



University
of Glasgow

A photograph of a family of three standing on a stone wall. The woman on the left is wearing a beige raincoat and a black backpack. The man on the right is wearing a dark jacket and blue jeans, holding a young child in a pink jacket. The background shows a large, ornate building and a green lawn.

INTERNATIONAL
**FAMILY
NETWORK**

Supporting you and your family

International Student Support organise many activities for you and your spouse/partner and children to take part in throughout the year. Our International Student Advisers are also available to help you with any questions or issues which may arise during your stay in Glasgow.

Family Orientation

As well as organising our International Student Orientation programmes, we also run orientation programmes especially for you and your family. Details of this year's programmes are provided on the right.

This year, Family Orientation will be on the following dates, please attend whichever session is nearest your arrival date

- Friday 04 October & Saturday 05 October 2019
- Friday 17 January & Saturday 18 January 2020

English language classes for your spouse/partner

We organise three 10-week blocks of English classes specifically designed for the spouses/partners of our students. We will assess their level before the classes start by giving them a short test. There will be a small administration fee of £10 charged for each of the three blocks of English classes.

Classes are provided at two levels:

- Lower level: Mondays & Wednesdays
- Higher level: Thursdays

International family lunch & coffee mornings

Every Wednesday at 1215, during term time, we meet for lunch in the Fraser Building. A light lunch is provided and there is plenty of time to talk to others who are here with their families. It's a very informal occasion and your children are welcome too.

We organise Coffee & Craft mornings throughout the year with a different craft theme each time. You are invited to join us and try out your skills in jewellery making, painting, paper making, etc...

Activities & trips

The International Student Support team aim to organise two activities per term. They are a great opportunity to meet other families socially and visit places of interest around Scotland. We aim to keep charges for our day trips as low as possible.

More information can be found at: glasgow.ac.uk/international/support/familynetwork

Please note that, at the time of going to print, International Student Support are uncertain if the venues for our events will be available due to building refurbishment. Please check with International Student Support for updates.

Family Orientation programme

Friday

- 0930 Introductions and coffee
- 1000 Presentations
Information on
 - Accommodation
 - English language
 - Driving in the UK
 - Childcare and schools
 - Employment
 - Health & welfare
- 1215 Lunch
A buffet lunch will be provided
- 1300 City Tour
Bus tour of Glasgow

Saturday

A visit to a place of interest outside Glasgow
(please note there is a minimal charge for this trip).



International Family Network registration

Please complete this form using BLOCK CAPITALS and return it to us by 20 September 2019 for a September start or 03 January 2020 for a January start if you would like to:

- register for family orientation
- be kept up to date with family network activities

Return completed forms to: International Student Support, University of Glasgow, Level 2, Fraser Building, 65 Hillhead Street, Glasgow G12 8QQ

Name

Email address for correspondence (one only)

Student number (if available)

Are you studying at undergraduate or postgraduate level?

Which course will you be studying?

What is the expected end date of your course?

Which country do you come from?

Will you be bringing your spouse/partner?

Yes

No

Will you be bringing your children?

Yes

No

If 'Yes', how many children will you be bringing?

Age(s) of child(ren)

Which orientation do you or your spouse/partner wish to attend?

October

January

Which of the following events would you and/or your spouse/partner/family be interested in attending (please tick all that apply)

International family lunch

International Family Network activities and trips

English language classes

(We will test your spouse's/partner's level before the classes start and will advise on the level of class they can join)

Please review the University's Student Privacy Notice for details of how the University uses your personal data - glasgow.ac.uk/myglasgow/dpfoffice/gdpr/privacynotices/studentprivacynotice/



We look forward to welcoming you onto our programme

Please complete the attached registration form to receive information about our activities and/or book your place on Family Orientation



The International Student Support team (from left to right) Jill Moore, Jo Bennett, Lisa Milne, Melanie Sangha, Avril MacGregor and Dorothy Smith (not pictured) will be happy to help you during your stay in Glasgow. If you need advice before or after you arrive in Glasgow, please contact us.

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