Choosing the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow to complete my summer internship has been an excellent choice both academically speaking and from a tourist's perspective.

Glasgow is the perfect size and supports a public transport system that is very accessible making it easy to get from A to B. The city offers a vibrant art, music and theatre scene and offers many delicious pubs and restaurants to choose from.

There are plenty of opportunities to enjoy some live music. There are great venues all around the city from the larger SECC to the smaller more intimate venues like 'King Tut's Wah Wah Hut'. International artists from all around the world seem to make a stop in Glasgow creating endless opportunities to see amazing musicians. Along with music, there are numerous options to see theatre around the city. Theatres like ‘The Tron’ offer several new plays weekly and you can also catch ‘a Play, a Pie and a Pint’ at the ‘Òran Mór’, an old church transformed into a bar. The countless museums offer free entry. This includes the famous ‘Glasgow Museum of Transport’ to the well known ‘Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum.’ If you are in Glasgow for the summer, the city offers festivals all season and participation is often welcomed. Edinburgh is a quick and easy train ride east of Glasgow and offers extensive festivals, especially throughout August where the Famous Fringe Festival and International Festival collide to offer endless arts and theatre and some of the top acts from around the world. Another highlight in Edinburgh is the famous International Film Festival bringing celebrities and tourists from around the world.

I like to think of Glasgow as a city with character. Each area is unique in its own way. If you need to get away from the city life you can go to one of the many parks around Glasgow. The city has over 90 parks within the City boundaries and their diversity means you’ll always find something to do, may it be free lawn bowling, tennis, pitch and putts, walking, cycling, a game of football etc.

Although Glasgow is a great city, its location is even better. A short train ride will get you to all parts of the country such as the Isle of Arran, Isle of Mull, Edinburgh, Stirling, and even all the hotspots in England. If you like the outdoors then Scotland will provide you with extensive activities. I have already been camping and walking on the Isle of Arran and the Isle of Mull and am planning on visiting to the famous Isle of Sky, a ‘must see’ in Scotland. The Isles offer breathtaking views with many incredible walks. If you are a budget traveler the islands offer great campsites or you have the option to stay in beautiful B&Bs.

Also, if you fancy a pint you must go to some of the famous pubs in Glasgow such as the ‘Horse-Shoe Pub’, which holds the longest bar in the UK. If you choose the University of Strathclyde as your study destination you will not be disappointed with the numerous activities that are available at your fingertips.