

GCU Exchange/Study Abroad Factsheet 22/23



GCU Campus

About GCU

Glasgow Caledonian University is located in the heart of Glasgow, a vibrant and cosmopolitan city in the west of Scotland. Students can study courses in the field of business, health & life science, and engineering.

Applications

Partner Universities should submit nominations to us by: **3rd May 2022** for Trimester A/Full Year and **10th October 2022** for Trimester B.

We will accept nominations by email to incomingstudents@gcu.ac.uk and they should include the students' name, email address, intended length of study, and subject area.

Once we have received your nomination, we will contact the student directly with details on how to apply. Applicants must also submit electronic **copies** of their

- Official Transcript – dated within the previous 12 months
- Passport details
- English language qualification if not a native speaker (Please note that we may accept a letter of support from your university if you do not hold a qualification). Please check our [website](#) for language requirements.

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Application Deadlines

Trimester A/Full year: **6th June 2022**

Trimester B - **31st October 2022.**

Modules

Exchange students may select modules from a list which will be sent with application information. Module descriptors can be found [here](#).

All undergraduate GCU modules are 20 SCOTCAT credits =
10
ECTS
credits



- 1 trimester: 3 modules = 60 SCOTCAT credits/30 ECTS credits
- 1 year: 6 modules = 120 SCOTCAT credits/60 ECTS credits

Term Dates

All trimester dates can be found [here](#)

These dates may be subject to change.

Accommodation

At GCU we have on-campus accommodation available at [Caledonian Court](#). If you would like to apply, please submit an application **directly to the Exchange Office**. We will provide application forms to students after they have been nominated. To check on the status of your application, please contact the accommodation office. You can also find information about off-campus accommodation on our [website](#).



On-campus Accommodation

Visas

GCU has a Visa Immigration Support and Advice Team ([V.I.S.A](#)) who provide support and advice for all international students.

You can visit the UK Visas and Immigration [website](#) to find out if you need a visa.

Student Life

Exchange and study abroad students at GCU will have the opportunity to get involved in all aspects of campus life. Students will be invited to an international orientation week where they can meet other exchange students, familiarise themselves with the campus and find out about the various clubs and societies at GCU. We have an active Erasmus Student Network who organise fun events throughout the year as well as a great student events team who plan regular events and trips around Scotland.

You will find that people in Glasgow are very welcoming and this is shown through GCU's [New2GCU](#) which aims to support new arrivals. New2GCU offers a student welcome programme packed with social activities, and a global buddy system which pairs new international students with a local GCU student.

Student Support

At GCU we aim to support students throughout their time with us. Exchange & study abroad students will also have access to:

- A Learning Development Centre which provides academic writing support, ICT support and advice on study skills
- An on-campus gym
- Counselling services
- Careers advice

Contacts

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"I am glad that I had the opportunity to study at GCU for one semester. The staff, the fellow students and the university's facilities made it easy to feel welcome in Scotland. It is a country of mythical and unique beauty where you meet the friendliest people on earth, have great whisky, hear an adorable accent and lose a wee bit of your heart to it." - Nora Schönberg, exchange student.

**We look forward to welcoming
you to GCU!**