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This guide will help you find the perfect accommodation that suits your needs for the period from September 2020 to July 2021.

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Living 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.

Experience 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 a 15-minute walk from Kaplan Living Glasgow — Old Dumbarton Road residence, 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.

**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

It’s really simple to get around Glasgow, and the residences on offer are all conveniently located. You’ll be within easy reach of the College and close to supermarkets, shops and restaurants.

### Transport

**Buses**

Frequent bus services run across the city. Buses are great value and an easy way to see the sights.

**Tour Buses**

There are also dedicated City Sightseeing buses which stop at all the city’s main attractions.

**Subway**

The Glasgow Subway system is another easy way to get around the city centre and West End. The closest station to the College and residences is Kelvinhall.

**Trains**

Both of the city’s main train stations, Glasgow Queen Street and Glasgow Central, serve local areas as well as national destinations. Partick station is a 10-minute walk from Kaplan Living Glasgow — Old Dumbarton Road.

**Taxis**

Although they’re often more expensive than public transport, taxis in Glasgow are among the cheapest in the UK, and can be convenient for shorter journeys, or when travelling with heavy luggage.

### Walking time to the International College:

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Kaplan Living Glasgow – Old Dumbarton Rd.

This comfortable and welcoming accommodation has everything you need to help you feel at home from the moment you arrive in Glasgow.

**Location**
On the banks of the River Kelvin, close to local shops, restaurants, bars and supermarkets.

**Private bedrooms**
Fantastic modern bedrooms with private shower rooms, study area, and storage space.

**Kitchen**
Fully equipped shared or private kitchens so you can prepare your own meals.

**Social spaces**
Exciting entertainment facilities, ideal for spending time with your new friends from all over the world.

**Facilities**
You have access to a quiet study room where you can study alone or work on group projects. There is also a bike storage and a laundry room (usage charges apply).

**Internet**
Free high-speed WiFi throughout the building.

**Bills included**
No surprises with electricity, gas and water charges — all bills and maintenance costs are included in the accommodation price.

**Security**
On-site concierge 24/7, security cameras for your safety, and secure door entry systems.

**Cleaning**
A weekly cleaning service of communal areas and shared kitchen is included in the cost of your accommodation.

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All private bedrooms | Available to all students aged 16 and over | 5-minute walk to the College | Single-gender and under-18 options

Kaplan Living Glasgow — Old Dumbarton Road

Friendly staff

Social area

Your private space
Classic bedroom

A medium-sized private bedroom in a shared flat of up to 7 students and a fully equipped shared kitchen.

Features

Private bedroom
- Small double bed
- Wardrobe, bedside unit and storage space
- Desk, chair, shelving, cupboard and pin board

Private bathroom
- Shower, toilet, washbasin

Shared kitchen
- Oven, hob, fridge-freezer, microwave and cupboard
- Dining area and sofa

Floor plan

Approximate room size: 12m²

Please note: images intended for illustrative purposes only. Actual room layout, contents and furnishings may differ.

Studio

In this large, self-contained studio you’ll benefit from private kitchen facilities and a private bathroom.

Features

Private bedroom
- Small double bed
- Armchair and coffee table
- Wardrobe, bedside unit and storage space
- Desk, chair, shelving, cupboard and pin board

Private bathroom
- Disabled access bathroom – wet room, hand rails and seat for showering

Shared kitchen
- Oven, hob, refrigerator and microwave

Floor plan

Approximate room size: 18m²

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Kaplan Living Glasgow — Argyle Street

You'll enjoy an independent lifestyle at this premium hotel-style accommodation is for you.

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

**Private bedrooms**
Fantastic modern bedrooms with private shower rooms, study area and storage space.

**Kitchen**
Fully equipped shared or private kitchens for up to 5 students.

**Social spaces**
Students have access to a range of exciting entertainment facilities at Kaplan Living — Old Dumbarton Road, which is just a 10-minute walk away.

**Facilities**
There is a laundry room (usage charges apply) and a bike storage on the ground floor.

**Internet**
Free high-speed WiFi throughout the building.

**Bills included**
No surprises with electricity, gas and water charges — all bills and maintenance costs are included in the accommodation price.

**Security**
Secure door entry systems, security cameras, and frequent visits from security staff.

**Cleaning**
A weekly cleaning service of communal areas and shared kitchen is included in the cost of your accommodation.

All private bedrooms | Available to all students aged 18 and over | 10-minute walk to the College
Kaplan Living Glasgow — Argyle Street

**Classic bedroom**

A medium-sized private bedroom with a private bathroom in a shared flat of up to 5 students with a shared kitchen.

**Features**

**Private bedroom**
- Small double bed
- Wardrobe, bedside unit and under-bed storage
- Desk, chair, shelving, cupboard and pin board

**Private bathroom**
- Shower, toilet and washbasin

**Shared kitchen**
- Oven, hob, fridge-freeze, microwave and cupboard
- Dining area and sofa

**Floor plan**

Approximate room size 13m²

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**Deluxe bedroom**

This private bedroom in a shared flat of up to 5 students features a private bathroom and a shared kitchen with a patio.

**Features**

**Private bedroom**
- Small double bed
- Wardrobe, bedside unit and storage space
- Desk, chair, shelving, cupboard and pin board

**Private bathroom**
- Shower, toilet and washbasin

**Shared kitchen**
- Oven, hob, fridge-freeze, microwave and cupboard
- Dining area and sofa and access to an external patio

**Floor plan**

Approximate room size: 13m²

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## Compare your options

Use the table below to see which options suit you, and select your preferences when booking your room.

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### There are lots of benefits when you book accommodation with Kaplan

#### For your comfort
- All private bedrooms
- Your own study space
- Free WiFi

#### For your convenience
- Convenient city location
- Great transport links
- On-site laundry

#### For your safety
- On-site support staff
- Secure door entry
- Free contents insurance

#### For your enjoyment
- Games rooms
- TV or cinema room
- Fantastic social spaces

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.
“The security and reception staff are great. It’s so clean, and they work hard to keep all the facilities up-to-date. They also often organise free activities like games nights, as well as movie nights and pizza nights.”

Zaryab, Pakistan (pictured right)

Stayed at Kaplan Living Glasgow — Old Dumbarton Road
Student starter pack

Free items for your arrival
To make your move as easy as possible, we provide a free ‘student starter pack’ with many of the basic items you’ll need as soon as you move in. It means that you won’t have to rush around the shops on your first day, and can settle right into your new accommodation.

Your bedding, cooking equipment and tableware items

- Dinner plate
- Glass tumbler
- Spoon and fork
- Pillow
- Cereal bowl
- Fitted sheet
- Duvet
- Vegetable peeler
- Mug
- Small plate
- Ladle
- Plastic spoons
- Frying pan
- Saucepan
- Colander
- Tin opener
- Hand towel
- Pillowcase
- Duvet cover
- Toiletries pack
- Toilet roll

Please note: For legal reasons, knives are not provided. Actual contents of the student starter pack may vary.
How to book

**Step 1  Choose your room**

Check the dates and prices on the accommodation page on our website, and choose the option that matches your course dates.

**Step 2  Submit the Accommodation Form**

You can complete the online Accommodation Form to indicate your accommodation preferences

OR

You can indicate your preferred room type when applying for your course on the application form. We will send you further information with your tuition offer letter.

**Step 3  Accept your offer**

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 email with an Accommodation Pack which includes your Accommodation Agreement and the Accommodation Terms and Conditions.

**Step 4  Sign and return the agreement**

You (the tenant) and your guarantor will need to read, sign and return the documents in the Accommodation Pack by the accommodation confirmation date, which can be found in the Pack. A third person must also witness the signatures, and provide their own details on the document.

**Step 5  First payment**

If you have not done so already, you will also need to pay a security deposit of £250 to secure the room.

First payment of £250 security deposit: To be made before you arrive in the UK.

Remaining payments: Depending on your accommodation option, pay the remaining amount when you just arrive in the UK and before your second and third terms (if applicable).

**Step 6  Your arrival confirmation**

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; details are provided in the Pre-Arrival Guide. Please submit your arrival details at least 2 weeks before you fly to ensure the College and your accommodation are prepared for your arrival.
How to pay

Before you arrive, you can make your first payment using one of the methods below. When you arrive at the College, you can pay your remaining accommodation fees by Flywire.

Method 1
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

Method 2
Bank draft or electronic transfer in Pounds Sterling to:
Bank Account Name: Kaplan Glasgow Ltd
Bank Name: HSBC Bank plc
Sort Code: 40-11-60
Bank Account Number: 10004022
BIC: HBUKGB4B
IBAN NO: GB26HBUK40116010004022
Bank Address: 60 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4N 4TR

Don't forget...
Remember to include evidence of your first payment when you return your signed Accommodation Agreement to reserve your chosen accommodation option. You should include your family name and student number (found on your offer letter) as payment reference.
Accommodation guarantee deadline

You’ll be guaranteed accommodation if you accept your offer to study and submit your online Accommodation Form before the dates below.

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Don’t worry – if you miss the guarantee deadline, you can still fill in the accommodation booking form, and we’ll do everything we can to find you a great place to live in Glasgow.

Useful information

You can find some helpful information below to guide you through your accommodation application.

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.

Accommodation confirmation
You must complete the required steps in order to secure your booking. If you fail to do so 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 tell us that you would still like to book Kaplan-arranged accommodation, you will be offered the next available room.

Accommodation length change
You may not change your contract length after you have booked and signed your Accommodation Agreement.

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

First payment
Your first payment is the £250 of security deposit that 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.

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

Moving into your room
You will be able to move into your room from the start date of your contract, but only if you have sent us your signed Accommodation Agreement and first payment.

Refunds
When your Accommodation Agreement is cancelled and you decide not to take another offered room, refund of any fees paid will only be granted in line with Kaplan International Pathways’ Terms and Conditions, and may be subject to an administration fee being deducted. If you leave the College for any reason after you arrive, accommodation fees will not be refunded.

Under 18s
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 will notify the student’s parents or legal guardian to offer alternative accommodation. Students who are under the age of 18 on arrival in the UK may be asked to pay all their accommodation fees before they arrive, and are advised to stay in either Kaplan or university-arranged accommodation.

Visa
If your visa application is unsuccessful, please send a copy of your visa refusal documents (or other evidence) to your Admissions Adviser for review. A decision will then be made regarding eligibility for refund in line with the company’s terms and conditions.
Find out more
Visit the links below or contact us for more information.
We look forward to helping you make Glasgow your new home!

Useful links:
- Accommodation at GIC
- Accommodation dates and prices
- Prepare for your studies at GIC
- University of Glasgow
- Student life in Glasgow
- Guide to Glasgow

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