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Welcome to
Edinburgh...



Offer Holder Day: Saturday 22 March

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Welcome

Let us know
you're here!



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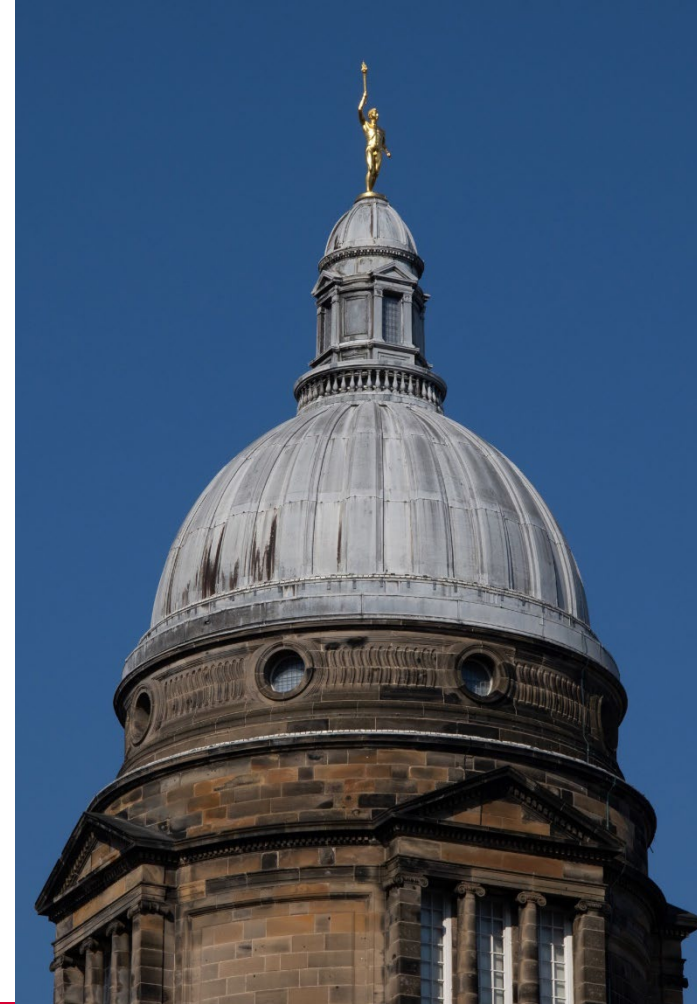
About the University of Edinburgh

The University of Edinburgh is made up of three Colleges:

- Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
- Medicine and Vet Medicine
- Science and Engineering

We are the College of Science and Engineering

www.ed.ac.uk/science-engineering



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College of Science and Engineering

Student Population

- 7,500 undergraduate students in total
- Receive 20,000 applications for UG study each year
- Admit 1,800 new UG students each year



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College of Science and Engineering

We have seven schools:

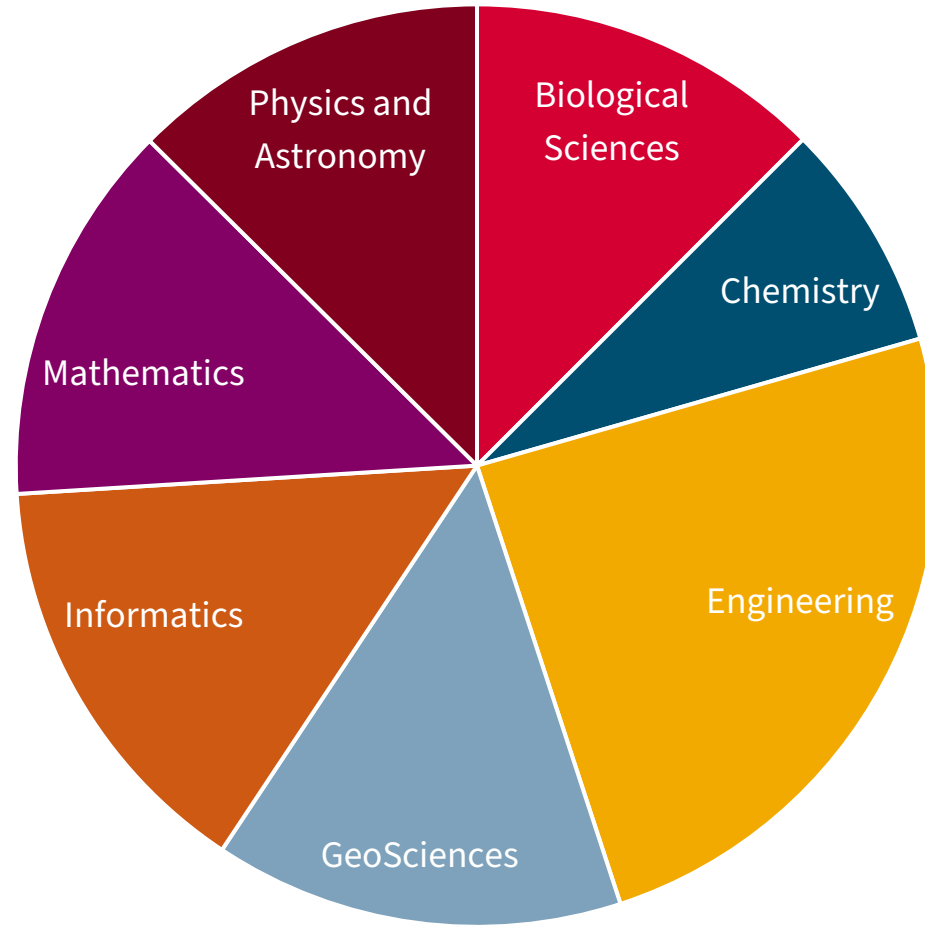
1. Biological Sciences
2. Chemistry
3. Engineering
4. Geosciences
5. Informatics
6. Mathematics
7. Physics & Astronomy



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Undergraduates Students by School



Widening Participation Team

Tom Draper

Widening Participation Officer

Widening Participation Team

University of Edinburgh

What resources and guidance can the Widening Participation offer you...



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Get involved before you start - pre-arrival tasks and schedule

- Explore your funding and finance options (share your details with the University)
- Accommodation (travel costs etc) (confirm UoE accommodation ASAP)
- Curriculum (ask your academic school today)



Peer support

- Academic Schools
- Wider teams



Volunteering and international experiences

- EUSA Volunteer Hub
- SWAY program
- Go Abroad Fund



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Extra-curricular opportunities

Use these to build connections to a new place/city and benefits for future employment

- Societies
- Sport
- Advocacy



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WP Team contact details

Contact us

Widening Participation Team

wpteam@ed.ac.uk

Edinburgh Cares - support for care-experienced students, estranged students and student carers: edinburghcares@ed.ac.uk

Thank you! 😊



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Accommodation Options for Undergraduate Students



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Accommodation, Catering and Events



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Application process



Offer to study from UoE



Apply via MyEd
www.myed.ed.ac.uk



Unconditional status



Email offer



Accept

www.ed.ac.uk



Open to
the world



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Accommodation guarantee

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Edinburgh is your first choice



You apply by 31 July



**You are Unconditional Firm by 30th
August**



You live outside the City of Edinburgh



You are coming for the full year



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What are my options?

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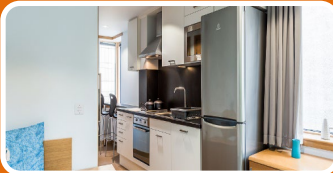
Catered or self-catered



En-suite or shared bathroom



Modern or traditional



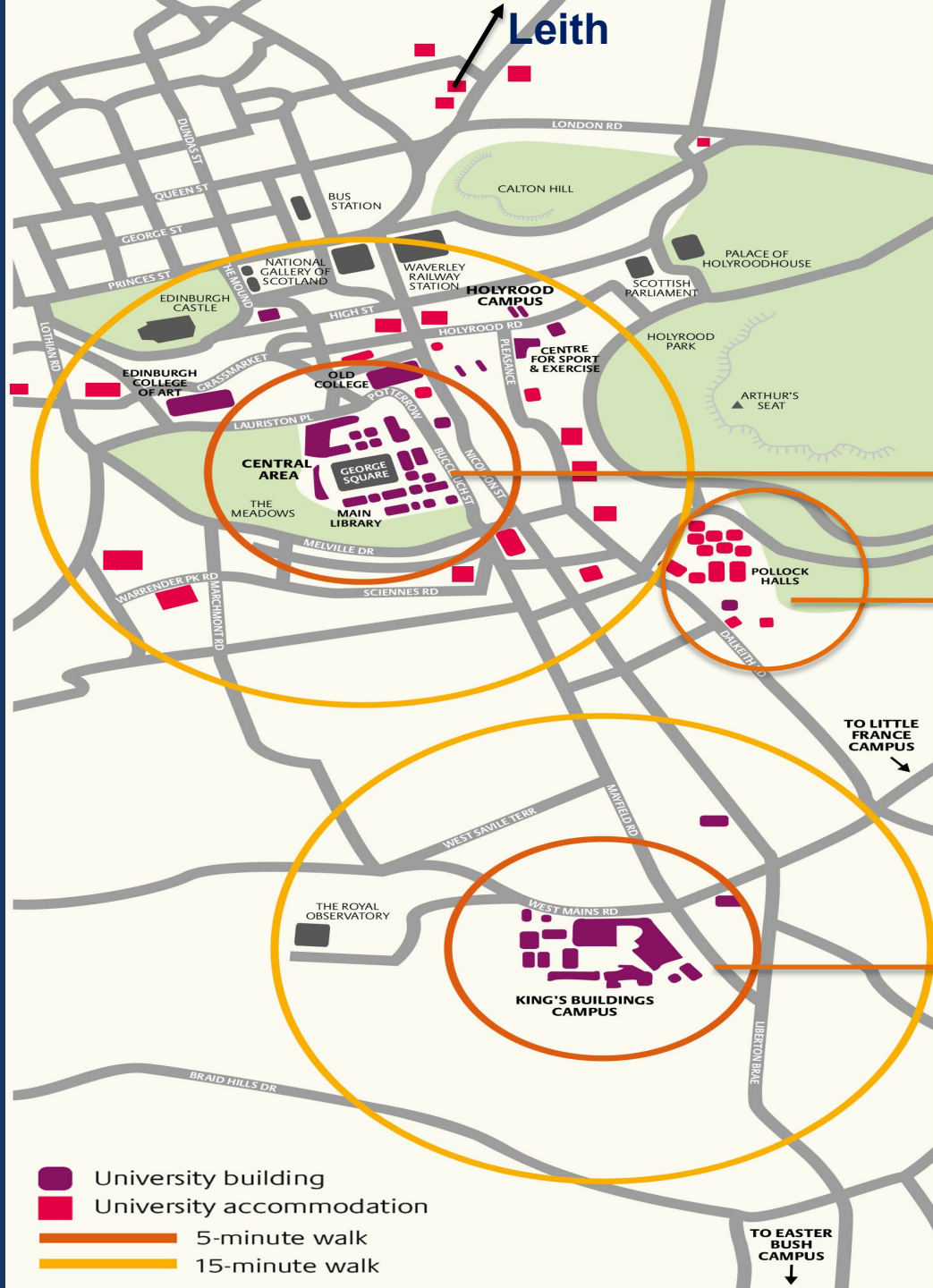
Studio



Single gender, mixed gender or no preference



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Where are we?

Welcome

George Square

Pollock Halls

King's Buildings



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Catered accommodation

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Pollock Halls campus

- 3 en-suite blocks
- 5 shared blocks

Social

- Common rooms and pantries
- On-site extras



Catering

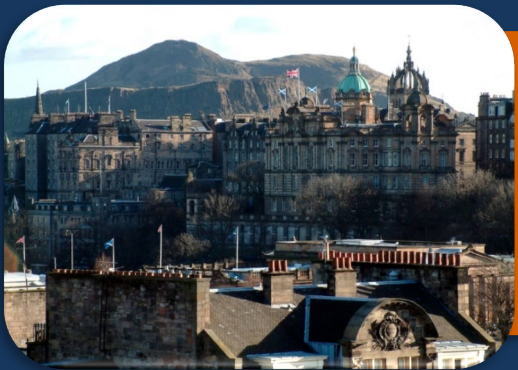
- 14 meals
- Award-winning food



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Self-catered accommodation

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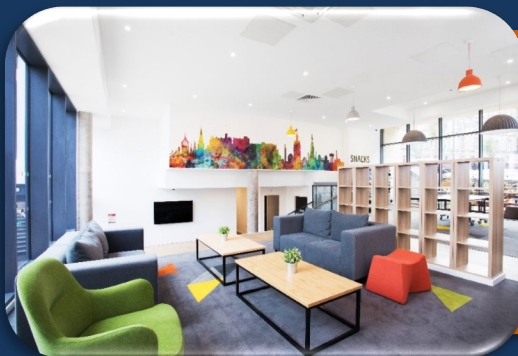


Locations

Newington, Pleasance, Cowgate,
Marchmont and Leith

Flat sizes

- 3 to 12 people per flat



Independent living

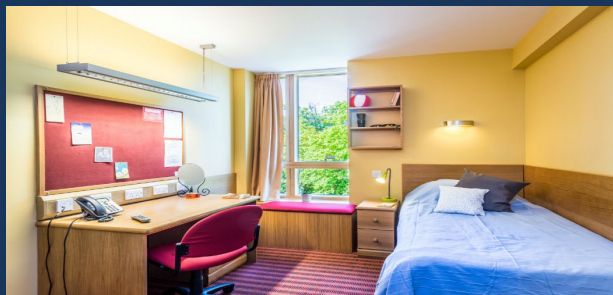
- Flexibility in mealtimes
- Social aspect



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Costs (25/26 Academic year)

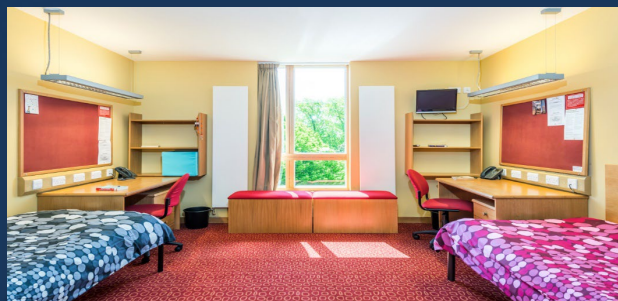
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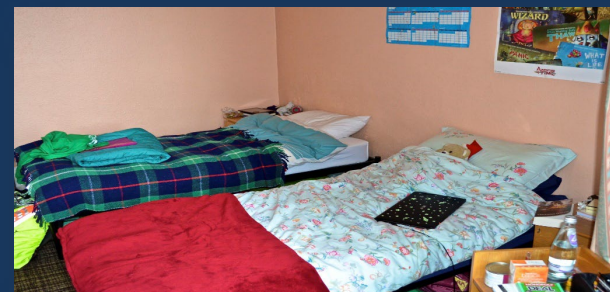
**Catered
single rooms**
£9,763 to £12,824



**Self-catered
single rooms**
£5,686 to £11,388



**Catered en-suite
twin rooms**
£7,139



**Self-catered
twin rooms**
From £3,498

www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding



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Twin rooms

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- Lower rents
- Sociable aspect

**Conditional Insurance:
Sharing guarantee only**



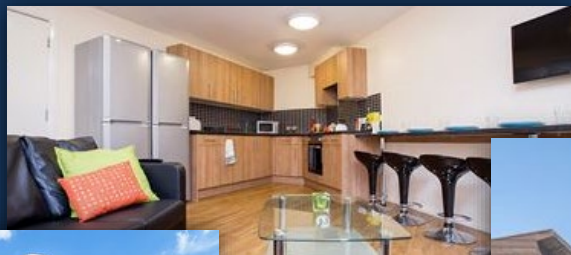


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Making your application



Five equal preferences





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Residence Life

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...Improving the student experience!



**Inclusive
communities**



**Permanent
support**



**Positive
environment**



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Accommodation after first year?

Competitive prices

No guarantors



Domus

Landlord & student lettings

www.domus.ed.ac.uk

Peace of mind

**No deposits
or pre-payments**



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To recap...

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Offer to study? Apply!



Five preferences



Check your emails



Keep updated



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For More Information...

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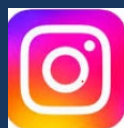
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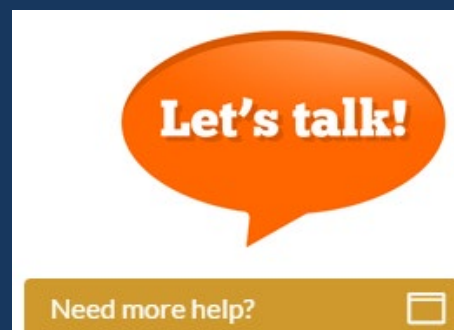
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Disability and Learning Support Service



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What do we do?

- Discuss support previously received/required now
- Screen for certain learning differences/ neurodiverse conditions
- Produce and distribute schedule of reasonable adjustments/accommodations
- Advise on technology and equipment
- Loan equipment/assistive technology
- Assistance in applying for Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA) if eligible
- If ineligible, University will provide funding, so support will remain same.



What you need to do

Provide supporting documentation:

<https://disability-learning-support-service.ed.ac.uk/students/supporting-documentation>

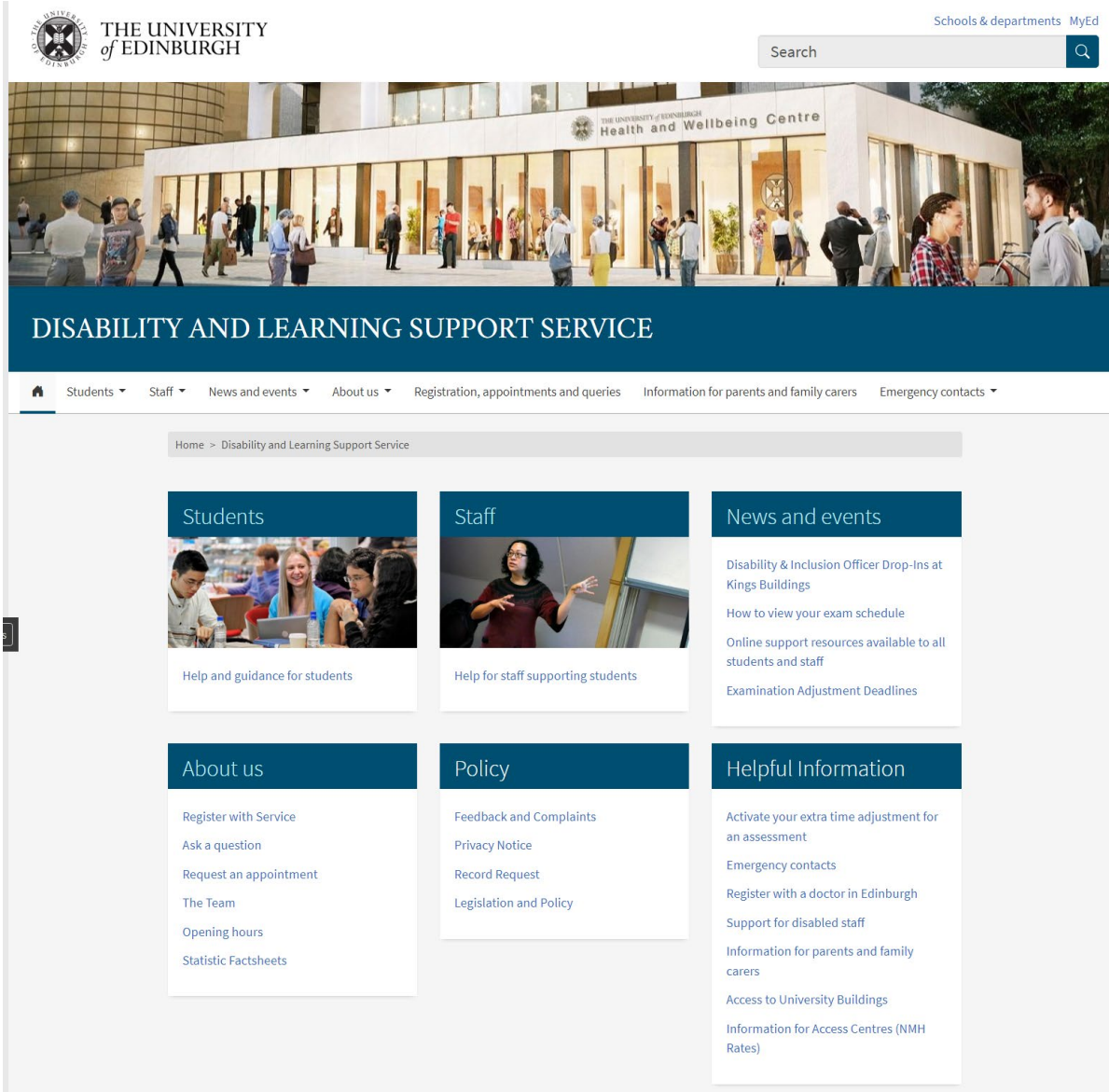
Make contact early:

<https://disability-learning-support-service.ed.ac.uk/registration-apt-query>



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Website

<https://disability-learning-support-service.ed.ac.uk/>

Contact us

Disability.Service@ed.ac.uk

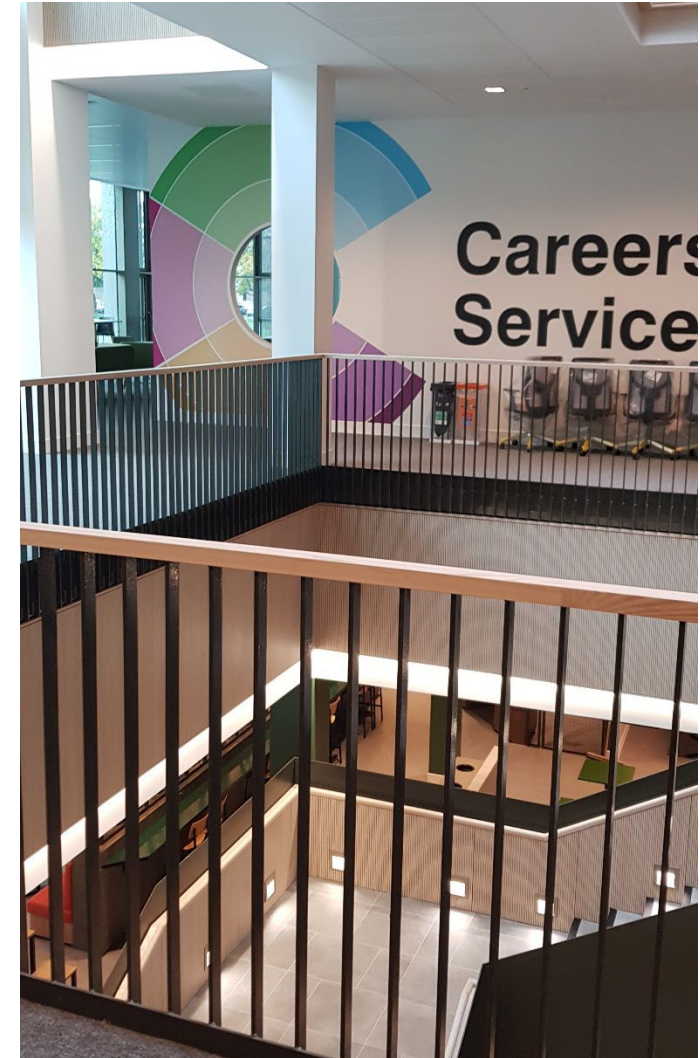


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The Careers Service

- Introducing the Careers Service
- Resources and support for you
- Making the most of your Edinburgh degree
- Your opportunity to ask questions



What we do

- Provide quality digital careers resources for easy access 24/7
- Great careers events and preparation workshops
- Support with personal & professional development throughout your studies and beyond
- Based in the Nucleus, Kings Buildings and Main Library Building, George Square



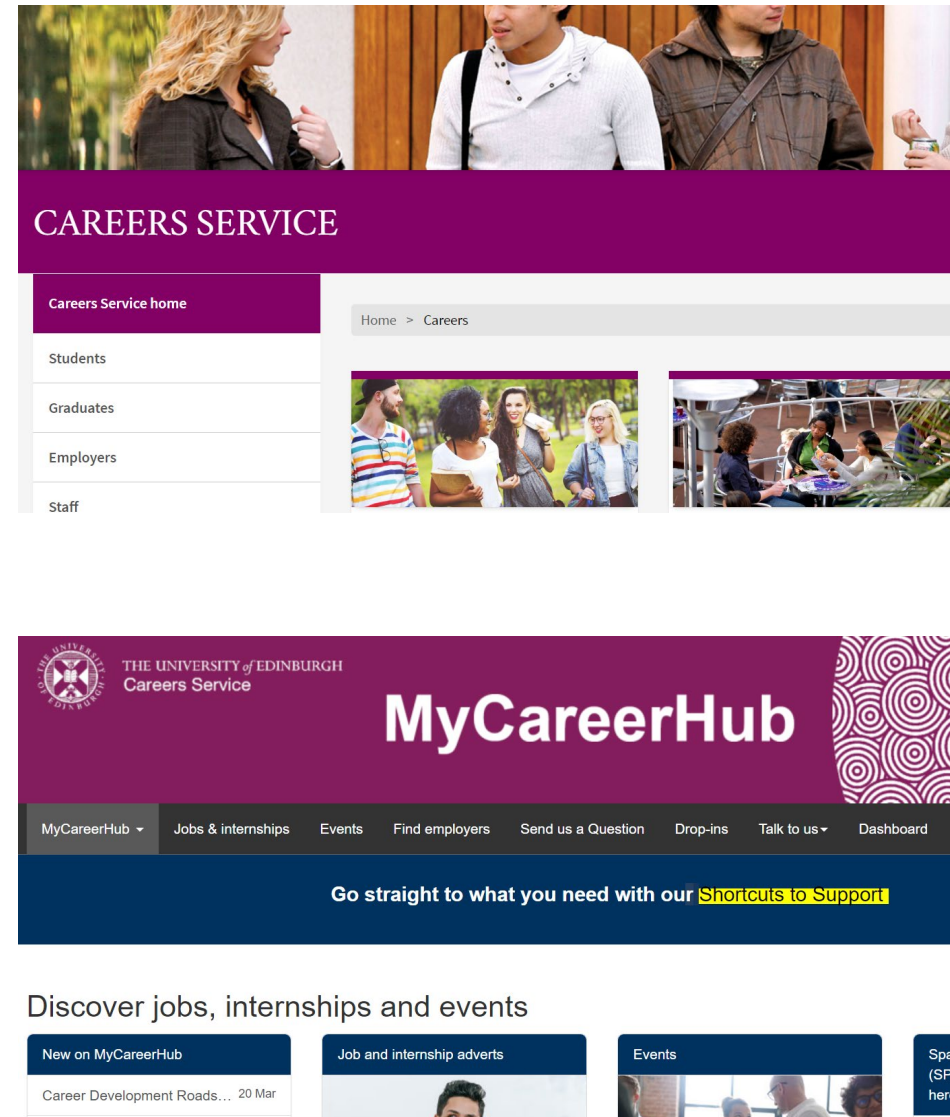
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Our offer

- Online resources and tools including information website and MyCareerHub (part-time jobs and events booking)
- Talks and workshops: e.g. job search, finding work experience, CVs, interviews, networking
- Events: e.g. Discover Careers fair, Graduate Jobs Fair, Tech & Data Fair, Spotlight on.....chance to meet employers, find out about sectors and job roles, early year opportunities (Insight days)
- Individual support: Daily drop-in, individual appointments, practice interviews

www.ed.ac.uk/careers

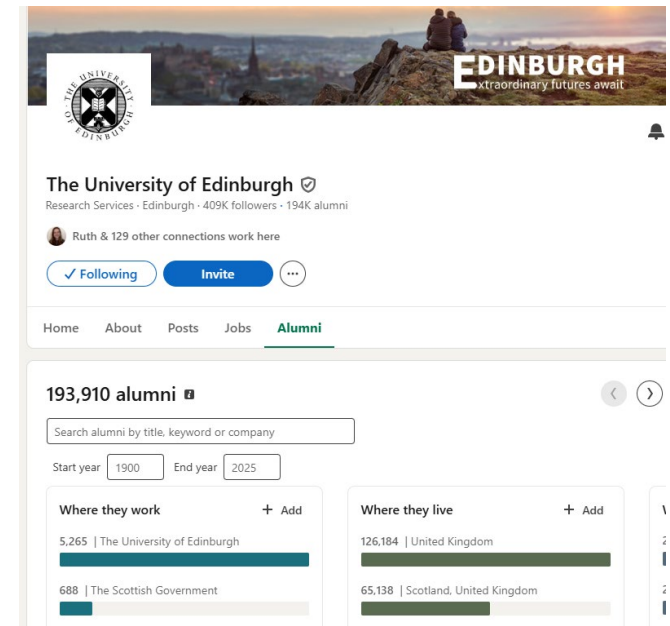


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Plus...

- Insights Programme for Widening Participation students
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- Employ.ed on Campus
 - paid summer internships across UoE departments, from 2nd year
- LinkedIn alumni platform
 - connect with Edinburgh graduates, explore career paths, build connections
- Help with finding part-time jobs and internships in later years
 - for money, work experience and skills development



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Some advice

- Develop skills through your academic study
- Get involved with university life: e.g. clubs, sports and societies
- Say 'yes' to things and stretch beyond your comfort zone:
 - Student representation, school ambassadors, peer support, Careers Service Assistants...
 - The Edinburgh Award
 - Volunteer
 - Work experience including P/T work - all experience counts.
- Use the Careers Service from year 1 – build your confidence, your experience & your CV



Sport @ EDINBURGH



Play. Train. Perform.

Get in touch

www.sport-exercise.ed.ac.uk

X @uoesport

f @edunisport

Instagram @uoesport



A group of female fencers are celebrating a victory. They are all raising their arms in the air, some with clenched fists and others with open hands. They are wearing red and white tracksuits. One fencer in the center is wearing a white jacket with "HAYNES GBR" printed on the back. The background is a dark blue wall.

We can't wait to welcome you
to Edinburgh

Come Play. Train. Perform with us

Student Experience

Support available within your School and the wider University

- Student adviser
 - Transactional help – keeping you right!
 - Wellbeing support
- Cohort lead
 - Academic advice and guidance
 - Community building
- Peer support
- Central wellbeing services



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What to do today?

- Find out all about what your programme/subject area at Edinburgh involves
- Opportunities for society participation within your subject area (or beyond)
- Speak with current students (and graduates)
- Speak with staff
- Ask lots of questions!



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Offer Holder Day – what's on

Information desks – Nucleus

10am – 2pm

- Accommodation
- Admissions
- Careers
- Disability & Learning Support
- Sport and Exercise
- Student Societies
- Widening Participation Team

Tours

Running on drop-in basis

- Sport and Exercise 10am – 4pm
Pleasance (central area)



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Have fun!

Team Edinburgh

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