



UNITED KINGDOM - SCOTLAND: IMMERSION PROGRAMS

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Fully immerse yourself in Scottish culture by attending a host university in Scotland. Study and live alongside local Scottish and international students. The cumulative minimum GPAs below are required at the time of application thorough departure. Check the [Academic Offerings](#) of each university at uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu/programs, select a university, then select Academics, and scroll down (abridged verion at end of this packet).

Program	Univeristy 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 most upper-division courses (levels 3000-4000) • 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 <small>Some strengths are listed, many more subjects are available. See Academic Offerings Guide for restrictions at end of this packet</small>	24 UC quarter units; 3-6 classes per semester 10 Edinburgh credits = 4 UCSB units Strong in: Anthro, Archeology, Art History, Art Studio, Bio, Business, Chem, Classics, Comp Sci, Earth Sci, Engineering, English*, Geography, History*, Law, Linguistics, Math, Music, Philosophy*, Physics, Poli Sci*, Psych*, Religion, Social Policy, Sociology. <small>*Limited to enroll in 1 (or rarely 2) courses/semester.</small> Internships: pursue a pre-approved internship for 8 UC units and take a reduced courseload of 16 UC units (2-4 classes). There is an additional visa cost for semseter students.	24 UC quarter units; 3-6 classes per semester 10 Glasgow credits = 4 UCSB units Strong in: Archeology, Art History, Art Studio, Bio, Celtic Studies, Chem, Classics, Drama, Earth Sci, Education, Engineering, English, Film & Media Studies, Geography, History, Law, Politics, Public Policy, Psych, Religion, Soc. Spring or Year <u>only</u> : Bio, Comp Sci, Math, Stats. See Academic Offerings guide for additional restrictions.	24 UC quarter units; 2-4 classes per semester 15 St. Andrews credits = 6 UCSB units Strong in: Anthro, Art History, Bio, Chem, Classics, Comp Sci, Earth Sci, English, Geography, Global Studies, History, Math, Philosophy, Physics, Politics, Psych, Religion, Statistics, Sustainability. Inderdisciplinary Themes for study abroad students w/ field trips: Scotland, Sustainability, Travel & Exporation, 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 bosts 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	Fall / Year 2025-26: 9am Nov 20, 2024 - Feb 5, 2025 or until filled (Edinburgh and Glasgow will likely fill quickly) Spring 2026: 9am April 15, 2025 - July 16, 2025 or until filled (Edinburgh and Glasgow will likely fill quickly)		

COST COMPARISON

	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year Total	
UCSB Year	UCSB Year (\$40,700) [†]											\$40,700	
Edinburgh Fall	Edinburgh Fall (\$19,100* / 24 UC qtr units)		UCSB Winter (\$13,550) [†]			UCSB Spring (\$13,550) [†]						\$46,200	
Glasgow Fall	Glasgow Fall (\$18,600* / 24 UC qtr units)		UCSB Winter (\$13,550) [†]			UCSB Spring (\$13,550) [†]						\$45,700	
St. Andrews Fall	St. Andrews Fall (\$19,900* / 24 UC qtr units)		UCSB Winter (\$13,550) [†]			UCSB Spring (\$13,550) [†]						\$47,000	
Edinburgh Spring	UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]			Edinburgh Spring (\$21,000* / 24 UC qtr units)									\$34,550
Glasgow Spring	UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]			Glasgow Spring (\$21,000* / 24 UC qtr units)									\$34,550
St. Andrews Spring	UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]			St. Andrews Spring (\$21,400* / 24 UC qtr units)									\$34,950
Edinburgh Year	Edinburgh Year (\$39,450* / 48 UC qtr units)											\$39,450	
Glasgow Year	Glasgow Year (\$39,150* / 48 UC qtr units)											\$39,150	
St. Andrews Year	St. Andrews Year (\$41,350* / 48 UC qtr units)											\$41,350	

Fees listed are estimates, rounded to nearest \$50, and subject to change. See the UCEAP program page's Cost tab for customized cost estimates.

[†]UCSB 2024-25 undergrad cost of attendance for 2023-cohort CA residents living off-campus. *UCEAP 2024-25 undergrad cost includes: UC tuition for 2023-cohort CA residents, fees, housing, meals, predeparture expenses, airfare, travel insurance, and incidentals. Not included (if applicable): UC Student Health Insurance \$450/qtr.

Non-Residents: add supplemental tuition to costs above: \$32,550/yr, \$16,300/sem, \$10,850/qtr (2023-cohort).



UNITED KINGDOM- SCOTLAND: SUMMER

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Program	Summer in Scotland - NEW!	Summer Research in Glasgow
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.7 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Sophomore, Junior, Senior 	<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, Art History, History, or related majors or minors only
When	• Summer: Early July - early August (4 weeks)	• Summer: Mid-June to late July (6 weeks)
Coursework & Details	<p>9 UC quarter units; 2 upper-division classes</p> <p>Take classes on various aspects of Scottish culture with students from around the world at the University of Stirling. Classes run Monday to Wednesday, with excursions on Thursday or Friday. Letter grades only.</p> <p>Summer 2024 classes: Crime and Justice in Scotland - The Criminal in Scottish Society, International Relations, Witchcraft in Early Modern Scotland, Junkies and Jezebels - Scotland and Gender, Monsters and Vampires - The Impact of British Gothic on Contemporary Popular Culture, Scotland the What? Contemporary Scottish Literature and Identity, and Scotland on the Screen.</p> <p>All students are welcomed with an orientation program, and sent off with a traditional farewell Ceilidh celebration. A wide range of social activities are offered, including day trips to Edinburgh, Glasgow, and St. Andrews. Shuttle service to and from Edinburgh and Glasgow international airports is included.</p>	<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 some required reading (minimal) to complete before the program starts.</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 Lock Lomond.</p>
Housing	Single room with private bathroom in on-campus apartment. No meal plan. Bedding, kitchenware, and sports center access are included.	Single room in on-campus apartments of 2-5 people. Meal plan on weekdays is included. Bedding, kitchenware, and sports center access are included.
Location	<p>The University of Stirling campus is considered to be one of the most beautiful in the world and is ranked number one campus environment in the UK and top 3 in the world (International Student Barometer 2022). With their own lake (loch), 18th-century castle, and views of the Wallace Monument, the campus offers a tranquil, welcoming environment and is one of the safest campuses in the UK.</p> <p>The city of Stirling offers students a unique blend of Scottish history and contemporary culture. Almost 100,000 people from all over the world call Stirling home – and the city's friendly atmosphere and rich variety of shops, bars, restaurants and things to do make it a fantastic place to spend your summer.</p>	Scotland's biggest city of Glasgow 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.
Application Window	Summer 2025: Nov 14, 2024 - Feb 19, 2025	Summer 2025: 9am Nov 14, 2024 - Feb 19, 2025 or until filled
Estimated Cost*	\$11,700*	\$12,200*

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This is not an exhaustive listing of subject areas and course opportunities at a particular partner institution. We recommend you check each host university's study abroad course page to see what is available to you as it changes year to year. Keep in mind that there may be courses that cover a particular subject but are based in a different department (e.g. Women's Studies courses in Sociology).

UK second-year courses are usually considered "equivalent" to the junior year at a US university. This is important as some partner universities have restrictions regarding the level of courses available to study abroad students.

- There are no major restrictions at any of the Scottish Universities other than those highlighted below. If you are interested in taking "Honours" level courses, you may be required to have at least 2 years of study in a specific subject area. Please check with the partner institution you are applying to for further details.
- Most law courses at UK partner universities are year-long courses only. If you are a semester student and you want to take law courses, you may find limited options at the University of Edinburgh, so you can also try the University of Manchester.

Below is an overview of subject areas available at each partner institution. This list may change as partner university policies change. The information in the overview table is still subject to the restrictions found later in this guide. Therefore, we strongly recommend you review subject offerings for each university in conjunction with the restrictions for that university.

Key

✓	Courses exist and are available to UC students (department/major does not exist)
✓	Department/Major exists at partner and is open to UC students
✓-	Limited number of relevant courses available
★	Highly-ranked department or outstanding opportunities available
Y/S	Year-long and Spring students only (no assessment available at end of Fall)
F/S/Y	Terms available – Fall/Spring/Year

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Note: If there is no icon, courses in the subject may exist and you should check with the relevant departments at the partner university.

Terms available	Edinburgh	Glasgow	St Andrews
	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S/Y
African Studies	✓		✓ -
Agricultural Sciences	✓ -		✓ -
American Studies	✓ -	✓	✓ -
Anthropology	✓★	✓	✓★
Arabic	✓	✓ -	✓
Archaeology	✓★	✓★	✓ -
Architecture			✓ -
Art History	✓★	✓★	✓★
Art Studio	✓★	✓	
Asian Studies	✓	✓	✓ -
Biochemistry		✓	✓ -
Biological Sciences	✓★	✓ Y/S	✓★
Business Administration	✓★	✓ -	✓
Catalan	✓ Y only	✓ -	
Celtic Studies	✓	✓	
Chemistry	✓★	✓★	✓★
Chinese	✓	✓ -	✓
Classics	✓ -★	✓★	✓★
Communication		✓ -	
Comparative Literature	✓	✓	✓
Computer Science	✓★	✓ Y/S	✓★
Danish	✓ F/Y		
Development Studies		✓	✓
Dramatic Arts		✓★	✓
Dutch	✓ Y	✓ Y	
Earth and Space Sciences	✓★	✓★	✓★
Economics	✓	✓	✓
Education	✓ -	✓★	
Engineering, General	✓★	✓	
Engineering, Biological		✓	
Engineering, Chemical	✓	✓ -	
Engineering, Civil	✓★	✓★Y/S	
Engineering, Electrical	✓★	✓★	
Engineering, Mechanical	✓★	✓	
English	✓ -★	✓★	✓★
Environmental Studies	✓	✓	✓
Ethnic Studies		✓	

Terms available	Edinburgh	Glasgow	St Andrews
	F/S/Y	F/S/Y	F/S/Y
European Studies	✓	✓	✓
Film and Media Studies		✓-★	✓
French	✓	✓	✓
Geography	✓★	✓★	✓★
German	✓	✓	✓
Greek	✓	✓	✓
Health Sciences	✓	✓	✓
Hebrew	✓-	✓	✓
History	✓-★	✓★	✓★
International Studies	✓	✓	✓★
Italian	✓	✓	✓
Japanese	✓	✓-	
Latin	✓	✓	✓
Latin American Studies	✓	✓	
Legal Studies	✓★-	✓★	
Linguistics	✓★	✓-	✓-
Materials Science	✓-	✓	
Mathematics	✓★	✓ Y/S	✓★
Music	✓★	✓	✓
Near East Studies	✓		✓
Philosophy	✓-★	✓	✓★
Physics	✓★	✓	✓★
Political Science	✓-	✓-★	✓★
Portuguese	✓-	✓	
Psychology	✓-★	✓-★	✓★
Religious Studies	✓★	✓★	✓★
Russian	✓- Y	✓	✓
Scandinavian Studies	✓-		
Slavic Studies		✓	
Sociology	✓★	✓★	✓
South & SE Asian Studies	✓		✓-
Spanish	✓	✓	✓
Statistics	✓-	✓ Y/S	✓
Swedish	✓-		
Turkish	✓		
Urban Studies		✓	✓-
Vietnamese			
Women's & Gender Studies	✓	✓	

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