



The University of Edinburgh

The City of Edinburgh



- One of the most vibrant cities in Europe and most desirable places to live in the world
- Historic, cosmopolitan, safe, cultured city
- Population around 530,000, students make up over one tenth
- 12 annual festivals, including the world's largest arts festival *Fringe*
- Moderate climate all year round





The University

- An ancient university, established in 1583
- 41,000 students
 - over 25,000 are undergraduate
 - over 2,000 are visiting students!
- Our students come from 157 nations and speak more than 70 languages
- QS World University Rankings 2021
 - 20th in the world
 - 5th in the UK
 - 1st in Scotland





The University

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*





Student Experience

- Edinburgh University Students' Association is one of the largest and most active students' unions in the UK
- 290+ Student Societies
- 60+ Sports Clubs
- Over 95% of our visiting students were satisfied or very satisfied with their experience in Edinburgh





Teaching Style

- Emphasis is on self-motivated independent study and critical thinking
- Taught through lectures, seminars, tutorials
- Normal study week around 40 hours
- Semester course load: 60 credits (normally 3 courses)





Who are our Visiting Students?

- International Exchange
- **Erasmus Exchange**
- Study Abroad programme (fee paying)

Additional Programmes

- Summer School
www.summerschool.ed.ac.uk





Application Process

Exchange agreements

Université Grenoble Alpes

- *Chemistry*
- *Geography*
- *Psychology*
- *Modern European Languages*

2/3 of courses must be in the subject area of the exchange agreement

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/course>

Erasmus exchange students **must be nominated** on one of the above exchange agreements in order to study with us



Application Process

Requirements

- Must meet minimum requirements

ECTS 'C' at home university or equivalent

- English language requirements vary – see www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/study-options

- Check out Semester dates: www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/diary





Application Process

How do I apply?

- Nominated Erasmus students receive application instructions
- Application links on Study Abroad website www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/how-to-apply
- Use our Online Application Guide
- Write a Personal Statement
- Upload supporting documents
 - Academic transcript
 - Language certificate (if applicable)





Accommodation

- Centrally located with easy access to teaching facilities and city centre
- Catered or self-catered; single/twin rooms
- Cost depends on the accommodation
- Rent includes heating, electricity, cleaner, phone, data facilities, personal contents insurance, 14 meals/week (*catered only*)
- 24 hour access to the internet
- Private Sector: Accommodation Office & Advice Place can offer guidance on finding private housing

www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/living-edinburgh/accommodation



Covid-19 update

- University Covid-19 latest guidance: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/news/covid-19>
- Scottish Government working towards a 'zero covid' Scotland
- We are following Scottish Government guidelines and the latest advice on public health
- We are providing teaching and learning in a way that prioritises health and safety of students and staff
- 2020/21 Hybrid approach to learning and teaching: a blend of on campus and digital elements



Q&A

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