



THE UNIVERSITY
of EDINBURGH



Update for UCAS Advisers 2019

Ranked the 20th best university in the World, 7th in Europe, and 1st in Scotland
(QS World University Rankings 2020)

Ranked 4th in the UK and 4th in Scotland in the most recent Research Excellence Framework for the quality and breadth of our research.

93.5% of our graduates go directly into employment or further study, with over 83% entering graduate-level employment. - Destination of leavers from Higher Education (HESA)

"I'm not just learning new information, I'm being constantly challenged to understand, analyse and argue it; to think outside the box and use my brain in other ways."

- Hannah Lynn, LLB Law (Hons)



Introducing Edinburgh

From Ancient Greece to modern Genetics, over its 400-year history the University of Edinburgh has established a reputation for both academic excellence and cutting-edge research activity. With over 400 different degree programmes on offer across 21 academic schools, students are spoilt for choice. We are continually developing innovative approaches to teaching and learning.

Edinburgh students can also benefit from four distinctive students' union buildings, world class gym and sports facilities, over 350 sports clubs and social societies, and hundreds of student social events to make sure that they never have a dull moment. With most 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 festival city!

Financial support for Scottish 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 this. Students who fall into the eligibility criteria below will be automatically awarded the Access Edinburgh Scholarship as shown to the right.

| Eligibility criteria | Amount per year |
|---|-----------------|
| Care experienced or estranged | £5,000 |
| Eligible for SAAS bursary or household income below £21,000 | £3,000 |
| Household income £21,000-£23,999 | £2,000 |
| Household income £24,000-£34,000 | £1,000 |

Students entitled to the scholarship in their first year with us, will receive at least that amount for every year of their undergraduate study. To help budget, students will never receive less than the amount they have been entitled to before, even if the household's financial circumstances improve, but we will increase the scholarship if a student is entitled to more.

Further information about the range of scholarships and bursaries on offer at the University of Edinburgh can be found at: www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding



Investing in the student experience

Over the last decade the University has invested £350 million in a number of ambitious campus development projects to enhance student facilities.

Recent projects include:

- a £35 million refurbishment of Old College, home to our School of Law
- £9.5 million 'world's most advanced wave tank' facility recently completed in our King's Buildings Campus, providing great testing facilities for our Engineering students and external industrial clients
- £500,000 refurbishment of our state-of-the-art cardio gym at the Pleasance Sports Centre

Recently launched courses

Agricultural Science: These programmes aim to equip students with the attributes to become a future leader in agriculture and its application to agri-food-related global challenges — whether in research, policy, non-governmental organisations or the agri-food industry.

Data Science: This programme provides an opportunity for you to study for a BSc and blend this with working for PwC (PricewaterhouseCoopers) at intervals throughout the programme. You will be a full-time employee of PwC during the programme and will be playing an active and valued part on project teams and making meaningful contributions to fee-earning client projects.

PPE (Politics, Philosophy, and Economics): This programme examines different interdisciplinary perspectives on many of the pressing issues of the modern world. It will equip you with the key skills to engage with the political, philosophical and economic debates of the day. More information on these programmes and our other undergraduate opportunities is available in our Degree Finder: www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/degrees

Opportunities to visit

The University of Edinburgh will hold **two further Undergraduate Open Days in 2019:**

- 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 our 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 please see: www.ed.ac.uk/studying/undergraduate/visiting

Support for UCAS Advisers

We are always happy to hear from teachers and advisers and would encourage you to get in touch via our details below. Alternatively you can visit our teachers and advisors web page at:

www.ed.ac.uk/student-recruitment/services

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