“Edinburgh isn’t so much a city, more a way of life ... I doubt I’ll ever tire of exploring Edinburgh, on foot or in print.”

Ian Rankin
Best-selling author and alumnus

Welcome to the University of Edinburgh
The University of Edinburgh has been changing the world for more than 400 years. Our famous alumni include historical greats, such as Joseph Black, who discovered carbon dioxide, and philosopher David Hume, whose ideas laid the foundations of contemporary thought, as well as 21st-century luminaries such as Harry Potter creator J K Rowling and the UK’s most successful Olympic gold medal winner, Sir Chris Hoy.

The work we do at the University is constantly expanding the depth of human knowledge and improving the lives of ordinary people. Research conducted here led to the discovery of chloroform anaesthesia, the Higgs boson particle and in-vitro fertilisation. Our academics have advanced the public understanding of how our behaviours affect ageing, protected forest ecosystems, and helped bring broadband to remote communities. Our students make a difference while they are studying here through their outreach work in local schools and communities. As graduates, our alumni go on to make positive impacts on the world using the skills, experience and knowledge they gain at the University.

The University has long enjoyed a spirit of innovation, and continues to do so today. Working with our partners and building on our strengths in data science, we’ve set out to establish our region as the data capital of Europe. From addressing climate change to seeking cures for cancer, our researchers are at the forefront of the research that will influence tomorrow’s world.

Influencing the world since 1583

TOP 50

We are consistently ranked as one of the top 50 universities in the world. We’re 18th in the 2019 QS World University Rankings.

4TH

We’re ranked fourth in the UK for research power, based on the 2014 Research Excellence Framework.*

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We are associated with 24 Nobel Prize winners.

TOP 100

We are ranked in the top 10 in the UK and in the top 100 in the world for the employability of our graduates.§

20TH

We’re ranked 20th in the world’s most international universities.² Since 2010, we have taught students from more than 160 countries.

ONLINE LEADER

Edinburgh is one of the largest providers of online postgraduate programmes in the UK.

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§ Times Higher Education. Global Employability University Ranking 2018
² Times Higher Education. The World’s Most International Universities 2018
The Edinburgh experience

The University of Edinburgh is one of the largest and most diverse universities in the UK. We host more than 41,000 students studying across more than 150 academic disciplines.

Whether you choose to study on campus or online, your postgraduate experience at Edinburgh will be supported and enhanced by the wealth of resources and opportunities that a university of our size can offer.

Quality teaching and research
All our postgraduate benefits from our inspiring research culture. The academics involved in your teaching and learning are leaders in their fields and although the emphasis at postgraduate level is very much on independent study, support from our teaching staff is always on hand. The University is committed to delivering high-quality, innovative teaching. The latest report from the Quality Assurance Agency awarded us the highest rating possible for the quality of the student learning experience.

Outstanding facilities
During the past five years we have invested £800 million to maintain and enhance our teaching and learning spaces and we’re investing more than £1 billion in the next few years. You will have access to a wealth of study resources:
- 10 libraries, including the third largest academic library in Europe, four million printed volumes and an extensive digital collection;
- state-of-the-art laboratories and teaching hospitals;
- the University’s Anatomy Museum, which first opened in 1884 and hosts a wealth of unique anatomical objects;
- the University’s Talbot Rice Gallery and the Tintoretto Gallery at Edinburgh College of Art host a range of contemporary art exhibitions throughout the year;
- the University Collection of Historical Musical Instruments, one of the world’s most important collections of musical heritage spanning 500 years and 5,000 objects; and
- the University’s Anatomy Museum, which first opened in 1884 and hosts a wealth of unique anatomical objects.

Industry links and innovation
Edinburgh was one of the first UK universities to develop commercial links with industry, government and the professions. Our commercialisation service, Edinburgh Innovations (EI), leads our activities in industry engagement, business development and enterprise support. It has helped launch more than 500 companies since 1967. EI can help you take your first step to market, whether through starting a business or through collaborative research, licensing your discoveries or providing consultancy services.

Social scene
We have more than 280 student societies covering sport, music, drama and the arts. Several international and multicultural societies offer support settling in and help you meet new friends. You’ll enjoy life in a vibrant, historic city of world famous cultural festivals, full of great bars, clubs and restaurants, all with the mountains and beaches of Scotland on your doorstep: www.eusa.ed.ac.uk/societies

Sporting excellence
In 2017/18 we were ranked third in the UK for sport by British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS). We offer 64 sports clubs, covering everything from fencing to skydiving, horse riding to ice hockey. Our world-class facilities are regularly used by visiting international teams and we host major events such as the Euro Hockey tournament in 2018. We’re proud to have produced Olympians including Sir Chris Hoy and Katherine Grainger, who both developed their talents at Edinburgh and continue to support young athletes.

Global connections
Our ambitious global engagement plan aims to provide world-class experiences for our students and ensures that the teaching and research we deliver offers global benefits.

Worldwide links
We collaborate with a host of world-leading institutions in fields as diverse as e-science, engineering, life and medical sciences, and arts and culture. Our partners include:
- California Institute of Technology
- Fudan University
- AU Leuven
- Leiden University
- National University of Singapore
- Peking University
- Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- University College Dublin
- University of Amsterdam
- University of Copenhagen
- University of Delhi
- University of Helsinki
- University of Sydney
- University of Toronto
- Zhejiang University.

We have five Regional Centres in Latin America, Southeast Asia, South Asia, North America and East Asia, which support engagement with students, academics and alumni.

We’re also a member of the global research network Universitas 21, and the European networks COST, EU CMBA group, as well as UNICA, LERU, and UNA Europe.

Global Academies
Our Global Academies in health, development, environment, food security, and justice bring together research expertise from the University community and beyond to tackle global challenges such as climate change, poverty, the spread of epidemics and cross-border injustices. Global Academies are a gateway to online and on-campus interdisciplinary postgraduate programmes aimed at anyone interested in addressing the major global issues of our time: global.ed.ac.uk/global-academies
Career development

Ranked in the top 10 in the UK and in the top 100 in the world for the employability of our graduates*, the University is an excellent choice for a postgraduate education with prospects.

We're committed to helping you to develop skills and attributes that will enhance your ability to compete in the job market, to progress your career, and to achieve your full potential within the global community. In addition to the provision of dedicated support through our award-winning Careers Service, we broker strategic partnerships between academics, industry specialists and other institutions, to enhance the development of your graduate attributes and to embed employability in our curricula.

Careers Service
Our Careers Service provides advice and support whatever your plans for the future. We run workshops throughout the year for our postgraduate students and offer tailored sessions for our international students. We have a team dedicated to developing our already strong links with employers from all industry sectors, from the world's top recruiters to small local enterprises. We offer lots of opportunities for students to meet employers on campus and online:
www.ed.ac.uk/careers/postgrad

Work-based projects
Many of our Schools will offer you support in undertaking a work-based project, in partnership with an employer, as the basis of your masters dissertation:
www.makingthemostofmasters.ac.uk

Employ.ed for PhDs
We support the provision of part-time, on-campus internships, which provide project-based, paid employment to our current PhD students. These are advertised on our careers portal, MyCareerHub:
www.ed.ac.uk/careers/employed

Platform One
We provide opportunities for students to draw on the knowledge and experience of our worldwide alumni network both on campus, through lectures, workshops and panel discussions, and online via Platform One. This supportive online environment allows students, alumni, staff and volunteers to gather to share their knowledge and experiences and discuss ideas, plans and possibilities:
www.ed.ac.uk/platform-one

Back ing bright ideas
Edinburgh Innovations, the University’s commercialisation service, offers free support to student entrepreneurs including one-to-one business advice and a range of workshops, bootcamps, competitions and networking events. Successful recent clients include David Hunter, inventor of the performance-tracking golf watch Shot Scope; Oreas Boteas, creator of the Dehumaniser sound effects software used by Hollywood movies and blockbuster video games; and Enactus Edinburgh, a team of student social entrepreneurs who represented the UK in the Enactus World Cup with their local and international projects.

Public engagement opportunities
Our Institute for Academic Development (IAD) houses the University’s Public Engagement team, so if you’re interested in promoting your research to wider audiences you will have access to resources, events and funding opportunities to help you develop the necessary skills and experience to do so:
www.beltanenetwork.org

Doctorate Extension Scheme
We sponsor our graduates under the Doctorate Extension Scheme. This means international students completing a PhD or other doctorate-level qualification on a Tier 4 visa may be eligible to apply for a visa to stay in the UK for an additional 12 months after their studies to work or look for work. The scheme allows you more time to find work with an employer, gain practical experience, work on postdoctoral projects, or set yourself up as an entrepreneur:
www.ed.ac.uk/immigration/tier4-des

My experience: using the Careers Service

Petra Yu
MSc International Business & Emerging Markets graduate from Austria

Secured a job before graduation.

One of the most valuable things I was able to take advantage of was the University’s network of top employers. With its good reputation and high ranking for the employability of students, world-leading companies from various industries attended, ranging from Jaguar Land Rover, to EY, Barclays, Sky and more. The University offered many opportunities to network with employers to prepare for life after graduation. These included presentations and workshops by companies such as Deloitte, Goldman Sachs, McKinsey and others that provided an insight into the application process and the values recruiters are looking for.

I am aware how valuable a strong network is, which I believe the University equipped me with. Not only does it have strong ties with notable companies but the alumni network is also diverse and close-knit.

By the time I started to apply for jobs, what I found of most help were the mock interviews and CV screenings. The feedback I was given enhanced my performance and provided me with useful pointers and tips. As such, the Careers Service provided me with a competitive edge. I am really grateful to have had this strong support for my career development and have taken advantage of it fully.

“Postgraduates come to us with a broader outlook and more rounded and developed skills, both in their chosen discipline and more generally in terms of their communication skills and self-confidence. We value their proven aptitude for self-driven learning and further study, important requirements for anyone embarking on the demanding actuarial professional exams.”

HR department, Hymans Robertson LLP, Pensions, benefits and risk consultancy firm
My experience: skills training

Louise K Gramstrup
PhD Religious Studies, from Denmark

Louise believes support from the University’s Institute for Academic Development will help her stand out in the competitive job market.

My PhD journey has been significantly enhanced by the IAD’s courses on professional development. These are useful whether you are looking to pursue an academic career or make use of transferable skills. For instance, time management workshops help you achieve a work-life balance while courses on communication skills provide practical strategies for conference presentations. Attending courses about academic writing skills significantly enhanced my thesis. Other workshops changed my approach to collaboration and outreach by making me more assertive, self-aware, and knowledgeable about alternative mindsets. Besides supporting me as a researcher, the IAD has also developed my teaching. I have completed a professional teaching qualification recognised by the Higher Education Academy. I believe that this qualification together with my CPD training will make me stand out in a competitive job market because I can demonstrate skills and a commitment to professional development as a result.

Finally, getting the chance to network with other researchers from different disciplines is a valuable side benefit of attending IAD courses, including the Local GRADSchool that brings together final-year PhD candidates for three days to engage in professional and personal development activities. I have made close friends in this way with whom to share the ups and downs of PhD life.
My experience: skills training

Harsh Vaidya
PhD Stem Cell Biology, MRC Scottish Centre for Regenerative Medicine graduate, from India

Skills training offered by the Institute for Academic Development helped Harsh prepare for a career in business.

There’s a lot of help available at Edinburgh if someone wants to pursue a career in industry or start their own business. I attended the Institute’s LEADER Summer School in Denmark. It was really helpful because there were sessions on entrepreneurship and business, personality development, leadership and communication, and intellectual property and copyright. We also learned how to communicate our research to the public.

I think it’s always important to have additional skills because when you go for a job it’s not only your theoretical knowledge or how you work in the lab that counts, but how you communicate with others, or how you work in a team, so all this training really helps.

I think I’m pretty competitive when applying for jobs because employers also look for what you do alongside your qualification, and I can demonstrate skills from these workshops and the other things I’ve done here.

Supporting you and your studies

The University provides a wide range of support services to cater for your academic and personal needs.

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 pre-arrival sessions; 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, as well as developing personal 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 your research started, as well as support for tutoring and demonstrating, and public engagement and communication.

Personal and academic support
Every taught postgraduate student has a Personal Tutor and every research student has a supervisor – a member of staff who can offer guidance and support.

Health and wellbeing
We aim to provide an environment that enables and supports you to flourish; to promote good mental and physical health among our students; and to ensure you are well supported if you experience mental health difficulties during your studies.

Student Counselling Service
Our Counselling Service offers you a professional and confidential service: www.ed.ac.uk/student-counselling

The Advice Place
Our drop-in advice centre, run by Edinburgh University Students’ Association, offers free, confidential and independent advice on a range of issues: www.eusa.ed.ac.uk/advice

Student Disability Service
Students with a disability are encouraged to discuss any specific support needs with one of our Disability Advisers as early as possible during the application process. Our service works to create an environment that helps disabled students participate fully in university life: www.ed.ac.uk/student-disability-service

The University Health Centre
All students should register with a doctor: www.health-service.ed.ac.uk

For further information on UK medical care: www.ukcisa.org.uk/information--advice/studying-living-in-the-UK/health-and-healthcare

The Chaplaincy Centre
Our Chaplaincy is for students of all faiths and of none. We cover a wide variety of beliefs, including humanism and all major world religions. All are welcome: www.ed.ac.uk/chaplaincy

Childcare
The University’s Arcadia Nursery, which has sites at King’s Buildings and Easter Bush, was designed by award-winning architects around the concept of free play, and is catered to Children’s Food Trust and Food for the Brain standards.

Encompassing indoor and outdoor play, the nursery has places for 0-5-year-olds and is open to students, staff and other local parents: www.arcadanursery.co.uk

Global students
Edinburgh University Students’ Association also provides support for our international community of students, by tapping into the wealth of language skills and cultural knowledge of our vibrant global campus community, to offer services such as peer proofreading, free taster language courses (more than 70 languages to choose from), and language networking events: www.eusa.ed.ac.uk/global

English Language Education
Our English Language Education service offers free academic English tuition, self-study materials and advice for international students seeking support. You can take extra classes and an exam in the summer in Edinburgh before your programme starts, or take additional classes after starting your studies: www.ed.ac.uk/english-language-education

Centre for Open Learning
Our Centre for Open Learning offers around 1,000 evening, weekend and part-time courses each year. Full-time students at the University are entitled to a significant discount on course fees: www.ed.ac.uk/short-courses
Join a global student community

As a welcoming global university, we offer our EU and international students a range of additional specialist services designed to make your move to Edinburgh as smooth and seamless as possible.

Edinburgh Global

Edinburgh Global is the central contact point for non-UK students. It can provide you with the information and support you may need to settle in, and also runs events and activities designed to support your experiences as a student: www.ed.ac.uk/international

Support begins early

You can contact Edinburgh Global for advice at any time during or after the application process. We run online advice sessions and drop-ins, or you’re equally welcome to visit us! Our Regional Managers regularly make trips abroad to attend education exhibitions and to hold a range of events for prospective applicants as well as pre-departure briefings for our offer-holders.

Where our students are from

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More information on upcoming events: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/meet-us

Immigration assistance

Trained Immigration Advisers are available to assist you with visa advice, from the initial stage of applying to study in the UK, through to graduation. We can help with bringing your family to Edinburgh or working during or after your studies: www.ed.ac.uk/immigration

Your arrival

We offer an airport welcome service before the academic year starts and arrange activities to help you settle in. Once you have received an offer to study at the University you can check online for essential information about joining us: www.ed.ac.uk/new-students

Staying connected

We organise a series of year-round social events and information sessions. We run a week-long programme of orientation events for new students at Edinburgh, including International Day – an orientation event for non-UK students – and other ongoing induction activities. You can also attend our study-skills event, which introduces and explains the Scottish academic system to new international taught masters students: www.ed.ac.uk/international/student-life

International and Exchange Student Society (IESS)
The IESS is a social and support society for all our students, particularly those from overseas or on exchange in Edinburgh, which offers opportunities to meet and interact with people from all over the world. Staffed by a volunteer student committee, the IESS runs regular activities throughout the year designed to help you make friends, experience the best of Scotland and beyond, and ensure your stay in Edinburgh is memorable: www.ed.ac.uk/international/iess

Meet the locals

Our Go Connect scheme links international students with Edinburgh residents to help you settle into university life, learn more about Scotland and enhance your experience of studying abroad. It’s a great opportunity to find out more about Scottish culture: www.ed.ac.uk/global/go-connect

Our community

Our postgraduate community includes more than 5,500 research students, more than 9,500 taught students and from 169 countries around the world.

Radu Marian

MSc International Business & Emerging Markets graduate from Moldova

Radu used his time at Edinburgh to further his ambitions to make a global impact.

“Understanding the bigger picture of the challenges that business and governments face is my life’s mission and key to having a fulfilling career. It is also the key for me to have an impact and leave a legacy. I chose to pursue MSc International Business & Emerging Markets because I believe socially responsible businesses can play a key role in solving global challenges such as poverty eradication and income inequality. The University and the programme helped me understand my mission better and act on my philosophy. I met outstanding like-minded people from all over the world and interacted with their world views, their culture, their challenges and their dreams. I learned how they perceive dialogue, communication and success differently. With many of them, I built lasting friendships. Our consulting projects with real-life companies allowed me to help them expand internationally and understand how such companies build a global outlook.

My experience at the University gave me everything I wanted from a masters experience in the UK – it strengthened my global outlook and my understanding of the bigger picture. Now it’s my time to act upon this experience and start having an impact – local and global.”

Soufia Bham

MSc Global Health & Public Policy graduate from Mauritius

Soufia developed as a leader and activist, helping improve healthcare access.

“I wanted to focus on improving access to sexual and reproductive health services for underserved communities and decided to pursue an MSc in global health and public policy. The guest lectures allowed me to engage in discussions on health and rights with a wide range of experts and activists. This was instrumental in allowing me to connect theoretical aspects of policymaking to real life efforts.

As a MasterCard Foundation scholar, I further benefited from the Edinburgh Award in transformative leadership, during which we reflected what it means to be a leader and put our leadership skills into practice.

My experiences helped me refine my academic interests and develop confidence in my leadership journey and activism. I became aware of the diversity of perspectives and approaches to solving global challenges and was able to focus my efforts to best impact the communities I serve. I feel well equipped to deal with the challenges of my career in policy advocacy and grassroots work on healthcare access.”

My experience: making a global impact

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*And the Channel Islands and Isle of Man.
Fees, funding and costs

We offer academically outstanding candidates a variety of postgraduate scholarships and studentships.

The University offers an extensive range of scholarships and funding opportunities, of which the following is just a small sample.

The University’s Scholarships and Student Funding Services can also provide guidance on sources of scholarships, loans and other funding opportunities. Please email: studentfunding@ed.ac.uk

Funding search
You can see our full range of scholarships online: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate
To search for funding opportunities, visit: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/postgraduate

Scholarships

- **University of Edinburgh Alumni Scholarships**
  We offer a 10 per cent scholarship towards postgraduate fees to all alumni who graduated from the University as an undergraduate, and to all students who spent at least one semester studying at the University on a visiting programme: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/alumni-scholarships

- **Chevening Scholarships**
  The Foreign and Commonwealth Office funds a number of Chevening Scholarships for postgraduate study, for one-year taught masters degrees. Full details of these awards can be obtained from your local embassy or high commission: www.chevening.org

- **Commonwealth Scholarships**
  The Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan provides opportunities for students in one Commonwealth country to pursue advanced academic study at masters or MPhil/PhD level in another Commonwealth country. Applications are made to the Commonwealth Scholarship Agency (usually the Ministry of Education) in the applicant’s home country: cssc.uk офf.gov.uk

- **Edinburgh Global Research Scholarships**
  To attract high-quality, overseas research students to the University, each award will cover the difference between the tuition fee for a UK postgraduate and that for an international postgraduate. The awards do not cover maintenance expenses:
  www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/global-research

- **The Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program**
  Up to 30 postgraduate scholarships for on-campus and online masters study with transformative leadership training are available. Applicants should apply to the scholarship directly: www.ed.ac.uk/global/mastercard-foundation

- **Principal’s Career Development PhD Scholarships**
  These provide a valuable opportunity for PhD students to undertake training and skills development and offer opportunities in areas such as teaching, public engagement, entrepreneurship, data science, and research. Each award covers the UK tuition fee and a stipend: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/development

Research councils (for UK/EU only)

- Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) www.ahrc.ac.uk
- Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) www.esrcsicoscotland.ac.uk/home
- Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) www.bbsrc.ac.uk
- Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) www.epsrc.ac.uk
- Medical Research Council (MRC) www.mrc.ac.uk
- National Environment Research Council (NERC) www.nerc.ac.uk
- Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) www.stfc.ac.uk

UK Government loans (UK/EU only)

- The Student Loans Agency Scotland offers eligible students tuition fee loans for taught and research programmes at diploma and masters level, which will be paid directly to the University. Eligible full-time students can also apply for a non-income assessed living cost loan: www.sasas.gov.uk
- Student Finance England offers eligible postgraduate loans for taught and research masters programmes and also for doctoral degree study:
  www.gov.uk/student-finance
- Student Finance Wales offers eligible postgraduate tuition fee loans for taught and research masters programmes, and postgraduate loans for doctoral degree study:
  www.studentfinancewales.co.uk
- Student Finance Northern Ireland offers eligible students a tuition fee loan for taught and research programmes, at certificate, diploma, and masters level, which is paid directly to the University:
  www.studentfinanceni.co.uk
We also recommend you review the comprehensive guidance provided at:
  www.findamasters.com/funding/guides/postgraduate-loans-scotland

Erasmus+ Loans

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:
  https://erasmusplus.org.uk/master-loan

Tuition fees

You will find up-to-date fee levels for your specific programme at: 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- 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.

You will find information on other studying and living costs online: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/fees-finance

Funding tips

We know that finding the finances to fund your studies can seem overwhelming. We’ve compiled some top tips for how to make the most of your funding application. These include:

- Be organised. Begin your funding search and apply early. Be aware of deadlines.
- Cast your net wide and apply for as many opportunities as possible.
- Make sure you are eligible and that your application meets the funding criteria.
- Tailor your personal statement so each application stands out from the crowd.
You can find out more online: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/funding-tips

Lisa Wijayani

MSc Ecological Economics graduate from Indonesia

Lisa received one of the Chevening scholarships, which recognise future global leaders and bring them to the UK to study and gain multicultural experience.

Before coming to the UK, I worked on economic development, emphasising the role of entrepreneurship in Southeast Asia. I became interested in climate change and sustainability issues then set my goal to be an environmental economist. I desire to make a global impact by rendering policy advocacy and initiatives that can tackle environmental problems through economic policy.

The University has equipped me with strong knowledge and broadened my perspective. I have acquired practical knowledge of implementing economic methods to evaluate ecosystem services as well as a rigorous understanding of economic theory to attain sustainability. I will use this to aid my dissertation research, in which I aim to discover potential improvements and provide recommendations for policy makers in Indonesia to further enhance entrepreneurship and strengthen the sustainable economy.

I am fortunate to have received a prestigious scholarship. The University has provided me with good opportunities, often bringing external speakers to give lectures relevant to their field that help me engage with experts beyond the University. The University offers a complete package of educational and professional improvement that I am grateful to be given a chance to seize.

You can find up-to-date fee levels for your specific programme online: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tuition-fees/postgraduate

You will find information on other studying and living costs online: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/fees-finance

Living costs

For information on the day-to-day cost of living in Edinburgh, please check our guidance online: www.ed.ac.uk/international/cost-of-living

The University of Edinburgh Postgraduate Guide 2020 entry
Edinburgh is one of Europe’s most beautiful cities, draped across a series of rocky hills overlooking the sea.”

Lonely Planet

Edinburgh's population is approximately 500,000. The city's festivals draw almost four million visitors to Edinburgh each year.

Edinburgh was ranked the ‘most livable city in the world’ in Arcadis’ 2018 Sustainable Cities Index.

The temperature in Edinburgh typically averages up to 6°C in the winter and up to 20°C in the summer.

The University is at the heart of the city of Edinburgh. Scotland’s inspiring capital is one of Europe's great cultural hubs and a stimulating place to study.

Regularly voted one of the most desirable places to live in the world, Edinburgh has a great social and cultural life, a busy sporting calendar and a rich history. Edinburgh is well known for its friendly people, its safe, green environment and its stunning, historic architecture. Its compact size makes it easy to get around and whenever you are in the city, you are seldom far from open countryside.

Edinburgh's location is perfect for adventurers – there are few other places in the world with such diverse and readily accessible opportunities, from snowboarding to surfing. Scotland’s natural beauty, its mountains, lochs and forests, is just a short trip away and the landscape offers one of the longest coastlines for a country of our size, so a visit to the beach is highly recommended.

In the summer months the pace of city life accelerates as Edinburgh’s world famous annual festivals get under way. The city hosts almost 30 festivals during the year, with the most famous taking part on campus or near to the University. Highlights include:

• Edinburgh International Science Festival (April)
• Edinburgh International Film Festival (June)
• Edinburgh Jazz and Blues Festival (July)
• Edinburgh International Festival (August)
• Edinburgh Festival Fringe (August)
• Edinburgh Art Festival (August)
• The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo (August)
• Edinburgh International Book Festival (August)
• Edinburgh Mela (September)
• Edinburgh’s Hogmanay (December).
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“Edinburgh has that perfect balance between the amenities of a capital city and the charm of a small town.”

Caroline Stevens, USA
MA (Hon) Sociology with Quantitative Methods

Named the 7th best student city in Europe, and 16th in the world, in the QS Best Student Cities 2018.
“My horizons have been broadened by my experience at Edinburgh. Classmates come from different linguistic and cultural backgrounds, and I enjoy learning with them.”

Jialin Dong, from China, MSc Applied Linguistics

Visit us

We encourage you to come and discover if Edinburgh is the place for you, and we invite anyone interested in postgraduate study at Edinburgh to attend one of our events.

Within reach of the rest of the British Isles and other European destinations

Open days
Our Postgraduate Open Day, on Wednesday 13 November 2019, is a great way to find out more about the University, meet staff and fellow prospective students and ask any questions in person:
www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate-open-day

If you can’t come to the Open Day, see page 41 for other ways you can contact us and find out more.

Travel
Edinburgh is easily accessible from across Europe and beyond. The city is served by an excellent international airport, and rail and road links across the country.

Travel information
www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/meet-us

Our visits to you
If you are unable to visit the University, we attend events worldwide during the year giving you the opportunity to come and meet us and speak to us in person:
www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/meet-us

Travel

Visit us
Accommodation

Our students travel from all over the world to study here and we aim to provide the best range and standard of accommodation possible.

Accommodation for postgraduate students is all self-catered and can be found across a range of convenient locations within easy reach of most key University buildings and Edinburgh city centre.

University accommodation offers:
• comprehensive community and welfare networks from our Residence Life team;
• mixed gender residences, with some single sex flats available;
• laundry facilities;
• secure cycle storage;
• personal contents insurance;
• network services in each bedroom;
• shared bathroom facilities.

Our new accommodation at Buccleuch Place/Buccleuch Place Lane is very close to George Square and the Main Library and is built around two courtyards with landscaped grounds, a double height common room and a games room. Buccleuch Place is an extensive and sensitive refurbishment of historic houses. Retaining original features, the 205 single and 26 twin study bedrooms are in flats shared between five to seven students and have shared facilities with a mix of single, superior single and twin rooms. Buccleuch Place Lane offers 136 rooms in new-build flats with en-suite shower rooms.

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Sharing rooms
If you are interested in sharing and express this preference in your application, we will do our very best to satisfy your request. There are many advantages to sharing. We use larger rooms and provide additional storage and study spaces. With 2019/20 rents starting from £4,587 per 51-week lease, your costs can be significantly reduced.

Family provision
For students coming to Edinburgh with a partner or a family, we do have limited accommodation suitable for families.

Private sector accommodation
If you are not guaranteed an offer of University accommodation, or choose not to take up such an offer, you will probably need to use the private sector. For more information, please visit: www.accom.ed.ac.uk/for-students/private-housing or edin.ac/privatemap

Costs
Rents for our accommodation typically include utility costs, internet, personal contents insurance and some cleaning. Rents for single rooms during the 2019/20 academic year, based on a typical 51-week lease, are in the range of £5,572–£9,348. Further information is available online.

Guarantees and deadlines
You are guaranteed an offer of University accommodation if:
• you are a new, single postgraduate taught (PGT) student from outside the UK and EU; or
• you are a single postgraduate research (typically PhD) student, whether from the UK, EU or international.

In such cases, guarantees apply as long as:
• your accommodation application is received by 31 July 2020;
• you have accepted an unconditional offer to study at the University by 31 July 2020;
• you will be studying in Edinburgh for the whole of the academic year starting in September 2020.

Online applications for accommodation can typically be made from the beginning of March. Offers of accommodation are then made from the end of May onwards.

To apply, find out more or take a virtual tour, please visit: www.accom.ed.ac.uk

Accommodation options
We offer a wide variety in either traditional halls of residence or blocks of self-contained flats, the latter typically varying in size from four to six single study bedrooms. There is a mix of en suite rooms and those with shared bathroom facilities.

This map shows the University-managed accommodation planned for postgraduate students in 2020. The circles indicate the walking distance between the accommodation and the main University locations and resources.

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Each student has allocated cupboard, fridge and freezer space and access to a bookable dining room. The main common room on the ground floor can be enjoyed by all residents to come together to study or celebrate. There is a dedicated study room, a TV room and four bookable music rooms equipped with instruments.

We also offer accommodation for those with disabilities. For details, please contact our Allocations team.

Residence Life
Most of our properties are managed by professional Wardens, supported by trained Resident Assistants who are usually students living on site, readily available to address welfare or community issues. They also stage social and academic activities.
Choosing your programme

We offer a range of options for postgraduate study at Edinburgh. From professional qualifications to independent research, on-campus taught programmes to online part-time study, you’ll find a mode of learning that suits your needs.

A full list of our programmes, with further information about each and guidance on how to apply is available online:
www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/degrees

Taught programmes

Masters
Duration: typically one year full time but occasionally can be longer if, for example, the programme includes a placement.

Masters programmes are designed to deepen knowledge in a subject studied at undergraduate level, although some of our postgraduate offerings may be suitable for students looking to change direction. Students on our taught masters programmes typically undertake a combination of taught courses, assessment and supervised research. Studies culminate in a dissertation or equivalent project.

Most of our taught masters programmes, across all subjects, lead to the award of MSc to distinguish postgraduate masters from our undergraduate MA. This is with the exception of awards from Edinburgh College of Art, which are normally postgraduate Master of Art (MA) or Master of Fine Art (MFA) awards. Other qualifications we offer include MBA, LLM, MMus, MEd and MTh.

Certificate or diploma
Duration: varies.

If you’re unable to commit to a masters, many of our programmes have shorter study options that lead to the award of a postgraduate certificate (PgCert) or postgraduate diploma (PgDip).

Research programmes

Masters by Research (MScR)
Duration: one year full time.
Programmes offered as MSc by Research are designed to prepare you for advanced research, although they can be taken as a qualification in their own right. An MSc by Research is assessed by an extended, independent, written dissertation.

MPhil
Duration: two years full time.
Programmes which are offered as an MPhil are ideal if you need to develop strong all-round knowledge of your subject, in-depth understanding of a specialised area, and the research skills to carry out and present a thesis – a piece of original research for submission for a higher degree. You may subsequently extend your studies to PhD registration subject to satisfactory progress.

PhD
Duration: three years full time.
A PhD is the highest academic research qualification, entailing research training and supervised research, either on a one-to-one basis with a supervisor or as part of a research team. PhD students gain the specialist background knowledge for the projected research, and develop the skills appropriate to research in that field. Their work culminates in a thesis. The precise focus of your research will be agreed with your supervisor and is likely to develop over the course of the PhD. The PhD is assessed by an oral examination in which you will defend your research thesis.

Integrated PhDs
While the normal duration of a PhD is three years, there are some four-year models that incorporate additional research training and transferable skills development and, in some cases, industrial collaboration. These programmes often take place in Research Council funded centres, Centres for Doctoral Training (CDT) or Doctoral Training Partnerships (DTP). They may include a masters by research (MScR) during the first year of study (1+3 model).

Professional doctorates
Duration: three to seven years full time.
Professional doctorates are specialist qualifications designed for professional development in specific areas, such as engineering and psychology. Professional doctorates combine advanced research training, a substantial contribution to knowledge through your own research and a rigorous reflection on professional practice.

Postgraduate professional development

Duration: varies.

Aimed at working professionals, postgraduate professional development (PgProfDev or PPD) allows you to advance your knowledge without the time or financial commitment of a full study programme. We offer a number of courses as credit-bearing PPD. These courses can be recognised in their own right or the credit can be built up over time towards a PgCert, PgDip or Masters.

Part-time study

Please note that although many of our on-campus programmes offer part-time options, these are only available to UK and EU students due to UK visa regulations.

“Edinburgh attracts the best and the brightest. My cohort was an especially strong group of highly eager learners from all walks of the educational field, many of whom I still call friends and consult now.”

Michael Sean Gallagher, USA
MSc Digital Education (Online Learning)
Online programmes

Since 2005, the University of Edinburgh has delivered flexible, online programmes to thousands of postgraduate students around the world. This allows you to study with us, wherever you live, alongside your work or other commitments.

Today, we offer an exceptional range of more than 70 innovative online programmes across a wide range of subject areas. We have around 3,500 students currently studying online programmes with us and we take the delivery of teaching online just as seriously as we do on-campus. Our online programmes are academically equivalent to qualifications earned on-campus and delivered by dedicated academics, many of whom are leaders in their field. Your experienced programme team and personal tutor will ensure you are fully supported in all aspects of your student experience.

Flexibility
Our online, part-time format is particularly suited to students already in full- or part-time employment or with other professional or personal commitments. It offers a flexible learning environment that can be adapted to suit your individual needs. You can choose to study at a time and in a place that suits you, saving relocation costs. Our online learning technology is fully interactive and allows you to communicate with your highly qualified teaching staff from the comfort of your own home or workplace, or on the go. You will have access to our excellent resources and will become part of a supportive online community, bringing together students and tutors from around the world and enabling you to have the ‘Edinburgh experience’ wherever you live.

Most of our students opt to study at masters level on a part-time basis, but it is also possible to study some programmes full time or to exit earlier with a postgraduate diploma (PgDip) or postgraduate certificate (PgCert). Some programmes can be studied intermittently, allowing you to take up to six years to complete a masters. In addition to compulsory courses, you can choose option courses from a variety of programmes, allowing you to tailor your studies to suit your individual interests and requirements, and enhance your career opportunities in an increasingly competitive marketplace.

For those looking for a shorter period of study, some of our programmes offer stand-alone courses which provide training on specific subjects. These are credit-bearing courses (up to 50 postgraduate credits) and may contribute towards a postgraduate qualification in the future. Use the apply buttons for your programme in the online Degree Finder to see if the Postgraduate Professional Development option is available: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/degrees

When you consider all the benefits of flexible online study, it’s not surprising that even locally-based professionals choose this option.

A global academic community
Distance isn’t a barrier when you choose to study online. We offer a highly participative learning environment, which is both supportive and intellectually stimulating. Students join us from all over the world, adding their rich diversity of professional and academic experience to a truly international learning community. Our students value the different perspectives their fellow students bring, and welcome the support provided by our expert teaching staff.

Career benefits
Many of our students have chosen to study a postgraduate qualification online in order to enhance their existing career or to enable them to move to a new one. Studying online while working means you can immediately apply what you learn to your profession, combine the theoretical with the practical, and bring a global perspective to your role and profession. The critical and analytical research skills gained during a masters can also be a platform for advanced research such as a PhD, and many students go on to have their work published in high-impact journals and at conferences.

Find out more
You can find out more at our online learning open day: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/online-learning-open-day

MicroMasters programmes
You will soon have the opportunity to obtain masters-level education, without the time or cost commitment of a full masters, through new study credentials called MicroMasters programmes. These online courses will be delivered in partnership with edX, one of the world’s leading online education platforms, and are designed to advance your career by providing deep learning in specific career fields. MicroMasters programmes can help you develop your skills in a current or future role or can open the door for further postgraduate study. You can self-assess your ability to undertake any course and will be able to access free content to ‘try before you buy’. On successful completion of a MicroMasters programme, you will be awarded 30 postgraduate credits which will be recognised when applying for a related masters degree at the University of Edinburgh.

Find out more: www.ed.ac.uk/online-learning/micromasters

I chose the University of Edinburgh for two reasons. Firstly, it’s one of the top universities in the world, particularly for the humanities. Secondly, one of my favourite 19th century Americanists, David Silkenat, is part of the faculty in the School of History, Classics & Archaeology. I was attracted by the flexibility of the study, the rigour of the coursework and the friendliness of the faculty and staff. There is a vibrancy to this programme that simply didn’t exist at the other universities I considered.

Working full time and with two children, I needed a programme that allowed me to balance my history work with my other commitments and this has been ideal.

Studying on the programme, I have really felt myself grow as a historian, both as a thinker and a writer. I appreciate the wonderfully constructive feedback I’ve received – the work is challenging but I’ve enjoyed being pushed to grow!

I plan to pursue a PhD in history, and I am better prepared for the rigours of that because of this programme. As important has been the encouragement I’ve received to continue developing as a scholar; the faculty here really root for you!

Chris Slocombe
MSc History student from the United States

Ra’ana is able to transfer the lessons learned from her online programme directly to her medical practice.

Syeda Ra’ana Hussain
MSc Paediatric Emergency Medicine student from Kenya

The prestige of the University and the flexibility of the programme attracted Chris to study MSc History online.

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Postgraduate Guide 2020 entry

www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/online-learning
How to apply

You can apply for postgraduate study online via our Degree Finder: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/degrees

Taught programmes

You can check you meet the specific academic and English language entry requirements for your programme, by selecting it from our online Degree Finder.

Academic entry requirements
As a guide, we usually expect you to have a minimum of a 2:1 honours degree, or its international equivalent. We offer guidance on these equivalents online: www.ed.ac.uk/international/postgraduate-entry

English language requirements
You will be asked to demonstrate a level of English language competency, regardless of your nationality or country of residence. Our index of masters programmes on pages 30-35 uses a symbol system. The key for this system is on page 30. Although this is as comprehensive as possible there are some exceptions. Please treat it as a guide and check the detailed language requirements for your programme online before you apply.

Qualification expiry dates
Your English language qualification must be no more than three and a half years old from the start date of your programme, unless you are using an English language test for entry, in which case it must be no more than two years old. The following English language tests expire after two years – IELTS, TOEFL, PTE Academic and Trinity ISE.

Degrees taught and assessed in English
We also accept a degree, taught and assessed in English: • in a majority English-speaking country, as defined by UK Visas & Immigration (UKVI); or • by one of our list of approved universities in non-majority English-speaking countries.

If you are not a national of a majority English-speaking country, your degree must be no more than three and a half years old at the beginning of your programme. www.ed.ac.uk/english-requirements

PhD research programmes

If you are considering PhD study, there are two main routes you can take to make your application:

Apply to a funded project
Our Schools and Research Centres often receive funding to carry out research on a specific topic. They will advertise doctoral positions, which are funded projects, on the School or Institute website and also on external websites, such as FindAPhD.com. We recommend you contact the project supervisor to discuss your suitability for the position you are interested in, then make your formal application through the Degree Finder. If you apply to a funded project, you may not need to develop a full research proposal but will be asked to give an indication of your preparedness for this type of study.

Propose your own research topic
If you wish to carry out independent research, you can apply for a PhD by submitting your research topic to the University. We recommend you contact a potential supervisor at the University and discuss your intended research before you apply. They can give you feedback on your ideas and identify whether the University has supervisory expertise in your chosen area. If your intended research is multidisciplinary, it might be helpful to talk to more than one potential supervisor: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/phd-supervisors

If you propose your own topic, you will need to write and submit a research proposal with your application. This will help us assess both your suitability for a research programme and whether or not we can offer you appropriate supervision and facilities. It can potentially also be used to apply to external bodies for funding: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/research-proposals

Integrated PhDs
Application processes take a variety of forms. See the Degree Finder entry or contact the programme administrator for more details.

Further information on PhD study: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/phd-supervisors

Postdoctoral vacancies
If you already have a PhD, or are near completion, we advertise postdoctoral vacancies, for research projects currently being conducted at the University, at: www.vacancies.ed.ac.uk

Supporting your application
The supporting documentation required depends on the programme you apply for.

Typically, you will be asked to provide:

• academic transcripts;
• your degree certificate;
• a personal statement;
• academic reference(s); and
• a research proposal (if appropriate).

Some programmes may ask for specific evidence of your suitability for study, such as a portfolio, demonstration of relevant experience, or attendance at interview. Check specific programme entry requirements online.

Application fees/deposits
A small number of programmes charge an application fee and/or require a deposit. Where applicable this will be stated in the programme’s Degree Finder entry: www.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate/degrees

When to apply
Application deadlines are shown on your programme’s Degree Finder entry. Some programmes operate a series of selection deadlines. If you are applying to a PhD project, or for funding, please be aware there may be earlier deadlines than listed in the Degree Finder and check the project website for details. We strongly recommend that you apply as early as possible before the programme fills up. This is particularly important if you need to allow time to apply for a visa or to apply for financial support – you must have received an offer from the University to apply for some sources of funding.

Applying for a Tier 4 General Student visa
If you are a national of a country outside the EU, it is likely that you will have to apply for a student visa to study on campus at the University of Edinburgh: www.ed.ac.uk/immigration

Funding
Once your application has been submitted, you may apply for University and other external funding opportunities.
College of Science & Engineering

SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES www.ed.ac.uk/biology

Animal Breeding & Genetics MSc by Research 1yr FT
Biochemistry MSc by Research 1yr FT
Biotechnology & Society MSc by Research 1yr FT
Bioinformatics MSc by Research 1yr FT
Biostatistics MSc by Research 1yr FT
Botany (Plant Biology) MSc by Research 1yr FT
Botany (Plant Tissue) MSc by Research 1yr FT
Biotechnology & Translational Biology MSc by Research 1yr FT
Evolutionary Genetics MSc by Research 1yr FT
Human Complex Trait Genetics MSc by Research 1yr FT
Quantitative Genetics & Genomics MSc by Research 1yr FT
Animal Breeding & Genetics PhD by Research 1yr FT or PhD by Research 2yrs FT
Bioinformatics PhD by Research 2yrs FT
Biotechnology PhD by Research 1yr FT
Animal Breeding & Genetics PgCert 2yrs FT
Bioinformatics PgCert 1–2yrs FT
Biostatistics PgCert 1–2yrs FT
Biotechnology PgCert 1–2yrs FT
Botany (Plant Biology) PgCert 1–2yrs FT
Botany (Plant Tissue) PgCert 1–2yrs FT
Evolutionary Genetics PgCert 1–2yrs FT
Human Complex Trait Genetics PgCert 1–2yrs FT
Quantitative Genetics & Genomics PgCert 1–2yrs FT

SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY www.ed.ac.uk/chemistry

Chemistry MSc by Research 1yr FT
Materials Chemistry MSc by Research 1yr FT
Medicinal & Biological Chemistry MSc by Research 1yr FT

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING www.eng.ed.ac.uk

Advanced Chemical Engineering MSc by Research 1yr FT
Advanced Power Engineering MSc by Research 1yr FT
Biomechanics MSc by Research 1yr FT
Digital Communications MSc by Research 1yr FT
Electrical Power Engineering MSc by Research 1yr FT
Electronics MSc by Research 1yr FT
Energy Systems MSc by Research 1yr FT
Fire Safety Engineering MSc by Research 1yr FT

SCHOOL OF GEOSCIENCES www.ed.ac.uk/geosciences

Geological Surveying MSc 2yrs FT
Geographic Information Science/Remote Sensing MSc 2yrs FT
Global Environmental Change MSc 3yrs FT
Geological Surveying PgCert 1–2yrs FT
Geographic Information Science/Remote Sensing PgCert 1–2yrs FT
Global Environmental Change PgCert 1–2yrs FT

SCHOOL OF INFORMATICS www.ed.ac.uk/informatics

Advanced Design Informatics MSc by Research 1yr FT
Artificial Intelligence MSc by Research 1yr FT
Business Informatics MSc by Research 1yr FT
Digital Informatics MSc by Research 1yr FT
Data Science MSc by Research 1yr FT
Data Science & Technology MSc by Research 1yr FT
Decision Informatics MSc by Research 1yr FT

SCHOOL OF PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY www.ph.ed.ac.uk

Quantum Computing MSc by Research 1yr FT
Computational Physics MSc by Research 1yr FT
Condensed Matter Physics MSc by Research 1yr FT
Astrophysics MSc by Research 1yr FT

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE www.ed.ac.uk/medicine

Advanced Clinical Practice MSc 2yrs FT (UK/EU only), PgCert 2yrs FT, or PgDipDev up to 2yrs FT
Animal Breeding & Genetics MSc 2yrs FT (UK/EU only), PgCert 2yrs FT, or PgDipDev up to 2yrs FT
Applied Animal Behaviour & Animal Welfare MSc 2yrs FT (UK/EU only), PgCert 2yrs FT, or PgDipDev up to 2yrs FT
Applied Conservation Genetics with Wildlife Forensics MSc 2yrs FT (UK/EU only), PgCert 2yrs FT, or PgDipDev up to 2yrs FT
Applied Poultry Science MSc 2yrs FT (UK/EU only), PgCert 2yrs FT, or PgDipDev up to 2yrs FT
Clinical Animal Behaviour MSc 2yrs FT (UK/EU only), PgCert 2yrs FT, or PgDipDev up to 2yrs FT
Conservation Medicine MSc 2yrs FT (UK/EU only), PgCert 2yrs FT, or PgDipDev up to 2yrs FT
Developmental Biology MSc by Research 1yr FT (2yrs PT UK/EU only)
Economics MSc by Research 1yr FT (2yrs PT UK/EU only)
Electronics MSc by Research 1yr FT (2yrs PT UK/EU only)
Energy Systems MSc by Research 1yr FT (2yrs PT UK/EU only)
Fire Safety Engineering MSc by Research 1yr FT (2yrs PT UK/EU only)

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES www.ed.ac.uk/health

Advanced Clinical Practice MSc 2yrs FT (UK/EU only), PgCert 2yrs FT, or PgDipDev up to 2yrs FT
Applied Animal Behaviour & Animal Welfare MSc 2yrs FT (UK/EU only), PgCert 2yrs FT, or PgDipDev up to 2yrs FT
Applied Conservation Genetics with Wildlife Forensics MSc 2yrs FT (UK/EU only), PgCert 2yrs FT, or PgDipDev up to 2yrs FT
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Index of masters programmes (continued)
Our Colleges and research areas

The University is divided into three Colleges, which collectively host 21 Schools. Such academic breadth and diversity make Edinburgh a vibrant and stimulating environment for postgraduate study, and the possibilities for interdisciplinary exchange and collaboration are vast. Each College offers a breadth of research opportunities. The following overview lists some of the areas in which we offer expert research supervision. Further information is available online.

**College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences**

This is our largest College, with more than 24,000 students and 3,800 staff working in the arts, law, humanities, education, business, health, and social sciences. We were ranked in the top 20 in several arts and humanities disciplines in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019 and also rated highly in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014. In sociology, for example, we were ranked first in the UK by research power (Research Fortnight REF 2014).

*Academic research*

The College is home to more than 70 research centres and institutes: [www.ed.ac.uk/arts-humanities-soc-sci](http://www.ed.ac.uk/arts-humanities-soc-sci)

Research in the fields of arts, humanities and social sciences tends to require you to:

- Develop your own research idea (be prepared to adapt your original idea).
- Source your own funding, although some funded projects may be available.

*Schools*

The College hosts 12 diverse Schools including the Centre for Open Learning. The web address for each School and the preferred contact email for PhD enquiries are as follows:

1. **Business**
   - phd@business-school.ed.ac.uk
   - [www.business-school.ed.ac.uk](http://www.business-school.ed.ac.uk)
2. **Divinity**
   - divinity.pg@ed.ac.uk
   - [www.ed.ac.uk/divinity](http://www.ed.ac.uk/divinity)
3. **Economics**
   - econpg@ed.ac.uk
   - [www.ed.ac.uk/economics](http://www.ed.ac.uk/economics)
4. **Edinburgh College of Art**
   - eca.researchdegrees@ed.ac.uk
   - [www.eca.ed.ac.uk](http://www.eca.ed.ac.uk)
5. **Education**
   - education.phd@ed.ac.uk
   - [www.ed.ac.uk/education](http://www.ed.ac.uk/education)
6. **Health in Social Science**
   - health@ed.ac.uk
   - [www.ed.ac.uk/health](http://www.ed.ac.uk/health)
7. **History, Classics & Archaeology**
   - gradschool.hca@ed.ac.uk
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*Research areas*

- Accounting & Finance
- African Studies
- Archaeology
- Architecture
- Art
- Celtic & Scottish Studies
- Chinese
- Classics
- Clinical & Health Psychology
- Comparative Literature
- Counselling Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Design
- Economic & Social History
- Economics
- Education
- English Language
- English Literature
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation
- Ethics & Practical Theology
- European Theatre
- Film Studies
- French
- Gender & Culture
- German
- Global Health Policy
- Health in Social Science
- Hebrew & Old Testament Studies
- Hispanic Studies
- History
- History of Art
- History of Christianity
- International Development
- Islamic & Middle Eastern Studies
- Italian
- Japanese
- Landscape Architecture
- Law
- Linguistics
- Management Science & Business Economics
- Marketing
- Medieval Studies
- Music
- Organisation Studies
- Nursing Studies
- Philosophy
- Politics & International Relations
- Psychology
- Public Health Policy
- Religious Studies
- Russian
- Sanskrit
- Scandinavian Studies
- Science & Religion
- Science & Technology Studies
- Scottish History
- Social Anthropology
- Social Policy
- Social Work
- Socio-cultural Studies
- Sociology
- South Asian Studies
- Strategy
- Systematic Theology
- Translation Studies
- World Christianity

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**College of Medicine & Veterinary Medicine**

The College of Medicine & Veterinary Medicine has more than 6,000 students and 3,000 staff and offers an extensive range of postgraduate programmes covering all aspects of medicine, including community health, molecular and clinical medicine and veterinary medicine. Following the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014, our vet school was ranked first in the UK and our medical school was among the UK top five, both ranked by research power (Research Fortnight REF 2014).

**Research areas**
- Agricultural Sciences
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Science
- Child Life & Health
- Clinical Brain Sciences
- Clinical Education
- Cognitive & Neural Systems
- Dentistry
- Developmental Biology
- Food Security
- Genetics
- Genomics
- Geriatric Medicine
- Global Health
- Infection & Immunity
- Inflammation
- Integrative Physiology
- Medical Informatics
- Neurobiology
- Neuroscience
- Orthopaedic & Trauma Medicine
- Pathology
- Pathway Medicine
- Population Health Sciences
- Precision Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Regenerative Medicine
- Reproductive Health
- Respiratory Medicine
- Science Communication
- Surgery
- Tissue Repair
- Translational Neuroscience
- Veterinary Sciences & Training

**Schools**
The College comprises two Schools, the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies and the Edinburgh Medical School, which is home to three Deineries: Clinical Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, and Molecular, Genetic & Population Health Sciences.

Spanning both the veterinary and medical schools, the College’s Graduate School provides an interdisciplinary support network for postgraduate students and staff.

**PhD enquiries:**
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**Academic research**
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Research in the field of medicine tends to require you to:
- Apply for a project that already has specific, pre-defined aims.
- Compete for a place on a partially or fully funded programme (often with competitive application processes).

**College of Science & Engineering**

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**Schools**
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   - [www.ed.ac.uk/biology](http://www.ed.ac.uk/biology)

2. **Chemistry**
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   - [www.chem.ed.ac.uk](http://www.chem.ed.ac.uk)

3. **Engineering**
   - engresearch@ed.ac.uk
   - [www.eng.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate](http://www.eng.ed.ac.uk/postgraduate)

4. **Geosciences**
   - pgrsupport@geos.ed.ac.uk
   - [www.geos.ed.ac.uk](http://www.geos.ed.ac.uk)

5. **In informatics**
   - [www.inf.ed.ac.uk](http://www.inf.ed.ac.uk)/giovanni/index.html
   - [www.ed.ac.uk/informatics](http://www.ed.ac.uk/informatics)

6. **Mathematics**
   - pgresearch@maths.ed.ac.uk
   - [www.maths.ed.ac.uk](http://www.maths.ed.ac.uk)

7. **Physics & Astronomy**
   - [www.ph.ed.ac.uk](http://www.ph.ed.ac.uk)

**Academic research**
The College’s 20 research centres stimulate an innovative programme of interdisciplinary research:

[www.ed.ac.uk/science-engineering](http://www.ed.ac.uk/science-engineering)

Research in the fields of science and engineering tends to require you to:
- Apply for a project that already has specific, pre-defined aims.
- Compete for a place on a partially or fully funded programme (often with competitive application processes).

**Research areas**
- Algebra & Number Theory
- Analysis
- Applied & Computational Mathematics
- Astrophysics
- Atmospheric & Environmental Sciences
- Automated Reasoning, Agents, Data Intensive Research, Knowledge Management
- Bioengineering
- Cell Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Architecture, Compilation & Systems Software, Networks & Communication
- Condensed Matter
- Data Science
- Digital Communications
- Energy Systems
- Evolutionary Biology
- Geographical Information Science
- Geography & Human Geography
- Geology & Geochemistry
- Geometry & Topology
- High Performance Computing
- Immunology & Infection
- Infrastructure & the Environment
- Integrated Micro & Nano Systems
- Integrative Sensing & Measurement
- Language Processing & Speech Technology
- Machine Learning
- Materials & Processes
- Mathematical Analysis
- Mathematical Physics
- Molecular Plant Sciences
- Nuclear Physics
- Optical Medical Imaging with Healthcare Innovation
- Entrepreneurship
- Optimization & Operational Research
- Particle Physics
- Pervasive Parallelism
- Probability & Stochastic Analysis
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