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Taught masters programmes

Our taught master of science (MSc) programmes offer a chance to study a subject in depth through a combination of taught courses, coursework and an independent dissertation.

www.ed.ac.uk/pg/280

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 programme draws on knowledge about language, how it works and how it affects real-life issues. We were first 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 it delivered by world-leading experts. We offer 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 various social settings, compare language variability with social diversity and examine how knowledge about language as it is used can impact on people’s lives. Please note, unlike other applied linguistics programmes we do not focus on teaching pedagogy. If you are primarily interested in the teaching side of applied linguistics, please see MSc Language Education (www.ed.ac.uk/pg/285) or MSc Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages – TESOL (www.ed.ac.uk/pg/128). Similarly, this programme focuses on linguists. If you are interested in English language, please see MSc English Language (www.ed.ac.uk/pg/128).

Programme structure
This programme comprises four compulsory courses providing a foundation in the fundamentals of applied linguistics, option courses offering the opportunity to explore your own areas of interest, and a dissertation.

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
You will develop relevant critical and analytical skills, prepare for work in spheres of social life where linguistics knowledge and skills play a significant part, develop an interest in and skills to work at the interface between linguistics and other disciplines, and prepare for further study (PhD) in applied linguistics. Graduates can discuss issues of language description and use knowledge acquired to address real-life problems, such as language teaching and its use in specific institutional contexts.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk/internationalgraduate-entry), in Linguistics. We may also consider students without a linguistics degree if you have substantial practical experience as a language professional. Entry to this programme is extremely competitive.

English language requirements
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Fees and funding
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Cognition in Science & Society

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

Programme description
The 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 who have well-developed written and oral communication skills will be encouraged to take on placement projects for knowledge exchange. Other students may choose to pursue scientific research that has implications for the broader society but aimed primarily at an academic audience.

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; Transforming 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 may also be useful for those who wish to work in science communication. Completion of the programme would provide the foundations of a research doctoral training programme, or a career in applied research or in science 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/internationalgraduate-entry), preferably in psychology, linguistics, philosophy, or computer science/informatics.

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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 children 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? In this programme you will learn how questions like these can be addressed using research techniques from several inter-related disciplines including developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, computational science, neuroscience and linguistics.

The programme aims to enhance your understanding of key theoretical and practical issues about typical and atypical development in children and young people, from a cognitive science perspective. It also aims to 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 cognitive science. This programme brings these strands together focusing on a developmental cognitive science approach to both typical and atypical development in children and young people. You will benefit from the breadth and strength of our interdisciplinary research across the University of Edinburgh’s academic community, for example by having the opportunity to select option courses and attend research seminars across different disciplines.

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/internationalgraduate-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.

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Key FT: Full time. PT: Part time.
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 this 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 A.

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 Euroskills, 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.

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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.

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. 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; 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 a modern or classical language, English literature or history.

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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 FT

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 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, or a closely related area. Applicants from other disciplines are considered if they can demonstrate a strong philosophical preparation. You may also choose your option courses from a range of associated disciplines, such as art, economics, linguistics, psychology, and social sciences.

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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 researchers working in 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 is divided into two taught semesters and your own research dissertation. The compulsory courses (in addition to the dissertation) provide a solid foundation, while option courses allow you to explore your own area(s) of interest. The taught element is delivered through a mix of lectures, tutorials, seminars and practical sessions. Assessment is by written work and dissertation.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
- Current issues in Language Evolution; Foundations of Evolution: Language Evolution in the Lab; Origins and Evolution of Language; Simulating Language.

Programme description
This programme provides an opportunity to undertake intensive training in human cognitive neuropsychology by working closely with our Human Cognitive Neuroscience Research Unit, a group of internationally recognised cognitive psychologists, and clinical and academic neuropsychologists including Professors Sharon Abrahams, Sergio Del Maestro 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.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
- Psychological Research Skills: Univariate Statistics and Methodology Using R; Multivariate Statistics and Methodology Using R; Specialist Techniques in Psychological Research; Current Topics in Psychological Research.
- Brain Imaging: In Cognitive Neuroscience: Clinical Neuropsychology; Disorders of Language Function; Frontal Lobe Functions: Multisensory Integration: Imaging Mind and Brain; Working Memory.

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 unresolved problems remain.

Programme structure
This programme comprises two semesters of taught courses followed by a dissertation. You will be assigned a dissertation supervisor with whom you meet to plan your reading and discuss your work.

OPTION COURSES PREVIOUSLY OFFERED INCLUDE:
Introduction to Mind, Language and Embodied Cognition, Advanced Topics in Mind, Language and Embodied Cognition, Introduction to Philosophical Methodology (for students without a strong philosophy background).

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 PwC and the Alzheimer’s Society.

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

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Linguistics

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

Programme description
This programme gives you the intellectual and practical skills to engage in linguistics research, either for its own sake, or as part of cross-disciplinary research. Graduates will understand how to analyse key data in syntax, semantics, phonology, and morphosyntax, how to theorise such data, and how to exploit empirical methods to test their theories. The key aims of the programme are to:

• provide specialist knowledge within the fields of phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and pragmatics;
• integrate relevant knowledge in those fields;
• establish a foundation for advanced research within phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics and pragmatics;
• 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 drawing on our expertise, which is particularly strong in theory development, and will be well placed to compare and evaluate competing proposals, from within the same theoretical model and from competing models. Additionally, you will acquire the necessary data-elicitation skills, and skills in naturally occurring data in corpora. These skills provide a firm foundation for further PhD study, either in linguistics or in a related discipline that makes heavy use of core linguistics, such as developmental linguistics or sociolinguistics. This programme is best suited to applicants whose academic background is in linguistics, English language, philosophy or cognitive science. It is not suitable for applicants wishing to pursue supplementary training in translation studies or teaching English as a foreign language.

Programme structure
You will study the compulsory courses and work under the guidance of the Programme Director to select options from an approved list. With approval, it may be possible to choose option courses from elsewhere in the School. You will write a dissertation of approximately 8,000 words.

COMPULSORY COURSES PROPOSED:
You will study Introduction to Language Research. If you do not have a background in linguistics you will study Introduction to Morphology, Introduction to Phonology, Introduction to Semantics & Pragmatics, and Introduction to Syntax. If you have a background in linguistics, you may be exempted from any or all of these courses at our discretion.

Career opportunities
This flexible programme is suitable for students with a strong background in linguistics at undergraduate level who wish to take advantage of our wide range of courses and deepen their knowledge of the discipline, or for students from other academic backgrounds looking for a conversion programme providing an intensive foundation in linguistics. It can lead to a variety of careers depending upon the chosen focus.

Entry requirements
A UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent (www.ed.ac.uk international/graduate-entry), in theoretical linguistics, applied linguistics, modern languages, English language, cognitive science or psychology.

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Pharmacy

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

Programme description

This programme is a Master of Science in the field of pharmacy, which is a professional qualification that is recognized internationally. It is designed for students who have a strong background in chemistry and biology, and who are interested in pursuing a career in the pharmaceutical industry.

Programme structure

The programme is divided into two main parts: the core curriculum and the optional courses. The core curriculum includes topics such as medicinal chemistry, pharmacology, and pharmaceutics, while the optional courses allow students to specialize in areas such as clinical pharmacy, pharmaceutical economics, and regulatory affairs.

Career opportunities

Graduates of this programme are well-suited for roles in the pharmaceutical industry, such as research and development, clinical trials, and regulatory affairs. They may also pursue careers in academia, teaching, or consultancy.

English language requirements

A strong background in English is required for this programme, as all course materials and assessments are conducted in English.
Psychological Research

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 large number of world-class researchers in both subdivisions.

The programme covers psychologically research methods, the foundations and correlations of human individual differences (including approaches involving information processing, brain-imaging, molecular genetics and biomimetic 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; 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. We may also consider candidates with a UK 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent, in a non-psychology subject if they can demonstrate evidence of their aptitude for research or research methods.

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Social Psychology

MSc 1yr FT (2yrs 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 contains 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:

• Automatic Speech Recognition; Speech Synthesis; Machine Translation; Natural Language Understanding. The Human Factor: Simulating Language; Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition; Advanced Topics in 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 Microsoft, Apple, Amazon, Google 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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Speech & Language Processing

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

Programme description

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.

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 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 last Research Excellence Framework all three of our core areas were highly ranked. We were ranked 2nd in the UK by overall GPA for modern languages and linguistics, 7th in the UK by overall GPA for philosophy, and 11th in the UK by overall GPA for psychology, psychiatry and neuroscience (Times Higher Education, Overall Ranking REF 2014).

Choosing a programme

We offer two types of research programme (see below). If you are not sure which programme suits your needs, please email 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.

Research at the School of Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences

The University of Edinburgh, Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences

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The University of Edinburgh Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences
Postgraduate Opportunities 2019

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 the Schools of Philosophy, Psychology & Language Sciences and Informatics. Admissions are organised by the School of Informatics. More information: www.cst.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
For fees see page 24 and for funding information see page 26.

Programme Contact PPLS Postgraduate Office
Tel +44 (0)131 651 5002
Email pplsoffice@ed.ac.uk

Philosophy

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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
- Epistemology
- Ethics
- Mind and Cognition
- Philosophy of Science

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 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 is considered among the world leaders in this field, moving across a wide range of topics, including:

- perceptuo-motor control in both normally functioning adults and people with neurological disorders.
- computational modelling.
- linguistic development, differential psychology and genetics, and integrated set of researchers, with expertise in cognitive, social and linguistic development, differential psychology and genetics, and computational modelling.

Philosophy of Science
Our philosophy of science research group specializes 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 in universities and educational establishments worldwide.

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Research environment
The psychology research 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
- Human Cognitive Neuroscience
- Language, Cognition and Communication
- Differential Psychology

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 biological, environmental, social and cognitive antecedents. 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.

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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 more than 30 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 (CACE3).

Linguistics and English Language

Edinburgh was one of the first universities in the UK to teach linguistics and this helped position us as second in the UK overall for modern languages and linguistics (Times Higher Education, overall ranking REF 2014). We’re also ranked in the top five in the world for linguistics in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018. 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 last Research Excellence Framework all three of our core areas were highly ranked. We were ranked 2nd in the UK by overall GPA for modern languages and linguistics, 7th in the UK by overall GPA for philosophy, and 11th in the UK by overall GPA for psychology, psychiatry and neuroscience (Times Higher Education, Overall Ranking REF 2014).

Facilities and resources

Our students are based in and around George Square 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.

Specialist tools

We 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.

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 a dedicated space 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 Office is here to support you from enquiry to graduation. The team also acts as a central point of contact and is able to direct you to the appropriate University student service, 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 community’s needs, including packages for academic analysis, statistics, and experimental design and execution.
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.

Shared thinking

Edinburgh is a community 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.

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 the world, and Edinburgh’s biggest group of researchers into the evolution of language. We are at the forefront of research into how brain functions that can be 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, 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 the annual Edinburgh Graduate Epistemology Conference and the LEL Postgraduate Conference 2018. Edinburgh is a major destination for visiting speakers and each of the School’s core departments runs seminar and postgraduate research seminars. Edinburgh researchers also belong to a vibrant cultural and social experience. It’s a friendly place and very welcoming.

Angelica Kaufmann, MSc by Research Philosophy

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.”

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.

The workshop programme is designed to help you plan your personal development and the various milestones of your PhD, from getting started with your research, to writing up and preparing for the viva, as well as how to inform your future academic and professional skills that can be transferred to your future employment. 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 you started, plus support for tutoring and demonstrating, and research public engagement and communication.

Careers Service

Our Careers Service plays an essential part in your journey 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 have a dedicated careers consultant within the School who can provide specialist support for our postgraduate students. From exploring career options to making decisions, from CV writing to interview practice, from Employ and internships to graduate jobs and from careers fairs to postgraduate alumni events, we will 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 advertise a wide range of part-time and graduate jobs.

Platform One

Platform One is an online meeting place where members of the University community, past and present, can gather. It aims to provide a supportive environment where students, alumni and staff can share knowledge and experience. Together, we form a single community that meets on Platform One. Join us and find out more about the people and possibilities.

More information: www.ed.ac.uk/platform-one

Backining 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 our PhD students. In addition to completing a rigorous programme of academic study and a thesis, you will also develop a range of skills and experience that prospective employers seek. This could include a good publication record, teaching experience, conference talks, writing samples and presentation skills.

www.ppls.ed.ac.uk
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

MSc programmes

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.

PhD programmes

We operate a gathered field approach to PhD applications. This means that all complete applications which meet our minimum entry requirements will be held until the nearest deadline at which point the Admissions Panel will meet to consider all applications received. There are two deadlines for application in each year. Please check the programme entry online for details if you are interested in applying for funding to support your studies please submit your PhD application by the first admissions deadline.

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 of the Communicative Skills sections).
• 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.
• 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), or at a university in a non-majority English-speaking country which has specifically been approved by the University of Edinburgh’s Admissions Qualifications Group. A list of approved universities is published online.

The award date must be no more than three years prior to the start date of the programme.
• We do not require you to take an English language test before you apply.

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

Tuition fees

The following table provides an overview of indicative fee levels for programmes commencing in 2019.

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.

Asylum seeker tuition fee status and scholarship

Information for applicants seeking asylum from within the United Kingdom, who wish to commence a programme of study at the University in 2019, is available online. This includes our tuition fee rates and scholarship opportunities: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/asy

Tuition fees for EU students

EU students enrolling in the 2019/20 academic year will be admitted as Scottish/EU fee status students. Tuition masters students will be eligible for the same tuition support as Scottish domiciled students from the Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS).

For UK/EU students

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<td>All other taught programmes 1-year FT</td>
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* Figure shown is the 2018/19 fee level
All other fees quoted are indicative of 2019/20 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.

www.ppls.ed.ac.uk
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Postgraduate Opportunities 2019
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

• 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/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

• Julius Nyere Masters Scholarships
  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/nyere

• Scholarships at the University of Edinburgh

  • Alixe 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 joint research: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/research-ahs

  • 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.eduacionsuperior.gob.ec

  • Iraq
    Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research: www.iraqculturalattache.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

  • Pakistan

  • Scholarships 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/csch

    • Marshall Scholarships (USA)
      Scholarships available to outstanding US students wishing to study at any UK university for at least two years: www.marshallscholarship.org

    • Saltire Scholarships
      A number of scholarships open to students who are citizens permanently and ordinarily resident in Canada, China, India, Japan, Pakistan and the USA for one year of masters study: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/saltire

• Research council awards
  Research councils offer awards to masters 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 2019/20 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.eduacionsuperior.gob.ec

    • Iraq
      Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research: www.iraqculturalattache.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.funedms.org

    • Pakistan

  • Scholarship schemes

    • 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/csch

    • Marshall Scholarships (USA)
      Scholarships available to outstanding US students wishing to study at any UK university for at least two years: www.marshallscholarship.org

    • Saltire Scholarships
      A number of scholarships open to students who are citizens permanently and ordinarily resident in Canada, China, India, Japan, Pakistan and the USA for one year of masters study: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/saltire

  • Postgraduate Doctoral Loans
    England
      Student Finance England offers postgraduate loans for doctoral study, payable to eligible students and divided equally across each year of the doctoral programme: www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan

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      Student Finance England offers postgraduate loans for doctoral study, payable to eligible students and divided equally across each year of the doctoral programme: www.gov.uk/postgraduate-loan/postgraduate-doctoral-loan.aspx

    • Student Finance Wales offers loans for postgraduate doctoral study, payable to eligible students, divided equally across each year of the doctoral programme: www.studentfinanceswales.co.uk/postgraduate-student-postgraduate-doctoral-loan.aspx

    • 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 Scholarships
        The University of Edinburgh offers postgraduate loans for taught and research masters programmes, payable to eligible students: www.gov.uk/postgraduate-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.studentfinanceni.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.studentfinanceswales.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/csch

      • 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, Japan, 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.”

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www.ed.ac.uk/news/eu

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