



International Student Guide

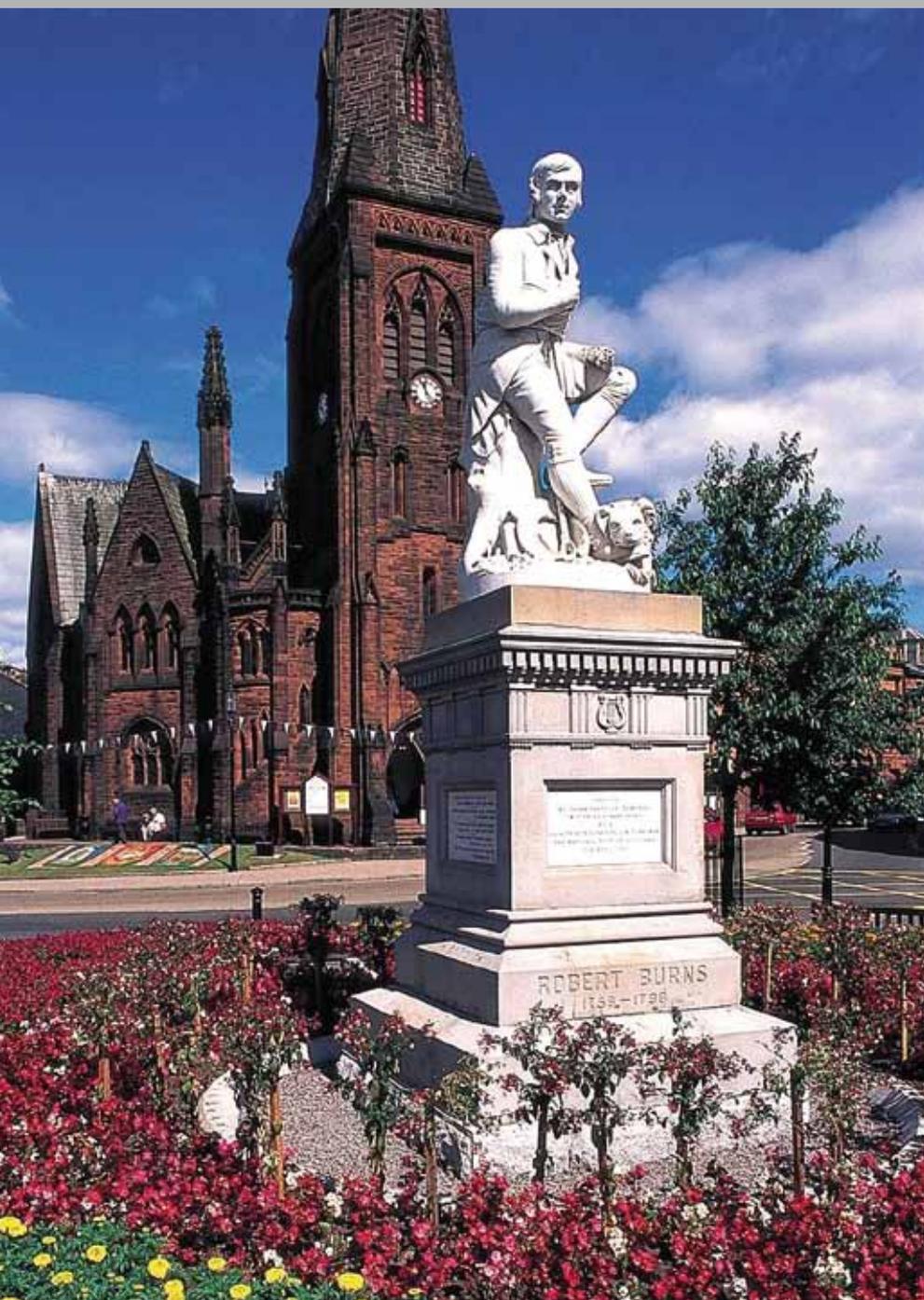
Barony College



Dumfries &
Galloway College



*Working in partnership
to support
international students*





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WELCOME

Barony College and Dumfries & Galloway College warmly welcomes international students. We believe you can contribute strongly to our student population whilst enjoying the many learning opportunities we have on offer and the exceptional scenic region in which we are based.

Please find enclosed a brief introduction to our Colleges along with some useful information to help you study in Dumfries & Galloway. Further information is available on our websites or by following the contact details at the back of this guide.



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SCOTLAND AND DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY

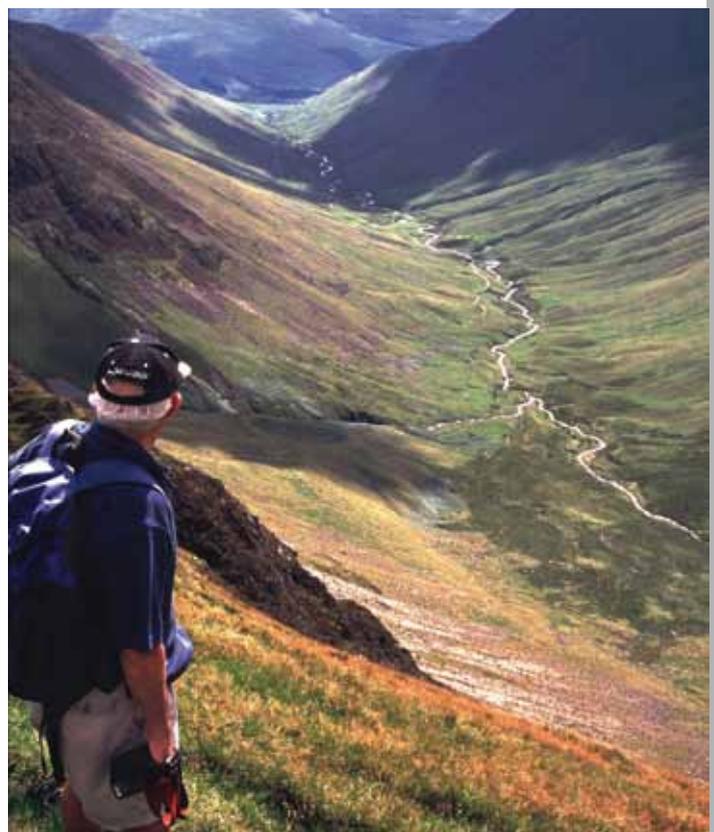
From stunning cities to breathtaking scenery, haunting history and culture, wonderful festivals and warm friendly people, Scotland is all of these and more.

Scotland is a mountainous country and shares a land border to the south with England. Scotland is a part of the United Kingdom, along with England, Wales and Northern Ireland, but it has its own parliament and its own way of doing things. It's a proud and passionate place with an impressive heritage, a vibrant culture with a distinctive identity. Scotland is famous for its fresh water lochs, mediaeval castles, whisky, clans, tartan, kilts, as well as poetry and songs of Robert Burns.

Scottish population density is low - around five million people inhabit 77,000 square kilometres, 80 per cent of them in the central belt. Scotland boasts great places to stay, inspiring scenery, superb food and drink and a vast range of things to see and do. From the bustling and vibrant cities of Glasgow and Capital Edinburgh to the breathtaking mountains and lochs of the Highlands or the Borders with its stately homes and abbeys. Scotland offers a diverse and stunning range of both scenery and activities. Scotland tops the table for Quality of Life. Survey after survey confirms Scotland as offering one of the highest quality of life countries in Europe. For example, the Reward Group's quality of life index - which takes into account the cost of living, salary information and other factors - places Scotland as the top location in the United Kingdom.

Dumfries & Galloway is situated in the beautiful South of Scotland, the gateway to three countries - Scotland, England and Ireland; the perfect region to learn, live and explore. With a population of 146 000, Dumfries & Galloway is situated in the south west of Scotland, which is a region rich in historical, cultural and natural heritage. Its rolling landscapes of forests and woodlands, hills, moorland, unpolluted freshwater lochs, rivers and stunning coastline all support an abundance of plants and wildlife. Dumfries & Galloway is the perfect escape from the stresses of modern life, the air is clean with very little industry to pollute it, and it was recently voted the best place to live in Scotland. Few can remain unmoved

by the unspoilt beauty of this corner of Scotland. Take a walk along the deserted beaches where Robert Burns journeyed on horseback to catch whisky smugglers or stroll through the rugged grandeur of the Galloway Forest Park, 300 square miles of forest, moorland and lochs where you're more likely to see a deer or bird of prey than another human being. Admire the ancient ruined castles and monuments that set the imagination alight with their whispered hints of what life used to be like, or simply snuggle up in front of a huge open fire and enjoy the utter relaxation that being away from it all brings. But if your preference is to get out rather than 'chill out', then Dumfries & Galloway also has a fantastic range of places of interest, activities and sports to enjoy. The area is a Mecca for golfers, cyclists, walkers, sea and game anglers and ultimately a beautiful place to visit. The region's principal town of Dumfries, is situated on the banks of the River Nith, which is a bustling market town with an excellent shopping centre and a variety of pubs, clubs, sports centres, a swimming pool and an ice rink. It is also home to the region's senior league football club "Queen of the South".



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Culture

The Arts, contribute greatly to the culture of Dumfries and the wider region, which in turn impacts on the quality of life. There are many cultural experiences for you to enjoy in Dumfries & Galloway, including:

- Visual arts - galleries and moving image;
- Creative industries - design and craft;
- Libraries, literature, writing, publishing and language;
- Museums, archaeology, local history, archives and genealogy;
- Events and festivals;
- Performing arts - theatre, drama, dance and music;
- Cultural infrastructure - public art.

Admission to many museums and galleries is free. Each town of any size and many villages have their own museums, displaying historical and social artefacts from the areas. Many historic buildings and monuments are open to the public. The following website provides you a database with up to date information on all events happening throughout the region: www.dgcommunity.net/dgcommunity/events.aspx .

Social life



You will definitely find something enjoyable to do in your spare time, such as: join societies and clubs, participate in sports and activities, visit the cinema; theatre; museums and galleries, enjoy the many bars and restaurants, walks and tours, gardens and forestry, lochs and beaches and so much more.

Every student enrolled at College is automatically a member of the Student Association (SA), which will give you a focal point for student activity within College. The SA also assists students to develop an entertainments programme throughout the year and can also help you to set up any sporting activities or clubs or Societies you would like to see running within College. Dumfries & Galloway Multicultural Association (DGMA) is an organisation open to all members of ethnic, religious and cultural minority communities in our region, to help people to integrate into Scottish society and play their full part. Membership of the DGMA is free for any individual and groups from ethnic and cultural minorities in Dumfries & Galloway. You might meet people from your own country at the DGMA centre and enjoy a variety of activities arranged by the Association!

Weather

Scotland has a temperate climate; generally temperatures in Scotland are a few degrees cooler than in England. July and August are normally the warmest months in Dumfries & Galloway, maximum temperatures are usually around 25 degrees. January and February are the coldest months, the average temperature falls to between 2 and 8 degrees, and you may see snow sometimes. Dumfries & Galloway is usually a mixture of sunny days, rainy days, windy days and calm days at any time throughout the year, and it's even possible to have all four seasons in one day! You can find weather facts for Dumfries & Galloway on: www.sw-scotland-screen.com/weather.

Healthcare

Scotland has advanced medical facilities. If you are from an EEA country or a student on a course lasting more than 6 months you will qualify for medical and hospital treatment under the National Health Service (NHS). The NHS is free of charge, although there is a fixed cost for any medication you may need from the pharmacy. An NHS dentist is very hard to find and you may want to consider taking out insurance to cover the costs of a private dentist. If you complete an HC1 form you will be able to find out if you are eligible for free prescriptions and dental treatment. Forms are available from the International Officer at College. Once you arrive in the UK log on to www.nhsdg.scot.nhs.uk to find your nearest GP (doctor) and register immediately. In case of an emergency you should call 999 for ambulance, fire or police.

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Banking

If you are staying in Scotland for some time, it is a good idea to open up a basic bank account in the UK. This is especially useful if you get a job, as well as for immigration purposes. Before you leave home, you should start preparing for your banking well in advance, by first asking for advice from your bank in your home country on how to bring or transfer money into the UK. To open an account in Scotland, you will need to make an appointment with the bank, they will let you know which documents you will need to take with you. These documents normally include your passport, a confirmation letter from your College that you are their student, and proof of your current Scottish address, but other identification may be also requested. Please ask for a confirmation letter from the International Office for this purpose.

Scottish banks open weekdays between 9-10 am and close at 4-5 pm. Some open on Saturday mornings.

Working



EAA or Swiss national students are allowed to work unlimited hours in Scotland without having to obtain permission. Other international students who are on a course of more than 6 months are allowed to work part time during term time. This includes 10 hours per week for any course below degree level and 20 hours per week for any course at degree or HND level. Any number of unlimited hours can be worked during holiday periods. Your visa sticker on your passport or your ID Card for Foreign Nationals will give you more information. There is a variety of part-time job opportunities available. You can find useful information on the following websites:

- www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk
- www.workingintheuk.gov.uk
- www.careers.ed.ac.uk

In order to work and pay tax you will need to get a National Insurance Number. To begin with, you will be able to work on a temporary National Insurance number which can be set up using your date of birth. When you start working you must apply for a permanent national insurance number by contacting the local job centre and completing forms P46 (new employee) and P86 (arrival in the UK). When you are leaving the UK you can complete form P85 which may help you get a tax refund. Further information is available on www.inlandrevenue.gov.uk.

In addition, international students who successfully complete a HND course in Scotland can apply for a two years' Post-Study work visa to be able to gain work experience after graduation. If you want to work in Scotland under this migration route, you must apply within one year of obtaining your qualification. Further information is available on the following websites:

- www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/workingintheuk/tier1/poststudy/
- www.scotlandistheplace.com

Study methods

Full time international students are required to study at least 15 hours per week under UK Border Agency immigration rules. Timetabled hours vary, depending on your programme of study, which may fall into a wide range of teaching methods: lectures, seminars, tutorials, practical classes, field trips, industry days, work placement, e-learning, independent study and project work. A variety of assessment methods will be used by Colleges for most courses including preparation of written essays, reports and projects, presentations, written examinations and practical placement assessment. Lecturers, tutors and library staff are always nearby to help you with any study-related problems you may experience.

Accommodation

If you are studying in Dumfries & Galloway, there are two main types of College accommodation:

Accommodation provided by your College: These are usually halls of residence which can be catered or self-catering.

Barony College's Kirkmichael House has bedrooms available for students, offering both twin and single accommodation, and Nith and Cree hostels have single study-bedrooms. All Barony College's hostels have common rooms with television, tea and

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coffee making facilities, refrigerator, and microwave. Barony can also offer self-catering cottages to mature students.

Pearl Edgar deals with all bookings for College accommodation, Pearl can be contacted by e-mail pedgar@barony.ac.uk or by telephone 01387 860 251.

Accommodation provided by private landlords or external organisations: This accommodation you will be able to find and arrange by yourself. Most rental properties are advertised in local newspapers and on the internet so this is a good place to look.

Dumfries & Galloway College can supply an up to date list of local accommodation providers which you can request from the Student Advisers or International Officer. Please note any students using local accommodation will need to enter into a written agreement with the proprietor regarding cost, deposit and rules etc and not with the College itself.

If you are requiring assistance to book or locate suitable rented accommodation, please contact: International Officer Amy Ma on 01387 734085.

College accommodation in a self-catering hall of residence costs from £200 to £360 per month. For private accommodation in a bed-sit or a room in a house or flat shared with other students you would pay from £200 to £400 per month. For students with families, a house of flat with two- or three-bedroom at a cost of £550 to £650 per month. In most cases accommodation provided by the College has to be arranged before you come to Scotland.

Cost of living

Dumfries & Galloway is a safe and low cost region for international students to live compared with living in big cities in Scotland. Your cost of living of course will also depend on your chosen lifestyle.

The UK Border Agency requires international students to have £600 every month to cover their living cost if studying a course nine months or less outside of London; or have at least £5400 per year's maintenance funds if studying a course more than nine months outside of London; plus £535 per month per dependent.

The following price guide will give you some ideas of the cost of daily life, the prices may vary slightly depending on where you shop.



• Can of Coke	50p
• Bottle of Water	60p
• Litre of Milk	75p
• Pint of Beer	£2.50
• Bottle of Wine	£5
• Loaf of Bread	£1
• Burger and Fries	£3.50
• Lunch (Sandwich and a drink)	£3.50
• College's hot meal	£3.50
• Textbook	£20
• Newspaper	50p
• Hairdresser - Men	£10
• Hairdresser - Women	£20
• Bed and Breakfast (Guest House)	£25 per night
• Restaurant Meal	£15
• Bus fare	£1
• Train from Dumfries to Edinburgh - off peak day return	£27.80
• Pair of Jeans	£40
• Pair of Shoes	£25
• Cinema	£4.50

WHY STUDY HERE?

Scotland is renowned for the high standards of its education system in the world. For more than 200 years, a Scottish education has been among the best preparations for life and work. There are two reasons for this. The first is that Scots have long seen education as the embodiment of democracy, giving people at all levels of society the opportunity to increase their knowledge, earning potential and status. The second is the structure of the Scottish education system, which was adopted by both the French and American systems.

The emphasis has long been on learning rather than teaching, using trained and dedicated graduates. The Scottish system emphasises vocational training, science and technology.

Scotland, with 13 universities and more than 55 colleges of further and higher education, produces the highest number of graduates per head of population in the European Union.

From 2009 international students have the chance to apply for two years' Post-Study work visa, staying in the UK after they complete a Higher National Diploma course in Scotland. This Tier 1 Post-Study work category in the UKBA's new point system aims to retain the most international graduates who have studied in the UK. It enhances Scotland's overall offer to international students. The successful applicants will be free to seek employment without having a sponsor for the duration of their Post-Study work. This opportunity also provides a bridge to highly skilled or skilled work.

Scottish people are famous for their hospitality and friendliness, and there is no difference in Dumfries & Galloway. International visitors are always warmly welcomed by local people and the region also boasts diverse communities, which makes Dumfries and Galloway a very cosmopolitan and comfortable place to live.

Dumfries & Galloway is also a safe and low cost region for international students to live compared with living in big cities in Scotland. Dumfries and Galloway's excellent road and rail services provide fast and efficient travel throughout the United Kingdom.

The primary town of the region is Dumfries, which is only one or two hours travel away from major cities such as Glasgow, Edinburgh, Newcastle and Carlisle.

Studying in the newly recognised University Town of Dumfries,

international students can obtain desired undergraduate and postgraduates' qualifications without leaving the area.

The Colleges



Dumfries & Galloway College and Barony College set in the scenic rolling landscape of the South of Scotland – Dumfries & Galloway, which have been well known for quality education and training for over 30 years. The two Colleges serve completely different industries with stimulating curriculum, which work synergically to help international students experience the best of Scottish education and to equip them for success in our modern and fast changing world.

Dumfries & Galloway College is located at Crichton Campus on Bankend Road in Dumfries. Barony College is situated on Parkgate, only 10 miles from Dumfries in South West Scotland (see map on page 1). Dumfries is close to major cities and airports, you can easily travel to Dumfries from the following airports:

- Glasgow International Airport: www.glasgowairport.com, one and half hours' travel to Dumfries.
- Edinburgh Airport: www.edinburghairport.com, two hours' travel to Dumfries.
- Newcastle International Airport: www.newcastleairport.com, two hours' travel to Dumfries.
- Manchester Airport: www.manchesterairport.co.uk, three hours' travel to Dumfries.

Dumfries' train and bus stations offer convenient services to the above airports, the rest of Scotland and mainland UK.

UK Rail Information:
www.rail.co.uk , www.nationalrail.co.uk

UK Coach Information:
www.nationalexpress.co.uk

BARONY COLLEGE

Welcome

Barony College aims to provide the best place for you to learn. We want you to get the maximum benefit out of your time with us. Our attractive working estate and modern college facilities support a wide range of work and leisure based activities.

If your area of interest involves land or animals, we have something here for you. We take pride in the friendly, relaxed environment in which our international students have enjoyed over the years and the individual attention that students receive from teaching staff and the student support team. We have some luxurious accommodation for you on the college campus, and we are accustomed to helping our new arrivals from overseas settle in here. The size of our College enables us to ensure everyone is treated as an individual. I feel confident that we can help you to achieve your goals.



R. Macdonald

About Us

Barony College (1952) specialises in vocational training and education for the land-based and animal care industries, which is funded by the Scottish Government. The College estate, set within 228 hectares, supports dairy, beef, sheep, cereals, trout and red deer enterprises. Commercial activities also take place within our forestry and horticulture sections. This enables us to provide students with “hands on” training in a real working environment.

Barony College has exceptional facilities to provide a wide range of courses, including Agricultural, Forestry & Arboriculture, Animal Care, Agriculture Engineering, Forestry Engineering, Fisheries Studies, Horticulture, Equine Studies and Veterinary Nursing. These courses are all provided with qualifications ranging from Access Level to Higher National Diplomas. The College’s HN route enables students to progress on to a University to ‘top up’ their HN course to Degree level. Students will also achieve a qualification for each completed year of study. Smaller groups at Barony’s classes ensure that students get a much more personal experience with individual

support. Barony College maintains strong links with partner organisations, including other further and higher education institutions, Scottish Enterprise, industry and micro-businesses it serves. The overseas students at the College will be able to gain valuable experience as well as professional qualifications.

International student: Rafat Al-Tamimi
Studying: HNC Fish Farming





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I have always looked forward to studying a Fish Farming Course. I searched for this particular course everywhere in the UK and I finally came to the conclusion that Barony College was the best place to do it. I applied to several Colleges in the UK and Barony College was among the first to offer me enrolment – I accepted straight away!

I truly believe that studying at Barony College is one of the best opportunities that I have been given. The teachers are wonderful, in the short time I have been here I have learned a lot from them, and they are always there to help and guide me with such warmness and dedication. The wonderful facilities and the practical work at the college have given me the opportunity not just to learn but to gain experience.

Dumfries is a very small town compared with what I'm used to, but there is definitely a charm about it. I love that every day - you can enjoy the beautiful scenes of the countryside, relaxing by the side of the River Nith and just enjoying the scenery of the river and the trees beyond.

I have made lots of really good friends here in such a short time. If there is something I can say about Barony College I will say that Barony is one of the best pathways I have chosen to achieve success.

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DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY COLLEGE

Welcome



On behalf of the staff and students of Dumfries & Galloway College I look forward to welcoming you to one of the newest and most innovative educational initiatives in the UK. Our brand new state of the art college on the Crichton Campus in Dumfries brings us together with our partners, the University of Glasgow

and the University of the West of Scotland. Working together and sharing facilities means that we can offer programmes that deliver the best in vocational and degree provision, for example, you could achieve a Higher National Diploma and a degree in the same time as it takes to do a degree alone! It's only one of the attractions you can expect from one of Scotland's leading Colleges in one of Scotland's most beautiful locations. We look forward to seeing you.

About Us

Dumfries & Galloway College (1961) is funded by the Scottish Government. The College's main campus is situated in the University Town of Dumfries, the principal town of Dumfries & Galloway; the College's other campus is in the town of Stranraer on the west coast close to Ireland. The College has an average of 8,000 students per year and more than 300 College staff across campuses. Dumfries & Galloway College offers a wide range of courses from access level to Higher National Certificate (HNC) and Higher National Diploma (HND) level courses. Programme areas cover Business, Computing, Engineering, Construction, Sport, Creative Industries, Education Studies, Health and Social Studies, Hairdressing, Beauty and Complimentary Therapies, and Hospitality.

Dumfries & Galloway College also has a HN route and strong formal and informal articulation arrangements with UK institutions, these enable students to progress to degree and postgraduate qualifications in the same timescale but at a much lower cost.

In 2008, the College moved to a brand new 'state of the art' building in Dumfries at the Crichton Campus which is the same location as our partner University institutions: The University of the West of Scotland, The University of Glasgow, The Open University and The Scottish Agricultural College. International students can obtain undergraduate and postgraduate degree without leaving Dumfries - Crichton Campus. The College proudly boasts the latest in learning technologies and resources as well as Scotland's first fully integrated 'further and higher education' library and resource centre, which brings together College and University students in this exciting new development.

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My name is Annie, I am from Kenya in East Africa.

I am a HNC Education and Child Care student at Dumfries and Galloway College which is situated close to the town centre of Dumfries. I am pleased to be here following a long time desire to further my qualification as a children's worker.

I chose to come to Dumfries because it is a smaller and safer town and everything is easily accessible. The town centre is pretty walkable and was very easy for me to find everything even though I knew no one here before coming.

The College staff and students are all friendly and helpful which made my settling in even easier.

I am so sure I am going to like it here and would urge anyone opting to try Dumfries not to hesitate doing so.

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International student: Anne Kiongo
Studying: HNC Early Education and Childcare



HOW TO APPLY

Dumfries & Galloway College and Barony College's courses begin in August each year. We strongly recommend you to submit your application as soon as possible in the year prior to your intended course start date to avoid disappointment (for all courses).

Following up the required paperwork, references or online interview always takes longer than you think, so the earlier you apply the better! You should certainly have completed your application by the end of April, including all paperwork required and application fee transactions. This will allow us to help your visa application and accommodation throughout May, June and July before you come to Scotland.

Six easy steps to enrolment

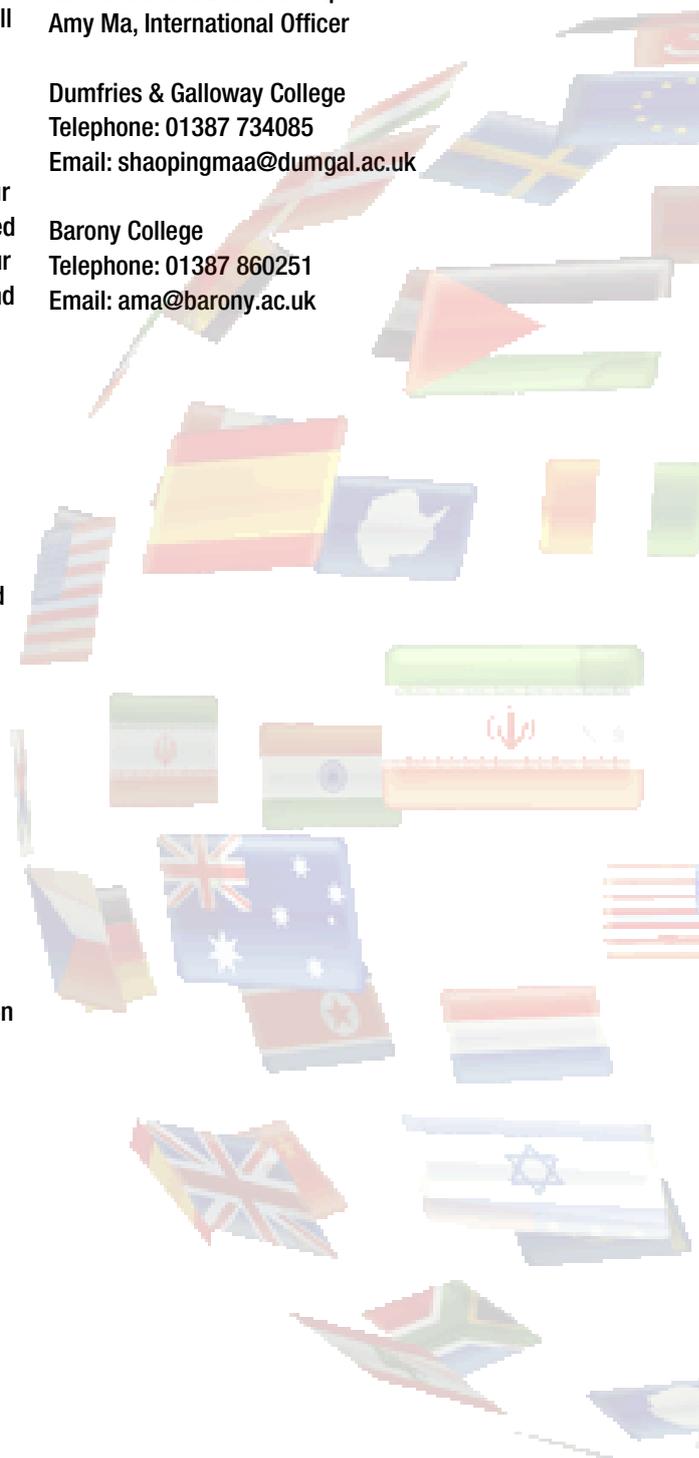
1. Choose a course;
2. Complete your chosen College's International Application Form, return to us with your background information as stated on the application form and pay your application fee.
3. If you fully meet the entry requirements for your chosen course you will receive an unconditional offer letter from College. You must confirm if you would like to accept of our offer.
4. You will receive a College visa letter (or CAS) upon your confirmation of acceptance. You can now apply for a student visa through British Embassy or High Commission Office.
5. Inform us of your arrival details, pay your outstanding tuition fees and book your accommodation.
6. You will be welcomed to the College, enrolled to the programme and join the course induction process.

Contact details:

International Admission help:
Amy Ma, International Officer

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VISAS & IMMIGRATION

Do you need to apply for a visa for your study?

Your nearest British Council office will be able to advise you on whether or not you need to apply for a visa for entry into the UK. An easy way to find this out is to consult the official British Government's website for visa services: www.ukvisas.gov.uk. You can complete an online interactive questionnaire - 'Do I need a UK visa?' to find out if you will need a visa to come to the United Kingdom for study. More information and guidance about which nationalities need UK visas to enter or transit the United Kingdom is also available on the website.

Applying for a visa

If you are from a visa national country, it is compulsory for you to apply for entry clearance in the form of a visa before your travel to the UK. From 31st March 2009, students intending to study in the UK for a full-time course six months or longer will have to apply for a 'General Student' visa under Tier 4 of the new points based system and dependants will have to apply as PBS dependants.

In order to obtain a Tier 4 General Student visa, you will need to score at least 40 points to meet the criteria, which consists of 30 points for a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) from the College, and 10 points for Maintenance (funds) assessment. However, if you are coming to the UK for less than six months and do not intend to work or extend your stay, you may also enter as a Student Visitor.

You must apply for a visa at a UK visa application centre in your own country. You can get an application form, free of charge, from your nearest visa application centre or British Missions Overseas (UK embassies, high commissions and consulates) that offer a visa service, or you can download the form that you need from the www.ukvisas.gov.uk website.

Once you have all the appropriate forms and have filled them in carefully, you must submit them to the visa application centre or British Mission together with your passport, photographs, fee and relevant supporting documentation.

Further advice is available from the visa application centre or British Mission, but you will certainly need to take the following important documents with you:

- A Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) from the College
- Evidence that you can pay your course fees and support yourself while studying (e.g. bank statements, or letters of sponsorship)
- Full details of the course fees (e.g. College's invoice), and receipt for any payment of your tuition fees from the College if you paid any fees in advance

Important

You must keep us informed of the progress of your visa application, and should note that we are unable to enter into correspondence to support your student visa application beyond the provision of the CAS and receipt of your application fee payment.

Before You Travel

You will need to make sure you have the following with you before your departure to the UK:

- Valid Passport and Visa (if required);
- Air ticket (check dates and flights);
- College's offer letter/CAS;
- Accommodation booking information and receipt (if you have one);
- UK Currency (bank draft or travellers' cheques);
- Travel insurance (yourself and luggage);
- Medical Insurance (if required);
- Phone number for College International Office +44 1387 734085 or +44 1387 860251;
- Your original school academic certificates and transcripts.

You are advised to arrive in Dumfries a few days before your course's start date to allow you find your way about and familiarise yourself with your new surroundings.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

We recognise the particular needs of International Students in meeting the challenges of studying in a foreign country. We provide a number of specialist services in helping you to settle in and feel fully integrated into life in College and in Scotland.

We provide the following support and services for international students:

- **Prior to Arrival:** course information, admission advice, progression, work opportunities, visa application, finance, accommodation and airport collection arrangement.
- **Post Arrival:** enrolment, welcome and induction to the College, police registration, opening an International Student Account, register a GP, visa extension, ongoing course advice and working in the UK information.

International enquiries contact:
international@dumgal.ac.uk,
international@barony.ac.uk

English Language

Dumfries & Galloway College offers an International English Language course, which is designed for those who wish to improve their English language skills for academic purposes.

This full-time course consists of two certificated English language programmes: a Scottish Qualification for general everyday use of English and an IELTS for academic study purposes.

The International English course also includes training in IT skills, research skills and a programme of Scottish history and culture, including excursions and events. One of which incorporates Information Technology, study of Scottish history and culture and includes excursions and events.

After completing the one academic year's course, students will be prepared to progress to a Higher Education course at the College, for instance an HNC or HND course and then on to a degree level at University, providing all other entry requirements are met. Students can apply anytime in a year, the College has January and August sessions for students to enrol on.



COLLEGE CALENDAR INFORMATION

Barony College and Dumfries & Galloway College work through an academic year that is divided into four terms, these are structured as follows:

First Term

- First Term Begins: late August
- First Term Ends: mid October
- Autumn Holiday

Second Term

- Second Term Begins: late October
- Second Term Ends: mid December
- Christmas holiday

Third Term

- Third Term Begins: early January
- Third Term Ends: late March
- Spring Holiday

Fourth Term

- Forth Term Begins: mid April
- End of Session: mid-late June
- Summer holiday

The exact term dates vary from year to year; please contact us for current information.

If you have any queries or need advice on any aspect of studying at Barony College and Dumfries & Galloway College, please contact:

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- www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk
- www.fco.gov.uk
- www.britishcouncil.org.uk
- www.scotlandistheplace.com
- www.naricorg.uk
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