



ABSCHLUSSBERICHT GLASGOW

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Glasgow University of Art

glasgow

Glasgow may seem a bit industrial at first glance, but the city is very lively because of the people who have created many special places. By this I mean meeting places, cafés, shops, bars, parks, music on every street corner, concerts and much more.

Also, the rainy image we have of Scotland was not so extreme when I was there. But you still should bring a good rain jacket cause you never know. Much of the city can be reached on foot, but alternatives are the bus or the metro.

The bus, however, is very unreliable. Sometimes it comes much too late or it just decides not to come at all. The metro, on the other hand, is very reliable.



living situation

Finding a room in Glasgow was a bit of a problem. Unfortunately, the student halls were all occupied and finding a flat from home was almost impossible. I met people through a list of students who also didn't have a flat yet and was able to move into an Airbnb with them two weeks after I arrived. The two weeks before that, I spent in an Airbnb and a hostel. Apparently, the housing market was worse than ever. The costs were also higher because of that. But the food and everything else was similar to our prices. But I was lucky, because I met great people through that.



uni

The university is pretty much in the centre of Glasgow but is slightly elevated. The different courses are housed in different buildings on campus. The architects would have been in the Mackintosh building but it burnt down in 2018 and hasn't been rebuilt yet, so we were in the building next door. The teaching style is very similar to our university. You get a personal tutor who guides you through the semester. However, a project takes place over a whole year in their university. At the end, I had the concept and my first approaches to the design.



trips

There are a lot of things to do outside the city. If you want to visit other cities, you can take the train to Edinburgh in an hour or to Aberdeen in three hours. If you want to go hiking, you can go to the Isle of Arran. If you have several days, you could rent a car and drive to the Isle of Sky and spend a few days there.

Scotland is really worth a visit. I really enjoyed my stay.

