



University of
Strathclyde
Glasgow

INTERNATIONAL STUDY CENTRE



MY INDUCTION PROGRAMME

THE PLACE OF USEFUL LEARNING

Welcome Week Timetable

This Welcome Programme is designed to help you settle in to life in Glasgow so you are ready to begin your studies on Monday 23th September 2019.

Please come to Room GH554 of the Graham Hills Building for 10:00am on Monday 16th September for your first session. If you arrive after Monday 16th September please make yourself known to staff in Room GH809 who can direct you.

It is **essential** that you attend all sessions unless a session is noted with a ‘*’, these sessions are not compulsory but are either drop ins or social events that we would love you to attend!

Monday 16th September		Location
10:00 – 10:30	ISC Welcome Meeting including introductions from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of Centre • Academic Staff Professional Services Team	GH554
10:30 – 11:00	UKVI Compliance Documentation collection Scans will be taken of documents and BRPs received in Centre will be distributed. Please be prepared for this session by having with you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport • Decision Letter • BRP (If you have already collected) Police registration certificate (if you have studied in the UK before and have registered with the police)	GH554
11:00 – 11:30	Get to know your classmates in an informal ‘ice-breaker’ activity	GH554
11:30 – 12:00	Welcome to Scotland Practical Advice Session	GH554
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch and mingle! Lunch will be provided by the ISC	In Foyer outside MC301
13:00 – 13:15	Visa Compliance session	GH554
13:15 – 14:00	ISC registration	GH554
14:00 – 15:00	Skills for Life and Progression Support	GH554
15:00 – 16:00	Introduction to ISC Strathclyde’s VLE: MyPlace and Cyber Security	GH554
16:00 – 17:00	Collect Documents	GH554

Tuesday 17 th September		Location
10:00 – 12:00	English Placement Test	JA 504 JA 506
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 14:00	Campus Tour Meet Your Guide on the 5 th Floor	Outside GH511
14:00 – 15:00	Introduction to becoming a Class Representative and a chat with former ISC students An informal opportunity to ask any question about life as a student	GH634
15:00 – 16:00	University of Strathclyde registration completion and bank letter/ enrollment status letter/GP registration how-to Please come prepared with your User ID that you will have received by email from the UoS	GH634
16:00 – 16:30	*Professional Services drop-in Come along and ask us any questions you may have so far, we'll do our best to help!	GH809

Wednesday 18 th September		Location
10:00 – 12:00	Maths Placement Test	JA 504 JA 506
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break	
13:00 – 15:00	Student card collection	Meet in 4th floor foyer of Graham Hills building
15:00 – 16:00	Strathclyde Student Nurse Presentation	SW204
16:00 – 17:00	Attendance presentation and Student Charter	SW204
17:00 – 18:30	*Cultural Evening Bring along some food from your home country; wear traditional clothing or bring along anything else that reminds you of home! A celebration of all cultures!	GH709

Thursday 19 th September		Location
10:00 – 11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Plagiarism? • Introduction to Turnitin and the Academic VLE 	CW 506a&b
11:00 – 11:30	Introduction to UoS Student's Union and clubs by Vice President Support John Ehizogie Agbonrofo	CW 506a&b
11:30 – 12:30	ISC Health/Wellbeing talk	CW 506a&b
12:30 – 13:00	Police Scotland Short talk from the local police force to give you tips on keeping yourself safe in Glasgow	CW 506a&b
13:00 – 14:30	*Walking Selfie Tour competition Grab lunch on the go and join us on a friendly but competitive tour of the City. There will be prizes! Stay in room CW506a&b and we'll organize teams before hitting the streets of Glasgow.	Meet in CW 506a&b
14:30 – 16:00	*Professional Services drop-in Come along and ask us any questions you may have so far; we'll do our best to help!	GH809
14.30 – 17.00	*Get ahead in Glasgow As you have free time this afternoon why don't you get organised for your life in Glasgow? Some things you could do are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Register with a GP - Open a bank account 	

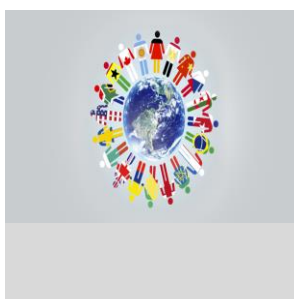
Friday 20 th September		Location
10:30 – 11:00	Keeping Safe: Information session with the Police	GH542
11:00 – 12:00	Induction Week reflection	GH542
12:00 – 14:00	*Bus Tour of Glasgow After the Induction Week reflection session stay in GH542 where we will gather before hopping on the bus	Meet in GH542
14:00 – 15:00	*Professional Services Drop In Come ask us any questions you may have so far; we'll do our best to help	GH809
16:00 onwards	Timetables issued Timetables for Term 1 will be issued to University email accounts	



Lunch and Mingle – Monday 16th September

Time: 12:00
Place: In Foyer outside GH742

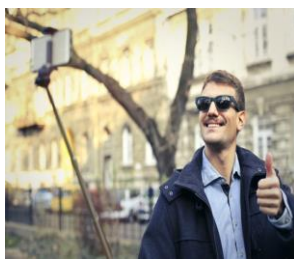
Join us for a welcome gathering to meet the team and get to know your new classmates at the International Study Centre. Food and drinks will be provided.



Cultural Evening – Wednesday 18th September

Time: 17:00
Place: ISC

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Selfie Tour of Glasgow – Thursday 19th September

Time: 12:30
Place: Meet at the ISC

A selfie tour treasure hunt around Glasgow. All will be revealed on the day!



Bus Sightseeing Tour of Glasgow – Friday 20th September

Time: 12:00
Place: Meet at the ISC

Get to know Glasgow on an accompanied, organised tour of its attractions including:

- Glasgow Cathedral
- Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum
- Riverside Museum

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WIN A

PARTY

FOR YOU + YOUR FRIENDS

Share your first experiences of studying abroad for a chance to win!

Share your pictures of moving in, exploring the city and making friends and boost your centre's chance to win. Use the tags below when posting photos and videos on social media about your first few weeks here.

The centre with the most posts shared by **24th October** will win a party hosted by us.

Remember, be creative and be yourselves: enjoy the opportunity to have fun with your classmates and make new friends along the way!

 @iscstrathclyde  #MyStrathStory

Pre-Arrival Study Materials

Who are these study materials for?

The pre-arrival study materials are for all students who will be joining and Undergraduate Foundation Programme at University of Strathclyde International Study Centre.

What are the study materials?

- The pre-arrival materials are hosted on a virtual learning platform, Study Smart
- They will introduce you to the academic language and culture of Higher Education that you may encounter at your centre and help you prepare for the start of your studies
- They will help guide you through the key skills you will need in academic writing, reading, listening and speaking to help you be successful in your studies, giving you practice and tips on how to improve
- The materials include an English test which you should complete before your arrival. This is a short online assessment which will help your tutors understand your level of English so that they can better support you with your learning when you arrive.
- They provide useful information and links about studying and living in the UK.

How to access:

You can access the materials through our online learning platform, Study Smart, by following this link:

<http://studysmart.studygroup.com/>

Username: Student ID – 7 digit number which can be found at the top of your offer letter or confirmation of enrolment.

Password: Your date of birth – 8 digits in the format xx/xx/xxxx, excluding slashes (e.g. 5th of December 1990 would be 05121990)

Please note that it can take up to 24 hours after you confirm your place for your account to become active. If you are unable to log in or have any trouble accessing the course then please contact the

[Strathclyde ISC Central Student Support Team](#)

Police Registration

Registering with the Police, what does this mean?

You may be required to register with the police upon arrival to the UK if you hold a passport from the list of nationalities below. This will also be listed on your visa in your passport and will state that you must register with the police within 7 days of arriving in the UK (if you applied for a visa outside the UK) or if you have been issued a new Biometric Enrolment Permit if you applied for a new visa inside the UK.

Who needs to register?

You will need to register with the police if:

- you are 16 or older
- your visa or permission to stay in the UK is longer than 6 months
- you are a national of one of the below:

Afghanistan	China*	Kazakhstan	Oman	Tajikistan
Algeria	Colombia	Kuwait	Palestine	Tunisia
Argentina	Cuba	Kyrgyzstan	Peru	Turkey
Armenia	Egypt	Lebanon	Qatar	Turkmenistan
Azerbaijan	Georgia	Libya	Russia	United Arab Emirates
Bahrain	Iran	Moldova	Saudi Arabia	Ukraine
Belarus	Iraq	Morocco	Sudan	Uzbekistan
Bolivia	Israel	North Korea	Syria	Yemen
Brazil	Jordan			

*If you're a student who holds a passport issued by the Special Administrative Region of either Hong Kong or Macao is classed as a Chinese national and needs to register.

How to register

You will need to take the below documents and information to the police station for your area.

- £34 for the registration fees
- 2 recent [passport size colour photographs](#)
- your passport
- your visa "vignette" (sticker in your passport), if you applied outside the UK
- the letter you got from the Home Office when your application was approved, if you applied inside the UK
- your [biometric residence permit](#), if you have one

You will receive a police registration certificate once you have successfully registered with the police. Please keep it while your visa is valid. If you lose your certificate please contact your local police station and they will tell you what to do.

If you failed to register, your visa might be at risk as it is a condition of your visa in the UK. Failure to register in time could impact on any visa applications in the UK in future.

Updating your details

You need to inform the police if any of the information you gave to the Police has changed. (for example a new visa granted, a passport number and/or a new contact address etc.)

If you are studying outside London – please contact the local police station about registration

If you are studying within London – please check the process from [Overseas Visitors Records Office \(OVRO\)](#) about registration