Drawn to Edinburgh

Historic & Prestigious
- Ranked in world top 20
- 5th in the world by QS World University Rankings 2019
- World-leading research institution
- 5th in Scotland and 45th in the 2018 UK RAE
- Excellent reputation for teaching & research
- over 80% academic staff active in research
- Outstanding history of discovery, invention and innovation
- Research at Edinburgh laid the foundations of modern economics, sociology, the Enlightenment, geology, English literature, quantum mechanics, clinical surgery, the theory of evolution
- Research with Global impact
- over 1,000 international research collaborations
- Associated with 3 Nobel Prize winners

Research with Global impact
- World-leading research activity classified as world-leading/internationally excellent
- 83% of University’s research activity classified as world leading/internationally excellent (REF 2014)
- Associated with 21 Nobel Prize winners
- in areas such as Physics, Medicine, Economics

The University
- Founded in 1583
- One of the largest universities in the UK
- Over 39,000 students, more than 25,000 undergraduates, 14,000+ postgraduates
- Over 17,000 international students from more than 156 countries
- 8 Colleges, 21 Schools
- Academic to student ratio 1:5
- Ranked in the top 10 in the UK and top 120 in the world for student employability
- Located in the heart of Scotland’s capital city
- Numerous networks and global partnerships with the Russell Group, LERU, Universitas 21

The City of Edinburgh
- One of the most beautiful cities in Europe and most desirable places to live in the world
- Edinburgh has been voted in the last 15 years in the Guardian and Observer Readers’ Hotel Awards
- Population around 500,000
- Over one tenth
- Voted safest city in Britain
- According to YouGov survey on Safe and Unsafe Cities 2014
- World’s first UNESCO City of Literature
- UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Financial centre
- Excellent transport network

The University in the city
- City landmarks
- Park spaces
- University buildings

Quote: "Edinburgh isn’t so much a city, more a way of life… I doubt I’ll ever tire of exploring Edinburgh, on foot or in print.”
Ian Rankin, best-selling crime writer and University of Edinburgh alumnus
Postgraduate Study

Taught degrees, 12 months full-time*

MA, MSc, MBA, MEd, MMus, MTheol, LLM

Curriculum-driven experiences, culminating in a period of independent work submitted as a dissertation.

*Most programmes

Research degrees

MPhil, 1 year in duration

More individual, research-driven approach to chosen subject preparation and training for advanced PhD research

PhD, 3 years in duration

Highly specialised independent research training, culminating in submission of thesis

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**The Edinburgh Masters**

Specialised training: coursework with assessment; chosen subject and independent study and practice of discipline concerned

Independent work normally submitted as a dissertation

Highly intensive 12 months of full-time study

Multidisciplinary and cross-disciplinary research

Integrated transferable skills training

Preparation for further research

Stimulating and supportive postgraduate community

Guest speakers from industry

Links with industry & professional networking opportunities

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**The Edinburgh PhD**

Encourages independent thinking and engagement in argument

Manages a project in collaboration with one or more supervisors

Structured and requires dedication, resilience and motivation

Access to strong technical, methodological, educational and social support structures

Opportunity to work with world-renowned experts

Access to cutting-edge facilities

Teamwork in an international context

Access to business and transferable skills training

Internationally recognised qualification

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Admission Requirements and How to Apply for a Postgraduate degree

Details of specific country requirements can be found here: www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/country

Applications are made online directly to the University

www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/degrees

Additional Support

We work with a number of overseas agents who can provide in-country support to applicants on behalf of the University throughout the application process

www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/agents

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Support for your studies

- Personal Tutor / Supervisor: first point of contact if you have any concerns or problems
- Face-to-face / Self-study support workshops, online resources for writing essays, studying effectively, planning for exams
- In-person English Language support

Careers Service

- MyCareerHub: search for jobs (part-time, vacation, internships, work experience, graduate vacancies)
- Skills and events
- Career planning

Student Advisory Service

- Pre-arrival advice and guidance
- Hospitality schemes
- Social events programme
- International student Centre

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Learning Facilities

More than 3.5 million books from 30 libraries, including 20 departmental libraries offering tailored and in-depth specialist resources

Europe’s 3rd largest academic library

Over 450,000 e-books and 250,000 electronic journal articles

Access to 5,000 works of art, half a million rare books & over 5,000 musical instruments

The University’s largest campus computer network

Access to business and transferable skills training

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International Student Support

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