“Edinburgh isn’t so much a city, more a way of life … I doubt I’ll ever tire of exploring Edinburgh, on foot or in print.”

Ian Rankin
Best-selling author and alumnus
TOP 50
We’re consistently ranked one of the top 50 universities in the world. We’re 19th in the 2016/17 QS World University Rankings.

4TH
We’re ranked fourth in the UK for research power, based on research quality and breadth.*

83%
The majority of our research – 83 per cent – is considered world leading or internationally excellent.*

23RD
We’re ranked 23rd in the world for the employability of our graduates.**

£305m
In 2014/15 we won £305 million in competitive research grants.

20
We’re associated with 20 Nobel Prize winners, including physicists Peter Higgs, Charles Barkla and Max Born, medical researcher Peter Doherty and biologist Sir Paul Nurse.

137 NATIONALITIES
Students from two-thirds of the world’s countries study here.

Influencing the world since 1583
For more than 400 years the University of Edinburgh has been changing the world. Our staff and students have explored space, won Nobel Prizes and revolutionised surgery. They’ve published era-defining books, run the country, made life-saving breakthroughs and laid the foundations to solve the mysteries of the universe.

Our distinguished alumni include NASA astronaut Piers Sellers, former MI5 Director-General Dame Stella Rimington, Olympians Sir Chris Hoy and Katherine Grainger and historical greats such as philosopher David Hume, suffragist Chrystal Macmillan, who founded the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom, and physicist and mathematician James Clerk Maxwell.

International collaboration
An internationally renowned centre for academic excellence, we forge world-class collaborations with partners such as the California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Stanford University, the University of Melbourne, Peking University, the University of Delhi and the University of KwaZulu-Natal. As a member of the League of European Research Universities and the Coimbra Group, we link up with leading institutions across Europe.

Linking research and commerce
We were one of the first UK universities to develop commercial links with industry, government and the professions. Edinburgh Research and Innovation (ERI) promotes and commercialises our research excellence and can assist you in taking the first step to market, through collaborative research, licensing technology or consultancy.

Enhancing your career
We are committed to embedding employability in your University experience and have one of the Russell Group’s best track records for graduate employment. From volunteering schemes to our sector-leading Careers Service, we provide you with opportunities to develop your skills, knowledge and experience, giving you an edge in the competitive job market.

* Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014
** Latest Emerging Global Employability University Ranking
Taught masters programmes

We offer an MSc that will provide you with a high-quality and thorough training in economics. The programme lasts one year (or two years if taken part-time) and leads to the award of MSc Economics, MSc Economics (Econometrics) or MSc Economics (Finance). It is perfect preparation for a career as a professional economist or for PhD research.

Our masters programmes are taught in Edinburgh and awarded by the University of Edinburgh, but are part of the Scottish Graduate Programme in Economics (SGPE), a unique collaborative venture that combines the teaching expertise of eight Scottish universities: Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Heriot-Watt, St Andrews, Stirling and Strathclyde.

Our in-depth masters programmes will equip you with all the tools a professional economist needs.

See also...
You may also be interested in the Economic & Social History MSc by Research in the School of History, Classics & Archaeology (www.ed.ac.uk/pg/142), the Finance & Investment MSc in the Business School (www.ed.ac.uk/pg/273), the Master of Public Policy in the School of Social & Political Science (www.ed.ac.uk/pg/690), or the Ecological Economics MSc in the School of GeoSciences (www.ed.ac.uk/pg/29).
A full prospectus for each of these schools is also available: www.ed.ac.uk/studying/prospectus-request.

Programme description
We offer a research-oriented MSc that provides you with a high-quality and thorough training in economics. The programme is challenging and highly theoretical with a substantial mathematical content.

Our in-depth programme will equip you with the tools a professional economist needs to work in government or in international organisations, or to carry out economic research. We will give you rigorous training in the core areas of economics to make you proficient in the latest analytical and quantitative techniques.
You will also receive a firm grounding in mathematical and econometric techniques, microeconomics and macroeconomics, including their application to new economic problems.
You will join the Scottish economic community, attending varied seminars and events, such as lectures given by Scottish Government economists and our residential conference in Crieff.
Such exposure has wide-ranging benefits, including helping guide your career choices. Your choice of programme will determine which courses you take. All students take the same compulsory courses and three option courses but the options available vary.

Programme structure
The programme has five main elements:

- compulsory courses in mathematics and econometrics;
- six compulsory courses and an econometrics project;
- a residential weekend: three option courses; and a dissertation on a subject of your choice.

We also run an optional numerical methods bootcamp.

Option courses previously offered (FEB–APRIL) INCLUDE:
- Advanced Topics in Macroeconomics;
- Advanced Topics in Microeconomics;
- Advanced Time Series Econometrics;
- Advanced Microeconometrics;
- Bayesian Econometrics; Development Economics; Development of Economic Thought & Methodology; Economic Policy;
- Economics of Labour Markets; Environmental & Natural Resource Economics; Experimental Economics and Finance; Industrial Organisation; International Money & Finance; International Trade; Public Economics.

Economics (Econometrics) students: Advance Time Series Econometrics; Advanced Microeconometrics and Bayesian Econometrics.

Economics (Finance) three options from: Advanced Time Series Econometrics; Asset Pricing; Corporate Finance; International Money & Finance; Experimental Economics and Finance.

Dissertation (Summer)
Following examinations in April/May, successful students write a dissertation of 8,000-10,000 words, for submission in August. For those intending to pursue a PhD, the dissertation is often on a topic that relates to your proposed area of research.
We also support a small number of externally commissioned dissertations that allow students to research and write a dissertation on a specific topic defined by a company, charity, or government organisation.

Career opportunities
Our graduates are working for private and public organisations including those in financial services, the civil service (Government Economic Service and Department for International Development), and overseas development agencies, and as research economists. Recent graduates now work as analysts for Barclays, Deloitte, EY, Lloyds of London, Moody’s and Procter & Gamble, as economists for the Scottish Government, Bayerische Landesbank and Standard Life, and as banking associates, consultants, fund administrators, financial accountants, product managers and tax advisors for companies such as KPMG and PwC. Our research oriented masters offer a pathway to PhD study.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in economics or mathematics. We look for high grades from your undergraduate studies covering introductory integration, probability theory and linear algebra. Some applicants may receive an offer that is conditional on a good performance at our SGPE Summer School or on taking a graduate admissions exam. You can apply without having a graduate admissions exam (such as GRE or GMAT) result but we may stipulate that you must attain a specified grade in one of these tests as a condition of entry. Most important to us is that you have good quantitative knowledge and skills. We generally look for a quantitative reasoning result in the 80th percentile or higher. We do not formally consider results from the Verbal and Analytical sections in our initial assessment of your application. It is, however, still important to do as well as you can in these because we will consider them if other aspects of your application are borderline (for example if your quantitative result is at the 79th percentile, or if you attend the SGPE summer school and your grades are near the pass/fail borderline).

See our eligibility requirements online for more details. If, after reading our eligibility requirements, you are unsure if you qualify, you are welcome to email a scanned transcript of your marks for informal feedback.

English language requirements
See page 12.

Fees and funding
For fees see page 13 and for funding information see page 14.

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Research at the School of Economics

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, more than 30 per cent of our research was judged world leading. Overall, the School is ranked first in Scotland and eighth in the UK. For our research environment, we are ranked first in Scotland and sixth in the UK. We host an ESRC large grant on the credit and labour market foundations of the macroeconomy (MacCaLM), that runs 2015-2020.

Our principal research strengths are in microeconomics; macroeconomics; applied economics and economic theory; and labour and health economics.

Our research group is one of the strongest in Europe and we can offer supervision and support across a range of subject specialisms, from social and behavioural economics to game theory and contract theory; from sports economics and neuroscience to health economics and family economics; and from search and matching and international economics to political conflict and occupational mobility. A key strength is in labour economics (both theoretical and empirical). Our experimental laboratory also allows us to combine laboratory data with randomised field experiments. This in turn fosters collaboration between economic theorists and applied economists and serves as a platform for interaction with policymakers and field practitioners.

In 2015 the School became home to a $6 million Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) grant to conduct research into the Credit and Labour Market Foundations of the Macroeconomy. The MacCaLM project, which runs from 2015 to 2020, is led by Professor John Hardman Moore, and involves several other faculty members from Edinburgh. Others involved as co-investigators on the project, and who will be regular visitors to Edinburgh, are Nobuhiro Kiyotaki (Princeton), John Hassler (Stockholm), Gary Solon (Arizona), Matthew Shapiro (Michigan), Iourii Manovskii (Pennsylvania), Ryan Michaels (Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank), Pieter Gauthier (Amsterdam) and David Miles (Imperial College London).

Leading experts in the field of economics

**Economic theory**

Professor John Hardman Moore, holder of the George Watson’s and Daniel Stewart’s Chair of Political Economy, is a Fellow of the British Academy, the Econometric Society, the European Economic Association and the Royal Society of Edinburgh. He is President of the Royal Economic Society and, until recently, was President of the Econometric Society. He is also a Foreign Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Economic Association. In 2010 he and his collaborator Nobuhiro Kiyotaki won the Stephen A Ross Prize in Financial Economics for their paper Credit Cycles. He currently holds a European Research Council five year Advanced Grant. He is an economic theorist with an interest in the nature of contracts, and the interplay between financial markets and the rest of the economy.

Professor Ed Hopkins’ research is in game theory, social economics and evolutionary game theory. Recently, he has collaborated with Dr Tatiana Komirko on social economics, with a particular focus on the importance of rank, status and relative position. He has also worked on experiments to test some predictions of learning theory.

Professor Iosif Skouras, a former director of the Scottish Institute for Research in Economics (SIRE) Behaviour, Incentives and Contracts Programme, is a theoretical microeconomist with research interests in consumer behaviour, game theory and price formation in decentralised markets. He is currently working on an ESRC-funded project on transparency procurement.

Dr Andrew Clausen’s research is in economic and contract theory. He has research interests in political economy, in particular in fraud and corruption.

Dr Ina Taneva’s research area is economic theory with a particular focus on information economics and mechanism design.

Professor Jonathan Thomas is a Fellow of both the Econometric Society and the British Academy. His research interests include game theory, contract theory and labour economics. He has recently been working on the macroeconomic implications of equal treatment in labour markets.

Professor Tim Worrall’s research interests include contract theory, risk and uncertainty, and network design.

**Macroeconomics**

Professor Mike Elsby won the 2011 Philip Leverhulme Prize for economics. His research focuses on the interface between macroeconomics and labour economics, in particular on unemployment and wage determination.

Dr Ian Grobböde is the winner of the European Economic Association’s FEEM 2011 Award for the three best papers by a young economist. His research interests include macroeconomics and economic growth.

Professor Richard Holt’s research interests include dynamic decision problems, unemployment and the macroeconomic consequences of labour market friction.

Professor Rafael Lopes De Melo’s interests are in labour economics, in particular human capital accumulation and wage inequality.

Professor José Rodríguez Mora is a Research Fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research, CESifo and the Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA). His research is centred on the allocation of human resources and political economy.

Our Professor of Economics Education (and Project Executive Director of the MacCaLM grant) is Stuart Sayer. His primary research interests are macroeconomic and monetary theory and policy, and economic policymaking and the economics of Keynes.

Professor Andy Snell’s research interests include ecomometric theory, finance theory and applied finance and macroeconomics.
Research opportunities

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/278

Economics

Our PhD programme enables you to pursue your academic interests, and learn the latest methods in research, while providing you with thorough training in modern economics. We typically admit between six and 12 new PhD students each year.

Key features
- Supervision on a broad range of topics by leading experts.
- Three-year programme with a fourth ‘writing-up’ year.
- Vibrant research community of doctoral students and internationally recognised staff.
- Financial support for up to four years at current research funding levels (see pages 6–7). During the application process, you will be asked about whether your topic matches our research interests while providing thorough training in modern economics. As academic interests, and learn the latest methods in research, to the PhD.
- A UK masters degree with distinction, or its international equivalent.
- Experience as a positive factor for admission. See page 13 for further information on how to apply.

Training and support
You will be supervised by two faculty members from the School, who will provide academic support and advice on the subject area, methodology, and structure of your thesis. You will take advanced training in microeconomics, macroeconomics and econometrics, a frontier reading group plus two other options. Additional support for training is offered as required. You will also participate in relevant workshops and conferences, such as the SGFE annual conference every January. Each year, you will be required to give a short presentation, with a designated discussant, at this conference.

English language requirements
See page 12.

Fees and funding
For fees see page 13 and for funding information see page 14. Funding is usually available for highly qualified PhD students. We expect you to apply for funding and we would encourage you to consider all opportunities available. However, if you receive an offer of a place on our PhD programme then we will provide funding for your studies.

Our assessment of any previous independent work (such as your masters dissertation or extended project).

Contact Economics Postgraduate Admissions Office Tel +44 (0)131 651 5184 Email econpgr.enquiries@ed.ac.uk

For informal feedback and advice at an early stage, email us a scanned transcript of your masters and your brief research summary or make an informal enquiry online at: www.ed.ac.uk/economics/postgraduate/phd/phd-supervision-contact-form

We allow students to study abroad for short periods and have Erasmus links with the University of Mannheim and the Toulouse School of Economics.

See also...
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www.ed.ac.uk/studying/prospectus-request

Research opportunities

www.ed.ac.uk/economics

What research topics can I study?
We offer supervision on a range of topics that are linked to the School’s research interests (see pages 6–7). You will find further information about the research that is undertaken within the School online: www.ed.ac.uk/economics/postgraduate/phd

Career opportunities

While many of our PhD graduates choose to remain in academia as lecturers and researchers, some pursue careers in other sectors. Recent PhD graduates have found employment as researchers and analysts with the World Bank, the Bank of England and The Economist, as well as other private and public organisations.

Entry requirements
A UK masters degree with distinction, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in economics. If you do not hold a masters, or if your masters is in another subject, you will not normally be admitted directly to the PhD.

Our programme is designed to enable you to pursue your academic interests, and learn the latest methods in research, while providing thorough training in modern economics. As important as your topic is the ability to match your topic with our supervision team. We will not admit a student, where we cannot provide the very best supervision. Therefore, you should think carefully about whether your topic matches our research interests (see pages 6–7). During the application process, you will be asked to provide a research summary that briefly outlines your research interests and why you feel they fit with those of the School.

The criteria we will use to decide upon admission will include:
- The quality and rigour of your training in core economics areas.
- Your performance at undergraduate and postgraduate level.
- Our ability to offer supervision in your chosen area of research.
- The quality of your research summary and the strength of the match to the research priorities of the School.
- Our assessment of any previous independent work (such as your masters dissertation or extended project).

In exceptional cases, we may consider prior independent research experience as a positive factor for admission. See page 13 for further information on how to apply.

Training and support
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The award of the MacCaLM grant allows the School to benefit from strong ties with multiple institutions and renowned researchers. We also host the Annual Conference and two-week seminar schedule dedicated to the grant research.

In 2016 the School of Economics was awarded the Athena SWAN Bronze Award, which recognises that the School is working to promote gender equality and to address challenges particular to the School and to the discipline of economics.

The School has its own experimental laboratory for economics analysis and policy that was established in 2013. The Behavioural Laboratory at the University of Edinburgh (BLUE) promotes research by social scientists and is supported by the active experimental research group of economists in the School.

Graduates for new global economies
There has never been a better time to study economics. The world needs new thinking and new processes to meet the challenges of the changing economic climate.

As a graduate of the University’s School of Economics you will be best placed to lead this innovation, and you will be in great demand by both national and international organisations. Your high-level transferable skills will make you an attractive recruit across many sectors, including manufacturing, transport, communications, banking, insurance and international investment, as well as in government agencies, consulting and charitable organisations.

The University of Edinburgh Economics Postgraduate Opportunities 2017

The University of Edinburgh was the first in the English-speaking world to teach economics as an independent subject. Two centuries later, our School of Economics is a growing, vibrant academic community with strengths right across a subject that is at the heart of understanding modern society.
Facilities and resources

As a postgraduate at the School of Economics you will be immersed in a rich academic environment and supportive community of staff and students, with all the practical facilities to ensure success in your chosen programme of learning or research.

The School of Economics is linked with the David Hume Institute, which promotes research, analysis and debate on public policy issues, focusing on the interaction between legal frameworks and market forces. The Institute also runs regular seminars and lectures, open to all our postgraduate students.

Collections of the University

The University of Edinburgh has one of the world’s great collections, which has been growing ever since its foundation in 1583. Our collections include rare books, archives and manuscripts, art, historical musical instruments and a wide range of museum objects from geological specimens to anatomical models. If laid end to end, we would have almost 60 kilometres of shelving and storage space devoted to our heritage material, from 1st-century Greek papyrus fragments to new works of sculpture. This is curated by specialist staff across 45 sites and used for our teaching and research and by the wider public community.

The Centre for Research Collections in the Main Library is the hub for all our collections, where specialist curators make them available for study, research and pleasure. Postgraduate students are welcome to study original objects and have made many important research discoveries while working on the archives. You will find an incredible range of material in our collections that is available nowhere else in the world.

Community

We have a community of around 90 postgraduate taught and research students at the School of Economics.

The presence of a group of highly motivated and dedicated postgraduate students is an important factor in the research climate at Edinburgh.

The School is home to two large and vibrant societies, the Economics Society and the Edinburgh University Trading and Investment Club (EUTIC). Both offer social and academic events, regularly welcome industry speakers and have established good networking practices and opportunities.

The Economics Society, which among other activities produces its own quarterly magazine, is one of the largest societies in the University, with more than 500 members. The largest student-run club, however, is EUTIC, which owns the UK’s biggest student-run investment portfolio. EUTIC membership is available to all University of Edinburgh students, providing excellent social opportunities, as well as a prestigious network of alumni contacts.

Employability and graduate attributes

Postgraduate study is always looked upon favourably by employers and recruiters, not only because of the skills your learning will instil, but also because the capacity to take on and complete a postgraduate degree is an impressive achievement in its own right.

A postgraduate economics qualification from Edinburgh equips you with an understanding of key economic and social issues, the ability to apply core economic principles to decision-making, and the ability to communicate clearly. These are key qualities that are highly prized in a competitive job market.

At Edinburgh we are committed to ensuring that you gain not only an outstanding learning experience from the academic programme of study you choose to follow, but also a range of highly transferable skills. To this end we offer you unparalleled opportunities to expand your experience through our Institute for Academic Development (IAD) and our Careers Service.

A postgraduate degree in economics will greatly enhance your understanding of decision-making, your research and analytical skills, your quantitative skills and your experience of viewing problems in their national and international context. It can prepare you for a wide variety of careers: teaching or researching at a university or college, private sector employment in an economic research institute, consulting firm or investment bank, or work in government. There are also many economists within international development and financial institutions.

Institute for Academic Development

All postgraduate students can benefit from our Institute for Academic Development (IAD), which provides information, events and courses to develop the skills you will need throughout your studies and in the future. IAD events also offer the perfect opportunity to meet and network with other postgraduates from across the University.

Further information is available online: www.ed.ac.uk/iad/postgraduates

For taught postgraduates, IAD offers a popular study-related and transferable skills support programme. It is designed to help you settle into postgraduate life, succeed during your studies and move confidently to the next stage of your career. We offer on-campus and online workshops and one-to-one study skills consultations, plus online advice and learning materials. Workshops and learning resources cover key topics and academic stages, including getting started with your studies; critical reading, writing and thinking; managing your exams; and planning for and writing up your dissertation.

IAD also provides a comprehensive programme of transferable skills training, resources and support for researchers completing a doctorate. The workshop programme is designed to help you successfully prepare for the various milestones of your PhD, from getting started with your research, to writing up and preparing for the viva. Workshops cover topics such as writing skills, reference management tools, statistics, preparing for conferences, delivering presentations, time and project management, and personal development. IAD also offers online resources and planning tools to help get your research started, plus support for tutoring and demonstrating and research public engagement and communication.

Careers Service

Our Careers Service plays an essential part in your wider student experience at the University, offering world-class careers and personal development guidance and support. We support you to recognise the wealth of possibilities ahead, while at university and after graduation, helping you explore new avenues, tap into your talents and build your employability with confidence and enthusiasm.

The Service provides specialist support for postgraduate students. From exploring career options to making decisions, from CV writing to interview practice, from Employed internships to graduate posts and from careers fairs to postgraduate alumni events, we help you prepare for the future.

We sustain and continually develop links with employers from all industries and employment sectors, from the world’s top recruiters to small enterprises based here in Edinburgh. Our employer team provides a programme of opportunities for you to meet employers on campus and virtually, and advertises a wide range of part-time and graduate jobs.

More information: www.ed.ac.uk/careers/postgrad

Connect.ed

Edinburgh encourages its alumni to stay in touch with current students who share an academic background or are interested in a similar career path. Connect.ed is a networking system run by the Careers Service that provides an informal and confidential opportunity for alumni to share their occupational knowledge and experience with current students, who can contact them for advice and guidance on their future career.

More information: www.ed.ac.uk/careers/connected

Backign bright ideas

LAUNCH.ed is the University’s award-winning programme for student entrepreneurs. Each year, LAUNCH.ed works with hundreds of students to assess their ideas and develop their business skills and helps many start their businesses. We have helped Edinburgh students and alumni launch almost 100 new businesses in the last three years, ranging from language tuition to robotics companies.

More information: www.LAUNCH.ed.ac.uk
Applications and fees

We have an online application process for all postgraduate programmes. It’s a straightforward system with full instructions, including details of any supporting documentation you need to submit.

When applying, you will set up an account, which lets you save your application and continue at another time. Full guidance on our application system is available at: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/applying

Taught masters programmes

General requirements

We require MSc applicants to have a strong grounding in economics – at least a UK 2.1 or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry) in an economics degree that covers introductory integration, probability theory and linear algebra. Students who have high grades in degrees in mathematics, statistics or actuarial science will also be considered. If we feel that you may benefit from some additional study in microeconomics and macroeconomics at the intermediate level in advance of undertaking our MSc, we may require that you take the SGPE summer school, a five-week intensive course providing the skills for the MSc programme. We may also request that you take a graduation exam such as a GMAT or a GRE. Please refer to page 5 for details.

For more information on applications, funding, and details on how to discuss your qualifications, as well as information on the SGPE summer school, visit: www.sgpe.ac.uk

Research programme

General requirements

The entry requirement for our PhD programme is normally that you have, or will expect to have by the time of admission, a distinction grade from a masters programme in economics from a UK university or its international equivalent. If you do not meet this requirement, we recommend that you consider applying to our MSc programme, which can be followed directly by entry to the PhD programme.

Deadlines

Our admissions process for research students is organised into three rounds, which are aligned with the timing of the main funding decisions, at the end of January, the end of March and mid-July. For full consideration for all PhD scholarships, including those available to international students, you must apply for admission by the end of January. Decisions will normally be issued two to three weeks after the application deadlines. If you do not receive a decision in February or April then it means that your application is still under consideration and will be reviewed again after the July deadline. All applicants will receive a decision by the beginning of August.

English language requirements

Students whose first language is not English must show evidence of one of the qualifications below.

- IELTS: total 7.0 (at least 6.5 in reading and listening and 6.0 in all other sections).
- TOEFL-iBT: total 100 (at least 20 in speaking and writing and 23 in listening and reading).
- PET (A): total 67 (at least 61 in listening and reading and 56 in speaking and writing).
- CAE and CPE: total 185 (at least 176 in listening and reading and 169 in speaking and writing).
- Trinity ISE: ISE II (with a pass in all four components).

Please note:

- English language requirements can be affected by government policy so please ensure you visit our degree finder to check the latest requirements for your programme: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/degrees
- Your English language certificate must be no more than two years old at the beginning of your programme.
- We also accept recent degree-level study that was taught and assessed in English in a majority English speaking country (as defined by UK Visas & Immigration).

Abbreviations: IELTS – International English Language Testing System; TOEFL-iBT – Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-based Test; PET(A) – Pearson Test of English [Academic]; CPE – Certificate of Proficiency in English; CAE – Certificate in Advanced English; Trinity ISE – Integrated Skills in English.

Tuition fees

The following table provides an overview of indicative fee levels for programmes commencing in 2017:

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Please note:

- International students starting full-time taught programmes of study lasting more than one year will be charged a fixed annual fee.
- All other students on full-time and part-time programmes of study lasting more than one year should be aware that annual tuition fees are subject to revision and are typically increased by approximately five per cent per annum. This annual increase should be taken into account when you are applying for a programme.
- In addition to tuition fees, your programme may be subject to an application fee and additional costs/ programme costs may apply. Please check the latest programme information online.

Tuition fees for EU students

EU students enrolling in the 2017/18 academic year – and possibly the following academic year – will be admitted as Scottish/EU fee status students and are eligible for tuition fee support from the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS).

Future changes to the fee status of EU students enrolling in the 2017/18 academic year will depend on the timing and terms of the UK’s exit from the European Union and would also require changes to existing UK and Scottish legislation. Current indications are that the UK would leave the EU at the earliest in 2019 so any changes would not take effect before the academic year 2019/20.

The University is working with the Scottish Government to try to protect the fee status of EU students enrolling in the 2017/18 academic year for the duration of their course. However there is a risk that EU students enrolling in the 2017/18 academic year may become subject to international tuition fees for any years of study which follow the UK exit from the EU. In those circumstances we are committed to working with the Government to ameliorate the impact of that change for individual students.

The Scottish Government has already confirmed that the fee status of existing students and students enrolling in the 2016/17 academic year will remain unchanged for the duration of their studies.

For UK/EU students

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* Figure shown is the 2016/17 fee level

All other fees quoted are indicative of 2017/18 fee levels. Because these figures are indicative, it is important you check online before you apply and check the up-to-date fee level that will apply to your specific programme: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tuition-fees/postgraduate

Future changes to the fee status of EU students enrolling in the 2017/18 academic year will depend on the timing and terms of the UK’s exit from the European Union and would also require changes to existing UK and Scottish legislation. Current indications are that the UK would leave the EU at the earliest in 2019 so any changes would not take effect before the academic year 2019/20.

The University is working with the Scottish Government to try to protect the fee status of EU students enrolling in the 2017/18 academic year for the duration of their course. However there is a risk that EU students enrolling in the 2017/18 academic year may become subject to international tuition fees for any years of study which follow the UK exit from the EU. In those circumstances we are committed to working with the Government to ameliorate the impact of that change for individual students.

The Scottish Government has already confirmed that the fee status of existing students and students enrolling in the 2016/17 academic year will remain unchanged for the duration of their studies.

For UK/EU students

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Funding

A large number of scholarships, loans and other funding schemes are available for your postgraduate studies. It is only possible to show a small selection in print. To see the full range, please visit: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate.

Awards are offered by the School of Economics, the College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, the University of Edinburgh, the Scottish, UK and international governments and many funding bodies.

Here we list a selection of potential sources of financial support for postgraduate students applying to the School of Economics. All applicants accepted to the School of Economics PhD programme will receive funding for their studies.

Tuition fee discounts

We offer a 10 per cent discount on postgraduate fees for all alumni who have graduated with an undergraduate degree from the University. We also offer a 10 per cent discount to international graduates who spent at least one semester studying at the University of Edinburgh as a visiting undergraduate. www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/discounts

Scholarships at the University of Edinburgh

- **Beit Trust**
  Beit Trust and the University of Edinburgh Scholarships jointly fund postgraduate students from Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe to undertake a masters: www.beittrust.org.uk

- **College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Studentships and Scholarships**
  Studentships and scholarships are open to those admitted to the first year of PhD research: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/research-hss

- **Edinburgh Global Research Scholarships**
  These scholarships are designed to attract high-quality international research students to the University: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/global-research

- **Edinburgh Syrian Postgraduate Scholarships**
  A number of scholarships are available to postgraduate students from Syria studying a full-time one-year masters: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/syria

- **Julius Nyerere Masters Scholarship (Tanzania)**
  One scholarship is available to citizens of Tanzania who are normally resident in Tanzania and who are accepted on a full-time masters programme: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/julius

- **Research and Teaching Scholarships**
  Each year the School of Economics awards scholarships to high calibre PhD students. Holders of the scholarship will be expected to teach around 120 hours per year of undergraduate tutorials in economics: www.ed.ac.uk/economics/postgraduate/phd/fees-funding

- **The University of Edinburgh PhD Scholarships**
  A number of scholarships, open to UK, EU and international PhD students: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/development

Research council awards

Research councils offer awards to masters, MPhil and PhD students in most of the Schools within the University of Edinburgh. All studentship applications to the research councils must be made through the University, through your School or College office. Awards can be made for both taught and research programmes.

The research council most relevant for students wishing to pursue a PhD in Economics is the Economics and Social Research Council (ESRC): www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/research-councils

The University also offers a number of scholarships in partnership with the following overseas government agencies:

- **Chile**
  National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICYT): www.conicyt.cl

- **Colombia**
  Administrative Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (Colciencias): www.colciencias.gov.co

- **Ecuador**
  Secretaria Nacional de Educacion Superior, Ciencia y Tecnologia (SENERGY): www.educacionsuperior.gob.ec

- **Iraq**
  Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research: www.iraqiculturalattache.org.uk

- **Mexico**
  National Council of Science and Technology of the United Mexican States (CONACYT): www.conacyt.mx

- **Peru**
  Banco del Peru and the Banco de Peru’s FIDERH trust (FIDERH): www.fiderh.org.mx

- **Saudi Arabia**
  Fundacion Mexicana para la Educacion, la Tecnologia y la Ciencia (FUNED): www.funedmex.org

- **Ukraine**
  Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine: www.naukova.com

- **United States (CONACYT)**
  Scholarships available to one-year postgraduate students from Syria, Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe to undertake a masters: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/syria

- **Commonwealth Scholarships**
  Scholarships available to students who are resident in any Commonwealth country, other than the UK: www.dfid.gov.uk/cscholarships

- **US Student Loans**
  The University is eligible to certify US student loan applications for all students undertaking full or part-time postgraduate study. For a full list of eligible programmes: www.sas.gov.uk/student-funding/us-loans

Loans available for study at the University of Edinburgh

The University of Edinburgh is a participating institution in the following loans programmes, meaning we can certify your student status and can help with the application process.

- **The Canada Student Loans Program**
  The University is eligible to certify Canadian student loan applications: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/canadian-loans

- **Erasmus+**
  An Erasmus+ loan supports students accepted for a masters programme in an Erasmus+ country. For more information: http://ec.europa.eu/education/opportunities/higher-education/masterloans_en.htm

- **Postgraduate Loans (PGL)**
  Eligible students from England, undertaking a taught or research masters can apply to Student Finance England for a loan of up to £10,000 towards fees or maintenance costs: www.gov.uk/student-funding/loan

- **Postgraduate Loans (SAAS)**
  Scotland and EU
  The Student Awards Agency Scotland offers tuition fee loans to eligible students undertaking full- or part-time postgraduate study. For a full list of eligible programmes: www.sas.gov.uk/student-funding/sas

- **Commonwealth Scholarships**
  Scholarships available to outstanding students in any subject wishing to study in the UK: www.istudyscholarships.org

- **Marshall Scholarships (USA)**
  Scholarships available to outstanding US students wishing to study at any UK university for at least two years: www.marshallscholarships.org

- **Scotland’s Saltire Scholarships**
  A number of scholarships open to students who are citizens permanently and ordinarily resident in Canada, China, India, Pakistan and the USA for one year of masters study: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/saltire

Key

- **Taught masters programmes**
- **Research programmes**

Other sources of funding

The following are examples of the many scholarships and support schemes available to students from particular countries who meet certain eligibility criteria.

- **Chevening Scholarships**
  A number of partial and full funding scholarships are available to one-year masters students: www.chevening.org

- **Commonwealth Scholarships**
  Scholarships available to students who are resident in any Commonwealth country, other than the UK: www.dfid.gov.uk/cscholarships

- **Fullbright Scholarships (USA)**
  Scholarships open to US graduate students in any subject wishing to study in the UK: www.istudyscholarships.org

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  Scholarships available to outstanding US students wishing to study at any UK university for at least two years: www.marshallscholarships.org

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“...the scholarships have provided me with a wonderful opportunity to study at a premier institution. I wish to work in academia in the future and so my PhD will provide me with the necessary training and qualification to allow me to meet my goals.”

Shruti Chaudhrey, PhD Sociology, Edinburgh Global Research Scholarship and College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Research Studentship
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The University’s Postgraduate Open Day is your opportunity to come and meet current staff and students. Our next campus-based Open Day takes place on Wednesday 16 November 2016. For more information, visit: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate-open-day
The School of Economics welcomes visits by potential students outside of the University Open Days. If you are interested in visiting the School and meeting informally with a member of staff please contact the Postgraduate Administrator.
The University also runs online information sessions for prospective postgraduate students throughout the year. For more information, visit: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/online-events

www.ed.ac.uk/maps
On 23 June 2016 the UK electorate voted in a national referendum to leave the European Union. At the time of going to print, there was no immediate, material change known that would impact applicants for 2017 entry. However we recommend that you check online for the latest information before you apply:

http://edin.ac/eu-news

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