

ESOL Applicant Guide

Thanks for booking your interview. You must now upload proof of your residency documents to your application account (failure to upload these documents will impact on any offer)

What will happen at the interview?

You'll be given a ESOL test, Written (Listening, Reading, Writing) and Spoken (Speaking) test.

What should you do now?

- Note down your interview date and location
- Prepare for your interview, some examples below –

<https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english/exam-preparation/>.

<http://www.accelerated-ideas.com/free-esol-english-practice-test.aspx#.YdbJSZ37QRc>

The following information will explain what happens after your interview.

What happens next?

The outcome of your interview will be sent to you via email within 2 weeks of your interview. It is important that you check your email regularly and continue to use the original email account that you used to apply for a course at City of Glasgow College.

There are 4 possible interview outcomes:

1. A definite offer
2. A conditional offer
3. A place on a reserve list
4. Unsuccessful

If you receive an offer of a place you will be asked to accept or decline this on your account. Your place is not secure until you accept your offer.

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1. Definite Offer

If you are offered a place and accept this offer you will be able to Enrol on the course.

2. Conditional Offer

If you are given a conditional offer, you must meet conditions before a definite offer can be made.

If you do not meet the conditions of offer, we can provide you with careers advice at careers@cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk.

3. A Place on the Reserve List

If you are successful in interview but there are no spaces left on the course, you will be placed on the Reserve List. If a place becomes available you may receive an offer. Unfortunately, the College has a set number of places on each course and limited capacity to offer additional places.

4. Unsuccessful

If you are unsuccessful, you can request feedback on why this decision has been made. You can access careers advice on alternative options at careers@cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk.

Student Welcome Event

If you have a Definite offer, you will receive Joining Instructions approximately 4 weeks before your course starts. This will advise you of your welcome event date and the course start date. At your welcome event your course tutor will give you a timetable for your classes, show you around the college and provide details of any essential equipment and books etc. Remember, if you have a conditional offer you must meet the conditions before we make a Definite Offer.

Remember, if you would like to withdraw your application, please contact Student Services and let us know. This means we can offer your place to applicants on the reserve list.

When do I start?

Classes start from **Monday 26th August 2024**.

What financial support can I apply for if I come to College?

ESOL students may apply for Childcare support.

ESOL students may be eligible for a bus pass or assistance towards travel. For more information go to <http://www.cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk/studying-city/student-funding>

City of Glasgow College Students' Association

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The City of Glasgow College Students' Association is active in representing all the students of the College. When you enrol you are automatically a member of the NUS (National Union of Students) if you are over 16 years. For more information contact citysa@cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk or telephone 0141 375 5322



Learning Support

Our Learning Support Team offer a range of additional learning support opportunities to help you access your course. If you have a medical condition or difficulty that has implications for your health and safety; or support needs that may need some time to organise and plan e.g. organising a Sign Language Interpreter or Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan for (wheelchair users/students with mobility difficulties) then it is important you let us know as soon as you can to enable support to be in place before your course start date. To arrange a meeting with our Learning Support Team, please contact 0141 375 5510 or email: learningsupport@cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk.

Academic Calendar 2023/24 (tbc)

Full-time Course dates: 26th August 2024 - 13th June 2025

[Academic Calendar | City of Glasgow College](#)

Useful Contacts

Admissions

Tel: 0141 375 5191

Email: studentservices@cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk

Student Advisors

Tel: 0141 375 5192

Email: studentadvisors@cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk

Visit our website at www.cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk

Student Funding

Tel: 0141 375 5190

Email: studentfunding@cityofglasgowcollege.ac.uk

Student Awards Agency for Scotland

Tel: 0300 555 0505

Web: www.saas.gov.uk

Rest of UK Funding

Web: www.direct.gov.uk

Hope to See You in August.

The Student Services Team