

Program Calendar

Scotland Fall 2011



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	September 13	September 6	August 30
Scotland Arrival*	September 14	September 7	August 31
Program Starts	September 14	September 7	August 31
IFSA-Butler Orientation	September 15-17	September 8-9	September 1-2
Residence Begins	September 17	September 10	September 2
University Orientation	September 19-23	TBA	September 5
Classes Begin	September 27	September 19	September 5
Family Visit	TBA	TBA	September 2-4
Fall Exams	N/A	December 12-21	N/A
Fall Program Ends	December 17	December 22	December 17
Academic Year Students Return	January 4	January 16	N/A
Academic Year Program Ends	June 9	May 26	N/A

	University of Glasgow	University of St. Andrews	University of Stirling
Group Flight Departs	August 30	September 13	August 30
Scotland Arrival*	August 31	September 14	August 31
Program Starts	August 31	September 14	August 31
IFSA-Butler Orientation	September 1-2	September 15-16	September 1-2
Residence Begins	September 4	September 17	September 10
University Orientation	September 5	September 19-25	September 10-14
Classes Begin	September 19	September 26	September 14
Family Visit	September 2-4	TBA	September 2-9
Fall Exams	December 5-16	N/A	TBA
Fall Program Ends	December 17	December 17	December 20
Academic Year Students Return	January 9	January 11	February 15
Academic Year Program Ends	May 26	May 24	June 2

* Independent travelers must arrive at the orientation accommodation in Edinburgh by 3 p.m. on the day marked "Scotland Arrival." Students will receive orientation accommodation details and directions in a later e-mail.

These dates are correct as of August 16, 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. At some institutions, examinations for study abroad students may be concluded before the official end of the academic year. These universities cannot give us final examination schedules at this time.

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. **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.

University of St. Andrews exams are normally held in January. The university allows fall semester-only students to take exams in December, subject to home university approval. Full-year students are required to sit exams in January.