

CAMPUS EXPERIENCE 04

THE GLASGOW SCHOOL OF ART

04 – Glasgow School of Art and the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland: A vibrant hub for the arts

Glasgow School of Art:

GSA warmly invites you to join them for a campus visit, offering an exclusive behind-the-scenes insight into our vibrant creative community. You will have the opportunity to meet current students and teaching staff, gaining valuable perspectives on their creative practice and academic experience.

During the visit, you will be joined by our Heads of the School of Fine Art and & Technology, who will share insights into collaborative partnerships and internationalisation at GSA. The packed programme includes live workshop demonstrations and access to our dynamic art and design studios, providing a first-hand look at our distinctive approach to learning and teaching - where ideas are explored, refined, and brought to life within a working art school environment.

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

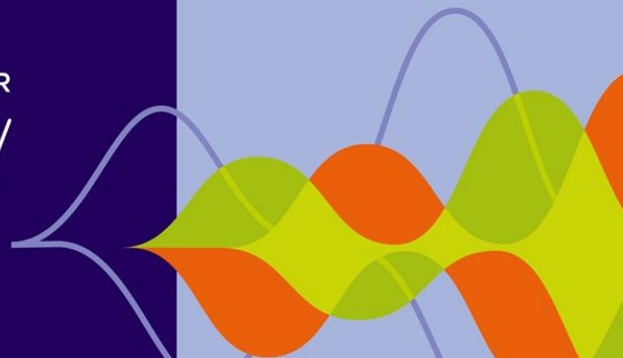
This visit to RCS will give you insight into the creativity and vibrant artistic community on our campus. You will have the opportunity to meet with senior colleagues from our departments of Dance, Music and Stage and Screen and view a short performance from each.

The day will conclude with a panel discussion from Directors and Heads of our Knowledge Exchange, Business Development and Partnerships teams, who will discuss the importance of international connections and collaborations.

About the institutions

The Glasgow School of Art (GSA) is internationally recognised as one of Europe's top university-level institutions in the visual creative disciplines. It is ranked 3rd in the UK and 8th worldwide for art and design in the QS World University Subject Rankings 2026.

Based in the heart of Glasgow with connections across the globe, our studio-based teaching and world-leading research spans fine art, design, architecture, innovation and technology, making a significant difference to contemporary society.



Established in 1845, The Glasgow School of Art is one of the few remaining independent art schools in the UK. With a proven history of producing some of the world’s most influential and successful artists, designers and architects, the GSA’s studio-based specialist, practice-led education attracts talented individuals with a shared passion and concern for visual culture from all over the world.

A Small Specialist Institution (SSI) rooted in making - GSA holds important connections and partnerships with institutions across Europe and the rest of the world, offering exchange opportunities and collaborating on projects with international students, tutors and practitioners. Our DNA can also be found in the footprints of our graduates through our Creative Network across 95 countries.

Founded in 1847, the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (RCS) is one of the world’s top performing arts institutions, ranked among the global top ten by QS in 2025. RCS brings together students from around 60 countries to study an unparalleled range of disciplines from classical and traditional music, opera, jazz, musical theatre, acting, ballet, film, education, production arts, management and technology all on one campus.

Powered by performance and a passionate creative community, RCS has grown from a national academy of music into one of the most interdisciplinary conservatoires in the world.

Its intensive training, rigorous performance opportunities and cross-disciplinary collaboration prepare graduates to shape the future of the performing arts. RCS alumni are highly employable, globally impactful, and equipped not only to develop their craft but to use it with purpose.

Time	Activity
9:00–10:00	Session at SEC: Introduction to Higher Education in Scotland
10:15–10:30	Transport time from SEC to GSA/RCS
10:30–12:45	Session 1 – GSA Campus Visit
12:45–12:50	Transfer to RCS
13:00–14:00	Lunch at RCS
14:00–15:15	Group Sessions: Participants split into small groups to meet with senior colleagues from our departments of Dance, Music and Stage and Screen. There will also be short performances from each department.
15:15–16:30	Comfort break
15:30–16:30	Partnerships and Collaboration Panel
16:30–17:30	Transport time from GSA/RCS to SEC