

The University has an upgraded Student Union and fitness facility, including a pool.

### Location

Linfield's semester abroad in Scotland is located at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow.

Students spend the first week meeting other local and international students, getting to know the campus, the city and its transportation system. Only a one-hour flight from London, Glasgow also has great transport links to the rest of the UK and Europe.

Many clubs and societies provide opportunities to meet other students, take day trips to cities and longer excursions to surrounding countries. Glasgow is a hub for sports, media, banking and a growing film/TV industry.

THere is an Innovation District with industry and research.

Short-term students are treated like all other students and have access to the fame facilities as other students.



Student Union

# Housing

We have good availability of accommodation within a 10 minute walk of the academic buildings. Options will depend on your semester of study. Transportation around the city is available through buses, trains, scooters and bikes. No standard meal plan; students pay as you go. More detailed information is available at https://isc.strath.ac.uk/international-study-centre/accommodation



Standard Ensuite Room

Applications are available only online: https://inside.linfield.edu/\_files/ipo/application-study-abroad.pdf

Cost Information:

https://inside.linfield.edu/ipo/study-abroad/costs-and-aid.html

Share students' daily lives abroad through their journals by visiting: https://inside.linfield.edu/ipo/study-abroad/blogs-and-photos.html
For more information, please contact us directly.





The University of Strathclyde homepage is located at: https://www.strath.ac.uk/



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# SCOTLAND

**GLASGOW** 

Semester Abroad Program



The University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland

More than 30,000 students from over 140 countries enjoy a student experience at the University of Strathclyde, one of the leading technology universities in the UK. Twenty percent are international students. An easy place to build relationships with students from all over the world.

Located in the heart of the city of Glasgow, campus has a proper Scottish feel - open and friendly. Glasgow has a variety of amenities and is easy to navigate.



The Eilean Donan Castle in Loch Duich, Scotland.



## **Selection Criteria**

The program is open to students in good academic and social standing who have completed at least one semester at Linfield with a 3.0 cumulative minimum GPA. Students cannot participate in both a semester abroad and January term off-campus course in the same academic year without special permission from the international programs office.

The number of students for each semester is limited, and selection can be competitive. On the basis of an application, supporting documents, and a personal interview, a selection committee judges each applicant to determine motivation, readiness and academic preparation for this study abroad experience. A series of obligatory orientation meetings for all participants (usually one weekend and several other meetings) is held in the spring semester prior to departure.

It is highly recommended that students take TCCA 230 (Intercultural Communication: Global perspectives) before participating in the program. Courses in European history, literature and politics (such as Europe since 1500, Comparative politics, modern England, the English Literature Survey courses, and Irish Literature) also provide excellent preparation. In addition, applicants are encouraged to attend co-curricular programs sponsored by the International Programs office.



Glasgow means 'dear green place' in Scottish Gaelic and with over 90 parks and gardens! One of the city's most famous is Glasgow Green, a short 10-minute walk from campus. The 136-acre site is the oldest park in Glasgow. It's also home to the People's Palace which tells the story of the city's people from the 1750s onwards. Adjacent is the Winter Gardens, filled with exotic plants.



Buchanan Street is one of Glasgow's top shopping spots. Full of popular retail brands, restaurants and places to socialize

# Service Learning

Volunteering while you are a student at Strathclyde is a great way to give back to your community and build skills you will find useful.

You'll also get to meet loads of new people and have a lot of fun!

Strath Union volunteering offers a wide variety of different and exciting opportunities that you can fit around your University schedule.

Browse the many options available: https://www.strathunion.com/volunteering/opportunities/

# Dates (approximate)

The semester program at Strathclyde is offered in fall from the mid September to early-January with a 3-week winter break.

Spring semester runs from mid-January to the mid-May with a 2-week spring break.

#### Costs

The cost of spending a semester abroad is similar to spending a semester at the McMinnville campus. The college pays the round trip airfare from Portland Airport for the student's first study abroad experience. Students pay Linfield tuition, technology fee and a program fee. Detailed cost info is at https://inside.linfield.edu/ipo/study-abroad/costs-and-aid.html

Out of Pocket expenses, passport and visa fees, local or regional travel, and return transportation to the airport are the responsibility of the student. Linfield students may use their financial aid while abroad. Suggested budgets for personal spending are available in the International Programs office.



The Student Union is a great place to grab lunch or a coffee and meet other students.

## Curriculum

IDST 031 – Intercultural Communication: Departure and Reentry. (REQUIRED; 1 credit.)

With its well-stocked resources and up to date technology, the University of Strathclyde provides the latest in advanced learning with innovative, interesting and motivating lectures and teaching styles.

To find out which courses are offered, you can visit the their web site, located on https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/subjects/ Also on this website, you can access a brief description of the content of the module and information about how it is taught and assessed.

The University international team will provide support and advice to you throughout your study period.