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The session will begin at 19:00 GMT
Presentation - approx. 30 minutes

Why choose the University of Edinburgh?

- Introduction to the University & postgraduate degrees
- International Entry Requirements
- Student experience: International student community
- Support in your country: Our overseas representatives & global offices
- Help, support and sources of information

Q&A Session – approx. 30 minutes

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The University

An ancient university, founded in 1583

World-class university and top study destination in the UK and within Europe

One of the largest universities in the UK

Over 41,000 students, more than 25,000 undergraduates, 15,000+ postgraduates

Over 18,000 international students from more than 156 countries

Top choice for students from the Americas

3 Colleges, 21 Schools
Academic to student ratio 1:5

Located in the heart of Scotland’s capital city

Numerous networks and global partnerships - Russell Group, LERU, Universitas 21

Photo by Lei Guo, China
Historic & Prestigious

Ranked in world top 20
18th in the World by QS World University Rankings 2019

World-leading research institution
1st in Scotland and 4th in the 2014 UK REF

Excellent reputation for teaching & research
over 80% academic staff active in research

Outstanding history of discovery, invention and innovation
Research at Edinburgh laid the foundations of modern economics, sociology, the Enlightenment, geology, English literature, quantum mechanics, antiseptic surgery, theory of evolution

Research with Global impact
over 1,000 international research collaborations

Associated with 21 Nobel Prize winners
in areas such as Physics, Medicine, Economics

Photo by Bridget Zhang, China
The City of Edinburgh

One of the most vibrant cities in Europe and most desirable places to live in the world

Edinburgh has been voted 'Favourite UK City' for an incredible 13 of the past 15 years in the Guardian and Observer Readers’ Travel Awards

Population around 500,000, students make up over one tenth

Voted safest city in Britain
YouGov Survey on Safe and Unsafe Cities 2014

Historic, cosmopolitan, cultured city of breathtaking beauty and world-class attractions

World’s first UNESCO City of Literature
UNESCO World Heritage Site

Year-round destination and festival city
- 12 annual festivals, including the world’s largest arts festival

Financial centre
Excellent transport network

Drawn to Edinburgh
The University in the city

- University buildings
- Park spaces
- City landmarks

5 minute walk
15 minute walk

Scale = 0.5 mile
Distinguished Alumni

Charles Darwin *Naturalist*

David Hume *Philosopher*

Joseph Lister *Surgeon*

Piers Sellers *NASA Astronaut*

Gordon Brown *former UK Prime Minister*

Adam Smith *Economist*

James Clerk Maxwell *Physicist*

Sir Walter Scott *Writer*

Ian Rankin *UK’s bestselling crime author*

JK Rowling *Writer*

John Witherspoon *Clergyman, signatory of US Declaration of Independence*

Sir Christopher Hoy *one of the UK’s most successful Olympians*
Alumni networks around the world

Over 260,000 alumni around the world

Clubs or groups in a number of major cities across North and Latin America

More details can be found here:

www.ed.ac.uk/alumni/services/community

Latin America Groups in Brazil, Chile, Ecuador and Mexico

www.ed.ac.uk/alumni/services/community/latin-america

We also have alumni regional contacts if you’d like to be put in touch with an alumnus from your Region!
Postgraduate Study

Taught degrees, 12 months full time*
MA, MSc, MBA, MEd, MMus, MTheol, LLM

Curriculum-driven experiences, culminating in a period of independent work submitted as a dissertation
*most programmes

Research degrees

MSc by Research, 1 year in duration
More individual, research-driven approach to chosen subject; preparation and training for advanced PhD research

MPhil, 2 years in duration
Advanced research qualification, assessed by thesis

PhD, 3 years in duration
Highly specialised independent research training, culminating in submission of thesis
Support for your studies

Supervisor
First point of contact if you have any concerns or problems

Institute for Academic Development (IAD)
Workshops, resources, one-to-one support for studying effectively, planning for exams, writing essays

Self-Study Support
Online resources to aid self-study (writing assignments, good grammar, recommended English learning websites)

Peer Proofreading
Trained, reliable volunteers proofread assignments, spot basic grammar and spelling errors

ELE In session English Language Support
Classes, workshops, study materials

Photo by Yazhi Chen, China

Drawn to Edinburgh
Postgraduate Minimum Entry Requirements

Canada:
Minimum entry requirements are 3.25 on a 4.0 GPA scale, 7.0 on a 9.0 GPA system or a lettered grade of B+ overall. If you have a Canadian Master's degree you may be considered for PhD study.

USA:
a minimum 3.25 GPA

Mexico:
a minimum 8.0+ Bien on a 10 point scale

Please check for more information and for any subject specific and English language requirements: www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/postgraduate-entry/Americas
Postgraduate Minimum Entry Requirements

**Colombia:**
Licenciatura or Título with a minimum overall mark (promedio) of 80% (8/10 or 3.8-4.0/5.0).

**Ecuador:**
Licenciatura or Título with a minimum grade of 7.5+ or 75%+ (depending on the grading scale).

**Brazil:**
minimum promedio of 7.5-8.0 in your licenciatura.

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Supporting your application

Overseas representatives/agents:
www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/agents/list

**Canada**: Grad Study Overseas & SI-UK
**Chile**: Study Across the Pond
**Colombia**: Study Across the Pond
**Mexico**: Study Across the Pond

University of Edinburgh Regionally based staff:
New York City
San Diego
Santiago

Our visits overseas:
www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/application/our-visits-overseas

Photo by Maria Perrett, USA
## Postgraduate Tuition Fees

### Annual fees for 2019-2020 session

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### Cost of living

Approx. £1,000

[www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/finance/fees](http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/finance/fees)

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Scholarships and loans for 2019-2020 session

Limited funding available for subject specific programmes, awarded on the basis of academic merit with early deadlines.

Applicants should already have been offered a place at the University and should have firmly accepted that offer or be intending to do so.

Search for scholarship and funding opportunities: [www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding)

**Government Scholarship & Loan schemes e.g.**

**USA:** FAFSA/US Department of Veterans Affairs Benefits

**Canada:** Canadian Loan Approved

**Mexico:** CONACYT, FIDERH, FUNED

**Chile:** CONAICYT

**Colombia:** COLFUTURO.
Admission and Enrolment

What happens next if made an offer?
How to reply to your offer

Postgraduate

As soon as you meet your conditions, update your application in MyEd

Provide documents as soon as possible and accept offer online

www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/applying/your-application/after
What happens next?  
*If accepting Edinburgh’s offer...*

**Apply for Housing online**
Whether accepting as UF, CF, UI or CI

**Postgraduates**
- must apply by 31 July
- must be UF by 31 July

Accommodation is only allocated once an applicant’s place has been confirmed (UF)

**Ready to Apply**
[www.accom.ed.ac.uk/for-students/ready-to-apply/](http://www.accom.ed.ac.uk/for-students/ready-to-apply/)

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Photo by Evelyn Hays, USA
University Housing

Guaranteed housing for first year

Over 9,000 residential places for students

Centrally located, easy access to teaching facilities and city centre

Self-catered flats
Mix of purpose built & recently renovated

Single rooms/some twin rooms available
Shared/En-suite bathroom, kitchen, living area

Mixed gender (some single sex) residences
24-hour residential wardens

ResLife team and RAs provide range of social, welfare and support services

Accommodation Services can offer guidance and help on finding a place to live

www.accom.ed.ac.uk
Cost of Postgraduate accommodation

Cost depends on the accommodation you choose

- **From £4,288 up to £8,705** based on 51 week lease, single room in 2018/19

**Standard tenancy contract**

- **September to September**; small number available September to end of May

**Rent includes** heating, electricity, cleaner, phone, data facilities, personal contents insurance

Rooms have 24 hour access to the internet

Applications open

Offers of accommodation normally made from May

Private alternatives available

Photo by Finn Zhan Chen, Spain
Working during your studies

EU/EEA country or Switzerland - no restriction

Student visitor – Short term students are not permitted to work, paid or unpaid, or undertake internships or work placements as part of your studies.

Tier 4 (general) visa - can work up to 20 hours per week during term time, and full time during vacation periods

www.ed.ac.uk/student-administration/immigration/working-in-the-uk
Careers Service

MyCareerHub
Search for jobs (part-time and vacation, internships and work experience, graduate vacancies) and events, find out about employers, ask career-related questions, find resources, book appointments

Platform One
Networking for current students and alumni; opportunity for alumni to share occupational knowledge and experience with current students who can contact them for advice and guidance on future career

Career Planning

Talks and Events

Global Opportunities

Photo by Gabriella Fidelia, Indonesia
Employability

Ranked in the Top 10 in the UK and top 100 in the world for student employability

(THE Global University Employability Ranking 2017)

In 2015-16, 94.6% of our graduates in employment and/or undertaking further study six months after graduating with 83% in graduate level employment

(Destination of Leavers of Higher Education, HESA 2015-16)

Employers target and value our students: over 2,500 employers sought to recruit our undergraduates over last 12 months through Career Services online jobs board

International graduates with a graduate level job offer can apply to remain in the UK under Tier 2 Sponsored Skilled Workers Visa

PhD students will be able to apply to remain in the UK for a year to look for a job

Photo by Yasmin Barghi, Iran
Student Experience

Over 280 student societies
www.eusa.ed.ac.uk

64 sports clubs, 5* rated sports facilities
www.eusu.ed.ac.uk

The University has finished in the top 5 in the British Universities and Colleges Sport rankings every year for the last 5 years

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

Two art galleries, three museums

5 student union buildings

The University of Edinburgh: highly rated for clubs and societies by international students
ISB Survey 2015

Photo by Bo Vanbesien, Belgium
Student Societies

University of Edinburgh Mexican Society

Edinburgh University Latin American Society

Edinburgh Chilean Society

Edinburgh University North American Society (EUNAS)

• You can be as involved as you want (or not at all!)

• Events all year round

www.eusa.ed.ac.uk/activities/societies/findasociety/
International Student Support

Pre arrival advice and guidance
Visa and immigration advice
Airport welcome
Welcome Week & International Students Day

Personal Tutor / Supervisor
Study support
Careers Service
Disability Service
MyEd

Social events programme

**Hospitality scheme: Go Connect**
International and Exchange Student Society (IESS)
Chaplaincy centre
On campus health centre

[www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/student-life](http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/student-life)
Thank you! We’re Here to Help

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