

Study in Scotland

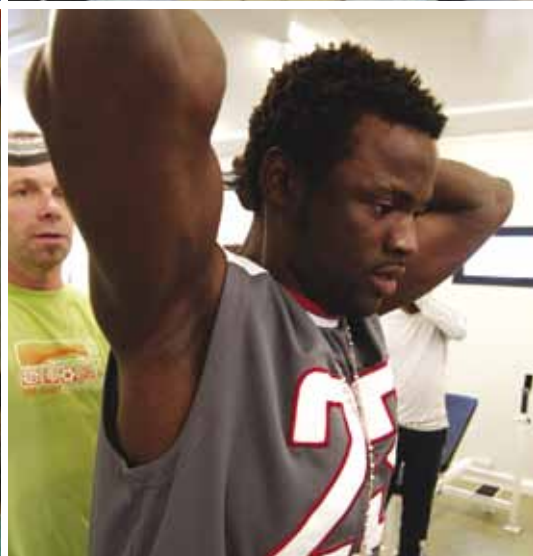
Anniesland College in Glasgow welcomes students from all over the world



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Anniesland
College
Glasgow



Glasgow is Scotland's largest city and is one of the liveliest and most cosmopolitan cities in Europe.

Studying in Glasgow

With three large Universities, Schools of Art, Music and Drama and a wide range of colleges, the city has a huge student population drawn from all over the world. As a result, it is very much a young person's city.

Anniesland College is a government funded college located in Glasgow's West End, 3 miles from the City Centre and 9 miles from Glasgow International Airport. Glasgow is 40 miles to the west of Edinburgh and 400 miles to the north of London.

The college has excellent public transport links with major rail and bus routes within two minutes walk of the main campus.

In 2010 Anniesland College launched its newly rebuilt campus, offering state-of-the-art classrooms and library facilities, catering and sports facilities, dance and art studios and specialist engineering and construction workshops.

Studying at Anniesland College

We are delighted that people from over 70 countries choose to study at Anniesland College. Anniesland College offers International students excellent opportunities to study with English Language (ESOL) courses accredited by the British Council. The college also offers the opportunity to gain qualifications, awarded by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA), in a wide range of subject areas. All of our staff are well qualified and will support you to make the most of your time whilst studying with us.

Courses usually run from August to June and as an International Student you can study on a full time basis, for up to 21 hours per week. Courses lead to the following qualifications:

- National Certificate (NC) SCQF level 6
- Higher National Certificate (HNC) SCQF level 7
- Higher National Diploma (HND) SCQF level 8

These are foundation courses and many of our students progress to further study at UK universities. All Scottish qualifications are given a credit level on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework, (e.g. SCQF level 8). To find out more visit www.scqf.org.uk.

Commonwealth Scholarship

The Board of Management of Anniesland College has established up to 2 scholarships for students from commonwealth countries. The scholarships are for students who have excellent academic qualifications but who require financial assistance to come to study. These scholarships pay 50% of the course fees. Full details are available from the International Office.

How to Apply

As an international student you need to apply for a student visa under Tier 4 of the Points Based System. Visit www.ukvisas.gov.uk and www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/studyingintheuk to find out more.

Step 1

Once you know which course you would like to study, fill in the attached application form and return it to the International Office, or apply online at www.anniesland.ac.uk. You must send copies of your qualifications, translated into English and all applications must be accompanied by an IELTS (or equivalent) certificate. Your application will not be processed without these documents.

Step 2

If your application is successful you will receive a Conditional offer letter with full course details. On receipt of this you will be asked to pay a refundable deposit of £1000 before a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number can be issued. It is necessary to pay a deposit to show the UK Borders Agency (UKBA) your commitment to study. Once Anniesland College has received your deposit, we will issue a CAS number and statement, which should be used in your visa application. 30 points are awarded to you in your visa application for the CAS. Visit www.ukvisas.gov.uk to find out more about the Points Based System.

Step 3

Once you confirm that you accept our offer of a place, we will send you an arrival pack with more information. If you are not able to take your place because you do not get a visa, you must provide evidence of this and your deposit will be refunded, less an administrative fee of £200.

If you do not take up your place for other reasons, the college reserves the right to retain the deposit.

Step 4

You must pay the outstanding course fee prior to enrolling on your course.

Fee Summary

Full time course fees are:

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| • Higher / NC / English | £5000.00 per year |
| • HNC / HND | £5500.00 per year |

As part of the course fee we offer:

- Induction week
- Payment of one external exam fee (IELTS, FCE, CAE)
For SQA - HNC/HND you will not pay a fee
- Help with finding accommodation
- Free Airport pick up on arrival

Courses

English Language Summer School

Course start date: 23rd July 2012

Our 4 week Summer School can help to introduce you to learning English and can also help you to prepare for a course of study. Courses will include 2 cultural visits a week.

Our courses are designed for international students who:

- Need to improve their language skills as a condition of entry to University or College
- Have already met English language conditions for entry to university, but want to prepare for academic study in English
- Wish to gain an understanding of the demands of academic life and culture in order to get a head start before beginning an academic programme, including study skills

The English Language Summer School can introduce you to life in Britain and to Scottish culture and history and will give you a chance to experience the UK academic environment before starting your programme of study.

Fee

15 hours x 4 weeks £590

English For Academic Purposes

Your course can be tailored to match student interest in particular academic areas e.g.

- Business
- Engineering
- Science
- Computing
- Arts and Social Sciences

Fee

21 hours x 4 weeks £690

English Language and English Plus One year intensive programme

Course Start Dates: August and January

As a full-time student you can study English only or a mixture of English and vocational subjects (English Plus).

English Language

We offer an intensive one-year course in English language leading to an SQA ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) qualification and / or a Cambridge exam or IELTS test.

Class numbers will normally be fewer than 20. At certain times of the year (for example at the beginning of terms) there will occasionally be larger numbers.

This can be a preparatory course for HNC/HND study.

International students will receive 17.5 hours of whole-class teaching (7 sessions, each of 2.5 hours). In addition to this, each teacher has half an hour available for individual or small-group academic support at the end of each class and there are three one-hour lunchtime sessions of supported study available in the Study Centre.

Students at Intermediate level and below will study General English for five morning sessions. In the afternoon they will attend one dedicated Speaking class and one Overseas Orientation class to familiarise students with both the necessities and the cultural opportunities of living in Glasgow.

Students at Upper Intermediate and Advanced level will study General English for five morning sessions. They will attend two afternoon IELTS sessions.

The General English teaching at each level involves 3 sessions focussed on the Coursebook (often with a grammar focus), one session focussed on writing and one session on the life and culture of the United Kingdom.

Entry Requirements

If you are an International Student and require a student visa, the UKBA requires you to have a minimum level of CEFR B1.

If, however, you are being sponsored by your government, then the UKBA has no minimum requirement.

If your English level is below CEFR B1, then you may apply for a Student Visitor Visa.

There is a minimum age of 16. In line with current UKBA legislation, Anniesland College requires the consent of parents if a student is 16 or 17 and wishes to travel to the UK (if applying from overseas).

Please see: www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/studyingintheuk for more information.

Accreditation

Our English Language Teaching is accredited by the British Council.



English Plus*

We offer English Plus, where, as part of your course, you can study English and also choose to attend classes from a specialist vocational area, for example:

- Accounting
- Art & Design
- Business & Management
- Catering & Hospitality
- Computing
- Electronics

*For English Plus, we recommend an IELTS score of 4.5 or equivalent.

Further Study

Please note most UK universities ask for an IELTS score of 6/6.5. If you want to reach this level in a year, we strongly recommend that you join us with an IELTS score of 5. If your level of English is lower than this, you may have to study for longer than a year.

Fee

£5000.00 (payable in full prior to start of course).



University Entrance Programme National Certificate (NC) SCQF level 6

Course Start Date: August

Entry Requirements

Normal entry requirements are a school leaving certificate or equivalent and an IELTS score of 5 or equivalent.

Please note that the minimum level of study for which the UKBA will consider a Student Visa is SCQF level 6.

The following NC courses are available.

- Art and Design (Advanced Portfolio)
- Dance
- Early Education and Child Care
- Engineering
- Health and Social Care
- Motor Vehicle Engineering
- Advanced Musical Instrument Making – Stringed Instruments (2 Years)
- Social Sciences
- Sport and Exercise

Fee

£5000.00 (payable in full prior to start of course).

University Entrance Programme Higher National Diplomas (HND)

SCQF level 8

Course Start Date: August

Anniesland College offers a range of programmes leading to HND qualifications. An HND takes two years to complete.

Entry Requirements

For entry to Year 1 of HND, you require school qualifications, NC or equivalent in an appropriate subject plus IELTS 5.5 or equivalent.

Further Study

If you gain an HND at Anniesland College you may be able to enter a degree level course at university in Year 2 or Year 3. At Scottish Universities you can study for an Ordinary Degree (three years) or an Honours Degree (four years).

We offer all of our students advice and guidance regarding articulation to other courses and to university.

Anniesland College has close connections with the following universities:

- University of Glasgow
- University of Strathclyde
- Glasgow Caledonian University
- University of the West of Scotland

You can study the following HNC / HND courses at Anniesland College (full details on our website www.anniesland.ac.uk):

HND (2 years)

- HND Accounting
- HND Administration and Information Technology
- HND Business
- HND Computing – Software Development
- HND Computing – Technical Support
- HND Computer Networking and Internet Technology
- HND Contemporary Art Practice
- HND Dance
- HND Engineering Systems
- HND Fitness, Health and Exercise
- HND Hospitality Management
- HND Travel and Tourism
- HND Visual Communication

HNC (1 year)

- HNC Computing
- HNC Early Education and Child care
- HNC Electrical Engineering
- HNC Engineering Systems
- HNC Interactive Media (Multimedia)
- HNC Mechanical Engineering
- HNC Social Care
- HNC Social Sciences
- HNC Sound Production
- HNC Working With Communities

Fee

£5500.00 per year (payable in full prior to start of course).

International Application Form

Course(s)

Please choose from the following study options:

1. English Language only

2. English Language followed by _____

or

3. HIGHERS / NC / HNC / HND _____

(Please list each Higher subject)

First Name(s) _____

Family Name _____

Current Address _____

Country _____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Mobile _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Male/Female _____

Address for correspondence. (If different from above) _____

Country of birth _____ Nationality _____

What is your first language? _____

What has been your country of residence for the past 3 years? _____

Passport Number _____ Country of Issue _____ Date of Issue _____

Is there any limit on your right to remain in the UK? Yes No

If yes, what type of travel document will you need / do you have? Student Visa Work Permit Dependant Visa

Home Office Documents / IND Card

Date of entry to the UK (if applicable) _____

Education (please attach a copy of your qualifications)

School / University / College Qualifications

Name of Institution	Dates Attended (from / to)	Degree Level	Subject(s)	Result / Grade	Date Awarded / To be Taken

English Language Qualification

Qualification	Grade / Score / Estimated Level	Date Awarded / To be taken

Employment

Company Name	Position Held	Date (from / to)

If you feel that you could use some extra support in your studies tick

Disability

Anniesland College endeavours to be a disability friendly college and we encourage everyone to bring to our attention any potential discrimination against people with disabilities. If you have a disability, please let us know so we can make all reasonable adjustments.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a disability | <input type="checkbox"/> I have personal care support |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have dyslexia | <input type="checkbox"/> I have mental health difficulties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am blind / partially sighted | <input type="checkbox"/> I have an unseen disability e.g. diabetes, epilepsy, asthma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am deaf / have hearing impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> I have multiple difficulties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a wheelchair user / have mobility difficulties | <input type="checkbox"/> I have a disability not listed |

Ethnic Information

White

- Scottish English Welsh Irish Any other White background

Mixed Any mixed background

Asian, Asian Scottish or Asian British

- Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi Chinese Any other Asian background

Black, Black Scottish or Black British

- Caribbean African Any other Black background

Other ethnic background

Information refused / not known

Signature _____ Date _____

Once completed, please return this form, with photocopies of your qualifications in English, to:
The International Office, Anniesland College, 19 Hatfield Drive, Glasgow, G12 0YE



Advice and Facilities

Advice

Learner Services

As a full time international student, you will have access to specialist advice from the International Officer. You will also have a course tutor who will provide educational support to you. In addition, staff in Learner Services will offer you a full guidance service, including advice on progressing to university and help finding part time employment. Advice on obtaining professional assistance outside of college is also available if necessary.

Accommodation and Other Costs

Anniesland College can arrange temporary accommodation in a youth hostel, student residence or small hotel before you arrive. You must pay in advance. We will then advise you on how to find accommodation in Glasgow. This is usually in a hall of residence or in shared self-catering flats and costs from £70 - £110 per week.

Please note: The College does not have its own halls of residence but can provide a list of private residences nearby. We recommend that students live in a hall of residence for their first year.

Other living costs depend very much on your own requirements. As part of UKBA requirements, you must allow a minimum of £600.00 per month / £5400.00 for the year to cover accommodation, food, bills and travel costs. You must have this in your bank when you apply for your visa. A bus pass costs around £40 per month. The college will give you free text books for English courses.

Can I work while I study?

Under UKBA regulations, International students are allowed to work for 10 hours per week during term-time. There is no working limit during holidays.

Facilities

The college was recently completely rebuilt and the new building was opened in August 2010. The college offers you excellent surroundings to learn and study in, with state-of-the-art classrooms and library facilities, catering and sports facilities, dance and art studios and specialist engineering and construction workshops.

The Library

The college Library is the main study area of the college. In addition to the usual library services, you can also go there to use the internet and email and to access satellite television free of charge. There is also free Wi-Fi. Selected resources are available in other languages.



International Students 2010-2011

Faith Room

The college has a faith room available on the second floor.

Social Activities

The college has a multi-gym which is open to students at lunchtime. Our games hall can accommodate 7-a-side football, badminton, basketball, etc. The Students' Union also organises activities, including football tournaments and other social events during the year.

The ESOL department organises many social events for English Language students during the year including class trips, parties, Scottish dancing, educational visits and International evenings. Students also organise events with the help of ESOL staff. These are free.

The International Office also arranges events for International Students.

We encourage students to make the most of their stay in Glasgow by taking part in outside activities and taking advantage of the opportunities available to them in a cosmopolitan city. As well as its internationally acclaimed galleries, museums and theatres and its glorious Victorian architecture, Glasgow also has outstanding sports and leisure centres, shopping, superb bars and restaurants and has one of the best nightclub scenes in the UK. The city is also the home of Scottish Opera, Scottish Ballet and the Royal Scottish National Orchestra.

If you're looking for a break from studying and would like to travel, Scotland has some of the most spectacular, unspoilt scenery and wildlife in Europe, and it's right on Glasgow's doorstep! A short train or bus ride from Anniesland or the city centre can take you to Loch Lomond's 'bonny banks' with the whole of the Western Highlands beyond. The city has excellent coach, train and air connections with London and the rest of the UK.



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