

*More than
just degrees°*



*A Guide for **International Students***

°innovative minds
developing great solutions

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At Edinburgh Napier University, we are about more than just degrees. In addition to offering more than 200 Bachelor and Masters courses, we are proud that:



We have around 19,000 students across our three campuses and with partners overseas.



Our community is international, with 9,000 overseas students from more than 110 countries.



Our programmes are created in collaboration with industry and employers and accredited by more than 100 professional bodies.



We are based in the best city in the UK¹, in the most beautiful country in the world².
(¹2014 Daily Telegraph Travel Awards / ²Rough Guides)



More than half of our research was rated either "world-leading" or "internationally excellent" in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF).



94.4% of our undergraduate students and 90% of our postgraduate students are in work or further education six months after graduation.
(HESA Destination of Leavers from Higher Education 2013/14)

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4 A city that is beautiful

With an iconic skyline that includes an extinct volcano and a famous castle, Edinburgh also benefits from lots of green spaces and excellent air quality.



“I really love Edinburgh. I’ve had so many friends visit from Norway and they keep coming back. The city has a castle right in the centre and such a beautiful landscape – it just really works.”

Mari Helsett, Norway,
MSc International Business Management



DID YOU KNOW?

Edinburgh has more Green Flag-awarded parks than any city in the UK outside London and the lowest level of air pollution of any major city in the UK.

Department for Environment,
Food & Rural Affairs, UK Government

Wherever you go in Edinburgh, a UNESCO World Heritage site, there is always a new and inspiring view just around the corner.

One thing you'll notice from any viewpoint is the amount of green space in the city centre. Princes Street Gardens, the Royal Botanic Garden and the Meadows are three of the more famous green sites in the city but there are 140 other public parks so no matter where you study and live, you'll never be far from some fresh air and recreational space.

If a waterside walk is more your thing, the Water of Leith runs through the heart of the city. The Union Canal also runs through the western side of the city, passing right beside our state-of-the-art student accommodation at Bainfield. You can cycle, walk, run or even row along this peaceful stretch of water. However, if you more associate water with the beach, Portobello lies to the east of the city. Here you can enjoy a traditional British seaside experience with sand, sea, ice cream and fish and chips.



EDINBURGH'S SEVEN HILLS

Like Rome, Edinburgh is said to be built on seven hills: Arthur's Seat, Blackford Hill, Braid Hills, Calton Hill, Castle Rock, Corstorphine Hill, Craiglockhart Hill.

All are easily reached by public transport, relatively simple to climb, and offer different views of the city. Why not aim to climb them all in your time here?

6 A city that does business

Choosing to study at Edinburgh Napier University is choosing to live in one of Europe's most prosperous and successful cities.

In 2015, the Daily Telegraph reported that Edinburgh was the best city in the UK for jobs growth, even better than fast-growing London. This in turn led to the lowest ratio of applications to job vacancies, making Edinburgh a great place for jobseekers.

Edinburgh is also the seat of national government, with the Scottish Parliament based at the foot of the city's historic Royal Mile, and the country's civil servants housed at Victoria Quay in the city's regenerated Leith area.

As a country at the cutting edge of green energy, particularly in renewables technology, the UK Government chose Edinburgh as the home of the world's first Green Investment Bank. Located in the heart of the city, the bank invests in new energy and waste infrastructure across the UK that will create jobs in construction, operations and related fields, while

also helping the country achieve its environmental targets.

With a richly diverse selection of employers in the city, and Edinburgh Napier's proud history of links to industry, studying in Scotland's capital means you can put yourself in pole position for gaining employment both while you study and once you graduate. And with average earnings in the capital second only to London in the UK, coming to Edinburgh could be a financially astute move.

WHO'S HERE?

- ▶ Standard Life
- ▶ RBS
- ▶ Scottish Widows
- ▶ HBOS
- ▶ Tesco Bank
- ▶ Diageo
- ▶ Rockstar North
- ▶ Skyscanner



In 2015,
The European Magazine
named Edinburgh as the
FDI City of the Year*
at its Business &
Finance Awards

*(Foreign Direct Investment)

“SMEs are growing like I’ve never seen before. It’s like a new Enlightenment for Edinburgh, especially in terms of innovation and enterprise.”

Professor Bill Buchanan,
School of Computing



It is famous the world over for its summer festivals, but there is plenty to see, do, eat and drink all-year round in Edinburgh.

Edinburgh's population of around 490,000 swells every summer as the city plays host to several arts festivals. The world famous Edinburgh Fringe takes place throughout August when around 50,000 performances of more than 3,000 shows, many of which are free, take place in hundreds of venues across the city. Around the same time, the film festival, the book festival and numerous other smaller events delight the city's occupants, both permanent and temporary.

Come the festive season, the city's Princes Street Gardens are turned into a winter wonderland as the Christmas Market, the big wheel and the famous ice rink entertain visitors and residents alike. Then on New Year's Eve, or "Hogmanay" as it's known in Scotland, hundreds of thousands of people gather on Princes Street for the legendary street party that boasts live music and an enthralling fireworks display above Edinburgh Castle at midnight.

SCOTTISH NATIONAL GALLERY

Edinburgh's National Gallery is home to a world class collection of paintings including works by Cézanne, Degas, El Greco, Gauguin, Monet, Raphael, Rubens, Van Gogh and Velázquez.

TOP 10 VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

- ▶ National Museum of Scotland
- ▶ Edinburgh Castle
- ▶ Scottish National Gallery
- ▶ St Giles Cathedral
- ▶ Royal Botanic Garden
- ▶ Edinburgh Zoo
- ▶ National War Museum
- ▶ Edinburgh Bus Tours
- ▶ Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art
- ▶ Our Dynamic Earth

EATING & DRINKING

No matter where you're from, you'll find a little taste of home in the city. Just some of the cuisines represented in Edinburgh include:

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|---------------|------------------|
| ▶ Indian | ▶ Korean |
| ▶ Chinese | ▶ Brazilian |
| ▶ Mexican | ▶ Japanese |
| ▶ Thai | ▶ African |
| ▶ Spanish | ▶ Middle Eastern |
| ▶ Argentinian | ▶ Polish |
| ▶ Indonesian | ▶ Italian |
| ▶ Malaysian | ▶ German |
| ▶ Turkish | ▶ Greek |

You'll also be able to sample some of the finest seafood in the world, from fresh salmon to langoustines, alongside traditional Scottish favourites such as the famous haggis.

4m people
attend Edinburgh's festivals
throughout the year



“There is always something to do and see at any time of day or night. While walking around town you will feel like you are walking around in a movie. I sometimes laugh out loud because I feel like I’ve stepped into one of the Harry Potter movies!”

Paige Myers, USA, MSc Ecotourism

10 Getting here

Edinburgh is a major transport hub that offers easy access to the rest of Scotland, the UK, Europe and beyond.

BY AIR

Edinburgh Airport welcomes more than 10 million passengers a year and a major expansion was completed in 2014.

You can now fly on 29 airlines direct to more than 120 destinations, including cities throughout Europe and further afield, such as Doha, New York and Toronto. With London Heathrow and Amsterdam Schiphol airports just over an hour away, easy connections are available to almost anywhere in the world.

When you arrive, a 24-hour bus service and a new tram system are available to take you from Edinburgh Airport to the city centre in around 30 minutes. We can even arrange to meet you at the airport.

WITHIN EDINBURGH

More than half of Edinburgh's residents who work or study in Edinburgh commute on foot, by bike or public transport.

Approximate flight times from Edinburgh: (not all flights are direct)

London	1h 25m
Amsterdam	1h 30m
Paris	2h 00m
Berlin	2h 05m
Madrid	3h 00m
Doha	6h 55m
New York	7h 35m
Abuja	10h 15m
Mumbai	11h 55m
Islamabad	13h 00m
Beijing	13h 00m
Bangkok	15h 00m

www.edinburghairport.co.uk



BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Edinburgh boasts a very efficient network of increasingly environmentally-friendly buses and a new multi-million pound tram system. Flat fare rates apply throughout the city on both, while full-time students at Edinburgh Napier University are eligible for a money-saving Student Ridacard.

All our campuses are well-served by the Lothian Buses network and our state-of-the art campus at Sighthill has a state-of-the-art tram to match.

www.transportforeдинburgh.com

- 10m People pass through Edinburgh Airport every year
- 30 Countries you can fly to from Edinburgh
- 120 Direct flights worldwide
- 53 Flights to London every day



BY BICYCLE

The number of people cycling in Edinburgh continues to grow as the city invests in an extensive cycle network. All of our campuses are located close to cycle paths and offer secure bike storage. In 2015, we also began a new eCycle scheme where students and staff can borrow electrically-assisted bicycles for short to medium lengths of time.

www.edinburgh.gov.uk/cycling



12 Innovative. Inspiring. International.

Choosing to study with us is choosing to work with inspiring academic minds who continue to innovate through their research and collaboration with industry. Meanwhile, your fellow students and colleagues represent more than 110 nations, creating a vibrant, cosmopolitan atmosphere in a truly international city.

In this introductory guide, you'll meet just some of the members of this community, including many of our students and academics from across our six Schools. You'll also find listings of all the courses we offer and some of the great reasons for studying here.

In addition, we also offer:

- ▶ Full-time, part-time, flexible online and distance learning options on many courses
- ▶ January starts on many postgraduate courses
- ▶ Advice, support and social events for international students throughout the year
- ▶ Unique Confident Futures and Standout professional skills programmes
- ▶ English language support before and after you get here
- ▶ Careers support for three years after you graduate



If we haven't answered all your questions or you would like more information on any aspect of studying at Edinburgh Napier University, contact international@napier.ac.uk



EXPLORE SCOTLAND WITH SENIC

Students at Edinburgh Napier International Club (SENIC) brings together students from all over the world who are studying at Edinburgh Napier. The club organises regular tours of some of Scotland's stunning locations and famous landscapes, all departing from Edinburgh. Destinations in the past have included St Andrews, Loch Ness and Oban in the beautiful Scottish Highlands.

14 Our campuses

Edinburgh Napier's three campuses are designed with learning and working in mind. All are easily accessible and boast diverse, collaborative communities.

CRAIGLOCKHART

With up-to-date teaching and learning facilities, our Craiglockhart campus is set in beautiful grounds overlooking Edinburgh. It is home to The Business School.

- ▶ Iconic silver-skinned 200-seat Lindsay Stewart lecture theatre
- ▶ Second 400-seat lecture theatre
- ▶ Multimedia and language labs
- ▶ Extensive library and access to more than 100 computers
- ▶ Light and airy double-height atrium with Starbucks coffee shop
- ▶ Bright Red Triangle business incubator
- ▶ [EN]GAGE fitness studio
- ▶ War Poets Collection

MERCHISTON

Built around the historic 16th-century birthplace and home of our very own John Napier, Merchiston campus is home to our creative, computing and engineering students. Situated in the buzzing neighbourhood of Bruntsfield, independent cafés, restaurants and shops are just around the corner.

- ▶ 500-seat Jack Kilby Computing Centre, open 24 hours a day in Trimesters 1 and 2
- ▶ New state-of-the-art music studios
- ▶ TV and radio studios
- ▶ Newsroom
- ▶ Computer games lab
- ▶ Networking labs featuring the latest Cisco kit
- ▶ Bright Red Triangle business incubator
- ▶ VBase volunteering centre

SIGHTHILL

Our multi-million pound Sighthill campus is home to the Schools of Life, Sport & Social Sciences and Nursing, Midwifery & Social Care. Numerous specialist laboratories enable our students and staff to learn, research and innovate in a collaborative environment.

- ▶ Sport & Exercise Science labs
- ▶ Environmental chamber to simulate high-altitude conditions
- ▶ Biotech labs
- ▶ 1,000 sq m Clinical Skills Centre including mock hospital wards and high-dependency unit
- ▶ Five-storey Learning Resource Centre (LRC), with café, library and IT facilities plus stunning views over Edinburgh
- ▶ Four-storey atrium with Starbucks franchise
- ▶ [EN]GAGE gym and sports hall



Clockwise from top-left: Craiglockhart foyer, Craiglockhart Campus, Sighthill atrium, Sighthill. Centre: Merchiston Campus.

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The Business School can prepare you for all aspects of business, with career-focussed courses covering subjects including accounting, financial services, law, management, economics, marketing, languages, tourism and event & festival management.



UNDERGRADUATE

- ▶ Accounting BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Accounting Joint Honours
- ▶ Accounting & Finance (*Advanced Entry Only*) BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Financial Services BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Law LLB/LLB (Hons)
- ▶ Law LLB Joint Honours
- ▶ Business Management BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ International Business Management BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Business Studies BA (Hons) (*with year-long placement*)
- ▶ International Business Studies BA (Hons) (*with year-long placement*)
- ▶ Economics with Management BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ HRM with Organisational Psychology (*Advanced Entry*)BA
- ▶ French/German/Spanish/English as a Foreign Language Joint Honours
- ▶ International Business Management with Language (French/German/Spanish) BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Languages & Intercultural Communication BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Marketing Management BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Marketing Management Joint Honours
- ▶ Festival & Event Management BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Festival & Event Management Joint Honours
- ▶ Hospitality Management BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Hospitality Management Joint Honours
- ▶ Hospitality & Service Management (*Advanced Entry Only*)BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Tourism Management BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Tourism Management Joint Honours
- ▶ Tourism & Airline Management BA/BA (Hons)

“The tutors give you that extra push to be the best. Edinburgh Napier says you have to stand out and they want you to stand out.”

Onyebuchiibie Chinwuba, Nigeria, Law LLB (Hons)



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The Business School is here to prepare you for the challenges of doing business in the 21st-century. We do this in a lively, flexible and international environment at our stunning Craiglockhart campus and also online across the world as we continue to innovate in online education.



“As a result of my Masters, I feel like I’m quicker and much more analytical. I can assess situations from a completely different perspective.”

Anna Fawcett, New Zealand,
International Marketing MSc

POSTGRADUATE

- ▶ Accounting & Financial Management MSc
- ▶ Banking & Financial Regulation MSc
- ▶ Corporate Governance MSc
- ▶ Global Investment Banking MSc
- ▶ International Banking & Finance MSc
- ▶ International Finance MSc
- ▶ International Commercial Law LLM
- ▶ The Edinburgh Napier MBA
- ▶ Executive MBA
- ▶ MBA (Leadership Practice) MBA
- ▶ Business Management MSc
- ▶ Business Management MSc (various specialisms)
- ▶ International Business Management MSc
- ▶ Flexible, Managed Programme MSc
- ▶ Human Resource Management MSc
- ▶ International Human Resource Management MSc
- ▶ Marketing MSc
- ▶ Marketing with Festival & Event Management MSc
- ▶ Marketing with Sales Management MSc
- ▶ International Marketing /International Marketing with Tourism & Events MSc
- ▶ Tourism Marketing MSc
- ▶ International Tourism Management MSc
- ▶ International Event & Festival Management MSc
- ▶ Heritage & Cultural Tourism Management MSc
- ▶ Tourism & Hospitality Management MSc
- ▶ Intercultural Business Communication MSc
- ▶ Intercultural Business Communication with TESOL MSc
- ▶ Global Online MBA
- ▶ Global Online MBA (various specialisms)
- ▶ Global Online Business Management MSc
- ▶ Global Online Business Management MSc (various specialisms)
- ▶ Global Online HRM MSc/PGDip

We have been awarded a Small Business Charter Award for helping students start their own businesses, one of only 20 universities in the UK and only two in Scotland to receive this.

“Everybody who teaches on our Tourism courses has worked in the industry and has a PhD or is working towards one. We’ve all been managers in the industry and as a result we have a customer-service outlook.”

Dr Shuna Marr,
Lecturer and Undergraduate Programme Leader for Tourism





“I work as a Student Ambassador and love meeting and greeting exchange students and telling them all about the University. It feels to me like a really good, close community that I have not experienced anywhere else.”

Lisa Retzer, Germany,
International Business Management BA (Hons)

GRADUATE EMPLOYERS INCLUDE:
Baillie Gifford, BlackRock, Coca-Cola, UBS,
VisitBritain, VisitScotland

COURSE ACCREDITATION INCLUDES:

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)
Chartered Management Institute (CMI)
Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA)
Institute of Hospitality

94% of our undergraduate students believe that staff are good at explaining things (NSS 2015).

More than 250 student start-up companies have been supported by The Business School in the past decade.

“If students are from China and doing the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) side of the course, they quite often go back to China and teach there.”

Dr Nick Pilcher,
Programme Leader, MSc Intercultural Business Communication



22 The School of Arts & Creative Industries: Undergraduate

If you want to pursue a creative industries career, we offer a range of degrees, equipping you with the skills and knowledge to realise your ambition. Close links with leading organisations and employers keep our degrees relevant to sector needs.



“Learning graphic design here was a really different experience. It was bold and very useful.”

Zihan Zhao, China,
BDes (Hons) Graphic Design

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- ▶ Acting & English BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Acting for Stage & Screen (*Advanced Entry*) BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Communication, Advertising & Public Relations (*Advanced Entry*) BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Design & Digital Arts (*Advanced Entry*) BDes/BDes (Hons)
- ▶ English BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ English & Film BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Film BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Graphic Design BDes/BDes (Hons)
- ▶ Interior & Spatial Design BDes/BDes (Hons)
- ▶ Journalism BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Music BMus/BMus (Hons)
- ▶ Photography BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Popular Music BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Product Design BDes/BDes (Hons)
- ▶ Television (*Advanced Entry*) BA/BA (Hons)

87% of our undergraduate students believe they have received sufficient advice and support with their studies.

(NSS 2015)

“Edinburgh’s a great city. Indeed, on one of the modules in first year, we ask the students to get out into the city and engage with that wonderful heritage.”

Dr Anne Schwan,

Reader in Literary Studies and Cultural Theory



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As befits a city full of culture, the School of Arts & Creative Industries at Edinburgh Napier boasts a vibrant, international and creative community. Our modern facilities and strong links with industry combine to produce industry-ready, award-winning graduates.



“The experience and knowledge that you get here, you will not get that back in your own country. I did not think in a million years I’d be able to learn this much in such a short span.”

Akaash Ampili, India,
MSc Creative Advertising

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- ▶ Advanced Film Practice [MFA](#)
- ▶ Creative Advertising [MSc](#)
- ▶ Creative Writing [MA](#)
- ▶ Directing [MFA](#)
- ▶ Environmental Graphics [MA/MDes](#)
- ▶ Exhibition Design [MA/MDes](#)
- ▶ Interaction Design [MA/MDes](#)
- ▶ Interior Architecture [MA/MDes](#)
- ▶ Lighting Design [MA/MDes](#)
- ▶ Motion Graphics [MA/MDes](#)
- ▶ Product Design Prototyping [MA/MDes](#)
- ▶ Film [MA](#)
- ▶ International Journalism for Media Professionals [MA](#)
- ▶ Journalism [MA](#)
- ▶ Magazine Publishing [MSc](#)
- ▶ Playwriting [MFA](#)
- ▶ Publishing [MSc](#)
- ▶ Screenwriting [MA](#)
- ▶ Screenwriting [PgCert](#)

“There are very few playwriting or directing courses in the country and none offer a semi-professional, fully-supported run in the Edinburgh Festival, which we think is an extraordinary way to cap a two-year postgraduate degree.”

Donna Soto-Morettini,

Senior Lecturer, MFA Directing and MFA Playwriting

We are a partner in Screen Academy Scotland, one of only three film academies in the UK to be recognised by Creative Skillset as a centre of excellence.

In 2014, our students took home a “Black Pencil” at the prestigious D&AD New Blood Awards.

In 2015, our MDes Lighting Design team won a Museum & Heritage Award for their innovative Botanic Lights: Night in the Garden project.

Our MA/MDes Lighting Design programme is one of only a small number of postgraduate Lighting Design courses in the world.

COURSE ACCREDITATION INCLUDES:

Broadcast Journalism Training Council, Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR), Creative Skillset, Professional Publishers Association (PPA) Scotland, Scottish Screen Academy

GRADUATE EMPLOYERS INCLUDE:
BBC, Future Light Design, STV, Tiger Aspect,
Trinity Mirror, White Space



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The evolution of our courses reflects the dynamic nature of our subjects and their application in industry, supported by our applied research activities. Year-long placements and shorter internships ensure you get the opportunity of up-to-date and relevant experience needed by employers.



“Every day I learn something new, something challenging, and my tutors know my name, even though there are hundreds of students.”

Marino Cardelli, Italy,
BSc (Hons) Business Information Systems

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- ▶ Business Information Systems BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Computer Systems & Networks BEng/BEng (Hons)
- ▶ Computer Security & Forensics BEng/BEng (Hons)
- ▶ Computing BEng/BEng (Hons)
- ▶ Computing Science BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Creative Computing BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Creative Computing Global BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Digital Media BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Digital Media Global BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Games Development BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Information Technology Management BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Interactive Media Design BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Software Engineering BEng/BEng (Hons)
- ▶ Software Engineering MEng
- ▶ Sound Design (Advanced Entry) BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Web Design and Development BSc/BSc (Hons)

COURSE ACCREDITATION INCLUDES:

BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT

93% of our students are
satisfied with their course.

(NSS 2015)

In 2015, we received
£100,000
of the latest development
kit direct from Cisco.

*“I have students who are UX researchers,
students who make apps for clothing
companies and students who are
games designers.”*

Tom Flint,
Programme Leader,
Interactive Media Design & Creative Computing



28 The School of Computing: Postgraduate

Our postgraduate courses give you the practical skills but also the problem solving and research skills to allow you to adapt to, and design, new technology. You will be taught by academics who are helping shape the internet of the future and leading the fight against cybercrime.



“It’s a subject that’s changing every month, every week, with new concepts and new technologies, yet the people here are always up to date.”

Jorge Fernando Illescas Peña, Ecuador,
MSc Advanced Security & Digital Forensics

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- ▶ Advanced Networking *MSc*
- ▶ Advanced Security & Cybercrime *MSc*
- ▶ Advanced Security & Digital Forensics *MSc*
- ▶ Advanced Software Engineering *MSc*
- ▶ Business Information Technology *MSc*
- ▶ Computing *MSc*
- ▶ Computing for Educators *MSc*
- ▶ Game Technologies *MSc*
- ▶ Information Systems Development *MSc*
- ▶ Project & Programme Management *MSc (various specialisms)*
- ▶ Sound Design *MSc*
- ▶ Strategic ICT Leadership *MSc*
- ▶ Web Development *MSc*

COURSE ACCREDITATION INCLUDES:

BCS – The Chartered Institute for IT, Cisco, GCHQ, Business SAP, Nvidia GPU Education Centre, PlayStation First, Unreal

“I have a couple of students who are Cisco-certified and they are coming to do this as they still strongly believe that there is an additional value to them. Others are looking at this as a step to doing advanced research and a PhD.”

Dr Imed Romdhani,
Programme Leader, MSc Advanced Networking

Edinburgh Napier is home to the Cyber Academy, bringing together students, academics, law enforcers, private companies and other organisations in the fight against cybercrime.

Our MSc Advanced Security & Forensics programme is one of only six to be accredited by the UK Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ).

GRADUATE EMPLOYERS INCLUDE:

Cisco Systems, Hutchison Networks,
Hewlett Packard, IBM, Skyscanner.



30 The School of Engineering & the Built Environment: Undergraduate

The progress of the modern world depends on the calibre of the engineers, technologists and built environment professionals that we produce. And they're in great demand.



“The key thing I would say is that I was prepared for work when I left and my degree led me directly to a graduate job at property company Savills.”

Ebba Mowat, Scotland, Graduate,
BSc (Hons) Real Estate Surveying

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- ▶ Architectural Technology BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Building Surveying BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Civil Engineering BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Civil Engineering/Civil & Transportation Engineering BEng/BEng (Hons)
- ▶ Civil Engineering/Civil & Transportation Engineering MEng
- ▶ Civil & Timber Engineering BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Construction & Project Management BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Electrical Engineering BEng/BEng (Hons)
- ▶ Electronic Engineering BEng/BEng (Hons)
- ▶ Electronic & Electrical Engineering BEng/BEng (Hons)
- ▶ Energy & Environmental Engineering BEng/BEng (Hons)
- ▶ Engineering with Management BEng/BEng (Hons)
- ▶ Mechanical Engineering BEng/BEng (Hons)
- ▶ Mechanical Engineering MEng
- ▶ Mechatronics BEng/BEng (Hons)
- ▶ Polymer Engineering BEng/BEng (Hons)
- ▶ Product Design Engineering BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Quantity Surveying BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Real Estate Surveying BSc/BSc (Hons)

**We are a top 20 university in
the UK for General Engineering.**

(Guardian University Guide 2016)

**Our BEng (Hons) Polymer Engineering
course is unique in the UK.**

**In 2014, Mechatronics student
James Bracken beat thousands of
other hopefuls to land a summer
internship at the McLaren
Formula One team.**

*“All students get the benefits of the
instrumentation and all the analysis
and the research that we do. They are
involved with the most modern technology.”*

Professor Tariq Muneer,
Lecturer, Energy Engineering



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The School of Engineering & the Built Environment at Edinburgh Napier is here to provide you with the skills needed to innovate, create, respond to and provide solutions for a technically-demanding society.



“The lecturers at Edinburgh Napier are experienced and they actually teach you what’s going on in the industry.”

Mark Arthur, Ghana,
MSc Safety & Environmental Management

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- ▶ Advanced Materials Engineering MSc
- ▶ Advanced Structural Engineering MSc
- ▶ Architectural Technology & Building Performance MSc
- ▶ Automation & Control MSc
- ▶ Construction Project Management MSc
- ▶ Electronic & Electrical Engineering MSc
- ▶ Energy & Environmental Engineering MSc
- ▶ Environmental Sustainability MSc
- ▶ Facilities Management MSc
- ▶ Maritime Transport & Logistics MSc
- ▶ Mechanical Engineering MSc
- ▶ Polymer Engineering MSc
- ▶ Property & Construction Management MSc
- ▶ Real Estate Management & Investment MSc
- ▶ Renewable Energy MSc
- ▶ Safety & Environmental Management MSc
- ▶ Timber Engineering MSc
- ▶ Timber Industry Management MSc
- ▶ Transport Planning & Engineering MSc

“The current job market is highly competitive where everybody has a degree so if you really want to stand out then at least a Masters level qualification is vital.”

Dr Lourdes Alwis,
Lecturer, Electrical Engineering

Equate Scotland is based at Edinburgh Napier and sets out to create sustainable change for women in the science, engineering and technology sectors.

The School is home to the Institute for Sustainable Construction and the Transport Research Institute.

COURSE ACCREDITATION INCLUDES:

Chartered Institute of Building, Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), Institution of Structural Engineers, Institution of Civil Engineers, Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation, Engineering Council, Institution of Engineering and Technology, Energy Institute, IOM3, Institution of Engineering Designers

GRADUATE EMPLOYERS INCLUDE:

Balfour Beatty, BAM Construction, BRE, Laing O'Rourke, Taylor Wimpey



34 The School of Life, Sport & Social Sciences: Undergraduate

Our degrees can open doors to a variety of careers. You could be investigating endangered species, researching cancer cures, improving the training of elite athletes, or applying psychological and social science knowledge to help communities.



“I never thought I would go on to do my PhD after graduating and I didn’t imagine I would be awarded Top Biology Student in Scotland.”

Kirsty Hooper, Graduate,
BSc (Hons) Biological Sciences

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- ▶ Animal Biology BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Biological Sciences BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Biomedical Science BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Criminology BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Environmental Biology BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Marine & Freshwater Biology BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Microbiology & Biotechnology BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Psychology BA (Hons)/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Psychology with Sociology (Joint Hons)
- ▶ Social Sciences BA/BA (Hons)
- ▶ Sport & Exercise Science BSc/BSc (Hons)
- ▶ Veterinary Nursing BSc/BSc (Hons)

**We are the only university in
Scotland to offer an undergraduate
Veterinary Nursing degree.**



We are home to the BT Sport Scottish Rugby Academy, Edinburgh, where we are helping to develop future rugby stars.

“Because this is such a new science and a new area ... there are still opportunities to do some really good work as undergraduates and have something at the end of the day that can be published.”

Dr Geraint Florida-James,
Reader in Sport & Exercise Sciences



36 The School of Life, Sport & Social Sciences: Postgraduate

From career guidance to sports performance, biomedical science to ecotourism, research into human life, human behaviour and our understanding of the environment is at the centre of postgraduate study at the School of Life, Sport & Social Sciences.



“ You have to do a field course and I chose two weeks in Tobago. It was awesome. There were 14 of us plus two lecturers and we all got really close. It was great to do hands-on things that we’ve learnt in the classroom.”

Paige Myers, USA,
MSc Ecotourism

POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- ▶ Applied Criminology & Forensic Psychology **MSc**
- ▶ Biomedical Science **MSc**
- ▶ Biotechnology for Environmental Sustainability **MSc**
- ▶ Career Guidance & Development **PgCert/PgDip/MSc**
- ▶ Drug Design & Biomedical Science **MSc**
- ▶ Ecotourism **MSc**
- ▶ Medical Biotechnology **MSc**
- ▶ Pharmaceutical Science **MSc**
- ▶ Sport & Exercise Science **MSc by Research**
- ▶ Sport Performance Enhancement **MSc**
- ▶ Wildlife Biology & Conservation **MSc**

95% of our postgraduate students believe that staff are good at explaining things and 94% that staff are enthusiastic about what they are teaching (PTES 2015).

“We want to offer something substantive to international students, including distance learners who are not likely to work in Scotland but still want to learn the skill sets that are not available through training in their own countries.”

Dr Pete Robertson,
Programme Leader, Career Guidance & Development

Our MSc Drug Design & Biomedical Science course is unique in Europe.

Research is at the heart of the School and we are home to the Centre for Nano Safety, Centre for Ecotourism and Wildlife Management, Biofuel Research Centre and Celtic Renewables.

COURSE ACCREDITATION INCLUDES:

Career Development Institute



GRADUATE EMPLOYERS INCLUDE:

Aegon, Bupa, Deutsche Bahn International, KPMG, Medical Research Council, Scottish Government

38 The School of Nursing, Midwifery & Social Care

Our enviable experience across all nursing disciplines is backed up by superb facilities at the School of Nursing, Midwifery & Social Care. These include a state-of-the-art clinical skills suite, hospital wards and a high dependency unit.



“I don’t think anyone should hesitate to come here because they are coming from abroad and they feel they might struggle to settle. It’s very easy to settle here. You will have a good experience and meet people from all over the world.”

Rubina Khanal, Nepal,
MSc Health Administration

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

► Nursing Studies (Option Rich Programme) BSc (Hons)

This programme offers registered nurses the opportunity to invest in your nursing career through deepening your knowledge, skills and helping you develop a critical approach to integrated care within clinical practice.

The delivery of the programme is tailored to each country and can be facilitated in a number of ways including face-to-face, online learning or a combination of both.

Please note that our BN Nursing programmes are only open to UK and EU applicants.

POSTGRADUATE

The UK’s envied healthcare model, Scotland’s strong reputation for health training and our research-active academics makes Edinburgh Napier the ideal place to study, no matter where you are based.

- Advanced Practice [MSc](#)
(and flexible managed programmes)
- Clinical Research [PgCert](#)
- Health Administration [MSc](#)

“At Edinburgh Napier, we’re people that have spent most of our careers working in the area of clinical research. I’m originally from Canada but I love Scotland. Where I’m from is so remote and the winters are very cold, down to minus 40. Here the winters are great!”

Janyne Afseth,
Lecturer, Clinical Research



- An individual internet page for each student
- Access to all you need in the University
 - University e-mail
 - Moodle
 - Access to the online library
 - Your assessment results (after due date)
 - Announcements from the University
 - Where you can find the University
 - Support services

40 Our accreditations include:





42 Our pioneering research is changing lives

At Edinburgh Napier, our research community creates great solutions to problems both locally and globally.

The quality of our research was recognised in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF) which rated more than half of our research as “world-leading” or “internationally excellent”. This included a carbon credit project in Kenya that has protected more than 100 hectares of tropical forest and raised thousands for reinvestment; a construction scheme based on our research that led to a significant drop in noise-related complaints in new-build homes; and work re-establishing the reputation of Scottish author Robert Louis Stevenson.

Like our courses, our research is innovative as well as relevant to today's ever-changing world. Our researchers work closely with industry in fields as diverse as sustainable construction, cyber security, compassionate care and responsible tourism.

Across the University, our researchers have also been:

- ▶ Evaluating the Police Scotland stop and search scheme;
- ▶ Mapping devastating environmental changes to ensure countries' economic growth is ecologically sustainable;
- ▶ Reporting on the impact of welfare reform in the UK;
- ▶ Producing biofuel from residues of the whisky industry through our spin-out company Celtic Renewables;
- ▶ Investigating treatments for rhinovirus which could lead to a cure for the common cold.

JOIN OUR RESEARCH COMMUNITY

If you are interested in research at Edinburgh Napier, we offer a number of research degree awards:

- ▶ Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- ▶ Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- ▶ Masters by Research (MRes)
- ▶ Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA)
- ▶ PhD by Published Works.

There is a wide range of subject areas and expertise available across the University's schools and related institutes, where staff are happy to discuss potential research proposals.

Funded PhD studentships are available in some areas and, what's more, research students at Edinburgh Napier highly rate the research degree supervision received, recording 82 per cent satisfaction in the most recent Postgraduate Research Experience Survey (PRES).

If you are interested in research at Edinburgh Napier, please contact research@napier.ac.uk

“I've made contact with leaders in my field.”

Majid Bamaga, Saudi Arabia,
PhD in genetics, molecular biology and bacteriology



Tosin and Toyosi Oye are twin brothers from Nigeria who chose to stay on to study their PhDs at Edinburgh Napier after completing their Masters in Environmental Sustainability.

Why did you originally choose Edinburgh Napier University?

We chose Edinburgh Napier University because there is a large selection of studies, good lecturers and an excellent social life. The University offers informed courses that encourage learning, promote skill acquisition and balance theoretical education with the practical world.

What was graduation day like?

Graduation meant a lot to us as it represented our personal growth and development; not only in terms of our career, but as people. We were very proud to wear the university cap and gown, and will have fond memories for the rest of our lives. We liked the atmosphere, our friends' laughter and all the photos, which we are very proud of. Our mother's happiness was also very moving.

What convinced you to stay on after completing your original Masters course?

The excellent academic standards of the University and the unique research environment it offers. The city matters a lot to us as well as we want somewhere that feels nice, offers lots to do and enjoy - somewhere with culture and variety.

How easy was it to secure your PhD places and how have they been funded?

It was easy to secure our PhD places and the University has been able to fund part of our tuition which was a big relief for our parents.

What has your PhD experience been like?

It has been unlike any other thing we have ever experienced. Nothing really prepares you fully for a PhD like doing one and when we first started, we felt like an octopus on skates trying to keep our balance. However,

the transition onto our PhD was made smoother because Edinburgh Napier provided doctoral training courses which gave us a better understanding of what the process was like and what skills we needed to develop to succeed.

What would you say to someone who is considering studying at Edinburgh Napier?

At Edinburgh Napier University, you will not only receive a great academic education but you will also undergo your own personal development. Fresh new experiences and the opportunity to meet people from all walks of life are just some of the things to look forward to. The life and decision making skills that you develop will be with you for the rest of your life and without a doubt Edinburgh Napier University will increase your employment prospects.



Tosin and Toyosi

46 Flexible online learning

In an increasingly globalised world, we realise you don't have to be in a lecture theatre to learn. That's why we're constantly investing and innovating with new technology to allow your studies to fit round you. A number of our programmes can now be fully studied online but with the same support and resources you'd expect if you were on campus, including 24-hour library and IT support.

“My first course with Edinburgh Napier was a BSc in Nursing. I started this course as a classroom course but when I decided to move back home to The Netherlands, I was offered the opportunity to finish the course online.

After finishing my course I got a Nursing Manager job. When I noticed how much management in healthcare interested me, I decided I wanted to work my way up in healthcare management and educate myself in this subject.

I had thoroughly enjoyed my BSc course in Nursing so I approached Edinburgh Napier University for information on Management courses. The course that interested me the most was the Global Online MSc in Business Management. I lived in The Netherlands at the time and knowing I move around a lot made me appreciate the geographical freedom you have when studying online.

The application process was simple, the course was affordable and I started my MSc in Business Management. Six months after starting, I had to move to the USA temporarily. Again, I appreciated the flexibility that Edinburgh Napier offers with its online courses. Although I moved halfway around the world and changed jobs twice, I could still continue my studying.”

Frederique Wittkampf, The Netherlands,
MSc Business Management – Global Online



“If you want an opportunity to become more critical in your thinking, to become an independent, reflective thinker, and you want to have experience and learn about the latest business ideas and business models, then I would encourage you to consider online study.”

Dr Jacqueline Brodie,
Programme Leader,
MSc Business Management –
Global Online



48 International exchange opportunities

With partner universities across Europe, North America, Australia, New Zealand and China, you could choose to expand your horizons on one of our exchange programmes.

Doing an international exchange as part of your degree is a great way to develop yourself, improve your CV and enhance your employment prospects. With so many opportunities available, let your Edinburgh Napier degree take you beyond Scotland's borders.

There may also be an option to take time out from your existing university and study at Edinburgh Napier for one trimester.

For more information on exchange and study abroad opportunities, email: studyabroad@napier.ac.uk

“ The experience to study abroad was truly special. Just the opportunity of being a Norwegian student studying in Scotland, but who can also go on exchange to Australia is absolutely amazing. I will be forever grateful for the many fond memories and great people I have met.

Before, the world map was just a big map. Now I can picture people I have met living all over the world. We are all just like each other, really. My exchange experience helped me make sense of the world.”

Line Roesaeg, Norway

BA (Hons) Festival & Event Management
with Tourism

Went to:

Deakin University, Melbourne,
Australia for her 3rd year



Exchange...



“Being a keen traveller, I made it a point to spend some time studying abroad despite already being an international student. The university offers so many opportunities to study abroad that my biggest problem became deciding where to study. I made such lovely friends from at least two countries in each continent while on exchange, and some of us are already planning a trip across Europe next summer.”

Tendiso Mashonganyika, Zimbabwe
BA (Hons) Economics with Management

Went to:

Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences,
Germany for her 3rd year



50 Improve your English

We know that English may not be your first language but we don't want that to get in the way of you studying with us. That's why we offer English as a Foreign Language Pre-sessional courses to prospective students. These courses improve your English language and academic study skills.

In addition to classes, you are given an opportunity to immerse yourself in Edinburgh and Scotland's culture through visits to tourist attractions. We also provide you with practical help to settle into life in a new city.

PRE-SESSIONAL COURSES

Pre-sessional courses are designed to suit a range of abilities:

4 Week Academic Skills Induction Course in August

Entry Requirements:

Unconditional offer for a degree course at + IELTS 6.0 with no skill below 5.5

6 Week Pre-sessional* in July and November (for January intake)

Entry Requirements:

Offer for a degree course at + IELTS 5.5 with no skill below 5.0

12 Week Pre-sessional* in June and October (for January intake)

Entry Requirements: Offer for a degree course at +IELTS 5.0 with no skill below 4.5

1 Year pre-sessional* October - August

Entry Requirements: Offer for a degree course at + IELTS 4.0 with no skill below 4.0

If you are on the Year-Long English Language Programme, you will receive two Confirmation of Acceptance of Studies (CAS) letters – one for the English language course and one for your degree programme (on the assumption of passing the Edinburgh Napier University language exam). You will be expected to hold the academic entry requirements for your degree programme at the start of the Year-Long English Language Programme.

For further information on these programmes please contact EFL on enquiries@napier.ac.uk or visit www.napier.ac.uk/english.

* Students with IELTS 4.0-5.5 are required to sit the Edinburgh Napier University language exam in order to progress to our programmes.

You cannot apply for these courses directly. The Admissions team will consider if you are eligible for one of these programmes based on your previous English language test score and when considering your eligibility for the course you have applied for.



IN-SESSION ENGLISH STUDY SUPPORT CLASSES

English-language and study skills workshops and individual appointments will be available during your time as a student here to complement your studies. These are free of charge to all enrolled international students and include writing workshops, discussion and presentation skills workshops, individual help sessions and pronunciation laboratories.

52 Entry requirements and applications

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

Entry requirements vary from course to course. You can find specific entry requirements for your country on our website – [**www.napier.ac.uk/international**](http://www.napier.ac.uk/international).

If your country is not listed, please contact us on [**international@napier.ac.uk**](mailto:international@napier.ac.uk) and we will be happy to share the specific requirements with you.

HOW TO APPLY FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

All applications for our undergraduate courses at Edinburgh Napier University are handled by the University and College Admissions Service (UCAS) via [**www.ucas.com**](http://www.ucas.com). This is a central UK application system and applicants can submit five different course choices in one application.

HOW TO APPLY FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Applications for postgraduate study at Edinburgh Napier University are made directly to the University using our online application system. Apply online by choosing your course from [**www.napier.ac.uk/courses**](http://www.napier.ac.uk/courses)

It is important to note that many of the postgraduate programmes at Edinburgh Napier University have start dates in both September and January.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Undergraduate applications can be submitted through UCAS from October each year and should be submitted by 30th June prior to the September intake.

Postgraduate applications can be submitted directly online from October for the September intake and from July for the January intake.

The majority of our postgraduate courses do not have a strict application deadline but you should aim to submit by the end of June for the September intake and

by the end of November for the January intake. Applications to our School of Arts & Creative Industries should be submitted before March each year.

OVERSEAS OFFICES

We have offices located in China and India who can assist with applications to Edinburgh Napier University.

APPLYING FROM MAINLAND CHINA

Our office in China is located at:

Room 2805, Tower 3, Wanda Plaza,
No 93 Jianguo Road,
Chaoyang District, Beijing,
100022, PR China

Call **+86 10 6538 8108 – Ext: 301**
Fax **+86 10 6538 8109**
Email [**info@napierchina.com**](mailto:info@napierchina.com)
[**www.napierchina.com**](http://www.napierchina.com)

APPLYING FROM INDIA

Our office in India can help applicants from the Indian Subcontinent and is located at:

Edinburgh Napier University India
Office #304/1, Block 1, White House
Begumpet, Hyderabad,
500016, India

Call **+91 (0) 40 4240 8800**

Fax **+91 (0) 40 4017 1767**

Email **india@napier.ac.uk**

OVERSEAS AGENTS/ REPRESENTATIVES

We have a network of agents based all over the world who act as our local representatives. They can offer you advice and assistance on applying to study with us here at Edinburgh Napier University.

To find out if we have an overseas representative in your country please visit: **www.napier.ac.uk/international** or contact us on **international@napier.ac.uk**

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Once you have submitted your undergraduate application via UCAS or your postgraduate application using our online application system, ensure that you have sent us copies of all your supporting documents:

- ▶ Transcript of grades and final certificate
- ▶ Academic reference/recommendation
- ▶ Personal Statement
- ▶ English language certificate
- ▶ Passport

YOU CAN SEND THESE DOCUMENTS TO:

Undergraduate applications:
ugadmissions@napier.ac.uk

Postgraduate applications:
pgadmissions@napier.ac.uk

If you are still waiting for some of the documents above, don't worry. Please go ahead and apply and email us to let us know when they will be ready.

The Admissions Team aims to return application decisions back to applicants within 10 working days.



VISAS

International students from outside of the European Economic Area (EEA) coming to study a course of six months or more have to apply for a Tier 4 (General) Student visa.

Visa requirements typically include:

- ▶ An unconditional offer to a full-time Bachelor, Masters or Research degree in the UK;
- ▶ A Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) from the university confirming your offer, academic qualifications and English language level;
- ▶ Total tuition fees and nine months of living costs held in your bank account for a 28-day period.

UK Visas and Immigrations may update this information periodically so check the Edinburgh Napier University website for up-to-date requirements: **www.napier.ac.uk/international**

TUITION FEES

Fees for undergraduate courses in 2016/17 range from £11,840 to £13,740 and fees for postgraduate courses in 2015/16 ranged from £12,620 to £15,630. Please note that fees are subject to change and vary from course to course so please check our website for up-to-date information: **www.napier.ac.uk/courses**

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENT PLANS

If your fees are over £6,500, we require a pre-payment of £3,500 to secure your place on the course and issue the CAS for your visa application. If you hold an unconditional offer, you can make this payment from three months prior to your course start date and the deadline is one month before the course begins:

September intake: Payments can be made from beginning of June to end of July.

January intake: Payments can be made from the middle of October to the middle of December.

Once you enrol for the course, you can pay the remainder of your fees in instalments by signing up to one of our tuition fee payment plans. This allows you to pay your fees over two, three or six instalments over the year of study. For more details, check our website.

LIVING COSTS

Living costs in Edinburgh, set by the UKVI, are £1,015 per month, and students will be required to show this level of maintenance for living costs in a visa application.

There are also a lot of opportunities for you to gain part-time work during you studies in Edinburgh to help with your living costs. Tier 4 (General) Students are permitted to work a maximum of 20 hours per week.

For up-to-date information about living costs and working regulations, please visit **www.napier.ac.uk/international**

FUNDING

We offer a variety of scholarships and discounts to help fund your studies. For information on these and how you can apply please see: www.napier.ac.uk/international



WHAT IS EIC?

Edinburgh International College (EIC) is an Associate College of Edinburgh Napier University and offers access to pathways leading to undergraduate and postgraduate degree awards from Edinburgh Napier.

This route is suitable for students who don't quite have the required grades to enter a course directly at Edinburgh Napier University.

WHERE IS EIC?

EIC is located at our Craiglockhart campus.

WHAT CAN I STUDY?

You can study undergraduate pathways in: Accounting & Finance, Business Management, Business Studies, Civil Engineering, Computing, Engineering, Hospitality, Life Sciences, Marketing and Tourism & Event Management.

Postgraduate "Pre-Masters" routes include: Accounting & Finance, Business & Management, Film, Tourism, Hospitality and Festival & Event Management.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

For undergraduate pathways, you would study the first year (two semesters) of your degree at EIC and, assuming you successfully complete your pathway, progression to year two at Edinburgh Napier is guaranteed.

Postgraduate "Pre-Masters" routes are one semester in duration and on successful completion would result in automatic progression to the Masters course at Edinburgh Napier.

HOW CAN I APPLY FOR EIC?

It's really easy to apply to study at EIC. All you have to do is contact the EIC Team at **info@eic.napier.ac.uk** and they will be more than happy to discuss your application.

Or you can go directly to **www.napier.ac.uk/eic/apply-today** and submit your application online.

HOW LONG DOES AN APPLICATION DECISION TAKE?

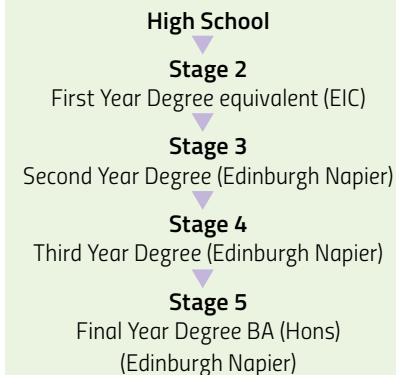
Once EIC has received a completed application form and all the necessary supporting documents, you can usually

expect to receive an Offer of Admission within just 24 hours. The team will also put you in touch with a local representative to ensure you have at hand all the support you need throughout the application and visa process.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

If you would like more information about studying at EIC at Edinburgh Napier University, please email **info@eic.napier.ac.uk** or call **+44 (0) 131 455 5155**. You can also visit **www.napier.ac.uk/eic** or why not check out **www.facebook.com/eicstudents**

UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAY





Edinburgh Napier currently has a number of accommodation sites across the city centre with space for more than 1,500 students.

We have 778 en-suite bed spaces at our Bainfield student residential development in the Fountainbridge area of the city that opened in 2013. In 2015, we opened a new residential site that houses 217 students on Slateford Road.

All Edinburgh Napier University accommodation is self-catered and situated in the centre of Edinburgh,

on good transport routes to our campuses. They are well supplied by shops, restaurants, cafés, bars, cinemas and sports facilities.

You will generally be placed in one of our accommodation sites depending on the level of course you are studying (undergraduate or postgraduate) and length of tenancy.

Tenancy is either 38 weeks (for undergraduate students) or 50 weeks (for postgraduate students).

UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION COSTS

The weekly cost of rent in our university accommodation varies depending on the residential development.

Generally, our en-suite developments range from £132 to £143 per week and our non en-suite developments range from £105-107 per week.

HOW TO APPLY

University accommodation applications typically open in May each year for the September intake. The earlier you can apply, the better chance there is of securing a room in one of the flats.

Generally, the deadline for applications is mid-August.

There are limited spaces in our accommodation for the January intake. Students can typically apply from October for this intake and will be placed on a waiting list for an available room.

You must hold an unconditional offer that has been firmly accepted before applying for University accommodation.

Applications are made online at **www.napier.ac.uk/accommodation** and you are required to make an advance rent payment of £500 in order to be considered.



CAMPUS LOCATIONS

N1 Craiglockhart campus

N2 Merchiston campus

N3 Sighthill campus



	Merchiston	Craiglockhart	Sighthill
A1 Morrison Circus	1.5 miles	2 miles	4 miles
A2 Orwell Terrace (New Sept 2016)	1.5 miles	3 miles	5 miles
A3 Slateford Road (New Sept 2015)	1.0 miles	1.5 miles	3.5 miles
A4 Bainfield (New Sept 2013)	1.5 miles	2 miles	4.5 miles



60 Private accommodation

A popular option for students in Edinburgh is to rent from the large number of private accommodation options in the city.

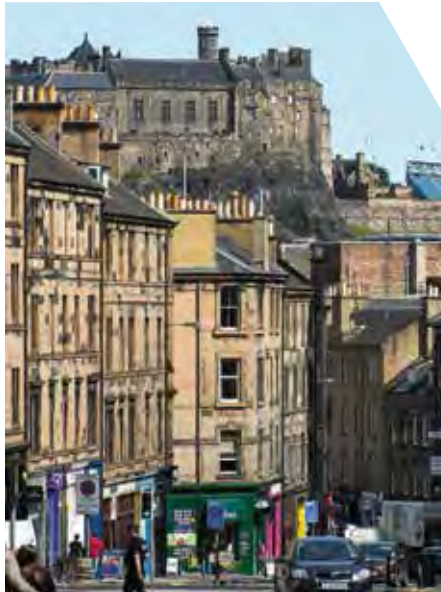
The Accommodation Office will support and advise you as you look for private accommodation. In particular, they'll be able to advise where best to start looking. There is a very useful guide

to get you started on our website:
www.napier.ac.uk/accommodation

The Accommodation Office also offers informal drop-in sessions at the beginning of each intake to help you look for a private flat. The service will be staffed and will provide internet and phone access – you might even

find someone looking for a flat you can share with. They can help you search for a flat and set up viewings but you will need to do most of the searching as it will be your tenancy at the end of the day.

You can also join our students Facebook page "Edinburgh Napier Students Flat Finder" for opportunities to connect with other students searching for shared private accommodation and with landlords who have available rooms.







LIVING COSTS IN EDINBURGH

UK Visas and Immigration determine living costs outside of London as £1,015 per month. This is the amount that they will require you to show in your Tier 4 (General) Student visa application.

In our experience, living costs in Edinburgh can generally be lower than this amount and students have great opportunities to receive discount in shops, cinemas, theatres, museums and much more.

PART-TIME WORK

A great way to keep the cost of living in Edinburgh down is to get a part-time job during your studies.

There are lots of opportunities for part-time work in Edinburgh. The University runs a Student Ambassador programme which will allow you to become more involved in University life while making extra money. Within Edinburgh itself, there are endless opportunities for part-time work –

retail, hospitality (restaurants, cafés and bars), tourism (hotels, tours and museums), cinemas, theatres, call centres and other office-based work.

Our Careers Service can help you work on your CV when you enrol at the University and will be able to assist you with looking for part-time work.

Remember, if you are studying with us on a visa, check the regulations for maximum number of hours that can be worked per week.

Here is a small overview
of the costs you might
expect during your studies:

Rent or mortgage	£420
Food	£130
Heating and lighting	£30
Telephone and internet	£30
Travel (bus pass)	£40
Clothing and toiletries	£70
Social and sports	£150
TV licence	£12
Insurance	£8

Average monthly costs £890



At Edinburgh Napier University, we offer great support services to help you through your student journey, from initial research, admissions and visa applications to enrolment, counselling, advice and graduation.

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

In International Operations, the team can provide you with information about everything from courses, how to apply, visa information, fees, scholarships and enrolment.

They regularly travel overseas and are happy to meet with applicants to tell you more about the University and our courses. Check if they are near you soon at www.napier.ac.uk/international

INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

Our trained immigration advisors sit in our International Support team and are happy to help you with all questions related to visas.

They can give you lots of advice about completing the Tier 4 visa application before coming to the UK and also offer drop-in sessions while you are enrolled in case you have to extend your current immigration permission.

They also run the Students at Edinburgh Napier International Club (SENIC) which brings together students from all over the world who are studying at Edinburgh Napier. The club organises regular tours of some of Scotland's stunning locations and famous landscapes, all departing from Edinburgh. Destinations in the past have included St Andrews, Loch Ness and Oban.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE SUPPORT

We offer a number of pre-sessional English courses to help students whose English language skills and test scores are lower than required (see page 50).

We also offer free English Language support to all our international students after they have entered their degree courses, with the following types of classes throughout the academic year:

- ▶ Writing workshops
- ▶ Discussion and presentation skills workshops
- ▶ Individual help sessions
- ▶ Pronunciation laboratories.

DISABILITY AND INCLUSION

Our Disability and Inclusion team provides specialist help, advice and information for students with disabilities, health conditions or specific learning difficulties (such as dyslexia). We will assess, advise on and arrange any additional support you may require (for teaching and assessment, classroom equipment, IT and specialist software, accommodation, travel and parking).

NAPIER STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

All matriculated students at Edinburgh Napier benefit from membership of the students' association. The NSA is a self-governing organisation with a democratically elected Executive of students, determining policy and representing student interests. NSA also supports and funds student clubs, sports and other activities, as well as the Sports Union itself. Clubs and societies cover a range of social, cultural, course-related and political activities.

SPIRITUALITY, FAITH AND CHAPLAINCY

The University has appointed a part-time interim Faith and Spirituality Advisor, available on Tuesdays in Room E17, Merchiston Campus. We also offer quiet rooms on all three campuses and can provide you with a list of local places of worship.

CONFIDENT FUTURES

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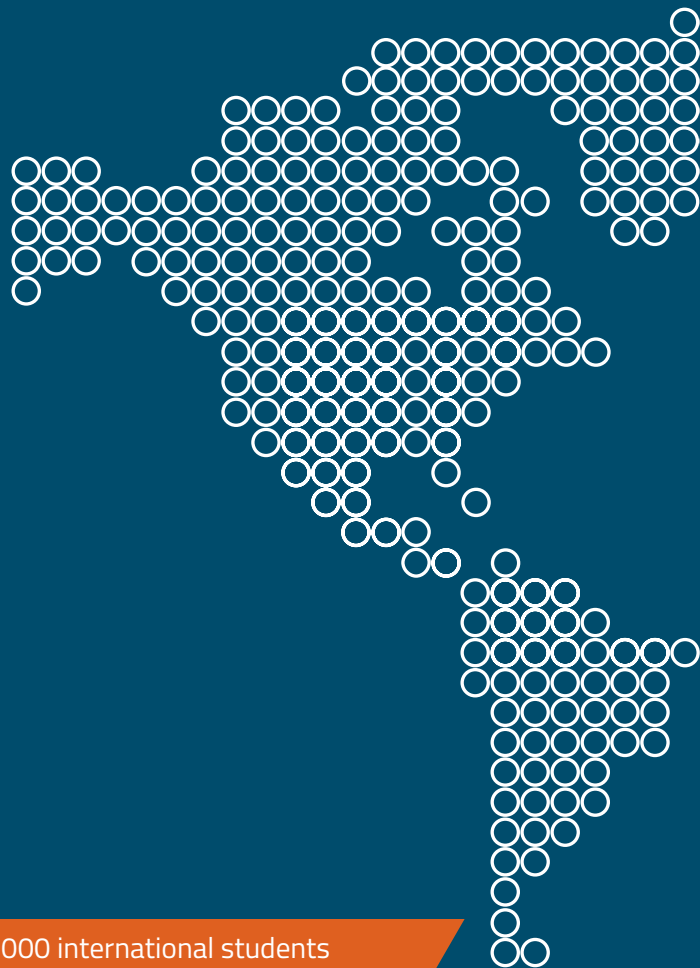
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