



University
of Glasgow

INCOMING ERASMUS+ COURSE SELECTION GUIDE

2018 –19

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Using this Guide

In the email you received confirming your nomination, you will have been told which subject area at Glasgow most closely aligns with the subject agreement between the University Of Glasgow and your home university. This subject is where you are expected to select the majority of your courses.

The first part of this document will give you useful information about how to choose your courses. Please read this carefully before selecting courses.

Following this is information based on your subject agreement, noting any differences between the general advice and subject specific advice as well as whether project work, as a separate course, will be available. The advice is split into each of our four colleges, with the subjects listed alphabetically. The colleges and subjects are listed below.

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- English Literature
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College of Science and Engineering

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- Astronomy
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- Computing Science
- Engineering
- Geography & Earth Sciences
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology
- Statistics

College of Social Sciences (pages 14-16)

- Accounting and Finance
- Central and Eastern European Studies
- Economics
- Economic & Social History
- Education
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Law
- Management
- Politics
- Public Policy
- Sociology
- Urban Studies

Courses are also available at the Language Centre. These are:

Language Centre (page 17)

- Language Courses for International Mobility
- English for Academic Purposes

General Course Selection Frequently Asked Questions

Which Courses can I take at the University of Glasgow?

The courses that you can take depend on:

- Course availability in the semester/year you are attending.
- Your individual academic background
- The subject agreement you are coming to Glasgow under. Please see below for further details.

Which subject agreement am I coming to Glasgow under?

- Ask your home university; they should be able to provide this information.
- Once you have been nominated to the University of Glasgow by your home University, we will reconfirm this information for you

Is Project Work available?

- Some of our subject areas will let you do project work as part of your studies at the University of Glasgow. Information about this is provided for each subject within this guide.
- You must complete and upload the project work statement template form with your online application – please ask us for details.
- If project work is not offered within the terms of your exchange, you may be able to apply for a Traineeship. Check information for Trainees on our webpage at gla.ac.uk/study/visiting/studyabroadexchange/erasmustraineeship/

Can the University of Glasgow guarantee courses in advance for me?

- No. The University of Glasgow unfortunately cannot guarantee courses in advance for incoming exchange students.
- In cases of oversubscription, the University of Glasgow will normally prioritise degree-seeking students.
- Beware of timetable clashes at enrolment. You may have to change your course selection on arrival.
- Not all of our courses run every year and/or some run in alternate semesters
- You should be prepared to identify alternatives

Where can I find specific information on Courses?

- Please use the course catalogue to choose courses: gla.ac.uk/coursecatalogue/
- Important: The catalogue is updated in early summer, so course information and availability may change.
- You can search the course catalogue by subject area, and by availability during the semester you are attending. Not all courses are available for Erasmus students.

Which courses are available to me as an Erasmus student?

- Read the subject-specific information in this guide before selecting your courses to ensure you have a valid course load.
- Use the [course catalogue](#) to check if a particular course is available for Erasmus students or not
- The courses you take at Glasgow will be linked to the subject agreement you are coming under.
- All Erasmus+ students **must** take the majority of their classes with the Glasgow subject that holds your agreement, i.e. this means 2/3 of your overall semester course load, which equates to 40 Glasgow Credits/ 20 ECTS. You can request a minority of classes from other subjects. Please note availability for these courses may be limited, or there may be agreement restrictions.
- Courses running for the full year are not usually suitable for semester-only students.

Which level of course should I pick?

- The University of Glasgow offers a four-year undergraduate degree programme: Level 1 = first year, Level 2 = second year, Level 3 = third year, Level 4 = fourth year.

- You can normally request courses from Levels 1 – 4 in your main subject; you will normally be restricted to Levels 1 or 2 in other subjects.
- **Level 5 (postgraduate) courses are not available to incoming Erasmus students.** Incoming students who are postgraduates at their home university will be restricted to Levels 3 and 4 at Glasgow. Specific exceptions may apply. These are noted in the subject area information below.

How many credits do I have to take?

- 60 Glasgow credits (30 ECTS) for 1 semester.
- 120 Glasgow credits (60 ECTS) for a full year; your course load should equal 60 Glasgow credits per semester.
- All students are required to take a full course load. Work that you are doing for your home university (e.g.dissertation, thesis, essays, exams) while on exchange does not count towards your Glasgow credit load.

What is the credit ratio between local Glasgow credits and ECTS?

The credit ratio is 2 Glasgow credits to 1 ECTS. Courses which are worth 20 Glasgow credits are therefore worth 10 ECTS; courses which are worth 40 Glasgow credits are worth 20 ECTS.

College of Medical, Veterinary and Life Sciences (MVLS)

BIOLOGY & LIFE SCIENCES (BIOL)

Advice

- At least 40 credits must be selected within Life Sciences
- Level 2 consists of 2 courses in semester 1:
 - Fundamental Topics in Biology 2 (BIOL2039) – 30 Credits
 - Key Skills in Biology 2 (BIOL2040) – 30 Credits
- and 4 courses in semester 2 :
 - Animal Biology, Evolution and Ecology 2 (BIOL2041) – 30 Credits
 - Genes, Molecules and Cells 2 (BIOL2042) – 30 Credits
 - Human Biological Sciences 2 (BIOL2043) – 30 Credits
 - Microbiology & Immunity 2 (BIOL2044) – 30 Credits
- The only courses that constitutes a full course load is any Level 3 course as they are 60 credits and run for one Semester. If you are here for a full year, you would be expected to take the partner course to the Semester 1 course in semester 2 i.e. Animal Biology 3A and 3B.
- Students taking Level 4 courses should only take 1 course in each 5 week teaching block as assessments are at the same time for all courses in the block.

Project Work

- Not available

College of Arts

ARCHAEOLOGY (ARCH)

Advice

- No prerequisites for entry into Level 1 courses
- Prerequisite knowledge required for levels 2, 3 and 4

Project Work

- Not available

ARTS AND MEDIA INFORMATICS (ARTMED)

Advice

- No prerequisites for entry into Level 1 courses
- Prerequisite knowledge required for levels 2, 3 and 4

Project Work

- Not available

CELTIC STUDIES & GAELIC (CELTCIV/ GAELIC)

Advice

- No previous knowledge required for Gaelic 1 (Beginners)
- Some previous experience required for Gaelic 1 & 2 (Intermediate)
- Students are required to be fluent for Gaelic 1 & 2 (Advanced)
- No Gaelic courses are available from semester 2 – Please come in semester 1 or for the full year
- Level 1 Celtic Civilisation modules are open to all and require no previous background
- Prerequisite knowledge required for levels 2,3 and 4

Project Work

- Not available

CLASSICS, LATIN & GREEK (CLASSIC/LATIN/GREEK)

Advice

- Language pre-requisites for all LATIN and GREEK options at all Levels except LATIN1A and GREEK1A (beginners) options
- Pre-requisite knowledge for CLASSIC courses is generally required

Project Work

- Not available

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE (COMPLIT)

Advice

- Single semester students: Course choices limited to Levels 1 and 2
- Full year students: Levels 1-4 available

Project Work

- Not available

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS (ENGLANG)

Advice

- Full year exchange only. Single semester students will not be admitted
- English Language classes – only available to students attending under English Language agreements
- Level 5 courses are not available

Project Work

- Not available

ENGLISH LITERATURE (ENGLIT)

Advice

- No pre-requisites required for Level 1
- Students requesting lower level classes will be approved for Level 1 or 2
- English Literature classes (Levels 3 and 4) are only available to students attending under English Literature agreements with Uppsala Universiteit and Universiteit van Amsterdam

Project Work

- Not available

FILM & TV STUDIES (FTV)

Advice

- Levels 3-4 are only available to students attending under the Film and Television agreement with the University of Stockholm
- Students from other subject areas may request courses from level 1 but please note these are often over-subscribed

Project Work

- Not available

FRENCH (FRENCH)

Advice

- Students attending under French agreements are welcome to request classes from other subjects in the School of Modern Languages. Beware of timetable clashes
- Literature courses can be selected from Scottish Literature, Comparative Literature, French, and English Literature (Levels 1 or 2)
- Incoming translation students: Select FRENCH4102 and/or FRENCH 4103.
- Courses from the MSc in Translation are not available.
- Level 1 French Beginners is not available

Project Work

- Not available

GERMAN (GERMAN)

Advice

- Students attending under German agreements are welcome to request classes from other subjects in the School of Modern Languages. Beware of timetable clashes
- Literature courses can be selected from Scottish Literature, Comparative Literature and English Literature (Levels 1 or 2)
- German Language courses are not available to native German speakers
- Courses from the MSc in Translation are not available.
- Level 1 German Beginners is not available

Project Work

- Not available

HISTORY (HIST)

Advice

- Unavailable courses: Introduction to Scottish Culture (HIST1024) & Introduction to Scottish Culture 2 (HIST1025)
- Please note that not all courses shown in the course catalogue will run every year. Normally only a selection of these will be on offer

Project Work

- Not available

HISTORY OF ART (HISTART)

Advice

- Courses in this subject are only available to students attending under our History of Art agreements with the following partners: *Bonn, Ecole du Louvre* and *Institut d'Etudes Supérieures*
- Bonn students: may select courses from level 1 - 4
- *Ecole du Louvre* and *Institut d'Etudes Supérieures des Arts* students only – select courses from Level 5

Project Work

- Not available

HISPANIC STUDIES (PORTUGUESE) (HISP)

Advice

- Students attending under Portuguese agreements are welcome to request classes from other subjects in the School of Modern Languages. Beware of timetable clashes
- Literature courses can be selected from Scottish Literature, Comparative Literature and English Literature (Levels 1 or 2)
- Courses from the MSc in Translation are not available

Project Work

- Not available

ITALIAN (ITALIAN)

Advice

- Students attending under Italian agreements are welcome to request classes from other subjects in the School of Modern Languages. Beware of timetable clashes
- Literature courses can be selected from Scottish Literature, Comparative Literature and English Literature (Levels 1 or 2)
- Course choices may be limited to Levels 1 and 2 for single semester stays
- Courses from the MSc in Translation are not available

Project Work

- Not available

MUSIC (MUSIC)

Advice

- Semester 1 or full year exchange duration recommended
- Limited availability of courses in semester 2
- Prerequisite knowledge of subject required for all Levels

Project Work

- Not available

PHILOSOPHY (PHIL)

Advice

- Please note that not all courses shown in the course catalogue will run every year. Normally only a selection of these will be on offer
- Prerequisite knowledge required for levels 3 and 4

Project Work

- Not available

RUSSIAN (RUSSIAN)

Advice

- Russian Language courses – not available to native Russian speakers
- Beware of timetable clashes between Russian and other SMLC courses
- Approval for all Levels apart from Level 1 will be subject to review during Orientation

Project Work

- Not available

SCOTTISH LITERATURE (SCOTLIT)

Advice

- Students attending under a Scottish Literature agreement may request courses from Scottish Literature, Comparative Literature and English Literature (Levels 1 or 2)
- Students attending under a Scottish Literature agreement whose own degree programme has a focus on Scottish Literature may consider literature/interdisciplinary courses offered through Celtic Studies

Project Work

- Not available

SLAVONIC STUDIES (SLAV/CZECH/POLISH)

Advice

- Students attending under Slavonic Studies agreements can request literature classes from Comparative Literature, Scottish Literature and Czech/Polish/Russian etc. depending on linguistic aptitude
- Level 5 courses from MSc in Translation are not available

Project Work

- Project work must be requested at the point of application
- Final acceptance is subject to:
 - Identifying a supervisor
 - Being nominated for a standard academic duration
- If a supervisor cannot be identified, students will be offered the option of coming to conduct coursework instead

SPANISH (HISPANIC STUDIES) (HISP)

Advice

- Students attending under Hispanic Studies agreements can request courses from Scottish Literature, Comparative Literature and English Literature (Levels 1 or 2)
- Classes from other subjects in the School of Modern Languages can be requested
- Please note translation courses are occasionally oversubscribed. In the event of these not being available, translation students can normally find a suitable alternative with HISP3004
- Level 1 beginners is normally not available. Level 2 is also often oversubscribed
- Courses from the MSc in Translation are not available

Project Work

- Not available

THEATRE STUDIES (THEATRE)

Advice

- Levels 3 and 4 are only available to students attending under a Theatre Agreement
- Please note the following courses are **not** available to visiting students:
 - Performance Theory and Analysis (THEATRE4009)
 - Shaping Futures: Theatre and Cultural Policy (THEATRE4083)
 - Theatre Studies Single Honours Group Project (THEATRE4014)

Project Work

- Normally not available

THEOLOGY & RELIGIOUS STUDIES (TRS)

Advice

- All course choices have to be approved by the Erasmus/Overseas convener in TRS and are subject to availability
- Courses that run across both semesters 1 and 2 are not available to single semester students
- Level 1 courses - open to all students with a major in humanities or social sciences, and to students with other majors (e.g. in science and engineering) subject to agreement
- Level 2 courses - open to all students with a major in humanities and with relevant previous study
- Level 3 and 4 courses - open only to students with sufficient previous relevant study, generally in Theology and Religious Studies (this course programme rotates over two years)
- All Erasmus and visiting students are required to complete all assessment including examinations. Special arrangements will be made for semester 1 only students who are taking courses with examinations at the end of semester 2.

Project Work

- Not available

College of Science and Engineering

ASTRONOMY (ASTRO)

Advice

- Most Astronomy courses are year-long and hence unsuitable for single semester only exchange students
- Astronomy 1001 is not always available. Incoming students may request Level 1 Exploring the Cosmos classes as an alternative
- A minority of level 5 classes may be available to students who are Postgraduates in Astronomy at their home University (subject to background)

Project Work

- Project work must be requested at the point of application
- Final acceptance is subject to:
 - Identifying a supervisor
 - Being nominated for a standard academic duration
- If a supervisor cannot be identified, students will be offered the option of coming to conduct coursework instead

CHEMISTRY (CHEM)

Advice

- All credits must be taken within Chemistry
- Levels cannot be mixed. Students will take all credits from one approved level
- Attendance is compulsory to all class lectures, tutorials and laboratories

Project Work

- Project work must be requested at the point of application
- Final acceptance is subject to:
 - Identifying a supervisor
 - Being nominated for a standard academic duration
- If a supervisor cannot be identified, students will be offered the option of coming to conduct coursework instead

COMPUTING SCIENCE (COMPSCI)

Advice

- All exams for Level 3 and 4 take place in April/May
- Alternative assessment/invigilation at your home University is not possible
- Semester 1 students must return to Glasgow to sit exams during the standard exam diet
- **Due to exam requirements, we recommend study durations of semester 2 or Full Year**

Project Work

- Project work must be requested at the point of application
- Final confirmation of project work will be during Orientation
- The School cannot guarantee Project Work for students in advance

ENGINEERING (ENG)

Advice

- Level 1 courses are unavailable to visiting students. Level 2 courses are available but have limited capacity
- Many courses run in alternative semesters/ years e.g. semester 1 courses in 2017/18 may only run in semester 2 in 2018/19. Full year courses which ran in 2017/18 may not run in 2018/19
- A minority of level 5 classes may be available to students studying at postgraduate level at their home university
- Visiting students are expected to take courses associated with a single Engineering degree, and all at the same level (i.e. all ENG2xxx, or ENG3xxx). To do otherwise will almost always give timetabling problems for classes, laboratories and exams. Therefore any divergence from this policy will require the explicit support of the student's Adviser of Studies. Note that students may usually take a mixture of ENG4xxx and ENG5xxx courses, although even here there may be occasional timetabling difficulties.

Project Work

- Project work must be requested at the point of application
- Final confirmation of project work will be during Orientation
- The School cannot guarantee project work for students in advance
- Aerospace/ Aeronautical Engineering project work is not possible

GEOGRAPHY & EARTH SCIENCES (GEOG/ EARTH)

Advice

- Administrative fee applies for courses involving a field work/trip option
- *Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai Cluj-Napoca Postgraduate students only* - Selected Level 5 courses may be available depending on background

Project Work

- Project work must be requested at the point of application
- Students must attend for the Full Year in order to request project work
- Final acceptance is subject to:
 - Identifying a supervisor
 - Being nominated for a standard academic duration
- If a supervisor cannot be identified, students will be offered the option of coming to conduct coursework instead

MATHEMATICS (MATHS)

Advice

- All exams for Level 3 and 4 take place in April/May
- Semester 1 students must return to Glasgow to sit exams during the standard exam diet
- Alternative assessment/invigilation at your home University is normally not possible but if it is arranged it will be the responsibility of your home University to make suitable arrangements to hold the examination
- **Due to exam requirements, we recommend study durations of semester 2 or Full Year**

Project Work

- Not available

PHYSICS (PHYS)

Advice

- A minority of Level 5 courses may be available to students who are studying at postgraduate level at their home university
- Semester 1 only students must register for the December exam diet version of Level 4 & 5 courses and must inform relevant Course Convenors if taking Level 1 & 2 courses. More information on this will be provided to students during Orientation

Project Work

- Project work must be requested at the point of application
- Final acceptance is subject to:
 - Identifying a supervisor
 - Being nominated for a standard academic duration
- If a supervisor cannot be identified, students will be offered the option of coming to conduct coursework instead

PSYCHOLOGY (PSYCH)

Advice

- Alternate courses in catalogue: these courses run in alternate semesters/years. Full-year courses which ran in 2017/18 may not be offered in 2018/19. Semester 1 courses in 2017/18 may only run in Semester 2 in 2018/19 and vice versa
- Level 4 classes - Only available to students attending under a Psychology agreement with background of at least 2.5 to 3 years (or an equivalent number of credits) in Psychology
- No prerequisites required for Level 1 but please note these courses are often oversubscribed

Project Work

- Not available

STATISTICS (STATS)

Advice

- All exams for Level 3 and 4 take place in April/May
- Semester 1 students must return to Glasgow to sit exams during the standard exam diet
- Alternative assessment/invigilation at your home University is not possible
- **Due to exam requirements, we recommend study durations of semester 2 or Full Year**

Project Work

- Available **only** to students attending under Double Degree exchange agreement with the University of Bologna. Double Degree students should request the appropriate course code on their online application

College of Social Sciences

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE (ACCFIN)

Advice

- Students cannot mix levels within this subject; classes should be selected from one level
- Students coming under an Accounting and Finance agreement are welcome to request courses from Economics and Management (subject to background)
- More information: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/business/international/studyabroad/incoming/>
- For subject-specific inquiries, please contact: business-international@glasgow.ac.uk

Project Work

- Not available

CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN STUDIES (CEES)

Advice

- Students coming under a Central and Eastern European Studies agreement must take 40 out of 60 Glasgow credits per semester within this subject area
- A minority of classes from other subject areas can be requested but admittance will be subject to academic background and course availability

Project Work

- Not available

ECONOMICS (ECON)

Advice

- Entry requirements for Honours courses: Students must have previously completed courses in Introductory and Intermediate Micro and Macro economics plus some Maths/Stats.
- Students cannot mix levels within this subject; classes should be selected from one level
- Students coming under an Economics agreement are welcome to request courses from Accounting, Finance and Management (subject to background)
- More information: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/business/international/studyabroad/incoming/>
- For subject-specific inquiries, please contact: business-international@glasgow.ac.uk

Project Work

- Not available

ECONOMIC & SOCIAL HISTORY (ESH)

Advice

- No prerequisites required for level 1 courses
- All students are welcome to request classes in this subject area. Approval will be subject to academic background and course availability

Project Work

- Not available

EDUCATION (EDUC)

Advice

- Limited availability of courses in semester 2
- **A study duration of semester 1 or full year is recommended.**
- Placement courses are not available to incoming students.

Project Work

- Not available

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (DUMFRIES CAMPUS) (DUMF)

Advice

- Our Dumfries Campus is a satellite campus with its own set of exchange agreements. It is therefore NOT possible to take courses from both our Dumfries Campus and our Main Campus.
- Limited availability of courses in semester 2
- **A study duration of semester 1 or full year is recommended**
- Credit-bearing placement courses are not always available to incoming students

Project Work

- Not normally available, but individual requests may be considered

LAW (LAW)

Advice

- Please read the Law School's Visiting Student Guide: <http://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/law/studyabroad/visiting/>
- Levels 1 and 2: Students coming under a Law agreement may request courses from these levels which the course catalogue and Visiting Student Guide state are available for Erasmus students
- Levels 3 and 4: Students must submit their course choices directly to the Law School prior to submitting their online application. Instructions for this are in the Law School's Visiting Student Guide

Project Work

- Not available

MANAGEMENT (MGT)

Advice

- Students cannot mix levels within this subject; classes should be selected from one level
- If you are studying in year 2 or 3 of a bachelor degree with a focus on business and management, we suggest you select Level 4 courses
- Students coming under a Management agreement are welcome to request courses from Economics and Accounting and Finance (subject to background)
- More information: <https://www.gla.ac.uk/schools/business/international/studyabroad/incoming/>
- For subject-specific inquiries, please contact: business-international@glasgow.ac.uk

Project Work

- Not available

POLITICS (POLITIC)

Advice

- Students cannot mix levels within this subject; classes should be selected from one level

Project Work

- Not available

PUBLIC POLICY (PUBPOL)

Advice

- No prerequisites required for level 1 courses
- Prerequisites are required for levels 2,3 and 4

Project Work

- Not available

SOCIOLOGY (SOCIO)

Advice

- No prerequisites required for level 1 courses
- Prerequisites are required for levels 2,3 and 4
- Level 3 and 4 courses are usually only available to students attending under a Sociology agreement. Students from other subject areas can apply as long as they meet the pre-requisites

Project Work

- Not available

URBAN STUDIES (URBAN)

Advice

- Courses in this subject area are restricted to postgraduate students attending under our postgraduate agreement with the University of Amsterdam

Project Work

- Project work must be requested at the point of application
- Final acceptance is subject to:
 - Identifying a supervisor
 - Being nominated for a standard academic duration
- If a supervisor cannot be identified, students will be offered the option of coming to conduct coursework instead
- Please note project work cannot be accommodated every year

Language Centre

Language Courses for International Mobility (LANGCTR)

- Students from any agreement can request these courses
- Incoming students can normally only enrol on one Language per semester
- For further details, please contact loulia.kolovou@glasgow.ac.uk

English for Academic Purposes (LANGCTR)

- Students attending under any agreement can request these courses
- EAP language courses have specific language level entry requirements and restrictions
- All EAP course approval and enrolment will only happen during Orientation
- For further details, please contact arts-eapconvenor@glasgow.ac.uk