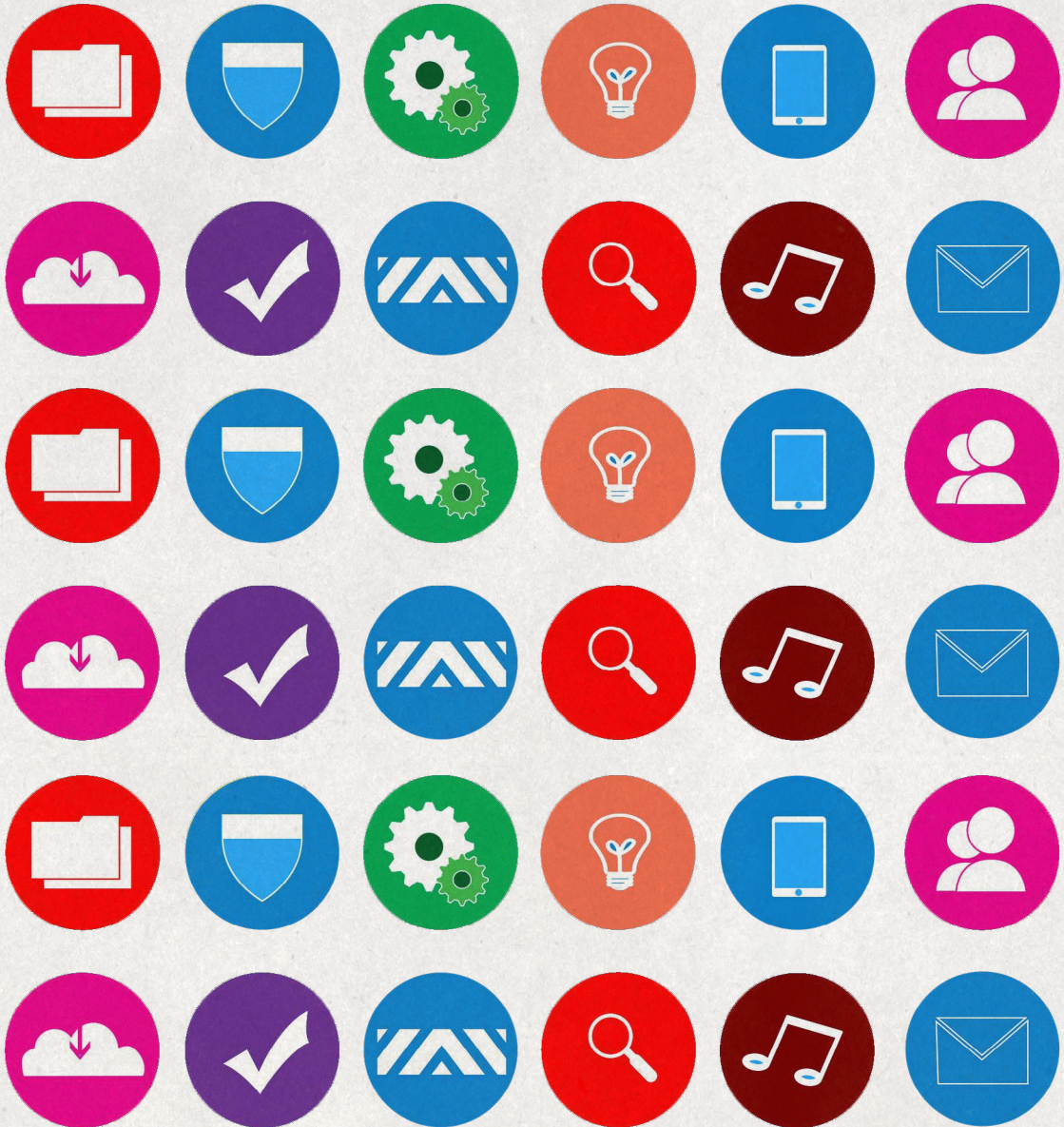


Go-To Guide





Welcome to City of Glasgow College

As a new student, this is sure to be an exciting time for you. This Go-To Guide will give you the basics, helping to make your start with us as stress-free and enjoyable as possible.

From college holidays to student discounts, you'll find some handy helps and useful information in this guide so you can relax and look forward to starting in August.

Calender - Holidays

Academic Calender 2018/19

Block	Classes Start	Classes Finish
1	27 Aug 18	30 Nov 18
2	03 Dec 18	08 Mar 19
3	11 Mar 19	14 Jun 19



Student Holidays

Holidays	Date
Sept Weekend	21-24 Sept 18
Oct Week	15-19 Oct 18
Winter Break	24 Dec 18 - 04 Jan 19
Spring Break	01-12 Apr 19
Easter Weekend	19-22 Apr 19
May Day	06 May 19
May Weekend	24-27 May 19
Classes finish	14 Jun 19



Save The Date!

Events	Date
Freshers' Week	03-07 Sept 18
Uni Expo 2018	11 Oct 18
You Matter	25 Oct 18
Beat the Blues	21-22 Jan 19
Careers Week	04-08 Feb 19
Chill & Achieve	20-21 Mar 19



Timetables

We know you want to be organised and to plan ahead but some things just take time. You'll be given a copy of your timetable at your Induction event in August so you'll know exactly what your college week looks like.

See the College

Please click [here](#) for a tour around our Campuses

Food - Places to Eat on Campus

Something for every appetite! You'll find cafes, coffee bars and restaurants at both City and Riverside Campus, serving a variety of hot meals and cold snacks to satisfy all tastes. Vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options are available too!

City Campus

- Café Zero (Cathedral Street entrance)
- City Bistro (Level 1)
- City Terrace Restaurant (Level 2)
- The Workwear Café (Level 2)
- Café SA within the Students' Association (Level 2)
- Red-Dot Café next to television broadcasting (Level 7)
- The Skybar vending (Level 10)



Riverside Campus

- The Donut Coffee Shop (Main entrance)
- The Refectory (Level 1)
- The Workwear Café (Level 1)





Accommodation

Are you moving to Glasgow for the first time? We know that moving to a new city can be daunting. Our [Accommodation Guide](#) is full of advice and information on renting, benefits for students and, most importantly, student accommodation available in Glasgow.

Checklist For Moving To Somewhere New:

To register with a GP or Dentist in Greater Glasgow and Clyde:
www.nhsggc.org.uk

Apply for Council Tax Exemption:
[Check the Accommodation Guide](#) or your council's website for details.

Register to Vote:
www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

Apply for Housing Benefit if you're eligible:
[Check the Accommodation Guide](#) for details.

Remember to change your address with the bank.



Money

If you're a Scottish student at a further education college in Scotland, you usually don't pay fees. You can also receive help with the cost of studying, including living costs and childcare.

What you're entitled to will depend on:

- Where you live, i.e. your nationality and residency status
- Your course, e.g. above or below HNC level, full or part-time
- Your age
- Your personal circumstances, e.g. your household income, marital status, number of dependents

Some funding is based on the income available in your household. If you're under 25, this will be based on your guardians' income.

You'll need to apply for funding every year that you're attending College. You can find more information on the funding you might be entitled to [here](#).

Student Discounts

Although you may not realise it, lots of deals and offers are available to you as a student, both in stores and online.

Many places offer this so don't be afraid to ask! Various high street stores, food chains and entertainment venues such as cinemas and theatres offer reasonable student discounts.

To make the most of your discount, sign up for a [NUS Extra Card](#). For a small one-off fee, you will receive a card that will open up many more discounts to you.

Some useful websites:

- www.studentbeans.com
- www.myunidays.com
- www.savethestudent.org/student-discounts
- www.moneysupermarket.com

Key Contacts

- Admissions - 0141 375 5191
- Student Records - 0141 375 5196
- Student Funding - 0141 375 5190
- Student Advisors - 0141 375 5192
- Student Engagement & Students' Association - 0141 375 5322
- Learning Support - 0141 375 5510
- SAAS - 0300 555 0505
- Student Loans Company - 0300 100 0609
- Sandyford - 0141 211 8130
- Shelter - 0808 800 4444
- NHS 24 - 111
- Breathing Space - 0800 83 85 87
- Samaritans - 116 123

