

Starting From Scratch: Studying Abroad at the University of Glasgow

The Country: Ghana

Program: Study Abroad Exchange
University: University of Glasgow
Location: Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom
Experience Faculty: Arts & Social Sciences > English

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Studying abroad for a semester at the University of Glasgow has been one of the best decisions I have made for my personal growth and development. It was not an easy process, but it has been rewarding in so many ways, and I am excited to return to SFU feeling inspired and with a fresh perspective.

Experience Details

Semester: Fall

Year : 3

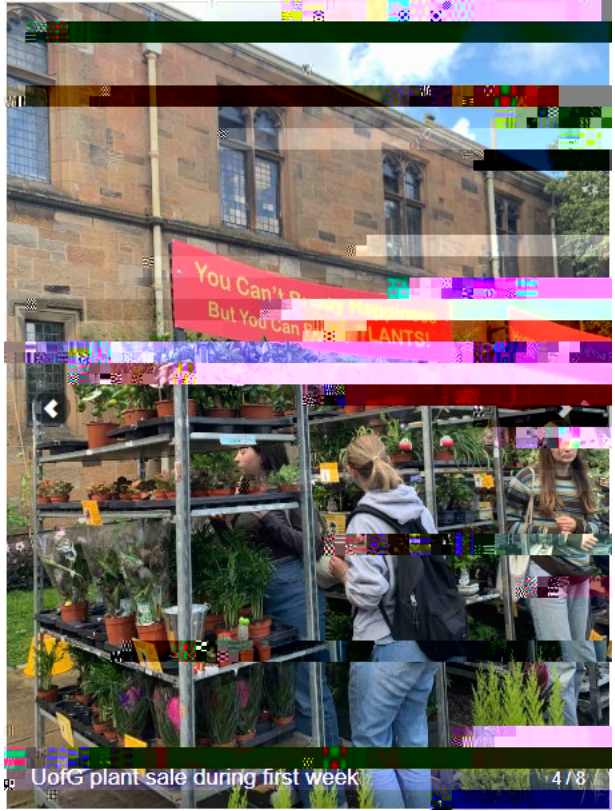
Skills : Intercultural Communication, Adaptability

Introduction Preparation

Financial Preparation

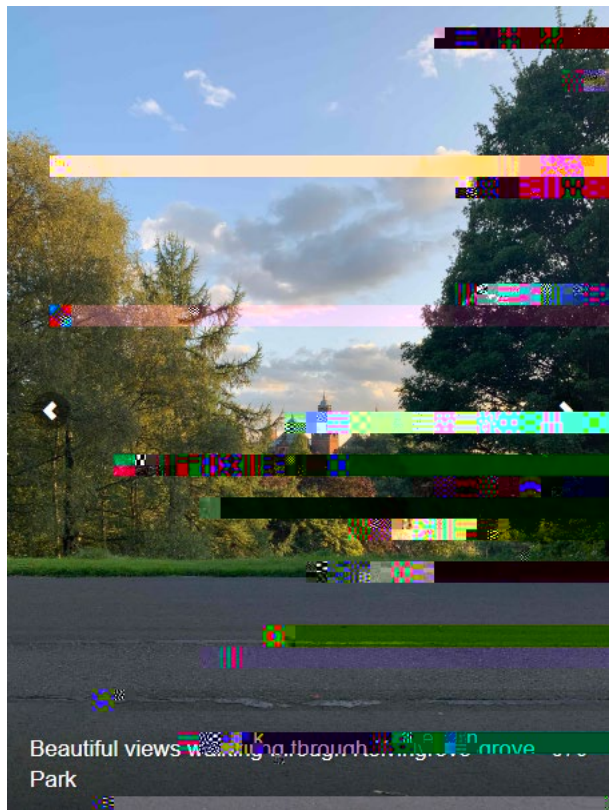
I funded my study abroad through savings and scholarship which helped cover the cost of my tuition. I created a spreadsheet of scholarship to help track application dates and other important information. It helped a lot with breaking down tasks like asking for reference letters. The study abroad team sends out emails with scholarship, so be sure to look out for that! I applied to the scholarship they shared and one through the British Columbia Study Abroad (BCSA) Consortium.

Beforehand, I reviewed estimated costs on the SFU study abroad website and watched YouTube videos to have an idea of how much a semester abroad would cost. To save up, I worked part-time while studying and also worked a full-time co-op term in the summer before my exchange. I used a pre-paid card while in the UK which allowed me to load different currencies on my card for a

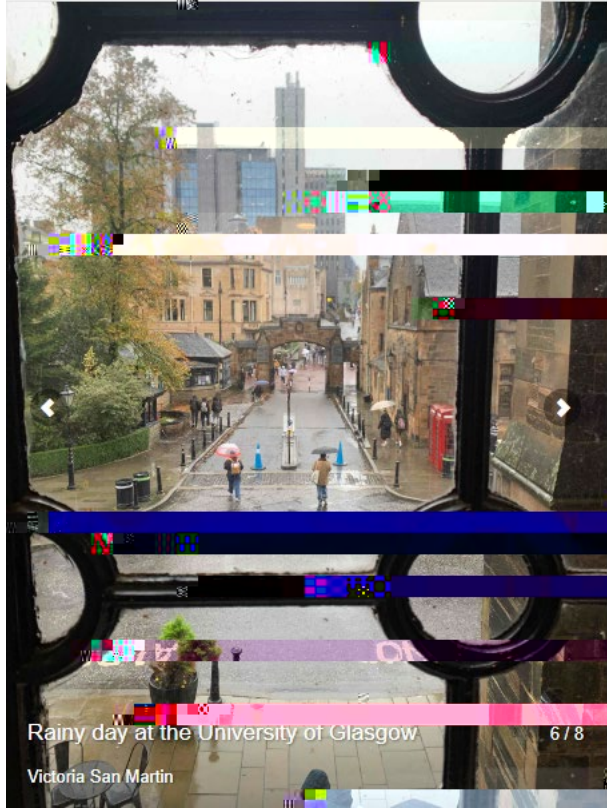


UofG plant sale during first week

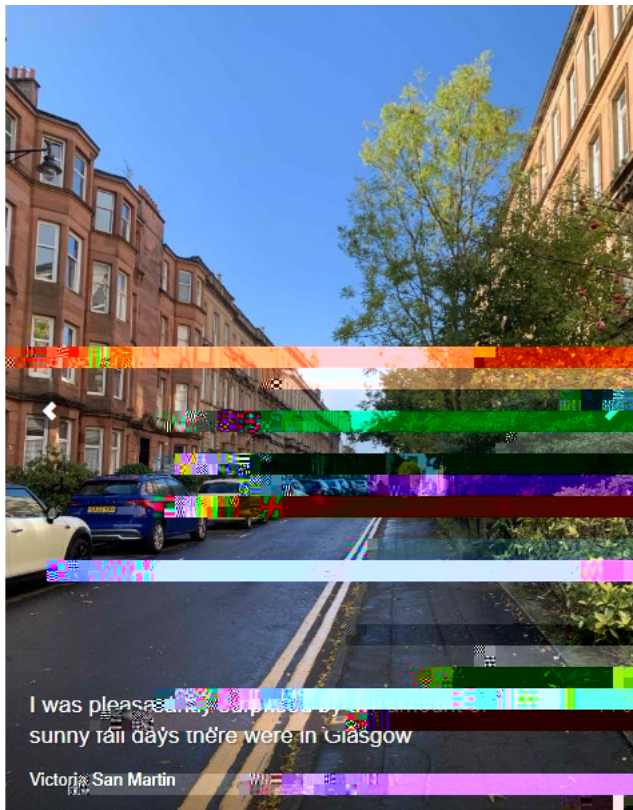
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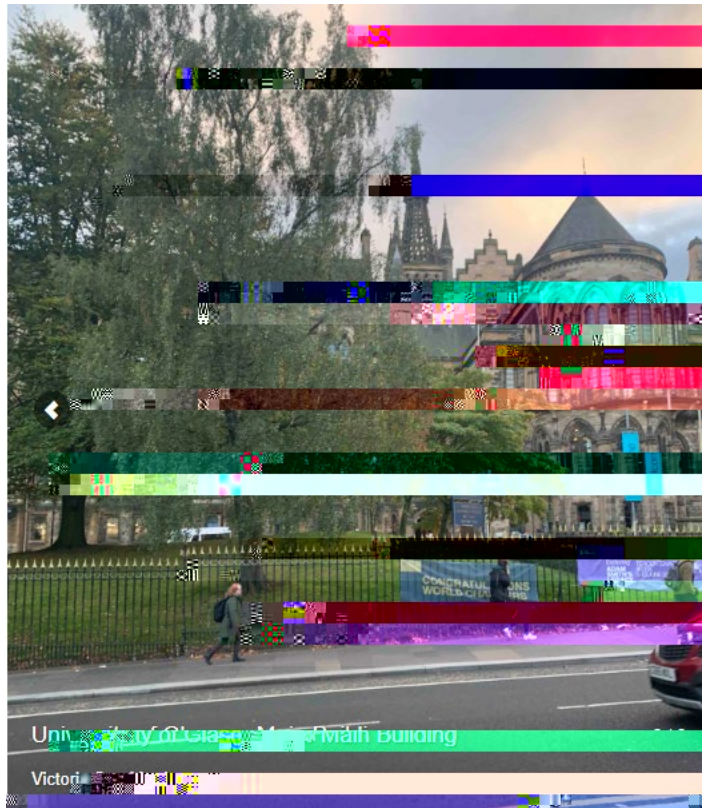
Beautiful views walking through the arboretum at UofG Park



Rainy day at the University of Glasgow 6 / 8
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I was pleased to see
sunny rain days there were in Glasgow
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