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CHOOSE EDINBURGH

We are one of the world's top 20 universities, based in one of the world's most desirable cities. Edinburgh has something for everyone.

You'll be joining a student community of more than 41,000 students, with over 43% of those coming from outside the UK.

We are home to students from more than 156 countries. You'll be in great company here at the University of Edinburgh: in 2019/20, we welcomed over 2,000 Study Abroad and Exchange students.

Hear what our students like most about studying abroad at the University of Edinburgh by watching our video:



Watch this video in your browser:

<https://vimeo.com/155809040>



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RANKING

The University's reputation is based on the quality of its teaching and research. In the QS World Rankings 2021 the University ranked 20th in the world, 5th in the UK, and 1st in Scotland.

WHAT DO OUR STUDENTS SAY?

We are consistently rated by our students as a great place to study.

- ▶ Each year 92% -96% of students say they would recommend Edinburgh.
- ▶ Over 95% of study abroad students were satisfied or very satisfied by their experience in Edinburgh.

STUDENT SOCIETIES

With over 290 societies you'll have access to a fantastic range of extracurricular activities to develop your interests, make friends and socialise.

SPORTS FACILITIES

Edinburgh is Scotland's premier sporting University. There are over 60 sports clubs encompassing fencing to skydiving; horse riding to ice hockey. Our world-class facilities comprise gyms, residential outdoor activities, a swimming pool, playing fields and the leading sports injuries clinic in the country.

www.ed.ac.uk/sport-exercise

SUPPORT

You'll have academic, admissions and social support at every stage – from first enquiry, application and academic advice to arrival and orientation. A range of student support services are available including health, wellbeing, disability support, libraries, IT, and careers.



ABOUT THE CITY

Edinburgh is Scotland's capital city and is home to just under half a million residents. With an array of museums, galleries, parks, gardens, pubs, clubs, restaurants, shops, theatres, cinemas, sports facilities and much more, you'll find something for every taste in the city.

ARTS & CULTURE

Edinburgh has been an inspiration to artists and writers for centuries; it was named the world's first UNESCO City of Literature in recognition of the city's rich literary heritage. A distinctively beautiful city, Edinburgh's medieval Old Town and its neoclassical New Town are protected as UNESCO World Heritage Centres; their contrasting architectural styles make Edinburgh's cityscape unique.

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WEATHER

Edinburgh has less annual rainfall than New York and Rome, and has a varied, temperate climate, just a degree or two cooler than London. In the winter the temperature rarely dips below freezing during the day. In the summer the days are long with around 16 hours of daylight.

TRAVEL

Edinburgh is an ideal base from which to explore Scotland, the rest of the UK and other cultural capitals of Europe. You can escape to Loch Ness, Loch Lomond or the Isle of Skye in just a few hours, or take the opportunity to visit our neighbouring European cities.



SAFETY IN EDINBURGH

While the trajectory of the pandemic remains unclear for 2021 /22, the University's commitment will remain the same, that we will offer you a rich education that prioritises student safety and makes sure you get the best out of the University and the city.

The Scottish Government are working towards a “zero covid” Scotland. The University of Edinburgh has been putting in place measures that are appropriate and supportive as the situation continues to evolve, and consults closely with the Government and Public Health Scotland at all key stages.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

We are currently providing our teaching and learning in a way that prioritises the health and safety of our students and staff. Our campuses have easily accessible hand washing facilities, increased cleaning and a number of measures to ensure that students can observe physical distancing rules at all times.

SELF-ISOLATION (QUARANTINE)

Our Residence Life teams in University housing are helping students with essentials like meal delivery and plenty of support. The University Accommodation staff are committed to putting all appropriate measures in place to ensure student wellbeing is looked after while they stay in university accommodation.

Our new safety measures:

www.accom.ed.ac.uk/for-students/our-new-measures-to-keep-students-safe



PRACTICAL GUIDANCE

When considering your options for studying in Edinburgh, this practical guidance will help you successfully plan for your time here.

ACADEMIC YEAR

Our programmes run in line with the standard academic year.

Academic year	September to May
Semester 1	September to December
Semester 2	January to May

COST OF LIVING

The cost of living varies depending on your lifestyle.

www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/living-edinburgh/living-costs

VISAS

You may need a visa to give you permission to enter the UK as a student.

www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/visa-advice

HOUSING

There is a wide variety of student accommodation and private housing within walking distance of the University and the city centre.

www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/living-edinburgh/accommodation



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OUR PROGRAMMES

You can study abroad in Edinburgh on one of three programmes.

- Study Abroad
- International Exchange
- Erasmus+ Exchange

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- Study one semester or a full year
- Select from a huge range of courses
- University accommodation guarantees*
- Support and orientation to help you get settled in
- Credit transfer to your home University

* Some restrictions may apply. Please refer to our accommodation guarantee information online:
www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/living-edinburgh/accommodation



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STUDY ABROAD

This is a very flexible programme and your studies in Edinburgh can count towards your final degree at your home university. Even if your University does not have an exchange agreement with us you may be eligible to apply to the programme.

As a study abroad student you would pay tuition fees to the University of Edinburgh.

EXCHANGES

For our international exchange programme we have over 300 partners in 40 countries worldwide, and for our Erasmus programme we have 400 partners across Europe. You can check with your University or College exchange advisor to find out if your University is one of our exchange partners.

As an exchange student, you would continue to pay tuition fees to your university, not to the University of Edinburgh.

WHAT YOU CAN STUDY

You will be taught alongside students who are enrolled in full degree programmes at Edinburgh across 20 different schools. A wide range of courses are available across these subject areas.

Browse the full selection of courses we offer using our Course Finder:

www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/course

Find out about our course levels, availability and how many credits you would take:

www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/courses-credits



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Join a live presentation from one of the Study Abroad team with a chance to ask us questions.

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online-information-sessions](http://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/online-information-sessions)