

## Students' Association Building

Whether you want a quick bite to eat between classes, need a computer or printer during the day or night or want to book a Group Study Room then the Students' Association Building is here for you. You're welcome at anytime to come in and have a look around.



### Level 0

Our 24 Hour Computer Lab has 120 computers, printers and bookable Group Study Rooms and is open 365 days a year, accessible with your GCU Student ID Card.

Book rooms: [www.GCUstudents.co.uk/groupstudyrooms](http://www.GCUstudents.co.uk/groupstudyrooms)

### Level 1 (entrance)

Our Welcome Desk is open 9am to 8pm Monday to Friday during Trimester 1 and 2 and 9am to 5pm during Trimester 3. We can help with any question.



Re:union Bar and Grill is a place for you to eat, drink (hot drinks, beer or wine or soft drinks) or relax between classes.

Our Advice Centre is open 9am to 5pm to support you with any personal or academic problems. If you are too busy to visit in person then they can support you via telephone, 0141 273 1650, or email [advice@GCUstudents.co.uk](mailto:advice@GCUstudents.co.uk)



### Level 2

If you need to speak to a Full Time Officer or member of Students' Association staff they are located on Level 2.

## Student Discounts

One of the best things about being a student is student discounts. You will get loads of discounts from various shops just by showing your GCU Student ID Card. We have teamed up with local nightclubs for student deals.

[www.GCUstudents.co.uk/food-drink](http://www.GCUstudents.co.uk/food-drink)

For enhanced discounts you can also buy an NUS Extra Card, only £12 for 12 months. You can also buy a 3 year card for discounts long after you finish studying.



## Clothing and Merchandise

Buy your own GCU branded clothing and merchandise from GCU Students' Association.

[www.GCUstudents.co.uk/GCUmerchandise](http://www.GCUstudents.co.uk/GCUmerchandise)

## Opportunities

Here at the Students' Association we offer students the opportunity to gain more than just a degree.

You could participate in one or more of the following activities:

-  60+ Societies
-  35+ Sports Clubs
-  Radio Caley
-  The Edit (Student magazine)
-  Nightline Volunteering
-  Wellbeing Volunteering

[www.GCUstudents.co.uk/getinvolved](http://www.GCUstudents.co.uk/getinvolved)

# Part Time Students Info



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Be part of something... **Bigger**

As a Part Time student you are a busy person, normally juggling work, family, studying and a social life! We know that as a Part Time student getting involved in the Students' Association is not likely to be a priority for you, as when you are on campus you want to concentrate on attending classes, studying for course work and exams and visiting the library.

This quick guide tells you what we do and how we can help make things better for you whilst you study at GCU. **As a GCU student you are automatically a member of the GCU Students' Association.**

We are going to focus on the services and activities we think you will want to know most about. This should not stop you getting more involved. **It's a myth that we are here only for young students!**

## More information about us

You can visit our website and social media sites at anytime. Like or Follow Us to be kept up-to-date.

[www.GCUstudents.co.uk](http://www.GCUstudents.co.uk)

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You can talk to us at any time by emailing [hello@GCUstudents.co.uk](mailto:hello@GCUstudents.co.uk), calling us on 0141 331 3886 or visiting our Welcome Desk in the Students' Association Building.

Our Building Code is NH and we are number 5 on the campus map.

## Representing You

Our main purpose is to represent the needs of students to the university and nationally through the National Union of Students (NUS). Every year you elect the paid Full Time Officers who you want to represent you and run campaigns. We also have a Mature & Part-time Students' Officer to think specifically about your needs.

[www.GCUstudents.co.uk/executive](http://www.GCUstudents.co.uk/executive)










You should also have the opportunity to elect Class Reps for your course. Let us know if you are the Class Rep or if you don't have one. We can help.

Email: [representation@GCUstudents.co.uk](mailto:representation@GCUstudents.co.uk)

## Our Impact

You quite rightly want to know how we are improving the GCU student experience. Here are some recent examples:

-  We successfully campaigned to extend the Saltire Centre opening hours over the Christmas break for exam studying and kept our own 24 Hour Computer Lab open 24/7.
-  We doubled the number of student reps on Senate (GCU's highest academic committee) to ensure the student voice is considered in all decisions and when GCU policy is created.
-  We campaigned to ensure that current and prospective students were consulted about changes to course programmes (called Portfolio Refresh).
-  We recently stopped GCU from introducing exam resit fees of £40. (In August 2014 we saved students £88,000 from not having to pay these fees).
-  We also recently stopped GCU from increasing the cost of re-sitting a module to £300 and kept it at £40.
-  Course timetables are now produced and available significantly earlier than in previous years.
-  We responded to student feedback about a lack of quality social space in the Students' Association Building and created the Re:union bar and grill in September 2017.

You can find out more about the impact we make  
[www.GCUstudents.co.uk/impact](http://www.GCUstudents.co.uk/impact)