



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH

Update for 2019



18th best university
in the World, 1st in
Scotland and 6th in Europe
- QS World University Rankings 2019

1st in Scotland &
3rd in UK for Sport
- British Universities & Colleges
Sport 2017/18

1st in Scotland & 4th
in the UK for 'research
power' in the Research
Excellence Framework
- Times Higher Education, 2014

350⁺ exchange
partners. One of the
largest exchange
programmes in the UK
- European Commission, 2018

Top 10 in
the UK for Graduate
Employability
- QS Graduate Employability
Rankings, 2019

40,000⁺ students
from over 150 countries.
(25,000⁺ undergraduate)
- Student Factsheet, University of
Edinburgh, 2017/18

Introducing Edinburgh

From Ancient Greece to modern Genetics, over our 400-year history, the University of Edinburgh has established across a range of disciplines a reputation for both academic excellence and cutting-edge research activity. With **450 different degree programmes** on offer across 20 academic schools, students are spoilt for choice, with courses continually developing innovative approaches to teaching and learning.

Edinburgh students also benefit from four distinctive student union buildings, world class gym and sports facilities, **over 300 sports clubs and social societies**, and hundreds of social events which ensure that they never have a dull moment. With many University buildings only a stone's throw from the city centre, students are able to immerse themselves in the vibrant cultural and social life of Scotland's famous capital.

“Studying at Edinburgh University has been ideal... The University is great, the people are fantastic and the city offers such a diverse range of things to do. There really is something for everyone.”

Student from Sullivan Upper, Hollywood

World Class City

Edinburgh is regularly voted as one of the best places in the world to live.* With an array of museums, galleries, parks, pubs, clubs, restaurants, shops, theatres, cinemas, sports facilities and much more. And not forgetting the biggest arts festival in the world, the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, which takes place in the city every August.

* 2nd best student city in the UK, 1st in Scotland for 4 years running (QS, 2018)

Investing in the student experience

The University is committed to continuous investment in developing our estate and facilities to produce student centred, research-intensive, industry-engaged campuses. Recent projects include:

- Ongoing **£200 million investment** in facilities for students, including a new Student Centre, expanded and improved study spaces, and enhanced outdoor sport facilities.
- Work has just commenced on a new state-of-the-art Health & Wellbeing Centre, putting student wellbeing at the heart of the University.
- Refurbishment of the Pleasance, one of our four student union buildings. This societies hub now includes a newspaper office and student radio and film studios.
- Renovating one of the University's most iconic buildings, Old College, which is home to the School of Law.

Opportunities to visit

The University of Edinburgh will hold 3 Undergraduate Open Days in 2019:

- Monday 10 June
- Saturday 21 September
- Saturday 5 October

Interested students, parents or advisers are all welcome. Further information, including details of how to book places for individuals or school groups, can be found at: www.ed.ac.uk/opendays

For those who are unable to make one of the main open Days, we also run information sessions during half term and Easter holiday periods, as well as student-led campus tours throughout the year.

For full details go to: www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/visiting

Financial support for Northern Irish students

The University of Edinburgh has a long tradition of supporting students from all social backgrounds to enter higher education and we remain committed to ensuring that this continues.

The University of Edinburgh Scholarship is amongst the most generous scholarship support of any UK university for those from low-income families. Means-tested scholarships of **up to £8,500 per year of study** are being offered to eligible Northern Ireland domiciled undergraduate students starting from 2019. Students do not need to apply for the scholarship as the University will use the residual household income figure provided by the Student Loans Company (SLC) to assess students' scholarship entitlement.

Other access awards at the University of Edinburgh include the UNITE Foundation Student Awards Bursary, the Amazon Women in Engineering (Informatics) Bursary and the Lloyds Scholars Programme. Further information on scholarships and bursaries at: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding

For many students determining fee status is straightforward, but for any questions, they can contact our Fees and Student Support Team on: fees@ed.ac.uk

Accommodation

The University offers many catered and self-catered accommodation options, to suit a range of budgets. We guarantee accommodation for the first year to all new undergraduate students from Northern Ireland who are intending to study for the full academic year, and meet the relevant deadlines (August in the year of entry).

More information about our accommodation and guarantee at: www.ed.ac.uk/ug-accommodation



Support for UCAS Advisers

We are always happy to hear from teachers and advisers and would encourage you to get in touch using our details below. You can also visit our teachers and advisers web page for more information, and to sign up for our e-newsletter: www.ed.ac.uk/student-recruitment/services/staff

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