Glasgow University
Scotland

The University
The University of Glasgow, founded in 1451, is the second oldest university in Scotland and the fourth oldest in Britain. The University has been on Gilmorehill since 1870 when it moved from the city center. The West End area is a beautiful landscape parkland, home to primary residences and the city’s Kelvingrove museum and art gallery. Today, the University of Glasgow is one of the top 100 universities in the world with an international reputation for its research and teaching and an important role in the cultural and commercial life of the country.

We are one of the UK's largest universities with almost 16,000 undergraduate and 4000 postgraduate students. With over 5000 staff and an annual turnover of £290M we are not only a major employer in the city but also make a substantial contribution to the local economy. Although firmly rooted in the west of Scotland, the University of Glasgow is nevertheless an international institution, attracting students from 80 countries and sending large numbers of students on study periods abroad.

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The City
Glasgow, named from the Scotch Gaelic phrase glas cu “dear green place,” is situated on the banks of the River Clyde in south-central Scotland. Glasgow is a center for the steel and shipbuilding industries—being Scotland’s leading seaport and industrial center—but has also become a cultural center comparable to its national rival Edinburgh. The approximate population of the city in 1998 was 700,000. In 1990 it was awarded the title of “Cultural Capital of Europe,” and in the last year of the decade has been given the distinction of the European City of Architecture & Design. Glasgow is the home of many artistic companies, including the Scottish Opera, Ballet, and the Orchestra, all of which hold concerts regularly. The city also houses dozens of museums, sports facilities, and parks.

About the Program
Exchange students can study for a single semester or a full academic year.

http://www.gla.ac.uk/international/studyabroadprogramme/

Academic Calendar
Fall Semester: September - December
Spring Semester: January – May
For exact semester dates visit
http://www.gla.ac.uk/international/studyabroadprogramme/studyabroadtermdates/

Am I eligible for this program?
You must have a 3.0 Combined Retained GPA.
What could I study?
All courses in the course catalogue are open to exchange students (Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Law, Business, Music, etc.)
To see the course catalogue, please go to
http://www.gla.ac.uk/international/studyabroadprogramme/coursecatalogue/

What about academic credit?
Grades received on reciprocal exchange study abroad programs through the University of Oklahoma are posted by the Office of Admissions as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U) on the OU permanent record. These grades are not factored into the participant’s Grade Point Average. Because each student is enrolled in 12 credits per semester while abroad, participants are expected to enroll in an equivalent number of credits at the host university. Academic systems around the world vary in what equals 12 OU credits. The decision about awarding credits is made in the Office of Admissions at OU.

Where would I live?
Once accepted to the Study Abroad Programs, you will be sent a reference number by email to apply for accommodation using the online system. Exchange students stay in University housing.
Rates vary. Students pay approx. £300 - £400 ($600-800) per month for the self catering residence halls and approx. £440 ($880) plus per month for the catered residence halls. More information at http://www.gla.ac.uk/services/residentialservices/

How much does it cost?
Costs at OU: All students participating on semester or academic year reciprocal exchange programs are enrolled at OU for 12 credits each semester abroad. Tuition and fees are billed through and paid directly to OU at the appropriate resident or non-resident rate. Fees are charged at the Arts and Sciences College rate, even if the student’s major is in a different college. All participants pay a $10/credit hour study abroad fee. There is a $35 non-refundable application fee for study abroad.
Costs at Glasgow per month:
Accommodation £320
Food £170
Clothes £60
Bus, underground, taxi fares £30
Laundry, stationery, stamps, toiletries £30
Entertainment £60
Books: £300 per year
UK Travel: £200

How do I apply?
Instructions for applying to any semester or academic year exchange program may be found in the “how to apply” section of our website.
For more information, please contact:
ea@ou.edu