

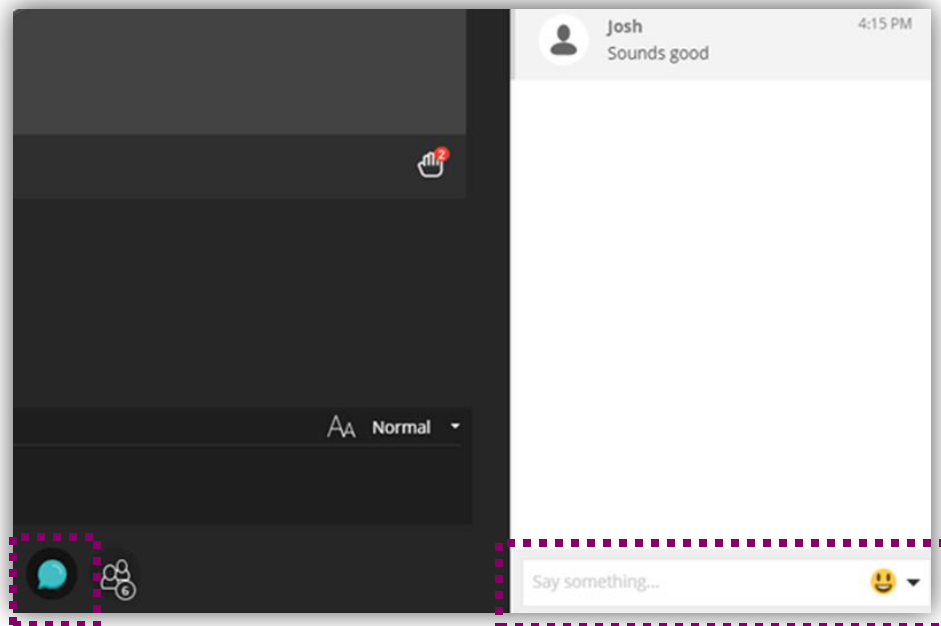


Applying for a Masters Programme

- Michael Chambers, Student Recruitment Manager
- Cillian, Student, MSc Business Analytics
- Danial, Student, MSc Climate Change Finance and Investment
- Paula, Student, MSc Management
- Pranshi, Student, MSc Accounting and Finance

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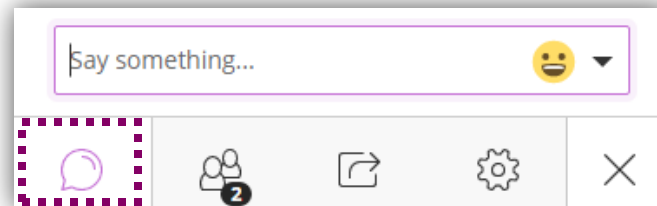
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Coming up

- What can you study with us?
- What do we look for in an applicant?
- How to apply and admissions requirements
- Tips for writing your personal statement
- Funding your studies
- Career development and opportunities



This session also features
Q&A with current students





What can I study?

At the University of Edinburgh Business School we offer **13 taught Masters** programmes and an **MBA programme** with **3 modes of study**. Additionally, we offer **doctoral programmes** and an **MSc by Research**.

Management Portfolio

MSc Human Resource Management

MSc International Human Resource Management

MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation

MSc Global Strategy and Sustainability

MSc Management

Data and Analytics Portfolio

MSc Business Analytics

MSc Data & Decision Analytics (Part-time, Online)

Finance Portfolio

MSc Accounting and Financial Management

MSc Finance, Technology and Policy

MSc Banking Innovation and Risk Analytics

MSc Climate Change Finance and Investment

MSc Finance and Investment

Marketing Portfolio

MSc Marketing

MBA

Full-time MBA

Full-time MBA with International Exchange

Online MBA



MSc Student Profile

Always refer to www.business-school.ed.ac.uk for the most up-to-date academic entry requirements.

MSc Accounting and Financial Management

- A degree in accounting, finance, or related subject
- Degrees in quantitative disciplines or business studies will be considered if you can demonstrate strong background in accounting and finance

MSc Finance and Investment

- A degree in accounting, finance, business, or economics including at least one course/work experience with significant statistical analysis

MSc Climate Change Finance and Investment

- A degree in business, economics, engineering, or a social or physical science

MSc Banking Innovation and Risk Analytics

- A degree in a management science, operational research, statistics, econometrics, mathematics, physics, computer science, or engineering
- Candidates with a degree in business, management, finance, or economics will be required to have covered some quantitative content

MSc Finance, Technology, and Policy

- A degree in finance, economics, engineering, or informatics including at least one course/work experience with significant statistical analysis and/ or programming



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MSc Management / MSc Human Resource Management / MSc International Human Resource Management / MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation

- Any degree background

MSc Global Strategy and Sustainability

- A degree in business and commerce, management, finance, accounting, economics, history, international politics, international relations, science, engineering, or law

MSc Marketing

- An undergraduate degree in a business or management related subject
- Those with a very good Honours degree in other disciplinary areas will be considered

MSc Business Analytics

- A degree in any disciplinary area related to management science, operational research, statistics, econometrics, mathematics, physics, computer science, engineering, or business and management which incorporates a distinct quantitative element

MSc Data and Decision Analytics (Online)

- A degree in any disciplinary area related to management science, operational research, statistics, econometrics, mathematics, physics, computer science, engineering, or business and management which incorporates a distinct quantitative element is required



MBA Student Profile

Full-time or Online MBA

- A degree in any discipline
- A minimum of three year's managerial work experience
 - For successful applicants, the average is 7-10 years' work experience
- GMAT may be required

Our full-time MBA is ranked among the world's **top 100** rankings for **MBA 2024**, ranked joint **29th** for overall satisfaction



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Admissions requirements

- Strong performance throughout Bachelor degree
- High grades in relevant subjects
- GMAT score is not required, although can be considered

Requirements and equivalencies

- UK: 2:1 Honours degree
- China: 85%; Band A
- India: 1st Class degree (60%)
- Indonesia: 3.2 GPA
- Germany: 2,5
- Nigeria: Upper second class degree
- Thailand: 3.0 GPA
- USA: 3.25 GPA (4 point scale)

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/postgraduate-entry>



Document requirements

1. **Degree Certificate**, if graduated
2. **Official transcript** on headed paper or a with University stamp and signature, as well as grading scale
3. **Reference**: academic reference if still studying or graduated within last two years; otherwise, professional reference
4. **Personal Statement**
5. **English language certificate** (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS) even if out of date

Note: Documents must be provided in the original language as well as with an official English translation.





Application review

MSc Admission Decision	MBA Admission Decision
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 60% academic performance• 40% non-academic qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 60% non-academic qualities• 40% academic performance

Your personal statement

Length: 3,500 characters (approximately 500 words) formal English

Content:

1. What skills, qualities, and experiences have prepared you to undertake this programme?
2. What value do you think you can add to the learning community as part of an internationally diverse group?
3. What impact do you hope to make in your future career, and how will this programme contribute to your aspirations?



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Your personal statement

Do

- ✓ Tailor your personal statement to each programme of study
- ✓ Include any other relevant experience, for example paid or voluntary work experience
- ✓ Let us know about professional qualifications
- ✓ Tell us why you're suitable for the programme

Don't

- ✗ Use the same personal statement for multiple universities
- ✗ Write much more than the expected 500 words



Application deadlines – 25/26

➤ MSc programmes:

Round	Application deadline	Decision by
1	16 October 2024	5 December 2024
2	11 December 2024	20 February 2025
3	12 February 2025	24 April 2025
4	23 April 2025	5 June 2025
5	11 June 2025	24 July 2025

➤ Full-time MBA programme:

Round	Application deadline	Decision by
1	16 October 2024	28 November 2024
2	27 November 2024	23 January 2025
3	29 January 2025	13 March 2025
4	5 March 2025	24 April 2025
5	23 April 2025	12 June 2025
6	11 June 2025	31 July 2025

➤ **Online MBA:** Application deadline is 21 February 2025 for 5 March 2024 entry

➤ **MSc Data and Decision Analytics:** Application deadline is 31 August 2025 for entry in September 2025

- £60 application fee for most programmes (not MBA or Global Strategy and Sustainability)
- If application fee is not updated on the application hub straight away, don't worry! It is updated manually so it can take 48hrs at peak times



Funding your studies

Tuition Fees 2025/26

MSc Home	£16,100 - £31,600
MSc International	£25,800 - £41,800
MBA	£31,410 - £40,900

Scholarships

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/search-scholarships>

From the Business School, including:

- Dean's Excellence Scholarship
- Sustainability and Social Impact Scholarships
- Positive Action for LGBT+ Scholarship
- The Business School Access Scholarship

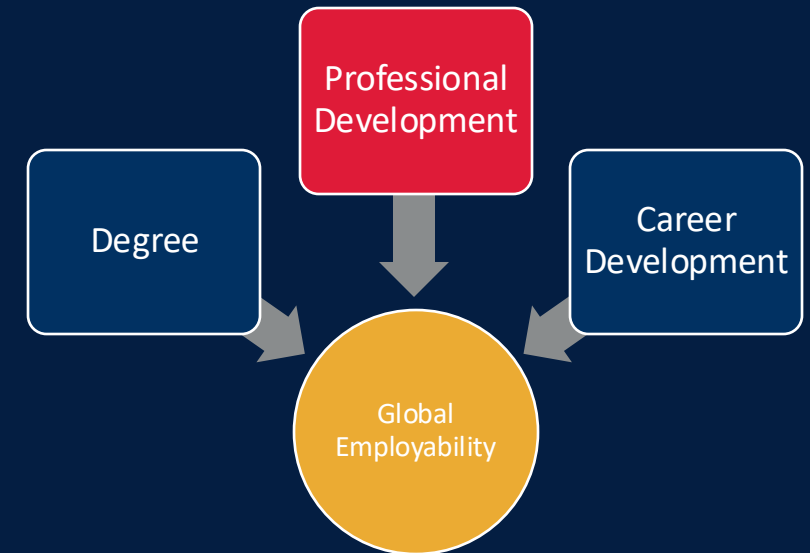
+ More from the University and external organisations



Prepare for your future career

The Student Development Team is here to help you maximise your potential in the global market.

- We support our students through offering tailored Professional & Career Development support in an international setting.
- Professional development is all about identifying and developing those key transferable skills employers look for. We do this through **workshops, in programme support and individual coaching** through our Edinburgh Award.
- Career Development is all about gaining those skills to identify and get the job you want from writing a great **CV**, to building a **job searching** strategy and **interviewing** effectively. We have workshops, events, and 1-2-1 support in this space.
- The Business School is a culturally diverse setting and our employability expertise considers the international settings our students want to progress into.



Engage with local and global industry

- Guest speakers, workshops, and seminars
- Alumni panels
- Group consultancy projects
- Client Sourced Dissertation
- Industry memberships, e.g., CIPD for HRM/IHRM
- Employability Expo
- Treks (recent treks to companies in locations such as London, Dublin, Berlin, Reykjavik, and the Scottish Highlands)



Get the support you need

- **Dedicated Student Adviser** who provides enhanced course and programme advice and guidance, wellbeing and mental health support, and professional and academic study skills development
- Additional wellbeing and mental health support through the central **Wellbeing Service**
- Tailored academic guidance through your **Programme Directors** and **Course Organisers**, as well as through the Institute for Academic Development





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Hear about my experience



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Vietnam

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India

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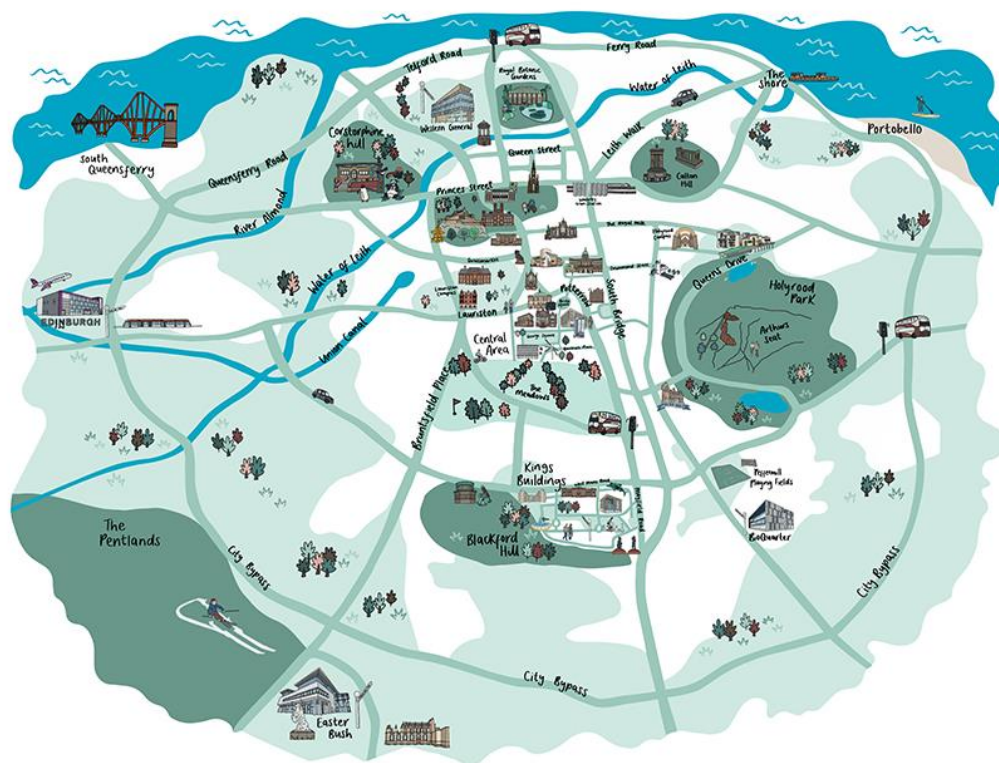
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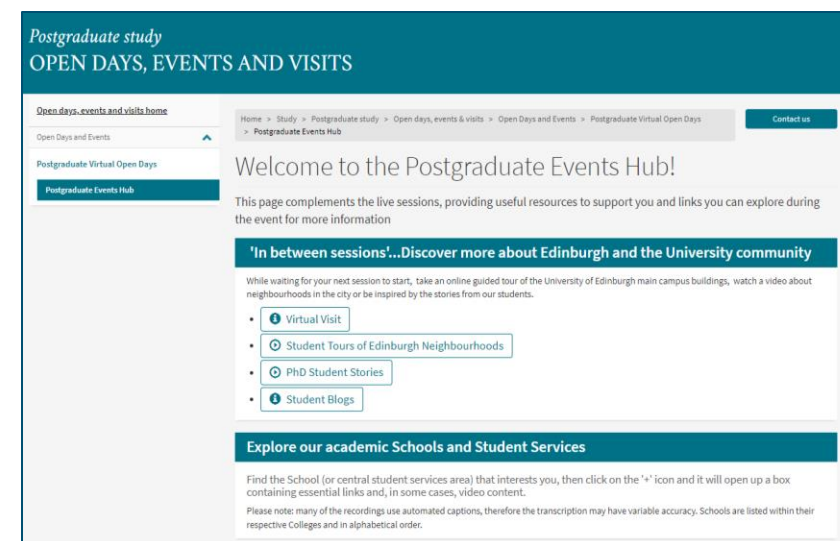
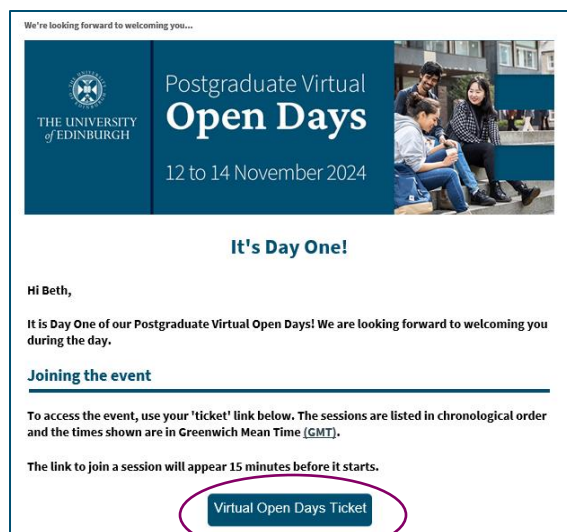
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