What do we know?

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<td>24 June 2016</td>
<td>The EU Referendum vote was declared (52:48) in favour of leaving the EU</td>
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<td>29 March 2017</td>
<td>Invoked Article 50 of EU treaty</td>
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<td>22 September 2017</td>
<td>Theresa May's Florence speech on future EU relationship</td>
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<td>12 July 2018</td>
<td>UK-EU Future Relationship White Paper published</td>
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<td>14 November 2018</td>
<td>Emergency Cabinet meeting endorsed WA text</td>
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<td>25 November 2018</td>
<td>EU Summit (likely date for emergency summit)</td>
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<td>Early December 2018</td>
<td>Approve WA in UK House of Commons</td>
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<td>13-14 December 2018</td>
<td>Final scheduled EU Summit (last chance to resolve problems with WA)</td>
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<td>Before 29 March 2019</td>
<td>Withdrawal Agreement must be approved by the UK House of Commons and ratified in all EU MS</td>
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<td>29 March 2019</td>
<td>UK leaves the EU</td>
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<td>31 December 2020</td>
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Where are we now?

UK can participate fully in Horizon 2020 and Erasmus+ until the end of the current programmes (Dec. 2020). Participation in Horizon 2020 and Erasmus+ is guaranteed by HMT underwrite.

Government expressed keen interest in exploring future association to Horizon 2020 successor programme – Horizon Europe.

Individuals will continue to be able to move, live and work on the same basis as now up until the end of December 2020.

What does it mean for me?

Immigration status

- There will be no change to the immigration status of EU students who are already here or arrive before 31 December 2020.
- If EU nationals wish to remain in the UK beyond 31 December 2020, then they will have to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme.
- The Scheme is intended to be fully open by 30 March 2019. EU nationals must be living in the UK before 31 December 2020, and can submit an application until 30 June 2021.

So what might Brexit mean for all this?

- 25% of academic staff
- 15% of postgraduate students
- Over 30,000 alumni living and working in Europe
- 30% of our research outputs co-authored with EEA partners
What does it mean for me?
EU Settlement Scheme

There will be two new immigration statuses for those applying under the Scheme – based on time spent in the UK:

• **Settled status**: For applicants who have spent at least 5 continuous years residence in the UK. You will be able to apply for indefinite leave to remain which will enable you to stay in the UK permanently with no immigration restrictions;

• **Pre-settled status**: For applicants who have spent less than 5 continuous residence in the UK. You will be able to apply for a limited leave to remain, in the form of a 5 year residence permit, which will allow you to continue living in the UK as if you were still exercising free movement rights. After 5 years in the UK, you can apply for settled status.

What does it mean for me?
Tuition fees

• We have won assurances on fees for 2019/20 entrants
• So: the terms of entry are the terms of exit
• Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) will continue to cover the cost of eligible EU nationals who undertake their undergraduate degree in Scotland.

What does the UK HE sector need?

• Enshrine the Withdrawal Agreement into law
• Clarity on EU student fees 2020/21
• Informed immigration policy
• Full association to Horizon Europe and Erasmus

What is the University of Edinburgh doing?

• Dealing with uncertainty as we move towards Brexit
• Getting a ‘good Brexit’ for Universities

6 month priorities

• Continue to raise the profile of Brexit impact on Scottish HE sector
• Lobby where we can for full participation in Horizon Europe and Erasmus (2021-2027)
• Garner support amongst EU27 for when we are ‘not in the room’

What has the University of Edinburgh done?

• Offered initial support to EU national staff
• Encouraged researchers to continue to apply for funding
• Strengthened existing bilateral relations with European HEIs
• Considered alternative funding to subsidise European exchange participation
• Engaged with European networks on key European policy documents

But what if we don’t get a deal?

So we will, whatever the future circumstances:

• Recruit the best students we can around the world, including the EU
• Provide increased opportunities for international experience for all students
• Build strong partnerships with other universities around the world, including the EU
• Recruit brilliant academics from around the world to discover solutions to global challenges
What do you need to know?

- Can I study at the University of Edinburgh?
  Yes
- What will my tuition fees be?
  Tuition fees remain unchanged for 19/20 entrants
- Will I need a visa to study at Edinburgh?
  No. May need to apply via the EU Settlement scheme (beyond 31 Dec. 2020)
- Will my Edinburgh degree be recognised across Europe?
  Yes
- Why should I come to the University of Edinburgh?

Thank you. Questions?

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