



Curriculum Vitae Glasgow

A city larger than life



Bio

One of the success stories of the Industrial Revolution, I have eclipsed my origins in chemicals and engineering to become a vivacious, animated city featuring a plethora of art, theatre and music. I am world famous for featuring the architecture of artist Charles Rennie Mackintosh, including the Scotland Street Museum and The Lighthouse.

Thanks to my four universities, I attract and retain some of the best talent in the country and am home to some of the UK's leading businesses in a wide range of sectors. I have long been a strategic place to base a business due to my infrastructure and access to a huge number of graduates. I saw a 37% increase in jobs advertised between 2017-2018.

My rich maritime history as the former shipbuilding capital of the world means transport is still a major focus of mine, with over 10,000 jobs advertised in this sector from May 2018 to January 2019.



Education

4 universities within my city walls, including Glasgow University, Glasgow Caledonian University, Strathclyde University and The Glasgow School of Art.

7 Nobel Prize winners from Glasgow University. I have had the privilege to train some of the world's best scientific minds, including four Chemistry Nobel Prizes, two in Medicine and one Nobel Peace Prize.



Skills

English remains my first language, but one in 50 of my residents also speak some form of Gaelic.

I am a city of innovation, with many modern staples hailing from Glasgow, including the cash machine, antiseptic, TV and fridge.

Timeline of Experience

2019

Customer Service success - Glasgow, UK

I am a social city and enjoy helping others, with Customer Service roles being the most popular in Glasgow. 10,470 job applications were made in the sector in the last year alone.

2018

Entrepreneurialism - Glasgow, UK

I have a knack for entrepreneurship; 360 new businesses were founded in 2018. The total number of businesses also grew, with **24%** more based in Glasgow in 2018 compared to 2010.

2011 - 2017

Ongoing growth - Glasgow, UK

My popularity has grown in the last six years, with a **4%** increase in population numbers. I'm home to 621,000 people, making me the most populated Scottish city.

1990

Beacon of culture - Glasgow, UK

I was the first European



Interests

Art:

I am famed for having the oldest surviving music hall in the UK, the Britannia Panopticon. Dating back to the 1850s, it was rediscovered in 1997, and is still one of the city's best kept secrets. Stan Laurel, of Laurel and Hardy fame, is said to have made his debut there.

Architecture:

I am the Guinness World Record holder for the tallest fully rotating freestanding structure in the world, thanks to the Glasgow Tower. I also boast the tallest cinema in the world, which can seat up to 663 people at once, across 18 screens over six floors.

Down time:

While I am very hardworking, I also value my downtime and enjoy a fun night out. Bringing together my love of architecture and a night on the town, I host Europe's longest bar, measured at over an impressive 104 feet.

History:

I am passionate about history and one of my most surprising facts is that I am home to the remains of Saint Valentine.

Women's history:

I am home to the UK's only accredited library entirely dedicated to women, as well as feminist literature and achievements.



References

Professional references available from:

Former football manager Sir Alex Ferguson and singer Lulu.

Personal references available from:

Actor Gerard Butler, Arthurian wizard Merlin and actor Billy Connolly.

Capital of Culture in 1990 which led to recognition of my artistic credentials. I went on to be the UK City of Architecture and Design in 1999, and the first city in the UK to be named a UNESCO Creative City of Music in 2009.

An icon is born – Glasgow, UK

My rich cultural heritage and love of good food saw the creation of a culinary classic within my city walls: the Tikka Masala.

Sporting prowess – Glasgow, UK

I hosted the first Derby between rival local football teams Rangers and Celtic. This game went on to create an unmissable event, the Old Firm Derby.

First international football game - Glasgow, UK

I welcomed the world's first international football game between England and Scotland.

Establishment - Glasgow, UK

Now my patron saint, I was founded by Saint Mungo, the apostle of the Scottish Kingdom of Strathclyde.

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1888

1872

6th Century