COURSE OPTIONS FAIR
Explore, be curious & ask questions

Tuesday 10 September / 50 George Square
Welcome

This event is for those who have some element of choice in their degree programme and want to find out more about the various courses on offer. Follow the steps below to make the most of today’s event.

Step 1: Browse the various subject areas/courses on offer and decide which stalls to visit. Follow the coloured footprints to find the various stalls.

Step 2: Chat to both academic staff and current students at the stalls you visit. Speak to staff on the event helpdesks if you can’t find what you are looking for.

Step 3: Take note of courses that interest you, using the notes section in this programme. You will need to discuss these with your Personal Tutor (PT) later.

Step 4: If you’re unsure about how to make sense of your programme of study and your options, visit the Path stall to speak to staff to find out how this online tool can help and for support on any additional queries about the tool.

Step 5: Visit Lecture Theatre G.03 and view the short videos featuring some of the student support services, providing advice and insight about choosing your course options.

After the Fair

Step 6: You can also do further research after the event using the Path tool online or browsing School webpages.

Step 7: Your school will inform you about how to register/enrol onto your optional courses during Welcome Week. Depending on your School, this could be part of the meeting with your Personal Tutor (PT), or may be a separate meeting with your School Office. Please speak to staff in your School Office/Teaching Organisation if you are not sure when you should be meeting with your Personal Tutor.

Step 8: Attend your first classes and enjoy your new courses!
School of Literatures, Languages & Cultures (LLC)
Follow the blue footprints to the 1st floor

Project Room
- European Languages & Cultures
  » French & Francophone Studies
  » German
  » Spanish, Portuguese & Latin American Studies
  » Italian
  » Russian Studies
  » Scandinavian Studies

Concourse
- Asian Studies – Chinese
- Asian Studies – Japanese
- Celtic & Scottish Studies (including Gaelic and Scottish Ethnology)
- Islamic & Middle Eastern Studies (including Arabic and Persian)

Student Services
Located throughout the venue
- Centre for Open Learning/English Language Education
- Careers Service
- Go Abroad
- Institute for Academic Development
- Path
- Students’ Association
Room G.02
- School of Economics
- Law School

Room LG.06
- Business School
- Moray House School of Education and Sport

Concourse
- Edinburgh College of Art
  » School of Art
  » School of Architectural History
  » School of Design
  » School of History of Art
  » School of Music

Room LG.11
- School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences
  » Cognitive Science
  » Linguistics & English Language
  » Philosophy
  » Psychology

Room LG.10
- School of Health in Social Science
  » Health, Science & Society
  » Nursing
- School of Divinity
  » Theology & Religious Studies

Room LG.08
- School of History, Classics and Archaeology
  » Archaeology
  » Classics
  » History, Classics & Archaeology Peer Support & Student Societies
  » History

Room LG.09
- School of Social and Political Science
  » Gender in the Contemporary World
  » Social Anthropology
  » Centre for South Asian Studies

Room LG.07
- School of Social and Political Science
  » Politics & International Relations
  » Social Policy
  » African Studies & International Development
  » Sociology
  » Social Work
  » Science, Technology & Innovation Studies
  » Quantitative Methods
  » Sustainable Development
Key points to consider when exploring your optional courses at the Academic Fair:

- How the course is structured
- How the course is assessed
- Check for timetable clashes *
- Check entry requirements (Pre-requisites) for each course

*Please note: If you have a timetable clash, you cannot take these optional course choices as all compulsory classes must be attended (refer to Path and DRPS to find out when all lectures take place).

With so many options available it can be difficult to keep track of which courses interest you. You can use the table to take notes as you move around the fair. You can choose from a range of optional courses which are to be taken alongside compulsory courses for your degree programme, these can complement what you are studying or be completely different!

This form is completely optional, but may be a useful reminder for when you officially choose your courses and/or when you speak to your Personal Tutor.

For more information about the course options fair, check out the New Student Website: www.ed.ac.uk/new-students/course-options-fair

You will find further guidance on the resources and tools like Path and the Degree Regulations and Programmes of Study (DRPS), to help support you in making your final course choices.
## SEMESTER ONE -

Optional in order of preference
(list more than you need in case your first choices are over-subscribed)*:

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General notes:
**SEMESTER TWO -**
Optional in order of preference
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General notes:
The University provides a decision support tool called Path which you can use to select courses and build your degree programme. Path shows all the core course and degree programme information for all Schools which can be used to review courses and identify any co-requisites, pre-requisites or prohibited combinations. Path is personalised to you and your programme, and will assist you in your course selections.

Q&A

Q: What courses should I take?
A: The ‘Programme Builder’ option in Path will identify your compulsory courses and indicate what optional courses, if any, are available.

Q: Will Path automatically enrol me on my selected courses?
A: No. Your selections in Path are provisional and are used to inform any discussions with your Personal Tutor. Your Personal Tutor will arrange all course enrolments post discussion.

Q: Can I change my mind once I have made my selections in Path?
A: Yes. Until you have discussed your course selections with your Personal Tutor you will be able to change your selections as many times as you need. Once you have been enrolled on your courses however Path will not allow any changes to be made.

Q: Can I see my Timetable in Path?
A: Yes. Path will show a prospective timetable to allow you to identify any potential course clashes. However, your definitive timetable will not be available until you have been fully enrolled on your courses.

Please note that the Path team are available at today’s event to answer any questions and to help you use the tool.