USC Exchange Program

Glasgow, Scotland
University of Strathclyde

USC’s exchange program in Scotland is designed to expose students to the life and culture of the Scottish people. The program is located in Glasgow, Scotland’s second largest city (pop. 612,000), approximately 45 minutes west of Edinburgh via train. Glasgow, known for its artistic energy, architecture and design, is filled with numerous museums, extensive galleries and theaters. Students will attend the University of Strathclyde. Only USC undergraduate students are eligible to participate in this program.

The program in Glasgow offers a full curriculum. Students take classes with Scottish and other international students. Classes are taught in English.

As a prerequisite, students must have attained at least sophomore standing prior to attending the University of Strathclyde. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required.

Courses and Credits
Students typically take 60 Strathclyde credits (approximately 4 courses) per semester and typically earn 16 U.S. credit hours. Listed below are a few examples of subjects offered.

Subject Offerings
- Business
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Education
- English
- Entrepreneurship
- Foreign Language
- Geography
- Math
- Music
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Tourism
Living Arrangements
Students are typically housed on campus in University accommodation that is within two minutes walking distance of all the main University buildings. For students who prefer to live off campus, the Accommodation Office staff at Strathclyde is available to provide assistance with finding a suitable flat. Students pay in-state tuition and fees to USC. Room and board costs are paid in Glasgow and vary based on the type of accommodation chosen.

Excursions
Strathclyde’s International Student Advisor organizes social and cultural activities throughout the semester, including a weekend trip to Carbisdale Castle in the highlands of Scotland. Students also have the opportunity for individual travel.

Footnotes
USC students can attend the University of Strathclyde during the spring semester or academic year. Visit the University of Strathclyde’s website at http://www.strath.ac.uk. For specific information for exchange students, please see http://www.strath.ac.uk/igo/exchangestudyabroad/

For information on tourism in Scotland, visit the Scottish Tourism Board web site at: http://www.visitscotland.com/