2006-2007 Program Calendar
University of Glasgow (tentative)

**Pre-Session**
- US Departure: August 27, 2006
- Arrival in Edinburgh: August 28
- Orientation: August 28 - 30
- Arrival on campus: August 30
- Local orientation/registration: September 1 - 2
- Pre-session classes begin: September 4 (for 3 weeks)
- Pre-session classes end: Week commencing September 18
  (depends on assessment/examination dates)

**Academic Year Program**
- US Departure: September 5, 2006
- Arrival in Edinburgh: September 6
- Orientation: September 6 - 8
- Arrival on campus: September 9
- Freshers' Week: September 11 onwards
- Glasgow Orientation & Registration: September 12 onwards
- Fall term: September 26 - December 15
- Vacation: December 16 - January 7, 2007
- Second term: January 8 - March 16
- Spring vacation: March 17 - April 8
- Third Term: April 9 - June 1
- Program/Housing concludes/Return Flight: June 2, 2007

**Fall Term Program**
- US Departure: September 5, 2006
- Arrival in Edinburgh: September 6
- Orientation: September 6 - 8
- Arrival on campus: September 9
- Freshers' Week: September 11 onwards
- Glasgow Orientation & Registration: September 12 onwards
- Fall term: September 26 - December 15
- Term program/housing concludes: December 16
- 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.
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• **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

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 August 28 or September 6.**

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.