Eligibility

- Only LHU students; Minimum GPA 2.5
- None necessary if staying fewer than 6 months

VISA

- None

Study Period

- Fall or Spring
- Fall: Sept.-Dec.
- Spring: Feb.-May

Language of Instruction

- English

Type of Housing

- Student resident facilities

Approximate semester dates

- Fall: Sept.-Dec.
- Spring: Feb.-May

LHU partner since

- 1976

Cost of Housing & Meals

- £800/month

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SCOTLAND

Glasgow Caledonian University

www.caledonian.ac.uk

The Location

Glasgow is the largest and wealthiest city in Scotland with almost 1 million inhabitants – that’s nearly 20% of the entire population of Scotland. Set in the beautiful Scottish countryside, Glaswegians boast that their quality of life is the best in Britain. It’s a lively, dynamic and friendly city once known as “The Second City of the British Empire” because of the wide range and large volume of goods that went from Glasgow to the rest of the world.

The University

Glasgow Caledonian University (GCU) is one of the largest universities in Scotland, with over 15,000 students from a wide range of backgrounds. In addition to the domestic students, GCU boasts more than 900 international students who come from over 90 countries. It has a well-established reputation for providing high quality teaching, learning and research, which dates back through its founding institutions to 1875. It prides itself in providing a friendly, modern and effective place of learning for all its students. The University campus is situated in the heart of the vibrant city of Glasgow. Major investment in the campus has ensured that all students have access to purpose built, state-of-the-art facilities, which provide a learning environment that is second to none.

Academics

Literally hundreds of courses are available to the international student attending Glasgow Caledonian University. The current course catalog is available in the Institute for International Studies. Before departing Lock Haven, students will be required to create a provisional list of three courses (each with five contact hours per week) desired, plus three alternate courses that can be taken in the event course/s on the first list are not available. Final selection will be made in Glasgow. Keep in mind that courses dealing with history, culture, arts, literature, languages, politics, philosophies, religions, geography, anthropology, economics, and/or social patterns of Scotland, will count towards the Minor in International Studies at LHU.
Housing
Lock Haven University participants are housed in Caledonian Court, a modern residence hall located near the campus, where you will have a single study-bedroom. In recent years, students have been paying approximately $300-350 per month. LHU students pay housing costs to Glasgow Caledonian. This includes lighting, heating, hot water, cooking facilities, and bed linen.

Air Travel – students are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. Please see the international office for information.

Tuition - LHU students continue to pay LHU tuition and fees while attending the Glasgow Caledonian University. Students are billed for tuition and fees plus an additional $150 International Service Fee. Keep in mind that all financial aid can apply toward your study in Scotland since you are participating in an LHU sponsored program. Students do not pay any tuition or fees in Scotland. Please note, however, that it will be necessary to pay for activities such as athletic club memberships, if you wish to utilize those services.
Non-LHU students: the GCU exchange is only open to LHU students.

Academic Calendar
The fall semester normally runs from the third week of September through December 20. The spring term generally begins early in February and ends in late May. Keep in mind that the above dates are approximate and may change slightly from semester to semester.

Health Insurance
All students are required to maintain a health insurance policy that will provide coverage while abroad and for the entire duration of this period. Information on international health insurance providers can be obtained from the Institute for International Studies. You may find that your present health insurance policy includes overseas coverage. It is important, however, that your carrier provide written verification of such coverage.

So, how do I get started?
Simply come by the Institute for International Studies to pick up an application form. Remember! Applications are due March 1 for the fall term and October 1 for the spring term.

Approved by Glasgow Caledonian University
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