end of year 1 should you wish to do so.

YEARS 2 AND 3

You will take a range of courses within structural engineering, water engineering, transportation, geotechnical engineering and construction management. Courses cover both fundamental principles and practical applications. We place considerable emphasis on practical work, in the form of laboratory classes, physical & computational modelling exercises, project work, surveying fieldwork, design projects and site visits.

YEARS 4 AND 5

In year 4, MEng students study a greater range of advanced analytical topics than BEng students. Year 5 of the MEng programme contains a mix of advanced courses and major design project work, some at overseas institutions or involving practising engineers, intended to develop professional-level skills.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Recent graduates have been employed by: ARUP, civil engineer; Jacobs Engineering Ltd, civil engineer; Balfour Consultancy Ltd, structural engineer; BAM Nuttall, civil engineer; Laing O'Rourke, civil engineer; Scottish Southern Energy, civil engineer; WSP Group, civil engineer; Atkins Global, graduate civil engineer; and SEPA, trainee flood risk scientist.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/civilengineering

BEng (H202): Four years

MEng (H200): Five years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6.

B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

MEng: AAAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6.

B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

BEng: MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB – BBB
MEng: AAA

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and Physics (Design & Technology may be accepted in place of Physics, 3D or Product Design options only).

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: 34 (6,5,5)
MEng: 38 (6,6,6)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Physics. (SL6 can be accepted for either Mathematics or Physics.)

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/civilengineering.

Why choose UofG?

This programme's strengths lie in its synthesis of scientific enquiry, engineering design and creative problem solving to tackle the challenging and complex real-life problems encountered by professional civil engineers.

CIVIL ENGINEERING WITH ARCHITECTURE

Civil Engineering with Architecture will give you an understanding of the architect's role in construction and the interaction between architect and civil engineer.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You will study the same courses in the first three years whether you are on the BEng or MEng degree programme.

YEAR 1

You will take courses in architecture, civil engineering, mathematics, dynamics, electronics, materials, statics, thermodynamics and engineering skills. These are supported by individual and group project work and laboratory work. This interdisciplinary approach, favoured by industry, also makes it easy to switch to most other engineering disciplines at the end of year 1 should you wish to do so.

YEARS 2 AND 3

You will take a range of courses within civil & structural engineering, and architecture. We place considerable emphasis on practical work, in the form of laboratory classes, physical & computational modelling exercises, project work, surveying fieldwork, design projects and site visits. In year 3 you will take part in a multidisciplinary design project. Together with students of architecture and quantity surveying from other universities, you will work in small teams to solve real-life design problems.

YEARS 4 AND 5

In year 4, MEng students study a greater range of advanced analytical topics than BEng students. Year 5 of the MEng programme is largely devoted to engineering design project work, architectural studies and an individual project, which are intended to develop creative problem-solving skills.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our recent graduates have been employed by companies such as WSP, Atkins Global and Mott MacDonald.

BEng (H2KC): Four years

MEng (H2K1): Five years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

MEng: AAAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

BEng: MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB – BBB
MEng: AAA

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and Physics (Design & Technology may be accepted in place of Physics, 3D or Product Design options only).

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: 34 (6,5,5)
MEng: 38 (6,6,6)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Physics. (SL6 can be accepted for either Mathematics or Physics.)

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/civilengineeringwitharchitecture.

Why choose UofG?

This is a unique degree programme in collaboration with The Glasgow School of Art. The architectural component is entirely design-oriented, studio-based and directed towards the production of sketches, drawings and models and their compilation into a portfolio.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/civilengineeringwitharchitecture

▲ The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024, ranking for Civil Engineering

CLASSICS CLASSICAL CIVILISATION

Classics involves the study of the literature, history, art and material culture of ancient Greece and Rome. Study of Latin and/or Greek language is possible at any level.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will study classical civilisation, covering the history, literature and culture of archaic Greece and republican Rome. You will read Homer alongside the histories of Herodotus and Sallust, the plays of Plautus and the speeches of Cicero.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will study the literature, culture, history & politics of democratic Athens and of the Roman Empire at its height. You will read plays by Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides and Aristophanes; a dialogue by Plato; the histories of Thucydides and Tacitus; the *Aeneid* of Virgil; the satirical writings of Juvenal; and Petronius' extraordinary novel.

You can now take any of the pre-Honours Classical Civilisation courses (1A, 1B, 2A, 2B) in an online format as an alternative to the traditional face-to-face courses, for greater flexibility.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will choose options from a wide range that reflects the research interests of members of staff. Courses may include: Interpreting Greek tragedy; The Roman stage; Greek/Roman art; Gender & sexuality in ancient Rome; Ancient medicine; Homer & his readers; Rhetoric at Rome; Myths, fictions & histories of Alexander the Great; Greek religion; Cleopatra: life & legend; and The later Roman Empire. There is also the opportunity to start or continue study of Latin and/or Greek.

MA (Hons) (Q820): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 150.

Note: You do not require a knowledge of the Greek and Latin languages.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/classics.

CAREER PROSPECTS

In recent years our graduates have found employment as teachers, civil servants, administrators, librarians, archivists, and experts in museums and galleries.

Why choose UofG?

If you progress to Honours you will have the opportunity to spend at least three weeks (usually during the summer vacation after year 3) visiting archaeological sites and museums in Italy and Greece. Financial support for this visit is available to all Single Honours students.

You may also spend year 3 studying at universities in North America, Australia, New Zealand or Europe.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

You will develop both the practical and analytical skills to work effectively with a range of communities to bring about social change.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

This programme is specifically designed for people who are working within the field either in paid employment or in a voluntary capacity. You will normally attend classes approximately a day and a half per week from September to May. Work-based learning, reflective enquiry and subject area studies are interwoven throughout the programme.

YEAR 1

You will study Professional practice for working in communities, Introduction to community development, Introduction to social theories, Engagement strategies and Community development practice 1.

YEAR 2

You will study Critical understandings of culture & power in communities, Challenge, change & action for social change, Connecting local & global contexts in community development (study trip) and Advanced community development practice 2.

YEAR 3

You will study Space, place & community development, Social justice & contemporary issues, Community development responses to exclusion & marginalisation, Introduction to research, Community development placement.

YEAR 4

You will study Approaches & applied research methods, Practices for sustainability in community development, Community, arts & media for community development, Research project – dissertation.

BA (Hons) (XL35): Four years

This is a work-based learning programme and therefore all applicants must have at least 12 hours per week of paid or voluntary work in the broad field of community development. Applicants with no formal qualifications are encouraged to apply on the premise that they have extensive experience within a community development setting.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applications are welcomed from those without formal qualifications, who can be considered on the basis of relevant experience in the field of community development.

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB/ABBB

Additional requirements: Work-based learning requires a minimum of two days' work in the field of community development.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No Adjusted Higher Requirements

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBB – CCC

Additional requirements: Work-based learning requires a minimum of two days' work in the field of community development.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

32 (5,5,5)

Additional requirements: Students must be involved in work-based practice (paid or voluntary) for two days per week in the field of community development.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/communitydevelopment.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Students who complete this degree go on to work in many aspects of community development. These include youth work, community arts, housing, addictions, economic development, adult education and community regeneration work.

Why choose UofG?

You'll have the opportunity to gain invaluable practice experiences both locally and internationally.

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Comparative literature is the study of literature across cultural and national frontiers, time periods, languages and genres, even across the boundaries between literature and the other arts.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Defined most broadly, comparative literature is the study of 'literature without walls'. The comparative or cross-cultural study of literatures is, in some ways, an idealistic academic discipline: it assumes that people from different cultures, times, places and languages can communicate with each other, understand (if not fully share) each other's traditions, and benefit from such contacts.

YEAR 1

The courses on our year 1 programme currently have heroism as the overarching theme. The courses interrogate the notion of heroism, its absence in our lives and our longing for it as this finds expression in various historical contexts and cultures.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

Courses in year 2 currently focus on the idea of crossing frontiers in geographical, scientific, political, psychological, social, cultural and gender-orientated terms. They examine the human motivations behind and the consequences of various 'crossings', as well as the exploration of identity, otherness, secrets, mysteries and taboos. The Comparative Literature 2B course is devoted to literary criticism and theory and is a requirement if you intend to take the subject to Honours level.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will take current core courses on literary and cultural theories, and you will read texts from an intercultural perspective. You will also gain an awareness of issues of language and translation as they relate to the reading of texts from different cultures.

At Honours level you choose your own optional courses, which reflect the research specialisms of our staff. Some of the courses we offer

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/comparativeliterature

MA (Hons) (Q200): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 150.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/comparativeliterature.

currently include: Myths & modern imagination; Writing subjects; Cervantes in Hollywood; Writing Persia; Postcolonial literature, thought & visual culture; Holocaust literature & film; Narrating the city: representation of urban spaces in literature & film; and Classic European cinema: East & West.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates have gone on to pursue rewarding careers in the media, teaching, journalism, tourism, translating and interpreting, and the Civil Service, as well as business, commerce and marketing.

Why choose UofG?

You can study Comparative Literature alongside a whole range of other subjects and you may want to consider studying it with a foreign language to further expand your horizons.

COMPUTING SCIENCE

Computing science is wide-ranging: from programming and engineering large software systems, to the design and evaluation of human-computer interfaces, algorithms, computer & network systems, artificial intelligence, information retrieval and big data systems.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

There is a substantial emphasis on programming, which we view as a fundamental skill. We mostly use the Python language. We also provide a broad introduction to other key areas of the subject, including computer systems, databases, and human-computer interaction.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will study Java programming, object-oriented software engineering, data structures & algorithms, algorithmic foundations, computer networks, operating systems and web application development.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will cover the essential aspects of computing science in depth. Our curriculum is driven by our world-leading research sections and we offer opportunities for programme specialisms from year 3 onwards. Together with team projects and a substantial individual project, the programme provides excellent preparation for professional computing scientists.

Computing Science can be taken as an MSci, which includes an additional year. Students on the MSci programme follow the BSc Honours degree programme, followed by an additional year studying advanced modules and a substantial research-oriented project.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/computingscience

[△] The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024, ranking for Computer Science

BSc (Hons) (G400): Four years

MSci (G402): Five years

Faster Route BSc (Hons) (3N7R): Three years

Faster Route MSci (7G3F): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 150.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAABB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics (AH recommended) and Computing (if Higher Mathematics A grade is not achieved in S5).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – ABBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics (AH recommended) and Computing (if Higher Mathematics A grade is not achieved in S5). Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAA – AAB

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

36 (6,6,5)

Additional requirements: HL6 Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches).

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/computingscience.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Recent graduates are employed as software engineers and systems analysts with companies such as Google, JP Morgan, Morgan Stanley, Skyscanner and Yahoo.

Why choose UofG?

The School of Computing Science launched the pioneering Centre for Computing Science Education in recognition of our commitment to leadership and innovation in educational practice.

CREATIVE ARTS & INDUSTRIES

This programme will offer you the opportunity to engage creatively and critically with film, television, music, theatre, art & design, and digital media.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You will develop the industry awareness, collaborative skills and reflective practice needed to work in the cultural and creative industries.

The way that culture is produced, distributed and consumed is changing. Such developments are not new, but the rate of change, the pervasive nature of digital technology and the importance of cultural industries in our economies and societies mean that these changes are having very wide-ranging social effects. Traditional questions of how culture is made, by whom and under what conditions remain, as does the question of who benefits – but they are being asked in a new environment. This programme will equip you with the skills to navigate this new environment.

YEAR 1

In year 1 you will study Introduction to creative practice; and Introduction to creative industries.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

In year 2 you will study Cultural analysis & creative practice; and Working in the creative industries 1.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will study Applied cultural analysis; and Working in the creative industries 2; plus a range of options such as Interdisciplinary creative practice; Practice at the edge; Digital art & performance; Genders; Ethics & activism; Creative cities & places; Festivals. In the final year, you will undertake independent research resulting in a written dissertation on a topic of your choice, as part of a collaborative placement project or as an independent creative project.

MA (Hons) (W370): Four years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher
Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/creativeartsindustries.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The programme offers you several opportunities for practical engagement with creative and cultural organisations, enabled through a series of external partnerships, with a grounding in critical thinking and theory.

The programme aims to produce graduates equipped with the skills and knowledge to work constructively, creatively, flexibly and ethically in the cultural and creative sectors or in cultural and creative roles in other sectors.

Why choose UofG?

Glasgow is the creative hub of Scotland, with opportunities to work with production companies, theatre companies, digital agencies, museums, galleries and cultural institutions.

DENTISTRY

Glasgow Dental Hospital & School is located in the city centre with facilities for patient care, student clinical practice and training, and education and research in dental and oral diseases and disorders.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to aspects of clinical dentistry, supported by the teaching of clinical medicine, patient management & health promotion and biomedical sciences such as anatomy, physiology and microbiology.

YEAR 2

You will be introduced to the theory and practice of the subjects that form the clinical basis of dentistry: operative dentistry; prosthodontics; and periodontics. As part of the introduction to operative dentistry you will learn about the treatment of dental caries, carried out in a simulated clinical setting.

Knowledge from year 1 is built upon by further study of biomedical sciences, clinical medical sciences and patient management & health promotion. You will also begin the management and treatment of patients.

YEAR 3

You will expand your skills in all aspects of restorative dentistry and will also carry out your first extraction and take your first radiographs. You will attend outreach placements in paediatric dentistry.

Other teaching includes a comprehensive head and neck anatomy course, the dentist's role in providing smoking and alcohol advice, initial preparation for the provision of sedation, and self-directed work within various subject areas.

During year 3 you are required to undertake a period of elective study. You will work towards this during the year and there will be a dedicated period of time situated after your year 3 exams to finalise and present your project. You will work with a supervisor to help you plan your study. This is an opportunity for personal and professional development.

BDS (A200): Five years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (BY END OF S6)

AAAAB Higher + BB Advanced Higher (AAAAB S5 minimum for consideration).

Additional requirements: Higher Biology and Chemistry at grade A. Higher Maths or Physics and National 5 English at grade B. Three subjects in S6 to include Advanced Higher Biology and Chemistry. UCAT (www.ucat.ac.uk for more information). Interview.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S6)

AAABB Higher + B Advanced Higher (AABB S5 minimum for consideration to include Higher Biology/Human Biology at A/B or B/A).

Additional requirements: If Higher Biology/Human Biology or Chemistry is attained at grade B then Advanced Higher is also required at grade B. Higher Maths or Physics and National 5 English at B. Three subjects in S6 to include one Advanced Higher in Biology or Chemistry. UCAT (www.ucat.ac.uk for more information). Interview. Successful completion of Reach.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAA

Additional requirements: Chemistry and Biology at grade A. 6 GCSE subjects at Grade A/7. Maths/Physics and English language/literature (English accepted at grade B/6 provided all other GCSEs are attained at grade A/7). UCAT (www.ucat.ac.uk for more information). Interview.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

36 (6,6,6 HL)

Additional requirements: Chemistry and Biology at HL, Maths/Physics at HL (if HL not possible then SL6 will be considered). UCAT (www.ucat.ac.uk for more information). Interview.

Interviews – We will invite selected applicants to interview in late January/early February.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/dentistry.

DENTISTRY *continued*

Possible elective study options include:

- an audit project
- an educational comparison
- involvement in ongoing research projects (quantitative or qualitative)
- a healthcare project in a remote or low-income country.

YEAR 4

You will continue to work in the Dental School and in the community and will have an opportunity to develop your clinical skills through exposure to patients in all the dental disciplines. Teaching includes oral medicine, sedation, orthodontics and further aspects of patient management & health promotion.

YEAR 5

You will spend half your time in the Dental School and half working in outreach centres which are based in public dental service locations. You will be allocated to one residential and one non-residential outreach centre.

There will be a small number of lectures. You will attend sessions in each of the following core units:

- Restorative dentistry – crown and bridge
- Minor oral surgery
- Endodontics
- Paediatric dentistry
- Periodontics
- Consultant clinics (1)
- Consultant clinics (2).

CAREER PROSPECTS

Most dental graduates become general dental practitioners. Other possible careers lie in the hospital service or the community dental service.

Choosing a career in NHS general dental practice requires you to undertake a period of vocational training designed to ease the transition between dental school and general dental practice.

This vocational training period lasts one year. However, in some parts of the country, it has been voluntarily extended to a two-year period of general professional training, to provide experience in the provision of dental care in both primary and secondary settings.

ACCREDITATION

The BDS is recognised by the General Dental Council for the purpose of membership.

SCREENING AND IMMUNISATION

For important information on Fitness to Practise, Hepatitis B immunisation, Hepatitis C screening and HIV screening, please visit glasgow.ac.uk/ug/dentistry.

DISCLOSURE SCOTLAND – PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE GROUPS SCHEME

If you are admitted to the BDS programme you will be required to undertake a Criminal Convictions check prior to registration.

We require full declaration of convictions, including anything deemed “spent”. It is your responsibility to pay for the check.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Please be aware that the University is neither responsible for, nor in a position to offer, entry to the Scottish dental workforce following successful completion of the BDS programme.

Why choose UofG?

For 2024, Dentistry at Glasgow is ranked 2nd in the UK in *The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide* and *Complete University Guide* and 4th in the UK in the *Guardian University Guide*.

DIGITAL MEDIA & INFORMATION STUDIES

Digital media and information studies explores the creation, use and impact of digital content and information in the arts, humanities and society at large. It brings a human perspective to the issues of the digital age.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will learn about the value and role of information in professional and social environments, through theory, practice and hands-on sessions with digital media technologies. You will discover how to maximise the potential of information for work and everyday life, through key information literacy skills.

Topics include digital media in cultural heritage; publishing information on the web; digitisation; information governance, security & legislation; database development; data analytics & visualisation; and text analysis.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will be introduced to new concepts and applications including: artificial intelligence, basics of 3D modelling, information systems, cyberspace, digital sound & video, digital curation and stewardship.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will gain a broader theoretical understanding along with a chance to study the creation, application and use of particular technologies in more detail.

You will choose from courses such as Enterprise, creative & citizenship online; Heritage cultural informatics; Multimedia analysis & design; 2D digitisation; Document encoding; Records, society & accountability; Music curation & analytics; History of ICT; Digital creativity; Books & new media; Introduction to digital humanities; Data analysis & visualisation; and you will complete a dissertation.

MA (Hons) (150): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 150.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/digitalmedia.

CAREER PROSPECTS

This degree opens a range of careers and further study opportunities and helps you stand out in the crowded graduate jobs market.

Our graduates have pursued careers in multimedia design, advertising, digital content management, human resources, research, journalism, digital marketing, music promotion, film production, academia, archives, museums, galleries and management consultancy.

Why choose UofG?

Our Single Honours degree is professionally accredited by CILIP, the Chartered Institute of Library & Information Professionals.

ECONOMIC & SOCIAL HISTORY

Economic and social history is the study of the way societies change in their economic activities and social organisation. It is concerned with how people in the past lived and worked, and how this has affected the development of today's world.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You will study economic and social trends from 1750 to the present day, in Britain and internationally, and with an emphasis on the development of a wide range of transferable skills.

YEAR 1

You will take two courses around the themes of globalisation, changes in working lives, social order & conflict, gender & the family, migration & the community, and international economic relations. You will be introduced to major themes in history, including sources of economic growth and social change, and the international transmission of social and economic trends.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will study economic and social changes in the UK since 1750, in two courses, exploring such themes as industrialisation & its social dimensions; global trade & competition; work, living standards & consumerism; gender, sexuality & the family; labour organisation & protest; and welfare & social policy.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will select courses on a variety of themes, in a range of national and international contexts, and mainly in the period from 1750 to the present.

These courses are taught by staff with rich expertise extending to modern Scotland, Germany, Japan, Latin America, the Middle East and the USA, with particular strengths in the areas of gender history, medical history, business history and labour history. In year 3 you will work in small groups on research projects, supervised by staff, and have the opportunity to explore your own specialist interests with the dissertation in year 4.

MA (SocSci) (Hons) (V300): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 151.

Note: Previous knowledge of economics or history is not necessary.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAABB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB may be considered). Higher Mathematics is recommended.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – ABBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AAABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level English or Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

36 (6,6,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/economicsocialhistory.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates have found employment in a wide range of careers including: management in industry, retailing, marketing and financial services; central and local government; the media and information technology; teaching at all levels; libraries, museums and archives; social work and other personnel services.

Why choose UofG?

It is possible to do this degree together with a language, including a year abroad.

ECONOMICS

In studying economics you will learn how individuals and society make choices about how scarce resources are used, what products are produced and who gets to consume them. These choices depend on evaluating costs, benefits, risks and effects on others.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will study Introduction to the principles of microeconomics; Introduction to the principles of macroeconomics; and Introductory mathematics.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will study Intermediate macroeconomics; Intermediate microeconomics; Introductory mathematics (continued); and Introductory statistics.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will take advanced courses in microeconomic analysis and macroeconomic analysis.

There is also the opportunity to take courses in econometrics, which involves the statistical techniques of economic analysis. You will also choose courses from a range of electives on specific topics to develop your analytic understanding of key aspects of economics and government policy formulation, putting the skills you have developed into action. You can structure your studies to select and combine subjects relevant to your individual career path. You will also research and write a dissertation in your final year.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates develop skills in research, analysis, communication, teamworking, decision making and problem solving. Recent graduates have been employed by EY, Morgan Stanley, Shell, Scottish Government, National Australia Group Europe and Hays plc, among many other organisations.

MA (SocSci) (Hons) (L150): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 151.

Due to high demand, if you wish to be considered for Honours Economics you must apply using a UCAS code for Economics, either as a single subject or as a Joint Honours combination.

Note: No previous knowledge of economics is required for entry to first year.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAABB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English and Higher Mathematics at AA (AB may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – ABBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AAABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher English and Higher Mathematics. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level English or Humanities subject and A-level Mathematics.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

36 (6,6,5)

Additional requirements: HL English or Humanities and HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches).

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/economics.

Why choose UofG?

You will gain a deep understanding of how markets function and have the opportunity to explore fields such as government policy, developing countries, the economics of business and international trade and finance.

Triple-crown accreditation signals the Adam Smith Business School meets the highest global standards in education and research. This recognition validates the quality of education provided and enhances graduates' employability, placing us in the top league of international business schools.

ELECTRONIC & SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Electronic & software engineering combines the study of hardware and software within modern computing and engineering. It will give you the knowledge required to lead teams that will design and build the computerised and embedded systems of the future.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You will study the same courses in the first three years whether you are on the BEng, BSc or MEng degree programme.

YEAR 1

You will study core courses in electronics & electrical engineering, mathematics and computing science. In engineering, you will develop key skills in design, simulation and testing analogue and digital circuits in the laboratory. In computing science you will develop computer problem-solving skills applicable in any programming language.

YEARS 2 AND 3

You will gain a thorough grounding in hardware and software aspects of computer systems, including expertise in programming & software engineering using Java, detailed knowledge of operating systems & networking, a solid foundation in databases and experience with electronic design software. This will be combined with a working knowledge of electrical circuit theory, analogue & digital electronic system design and digital communications.

YEARS 4 AND 5

In year 4, you will choose half your specialist topics from electronics & electrical engineering and half from computing science. You will study professional aspects including economics, project organisation, environmental issues and safety. MEng students can take part in an integrated system design project, working in teams. In year 5, a six-month project, normally undertaken abroad, is followed by further advanced technical subjects.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates have found employment in software houses, electronics companies and commercial institutions, including Agilent, ARM, BMW, Ion Torrents, Thales and Wolfson Microelectronics.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/electronicsoftwareengineering

BSc (Hons) (GH66): Four years
BEng (GHP6): Four years
MEng (HG66): Five years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants to BSc: For entry requirements to BSc Electronic & Software Engineering, please see Software Engineering entry on page 133.

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

MEng: AAAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

BEng: MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*
Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science (required for BEng/MEng only). Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.
* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB – BBB
MEng: AAA
Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and Physics (for BEng/MEng). (Design & Technology may be accepted in place of Physics, 3D or Product Design options only).

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: 34 (6,5,5)
MEng: 38 (6,6,6)
Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Physics (for BEng/MEng). (SL6 can be accepted for either Mathematics or Physics.)

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/electronicsoftwareengineering.

Why choose UofG?

Between years 3 and 4 you will undertake a work placement in industry, either in the UK or overseas.

ELECTRONICS & ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

This programme covers a wide range of topics in electronics & electrical engineering. It will enable you, as a graduate engineer, to be employed in a large number of industries, from power engineering to nanoelectronics, radar & telecommunication systems to the design of digital technology.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You will study the same courses in the first three years whether on the BEng or MEng degree programme.

YEAR 1

The curriculum includes courses in analogue & digital electronics, mathematics, dynamics, materials and thermodynamics. These courses are supported by project and laboratory work, which allow you to develop the much-needed skills and experience required for a career in engineering. This interdisciplinary approach, favoured by industry, also makes it easy to switch to most other engineering disciplines at the end of year 1 should you wish to do so.

YEARS 2 AND 3

These years will contain a core of compulsory subjects, and will give you a firm grounding in the knowledge and skills required of any professional electronics or electrical engineer. These courses are augmented with practical construction and project work in each year.

YEARS 4 AND 5

You will have a wide choice of technical options in fourth year. You will also gain expertise in professional subjects including economics, project organisation, environmental issues and safety. BEng students will complete a substantial individual project. MEng students take part in an integrated system design project, learning the skills of project management and working in multidisciplinary teams. Half of year 5 is devoted to individual project work, normally carried out in industry, and often via a placement abroad.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates have been employed by McLaren, Cadence, Leonardo, Cirrus Logic, Nordic Semiconductors, Analog Devices, Clyde Space,

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/electronics

▲ The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024, ranking for Electrical & Electronic Engineering

BEng (H600): Four years
MEng (H601): Five years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

MEng: AAAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

BEng: MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*
Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.
Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*
* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB – BBB
MEng: AAA
Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and Physics (Design & Technology may be accepted in place of Physics, 3D or Product Design options only).

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: 34 (6,5,5)
MEng: 38 (6,6,6)
Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Physics. (SL6 can be accepted for either Mathematics or Physics.)

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/electronics.

SP Energy Networks, Jaguar Land Rover, Royal Bank of Scotland, among many others.

Why choose UofG?

You will undertake a team design project in which the complete design process of an item of electronic equipment is carried out, from initial specification to completed product.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/electronics

▲ The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024, ranking for Electrical & Electronic Engineering

ELECTRONICS WITH MUSIC

Electronics with music combines the world of music with a thorough study of modern electronics.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You will study the same courses in the first three years whether you are on the BEng or MEng degree programme. Approximately two-thirds are engineering based, except MEng year 5.

YEAR 1

You will take courses in mathematics and key engineering fundamentals including computing and analogue & digital electronics. The music component includes the courses Listening in culture and Listening through analysis. Subject to successful audition, you can choose to study Performance instead of Listening through analysis.

YEARS 2 AND 3

Year 2 involves core engineering subjects of analogue & digital electronics, electrical circuits & computer systems, plus a design project and mathematics. You will also take two courses of your choice in music. Choices include the Sonic arts foundation course, Critical listening, and Building and using interactive computer-based tools; as well as a range of other courses.

You study engineering topics such as systems design, communication systems, control, real-time systems, electromagnetic compatibility and mathematics. For music you will be able to take further sonic arts courses focusing on sound for narrative film and interactive audiovisual media; or other music options of your choice.

YEARS 4 AND 5

You will have a choice of technical options in year 4 and take two courses in music. BEng students undertake an individual project. MEng students carry out practical team projects. These prepare you for a six-month placement, normally in industry and often abroad, at the start of year 5.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates are fully qualified electronics engineers with particular skills in music technology. You will be able to seek employment in the recording, broadcasting and wider electronics industries.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/electronicswithmusic

BEng (H6W3): Four years
MEng (H6WJ): Five years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AABB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA (AB or BA may be considered). Also, Higher Music OR Music Technology OR Grade 6 ABRSM Practical & Theory.

MEng: AAAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA. Also, Higher Music OR Music Technology OR Grade 6 ABRSM Practical & Theory.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

BEng: MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics plus Higher Physics or Higher Engineering Science plus Higher Music or Music Technology or Grade 6 ABRSM Practical & Theory. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB – BBB
MEng: AAA

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and Physics (Design & Technology may be accepted in place of Physics, 3D or Product Design options only). A-level Music or Music Technology or Grade 6 ABRSM Practical & Theory.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: 34 (6,5,5)
MEng: 38 (6,6,6)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Physics (SL6 can be accepted for either Mathematics or Physics). Plus Grade 6 ABRSM Practical & Theory or equivalent.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/electronicswithmusic.

Why choose UofG?

Glasgow is a UNESCO city of music, where you can study performance, composition and technology.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS

English language and linguistics combines the study of the structure and meaning of the English language, past and present, to see what all this tells us about our culture, our society and ourselves.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You will learn about the structure, meaning and history of the English language; how our language, now and in the past, influences our interactions with each other and with the world.

YEAR 1

We give you a taster of every part of language study: how language can be analysed systematically and scientifically, and how meaning is created through manipulating sounds, words and sentences. You will look at how different varieties of English and Scots can convey identity across Scotland and the world, and you can examine how English as a language developed from its earliest roots, through Chaucer and Shakespeare, to its current form.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

We explore the use and history of English in more depth. You will learn how we colour our speech with melody and rhythm; convey unspoken meaning in conversation; and transform thought into words in our minds. You will also trace the earliest forms of the language through texts, artefacts and the histories of the words and names themselves and discover what it all reveals about society, culture and the labels we assign to the world.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will choose from a variety of advanced courses, including Sociolinguistics, Discourse & conversation, Phonetics, Semantics, Psycholinguistics, Digital humanities & textual editing, The history of English, The language of laws, Manuscript studies, Corpus linguistics, Medieval literature, Name studies, Old Icelandic and the Scots language, as well as Applying arts which supports professional skills' development.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/englishlanguage

MA (Hons) (Q300): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 152.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/englishlanguage.

CAREER PROSPECTS

You will be an expert in language, communication and the rigorous analysis of texts and events. Our graduates find jobs in traditional and new media, publishing, marketing, speech therapy and dictionary-making, and many teach English as a foreign language.

Why choose UofG?

We have been teaching English language and linguistics for over 50 years and our staff are international leaders in their fields.

We created the world-leading *Historical Thesaurus of English*, a unique resource charting the semantic development of the huge and varied vocabulary of English, and we have dedicated laboratories for analysing spoken and written language.

ENGLISH LITERATURE

You will explore all aspects of literature in English from early modern to postmodern, benefiting from our expertise in a wide range of areas, including American, Irish & postcolonial literatures, critical theory, creative writing, and the relationship between literature and other arts, media & science.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

The first course focuses on poetry and the second on narrative prose. You will develop skills in critical and creative writing and in analysing and arguing about literature, while gaining insights into how speaking and performing texts enhances literary study. Both courses contain diverse texts from different periods and cultures. There are also opportunities to develop creative skills in writing poetry and fiction.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

Year 2 begins by examining the urgent question of literature's relationship to both environment and the body. The second half investigates the concept of the body through an examination of the relationship between a wide range of literary texts and their historical, cultural and political contexts.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will choose from a huge range of both period and topic-based courses in a range of specialist fields. Our courses on, for example, Shakespeare, Energy humanities, Fantasy, Children's literature, Contemporary literature, Literary theory, Global literatures, Irish & Scottish literature and Modernism are all taught by staff who are leading researchers in their fields. You have the opportunity to choose from a range of courses in creative writing and to carry out an independent research project.

CAREER PROSPECTS

A degree in English Literature is highly respected in the current job market, not just by employers in the arts, education and media

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/englishliterature

MA (Hons) (Q301): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 152.
Due to high demand, if you wish to be considered for Honours English Literature you must apply using a UCAS code for English Literature, either as a single subject or as a Joint Honours combination.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/englishliterature.

sectors but also in public relations, finance, business and technology. This is because graduates possess valuable skills for the future, such as argumentation, cognitive flexibility, coordinating with others, creativity and critical analysis and we work hard, with the support of our careers support advisers, to prepare our students for a wide range of future employment.

Why choose UofG?

You will benefit from access to our world-class Hunterian and Library collections, with strengths in the 18th- and 19th-centuries, travel, illuminated manuscripts and significant single-author holdings.

ENVIRONMENTAL GEOSCIENCE

Environmental geoscience is the study of the Earth system, in particular the interaction of geology with surface processes and environments and associated natural and anthropogenic changes.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEARS 1 & 2

You will cover fundamental environmental geoscience principles, including the evolution of life, surface processes & environments, the sustainable exploration for resources & energy, climate change, water security and waste & contaminated land management. These principles are supported by the understanding of geological concepts such as plate tectonics, the structure of the Earth, volcanoes, earthquakes, how rocks deform and the evolution of the oceans & continents. You will develop a range of spatial, analytical and computational skills. You will participate in local field classes in both years, and a residential field class in your second year, where you will develop your practical and problem-solving skills.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will study a number of core courses covering past & future climates, hydrogeology, environmental geochemistry, landscape change and quaternary geoscience, developing spatial and numerical skills in the laboratory and field.

You will participate in two residential field classes and many local day field classes, and undertake an independent project in final year where you will develop and answer a research question based on data you have collected. You will also tailor your degree from a wide range of optional courses, many of which are focused on environmental aspects of physical geography and applied environmental geoscience.

YEAR 5

You can take Environmental Geoscience as an MSci degree, which is particularly suited to those interested in further study and centres on an extensive independent research project.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/environmentalgeoscience

▲ Guardian University Guide 2024, ranking for Geography

BSc (Hons) (F600): Four years MSci (F601): Five years

Joint Honours available; see page 152.

Note: No prior knowledge is required and Environmental Geoscience can be studied with many other first-year subjects.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAB by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Two Higher Science subjects at AA (AB may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Two Higher Science subjects. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBB – BCC

Additional requirements: A-level Science subject at Grade B.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

32 (5,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Science subject.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/environmentalgeoscience.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our recent graduates are employed by a range of organisations in the environmental sector: Atkins, BAM Nuttall Ltd, BAM Ritchies, Equinor Hywind, Mason Evans, Scottish Environment Protection Agency and Scottish Water.

Why choose UofG?

The flexibility of our programmes will enable you to choose your specialist subject after an integrated first and second year which will prepare you for both degrees in Environmental Geoscience and Geology.

You will take part in an exciting fieldwork programme which includes both overseas and UK locations.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY

Accredited by the Institution of Environmental Sciences, this programme places field work and practical experience at its core. Situated in the 'living laboratory' of Dumfries & Galloway, the programme utilises our 85-acre campus and the diverse surrounding landscapes as dynamic learning environments.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

This programme utilises the surrounding countryside in its courses to demonstrate environmental work in practice, through fieldwork, field classes and visits to environmental sites and organisations. It also offers you exceptional placement opportunities which is fundamental to developing your skills for graduate employment.

YEAR 1

This provides a broad-based education representing a mixture of core environmental courses and electives from non-environmental programmes. This gives you the opportunity to add breadth to your degree. Current core courses are: Water, natural hazards & resilience; Earth system science; Energy, waste & pollution: options for sustainability; and Introduction to global environmental issues.

YEAR 2

You will take the core courses: Research methods for environmental scientists; Human impact on the environment; Biodiversity, ecology & ecosystems; Introduction to GIS. In addition, you can choose from a range of elective courses across other disciplines.

YEAR 3

You will study Applied ecology & conservation; Aquatic environment: processes, monitoring & management; Rural tourism & stewardship. You will also undertake either a dissertation or placement where you will gain experience in the environmental sector.

BSc (Hons) (D447): Four years

This degree is taught at our Dumfries campus; see page 3.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (BY END OF S6)

BBBB

Additional requirements: Higher Science subject (two Higher Sciences are recommended).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No Adjusted Higher Requirements

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBB – CCC

Additional requirements: A-level Science subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

32 (5,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Science subject.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/environmentalsciencesustainability.

YEAR 4

The core courses are: Residential environmental field course; Environmental policy & management; Water resources policy & governance; Environmental stewardship project (on a research topic of your choice).

CAREER PROSPECTS

You will develop a range of skills in environmental management techniques, preparing you to enter the graduate job market in a wide variety of roles. The combination of a broad-based education with specialist input, supplemented with real work experience, will equip you with essential skills and qualities.

Our programme is CEDHE-accredited which means our students can apply for free student membership of the Institution of Environmental Sciences and for a fast-track to membership once you graduate, starting you on a route towards becoming a Chartered Environmentalist or Chartered Scientist.

Why choose UofG at Dumfries?

Our Dumfries Campus is located close to a range of natural resources, unique fieldwork environments and placement providers: a diverse outdoor laboratory only minutes from the classroom.

FILM & TELEVISION STUDIES

This degree programme studies cinema and television as major forces of enjoyment and knowledge within modern culture.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Years 1 and 2 provide a theoretical, critical and historical grounding. At Honours you will have the opportunity to combine core and optional courses involving more specialist study via these approaches, and to explore the role of practical work in enhancing understanding of both media.

YEAR 1

You will take two courses, Screen analysis and Screen histories, which introduce techniques of film and television analysis and offer perspectives on film and television history.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will extend this study with two courses, Screen industries and Screen experiences, which offer more detailed consideration of the experiences of viewers and audiences and the changing structures of cinema and television as industries and workplaces.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), your studies will consist of a combination of compulsory core courses (eg Film analysis, Television analysis, Media & cultural policy) and specialist options. These will typically include courses on particular periods and places (eg Postwar Japanese cinema, Scottish film & television); genres (eg Animation, Film noir and Melodrama); specific themes (eg Screen performance, Children's television); and courses that engage in the critical study of screen media through creative practice (eg Audiovisual film and TV criticism).

CAREER PROSPECTS

This programme is a valuable preparation for careers in various aspects of the media, arts and cultural industries as well as for non-media-related careers (eg teaching, public relations). Immediate job destinations for recent graduates

MA (Hons) (P390): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 152.

Due to high demand, if you wish to be considered for Honours Film & Television Studies you must apply using a UCAS code for Film & Television Studies, either as a single subject or as a Joint Honours combination.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/filmtelevisionstudies.

include production coordinator for BBC Studios, PR assistant for a creative communications agency and diversity standards' analyst for the British Film Institute. Older graduates have gone on to establish successful careers as TV producers, arts administrators, educators and leaders within non-profit organisations.

Why choose UofG?

We have strong connections with Glasgow's creative and cultural organisations, representatives of which contribute to our programme (such as talks from policymakers and screen practitioners on our core course Media & cultural policy).

FINANCE

Finance is the study of the practical and theoretical dimensions around the financial decisions made by consumers, corporations, governments and society. Studying finance provides a sound understanding of risk, money management, banking, capital markets and investments.

4th IN THE UK^Δ

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Year 1 is foundational and broad in scope, followed by greater specialisation in finance in year 2. In years 3 and 4 (Honours), core courses are complemented by a range of optional courses to allow you to tailor your programme according to your interests and aspirations.

YEAR 1

Foundation courses cover finance, economics, accounting and management. You will acquire knowledge and intellectual skills in these fields, and develop your numeracy, communication and teamwork skills.

YEAR 2

You will begin to specialise by studying finance courses that will advance your theoretical understanding of the subject alongside intermediate Economics courses. You will develop your knowledge of asset pricing, corporate finance, statistics, risk, financial markets, financial modelling and the role that finance plays in society. Working individually and in groups, you will also build your research, presentation, data management and statistical analysis skills by undertaking projects using real-world financial data.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will take a core course in Advanced financial modelling and an innovative Finance case study core course, as well as optional courses from a wide range of topics. You will continue to develop your skills in critical analysis, advanced statistics, communication and collaboration.

In the Finance case study course, you will work in teams to develop solutions and present these to an academic and industry audience. You will advance your research skills in taught courses and in your final year will undertake a dissertation or project in finance.

 glasgow.ac.uk/ug/finance

BFin (NL30): Four years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAB by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and English at AA (AB may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – ABBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AAABB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and English. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAA – ABB

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and GCSE English Grade B/5.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

36 (6,6,5)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and SL English 5.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/finance.

CAREER PROSPECTS

This programme provides the foundation for careers in the finance and financial services sector, including insurance, accounting and banking. It provides graduates with strong transferable skills, recognised as important attributes for careers in many other areas. Having engaged with international standards of research, our graduates will thrive as lifelong learners in future study and in the workplace.

Why choose UofG?

Connections with practice and industry experience feature in collaborative learning, teaching and assessment activities.

Triple-crown accreditation signals the Adam Smith Business School meets the highest global standards in education and research. This recognition validates the quality of education provided and enhances graduates' employability, placing us in the top league of international business schools.

FINANCE & MATHEMATICS

Finance is the study of the theory and practice of financial decision making. Mathematics incorporates successful explorations of numerical, geometrical and logical relationships.

4th IN THE UK^Δ

 STUDY ABROAD

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEARS 1 AND 2

You will take courses in Mathematics, Statistics, Financial accounting, Economics, Management accounting and Finance.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will take a range of core and optional courses including Algebra, Mathematical methods, Metric spaces & basic topology, Capital markets, International financial markets, Financial statement analysis and Financial markets & financial institutions.

In fourth year you will also undertake a research project/dissertation, usually supervised within the School of Mathematics & Statistics, although a limited number of projects will be supervised by the Adam Smith Business School.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The financial sector, locally and throughout the UK, actively recruits graduates skilled in all aspects of mathematics, and a significant number of our Honours graduates find employment in the commercial sector, in insurance, accounting, finance or banking.

BSc (Hons) (NG3C): Four years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and a Higher Science subject at AA (AB may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and a Higher Science subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/financemathematics.

Why choose UofG?

This programme will train you in both mathematics and finance, making you highly desirable to employers, and uses guest lecturers and tutors from the financial sector.

Triple-crown accreditation signals the Adam Smith Business School meets the highest global standards in education and research. This recognition validates the quality of education provided and enhances graduates' employability, placing us in the top league of international business schools.

 glasgow.ac.uk/ug/financemathematics

^Δ Complete University Guide 2024, ranking for Accounting & Finance

FINANCE & STATISTICS

Finance is the study of the theory and practice of financial decision making. Statistics is concerned with the drawing of objective conclusions from investigations where outcomes are subject to uncertainty or variability.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEARS 1 AND 2

You will take courses in Economics, Finance, Financial accounting, Management accounting, Mathematics and Statistics.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will take a range of core and optional courses, including courses in finance and statistics. In fourth year you will also undertake a dissertation supervised within the Adam Smith Business School.

PARTNERSHIP AND INDUSTRY LINKS

The University has close links with professional bodies and employers, many of whom offer placement opportunities to students. Some professional firms run presentations and drop-in sessions for prospective graduates and also run separate events to give students a chance to interact with their staff.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The financial sector, locally and throughout the UK, actively recruits graduates skilled in all aspects of statistics, and a significant number of our Honours graduates find employment in the commercial sector, in insurance, accounting, finance or banking.

BSc (Hons) (GN33): Four years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and a Higher Science subject at AA (AB may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and a Higher Science subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL6 Mathematics.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/financestatistics.

Why choose UofG?

This programme will train you in both statistics and finance, making you highly desirable to employers, and uses guest lecturers and tutors from the financial sector.

Triple-crown accreditation signals the Adam Smith Business School meets the highest global standards in education and research. This recognition validates the quality of education provided and enhances graduates' employability, placing us in the top league of international business schools.

FRENCH

French involves the study of a key European and international language as well as the cultures it has influenced across the world.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

The course you study in year 1 depends on how much French you have studied before. If you have an SQA Higher or A-level in French (grade A or B), you will take the non-beginners' language course alongside our French culture course.

If you are a beginner or near-beginner and have some previous language experience, you can take the level 1 beginners' course, which provides an intensive foundation in reading, writing and speaking French.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

In your second year, you will extend your linguistic skills in our language and culture courses using authentic French texts and media sources. Students progressing from the first-year beginners' course normally study French culture 1 alongside French 2 courses.

YEAR 3 (YEAR ABROAD)

If you progress to Honours you will spend your third year abroad, normally either working as a language assistant in a school or studying at a university. The University has a number of exchange programmes and will provide support and advice.

YEARS 4 AND 5

Along with core language study, you will be able to choose from a wide range of options including literature, cinema, history and other aspects of the language and cultures of the French-speaking world.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates have gone on to pursue rewarding careers in the media, teaching (both at home and abroad), journalism, tourism, translating and interpreting, and the Civil Service, as well as business, commerce and marketing.

MA (Hons) (R120): Five years

Joint Honours available; see page 153.

Note: No prior knowledge of French is required.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/french.

Why choose UofG?

As part of your French degree you can choose to focus on a whole range of topics including French comics, French song, travel writing, medieval France and contemporary French history.

GAELIC / GÀIDHLIG

Explore Scottish Gaelic language and culture through the centuries to the present day, and develop your Gaelic language skills for the contemporary job market.

Ionnsaich mu chultar na Gàidhlig tro na linntean, agus leasaich do sgilean cànan airson chothroman cosnaidh nas pailte.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

There are three distinct courses: Advanced 1 for students with a good pass in Higher Gàidhlig; Intermediate 1 for those with a good pass in Higher Gaelic; and Beginners 1 for absolute/near beginners.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will continue to develop your language skills and knowledge of Gaelic culture through either of two courses: Advanced 2 (taught in Gaelic) if progressing from Advanced 1 or Intermediate 1; Intermediate 2 (taught in English and Gaelic) if progressing from Beginners 1.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will concentrate on modern Scottish Gaelic language and literature, as well as studying Irish and the development and varieties of the Gaelic languages. Most of your courses will be taught through the medium of Gaelic. You will also write a dissertation. For a broader Celtic curriculum incorporating Gaelic language skills, please see Celtic Studies on page 50.

GAELIC IMMERSION YEAR

If your level 1 Gaelic course was Beginners or Intermediate, you will have the option of completing a Gaelic immersion year in Glasgow and South Uist after year 2, to develop advanced language skills and experience Gaelic community environments before entering your Honours years. This is a skills development opportunity, not an Honours requirement.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Recent developments in support of Gaelic mean that the language offers expanding career

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/gaelic

MA (Hons) (Q530): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 153.

Note: No prior knowledge of Scottish Gaelic is required.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/gaelic.

opportunities. Our graduates have gone on to a wide range of careers in the media, publishing, the arts, teaching, academia, librarianship and law. Others find careers in the Civil Service, language planning/development with local authorities and Bòrd na Gàidhlig.

Why choose UofG?

You can study Gaelic folklore, song, modern poetry, autobiography, contemporary fiction and drama all through Gaelic, while the University's Gaelic initiative and the city's vibrant Gaelic community also provide opportunities to use Gaelic outside the classroom.

In your Honours years you will have the opportunity to spend one or two semesters studying at Trinity College Dublin or at a choice of universities in North America and Australia.

GENETICS

Genetics affects all aspects of life and understanding genetics and molecular genetics is fundamental to biology, medicine and biotechnology. The education and training you will receive as part of your Genetics degree will open up a whole world of job opportunities in science, industry, healthcare, forensics and beyond.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will be given a general introduction to all aspects of modern biology and acquire general scientific skills including key practical laboratory techniques and written and oral communication.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

In semester 1, you will develop your knowledge of fundamental aspects of biology. In semester 2, you will be introduced to specialist subject areas according to your interests.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will develop an in-depth understanding of the principles of genetics and biomolecular science.

Laboratory work and small-group teaching are important parts of the Honours programme, allowing you to develop problem-solving, group-working and communication skills. In the final year you will be able to follow your interests and choose three advanced Honours option courses as well as enrol on a core course. You will also perform your own research with one of the genetics research teams.

You can take Genetics as an MSci, which includes an additional work placement year, between the third and final years of the degree. This is normally spent doing research in industry or an organisation such as a research institute in the UK or overseas.

Final-year optional courses may change and places may be limited. You are not guaranteed a place on a particular final-year option.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/genetics

[△] Guardian University Guide 2024, ranking for Biology

BSc (Hons) (C400): Four years MSci: Five years

You may apply for transfer to the MSci mid-programme. MSci applications are NOT taken via UCAS.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry (A in either).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*
* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Biology or Chemistry.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Biology or Chemistry.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/genetics.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Recent graduates have taken research, support or leadership roles in academia, industry and public services. Many graduates have entered teaching, medicine, management and journalism.

Why choose UofG?

You will undertake laboratory training and acquire important transferable skills including problem solving, writing and presenting of reports, and critical analysis of written reports and data. These are key skills for any job in the modern world. You will also have the chance to spend a year working in a research laboratory in academia or in industry as part of our MSci programme.

GEOGRAPHY

Geography is the study of the surface of the Earth as the site of human living and working. It considers the variability in physical and human landscapes, along with the interrelationships binding them together.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Geography is a dynamic, relevant and ever-changing subject at the heart of many local and global current issues, ranging widely from river/coastal management and conservation to migration, development and urban geography.

Geography can be studied as one of three different degrees in Arts, Science or Social Sciences. The Geography component of each degree is identical; the difference is additional subjects that can be taken in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 1

You will explore an equal balance of physical and human geography themes including a world of resources, a world of development, a world of changing environments, a shrinking world, a world of conflict and a world of interactions.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will explore human and physical processes, examining environmental problems and their possible resolutions. You will be trained in statistical methods, geographic information systems (GIS) and laboratory analysis using a mixture of fieldwork and our own IT and physical geography laboratories.

If you intend to continue to Honours, you will attend a week-long residential field course in year 2 to extend the field, laboratory and statistical skills introduced during the academic year. When in the field, you will work in groups, collecting data and testing your ability to problem solve and communicate.

BSc (Hons) (F800): Four years
MA (Hons) (L702): Four years
MA (SocSci) (Hons) (L700): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 153.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will study both core and optional courses.

Core courses are related to advanced training methods such as data management, modelling, GIS, interviewing & interpretative methods and dissertation training. Core courses also support the development and articulation of graduate attributes and communication strategies for beyond the academy.

A wide range of optional courses complement the core courses and allow you to build a programme around your particular interests. Some Environmental Geoscience optional courses may also be available to Geography students.

Skills gained during the year 2 residential field course will be further developed in year 3 in a week-long overseas field class focusing on dissertation-related project work.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Recent graduates have been employed as coastal and river engineers, field studies tutors, public engagement officer and hydrographic surveyors. Our students have found opportunities with the Scottish Government, British Red Cross, Transport Scotland, Scottish Water, Scottish Environment Protection Agency and Scottish Natural Heritage.

Why choose UofG?

Our Honours programme is highly flexible and is a combination of core and optional courses which allows you to tailor your option choices towards a wide range of potential careers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR GEOGRAPHY

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BSc: BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAB by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

MA: BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

MA (SocSci): BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements:

Applicants to Geography (BSc):

Two Higher Science subjects at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

Applicants to Geography (MA):

Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

Applicants to Geography (MA SocSci): Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject or Mathematics at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABB-BBB

Additional requirements:

Applicants to Geography (BSc):

A-level Science subject at Grade B.

Applicants to Geography (MA/MA SocSci):

A-level English or Humanities subject.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements:

Applicants to Geography (BSc):

Two Higher Science subjects.

Applicants to Geography (MA):

Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject.

Applicants to Geography (MA SocSci):

Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject.

Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BSc: 32 (5,5,5)

MA: 34 (6,5,5)

MA (SocSci): 36 (6,6,5)

Additional requirements:

Applicants to Geography (BSc): HL Science subject.

Applicants to Geography (MA/MA SocSci):

English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/geography.

GEOLOGY

Geology is the study of the Earth, its structure, composition and history, and its hazards, climate and resources.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEARS 1 AND 2

You will cover fundamental geological principles, including plate tectonics, the structure of the Earth, volcanoes, earthquakes, how rocks deform, the evolution of the oceans and continents, the evolution of life, and surface processes & environments. These principles are then applied to challenges in the sustainable exploration for resources and energy, climate change, water security, and waste & contaminated land management.

You will develop a range of spatial, analytical and computational skills. You will participate in local field classes in both years, and a residential field class in your second year, where you will develop your practical and problem-solving skills.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will study a number of core courses covering igneous geology (including geochemistry, chronology and volcanology), sedimentary geology (including environments and basin analysis), metamorphic & structural geology, stratigraphy & tectonic synthesis, and resources for a sustainable future. You will participate in many local day field classes and residential field classes integrated into the core courses, as well as undertaking an independent project in your final year where you will develop and answer a research question based on data you have collected. You will also tailor your degree by choosing from a wide range of optional courses in geological and environmental topics.

YEAR 5

You can take Geology as an MSci degree, which is particularly suited to those interested in further study and centres on an extensive independent research project.

BSc (Hons) (F610): Four years
MSci (Hons) (F611): Five years

Note: No prior knowledge is required and Geology can be studied with many other first-year subjects.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Two Higher Science subjects at AA (AB may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Two Higher Science subjects. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABB-BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Science subject at Grade B.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

32 (5,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Science subject.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/geology.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Recent graduates are employed by organisations in the geological, environmental and engineering sectors, including Atkins, BAM Nuttall Ltd, Chevron, Equinor, Laing O'Rourke, Nordgold, Scottish Water, Scottish Power Renewables, SEPA and Shell.

Why choose UofG?

The flexibility of our programmes will enable you to choose your specialist subject after an integrated first and second year which will prepare you for both degrees in Geology and Environmental Geoscience.

You will take part in an exciting fieldwork programme which includes both overseas and UK locations.

GERMAN

German involves the study of a key European language and its culture. At Glasgow we provide a wide spectrum of teaching, ranging from the 18th century to contemporary culture.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

The course you study in first year depends on how much German you have studied before. If you have an SQA Higher or A-level in German (grade A or B), you will take the level-1 non-beginners' language and culture courses. If you are a beginner or near-beginner in the language and have some previous language learning experience, you can take the level-1 beginners' course, which provides an intensive foundation in reading, writing and speaking German.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

The first-year language and culture course leads to German 2, which extends and develops your linguistic skills and builds your knowledge of German culture. Students progressing from the first-year beginners' course normally study German culture 1 alongside the German 2 course.

YEAR 3 (YEAR ABROAD)

If you progress to Honours you will spend your third year abroad working as a language assistant in a school or on an independent work placement, or studying at a university. The University has a number of exchange programmes and will provide support and advice.

YEARS 4 AND 5

Along with core language study, you will take courses from a wide variety of options, including German professional communication, modern German novels, liaison interpreting and modern German thought.

MA (Hons) (R220): Five years

Joint Honours available; see page 153.

Note: No prior knowledge of German is required.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/german.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates with qualifications in modern languages and cultures have gone on to pursue rewarding careers in the media, teaching (both at home and abroad), journalism, tourism, translating and interpreting, and the Civil Service, as well as business, commerce and marketing.

Why choose UofG?

You will combine the study of language and culture in courses that focus on using German in practical and professional contexts, which makes our graduates stand out when applying for jobs.

GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

This exciting degree programme explores the economic, environmental and social challenges and opportunities arising from the need to reduce global inequalities while limiting threats to the planet's life support systems. This programme is perfect for those who are looking to play their part in protecting the planet.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You will develop a knowledge of the interrelated nature of economic, environmental and social systems when addressing global sustainable development, drawing on disciplinary insights from anthropology, political economy, business studies, human geography, philosophy and environmental science.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to the key concepts and theories of sustainable development. The core courses are: Introduction to sustainable development; Introduction to global environmental issues; People, power & place; Energy, waste & pollution: options for sustainability.

YEAR 2

You will develop a deeper understanding and explore specific subject areas. The core courses are: Global perspectives on health & human development; Ethics: environment & development; Political economy of globalisation & development; Politics & the environment; Environmental communication & behaviour change.

YEAR 3

As well as core courses, you will have the opportunity for a UK-based or international placement experience which will allow you to put the theory you have learned into action. The core courses are: Advanced texts in sustainable development; Innovation & enterprise for social sustainability; Research methods for social science; Placement or dissertation.

YEAR 4

The core courses are: Sustainable development field course; Honours action research project;

MA (Hons) (D400): Four years

This degree is taught at our Dumfries campus; see page 3.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (BY END OF S6)

BBBB Higher

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No Adjusted Higher Requirements.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBB – CCC

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

32 (5,5,5)

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/global-sustainable-development.

Migration & development; and Water resources: policy & governance. With the field course and research project, you have the freedom to pursue a specialism or career path you are passionate about, culminating in the presentation of your insights to practitioners.

CAREER PROSPECTS

This degree will equip you with the interdisciplinary knowledge, analytical tools, research skills and professional ethos to become a subject specialist.

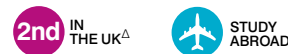
You will be ready to address the challenges and opportunities of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals in career pathways as diverse as the development and humanitarian sectors; local and national government, and inter-governmental agencies such as the United Nations; the private sector, innovation and enterprise; risk management and consultancy; environmental, social and corporate governance; campaigning and advocacy; media and journalism; and research.

Why choose UofG at Dumfries?

This programme offers many fieldwork trips throughout the entirety of your degree. Examples may include visits to afforestation projects, energy infrastructure and brownfield redevelopment sites in rural and urban areas.

GREEK

Greek involves the study of classical Greek language and literature and ancient Greek civilisation.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You will read (depending on options chosen) Homer and other Greek poets, Athenian tragedies and comedies, orators and historians, and the philosopher Plato. You will also learn about Greek political and social history, philosophy, religion and art. If you have a good A-level pass in the subject, you may be able to start Greek at level 2.

YEAR 1

You will be provided with a strong foundation of grammar and vocabulary leading to the reading of simple passages of genuine ancient Greek. You will learn to read elementary texts in Greek and to translate Greek into English.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

The focus is on developing translation skills, of both prepared and unprepared texts. There is also consolidation of grammatical foundations. We introduce continuous literary texts, typically from oratory, drama, historiography and epic. You will also develop your critical skills through commentary and essay work.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will choose options from a wide range and study texts and genres in detail. Courses currently include Historiography, Epic, Comedy, Tragedy, Oratory and Lyric poetry. There is also the opportunity within the Honours programme to start or continue the study of Latin.

CAREER PROSPECTS

In recent years our graduates have found employment as teachers, civil servants, administrators, librarians and archivists, and in museums and galleries.

MA (Hons) (Q700): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 154.

Note: You do not require previous knowledge of Greek.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/greek.

Why choose UofG?

If you progress to Honours you will have the opportunity to spend at least three weeks (usually during the summer vacation after year 3) visiting archaeological sites and museums in Greece. Financial support for this visit is available to all Single Honours students.

You may also spend year 3 studying at universities in North America, Australia, New Zealand or Europe.

HISTORY

The study of history is the study of change and continuity in human society through time. Glasgow offers a wide-ranging programme from medieval to modern times.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Broad thematic courses in years 1 and 2 provide a framework for closer study of sources and topics in years 3 and 4.

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to the study of historical change across the medieval, early modern and modern eras through the lens of Scottish history, followed by a closer look at the dynamics of medieval Europe and its interactions with its neighbours. Forces driving continuity and change in politics, society, economy and culture are assessed over time. These courses combine lectures with small seminar groups.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will examine social and cultural change in the early modern and modern era in Europe, followed by a thematic exploration of global history, tracing people, ideas and empires across national boundaries. You will engage with historical skills and approaches, readying you for Honours study.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), a year 3 core course will develop your understanding of traditional and new theories and methods in historical research. You will choose from a large variety of courses tackling topics in gender history, war & intelligence studies, medieval history, US history, Scottish & Highland history and global history.

In year 4, you can take a year-long special subject working in a small seminar group to closely examine a topic through primary sources. Special subjects are taught by our academics from their own research.

MA (Hons) (V100): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 154.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools. Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*
* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/history.

CAREER PROSPECTS

As a History graduate you will be able to enter many different careers, from the heritage sector and teaching to consultancy, management and financial services. Our recent History graduates have been employed by HarperCollins, Police Scotland, Oxfam, Glasgow Museums and Morgan Stanley.

Why choose UofG?

We offer a broad range of courses ranging from medieval to modern times and across the globe. We provide small-group teaching, a variety of assessments (including real-world tasks like policy papers and blogs) and one-to-one feedback tutorials.

We host leading research centres in gender history, war studies, slavery studies, American studies and Scottish & Celtic studies.

HISTORY OF ART

History of art seeks to understand how and why paintings, sculptures, buildings and works of design in a variety of media come to look the way they do.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

The first year provides an introduction to history of art in two courses: Art history & its materials & techniques and Art history in action. These courses allow you to study works by some of the best-known artists, designers and architects of all time, including non-western material, and also introduce you to key issues in history of art.

The two courses together will prepare you for further levels of study, but either can be taken as an introduction to the discipline by students not intending to take it beyond Level 1.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

Greater emphasis is placed on theoretical and contextual issues. You will also be introduced to contrasted art-historical approaches and methods and to a range of backgrounds to the production and consumption of art.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will prepare a dissertation and study a wide range of special options concentrating on specific periods and artists, and normally including non-western as well as western art. There are core courses on methodological aspects of art history, and research skills in art history. You can apply to include a work placement as part of your Honours programme.

CAREER PROSPECTS

This degree can lead to careers in publishing, journalism, teaching and librarianship, museums, galleries, the heritage sector and art dealing & auction houses.

MA (Hons) (V350): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 154.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5 HL)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/historyofart.

Examples of graduate destinations include a Getty Collections Management Internship in the USA, and curatorial or administrative posts at Dulwich Picture Gallery, Handel House and the Design & Artists Collecting Society.

Why choose UofG?

You will benefit from the extensive resources of the University's Library and Archives as well as The Hunterian – our museum and art gallery – which features the world-famous Hunter, Whistler and Mackintosh collections. You will also have access to Kelvin Hall, the University and city's innovative collections-access centre.

In your third-year vacation you will receive a grant to assist you to visit museums, galleries and buildings relevant to your studies.

HUMAN BIOLOGY & PHYSIOLOGY

Human biology explores the scientific principles that underlie investigations into the human body from a molecular and cellular level to the integrated systems of the whole body.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will be given a general introduction to all aspects of modern biology and encouraged to acquire general scientific skills.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will develop your knowledge of fundamental aspects of biology and be introduced to specialist subject areas according to your interests (eg animal biology; biomolecular sciences; human biology; infection biology).

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will take courses which will provide you with a more detailed understanding of human biology through the study of cellular physiology, human nutrition, the anatomy & physiology of body systems, and examples of the changes that occur in ageing & disease. You will gain practical experience in a variety of laboratory methods. You will explore examples of current research to help you understand the scientific basis of human biology. You will also learn about health and other contexts that illustrate the relevance of human biology to society. In the final year a major component of your studies is completion of an independent project.

You can take Human Biology & Physiology as an MSci, which includes an additional placement year between the third and final years of the degree, normally spent doing research in industry in the UK or overseas. Final-year optional courses may change and places may be limited. You are not guaranteed a place on a particular final-year option.

BSc (Hons) (UCAS code C1W3): Four years
MSci: Five years

You may apply for transfer to the MSci mid-programme. MSci applications are NOT taken via UCAS.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry (A in either).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*
Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.
Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*
* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB
Additional requirements: A-level Biology or Chemistry.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)
Additional requirements: HL Biology or Chemistry.
[Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/humanbiology.](http://glasgow.ac.uk/ug/humanbiology)

CAREER PROSPECTS

You will be equipped with skills relevant to a diverse range of science-related careers, including in bioscience, healthcare and education, as well as for other graduate roles such as marketing and management. Recent graduates have entered further training for careers as doctors, physiotherapists or teachers, and some have entered careers in scientific research, scientific publishing and business management, whilst others have taken postgraduate courses.

Why choose UofG?

You will learn from world-class researchers, giving you the opportunity to explore a wide range of topics relevant to your own career goals.

IMMUNOLOGY

Immunology is the study of the body's defence (immune) system and how it protects from, and contributes to, disease.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will be given a general introduction to all aspects of modern biology and encouraged to acquire general scientific skills.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will develop your knowledge of fundamental aspects of biology and be introduced to specialist subject areas according to your interests (eg animal biology; biomolecular sciences; human biology; infection biology). Year 2 includes immunology teaching in semester 1, and in the infection biology option (microbiology and immunology) in semester 2.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will attend lectures covering the whole field of immunology as well as lectures on molecular biology, statistics and data analysis. A series of practical classes will increase familiarity with many current immunological techniques.

In Year 3, you will undertake a field trip to SCENE, the Scottish Centre for Ecology & the Natural Environment.

In final year you will study key concepts of immunology in greater depth. You will undertake a supervised laboratory research project in our state-of-the-art research labs.

Immunology can be taken as an MSci, which includes an additional placement year, between the third and final years of the degree. This is normally spent doing full-time research in industry, academia or another approved placement provider in the UK or overseas.

The list of available final-year optional courses is subject to change each year. In addition, places in optional courses may be limited, so you are not guaranteed a place on a particular final-year option.

BSc (Hons) (C550): Four years
MSci: Five years

You may apply for transfer to the MSci mid-programme. MSci applications are NOT taken via UCAS.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry (A in either).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*
Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.
Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*
* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB
Additional requirements: A-level Biology or Chemistry.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)
Additional requirements: HL Biology or Chemistry.
[Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/immunology.](http://glasgow.ac.uk/ug/immunology)

CAREER PROSPECTS

Many graduates continue to postgraduate studies, or enter medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine. Research-based career destinations include universities, research institutes and industry, and clinical research and diagnostic work in hospital laboratories. Many go on to a career in other fields, such as infection biology, cancer or cardiovascular research, teaching, scientific journalism, business and the Civil Service.

Why choose UofG?

This is one of the few programmes in the UK which offer an Honours degree focusing solely on immunology for two years (years 3 and 4).

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

International relations is the study of how states and national societies interact across borders, especially in the areas of political, military, economic and cultural relations.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

Introduction to politics introduces the fundamentals of politics from core concepts and theories to the key components of political institutions and their relationship to individuals. Introduction to international relations introduces you to key approaches to explaining and understanding key aspects of international order.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

- History of political thought examines political thought from the ancients, primarily Aristotle, through Machiavelli, Hobbes and Locke to Rousseau and Karl Marx.
- Introduction to comparative politics explores and compares different countries to introduce you to the variety of political regimes that exist in the contemporary international system.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will take a core course in year 3 on international relations' concepts which will include analysing, criticising and applying concepts and theories of international relations to real-world cases in order to better understand the complexities of historical and contemporary global politics.

During both of your Honours years, you can select from around 45 courses, including Politics of the EU, Politics of migration, Politics of terror, Postcolonial international relations theory, Global environmental politics, War & international security and Visual global politics.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Popular career destinations for our graduates include the civil and foreign service, local government, the charity sector, international organisations, teaching and business.

MA (SocSci) (Hons) (L250): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 155.

Due to high demand, if you wish to be considered for Honours International Relations you must apply using a UCAS code for International Relations, either as a single subject or as a Joint Honours combination.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAABB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB may be considered). Higher Mathematics is recommended.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – ABBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AAABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject.

Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level English or Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

36 (6,6,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/internationalrelations.

Why choose UofG?

Glasgow has a growing reputation for its research and teaching in the field of international relations, particularly in global security and conflict, as well as specialties in regional and area studies. You'll develop a comprehensive understanding of international relations and its relationship to politics, and will be taught by leading academics who are experts in their fields.

ITALIAN

Studying Italian opens up the language and culture of a major EU country that has played a key role in Europe's political and artistic development.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

The course you study in first year depends on how much Italian you have studied before. If you have an SQA Higher or A-level in Italian (grade A or B), you will take non-beginners' language and culture courses. If you are a beginner or near-beginner and have some previous language learning experience, you will take the level 1 beginners' course, which provides an intensive foundation in reading, writing and speaking Italian.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

The first-year language and culture course leads to Italian 2, which extends and develops your linguistic skills and builds your knowledge of Italian culture, including the study of texts and films. Students progressing from the first-year beginners' course normally study Italian culture 1 alongside the second-year course.

YEAR 3 (YEAR ABROAD)

If you progress to Honours you will spend your third year abroad, normally either working as a language assistant in a school or studying at a university. The University has a number of exchange programmes and will provide support and advice.

YEARS 4 AND 5

In addition to further language work, our two-year Honours programme enables you to choose from a wide range of options including literature, cinema and other areas of culture.

MA (Hons) (R310): Five years

Joint Honours available; see page 155.

Note: No prior knowledge of Italian is required.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/italian.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates with qualifications in modern languages and cultures have gone on to pursue rewarding careers in the media, teaching (both at home and abroad), journalism, tourism, translating and interpreting and the Civil Service, as well as business, commerce and marketing.

Why choose UofG?

Glasgow has a long tradition of teaching in Italian studies, supported by excellent library resources in the subject. You will be taught in small groups, mostly by native speakers of Italian, giving you the opportunity to develop a high level of fluency in written and spoken Italian.

LATIN

Latin involves the study of the Latin language and literature, and Roman civilisation.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The level at which you enter depends on whether you have taken Latin before. If you are a complete beginner, or have studied some Latin, you will enter our level 1 class. If you have a good Higher or A-level pass, you may be able to start Latin at level 2.

YEAR 1

You will be provided with a strong foundation of grammar and vocabulary, leading to the reading of simple passages of genuine Latin. You will learn to read elementary texts in Latin and to translate Latin into English.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will have the opportunity to increase your knowledge of vocabulary and grammar, enabling you to translate passages of literary Latin into English. You will read works by a range of authors, and study literary and social contexts as well as language and style, developing your critical skills, so that you may write well-argued and researched essays.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will choose from a wide range of topics and study texts and genres in detail. Courses currently include Historiography, Elegy, Epic, Fiction, Drama, Satire and Oratory. There is also the opportunity to start or continue the study of Greek.

CAREER PROSPECTS

In recent years our graduates have found employment as teachers, civil servants, administrators, librarians and archivists, and in museums and galleries.

MA (Hons) (Q600): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 155.

Note: You do not require previous knowledge of Latin.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/latin.

Why choose UofG?

If you progress to Honours you will have the opportunity to spend at least three weeks (usually during the summer vacation after year 3) visiting archaeological sites and museums in Italy. Financial support for this visit is available to all Single Honours students.

You may also spend year 3 studying at universities in North America, Australia, New Zealand or Europe.

LAW: COMMON LAW

The Common Law degree is designed for those who plan to practise law in common law jurisdictions such as England & Wales, Northern Ireland, Ireland and Canada. It is not suitable if you wish to enter the legal profession in Scotland. The Common Law curriculum offers intellectual depth and has a range of flexible options.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Common Law programme is an exacting intellectual discipline and offers a thorough grounding in key areas of the law. The degree can be studied to Ordinary level, requiring three years of full-time study, or to Honours level in four years of full-time study.

We also offer a two-year accelerated programme for those who have a previous degree.

YEAR 1 ^

Initially you will study the following core modules: Common law system & method; Constitutional law; Law of tort; Criminal law of England & Wales; Law of contract.

YEAR 2 ^

In the following year, you will study core modules in: European Union law; Jurisprudence; Law & government; Land law; Equity & trusts; Foundations of evidence law.

You can take option modules in years 1 and 2, covering topics such as: Public international law; Roman law of property & obligations; Commercial law; Business organisations.

YEARS 3 AND 4

Admission to Honours takes place at the end of year 2. If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you can choose from a wide range of individual courses available each year.

[^] Joint degree/Law with Languages/and Accelerated students will cover some of the core modules at different stages of their degrees. There may be in some limited cases timetable clashes. We nevertheless endeavour, where we can, to avoid these or if possible, provide alternatives.

Common Law LLB (Hons) (M100): Four years Common Law LLB (Accelerated) (M900): Two years, graduates only

For graduate entrants wishing to undertake three years of continuous study, the accelerated LLB can be followed by a one-year LLM.

Joint Honours available; see page 150.

Note that the Common Law LLB is not accredited by the Law Society of Scotland and is therefore not suitable for any applicant who wishes to have the option of practising law in Scotland.

Applicants should apply for either the Common Law LLB or the Scots Law LLB – not both – since we will only make an offer of a place on one LLB degree. Students wishing to practise law in Scotland (or Scotland *and* elsewhere) are expected to apply for the Scots Law LLB. Once admitted, transfer between programmes is not permitted by the College of Social Sciences regulations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAAAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher English, Advanced Higher English or Humanities subject. Satisfactory completion of LNAT (www.lnat.ac.uk for more information).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – ABBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AAABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher English, Advanced Higher English or Advanced Higher Humanities subject or Higher Mathematics at A recommended. LNAT (www.lnat.ac.uk for more information). Successful completion of Reach or Top-Up.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAA

Additional requirements: A-level English or one Humanities subject. LNAT (www.lnat.ac.uk for more information).

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

38 (6,6,6)

Additional requirements: HL Humanities and SL English at 6. LNAT (www.lnat.ac.uk for more information).

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/commonlaw.

LAW: COMMON LAW *continued*

LAW WITH LANGUAGES

There are many opportunities for you to study law with languages. Language study is an integrated part of the degree, with your language skills carefully developed during your first two years of study. This assists to prepare you for year 3, where you will study law in a partner university abroad, where teaching and learning take place in your chosen language (French, German, Italian or Spanish).

TWO-YEAR COMMON LAW LLB (ACCELERATED)

The Common Law LLB two-year Ordinary degree is designed for graduates who plan to practise law in a jurisdiction beyond Scotland. The Accelerated LLB allows graduates in other disciplines to obtain a Common Law Ordinary degree in two years rather than four years.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The flexibility of the LLB (Common Law) at Glasgow, together with the emphasis on developing the key skills required by employers and the opportunities available to study abroad and to take part in placement opportunities, means that the degree provides a sound general foundation for a range of careers. These include the Civil Service, local government, journalism, industry & commerce, international institutions, administration, banking, insurance, social work and the police service.

All Glasgow law students benefit from a dedicated employability programme, featuring tailored events focusing on various aspects of legal practice. These events feature a range of legal professionals from solicitors and barristers through to judges (many of whom are Glasgow graduates themselves). Law students at Glasgow may also gain real-world legal experience and an opportunity to develop their skillset through legal clinical projects run via the GO Justice Initiative.

For those seeking to work as a lawyer in England & Wales, Ireland or Northern Ireland, the LLB (Common Law) will provide an invaluable foundation in the academic study of law.

If you intend to become a barrister in England & Wales, the LLB (Common Law) satisfies the Bar Standards Board requirements regarding the academic component of training based on a law degree. After completing our degree, you would then undertake the 'vocational stage' of training, which requires completion of a postgraduate Bar course. The final step in qualifying as a barrister involves a period of full-time training for one year ('pupillage').

If you intend to become a solicitor, the LLB (Common Law) is currently recognised for the purposes of qualifying as a solicitor in Northern Ireland (the Solicitor course at the Institute of Professional Legal Studies, Belfast).

If you intend to become a solicitor in England & Wales, the Solicitors Regulation Authority has introduced a new, independent, centralised assessment called the Solicitors Qualifying Examination (SQE). For law degrees starting in 2023 the requirements to become a solicitor now include:

- A degree in any subject or a qualification or experience that is equivalent to a degree, such as a solicitor apprenticeship.
- Passing the SQE 1 and SQE 2 assessments
- Two years' full time (or equivalent) qualifying work experience.
- Passing character and suitability requirements.

Why choose UofG?

For 2024, Law at Glasgow is ranked 3rd in the UK (*The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide*), 6th in the UK (*Guardian University Guide*) and 7th in the UK (*Complete University Guide*).

LAW: SCOTS LAW

The Scots Law degree is the required degree for those planning to enter the Scottish legal profession. It also provides an excellent starting point for those who wish to, after qualification in Scotland, seek out qualification in England & Wales and Northern Ireland (not to mention many other jurisdictions around the world). Additionally, the Scots Law curriculum offers intellectual depth and has a range of flexible options and provides a superb starting point for many other careers besides law.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Bachelor of Laws (LLB) programme is an exacting intellectual discipline and offers a thorough grounding in the principles of basic areas of the law. The degree can be studied to Ordinary level, requiring three years of full-time study, or to Honours level in four years of full-time study.

YEAR 1[^]

Initially you will study Constitutional law, Introduction to legal study, Obligations (contract, delict & unjustified enrichment) and Family law. You will also have the opportunity to take options such as Roman law of property & obligations and Criminal law & evidence.

YEAR 2[^]

In the following year, you will study Jurisprudence and Law & government.

If you intend to enter the Scottish legal profession you must take the following courses during your degree, and these are normally taken in year 2: Business organisations; Commercial law; European Union law; Property law.

In addition, there is a range of optional courses to choose from, covering topics such as International private law, Environmental law, Labour law and Advanced international law.

[^] Joint degree/Law with Languages/and Accelerated students will cover some of the core modules at different stages of their degrees. There may be in some limited cases timetable clashes. We nevertheless endeavour, where we can, to avoid these or if possible, provide alternatives.

LLB (Hons) (M114): Four years LLB (Fast Track) (M115) – graduates only

Joint Honours available; see page 158.

Students taking a Joint Honours degree can complete all the courses necessary to apply for entry to the next stage of professional training for a career in Scottish law, the Diploma in Professional Legal Practice.

Applicants should apply for either the Scots Law LLB or the Common Law LLB, not both. We will only make an offer of a place on one LLB degree. Students wishing to practise in Scotland or, after qualification in Scotland, dual-qualify in another jurisdiction, should apply for the Scots Law LLB. Students applying for the Common Law LLB should make it clear in their application why they wish to be considered for this degree. Once admitted, transfer between programmes is not permitted by the College of Social Sciences regulations.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAAAB is the minimum requirement for S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English, Advanced Higher English or Humanities subject. Satisfactory completion of LNAT (www.lnat.ac.uk for more information).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – ABBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AAABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher English, Advanced Higher English or Advanced Higher Humanities subject or Higher Mathematics at A recommended. LNAT (www.lnat.ac.uk for more information). Successful completion of Reach or Top-Up.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAA
Additional requirements: A-level English or one Humanities subject. LNAT (www.lnat.ac.uk for more information).

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

38 (6,6,6)
Additional requirements: HL Humanities and SL English at 6. LNAT (www.lnat.ac.uk for more information).

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/scotslaw.

LAW: SCOTS LAW continued

YEARS 3 AND 4

Admission to Honours takes place at the end of the second year. If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you can choose from a wide range of individual courses available each year and you will have the opportunity to specialise in a chosen area of law.

LAW WITH LANGUAGES

There are many opportunities for you to study law with languages. During the first two years of a law with language degree, language skills will be carefully developed. This will prepare you to make the most of the opportunity to increase your fluency in a foreign environment while advancing your knowledge of law.

You will spend your third year studying Law in a partner university abroad, where teaching and learning take place in French, German, Italian or Spanish. In the fourth year, you may continue to study language as an Honours subject and will graduate with a Law with Languages degree or concentrate solely on law subjects and graduate with a Law with Legal Studies degree, for example, Law with French Legal Studies.

TWO-YEAR LLB (FAST TRACK)

The Accelerated LLB is an Ordinary law degree which allows graduates in other disciplines to obtain a degree which will qualify them for entry to the Diploma in Professional Legal Practice and the solicitor branch of the legal profession in two years. The two-year degree is available to all applicants holding a first degree.

CAREER PROSPECTS

If you intend to become a solicitor or advocate in Scotland you must, in addition to the professional subjects taken as part of the Scots Law LLB, complete a one-year postgraduate vocational qualification – the Diploma in Professional Legal Practice. There is then a period of full-time training for two years to become a solicitor, and up to two and a half years to become an advocate.

Graduates of the Scots Law LLB are regularly recruited by international firms and may go on to practise law in England & Wales, the USA, Australia and elsewhere. Qualification in other countries involves additional study and examination in the law of the relevant legal system.

The flexibility of the Law degree at Glasgow, together with the emphasis on developing the key skills required by employers and the opportunities available to study abroad and to take part in placement opportunities, means that the LLB degree provides a sound general foundation for a range of careers. These include the Civil Service, local government, journalism, industry and commerce, international institutions, administration, banking, insurance, social work and the police service.

All Glasgow law students benefit from a dedicated employability programme, featuring tailored events focusing on various aspects of legal practice. These events feature a range of legal professionals from solicitors and advocates through to judges (many of whom are Glasgow graduates themselves). Finally, law students at Glasgow may gain real-world legal experience and an opportunity to develop their skillset through legal clinical projects run via the GO Justice Initiative.

ACCREDITATION

All Scots Law LLB degrees ensure you are eligible to apply for the Diploma in Professional Legal Practice (Diploma), albeit there is no guarantee of successfully securing a Diploma place. Currently, the number of applicants exceeds the number of available places each year. Each individual Diploma provider has its own approach to ranking applicants. Most put weight on results gained in the foundation (first and second year) subjects.

Following the successful completion of the Diploma, graduates are eligible to start a training contract in Scotland and work towards qualification as a solicitor in Scotland (under the Law Society of Scotland) or to be called to the Scottish Bar (by the Faculty of Advocates). The Scots Law LLB degree and the Diploma in Professional Legal Practice are fully accredited by the Law Society of Scotland. It is also possible, following qualification in Scotland, to enter the legal profession in other jurisdictions in the UK and around the world, albeit further study or accreditation is generally necessary to pursue these opportunities.

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MARINE & FRESHWATER BIOLOGY

Marine and freshwater biology is the study of the world's aquatic environments.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will be given a general introduction to all aspects of modern biology and encouraged to acquire general scientific skills.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will develop your knowledge of fundamental aspects of biology and you will be introduced to specialist subject areas according to your interests.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will study a wide range of topics including invertebrate and vertebrate biology, freshwater ecology, marine biology, molecular ecology, environmental impact assessment and animal physiology. You will obtain a wide range of practical skills covering lab work, field work, experimental design and data analysis.

Field work opportunities in some final year options courses include international and national residential field courses and visits to hatcheries, fish farms and aquaculture projects.

Another major component of your final year is an independent research project, which can be carried out in the laboratory or in the field, at home or abroad. This project will give you the chance to research something new, and the results sometimes contribute to scientific publications.

You can take Marine & Freshwater Biology as an MSci, which includes an additional placement year, between the third and final years of the degree. This is normally spent doing research in industry or some other organisation such as a research institute in the UK or overseas.

The available final-year optional courses are subject to change each year. Places on optional courses may be limited, so you are not guaranteed a place on a particular final-year option.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/marinefreshwaterbiology

△ Guardian University Guide 2024, ranking for Biology

BSc (Hons) (C164): Four years
MSci: Five years

You may apply for transfer to the MSci mid-programme. MSci applications are NOT taken via UCAS.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry (A in either).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Biology or Chemistry.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Biology or Chemistry.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/marinefreshwaterbiology.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Your qualification is an entry point to a wide range of careers that demand the analytical and science-based communications skills developed during this degree programme. Our graduates move into many careers including conservation, environmental management, fisheries and aquaculture. Many choose to continue on to postgraduate study.

Why choose UofG?

We have an Exploration Society to help you organise and conduct scientific expeditions in all parts of the world.

MATERIALS CHEMISTRY

Materials chemistry is focused on studying the role chemistry can play in areas such as nanotechnology, electronics, polymers and energy storage. Materials chemists study how fundamental knowledge of chemistry could be put into practical applications.

In top 15 IN THE UK^Δ

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

Topics include the periodic table & main group chemistry, transition metal chemistry, organic chemistry, chemical kinetics, states of matter, chemical energy changes, aqueous equilibria & pH and macromolecules.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

The topics covered include molecular thermodynamics, organic stereochemistry, quantum mechanics & chemical bonding, organometallic chemistry, main group chemistry, enols & enolates, spectroscopy, solids & surfaces, aromatic chemistry, coordination chemistry, organic synthesis, electrochemistry and applied organic chemistry.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will study advanced topics including nanomaterials, organic electronics & photonics, advance materials characterisation, catalysis, supramolecular & polymer chemistry, spectroscopy, electrochemistry, as well as main group and transition metal chemistry.

In your final year you will undertake a research project at the frontiers of the subject with energy, organic LEDs and solar cells, or photonics applications, for example making a Li-ion battery and testing it for electrochemical performance.

You can take Materials Chemistry as an MSci degree which includes an additional work placement year in the UK or overseas, between the third and final years of the degree.

 glasgow.ac.uk/ug/materialschemistry

BSc (Hons) (F108): Four years
MSci with work placement (F107): Five years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at ABBB by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Chemistry at BB.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Chemistry. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and Chemistry.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

32 (5,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Chemistry.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/materialschemistry.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our chemistry graduates are employed as chemists working in research, process development and analysis, as well as in management, marketing, environmental control, patents and finance. Recently they have been employed by EDF Energy, Quotient Clinical, Reckitt Benckiser, Sterling Medical Innovation and Synergy Outsourcing.

Why choose UofG?

You will learn, from practical hands-on experiences, comprehensive lecture courses presented by leading researchers and study of advanced analytical methods, what it takes to make materials of the future.

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics is a vast and ever-growing subject which incorporates successful explorations of numerical, geometrical and logical relationships.

In top 10 IN THE UK^Δ  STUDY ABROAD  PROFESSIONALLY ACCREDITED

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will take a 40-credit course covering matrices, linear equations, complex numbers, vectors, calculus and groups.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

Courses cover multivariable calculus, linear algebra, topics in applied mathematics, classical mechanics & mathematical modelling, introduction to real analysis, and topics in pure mathematics including groups, transformations & symmetries.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will study a wide range of topics. The Applied Mathematics courses allow students who prefer the practical and applicable aspects of the subject to concentrate on these elements. The Pure Mathematics courses are ideal for students who prefer the abstract and logical aspects of the subject. Most students take a mix of both.

In fourth year you will have the opportunity to specialise in your area of choice and undertake a project carried out under the supervision of one of our academic staff. There is also an opportunity to take an MSci degree over five years, which explores mathematics topics in greater depth and includes an individually supervised research project.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Many graduates go on to careers in the financial services sector or computing, or undertake postgraduate study. Others are employed in industry, using the modelling and problem-solving skills gained on the programme. Our recent graduates have been employed by PwC, Grant Thornton, Alexander Sloan, Cigna, Deloitte, Royal Bank of Scotland and Credit Suisse.

 glasgow.ac.uk/ug/mathematics

^Δ The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024

BSc (Hons) (G100): Four years
MSci (G101): Five years
MA (Hons) (G102): Four years
Faster Route BSc (Hons) (2GM1): Three years
Faster Route MSci (MF20): Four years

Joint Honours available, including Statistics and Physics; and Mathematics/Statistics Faster Route BSc (Hons) (3GC3) and MSci (MSF1); see page 155.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements:

BSc: Higher Mathematics and a Higher Science subject at AA.

MA/MA (SocSci): Higher Mathematics and a Higher Humanities subject at AA.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements:

BSc: Higher Mathematics and a Higher Science subject.

MA: Higher Mathematics and a Higher Humanities subject.

Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements:

BSc: A-level Mathematics.

MA: A-level Mathematics and A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements:

BSc: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches).

MA: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and HL Humanities subject.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/mathematics.

Why choose UofG?

This programme allows you to choose from a wide variety of courses in Honours years, while our ambassador scheme gives you the chance to spend time in schools, experiencing teaching at first hand and developing vital workplace skills.

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MECHANICAL DESIGN ENGINEERING

This programme is rooted in the mainstream mechanical engineering discipline but places greater emphasis on the interplay between design and manufacturing, which is explored through individual and group projects.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You will study the same courses in the first three years whether on the BEng or MEng degree programme.

YEAR 1

You will take courses in mechanical design & manufacturing, mathematics, dynamics, electronics, materials, statics, thermodynamics and engineering skills. This interdisciplinary approach also makes it easy to switch to most other engineering disciplines at the end of year 1 should you wish to do so.

YEARS 2 AND 3

In year 2 you will study subjects including applicable mathematics, applied mechanics, fluid mechanics, microelectronics, engineering computing, materials, power electronics, thermodynamics and design & manufacture.

Year 3 consists of more advanced engineering subjects such as engineering design, dynamics & control, mechanics of solids, heat transfer, design & manufacture, materials & manufacture, simulation of engineering systems and mechanics of materials & structures.

YEARS 4 AND 5

In year 4, BEng and MEng students undertake projects. Year 5 of the MEng includes the final-year industrial project, and provides additional management skills and in-depth options of engineering subjects including mechanics of solids, dynamics and desalination technology.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Recent graduates have been employed by Babcock, Chevron, Wood Group, Spooner, Green Co. Mineral Water, Scottish Power Renewables, Jee Ltd, Oyl Manufacturing, BAE Systems, Rolls-Royce and Score Europe.

BEng (HH37): Four years
MEng (HHJ7): Five years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

MEng: AAAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

BEng: MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABBB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.
Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*
* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB – BBB
MEng: AAA

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and Physics (Design & Technology may be accepted in place of Physics, 3D or Product Design options only).

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: 34 (6,5,5)
MEng: 38 (6,6,6)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Physics. (SL6 can be accepted for either Mathematics or Physics.)

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/mechanicaldesignengineering.

Why choose UofG?

You will complete an extensive design project, which will allow you to integrate the various design skills and understand the business and social context within which design takes place.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

This degree programme provides a thorough grounding in mechanical engineering principles and their applications, together with the skills needed to solve real mechanical engineering problems.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You will study the same courses in the first three years whether on the BEng or MEng degree programme.

YEAR 1

You will take courses in mechanical engineering, mathematics, dynamics, electronics, materials, statics, thermodynamics and engineering skills. This interdisciplinary approach also makes it easy to switch to most other engineering disciplines at the end of year 1 should you wish to do so.

YEARS 2 AND 3

In year 2 you will study subjects including applicable mathematics, applied mechanics, fluid mechanics, microelectronics, engineering computing, materials, power electronics, thermodynamics and design & manufacture.

During year 3 you will visit a number of industries in the UK and study more advanced engineering subjects including dynamics and control, fluid power, engineering design, fluid mechanics, thermodynamics of engines, heat transfer, instrumentation & data systems, materials & manufacture, simulation of engineering systems and mechanics of materials & structures.

YEARS 4 AND 5

In year 4 you will study advanced thermal engineering, control, lasers and electro-optic systems, materials engineering, mechanics of solids, robotics, vibration, renewable energy and design projects. In year 5 individual project work forms a major component of the MEng, which has a strong industrial bias. Further courses are chosen, including advanced control systems engineering and others. You will also undertake a management course.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Recent graduates have been employed by Babcock, Chevron, Wood Group, Spooner,

BEng (H300): Four years
MEng (H302): Five years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

MEng: AAAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

BEng: MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABBB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.
Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*
* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB – BBB
MEng: AAA

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and Physics (Design & Technology may be accepted in place of Physics, 3D or Product Design options only).

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: 34 (6,5,5)
MEng: 38 (6,6,6)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Physics. (SL6 can be accepted for either Mathematics or Physics.)

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/mechanicalengineering.

Scottish Power Renewables, Jee Ltd, Oyl Manufacturing, BAE Systems and Rolls-Royce.

Why choose UofG?

You will benefit from our strong links with industry, with practising engineers contributing to lectures and providing employment opportunities.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING WITH AERONAUTICS

This degree programme bridges the divide between aeronautics and mechanical engineering and provides its graduates with the crossdisciplinary background needed to flourish in one of the most challenging engineering fields.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You will study the same courses in the first three years on both the BEng and MEng degree programmes.

YEAR 1

You will take courses in aeronautics, mathematics, dynamics, electronics, materials, statics, thermodynamics and engineering skills. This interdisciplinary approach makes it easy to switch to most other engineering disciplines at the end of year 1 should you wish to do so.

YEARS 2 AND 3

In year 2 you will study applicable mathematics, applied mechanics, design & manufacture, microelectronics, thermodynamics, engineering computing, aerodynamics & fluid mechanics, materials and power electronics. During year 3, you will visit a number of industries in the UK and study more advanced engineering subjects: aerodynamics & fluid mechanics, aircraft performance, dynamics & control, flight mechanics, materials & manufacture, simulation of engineering systems, mechanics of materials & structures, propulsion & turbomachinery and heat transfer.

YEARS 4 AND 5

In year 4 you will study a range of core subjects plus a choice of advanced options. You will undertake a team aerospace design project. Year 4 MEng students also undertake a multidisciplinary group project. In year 5 of the MEng an aerospace-focused individual project forms a major component.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates can expect to be much in demand in the aerospace industry with companies such as BAE Systems and Rolls-Royce, as well as in mainstream mechanical engineering.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/mechanicalengineeringwithaeronautics

BEng (H3H4): Four years
MEng (H3HK): Five years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

MEng: AAAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

BEng: MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*
* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB – BBB
MEng: AAA

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and Physics (Design & Technology may be accepted in place of Physics, 3D or Product Design options only).

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: 34 (6,5,5)
MEng: 38 (6,6,6)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Physics. (SL6 can be accepted for either Mathematics or Physics.)

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/mechanicalengineeringwithaeronautics.

Why choose UofG?

You will benefit from our strong links with industry. MEng students take part in a flight-testing course in a Saab 340B aircraft.

MECHATRONICS

In order to compete successfully in a global market, modern manufacturing companies must have the ability to integrate electronics, control, software and mechanical engineering into a range of innovative products and systems. As a graduate of this programme you will have this interdisciplinary knowledge, skill and approach to engineering.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You will study the same courses in the first three years whether you are on the BEng or MEng degree programme.

YEAR 1

You will take courses in mechanical engineering, mathematics, dynamics, digital & analogue electronics, materials, statics, thermodynamics and engineering skills. This interdisciplinary approach also makes it easy to switch to most other engineering disciplines at the end of year 1 should you wish to do so.

YEARS 2 AND 3

In year 2 you will continue to study mathematics and fundamental engineering courses linking the mechanical and electrical domains which form the basis for the study of mechatronics.

In year 3 you will develop knowledge and skills in electronic system design, real-time programming and control systems.

This is combined with study of mechanical instrumentation and data systems to develop the interdisciplinary skills necessary to undertake a mechatronic group design project. The mechanical courses include mechanics of materials & structures, dynamics and control.

YEARS 4 AND 5

You will take a range of courses in engineering. In addition you will take courses in professional practice. In your final year you will undertake a major individual project which, for the MEng degree, may be in industry or on an industry-supported topic. The final year is completed by a range of in-depth technical courses.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates will have the interdisciplinary approach necessary to integrate electronics, control, software and mechanical engineering.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/mechatronics

△ The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024, ranking for Electrical & Electronic Engineering

BEng (H730): Four years
MEng (H731): Five years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

MEng: AAAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

BEng: MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*
* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB – BBB
MEng: AAA

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and Physics (Design & Technology may be accepted in place of Physics, 3D or Product Design options only).

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: 34 (6,5,5)
MEng: 38 (6,6,6)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Physics. (SL6 can be accepted for either Mathematics or Physics.)

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/mechatronics.

Why choose UofG?

In fourth year you will take part in a multidisciplinary integrated system design project, working in teams alongside students of other engineering disciplines.

MEDICINE

The Medical School generates and sustains excellence in education and research in a friendly, supportive and stimulating environment. Our medical graduates are highly regarded for the breadth of their undergraduate experience and ability.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Our innovative curriculum is delivered through a range of teaching styles which include small-group teaching, problem-based learning, lectures, vocational and clinical studies, labs and e-learning. You will gain experience of a clinical environment from year 1. The MBChB follows a "spiral curriculum" where subject material is revisited at different stages of the curriculum with increasing depth and clinical focus.

You will undertake two periods of elective study, and can select from over 20 intercalated degree options, allowing flexibility to study areas of personal interest in more depth. Our Wolfson Medical School Building offers you extended access to library facilities, and a first-class clinical skills suite.

We have strong links with the Postgraduate Deanery, ensuring a smooth transition from undergraduate study to postgraduate training, and produce highly trained, competent graduates who are equipped for the Foundation Training programme, for higher training, and the challenges of medicine in the 21st century.

PHASE 1

This occupies the first half of year 1. It is an overview of basic biomedical sciences, providing you with the knowledge required to engage in the rest of the undergraduate programme. You will undertake vocational & professional studies, have your first clinical skills sessions and undertake a clinical visit to an A&E ward or general practice.

PHASE 2

This occupies the second part of year 1 and the whole of year 2. It covers the anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, biochemistry (and related biomedical sciences) of the major clinical systems, as well as vocational &

professional studies, communication skills and clinical skills.

PHASE 3

This occupies the first half of year 3 and covers clinical systems with a focus on pathophysiology. There are major contributions from pathology, microbiology, haematology, clinical biochemistry and clinical pharmacology, and the small-group teaching focuses on clinical cases, using case-based learning, with a clinical tutor. You will have one day per week in hospital or general practice. You will also receive clinical procedural skills teaching.

PHASE 4

This occupies the second half of year 3, all of year 4 and the first half of year 5. It is based in hospitals and in general practice, with dedicated academic days. Teaching is structured around 5–10 week clinical attachments, and you rotate through general medicine & surgery, obstetrics & gynaecology, child health, general practice, psychiatry and a variety of hospital sub-specialties.

PREPARATION FOR PRACTICE (PFp)

PfP is the final component of the course following the final exams. It involves shadowing foundation-year doctors in hospital and includes a lecture programme. Successful completion of PfP is a prerequisite to graduate.

COMMUNITY ORIENTATED MEDICAL EXPERIENCE TRACK (COMET)

COMET is an innovative scheme, funded by the Scottish Government, to give selected medical students an enhanced and immersive experience of general practice which will equip them with the requisite skills to become the next generation of leaders of primary care in Scotland. For further details visit glasgow.ac.uk/medicine/mus.

STUDENT-SELECTED COMPONENTS

You will be able to choose a variety of student-selected components (SSCs) that allow you to personalise your learning experience. SSCs are five week-long blocks selected from a range of available options and are taken in years 2, 3 and 4. Projects cover topics from the core curriculum as well as topics outside medicine including humanities and languages.

ELECTIVES

The MBChB at Glasgow is unusual in having two electives, each for four weeks, during the vacations at the end of years 3 and 4. Electives are experiential in nature, obtaining personal, professional and clinical experiences in any recognised clinical specialty, including general practice and public health.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Medical career options range from hospital-based specialties such as surgery, to community-based specialties such as general practice. Almost all of our graduates start their careers as doctors with the NHS in hospitals around Scotland, although some travel further afield to various parts of England and Northern Ireland. For important information on GMC registration, visit glasgow.ac.uk/medicine/mus/admissions.

ACCREDITATION

At the end of the undergraduate programme you will receive your MBChB degree, which is a primary medical qualification (PMQ). Holding a PMQ entitles you to provisional registration with the General Medical Council, subject only to its acceptance that there are no Fitness to Practise concerns that need consideration. Provisionally registered doctors can only practise in approved Foundation Year 1 posts: the law does not allow provisionally registered doctors to undertake any other NHS service posts. Visit glasgow.ac.uk/ug/medicine for more information.

GATEWAY TO MEDICAL STUDIES

The gateway to medical studies is a one-year Certificate in Higher Education widening access programme suitable for students resident in Scotland. The programme equips students with the academic skills and knowledge required for entering a undergraduate degree in medicine or life sciences.

To be eligible for this programme you must meet the specified widening access criteria. Find out more information at glasgow.ac.uk/schools/medicine/mus/admissions/glasgowaccessprogrammepag. Email: med-sch-gap@glasgow.ac.uk.

MBChB (A100): Five years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (BY END OF S6)

AAAAB Higher at end of S5 + BB Advanced Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Chemistry, Biology and Physics or Mathematics. National 5 English at grade B. UCAT (www.ucat.ac.uk for more information). Interview. Offers conditional on S6 performance.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S6)

AAABB or AAAAC** Higher at end of S5 + BB Advanced Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Chemistry, Biology and Physics or Mathematics. National 5 English at grade B. UCAT (www.ucat.ac.uk for more information). Interview. Offers conditional on S6 performance.

**C grade cannot be in Chemistry.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAA

Additional requirements: A-levels Chemistry and Biology or Physics or Mathematics. GCSE English at Grade B or 6. GCSE Biology at Grade B or 6 (if not studied at A-level). UCAT (www.ucat.ac.uk for more information). Interview.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

38 (6,6,6 HL)

Additional requirements: HL subjects Chemistry and Biology, SL Physics or Mathematics at 6 (HL recommended), SL English at 6. UCAT (www.ucat.ac.uk) for more information). Interview.

Successful applicants are required to undertake satisfactory health and police checks before commencing Medicine. Information on standards of undergraduate medical students can be found at www.gmc-uk.org/education.

For further information on MBChB admissions and disclosure checks visit glasgow.ac.uk/medicine/mus/admissions.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/medicine.

Why choose UofG?

You will gain experience in clinical environments throughout the West of Scotland, including our medical teaching centre at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary and the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, which boasts a purpose-built learning and teaching facility, teaching laboratories and a state-of-the-art clinical skills suite.

MICROBIOLOGY

The Microbiology programme provides a comprehensive overview of modern research into bacteria, viruses and parasites. It covers both infectious disease and the wider context in which microorganisms exist.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will be given a general introduction to all aspects of modern biology and encouraged to acquire general scientific skills.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will develop your knowledge of fundamental aspects of biology and be introduced to specialist subject areas according to your interests (eg animal biology, biomolecular sciences, human biology, microbiology and immunology).

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will learn about many aspects of microbiology with particular emphasis on prevention, treatment and pathogenicity of bacterial, parasitic and viral infectious diseases. You will also explore the industrial and environmental applications of microbiology. In the final year you will choose from a range of specialised advanced courses and undertake a research project under supervision from within the University or an external institution. The available final-year optional courses may change each year and places may be limited.

Microbiology can be taken as an MSci, which includes an additional placement year between year 3 and the final year of the degree. This is normally spent doing research in industry or a research institute, in the UK or overseas, and often attracts a modest salary.

During the final Honours year, you will have the opportunity to apply for an endorsement on your BSc (Hons)/MSci Microbiology degree, depending on the combination of optional courses taken. The endorsements are: BSc (Hons)/MSci Microbiology with a specialisation in Bacteriology, Parasitology or Virology.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/microbiology

BSc (Hons) (C500): Four years MSci: Five years

You may apply for transfer to the MSci mid-programme. MSci applications are NOT taken via UCAS.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry (A in either).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Biology or Chemistry.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Biology or Chemistry.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/microbiology.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates are employed in industries including diagnostic and research laboratories for public health and in hospitals, and in areas including food, brewing, petroleum, water and aquaculture. Others progress to postgraduate study and/or follow research careers in academia or pharmaceutical industries. Some go on to do medicine or teaching.

Why choose UofG?

You'll receive practical training in aspects of epidemiology at the Marine Biology Station at Millport in the Firth of Clyde. You will have the opportunity to include a specialisation in Bacteriology, Parasitology or Virology.

MOLECULAR & CELLULAR BIOLOGY

Molecular & cellular biology is a fundamental discipline that underpins the study of all living organisms. It is a rapidly evolving and exciting field which combines biochemistry, genetics and cell biology to provide insights to, and explain how, molecular function produces the hierarchy of living cells, tissues and ultimately whole organisms.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will be given a general introduction to all aspects of modern biology and acquire general scientific skills including key practical laboratory techniques and written and oral communication.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will develop your knowledge of fundamental aspects of biology and be introduced to specialist subject areas according to your interests.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will study a broad spectrum of molecular topics: molecular genetic methods, genomics, proteins, membranes & filaments, DNA structure & function, gene expression, mobile DNA, biotechnology, essential cell biology and experimental strategies. Many of these topics are aligned with practical laboratory classes, problem solving and critical-thinking sessions.

In the final year you will learn to study and interpret primary data from current research and you will choose from a range of specialised advanced courses. You will also, if possible, undertake an individual research project in one of our academic research laboratories.

Molecular & Cellular Biology can be taken as an MSci, which includes an additional placement year, between year 3 and the final year of the degree. This is normally spent doing research in industry or some other organisation such as a research institute, in the UK or overseas

The available final-year optional courses may change each year and places may be limited.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/molecularcellularbiology

△ Guardian University Guide 2024, ranking for Biology

BSc (Hons) (C720): Four years MSci: Five years

You may apply for transfer to the MSci mid-programme. MSci applications are NOT taken via UCAS.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry (A in either).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Biology or Chemistry.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Biology or Chemistry.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/molecularcellularbiology.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Many of our graduates go on to pursue a Masters degree or PhD in their area of specialism and work in research laboratories in academic institutions, hospital laboratories or in the pharmaceutical or biotechnology industry. Graduates are also able to move readily into related specialities such as bioengineering, biotechnology, genetics, immunology, microbiology, pharmacology and synthetic biology.

Why choose UofG?

There is a strong focus on research-led teaching and the course content is continually updated to reflect scientific advancements and breakthroughs.

MOLECULAR & CELLULAR BIOLOGY (WITH BIOTECHNOLOGY)

Molecular biology is central to all biological processes and biotechnology applies the understanding of these processes to finding innovative solutions to today's biological challenges.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will be given a general introduction to all aspects of modern biology and acquire general scientific skills including key practical laboratory techniques and written and oral communication.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will develop your knowledge of fundamental aspects of biology and be introduced to specialist subject areas according to your interests.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will study a broad spectrum of molecular topics: biotechnology, molecular genetic methods, genomics, proteins, membranes & filaments, DNA structure & function, gene expression, mobile DNA, essential cell biology and experimental strategies. Many of these topics are aligned with practical laboratory classes, problem solving and critical-thinking sessions.

In the final year you will learn to study and interpret primary data from current research and you will choose from a range of specialised advanced courses, two of which have to be aligned with biotechnology. You will also undertake a research project, if possible, in one of our academic research laboratories.

This programme can be taken as an MSci, which includes an additional placement year, between year 3 and the final year of the degree. This is normally spent doing research in industry or some other organisation such as a research institute, in the UK or overseas. The available final-year optional courses may change each year and places may be limited.

BSc (Hons) (C110): Four years
MSci: Five years

You may apply for transfer to the MSci mid-programme. MSci applications are NOT taken via UCAS.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry (A in either).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Biology or Chemistry.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Biology or Chemistry.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/biotechnology.

CAREER PROSPECTS

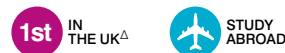
Many of our graduates go on to postgraduate study and work in research laboratories in academic institutions, hospital laboratories or in the pharmaceutical or biotechnology industry. Graduates are also able to move readily into related specialties such as bioengineering, genetics, immunology, microbiology, pharmacology and synthetic biology.

Why choose UofG?

There is a strong focus on research-led teaching and the course content is continually updated to reflect scientific advancements and breakthroughs.

MOLECULAR & CELLULAR BIOLOGY (WITH PLANT SCIENCE)

Molecular and cellular biology with plant science underpins the study of plants as well as all living organisms. Plant science is a rapidly evolving and exciting field which combines plant biology, physiology with biochemistry, genetics and cell biology.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will be given a general introduction to all aspects of modern biology and acquire general scientific skills including key practical laboratory techniques and written and oral communication.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will develop your knowledge of fundamental aspects of biology and be introduced to specialist subject areas according to your interests.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will study a broad spectrum of molecular topics: molecular genetic methods using plants, genomics, proteins, membranes & filaments, DNA structure & function, gene expression, mobile DNA, biotechnology, essential cell biology and experimental strategies. Many of these core topics are aligned with practical laboratory classes, problem solving and critical thinking sessions.

In the final year you will learn to study and interpret primary data from current research and you will choose from a range of specialised advanced courses. You will also undertake an individual research project.

This programme can be taken as an MSci, which includes an additional placement year, between year 3 and the final year of the degree. This is normally spent doing research in industry or some other organisation such as a research institute, in the UK or overseas. The available final-year optional courses may change each year and places may be limited.

BSc (Hons) (C200): Four years
MSci: Five years

You may apply for transfer to the MSci mid-programme. MSci applications are NOT taken via UCAS.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry (A in either).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Biology or Chemistry.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Biology or Chemistry.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/plantscience.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Many of our graduates go on to pursue a Masters degree or PhD in their area of specialism and work in research laboratories in academic institutions, agrochemical or biotechnology industry. Graduates are also able to move readily into related specialties such as bio-engineering, biotechnology, genetics, immunology, microbiology, pharmacology and synthetic biology.

Why choose UofG?

There is a strong focus on research-led teaching and the course content is continually updated to reflect scientific advancements and breakthroughs.

MUSIC (BMus)

The BMus is a single-subject degree for those who are interested in pursuing a career in music. It provides a strong grounding in core disciplines and allows you to pursue your specialist interests in third and fourth years.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will take courses in Introduction to creative practice (including Performance, Musicianship, Technology and other relevant skills), Listening in culture, Listening through analysis and Musical techniques (melody-writing, harmony, counterpoint, form in classical and popular contexts).

You will take one more course; you can choose to build an interdisciplinary component into your degree by studying a course in a different subject or you can choose a further music option such as: Analysis, Aesthetics & philosophy of music, Jazz style & practice.

YEAR 2

You will take courses in Musical techniques (including pastiche composition in a range of classical styles) and Composition. You will also choose to study other topics such as: Analysis, Aesthetics & philosophy of music, Experimental music practice, Sonic arts, Jazz style & practice and Performance. There is also the option of building a further non-music course into your curriculum.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you can choose to focus on one or two of our 'pathways': Composition, Performance, Sonic arts (individual courses: Sound for narrative film, Interactive audiovisual media, Individual creative project), and Musicology (individual courses: Music in history, culture & society 1 and 2, Historiography & criticism).

You also have access to a broad selection of courses that cut across two or more pathways, allowing you to explore a specific topic through a combination of scholarly and practical skills: Jazz style & practice, Aesthetics & philosophy of music, Analysis, Film music, Experimental music practice, Notation, Performance practice, Popular music politics, Song, singing & vocality,

BMus (W302): Four years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (BY END OF S6)

AAAA

Additional requirements: Higher Music. Audition/Portfolio.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher Music. Audition. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements A-level Music. Audition/Portfolio.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5 HL)

Additional requirements: HL Music. Audition.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/musicbms.

and others. It is also possible to mix and match courses in different areas without committing to a given pathway.

In year 3 you will take a course in Music in history, culture & society.

In year 4, all BMus students take the written Dissertation course or the Applied dissertation course (combining writing and creative work), both with one-to-one supervision on a topic of your choice.

CAREER PROSPECTS

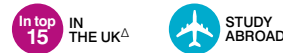
The BMus degree provides a strong foundation for careers in performance, composition, research & teaching, music administration, journalism, publishing and librarianship. It provides an unusual breadth of strong transferable skills which are applicable to a wide range of careers outside music.

Why choose UofG?

You will be given a bursary towards the cost of private instrumental or vocal tuition.

MUSIC (MA)

If you have a keen interest in the technical, cultural, historical, and philosophical questions music opens up, ideally coupled with some practical experience of it, this programme is for you.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will take two courses: Listening in culture and Listening through analysis. The first encourages an open-minded, multidisciplinary approach to listening and writing about music of all genres and styles, while the second explores more analytical and musicological approaches to the understanding and analysis of musical works and events, as experienced through notation, live performance, recording or audiovisual media.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

A compulsory course in Musical techniques will develop your grounding in a range of skills, from writing a melody to accompanying it through harmony or counterpoint, through exploring a range of formal structures commonly used in classical and popular music. You will choose one other music course (with an option to take two if continuing to Honours) to suit your own main interests in the field.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you can choose to focus on one or two of our 'pathways': Composition, Performance, Sonic arts (individual courses: Sound for narrative film, Interactive audiovisual media, Individual creative project), and Musicology (individual courses: Music in history, culture & society 1 and 2, Historiography & criticism).

You also have access to a broad selection of courses that cut across two or more pathways, allowing you to explore a specific topic through a combination of scholarly and practical skills. It is also possible to mix and match courses in different areas without committing to a given pathway. Please note that in order to take our Performance courses, you need to sit an audition at the beginning of year 3.

MA (Hons) (W300): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 156.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB at S5 will be considered. Typically S6 entrants will have AAAAA Higher or AAAA Higher+B Advanced Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English and Higher Music (OR ABRSM Music Theory grade 5).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and Higher Music (OR ABRSM Music Theory grade 5). Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Music (OR ABRSM Music Theory required at grade 5).

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL English and HL Humanities (plus ABRSM Music Theory required at grade 5).

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/musicma.

In year 4, you will take the written Dissertation course or the Applied dissertation course (combining writing and creative work), both with one-to-one supervision on a topic of your choice.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Music degrees provide a sound foundation for careers in arts and music administration, journalism, publishing, teaching, librarianship and cultural entrepreneurship, as well as for careers in performance, composition or research. They also provide strong transferable skills applicable to a wide range of careers.

Why choose UofG?

In each year you are given a range of options from which to choose, allowing you to design your own degree to cater to your own particular interests and strengths.

NEUROSCIENCE

Neuroscience is the study of the nervous system and how it interacts with other physiological systems in the body of humans and other animals.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will be given a general introduction to all aspects of modern biology and encouraged to acquire general scientific skills.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will develop your knowledge of fundamental aspects of biology and be introduced to specialist subject areas according to your interests.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will take specialised neuroscience courses that will delve into the anatomy and function of the nervous system from development to ageing, and from the molecular level to the systems level. Teaching is by traditional lectures as well as practical lab experience, discussions and group activities.

In year 4 you will enrol on a core course and have the opportunity to choose three neuroscience-related Honours options focusing on a range of topics that cover the most up-to-date neuroscience research. You will also complete a research project with the opportunity of gaining lab experience. You will gain experience of practical techniques including designing experimental design, ways of gathering data and statistical analysis of data, and develop skills in collecting and presenting information.

You can take Neuroscience as an MSci, which includes an additional placement year, between year 3 and the final year of the degree. This is normally spent doing research in industry or a research institute in the UK or overseas. The available final-year optional courses may change each year and you are not guaranteed a place on a particular final-year option.

BSc (Hons) (B140): Four years
MSci: Five years

You may apply for transfer to the MSci mid-programme. MSci applications are NOT taken via UCAS.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry (A in either).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*
Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB
Additional requirements: A-level Biology or Chemistry.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)
Additional requirements: HL Biology or Chemistry.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/neuroscience.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates have gone on to a range of exciting and challenging careers including as research scientists within academia and the pharmaceutical industry, further study to become medical professionals, teachers and lawyers, as well as a range of non-scientific career positions including civil servants, human resources managers and consultants.

Why choose UofG?

Our teaching is informed by up-to-date neuroscience research, from molecules to mind.

NURSING

As the largest group within the healthcare workforce, nurses have a pivotal role in providing, leading and coordinating care. Nurses work within the multidisciplinary team, across a range of health and social care environments, supporting service-users to make informed decisions about their holistic healthcare requirements.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Bachelor of Nursing (Hons) programme is a four-year professional degree. Learning is equally divided between University and practice learning environments.

YEAR 1

In year 1, you will develop your knowledge and understanding of the professional and wider social context of nursing and health. In addition, you will study a range of sciences, including social sciences, anatomy, physiology, microbiology and biochemistry. You will also develop fundamental care skills and undertake clinical placements in hospital and community settings.

YEAR 2

In year 2, you will study adult nursing and deepen your knowledge and understanding of biomedical sciences and ethics. Biomedical science subjects include anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, genetics, microbiology and pharmacology. Your core nursing courses will include the study of nursing theory, social policy and research methods. The focus of your study in year 2 is to provide a biological basis for linking health with ill health and disease processes. You will undertake more clinical placements and further develop your communication skills, relationship skills and knowledge of nursing procedures.

YEAR 3

In year 3, you will advance your study of adult nursing, research for evidence-informed practice, pharmacotherapy and human disease & pathology. The focus of year 3 is on developing a holistic and integrated approach

BN (Hons) (B700): Four years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (BY END OF S6)

AABB
Additional requirements: Two Highers from Chemistry, Biology/Human Biology, Physics, Mathematics. National 5 Mathematics, Chemistry, English at Grade B. Interview.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: two Highers from Chemistry, Biology/Human Biology, Physics, Mathematics. National 5 Mathematics, Chemistry, English at Grade B. Interview. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABB – BBB
Additional requirements: two A-levels from Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Mathematics. GCSE English, Chemistry and Mathematics at Grade B or 5. Interview.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5 HL)
Additional requirements: Two HL subjects from Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Mathematics. SL English, Chemistry and Mathematics at 4. Interview.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/nursing.

to the assessment, planning, delivery and evaluation of evidence-informed nursing care and therapeutic interventions for people with a range of health conditions. You will advance your study of clinical skills providing an opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills for holistic person-centred assessment.

Looking forward to your career as a registered nurse, you will learn the skills required to supervise nursing students and to consolidate your learning in relation to communication and relationship skills, preparing you for an array of opportunities on your clinical placements.

NURSING continued

YEAR 4

In year 4, you will advance your study of health and social care policy, leadership, professionalism in nursing and global health challenges. The focus of year 4 is to advance your understanding of the wider societal, environmental, economic and political factors that impact on the health of people and populations and the ways in which you can influence healthcare.

You will have the opportunity to investigate an area of interest related to nursing and healthcare through a written dissertation. The final clinical placement is also incorporated into this year.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) programme, with its strong scientific basis, prepares our graduates for all areas of care. On qualifying, our graduates have been employed throughout the UK and the rest of the world.

ACCREDITATION

The Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) recognises this programme for the purpose of registration as an Adult Nurse.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FITNESS TO PRACTISE

Fitness to practise guidance exists for those who wish to become nurses. Please refer to the Higher Educational Occupational Physicians/Practitioners (HEOPS) website at <https://heops.org.uk> and access the HEOPS Fitness to Practise Standards for Nursing Students 2015 before applying.

The Bachelor of Nursing (Hons) programme requires students to act during their education in a quasi-professional role in relation to service users, therefore the University has a duty to ensure that students are fit to practise. Fitness to practise is assessed not only in terms of academic attainment, but also in accordance with relevant professional expectations. A copy of the Code of Professional Conduct and Fitness to Practise procedures will be available to Bachelor of Nursing (Hons) students on commencement of the programme, thereafter, annually.

PRACTICE PLACEMENTS

During this programme you will be required to attend placements anywhere within Greater Glasgow & Clyde.

DISCLOSURE SCOTLAND – PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE GROUPS SCHEME

Successful applicants are required to join the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) scheme provided by Disclosure Scotland on commencement of the Bachelor of Nursing (Hons) programme.

HEALTH CHECK

Offer holders must undergo health screening checks as a condition of entry. On commencement of the Bachelor of Nursing (Hons) programme, you must complete a full course of immunisation against the Hepatitis B virus. The University's Occupational Health Unit provide Hepatitis B vaccinations. You are required to meet any NHS Scotland vaccination requirements.

DIGITAL & TECHNOLOGICAL LITERACY

Applicants are required to demonstrate capability in digital and technological literacy necessary to meet programme outcomes.

Why choose UofG?

The programme is science based, with anatomy, physiology, biochemistry and microbiology taught by subject specialists in years 1 and 2.

We offer a supportive environment for learning within a small class size, with an intake each year of around 50 to 60 students.

The Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) programme is consistently ranked at the top of the University league tables: for 2024 Nursing at Glasgow is ranked 1st in the UK in *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide*, 2nd in the UK in the *Complete University Guide* and 2nd in the UK for General Nursing in the *Guardian University Guide*.

PHARMACOLOGY

Pharmacology is the study of drugs – not just medicines, but also substances produced within the body, such as hormones. It also encompasses the study of food additives, agricultural compounds such as insecticides, and even animal venoms and toxins.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will be given a general introduction to all aspects of modern biology and taught general scientific skills.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will develop your knowledge of fundamental aspects of biology and be introduced to specialist subject areas according to your interests.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will study the principles of pharmacology and the effects and mechanisms of the major drugs, and undertake specialised study of molecular, cardiovascular and neuro-pharmacology.

In year 3, you will learn the basic principles of quantitative pharmacology, practical skills and laboratory techniques.

The final year course includes a core course, three ten-week Honours option courses and a research project with the results sometimes contributing to scientific publications. By the end of the final year you should be familiar with all aspects of drug action and be able to originate hypotheses for new experiments, and to design and execute experiments to test them.

You can take Pharmacology as an MSci, which includes an additional placement year, between year 3 and the final year of the degree, normally doing research in industry or a research institute in the UK or overseas.

The available final-year optional courses may change each year and you are not guaranteed a place on a particular option.

BSc (Hons) (B210): Four years

MSci: Five years

You may apply for transfer to the MSci mid-programme. MSci applications are NOT taken via UCAS.

Note: Pharmacology is not the same as pharmacy and this degree does not qualify you as a pharmacist.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry (A in either).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.
Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*
* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB
Additional requirements: A-level Biology or Chemistry.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)
Additional requirements: HL Biology or Chemistry.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/pharmacology.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Many of our graduates work in academia, the pharmaceutical industry, medical writing or private or NHS laboratories. The majority of graduates continue with research studies and gain MSc and PhD qualifications before moving into employment.

Why choose UofG?

You may have the opportunity to go on a work placement to companies such as AstraZeneca, GlaxoSmithKline and Pfizer.

PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy is the systematic attempt to arrive at clear answers to profound questions about issues such as knowledge, life, morality, science and human nature using reason and argument.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will study two courses, which will introduce you to a range of philosophical tools and ideas by thinking through a series of philosophical questions.

- How should I think? – this course introduces you to the practice of thinking philosophically, by encouraging the development of critical reasoning skills and exploring issues pertaining to the nature and acquisition of knowledge.
- How should I live? – this course considers topics in ethics such as the question of what makes actions right and wrong, questions in political philosophy concerning how we should live together, and fundamental questions concerning the meaning of life and death.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will study two more courses, building your knowledge of the basic philosophical toolkit by exploring further philosophical questions.

- What am I? – this course introduces you to core philosophical issues concerning the nature of the self.
- What is there? – this course introduces you to core philosophical issues concerning the nature of reality.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will choose courses giving you an in-depth knowledge of core areas like epistemology, metaphysics, formal logic, moral philosophy, philosophy of mind and political philosophy. In year 4 you will have the opportunity to write a dissertation, working one-to-one with a member of staff on a topic of your choice.

MA (Hons) (V502): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 156.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools. Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*
* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB
Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)
Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/philosophy.

CAREER PROSPECTS

You will develop transferable skills and attributes including the ability to evaluate arguments and interpret texts, the facility to be analytical, the skill to think and write clearly and precisely, and the capacity to question assumptions. Some of our graduates go on to study for postgraduate degrees and to teach in universities.

Examples of recent destinations include Hydrogen Group (recruitment consultant), Hopscotch Films (TV researcher), *The Guardian* (audience editor) and Civil Service fast track (Treasury and MoD).

Why choose UofG?

We host reading parties for students, usually in the Highlands, and have a flourishing undergraduate Philosophy Society.

PHYSICS/THEORETICAL PHYSICS

Physics is the experimental and theoretical study of matter and energy and their interactions, ranging from the domain of elementary particles, through nuclear and atomic physics, to the physics of solids and, ultimately, to the origins of the universe itself.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will gain a basic understanding of the core topics in theoretical physics and the methods of experimental physics, and obtain a solid foundation for further study of the subject. Topics include dynamics, wave motion, properties of matter, thermal physics, optics, electricity & magnetism and quantum physics.

You will also study Mathematics and other optional subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will train in more specialised experimental techniques and study the latest developments in modern physics research. Topics include physics of waves, dynamics, physics of solids, thermal physics, electricity & magnetism, nuclear & particle physics, physics of optics and mathematical techniques.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will continue to study in greater depth core topics spanning all areas of physics and explore a range of specialist topics of your choice. In the final year, you will work on an independent research project.

The Physics degree programmes emphasise technological applications such as laser physics, semiconductor physics & devices, modern signal processing technology and magnetic & superconducting materials.

The Theoretical Physics degree focuses on more advanced theoretical topics and will involve specialised computational project work.

There is an opportunity to take an MSci degree, which explores physics' topics in greater depth and includes a more extensive individually supervised project working at the cutting edge of international research.

Physics BSc (Hons) (F300): Four years
Physics MSci (F301): Five years
Theoretical Physics BSc (Hons) (F344): Four years
Theoretical Physics MSci (F340): Five years

Joint Honours available; see page 156.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics at AA (AB may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB
Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and Physics.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)
Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Physics.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/physics.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The scientific knowledge and mathematical and analytical skills you acquire will equip you to work across a wide range of industries including aerospace, electronics, semiconductors, petroleum, communications, computing, medical physics, education, commerce and the Civil Service.

Why choose UofG?

Many of our staff play leading roles in major international research projects, such as the Large Hadron Collider at CERN and the gravitational wave observatory LIGO.

PHYSICS WITH ASTROPHYSICS

In this degree programme the study of physics is particularly focused on astrophysical phenomena: from stars and planets to galaxies and cosmology. Astrophysics provides a natural laboratory in which to explore the laws of physics and, in certain astrophysical objects such as pulsars, quasars and black holes, to test those laws under extreme conditions.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will gain a basic understanding of the main topics in theoretical physics and be introduced to the methods of experimental physics, acquiring a solid foundation for further study in physics.

Physics, Mathematics and Astronomy are compulsory in year 1. Physics and Mathematics are compulsory in year 2.

YEAR 2

You will learn more specialised experimental techniques and expand your knowledge of modern physics research. You will also be introduced to the foundations of astrophysics, covering topics including the physics of our solar system, the origin of stars and galaxies, and the evolution of the universe.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will study core topics in greater depth and specialist subjects of your choice, and undertake project work.

The main astrophysics components of the Honours programme include stellar structure & evolution, high-energy astrophysics, galaxies & cosmology, instruments for optical & radio telescopes and exploring planetary systems. In the final year, all students work on an independent research project embedded in one of the school's active research groups.

There is an opportunity to take an MSci degree which explores physics and astrophysics topics in greater depth. The MSci aims to foster the development of critical judgement and independent scientific work, and to prepare you for professional leadership in your chosen field.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/physicswithastrophysics

BSc (Hons) (F3F5): Four years
MSci (F3FM): Five years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics at AA (AB may be considered).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABBB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and Physics.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Physics.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/physicswithastrophysics.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates are employed in many areas including industry, national research laboratories, financial sector and education. Many graduates choose to study for a postgraduate degree before entering the job market.

Why choose UofG?

Astronomy lectures are complemented by our observatory, planetarium and telescope facilities. You will learn how modern physics underpins our understanding of the universe.

POLITICS

Politics is the study of the way power and influence are distributed within society and how this affects decision making within and among countries and states.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

At all levels of study, politics is a subject that is open to interpretation and debate. Our methods of teaching, therefore, are based largely on classroom discussion. You will attend lectures that identify themes and then explore these themes in depth during seminars. You will think about ethical questions such as the role and limits of state power, the nature of a 'good society' and the obligations that one state has to another. You will also consider empirical questions such as how we explain differences in political institutions and culture, and the relations between nation-states in the international system.

YEAR 1

- Introduction to politics introduces the fundamentals of politics from core concepts and theories to the key components of political institutions and their relationship to individuals.
- Introduction to international relations uses the ideas of important writers to explain key aspects of the international order.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

- History of political thought examines political thought from the ancients, primarily Aristotle, through Machiavelli, Hobbes and Locke to Rousseau and Karl Marx.
- Introduction to comparative politics explores and compares different countries to introduce students to the variety of political regimes that exist in the contemporary international system.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you can select from around 45 courses, including Global distributive justice, International political communication, Protest politics in a post-political age, Social network analysis and Middle East politics.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/politics

△ Guardian University Guide 2024

MA (SocSci) (Hons) (L202): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 156.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAABB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB may be considered). Higher Mathematics is recommended.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – ABBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AAABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level English or Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

36 (6,6,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/politics.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Studying politics will prepare you for a wide variety of careers. Popular career destinations for our graduates include the civil and foreign service, local government, the charity sector, international organisations, teaching, business, media and journalism.

Why choose UofG?

You will study a wide variety of topics including courses in international relations and political theory, as well as the politics of a range of areas from the Middle East to Latin America to Europe. You will have the opportunity to take part in our growing study abroad programme.

PORTUGUESE

Portuguese embraces the study of the languages, literatures and cultures of Brazil, Portugal and the wider Portuguese-speaking world.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

Portuguese is taught from beginner's level. You will develop speaking, writing and reading skills, as well as an understanding of Portuguese grammar. This is an intensive language course and has been designed to help you communicate confidently in Portuguese.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

In year 2 you will extend your linguistic skills and build your knowledge of the culture of the Portuguese-speaking (Lusophone) world. You will study a range of topics from Brazil, Portugal and Mozambique, including cinema, literature, music and other aspects of Lusophone culture.

YEAR 3 (YEAR ABROAD)

If you progress to Honours you will spend your third year abroad in Portugal, Brazil or another Lusophone country, either as an exchange student via one of our established channels or by undertaking an approved work placement.

YEARS 4 AND 5

Portuguese is available as a Joint Honours programme, so you will study another subject alongside it in years 4 and 5. We place a strong emphasis on achieving a high degree of competence in the language. You will take Portuguese as a core language and will have the opportunity to study various aspects of culture and society, as well as developing professional skills in areas such as translation.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates with qualifications in modern languages and cultures have gone on to pursue rewarding careers in business and commerce, marketing, media, teaching, translating & interpreting and the Civil Service.

MA (Hons): Five years

Portuguese can only be taken as a Joint Honours degree; see page 157 for options and UCAS codes.

Note: No prior knowledge of Portuguese is required.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from **S5** to be reviewed for an **S6** offer. Typically offers will be made at **AAAAA** by end of **S6**. **B** at Advanced Higher is equivalent to **A** at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at **AA** (**AB** or **BA** may be considered.)

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*
Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.
* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB
Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)
Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/portuguese.

Why choose UofG?

Portuguese at Glasgow offers a varied programme, in which you will work in small groups with native speakers from Portugal and Brazil. The programme has long-established links with the Instituto Camões. You will have full access to our Language Resources Centre, which offers excellent audiovisual, digital and printed materials.

PRODUCT DESIGN ENGINEERING

Product Design Engineering is jointly delivered by the University and The Glasgow School of Art (GSA) and integrates engineering with design.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You will study the same courses in the first three years whether on the BEng or MEng degree programme.

YEAR 1

You will take courses in product design engineering (delivered by GSA), mathematics, dynamics, electronics, materials, statics, thermodynamics and engineering skills. This interdisciplinary approach also makes it easy to switch to most other engineering disciplines at the end of year 1 should you wish to do so.

YEARS 2 & 3

In year 2 you will continue to study mathematics and fundamental engineering courses together with product design engineering at GSA. Year 3 develops and integrates the application of theory through structured projects, with increased studio time at GSA. You will study more advanced engineering subjects.

YEARS 4 AND 5

In the final year of the BEng, you will propose your own programme of individual product development and prototyping, leading to detailed design proposals. You will also study advanced subjects in engineering, management, manufacture and design. In year 4 of the MEng degree you will follow a similar programme to the BEng, and undertake a group design project. In year 5 you will work on your own programme of product development and prototyping, leading to concept and detailed design proposals.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Recent graduates are employed by Apple, BBC, Bosch, Dell, Dyson, GlaxoSmithKline, Lego, Logitech, Ooni, Jaguar Land Rover and Specialised Bicycles. Our graduates have established leading consultancies, including Speck Design, Shark Ninja, STAC4c Design, FilamentPD and Fearsome.

BEng (H3W2): Four years
MEng (H3WG): Five years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AABB is the minimum requirement from **S5** to be reviewed for an **S6** offer. Typically offers will be made at **AAAAA** by end of **S6**. **B** at Advanced Higher is equivalent to **A** at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at **AA** (**AB** or **BA** may be considered.)

MEng: AAAB is the minimum requirement from **S5** to be reviewed for an **S6** offer. Typically offers will be made at **AAAAA** by end of **S6**. **B** at Advanced Higher is equivalent to **A** at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at **AA**.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

BEng: MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*
Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.
* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB – BBB
MEng: AAA
Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and Physics (Design & Technology may be accepted in place of Physics, 3D or Product Design options only).

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: 34 (6,5,5)
MEng: 38 (6,6,6)
Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Physics. (SL6 can be accepted for either Mathematics or Physics.)

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/productdesignengineering.

Why choose UofG?

You will work closely with industry throughout the programme, which may lead to internship and employment opportunities. You will have the opportunity to go on fieldtrips to industrial centres of excellence and events that are related to your studies.

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour. It is about understanding how people think, act, react and interact; and how this understanding can help us, as psychologists, help people on an individual basis but also help address wider societal issues through academic endeavours and professional practice.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEARS 1 AND 2

In the first two years this programme provides a comprehensive introduction to the core areas of psychology including cognitive, social, development & physiological psychology, individual differences and research methods.

We take an open science approach to developing your critical evaluation skills and your understanding of the importance of research and to supporting you in developing essential graduate skills in data handling using programming software for statistical analysis.

Lectures, interactive group discussions and practical lab sessions will inspire your passion for the subject and facilitate the development of the fundamental skills and knowledge required for being a psychologist of the future.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will build on the core foundational skills and knowledge embedded in years 1 and 2 and progress your understanding of statistical models, cognitive neuroscience and clinical approaches.

Single Honours students choose from a large selection of options, including our two new specialised pathways in neuroscience and clinical health. The option courses range from courses in fMRI to Psychology of climate change. The options span a diverse range of qualitative and quantitative methodologies and applications from theory to practice.

BSc (Hons) (C800): Four years
MA (Hons) (C801): Four years
MA (SocSci) (Hons) (C802): Four years

Pathways:

BSc (Hons), MA (Hons), MA (SocSci)
Psychology with specialism in Neuroscience: Four years
BSc (Hons), MA (Hons), MA (SocSci)
Psychology with specialism in Clinical Health: Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 157.

Due to high demand, if you wish to be considered for Honours Psychology you must apply using a UCAS code for Psychology, either as a single subject or as a Joint Honours combination.

You will undertake a major piece of research in your final year which can involve lab-based projects (eg using eyetrackers or brain imaging data) or applied settings such as a school or community partner.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Psychologists are probably best known for their work in the health and education services but psychology graduates can be found in almost any area of life.

A psychology degree opens up a wide range of career paths including educational, health, clinical, occupational psychology and counselling.

Increasingly graduates are also progressing to successful careers in allied fields such as data skills, teaching, social robotics & artificial intelligence and child & adolescent mental health professions, in addition to research and teaching careers in higher education.

Why choose UofG?

We bring together world-leading expertise in experimental psychology, cognitive science and cognitive neuroscience in order to advance the understanding of human and animal behaviour.

Our students enjoy an active social life, much of which revolves around the Psychology Society. Away days, evening events and team building exercises are held at various times throughout the year, at different levels.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR PSYCHOLOGY

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAABB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: National 5 Maths at grade B.

Applicants to Psychology (BSc):
Two Higher Science subjects at AA.

Applicants to Psychology (MA):
Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA.

Applicants to Psychology (MA SocSci):
Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA. Higher Mathematics recommended.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – ABBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AAABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: National 5 Maths at grade B.

Applicants to Psychology (BSc):
Two Higher Science subjects.

Applicants to Psychology (MA):
Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject.
Applicants to Psychology (MA SocSci):
Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject.
Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAA – ABB

Additional requirements: GCSE Mathematics at grade B (or grade 5–6).

Applicants to Psychology (BSc):
Two A-level Science subjects.

Applicants to Psychology (MA/MA SocSci):
A-level English or A-level Humanities subject.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/psychology.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

36 (6,6,5)

Additional requirements: SL4 Mathematics.

Applicants to Psychology (BSc):
Two HL Science subjects.

Applicants to Psychology (MA/MA SocSci):
English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

QUANTITATIVE METHODS

The University of Glasgow's Q-Step Centre offers programmes which develop your quantitative skills or, in other words, your ability to handle data and use numerical evidence.

4th IN THE UK[△]

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The University of Glasgow Q-Step Centre offers six degree programmes that integrate quantitative skills training within the School of Social & Political Sciences. All of these programmes aim to engage you with meaningful ways of understanding the social world.

We will teach you how to understand and analyse quantitative results, as well as how to present your own, and how to discuss their substantive implications.

These are essential skills for understanding quantitative evidence presented in academic literature, and also for interrogating data in public media and government reports.

Around one quarter of your study time will be devoted to quantitative methods. Our degrees also offer you the possibility to gain valuable experience by participating in internships with selected high-profile employers.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Social scientists with quantitative skills are able to evaluate evidence, analyse data, and design and commission research. These skills are increasingly demanded across a wide range of professions and sectors, including government, business, charities and academia.

Why choose UofG?

Developing quantitative skills and your confidence in using them will really enhance your insight and understanding of the key issues you encounter in your chosen field of study.

Quantitative Methods can only be taken with the following degrees, with Quantitative Methods modules studied from year 2.

MA (SocSci) (Hons) (LG33): Sociology with Quantitative Methods: Four years

MA (SocSci) (Hons) (LG23): Politics with Quantitative Methods: Four years

MA (SocSci) (Hons) (LG43): Social & Public Policy with Quantitative Methods: Four years

MA (SocSci) (Hons) (RG73): Central & East European Studies with Quantitative Methods: Four years

MA (SocSci) (Hons) (VG33): Economic & Social History with Quantitative Methods: Four years

MA (SocSci) (Hons) (L2G3): International Relations with Quantitative Methods: Four years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAABB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB may be considered). Higher Mathematics is recommended.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – ABBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AAABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject.

Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level English or Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

36 (6,6,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/quantitativemethods.

ROBOTICS & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Robotics and robot systems have been, and remain, at the forefront of technological and industrial development. The development of AI and machine learning techniques has enabled robots and robotic systems to evolve further and improve their operational performance and awareness. Both themes are at the core of this new programme.

In top 10 IN THE UK[△]  STUDY ABROAD

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You will study the same courses in the first three years whether you are on the BEng or MEng degree programme. Both embed creativity to develop world-changing engineers.

YEAR 1

The first year will follow the common curriculum of core courses delivered to all engineering programmes (such as mathematics, dynamics, materials and thermodynamics), along with specialised courses in electronics, manufacturing and engineering skills.

YEARS 2 AND 3

In year 2 you will further develop your skills in mathematics, dynamics and electronics. You will also study key skills in digital & analogue electronics, systems theory, embedded processor, programming and electromagnetism & power electronics. Year 3 will enhance the knowledge of dynamics and system theory through the study simulation, control, dynamics and communications. You will study advanced programming and software engineering.

YEARS 4 & 5

In year 4 the core courses are in robotics, machine learning and AI. For the BEng, you will undertake an individual project. For the MEng, year 4 will involve team projects. Year 5 involves the individual project placement and you will take more advanced options, including in robotics and AI.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The robotics industry is growing rapidly, creating a need for engineers with the required skills related to robot and robotic system design and development. Graduates with knowledge of AI and machine learning are becoming

BEng (H760): Four years
MEng (H7R0): Five years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AABB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA (AB or BA may be considered).

MEng: AAAB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science at AA.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

BEng: MD20: BBBBB (also other target groups*)

BEng: MD40: AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and Physics or Engineering Science. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: AAB – BBB

MEng: AAA

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics and Physics (Design & Technology may be accepted in place of Physics, 3D or Product Design options only).

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEng: 34 (6,5,5 HL)

MEng: 38 (6,6,6 HL)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches) and Physics. (SL6 can be accepted for either Mathematics or Physics.)

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/robotics-artificial-intelligence.

more sought after as more industries seek to introduce these techniques into their product lines, design and manufacturing processes.

Why choose UofG?

Most of the robotics project and practical teaching will take place in our well-equipped Robotics Teaching Laboratory.

RUSSIAN

A degree in Russian will allow you to study a language of strategic international significance, as well as giving you access to the richness of Russian culture.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

Previous knowledge of Russian is not required to take the course in year 1 but you should have some flair for language learning. You will develop your communicative skills in speaking, writing, reading and understanding the spoken word. You will also be introduced to grammar and authentic Russian texts.

The pace of study is rapid, allowing you to achieve a high level of competence within a year. If you have some previous knowledge of Russian you may need to take a level test to help us place you in the best course for you.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will deepen your knowledge of Russian language and continue to focus on communicating confidently in spoken and written Russian. You will also learn about Russian culture.

YEAR 3 (YEAR ABROAD)

If you progress to Honours you will spend year 3 abroad, usually enrolled at a university or engaged in immersive language learning, which we will help to arrange. At the time of publication, study abroad in Russia is suspended in line with government advice and with student safety our priority. The University is exploring other options, including immersive Russian language courses in other countries.

YEARS 4 AND 5

We place a strong emphasis on achieving a high degree of competence in the language. You will study literature, history and culture in depth, and can choose from a wide range of options to reflect your own interests. Russian may only be taken as a Joint Honours degree, so you will also study another subject.

MA (Hons): Five years

Russian can only be taken as a Joint Honours degree. See page 157 for options and UCAS codes.

Note: No prior knowledge of Russian is required.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered.)

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/russian.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates in modern languages and cultures pursue rewarding careers in the media, teaching, journalism, tourism, translating and interpreting, and the Civil Service. Russian is one of six languages in use by the United Nations.

Why choose UofG?

Glasgow has a long history of teaching Russian and Slavonic languages and we offer excellent materials in our dedicated library collections.

SCOTTISH HISTORY

The study of history is the study of change and continuity in human society through time. Scottish history is the study of Scotland's past.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will take two core courses in history, one of which introduces you to the history of Scotland.

Topics you will study include the independent kingdom, medieval society, castles, government, the Wars of Independence, Catholic belief & a Scottish church, Renaissance learning & culture, Reformation & absentee monarchy, Covenanting revolution, Cromwellian conquest, Union with England in 1707, commerce with Europe & America and Industrialisation & 20th-century Scotland.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will study Modern social & cultural history and Global history. These courses introduce you to new historical skills and approaches and represent a progression from first year.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you can only take Scottish History as a Joint Honours degree in combination with another subject. It is most often combined with Celtic Studies.

You may take courses on topics such as the first Scottish War of Independence, Scottish popular culture, Mary Queen of Scots, the history of the Gaelic language, Scotland & the American Revolution, the Highland Clearances, international migration and warfare in Scotland.

CAREER PROSPECTS

As a history graduate you will be able to enter many different careers, from teaching to the financial services, and the skills you will have developed are extremely popular with employers. Our recent History graduates

MA (Hons): Four years

Scottish History can only be taken as a Joint Honours degree. See page 158 for options and UCAS codes.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered.)

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/scottishhistory.

have been employed by Glasgow Museums, HarperCollins, Oxfam, Morgan Stanley and Police Scotland, among many other organisations.

Why choose UofG?

Scottish History at Glasgow boasts renowned researchers at the cutting edge of the discipline across all periods, from medieval to modern.

The Centre for Scottish & Celtic Studies at Glasgow addresses Scottish history in a genuinely crossdisciplinary environment and students are encouraged to get involved.

SCOTTISH LITERATURE

Scottish literature is the study of the poetry, drama, fiction and prose of Scotland from the 14th century to the most contemporary work.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will study a wide range of texts from the past 250 years of Scottish literary history. They will range from eerie ballads, through historical epics, Gothic thrillers and radical contemporary works. You will survey the work of many of the nation's best-known writers within the context of key historical and cultural themes, while also delving into key genres in literary study, including novels, plays, poems and songs.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will explore the rich variety of Scottish literature from the medieval period until the end of the 18th century, including Scotland's earliest play, c1550, by David Lyndsay; the great medieval 'Makars' (poets) Dunbar and Henryson; Allan Ramsay and Robert Burns from the 18th century 'Vernacular Revival'; and the early novel, as well as the ballad throughout the centuries.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will explore in depth fresh approaches to Scottish literature. You will have the opportunity to take innovative courses which include online delivery in our award-winning Robert Burns course, or special student placements in libraries, museums and other institutions as part of our Memorialising Scottish culture course. You can choose to specialise in different genres and periods from medieval literature to the contemporary scene.

Topics offered include beginnings to early modern, alternative Renaissances, history of Scots, history of the Scottish book, popular literary enlightenment, textual editing, Scottish crime fiction, Scottish journeys, modern Scottish poetry, Scottish fiction under late capitalism, contemporary Scottish literature and Scottish literature: theory and criticism.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/scottishliterature

MA (Hons) (Q201): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 158.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered.)

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/scottishliterature.

CAREER PROSPECTS

This degree equips you with skills valuable to many employers, including skills of critical and creative thinking that set arts and humanities graduates apart. Our graduates have gone into careers in media, journalism, teaching, research, education and heritage sector, taking jobs with the BBC, the *Herald* newspaper, the National Library of Scotland, national publishers and TV production companies.

Why choose UofG?

The University hosts the only academic unit in the UK exclusively dedicated to the teaching of, and research into, Scottish literature. We are home to the Centre for Robert Burns Studies, which is engaged in the production of a new, multi-volume, scholarly edition of the works of Scotland's national poet.

SOCIAL & PUBLIC POLICY

Social and public policy focuses on finding ways to address global and societal challenges such as poverty and inequality, housing, health, technology and sustainability. The programme applies ideas from political science, sociology and economics to understand how governments shape their responses to address people's needs, welfare and wellbeing.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will examine the early development of policies and services such as healthcare and social security, through a focus on the Beveridge Report of 1942, identifying the 'Five Giants' of want, disease, squalor, ignorance and idleness. Then, using contemporary policies and practices in Glasgow as a lens, you will have the opportunity to study current responses to globalisation and social problems such as housing, excess mortality, youth, substance abuse and urban deprivation.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will study ideas and major perspectives on welfare and public policy worldwide and examine different assumptions on the aims and functions of welfare systems. This includes exploring differences in ideological, political and social agendas in an international context.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will choose subjects from a range of topics, including active citizenship (includes a placement in a voluntary or public sector organisation); big data, policy & power; disability & society; education for citizenship; health & health inequalities; housing policy, welfare & markets; ideological concepts & values; making public policy in the real world; remaking cities: dilemmas of 21st century urban policy; utopias: welfare theory & social policies for a 'good society'; work, welfare & the politics of reform; youth policy & welfare: cross cultural perspectives.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/publicpolicy

The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024, ranking for Social Policy

MA (SocSci) (Hons) (L430): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 158.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAABB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB may be considered). Higher Mathematics is recommended.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – ABBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AAABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*
* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level English or Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

36 (6,6,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/publicpolicy.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates pursue careers as managers, professionals and policy analysts in the private, voluntary and public sectors in the UK and internationally, in diverse fields including housing, health, social services, advocacy, city planning, education, media and commerce.

Why choose UofG?

Our teaching team was awarded the prestigious Social Policy Association/Policy Press Outstanding Teaching Award 2020, in recognition of our excellence and innovation in teaching social policy in the UK.

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology studies the ways that people organise their lives together, the constraints within which they do so, the patterns of their social behaviour, and the causes and consequences of social inequalities.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will be introduced to the discipline of sociology and to the key concepts, theories and methods sociologists use to understand the nature of contemporary societies and processes of social change.

Through studying classic and contemporary examples of sociological research from a range of different societies, you will explore questions of class, identities, inequalities, everyday life, health, development and relationships, drawing on a range of perspectives from sociology and anthropology.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will deepen your understanding of inequalities, social identities and social change in a global context, by examining a range of examples drawn from sociology, anthropology and criminology, and from a range of societies across the world.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will choose from a wide range of course options (these are subject to change): Class & stratification; Contemporary migrations in global perspective; Drugs & culture; Gender; Pervasive punishment: in/justice and penal control; Sexualities; Sociology of consumption; Sociology of the city; Sociology of media; Understanding & explaining crime; Understanding empire: imperialism and the modern world; Youth, gangs & globalisation.

You will also receive dedicated training in social research methods so that you can design, conduct and report on an original piece of social research of your own, supported by an academic supervisor.

MA (SocSci) (Hons) (L300): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 159.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAABB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB may be considered). Higher Mathematics is recommended.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – ABBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AAABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject.
Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level English or Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

36 (6,6,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/sociology.

CAREER PROSPECTS

This degree will prepare you for employment in a number of fields that require a sophisticated, critical and questioning understanding of the workings of society. Our graduates are now employed in the media, city councils, development agencies, market research, data analysis, charities, activist contexts and housing and education.

Why choose UofG?

One of the distinctive features of our Sociology programme, commended by external examiners and by our graduates, is the combination of sociological, criminological and anthropological perspectives which we provide.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Software engineers develop and maintain large-scale complex software infrastructures. Our programme combines theoretical computing science with the principles and practices used in the modern software industry and gives you real-world experience.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will take courses on key areas of the subject, including programming, computer systems, databases and human-computer interaction.

YEAR 2

You will study Java programming, object-oriented software engineering, data structures & algorithms, algorithmic foundations, computer networks, operating systems and web application development.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will study courses which present a practical, design-oriented approach to computing, also covering topics such as databases, software project management and real-time systems.

Year 3 covers a broad range of topics and emphasises the skills needed for team-based software development when working with real-world customers.

The final year (4 or 5) includes advanced courses on software engineering and a substantial individual project, frequently in collaboration with employers. BSc students can extend their degree by an additional year and graduate with an MSci.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates are employed in such companies as Codeplay, JP Morgan, Amazon and HP. We also actively support our graduates in creating their own startups.

BSc (Hons) (G430): Four years

MSci (G610): Five years

MSci with work placement (I300): Five years

Faster Route BSc (Hons) (OP31): Three years

Faster Route MSci (0VB3): Four years

Faster Route MSci with work placement (I301): Four years

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AABB at S5 will be considered. Typically S6 entrants will have AAAAAA at Higher. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics (AH recommended) and Computing (if Higher Mathematics A grade is not achieved in S5).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABBB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics (AH recommended) and Computing (if Higher Mathematics A grade is not achieved in S5). Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAA – ABB

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

38 (6,6,6)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches).

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/softwareengineering.

Why choose UofG?

Our BSc students spend their summer after year 3 on a paid placement in industry. This placement lasts a full year for MSci with work placement students.

The Student Tech Society at Glasgow organises regular hackathons and other coding events, bringing together students, staff and industrial software developers to solve exciting problems.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (GRADUATE APPRENTICESHIP)

As a Graduate Apprentice you can gain a university qualification at the same level as those studying traditional degree programmes, while applying your learning in the workplace. As you are employed you also benefit from a salary.

In top 10 IN THE UK^Δ

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

This programme combines theoretical computing science with bespoke work-based learning courses and experience, developed through extensive consultation with employers to ensure that it meets the needs of industry.

YEAR 1

The first block of teaching will provide the skills and tools required for you to quickly pick up whichever language is prominent in your workplace, supplemented by a course covering the fundamentals of professional software development. The second block of teaching will consist of testing fundamentals and web application development courses, with the intention of providing you with tools to improve existing software.

YEAR 2

Year 2 will begin with a teaching block on a range of subjects, including data storage, systems and underlying algorithmic content to broaden your understanding of the wider computing field. The second teaching block will focus on topics including data science and user interaction, with a further course on professional software engineering.

YEARS 3 AND 4

In years 3 and 4 you will be able to select from Honours or Masters' electives offered to students on the traditional Software Engineering BSc (Hons) programme to make up 60 credits per year (three 10-credit courses per semester). Honours courses will be offered online or on campus. The remaining credits will be assessed in the form of long-term projects and assignments in the workplace, agreed upon by employers and the lecturers on the programme.

BSc (Hons): Four years

Fees & funding – Your tuition will be paid for through SAAS, and you will receive a salary from the employer you are working with.

For more information visit glasgow.ac.uk/computing/apprenticeships.

How to apply – Applications to the Graduate Apprenticeship programme are made directly through employers. For current opportunities, visit apprenticeships.scot and glasgow.ac.uk/computing/apprenticeships.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB or above achieved by S6.
Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics at B or above. Highers should include two Science subjects. Offer of employment with one of our partner employers and be eligible for SAAS funding.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No Adjusted Higher Requirements

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB
Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics. Offer of employment with one of our partner employers and be eligible for SAAS funding.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5 HL)
Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches). Offer of employment with one of our partner employers and be eligible for SAAS funding.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/softwareengineeringgraduateapprenticeship.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our Software Engineering students are in demand across all sectors of the industry and, with a degree of equivalent standing plus several years' work experience, we expect our Graduate Apprentices to be highly employable.

Why choose UofG?

This innovative degree programme has been designed in partnership with 25 companies and draws on global research on best practice in work-based learning.

SPANISH

Spanish is the second most widely spoken language in the world and is an official language in more than 20 countries.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

The course you study in first year depends on how much Spanish you have studied before. If you have an SQA Higher or A-level in Spanish (grade A or B), you will take Spanish language and Spanish culture. You will study some of the cultures of Spain and Latin America through a variety of topics, texts and films.

If you are a beginner or near-beginner and have some previous language learning experience, you can take the level 1 beginners' course, which provides an intensive foundation in reading, writing and speaking Spanish.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

In year 2 you will extend your linguistic skills and build your knowledge of Spanish and Latin American culture. Students progressing from the first-year beginners' course normally study additional cultural materials.

YEAR 3 (YEAR ABROAD)

If you progress to Honours you will spend year 3 abroad, usually as a language assistant in Spain or Latin America, on a placement arranged through the British Council, or as a student at a university in a Spanish-speaking country, which can include Latin America.

YEARS 4 AND 5

You will take Spanish as a core language and select courses from a wide range of linguistic, literary, cultural and historical topics.

MA (Hons) (R410): Five years

Joint Honours available; see page 159.

Note: No prior knowledge of Spanish is required.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AAB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/spanish.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates with qualifications in modern languages and cultures have gone on to pursue rewarding careers in the media, teaching, journalism, tourism, translating and interpreting, and the Civil Service, as well as business, commerce and marketing.

Why choose UofG?

Staff in Glasgow cover a wide range of topics and you will have the opportunity to work with native speakers from different parts of the Spanish-speaking world.

SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCE

Whether you are interested in improving health through exercise and physical activity, peaking performance in elite sports or understanding how and why exercise works, this degree empowers you to serve the community in a variety of roles including research, teaching, coaching and counselling.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will be given a general introduction to all aspects of modern biology and taught general scientific skills.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will develop your knowledge of fundamental aspects of biology and be introduced to specialist subject areas according to your interests.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4), you will be able to study exercise and sport physiology, biochemistry, nutrition and psychology, and you will become expert in understanding elite performance, causes and management of injury, and interactions of diet, physical activity and genetics with public health. You will learn the theoretical basis of physiological regulation and adaptations to exercise, nutrition and energetics, and psychological aspects of sport and exercise.

In year 4 you will enrol on a core course, choose three options from a wide-reaching course catalogue to study in depth and undertake a supervised research project or internship.

You can take Sport & Exercise Science as an MSci, which includes an additional placement year, between year 3 and the final year of the degree, normally doing research or practical work in industry, professional sports clubs or associations or some other organisation in the UK or overseas.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates are employed in professional sports clubs and agencies and national sports institutes like Scottish and English Institutes of

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/sport-exercise-science

BSc (Hons) (UCAS code BC16): Four years MSci: Five years

You may apply for transfer to the MSci mid-programme. MSci applications are NOT taken via UCAS.

Note: Sporting proficiency is not essential for admission to the programme, nor does the programme involve you directly in sport.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry (A in either).

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Biology or Chemistry.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Biology or Chemistry.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/sport-exercise-science.

Sport to support elite athletes; in universities, research and higher education institutions to teach and carry out research; and in testing and advising professional athletes and others in commercial enterprises.

Why choose UofG?

Your final year can include working as an intern with sports professionals or physical activity/public health providers. You can also achieve funding through the Cathcart Scholarship to train, experience and work as a sports scientist in your third or fourth year, with all costs covered.

STATISTICS

Statistics is the science of collecting, analysing, presenting and interpreting data.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will take courses covering topics in probability and introductory statistical methods, with examples and case studies illustrating how statistics is used in practice in the real world.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will take four courses covering topics in statistical methods and probability, introducing the ideas of likelihood and regression modelling.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you proceed to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will study theory and practical training, which involves project planning, report writing and the development of presentational skills. You will also complete case studies and projects on topics which may be drawn from the fields of bioinformatics, environmental studies, medicine, psychology, sports science and veterinary science.

One important feature of project activities is a presentation. You will give a talk describing your project problem, your analyses and results. This, along with writing a report in non-technical language, provides you with two important transferable skills. You will also gain experience in teamwork and learn to use statistical packages, as well as gaining appreciation of the use and misuse of computers and computer software in statistics.

There is also an opportunity to take an MSci degree over five years, which explores statistics topics in greater depth and includes an individually supervised research project.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates have statistical, computational, numerate and presentational skills which are applicable in many fields such as medicine, education, transport, agriculture, engineering

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/statistics

▲ The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024, ranking for Mathematics

BSc (Hons) (G300): Four years MSci (G302): Five years Faster Route BSc (Hons) (1G30): Three years Faster Route MSci (SF10): Four years

Joint Honours available, see page 159; including Mathematics/Statistics Faster Route BSc (Hons) (3GC3) and MSci (MSF1), see page 155.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and a Higher Science subject at AA (AB may be considered.)

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher Mathematics and a Higher Science subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL Mathematics (Analysis & Approaches).

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/statistics.

and economics. They are employed in a variety of posts such as quality engineer, actuary, accountant, credit risk analyst, clinical statistician, statistician, statistical programmer, teacher and operational researcher. Others go on to undertake postgraduate degrees.

Why choose UofG?

Our programmes are accredited by the Royal Statistical Society and have been consistently recognised for the diversity of the project work by our external examiners.

TEACHING: DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

This degree programme qualifies you as a secondary school teacher of technology education able to teach practical subjects, graphic communication, design & manufacture and engineering science.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

This is a five-year programme: years 1 to 4 consist of core technology and education subjects plus school experience. There is an exit point at the end of year 4 where students can leave with a secondary teaching qualification (Bachelor of Technology with Secondary Education). However, in order to attain a Master of Education qualification, you would need to complete the fifth year of study. It consists of two taught courses and a dissertation.

YEARS 1 AND 2

You will study subjects including technology craft, design, graphics, electronics, mechanics and mathematics. In addition, there will be a focus on learning theory and teaching.

YEARS 3 AND 4

You will further develop your skills and understanding by exploring themes such as technology and society, materials and sustainable resources. In year 4, you will select an elective study in subjects such as Advanced 3D design or Engineering systems & robotics. You will undertake a final year project. You have the option to graduate at this point and leave with a secondary teaching qualification (Bachelor of Technology with Secondary Education), gaining entry to a probationary teaching year.

YEAR 5

You will continue your study of education, research methods and practitioner enquiry in the form of a dissertation. You will graduate at this point with a secondary teaching qualification (Master in Design & Technology Education), gaining entry to a probationary teaching year.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Previous graduates have had an excellent record of finding employment as secondary

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/designtechnologyeducation

MDTechEd (H112): five years

(Four years if exiting with the Bachelor of Technology with Secondary Education Honours degree)

Interview policy: As part of our selection process, you will be interviewed. Interviews normally begin in mid-December and will run until March.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (BY END OF S6)

ABBB at S5 will be considered. Typically S6 entrants will have AAABB Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher English, Higher Science subject and National 5 Mathematics or Application of Mathematics Grade B. Interview.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Science subject. National 5 Mathematics grade B. Interview. Successful completion of Top Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Mathematics or a Science Subject. GCSE Mathematics at Grade B or 5 and English Language and Literature at Grade C or 4. Interview.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL English and Mathematics or a Science Subject. SL Mathematics at 4. Interview.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/designtechnologyeducation.

school technology teachers and college lecturers. You are guaranteed one year of employment as a probationary teacher upon graduation.

Why choose UofG?

This is the only teaching technology integrated Masters degree in Scotland and is accredited by the General Teaching Council for Scotland (GTCS). Students who successfully complete this programme are eligible for provisional registration with GTCS.

TEACHING: EDUCATION WITH PRIMARY TEACHING QUALIFICATION

This is an internationally recognised teaching qualification with a strong focus on the theory of learning and on how theory and practice are effectively used in the classroom to support all learners in the 21st century.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will learn about the nature of learning in the primary curriculum, child development theories, curricular theory and professional practice & identity. You will also choose from a selection of courses from the wider University. You will have three weeks out on school placements. If you intend to follow the Catholic Teacher's Certificate in Religious Education, you are offered the opportunity to study theology.

YEAR 2

You will begin to study the role of education in society and consider the interconnectedness of the wider society on schools and schooling. You will learn about educational philosophers and explore in greater depth pedagogical content knowledge and associated curriculums. You will have a five-week placement in a school.

YEAR 3

You will expand upon your knowledge and understanding of the primary curriculum and your ability to reflect and improve on your own practice. You will also choose an area of study from a range of elective courses. You will have a total of 12 weeks out in school placement.

YEAR 4

Analysis of links between modern day Scottish society and global influences are studied, plus effective classroom practice and a focus on enquiry-based learning and inclusion. A further elective is chosen and you will have a 12-week school placement.

YEAR 5

You will undertake a research course in Professional enquiry & decision making. Thereafter, you will undertake a dissertation to qualify with the MEduc.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/primaryeducation

△ The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024, ranking for Education

MEduc (4Q21): Five years MEduc including Catholic Teacher's Certificate (4Q22): Five years

This is a five-year integrated Masters degree in Primary Teaching. You will be eligible to teach after year 4.

Interview policy: As part of our selection process, interviews will be held from January.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAABB by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English and National 5 Mathematics or Application of Mathematics at Grade B. Interview.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and National 5 Mathematics or Application of Mathematics Grade B. Interview. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level English and GCSE Mathematics at Grade B or 5. Interview.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL English and SL Mathematics at 4. Interview.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/primaryeducation.

CAREER PROSPECTS

This programme leads to registration with the General Teaching Council for Scotland.

Why choose UofG?

You can exit after four years with an MA (Hons) in Education with Teaching Qualification or complete your fifth year and qualify with the MEduc.

TEACHING: PRIMARY EDUCATION WITH TEACHING QUALIFICATION

This innovative programme, approved by the General Teaching Council for Scotland, is benchmarked against the highest standards of excellence. On this programme you won't just learn how to teach; you will graduate with a comprehensive understanding of how children learn, grow and develop.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

You will complete four school placements, which cover all stages of the primary school, in Dumfries & Galloway local authority schools.

YEAR 1

The core courses are Literacy, Mathematics: theory & pedagogy, Modern languages (French or Spanish) and Professional practice in education. You will also choose from elective courses. There is a six-week school placement during May and June.

YEAR 2

The core courses of Literacy, Mathematics and Professional practice in education continue. You will complete two more core courses in Child development & learning and Modern languages: policy & pedagogy. You will choose further courses from our range of elective subjects. There is a seven-week school placement during May and June.

YEAR 3

Professional practice in education continues, together with Curriculum & assessment, STEM across the primary curriculum, Additional support needs & inclusion and Education research methods. You will continue your studies in one elective area. There is one six-week school placement in semester 2.

YEAR 4

You will take core courses, an enquiry-based dissertation and an 11-week school placement in semester 2.

CAREER PROSPECTS

This GTCS-accredited programme is an internationally recognised teaching qualification.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/primaryeducationtq

MA (Hons) (X123): Four years

This degree is taught at our Dumfries campus; see page 3.

Please note all placements will only take place in Dumfries & Galloway local authority schools, regardless of students' home/term-time addresses.

Interview policy: As part of our selection process you will be interviewed. Interviews normally take place in February.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (BY END OF S6)

AAB/ABBB

Additional requirements: Higher English and National 5 Mathematics or Application of Mathematics Grade B. Interview.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – BBBB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and National 5 Mathematics or Application of Mathematics Grade B. Interview. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBB – CCC

Additional requirements: GCSE Mathematics at Grade B or 5 and English Language and Literature at Grade C or 4. Interview.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: HL English and SL Mathematics at 4. Interview.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/primaryeducationtq.

In addition to career progression in teaching such as leadership and management roles within schools, there are opportunities for specialist careers in fields allied to education as well as further study or research in education.

Why choose UofG at Dumfries?

You will benefit from strong links with local schools, innovative teaching methods and a friendly and inclusive academic community.

THEATRE STUDIES

This degree programme examines the theatrical event and theatre culture from critical, historical and practical perspectives.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will focus on two subject areas:

- Reading the stage – an introduction to different critical frames of performance theory and analysis.
- Theatre and society – the historical and contemporary role of theatre in society, giving you an understanding of some social, political and economic issues affecting theatre practice in a range of historical and geographical contexts and exploring a variety of different theatre and performance forms.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

The Thinking through theatre histories course provides an introduction to theatre and performance practices across the globe. The course invites you to consider how theatre texts and practices are situated in their specific historical, cultural and artistic contexts; the affinities and differences, continuities and discontinuities, between theatre practices and traditions across times and cultures; and the different critical tools at our disposal to write about theatre and performance work, and to re/write theatre and performance histories.

The Thinking through theatre-making course introduces you to the practice of collective theatre and performance making. It seeks to do so both in the context of critical and creative developments in the field in the 20th and 21st centuries, and by positioning theatre practice as a means to explore ideas creatively and collaboratively. You will engage in practical experimentation and devising.

YEARS 3 AND 4

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will take a course in Performance theory & analysis. Optional courses may include Applied theatre, Devising, Arts criticism, Work placement, Contemporary British playwriting,

MA (Hons) (W440): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 159.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered.)

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABBB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/theatrestudies.

Queer performance, Activist theatre and Digital arts, among others.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates have gone on to a wide range of careers, many of which are closely connected to professional theatre-making, arts production and management. Recent graduates have, for instance, become successful theatre directors, casting agents, arts managers, producers and administrators, stand-up comedians and playwrights. Others take career paths in, for example, teaching or community arts.

Why choose UofG?

We have close connections with the theatre industry, giving you opportunities to learn from and engage with practitioners of national and international standing.

THEOLOGY & RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Theology & Religious Studies encompasses the study of religion, religions, the Bible and theology – not as worlds apart, but as they relate to politics, history, literature, philosophy, art and culture as well as to personal belief and practice.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

We offer two programmes, MA and BD, which differ in how the first two years of study are organised. Students who wish to specialise in Christianity, or who are training for the ministry, often take the BD.

MA

You will explore the role of religion in the rich textual, cultural, artistic and philosophical heritage of humankind, and the influence of religion in politics, conflict and social attitudes. The programme can be structured to introduce you to a variety of religions or to focus on the Christian tradition.

MA: YEARS 1 AND 2

In year 1 you will take at least two courses from: Creation to apocalypse; The God question; The search for meaning: Judaism, Christianity & Islam; The search for meaning: understanding Asian traditions. You may take Greek or Hebrew. In year 2 you will take at least two of these courses, and a language if you wish: Christian traditions & transformations; Texts and cultures of the Bible; Religion, culture & controversy; Mysticism & spirituality.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

BD

If you are hoping to work in pastoral ministry, a caring profession or a voluntary organisation, the BD could be suitable for you. It combines academic study with practical application and placements.

BD: YEARS 1 AND 2

In year 1 you will take introductory courses in the Bible and Theology & religious studies. You will also explore worship and liturgy. You may choose to study a Biblical language: Hebrew or Greek. In year 2 you will take further courses

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/theologyreligiousstudies

MA (Hons) (V621): Four years
BD (Hons) (V600): Four years

Joint Honours available; see page 160.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BBBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject at AA (AB or BA may be considered.)

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)
MD40 – AABB*

Additional requirements: Higher English and a Higher Humanities subject. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: one A-level Humanities subject.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5)

Additional requirements: English HL6 or Humanities HL6 with English SL6.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/theologyreligiousstudies.

in the Bible, history and theology. You will also study ethics and reflect on pastoral practice.

MA AND BD: YEARS 3 AND 4

If you successfully complete years 1 and 2, you may be admitted to Honours. You can choose from a range of courses and you will also write a 12,000-word dissertation.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates have become lawyers, teachers, social workers, bankers, civil servants, youth workers, or work in NGOs, the NHS or the churches.

Why choose UofG?

We are passionate about exploring the way that religion shapes political and cultural life.

VETERINARY BIOSCIENCES

Veterinary biosciences is a biological sciences programme designed to provide you with a strong understanding of the key elements that underpin all modern biological sciences, with a major focus on the biology of health and disease in animals.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Alongside specialist subject knowledge you will develop a range of core transferable skills, including effective communication, collaboration and reflective learning. You will acquire scientific research skills including laboratory-based practical skills, statistics and data handling. You will also get the opportunity to conduct independent research.

YEARS 1 AND 2

In year 1, you will study a range of subjects including animal anatomy & physiology, chemistry and biology. In year 2, you will study the principles of animal management, physiology and molecular sciences and receive training in basic research skills.

YEARS 3 AND 4

In year 3, you will study the pathogenesis, diagnosis and management of disease and develop an appreciation of current challenges in these fields. In year 4, you will develop advanced professional and quantitative skills and study population medicine, epidemiology and animal welfare & conservation. You will undertake a research project in the school or another approved institution. You can take Veterinary Biosciences as an MSci, which includes an additional placement year, between year 3 and the final year of the degree. This is normally spent doing research in industry or a research institute in the UK or overseas.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our students have progressed to graduate degrees in specialist areas of biomedical sciences, as well as into careers in animal nutrition, animal care, conservation and welfare, public health, veterinary diagnostic & scientific research, veterinary physiotherapy, secondary school teaching, the pharmaceutical industry, and epidemiological & disease risk assessment.

glasgow.ac.uk/ug/veterinarybiosciences

△ The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024, ranking for Animal Science

BSc (Hons) (D300): Four years
MSci: Five years

You may apply for transfer to the MSci mid-programme. MSci applications are NOT taken via UCAS.

At the discretion of the programme leader, direct entry into year 2 may be possible dependent on your qualifications.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABBB at S5 will be considered. Typically S6 entrants will have AAAAA Higher or AAAA Higher + B Advanced Higher.

Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Chemistry or Biology.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

34 (6,5,5 HL)

Additional requirements: HL Chemistry or Biology.

ADVANCED ENTRY INTO LEVEL 2

Advanced Higher AA, A-levels A*AA

Additional requirements: Chemistry and Biology at A. Biology based HNC/HND or other institutional study considered on a case by case basis.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/veterinarybiosciences.

Why choose UofG?

The programme is delivered by leading expert scientists and veterinary clinicians with a strong focus on research-led teaching.

VETERINARY MEDICINE & SURGERY

As a vet you can contribute to society in a variety of ways. This can include serving the healthcare needs of animals, advocating for animal welfare, contributing to research, food production, conservation, innovation and business. In addition, you will play a central role in the health of human and animal populations (companion, wildlife, laboratory and production) and their environments.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine & Surgery (BVMS) programme is based on integration of clinical and science subject areas and is delivered using a range of teaching methods. The spiral course structure means that you will revisit topics as you progress through the programme, each time with increasing clinical focus. In conjunction, there is a vertical theme of professional and clinical skills development to help you acquire the personal qualities and skills you will need in professional environments. Through individual, teamworking and student-centred active learning approaches, you will develop the skills required for lifelong independent learning.

FOUNDATION PHASE (YEARS 1 AND 2)

In the first two years of the programme you will acquire fundamental knowledge and develop the skills and attitudes on which the following years of your training are based. During this initial phase, you will use realistic scenarios and cases to relate the anatomy and physiology of the body systems to health and disease in domestic animals, as well as looking at the underlying cellular process involved. You will gain an insight into common husbandry practice and animal breeding and how these impact on the animals we care for.

Your professional training starts at the beginning of year 1 as you begin classes in fundamental animal-handling techniques, learn skills such as suturing and develop your communication skills, building a solid foundation in the art of history taking, clinical examination and clinical reasoning. At the end of the foundation phase you will have a sound working knowledge of healthy domestic animals, with an introduction to the mechanisms of disease. You will be

developing independent learning strategies and you will have developed the fundamental personal skills you will require as you move towards learning based more in professional environments.

CLINICAL PHASE (YEARS 3 AND 4)

The aim of the clinical phase is to build on the foundation phase to provide a broad training in key areas of veterinary professional practice, with a focus on common and important problems and presentations encountered in veterinary work. Realistic scenarios and cases form the basis for integrating clinical aspects of veterinary practice with disease investigation and control measures. The approach emphasises the role of clinical reasoning and planning and you will continue to develop the practical skills and attitudes required to work in the clinical environment and take a greater responsibility for your learning. At the end of the clinical phase, you will have developed independent learning strategies and the necessary skills to become an active participant of the professional phase clinical team.

PROFESSIONAL PHASE (YEAR 5)

In your final year there are no lectures and the primary emphasis is on small-group involvement in clinical activity, covering the common species of domestic animals. During this time you will gain first-hand experience and be involved in all aspects of veterinary work in our first opinion practices, local practices linked to the veterinary school and our busy hospitals. Though this year of the programme is structured so that you will receive clinical experience in core clinical areas, there is also the opportunity to focus on personal interests or explore the breadth of opportunities in the veterinary profession by choosing a 'selective' experience. Selectives may be used to gain experience in niche veterinary activities (such as wildlife, zoo and exotics) or to gain in-depth clinical experience related to core subjects.

SPECIAL FEATURES

In common with all veterinary students in the UK, you will be required to undertake extra-mural studies (EMS) during your vacation time (total duration determined by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS)). This encompasses time wherein you gain experience

of the management and handling of domestic animals. Upon completion of this preclinical EMS you have to undertake clinical EMS, during which you gain experience working in veterinary professional environments. Satisfactory completion of the EMS requirements set by the RCVS is a requirement for graduation.

The intercalated degree programme represents an opportunity for BVMS students, following their second or third year, to take either one or two years out of the BVMS programme and study for an additional degree programme (both at Bachelors – BSc, BSc Vet Sci (Hons) – and Masters levels – MSc, MRes), after which you then re-enter the BVMS programme.

ADDITIONAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROGRAMME

There are additional costs for students to consider once they embark on the five-year BVMS programme at Glasgow. For details please visit glasgow.ac.uk/ug/veterinarymedicine.

ACCREDITATION

We are accredited by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, the European Association of Establishments for Veterinary Education, the Australian Veterinary Boards Council and the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).

CAREER PROSPECTS

As a graduate of Veterinary Medicine at Glasgow, you can register as a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (MRCVS). Along with the University's accreditation by the AVMA, this means that our graduates can choose to work anywhere in the world, and the global opportunities are endless.

The majority of registered veterinary surgeons in the UK are in general practice, which may be small animal, farm animal, equine or mixed. Our graduates are also employed in government service, dealing with investigation, control and eradication of important diseases. Others are actively engaged in food hygiene or in university teaching and research.

BVMS (D100): Five years
BVMS (D210): Five years – graduates only

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SQA HIGHER ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (BY END OF S6)

AAAAB Higher at end of S5 + BB Advanced Higher.

Additional requirements: Highers Chemistry, Biology and Physics or Mathematics. Advanced Higher Chemistry and Biology. Practical experience. Interview.

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S6)

AAABB Higher at end of S5 + BB Advanced Higher.

Additional requirements: Highers Chemistry, Biology and Physics or Mathematics. Advanced Higher Chemistry and Biology. Practical experience. Interview. Successful completion of Reach.

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAA

Additional requirements: A-levels Chemistry and Biology. GCSE English at Grade B or 5. Practical experience. Interview.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

38 (6,6,6 HL)

Additional requirements: HL subjects Chemistry and Biology. SL English and Physics or Mathematics at 6. Practical experience. Interview.

Interviews – Candidates seriously considered for admission to the BVMS programme will normally be interviewed between December and February before a final decision is reached.

Please check entry requirements at glasgow.ac.uk/ug/veterinarymedicine.

Why choose UofG?

The University is one of eight vet schools in Europe to have achieved accredited status for its undergraduate programmes from the American Veterinary Medical Association. Veterinary Medicine at Glasgow is ranked 1st in the UK (*The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024*).

ZOOLOGY

Zoology is the scientific study of all aspects of animals, their structure, function, ecology and evolution.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

YEAR 1

You will be given a general introduction to all aspects of modern biology and encouraged to acquire general scientific skills.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

YEAR 2

You will develop your knowledge of fundamental aspects of biology and be introduced to specialist subject areas according to your interests.

YEARS 3, 4 AND 5

If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) fieldwork becomes an important component of your study mix. You will obtain a wide range of practical skills covering lab work, field work, experimental design and data analysis. Field work opportunities in some final year courses include international and national residential field courses.

A major component of your final year is an independent research project, which can be carried out in the laboratory or in the field, at home or abroad. This project will give you the chance to research something new, and the results sometimes contribute to scientific publications.

You can take Zoology as an MSci, which includes an additional placement year, between year 3 and the final year of the degree. This is normally spent doing research in industry or some other organisation such as a research institute in the UK or overseas.

The list of available final-year optional courses is subject to change each year. Places on optional courses may be limited, so you are not guaranteed a place on a particular final-year option.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates are employed in research underpinning medicine, agriculture, fisheries

BSc (Hons) (C300): Four years
MSci: Five years

You may apply for transfer to the MSci mid-programme. MSci applications are NOT taken via UCAS.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ABBB is the minimum requirement from S5 to be reviewed for an S6 offer. Typically offers will be made at AAAAA by end of S6. B at Advanced Higher is equivalent to A at Higher. Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry (A in either.)

SQA HIGHER ADJUSTED ENTRY REQUIREMENTS* (BY END OF S5 OR S6)

MD20 – BBBB (also other target groups*)

MD40 – AABB (ABB S5 minimum for consideration)*

Additional requirements: Higher Biology or Chemistry. Successful completion of Top-Up or one of our Summer Schools.

Direct entry to Year 2 via UofG HNC programmes*

* See page 28 or glasgow.ac.uk/accessglasgow for eligibility.

A-LEVEL STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

AAB – BBB

Additional requirements: A-level Biology or Chemistry.

IB STANDARD ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Additional requirements: HL Biology or Chemistry.

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and wildlife conservation. An increasing number of graduates also go into environmental monitoring. Others find careers in teaching in a variety of educational establishments, in museums and in the media.

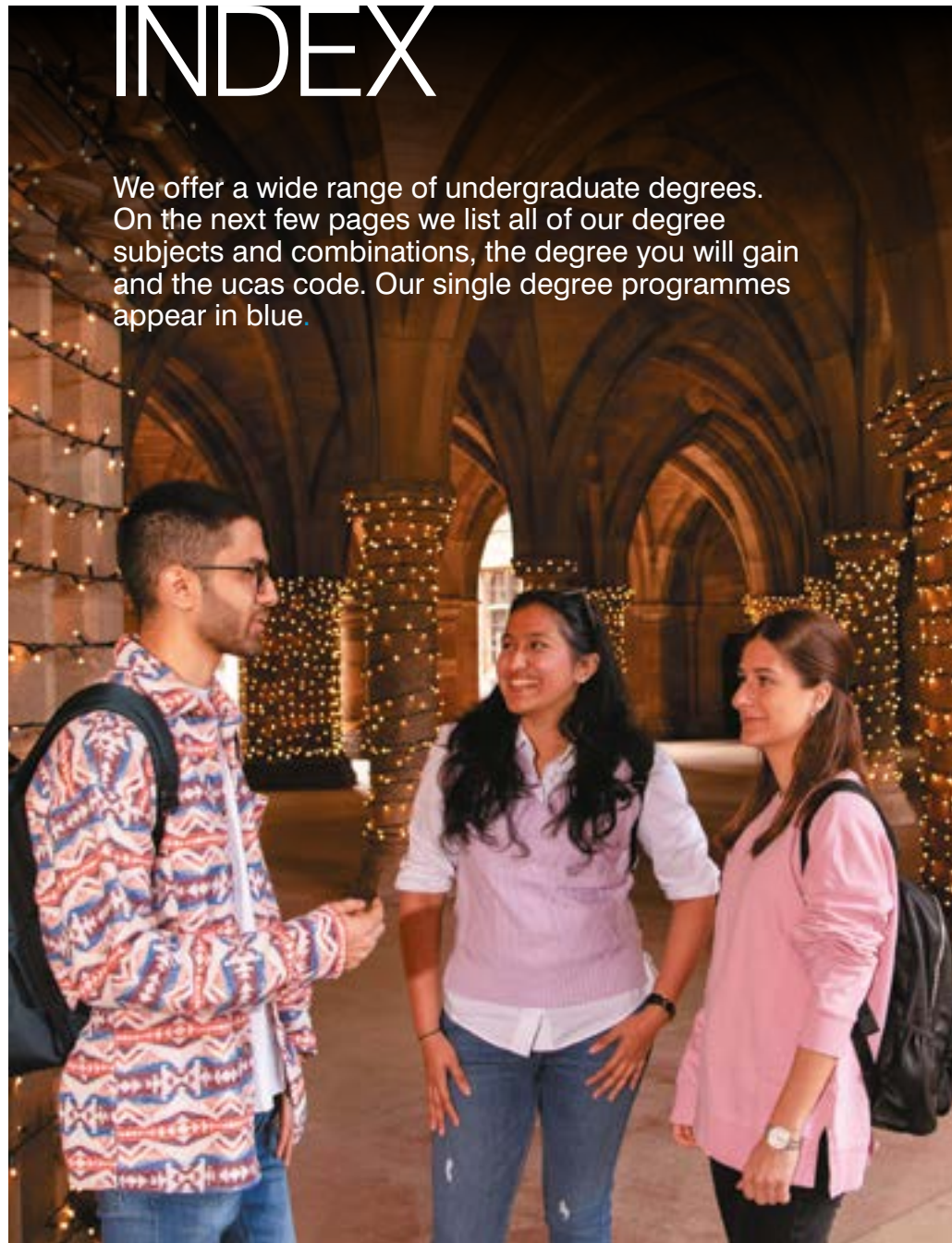
Why choose UofG?

You'll take part in field courses on Loch Lomond and at the Marine Biology Station at Millport in the Firth of Clyde.

Research projects may be undertaken on a wide range of topics in a variety of international locations: recent examples include marine turtle breeding in Cyprus and tree frog behaviour in Trinidad. You may also have the opportunity to take an optional overseas field course.

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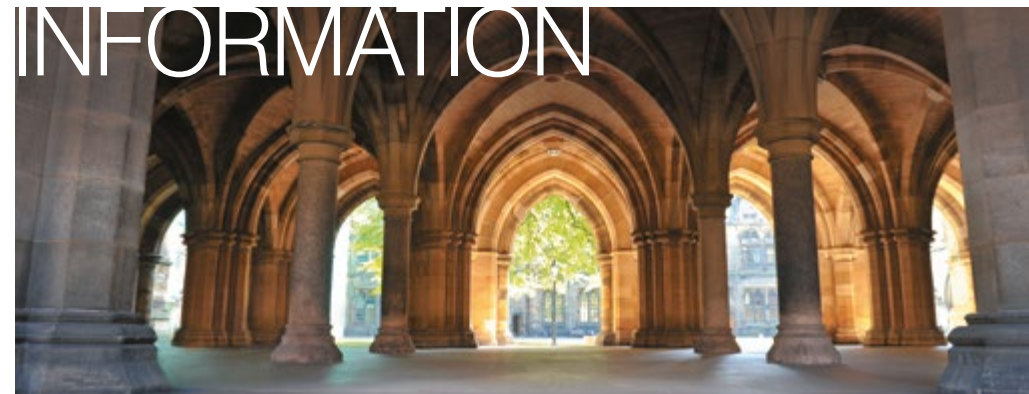
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