



Timeline

We're pretty flexible about what you do as a STAR. However, there are a few standard tasks that we'd like you to do during your time on exchange.

Regularly

- **Checking the STAR message board** to answer questions about your host university, country and Go Abroad experience. The frequency of this will depend on how many questions there are, and how many STARs there are to field questions, but please check the message board at least once per week.
- **Posting on social media** to share your international experience, using #uoead abroad. How often you post will depend on what you get up to, but it would be great to see a range of posts during your exchange as you go from newbie to native.

Once per semester

- **Attending two (minimum) events** to represent the University of Edinburgh – this can be a study abroad fair, international dinner, student association event, or anywhere you feel you can share your international experience. We'll put you in touch with our international team to support you with this.
- **Plan one activity to engage with students** at your host university. This doesn't have to be a major event, it may just be inviting your new coursemates to try some Scottish cuisine, or watch a Scottish film!

Twice per semester

- **Check in with the STAR team to update us on your progress.** We'll be communicating with you through the Slack website and app. Keep an eye on your inbox for an invitation to join our team, so you can keep us up to date.

When needed

- **Distribute information about the University of Edinburgh** – if there is an event you can't attend or someone asks to find out more about our University, we can provide you with printed materials to share.