2006-2007 Program Calendar
Glasgow School of Art (tentative)

**Academic Year Program**
- US Departure: September 11, 2006
- Arrival in Edinburgh: September 12
- Orientation: September 12 - 14
- Homestay with British family: September 14 - 16
- Arrival on campus: September 17
- GSA orientation/registration: September 18
- Fall term: September 19 - December 15
- Fall vacation: December 16 - January 7, 2007
- Winter term: January 8 - March 16
- Spring vacation/holiday: March 17 - April 9
- Spring term: April 10 - June 15
- Program concludes/Return Flight to US: June 16, 2006

**Fall Semester Program**
- US Departure: September 11, 2006
- Arrival in Edinburgh: September 12
- Orientation: September 12 - 14
- Homestay with British family: September 14 - 16
- Arrival on campus: September 17
- GSA Orientation: September 18
- Fall semester: September 19 - December 15
- Program concludes/Return Flight to US: December 16, 2006

**A Note About the Program End Date:**
Students in academic year programs often finish their course work and exams 1-3 weeks early, depending on their schedule. You should book your return flight based on the program concludes date. It is possible to change your return flight, depending on flight availability. You would be required to pay a fee to change your return date.
• **NOTE:** The Center for Education Abroad is **NOT** responsible for reserving your seat on any flight to Scotland. It is up to you to make travel arrangements. Additionally, local transportation between your program site and the airport will **NOT** be provided at the conclusion of your program.

• **There are NO GROUP FLIGHTS organized for Arcadia UK Programs in Scotland.**

We invite you to go to the Arcadia landing page provided by Student Universe at [www.studentuniverse.com/travel/arcadiaabroad](http://www.studentuniverse.com/travel/arcadiaabroad)

Please refer to your departure and return dates (listed above). You can then get a fare quote for your round-trip flight to Scotland. Student Universe is Arcadia’s preferred provider of discounted student airfares. You can also contact a groups’ agent at 800-351-3279 (M-F 9:00a-6:00p EST).

**Independent Travel**

You will be required to report to the orientation venue **on the same day program participants are to arrive.** Pay particular attention to the exact arrival date listed on the program calendar so that you are aware of when to meet up with the rest of your group. **When making your flight arrangements, it is best to plan to arrive the morning of September 12.**

It is your responsibility to make your own way from the airport to the orientation venue. A special packet of materials containing everything you'll need for immigration inspection and locating the orientation venue, is sent to all independent travelers approximately two weeks prior to their departure.

**Arcadia University Overseas Orientation is MANDATORY you should make your travel plans accordingly.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Arcadia University Center for Education Abroad does **NOT** recommend that students travel to Scotland through Dublin. Flights from Dublin are not subject to Immigration control, and therefore students will not receive the correct stamp in their passports. In the past American students who entered through Dublin were given a transit visa and their passport was not stamped. This means that they can only stay in the U.K. for 3 months and cannot work. If they wish to stay longer they have to leave the U.K. and come back in again or go to the Public Enquiry Office in Glasgow to apply for an extension to stay. The fee to change status once in the country has risen to £500.

Finally, please refer to your student handbook for additional arrival information.

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