

The Glasgow School of Art

Glasgow, Scotland

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The Glasgow School of Art, founded in 1844, is one of Europe's most distinguished art schools. It is located in the center of Glasgow on a site it has occupied since 1899. The heart of the school is the Mackintosh Building, considered the masterwork of graduate Charles Rennie Mackintosh. With an enrollment of around 1,500 students, personal attention is a major component of the program.

Location

Located in the heart of the city, the Glasgow School of Art offers an excellent location from which to explore the many cultural offerings of Glasgow, including galleries, museums, concert halls, and various entertainment venues. With a population of 750,000, it is the third largest city and the third most popular tourist destination in the United Kingdom. Glasgow offers an exciting and lively urban experience and forms the focal point of Scotland's commerce, business, industry, media, and transport. A meander through the city will show you exactly why Glasgow was voted European City of Architecture & Design in 1999.

Areas of Study

The school offers courses in architecture, fine art, or design and craft. You are accepted into one subject only. A typical course load includes four days of studio-based classes and one day of historical and critical studies. Subjects include: architecture, environmental art, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, graphic design, illustration, and product design. Alternatively, you can participate in a study program offered in cooperation with the University of Glasgow. You would take two subjects at the School of Art and two subjects at the University. Apply to the University of Glasgow for this program.

Academic Calendar

Term 1: September - December

Terms 2 & 3 (must be done consecutively): January - June

Activities

Because the school is located in the center of Glasgow, the city offers numerous attractions including theatres, museums, cinemas, restaurants, pubs, and shopping. The Glasgow School of Art Student Representative Council offers activities throughout the year and the dance club on campus is one of the most popular in Glasgow. Glasgow is less than an hour from Edinburgh, Loch Lomond, and outdoor activities including hiking, walking, or cycling.

Accommodations

Housing is provided in self-catered student residences through the School of Art. Each flat has single bedrooms with communal living areas and shared cooking facilities.

Eligibility

You must be in good academic and disciplinary standing at the University of Denver with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Host universities/programs reserve the right to admit students.

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Program Cost

Because this is a University of Denver Program, you will pay DU directly for your term abroad. Fees include the following:

- University of Denver tuition
- University of Denver technology fee
- **If you are not participating as a Cherrington Global Scholar, a \$50 application fee; no additional program fee applies to this site.**
- University of Denver study abroad housing

DU institutional aid, along with federal or state financial aid other than work-study, will apply to the DU program cost. Please meet with a Study Abroad Advisor for information about the Cherrington Global Scholars program and for current program costs. Details on the costs for study abroad can also be found on the Study Abroad Office website (www.du.edu/intl/abroad) under “Study Abroad Policies.”

HOW TO APPLY

All application materials are due to the DU Study Abroad Office before the deadline.

Application Deadlines

January 18: **Priority Deadline** for Term 1 or Academic Year

March 14: Regular Deadline for Term 1 or Academic Year

October 1: Deadline for Terms 2 & 3

Application Checklist

- University of Denver application including:
 - University of Denver Study Abroad Application on MyWeb
 - Academic advisor’s signature on your completed and printed online application form
 - DU short-answer essays
 - Authorization to Release Information form
 - Risks, Responsibilities Agreement and Release form
 - Student Responsibility Statement form
 - Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
 - Cherrington petition. *Speak to your study abroad advisor about the petition process if you are not eligible for Cherrington.*
 - \$50 application fee, if you are not eligible for Cherrington
- Glasgow School of Art application including:
 - “Application for Admission as a Visiting Student” with one photograph attached + photocopy
 - Two academic recommendation forms or letters, one of which needs to be from a DU instructor
 - Set of 15-24 color slides (or CD) or equivalent of your work
 - Personal Statement of Intent (approximately 250 words) + photocopy. Statement outlines:
 - What your art and design interests are
 - How you will make use of this opportunity
 - What you expect from your visit
 - Note: Application/registration fee is waived for University of Denver students*
- Milton Scholarship application (optional – informational flyers available the International House)
 - Scholarship application form (available in February)
 - 500-word essay
 - Academic recommendation addressed to the English-Speaking Union

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