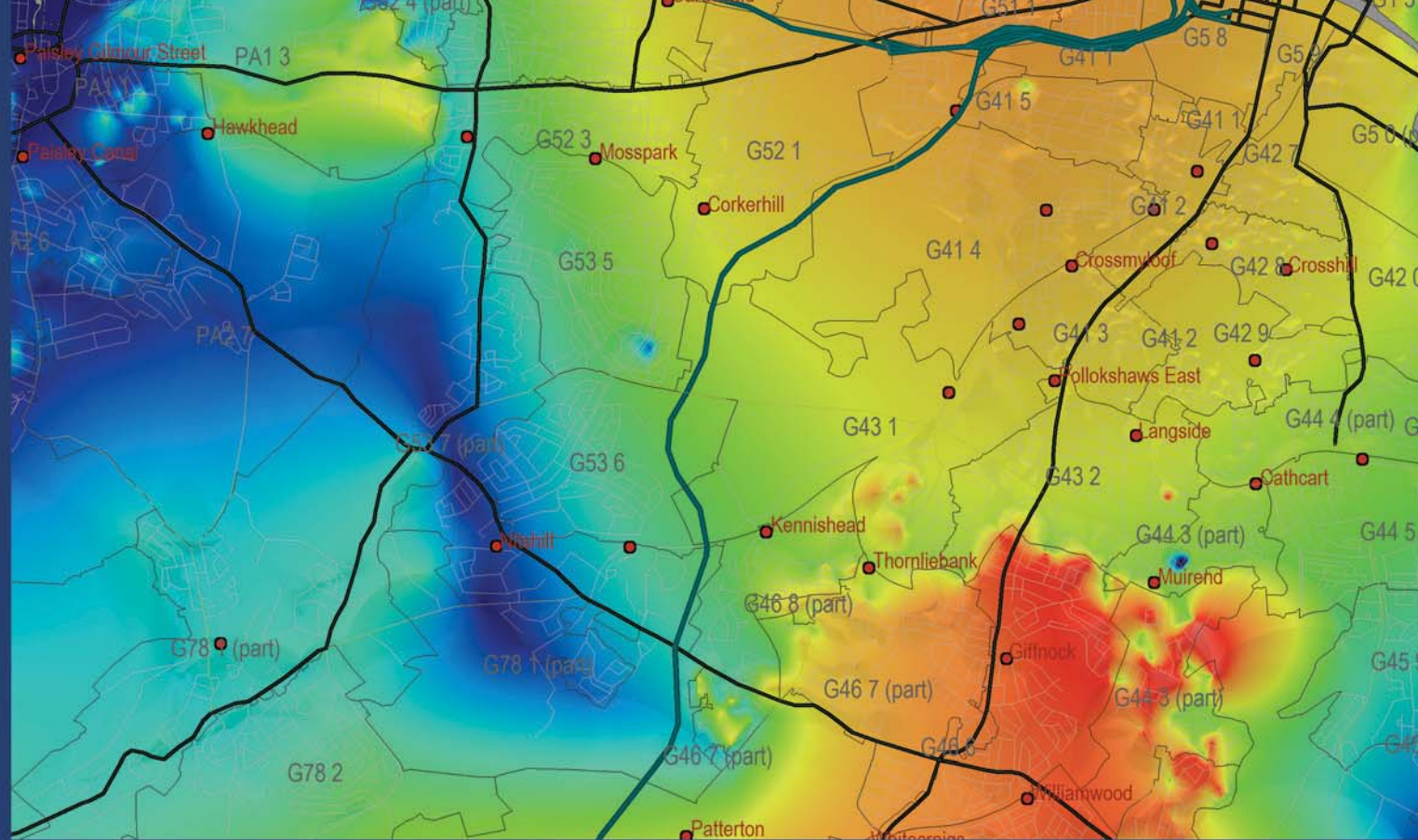


## The University

The University of Glasgow is one of the United Kingdom's oldest and most prestigious universities, with an international reputation for its research and teaching and an important role in the cultural and commercial life of the country. With almost 16,000 undergraduate and 4,000 postgraduate students studying in nine faculties, it is one of the country's largest universities. Employing over 5,800 staff, it is a major employer in the city and, with an annual turnover of £278M, it makes a substantial contribution to the local economy. The University is a member of the Russell Group of elite research-led universities and has one of the largest research bases in the UK, with an income from research grants and contracts of some £75M in 2003-04 and over 3,400 researchers.

## Scottish Executive's Fresh Talent Initiative

The Fresh Talent Initiative encourages overseas students to consider living and working in Scotland after graduation. Completing one of our degree courses will allow overseas students the opportunity of applying to spend an additional two years in Scotland and to take employment during this period. Contact us to find out more.



## How to Apply

If you want to apply for one of the courses mentioned or just want to find out more about what we have on offer, send an email or letter to the following address:

The Graduate School Secretary  
Faculty of Law, Business and Social Sciences  
University of Glasgow, Adam Smith Building  
40 Bute Gardens, Glasgow G12 8RT  
Scotland UK

[www.gla.ac.uk/lbss/graduateschool/](http://www.gla.ac.uk/lbss/graduateschool/)

email: [gradsec@socsci.gla.ac.uk](mailto:gradsec@socsci.gla.ac.uk)

Tel: 0141 330 4725

We look forward to hearing from you.

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## Research Methods Masters at the University of Glasgow

Are you looking for a course that will help you on the road to a research career in social science? Scotland's leading Faculty of Law, Business and Social Sciences offers a suite of research training postgraduate masters degrees that will give you the skills to pursue a career in research in the public, private or academic sectors. With a wide range of degrees on offer, taught by leading social science researchers, we are confident we have what you're looking for.

### Flexibility

Our research training Masters degree programmes have been developed around a common framework. Students will typically take the four Core Courses listed in the diagram opposite, plus two options and a dissertation.<sup>1</sup> So if you're not sure exactly which Masters programme you want to do but you do know that you want to improve your core research skills, you can enrol on the Core Courses in the knowledge that you can always select your Masters programme once you have had a few weeks to find your feet.

We also offer a generic research training Masters degree programme - **MSc Social Science Research** - that allows you choose any combination of options from across the Faculty. This course is also open to students who want to become applied social science researchers but who do not necessarily have a social science undergraduate degree (applicants with a good undergraduate degree in another discipline plus relevant employment experience, for example, would be considered).

### Quality

Our core training courses have been developed to the highest standard. They form the foundation for postgraduate MSc degree programmes that have obtained ESRC approval for 1+3 funding - the ultimate badge of quality for postgraduate research training in the UK.

### Preparation for a PhD and beyond

Our MSc degree programmes provide ideal training for PhD research and a host of research orientated careers in the public and private sectors.

### The Faculty

The Faculty has six world-class departments (rated 5 or above in the latest Research Assessment Exercise) making it the leading faculty of its kind in Scotland and one of the very best in the UK. We offer you the opportunity to receive research training in first-rate research departments and in a Graduate School that offers an outstanding suite of ESRC recognised core training programmes taught by leading social science researchers.

## Core Courses<sup>1</sup>

- Social Science Statistics 1 •
- Social Science Statistics 2 •
- Qualitative Methods •
- Philosophy of Social Science •

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**2 Options**

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**Dissertation**

The options and dissertation you do will determine the MSc you graduate with.

- MSc Social Science Research
- MSc History & Computing\*
- MRes Human Geography\*
- MSc Contemporary Economic History\*
- MSc History\*
- MSc Management Research\*
- MRes Russian, Central & East European Studies\*
- MSc International Politics (Research)\*
- MSc Social History\*
- MSc Human Services Research
- MSc Sociology\*
- MRes Urban Research\*

\*ESRC recognised for 1+3 funding.

<sup>1</sup> Some Masters programmes substitute their own core training module(s) for one or more of the four listed here.