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Welcome

As students of Communication Design and Interior Design at GSofA Singapore we warmly welcome you to The Glasgow School of Art (GSA) during one of the busiest, productive and most exciting times in the Academic Year – our Degree Show – or, as we like to think of it, 'The' Degree Show, having been described so often in the national press as the most exciting and innovative undergraduate Degree Show in the UK.

During your time in Scotland we would like to offer you the opportunity to experience as many different aspects of Scottish life, history and culture as can be reasonably crammed into a relatively short (but hopefully, first) visit to the GSA. Of course you are here to study the practices and processes of your chosen area of Design, however, it is our intention to consider these studies within the broader social, cultural and economic contexts within which we operate. And, as visually literate practitioners, we expect you to use your eyes in order to inform your comprehension and understanding.

To this end we have included field trips and excursions to museums and historic sites which will offer you the opportunity to consider the history, theory and practice of Design, Architecture and Fine Art in a different cultural environment from your own and outwith the confines of the Studio or Institution.

Glasgow is a city of immense creativity which cannot be fully absorbed in a short stay. It takes time to find the 'nooks and crannies' – the hidden places. But we will do everything we can to make your stay as pleasant, safe, educational and entertaining as we possibly can within the time we have.

For your part all we would ask is that you engage with the experience in the open-minded and creative manner, which you have by definition – you are students of The Glasgow School of Art.

The following pages will guide you through much of the information you require and questions you may have, with links to other information, publications and websites which might also be useful.

We look forward to meeting you all in June 2013.



Images /
Mackintosh Building facade,
The 'Glasgow Style' City Walking Tour -
take a wee trip on the 'clockwork orange',
and an iconic image of Glasgow -
Carlo Marochetti's statue of the
Duke of Wellington

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Introduction to The Glasgow School of Art

The GSA is internationally recognised as one of Europe's foremost university-level institutions for creative education and research in fine art, design and architecture.

At the heart of the campus is the renowned Mackintosh Building, described by Sir Christopher Frayling, former Rector of the Royal College of Art, London, as "... the only Art School in the world where the building is worthy of the subject... This is a work of art in which to make works of art".

Our Ethos

We foster the conditions for creativity in order to promote critical thinking, experimentation, discovery and innovation. Our distinctive pedagogy and research promote studio culture as the basis for creative communities, the meeting ground for diversity of opinion, independence of thought and learning from each other.

Proudly independent and outward-looking, we continuously extend the boundaries of our knowledge, geographic reach and impact through collaboration and partnership locally, nationally and internationally.

We are socially and environmentally responsible in our organisational culture and academic provision. We seek to be exceptional but not exclusive, aspirational but accessible.

Drawing on our heritage, we promote a mutually-enriching relationship between tradition and innovation. Rooted in Glasgow, with a strong international and intercultural perspective underpinning all that we do, the city is both a focus for our work and the platform from which our international relationships grow, strengthening our role in the world.



Images /
Steps at the Mackintosh Building,
Interior Design Degree Show,
Letterpress, Communication Design caserom

We are:

- A creative hothouse. A small concentrated community of committed, creative people bound together by a shared visual language and a concern for visual culture.
- At the heart of one of Europe's most influential and creative artistic communities providing an energetic environment in which new ideas can flourish.
- Producers of mature, confident graduates through education in fine art, design and architecture, which is practice based, face to face, professionally oriented and socially engaged.
- Researchers that influence world culture by generating new knowledge through creativity and conceptual thinking.

Since the School was founded in 1845 as one of the first Government Schools of Design, as a centre of creativity promoting good design for the manufacturing industries, our role has continually evolved and redefined to reflect the needs of the communities we are part of, embracing in the late 19th century fine art and architecture education and today, digital technology. Then as now our purpose remains the same – to contribute to a better world through creative education and research.

Visit our website www.gsa.ac.uk



Images /
Gao Peng, Communication Design
(photography) student pictured at the
henrun, Mackintosh Building GSA,
Western Tower elevation on Scott Street,
Degree Show - James Houston



Watch a short film about the GSA studio
<https://vimeo.com/24724813>

Arriving in Glasgow

Travel Arrangements to the UK

Student Visitor VISA

You will have been briefed by SIT staff on VISA applications and requirements for entry to the UK. Please remember that all students, including those that have not had to apply for a VISA before travelling, will still be required to demonstrate that they meet the visa requirements for the student visitor category on entry to the UK. Please ensure that you bring all of the necessary documentation as previously instructed and ensure that this is readily available in your hand luggage.

Arrival

You are expected to arrive in Glasgow on the weekend of 1st – 2nd June in time for the commencement of the OIP on Monday 3rd June.

If you are travelling in a large group, and dates and times of your arrival known well in advance, then we will make arrangements to meet you at Glasgow Airport and bus you to your accommodation. For those students choosing to travel in small groups or independently we will provide information on how to get to your accommodation.

General details

Nearest airports:

Glasgow International Airport (20 mins from City Centre)
Glasgow Prestwick Airport (40mins by train)

Nearest Train Stations:

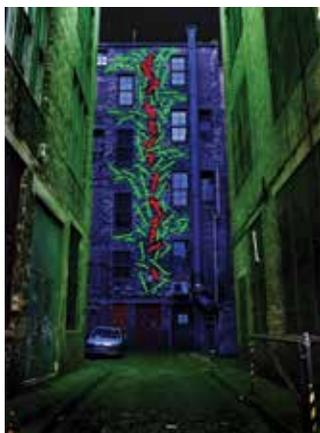
Glasgow Central
Glasgow Queen Street

Nearest Bus Station:

Buchanan Street

Glasgow International: Bus to City Centre	£6
Glasgow International: Taxi to City Centre	£22
Glasgow Prestwick: Train to Glasgow Central Station	£7.40
Glasgow Prestwick: Taxi to Glasgow City Centre	£64

Please note: All prices approximate and may be subject to change.



Images /
Lighting design by Simon Corder at
the New Wynd Lane, off Trongate,
Gallery of Modern Art at night

How much to travel with?

Make sure you have enough UK sterling with you when you arrive to cover immediate expenses.

Most international travellers now make use of ATM Cash Machines but you should check with your bank to make sure you have access to this facility in the UK.

Accommodation

Student Accommodation for three weeks is at Caledonian Court, which is the Student Accommodation for Caledonian University. All rooms are en-suite and have internet access. The accommodation is secure and is a short walk from the City Centre.

The cost of accommodation is £110 per week; a total of £330.

Caledonian Court was built in 1995, as the first University residence on campus at Glasgow Caledonian University. It was extended in year 2000 to provide a total of 660 rooms. In landscaped grounds, in the city centre, convenient for all amenities, (see streetmap.co.uk and click on postcode G4 0JF to see where we are) these purpose built flats provide self-catering accommodation for single students in flats with 6/8 bedrooms. Each flat has a fully equipped kitchen, including crockery etc, showers and toilets, and access to laundry facilities. Some rooms are equipped for students with special needs/disabilities. All bedding is provided, but you would need your own towels. Domestic service of communal areas is carried out weekly during the summer and students are responsible for maintaining daily standards of housekeeping. Rent includes electricity and heating costs.

The GSA will provide a bus service to and from Caledonian Court to Skypark on each day you are required to be in the Studios.



*Glasgow is a
UNESCO City of
Music and was
dubbed by Time
Magazine as
"Europe's Secret
Capital of Music".*

Images /
SRC Rooftop Party,
Opposite: Built for the Great Exhibition
of 1901 the Kelvingrove Art Gallery

Staying in Glasgow

Climate

The UK has a maritime, temperate and unpredictable climate. In June daytime temperatures can vary from around 17 degrees to 25 degrees Celsius – but, remember, we would call 25 degrees a 'heatwave'! However, you will benefit from long hours of daylight, around 4am to 10pm.

At any time of year in Scotland you should be prepared for rain and should bring a light waterproof coat.

Transport

Public transport is widely available throughout the city and relatively cheap.

There is a subway around the city, known locally as 'the Clockwork Orange' as it goes around the city in a big circle and the trains are orange! Glasgow is a compact city so it's relatively easy to walk around, but there are lots of trains and buses to take you outside of the city – it is a 45 minute train, or one hour bus ride to Edinburgh for instance, and you can get to London in about four and a half hours by train.

Nearest underground station: Cowcaddens

Nearest suburban train station: Charing Cross

Mainline stations: Queen Street and Central

Discount cards are available for students on most forms of public transport.

Motoring

Drive on the LEFT.

Insurance for you specifically, a valid driving licence and the wearing of seatbelts is compulsory.

Small children must have special seats.

Driving whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or whilst using a hand-held phone is illegal.



Images /
Small dome of the Kibble Palace in
Glasgow's Botanic Gardens,
Cafe culture in the Merchant City,
City Halls on Candleriggs,
Merchant city

Communication

Pay-as-you go mobile telephones are easily available, as are a variety of calling cards.

Letters and packages can be sent reliably by mail through a Post Office.

All students have free email access.

Personal Safety

Glasgow is a very friendly and welcoming city however, like most European cities, Glasgow has some areas in which crime levels are much higher than you are used to in Singapore. However, the City Centre and areas in which you will be living and working are relatively safe.

Also, like many other cities, a great deal of street crime is associated with drug or alcohol abuse, including both victims and perpetrators. Most street crime takes place at night, often after the closing time of pubs, clubs and entertainment venues, anywhere between 11pm and 4am. At night it is not advisable to be alone or intoxicated as this increases risk.

Emergency phone number for Police, Fire and Ambulance: 999 – you do not need cash or credit to make an emergency call.

Sensible precautions

- travel in a group at night
- keep the number of a taxi firm with you if out at night
- visit cash machines during the day
- don't carry too much cash
- lock your door and windows
- know what you are drinking
- don't carry a weapon – it's illegal

Smoking

Scotland is largely 'smoke free'. You may not smoke in any public building or other places where people work. It is normally acceptable to smoke outside and many restaurants and bars have designated outside areas where smoking is permitted.

Water

Mains water supplies are generally safe to drink unless marked otherwise. However, many people now prefer bottled water, according to taste.



Glasgow is home to more than 100 cultural organisations including Scotland's national orchestra, theatre, opera, and ballet companies.

Images /
The Lighthouse, Scotland's Centre
for Design and Architecture

Shopping, Services and Entertainment

Most city-centre shops are open seven days a week, usually Monday to Friday 09.00hrs-17.30hrs, Saturdays 09.00hrs-18.00hrs and Sunday from midday until 17.00hrs. Supermarkets and small food stores are generally open until late evening.

There is an excellent student and staff cafeteria in the GSA Skypark Building – ‘Where The Monkey Sleeps’ – which is open from 7.30am-5pm Monday to Thursday and 7.30am-4pm Friday.

Specialist food stores (for example Halal meat, spices, a more varied range of vegetables) specialist bookshops or clothing/speciality shopping are generally found on Woodlands Road, Great Western Road, Victoria Road, Byres Road or the Merchant City.

There is a Chinese supermarket next door to Caledonian Court and the small Chinatown area is ten minutes walk away.

The GSA has an art supplies store on campus, where students receive a discount.

Some points about shopping in Britain generally:

- Customers are expected to pay the price marked on the article; there is usually no question of bargaining.
- VAT (sales tax) is usually included in the price on the sales ticket.
- People are very strict about queuing and waiting their turn.

Fellow GSA students are often the best people to give you the best advice on where to buy what at the best prices.

Tipping is not compulsory in the UK and only really expected in restaurants. Do not feel embarrassed if you cannot afford, or do not wish, to give a tip.

There are lots of live music venues, bars and restaurants, art galleries and exhibitions around the city, so whatever you're looking for, you're sure to find it here. A copy of the magazine *The List*, available monthly, gives details of events around the city and is a good place to start or look at the Visit Scotland website www.visitscotland.com

Paying with plastic

Most shops, etc accept bank cards, most of which will operate chip and PIN procedures so you need to remember your 4-digit secret number.



The Glasgow School of Art presents:
The City. A short film about Glasgow
vimeo.com/55051394



GRID: The Glasgow art map –
what's on across the city in real time
<http://g.gridartmap.com>



Central Stn: Glasgow's Creative Social
Network. Find out about the art, design
and architecture community in Scotland.
<http://thisiscentralstation.com>

Studying at The Glasgow School of Art

Enrolment on the Overseas Immersion Programme

As you are already enrolled as a student of GSofA Singapore there is no need to enrol on arrival. You should have already received smart cards which allow you access to all buildings and library facilities.

You will have been informed of any Fees associated with the OIP and the appropriate payment system will be made clear to you before arrival.

Induction/Orientation

On the first day of the Overseas Immersion Programme you will receive an Induction to the GSA in the Mackintosh Lecture Theatre, Mackintosh Building. Here you will meet Senior Staff and key Academic and Support Staff who will be involved in your Programme. You will have the opportunity to ask questions relating to your stay in Glasgow, the Academic Programme and study trips.

The Academic Programme

The Overseas Immersion Programme is a mandatory 10 Credit Course.

Using Glasgow and Singapore as central case studies, this course continues work done throughout Level Three in GSofA Singapore in studying the urban and local contexts for the practice and study of design, and consideration of contemporary cultural issues. This core course aims to further your knowledge and critical understanding of the global practice of design by academic project during an extended visit to The Glasgow School of Art. The course will also allow dialogue to take place between GSA and GSofA Singapore students who are studying at the same level to consider how project briefs and learning may be positively re-interpreted according to local historical, social, cultural and economic conditions. Overall, the course will continue to enhance your critical awareness and practical capabilities in the deployment of design thinking and production.

You will be sent information regarding anything you will need to bring with you closer to the time of the OIP.



Glasgow is home to a student population in excess of 168,000, the largest in Scotland and second largest in the United Kingdom.

Images /
Graeme Kennedy, Interior Design 2011,
Claudia Nova, Painting 2011 pictured
in Rogano restaurant, Glasgow

“I remember when I got to the steps and just looked up I knew that my life was just going to change forever. It was the most exciting thing that had ever happened to me... I pushed open the door and it was like walking into another world.”

Pam Hogg alumna and Fashion Designer/Musician on GSA

“It leaves such an impact on you. Even before I actually got into art school, I used to come up and loiter, with that kind of feeling that maybe one day, something would rub off on me. I used to come into town and pace around the building. It just feels very natural to be here.”

Martin Boyce alumnus and Turner Prize winner 2011 on GSA

Staffing

At the GSA you will meet academic and support staff and be provided with contact names and details for all elements of your programme. The academic course will be taught by a range of GSA academic staff and visiting lecturers. GSA support staff will assist you during the orientation programme and hospitality events and accompany you on trips and excursions.

Assessment

At the end of the Course you will present your work for assessment. The assessment criteria and guidelines are the same as those on your Programme in Singapore and follow the GSA Code of Assessment. Any student who does not meet the minimum standards to pass the course will be required to re-submit at the next progression board in August.

Student Support, Welfare and Counselling

Learning Support

Learning Support and Development Tutors work with students who need help in a specific area of their studies. Any student can access this service. It also offers the opportunity to work with other students in addressing some of the programme elements that are commonly challenging for many of our students.

Our Tutors are highly experienced in supporting students who have special needs or a disability, including a learning disability. For further information, advice and support, you should contact the Learning Support and Development team.

E: learningsupport@gsa.ac.uk
T: +44 (0) 141 353 4467/4468

Student Welfare

The School's Welfare Advisers are available to offer advice and information on a range of student welfare issues, including insurance, immigration, funding and money management, childcare, healthcare, accommodation, and sports and recreational facilities.

E: welfare@gsa.ac.uk
E: +44 (0) 141 353 4509



Images /
City Chambers, George Square,
View of the River Clyde

Student Counselling

The School has a well-established and professional counselling service that offers counselling and support to students who have issues that affect their academic and/or personal life or health. This is a confidential service open to all students.

E: counselling@gsa.ac.uk
T: +44 (0) 141 353 4484

Student Exchange & Study Abroad Office

The Study Abroad and Exchange Officer is located in the Marketing & Communications Office at 6 Rose Street. If you are a visiting student at the GSA the office can help you to communicate with your home school and with any issues you have in adapting to study at the GSA.

E: international@gsa.ac.uk
T: +44 (0) 141 353 4487

Careers Service

The GSA Careers Service offers impartial careers advice and guidance, plus a wide array of careers information and resources on occupations, self-employment, funding and postgraduate options. It also can provide information on part-time job opportunities.

E: careers@gsa.ac.uk
T: +44 (0) 141 353 4482

Learning Resources

Full details of both The Glasgow School of Art Library and the Glasgow University Library can be found in your programme handbook.

A reciprocal agreement allows GSA students to use the libraries of all the Higher Education institutions in Glasgow for reference purposes. On arrival at the School you will be given information on how to use the GSA library including an induction to the facilities on offer on the GSA campus. If you have any difficulties, please ask a member of the library staff for help. In the GSA library there are also subject librarians who will be happy to offer you any advice or assistance you may require.



Glasgow is Scotland's largest city with a population of around 600,000 and 2.5 million in the city region.

Images /
Students on the front steps of the
Mackintosh Building, The Beresford,
Sauchiehall Street

Health and Medical Information

All SIT – GSofA Singapore students have been advised to take out comprehensive travel insurance, including medical cover, before travelling to cover the duration of your visit.

Information on how to access medical assistance whilst in Glasgow will be provided as part of the orientation programme. However the following information is provided in the event that it may be required prior to the first day of class.

Emergency treatment and treatment for any communicable disease are covered by the National Health Service (NHS) for all, even visiting tourists. The nearest hospital is:

Glasgow Royal Infirmary, 84 Castle Street, Glasgow

*[*Please note the number to dial in the event of an emergency (i.e. if an ambulance is required is: 999 to reach emergency services.]*

www.nhs.gov.uk

The Glasgow School of Art General Medical and Dental Practice is: Woodside Health Centre, Barr Street, Glasgow G27 9LR

If you require access to this service you should ensure that you have your matriculation card with you.

Prayer Room

A temporary Prayer Room will be established at Skypark for the duration of your visit.

The Glasgow School of Art Student Association

The Glasgow School of Art is considered one of the foremost creative institutions in Europe. The creative influence of the GSA is undeniable in Glasgow; a city not just recognised for art but also as a hotbed of musical talent. Many of Glasgow's (and Scotland's) best known bands, producers and DJs have their roots in the GSA and/or its student union – known as 'The Art School'. Over the years the union has become an institution in its own right; music and art collide and produce great things.

The aim of the Student Association is to support the interests of the GSA students and connect with the wider creative community of Glasgow by hosting some of the most innovative events in the city. We have a 210 capacity venue and event space, two gallery spaces, and a cafe bar serving food and drinks during the day and evenings.



The Art School – what's on at 'The Art School' - clubs, creative events, gigs and exhibitions

<http://theartschool.co.uk>



Glasgow: Shopping – get a flavour of the city through this short film.

http://youtu.be/3sntMz1_b8Q



Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games comes to Glasgow in 2014
www.glasgow2014.com

This is all housed in the Beresford Building, Sauchiehall Street, in the centre of Glasgow.

The Glasgow School of Art Students' Association (GSASA) is the constitutionally bound, representative organisation of the whole student body at The Glasgow School of Art.

GSASA is a non-profit organisation. Proceeds from the business go towards running student orientated events, upkeep of the association and the funding of student initiated projects.

The Association is governed by the Students Representative Council (SRC). This group is composed of student representatives from across all departments throughout GSA and is chaired by two sabbatical positions, the President and Vice President/ Entertainments Convenor. These roles can be held by any member of the Association and are selected by election every May. Any member can run for election with the support of nomination from other students.

The current President is Sam De Santis who represents the students at various levels, from staff-student committees through to the board of governors. The Entertainment Convener is Alex Misick who is responsible for the social calendar and all events that take place.

During your time at the GSA you are welcome to use Student Association facilities and meet GSA students in social surroundings.

See more at <http://theartschool.co.uk/about-us/>

Policies

The GSA has a range of publicly-available policies covering: admissions, complaints procedure, widening access, quality assurance and enhancement, and equal opportunities, all of which are available on our website: www.gsa.ac.uk/policies.

Further Information

You will find further information about studying at the GSA and the City of Glasgow on the School's website: www.gsa.ac.uk

Information for International Students is available within the website at: www.gsa.ac.uk/international

Information on the City of Glasgow is available within the website at: www.seeglasgow.com or www.gsa.ac.uk/life/glasgow-scotland

Information about your Student Accommodation at Caledonian Court is at: www.gcu.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/accommodation/universityaccommodation/

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Endsleigh Insurance Services	+44 (0)1242 866 866	www.endsleigh.co.uk
Family Planning Association	+44 (0)141 211 8130	www.sandyford.org
Glasgow City Council	+44 (0)141 287 2000	www.glasgow.gov.uk
Glasgow Airport	+44 (0)844 481 5555	www.glasgowairport.com
Glasgow Prestwick Airport	+44 (0)871 223 0700	www.glasgowprestwick.com
Glasgow Wide TOA Taxis	+44 (0)141 429 7070	www.glasgowtaxi.co.uk
GU Chaplaincy	+44 (0)141 330 5419	www.gla.ac.uk/chaplaincy/index.html
Home Office	+44 (0)20 7035 4848	www.homeoffice.gov.uk
International Students House	+44 (0)207 631 8310	www.ish.org.uk
National Rail Enquiries	+44 (0)845 748 4950	www.nationalrail.co.uk
Nationality Branch Strathclyde Police	+44 (0)141 532 2603/2421	www.strathclyde.police.uk
Tourist Information	+44 (0)141 204 4400	www.seeglasgow.com
Travel Line Scotland	+44 (0)871 200 2233	www.travelinescotland.com
UK Border Agency	+44 (0)870 60 67766	www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk
UK Visas	<i>No telephone enquiries</i>	www.ukvisas.gov.uk
UK Immigrants Advisory Service	+44 (0)141 248 2956	www.iasuk.org
Woodside Health Centre	+44 (0)141 531 9200	www.nhsgg.org.uk

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The Philippines Consulate
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Thai Consulate
4 Woodside Place, Glasgow
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RELIGION

A temporary prayer room has been set up for use of GSofA Singapore students in the Skypark campus. However, students at the GSA may also use the University of Glasgow's Chaplaincy where all faiths are respected. Alternatively you may like to attend one of the following local places of worship:

Baptist
Hillhead Baptist Church, Cresswell Street

Buddhist
Friends of the Western Buddhists Order,
329 Sauchiehall Street

Chinese Christian
Glasgow Chinese Christian Church,
2 Melrose Street

Church of Scotland - Presbyterian
Wellington Church, University Avenue, Kelvinside
Hillhead Parish Church, Observatory Road

Episcopal - Anglican
St Mary's Cathedral, Great Western Road

Greek Orthodox
St Luke's, 27 Dundonald Road

Hindu
Hindu Temple, 1 LaBelle Place

Jewish
Jewish Orthodox Synagogue, 127 Hill Street

Methodist
Woodlands Methodist Church, Woodlands Road3

Muslim
Dawat-al-Islam, 31 Oakfield Avenue
UK Islamic Mission, 19 Carrington Street
Central Mosque, 1 Mosque Avenue, Gorbals

Roman Catholic
Turnbull Hall, Southpark Terrace
St Aloysius, 25 Rose Street

Sikh
Sikh Gurdwara, 27 Otago Street

Information for Visitors

Garnethill Campus

All visitors to the School should report to the Main Reception at the front entrance of the Mackintosh Building.

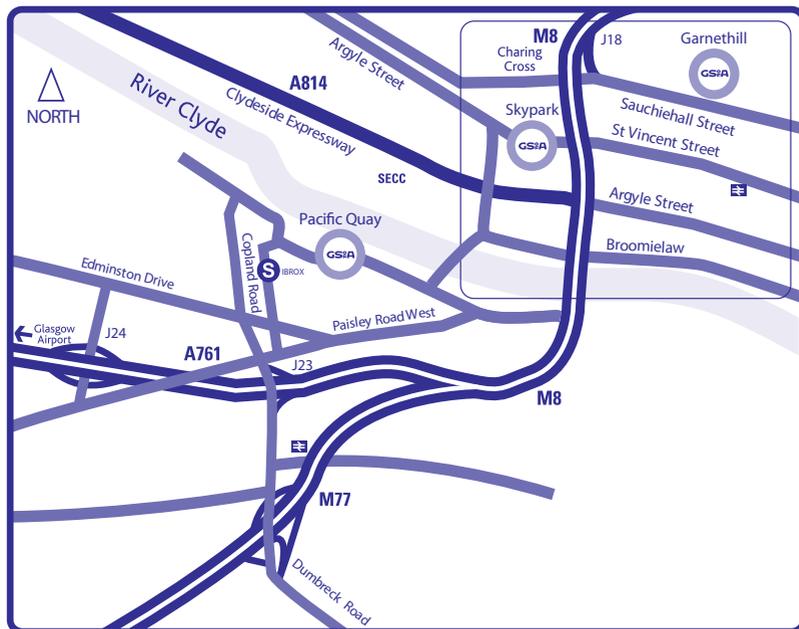
The School sits on a very steep hill. People with mobility difficulties may require assistance.

If you require assistance contact the Main Reception or Janitorial Services prior to arrival.

We regret that wheelchair access to some buildings is restricted and that some areas within buildings are inaccessible to those who are unable to manage stairs. We are constantly improving access and will provide assistance where required.

Car Parking

A voucher system (from 8am until 10pm every day) for parking operated by the City Council applies in the streets surrounding the School. Vouchers may be purchased at local participating shops including the GSA Shop (access via 16 Dalhousie Street). The nearest public car park is located on Cambridge Street a short distance from the School.



Skypark Campus

The Skypark campus is the current home of the GSA's school of design and our interior design and communication design programmes. Located at Skypark, Finnieston, this campus is approximately 20 minutes' walk from the Garnethill campus. You can find more details on travel to Skypark from the website here www.skypark-glasgow.com/meet-skypark



Pacific Quay Campus

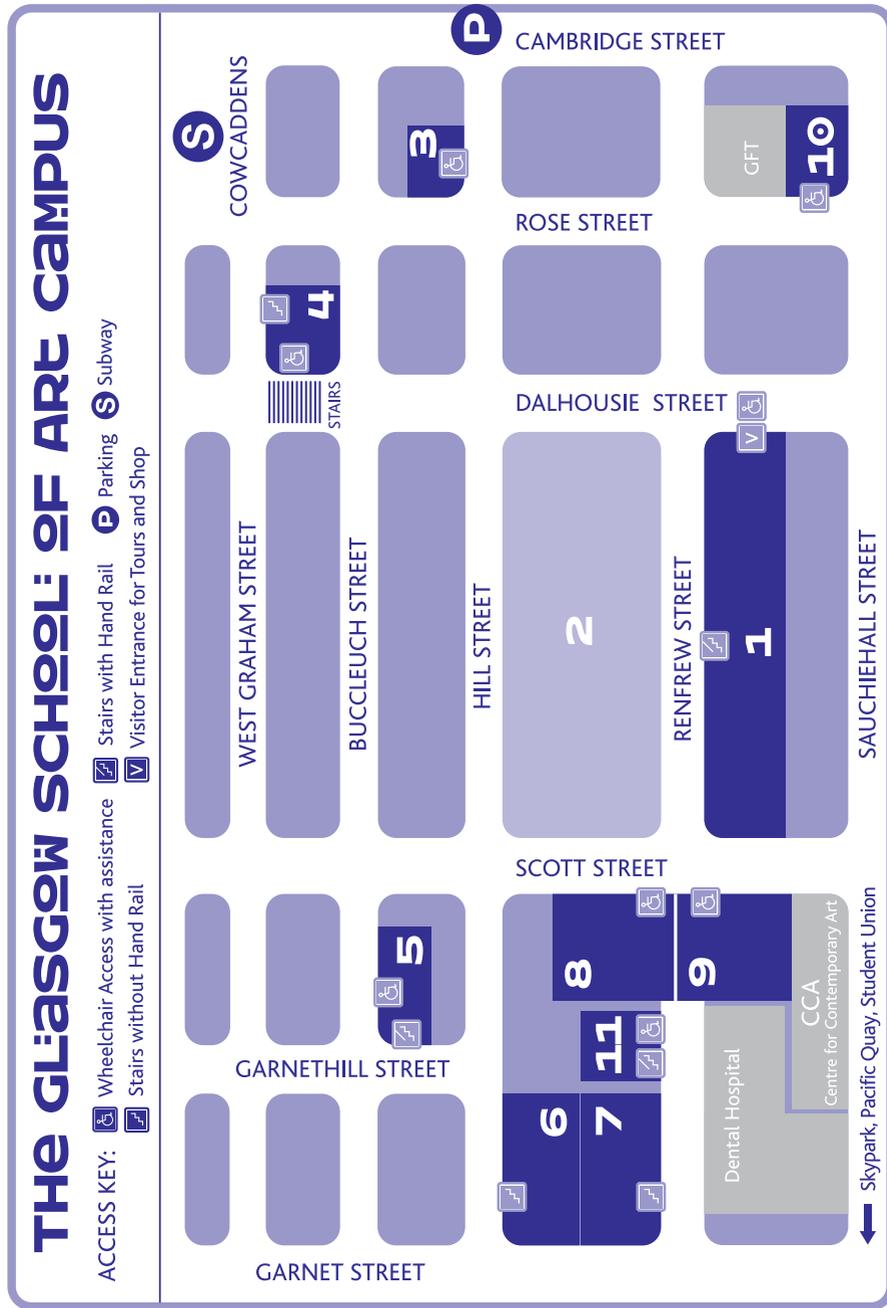
The GSA's Digital Design Studio (DDS) is based at the Pacific Quay campus. All facilities are accessible for wheelchair users. Limited visitor parking is available.

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Mackintosh Building, Garnethill





1. Mackintosh Building

All visitors should report to the Main Reception in the Foyer. Please note visitors for Tours and Shop should enter via 16 Dalhousie Street.

Registry, Centre for Archives and Collections, Continuing Education, Dept of Painting and Printmaking, Directorate, Exhibitions and Cultural Engagement, Finance Office, GSA Tours and Shop, Forum for Critical Inquiry, Human Resources, Mackintosh Library, Mackintosh Museum, Mackintosh Room, School of Fine Art Office and Head of School, Student Counselling Services

2. Phase 1 Campus Redevelopment

Site of new build by Steven Holl and JM Architects. Planned completion date August 2013

3. Haldane Building & No. 30 Hill Street

Careers Service, Fine Art Workshops, Learning, Support Service, Welfare Advisory Service, Art Store

4. Barnes Building

Dept of Sculpture and Environment Art, Electronic Media Laboratory

5. Margaret Macdonald House

Student Residence

6. JD Kelly Building

School of Design Studios

7. Richmond Building

Dept of Fine Art Photography, Master of Fine Art

8. Library and Learning Resources

Computer Centre, Library

9. Bourdon Building

Glasgow Urban Lab, Grace and Clark Fyfe Gallery, Mackintosh School of Architecture, Mackintosh School Office and Head of School, Mackintosh Environmental Architecture Research Unit

10. Rose Street

Development Office, Estates Development Office, Estates Office, International Office, Marketing and Communication, Research and Postgraduate

11. Old School House

Student Residence

Pacific Quay Campus (not shown)

Digital Design Studio, Sound Lab

Skypark Campus (not shown)

Dept of Silversmith and Jewellery, Dept of Textiles, Janitorial Services, Dept of Interior Design, Dept of Product Design, Dept of Interior Design Gallery, Refectory, Staff Lounge, Atrium Gallery, Centre for Advanced Textiles, Dept of Product Design Engineering, Dept of Visual Communication, Design School Seminar Room, School of Design Office & Head of School

The Art School Student Union (not shown)

Students' Association, Students' Representative Council (SRC)

A free bus service will operate during the Phase 1 Campus redevelopment between Garnethill and Skypark Campus, via Pacific Quay Campus.

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Communication Design Blog

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It also contains a blogroll of current and past students.

www.gsavis.com/blog

A Feral Studio

A space for talks, workshops, film showings, hack-labs and discussions loosely based around communication and design, but open to all students of The Glasgow School of Art including GSofA Singapore students.

www.aferalstudio.com

Interior Design Blog

www.internetior-gsa.blogspot.co.uk

Central Station

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