My experience as an International Student at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow

Firstly, I totally wish to express my joy to encourage any student who plans to undertake an MSc at the Department of Civil Engineering, University of Strathclyde. It will be well worth the money spent.

The teachers are warm, approachable and nice. They are always willing to attend to the student's needs. I figured this out starting from my first application in 2009, which I deferred the entry of until September 2010, when I arrived at the University. I always liaised with Pippa, one of the Department's administrative staff, who through mostly exchange of emails had made things much easier for me by the time I eventually arrived, as she gave a lot of insight and assistance with my enquiries.

The University is situated in the middle of the city of Glasgow, where all the shops and grocery stores are less than 5 minutes walk from the University campus, hence students would not need to spend money on transport costs for this.

The University Halls of Residences are very warm and cozy during winter, which I really benefited from, especially having newly come from Nigeria where the weather there is up to 30 degrees. I desperately needed some time adjusting to the considerable weather change.

There is also an African food shop about 25 minutes walk from the University, for the student who wishes to buy some of our Nigerian delicacies here. Every type of our local food items is available. (www.africanembassy.co.uk). There are also continental dishes and other European restaurants, providing a highly needed multicultural mix and integrating experience.

I would encourage every Nigerian student who wishes to come here to study their MSc degree. It will be well worth the money, time and experience. I really enjoyed my stay here.