Postgraduate Open Day

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A very warm welcome to the Postgraduate Open Day at the University of Edinburgh.

We understand the importance of making the right study choices, so we hope that today will provide you with an insight into the postgraduate experience at Edinburgh and equip you with the practical information you need, if you decide to apply.

If there’s anything you aren’t sure of during your visit, please don’t hesitate to ask any of the Open Day team including our student ambassadors. They’re easy to spot in their red tshirts! You can find us around campus and at the Open Day Helpdesk in the McEwan Hall between 09.00 - 17.00 (Map 2, ref.22).

What’s in your programme

The day is divided into three distinct sections, which we’ve colour-coded to make the programme easier to navigate. For information on catering and refreshments, please see page 5.

Morning Programme
Our morning programme allows you to dip in and out of a range of activities. Choose from our Information Fair, Admissions and Funding Information Points, and a variety of talks and panel sessions. Many of these overlap, so please take a moment to study the programme and prioritise what’s most important for you. School visits leave from McEwan Hall after the Vice Principal’s address.

Afternoon Programme
After the School visit, the afternoon programme gives you the chance to attend a variety of talks and tours. There are also plenty of opportunities to meet current students, at our Postgraduate Taught Students panel session and at the afternoon Postgrad Café.

The day’s activities end with a relaxed reception at the Informatics Forum.

School Visit
The early afternoon is dedicated to the School visit. Over lunch, there will be an opportunity to meet staff and current students. This will be complemented by more structured activities designed to inform you about your particular study interests – please see page 4 for details. If you pre-registered online, you will already have selected the School you wish to visit. If you are registering on the day, please ensure you select the relevant School visit.

Download the app
Download a digital version of this programme to your mobile device using our University of Edinburgh Events app. It includes some great features like creating your own personalised schedule for the day as well as a messaging service that lets us stay in touch with you.

https://guidebook.com/app/UoEEEvents/guide/pgopenday
Morning programme

Registration and refreshments  - Informatics Forum (Map 2, ref. 19)
09.00 - 11.30 Please register at the Informatics Forum when you arrive on the day. Tea and coffee will also be available.

Helpdesk  - McEwan Hall (Map 2, ref. 22) & Informatics Forum (Map 2, ref. 19)
09.00 - 12.00 Speak to staff for any help you need.

Student Support Services Information Fair  - Informatics Forum, G7 (Map 2, ref. 19)
09.00 - 11.30 Drop in to speak with representatives from our Accommodation team, Careers Service, Centre for Open Learning, Development & Alumni, Edinburgh Global, Edinburgh University Sports Union, Edinburgh University Students’ Association, Information Services, Institute for Academic Development (IAD), Sport & Exercise, Student Disability Service.

Admissions Information Point  - McEwan Hall Basement (Map 2, ref. 22)
09.00 - 11.30 Speak with representatives from College Admissions Offices (Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences; Medicine & Veterinary Medicine; Science & Engineering).

Student Funding Information Point  - McEwan Hall Basement (Map 2, ref. 22)
09.00 - 11.30 Speak with the Scholarships & Student Funding Services and Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS).

Talks & Panel Sessions  - Various locations
09.15 - 09.45 Information for Refugees and Asylum seekers  - McEwan Hall Basement (Map 2, ref. 22)
09.15 - 09.45 Returning to studies after a break  - McEwan Hall (Map 2, ref. 22)
09.45 - 10.15 Preparing for postgraduate research  - Teviot Row House, Debating Hall (Map 2, ref. 32)
10.15 - 10.45 Information for international students  - Teviot Row House, Dining Room (Map 2, ref. 32)
10.15 - 11.00 Postgraduate research student panel & 3 minute thesis  - Teviot Row House, Debating Hall (Map 2, ref. 32)
10.30 - 11.00 How a masters is different from undergrad  - McEwan Hall (Map 2, ref. 22)
11.15 - 11.45 Vice Principal and Students’ Association address:  - McEwan Hall (Map 2, ref. 22)

School Visits  - See page 4 for specific School visit times and venues. Departure and finish times vary
12.00 onwards You’ll be able to visit your choice of School, find out more about taught programmes and research opportunities. Full details are online and on the app. Please see page 4 for times and locations.

Afternoon programme

Helpdesk  - McEwan Hall (Map 2, ref. 22)
12.00 - 17.00 Speak to staff for any help you need.

Talks & Panel Sessions  - Various locations
14.45 - 15.45 Postgraduate taught student panel (drop-in session)  - Informatics Forum (Map 2, ref. 19)
15.00 - 15.30 Funding postgraduate study  - McEwan Hall (Map 2, ref. 22)
15.30 - 16.00 Employability - where will your degree take you?  - McEwan Hall (Map 2, ref. 22)
16.00 - 16.30 Funding postgraduate study (repeat)  - McEwan Hall (Map 2, ref. 22)
16.30 - 17.00 Making an effective postgraduate taught application  - McEwan Hall (Map 2, ref. 22)
16.30 - 17.00 Making an effective postgraduate research application  - Appleton Tower, LT4 (Map 2, ref. 4)

Student Funding Information Point  - McEwan Hall Basement (Map 2, ref. 22)
14.30 - 17.00 A second opportunity to put questions to our Scholarships & Student Funding Services team.

Postgrad Café  - Informatics Forum, Atrium (Map 2, ref. 19)
15.45 - 17.00 Drop in for complimentary refreshments and a chance to chat with current postgraduates.

Tours  - Various meeting points
14:45, 15:15, 15:45 & 16:15 Accommodation Tours  - a Student Ambassador will lead you to the accommodation and staff will be on hand to show you around.  - Visitor Centre (Map 2, ref. 33)
14:45, 15:15, 15:45 & 16:15 Sports & Exercise Tours  - A Student Ambassador will lead you to our state of the art Pleasance Gym and there will be self guided tours.  - Visitor Centre (Map 2, ref. 33)
14:45, 15:15, 15:45 & 16:15 George Square Campus Tours (1 hour)  - A current student will lead you around the George Square Campus.  - Outside Informatics Forum (Map 2, ref. 19)

Reception  - Informatics Forum (Map 2, ref. 19)
17.00 - 18.30 Unwind at the end of the day at our informal reception in the Informatics Forum. Continue your discussions with our staff and students, and compare notes with other prospective applicants.
### School visits

All visitors who attend the Vice Principal and Students' Association address will be met outside McEwan Hall by student representatives to lead you to your venue or coach.

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<tr>
<th>School</th>
<th>Location/Map Ref.</th>
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<td>Biological Sciences</td>
<td>King's Buildings, Map 1, ref. 4</td>
<td>12.15</td>
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<td>Business School</td>
<td>29 Buccleuch Place, Central Area, Map 2, ref. 6</td>
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<td>Dental Institute</td>
<td>McEwan Hall, Central Area, Map 2, ref. 22</td>
<td>12.00</td>
<td>14.30</td>
<td>Following the core programme, visitors can also tour the Dental Institute (Map 2, ref. 8) from 13.45 - 14.30.</td>
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<td>Divinity</td>
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<td>Education</td>
<td>PGCE and MSc Transformative Learning &amp; Teaching: G1, Paterson's Land Map 2, ref. 16</td>
<td>12.30</td>
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<td>Visitors should take the courtesy bus from 7 George Square to the Holyrood Campus at 12.00.</td>
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<td>History, Classics &amp; Archaeology</td>
<td>Doorway 4, Old Medical School, Teviot Place, Central Area, Map 2, ref. 31</td>
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<td>Literatures, Languages &amp; Cultures</td>
<td>50 George Square, Central Area, Map 2, ref. 14</td>
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<td>Philosophy, Psychology &amp; Language Sciences</td>
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<td>Social &amp; Political Science</td>
<td>Appletorn Tower, Lecture Theatre 1, Central Area, Map 2, ref. 4</td>
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<td>Veterinary Medicine</td>
<td>Easter Bush campus, Map 3</td>
<td>13.00</td>
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<td>A courtesy taxi to the Easter Bush campus will be provided from Crichton Street (Map 2, ref. 8) at 12.05 and return to the Central Area at 14.45.</td>
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Map 1: King’s Buildings
Buildings in red are Open Day venues. Please note our maps have been designed to highlight the Open Day venues as simply as possible. The numbering system does not correlate with the permanent on-campus signage.

Map 3: Edinburgh
Getting around
Use these maps to find your way around the University and the various Open Day venues. All events scheduled in the morning will take place in the Central Area (Map 2) and venues will be signposted. For visitors attending in School visits outside of the Central Area, courtesy buses will be provided to the relevant venues. These maps are also available in the digital guide in our app - see page 2. Also look out for our Open Day team, who will be glad to point you in the right direction.

Catering & refreshments
Complimentary refreshments will be available at the following times:
• 09.00 – 11.30: Tea & coffee in the Informatics Forum and McEwan Hall (Map 2, ref. 19 & 22)
• From 12.00: You will be offered lunch during your School visit
• 15.00 - 17.00: Tea & coffee at the Open Day Postgrad Café, Informatics Forum (Map 2, ref. 19)
• 17.00 - 18.30: Selection of wines and soft drinks at the Informatics Forum (Map 2, ref. 19)
Map 2: Central Area
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Social media
We would encourage you to post about your Open Day experience online using #edopenday and #drawntoedinburgh.

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