



# University Glasgow

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Admissions for 2010 entry: Arts, Sciences and Social Sciences

## 1. Adjusted Entry Requirements for 2010 admission

	Arts degrees	Science Degrees*	Social Science degrees
Highers (one sitting)	AABB	ABBB	AABB
Highers (two sittings)	AAAB	ABBB	AAAB
A levels	AAB	ABB	AAB

\*Please note that the Arts and Social Sciences entry requirements apply to Psychology.

The tariff for the Science Faster Route courses (three year BSc and four year MSci) will rise to AAA at Advanced Higher/A level.

The tariff for European qualifications and the International Baccalaureate has also been increased.

## 2. Decision Process

- The University will operate a strict closing date for applications and will not consider any applications received after the UCAS 15<sup>th</sup> January deadline.
- Pupils need only apply using one of their five UCAS choices to any of the three admitting areas: Arts, Sciences, Social Sciences. Any offer they receive will be for entry to the relevant faculty rather than to an individual course. The University's faculty entry system allows entrants the opportunity to review their subject choices at the point of entry with an Adviser of Studies and to choose a third mandatory level one subject from that faculty's course offerings.
- The University will continue to be sympathetic to any applicants who outline any mitigating circumstances that have or may affect exam performance. Documentary evidence confirming illness or other factors may be required in support of the application and we will deal with applications on an individual basis.

- Applicants applying in Scottish Fifth Year will be made a conditional offer in the terms of the new tariff outlined above. Our aim is to process this offer within four weeks of receipt from UCAS.
- Applicants applying in Scottish Sixth Year who have already achieved the entry qualifications as shown above in their fifth year examinations will receive an unconditional offer. Our aim is to process this offer within four weeks of receipt from UCAS.
- Applicants applying in Scottish Sixth Year who have not already achieved the entry requirements as show above in their fifth year examinations will be held in gathered fields by faculty (Arts, Sciences, Social Sciences) until all applications have been received at the 15<sup>th</sup> January UCAS deadline and each gathered field is complete.
- All applications in each of the gathered fields will be assessed on: performance in fifth year examinations, personal statement, and reference.
- Conditional offers and rejections to applicants who have been held within the gathered field will be made as quickly as possible but some applicants may not receive a decision until mid-March.
- All applicants in one or more of the gathered fields will be contacted by the University to advise them that they are being held in the gathered field. The communication (email or letter) will also provide information about the criteria used to make decisions on applications within the gathered field. Our aim is to contact applicants within four weeks of their application being received by the university.