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Technical and Vocational Education

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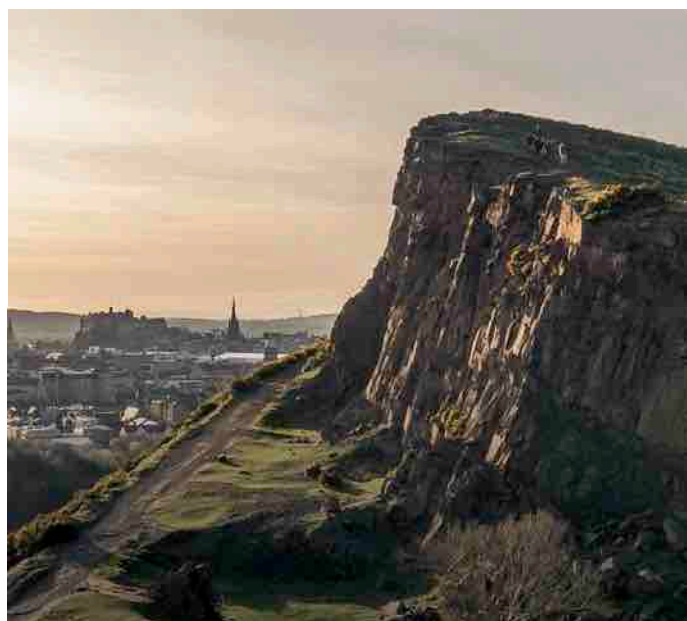


EDINBURGH COLLEGE TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET)

Information for International partners

Edinburgh College is delighted to present our Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) offering to the International market.

Edinburgh College has many years of experience working with international partners to help their current and future workforce develop the skills they need in a modern, thriving and changing economy. We use our experience and expertise in vocational skills and English language training to develop tailor-made programmes to meet the specific needs of our partners. Programmes can be designed for delivery on one of our four campuses in Edinburgh, internationally, online or through blended learning.



We welcome the opportunity to work with international partners in the following areas:

- **Providing courses for students**
 - Bespoke TVET and English Language short courses
 - Embedded courses
 - Study in Edinburgh
- **Teacher Training**
 - Vocational teacher training and upskilling
 - English Language and EMI teacher training and upskilling
- **TVET Curriculum design and development**
 - Development of new curriculum
 - Enhancement of existing curriculum
- **TVET Capacity Building**
- **Consultancy for TVET training providers and government bodies**
- **Bespoke skills training for industry professionals**
- **TNE partnerships and programmes**

Our curriculum areas include:

Business and Administration, Creative Industries, Early Years Education, Engineering, English Language, Health and Wellbeing, Information Technology, STEM and Construction, and Tourism and Hospitality.

Why Edinburgh College?

Expertise

Our staff and teachers are subject experts in their areas of vocational and skills training. Many of our staff have workforce experience in their subject area and are passionate about the subjects they teach. Edinburgh College works with our international partners to develop modern, engaging courses based on industry best-practice to help your students thrive in the workforce.

Experience

Edinburgh College has many years of experience working with international partners to support the upskilling of their staff and students. This includes projects working with local and national governments, the British Council, international companies and universities and colleges from across the globe. Through engaging with international partners, we have shared our knowledge and experience but also gained valuable insight and understanding into the educational, cultural and professional contexts and practices in other countries.

Flexibility

Edinburgh College offers flexible international delivery, and can deliver courses online (both synchronous and asynchronous delivery), internationally, in Scotland, or using a mixture of these teaching methods (blended learning). We tailor our approach to our partner's needs to ensure the training is adapted to the local context to ensure maximum impact.

People-centric approach

Edinburgh College puts people at the heart of what we do. We listen and learn from our international partners about their specific needs, applying an individualised approach to every international project we undertake.

Industry-driven skills training

Edinburgh College works closely with an extensive network of over 2,000 local, national and international businesses and employers. This enables us to ensure the training and qualifications we provide are relevant to the contemporary skills demand of industry and that our graduates are equipped with the skills they need to thrive in the modern workplace.

About Edinburgh College

Based in Scotland's beautiful capital city, and operating across four main campuses, Edinburgh College is one of the leading government-funded colleges in Scotland and one of the largest in the UK, with more than 26,000 students and 1,200 staff.

At Edinburgh College our key commitment is to put students at the centre of what we do and what we provide. Strong and vibrant vocational education provision is our highest priority as are strong links with employers and our local universities. We have a diverse student population, with 15% of the College's student body coming from outside the UK, from over 120 countries worldwide.

The College has a broad curriculum based around four key academic faculties, which underpin the development and sustainability of key economic sectors, working hand-in-hand with industry. Our four faculty areas are: Creative Industries; Engineering and Construction; Health, Wellbeing and Social Science; Tourism, Hospitality and Business.

The College also delivers a portfolio of long-standing national vocational training programmes and apprenticeships. These are delivered in partnership with employers and this has helped the College deepen our employer and industry engagement.

This experience of matching skills training provision to regional and employer demand provides a strong background for engaging with International skills training authorities and providers to develop relevant, labour market driven skills training.


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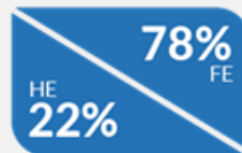
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Key Facts

Over
27,000
unique students

Around
1,200
staff

Further Education vs
Higher Education



Full-time vs Part-time



Single biggest
provider of HE students to
Edinburgh's Universities

4,836
school pupils study with us,
the equivalent of more than
3 large high schools

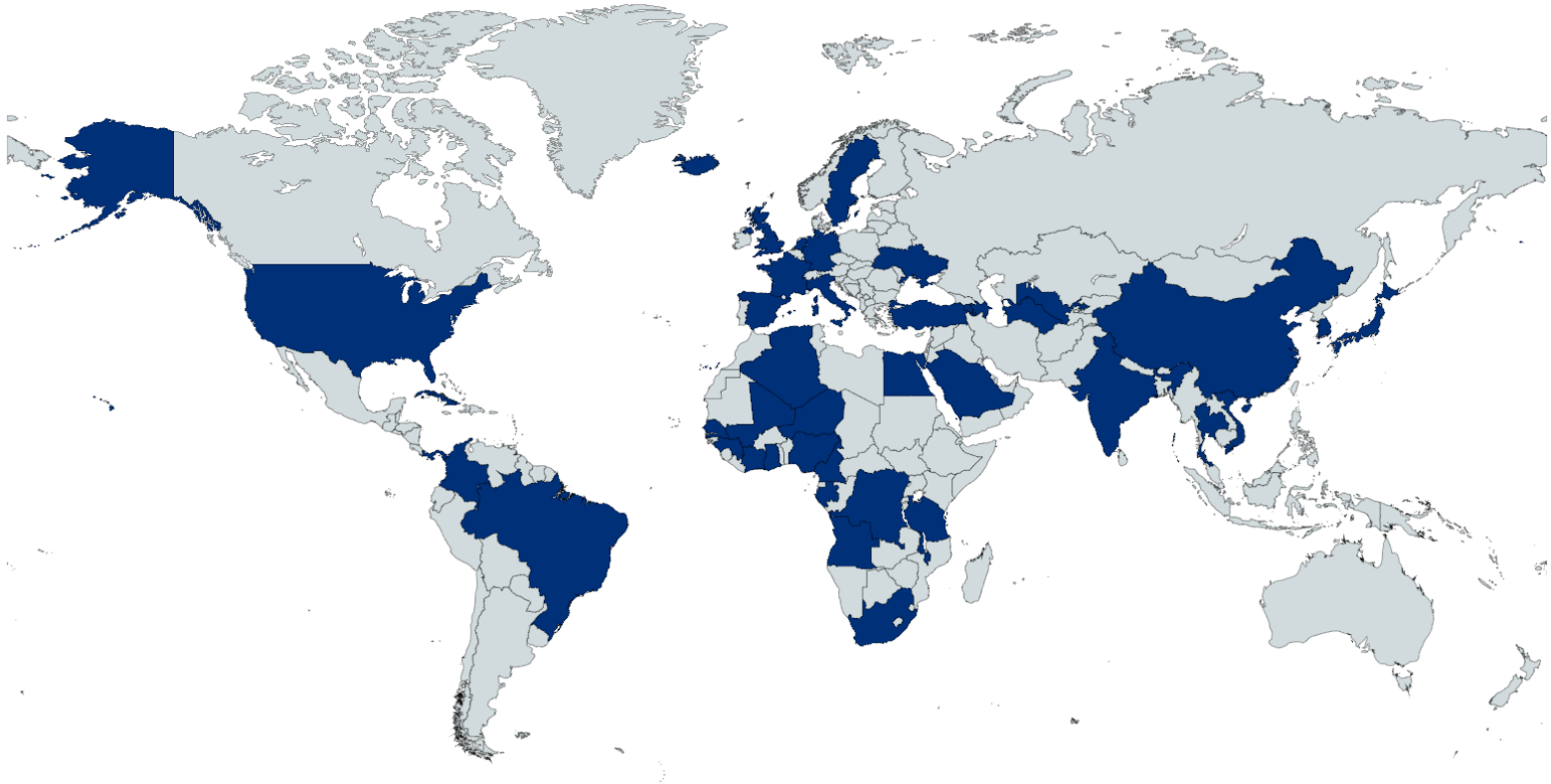


We work
with over
2,000
businesses

We welcome students
from more than
135 countries
and our partnerships
and activity spans
5 continents
across the world

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Edinburgh College's international profile



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- Renewables in Construction
- Tanzania – British Council Going Global TVET Renewable Energy

Gary Austin (Construction) &
Alistair Ware (International)

Green skills



Through continual discussions with the awarding body (SQA) and the managing agents, green skills are embedded into the qualifications.

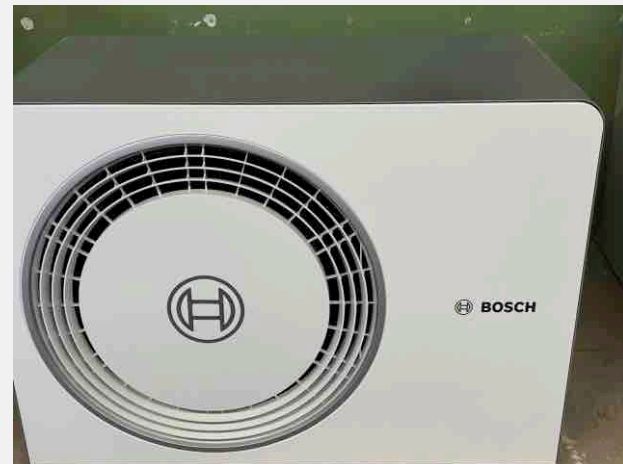
Within the following qualifications, heat pump training, as per industry standards is now going to be mandatory for all students.

- SVQ Level 3 – Plumbing and Heating
- SVQ Level 3 – Heating and Ventilation

Manufacturers



Working with leading industry manufacturers to ensure our students have the most up to date technologies available to them.



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Qualifications



Working with and supporting external employers to ensure their workforce is working to current regulations. Thus, allowing them to apply for MCS accreditation.

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Tanzania Renewable Energy - British Council Going Global Partnerships TVET project



2025 British Council International technical skills partnership Institutional capacity building

- Tanzania's Vocational Education and Training Authority, Singida Region & Arusha Technical College
- Building TVET institutional capacity focusing on:
- Renewable energy fields, including electrical, hydro, and solar technologies, as national priorities in Tanzania.

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Focus of activity

Addressing:

- Improvement in Industry / Employer Engagement and Entrepreneurship
- Improvement in Work Placement / Industrial Attachment model and monitoring processes
- Improvement in Quality Assurance / Self-Evaluation processes
- Upskilling of teaching staff - in technical content, digital tools, entrepreneurship relating to Renewable Energy

Outcomes

- *Employer engagement guidelines contextualised to renewables energy sector in Tanzania. Toolkit re entrepreneurialism*
- *Mutual review and updating of Industrial Practical Training (IPT) guidance documents, monitoring forms and employer service level agreements, to trial*
- *Mutual review and updating of internal verification and self-evaluation forms and procedures*
- *Training provided remotely and at EC during the reciprocal visit, further to expertise sharing and gaps analysis*

Reciprocal visits – Tanzania-UK

April 2025 - first phase visit. Scoping activities in Arusha, Tanzania

EC's Engineering Head, Sandy Bruce & EC Engineering Lecturer, Audrey Mukora

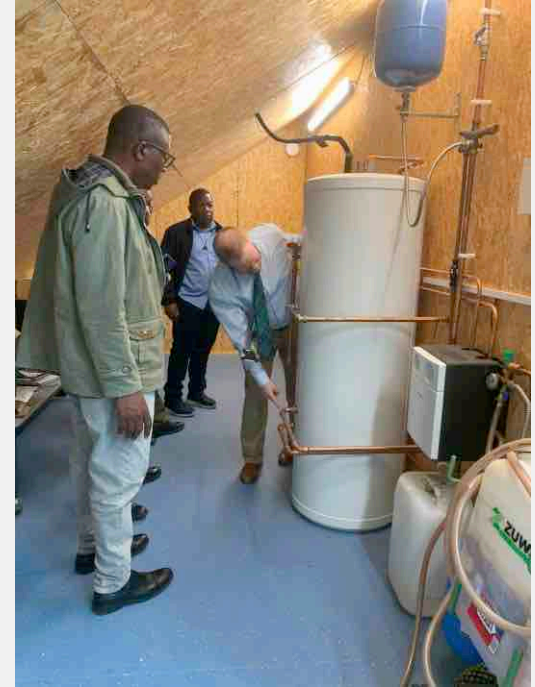
- Focus groups with staff and students; visit new Kikuletwa Renewable Energy Training and Research Centre and two local solar energy companies
- Explored opportunities for student placements and employer collaboration

September, 2025 – Tanzanian ATC and VETA team visited Edinburgh College.

- Met staff, viewed facilities / teaching resources, observed classes, workshops on future
- Train the trainer workshops in priority areas including advanced solar installation.

(Gary Austin delivered an example workshop.)

Train the trainer



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Best practices shared

Project introduced best practices, focusing on:

- 1) Employer engagement frameworks
- 2) Shared quality assurance practices
- 3) Upskilling of teaching staff in context of Renewable Energy



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Collaboration opportunities



Staff
development



Curriculum
development



Joint
Programmes

TVET consultancy and
institutional partnering



CPD collaboration

International
Study Options

English
language

Summer Courses



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Thank you



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**INTERNATIONAL
PROSPECTUS**
2024/25



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WELCOME

We are here to support all of our International Students at Edinburgh College

Welcome to Edinburgh College. We have been welcoming international students to study with us for more than 30 years. We have a great reputation because of the range of courses you can study, the excellent support services available to you, and the welcoming environment of our college.

We pride ourselves on providing a secure and inclusive environment that supports the wellbeing of our people and communities for an education that is more than an academic qualification.

By studying with us, you can learn from experienced lecturers at one of the UK's leading colleges. You can achieve your academic goals and develop the skills you need to build your future. Many of our courses are created in collaboration with industry, giving you the skills and practical experiences to progress to further study and improve your future job opportunities. You will also gain practical life skills and have a fun and memorable experience.

Our four campuses have excellent facilities including gyms, a pool, libraries, restaurants and social spaces, and are located within easy reach of the city centre. Edinburgh, Scotland's beautiful capital, is a fantastic city for students. With its international population, famous architecture, and year-round festivals and events, you will find there is always plenty to see and do.

Whatever you wish to study - from English language courses to Access and Higher Education qualifications - our international team will be here to support you. Whether you need help with your course application, progression options, finding accommodation, visa advice or even a restaurant recommendation, our friendly team are available to assist.

This prospectus tells you about our state-of-the-art facilities, our wide range of courses for international students and how studying at Edinburgh College can help you progress to your next step. To learn more about us, please visit our website, or get in touch by phone or email to talk to us about how we can help you achieve your goals and build the future you want.

We look forward to welcoming you to Edinburgh College and helping you to make the most of the excellent opportunities that are available to you here.



Victoria Paterson
International Business
Manager



COLLEGE CAMPUSES



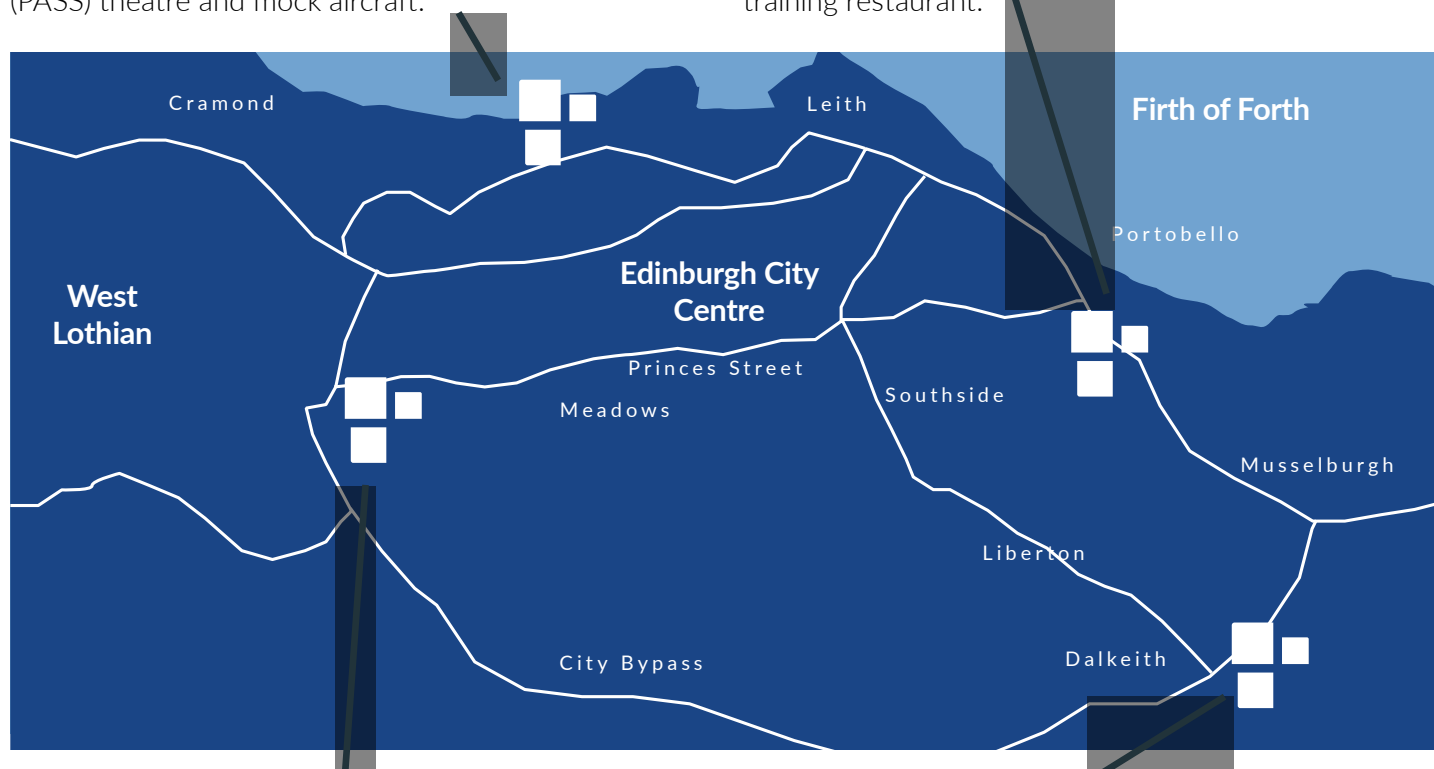
Granton Campus

Based in the North of Edinburgh, our Granton Campus is a modern, accessible building, packed with state of the art facilities. Granton Campus is home to one of the biggest departments for art and design in Scotland, and our very own Performing Arts Studio Scotland (PASS) theatre and mock aircraft.



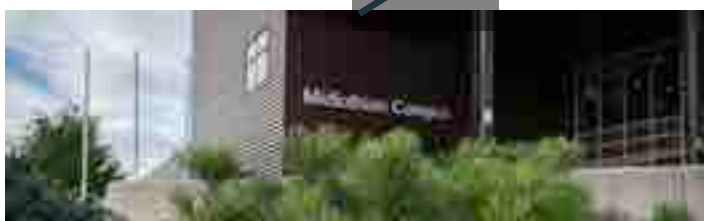
Milton Road Campus

The Milton Road Campus is based in the East of Edinburgh close to the City Bypass. At Milton Road you will find our CRE:8 centre for musicians and sound engineers, as well as a 96 seat auditorium, health and fitness centre, swimming pool, training salon and training restaurant.



Sighthill Campus

Along the tram route in the West of Edinburgh, Sighthill Campus is home to the Music Box for budding musicians and sound producers and our Centre for Sport and Exercise. This is where most of our international students study English.



Midlothian Campus

Our Midlothian Campus in Dalkeith has state of the art facilities such as an Oil Production Platform Simulator, a solar meadow teaching centre and specialist engineering and construction workshops.



WHY CHOOSE EDINBURGH COLLEGE?

When you are thinking about taking your next step in education, you will need to consider where you want to study. At Edinburgh College we provide a range of course options to meet your needs, whether you are looking to progress to university, to upskill or develop your career, or to improve your English for further study, work, travel or enjoyment.

A flexible pathway to university

At Edinburgh College you can choose a pathway to suit you. You do not need to sign up for three or four years as you would at university. At college, you can take each year at a time. Our Access and Higher Education courses give you a qualification for each year of study and we have close links with universities throughout Scotland and the UK providing pathways to top-up to a degree qualification at university.

Vocational courses with excellent facilities and industry-seasoned staff

The facilities we have on campus across our four faculties are industry leading, offering opportunities for hands-on experience in your chosen subject area. Our staff are experienced with years of knowledge in their fields. They maintain strong links with industry to help bring students the latest skills, developments and opportunities to prepare you for your future.

Study in one of the UK's top travel and study destinations

We have four campuses in Scotland's beautiful capital city, Edinburgh. Our historic and vibrant city has an excellent public transport network within the city, and is well-connected by road, rail and flights to places across Scotland, the UK and internationally.



One of the largest colleges in the UK and largest in Scotland



Excellent facilities across 4 campuses



Wide range of subjects to choose from



Vocational courses with practical hands-on learning and skills development



Strong industry connections



Progression routes to UK universities



Located in Edinburgh: capital of Scotland



Affordable tuition fees



Smaller classes sizes and approachable staff



Flexible course options



Tailored course options for individuals and groups



Dedicated International student support team



ABOUT EDINBURGH

Welcome to Edinburgh, Scotland's capital city and one of the world's top student destinations.

What makes Edinburgh such a great place to study?

Edinburgh was named the most beautiful, walkable and best city in the world¹ in 2022, and "the best place to live and study in the UK"².



Historic Capital

The Old and New Towns of Edinburgh are a UNESCO World Heritage site. You can visit the world famous Edinburgh Castle, or take a walk down the historic cobbled streets of the Old Town. The city has an amazing variety of visitor activities including historic sites, landmarks and statues, parks and beaches, cultural tours, a royal palace, religious sites and places of worship.



Arts and Culture

Throughout the city you can discover fascinating museums, galleries and theatres, many of which are free to visit. Enjoy a vibrant calendar of exhibitions, events and festivals throughout the year, to immerse in Scottish, British and international arts and culture.



Student City

Edinburgh has a large student population as it is home to Edinburgh College and also four universities. It is a fantastic place for international students, with a multicultural population and lively bars, clubs and restaurants across the city.



Festival City

Edinburgh hosts 12 major festivals every year with over 25,000 performers and 4.2 million visitors from over 70 countries. Our top picks are the summer's International Fringe Festival and Edinburgh's Hogmanay celebrations at New Year. These were both voted Event and Festival Destination of the year.³



DISCOVER SCOTLAND

Edinburgh is the perfect base to explore Scotland, a country famous for its beautiful scenery, history and culture. From Edinburgh you can easily visit other major Scottish cities such as Glasgow and Aberdeen, take a trip to see the stunning mountains and lochs (lakes) in the Highlands, visit one of Scotland's beaches along the coastline or one of our 790 islands.

Edinburgh is also an ideal base to explore the UK and beyond, with excellent rail and bus links, and direct flights from Edinburgh International Airport connecting with more than 140 destinations. From Edinburgh, you can fly to London in just an hour and a half, visit some of Europe's most popular cities including Paris and Barcelona, and fly to many international destinations including Beijing, Abu Dhabi and New York.



Getting around

Edinburgh's International Airport has direct international flights from more than 35 countries in Europe, North America, the Middle East, Africa and Asia. With excellent rail and bus links throughout the UK, Edinburgh is the perfect place to begin your journey.

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Edinburgh is only ...

- 1.5 hours** from London
- 1.5 hours** from Amsterdam
- 2 hours** from Paris
- 3 hours** from Rome
- 5.5 hours** from Istanbul
- 7 hours** from New York
- 8 hours** from Doha
- 11 hours** from Beijing



Stirling Castle

Just 50 minutes from Edinburgh.



Scotland's Highland Games

Dancers, traditional games and food.



The Jacobite Steam Train

Used in many Hollywood movies including Harry Potter.



Ben Nevis

The UK's highest mountain.



WHICH COURSE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Leaving School?

Edinburgh College has a range of courses designed to help you progress to university or get ready for the world of work.

Full-time Courses

Full-time study generally requires you to attend college for 3.5 days per week (approximately 20 hours) with some variations. We can issue CAS for students who require a visa to study in the UK for many of our Access and Higher Education courses (SCQF level 6 and above).

English Language Courses

Our flexible General English or Intensive English support you to improve your English language skills ready for further study, work, travel or enjoyment. We also offer English Plus to improve your English language skills and get a taste of the College experience, exploring vocational subject areas you may wish to pursue for further study or career ambitions.

Short Courses

We offer a range of full-time and part-time short courses, many of which run for less than 6 months and require only a standard Visitor visa to enrol. A great option if you want more from your travel or gap year experience.

Returning to Education?

College is for everyone with a wide selection of courses designed to help you reach your goal, whether it's employment, career progression, further study or university.

Part-time and Evening Classes

Part-time courses are offered as day or evening courses to fit around your lifestyle or travel. Attendance is generally 1–2 sessions per week depending on the type of course you are studying.

Online Courses

Open Learning courses provide flexibility for you to study in your own time and at your own pace, from home or at one of our campuses, using our Virtual Learning Environment, Moodle.

Looking for a Promotion?

We offer a range of courses that are specially designed for individuals and companies to support career development and to upskill staff. This includes internationally-recognised qualifications, short upskilling courses and bespoke training programmes for groups, many of which can be delivered in Edinburgh, online or overseas.

Professional Qualifications

You can study professional qualifications part-time, via short courses (1 or 2 days), online or in Edinburgh. We are accredited to deliver professional qualifications for your career including Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT), Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM).

Short Courses and Professional Training

We offer a range of short courses and professional training to support your career development aspirations or upskill your staff. We also work with partners around the world to develop bespoke training programmes that can be delivered in Edinburgh, online or overseas





PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY

Higher Education (HE) courses don't always have to be studied at a university. You can start your degree at Edinburgh College, and then progress to university to top-up to a degree qualification.

At Edinburgh College, we offer a wide range of practical, vocational courses with progression routes to university in many of the same subject areas you would expect from a university. Our Access, HNC and HND qualifications are also internationally-recognised qualifications giving you more flexibility to progress to work or further study at a time that suits you. We work with university partners in Edinburgh, Scotland and across the UK to enable students to progress from our courses to university with entry at year 1, 2 or 3.

Our college provides a very high level of teaching and learning support for students on Access and Higher Education programmes and provides a more nurturing study environment.

There are many benefits to studying your course at college, including:

- smaller class sizes
- flexible study options
- more class contact hours and individual study support
- progression pathways to degree courses
- opportunities for practical, hands-on learning and skills development
- industry-connected staff and courses
- affordable tuition fees

If you're planning to study at university, it can be a good idea to consider college as a pathway. One or two years studying at college can help prepare you to succeed at university and you will also learn the practical, hands-on skills employers are looking for.

For more information about pathways and course options for international students, contact international@edinburghcollege.ac.uk

Useful links

Pathways

The Pathways website can help you find the best pathway to university if you choose to study an HNC or HND qualification at college.

pathways.ac.uk

UKCISA

Information and advice for international students.

ukcisa.org.uk





PROGRESSION ROUTES

As an international student Edinburgh College is a great place to begin the journey to reach your goals. Whether you want to gain a qualification to get your dream job or to earn your degree at university, our International Team are here to help find the right course for you.

English Language Courses

Please note this is dependant on your entry requirements and visa status.

General or Intensive English

Improve your confidence, grammar and pronunciation of English. A good course for those who want to improve their overall English

2-44 weeks



English Plus

Improve your English language skills and get a taste of the College experience.

2-44 weeks



Academic Courses → University

All UK universities have slightly different entry requirements. If you require a visa to study in the UK, some progression routes may not be available to you. Please speak to the International Team for more information.

Access Courses Level 5

Level 5 Access Course take you take you 6 months or 1 year to complete and you can progress to Level 6 Access Courses afterwards

6 months or 1 year



Access Courses Level 6

Level 6 Access Courses take you 6 months or 1 year to complete and you can progress to an HNC afterwards

6 months or 1 year



HNC Courses

HNC Courses are equivalent to year 1 of university and with these qualifications you can progress on to an HND or year 2 of a university degree

6 months (fast track) ↓ or 1 year



HND Courses

HND Courses are equivalent to year 2 of university and with these qualifications you can progress on to year 3 of a university degree

2 years



Year 1 of University

Apply directly to year one of an undergraduate degree at a university in the UK with the help of our International Support Team



Year 2 of University

Continue your studies by progressing directly on to year 2 of a university degree. We have partnerships with many top UK universities

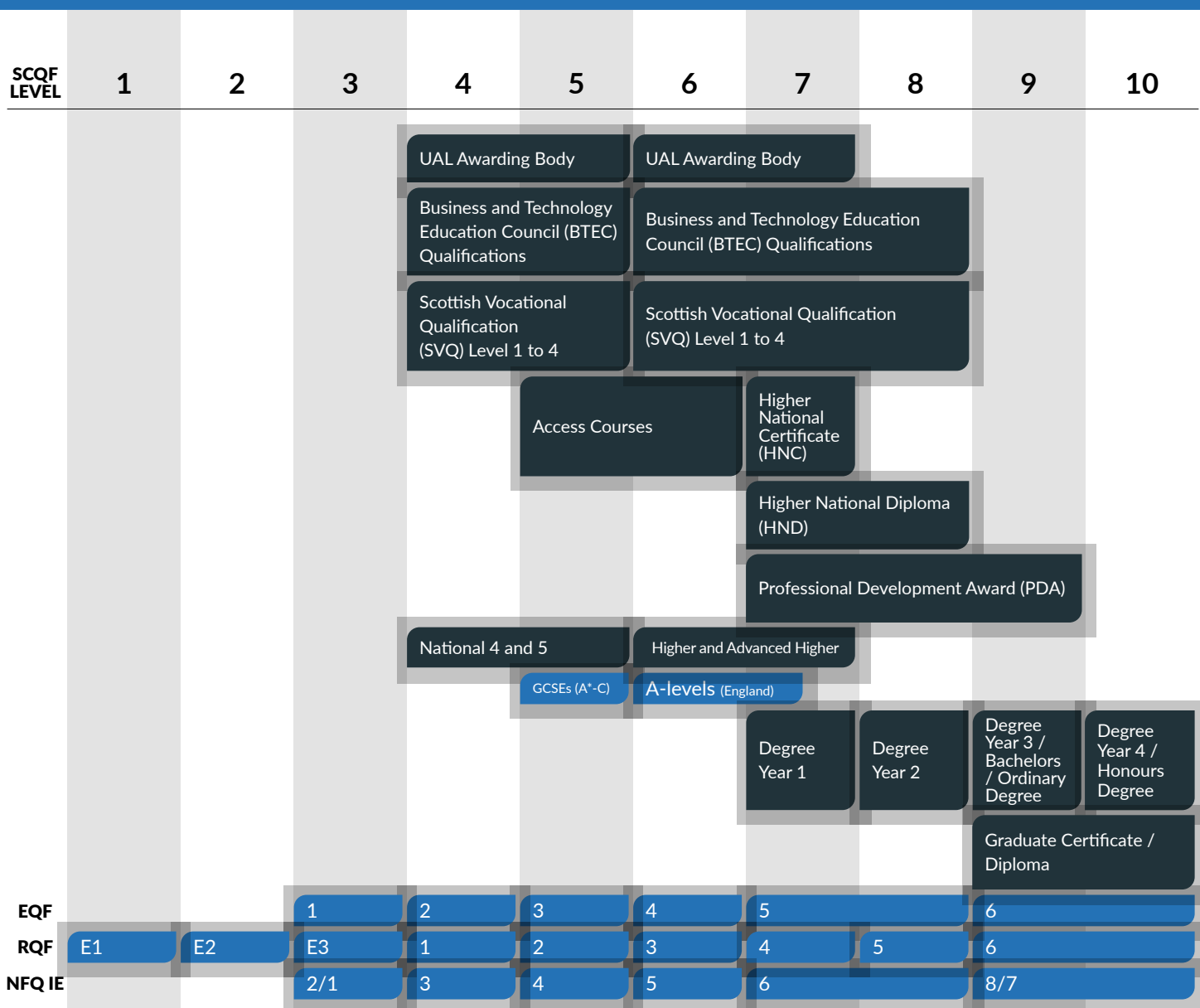


Year 3 of University

Most HND courses allow progression on to year 3 of a university degree



PROGRESSION ROUTES



EQF = European Qualifications Framework, RQF = Regulated Qualifications Framework England/Northern Ireland, NFQ IE = The National Framework of Qualifications for Ireland

Access Courses

SCQF Level 5-6 (RQF Level 2-3)

For students looking to progress to university-level study or to gain core skills and knowledge within a specific subject area to start your career.

English Language Courses

For students looking to improve their English language and communication skills. Whether you wish to progress to further study, gain skills for career development or simply enjoy language learning as a hobby for travel and leisure.

Higher Education Courses

SCQF Level 7-8 (RQF Level 4-5)

For students ready for university-level study. HNC qualifications are considered equivalent to the first year of a university degree, and HND qualifications are considered equivalent to the first two years of a university degree. Once you have completed your course at this level, you have the flexibility to use your qualification to gain employment or progress to university to top-up to a degree.



OUR SUBJECT AREAS



Creative Industries

- Art & Design
- Computing
- Music, Media & Sound Production
- Performing Arts & Photography



Engineering & Built Environment

- Automotive Engineering
- Built Environment
- Construction
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering
- Science



Health, Wellbeing & Social Science

- Routes into Education or Employment
- Childhood Practice
- Health Professions & Social Services
- Social Science
- Sport & Fitness



Tourism, Hospitality & Business

- Business
- Enterprise and Commerce
- ESOL
- English Language Teacher Training
- EFL and Summer School (for international students)
- Hair & Beauty
- Modern Languages
- Professional Cookery & Hospitality
- Retail & Events
- Travel & Tourism



ACADEMIC COURSES

Edinburgh College has a lot of learning options within different industry sectors, these can be studied at access level with progression to higher educational programmes.

Access Courses

We offer a range of access courses for students who are planning to study on one of our HNC courses, or go on to university, but who do not currently meet the academic entry requirements. All introductory access courses are Level 6 on the Scottish Credit & Qualifications Authority (SCQF) framework, and lead to Level 7 (HNC).

Courses start: August & January

Duration: 6 months or 1 year

Higher Education Programmes (HNC/HND)

The Higher National Certificate (HNC) and Higher National Diploma (HND) are advanced qualifications equivalent to the 1st or 2nd year of undergraduate study at university. Edinburgh College has partnerships with many UK universities which allow you to progress to the 2nd or 3rd year of a degree course on successful completion of an HNC/HND.

Our students have successfully gone on to complete degrees at universities across Scotland and the UK including the University of Edinburgh, the University of Glasgow, Edinburgh College of Art, Heriot-Watt University, Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh Napier University, University of Stirling, University of Aberdeen and Glasgow Caledonian University.

Courses start: August & January (for fast-track HNCs)

Duration: HNC: 1 year & HND: 2 years



Progression from English Language Courses to Academic Courses

If your English language level does not yet meet our minimum entry requirements for Access and Higher Education courses, you may wish to improve your English language level on our General English or Intensive English courses first.

You may be able to progress onto our Access and Higher Education courses once your level has improved to the minimum requirements.

Please be aware you must have the correct visa status in order to attend further study and you must meet our minimum entry requirements for the course you apply. For most Access and Higher Education courses, our minimum entry requirements are:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) at 5.5 (in all areas) or equivalent.
- **OR** First Certificate in English (FCE) at Grade B or equivalent
- **OR** English SQA National 5 at Grade B or equivalent

Students who require a Student visa (formerly known as Tier 4 visa) to study with us will be required to provide evidence of their English language level using a UKVI approved SELT (Secure English Language Test).



COLLEGE FACILITIES

Students, staff and visitors can use our facilities while visiting campuses, to help reach a new fitness goal or get a haircut after classes.



Training Restaurants

Campus: Granton & Milton Road

Dine in one of our training restaurants - The Apprentice (Granton) or eh15 (Milton Road). Try top quality dishes prepared by our trainee chefs before they start working in some of the best restaurants in the country.



Training Salons

Campus: Granton & Milton Road

Students can book into our modern on-campus hair, beauty and barbering salons at Milton Road and Granton campuses which offer treatments using well-known brands including Elemis, Wella, Dermalogica and American Crew. Our training salons allow students to practice and gain the valuable skills needed for working in the industry.



Waterfront Nursery

Campus: Granton

The Waterfront Nursery at our Granton Campus provides quality childcare for children from birth to five years.

Gyms

Campus: Granton, Milton Road & Sighthill

We have three fully equipped gyms that can be used by students. At Milton Road you can take advantage of qualified personal trainers, fitness classes and spa facilities at the Club gym and spa.

Catering

Campus: All

Coffee shops and cafeterias are located on every campus. You can grab a quick coffee before class or hang out with friends during lunchtimes and have a bite to eat.

There are also a number of local shops and well-known eateries in close proximity of each of our campuses.

Libraries

Campus: All

There are libraries and resource centres on all campuses, which provide you with the use of PCs and a place to study when at college. Moodle, our virtual learning environment, can be accessed anywhere with internet access.



COLLEGE FACILITIES

Students at Edinburgh College have access to state-of-the-art facilities across four campuses in Edinburgh city region. Students can also benefit from our staff's industry connections, with exciting opportunities to connect with industry leaders and showcase their talents across a variety of events throughout the year.

Creative Industries

- Film studios with infinity coving
- Music recording studios
- 96 seat auditorium at Milton Road
- 120 seat auditorium at Sighthill
- 110 seat studio theatre at Granton
- Music rehearsal rooms
- Practice booths
- AVID editing suits for TV production
- Dance studios
- Digital audio suite
- Make-Up Studio
- Art and Design studios and workshops
- Design Mac Labs

Engineering & Built Environment

- Automotive workshops including a dedicated paint and body space
- Engineering workshops
- Oil platform simulator
- Painting and decorating centre
- Solar meadow training centre
- Multiple trade skills spaces
- Automation Lab

Health, Wellbeing & Social Science

- Fitness/dance studio
- Fixed and free weight gym
- Sports therapy room
- Sports hall (Sighthill & Granton)
- Digital Care Hub

Tourism, Hospitality & Business

- Two training restaurants
- Hairdressing and barbering salons
- Beauty salons and spas
- A mock plane fuselage classroom
- Student-run retail shop

College facilities can also be hired for events, meetings and conferences
edinburghcollege.ac.uk/venuehire





The School of Art & Design

The School of Art and Design is one of the largest of its kind in the UK, with a strong reputation for progressing students into both degree-level study and employment. Our partnership with University of the Arts London (UAL) enables us to deliver unique opportunities for our students.

Courses include:

- 3D Animation
- 3D Design
- Interior Design
- Art and Design
- Creative Media
- Computer Arts and Design
- Contemporary Art Practice
- Graphic Design
- Fashion and Textiles
- Visual Communication
- UAL Art & Design Foundation Diploma
- UAL Fashion & Textiles Diploma

Students have access to state-of-the-art facilities, and benefit from our staff's industry connections and exciting opportunities to showcase their talents across a variety of events through the year culminating in a two-month city-wide creative festival – Glow.

The School of Computing

Expertise in Digital, Computing, Cyber Security and Data Science are more in demand than ever before internationally. Whether you are looking to develop new skills, change careers, or have the entrepreneurial spirit to start your own company we have courses to help you master the skills required for a range of IT and computing careers.

Courses include:

- Computer Games Development
- Computing
- Cyber Security
- Data Science
- Digital Design and Development
- Networking and Infrastructure
- Software Development and Web Design
- Web Development

The School of Computing partners with Edinburgh Napier and Heriot Watt Universities to provide progression routes from HND programmes to BEng and BSc courses in Cyber Security, Networking and Web Development.





CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

The School of Media, Music & Sound Production

We offer a range of courses in media, music production and sound production, with access to state-of-the-art facilities and lecturers who are experts in their fields.

Our courses support students to develop the creative and technical skills they need for a range of careers in audio visual technology, film and television, radio, broadcasting, digital media and photography.

Our courses are future-proof and developed in consultation with industry professionals. Students regularly take part in events, performances and placements across the country and have opportunities to work in real creative and technical roles on commercial projects.

Courses include:

- TV Audio Visual Technology
- Digital Journalism
- Film & Television Production
- Music or Music Business
- Sound & Music Production
- Television & Film
- UAL Creative Media Production & Technology
- UAL Music or Music Production Diploma



The School of Performing Arts & Photography

We are home to Performing Arts Studio Scotland (PASS), one of the largest training centres for the performing arts in Scotland, recognised for excellence across the sector. Whether you aspire towards a career in acting, dance, technical theatre, make-up artistry, costume production or design, PASS is a great place to kick start your career.

Within PASS you will find a purpose-built theatre and dedicated rehearsal and dance studios. These professional facilities make PASS the perfect place to showcase your talents. Our lecturers work closely with industry partners and we deliver exciting performances throughout the year, giving all specialisms the chance to put their learning into practice.

Our Photography programmes cover digital capture, retouching, studio portraiture, fashion, food, landscape, advertising, corporate, photojournalism and social. We offer short courses and qualifications, with progression routes into university-level study. Students work with experienced lecturers to develop the technical and creative skills for a career in professional photography, with opportunities to gain commercially relevant experience and exhibit their work throughout the year.

Courses include:

- Acting and Performance
- Costume for Stage and Screen
- Dance and Drama
- Makeup Artistry
- Musical Theatre
- Photography
- Professional Dance Performance
- Technical Theatre
- UAL Performing & Production Arts Diploma





The School of Construction

Our course offering includes all elements of brickwork, plastering, roofing, stonemasonry, carpentry and joinery, and painting and decorating to prepare you for working in the construction industry. While studying with us you will benefit from the realistic work environments within our facilities.

Past students have won several World Skills and UK Skills Awards and our qualified teaching staff have developed regional, national, and international skills champions across several disciplines, including stone-masonry and brickwork.

Courses include:

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| ■ Architectural Technology | ■ Heating & Ventilation |
| ■ Brickwork | ■ Painting & Decorating |
| ■ Construction | ■ Plumbing & Heating |
| ■ Carpentry & Joinery | ■ Railway Engineering |
| ■ Electrical | ■ Trowel Trades |

The School of Engineering

Edinburgh College is at the forefront of modern engineering, offering an exciting range of courses which are designed to respond to the needs of the industry.

Whether you choose mechanical engineering, energy and environmental engineering, heating and ventilation, fabrication and welding or measurement and control, each course is designed to deliver the practical and theoretical skills needed to progress into employment or further study. Embedded in all our programmes are the skills required for new and future industry, including renewable energy, smart manufacturing, robotics and automated systems.

We provide clear progression routes to degree level studies through partnerships with some of Scotland's leading universities. To prepare you for your future career, you will study in real life working environments using the latest industry technologies.

Subject areas including:

- Automotive Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Systems
- Engineering Systems with Renewables
- Manufacturing Engineering
- Measurement and Control Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- OPITO and NEBOSH qualifications
- Railway Engineering





The School of Science

We offer a range of courses with progression routes to study Science subjects at university level. Our courses will equip you with the skills and knowledge to pursue a variety of career paths in the physical and chemical engineering sectors, as well as the growing life science industries.

Students who successfully complete our NC or HNC Applied Science programmes benefit from pathways to degree level qualifications in Biology, Chemistry, Marine biology, Natural Sciences or Nutrition.

Our science department offers the opportunity to study in purpose-built laboratory facilities, supporting the development of your general and specialist practical skills, whilst enhancing your theoretical understanding of science.

Courses include:

- Applied Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Human Biology
- Life Sciences





Routes into Education or Employment

Routes into Education or Employment (REE) courses are offered on a part time and full-time basis and are designed to help you to move on to further learning or employment.

REE courses aim to help you to return to education as an adult, make the jump from school to college, become more independent, gain skills and qualifications, and plan your next steps.

Courses include:

- First Steps in Hospitality
- Introduction to Caring Services
- Introduction to Computing and Digital Media
- Introduction to Sport
- Introduction to College
- Skills of Independence
- Prince's Trust
- Project SEARCH

Some courses may not be suitable for students with particular visa or residency categories. Please check entry requirements before applying.

The School of Childhood Practice

Childhood Practice is one of the largest departments at Edinburgh College. Our courses can lead to very rewarding and satisfying careers, with a job in early learning and childcare giving you the opportunity to teach children skills for life.

In addition to the range of courses and qualifications available in Edinburgh, our staff have experience working internationally to develop early years teacher training and curriculum resources to support pre-service and in-service teacher training overseas.

If you enjoy spending time with children, and want to make a difference, our range of childhood practice courses provides the skills and practical work experience required for your career in childcare.

Courses include:

- Childhood Practice
- Childhood Practice with ESOL
- Forest Kindergarten Award
- Supporting Play and Play Pedagogy





Our Digital Care Hubs, located at Milton Road and Sighthill Campuses, equip students with the transferable skills required to develop a successful career in areas including Health and Social Care and Dental and Pharmacy, with a particular emphasis on technology-enabled care.

The Hubs focus on building students' digital and practical skills using state-of-the-art equipment, supporting experiential learning in a purpose-built setting.

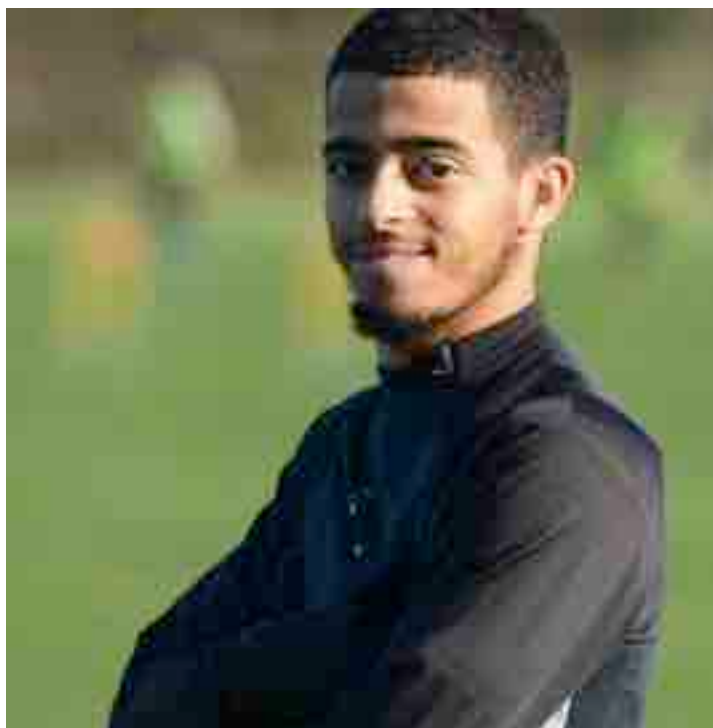
The School of Health Professions & Social Services

If you are looking to develop a career in the areas of healthcare, nursing, dental nursing, pharmacy, social care or the social sciences, we offer a range of courses with progression routes to university. Our Digital Care Hub, in partnership with the University of Edinburgh, is designed to equip students with the transferable skills required within the health sector, with an emphasis on technology enabled care.

Courses Include:

- Counselling
- Dental Nursing
- Healthcare Practice
- Health and Social Care
- Pharmacy Services
- Social Services
- Working with Communities





The School of Sport & Fitness

Whether you are looking to build a career in fitness, sports coaching or health and exercise, our programmes will equip you with leadership, communication and teamwork skills to succeed in the multi-million pound sport and fitness industry.

You will be taught by experienced coaches, personal trainers, and specialist consultants. The combination of professional teaching support with our gyms, sport halls and outdoor facilities ensure you are prepared for university progression, direct employment or to start your own business.

Courses include:

- Fitness, Health and Exercise
- Sports Coaching
- Sports Therapy
- Outdoor Pursuits and Adventure Leadership
- Personal Training

The School of Social Science

Social science qualifications provide an excellent background for a wide range of careers. Opportunities for further study at university include progression to degree qualifications in psychology, sociology and history to politics, research and criminology.

Through these subjects, you will be challenged to ask questions and challenge assumptions about society, and to understand the impact of policies and politics on everyday life.

Courses include:

- Psychology
- Social Science
- Sociology





The School of Enterprise & Commerce

We offer a range of accredited programmes to prepare you for the fast-paced world of business, with many of our programmes offering clear progression routes to university.

Internationally, demand for strong business-minded graduates is high and our courses offer you the opportunity to specialise in a range of professional areas from business and marketing to finance and accounting.

We also offer a range of short courses, professional training and CPD programmes to up-skill and enhance your career.

Courses include:

- Accounting
- Administration and IT
- Business
- Legal Services
- Marketing
- CIM Certificate in Professional Digital Marketing
- CIPD Associate Diploma in People Management
- CIPD Certificate in People Practice
- CMI Management and Leadership
- ILM Leadership and Management

ESOL and English Language Courses

Edinburgh College is one of the largest year-round providers of English Language courses in Scotland. We are accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English in the UK.

We offer ESOL courses for students already living in Scotland, and International English language courses* for international students who wish to improve their English for career, further study or enjoyment. We also offer a range of teacher training courses for anyone who wishes to start or develop their career teaching English to speakers of other languages.

- General English
- Intensive English
- English Plus
- Cambridge exam preparation
- IELTS Preparation
- Introduction to TESOL with grammar awareness
- CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults)





The School of Hairdressing & Beauty

Edinburgh College offers a range of courses to prepare you for a career in hairdressing, beauty, make-up artistry or complementary therapies.

Students gain experience in our state-of-the-art salons and spa facilities on-campus. Our lecturers deliver high-quality training and work experiences developed in partnership with top industry brands including Elemis, Dermalogica, Wella and American Crew.

Courses include:

- Barbering
- Beauty Care and Make Up
- Beauty Massage
- Beauty Therapy
- Hairdressing
- Holistic Therapies
- Spa Therapies

The School of Modern Languages

Learning a modern language will prepare you for exciting opportunities in tourism, international business, government, teaching and other industries. At Edinburgh College, you can study on our English language courses and immerse yourself in an English-speaking environment. We also offer courses in British Sign Language (BSL), French, Spanish, Italian and German. Not only will you learn language skills that are valued by employers, you will also build transferable skills you can apply to any career.

We also offer international qualifications (Spanish DELE) and professional awards (CIOL Diploma in Public Service Interpreting). Many of our courses are delivered online or in a blended model for greater flexibility.

Languages available include:

- British Sign Language (BSL)
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Spanish





The School of Professional Cookery, Hospitality & Events

If you are looking for a career within the professional cookery or hospitality industry then Edinburgh College has the course for you. We have industry-standard facilities on campus including training restaurants, where you will have the opportunity to train and gain valuable practical work experience.

Edinburgh city is a top travel destination with a lively food, arts and culture scene. As such Edinburgh is an exciting city to train in hospitality. Our students benefit from our excellent industry connections, from placements within Michelin-starred restaurants to opportunities to attend and hone their skills at a range of industry events throughout the year.

Courses include:

- Bakery
- Events
- Hospitality
- Hospitality Management
- Professional Cookery
- Professional Training and Short Course

“ The best thing about studying at Edinburgh College has been getting opportunities to work away from the College doing events at places like Prestonfield House Hotel or Tynecastle Stadium, and the trips away to Dinard in France which gave us a taste of French cuisine.

Simon Perkins, former student, Level 7 Patisserie and Confectionery





The School of Travel & Tourism

Edinburgh city is a top travel destination and an exciting place to start your career or upskill in Travel and Tourism. We offer a range of internationally-recognised qualifications, short courses and bespoke courses to meet the training needs of individuals, groups and employers internationally.

We have excellent facilities on campus and partnerships with local industry to provide excellent opportunities for work experience, practical learning and industry visits. The transferable skills you will develop through our Travel and Tourism courses will support you to explore exciting career opportunities all over the world.

Course units include:

- Customer Care
- Cabin Crew and Airport Operations
- Marketing
- Travel and Tourism
- Tour Guiding
- Visitor Attraction Operations
- CIPD People Management Associate Diploma
- CIPD People Practice Certificate
- CIM Professional Digital Marketing
- CMI Management and Leadership
- ILM Leadership and Management





GROUPS, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

At Edinburgh College we work with international partners and organisations to develop and update the skills of their workforce.

We use our experience and expertise to develop tailor-made professional training programmes to meet your specific needs, and can deliver courses in Edinburgh, in your country, or online. Your customised training programme can also include accommodation, airport pickup, a social programme and local travel arrangements.

Our industry experience and well qualified lecturing staff will ensure you receive the most relevant and up to date training.

We have expertise in a wide range of areas including the following:

- Business
- Childhood Practice
- Computing
- Creative Industries
- Engineering
- English Language
- Executive Management
- Finance and Accounting
- Health and Safety
- Hospitality
- Human Resources
- Leadership
- Management
- Professional Qualifications
- Quality Assurance
- Sports
- Teacher Training in ESOL and for teachers of other subjects
- Travel and Tourism

Teacher Training

Edinburgh College is a long established provider of Teacher Development Programmes for groups of teaching professionals from across the world.

Teaching programmes can focus on English Language and UK teaching practices, we can also create a bespoke course to meet your needs.

Classes are available for teachers of English and teachers of other subjects across a range of levels.



Student Groups

Edinburgh College provides tailor-made courses for students throughout the year. We can develop custom made programmes in English Language or vocational subjects, or a combination of the two.

Our bespoke group study programmes can also include social programme, accommodation, airport transfers and local travel arrangements.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

Edinburgh College of English runs popular Summer School and flexible Year-round English language programmes, from elementary to advanced level.



General English

Our engaging syllabus focuses on all the skills you need to improve your English. Our communicative lessons work on your speaking, listening, reading and writing as well as activating and extending your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary. You will improve your communication skills, functional language and pronunciation. Our aim is to help you feel more confident when using English and to progress through the levels. Our team of lecturers are experienced in getting the best out of our students and will help you make the improvements in your English you are looking for. Our teaching team receives consistently excellent feedback and are dedicated to their subject.

All of our teachers are enthusiastic, experienced and teach in a friendly and interesting way. You will take a placement test on your first day, so we can find the best level to meet your needs. You will have opportunities during your course to give feedback and input on what you would like to do in your monthly one-to-one tutorial.

You will:

- Improve your communication skills, functional language and pronunciation.
- Focus on developing practical and functional skills, rather than just learning grammar or vocabulary.
- Engage in project-based work that will allow you to explore the local community more and build collaborative and employability skills.
- Prioritise meaningful, communicative language over traditional exercises.
- Be encouraged to develop an awareness of your own strengths and weaknesses.
- Be encouraged to reflect on your own progress and set goals for your improvement.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

Intensive English Upgrade

We recognise that every student's learning needs are unique to them. We have developed a dynamic curriculum that allows you to choose and change your Intensive English modules each month. With different modules on offer you can put more focus on areas of English you would like to develop or simply what you enjoy! Modules are subject to availability and will run according to student demand.

Intensive English Upgrade options include:

- IELTS Preparation
- Academic Writing for Higher Education
- English & UK Culture
- English for Business
- English for Tourism
- Presentation Skills

What to expect:

- Fast-track your progress with an additional 5 hours per week of class time.
- Engage in practical tasks that relate to or simulate real-world English.
- Apply English language skills for specific purposes relating to further study or career ambitions
- Build confidence using English in an immersive English-language environment.
- Activate and extend knowledge and use of English language and improve natural use of English

“There are several benefits to studying English at Edinburgh College. I think that the most important is the high quality of the teachers and the methods used to teach English are the best. Edinburgh College has the best environment and facilities to achieve your goal to learn English.

DANNY GUILLERMO
CANAS ROJAS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDENT

English Plus

Our English Plus courses are designed for you to improve your English language skills and get a taste of the College experience. Join our General English classes in the morning (15 hours per week) and benefit from College taster workshops on two afternoons per week across our four faculty areas:

- Creative Industries
- Engineering & Construction
- Health, Wellbeing & Social Sciences
- Tourism, Hospitality & Business

What to expect:

- Improve your English in General English classes
- Access our extensive College facilities
- Get a taste of college life in the UK
- Explore vocational subject areas to inspire further study or career ambitions
- Connect with local students and specialist lecturers from four faculty areas
- Engage in project-based learning and use English in real-world settings

“The exchange experience was amazing... I can't wait to go back and visit this amazing city full of history. The Tourism course was really nice, all the teachers were kind and helpful. My classmates were also very receptive, I met many people that I would have years of friendship with. The program made me mature and only increased my desire to travel and see the world.

KARLA, BRAZIL - 2023



ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUMMER SCHOOL

Every summer in July and August we welcome both individual students and groups for a summer learning experience in Edinburgh, with weekly start dates and an enhanced Social Programme to make the most of everything the city has to offer.

Edinburgh is a fantastic place to visit in the summer months, as the weather gets warmer and arts, music, film and book festivals take place across the city, including the world's largest arts festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe in August.

Our Summer School offers varied, interesting and challenging English programmes in a friendly environment. All students follow the core General English course, together with students with a similar level of English. Students can choose to study additional Intensive English modules.

TIMETABLE	9.00 - 12.30	Lunch	From 13.30	Evening
Monday	General English		Social Programme	
Tuesday	General English		Intensive English Modules	
Wednesday	General English		Social Programme	
Thursday	General English		Intensive English Modules	Social Programme
Friday	General English			
Saturday	Social Programme: Full day excursion			

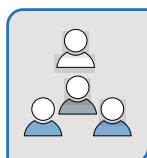
Morning classes include a 30 minute break. Afternoon classes include a 15 minute break.



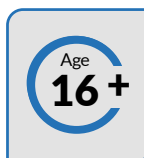
Most of all I enjoyed the environment during the classes. Everyone was working hard and at the same time it was so interesting to do teacher's tasks. I am very happy that I have had such a wonderful experience... I'm really looking forward to return here again next year.

ALEXANDER, SUMMER SCHOOL 2019

Key Facts



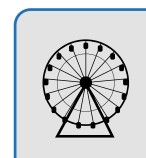
Class size: average 12, maximum 15



Minimum age 16. No maximum



Minimum stay 2 weeks



Enhanced Social Programme

General English



15 hours per week

Intensive English



20 hours per week



Start dates Weekly





THE FESTIVAL CITY

Edinburgh is a vibrant cultural city with events and festivals happening throughout the year.

See below for our top picks:

February

- Six Nations Rugby

March/April

- Edinburgh Science Festival

May/June

- Edinburgh International Children's Festival
- Hidden Door Music Festival
- Pride Edinburgh
- Royal Highland Show

July

- Edinburgh Jazz and Blues Festival and Carnival
- Edinburgh Food Festival

August

- Edinburgh International Festival
- Edinburgh Festival Fringe
- The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- Edinburgh Art Festival
- Edinburgh International Book Festival
- Edinburgh International Film Festival
- Scottish Highland Games

October

- Scottish International Storytelling Festival

December/January

- Edinburgh's Christmas Market and Winter Festival
- Edinburgh's Hogmanay (New Year)





SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Join our Social and Cultural to make the most of your time in Edinburgh!

The Social Programme gives you the opportunity to explore some of the historical and cultural highlights of Edinburgh and Scotland, and to gain a more in-depth understanding of Scottish culture. It also offers the chance to get to know classmates outside of the classroom and use English language skills in real-life settings.

Welcome to Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland. Edinburgh is a rich historical city known for academic excellence, with beautiful architecture, a vibrant cultural scene, abundant green spaces and a warm and welcoming community.

The city has an amazing variety of visitor attractions including historic and religious sites, parks and beaches, museums, galleries, theatres, Edinburgh Castle and the Palace of Holyroodhouse. Edinburgh is also a great base to explore other parts of Scotland and the UK, and is home to dozens of major arts and cultural festivals throughout the year, including the world's largest arts festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe in August.

Our enhanced Summer School Social and Cultural Programme includes:

- 3 afternoon / evening activities per week (in Edinburgh)
- 1 full-day Saturday excursion per week (outside Edinburgh)

Our Year-round Social and Cultural Programme includes:

- regular trips and social activities throughout the year available for all international students.





SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Here are some sample activities based on previous years:

- Discover Scotland's past, present and future at the National Museum
- Relish the Royal grandeur of The Palace of Holyroodhouse or Falkland Palace & Gardens
- Connect with nature at Edinburgh's Royal Botanic Gardens, Loch Lomond or the Trossachs National Park
- Explore iconic Edinburgh Castle or experience the spectacular Edinburgh Military Tattoo performance
- Visit Glasgow or pretty seaside towns like St Andrews and Anstruther
- Enjoy an Edinburgh Fringe Festival show or an evening of dance and music at a traditional Scottish ceilidh





STUDENT ASSOCIATION

As soon as you enrol at Edinburgh College you automatically become a member of Edinburgh College Students Association (ECSA).

The Students' Association is here to speak up for all Edinburgh College students. The Association is run by three full-time student officers who are elected by an all-student vote. That means you get to set out what they work on throughout the year.

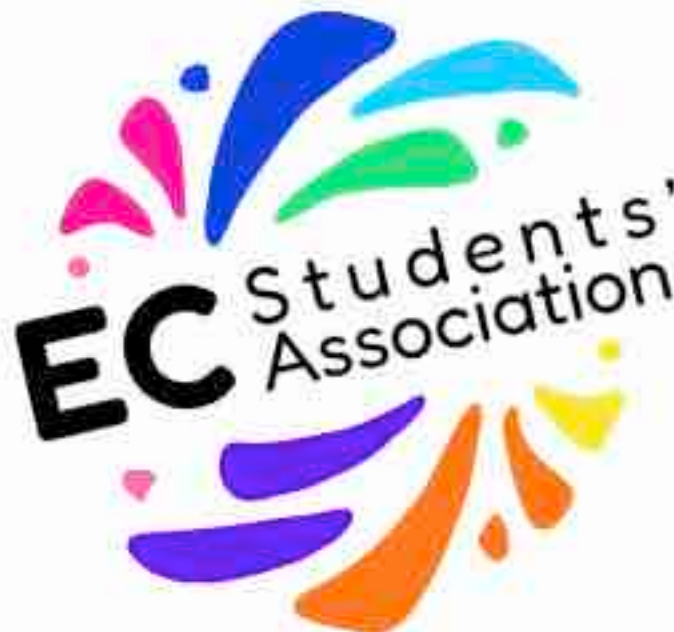
They make sure your voice is heard through the class rep system, allowing you to put your ideas across to the College at all levels. This means you can make a real difference to both your course and to how the college is run.

The Students' Association also runs the Go Green project, which consists of free community fridges to reduce food waste, as well as Swap Shops to pick up or give away some pre-loved clothes.

They are here to support you with any aspect of your college life such as funding, bursaries or academic problems, but also as friends, confidants and a friendly face to speak to. No matter what the issue - whether it's funding, housing, or just a random rant - the Students' Association are here to help!

Find out more:

edinburghcollege.ac.uk/information-and-advice/how-we-support-our-students/students-association





ACCOMMODATION

At Edinburgh College we have several accommodation options, so whether you would like to stay with other students from the UK and across the world in our student residences, or enjoy the home comforts of staying with a family in Edinburgh, at Edinburgh College we have the home for you.



On Campus Student Residences

Living on campus is the ideal way to make new friends and get the full student experience. Edinburgh College offers student accommodation at two campuses:

Milton Road Campus

The college has a purpose-built residential complex at our Milton Road Campus.

You can download an application form from:
edinburghcollege.ac.uk/accommodation

Granton Campus

Students can also apply for accommodation at our Granton Campus, provided through CRM Students.

Please fill out the online application form at
crm-students.com

Find out more about accommodation options for international students:

www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/international/accommodation-for-international-students

Or contact our Accommodation Officer:

Accommodation@edinburghcollege.ac.uk



Homestay

Homestay is a great way of experiencing the culture and language and is ideal for international students staying in Edinburgh. We have rooms in flats and homes that are available all over Edinburgh. Costs can vary depending on self-catering or half board (dinner & breakfast provided) options and all utility bills are included in the cost. Prices start from £170 per week.

Private Student Residences

Private student halls of residence in Edinburgh are run by private companies and may be more expensive than accommodation provided by the College. However, the location may be more suitable for some students. Please make sure you read through your tenancy agreements and contracts that you are signing.



STUDENT SUPPORT

We know that studying abroad is a big step and at Edinburgh College we pride ourselves on our support for international students. With years of experience welcoming international students and professionals to Edinburgh College, our team understand your needs and we are here to help. From your initial enquiry to the day you graduate we will be happy to help. Our dedicated team is available to support you and ensure that you have a great experience at Edinburgh College.

Application and Admission Support

Not sure what course to study or level to apply for? We can help. Our support team are able to offer guidance on courses available to make sure you make the right decision for your future.

Help with Visa Applications

Our support team can assist you in applying for your visa. From advising on the correct visa to apply for, to ensuring everything is in place before you apply.

Airport Pick-ups

We offer a pick-up service where our friendly staff will welcome you when you first arrive in Edinburgh and help you settle in to the city.

Induction Programme

We run comprehensive induction events prior to you beginning your studies. Involving trips in Edinburgh and around Scotland, this is the perfect way for you to make the city your home and to meet other students.

Social Programme

We organise regular trips and social events throughout the year, to help you see more of Scotland and get to know other students at the College.

Accommodation Advice

Our dedicated accommodation staff will assist you in finding the right accommodation for you from our student residences, homestay and private accommodation in Edinburgh.

24-hour Emergency Contact

Students are provided with a 24-hour emergency contact phone number to access support outside of office hours throughout their studies. Our emergency phone line is available to call 24 hours a day in case a student requires emergency support outside of office hours.

Please contact us with your support queries:

international@edinburghcollege.ac.uk

[\(+44\) 131 297 9995](tel:+441312979995)

1:1 International Student Support

Our dedicated international team provide wraparound student support services throughout your course. We offer regular 1:1 meetings with our team to support your studies and help with any other questions or concerns you may have.

In addition to the student support services provided by the international team, international students benefit from many of the same support services that home students can access at the college, including:

Academic Guidance

Throughout your time at the College you will receive support to make sure you get the most out of your studies and achieve your ambitions.

University Application

If you wish to continue your studies at university we will be happy to support you with your university application.

Learning Support Team

For support to access reasonable adjustments across teaching learning and assessment to meet any additional support needs.

Guidance staff

To support with UCAS applications, CV preparation, interview skills and career guidance.

Wellbeing Team

For information and advice on self-management approaches for issues such as anxiety, depression, stress and sleep difficulties. You can meet with one of our Wellbeing Advisers to talk in a confidential space. We have a range of resources on our Wellbeing Hub, including NHS-approved apps and Silver Cloud.

Learning Development Tutor

Your LDT will act as the main point of contact for most full-time students on vocational courses. LDTs meet with students regularly and play a key supporting role, guiding students through their studies and advising on any issues you may have.



LEARNING SUPPORT

We welcome students of all ages, backgrounds and abilities. We understand that some students may require additional support with their learning to get the best out of their time at college.

Learning Support Process

1		<p>Include your disability or additional support need on your course application. Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC)■ A specific learning difficulty (SpLD) such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia or ADHD■ Physical impairment or mobility issues■ Visual or hearing impairment■ A mental health condition such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder■ A long-standing illness or health condition■ A specific learning difficulty such as Down's syndrome
2		<p>You will be asked to share your additional support needs records or we can provide advice and support with gathering this. Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Letters from your school/health professional/GP etc. which confirm your additional support need■ Certificates■ Dyslexia screening report■ Educational psychologist report
3		<p>Our Learning Support team will contact you to arrange a meeting using your preferred communication method.</p>
4		<p>Your learning support adviser will support you in accessing reasonable adjustments across teaching, learning and assessment. They will work with you to agree a personal learning support plan, and help communicate your needs, along with recommendations of reasonable adjustments across teaching, learning and assessment, to those directly involved in your college experience, such as lecturers and learning development tutors.</p>
5		<p>The Learning Support team will help you throughout your time at college by providing you with a main point of contact across the academic year for everything relating to reasonable adjustment recommendations and support requirements.</p>

Call our Learning Support team on

[\(+44\) 131 669 4400](tel:+441316694400)

or email

learning.support@edinburghcollege.ac.uk



FURTHER SUPPORT

Learning Development Tutor (LDT)

Your LDT will act as the main point of contact for most full-time students. LDTs meet with students regularly and play a key supporting role, guiding students through their studies and advising on any issues you may have.

Guidance

We have guidance staff at each campus who are dedicated to helping you throughout your time at Edinburgh College. You can get help with:

- Budgeting
- Accommodation
- CV preparation or interview skills
- UCAS applications

Wellbeing (inc. Student Counselling)

The Wellbeing team are here to ensure you have the best experience you can and enjoy positive mental health. The team's services include:

- Counselling
- Study skills
- Mentoring
- Mental health workshops

Wellbeing, Mental Health Support &
Student Counselling
wellbeing@edinburghcollege.ac.uk
[\(+44\) 131 669 4400](tel:+441316694400)

English Language Support

If English is not your first language, you may want some extra support. The English Language Support team will:

- Assess your language level before you start your course.
- Help you plan and prepare for oral and written assignments.
- Offer ways of improving your English, for example, spelling, pronunciation, grammar, using specialist vocabulary.
- Improve your English through use of Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) facilities.
- Help with any special examination arrangements which may be available to you.

For more information on English Language Support contact

Amy Champion-Maclean
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[\(+44\) 131 535 4729](tel:+441315354729)





Many international students need a visa to study in the UK and our International Team will assist you in your visa application to study at Edinburgh College. There are three main visa types for students applying for a visa outside of the UK.

Visitor Visa

For students 16 years old and over. Study for up to 6 months on any type of short course (full-time or part-time). No minimum English language requirements.

You are not permitted to work whilst in the UK. If you are 16-17 years old you will need to provide additional information including a letter from your parent/guardian confirming details of your care and accommodation arrangements in the UK. Nationals of certain countries can apply on arrival in the UK, others must apply online and attend an appointment at a visa application centre in advance. Please contact the International Team for advice and assistance.

Short-Term Study Visa

For students 16 years old and over. Study an English Language course only for between 6-11 months. No minimum English language requirements.

You are not permitted to work whilst in the UK. You must leave the UK within 30 days after the end of your course, or on or before the date your visa ends,

whichever is the earliest – you cannot extend your visa in the UK for more studies. You must apply online and attend an appointment at a visa application centre before you arrive in the UK.

Student Route (formerly known as Tier 4 General Student Visa)

For students 16 years old or over. Study for up to 2 years below degree level (SCQF levels 6, 7 and 8). You must have sufficient funds in your bank account and meet the minimum English language requirements by taking a Secure English Language Test (SELT) with a UKVI approved provider.

You are permitted to work up to 10 hours per week during term-time and full-time during College holidays. In most cases, you must apply for your visa in your home country or in a country where you have permanent residence. You can extend your visa from within the UK if you are continuing your studies at a Higher Education provider. The International Team can provide advice and assistance on applications and extensions.

IMPORTANT

There may be sudden changes to visa rules. Always check the official UK Government website before you submit your visa application:

www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa

The College may ask to inspect your visa application documents, including bank statements, to ensure you are making the application correctly and have provided all the necessary information.

HOW TO APPLY



Browse Our Courses

Find the course that's right for you on our website. Make sure you meet the entry requirements.

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2 Apply Online

For Access and Higher Education courses - [Fill out and submit your application form online](#)

Attach copies of your supporting documents including educational certificates and IELTS results.

Remember courses can fill up quickly so please apply as soon as possible for your best chance of securing a place.

If you're not sure whether your qualifications meet our minimum entry requirements, submit your completed application form and supporting documents and a member of the international team will contact you to discuss course options.

For English language courses - [Fill out and submit your application form online](#)



HOW TO APPLY

Interview

All international applicants for Access and Higher Education courses will be asked to participate in an online interview with College staff.

For English Language courses, you will not be required to attend an interview, unless you require a visa to study in the UK.

Unconditional Offer

Once you have met the conditions of your offer, you will be sent an Unconditional Offer letter (or a CAS number for Student Route visa applicants). You should now apply for your visa to study in the UK.

You should apply for your accommodation early. Our team can help with homestay placements and advice about other accommodation options.

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Conditional Offer

If you are accepted on to a course, you will be sent a Conditional Offer letter. This letter will include the visa and academic

conditions you must meet to enrol at Edinburgh College. Please make payment of the requested deposit or fees to secure your place. Students applying for Access and Higher Education courses must also return a course acceptance form.

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Welcome to Edinburgh College

You will be sent pre-arrival information about the college, your course and

Edinburgh. If you will study an English language course, you will be sent an online placement test to assess your current English language level and place you in a suitable class. Arrive at the College for your induction and welcome programme.

Contact our International Admissions team

international@edinburghcollege.ac.uk

[\(+44\) 131 297 9995](tel:+441312979995)

Access and Higher Education Courses

Course	SCQF Level	Duration	Price	Progression Options
Introductory & Access	6	1 Year	£7,900	HNC or Year 1 of a university degree course
Introductory & Access	6	1 Semester	£3,950	HNC or Year 1 of a university degree course
UAL Art & Design Foundation Diploma	6	1 Year	£8,400	HND or Year 1 or 2 of a related university / arts college degree course
HNC – Higher National Certificate	7	1 Year	£8,400	HND or Year 1 or 2 of a related university degree course
Fast-track HNC*	7	1 semester	£5,700	HND or Year 1 or 2 of a related university degree course
HND – Higher National Diploma	8	2 Years	£8,400	Year 2 or 3 of a related university degree course

*Only available for January start date in limited subject areas.

Service Price List

Accommodation and Lunch Packages

Package	Room Type	Price Per Week
Homestay Accommodation (Half-board)	Single Room	£200
Homestay Accommodation (Half-board)	Shared Room	£170
Homestay Accommodation (Self-catering)	Single Room	£170
Homestay Christmas & Summer School Supplement*	All	£25
Weekday Lunch Package	All	£35 (one-off)

Travel

Service	Price
Airport Transfer - Arrival	£65 (one-off)
Airport Transfer - Departure	£35 (one-off)
Edinburgh Travel Pass (1-3 weeks)	£22 (per week)
Edinburgh Travel Pass (4 - 35 weeks)	£17 (per week)
Edinburgh Travel Pass (36 weeks - 1 year)	£590 (one-off)

*Homestay supplement applies for 3 weeks over Christmas and New Year period and 8 weeks during Summer School period (July – August)

Free Support Services

- Application, admissions & visa support
- Accommodation advice & homestay placements
- Pre-arrival support, course and college induction
- On-campus library and IT facilities
- Edinburgh College Student's Association
- Regular International student support meetings
- Academic & career progression guidance

College closure dates 2024 - 25

25 September, 23 December – 3 January, 18 April, 21 April, 5 May

Further Information

For further information or to make an application please contact: International@edinburghcollege.ac.uk





PRICING

English Language Courses and Summer School

Course Start Dates

Summer School: 1 July – 24 August 2024, 7 July – 29 August 2025

2024: 15 January, 8 April, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 July, 5, 12, 19 August, 23 September

2025: 13 January, 28 April, 7, 14, 21, 28 July, 4, 11, 18 August, 22 September

No registration,
booking or
material fees!

Course Options

- General English (15 hours per week)
- Intensive English (20 hours per week)
- English Plus (20 hours per week)
– not available during Summer School

Programme Options

- Term-time (10 or 12 weeks)
- Semester (24 weeks)
- Full Year (44 weeks)
- Summer School (2-8 weeks)

Package Options	What's Included
Course only	15 hours General English classes per week
Course and Accommodation Package	15 hours General English classes per week Homestay accommodation (single room, half-board)* Airport transfer (arrival only)
Full Package	15 hours General English classes per week Homestay accommodation (single room, half-board)* Airport transfer (arrival and departure) Travel pass Weekday lunches
Intensive English Upgrade	+5 hours of Intensive English classes per week
English Plus Upgrade	+5 hours of English Plus workshops per week
Social programme add-on**	3 x afternoon / evening activities (per week) 1 x full day excursion (per week)

Groups and Schools Packages (1-44 weeks)

Group discounts and bespoke programmes available for groups and schools. Book for a minimum of 10 students, with 1 free Group Leader included.

Packages can include:

- Range of course options
- Airport transfers
- Accommodation
- Social Programme
- Travel Passes
- Lunch Vouchers
- College / University Campus Tours
- Group Leader Provision

Contact us for more information.



PRICING

Package Prices'	Term-Time		Semester	Full Year	Summer School		
Duration	10 weeks	12 weeks	24 weeks	44 weeks	2 weeks	4 weeks	8 weeks
Course Only	£2200	£2640	£4920	£8800	£480	£960	£1920
Course & Accommodation	£4265	£5105	£9785	£10465	£995	£1925	£3785
Full Package	£4820	£5764	£11068	£12630	£1144	£2168	£4236
Intensive English Upgrade	£600	£720	£1440	£2640	£120	£240	£480
English Plus Upgrade	£600	£720	£1440	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Programme Add-On**	£640	£640	£640	£640	£160	£320	£640

Course Fees - Weekly Rates	Duration	Price (per week)
General English (15 hours per week)	2-8 weeks	£240
	9-23 weeks	£220
	24-35 weeks	£205
	36-44 weeks	£200
Intensive English (20 hours per week)	2-8 weeks	£300
	9-23 weeks	£280
	24-35 weeks	£265
	36-44 weeks	£260
Summer Social Programme (1 x full-day, plus 3 x afternoon/evening activities per week)	2-8 weeks	£80

Tuition fees include:

- All lessons and required course materials
- Access to online learning platform and self-study resources
- Placement test
- Pre-arrival information
- Student support services
- Access to campus facilities including library, computers, and WiFi
- Welcome pack and full induction
- Support to book external tests
- Course certification

Early Bird Discounts

10% early bird discount on all course fees when you book and pay deposit for one of our packages before:

- 30 November 2023 for courses starting on 15 January 2024
- 1 February 2024 for courses starting on 8 April 2024
- 1 March 2024 for courses starting on 1 July 2024 and all Summer School packages
- 1 July 2024 for courses starting on 23 September 2024

Group Discounts also available. Contact us for more information.






*For Full Year packages, 8-weeks homestay is provided as part of the package price. Students can choose to extend their homestay booking or can choose to find other accommodation for the remainder of their course.

**Social Programme add-on run for 8 weeks during the Summer School period 1 July – 24 August 2024. Only available during Summer School in July – August.

For more information please visit:

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