



STUDY ABROAD

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WELCOME TO EDINBURGH

Scotland's vibrant capital city is waiting to welcome you. Here are **10 reasons why students from all over the world study in Edinburgh:**

1

Voted **the best city in the UK** for five years running (Daily Telegraph Travel Awards) and Scotland voted the most beautiful country in the world in 2017 (*Rough Guides*).

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Built on 7 hills, Edinburgh is a **historic yet modern capital**, featuring an iconic skyline, extinct volcano and world-famous castle!

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Our inspiring city is home to 4 universities and **over 60,000 students**, and is the safest city in the UK (Mercer, 2016).

Edinburgh hosts the **world's biggest arts festival every August**, so the culture is second to none throughout the year.

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Beautiful and buzzing yet compact and safe, Edinburgh was **ranked 2nd best student city in the UK** (QS Top Universities) and **2nd best city in the world for quality of life** (Deutsche Bank).

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The city is **bursting with cafes, pubs, clubs and live music venues**. Truly cosmopolitan, Edinburgh offers everything from Saturday foodie markets to international street food.

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Edinburgh is **full of green spaces, and has the lowest air pollution levels** of any UK major city. A 30 minute bus ride takes you into the Pentland Hills, or to the edge of the North Sea.

Edinburgh is a **UNESCO World Heritage site** and the first UNESCO City of Literature in the world! There's a reason Edinburgh inspired Harry Potter!

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Edinburgh offers the perfect balance - enjoy unique local Scottish culture (and dialect!) while also living in a safe, English-speaking country.

Fly to over 130 destinations from Edinburgh, on one

of 300 flights each day – Europe is your oyster for vacation or weekend trips.



WHY EDINBURGH NAPIER UNIVERSITY?

Scotland's innovation, inclusive and professional university

You can choose three classes per trimester, from subjects across our six Schools, gaining 15 US credits. Check out some of our main subject areas:

The Business School

Accounting, Business Management, Economics, Festivals and Events, Hospitality, Languages, Law, Marketing, Tourism.

School of Applied Sciences

Animal and Conservation Biology, Biological Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Biotechnology, Criminology, Marine and Freshwater Biology, Microbiology, Policing, Psychology, Social Sciences, Sport and Exercise Sciences, Sports Coaching, Veterinary Nursing.

School of Arts & Creative Industries

Acting, Communications, English, Design, Film, Journalism, Music, Photography, Television.

School of Computing

Business Information Systems, Computer Systems and Networks, Computing Science, Creative Computing, Cybersecurity and Forensics, Digital Media, Games Development, Information Technology, Software Engineering, Web Design.

School of Engineering & the Built Environment

Architectural Technology, Building Surveying, Civil Engineering, Construction and Project Management, Electrical Engineering, Energy and Environmental Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Quantity Surveying, Estate Surveying.

School of Health & Social Care

Nursing, Learning Disabilities Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, Midwifery.

“My first impressions of Edinburgh: Please pinch me, I can't believe this is real. Living here is like living in a fairy tale. There is a castle. There is a palace. Swans on every loch (lake) and if you take the right cobblestone street, it will lead you to the school that provided JK Rowling with her inspiration for Hogwarts. The whole city feels magical.”

Hannah, USA



TOP 5%
of universities
worldwide
(THE World University
Rankings 2019)

95%+
of our graduates are
in work or further
education within six
months of graduating

HESA 2016/17

3,500
international
students
on campus from more
than 110 countries

TOP 5
modern UK university
for English, Sociology,
Communication & Media
Studies and Drama,
Dance & Cinematics

1#
in the UK
for Drama
(NSS 2018)

6#
Journalism
degree in
the UK, 2017

ONE CITY, THREE UNIQUE CAMPUSES

Our three campuses are all linked by bus, and boast cutting-edge, modern facilities designed for innovative teaching and learning

Craiglockhart

The Business School

The Craiglockhart campus blends old and new, with historic buildings linked to our iconic, silver, egg-shaped Lindsay Stewart lecture theatre. Set in beautiful grounds overlooking the city, you can access digital multimedia labs and a 400-seat lecture theatre. Visit the Bright Red Triangle, our innovation and enterprise hub for entrepreneurial students and staff.



Merchiston

- School of Arts & Creative Industries
- School of Computing
- School of Engineering & the Built Environment

Engineers, computer scientists and arts students all share ideas at Merchiston. Here you'll find a computer games lab, newsroom, film and photography studios, and sound-proofed music studios. Located

centrally among numerous cafes and shops, and close to student accommodation, all Napier students drop by Merchiston's award-winning Computing Centre and Edinburgh Napier Students' Association (ENSA).

Navigating around Edinburgh is easy, especially with the city's free Transport for Edinburgh app – like Google Maps personalised for your city!

Sighthill

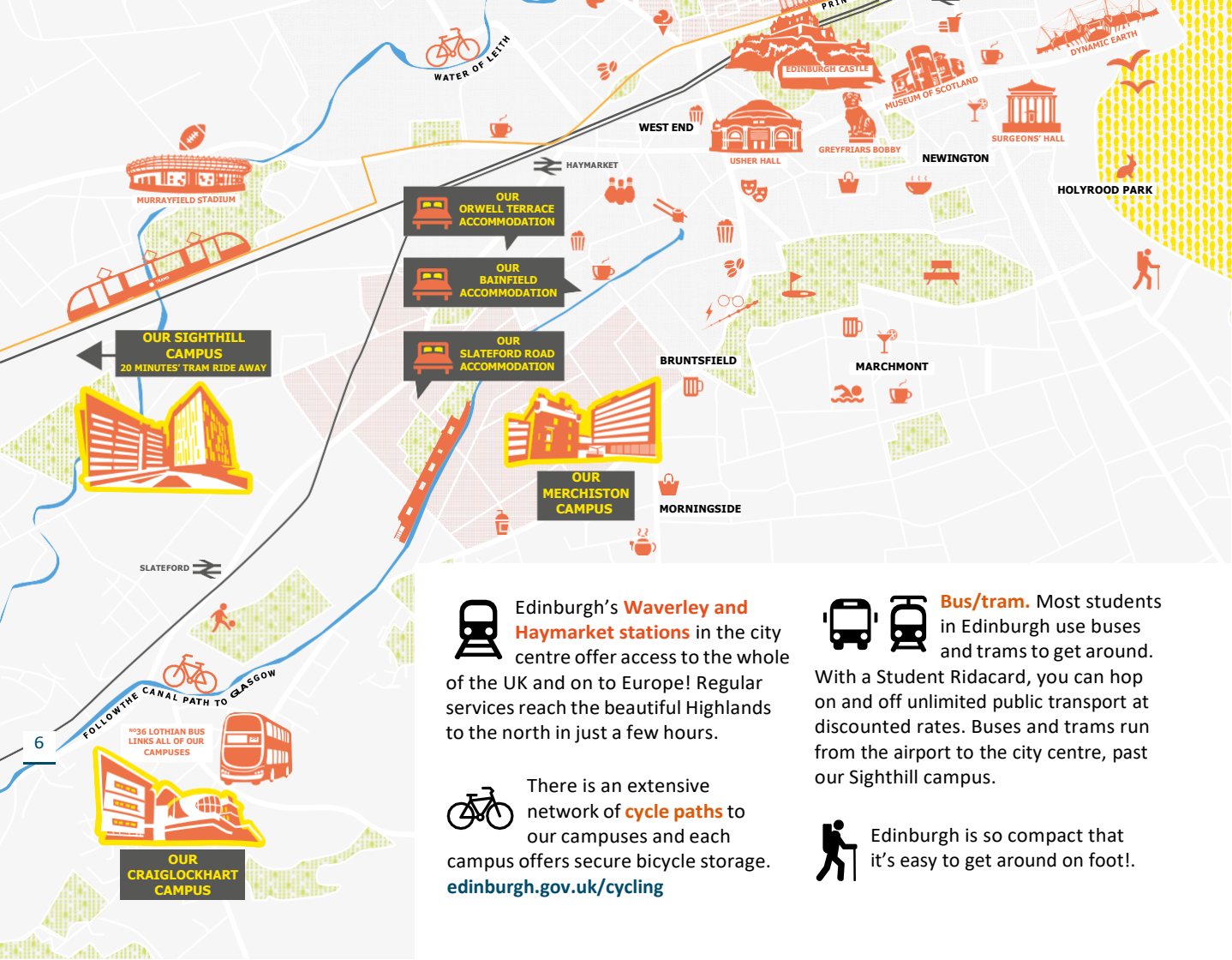
- School of Applied Sciences
- School of Health & Social Care

5,000 students enjoy Sighthill's cutting-edge facilities, including a state-of-the-art clinical skills suite, hospital wards, a high-dependency unit, biomechanics lab, physiology lab and human performance lab! Study in the five-storey Learning Resource Centre, or sweat it out in the [EN]GAGE sports centre.



“ The best part about Edinburgh Napier is probably the location. The campuses are in such great areas, not to mention they are beautiful! The facilities at all three campuses are wonderful, the library is full of resources and has everything a student needs. ”

Lilly, USA



OUR SIGHTHILL CAMPUS
20 MINUTES' TRAM RIDE AWAY

OUR ORWELL TERRACE ACCOMMODATION

OUR BAINFIELD ACCOMMODATION

OUR SLATEFORD ROAD ACCOMMODATION

OUR MERCHISTON CAMPUS

OUR CRAIGLOCKHART CAMPUS



Edinburgh's **Waverley and Haymarket stations** in the city centre offer access to the whole of the UK and on to Europe! Regular services reach the beautiful Highlands to the north in just a few hours.



There is an extensive network of **cycle paths** to our campuses and each campus offers secure bicycle storage.
edinburgh.gov.uk/cycling



Bus/tram. Most students in Edinburgh use buses and trams to get around. With a Student Ridacard, you can hop on and off unlimited public transport at discounted rates. Buses and trams run from the airport to the city centre, past our Sighthill campus.



Edinburgh is so compact that it's easy to get around on foot!

STUDENT LIFE

[EN]GAGE

All students can access Edinburgh Napier's state-of-the-art performance gym and sports hall at the Sighthill campus, plus over 50 classes a week. Membership includes a free six-week tailored training plan and two consultations, and our rec clubs like self defence and meditation are free. Edinburgh Napier students have access to sporting facilities all over the city.

Edinburgh Napier Student Association [ENSA]

Choose from a variety of sports and societies, including American football, archery, ice hockey, rugby and whisky tasting! ENSA is based at the Merchiston campus and also runs orientation socials and offers advice. napierstudents.com

Students at Edinburgh Napier International Club (SENIC)

SENIC brings together international students from across the world. Join tours of stunning locations and famous sites in Scotland, all departing from Edinburgh. Trips have included St Andrews, Loch Ness and Oban!

Accommodation

Our three student residences are centrally located, with excellent transport links and a dedicated team of support staff for help and guidance. Close to restaurants, bars, shops and cinemas, you'll live in a self-catered apartment with your own bedroom and en-suite bathroom and 2-8 other flatmates. Or, you might choose to be in a studio apartment.

Take a virtual tour here: bit.ly/2W40Lvl

Depending on your study abroad programme, you may choose to rent your own private apartment.

“The dorms (called halls here) are all single beds so you won't need to share a room or bathroom with someone else. Being on-campus helps safely introduce you to the city and surrounds you with other students.”

Corrine, USA



ACADEMIC LIFE

Unique features of studying in Scotland

Unique classes – Dive into your time abroad with a class on Scottish Society and Culture or Wine Studies!

Focus on your passion – students in Scotland study the same subject for all four years of their degree. Our study abroad programme is flexible – you can focus on your major OR choose classes from across disciplines.

Practical learning – At Edinburgh Napier, we value real-life experience and hands-on learning. You'll take part in lectures, tutorials and group work too. Assessment consists of graded coursework, projects and exams.

Independence – You may find assignments are fewer but more in-depth – or that you have more flexibility to decide on assignment research areas. Enjoy, and always ask your professor for help!

Student Support

We are here to help!

Study Abroad staff – helping you settle in with pre-arrival info, campus orientations and events.

International Support Team – your go-to for visa-related issues.

Disability and Inclusion Team

Personal Development Tutors

Careers Advisors

Accommodation Officers and Resident Assistants



Language

While the main language in Scotland is English, 'Scots' has been developed as a unique dialect over time – and may confuse first time visitors.

An introduction to academic vocabulary in Scotland:

Scotland	USA
Course/ degree	Major
Fresher	Freshman/ new student
Mark	Grade
Module	Class
Third Year/ Fourth Year	Junior/ Senior
Trimester 1/ Trimester 2	Fall term/ Spring term
University/ uni	College/ school
Essay	Paper
Exam	Final
Revising	Studying for finals

HOW TO APPLY

1

Applications are accepted online only. Please ensure students apply before the deadline.

During the application process students will have the opportunity to select their preferred modules.

Further guidance can be found on our website at napier.ac.uk/visiting-students

2

Upon submission, applications will be sent to our Global Mobility team where they will be logged and sent to the appropriate school. Please note this process may take up to 8 weeks.

3

Once successful, students will receive a formal offer letter via email from our Admissions Office.

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A few weeks before the start of the trimester, an email will be sent with detailed instructions on how to matriculate online, where to go on the first day and other relevant information.

Institutions without a formal agreement

We are happy to welcome students from institutions without a formal agreement.

Please get in touch for more details.

Visa to study in the UK

Non-European visiting students choosing to study in Edinburgh for the full year must secure a Tier 4 student visa in advance of departure from their home country.

Students choosing to study for a single trimester may apply for a Tier 4 student visa or enter the UK as a short-term student visitor. Please note, students who receive a short-term study visa will not be eligible to work (including on a work placement) or extend their stay in the UK.

All visiting students are advised not to travel via Ireland on their way from the USA to the UK.

You can find more information on our website: napier.ac.uk/visas-immigration

OPENING AND CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS

First trimester and full-year applications (September start)

Applications open: April

Applications close: May

Second trimester

applications (January start)


Applications open: September

Applications close: October

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Ask a student

Do you have questions about studying at Edinburgh Napier University? Ask one of our current international student ambassadors about what it's like to study at Edinburgh Napier University and live in the city.

napier.ac.uk/askastudent