**Glasgow School of Art**

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| About partner | About partner | The Glasgow School of Art (GSA) is one of Europe's leading higher education institutions for education and research in the visual creative arts. Located in the centre of Glasgow, the campus fosters a small, creative community that acts as a strong peer support network and welcomes new students with a warmth and vitality.  The GSA has a studio-based approach to research and teaching, bringing disciplines together to explore problems in new ways and to find innovative solutions. The studio creates an environment for inter-disciplinarily, peer learning, critical enquiry and experimentation, helping to address many of the challenges confronting society and contemporary business.  The GSA has three Schools: Fine Art, Design, and the Mackintosh School of Architecture. All students, whilst developing their own work independently, will benefit from valuable one on one time with tutors. |
|  | About Glasgow | With its heady mix of culture, architecture, music, nightlife, shopping and sport, not to mention its friendly residents, Glasgow has everything a student needs. Accessible, affordable and multicultural, this is a great city for students from all backgrounds and cultures. Loved by residents and tourists alike, Glasgow was even listed by Lonely Planet as one of the top 10 cities in the world. |
|  | Did you know? | The GSA has produced most of Scotland's leading contemporary artists including, since 2005, 30% of [Turner Prize](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Turner_Prize) nominees and three recent Turner Prize winners: Simon Starling in 2005, Richard Wright in 2009 and Martin Boyce in 2011. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Architecture * Communication Design * Digital Culture * Engineering * Fashion and Textiles * Fine Art Photography * Interior Design * Painting and Printmaking * Product Design * Product Design Engineering * Sculpture * Silversmithing and Jewellery   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | 60 UK credits per semester is considered the full time load  (this is equal to 48 RMIT credit points). |
|  | Link to courses | <http://www.gsa.ac.uk/study/undergraduate-degrees/>  Note: Exchanges in Architecture, Product Design Engineering and the European Master of Product Design can last for up to one academic year, however other exchanges within the Schools of Design and Fine Art last for three months maximum. |
| Living | Accommodation | The GSA has two on-campus halls of residence called Margaret Macdonald House and Old School House.  In addition to the above GSA subleases residential accommodation at Victoria Hall.  For students who are interested in finding a private apartment or a room in a share house, the Student Welfare Department can assist with information on how to go about finding your own accommodation.  For more information go to: <http://www.gsa.ac.uk/life/international-students/accommodation/> |
|  | Health insurance | The UK has a reciprocal health care agreement with Australia. The Medicare website outlines this: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/reciprocal-health-care-agreements>  Note: Please be aware that travel insurance is a compulsory requirement of an exchange program. |
|  | Living cost | Based on the following breakdown, GSA recommends that you allow approximately £680 per month minimum (excluding entertainment) for a single student.  For more information go to: <http://www.gsa.ac.uk/life/fees,-funding-finance/living-costs/> |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.gsa.ac.uk/study/study-abroad-exchange/> |
|  | Visa | Exchange students need a visa to study in the UK.  You may require a Student Visitor visa (<https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa>) or a Tier 4 visa (<https://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa>), depending on the length of your exchange program and your own individual requirements. Visit the UK Border Agency website to find out which visa you need: <http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk/en/doineedvisa/>  In general, a Tier 4 visa is required for a yearlong exchange, and a student visitor visa is required for a semester-long exchange. However, please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. It is recommended that you visit <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/studying/> for the most updated information. |