



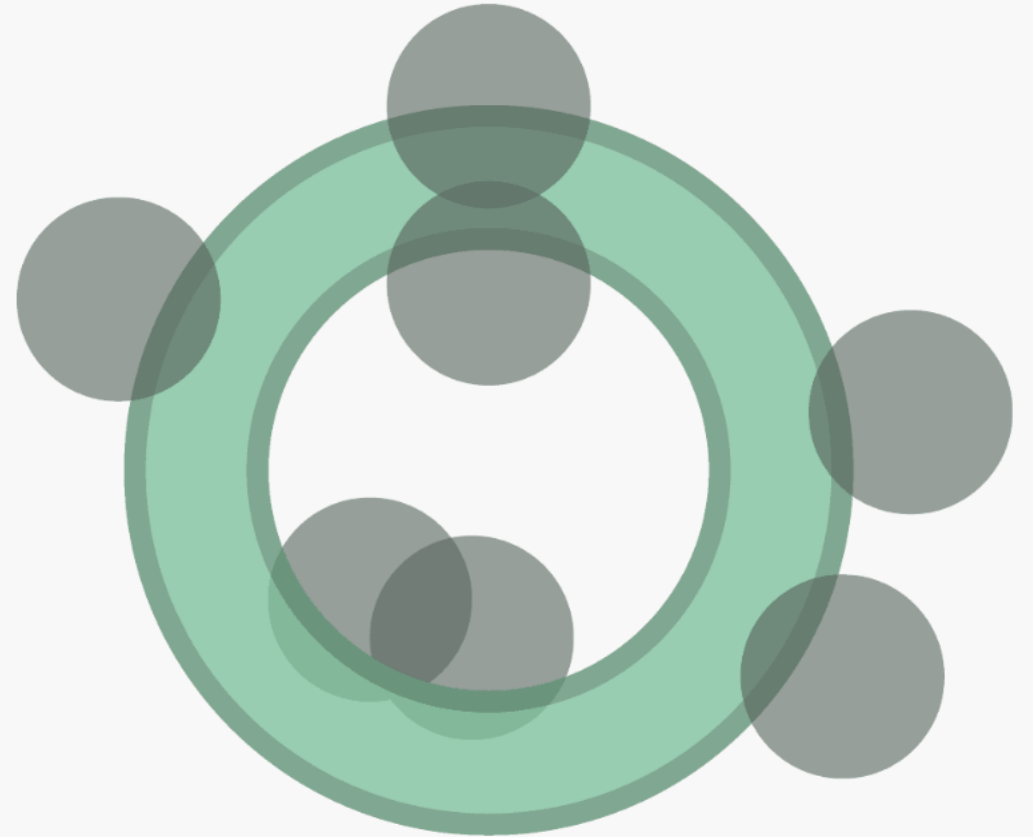
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**Challenge. Create. Change.**

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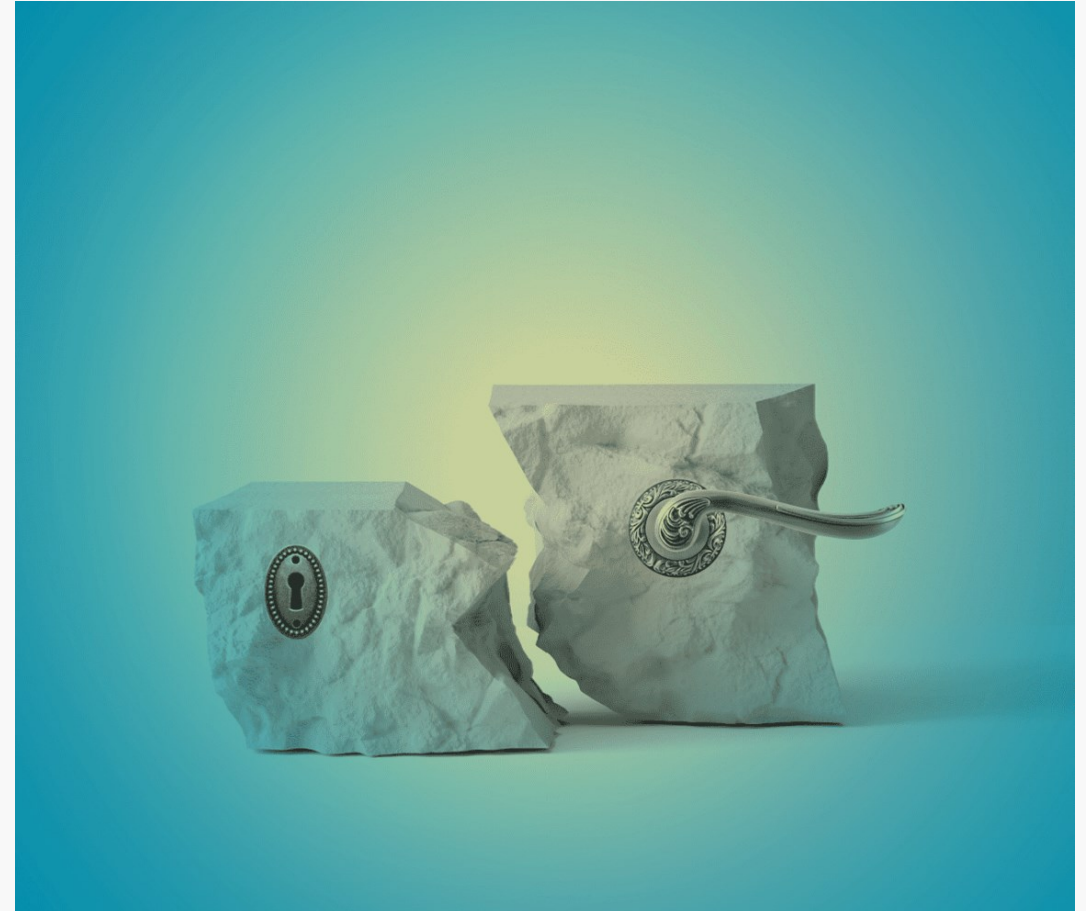




# Study Create. Change. ▼

Edinburgh Futures Institute is for the inventive, the critical, and the creative.

We are for those who embrace new ways of thinking and want an education that helps shape a better future, for themselves and for our world.





# Our Approach

Our challenge-led, interdisciplinary, data-driven, co-creative approach lies at the heart of all we do.

Interdisciplinary

Bringing arts, humanities and social sciences together with sciences, engineering and medicine to address complex global issues.

Challenge-led

Working on pressing social issues that require new ways of thinking. Mindful of the role of universities in confronting uncomfortable questions.

Data-driven

Inviting diverse groupings to bring their ways of working and thinking together. EFI extends this invitation to industry, the public and government.

Co-creative

Entrepreneurship

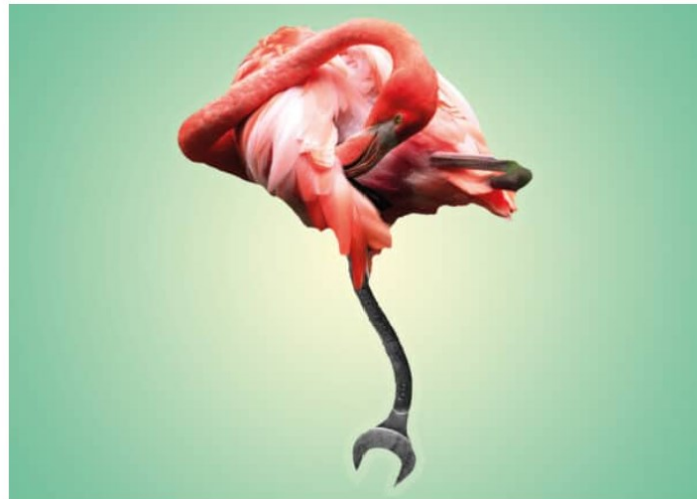
Embracing the non-traditional, the untried and the unexpected. EFI defines challenges and co-creates responses to build better futures.

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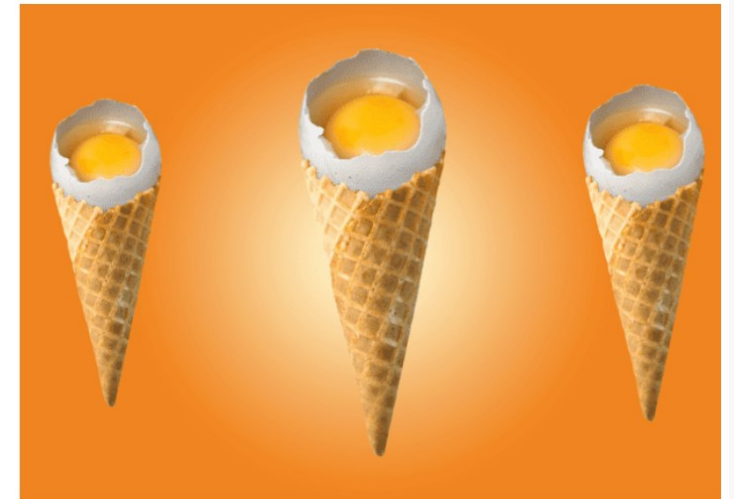
## UNDERGRADUATE

MA (Hons) Interdisciplinary Futures: A programme, designed to develop key employability skills and collaborative experiences, focused on global and local challenges, and linked to cutting-edge research and the big future issues facing our planet and societies.



## POSTGRADUATE

Study full-time, part-time or life-long. Bring your academic, professional, and life experience as you work across disciplines, dig deep into some of the world's most complex challenges, and develop vital career skills.



## EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

Short courses and masterclasses for professionals and sector leaders.

We bring cross-disciplinary expertise together in a collaborative, data-driven environment that offers flexible courses for professionals and sector leaders who want to shape their profession and industry for the future.



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# Our Postgraduate Programmes

CHILD PROTECTION DATA FUTURES

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

CULTURAL HERITAGE FUTURES

DATA AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ETHICS

DATA, INEQUALITY AND SOCIETY

EDUCATION FUTURES

FUTURE GOVERNANCE

FUTURE INFRASTRUCTURE, SUSTAINABILITY & CLIMATE CHANGE

NARRATIVE FUTURES: ART, DATA AND SOCIETY

PLANETARY HEALTH

SERVICE MANAGEMENT AND DESIGN

SUSTAINABLE LANDS AND CITIES





# What's different about Education in EFI?

- Interdisciplinary programmes taught by leading academics from different schools and disciplines
- Equipping students with the critical, data and creative skills needed to navigate a rapidly-changing world
- Students study online, on-campus or a combination of both
- We offer MSc, PG Diploma, PG Certificate or standalone courses
- Connecting with partners in the community, industry and government



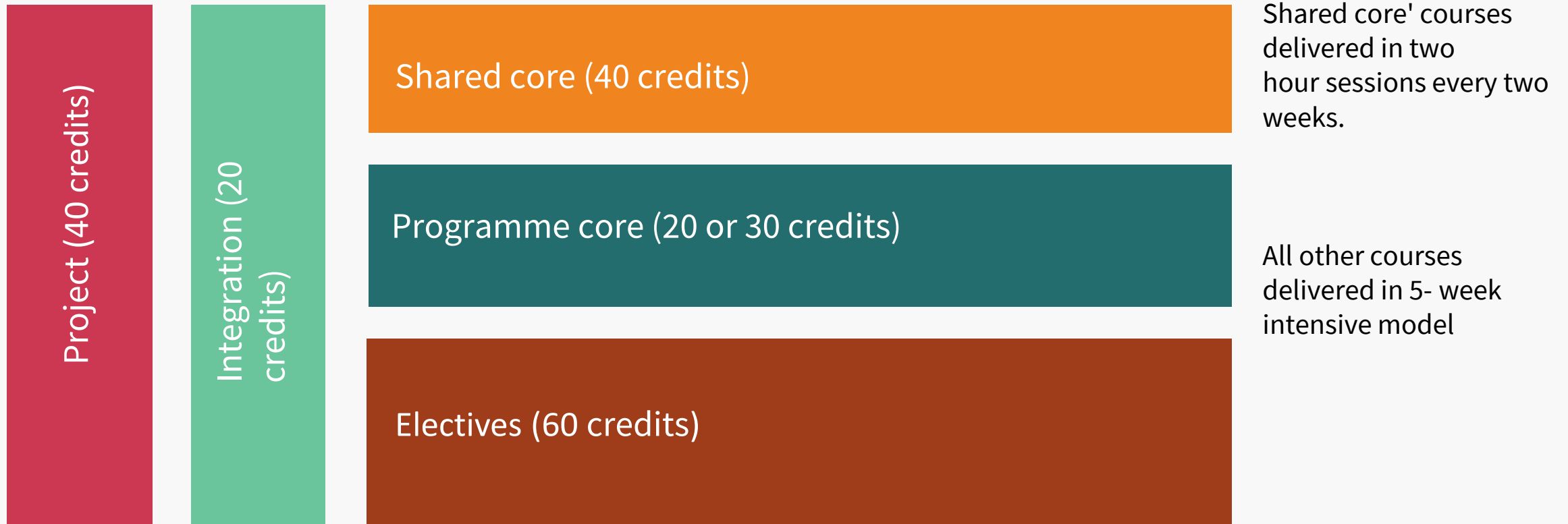
# Our teaching and learning model

- **Community-focused:** bringing students from across the world together as a single cohort
- **Accessible intensive model:** most courses are taught via two-day intensives with pre- and post-intensive activity
- **Flexible fusion:** offering students choice and flexibility around mode of study - online or on-campus
  - Online students can take 50% of their courses on-campus (*providing there is capacity in the room*).
  - On-campus students (*who are NOT on a study VISA*) can take 50% of their courses online.
  - If you have a study Visa you can NOT take courses online.





# Our programme structure







“The most interesting part of Edinburgh Futures Institute is the interdisciplinary nature of it, the collaborative nature of it, the fact that even though you’re on your programme, you’re in and among lots and lots of different students from different programmes. It’s not streamlined in the way that other postgraduate things are where you have your cohort and that’s it. As a part-time student I’m meeting people that are doing this course from China, from Chile, from South Africa, from Berlin. It’s global, and it’s that community, it is just such an amazing opportunity...”

**JO, MSC EDUCATION FUTURES POSTGRADUATE STUDENT**

“I found it fairly easy to make friends because the intensive days for the programme are a bonding experience, you’re together all day for two days straight, and you really get to dive both into the academic subject that you’re exploring, and into how people perceive these subjects, and the experiences people bring with them into this context. And I found that a really easy gateway to get to know people.”

**ADELHEID, MSC NARRATIVE FUTURES**



# CONTACT

Get in touch with us, share an idea, ask a question or start a conversation.

