



UNIVERSITY OF
GLOUCESTERSHIRE



International Guide 2020



“People here are so friendly, you don’t have to worry about making friends, it’s amazing.”

Tyla, Criminology and Psychology,
South Africa

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Top 10 reasons

to study at the University of Gloucestershire

1 **Historic university**

Over 150 years of educating students

2 **Quality teaching**

A top 20 UK university in four subject areas
(Guardian University Guide 2020)

3 **Financial support**

International bursaries and merit scholarships
available for undergraduate and postgraduate study

4 **Employability**

95% of our graduates find jobs or further study
within 6 months of graduating (DLHE 2016/17)

5 **Placements and industry links**

Our students complete over 4,000 work placements
or internships each year across the UK and internationally

6 **British culture and tradition**

Shopping, outdoor activities, lovely parks
and gardens and over 45 festivals each year

7 **The Cotswolds**

Countryside, castles, Victorian quays, ancient forests
and Gothic cathedrals right on your doorstep

8 **International student support**

A supportive community environment
with Helpzones on every campus

9 **Guaranteed Accommodation**

For international students
who apply by 2 August 2020

10 **The UK's most sustainable university**

(People and Planet 2019)



University of Gloucestershire

We are an historic university, educating students since 1847. Today we are made up of a diverse mix of just over 10,000 students and staff from around the world. We're not too big, not too small – a close-knit community of individuals who support each other to be the best we can be.

Where are we?

- Based in the southwest of England, in the idyllic county of Gloucestershire
- 3 stunning campuses across the historic city of Gloucester and the regency town of Cheltenham
- Buzzing town centres, music and art
- Home to national and international businesses
- A safe place to experience both modern and traditional British life
- Located at the edge of the Cotswolds, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Our community

- We welcome students from over 60 countries
- Vibrant and diverse international community
- Small class sizes, so you can really connect with your course and tutors
- Personal UK study experience - you'll get to know your lecturers and classmates
- Personal tutor for every student to support you throughout your time with us

Explore

Gloucestershire is a good base for exploring the UK and Europe.

The Cotswolds

Regular buses or take the steam train

Oxford

1 hour by car or direct coach

London

2 hours by direct train to London Paddington, 2.5 hours by car

Cardiff (Wales)

1.5 hours by car or train

Bristol

40 minutes by train, 1 hour by car

Birmingham

40 minutes by train, 1.5 hours by car

Nearby airports

Heathrow Airport (2.5 hours by coach)
Bristol Airport (1.5 hours by train)
Birmingham Airport (1.5 hours by train)
Manchester Airport (2.5 hours by train)
Cardiff Airport (2 hours by train)

“There is a strong community where we can meet both home and international students”

Loan, MBA, Japan



Campus & facilities

The University of Gloucestershire has three campuses, two in Cheltenham and one in Gloucester. Each has its own distinctive atmosphere and subject areas taught on campus.

Oxstalls campus

- 15 minutes' walk from Gloucester city centre and station

Oxstalls is a high-energy campus of forward-thinking and competitive students.

Here you'll train and compete with elite athletes, perform and produce shows, work alongside real businesses and gain valuable industry connections.

Oxstalls facilities

- Brand new Business School complete with live trading room, law moot court room, consumer behaviour lab and Growth Hub
- New international-standard sports area, 3G pitches, cricket pavilion
- Sports science facilities: environmental chamber, biomechanics and physiology labs, sports therapy suites, strength and conditioning suite
- Clinical nursing suite, paramedic science simulation ambulance and ultra-realistic Lifecast manikins
- Performing Arts Centre with singing room, multimedia and dance studio with harlequin sprung floors



Park campus

- 20 minutes' walk from Cheltenham town centre
- 15 minutes' walk from Cheltenham Spa station

Originally laid out as a zoological garden with its own lake and elephant walk, Park campus is far from quiet.

Our creative hub of artistic and innovative thinkers inspire each other, collaborating on projects while hanging out in the beautiful grounds.

Park facilities

- Brand new Design Centre: advertising, graphic design, fashion design and interior design studios
- Product design workshops with 3D printers
- Cyber security labs, computing suites and the latest games design and programming technologies
- New TV studio and production gallery
- Industry-standard film and VFX studios, dubbing theatre and 360 sound lab
- Professional newsroom, journalism and radio suites
- Recording studios, rehearsal and producing spaces

Francis Close Hall campus

- 10 minutes' walk from Cheltenham town centre

- 20 minutes' walk from Cheltenham Spa station

Referred to as 'the Hogwarts campus' and known for its community feel, Francis Close Hall (FCH) is a truly inspiring place to study.

This is a campus of ground-breaking research and modern theory, complete with its own Gothic library and chapel.

Francis Close Hall facilities

- Dedicated illustration studio and rooftop landscape architecture studio
- Crime scene simulation house and forensic interview suite
- EEG labs and virtual reality suites
- Biological and geographical labs, including GIS suite
- Dedicated library for education students and interactive whiteboards





Hardwick Centre for Fine Art and Photography

- 10 minutes' walk from Cheltenham town centre
- 20 minutes' walk from Cheltenham Spa station

Hardwick is a hub of creativity for our fine art and photography students. Each year the beautiful studios are transformed into galleries for our final year students to exhibit their work to the public.

Hardwick facilities

- Photography studios, kit store, dark rooms and editing suites
- Large fine art studio spaces and gallery

Quality teaching

Benefit from expert researchers and lecturers, small class sizes and a personal study experience.

Lecturers

Our lecturers will support and challenge you throughout your degree. Their expertise ensures courses are cutting-edge and meet current industry standards. From Vogue photographers and BAFTA award-winning directors, to experienced healthcare professionals and Sky Sports commentators – our staff are the best in the business.

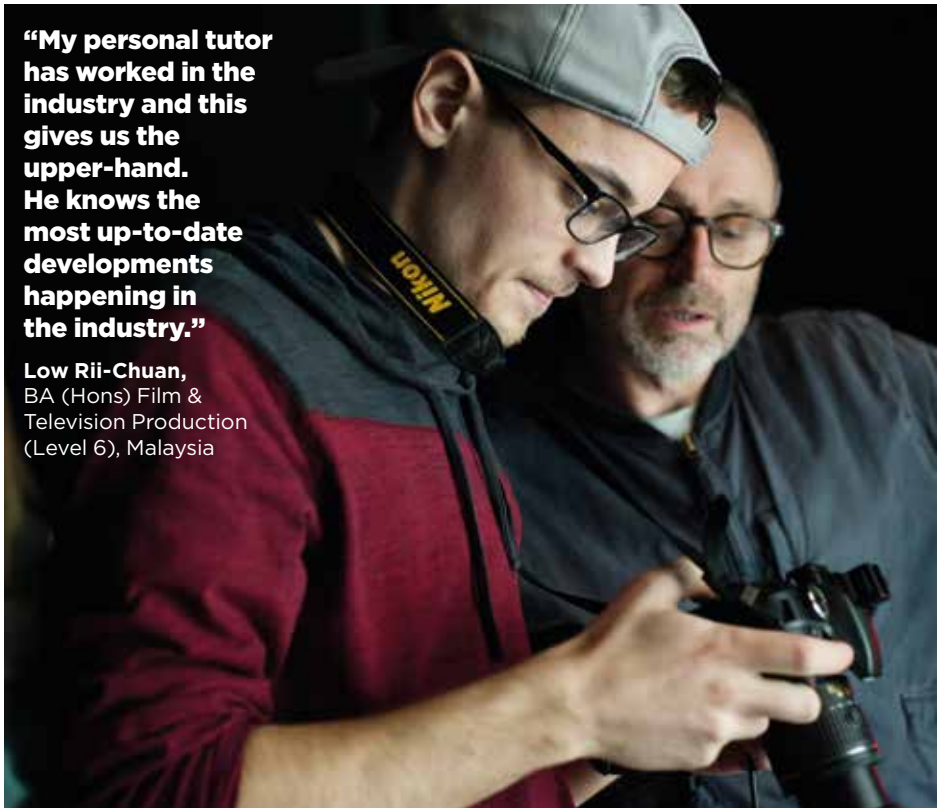
Personal tutor

You will have your own personal tutor to help you identify any goals or aspirations you may have. They will help you develop and provide support throughout your course.

W: glos.ac.uk/yourfutureplan

“My personal tutor has worked in the industry and this gives us the upper-hand. He knows the most up-to-date developments happening in the industry.”

Low Rii-Chuan,
BA (Hons) Film &
Television Production
(Level 6), Malaysia





“The lecturers are really nice and I totally enjoy the personal relationship with them. Classes are pretty small which enables lecturers to consider individual questions and difficulties.”

Mara Gross, BSc (Hons)
Physical Education, Germany

Courses & programmes

We offer over 200 courses across a range of levels and covering a broad range of subjects. We also offer English Language support to help students prepare for and succeed in their course.

Use this index over the next few pages to find the one that's right for you. You can also visit glos.ac.uk for more detailed course information.

2020/2021 semester dates*

Semesters	Start	End
1	14 September 2020	15 January 2021
2	18 January 2021	5 June 2021
3	7 June 2021	30 June 2021



**Based on all undergraduate and most postgraduate taught courses. Note some courses such as PG research and MBA may differ, please check your course start date with Admissions.*

Undergraduate courses

Art & Design

BA (Hons) Advertising
BA (Hons) Fashion Design
BA (Hons) Fine Art
BA (Hons) Graphic Design
BA (Hons) Illustration
BA (Hons) Interior Design
BA (Hons) Landscape Architecture
BA (Hons) Photography
BA (Hons) Photography:
Editorial & Advertising
BA (Hons) Photojournalism
& Documentary Photography
BA/BSc (Hons) Product Design

Business

BA (Hons) Accounting
& Business Management
BA (Hons) Accounting & Finance
BA (Hons) Business & Marketing
Management
BA (Hons) Business Management
BA (Hons) Events Management
BA (Hons) Hotel, Resort &
Tourism Management
BA (Hons) International Business
Management
(LLB) Law
LLB (Hons) Law with Business
BA (Hons) Marketing
BA (Hons) Marketing, Advertising
& Branding
BA (Hons) Sport Business Management

Computing & Engineering

BSc (Hons) Applied Artificial Intelligence*
BSc (Hons) Computer & Cyber Forensics
BSc (Hons) Computer Games Design
BSc (Hons) Computer Games Programming
BSc (Hons) Computing
BSc (Hons) Cyber & Computer Security
BSc (Hons) Digital Media & Web
Technologies
BEng/MEng (Hons) Electrical & Electronics
Systems Engineering*
BEng/MEng (Hons) Industrial Control
Engineering*
BEng/MEng (Hons) Industrial Internet
of Things*
BEng/MEng (Hons) Industrial Systems
Engineering*
BEng/MEng (Hons) Mechatronics
Engineering*

Education

BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies
BA (Hons) Education
BA (Hons) Education, Inclusion
& Special Educational Needs
BSc Education Technologies
with QTS (Secondary)*
BEd (Hons) Primary Education

Health & Social Care

CertHE Health & Social Care
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)
BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science
BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy*
BSc (Hons) Social Work
(Level 4) CertHE Working with Children,
Young People & Families

Undergraduate courses

Humanities

BA (Hons) Creative Writing
BA (Hons) English
BA (Hons) English & Creative Writing
BA (Hons) English Literature & Creative Writing
BA (Hons) History
BA (Hons) History & Philosophy
BA (Hons) History & Religious Studies
BA (Hons) Religion, Philosophy & Ethics

Media

BA (Hons) Animation
BA (Hons) Creative Music Technology
BA (Hons) Film Production
BA (Hons) Journalism
BA (Hons) Magazine Journalism & Production
BA (Hons) Media Production
BA (Hons) Music Business
BA (Hons) Popular Music
BA (Hons) Sports Journalism
BA (Hons) Television Production

Natural & Social Sciences

BSc (Hons) Animal Biology
BSc (Hons) Biology
BSc (Hons) Criminology
BSc (Hons) Criminology & Psychology
BSc (Hons) Criminology & Sociology
BSc (Hons) Ecology & Environmental Science
BA/BSc (Hons) Geography
BA (Hons) Human Geography*
BA (Hons) International Relations*
BSc (Hons) Professional Policing
BSc (Hons) Psychology
BSc (Hons) Sociology

Performing Arts

BA (Hons) Dance
BA (Hons) Drama & Performance Practice
BA (Hons) Performing Arts
BA (Hons) Stage Management*
BA (Hons) Theatre Design*

Sport & Exercise

BSc (Hons) Physical Education
BSc (Hons) Physical Education & Coaching
BSc (Hons) Professional Practice Sport for Development
BSc (Hons) Sport & Exercise Sciences
BA (Hons) Sport Business Management
BSc (Hons) Sports Business & Coaching
BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching
BSc (Hons) Sports Strength & Conditioning
BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy

Level 6 top-up degrees

A one-year top-up degree builds on your previous studies and enables you to specialise in your subject. It's also a great opportunity to study your final year in the UK.

Our undergraduate top-up degrees

(Level 6) Applied Social Sciences
(Level 6) Applied Sport & Exercise Studies
(Level 6) Business Management & Strategy
(Level 6) Computing
(Level 6) Criminology & Criminal Justice
(Level 6) Drama & Performance Practice
(Level 6) Film & Television Production
(Level 6) Integrated Engineering
Top-up degree BA (Hons) Level 6
International Business
(Level 6) Journalism & Communications*
(Level 6) Leadership in Health & Social Care*
(Level 6) Paramedic Science
(Level 6) Visual Communications

“As the duration is only one year it allowed me to graduate quickly and start my career. I really enjoyed the discussion during classes and lecturers are flexible in the way you approach an assignment, especially when it comes to writing essays.”

**Carmen Ho, Level 6 graduate,
Malaysia**



Postgraduate courses

Taught degrees

Art & Design

MDes Creative Advertising*
MA Fine Art
MDes Graphic Design
MA Illustration
MA Landscape Architecture
MA Landscape Architecture (Conversion)
MA Photography

Business

MBA Business Administration
MBA Business Administration (Masters Stage)
MSc Human Resource Management
MSc International Business
MBA Leading Business
LLM Legal Research*
MSc Marketing
MA People & Performance

Computing & Engineering

MSc Computing
MSc Computing (Masters Stage)
MSc Cyber Forensics Investigation
MSc Cyber Security
MSc Electrical & Electronics Systems Engineering*
MSc Engineering Management*
MSc Games Development*
MSc Industrial Control Engineering*
MSc Industrial Internet of Things*
MSc Industrial Sustainable Energy*
MSc Industrial Systems Engineering*
MSc Mechatronics Engineering*

Education

PG Cert Academic Practice
PG Cert Early Years (with EYTS)
HA Academic Professional
MA Education
MA Educational Leadership
MA Higher Education Leadership & Management
MA/PG Cert Inclusive Education
PGCE Primary Education
PGCE Primary Education (School Direct fee-funded)
PGCE Secondary Education
PG Cert National Award for Special Educational Needs
PG Cert National Award for Special Educational Needs Early Years
PG Cert Special Educational Needs
PG Cert Specific Learning Difficulties/Dyslexia

Health & Social Care

DA Advanced Clinical Practitioner
MSc Advanced Clinical Practice
MSc Advanced Professional Practice
Certificate in Professional Studies: Facilitating Learning in Practice
Certificate in Professional Studies: Independent & Supplementary Prescribing
MA Social Work

Humanities

MA Creative & Critical Writing

Postgraduate courses

Taught degrees

Media

MA Animation*
MA Communications, PR & the Media
MA Creative Music Practice
MA Film Making
MA Sports Communications & Digital
Media*

Natural & Social Sciences

MSc Applied Ecology
PG Cert Conservation GIS*
MSc Criminology
MSc Forensic Psychology
MSc Psychology
PG Cert Public Protection

Sport & Exercise

MSc Elite Cricket Coaching
MA Professional Practice in Physical
Education & School Sport
MSc Professional Practice in Sports
Coaching
MSc Sports Performance Analysis
MSc Sports Strength & Conditioning
MSc Sports Therapy

Postgraduate courses

Research degrees

Art & Design

MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Art
MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Constructed Environments
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Design
Professional Doctorate in Design*
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Photography

Business

PhD Accounting, Finance & Law
PhD Business and Enterprise Management
Professional Doctorate in Business Administration
MPhil/PhD Business Entrepreneurship & Financial Management
MA or MSc by Research/MRes/PhD Marketing, Events & Hospitality
MPhil/PhD Marketing Events & Law

Computing & Engineering

MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Creative Computing
MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Engineering Technologies
MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Technical & Applied Computing

Education

Doctorate of Education
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Education
Professional Doctorate in Educational Leadership
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Teacher Education
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Children's Play
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Early Years & Education

Health & Social Care

MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Allied Health Professions
MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Nursing
MA or MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Social Work & Social Care

Humanities

MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Creative Writing
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD English
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD History
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Literary & Critical Studies
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Philosophy & Ethics
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Religious, Philosophical & Historical Studies
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Theology & Religious Studies

Media

MA by Research/MRes/PhD Communications & Journalism
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Film & Television
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Journalism
Professional Doctorate in Media & Communications
MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Music & Media

Postgraduate courses

Research degrees

Natural & Social Sciences

MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Biological Sciences

MA or MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Countryside & Community

MA or MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Environmental Sciences

MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Geography & Environmental Sciences

MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Psychological Sciences

MA or MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Social Sciences

Performing Arts

MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Dance

MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Drama

MA by Research/MPhil/PhD Performing Arts & Production

Sport & Exercise

MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Applied Sport & Exercise Sciences

MA Sports Law, Leadership, Ethics & Governance

MA or MSc by Research/MPhil/PhD Sports Leadership, Education & Society

Professional Doctorate in Sport & Exercise

International funding

We offer a range of scholarships and bursaries for undergraduate and postgraduate international students.

“The international bursary really helped me out and gave me much more financial freedom.”

Chris Cobley, Computer Games Design, Barbados (International Bursary)



“Having the bursary is what made the world of a difference for me, and it made moving here a little bit easier.”

Tyla, Criminology and Psychology, South Africa (International Bursary)



Scholarships & bursaries

Postgraduate Merit Scholarship

We have a number of International Merit Scholarships available for postgraduate students who can demonstrate academic excellence. To qualify students must have achieved a first-class undergraduate degree or equivalent. Scholarships are available across all full-time postgraduate taught programmes delivered at the University of Gloucestershire and are awarded as a 50% fee waiver, up to the value of £7,650.

Alumni Discount

The University of Gloucestershire offers a generous 20% tuition fee discount to students who choose to continue onto their Master's or postgraduate research studies here, or return at a later date.

Terms and conditions apply. Visit glos.ac.uk/international to find out more.

International bursaries

Country/institution	Bursary award
Caribbean	£2,000
Central Asia	
China	
Japan	
Korea	
Middle East	
Non-EU Europe	
USA	
Rest of World (not otherwise listed)	
Canada	£3,000
Hong Kong	
Latin America	
Macau	
South Asia	
UK Domicile (International fee paying)	
Africa	£4,000
South East Asia	



For more information visit
glos.ac.uk/international

Employability

As well as festivals and beautiful countryside, Gloucestershire is also home to national and international organisations like GCHQ, Superdry, Raytheon and GE Aviation.

Our students make the most of our local and global connections. They complete over 4,000 work placements and internships every year across the UK and beyond.



“I am now studying BA (Hons) Hotel, Resort and Tourism Management. As part of my degree, I was able to do a placement year which I really enjoyed and has given me good experience. The lecturers on my course are really good and are easy to access if I have any questions.”

Yin Nam (Kevin), Hotel, Resort and Tourism Management, Hong Kong





“There are so many opportunities locally but also abroad – I’m looking at placements in Amsterdam and Sweden. There are also workshops on writing your CV and cover letters to secure the placement you really want.”

Chris Cobley, Computer Games Design, Barbados



“There are lots of opportunities to work for global companies like BMW, Intel and Bosch. Placements with big brands are local and international, but I wanted to stay in Cheltenham. Which is why UoG was the right fit for me.”

Matthew Ward, Marketing, Advertising and Branding, USA

“We visited fashion capital of the world, Milan. We explored luxury brands such as Gucci, Louis Vuitton, Prada and Jimmy Choo. It was great to get this real world experience, exploring high-end retail.”

Vanessa Yuh Shiang Ling, Marketing, Advertising and Branding, Malaysia



Getting involved

At the University of Gloucestershire we'll make sure you get involved and are a part of **#teamglos** from day one.

Societies

Joining societies is a great way to meet unique people and make friends. If what you're looking for isn't there yet, your Students' Union can help you start a new society.

International Society

A society dedicated to making international students feel welcome and supported. The club has events and trips throughout the year as well as regular socials to make you feel at home. It's a great opportunity to meet people from all over the world and explore Gloucestershire together.

International Café

A free weekly café at our on-campus chapel. It's a great opportunity to talk to other international students and get some advice or tips about studying and living here. Or, you can make new friends, hang out and have fun.

Or if you would like to set up something new speak to the SU.

Sports and Clubs

Compete, train or just have fun. Choose from over 45 sports clubs, including traditional British sports like football, rugby and rowing. Or, try something new like kendo, lacrosse or water polo.

**We have nearly
80 societies you
could join!**





Student Reps

The Students' Union runs its very own rep system, which ensures your views and interests are heard. You can take part in this system by becoming a subject or course rep or a full-time or part-time officer.

JobShop

The Students' Union JobShop is there to help you to find yourself a part-time job to help support your studies. This is a great way to earn some extra cash and will also help you develop skills for your CV.



su@glos.ac.uk

 twitter.com/yoursu

 facebook.com/uogstudentsunion
yourstudentsunion.com



Discover Gloucestershire

Gloucestershire offers the best of both city and country living.

Top tip: Gloucestershire can be difficult to say if you've never visited.

Locals pronounce it gloss-tuh-sheer.

Countryside



“I wanted a peaceful and safe environment to study, which is why I chose this university.”

Loan, MBA, Japan

History & culture



“It’s the perfect size – we have everything we need. I feel at home here.”

Angel, MBA, Brazil



City highlights



Gloucester Quays



Cheltenham Promenade



Nightlife

Activities



The Brewery Quarter



Paddle-boarding



Warehouse Climbing centre

Festival County

We have over 45 festivals per year, including: fashion, music, cider, cycling, tall ships, cricket, food, comic books.

When they're not in the crowds, our students work at many of the festivals. Whether it's performing on stage or working behind the scenes, they gain experiences and make valuable connections. Here's just a few of our favourites to look out for.

Food & drink



Gloucester Quays Food Festival



Witcombe Cider Festival



Cooper's Hill Cheese-Rolling & Wake



Victorian Christmas Market

Culture



Cheltenham Festival & Gold Cup



Gloucester Tall Ships Festival



Cheltenham Science/
Literature/Poetry Festivals



Bonfire Night



Music



Barn on the Farm



Gloucester Rooftop Festival



Forest Live



Cheltenham Jazz Festival



Cheltenham Music Festival



2000Trees



Coleford Music Festival



Gloucester Rhythm & Blues Festival

Support

Our outstanding staff are here to help you settle into university life.

Finance

The cost of studying in the UK includes two components:

International study fees* (for 2020 entry)

- Undergraduate from £14,680
- Postgraduate from £14,700
- MBA/MSc Finance degrees from £15,300
- Research degrees (please see website for fees)

Living costs

Your living costs will depend on your lifestyle. We expect living costs for an academic year (excluding holidays) to be approximately £7,000 - £9,000.

Money Advice Team

The team provides confidential advice to all students, whatever their situation.

E: moneyadvice@glos.ac.uk

T: +44 (0) 1242 714535

W: glos.ac.uk/money

Approximate general living costs

Item	Cost per month
Accommodation rent	£260-775
Bills	£50
Transport	£55
Insurance	£5
Food/house keeping	£125
Mobile/landline phone bill	£35
Clothes and shoes	£50
Leisure/sport	£40
Books/stationery	£20
Socialising	£75
TV license	£12
Other	£50

Above are approximate costs at time of writing

*visit glos.ac.uk for full fee information

“I’m supported financially, academically and even socially. The university has helped me access the support I need.”

Esther, Adult Nursing, Nigeria

Visas and immigration

We can advise you on:

- Tier 4 visas
- Short-term study visas
- Standard visitor visas
- Registering with the police
- Working during your studies
- Reporting changes of circumstance to UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI).

E: immigration@glos.ac.uk

“The student helpzone has been really helpful with my Visa. They know the answer to everything.”

Tyla, Criminology and Psychology, South Africa

Faith and spirituality

The chaplaincy team is here to provide support and a listening ear for students of all faiths and none. Each campus has a welcoming Faith Space where students can drop in for tea or coffee, or just enjoy a quiet place to sit. We also offer a varied programme of activities including regular prayer, meditation and mindfulness, interfaith dialogue, bible study and other discussion groups.

glos.ac.uk/chaplaincy

Disability

We offer one-to-one support before and during your time at university.

E: disability@glos.ac.uk

T: +44 (0) 1242 714 514

W: glos.ac.uk/support

Helpzone

All our campuses have a Helpzone. They will answer any questions and solve any problems, no matter how large or small. They provide an accessible drop-in service for you to ask about anything including finance, accommodation and coursework.

E: helpzones@glos.ac.uk

T: +44 (0) 1242 714444

W: glos.ac.uk/support

Your Future Plan

It's not just about turning up to lectures.

Our team of advisors will help you choose the right field trips, work placements, sports clubs and volunteering roles to make your future plan a reality.

The Your Future Plan team will support you throughout your time at university and up to 10 years after – to become the graduate you want to be.



Discover more

[glos.ac.uk/
yourfutureplan](http://glos.ac.uk/yourfutureplan)



Accommodation

Moving away from home is a big and exciting step to take, but it can also feel a bit scary.

Don't worry, whether you want support and a family away from home, freedom and independence, or the best of both worlds, there are lots of options to suit everyone.

Halls of residence

Halls of residence can be a great start to university life. All halls are situated on or near our campuses, as well as being close to the town and city centres and are all served by our university bus service.

The university has approximately 1,800 places in halls of residence, including spaces in our brand new accommodation.

Private accommodation

If the Halls of Residence aren't for you, our housing support team is here to offer help you find appropriate accommodation throughout your time at university. This might include renting a room in someone's house or finding a flat/house share or renting your own place.

Accommodation guarantee

First-year undergraduates who apply for accommodation before **2 August 2020**, have paid their tuition fee deposit and accept us as their first choice will be guaranteed a place in university halls of residence or managed housing. To apply visit glos.ac.uk/accommodation





Accommodation FAQs

If I apply for university am I guaranteed a room?

Yes there is an accommodation guarantee, students should check the website for the relevant deadline dates for each guarantee. glos.ac.uk/life/accommodation/pages/halls-application-process.aspx

What happens if I don't pay my accommodation deposit before I arrive? Will I still have a room?

Students must pay a £200 booking fee to reserve their room before arrival.

Can I book a room when I arrive in Gloucestershire?

Students should ensure they have booked appropriate accommodation before

arriving in Gloucestershire. You will need to book at least short-term accommodation for your arrival if you intend to search for private accommodation. Short-term rental options can be found here glos.ac.uk/docs/download/Accommodation/Other-accommodation-options.pdf

Can I request a specific residence?

Yes, you will choose your top three residence choices. We cannot guarantee that you will receive your first choice, it will depend on when you apply for accommodation and what is available as we allocate on a first come, first served basis.



How are rooms allocated? Will I be living with students on the same course?

We allocate on date order of receiving applications, as close to individual choices as we can. You will find that you are usually accommodated with at least a few people on the same course as you. Postgraduates are allocated in separate flats together.

Can I request alcohol free, quiet or same sex accommodation?

We do not have specific alcohol free, quiet or same sex accommodation. However, if you have any special requirements we suggest you note these on your application and we will see if we can accommodate requests.

Cheltenham rent

On-campus accommodation

Francis Close	
Hall campus	£129 - £138
Hardwick	£129
Park campus	£116 - £138

Off-campus accommodation

Pittville Student Village	£137 - £190
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Gloucester rent

On-campus accommodation

Oxstalls campus	£129 - £138
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Off-campus accommodation

Upper Quays	£129 - £190
Blackfriars	
Halls of Residence	£138 - £185

All rent is inclusive of the following:

- utility bills (water, electricity, gas)
- internet
- basic contents insurance

All halls are self-catered. The standard contract length is 40 weeks.

What next?

1. Find out more about our degree programmes

Visit glos.ac.uk to view our course pages, which contain 'course maps' detailing different modules (classes) that you will be able to take each year as part of your course.

2. Choose your course

Decide on your perfect course for your entry level and career aspirations.

3. Meet our staff

Check out our International Team's travel calendar to see when we are in your country. If you are in the UK visit the university on one of our open days. If you are not able to meet us in your country or the UK, we are happy to arrange a phone call or video chat with our International Team or a lecturer from your course.
glos.ac.uk/international

4. Submit your application

Visit the course webpage and click 'apply now'.

Undergraduate: download and complete the application form and send to admissions@glos.ac.uk

Postgraduate: apply directly through applicant portal.

If you need support with your application, please contact the International Team.

5. Receive an offer!

Offers will be emailed to the address you provide on your application within three weeks of a full application being made. Please note Postgraduate Research applications can take more time due to the research proposal requirement.

6. Apply for accommodation

Once you have accepted your offer, please check out your accommodation options on our website at glos.ac.uk/life/accommodation

For more information please contact accommodation@glos.ac.uk

7. Accept your offer and pay your Advance Tuition Deposit

Accept your offer in your applicant portal to confirm your place on the course. Then pay your tuition deposit, which is required to enrol and to complete student visa application.

8. Meet conditions of offer

Once you have received your exam results, email evidence of any conditions of your offer that you have met to admissions@glos.ac.uk

9. Request your CAS

Once you have met the conditions of your offer, and paid the deposit for your tuition fees you are ready to request your Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS), which is a unique code that you will need for your study visa application. For more information and useful links visit glos.ac.uk/international and search for visa and immigration

10. Apply for your student visa and prepare to study in the UK!

Our International Team are here to support you throughout the process and ensure you have everything you need before you arrive.

Getting to us

By air

Heathrow Airport is less than 100 miles away from Cheltenham and Gloucester – around two hours by road with direct bus and rail links. We are also close to airports in Bristol (around 50 miles and one hour by road) and Birmingham (around 60 miles and one hour by road).

By coach

National Express and local bus and coach services operate from the Royal Well bus station in Cheltenham town centre, and from the Gloucester bus station. You can catch a bus from London, Bristol, Cardiff and many other UK cities to both Cheltenham and Gloucester.
nationalexpress.com

By rail

Cheltenham Spa and Gloucester railway stations are both within easy walking distance of the town and city centres, or a short taxi or bus ride away. London Paddington railway station is just over two hours away while Birmingham New Street is 40 minutes from Cheltenham and 50 minutes from Gloucester.
nationalrail.co.uk

By road

Cheltenham and Gloucester are just a few miles away from junction 11 of the M5.



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