Objective of the Advising Notes Document
This document is an advising tool written by a Berkeley Study Abroad adviser to review program specific details that may impact a student’s decision to apply for an EAP program. The document is not a summary of eligibility requirements, academic, housing, application and other logistical details freely available to students on the UCEAP and BSA website, and reviewed by a student in the Program Self-Assessment. The best source of detailed program information is always the UCEAP Program Guide from the prior academic cycle. If any concerns you have are not addressed on the UCEAP website, in the Program Guide or the Advising Notes document, please contact the BSA adviser for this program.

Advisor Contact Information
For BSA Adviser name, email and drop-in advising hours, visit http://studyabroad.berkeley.edu/advising

Curriculum
The program offers three tracks:
1. Physics
2. Pre-Med/Pre-Health
3. Math

If you are considering taking any University of Glasgow courses for medical school admission you are advised to consult with your prospective medical schools to ensure the courses you take can be used to satisfy your requirements.

Prerequisites
Physics for Life sciences applicants are required to have taken two sequential courses of Single-Variable Calculus with a minimum grade of C and no repeats. This equates to the following at UC Berkeley: Math 1AB, Math 10AB, or Math 16AB

Pre-Med/Pre-Health applicants are required to have completed one year of university-level Biology with a minimum grade of C.

GPA Requirement: 2.50 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through the end of the last term prior to departure.
**Application Deadline and Selection**
The 2018 Science Summer School at the University of Glasgow program has a rolling application deadline beginning November 1, 2017 and ending December 4, 2017. Qualified and complete applications will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Selected students will then be asked to submit a host university application to Glasgow. If you fail to submit your host university application to Glasgow by the deadlines provided to you, you will forfeit your spot on the program. Glasgow will make the final admission decision.

**Impacted Program**
This program has a very limited number of spaces. In late February, you will be notified if you need to complete University of Glasgow’s own online application. If you are not selected at that time you will be asked if you would like to submit documents to apply to another university in the UK. If you are interested in submitting an application for a ‘back-up’ option, please contact UK Adviser Katie Weibel (weibel@berkeley.edu) before the application deadline.

**Fees**
You will need to take action to accept your offer of admission by paying a non-refundable application fee of 150 GBP by Glasgow’s deadline to secure your spot. If you fail to pay the deposit by Glasgow’s deadline, you will forfeit your spot in the program.

**Housing**
You are required to live in dormitory housing on campus that is prearranged by the University of Glasgow. After you’ve been accepted by Glasgow, the Glasgow accommodations office will email you a housing offer; you need to reply to accept the offer and also pay a deposit of 450 GBP online (approximately $720 USD). You will pay the remaining balance of the housing cost upon arrival in Glasgow. Financial Aid students do not receive any dispensation to wait until their financial aid is disbursed to make these payments.

**Calendar**
Physics students will participate in a different social program than non-Physics students although some events may overlap. This difference is due to courses being administered by different schools at the Univ. of Glasgow.

Students in the Pre-Med/Pre-Health track arrive (and depart) one week earlier than students in the Physics track, so there are two separate sets of orientations. There may be some overlapping events or excursions.

**Travel & Entry Clearance/Visas**
You may not travel to or through the Republic of Ireland on your way to the United Kingdom. Do not book your flight on Aer Lingus, as it will make a stop in Dublin on its way to the U.K.

U.S. Citizens: You will obtain an entry clearance called the Student Visitor Visa when you arrive in the U.K. from British immigration officers at the airport or at another port of entry. UCEAP will provide detailed information about this clearance. You need to show proper documentation of your student status and evidence of financial support for the coming term abroad.

If you are not a U.S. citizen, check the United Kingdom Visa and Immigration (UKVI) website to determine the visa process for your country of citizenship.
How to decide if a particular program is a good match for you
If you are deciding between the three summer programs that offer physics, there is a document that reviews the differences and similarities between the programs. You can find it here: Compare Summer Physics programs.

Internships, Research, and Independent Study
Internship, research, and independent study are not possible on this program.