Study for two years in China, followed by two years in the School of Biological Sciences at the world-renowned University of Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom.

Scotland is 600 kilometres north of London. There are easy flight connections to China via London, Frankfurt, Doha and Amsterdam.

Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland and has a population of around 500,000. It attracts over two million tourists every year thanks to its history and culture. Situated in the east of the country, it offers easy access to visit the beaches and mountains for which Scotland is famous.

The University of Edinburgh was founded in 1583 and is consistently ranked as one of the top universities in the world.* It is also one of the largest universities in the United Kingdom, with a vibrant student community of just over 40,000. The University has a reputation for attracting students from all over the world and currently has in excess of 18,000 international students, including just over 3,500 matriculated students from mainland China.

The School of Biological Sciences is based at the University’s King’s Buildings campus near the city centre. As an undergraduate in the School of Biological Sciences, you will study with and learn from academics who are world-leading in their research field.

*QS World University Rankings

About the 2+2 programme

We have agreements in place with several Chinese universities which allows students to study for two years in China and then transfer to the University of Edinburgh to complete a further two years of study on one of the programmes offered by the School of Biological Sciences.

On successful completion of Year 4 at Edinburgh, students graduate with a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree awarded by the University of Edinburgh.

This arrangement is currently in place with the following universities:

- China Pharmaceutical University
- Dalian University of Technology
- Hangzhou Normal University
- Ningbo University
- South China University of Technology
- Southern University of Science and Technology
- Zhejiang University

What programmes can I apply for?

Depending on your progress at your Chinese university you may be able to progress directly into Year 3 of one of the following degrees:

- Biochemistry
- Biotechnology
- Cell Biology
- Development, Regeneration and Stem Cells
- Ecology
- Evolutionary Biology
- Genetics
- Immunology
- Molecular Biology
- Molecular Genetics
- Plant Science
- Zoology

Am I eligible to apply?

If you are a student at one of our partner universities and are interested in applying, then speak to your university’s international office for advice and support. Before choosing one of our programmes to apply for, you should look to see if your curriculum of study in China fits with the curriculum for our degrees, to ensure the learning from your current programme offers you the background knowledge you need to progress with studies in Edinburgh. Guidance on this can be found on our website: edin.ac/2DbAMaj

Scholarships

All students who successfully enrol on our 2+2 programme are awarded a scholarship of £2,500 from the School of Biological Sciences in each of their two years of study at the University of Edinburgh. You can also search for other scholarship options here: edin.ac/2h6kpGn

University fees

2+2 students pay University of Edinburgh tuition fees for their two years of study on the programme. Tuition fees are published on the University’s website and are subject to annual revision: edin.ac/2MzZQMM

Teaching

Teaching in most courses is normally through a combination of tutorials, lectures, practicals or workshops. In the final year about half of your time will be devoted to the research project.

You will be assessed through in-course assessment and examination. Typically, up to 50 per cent of the assessment of courses is by continuous assessment such as essay writing, multiple choice question tests, practical reports and tutorial presentations.

Support

University life can bring personal and academic challenges throughout your degree. We intend to make sure that you are fully supported throughout your studies.

You will be appointed a Personal Tutor and will meet with them regularly throughout your time with us. He or she will help you choose your courses and discuss your progress with you, providing advice on how to make the most of your time at university.

Our School’s Student Support Team are another source of help and advice. You can arrange one-to-one appointments with a member of the team or you can come along to one of their weekly drop-in support sessions.

There are study resources available through the University’s Institute of Academic Development: edin.ac/2cIO1Yu

At Edinburgh, you’ll also have access to our state-of-the-art library, IT resources and study spaces.

You will also have access to a range of health and welfare facilities and Edinburgh Global (the University’s international office).

Information on the full range of support facilities available at the University can be found at: www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/facilities
Extra-curricular activities

There are a wide range of sports clubs (www.ed.ac.uk/sport) and societies (www.eusa.ed.ac.uk/societies) available for you to join as a student of the University.

Currently, our Biological Sciences’ student-led societies are the Biology Society, the Biochemistry Society, the Society of Immunology and Infectious Diseases, the Synthetic Biology Society and the Zoological Society.

We encourage students to join a club or society of interest because, in addition to the social benefits, involvement in any club or society will provide opportunities to boost skill sets.

Career opportunities

A degree from the University of Edinburgh is recognised throughout the world. The skills gained from our degrees are highly valued across many career pathways. Biological Sciences graduates secure roles in both research and industry and have been employed by organisations such as the Scottish Government, World Health Organisation and Roslin Institute. Many Biological Sciences graduates also pursue further study and secure places on a range of Masters and PhD programmes.

Information on careers for Biological Sciences students can be found at: edin.ac/2DW77mL

Studying here is an amazing experience because we are exposed to a wide range of lectures given by leading academics in the field. The courses have certainly developed the skills I’ll need for postgraduate study. There is also a lot to do and see in Edinburgh, such as museums and galleries.

Qiuran Peng
BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences (Cell Biology) graduate

爱丁堡大学，简称爱大，位于英国苏格兰的首府城市爱丁堡。这所全球20强顶尖名校建于1582年，不仅是英国6所最古老的大学之一，更是一所科研型综合大学。爱大处于世界前沿的科研设施与人才储备不单为校内学生提供了优秀的教学环境与资源，还培育了诸多在各个领域出类拔萃的校友，包括23位诺贝尔获奖者，3位英国首相，2位普利策获奖者，以及多名奥林匹克冠军。在此不可不提及的一位便是‘物种起源之父’——达尔文。

中英合作 2+2 项目

爱丁堡大学的生物科学学院是全英最大的几所生物学院之一，基础生物和多学科联合创新研究领域多年来都处于举世瞩目的地位，诸多生物学史上传奇里程碑式的人物也在此求学或任职。一直以来为了保障学生的学习内容可与日新月异的科研发展首尾相接，以便学以致用，学院里大批的绩学之士也都积极参与教学工作，始终如一。

爱大生物科学学院目前拥有约1200名本科生，90多位硕士生以及200多位博士生。伴随着接踵而至的世界各地的学生们一同到来的是文化的多样性，因此学院在教学上也非常注重实践以及团队合作，致力于创造一个让具有不同文化背景、才能各异的学生们皆能良好发展的学术环境。学院2+2项目专业分12个方向：生物化学，生物技术，细胞生物学，发育、再生与干细胞，生态学，进化生物学，基因学，免疫学，分子生物学，分子基因学，植物科学以及动物学。2+2项目学生入学时可直接就读爱丁堡大学本科三年级，与其它已在爱大完成前两年学业的学生们一起接受完全一致的教学与考核，顺利完成大三大四两年学业后便可被授予爱丁堡大学生物科学学士学位。

风景堪比压卷之作的爱丁堡是欧洲最美且最富有活力的城市之一，尤以历史悠久的建筑，民俗共赏的文化以及美不胜收的自然景致为众人所知。作为一个经常举办大型国际活动的城市（如每年的国际艺术节，电影节，科技节等），它交通便利，民风友善，治安良好，还被评为欧洲最适合居住的城市之一。

如果你既向往于陶渊明笔下那芳草鲜美落英缤纷的桃花源，又有心在锦瑟华年入才墨之薮，博览群书集思广益，那爱丁堡大学一定会成为你最佳的选择！
The cover illustration by Victoria Rose Ball, BA (Hons) Illustration graduate, represents Edinburgh’s multi-layered historical context by highlighting some of the city’s iconic buildings and places in a collage style.

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