

Program Calendar

Scotland Spring 2012



IFSA-Butler arranges optional transatlantic group flights for most programs. Group flights depend on the availability of commercial flights and the number of students attending each university program.

	Glasgow School of Art	University of Edinburgh	University of Edinburgh Internship
Group Flight Departs	January 1	January 10	January 10
Arrive in Edinburgh*	January 2	January 11	January 11
Program Starts	January 2	January 11	January 11
IFSA-Butler Orientation	January 3	January 12-13	January 12-13
Residence Begins	January 3	January 14	January 14
University Orientation	January 4	TBA	January 16
Family Visit	TBA	TBA	TBA
Spring Classes Begin	January 4	January 16	January 16
Spring Vacation	March 23-April 13	April 9-20	N/A
Exams	N/A	April 30-May 25	N/A
Program Ends	June 9	May 26	April 28

	University of Glasgow	University of St. Andrews	University of Stirling
Group Flight Departs	January 1	January 29	February 7
Scotland Arrival*	January 2	January 30	February 8
Program Starts	January 2	January 30	February 8
IFSA-Butler Orientation	January 3-4	January 31-February 1	February 9-10
Residence Begins	January 4	February 1	February 11
University Orientation	January 5-6	February 2-5	February 11-14
Family Visit	TBA	TBA	TBA
Spring Classes Begin	January 9	February 6	February 15
Spring Vacation	March 26-April 13	March 24-April 9	April 2-9
Exams	April 23-May 18	May 14-24	May 15-June 2
Program Ends	May 26	May 25	June 2

* All students must arrive in Edinburgh by this date. Independent travelers should arrive at the orientation accommodation in Edinburgh by 3 p.m. on the day marked "Arrive in Edinburgh."

These dates are correct as of **November 11, 2011**, but must be regarded as provisional, given the mutability of Scottish university calendars. Family visit dates are also provisional and will be confirmed at the IFSA-Butler orientation.

Upon arrival at the host institution, students should check the exam schedules before confirming return travel plans. Exam dates vary from department to department, and students must complete all course obligations prior to departure. In addition, students should not make plans to travel on the final day of exams since there may be exams on that day.

Program housing is available until the program end date.

Exams must be taken where and when scheduled. Under no circumstances may students request that an exam time be changed. In Scotland, exams are taken under formal examination conditions, and changes cannot be made for individuals.