LIFE IN GLASGOW

Glasgow is one of Europe’s friendliest and most vibrant cities, and has one of the largest student populations in the UK. As the host of the 2014 Commonwealth Games, the city has benefited from a massive £2 billion investment. A world of exciting events and attractions awaits you in the dynamic city of Glasgow.

History
Immerse yourself in the city’s rich cultural history. In addition to the world-famous Kelvingrove Art Gallery there are 6 theatres, over 20 museums and more than 100 cultural organisations to experience.

Nature
Take a walk around the beautiful Botanic Gardens — just 5 minutes from the University, or stroll along the picturesque River Kelvin and into Kelvingrove Park.

Shopping
Explore the famous ‘Style Mile’ in Glasgow city centre. This is known as the best UK shopping location outside of London, with a range of high street and designer shops.

Nightlife
The West End of Glasgow offers trendy bars alongside student-friendly pubs, while the city centre is alive with sophisticated nightclubs. Glasgow is also home to world-class music venues including King Tut’s and the Barrowlands.

Food
Try new and exciting cuisine from around the world, as well as the best of traditional Scottish food at a variety of restaurants and cafés.

Sport
Keep fit and active; join a sports club and use the state-of-the-art sports facilities at the University’s Stevenson Building and Garscube Sports Complex.

Outside the city
Explore the nearby lochs (lakes) and mountains: the stunning scenery of Loch Lomond, the Trossachs and routes to the Highlands are only 40 minutes away.

Getting around
- **Buses:** a frequent bus service runs 24 hours a day. Buses are great value and an easy way to see the sights.
- **Buses:** there are also dedicated City Sightseeing Glasgow buses which stop at all the main attractions across the city, such as Glasgow Cathedral and Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum.
- **Subway:** the Glasgow Subway system is another easy way to get around the city centre and West End of Glasgow. The main subway stations closest to the University of Glasgow are Hillhead, Kelvinhall and Kelvinbridge.
- **Trains:** the two main train stations, Queen Street Station and Central Station, serve local areas as well as national destinations.
- **Taxis:** although they are more expensive than public transport, taxis can be convenient for shorter journeys or when travelling with heavy luggage.

Now that you know more about living in the city, read on to find out what your new home in Glasgow has to offer.
YOUR NEW HOME

The accommodation options we offer our students have everything you need to help you feel at home from the moment you arrive in Glasgow. Read below to find out what our student residences have to offer.

Conveniently located
All residences are within easy reach of the College and city centre, and close to supermarkets, restaurants and cafes.

Well-equipped
All bedrooms include a comfortable bed, study desk, chair, storage space and bathroom facilities. Kitchens are fully equipped and modern with a fridge-freezer, cooker and microwave.

Multicultural
In your new home, you will have the chance to meet and make friends with people from all over the world. It is a great opportunity to learn more about different countries, cultures and languages.

Private and clean
Make yourself at home in your own private bedroom with a private bathroom, in a flat with shared or private kitchen facilities. Each kitchen contains an initial set of household cleaning products, and a regular cleaning service of communal areas is included in the accommodation cost. There is also a laundry room in all the buildings for you to wash your clothes.

Safe and secure
Feel at ease in your new home with secure access doors, round-the-clock security cameras and staff available to help solve any problems.

Social spaces
Enjoy common rooms equipped with a range of exciting entertainment facilities — ideal for spending time with your new friends.

Independent living
Our accommodation is designed for independent student life. This means students will be responsible for cooking their own meals and cleaning their own rooms and clothes.

Included benefits
All bills (electricity, gas and water) and internet (WiFi) are included in the accommodation price.

To make your move as organised as possible, we provide a free ‘student starter pack’ with many of the basic items you will need. You won’t have to rush around the shops on your first day, and can settle right into your new accommodation. This is an extra benefit that would not be available in privately rented accommodation (see right hand column for a detailed list of what might be included).

Student starter pack

Bedding
• Duvet with duvet cover
• Pillow with pillow case
• Fitted sheet

Cooking equipment
• Large stainless steel frying pan
• Stainless steel saucepan
• Tableware (fork and spoon)*
• Slotted nylon turner
• Nylon ladle
• Vegetable peeler
• Plastic colander
• Solid nylon spoon
• Slotted nylon spoon
• Tin opener

Tableware
• Dinner plate
• Side plate
• Cereal bowl
• Mug
• Glass tumbler

Other
• Toilet roll
• Small hand towel
• Welcome toiletries pack (including miniature bath and shower gel, hand and body lotion, shampoo / conditioner and soap)

* For legal reasons the College is not permitted to provide knives of any kind to students.

Please note: actual contents of the student starter pack may vary.

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## YOUR ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Use the table below to compare your options.

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<th>Residence</th>
<th>The Globe</th>
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<td>Classic</td>
<td>Premium 1*</td>
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<td>Accommodation details</td>
<td>Private bedroom in shared flat with up to 7 students</td>
<td>Private bedroom in shared flat with up to 5 students</td>
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<td>Bedroom size</td>
<td>(Approx 12m²)</td>
<td>(Approx 13m²)</td>
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<td>Bedroom details</td>
<td>All bedrooms contain a large single bed, desk, study chair, notice board, wardrobe, under-bed storage, bookshelves and wall heater.</td>
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<td>Bathroom facilities</td>
<td>All bedrooms have a private bathroom, fully equipped with shower, toilet, basin, shelving, shaving point and storage.</td>
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<td>Kitchen facilities</td>
<td>Self-catering with shared kitchen</td>
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<td>Social facilities</td>
<td>Common rooms with table tennis, TV, TV streaming device and games console</td>
<td>No on-site facilities but students have access to the facilities at The Globe</td>
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<td>Internet access</td>
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| Benefits | - Located close to the College  
- Live with GIC students  
- On-site cinema and common room with table tennis  
- Weekly kitchen cleaning service | - Ideal for independent students  
- Live with GIC students  
- Hotel-style bedrooms  
- Weekly kitchen cleaning service |
| Available to | All students aged 16 and over | All students aged 18 and over |

* Premium 1 bedrooms have a slight sloping roof over the bed.
Features of The Globe
Location: on the banks of the River Kelvin, close to local shops, restaurants, bars and supermarkets.
Distance: excellent transport links and only a 5-minute walk to the College.
Accommodation: classic bedrooms have large single beds and private bathrooms.
Kitchen: classic bedrooms have fully-equipped shared kitchens.
Social spaces: a range of common areas including a cinema room and a games room with table tennis.
Other facilities: on-site laundry room.
Internet: WiFi.
Cleaning: shared areas including the kitchen are cleaned regularly, free of charge.
Security: secure door entry, on-site security staff and 24/7 security cameras.

See page 12 for full details of prices and accommodation lengths.
FRANKLIN POINT

Ideal for students who enjoy being independent.

Features of Franklin Point

Location: in the city’s fashionable West End, close to shops, restaurants, bars and supermarkets, as well as museums and art galleries.

Distance: excellent transport links and just a 10-minute walk to the College.

Accommodation: premium hotel-style bedrooms with large single beds and private bathrooms.

Kitchen: fully equipped shared kitchen and dining area.

Social spaces: access to a cinema room and table tennis at The Globe residence which is located nearby.

Other facilities: on-site laundry facilities and secure bicycle storage.

Internet: WiFi.

Cleaning: shared areas including the kitchen are cleaned every week, free of charge.

Security: secure door entry, 24/7 security cameras, and frequent visits from security staff.

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WHAT STUDENTS SAY

Josef, Angola
Engineering student

“I like my accommodation – it’s one of the best places I’ve ever stayed at. The staff are really helpful; I lost my keys more than 10 times and they always help! I feel like we are a family and I belong here at GIC.”

Helin, China
Business student

“My accommodation is a 3-bedroom flat, which I share with my 2 roommates. There’s a common room with a PS4, table tennis and pool table. It’s great for meeting other students. The reception staff are always friendly and you can approach them with any questions you might have.”

Zaryab, Pakistan
Engineering student

“The security and reception staff are great. It’s really clean, and they work hard to keep everything up-to-date. They also organise free activities like games nights, movie nights and pizza nights.”
# ACCOMMODATION DATES AND PRICES

The table below shows the standard payment structure for accommodation in Summer 2019.

Please pay the £250 security deposit in order to secure your room.

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<th>Accommodation option</th>
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<td>£2,172</td>
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<td>Franklin Point Premium 2</td>
<td>08/06/19 - 20/06/20</td>
<td>54 weeks</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>£250</td>
<td>£4,344</td>
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<tr>
<td>The Globe Classic</td>
<td>08/06/19 - 29/08/20</td>
<td>64 weeks</td>
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| Courses starting in July |
| The Globe Classic | 13/07/19 - 31/08/19 | 7 weeks | 0.5 | £250 | £1,267 | n/a | £3,258 | £1,517 |
| Franklin Point Premium 1 | 13/07/19 - 20/06/20 | 49 weeks | 2.5 | £250 | £4,344 | £4,344 | £181 | £9,119 |
| The Globe Classic | 13/07/19 - 29/08/20 | 59 weeks | 3.5 | £250 | £4,344 | £4,344 | £1,991 | £10,929 |

Accommodation for students under 18 years of age: where possible, the College will accommodate students under 18 years of age in a single-sex flat with other students under 18 years old. If this option is not available, we’ll notify the student’s parents or legal guardian to offer alternative accommodation. Students aged under 18 on their start date are expected to live in College-arranged housing.

* Your £250 deposit will be returned to you when you move out of your room. Please note, your deposit will not be fully returned if the room is damaged or left in bad condition, or if there are any accommodation penalty charges outstanding.

Please note: the College reserves the right to change the properties advertised and / or prices quoted. If this happens, alternative options of an equivalent standard will be made available at similar prices. All prices shown are correct at time of publication but are subject to change. Published March 2019.
HOW TO BOOK

Follow the simple steps below to book your accommodation.
Use the answers on the next page for more help.

1 Use the Accommodation Dates and Prices page in this guide to choose the option that matches your course dates.

2 When applying to study on a course, you can indicate your preferred room type on the application form. We will then record your accommodation preferences and send you further information with your tuition offer letter.
OR
If you have already completed the course application form, you can complete the online Accommodation Form to indicate your accommodation preferences, based on the information given in this guide.

3 Once you have accepted your offer, we will be able to confirm your accommodation option. We will reserve a room for you and send you an Accommodation Agreement. You will then need to complete the following steps in order to secure your booking:
1) Fill in your guarantor details on the Accommodation Agreement
2) Both you (the tenant) and your guarantor will need to read and sign the Accommodation Agreement, and then return it by the accommodation confirmation date, which can be found in the Agreement. A third person must also witness the signatures, and provide their own details on the Agreement.
3) If you have not done so already, you will also need to pay a £250 security deposit to secure the room.

4 When you are ready to come to the UK and have booked a flight, you will need to confirm your arrival details by completing the online Pre-Arrival Form. The College will be able to book and confirm transfers for you, and more details are provided in the Pre-Arrival Guide. Please submit your arrival details at least two weeks before you fly to ensure the College and your accommodation are prepared for your arrival.

Accommodation guarantee dates
We can guarantee accommodation to all students who submit their Accommodation Form before the dates below, and have accepted their offer to study.

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<td>8th June 2019</td>
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<td>13th July 2019</td>
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* While every effort will be made to allocate your first choice, we cannot guarantee this, and you may be offered another accommodation type or location. If you submit your form after the date listed, we cannot guarantee you accommodation, but will make every effort to find suitable housing for your studies at the College.
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What is a guarantor?
A guarantor is someone who will be legally responsible for any accommodation fees you are unable to or fail to pay.

May I change the length of my accommodation?
You may not change your accommodation length after you have booked and signed your Accommodation Agreement.

What is the Accommodation Agreement?
The Accommodation Agreement is a contract confirming the details of your accommodation. By signing your Accommodation Agreement, you are agreeing, under UK law, to pay for your accommodation for the full length of the accommodation contract.

What is the security deposit?
The security deposit is £250 and is the first payment you have to make for your accommodation. This indicates to us that you are interested in taking our accommodation and can be paid at any time in the application process. Once you receive your Accommodation Agreement, the £250 will be deposited with My Deposit Scotland and will be returned to you when you leave your accommodation. However, your deposit will not be fully returned if the room is damaged or left in a bad condition, or if there are any accommodation penalty charges outstanding.

What is evidence of payment?
Evidence of payment can be a copy of the payment receipt, bank statement, banker’s draft or via Flywire.

What happens if I miss the accommodation confirmation deadline?
If you fail to complete the required steps to secure your booking by the accommodation confirmation date, your agreement may be cancelled and your room given to another student to book. If your Accommodation Agreement is cancelled and you would still like to book accommodation with us, you will be offered the next available room. If you decide not to take this room, refund of any fees paid will only be granted in line with our terms and conditions and may be subject to an administration fee.

When can I move into my room?
You will be able to move into your room from the start date of your contract, but only if you have already sent your signed Accommodation Agreement and paid your security deposit.

HOW TO PAY

Follow the advice below to find out how you can make payments towards your accommodation.

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<td>£250</td>
<td>Depending on your accommodation option, pay the remaining amount when you arrive at the College and before your second term (if applicable)</td>
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How can I pay?
Before you arrive, you can make your first payment using one of the methods below:

- Bank transfer / credit or debit card to Flywire.
  1. Visit gicglasgow.flywire.com
  2. Choose your country and the amounts you are paying in Pounds Sterling
  3. Choose your payment method and make your payment to Flywire
  4. Enter the payer details and those of the student you are paying for
  5. Track and confirm your payment by email, SMS or by logging into gicglasgow.flywire.com

- Bank draft in Pounds Sterling payable to Glasgow International College for the deposit.

- Electronic Transfer in Pounds Sterling for the deposit to the following account:
  - Bank Account Name: Kaplan Glasgow Ltd
  - Bank Name: HSBC Bank plc
  - Sort Code: 40-11-60
  - Bank Account Number: 10004022
  - BIC: HIBAGB6B
  - IBAN NO: GB00 HILB 4011 6010 0004022
  - Bank Address: 60 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4N 4TR

Remember to include evidence of your first payment when you return your signed Accommodation Agreement to reserve your chosen accommodation option. Remember to include your family name and student number (found on your offer letter) as payment reference.

When you arrive at the residence to check in, you must pay your next instalment of accommodation fees. This can be done by credit / debit card, Flywire or bank transfer.

Please note:
• The £250 deposit is used to book your accommodation and will be returned to you when you leave your accommodation.
• Your deposit will not be fully returned if the room is damaged or left in worse condition, or if there are any accommodation penalty charges outstanding.
• If your visa application is unsuccessful, please send a copy of your visa refusal documents (or other evidence) to your Admissions Advisor for review. A decision will then be made regarding eligibility for refund in line with the company’s terms and conditions.
• If we do not receive your security deposit and signed Accommodation Agreement, you will not be able to move into your room.
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FIND OUT MORE
Visit the links below or contact us for more information.
We look forward to helping you make Glasgow your new home.

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- kaplanpathways.com/gic-applicants
- gla.ac.uk/international
- gla.ac.uk/studentlife
- peoplesmakeglasgow.com

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  56 Dumbarton Road
  Glasgow, G11 6NU

- pathways.accommodation@kaplan.com
For accommodation queries:
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For arrival or any other queries:
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