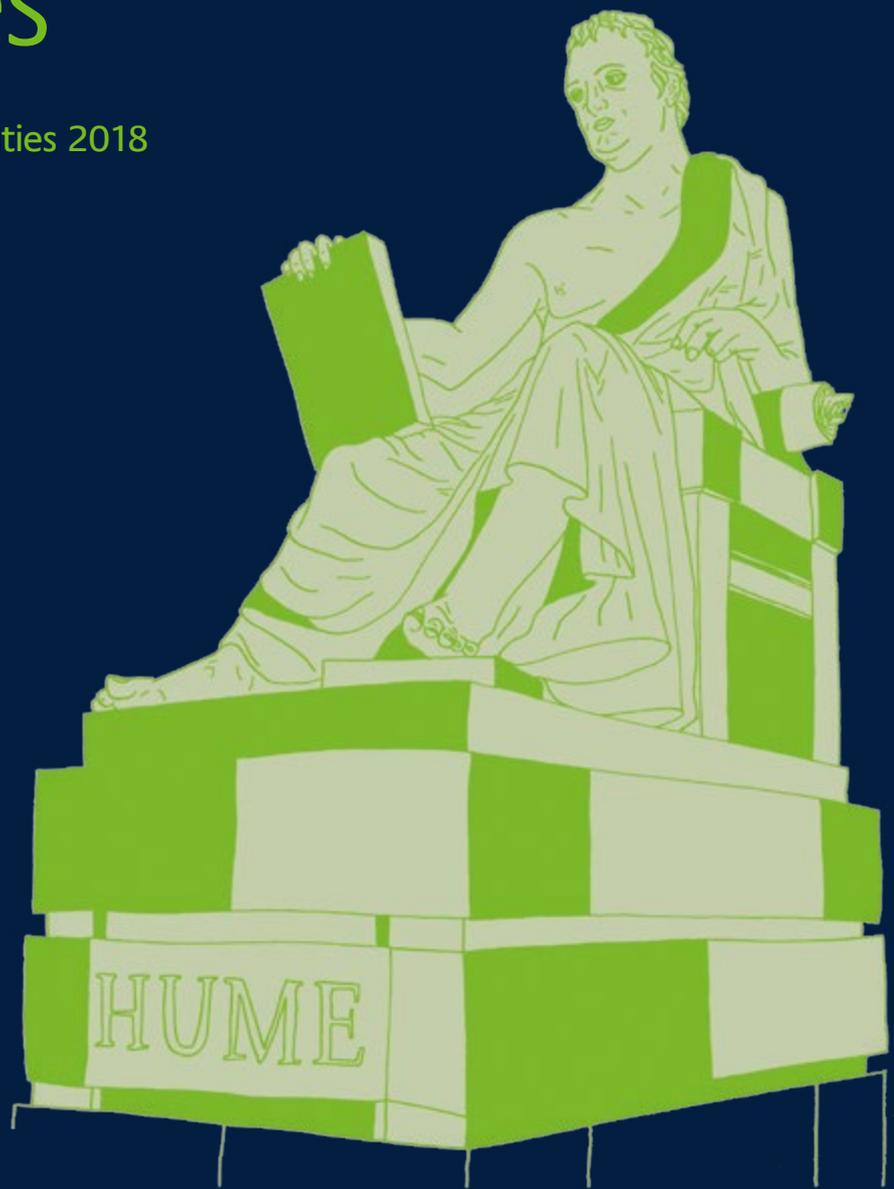




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Ancient Philosophy

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This programme introduces the main fields, topics and research methods in ancient philosophy. It is appropriate for applicants who have previously studied philosophy and classics, or have backgrounds in history, political theory, science and literature. You will explore the main doctrines and texts of ancient philosophy, including the Presocratics, Plato and Aristotle, Hellenistic philosophy and Late Antiquity, mastering analytical skills pertaining to philosophical arguments and to historical (textual) sources. You will develop the ability to reconstruct, analyse and critically assess philosophical arguments and doctrines based on a careful study of the texts.

Programme structure

You will study two semesters of taught courses followed by a dissertation. Option courses can be chosen from outside philosophy and classics with permission from the Programme Director.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Ancient Philosophy Seminar I and II.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Ancient Ethics; Ancient Theories of Knowledge; History of Science and Religion in the Christian Tradition; Christian-Muslim Relations and the Relationship Between the World of Islam and the West; Ancient Theories of Existence; Ancient Theories of Mind; Topics in Hellenistic Philosophy.

You are encouraged to take at least one course outside the 'ancient' curriculum, such as: *Introduction to Philosophical Method; Introduction to Mind, Language, and Embodied Cognition; Free Will and Moral Responsibility; Advanced Philosophical Method; Advanced Topics in Mind, Language & Embodied Cognition; Value Theory.*

ANCIENT LANGUAGES

Up to 40 credits in ancient Greek, Latin or Arabic can be taken at introductory, intermediate or advanced level. Those planning a PhD in ancient and medieval philosophy should discuss this with the Programme Director.

Career opportunities

This programme aims to improve your analytical skills and give you a solid background in core areas of humanities useful for careers in professional fields such as law or education (following further training) or public policy.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry).

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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Applied Linguistics

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

With a strong emphasis on developing skills and knowledge that can be applied in professional settings, this intensive programme draws on knowledge about language, how it works and how it affects real-life issues. We were the first university in the UK to offer a programme in applied linguistics, so you will benefit from a long-established tradition of teaching in this area, much of which is delivered by world leading experts.

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 we were ranked best in the UK for linguistics. The programme offers a linguistic perspective on real-world problems of language in use, with relevance to a wide range of professional interests. You will explore how language is used in a variety of social settings, compare language variability with social diversity, and examine how knowledge about language as it is actually used can impact on people's lives.

Note that, unlike other programmes in applied linguistics, one topic that we do not concentrate on is teaching pedagogy. If you are more interested in the teaching side of applied linguistics, please see MSc Language Teaching (www.ed.ac.uk/pg/285) or MSc Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages – TESOL (www.ed.ac.uk/pg/128) in the School of Education.

Programme structure

This programme comprises two semesters of taught courses, followed by a dissertation. Four compulsory courses provide a solid foundation in the fundamentals of applied linguistics, while the option courses offer you the opportunity to explore your areas of interest.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Introduction to Sociolinguistics; Introduction to Discourse Analysis; Issues in Applied Linguistics; Introduction to Language Research.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Applied Linguistics & Language Teaching; Special Topics in Sociolinguistics; Language and Identity in Bilingual Settings; Discourse Studies; Second Language Acquisition; Global Englishes; Corpus Linguistics; Pragmatics.

Career opportunities

This programme has been designed to help progress your career as a linguist in academia or as a language expert in a variety of industries.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), preferably in linguistics. We may also consider your application if you have substantial practical experience as a language professional.

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Cognition in Science & Society

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This programme combines the scientific study of human cognition with the application of cognitive science to broader societal concerns. You will focus on core methodologies and theories of cognitive science, but also explore the synergy between cognitive science and its applications. This unifies forms of scholarly activity that are often pursued independently.

You will develop the skills to embark on your own research project and will learn how to communicate research, so if you are interested in developing a research career or in working within science communication, this programme will provide an excellent foundation. Students may choose to pursue scientific research aimed primarily at an academic audience that has implications for the broader society, or will receive support if they choose to seek placement projects for knowledge exchange.

Programme structure

This programme comprises two semesters of taught courses, followed by a dissertation. The taught component consists of a number of courses that are based around lectures, tutorials or small group seminars, and are assessed by oral presentations, essay or exam.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Cognition, Culture and Context; Human Cognition: Science and Application to Society; Psychological Research Skills; Transferring Knowledge to Society; Univariate Statistics & Methodology Using R.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Advanced Topics in Mind, Language and Embodied Cognition; Child Bilingualism: Language and Cognition; Cognitive Ageing and Cognitive Epidemiology; Concepts and Categorisation; Disorders of Language Functions; Human-Computer Interaction; Maturational Constraints on Language Acquisition; Origins and Evolution of Language; Pragmatics of Linguistic Communication; Psycholinguistics; Psychology of Language Learning; Simulating Language; Working Memory in the Healthy and the Damaged Brain.

Career opportunities

This programme is intended for those who wish to pursue advanced research in human cognition in science and society. It provides the foundations for a research doctoral training programme, or a career in applied research. It may also be useful for those who wish to work in science communication, writing for the general public or non-academic professionals.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), preferably in psychology, linguistics, philosophy, or computer science/informatics.

English language requirements

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Developmental Cognitive Science

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

How do children learn to reason in increasingly abstract ways? How do they learn language with such remarkable speed and fluidity? How do they use their reasoning and language skills to help them explain and understand people's behaviour and emotions? Why does the amount of information that we can hold in mind at once increase from early childhood to adulthood? Why does children's ability to control their own thinking, attention and behaviour improve as they get older? How does the development of children's brains affect their behaviour, memory and ability to learn?

This programme will show you how to address questions like these using research techniques from inter-related disciplines such as developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, computational science, neuroscience, and linguistics. You will enhance your understanding of key theoretical and practical issues about typical and atypical development in children and young people, from a cognitive science perspective. This programme will also equip you with the skills required to conduct independent scientific research that addresses key issues in developmental cognitive science.

We have a long tradition of research expertise in developmental psychology and in cognitive science. This programme brings these two strands together, focusing on a developmental cognitive science approach to both typical and atypical development in children and young people, and you will benefit from the breadth and strength of our interdisciplinary academic community.

Programme structure

You will study taught courses including options, relevant to developmental cognitive science, from psychology or other disciplines approved by the programme director, and complete a dissertation.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Introduction to Developmental Cognitive Science; Research Methods for Developmental Cognitive Science; Current Topics in Developmental Cognitive Science; Seminar in Developmental Cognitive Science; Research Internship in Developmental Cognitive Science; Univariate Statistics and Methodology using R; Multivariate Statistics and Methodology using R; Psychological Research Skills; Current Topics in Psychological Research.

Career opportunities

The programme provides preparation suitable for those who wish to progress to a PhD (in developmental cognitive science or a related field) or to a professional doctorate (such as educational or clinical psychology). It is also relevant to careers that involve developing and evaluating practices and policies relating to children/young people, such as teaching, speech & language therapy, and policy development in education, health or social care.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), either in psychology or in a cognitive science-related discipline. You should also be able to demonstrate evidence of your ability to learn advanced statistical/computational analysis techniques as well as evidence of your experience/interest in conducting research with children as participants.

English language requirements

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Developmental Linguistics

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This programme will develop your understanding of how knowledge of language changes as people acquire or lose language at various points in their lifespan. It is designed primarily for graduates with a background related to linguistics and/or psychology who wish to develop their knowledge of current research on language acquisition (first, second, bilingual, and impaired) and language change from a cognitive perspective and from the point of view of current linguistic theories.

Joining a vibrant research community of developmental linguists, you will have the opportunity to carry out advanced research to try to answer questions related to the area of language development and bilingualism, such as 'how do children learn language?' or 'what happens when we forget a language?'

You will benefit from the programme's strengths in:

- scope (with equal emphasis on first and second language acquisition and bilingualism);
- interdisciplinary teaching (staff drawn from Linguistics, Psychology and Informatics); and
- skill-oriented training (through methodology courses, lab sessions and project work).

Programme structure

This programme comprises two semesters of taught courses, followed by a dissertation.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Introduction to Phonology and Phonetics; Introduction to Syntax; First Language Acquisition; Second Language Acquisition; Psychology of Language Learning.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Bilingual First Language Development; Discourse Comprehension; Language and Identity in Bilingual Settings; Language Production; Origins and Evolution of Language; Prosody; Psycholinguistics; Sentence Comprehension; Simulating Language; Univariate Statistics and Methodology Using R.

Career opportunities

This programme will provide you with the specialised skills you need to perform research in language learning and development. It will also serve as a solid basis for doctoral study. Recent graduates are now conducting research and working as translators and teachers of braille and English as a foreign language, for organisations including Euroschools, Global Language Services and the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB).

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), preferably in linguistics, psychology or a related subject.

English language requirements

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English Language

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This intensive programme will enable you to delve deeper into the structure of the English language's phonology, syntax and semantics and modern and historical development. It can function either as a stand-alone masters qualification or as a basis for further postgraduate study, typically at PhD level.

Joining an internationally acclaimed centre for research and teaching in the linguistic study of English, you will explore in depth a global language with a rich history and great social and geographical variation. You will be taught by world leading experts who will give you a detailed awareness of the ways in which English is used in Britain and around the world.

Programme structure

This programme comprises two semesters of taught courses, followed by a dissertation. You will take compulsory and option courses. The programme focuses initially on the structure of English, and also offers option courses on aspects of the history of English, on current varieties of the language and on a good number of approaches to the study of the language and English linguistics.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Introduction to Language Research; Introduction to Phonology; Introduction to Syntax; History of the English Language.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Corpus Linguistics; Current Issues in Phonology; Current Issues in Syntax; Diachronic Linguistics; Dialects of English in Britain & Ireland; Early Germanic Dialects; English Grammar: a Cognitive Account; Global Englishes; Historical Phonology; Introduction to Discourse Analysis; Introduction to Morphology; Introduction to Sociolinguistics; Middle English; Pragmatics; Pragmatics of Linguistic Communication; Reading Old English; Scots & Scottish English.

You can also choose option courses from a wide range of other areas of linguistic study. You may be able to take a course from other programmes in the School of Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences, and in some cases, from elsewhere in the University.

Career opportunities

This programme has been designed to help you progress your career as an English language specialist in academia. The analytical skills you develop and the research training you receive will be valuable in a wide range of careers. Recent graduates are now working as lecturers, teachers (following further training) and in research at educational establishments worldwide.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), preferably in modern or classical language, English literature or history.

English language requirements

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Epistemology, Ethics & Mind



MSc 1 yr FT (2-6 yrs PT)
PgDip 9 mths FT (2-4 yrs PT)
PgCert 1-2 yrs PT

Programme description

This innovative online programme allows you to take advantage of Edinburgh's wide range of expertise in the core philosophical areas of epistemology, ethics, and philosophy of mind and cognitive science.

Thanks to our state-of-the-art e-learning software and extensive digital resources, you can gain a world-class graduate qualification without the expense of relocating. You will also benefit from the flexible structure of the programme, which will allow you to balance your studies with work and family commitments and to develop your own specialised interest under the expert guidance of our distinguished academics.

This programme is designed to offer you a thorough grounding in contemporary philosophical research, particularly in those core areas of philosophy where Edinburgh has particular strengths: epistemology, ethics, and philosophy of mind and cognitive science.

Programme structure

You will study compulsory courses in philosophical methodology and the areas of epistemology, ethics, and philosophy of mind and cognitive science. Advanced option courses are available in these areas, in philosophy of science, and in philosophy of religion. Students taking the full MSc will write a dissertation on a research topic developed in consultation with their supervisor. The programme is also available as a Postgraduate Diploma (PgDip) or Postgraduate Certificate (PgCert).

This programme is taught through a combination of short video lectures, web discussion boards, video conferencing and online exercises with regular interaction, one-to-one with teaching staff or with other students.

Career opportunities

This programme is an ideal foundation for further graduate work in philosophy.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in philosophy. We will also consider a UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent, in politics, classics or cognitive science, if you have taken courses in philosophy at undergraduate level. We may consider your application if you have a background in another related area; please contact us to check before you apply.

English language requirements

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Evolution of Language & Cognition

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

Joining the world leading Centre for Language Evolution (CLE), you will investigate the origins and evolution of human language, tackling questions such as, 'what is it that makes us human?', 'how did our brains evolve?' and 'what are the origins of human language?' The CLE is at the cutting edge of research in this area and one of the world's biggest research groups working on language evolution. You will have the opportunity to become involved with the centre's research effort, and to make your own contribution to this dynamic field through your dissertation. The programme focuses on a treatment of language as a dynamic evolving system, bringing together origins, acquisition and change. It provides a broad introduction to the field of language evolution and cognitive evolution, and can form the basis for further (typically PhD) study for those wishing to continue their research. The programme draws on many disciplines in the University, including archaeology, biology, linguistics, neuroscience, informatics, philosophy and psychology.

Programme structure

The programme involves two taught semesters and your own research dissertation. Five compulsory courses (in addition to the compulsory dissertation) provide a solid foundation, while option courses allow you to explore your own areas of interest. The taught element is delivered through a mix of lectures, tutorials, seminars and practical sessions. Assessment is by written/project work and examination.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Current Issues in Language Evolution; Foundations of Evolution; Language Evolution in the Lab; Origins and Evolution of Language; Simulating Language.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Universals of Language; Computer Programming for Speech and Language Processing; Diachronic Linguistics; Dialogue; Experimental Pragmatics; First Language Acquisition; Introduction to Phonology and Phonetics; Introduction to Sociolinguistics; Introduction to Statistics and Experimental Design; Introduction to Syntax; Language Behaviours; Brains & Cognition; Linguistic Reconstruction and Language Classification; Pragmatics; Psycholinguistics; Psychology of Language Learning; Univariate Statistics and Methodology using R; Universals of Language. You may also be able to take a course from other programmes in the School of Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences, and in some cases from elsewhere in the University, with permission of the Programme Director.

Career opportunities

This programme provides solid grounding in the scientific study of human behaviour, which provides the ideal basis for further research in many associated areas, including linguistics, cognitive sciences and human evolution. Recent graduates have gone on to roles in teaching (following further training), journalism and translation services for companies such as Pearson Education, BPD Training and ITWeb.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry).

English language requirements

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Human Cognitive Neuropsychology

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This programme provides an opportunity to undertake intensive training in human cognitive neuropsychology, working closely with our Human Cognitive Neuroscience Research Unit: a group of internationally recognised cognitive psychologists, clinical and academic neuropsychologists including Professor Sharon Abrahams and Professors Sergio Della Sala and Robert Logie.

Teaching follows an integrated approach with courses on neuropsychology, cognitive psychology, clinical neuropsychology and brain imaging. You will also receive training in generic research methods within psychology.

Programme structure

This programme comprises two semesters of taught courses, followed by a dissertation. In addition to the compulsory courses, you can select option courses to tailor the programme to your interests.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Current Topics in Psychological Research; Multivariate Statistics and Methodology Using R; Psychological Research Skills; Specialist Techniques in Psychological Research; Univariate Statistics and Methodology Using R; Dissertation.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Brain Imaging in Neuropsychology; Clinical Neuropsychology; Disorders of Language Functions; Frontal Lobe Functions; Human Cognitive Neuroscience; Eye Movements and Visual Cognition; Concepts and Categorisations; Consciousness and Perceptual Awareness; Multi-sensory Integration and Working Memory.

You may also choose your option courses from a range of associated disciplines, such as individual differences, informatics and psycholinguistics, with permission from the Programme Director.

Dissertation

If you are looking to complete a research dissertation in clinically-based environments (interacting with NHS patients) or schools/nurseries, you may be asked to apply for a research passport by your supervisor: www.ppls.ed.ac.uk/students/postgraduate/research_passports.php

Career opportunities

This programme is suitable for graduate psychologists or those who have studied or worked in related disciplines who wish to pursue a research-oriented career within cognitive neuropsychology (providing the foundations for later application to a doctoral training programme) or a clinically oriented career in neuropsychology. Recent graduates have found employment as support workers, behavioural specialists and psychologists and neuropsychologists, or gone into teaching and research, for employers such as the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Trust, Axxonet Brain Research, the Medical Research Council and the NHS, and at hospitals, charities and health services organisations worldwide.

Entry requirements

A UK first-class degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry).

English language requirements

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Linguistics

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This new programme offers you the intellectual and practical skills required to engage in linguistics research. Graduates will understand how to analyse key data in syntax, semantics, phonology, and morphology, how to theorise such data, and how to exploit empirical methods to test their theories.

The programme aims to provide and integrate specialist knowledge in phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and pragmatics and establish a foundation for advanced research in those fields. It will also provide a comprehensive understanding of the basic principles of research in theoretical and descriptive linguistics and develop your analytical skills in an interdisciplinary context.

We offer a strong focus on theoretical understanding. You will learn how to analyse data in the context of current theoretical understanding of linguistic structure at all levels. We have particular expertise in theory development and you will be well placed to compare and evaluate competing proposals from within the same theoretical model and from competing models. You will also acquire data-elicitation skills and skills in naturally occurring data in corpora.

Programme structure

In addition to the compulsory courses, you will work under the guidance of the Programme Director to select a programme of option courses from an approved list. It may be possible to choose options from elsewhere within the School with the approval of the Programme Director. You will write a dissertation of approximately 8,000 words.

COMPULSORY COURSES PROPOSED:

All students will study *Introduction to Language Research*. If you do not have a background in linguistics you will also study: *Introduction to Morphology*; *Introduction to Phonology*; *Introduction to Semantics & Pragmatics*; *Introduction to Syntax*. If you have a background in linguistics, you may be exempted from any or all of the courses at the Programme Director's discretion.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry).

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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Mind, Language & Embodied Cognition

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This programme provides an intensive grounding in the philosophy of embodied cognitive science, its methodologies, research questions and techniques of research.

You will study among one of the world's largest and most vibrant postgraduate communities in philosophy, alongside internationally recognised leaders in the study of mind, of language, and of situated and embodied cognition. By choosing this programme, you will be entering an increasingly popular field in which many largely unsolved problems remain.

Programme structure

This programme comprises two semesters of taught courses followed by a dissertation written at the end of the second semester. You will be assigned a dissertation supervisor with whom you meet to plan your reading and discuss your work.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Introduction to Mind, Language and Embodied Cognition; *Advanced Topics in Mind, Language and Embodied Cognition*; *Introduction to Philosophical Method* (for students without a strong philosophy background).

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

A wide range of option courses in the philosophy, psychology, language sciences, informatics and music subject areas. Options may include: *Advanced Philosophical Methods*; *Computational Cognitive Neuroscience*; *Critical Social Psychology*; *Evolutionary Psychology*; *Eye Movements and Visual Cognition*; *Foundations of Evolution*; *Human-Computer Interaction*; *Intelligent Autonomous Robots*; *Irrational Animals*; *Metaphysics of Mind*; *Mind and Body in Early Modern Philosophy*; *Music, Mind & Body A: Psychology and Sociology*; *Music, Mind and Body B: Physiology and Neuroscience*; *Neuropsychology of Perception and Action*; *Origins and Evolution of Language*; *Philosophy of Psychology*; *The Philosophy of Wittgenstein*; *Psychology of Language Learning*; *Self, Agency and Will*; *Social Cognition*; *Theories of Mind Philosophy*; *Topics in Cognitive Modelling*.

Career opportunities

This programme will provide you with the training necessary to undertake research in philosophy of cognitive science, and ultimately to pursue a career in academic philosophy. You will also acquire an understanding of the central debates in the sciences of the mind today. If you do not intend to follow an academic route, the study of philosophy helps to develop general intellectual abilities and enhance analytical, critical, interpretive and problem-solving skills. Recent graduates are now working for employers such as PricewaterhouseCoopers and the Alzheimers Society.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in philosophy or a related field such as cognitive science.

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Philosophy

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

Our flagship philosophy programme offers excellent opportunities to enhance your learning among a large, vibrant and supportive postgraduate and research community at a university that has long been associated with some of the field's most important thinkers, such as David Hume.

This programme provides an intensive grounding in philosophy, its methodology and techniques of research. It is the ideal programme to lead on to further research and study in philosophy as part of a PhD programme.

We will provide a broad advanced education in philosophy or a chance to specialise in ancient philosophy, early modern philosophy, epistemology, ethics, mind and cognition, or philosophy of science.

Programme structure

This programme comprises two semesters of taught courses (six in total) followed by a dissertation, which you will write at the end of the second semester and over the summer. Many courses in philosophy are taught in small seminar groups that meet weekly. Assessment is by essays and a dissertation. At the dissertation stage, you will be assigned a supervisor with whom you meet to plan your reading and discuss your work.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Philosophical Method 1; Philosophical Method 2.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

If you choose to follow a specialisation, the courses you choose will relate to that route. Options may include: *Advanced Topics in Mind, Language and Embodied Cognition; Bounded Rationality; Introduction to Mind, Language and Embodied Cognition; Meta-Ethics; Free Will and Moral Responsibility; Epistemology 1; Philosophy and the Environment; Ancient Theories of Existence; British Enlightenment Philosophy.*

Career opportunities

This is the ideal programme for deepening your involvement in philosophy, giving you a grounding in postgraduate work or developing an academic career in philosophy. The study of philosophy helps develop general intellectual abilities and enhance analytical, critical, interpretive and problem-solving abilities. This programme brings you into a postgraduate community with a very high academic job placement record. We have recent graduates now working worldwide in education, dialogue therapy and development, for employers such as Friends of the Earth and Teach First.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry).

English language requirements

See page 24.

Fees and funding

For fees see page 24 and for funding information see page 26.

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Philosophy, Science & Religion



MSc 1 yr FT (2-6 yrs PT)

PgDip 9 mths FT (2-4 yrs PT)

PgCert 1-2 yrs PT

Programme description

Philosophy, science and religion are three endeavours that shape how we think, what we value, and how we live, in far-reaching and fundamental ways. Public discourse, professional life, politics and culture revolve around the philosophical, scientific and religious ideas of our age; yet they and their relationship to each other are not well understood.

This programme brings together leaders in the fields of philosophy, science and theology, from Edinburgh and around the world. You will be brought up to date with relevant scientific developments, including quantum mechanics, relativity, cosmology, evolutionary biology, neuroscience, and human origins; the relevant theological issues, including the problem of evil, miracles, theological conceptions of creation, theological conceptions of providence, and eschatology; and the philosophical tools in science, metaphysics, epistemology, and philosophy of language required for you to understand the relationship between them.

You will develop logical acumen and analytical skills and the ability to express yourself clearly in writing and in conversation with people from around the world. The programme follows an integrated approach with leading researchers in philosophy, the sciences and theology providing a rigorous grounding in contemporary work at the intersection of philosophy, science and religion.

Programme structure

You will study two compulsory courses plus options from a range on offer in philosophy and from the School of Divinity. On the master of science (MSc) programme you will also write a dissertation with guidance from an academic supervisor. The programme is also available as a Postgraduate Diploma (PgDip) or Postgraduate Certificate (PgCert).

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Philosophy, Science and Religion 1: The Physical World; Philosophy, Science and Religion 2: Life and Mind.

Career opportunities

This programme will prepare you for doctoral work in philosophy and/or theology. The skills of analytical but creative thinking, clear writing, managing projects that require significant research, and engaging in constructive conversations across disciplinary and cultural boundaries, are sought after by employers in a range of fields.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in a relevant natural science (eg biology, chemistry, physics, psychology, mathematics) or relevant humanities subject (eg theology, religious studies, philosophy).

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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Phonetics

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This programme will give you a comprehensive grounding in the theory and practice of phonetics. You will learn the core phonetic topics of speech production, speech acoustics, and speech perception and will learn how phonetics relates to many other language-related disciplines.

The programme has a strong practical emphasis. It is designed primarily for graduates wishing to continue studying phonetics at PhD level, and for those wishing to use phonetics as a tool for investigation in related fields, such as historical linguistics, phonology, developmental linguistics, psychology or speech technology.

You will receive an intensive grounding in phonetics and related disciplines, its methodologies, research questions, and techniques of research.

Programme structure

You will take two compulsory courses in phonetics and one compulsory course in statistics. You may also be required to take an introductory course in phonology and phonetics if you do not have a strong background in the field.

You will also take options from a wide range of courses offered in linguistics and English language and related subject areas. You will be assigned a supervisor before writing your dissertation, who will meet you to help plan your reading and discuss your work.

Career opportunities

This programme is primarily a conversion course for students with an ambition to conduct serious postgraduate work in phonetics, speech pathology, speech processing, forensic linguistics or related fields. Graduates will also have training in practical skills, such as statistics and computational techniques, which could be relevant for a variety of fields.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry).

English language requirements

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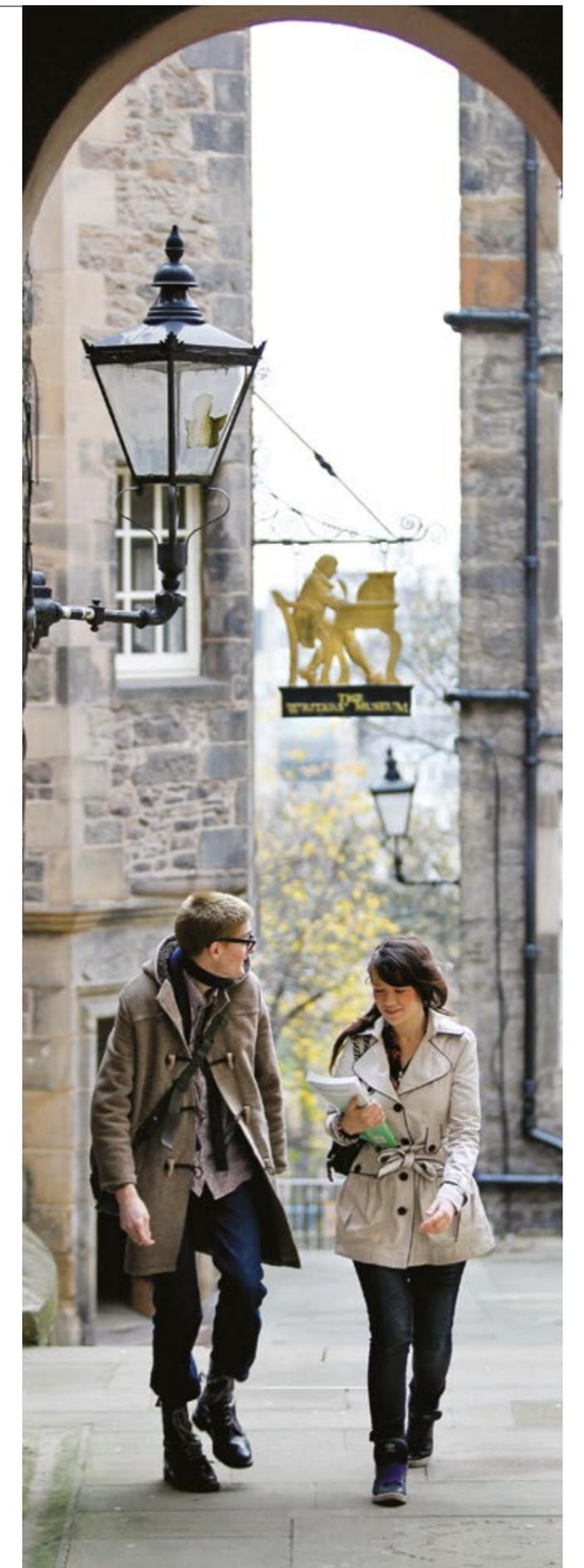
Fees and funding

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Psychological Research

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

Drawing from a vibrant and stimulating research culture, this programme provides you with comprehensive training and grounding in research methods and analysis across the broad field of psychology.

It will help you develop professional, critical and analytical skills. You will learn how to formulate research problems, and appreciate diverse approaches to research. The programme is targeted at those with a special interest in research methods, but is also ideal for those wishing to take an empirical approach to areas of psychology that are not covered by our other taught programmes.

Programme structure

This programme comprises two semesters of taught courses, including six compulsory courses and option courses chosen from other areas within Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences, followed by a dissertation.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Current Topics in Psychological Research; Multivariate Statistics and Methodology Using R; Psychological Research Skills; Qualitative Methodologies in Psychological Research; Specialist Techniques in Psychological Research; Univariate Statistics and Methodology Using R.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Brain Imaging in Neuropsychology; Clinical Neuropsychology; Cognitive Ageing and Cognitive Epidemiology; Critical Social Psychology; Disorders of Language Functions; History of Unorthodox Psychology; Mind, Body and Consciousness; Psychometrics; Working Memory in the Healthy and the Damaged Brain; Multisensory Integration.

Career opportunities

This programme has been designed to help you progress your research career and offers a firm basis for further postgraduate study, or for related research in industry.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in psychology or a related discipline.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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Psychology of Individual Differences

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This programme provides an exciting opportunity to gain intensive training in the psychology of individual differences by a large team of world-class researchers. It provides advanced graduate-level study in the field of the psychology of individual differences and psychological research skills, and forms a strong basis for further (typically PhD) study.

There are two key subdivisions in the study of human individual differences: personality and mental abilities. Psychology at Edinburgh has a uniquely large number of world-class researchers in both subdivisions.

The programme covers psychometric research methods, the foundations and correlations of human individual differences (including approaches involving information processing, brain-imaging, molecular genetics and biometric models), and the application of individual differences in personality to health. No prior experience of the psychology of individual differences is assumed.

Programme structure

This programme comprises two semesters of taught courses, followed by a research-based dissertation supervised by a member of staff with similar research interests.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Current Topics in Psychological Research; Multivariate Statistics and Methodology Using R; Psychological Research Skills; Seminar in Intelligence; Seminar in Personality; Univariate Statistics and Methodology using R.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Advanced Statistical Methods: Categorical and Survival Data; Brain Imaging in Neuropsychology; Clinical Neuropsychology; Emotional Intelligence; Evolutionary Psychology; Human Genetics; Bioinformatics; Working with Specialist Psychological Data.

Career opportunities

This programme has been designed to help you progress your research career and offers a firm basis for further postgraduate study.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in psychological, biological or social sciences, or any similar subject based on methodological and statistics studies.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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Psychology of Language

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This respected programme provides advanced understanding of current research in psycholinguistics, the study of how the brain learns, uses and reacts with humanity's most advanced and characteristic feature: language.

The programme is designed to provide an in-depth understanding of current research in psycholinguistics, and is aimed primarily at students who are considering advanced research in the area. Students are actively encouraged to join in the activities of the Language, Cognition and Communication research group, and to collaborate with staff (many of whom are international experts in the field) and senior postgraduates.

You will gain perspectives on the latest developments, and gain the necessary statistical and methodological skills to conduct your own novel research.

Programme structure

This programme comprises two semesters of taught courses, followed by a dissertation. The taught component consists of a number of lecture- and tutorial-based courses, which are assessed by essay or exam. For the dissertation (which centres on original research) you will work in close collaboration with members of staff and senior postgraduates engaged in research in similar areas.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Psychological Research Skills; Univariate Statistics and Methodology using R; Multivariate Statistics Methodology Using R; Psychological Research Skills; Current Topics in Psychological Research; You will also choose five from the following: Dialogue; Discourse Comprehension; Disorders of Language Functions; Language Behaviours; Brains and Cognition: Principles and Approaches; Language Production; Sentence Comprehension. Under exceptional circumstances, alternative courses may be substituted with the permission of the programme director.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

You will choose further courses that may be taken from the compulsory course list or from option courses in related areas such as philosophy, language sciences and informatics. These include: *Concepts and Categorisation; Eye Movements and Visual Cognition; First Language Acquisition; Introduction to Phonology and Phonetics; Introduction to Semantics; Introduction to Syntax; Origins and Evolution of Language; Second Language Acquisition; Simulating Language.*

Career opportunities

This programme has been designed to help you progress your research career and offers a firm basis for further postgraduate study. Recent graduates are now working in research and academia at universities internationally.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in psychology, linguistics, cognitive science or a related subject.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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www.ed.ac.uk/pg/943

Social Psychology

MSc 1yr FT (2yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

Why do we become attached to a particular person? How do relationship dynamics change over time? Does objectifying women lead to their mistreatment? When is gender made relevant in and for politics? What does it mean in practice to support someone with autism, and how can we assess support? Does self-modesty differ between cultures? How does economic inequality affect self-perception? What identities are invoked in interview interactions?

In this programme you will enhance your knowledge and understanding of the theories, concepts and methodological tools that constitute social psychology's distinctive perspective. You will explore social psychological literature and receive rigorous training in qualitative and quantitative analyses. You will have diverse opportunities to build research experience, seeking and implementing research-based answers to questions in the field or in literature. You will participate in our unique problem-based approach to provide empirical answers to social psychological questions. You will learn to think like a social psychologist and learn to do social psychology.

You will be part of a growing group of friendly, enthusiastic social psychologists in a vibrant department. You will benefit from our expertise working in different cultures, in the field, and with mixed methods. You will also benefit from the strength of our interdisciplinary academic community, attending research seminars and participating in the social psychology reading group or in discursive psychology and conversation analysis data sessions.

Programme structure

You will complete compulsory and option courses and a dissertation in social psychology.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Univariate Statistics and Methodology using R; Multivariate Statistics and Methodology using R; Qualitative Methodologies in Psychological Research; Psychological Research Skills; Research Methods for Social Psychology; Problem-based Social Psychological Research; Current Topics in Social Psychology; Critical Social Psychology.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

You will choose from a range of relevant courses in psychology or other disciplines with the approval of the Programme Director.

Career opportunities

This programme will prepare you for PhD study and a possible academic career or for a professional training programme in clinical or health psychology. It is also suitable for careers conducting sound social research, or developing and evaluating practices and policies relating to social behaviour or thinking; such as policy development in education, health, and social care, or marketing areas such as opinion-generating, fostering multiculturalism and equality, and communication skills.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in psychology or in a related discipline, with at least one advanced course in psychology studied.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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Speech & Language Processing

MSc 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Programme description

This intensive programme offers an exciting opportunity to learn from world leaders in both informatics and linguistics. Drawing from our cutting-edge research, the programme's content covers all areas of speech and language processing, from phonetics, speech synthesis and speech recognition to natural language understanding and machine translation. This flexible programme provides research or vocational training and can be either freestanding or lead to PhD study. The modular nature of the programme allows you to tailor it to your own interests. Taught by leading researchers from Linguistics & English Language, the Centre for Speech Technology Research and the School of Informatics, this programme combines elements of linguistics, computer science, engineering and psychology. You will develop up-to-date knowledge of a broad range of areas in speech and language processing and gain the technical expertise and hands-on skills required to carry out research and development in this challenging interdisciplinary area.

Programme structure

You study two semesters of taught courses, followed by a dissertation.

COMPULSORY COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Accelerated Natural Language Processing; Speech Processing; Computer Programming for Speech and Language Processing; Introduction to Phonology and Phonetics.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:

Automatic Speech Recognition; Speech Synthesis; Machine Translation; Natural Language Understanding; The Human Factor; Simulating Language; Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition; Advanced Topics in Phonetics: Speech Production and Perception.

Career opportunities

This programme will provide you with the specialised skills you need to perform research or develop technology in speech and language processing. It will also serve as a solid basis for doctoral study. Recent graduates are now working in computational linguistics, natural language processing, speech research and software engineering and development for organisations such as Nuance, Apple, Amazon, Microsoft, Google, Intel and the many start-ups in this field.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in linguistics, computer science, engineering, psychology, philosophy, mathematics or a related subject. We do not require a high level of computing or mathematical ability, but we do expect you to be willing to learn and to have done some preparation before the programme begins.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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See also...

Some of our taught masters programmes are closely related to those in other Schools. You may be interested in those offered elsewhere in the University, for example by the Schools of Informatics; History, Classics & Archaeology; Health in Social Science; or Literatures, Languages & Cultures.

www.ed.ac.uk/studying/prospectus-request

Research at the School of Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences

The aim of our research programmes is to provide a thorough training in a particular academic area and to support original investigation. They are tailored to your individual research interests, and supervision is provided by experts in the relevant fields.

Research excellence

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 all three of our core areas were highly ranked. We were ranked best in the UK for linguistics, first in Scotland and second in the UK for philosophy, and first in Scotland and third in the UK for psychology.

Choosing a programme

We offer three kinds of research programme (shown below). If you are not sure which programme suits your needs, please contact the PPLS Postgraduate Office with a draft research proposal and an academic CV so that we can advise you further.

MSc by Research (Master of Science by Research)

The aim of this one-year research programme is to prepare you for advanced research. Your programme of study will be designed around your specific requirements and you will be assessed either wholly on a dissertation submitted at the end of the year or on a combination of coursework and dissertation.

MPhil (Master of Philosophy)

This two-year research programme is offered in philosophy only. You will be assessed solely on the research thesis submitted at the end of your programme. The MPhil is assessed and examined in the same way as a PhD but the shorter period of study is reflected in a shorter thesis length.

PhD (Doctor of Philosophy)

The three-year research programme is our highest academic research qualification. PhD research is a challenging yet exciting undertaking that allows you to make a significant contribution to the existing body of knowledge in your field, and to work with eminent academics at the University. Students entering PhD study are usually expected to hold a masters-level degree.

Entry requirements

A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in a related subject. Please check the specific entry requirements for your programme online before applying.

The University is piloting PhDs by online learning. If you're interested in studying with us this way, we're keen to investigate possibilities in some of our areas of research.



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH

Case study: Edinburgh's research with impact

Changing policy and public perceptions around ageing

In the Lothian area of Scotland, a group of people in their 80s and 90s have been influencing public perceptions and policies about ageing. They're the subjects of a long-running research project, led by Professor Ian Deary of the University's Centre of Cognitive Ageing and Cognitive Epidemiology.

Project background

The Lothian Birth Cohorts are two groups of people born in 1921 and 1936 who took a test of mental ability at school when they were 11 years old. By contacting these people many years later and having them undertake a series of tests and studies, Professor Deary and his team were able to delve into the causes of cognitive change during ageing – changes in intelligence, memory, speed and other thinking skills. His results uncovered a number of ways in which lifestyle and genetics have contributed to ageing, some of which have been unexpected.

Project results

With the overall age of our population increasing, research such as this has the potential to capture the attention of the media and the art world. The research has been widely profiled in the media, and featured heavily in numerous science festivals and public talks. The Wellcome Trust has commissioned a play about the Lothian group, and they have also been the focus of a series of artworks created for 'The Art of Ageing', exhibited in Newcastle in 2009.

In observing just how lifestyle, health and genetic factors have influenced the ageing process of the study's participants, Professor Deary and his team have been able to provide valuable information with wide-ranging applications: bodies across government and private/charitable sectors are formulating policy based on the findings this research has uncovered.

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See more online: www.ed.ac.uk/research/impact

Research opportunities

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/293 (PhD Linguistics & English Language)
www.ed.ac.uk/pg/437 (MSc by Research Linguistics)
www.ed.ac.uk/pg/605 (MSc by Research English Language)

Linguistics & English Language

PhD 3 yrs FT (6 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)
 MSc by Research 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Research environment

We have an outstanding international reputation in many areas of linguistics and English language research. We offer expert supervision across a wide range of topics, including:

- developmental linguistics;
- discourse analysis;
- historical English linguistics;
- language evolution;
- linguistic fieldwork;
- morphology, including word formation;
- phonetics and phonology;
- Scots;
- sociolinguistics;
- speech technology*;
- syntax and semantics;
- varieties of English; and
- various theoretical approaches to the study of language.

*The Centre for Speech Technology Research is a collaboration between PLS and Informatics. Admissions are organised by the School of Informatics. More information: www.cstr.ed.ac.uk

Support and training

Research students are assigned a supervision team of academic staff, who will meet regularly with you to discuss your progress and wider issues in your field of study. This may include discussion of journal articles or books, and preparation for conference presentations, as well as discussion of your dissertation or draft chapters of your thesis.

Most research students are assigned to a research group, each of which hosts regular research activities. We also have a visiting speaker series (the Linguistic Circle), and research students are encouraged to participate in the School's Language at Edinburgh research network.

We have recent graduates working in linguistics and computational linguistics, teaching and research at universities and educational establishments worldwide.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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“The philosophy department was a vibrant research environment where I found much stimulation to explore a variety of research directions, within ancient philosophy but also in other areas.”

Anna Marmodoro, PhD Philosophy (Now Official Fellow in Philosophy, Corpus Christi College, the University of Oxford)

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/296 (PhD/MPhil)
www.ed.ac.uk/pg/606 (MSc by Research)

Philosophy

PhD 3 yrs FT (6 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)
 MPhil 2 yrs FT (4 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)
 MSc by Research 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Research environment

We are one of the UK's leading departments of philosophy for research. Our teaching and research span most areas of philosophy and our strengths are in five main research clusters, forming the following groups:

Ancient Philosophy

Ancient philosophy includes research interests in ancient metaphysics and ethics, ancient and medieval philosophy and science, the Presocratics, Plato and Aristotle.

Epistemology

We have a unique wealth of research talent in epistemology. In particular, we host researchers who are interested in scepticism, epistemic value, contextualism, social epistemology, epistemic responsibility, perceptual knowledge, rationality, the nature of cognitive processes and virtue epistemology.

Ethics

Ethics is one of the central areas of philosophy and one in which there have been exciting recent developments. We have particular strengths in ethical theory, meta-ethics, normative theory and political philosophy.

Mind and Cognition

Our research team ranks among the world leaders in this fast-moving area, and specialises in the study of embodiment, consciousness, perception, action, and situated reason. Our researchers benefit from close links with the University's world leading School of Informatics.

Philosophy of Science

Our philosophy of science research group specialises in the philosophy of the natural sciences, and the philosophy of cognitive sciences. Topics we cover include: laws, causation, realism, time, models, explanation, measurement and fictionalism.

Support and training

You will meet regularly with your supervisors, who will advise you on the steps to take towards producing your thesis. All doctoral students are encouraged to participate in a weekly postgraduate work-in-progress research seminar, and to take advantage of regular professional development and research training seminars. Most PhD and MPhil students will gain undergraduate teaching experience, for which you will be given training and mentoring.

The majority of our graduates go on to teaching or research roles and are now working for universities and educational establishments worldwide.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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www.ed.ac.uk/pg/439 (MSc by Research)

Psychology

PhD 3 yrs FT (6 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)
 MSc by Research 1 yr FT (2 yrs PT available for UK/EU students)

Research environment

The psychology unit is rapidly establishing itself as a centre of excellence for interdisciplinary research. We host four major research groups: Developmental Science; Human Cognitive Neuroscience; Language, Cognition and Communication; and Differential Psychology.

We also have strengths in the supervision of projects in history and theory of psychology, social psychology and visual cognition. Our research groups are:

Developmental Science

Research in the Developmental Science group examines how different developmental factors interact across the lifespan, from before birth into adolescence and old age. The group comprises a diverse but well integrated set of researchers, with expertise in cognitive, social and linguistic development, differential psychology and genetics, and computational modelling.

Human Cognitive Neuroscience

This research group comprises academics with core interests in memory, attention, executive function, visual memory, sensory integration and perceptuo-motor control in both normally functioning adults and people with neurological disorders. The group uses traditional behavioural measures, neuroimaging techniques such as fMRI and ERP, eye-tracking, motion tracking, computational modelling and clinical assessment.

Language, Cognition and Communication

The Language, Cognition and Communication research group is internationally recognised for its work on the psychology of language. We have wide expertise in such areas as spoken and written comprehension, production, dialogue, bilingualism, language development, and the cognitive neuroscience of language.

Differential Psychology

The Differential Psychology group examines how thinking, behaviour and feelings differ from person to person, attempting to understand their psychological similarities and how psychological characteristics vary. Research includes the psychometric structure of intelligence; genetic and environmental effects on intelligence differences; associations between intelligence and information processing speed; and brain imaging and intelligence.

Support and training

Psychology postgraduate students typically receive formal research training through assessed courses. You will be assigned at least two supervisors who provide expert academic guidance on your research. Each student is assigned to a research group, each of which hosts a regular programme of research activities. Many PhD students will gain undergraduate teaching experience, for which you will be given training and mentoring.

Many of our recent graduates are either now working as psychologists or have gone on to teaching and research roles at universities worldwide.

English language requirements

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Fees and funding

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See also...

Much of our research is interdisciplinary and collaborative. You may find your preferred research area offered elsewhere in the University, for example in the College of Medicine & Veterinary Medicine or the Schools of Divinity, Education, Health in Social Science, Informatics or Social & Political Science.

www.ed.ac.uk/studying/prospectus-request



About the School of Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences

From unravelling the secrets of the ageing process to shaping tomorrow's speech technologies, the University of Edinburgh's School of Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences is at the forefront of innovation.

The School of Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences (PPLS) offers a rich environment for postgraduate study and research. Our students benefit from the close links between the three core teaching areas, as well as from our connections with other world-class research groups at the University and beyond.

Philosophy

The University of Edinburgh's thriving Philosophy unit is one of the largest in the UK with a total of 32 full-time members of staff. We host a vibrant community of about 100 postgraduate students who have access to a wealth of research expertise. Our research programme covers most aspects of philosophy, with particular strengths in epistemology, ethics, history of philosophy (especially ancient and early modern philosophy), philosophy of mind and cognition, philosophy of science, logic and philosophy of language.

Psychology

Psychology has been taught at Edinburgh for more than 100 years, and our research programme has expanded rapidly over the

past decade. By joining us you will become part of a large and active postgraduate community, working alongside world leading academic staff, including the editors of major journals in the field. Our research is organised into four broad themes: developmental psychology, differential psychology, human cognitive neuroscience, and language, cognition and communication.

Psychology researchers collaborate closely with colleagues elsewhere in PPLS and the University. We have a strong presence in the Human Communication Research Centre and in the Scottish Imaging Network (SINAPSE), and we host the internationally important Centre for Cognitive Ageing and Cognitive Epidemiology (CCACE).

Linguistics and English Language

Edinburgh was one of the first universities in the UK to teach linguistics and this has helped position us as the number one linguistics department in the UK in the last Research Excellence Framework. We're also ranked in the top five in the world for

linguistics in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017. We offer a wide range of postgraduate programmes supervised and taught by world-leading experts. Courses and topic areas cover traditional areas like phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics, as well as related areas such as sociolinguistics, pragmatics, speech technology, language acquisition, language evolution and more. In addition to our groundbreaking work in core areas of linguistics, we are one of Europe's largest interdisciplinary centres, producing highly rated work engaging with disciplines including biology, education, psychology, cognitive science, and speech and language technologies.

Research excellence

In the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014 all three of our core areas were highly ranked. We were ranked best in the UK for linguistics, first in Scotland and second in the UK for philosophy, and first in Scotland and third in the UK for psychology.

Facilities and resources

Our students are based in and around George Square, on our Central Area campus at the heart of Edinburgh. We have an excellent support team, and provide a fully equipped, modern environment for research and learning.

The School is based in the Dugald Stewart Building and at 7 George Square (see campus map, page 28). The Dugald Stewart Building is part of the University's state-of-the-art Potterrow development, a winner of numerous architecture and design awards, that provides a contemporary environment in which to learn and collaborate. Our George Square building is a converted set of three Georgian townhouses, offering a beautiful setting for the modern facilities it now houses.

Exceptional libraries

Both buildings are near to the iconic Main Library, which includes important historical collections accessible by students. The Main Library is one of 10 University libraries. You'll also have access to the School's library, which has its own specialist librarian and provides an exceptional environment for postgraduate study. All University of Edinburgh postgraduates additionally have access to the extensive holdings of the National Library of Scotland and the National Archives of Scotland, within walking distance of our central campus.

Help is at hand

The PPLS Postgraduate Administration Office is here to support you from application to graduation. The postgraduate admin team also acts as a central point of contact and is able to direct you to the appropriate University student services, whether you need help with your studies or advice about living in Edinburgh.

The School has its own technical support team, which can help with anything from general computing issues to graphic design. Together with the excellent central support at the University, we are able to provide a superb IT infrastructure for learning and research.

Everything you need

As a student at Edinburgh you will have access to extensive computing facilities, both in PPLS and across the campus. PhD students are allocated dedicated study space and computers; masters students have access to open study space. All students have access to additional computing labs around the University in convenient places such as at halls of residence, and in the Main Library, and to the School's own labs in the Dugald Stewart Building and in nearby Appleton Tower. Laptop users will find wireless networking coverage throughout the University.

Computers within PPLS are configured with software to support the School's needs, including packages for acoustic analysis, statistics, and experimental design and execution.

Specialist tools

We also have extensive facilities for data collection and experimentation, ranging from movement tracking to electroencephalography (EEG). At the core of our experimental facilities are three suites of experiment booths, each equipped with one or more computers, together with fast displays and relevant hardware such as response boxes. We also house a number of eyetrackers to allow us to record participants' eye movements when reading or viewing visual scenes, and a 64-channel EEG recording facility allowing us to record event-related potential (ERP) and related measures. To record articulation in dialogue situations, we have two electromagnetic articulographs (EMAs); we are also home to a high quality acoustic recording studio. Our George Square base houses an MRI scanner simulator, used to prepare participants for studies in collaboration with the Scottish Brain Imaging Research Centre at the Western General Hospital in Edinburgh.

Community

Our postgraduate teaching is rooted in our research. Our research thrives on the close relationships between the School's subject areas, and on our links within the University, throughout the UK and worldwide. We are committed to local and global communities, seeking to share our knowledge and to learn from others.

Our researchers are among the world's foremost experts in areas ranging from epistemology to cognitive ageing, taking in ancient philosophy, sociolinguistics, formal syntax, philosophy of mind, and many more. With more than 100 active researchers and a 300-strong postgraduate community, the range of topics we cover is vast. We are proud to be at the centre of one of the largest groupings of language researchers in Europe, and home of the world's biggest group of researchers into the evolution of language. We are at the forefront of research into the ways in which memory functions are affected by Alzheimer's disease, and into the interplay between genetics, personality and behaviour. Our work on the philosophy of cognitive neuroscience, and on the relationship between the brain and the mind, is world leading and our Angus McIntosh Centre for Historical Linguistics is setting a new agenda for the study of language change.

Discuss, debate, develop

We host major conferences every year, which postgraduate students are encouraged to attend. Recent conferences have included Cognitive Science, Nature of Knowledge, Socially Extended Knowledge (October 2015) and the Sociolinguistics Summer School. Edinburgh is a major destination for visiting speakers and each of the School's core disciplines runs seminar series hosting key researchers from around the world. We also have a number of more

informal meetings, such as the interdisciplinary Philosophy, Psychology and Informatics Reading Group. In addition, we run a range of reading groups tailored to specific research interests. As a postgraduate student you will be encouraged to make the most of your studies by getting involved in these groups. You will also have the opportunity to run student-led events, such as the Language at Edinburgh Lunch, held regularly as a University-wide forum for students and staff involved in language research to exchange ideas.

Information on many of our research group meetings and seminars can be found on the School events web page at: www.ppls.ed.ac.uk/events

Sharing our knowledge

We are spearheading a scheme to bring philosophy into schools, and postgraduate students have been integral to this new development. Edinburgh is also a world leading venue for research into embodied cognition, a topic that has many practical applications, including the development of better human-machine interfaces, the extension of the senses (using sensory substitution technologies), and the exploration of cognitive prosthetics and human-machine hybrids. Edinburgh researchers are also involved in work on the emerging philosophy of the web, and have benefitted from PhD funding from Microsoft.

Our work in psychology includes collaborations with many non-academic groups, such as healthcare professionals, carers, speech therapists and voluntary organisations, and is intended to have an impact on people well beyond the University. For example, through our work with Alzheimer Scotland, we are involved not only in organising public events but also in the shaping of public policy on support for people with dementia. We disseminate and discuss our research in a variety of ways: we arrange seminars that are open to the public, present talks at the International Science Festival, have our research reported in the press, contribute to radio and television programmes, and take part in public exhibitions and live theatre performances.

Our Bilingualism Matters project helps teachers, parents and children all over the world. The project investigates the benefits of bilingualism and shares its findings through talks presented to community groups, nurseries and schools in a variety of countries.

Our work on speech synthesis technology is also having a major impact. In addition to creating a number of spin-out companies and leading to the current speech synthesis group in Google, our work is benefitting people who need to use computer-generated speech to communicate, by giving them personalised, individual voices.

Employability and graduate attributes

Your time as a postgraduate student within PPLS will prepare you for a wide range of careers or research opportunities, and you'll find a wealth of resources and support to help you work towards your goals.

Our graduates have entered a wide range of employment, including careers as translators, language tutors, business consultants, social workers, charity managers and language development coordinators in local government. Many PhD graduates obtain academic posts and many masters graduates go on to PhD study in Edinburgh and elsewhere.

Training for life

You will acquire and develop skills in the critical evaluation of research, collaborative working, and written and oral presentation. Depending on your specialism you will also gain skills in areas such as research planning and execution, formal logic, data collection and analysis, computer programming, and working with historical texts and artefacts.

Shared thinking

You'll join an environment where linguists, psychologists and philosophers share ideas with each other and with like-minded people across the University. This will allow you to go beyond your discipline and contribute to new, interdisciplinary knowledge. You'll have access to 180 societies supported by the Edinburgh University Students' Association, covering areas such as sport, music, drama and the arts. We also offer opportunities to learn new skills and languages through the Centre for Open Learning.

Institute for Academic Development

All postgraduate students can benefit from our Institute for Academic Development (IAD), which provides information, events and courses to develop the skills you will need throughout your studies and in the future. IAD events also offer the perfect opportunity to meet and network with other postgraduates from across the University.

Further information is available online: www.ed.ac.uk/iad/postgraduates

For taught postgraduates, IAD provides a popular study-related and transferable skills support programme. It is designed to help you settle into postgraduate life, succeed during your studies and move confidently

to the next stage of your career. We offer on-campus and online workshops and one-to-one study skills consultations, plus online advice and learning materials. Workshops and learning resources cover key topics tailored to different academic stages, including getting started with your studies; critical reading, writing and thinking; managing your exams; and planning for and writing up your dissertation.

IAD also provides a comprehensive programme of transferable skills training, resources and support for researchers completing a doctorate. The workshop programme is designed to help you successfully prepare for the various milestones of your PhD, from getting started with your research, to writing up and preparing for the viva. Workshops cover topics such as writing skills, reference management tools, statistics, preparing for conferences, delivering presentations, time and project management, and personal development. IAD also offers online resources and planning tools to help get your research started, plus support for tutoring and demonstrating, and research public engagement and communication.

Careers Service

Our Careers Service plays an essential part in your wider student experience at the University, offering a range of tailored careers and personal development guidance and support. We support you to recognise the wealth of possibilities ahead, while at university and after graduation, helping you explore new avenues, tap into your talents and build your employability with confidence and enthusiasm.

We provide specialist support for postgraduate students. From exploring career options to making decisions, from CV writing to interview practice, from Employ.ed internships to graduate posts and from careers fairs to postgraduate alumni events, we help you prepare for the future.

We sustain and continually develop links with employers from all industries and employment sectors, from the world's top recruiters to small enterprises based here

in Edinburgh. Our employer team provides a programme of opportunities for you to meet employers on campus and virtually, and advertises a wide range of part-time and graduate jobs.

More information: www.ed.ac.uk/careers/postgrad

Connect.ed

Edinburgh encourages its alumni to stay in touch with current students who share an academic background or are interested in a similar career path. Connect.ed is a networking system run by the Careers Service that provides an informal and confidential opportunity for alumni to share their occupational knowledge and experience with current students, who can contact them for advice and guidance on their future career.

More information: www.ed.ac.uk/careers/connected

Backing bright ideas

LAUNCH.ed is the University's award-winning programme for student entrepreneurs. Each year, LAUNCH.ed works with hundreds of students to assess their ideas and develop their business skills and helps many start their businesses. We have helped Edinburgh students and alumni launch almost 100 new businesses in the last three years, ranging from language tuition to robotics companies.

More information: www.LAUNCH.ed.ac.uk

Beyond study

We build career development into the annual review process for PhD students so completing your doctorate means you have written a first-rate thesis and built up skills and experience that prospective employers look for – a good publication record, teaching experience, an impressive list of conference talks, a polished CV and writing sample, and an engaging job pitch. We are proud of our near-100 per cent academic placement record in philosophy, and in the successful careers that many of our graduates have gone on to pursue.

“Edinburgh is one of the most beautiful places I’ve ever visited, and I travel a lot. It was a wonderful living experience. It’s a friendly place and very welcoming for foreign students. It has a vibrant cultural and social life, but also offers space for peaceful study or work. It’s a place I would consider living permanently.”

Angelica Kaufmann, MSc by Research Philosophy

Applications and fees

We have an online application process for all postgraduate programmes. It's a straightforward system with full instructions, including details of any supporting documentation you need to submit.

When applying, you will set up an account, which lets you save your application and continue at another time.

Full guidance on our application system: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/applying

General requirements

Our usual entrance requirement for postgraduate study is a UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/international/graduate-entry), in a subject related to your chosen programme. We expect you to have a good understanding of the field you propose to study. All applicants must provide the degree transcripts for all previous degrees.

Applicants for all taught and research philosophy programmes should also include a sample of academic writing, such as an essay or article, written in the past two years.

You will also need to meet the University's English language requirements (see below).

Entry requirements for individual programmes can vary, so check the details for the specific programme you wish to apply for.

References

For applications to taught programmes, the normal requirement is one reference, although an additional reference may be requested in individual cases. For applications to research programmes, two references are required. You should check the entry online for exact requirements for your intended programme of study. For general guidance on references, visit: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/references

Deadlines

Some programmes have application deadlines. Please check the programme entry online for details. For all other programmes, you are encouraged to apply no later than one month prior to entry to ensure there is sufficient time to process your application. However, earlier application is recommended, particularly where there is a high demand for places or when a visa will be required. Should you wish to submit a late application, please contact the PPLS postgraduate office for guidance. In order to apply for funding you must have submitted your application to study and since many funding sources have deadlines between January and June, it is recommended that you complete your University of Edinburgh application early if you are interested in applying for funding.

English language requirements

Students whose first language is not English must show evidence of one of the qualifications below:

- IELTS: total 7.0 (at least 6.5 in each module).
- TOEFL-iBT: total 100 (at least 23 in each module).
- PTE(A): total 67 (at least 61 in each of the Communicative Skills sections).
- CAE and CPE: total 185 (at least 176 in each module).
- Trinity ISE: ISE III (with a pass in all four components).

Please note:

- English language requirements can be affected by government policy so please ensure you visit our degree finder to check the latest requirements for your programme: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/degrees
- Your English language certificate must be no more than two years old at the beginning of your programme.
- We also accept recent degree-level study that was taught and assessed in English in a majority English-speaking country (as defined by UK Visas & Immigration).

Abbreviations: IELTS – International English Language Testing System; TOEFL-iBT – Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-Based Test; PTE(A) – Pearson Test of English (Academic); CPE – Certificate of Proficiency in English; CAE – Certificate in Advanced English; Trinity ISE – Integrated Skills in English.

www.ed.ac.uk/english-requirements/pg

Tuition fees

The following table provides an overview of indicative fee levels for programmes commencing in 2018.

Figures marked * show the fee level set for the 2017/18 academic year. All other figures are indicative of expected fee levels for your studies during the 2018/19 academic year. Because these figures are indicative, it is important you check online before you apply and check the up-to-date fee level that will apply to your specific programme: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tuition-fees/postgraduate

Please note:

- International students starting full-time taught programmes of study lasting more than one year will be charged a fixed annual fee.
- All other students on full-time and part-time programmes of study lasting more than one year should be aware that annual tuition fees are subject to revision and are typically increased by approximately five per cent per annum. This annual increase should be taken into account when you are applying for a programme.
- In addition to tuition fees, your programme may be subject to an application fee and additional costs/programme costs may apply. Please check the latest programme information online.

Tuition fees for EU students

EU students enrolling in the 2018/19 academic year will be admitted as Scottish/EU fee status students. Taught masters students will be eligible for the same tuition support as Scottish domiciled students from the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS).

For UK/EU students

	Annual fee
All taught programmes 1-year FT	£10,100
All taught programmes 2-years PT	£5,050
MPhil 2-years FT / PhD 3-years FT	£4,195*
MPhil 4-years PT / PhD 6-years PT	£2,098*
MSc by Research FT	£10,100
MSc by Research PT	£5,050

Online Learning**

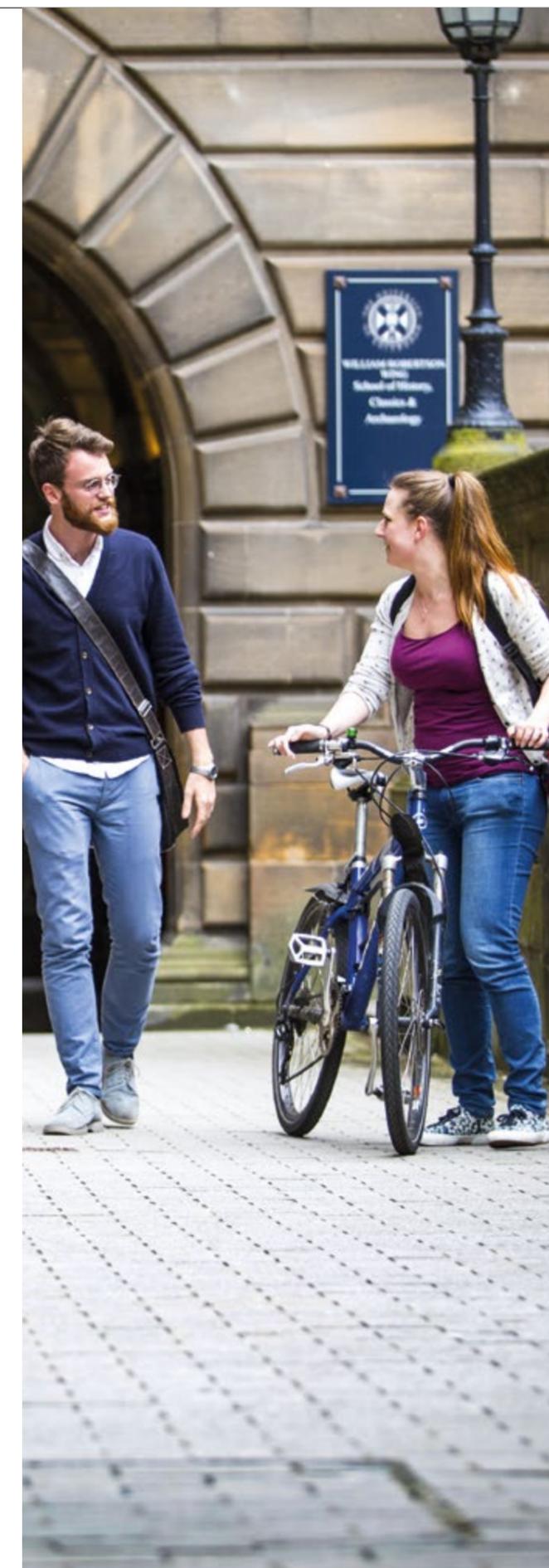
	Annual fee
MSc	£16,100
PgDip	£10,735
PgCert	£5,370

For international students

	Annual fee
MSc Speech & Language Processing	£25,100
MSc 1-year FT	
All other taught programmes 1-year FT	£21,300
MPhil 2-years FT / PhD 3-years FT	£18,000
MSc by Research FT	£21,300

* Figure shown is the 2017/18 fee level. All other fees quoted are indicative of 2018/19 fee levels. Because these figures are indicative, it is important you check online before you apply and check the up-to-date fee level that will apply to your specific programme: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tuition-fees/postgraduate

** Online Learning programmes can be charged course by course.



Funding

A large number of scholarships, loans and other funding schemes are available for your postgraduate studies. It is only possible to show a small selection in print. To see the full range, please visit: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate

Awards are offered by the School of Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences, the College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences, the University of Edinburgh, the Scottish, UK and international governments and many funding bodies. This list was correct at the time of printing but please check the full and up to date range online (see above).

Tuition fee discounts

We offer a 10 per cent discount on postgraduate fees for all alumni who have graduated with an undergraduate degree from the University. We also offer a 10 per cent discount for international graduates who spent at least one semester at the University of Edinburgh as a visiting undergraduate: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/discounts

Key

- Taught masters programmes
- Masters by Research programmes
- Research programmes

Scholarships at the University of Edinburgh

- **Ailie Donald Scholarship** ●●● Supports the study of historical and English linguistics at MSc level. It is awarded to one student and covers the rate applicable to home tuition fees: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/donald
- **Beit Trust** ●●● Beit Trust and the University of Edinburgh Scholarships jointly fund postgraduate students from Malawi, Zambia and Zimbabwe to undertake a masters: www.beittrust.org.uk

- **College of Arts, Humanities & Social Science Studentships and Scholarships** ●● Studentships and scholarships are open to those admitted to the first year of PhD research: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/research-ahss
- **David Vowles Postgraduate Scholarship** ●●● Awarded to a postgraduate student accepted on to any psychology programme provided by the School: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/david-vowles
- **The Drever Trust MSc Postgraduate Scholarship** ●● Awarded to a postgraduate student accepted onto an MSc course in any subject in psychology provided by the School of Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/drever
- **Edinburgh Global Masters Scholarships** ●●● A number of scholarships are available to international students for masters study: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/masters
- **Edinburgh Global Research Scholarships** ●● These scholarships are designed to attract high-quality international research students to the University: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/global-research
- **Edinburgh Principal's Career Development Scholarships** ●● A number of scholarships, open to UK, EU and international PhD students: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/development
- **Enlightenment Scholarships** ●● The University is currently developing a new style of PhD scholarship to attract the best PhD applicants from around the world. These scholarships will provide funding for up to four years. For the latest information, and for details on which Schools will be participating, please check: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/enlightenment

- **Edinburgh Syrian Postgraduate Scholarships** ●●● A number of scholarships are available to postgraduate students from Syria studying a full-time one-year masters: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate/syria
- **Julius Nyerere Masters Scholarships (Tanzania)** ●●● One scholarship is available to citizens of Tanzania who are normally resident in Tanzania who are accepted on a full-time masters programme: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/nyerere

Research council awards

Research councils offer awards to masters, MPhil and PhD students in most of the Schools within the University of Edinburgh. All studentship applications from the research councils must be made through the University, through your School or College office. Awards can be made for both taught and research programmes.

Normally only those UK/EU students who have been resident in the UK for the preceding three years are eligible for a full award. For some awards, candidates who are EU nationals and are resident in the UK may be eligible for a fees-only award. The UK Government has confirmed that EU postgraduate research students commencing their studies in 2018/19 will retain their fee status and eligibility for research council support for the duration of their programme: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/research-councils

The University also offers a number of scholarships in partnership with the following overseas government agencies:

- **Chile** ●●● National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICYT): www.conicyt.cl
- **Colombia** ●●● Administrative Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (Colciencias): www.colciencias.gov.co

- **Ecuador** ●●● Secretaria Nacional de Educacion Superior, Ciencia y Tecnologia (SENESCYT): www.educacionsuperior.gob.ec
- **Iraq** ●● Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research: www.iraqiculturalattache.org.uk
- **Mexico** National Council of Science and Technology of the United Mexican States (CONACYT): ●●● www.conacyt.mx
Banco de Mexico and the Banco de Mexico's FIDERH trust (FIDERH): ●●● www.fiderh.org.mx
Fundacion Mexicana para la Educacion, la Tecnologia y la Ciencia (FUNED): ●●● www.funedx.org
- **Pakistan** ●● Higher Education Commission, Pakistan (HEC): www.hec.gov.pk

Loans available for study at the University of Edinburgh

The University of Edinburgh is a participating institution in the following loans programmes, meaning we certify your student status and can help with the application process.

- **The Canada Student Loans Program** ●●● The University is eligible to certify Canadian student loan applications: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/canadian-loans

- **Erasmus+** ●● The Erasmus+ Master loan helps masters students with their living and tuition costs when studying in an Erasmus+ country other than where they live or where they took their first degree. For more information: <https://erasmusplus.org.uk/master-loan>
- **Postgraduate Loans (PGL) England** ●● Student Finance England offers postgraduate loans for taught and research masters programmes, payable to eligible students: www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan
- **Postgraduate Loans (PGL) Northern Ireland** ●● Student Finance Northern Ireland offers a tuition fee loan for taught and research programmes, at certificate-, diploma-, and masters-level, which will be paid directly to the University: www.studentfinanceneni.co.uk
- **Postgraduate Loans (SAAS) Scotland and EU** ●● The Student Awards Agency Scotland offers tuition fee loans for taught diploma and masters programmes which will be paid directly to the University. Full-time students resident in Scotland can also apply for a non-income assessed living cost loan: www.saas.gov.uk
- **Postgraduate Loans (PGL) Wales** ●● Student Finance Wales offers eligible students postgraduate loans for taught and research masters programmes: www.studentfinancewales.co.uk

- **US Student Loans** ●●● The University is eligible to certify loan applications for US loan students. Full details on eligibility and how to apply can be found online: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/us-loans

Other sources of funding

The following are examples of the many scholarships and support schemes available to students from particular countries who meet certain eligibility criteria.

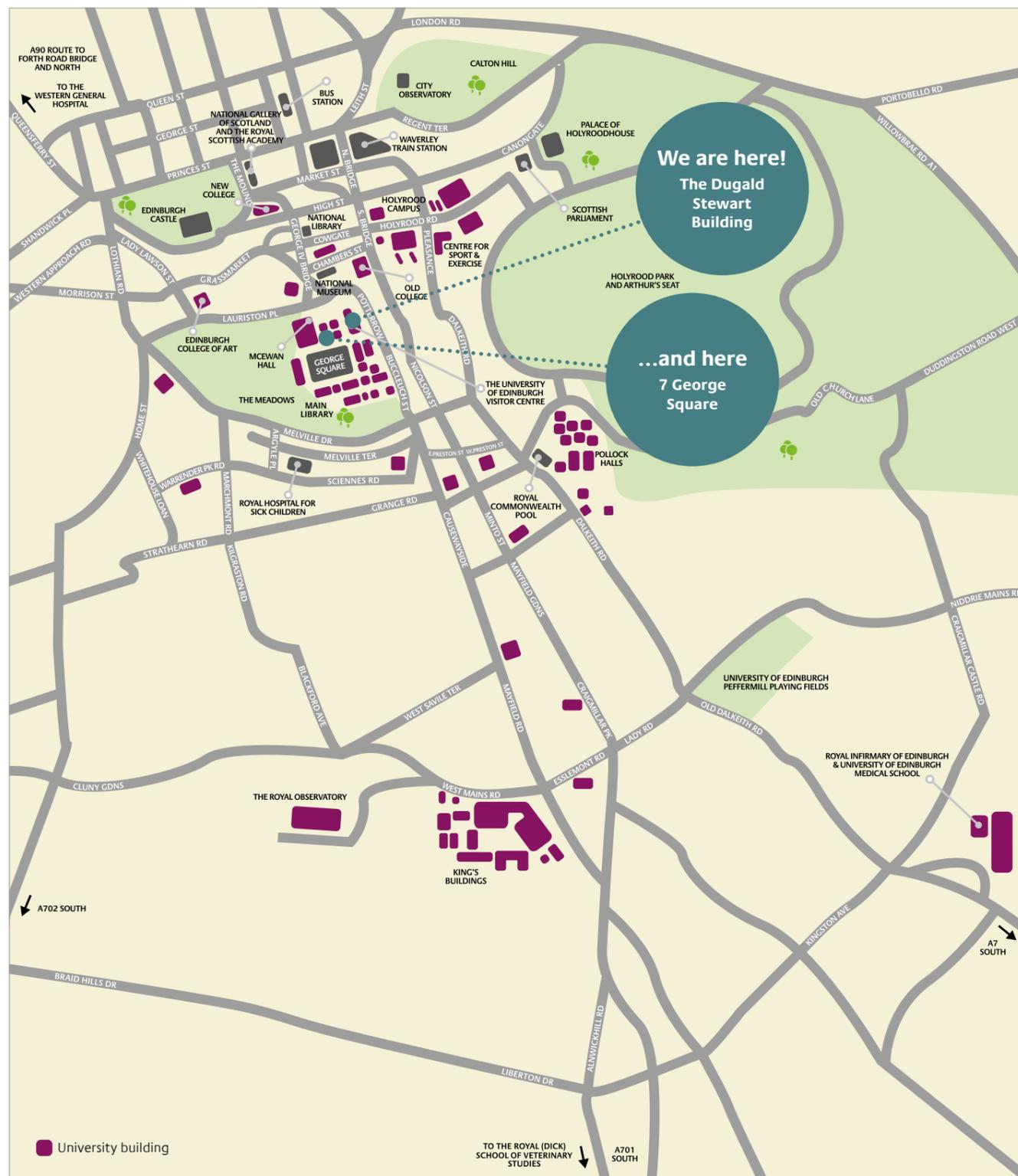
- **Chevening Scholarships** ●●● A number of partial and full funding scholarships are available to one-year masters students: www.chevening.org
- **Commonwealth Scholarships** ●●● Scholarships available to students who are resident in any Commonwealth country, other than the UK: www.dfid.gov.uk/csck
- **Marshall Scholarships (USA)** ●●● Scholarships available to outstanding US students wishing to study at any UK university for at least two years: www.marshallscholarship.org
- **Scotland's Saltire Scholarships** ●●● A number of scholarships open to students who are citizens permanently and ordinarily resident in Canada, China, India, Pakistan and the USA for one year of masters study: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/saltire

"I learnt about the scholarships through the scholarships and student funding section of the University's website. The scholarships have provided me with a wonderful opportunity to study at a premier institution. I wish to work in academia in the future and so my PhD will provide me with the necessary training and qualification to allow me to meet my goals."

Shruti Chaudhry, PhD Sociology, Edinburgh Global Research Scholarship and College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences Research Studentship

Campus map

Our teaching, learning and research takes place in two buildings in the University's Central Area, a stone's throw from city attractions and University amenities such as the Main Library and the Centre for Sport and Exercise.



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Open days

Our Postgraduate Open Day is your opportunity to come and meet current staff and students. Our next campus-based Open Day takes place on Wednesday 15 November 2017. For more information, visit: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate-open-day

Visit us

Feel free to visit the Postgraduate Office in the Dugald Stewart Building, where the team will be able to discuss your options with you. If you are interested in a particular programme and would like to get more specific information please email the Postgraduate Office with details of what you are interested in and when you will be in Edinburgh, so that our team can set up appointments for you.

Touring the University

If you would like to take a tour of the Central Area campus and get a feel for the University there are various tour options available. For more information, visit: www.ed.ac.uk/visit/tours

Our visits to you

If you are unable to visit the University, we attend events throughout the year so you can meet and speak to us in person.

UK and Europe: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/uk-eu-events

International: www.ed.ac.uk/international/our-visits-overseas

Chat online

We offer all postgraduate students monthly online information sessions. To find out more and see when the next session will be: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/online-events

For international students, Edinburgh Global runs two online chat sessions each month. These are timed to give students in all timezones a chance to get involved. You can find out more and register online: www.ed.ac.uk/international/chat-to-us-online



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The front cover shows a bronze statue of the philosopher David Hume (1711-1776), an alumnus of the University. Sculpted by Alexander Stoddart, the statue was unveiled on St Andrews Day in 1997 in a prominent position on the Royal Mile near the University's Central Area campus.

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On 23 June 2016 the UK electorate voted in a national referendum to leave the European Union. At the time of going to print, there was no immediate, material change known that would impact on applicants for 2018 entry. However we recommend that you check online for the latest information before you apply: www.ed.ac.uk/news/eu

The University's standard terms and conditions will form an essential part of any contract between the University of Edinburgh and any student offered a place here. Our full terms and conditions are available online: www.ed.ac.uk/student-recruitment/terms-conditions

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