



UNITED KINGDOM - SCOTLAND: IMMERSION PROGRAMS

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Fully immerse yourself in Scottish culture by attending a host university in Scotland. Courses are available for a wide variety of majors. You will take your classes and live alongside local Scottish and international students. Below is an overview of subject strengths and limitations. The list is subject to additional restrictions found in the full version of this guide online. Also check each host university's Study Abroad/Visiting Student module catalog to see what classes are currently available. These can both be found at uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/programs, select a university, then select Academics.

Program	University of Edinburgh	University of Glasgow	University of St. Andrews
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.0 cumulative GPA Sophomore (must complete 1 year of college before going abroad), Junior, Senior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.0 cumulative GPA Sophomore, Junior, Senior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.0 cumulative GPA 3.2 cum. GPA required for Level 3000-4000 classes Sophomore, Junior, Senior
When	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall: Early September to late December Spring: Early January to late May Year: Early September to late May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall: Early September to mid-December Spring: Early January to late May Year: Early September to late May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall: Early September to late December Spring: Mid-January to mid-May Year: Early September to mid-May
Coursework	24 UC quarter units; 3-6 classes per semester Strong in: Anthro, Archeology, Architecture, Art History*, Art Studio*, Bio, Business, Chem, Classics*, Comp Sci, Earth Sci, Engineering, English*, Geography, History*, Law*, Linguistics, Math, Music, Philosophy*, Physics, Psych*, Religion, Social Work, Sociology. Veterinary internships available. *Impacted classes. Internships: pursue an internship for 8 UC units and take a reduced courseload of 16 UC units (2-4 classes). There is an additional cost for the visa for semester students.	24 UC quarter units; 2-5 classes per semester Strong in: Archeology, Art History, Art Studio, Bio, Chem, Classics, Drama, Earth Sci, Education, Engineering, English, Film & Media Studies, Geography, History, Law, Politics, Public Policy, Psych, Religion, Soc. Spring or Year only: Comp Sci, Math, Stats. Education internships may be available in Fall.	24 UC quarter units; 2-4 classes per semester Strong in: Anthro, Art History, Bio, Business, Chem, Classics, Comp Sci, Earth Sci, English, Geography, History, Intl. Studies, Math, Middle East Studies, Philosophy, Physics, Politics, Psych, Religion, Social Policy, Sustainable Development. Interdisciplinary Themes for study abroad students w/ field trips: Scotland, Sustainability, Travel & Exploration, Science for Art Majors, Unique to St. Andrews.
Housing	Guaranteed university housing if applied for with host university application: single rooms in residence halls or apartments, with or without meals. Private housing options.	Guaranteed university housing if applied for by the deadline: single rooms in residence halls, apartments, or houses, with or without meals. Private housing options.	Guaranteed university housing for year-long students if applied for by the deadline. Single rooms in university residence halls or apartments, with or without meals. Private housing options.
Location	Scotland's capital is a lively and easily navigable city with a large student population. It boasts old and new architecture, an active art and music scene, and bountiful outdoor activities.	Scotland's biggest city is energetic yet down-to-earth and friendly. Students on a budget will appreciate its street markets, ethnic restaurants, tea shops, music scene, and performances.	Alma mater of Prince William & Kate, this picturesque coastal college town retains a medieval layout and ruins, and boasts a prestigious reputation. This small college is uniquely Scottish.
Application Window	Limited spaces filled first-come first served Fall/Year 2024-25: 9am 11/1/23 until full or 2/1/24 Spring 2025: 9am 4/15/24 until full or 7/15/24	Fall/Year 2024-25: 11/1/23 - 2/1/24 Spring 2025: 4/15/24 - 7/15/24	Fall/Year 2024-25: 11/1/23 - 2/1/24 Spring 2025: 4/15/24 - 7/15/24

COST COMPARISON

	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year Total
UCSB Year		UCSB Year (\$37,700) [†]										\$37,700
Edinburgh Fall		Edinburgh Fall (\$17,300* / 24 UC qtr units)				UCSB Winter (\$12,550) [†]			UCSB Spring (\$12,550) [†]			\$42,400
Glasgow Fall		Glasgow Fall (\$17,350* / 24 UC qtr units)				UCSB Winter (\$12,550) [†]			UCSB Spring (\$12,550) [†]			\$42,450
St. Andrews Fall		St. Andrews Fall (\$18,650* / 24 UC qtr units)				UCSB Winter (\$12,550) [†]			UCSB Spring (\$12,550) [†]			\$43,750
Edinburgh Spring		UCSB Fall (\$12,550) [†]			Edinburgh Spring (\$19,100* / 24 UC qtr units)						\$31,650	
Glasgow Spring		UCSB Fall (\$12,550) [†]			Glasgow Spring (\$19,600* / 24 UC qtr units)						\$32,150	
St. Andrews Spring		UCSB Fall (\$12,550) [†]			St. Andrews Spring (\$20,000* / 24 UC qtr units)						\$32,550	
Edinburgh Year		Edinburgh Year (\$35,350* / 48 UC qtr units)										\$35,350
Glasgow Year		Glasgow Year (\$36,000* / 48 UC qtr units)										\$36,000
St. Andrews Year		St. Andrews Year (\$38,150* / 48 UC qtr units)										\$38,150

Fees listed are estimates, rounded to the nearest \$50, and subject to change.

[†]UCSB Financial Aid Office 2023-24 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus who entered UC fall '22 (other students must determine their costs based on the [cohort-based tuition](#) for the year they entered UC).

*Estimate based on UCEAP 2023-24 costs include: UC tuition for students who entered UC fall '22, program fees, predeparture expenses, round trip airfare, room & board, books, travel insurance, and other incidental expenses. Not included in fall/spring/year costs: Non-Resident Fees (if applicable), \$363/quarter UC Student Health Insurance (UC SHIP).



UNITED KINGDOM- SCOTLAND: SUMMER

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Program	Summer Research in Glasgow
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Junior, Senior (completed at least 2 years of undergrad) • Biology, Chemistry, History, or related majors or minors only
When	• Summer: Mid-June to late July (6 weeks)
Coursework & Details	<p>9 upper-division UC quarter units; research only.</p> <p>Conduct full-time research M-F 9am-5pm with a professor at the University of Glasgow with other UC, international, and local students. Each participant will work on an individual research sub-topic within a larger research community of undergrad, masters, and PhD students. Report your findings through a mock conference presentation and written report. Biology and Chemistry majors will conduct research in labs with weekly interdisciplinary research seminars. History majors will have access to the largest research library in Europe and free access to archives, museums, and galleries, and will be trained in handling resources. History majors will have weekly project meetings and interdisciplinary research seminars.</p> <p>Indicate your top 3 research topics in your statement of purpose. See research topics available by clicking on the program page link above in the title, then select Academics. In May, participants will receive required reading (minimal) to complete before the program.</p> <p>All students are greeted with an airport pickup, and will participate in a traditional Ceilidh celebration and two excursions to Scotland's most loved destinations such as Edinburgh, the Highlands, or Loch Lomond.</p>
Housing	Single room in on-campus apartments of 2-5 people. Meal plan on weekdays is included. Bedding, kitchenware, and sports center access are included.
Application Window	Summer 2024: November 1, 2023 - February 10, 2024
Estimated Cost*	\$11,600*

* Fees listed are estimates, rounded to the nearest \$50, and subject to change. Estimate based on UCEAP 2023-24 costs include: UC tuition for students who entered UC fall '22 (other students must determine their costs based on the [cohort-based tuition](#) for the year they entered UC), program fees, predeparture expenses, round trip airfare, room & board, books, travel insurance, and other incidental expenses.