



Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security

Solving problems
that matter



Agricultural Science
Undergraduate
Programmes

Welcome

Feeding the world's growing population well, while protecting the natural systems on which we all depend, is one of the greatest challenges facing humanity. Over a third of the global population is affected by one or more forms of malnutrition – be that hunger, obesity or micronutrient deficiency.

The Global Academy of Agriculture and Food Security is an interdisciplinary hub of expertise to support the transformation of agri-food systems through agenda-setting, impactful, inter-disciplinary research, teaching and translation to policy and practice, with local and global partners.

The BSc (Hons) programmes in Agricultural Science and Agricultural Economics are among the most interdisciplinary courses offered by the University of Edinburgh and are taught with our partners in Scotland's Rural College (SRUC).

By undertaking an undergraduate programme with us, you'll be embarking on a powerful journey that will revolutionise your understanding of the issues surrounding agriculture and food security. Whether you'd like to tackle global challenges as an Agri-Food scientist, applied biologist, NGO or Government advisor, Agri-Food entrepreneur, business manager or policy developer, our programmes will help you to lay robust foundations for your career.

You will develop skills in science, business, technology and policy to optimise crop and animal production and meet environmental objectives. You'll study plants, animals and food systems alongside human society and economics, to understand the breadth and depth of the issues at hand. Career options within agricultural science are rich and varied, and knowledge gained in this field will be essential for tomorrow's world leaders.

Agriculture and food security is one of the most significant, pressing concerns on the planet. The world population is expected to reach 11 billion by the end of this century, and with demands on systems already at an all-time high, it is essential that we find ways to feed the growing population without destroying the planet.

We need agricultural scientists. I hope you'll join us.



Professor Geoff Simm

Director of the Global Academy of Agriculture and Food Security,
and Chair of Global Agriculture and Food Security



**BSc (Hons)
Agricultural
Economics**



**BSc (Hons)
Agricultural
Science -
Animal Science**



**BSc (Hons)
Agricultural
Science -
Crop and Soil
Science**



**BSc (Hons)
Agricultural
Science -
Global Agriculture
and Food Security**

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Why Study Agricultural Science?

A BSc (Hons) in Agricultural Science or Agricultural Economics from the University of Edinburgh will equip you with the skills and knowledge required for a variety of rewarding career paths across the globe.

There is a shortage of highly-skilled leaders in sustainable food and farming practice, but the applications of a degree in agricultural science are broader than leadership.

Throughout your programme, you will have the opportunity to study a complex variety of subjects which combine to create a 360° view of the issues and developments in agriculture and food security. Our interdisciplinary focus will enable you to create your own path, selecting options to suit your interests and needs. For more information on what you'll study and the courses in each year of your programme, please see pages 8–13.

Our world-leading staff, whose careers span agriculture, food systems, ecology, nutrition, health, law, policy, farming practice, mathematics, economics and more, will be on hand to offer you guidance on your learning journey and career development.

Four Year Experience

Scottish degree programmes are designed to include four years of study to give you a broad and flexible education. They allow you to try a range of subjects before specialising. Even if you know exactly what you want to do, you can study additional subjects and add depth to your education. By the time you graduate your breadth of knowledge will be highly prized by employers, giving you the best chance of success in your chosen field.



KEY FACTS

REF2014

Joint submission with
SRUC Ranked 1st for Research
Power at the most recent REF
(Times Higher Education,
THE Research Power)



flexible degree structure
students can transfer between
our degrees up to the end
of year two

TOP 20

consistently one of the top
20 Universities in the world,
according to the QS World
University rankings



strong links with industry and
farming, locally, nationally and
internationally

£35M

invested in the Academy to
enhance our education,
training, research, innovation
and consulting



Boost your employability with
work placements built into the
programme



We have scholarships
available for
prospective students



The UN's Sustainable Development Goals include crucial targets around hunger, climate and life on land, with sustainable agri-food systems supporting virtually all other goals.

Our programmes will provide you with tremendous scope to help the global community meet these targets.

Career Options

A BSc (Hons) in Agricultural Science or Agricultural Economics from the University of Edinburgh will equip you with the skills and knowledge required for a variety of rewarding career paths, including:

- Economists
- Farm and/or Agri-Business Consultants
- Food producers, from traditional farmer to innovative food producers
- Food Supply Chain Managers for retailers
- Groups aiming to drive change, such as United Nations, Government departments or charities
- Managers of multinational companies
- Marketing Managers in the global agri-food sector
- Policy Advisors for government departments, banks, NGOs (non-governmental organisations), charities, industry bodies
- Private sector organisations leading the sustainable food debate within the confines of the free market
- Research Project Managers
- Researchers in Industry or Academia
- Teachers
- Technical Advisors in animal feed, breeding and health industries

Please note: Every effort has been made to ensure the information in this brochure is correct at the time of publication; however, staffing may change and you may not encounter those people featured in this publication during your studies.



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I spent the first half of my career as a research scientist at the Macaulay Institute studying feeding behaviour of sheep, then I moved to Ethiopia and worked for the International Livestock Research Institute on smallholder livestock production. This job took me all over Africa and Asia meeting with all sorts of people ranging from small-scale dairy farmers in India to government ministers in Tanzania.

The contrasting agricultural research issues in Europe and Africa are fascinating and I enjoy spanning both those worlds!

Prof. Alan Duncan
Professor of Livestock & Development
Global Academy of Agriculture and Food Security

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During my undergraduate studies in law at the University of Glasgow I became motivated to work on global justice and poverty reduction. This led me to pursue postgraduate research in public international law and human rights. My PhD research looked at the impacts of the Fairtrade Movement directly on the lives agricultural producers, and more conceptually, on the creation of legal norms and standards within international law. My field work with agricultural producers in Bolivia and South Africa deepened my appreciation of the need for change in global food systems. Since then my research on land governance and the right to food has enabled me to work with UNESCO, UNFAO, the Scottish Parliament (SPICe), the World Bank, the Scottish Land Commission and others. Throughout this time I have worked as a lecturer and I am passionate about teaching.

Dr Kirsteen Shields
Lecturer in International Law and Food Security



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I have always been interested in animals within agriculture from a production point of view, but mainly in relation to ensuring their welfare. To pursue this interest, I studied a degree in Agricultural (Animal) Science, and then a PhD specifically on the welfare of sows during pregnancy, parturition, and lactation. I then became an animal welfare scientist continuing welfare assessment research in various agricultural species. In the later part of my career, I have become more involved in education, and enjoy helping students gain knowledge, and to develop skills to improve food security through sustainable agriculture.

Dr Susan Jarvis
BSc Programme Director and
Senior Lecturer in Animal Science



Programme Structure

Our flexible degree structure allows students to easily transfer between our degree programmes up to the end of Year Two.

The Four-Year Degree Experience

Scottish degree programmes are designed to give you a broad and flexible education. In addition to the core courses within your degree (see pages 10–13) students select additional elective elements to enable career specialism.

	Core Courses	Elective Courses
Year One	80 credits	40 credits
Year Two	80 credits	40 credits
Year Three	100 credits	20 credits
Year Four	120 credits	-

The University of Edinburgh offers a vast array of degree programmes across more than 20 schools, so students are spoiled for choice when it comes to choosing elective courses. Popular electives for Agricultural Science students

are offered within the School of Social and Political Science's Sustainable Development programme, or from the School of Literature, Languages and Cultures. However, you can select from across the range of University of Edinburgh undergraduate courses, subject to timetabling and availability, elective choices are made once on programme.

For more information on the advantages of a four-year degree and how it can increase your employability, visit: www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/student-life/academic/degree-structure

Work Placements

We encourage students to expand their horizons by gaining experience outside academia. Placements are an opportunity to put the knowledge you have gained on course into practice and help you prepare for the workplace.

There is a core work placement in Year Three and students who wish to seek further placements outside of term time are encouraged to discuss this with their Personal Tutor. The Global Academy of Agriculture and Food Security has a vast range of industry links so we can help you get in touch with partners in your relevant area of interest.

YEAR ONE

Core: Introductory Topics in Agricultural and Food Economics*
 Core: Science for Agri-Food Systems – Cells to Organisms*
 Core: Science for Agri-Food Systems – Interactions Within Systems*
 Core: Professional Skills for Global Agri-Food Scientists 1*
 Elective**

YEAR TWO

Core: Applications in Agricultural and Food Economics*
 Core: Animal Systems*
 Core: Crop Production Systems*
 Core: Professional Skills for Global Agri-Food Scientists 2*
 Elective**

Please note: If we have insufficient numbers of students interested in a course, or its provision is otherwise compromised, it may not run. Under these circumstances, we will advise students as soon as possible so that alternative options may be selected.

YEAR THREE

YEAR FOUR

BSc (Hons) Agricultural Economics

Core: Agricultural Growth and Productivity Analysis*
 Core: Operation of Agri-Food Supply Chains*
 Core: Sustainable Agri-Food Systems – Challenges and Solutions*
 Core: Professional Skills for Global Agri-Food Scientists 3 with Work Placement**
 Elective*

Core: Advanced Agri-Economics Modelling Tools*
 Core: Environmental and Natural Resource Economics*
 Core: Sustainable Agri-Food Systems – Development and Evaluation *
 Core: Professional Skills for Global Agri-Food Scientists 4*
 Core: Dissertation in Agriculture and Food Security**

BSc (Hons) Agricultural Science – Animal Science

Core: Sustainable Animal Breeding*
 Core: Global Animal Health and Welfare*
 Core: Sustainable Agri-Food Systems – Challenges and Solutions*
 Core: Professional Skills for Global Agri-Food Scientists 3 with Work Placement**
 Elective*

Core: Future Livestock Production*
 Core: Global Animal Products*
 Core: Sustainable Agri-Food Systems – Development and Evaluation*
 Core: Professional Skills for Global Agri-Food Scientists 4*
 Core: Dissertation in Agriculture and Food Security**

BSc (Hons) Agricultural Science – Crop and Soil Science

Core: Crop Physiology and Agronomy*
 Core: Soils, Nutrients and Management*
 Core: Sustainable Agri-Food Systems – Challenges and Solutions*
 Core: Professional Skills for Global Agri-Food Scientists 3 with Work Placement**
 Elective*

Core: Crop Protection*
 Core: Genetic Improvement of Crops*
 Core: Sustainable Agri-Food Systems – Development and Evaluation*
 Core: Professional Skills for Global Agri-Food Scientists 4*
 Core: Dissertation in Agriculture and Food Security**

BSc (Hons) Agricultural Science – Global Agriculture and Food Security

Core: Planetary Health and Food Futures*
 Core: Innovation in Sustainable Agri-Food Systems*
 Core: Sustainable Agri-Food Systems – Challenges and Solutions*
 Core: Professional Skills for Global Agri-Food Scientists 3 with Work Placement**
 Elective*

Core: Global Crop and Livestock Systems*
 Core: International Development and Agriculture*
 Core: Sustainable Agri-Food Systems – Development and Evaluation*
 Core: Professional Skills for Global Agri-Food Scientists 4*
 Core: Dissertation in Agriculture and Food Security**

* = 20 credits. ** = 40 credits.



UCAS code:

D401

Institution code:

E56

Start date:

SEP

Study mode:

4 Years

full-time

Course Location:

EH25 9RG

Easter Bush Campus, Midlothian

BSc (Hons) Agricultural Economics

This programme applies economic principles to the critical topic of developing international agri-food systems. Students will develop analytical skills in production and consumption economics, the evaluation of trade and government intervention. You'll learn how to apply advanced modelling and econometric skills to topics relating to food production systems.

The focus on quantitative learning across developed and developing countries provides a solid foundation for graduates wishing to work nationally or internationally.

This programme will help you to understand applied aspects of agricultural and food economics with a strong theoretical underpinning. You'll develop awareness of statistical modelling concepts and tools, using real world data to understand:

- How farmers make decisions
- How agricultural markets work
- How to measure and gauge what influences growth in the agricultural sector
- How complex agri-food supply chains function
- Principles of agribusiness and agri-marketing
- Advanced modelling techniques applied within agricultural economics
- Applications using industry standard software tools and techniques
- Principles for sustainable economic growth within the agri-food context
- Engagement within policy frameworks at a global and local level
- Understanding biophysical principles applied to how farming systems work
- Research methods, including interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research approaches, communication, writing and business skills
- Evaluation of potential synergies and trade-offs between climate related mitigation and adaptation of practices within agriculture

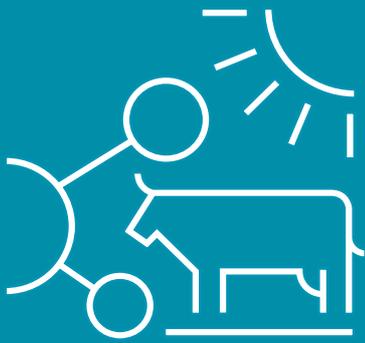
Core work placement with additional optional work placements available.

Career Options

Agricultural Economists are employed in a wide range of roles, including:

- Economists and Policy Analysts within Government
- Economic Policy Advisors for such as the FAO, the World Bank, Oxfam
- Farm and/or Agri-Business Consultants
- Marketing Managers for the global agri-food sector
- Food Supply Chain Managers for retail
- Further research in academia

For course information please see pages 8–9.



UCAS code:
D402

Institution code:
E56

Start date:
SEP

Study mode:
4 Years
full-time

Course Location:
EH25 9RG
Easter Bush Campus, Midlothian

BSc (Hons) Agricultural Science - Animal Science

This programme encourages students to think beyond animal production, consider global trends in livestock production and consumption and sustainable ways to meet changing demands. You'll learn the fundamentals of animal biology and production, but also consider how the use of innovation within agri-food systems can help meet growing demands for animal

products while considering animal health, welfare and social acceptability of production systems. You will study the complexities of animal production and climate change, and how we might increase sustainable animal production in order to improve global food security.

This programme will give you an understanding of:

- Opportunities and challenges facing animal production globally, and how to assess and manage them
- Global trends in livestock product consumption and production
- Animal production systems in terms of efficiency and wider sustainability
- Key system components in animal production systems including genetics, animal welfare, reproduction, nutrition, management and environment
- The impact of climate change and resource constraints on future livestock production
- Epidemiology and control of diseases of national and international importance
- Relationships between health, animal welfare and management
- The role of technology in shaping future animal production systems
- Land-based and aquatic livestock systems
- The processing, quality and safety of livestock products
- The economics of animal health and welfare
- Regulations and trade in animal products
- Research methods, including interdisciplinary research, communication, writing and business skills

Core work placement with additional optional work placements available

Career Options

Animal Scientists are employed in a wide range of roles, including:

- Animal Nutritionist
- Animal Breeding Specialist
- Animal Health and Welfare Specialist
- Advisors within multinational food producers and retailers
- Policy Advisors for government departments, NGOs (non-governmental organisations) and industry bodies
- Marketing and Business Managers in the global agri-food sector
- Food Supply Chain Managers for retailers
- Researchers and Teachers within Industry or Academia
- Innovation and technology specialists within Animal Production

For course information please see pages 8–9.



UCAS code:
D403

Institution code:
E56

Start date:
SEP

Study mode:
4 Years
full-time

Course Location:
EH25 9RG
Easter Bush Campus, Midlothian

BSc (Hons) Agricultural Science - Crop and Soil Science

With a focus on applied science and the need for tailored solutions, this programme covers the scientific principles of crop and soil management that underpin the development of sustainable and resilient production systems.

Using case studies from temperate and tropical systems, you will develop the analytical skills in crop and soil science necessary to meet the challenges of increasing global food production, maximising the efficiency of resource use and minimising the impact on our environment.

This programme will develop your understanding of:

- The principles of crop and grassland management
- Soil processes governing nutrient cycling and water availability
- Soil management, conservation and health
- Biophysical limitations to crop growth and yield potential in different climates and production systems
- Crop physiology and the efficiency of light, water and nutrient use
- Management and breeding approaches to increase resource use efficiency
- Sustainable approaches to crop protection against major pest, weeds and diseases
- Risk assessment and forecasting in crop protection
- Advanced technologies and opportunities for precision soil and crop management
- Plant breeding to meet global challenges and sustainability goals
- Farmer decision making and approaches to maximise impact from plant breeding and management innovations
- The development and evaluation of sustainable global agri-food systems
- Research methods, including interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research, communication, writing and business skills

Core work placement with additional optional work placements available.

Career Options

Crop and Soil Scientists are employed in a wide range of roles, including:

- Technical Advisors and leaders in crop breeding, production and protection industries
- Management of multinational companies
- Research project managers
- Policy Advisors for government departments, NGOs (non-governmental organisations), charities, industry bodies
- Marketing Managers in the global agri-food sector
- Food Supply Chain Managers for retailers
- Researchers in Industry or Academia
- Teachers

For course information please see pages 8–9.



UCAS code:
D404

Institution code:
E56

Start date:
SEP

Study mode:
4 Years
full-time

Course Location:
EH25 9RG
Easter Bush Campus, Midlothian

BSc (Hons) Agricultural Science - Global Agriculture and Food Security

This programme crosses traditional disciplinary boundaries to produce graduates ready to address the challenge of achieving sustainable food security in the 21st century. Students simultaneously engage with the detailed scientific methods required to understand the physical dimensions of sustainable food systems and the socio-economic theories required to achieve productive policy change across diverse societies.

Global Agriculture and Food Security graduates will be in high demand from groups aiming to drive change (such as the UN, Government departments or Oxfam), food producers and private sector organisations leading in the sustainable food debate.

This programme will provide you with an understanding of:

- Opportunities and challenges facing animal and crop systems globally / crop and animal systems in extreme environments
- International agricultural development
- Participatory approaches to technology development
- Concepts and issues surrounding Planetary Health / One Health
- The evaluation of future technological developments / change and their potential impact
- Global agri-food, livestock and crop production systems / sustainable intensification
- Research methods, including interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research, communication, writing and business skills
- Relationships between human diet and health and the natural and managed environments
- Drivers of global environmental change and health impacts
- Theory and practice of research and innovation
- The impacts of global environmental change on food security
- Ecosystem services for health and food production

Core work placement with additional optional work placements available.

Career Options

A degree in Global Agriculture and Food Security can lead to a wide range of career options, including:

- Technical Advisors in animal feed, breeding and health industries
- Technical Advisors in crop breeding, production and protection industries
- Management of multinational companies
- Research project managers
- Policy Advisors for government departments, NGOs (non-governmental organisations), charities, industry bodies
- Marketing Managers in the global agri-food sector
- Food Supply Chain Managers for retailers

For course information please see pages 8–9.

Entry Requirements

SQA Highers

BBBB by end of S5 or ABBB/BBBBB by end of S6, with a minimum of BBB achieved in one year of S4-S6. To include at least two of Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Business Studies, Geography, Environmental Science, Computing or Mathematics, which must include Biology or Chemistry. Qualified applicants are advised to take Biology or Chemistry at Advanced Higher level where possible. National 5: Mathematics, Geography or Economics at grade B and English at grade C.

A Levels

BBB in one sitting, to include at least two of Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Business Studies, Geography, Environmental Science, Computing or Mathematics, which must include Biology or Chemistry. GCSEs: Mathematics, Geography or Economics at grade B or 6 and English at grade C or 4.

International Baccalaureate

Overall score of 30 points, including HL Biology or Chemistry, at grade 5. Mathematics, Geography and/or Economics are recommended. SL: English at grade 5 and Mathematics at grade 4.

Irish Leaving Certificate

4 Higher Level subjects to H3, to include at least two of Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Business Studies, Geography, Environmental Science, Computing or Mathematics, which must include Biology or Chemistry. Junior Certificate Mathematics, Geography or Economics at grade B/H3 and English at grade B/H3.

International Applicants

We accept a broad range of international qualifications which can be viewed at www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/country. For further guidance, or if your qualification is not listed, please contact our admissions team.

Widening Participation

We are strongly committed to widening access, and recognise that not everyone has an equal opportunity to demonstrate their full academic potential from their school or college qualifications alone. For this reason we aim to identify applicants who could benefit from additional consideration in the admissions process, for example, applicants who reside in areas of disadvantage.

You can check your eligibility for a contextual offer at this link www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/applying/selection/contextual-admissions

English Language Requirements

If English is not your first language, you will also need to meet the University's required standard of English. If your English language qualification is not listed below, please contact our admissions team for guidance.

- IELTS Academic: total 6.5 (at least 6.0 in each module)
- TOEFL-iBT: total 92 (at least 20 in each module)
- PTE(A): total 61 (at least 56 in each of the "Communicative Skills" sections; the "Enabling Skills" sections are not considered)
- CAE and CPE: total 176 (at least 169 in each module)
- Trinity ISE: ISE II with distinctions in all four components

Massive Open Online Course (MOOCs)

MOOCs do not form part of the formal entry requirements, but the University of Edinburgh offers a number of free courses that might be of interest to students considering Agricultural Science and/or Agricultural Economics.

These short, online courses are written by University of Edinburgh academic staff and offer learners access to a broad range of subject areas as well as introducing you to online learning platforms.

You might be interested in reading more about:

Animal Behaviour and Welfare:

www.ed.ac.uk/studying/free-short-online-courses/subjects/medicine-vet/animal-behaviour-welfare

Critical Thinking in Global Challenges

www.ed.ac.uk/studying/moocs/subjects/medicine-vet/critical-thinking-global-challenges

Learning for Sustainability

www.ed.ac.uk/studying/moocs/subjects/humanities-social-sciences/learning-for-sustainability

Research Data Management and Sharing

www.ed.ac.uk/studying/moocs/subjects/science-engineering/research-data-management-and-sharing

Social Wellbeing

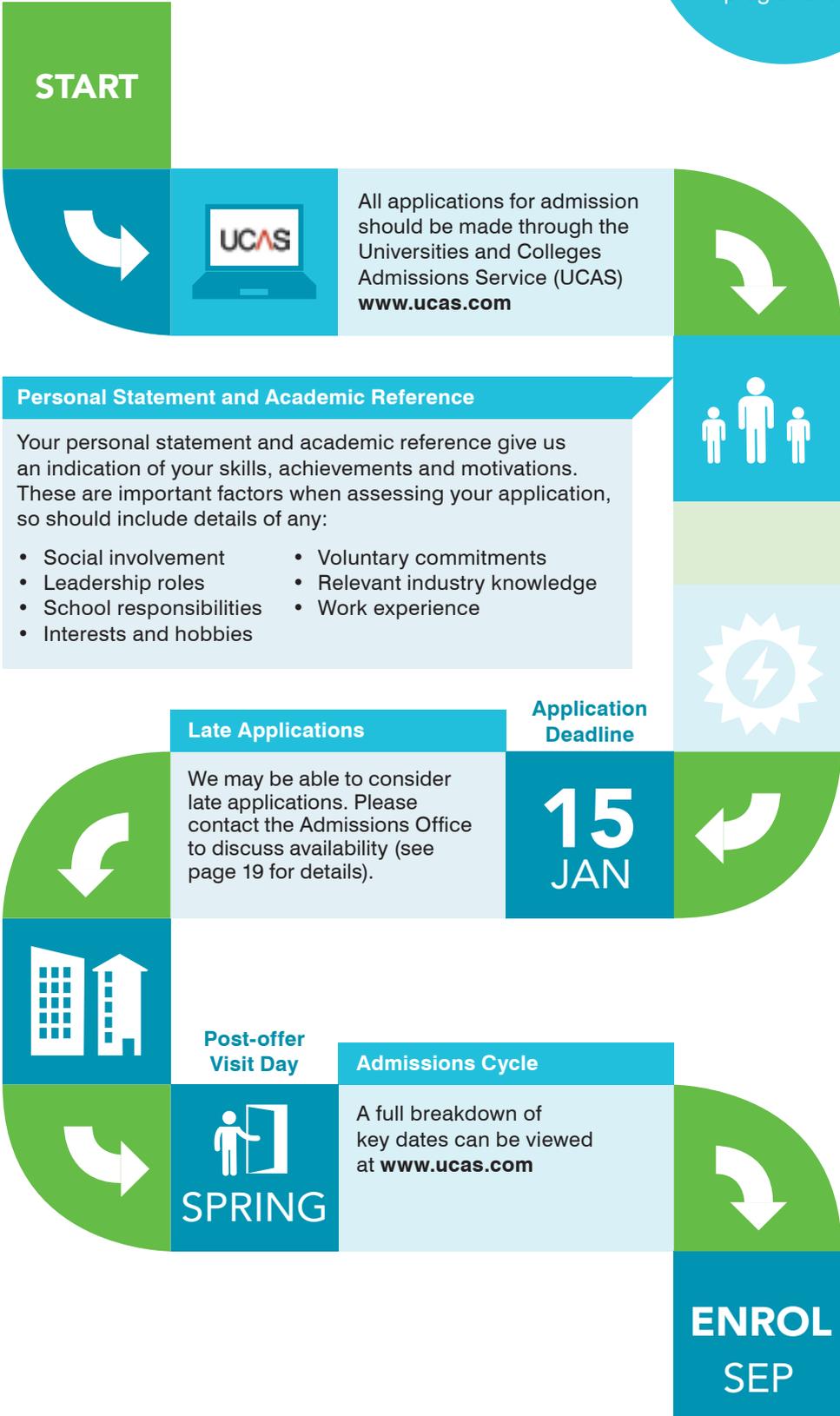
www.ed.ac.uk/studying/moocs/subjects/humanities-social-sciences/social-wellbeing

Statistics: Unlocking the World of Data

www.ed.ac.uk/studying/moocs/subjects/science-engineering/statistics-unlocking-data-mooc

How to Apply

You only need to use one UCAS choice to be considered for all four of our programmes



1583

The year the University of Edinburgh was founded

31,000+

Students in attendance

20,000+

Undergraduate students

11,000+

International students

from **140** countries

Student Experience

Your time as an undergraduate student is about more than your studies. Regardless of your age, these years provide you with an opportunity to explore who you are as a person, discover new hobbies and meet new people.

The Easter Bush Campus

The Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies' Easter Bush Campus, six miles from the city centre, is a thriving community of staff and students set against the idyllic backdrop of the beautiful Pentland Hills Regional Park. It is recognised for its social responsibility, sustainability and student experience - in addition to excellence in teaching, research and clinical work.

The campus boasts a gym, two extensive cafés and links to beautiful local walks. Frequent bus services to and from the city ensure a seamless transition from the hubbub of Edinburgh City Centre to the calm surroundings of Midlothian.

In addition to the Global Academy, the campus comprises the Veterinary School building, Roslin Institute, Roslin Innovation Centre, three clinical hospitals, a pathology unit and the Jeanne Marchig International Centre for Animal Welfare Education. We represent the largest concentration of animal science related expertise in Europe, impacting local, regional, national and international communities in terms of economic growth, the provision of clinical services and the advancement of scientific knowledge.

Transport and directions:

www.ed.ac.uk/transport/travelling-here/easter-bush



Visit us!

Book your place on an Open Day: www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/open-day or email us on globalagriculture@ed.ac.uk to arrange a visit.

Top 10

in UK for employability of graduates.
Source: THE Global Employability ranking 2018

TOP SPORTING UNIVERSITY

in Scotland with world class facilities

5 Galleries & Museums

30 Libraries

260+ Student Societies

City

Edinburgh, the inspiring capital of Scotland, is a historic, cosmopolitan and cultured city, which offers a unique living and learning experience. One of the most vibrant cities in Europe, the city of Edinburgh is regularly voted as one of the most desirable places to live in the world and has been named 'best place to live and work' in the UK*. Its safe and welcoming atmosphere encourages all students to feel at home very quickly.

Edinburgh is rich in social, cultural, learning and sports facilities. The city hosts 12 annual festivals including the world's largest arts festival in August, the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, and one of the world's largest winter festivals, Edinburgh Hogmanay.

*Royal Mail study 2018.

Sports and societies

The University has over 65 different sports clubs, including everything from fencing to skydiving. The main sports facilities are centrally located at the Pleasance Sports Centre and include a full range of indoor sports facilities and a 25m swimming pool. Our outdoor facilities include playing fields, tennis course and the Outdoor Pursuits Centre on Loch Tay for sailing and mountain biking, and in Aviemore for skiing, mountain climbing and hill walking. The Easter Bush Campus also boasts an on-site gym.

Learn more:
www.ed.ac.uk/sport-exercise

Accommodation

Once you accept your offer to study at the University of Edinburgh, our accommodation team will be in touch to provide you with details on what accommodation packages are available. As a new student to the University you will be guaranteed a place in our halls of residence (subject to terms and conditions).

Our student accommodation allows students to be independent in safe, secure and sociable surroundings. Our halls are located in the city centre, which will enable you to experience living in the city and to make friends outside of your immediate subject area. Transport links to Easter Bush Campus are excellent and bus pass expenses are subsidised.

We understand that it is difficult for students to arrange accommodation in a city before they have moved there and so we offer a range of accommodation packages to meet your needs. Applications can be made for accommodation from February.

Learn more:
www.accom.ed.ac.uk

Money Matters

Tuition Fees

The annual tuition fee for the BSc programmes is fixed for the full duration of the course. All graduate and overseas candidates are considered on a full-fees basis only.

For up to date tuition fee information, refer to the following website:

www.ed.ac.uk/students-funding/tuition-fees/undergraduate/tuition-fees

Payment of Fees

At Edinburgh we recognise that students need flexibility when paying fees. We provide a range of payment options to suit everyone. The fee can either be paid in full, or spread over manageable instalments by Direct Debit.

For more information refer to the Payment Options website:

www.ed.ac.uk/finance/students/fees

Scholarships

The Global Academy of Agriculture and Food Security offers a number of dedicated scholarships to our UK and international students. These are awarded on academic merit and applications are competitive so may be subject to an additional question.

For more details on our Scholarships, please visit www.ed.ac.uk/global-agriculture-food-security/scholarships

Living Costs

We have estimated that students need approximately £700 per month for living costs, including room and board. In addition to these expenses, you will also need to consider initial, annual and miscellaneous costs (deposits, bedding, textbooks, insurance, travel, etc.).

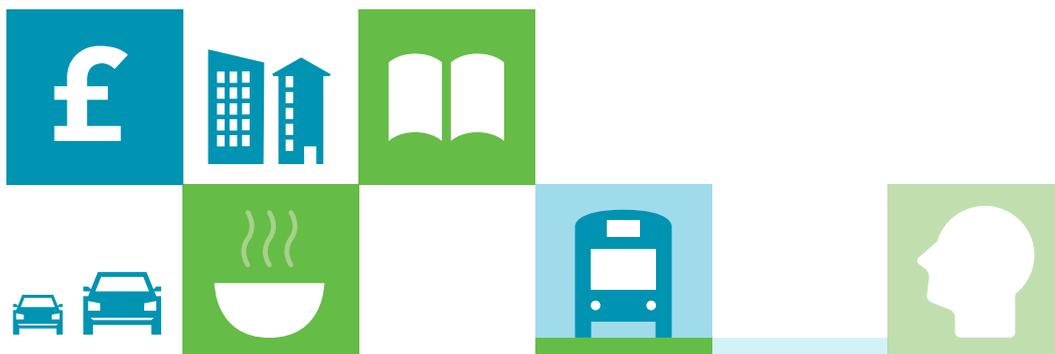
- Living costs in Edinburgh are comparable to many major cities in the world.
- Edinburgh University Student's Union (EUSA) can offer advice about how to budget
- Consider the cost of accommodation and daily living expenses as well as the cost of tuition fees.
- Planning a budget will depend on the type of accommodation selected and spending habits.
- Food costs will vary, but will account for a significant part of the budget.

Additional Costs

In addition to any tuition fees charged, additional costs include specialised equipment and books (estimated at £150), locker deposits (£15) and transportation costs to Easter Bush Campus using public transport from the city centre, this will be approximately £500 per year, which will be partially subsidised by the Global Academy of Agriculture and Food Security.

For the most up to date information on estimated living expenses visit:

www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/undergraduate/cost-of-living



Key Contacts

Undergraduate Admissions Team

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- www.facebook.com/GlobalAgEd
- www.twitter.com/GlobalAgEd

University Contacts

Accommodation Services

- www.accomm.ed.ac.uk

Edinburgh University Students' Association (EUSA)

- www.eusa.ed.ac.uk

Fees and Funding

- fees@ed.ac.uk
- www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tuition-fees

Scholarships and Bursaries

- www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding

Student Disability Service

- www.ed.ac.uk/student-disability-service

Student Recruitment and Admissions (SRA)

- sra.enquiries@ed.ac.uk
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