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Regional Focus: East Asia

Information on admissions, academic life and the student experience for prospective postgraduate students

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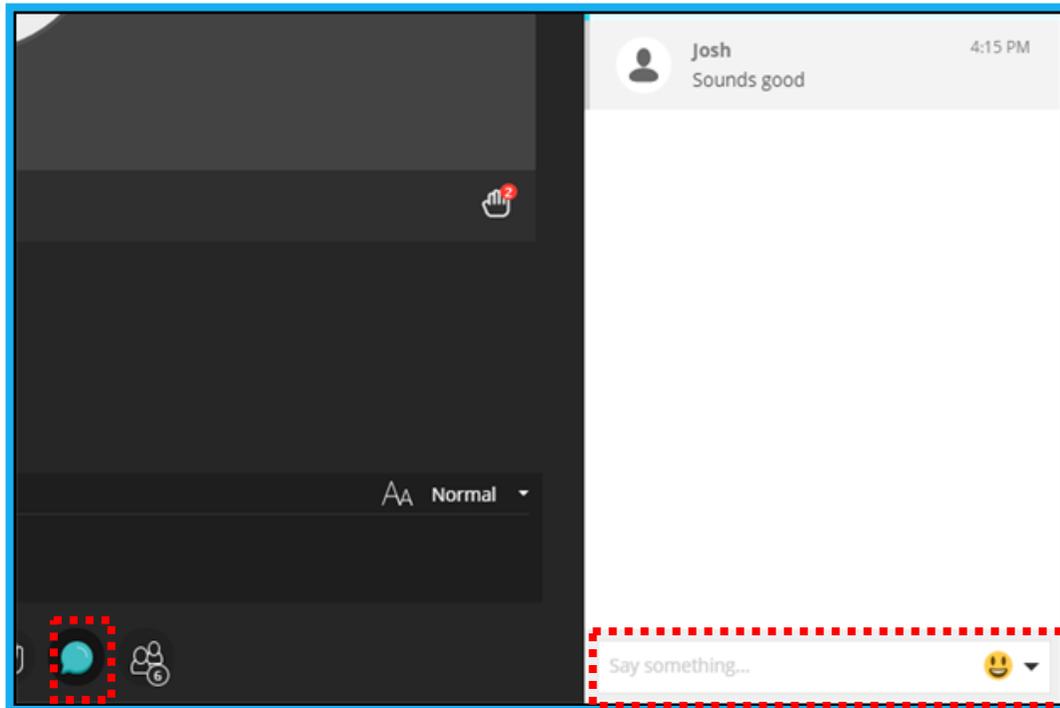


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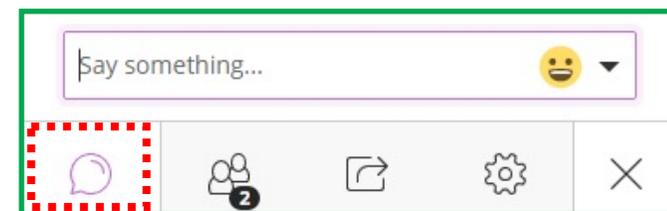
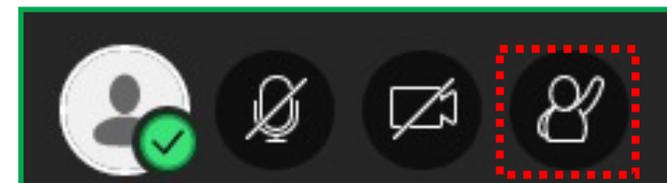


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East Asia and Edinburgh

China

Edinburgh was the first university in Europe to admit a Chinese student, Dr Huang Kuan in 1855

Dr Zhong Nanshan, winner of the University's first Being Edinburgh Award 2020 recognising his role leading the panel investigating COVID-19 and identifying SARS virus in 2003

Hong Kong

The first students from Hong Kong came to study medicine at the university more than 80 years ago

Korea

Former President of South Korea Yun Posun, graduated with Bachelor's and Master's degrees in archaeology between 1925-1930

Japan

Imperial Princesses Tsuguko of Takamado and Princess Mako of Akishino studied at the university from 2004-2008 and 2012-13 respectively



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Welcoming community

Student Community

Over 45,000 students, more than 18,000 or over one third studying postgraduate degrees

Over 21,000 international students from more than 160 countries

The University is ranked first in Scotland and Top 10 in the UK for students from China, Japan, Macao and Taiwan, and Top 20 for students from Hong Kong and South Korea

Over 6,000 students from across East Asia

- China - more than 5,000
- Hong Kong - over 350
- Japan 90+
- Korea 110+
- Macao 40+
- Taiwan 100+



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Lifelong community

Global Alumni

Join a community of over 300,000 people

Stay involved with the University and with fellow students after you graduate

Lifetime of support through professional and social networks

Access clubs and contacts across the world, and a range of resources online

Alumni in East Asia

Over 17,000 alumni across East Asia

Active groups in China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea

- Organise regular get togethers
- Support University recruitment activities



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Student societies

Home to seven East Asian student-led societies

Celebrate and promote awareness of East Asian culture; organise social, cultural and academic activities

Student Societies

EUCSSA (Edinburgh University Chinese Students and Scholars Association)

WeChat: edinburghcssa

EUHKIS (Edinburgh University Hong Kong International Society)

<https://www.facebook.com/edin.hkis>

Edinburgh University Japan Society

<https://www.facebook.com/EdinburghUniversityJapanSociety/>

EKSS (Edinburgh Korean Students Society)

<https://www.facebook.com/EdinburghKoreanStudentsSociety>

ETSS (Edinburgh Taiwanese Student Society)

<https://www.facebook.com/etss.tw/>



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Edinburgh Masters

Taught degrees: MA, MSc, MBA, MEd, MMus, MTheol, LLM

Advanced and specialist academic programmes over 12 months of full time intensive study

Two 10-week semesters culminating in a dissertation over the summer

Mix of core and optional courses, often including opportunity for interdisciplinary study

Specialised training: coursework with assessment chosen to suit circumstances and practice of discipline concerned

Research degrees: MScR (1yr), MPhil (2yrs), PhD (3yrs)

Manage a project in collaboration with one or more supervisors

Unstructured and requires dedication, resilience and motivation

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

Opportunity to work with world-renowned experts



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Admission requirements

China

Good first degree from a recognised institution with grades between 80-85%

Hong Kong (SAR)

2:1 Honours degree in related subject area or masters degree from recognised university

Japan

Bachelor's degree (Gakushi) from a prestigious university with GPA of 3.0+

Macao (SAR)

Bachelor's degree from a recognised university with GPA 3.2-3.69 or B+ or above depending on the university where you studied

South Korea

Bachelor's degree (Haksa) from a leading University with GPA of 3.5/4.5 or 3.0/4.3 and above

Taiwan

Good degree from a leading university with average score of 80% or above

NOTE: courses in high demand likely require higher entry grades

Details of specific country requirements:

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/postgraduate-entry/asia>



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How to apply

Most postgraduate applications are made online through the Degree Finder

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/degrees>

Look for the 'Apply' button in the 'Applying' section of the programme page

Choose the option with your preferred award, study mode and start date

Supporting documents

- Academic and English language qualifications
- Degree certificates and academic transcripts
- Personal statement
- Reference(s)
- Certified translations
- Research proposals

Guidance on how to apply for Research Degrees

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/applying/research>



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Tuition fees and scholarships

Tuition fee varies by programmes

- For up to date information on course fees and any additional programme costs

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/tuition-fees/find>

Cost of living - £1,100 per month

Funding

Check with national funding bodies

Scholarships

- Most based on academic merit
- Early deadlines
- Need to hold an offer to apply

Scholarship search <https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/search-scholarships>



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Academic life and study support

Personal Tutor/Supervisor

Academic guidance and support

Study skills

Advice, workshops, downloadable resources for writing, critical thinking, group working, presentations, effective study

English language support

Free online courses in academic writing, seminar discussion skills, listening to lectures and notetaking, speaking skills

Facilities and resources

More than 3.5 million books from main libraries across 11 sites and 8 further class libraries, offering tailored and in-depth specialist resources

24/7 access to 600,000 electronic books and 20,000 electronic journals

Access to world-class, state of the art facilities



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Student life and services

Accommodation

Guaranteed for first year, centrally located, single rooms in self-catered options

Student Wellbeing

Residence Life

Promote community and wellbeing, provide opportunities to meet others in accommodation

Advice Place, Counselling, Multi-faith Chaplaincy, Disability Service

Free, professional and confidential advice

Careers Service

Useful resources and sources of support including looking for internships, part-time jobs, help with applications and career planning

Student Immigration Service

Advice on immigration, visa extensions, working in the UK during and after study



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Student experience

Students Association

Sports clubs and student societies

Student radio station, weekly newspaper and the UK's oldest student-run theatre company

Two art galleries, three museums

4 student union buildings

The City of Edinburgh

Historic, cosmopolitan, cultured, vibrant city

Greenest city in the UK First Mile, 2019

Safe city

Festival city

UNESCO World Heritage Site

World's first UNESCO City of Literature

Financial centre

Excellent transport network



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Next steps...

<https://virtualvisits.ed.ac.uk/pg>

<https://edin.ac/student-chat-pg>



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Attending other sessions during the event



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- Our admissions staff will be available daily during the event to chat via Live Text in the Virtual Exhibition and answer your questions
 - Tuesday, 9th November 16:00-17:00 GMT
 - Wednesday, 10th November 10:00-11:00 GMT
 - Thursday, 11th November 12:00-13:00 GMT
 - Teacher Education Friday, 12th November Admissions will be a part of your programme talk
- Live Text Q&A sessions for Fees, Funding & Scholarships also available
 - Wednesday, 10th November 15:00-16:00 GMT
 - Thursday, 11th November 10:00-11:00 GMT
- Book a slot for these and other sessions by clicking the 'Amend your booking' link in the confirmation email we sent you

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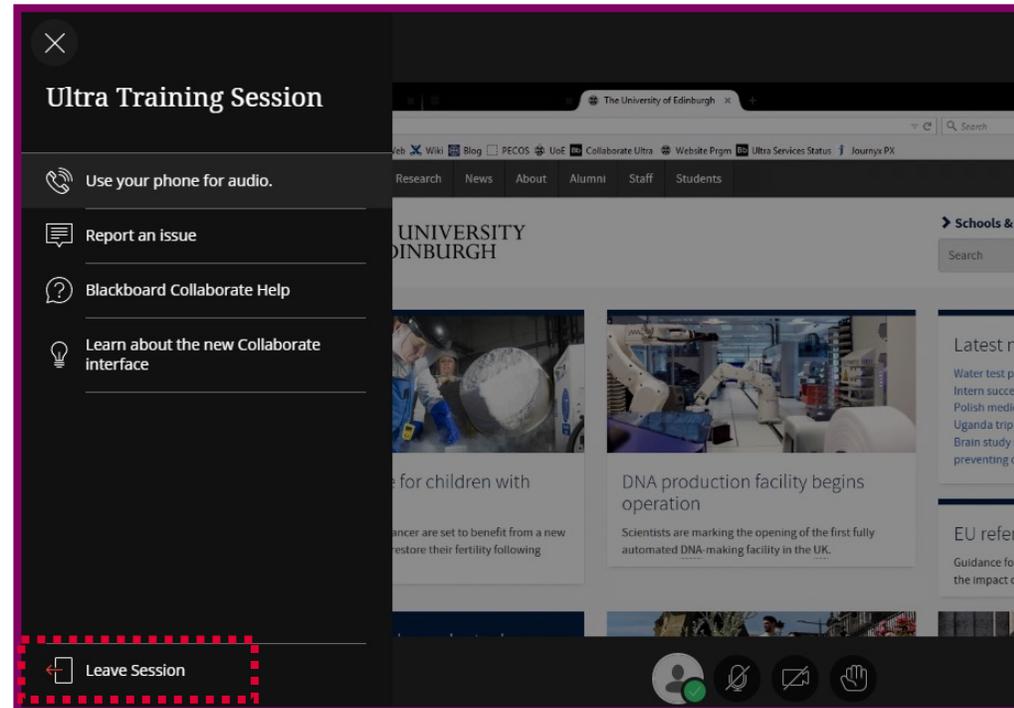
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