



Royal Conservatoire
of Scotland

Accommodation in Glasgow

The Conservatoire has two sites within a ten minute walk of each other. Our Renfrew Street site is located at **100 Renfrew Street, Glasgow G2 3DB** and the Wallace Studios are situated at **210 Garscube Road, Glasgow, G4 9RR**.

Should you wish to secure a room somewhere other than in Liberty House the following information may help you.

Where you see the following symbol 🕒 the accommodation is suitable for short-term students on Erasmus, International or Study Abroad exchanges.

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The following student halls of residence are owned by private companies and are not affiliated to any particular higher education institution. They are therefore open to students from across the city, regardless of institution. They are located throughout the city and can be seen here on this customised map: www.mapcustomizer.com/map/RCS.STUD.ACC

Property	Address	Website
Gallery Apartments	2 Port Dundas Place, G2 3LD (0.2 miles from RCS)	www.crm-students.com/en/student-accommodation/glasgow/gallery-apartments
Prime Student Living	359 Sauchiehall Street, G2 3HU (0.4 miles from RCS)	www.primestudentliving.com/glasgow
Fortis Student Living	Central House, 50-58 Jamaica St, G1 4QG (0.6 miles from RCS)	www.fortisstudentliving.com/accommodation/glasgow/central-house
UNITE Buchanan View 🕒	35 Calgary St, G4 0XG (0.6 miles from RCS)	http://www.unite-students.com/glasgow/buchanan-view
Victoria Hall 🕒	171 Kyle St, G4 0JQ (0.7 miles from RCS)	http://glasgow.victoriahall.com
The Ballet School	261 West Princes Street, G4 9EE (0.9 miles from RCS)	www.crm-students.com/crm-accommodation/glasgow/the-ballet-school
UNITE Blackfriars 🕒	4 Blackfriars Road, G1 1QL (1.0 miles from RCS)	www.unite-students.com/glasgow/blackfriars
Fresh Student Living Collegelands	10 Havannah Street, G4 OUB (1.1 miles from RCS)	www.freshstudentliving.co.uk/collegelands
Fortis Student Living (St Andrews)	21 St Andrews St, G1 5PB (1.2 miles from RCS)	www.fortisstudentliving.com/accommodation/glasgow/st-andrews
UNITE Gibson Street 🕒	Gibson Street, G12 8SY (1.3 miles from RCS)	www.unite-students.com/glasgow/gibson-street

Kelvingrove House	1331 Argyle Street, G3 (1.4 miles from RCS)	http://digkelvingrove.co.uk
UNITE Kelvin Court 🕒	Kelvin Court, 30 Yorkhill Street, G3 8RY (1.5 miles from RCS)	http://www.unite-students.com/glasgow/kelvin-court
Merchant Studios	6 Havannah Street, G4 0UB (1.6 miles from RCS)	http://freshstudentliving.co.uk/location/glasgow/merchant-studios/find-us/
UNITE Thurso Street 🕒	Thurso Street, 1-3 Thurso Street, G11 6PE (1.7 miles from RCS)	http://www.unite-students.com/glasgow/thurso-street
Derwent Studios	Hyndland House, 10 Keith Street, G11 6QQ (1.9 miles from RCS)	www.derwentstudents.com/our-locations/glasgow/hyndland-house.aspx

Many of the above-mentioned student halls of residence will allow tenants to pay in instalments. However, you will be required to have a UK guarantor which may be difficult for international students. There are some companies which, for a fee, will assist international students in finding a UK guarantor. Once such company is Housing Hand (www.housinghand.co.uk) but others are available.

Renting a room in a flat/house

Glasgow has a large amount of accommodation suitable for students who do not wish to stay in a student halls of residence. The **three** main ways to find a room are as follows:

1. Use Glasgow PAD (Private Accommodation Database) an online resource developed by the Conservatoire and four other higher education institutions in Glasgow to enable students to secure rooms in flats and houses. The site is an invaluable way of not just finding a

property but getting hints and tips on what to do and not to do when renting a property. www.glasgowpad.org

2. Use a local letting agent. There are many letting agents that rent out properties suitable for students. The following are just a small selection and further companies can be found by searching via www.yell.com
You should only rent a property from an accredited landlord or letting agency. Accredited landlords have agreed to abide by a set of standards (or code) relating to the management or physical condition of their property. This type of landlord offers you a lot more security than those who are not.
 - a. Martin & Co www.martinco.com
 - b. City Lets www.citylets.co.uk
3. Use a website portal that features properties on offer from a number of different letting agents
 - a. www.rightmove.co.uk
 - b. www.S1rental.com
 - c. www.zoopla.co.uk

How to find a room-mate

Our Freshers' page on Facebook is an excellent way to find a room or flat in Glasgow especially with other Conservatoire students. You must join in order to view the page but you can do so at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1545943492402658/>

You may also wish to look at other sites such as:

www.spareroom.co.uk

<http://uk.easyroommate.com/>

www.housepals.co.uk

Accommodation for families

None of the private student halls of residences in Glasgow offer accommodation for families. If you're bringing family with you while you study at the Conservatoire it would be advisable to rent a private flat using the PAD database or a local letting agency.

Short-term accommodation

If you can't find accommodation in advance of your arrival in Glasgow you may need to secure short-term accommodation in the interim. There are several sites that will enable you to find hotels and Bed and Breakfast accommodation in the city.

- www.trivago.co.uk
- www.kayak.co.uk
- www.booking.com

You may also want to consider staying in a youth hostel in order to keep costs low. The closest hostels to the Conservatoire are:

- Euro Hostel, 318 Clyde St, G1 4NR (0.7 miles from RCS)
www.euro-hostels.co.uk/glasgow
- Bluesky Hostel, 65 Berkeley Street, Glasgow, G3 7DX (0.8 miles from RCS)
www.blueskyhostel.com
- Glasgow Youth Hostel, 8 Park Terrace, Glasgow, G3 6BY (1.0 miles from RCS)
<https://www.syha.org.uk/where-to-stay/lowlands/glasgow.aspx>

Further information:

If you're a student from outside the UK you should read the Choosing your Housing section on the UKCISA website. <http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Living-in-the-UK/Choosing-your-housing>

Please contact the International and Student Experience team (Sarah Ward and Marion McLaren) at welfare@rcs.ac.uk if you have any questions. Please note that all websites and contact details contained within this document are for your own reference and that the Conservatoire does not specifically recommend any particular properties.