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**Scottish Exhibition & Conference Centre (SECC)**

Want to go to the City Centre (West)

## Wine and Dine

- 28 Bothy Glasgow**  
F1 The Bothy is a unique Scottish restaurant in the West End of Glasgow, serving modern classics with a twist situated just off the fashionable Byres Road.
- 29 Ubiquitous Chip**  
F1 Artistic brasserie dishes that display their provenance, served in a leafy space with fairy lights and no stranger to awards.
- 30 Stravaigin**  
G1 Being close to Glasgow University, this restaurant may be a good option after a visit to the campus. There you will find a combination of delicious food, local taste and bustling atmosphere.
- 31 The Butchershop Bar & Grill**  
G2 Manhattan-style space of exposed bricks and round booths of sumptuous leather serving a meaty menu.
- 32 Ox and Finch**  
G2 Extraordinary food at exceptionally fair prices. It has a tapas-bar style, with different dishes brought out when ready.
- 33 Kelvingrove Cafe**  
G2 Kelvingrove Cafe is a hidden gem that offers delicious food and drinks in a cool, laid back environment that has more than a touch of the Speakeasy about it.

## Networking Events

- 15th September** **EAIE Newcomers' Welcome Reception**  
Venue: Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum, Main Hall  
Time: 18:00 - 19:30
- 16th September** **Opening Plenary**  
Venue: Scottish Exhibition & Conference Centre (SECC), Level 0, Clyde Auditorium (Armadillo)  
Time: 09:30 - 11:00
- 16th September** **Opening Reception**  
Venue: Glasgow Science Centre, All floor  
Time: 18:00 - 19:30
- 17th September** **Wake-up Plenary**  
Venue: SECC, Level 0, Clyde Auditorium (Armadillo)  
Time: 09:00 - 09:45
- 18th September** **Closing Plenary**  
Venue: SECC, Level 0, Clyde Auditorium (Armadillo)  
Time: 12:00 - 13:30
- 18th September** **"Hello, Goodbye" Closing Luncheon**  
Venue: SECC, Hall 5  
Time: 13:30 - 15:00

## Local Experts

**Rachel Sandison**  
Director of Recruitment and International at the University of Glasgow

"Welcome to Glasgow! In my role I'm responsible for attracting and admitting high quality students from across the world and managing the University's global brand and partnerships. This also involves promotion of the city as a study destination. I have now lived in Glasgow for two years and have fallen in love with the city. Glasgow is a place full of charm, warmth (though not always the weather) and laughter which is bursting with culture, music, dynamism and the very best in shops, dining and entertainment. You may not have known much about Glasgow before visiting but I promise you it'll be like leaving a friend when it's time to go, and one that you'll want to meet again soon."

**Bora Atak**  
Aerospace Engineer at Roketsan, Turkey

Bora lived in Glasgow as an exchange student at the University of Glasgow for a year. He was fascinated by the great historic campus of the university besides the beautiful green city where hospitable and cosy people live. Some tips from him: "Don't expect to see lots of men wearing kilts and playing bagpipes unless you are invited to a wedding ceremony. They wear pants, drink coffee and say "cheers!". If you are not very lucky, it will be a rainy day when you go there but forget about the rain, go to a "real pub", drink ale and have a great time!"

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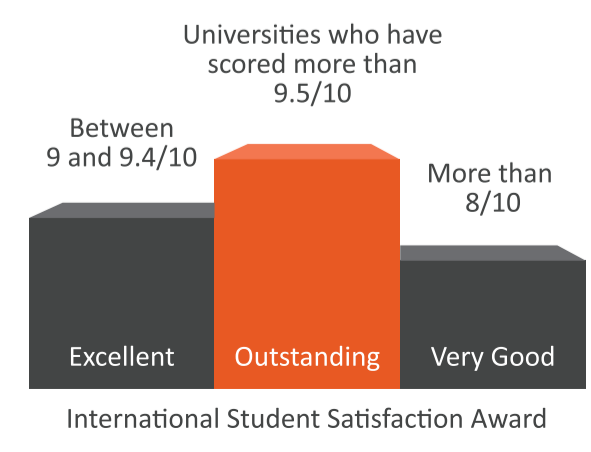
## Don't Miss these Sessions

- 16th September** **M&R Feature session: Collaborative marketing to make Glasgow a top education destination**  
Venue: SECC, Level 0, Clyde Auditorium (Armadillo)  
Time: 13:30 - 15:00
- 16th September** **How students choose a study destination, and how you can influence that choice!**  
Venue: SECC, Level 0, Clyde Auditorium (Armadillo)  
Time: 17:00 - 18:00
- 17th September** **Exit through the gift shop: combining landing pages and CRM to increase your web site's effectiveness**  
Venue: Crowne Plaza, Level 0, Argyll 3  
Time: 15:30 - 16:30



## International Student Satisfaction Award

For the third time in a row StudyPortals will reward the best Universities from the perspective of the students. International satisfaction in Europe is on average very high. However, some universities have gone beyond a very high average to receive outstanding reviews from their international students. Because of their success in giving international students the best experience possible, we decided to award the universities that received an average score of over 8 (out of maximum 10 points) with an International Student Satisfaction Award.



## Getting Around

**From Glasgow Airport** Take the bus number "500" from the Terminal Building, Stance 1 towards Glasgow. Then you can get off at Waterloo lane and transfer to SimpliCITY (towards Fairley) and stop at Breadalbane Street. After a few minutes of walk, you will see the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre. This trip takes around 45-50 minutes. After having bus "500", there are other options that you can take to transfer to the conference centre such as The One and 100.

**From Glasgow Prestwick International Airport** The easiest way to reach the conference centre is to take the bus X77 towards Glasgow. You need to get off at Blythswood Street and transfer to 1C (Drumchapel) from James Watt Street to Hydepark Street. The conference centre is only 10 minutes walking ahead. This trip takes around 1 hour.

**From Edinburgh Airport** The easiest way is to take the Citylink Air (towards Glasgow) at Stance C. Then, in Glasgow, from Buchanan Bus Station, you can take the bus F1 (towards Govan) and get off at Finnieston Street. You will be at the conference centre in 10 minutes. This trip takes around 1h 30min.

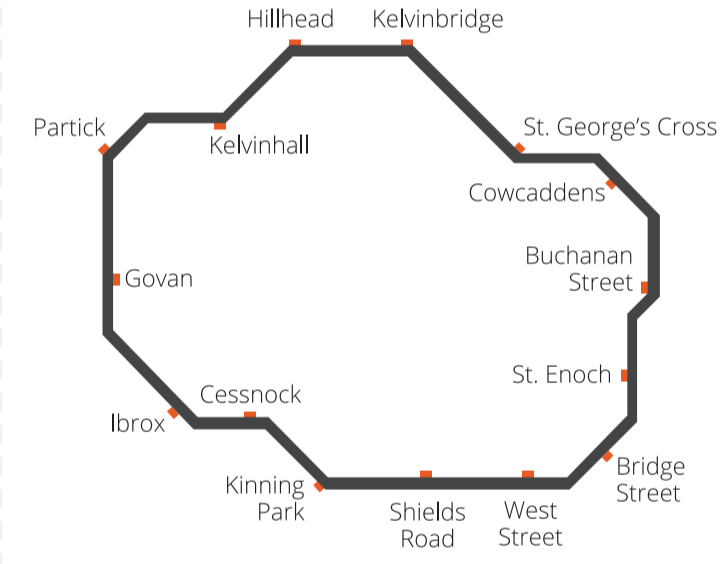
**From Glasgow Central Station** From Glasgow Central, you can take a train towards Milngavie and get off at Exhibition Centre.

**From Queen Street Station** You can take the buses X1 or 77, stop at Finnieston Street.

**From Partick Rail Station** You can take a train (towards Larkhall). You need to get off at Exhibition Centre.

**Bus** Taking the bus can be a very convenient way of transportation. You can get a First Day Glasgow City ticket for £4.30. If you want to have a week ticket, a First Week Glasgow City ticket costs £17.

**Subway** Being the third oldest subway in the world, Glasgow Subway is worth experiencing. It has 15 stops in total in the shape of a circle, so you never get lost! Besides single tickets, you can buy a Subway Smartcard if you are going to use it for a few days. You can also get an All Day Ticket to use on the Subway for £4.00 from any Subway station.



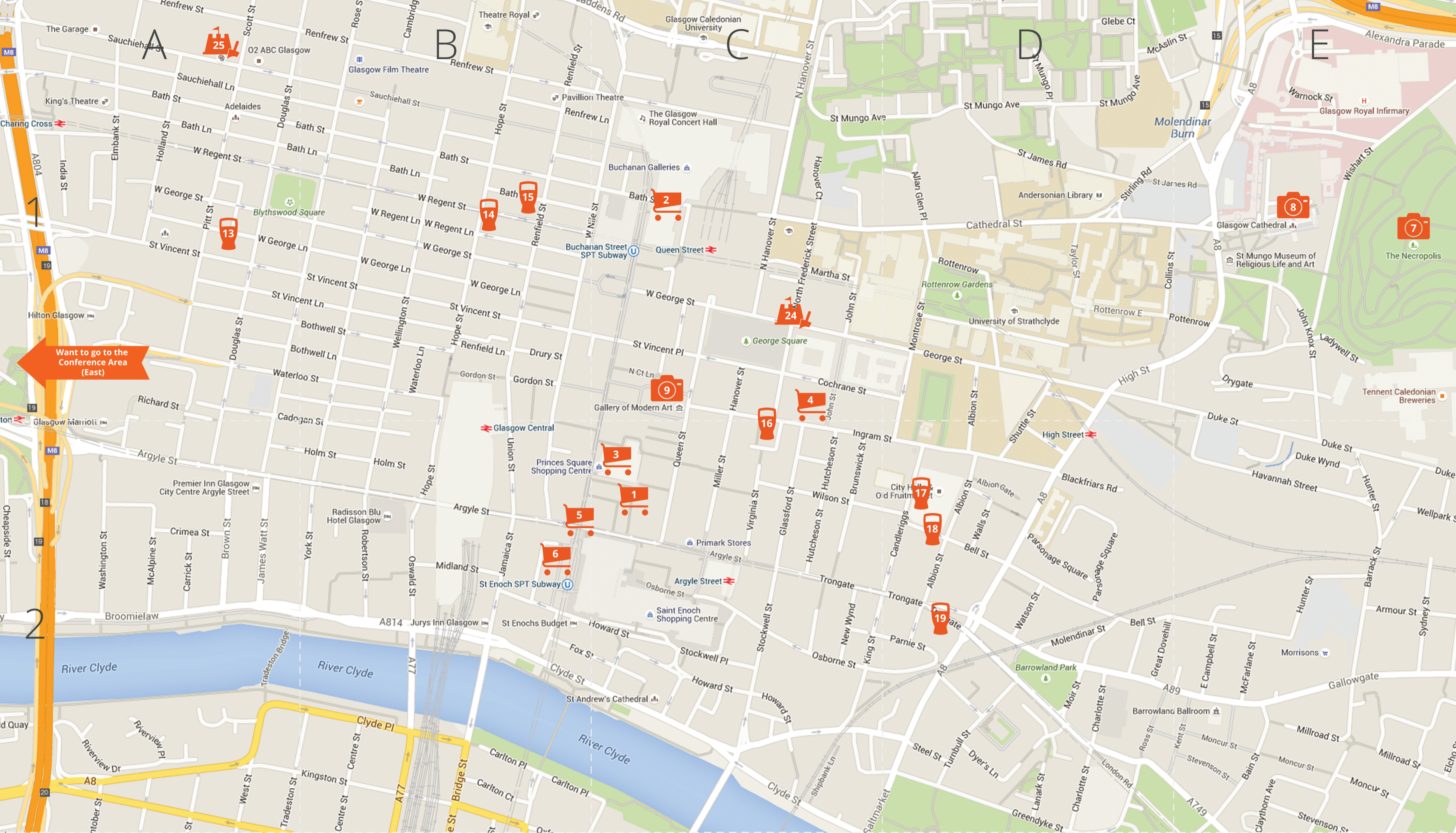
## Making Education Choice Transparent Globally

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### Shopping

- 1 Argyll Arcade**  
Argyll is a pretty arcade full of jewellery, antiques, watches and so on. Of course it is quite an expensive place, but why not visit just for fun!
- 2 Buchanan Galleries**  
This is a shopping mall with more than 80 shops in the middle of the city. You can visit there to do a bit of shopping, have a drink or escape from the rain.
- 3 Princes Square**  
The design of this shopping mall is inspired by Parisian metro motifs from the '20s. Here you find a variety of restaurants and top quality shops. Having a "feel good" atmosphere, it is worth a visit when you are in Glasgow.
- 4 The Italian Centre**  
In the style of a courtyard, the Italian Centre is accessed through archways. It contains some of the best designer shopping in the country.
- 5 The House of Fraser's**  
House of Fraser department store in Glasgow, where you will find the widest range of designer brands to shop on the high street.
- 6 Saint Enoch Centre**  
The St. Enoch Centre is a shopping mall located in the central area of Glasgow, the largest city in Scotland.

### Sightseeing

- 7 Glasgow Necropolis**  
Here is a fascinating Victorian garden cemetery. You can take a short walk in this very historic graveyard and recall the history. It also offers a wonderful view of the city.
- 8 Glasgow Cathedral**  
As a beautiful medieval cathedral, this place is a must-go in Glasgow. You will be amazed by the great architecture, especially the stained glass windows.
- 9 Gallery of Modern Art**  
The Gallery of Modern Art is the main gallery of contemporary art in Glasgow, Scotland. GoMA offers a programme of temporary exhibitions and workshops.
- 10 Glasgow Botanic Gardens**  
This place is the best for nature lovers. A walk through the greenhouses may be an excellent way to spend a few hours of free time.
- 11 University of Glasgow**  
The campus has a fascinating history and architecture. Besides taking a tour around, you should definitely visit the Hunterian Museum, which is the oldest public museum in Scotland.
- 12 Glasgow Science Centre**  
Opened in 2001, here is one of the most popular places to visit and Europe's best science centre. It may be a very reasonable choice to spend a rainy day inside.

### Nightlife

- 13 King Tut's Wah Wah Hut**  
Touted as "Quite possibly the finest small venue in the world", King Tut's is the beating heart of Scotland's thriving live music scene - Oasis were famously first signed here in 1993.
- 14 The Pot Still Pub**  
A beautiful pub that offers a huge variety of whiskies. You can taste over 60 types of whiskies. If you are a scotch lover, don't miss the opportunity to have a drink here.
- 15 Gin71**  
Here is Glasgow's first dedicated gin bar. The staff are very friendly and always eager to explain to you about the variety of gins. You should try "gin flight" as you can mix 3 types of gins with different flavoured tonics.
- 16 Corinthian**  
Casino, restaurants, bars and clubs spread over 5 refined floors of boutique Victorian venues.
- 17 Metropolitan**  
Huge restaurant/cocktail bar with a light studded ceiling spread over balconies with intimate booths.
- 18 Blackfriars Bar**  
In the Merchant City, Blackfriars is a traditional bar that boasts live music most nights and has a small underground club for some late night revelry.

### Merchant City

Once a merchant's market, the indoor venue is now a stylish and sophisticated destination for eating, drinking and entertainment.

### Óran Mór

Offers you to have fun in various settings as it has a Victorian bar and a Whisky bar, brasserie restaurant, private dining room, a live music venue and night club.

### Ashton Lane

A quiet cobbled street strewn with fairy lights is also the West End's main drag for late night merriment. From cocktail bars to Irish pubs, an independent cinema and an internationally renowned restaurant, Ashton Lane offers up a slice of something for everyone.

### The Stand Comedy Club

A great club you never know who will turn up. Laugh guaranteed! It is quite cheap during the week, so it may be a good option after a busy conference day.

### BrewDog Glasgow

If you are a beer fan, this place is just for you because the selection of beer in this place is excellent. You can even get information about the brewery from the knowledgeable and cool staff.

### Places to Relax

- 24 George Square**  
George Square is the principal civic square in the city of Glasgow.
- 25 Centre for Contemporary Arts (CCA)**  
The CCA plays a pivotal role in Glasgow's cultural life. A hub for creative activity, this experimental space curates major art exhibitions, film, music and literature under one roof alongside a fabulous cafe bar and cute design shop. Well worth a visit.
- 26 Mitchell Library**  
One of Glasgow's most iconic landmarks, the Mitchell Library is a beautiful building that is also one of Europe's largest public libraries. An ideal spot to gather your thoughts.
- 27 Kelvingrove Park**  
Kelvingrove Park is a public park located on the River Kelvin in the West End of the city of Glasgow.

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