Edinburgh Napier UNIVERSITY

beyond *degrees*.

A CONNECTED COMMUNITY

A guide for **International Students**

WHY Edinburgh Napier?

At Edinburgh Napier we deliver the skills and experience that matter. We combine professional know-how with an academic approach and work-related learning to help our students succeed beyond university.

Curious about what this might mean for you? Here are **10 things you might not know about us:**

In 2016 we received

The **Queen's Anniversary Prize**

for the second time, this time for our work in timber engineering, sustainable construction and wood science

We are in the

top 5%

of universities worldwide, having appeared in the THE World University Rankings for the first time in 2017

In the QS Stars international university rankings, we scored **five stars for teaching, internationalisation and employability**

More than half of our research reviewed is rated

"world-leading"

or

"internationally excellent", meaning you can be involved in, and inspired by, work which has a global impact

(Research Excellence Framework 2014)

I ♥ NY

We regularly welcome big name speakers to the University. The past year has seen the likes of adventurer **Aldo Kane** and I heart NY designer **Milton Glaser** address our students

We are international – ou'll have the chance to make friends from more than

140 countries

We are situated in the

best city in the UK,

according to the Daily Telegraph Travel Awards

Our inhouse incubator Bright Red Triangle has supported more than **350 student start-up companies** in the past decade – will yours be next?

More than

95%

of our graduates are in work or further education within six months of graduating

(HESA 2015-16)

We have specialist

state-of-the-art teaching labs

for Biomedical Science, Microbiology and Animal, Marine and Freshwater Biology

View our wide range of courses at **napier.ac.uk/browse-interests**

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Innovative, inspiring and international

Choosing to study with us is choosing to work with inspiring academic minds who innovate through their research and collaboration with industry.

Our programmes are created in collaboration with industry and employers to set you up for career success. Industry accreditation, placements, international links, visiting tutors and academic staff who are active in their fields keep our qualifications recognisable and relevant.

Your fellow students and colleagues represent more than 140 nations, creating a vibrant, cosmopolitan atmosphere. We have also built partnerships with education providers in China, Hong Kong, India, Myanmar, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Switzerland and Thailand.

This means that when you graduate, you become part of a growing international network of more than 120,000 graduates in 183 countries. That's a lot of contacts for you to tap into!

No matter where you're from, if you're looking to start, enhance or change your career or simply challenge yourself in something new, studying at Edinburgh Napier will give you a competitive edge and the skills to succeed today, tomorrow and throughout your career.

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

THREE-QUARTERS OF OUR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE WORK-RELATED LEARNING, INCLUDING INTERNSHIPS, WORK SHADOWING AND LIVE INDUSTRY PROJECTS.

Our beautiful, welcoming city

EDINBURGH IS A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE AND IS RENOWNED FOR ITS YEAR-ROUND FESTIVAL CALENDAR, KICKING OFF WITH SCOTTISH NEW YEAR, HOGMANAY, AND WRAPPING UP WITH THE PICTURESQUE CHRISTMAS MARKETS.

Whether you want to immerse yourself in Scottish culture, or want to remind yourself of home, the city offers a wide variety of restaurants, food shops, religious communities and cultural activities for you to investigate.

A CITY THAT DOES BUSINESS

Edinburgh is a hub for lots of employers, and with our links to industry, studying here means you can put yourself in prime position for getting a job both during study and after you graduate. The Daily Telegraph named Edinburgh the best city in the UK for jobs growth and in 2016 it was named Entrepreneurial City of the Year at the Great British Entrepreneur Awards. Where better to get your experience while studying and start making connections?

A CITY THAT'S CULTURAL AND FUN

The Edinburgh Fringe Festival takes place throughout August when around 50,000 performances of more than 3,000 shows take place in hundreds of weird and wonderful venues across the city. The International Science Festival, International Book Festival and lots of other smaller events will keep you constantly busy throughout the year.

Edinburgh plays host year-round to major sports events, blockbuster exhibitions and big-name concerts. It's home to a massive variety of restaurants from all around the world serving vegetarian, vegan and halal options, and if you fancy a taste of home you are very likely to find it here. Recent research by satellite mapping experts Esri UK revealed that Edinburgh is the UK's greenest city, so when the Scottish sun is shining there is plenty of room to just relax outdoors.

The Shore, Edinburgh

A country full of surprises

From lochs to castles, mountain biking to skiing, you'll find it hard not to fall in love with Scotland.

Making a base for yourself in the capital city of Edinburgh means you're perfectly placed to explore Scotland – a vast train network makes it easy to explore the famous Highlands even without a car.

You're never too far from amazing historical locations, ancient monuments, mythical monsters, brilliant gig venues, and beautiful scenery, plus some famous filming locations for everything from Outlander to the Avengers to Harry Potter.

Eilean Donan Castle, Scottish Highlands

Edinburgh

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

EXPLORE SCOTLAND

▸ Edinburgh is perfectly located for exploring Scotland, the UK and Europe. You can be in the Highlands in around 3 hours, and it's only 4.5 hours to London by train.

Bus services will take you between our campuses and all across the city for a flat fare. Full-time students are eligible for a Student Ridacard, making travel even cheaper.

www.lothianbuses.com

There is an extensive network of **cycle paths** to our campuses and each campus offers secure bicycle storage.

www.edinburgh.gov.uk/cycling

The **tram** is a great way to get across the city. It runs through the centre of town and past our Sighthill campus and out to the airport. You can use your Student Ridacard too.

www.edinburghtrams.com

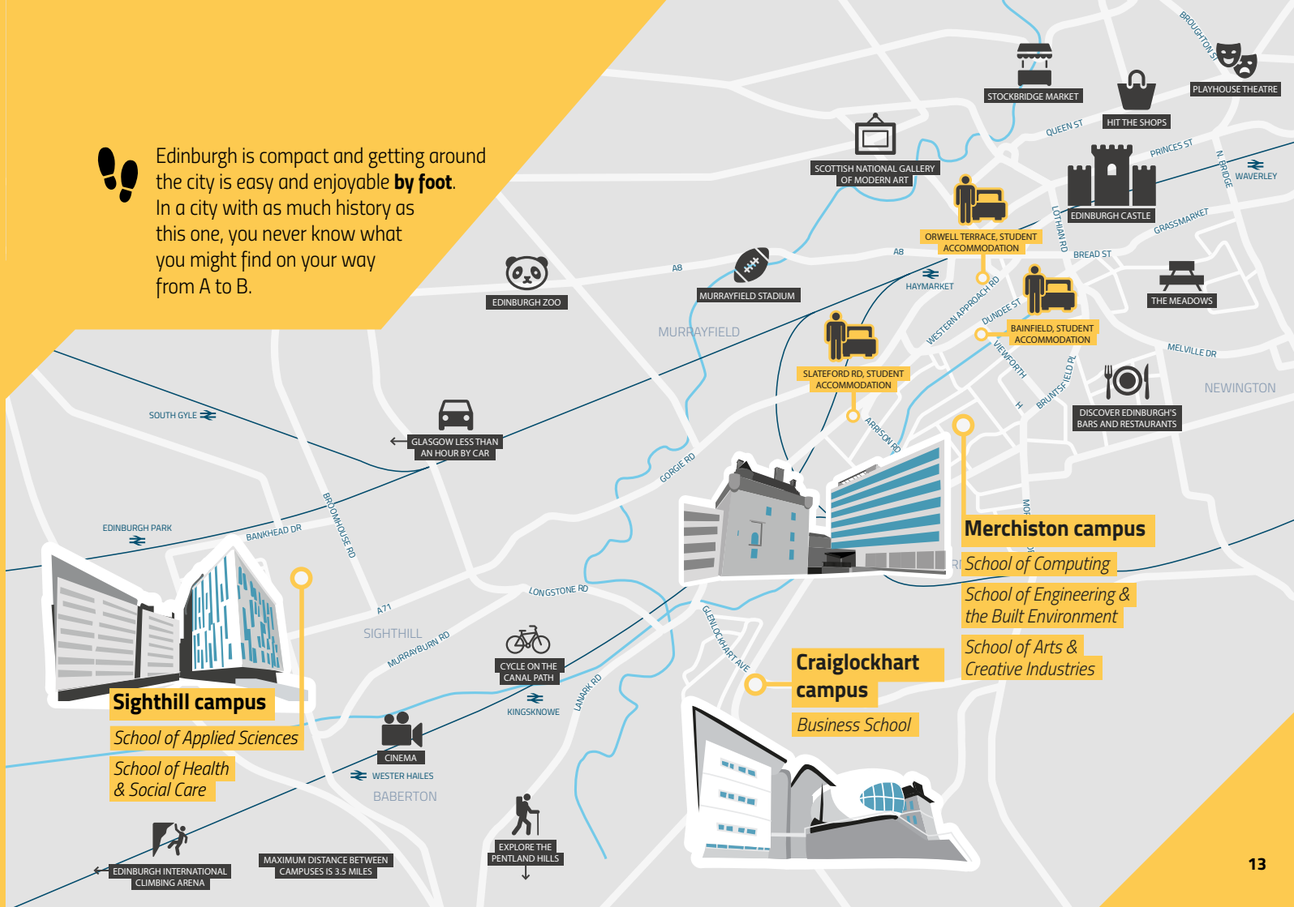
The **airport** is situated west of the city centre and offers flights to more than 130 destinations across four continents. Hop on a plane and be in one of Europe's beautiful cities in two or three hours.

www.edinburghairport.com

Waverley and Haymarket **train** stations offer access to the whole of the UK and on to Europe.

www.networkrail.co.uk

Edinburgh is compact and getting around the city is easy and enjoyable **by foot**. In a city with as much history as this one, you never know what you might find on your way from A to B.



Our campuses

Edinburgh Napier boasts three campuses, all packed with purpose-built facilities such as language labs at Craiglockhart, high-specification science labs and motion capture equipment at Sighthill, and new digital newsroom facilities at Merchiston.

Within the campus walls you'll find all the facilities you need to work, study, and research, as well as just relax. Free WiFi is available throughout all our campuses, and you'll also find cafés for a coffee and a wide variety of hot and cold food. Have a look at the map on page 12–13 to see how they all fit together.

CRAIGLOCKHART

Sitting in green, park-like grounds overlooking Edinburgh, Craiglockhart campus successfully blends old and new.

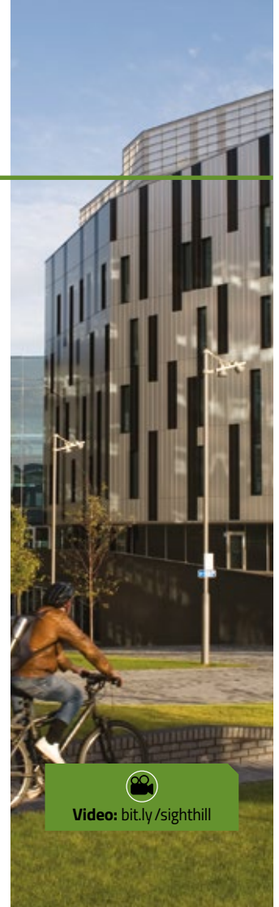
- Iconic silver-skinned 200-seat Lindsay Stewart lecture theatre
- Second 400-seat lecture theatre
- Multimedia and language labs
- Extensive library and access to more than 100 computers
- Light and airy double-height atrium with coffee shop
- Bright Red Triangle business incubator
- [EN]GAGE fitness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

Video: bit.ly /craiglockhart

SIGHTHILL

The multi-million pound Sighthill campus serves the 5,000 students and staff of the Schools of Applied Sciences and Health & Social Care.

- Sport & Exercise Science labs
- Environmental chamber to simulate high-altitude conditions
- Biotech labs
- 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



Video: bit.ly /sighthill

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
- Modern professional music, TV and radio studios
- Industry-standard newsrooms
- Computer games lab
- Networking labs featuring the latest Cisco kit
- Bright Red Triangle business incubator
- VBase volunteering centre
- Starbucks franchise

Video: bit.ly /merchiston

beyond a lens.

A focus for the future.

Our academics have the insight and connections to guide you to your new career, but the creativity in you is what will define your future. Our students are now actors on major television shows, working for news and entertainment giants like Sky and having their compositions played by orchestras in New York. A graduate of our partnership with Screen Academy Scotland was nominated for an Oscar, some have won BAFTAs and others have showed their films at the Cannes Film Festival. One of our journalism students has been crowned Britain's best young journalist – twice.

Journalism hopefuls can learn the tricks of the trade in industry standard newsrooms launched in 2016. Music students enjoy access to professional-grade recording studios and practice rooms here on campus, and if travelling further afield appeals, our academics lead research and education projects in international locations like Malawi.

TOP MODERN UK UNIVERSITY

▸ Edinburgh Napier is a top 10 UK university for Film Production & Photography, and a top 10 modern UK university for Music, Media & Film Studies, and Journalism, Publishing & Public Relations (Guardian University Guide 2018).

Arts & media

napier.ac.uk/arts

ARTS & MEDIA

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.

UNDERGRADUATE

- Acting & English BA (Hons)
- Acting for Stage & Screen BA (Hons) (advanced entry)
- Communication, Advertising & Public Relations BA (Hons) (advanced entry)
- English BA (Hons)
- English & Film BA (Hons)
- Film BA (Hons)
- Journalism BA (Hons)
- Music BMus (Hons)
- Music (Popular) BA (Hons)
- Photography BA (Hons)
- Television BA (Hons) (advanced entry)

POSTGRADUATE

- Advanced Film Practice MFA (2 years)
- Creative Writing MA
- Directing MFA (2 years)
- Film MA
- International Journalism for Media Professionals MA (Distance Learning)*
- Investigative Journalism MA*
- Journalism MA
- Playwriting MFA (2 years)
- Publishing MSc
- Screenwriting PGCert**
- Screenwriting MA

* *Currently under development, we expect these course to be confirmed in January 2018, please visit our website for the most up-to-date information.*

** *Available online or by distance learning – see page 62-63*

Unless otherwise specified, undergraduate courses last four years and postgraduate courses last one year

> “As a television and movie screenwriter, I have always felt the need to improve my writing skills. I found out that Edinburgh Napier University has one of the few courses accredited by Creative Skillset in the UK. The course structure suggested that it was more open-minded than similar courses in the UK. The MA in Screenwriting allows students to look for their own voices and to write in different formats, not just movies.”

Dilson Neto,
MA Screenwriting, Brazil

beyond

A network for global success.

In today's global marketplace there's no such thing as 'business as usual', and at Edinburgh Napier University our focus is on preparing you for this demanding international business environment. Our international research and links to industry at home and overseas allow you to add vital, practical experience to your learning while also building yourself a network of global connections in the process.

Your opportunities to learn exist far beyond writing papers: we offer opportunities to undertake live projects, year-long placements, and to sit on professional boards of trustees. If you're ready to start a business of your own, we offer free start-up business support too.

No matter where your business interests lie you'll move on with the knowledge, confidence and experience to take you where you want to go.

TOP MODERN UK UNIVERSITY

- We are the top modern UK university for Law (Guardian University Guide 2018).
- In the top 20 universities in the UK for Hospitality, Event Management & Tourism (Guardian University Guide 2018).
- In the top 10 Modern universities for Modern Languages & Linguistics (Guardian University Guide 2018).

Business & languages

napier.ac.uk/business

BUSINESS & LANGUAGES

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 (Hons)
- Business Management BA (Hons)*
- Business Management BA (advanced entry, online only)* **
- Business & Enterprise BA (advanced entry, online only)**
- Business Studies BA (Hons)*
- Financial Services BA (Hons)
- International Business Management BA (Hons)
- International Business Management & Language (French/German/Spanish) BA (Hons)
- Languages & Intercultural Communication BA (Hons)*
- Marketing Management BA (Hons)
- Marketing with Digital Media BA (Hons)
- Sales Management BA (advanced entry, online only)

* *Also available with various specialisms, visit our website for full details.*
** *This is a one-year top-up course equivalent to the final year of a BA.*

Unless otherwise specified, undergraduate courses last four years and postgraduate courses last one year

Edinburgh Napier University Craiglockhart Campus

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.

POSTGRADUATE

- Business Management MSc* **
- Career Guidance & Development PGDip
- Facilities Management MSc (online only)
- Flexible Managed Programme MSc
- Human Resource Management MSc**
- Intercultural Business Communication MSc
- Intercultural Business Communication with TESOL MSc
- International Banking & Finance MSc
- International Business Management MSc*
- International Finance MSc
- International Human Resource Management MSc
- International Marketing MSc
- Leadership Practice MBA (2 years)
- Learning, Teaching & Assessment Practice in Higher Education PGCert (online only)
- Marketing MSc
- Marketing with Festival & Event Management MSc
- Marketing with Sales Management MSc
- Real Estate Management & Investment MSc**
- The Edinburgh Napier MBA MBA* **

* *Also available with various specialisms, visit our website for full details.*
** *Also available online or by distance learning – see page 62-63*

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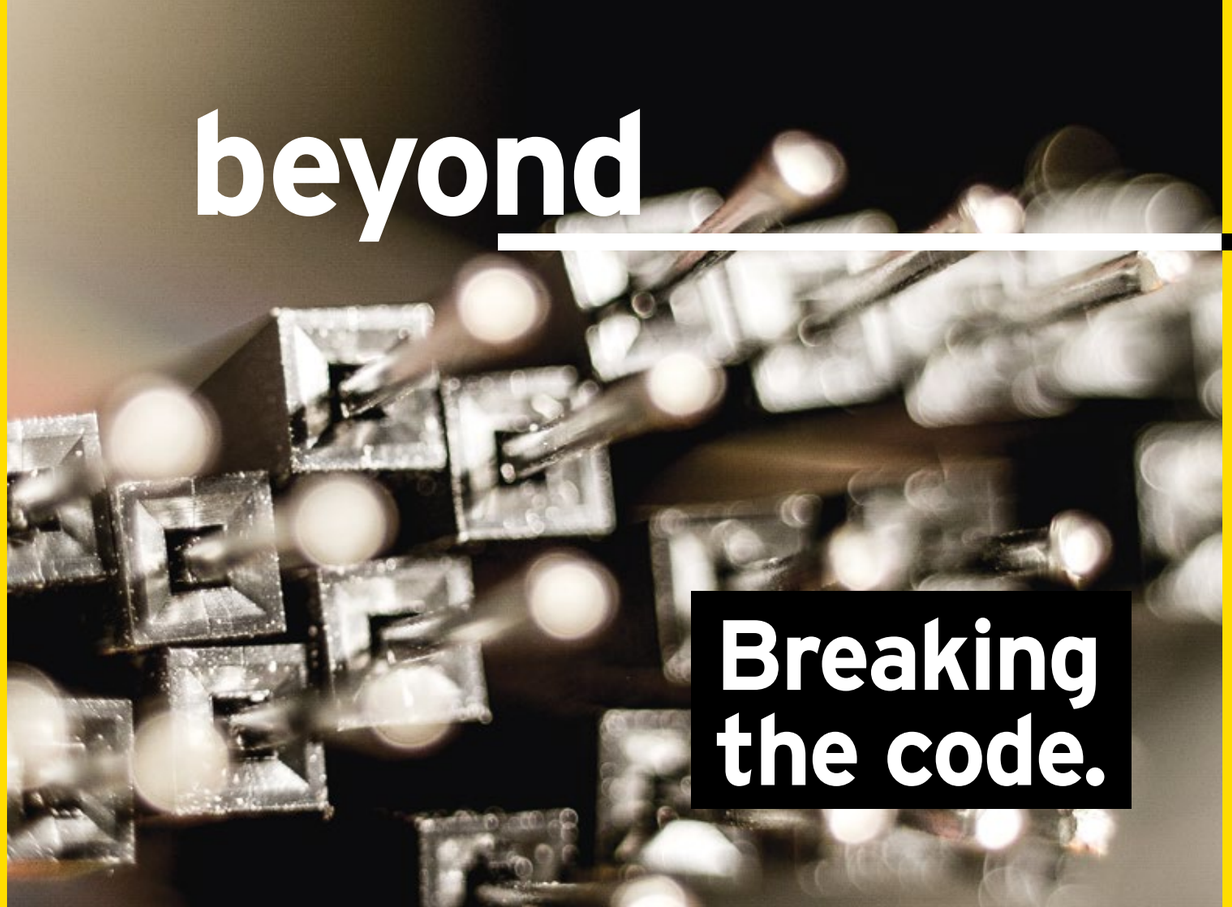
“I chose to do my MBA (Leadership Practice) at Edinburgh Napier University because the course will not only provide me with theoretical knowledge but also important practical skills – it has a work placement opportunity. As I am from Pakistan where there is much less empowerment for women, after completing my course I want to contribute to the Pakistani economy as a female leader and achieve a senior management position in a multinational firm.”

Beenish Haleem,
MBA (Leadership Practice), Pakistan



beyond

Breaking the code.

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Computers have changed the way we view and interact with information, people and the world. Digital technology plays a vital role in almost every aspect of our daily lives. As the field grows, more experts are needed.

Our professors are all industry experts and international researchers, among them are international authorities on cybercrime and online security. They will challenge you to produce original and revolutionary work.

A career in computing isn't just about computers – it's about all the ways that humans use and interact with digital technology. Our students have done everything from turning a dilapidated Soviet-era building into an immersive virtual reality experience, to translating an Edinburgh-based sculpture garden into a Minecraft landscape.

The digital world never stops moving. With the skills you develop with us, you'll be ready to develop and work with the technology of tomorrow.

PROFESSOR BILL BUCHANAN

Edinburgh Napier's Professor Bill Buchanan literally wrote the book on cybersecurity. He has been named one of the "Top 50 Scottish Tech People Who Are Changing The World", regularly features in the global press and consistently wins awards for his teaching from peers and students alike.

Computing

napier.ac.uk/computing

COMPUTING

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.

UNDERGRADUATE

- Business Information Systems BSc (Hons)
- Computer Security & Forensics BEng (Hons)
- Computer Systems & Networks BEng (Hons)
- Computing BEng (Hons)
- Computing Science BSc (Hons)
- Creative Computing BSc (Hons)
- Digital Media & Interaction Design BSc (Hons)
- Games Development BSc (Hons)
- Information Technology Management BSc (Hons) (advanced entry)
- Software Engineering BEng (Hons)/MEng*
- Sound Design BSc (Hons) (advanced entry)
- Web Design & Development BSc (Hons)

* *MEng course lasts five years.*

Unless otherwise specified, undergraduate courses last four years and postgraduate courses last one year

Dr Tom Flint, Programme Leader, School of Computing.

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.

POSTGRADUATE

- Advanced Networking MSc*
- Advanced Security & Cybercrime MSc (Distance leaning only)
- Advanced Security & Digital Forensics MSc**
- Business Information Technology MSc
- Computing MSc (various pathways)
- Data Science MSc (online only)
- Sound Design MSc (online only)

* *Currently under review, we expect this course to be updated in January 2018, please visit our website for the most up-to-date information.*

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“The history of the University also became one of the reasons that made the course an excellent choice – learning cryptography in the home of one of the greatest mathematicians. If you remember logarithms, you recall John Napier. What more can a cyber security professional ask for?”

Nurudeen Odeshina,
MSc Advanced Security & Digital Forensics, Nigeria

beyond

Revealing the bigger picture.

the verdict.

We're looking for inquisitive minds to examine the elements that make up the bigger picture of 21st century society – and it's a big picture.

Here at Edinburgh Napier University, our courses are tailored to benefit your interests. Whether you set your sights on becoming a lawyer, a teacher, or even joining the police service, our academics are leading research and policy in their fields, and will inspire you to make an impact.

TOP MODERN UNIVERSITY

▸ We are the top modern university in the UK for Law, and in the top 3 for Criminology (Guardian University Guide 2018).

Criminology, psychology & law

napier.ac.uk/crime

CRIMINOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY & LAW

We want you to know what it's really like to work in the psychology or criminology sectors. Our courses are shaped by employers and give you the option of sought-after work placements with Police Scotland, Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC), and other criminal justice organisations.

UNDERGRADUATE

- Criminology BA (Hons)
- LLB (Hons)*
- Psychology BA (Hons)/BSc (Hons)
- Psychology with Sociology BSc (Hons)
- Social Sciences BA (Hons)

POSTGRADUATE

- Applied Criminology & Forensic Psychology (MSc)

** Also available with various specialisms, visit our website for full details.*

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"The tutors give you that extra push to be the best. Edinburgh Napier says you are here to stand out and they want you to stand out."

Onyebuchiibie Chinwuba,
Law graduate, Nigeria

beyond

Award-winning imagination.

You bring the creativity, we'll help with the vision. We help you develop the professional insight, critical thinking skills and industry connections you need to succeed in today's design sector. Our graduates have gone on to big things, from designing Hobbit Lego to postproduction on Game of Thrones.

Our art and design research centre is a hub of creative energy. Our academics create an inspiring learning environment that makes our students stand out – and we have the awards to show for it. Our graphic design students have triumphed at the D&AD New Blood Graduate showcase in London, and our design, photography and advertising students have had outstanding successes at the Creative Conscience Awards.

Our courses are accredited by Creative Skillset to make sure you get the most up-to-date expertise and knowledge required by employers.

Let us help you go beyond your expectations.

SKILLS ARE POWER

"As a graphic designer you've got more power than the Prime Minister sometimes to change the way people think. You can design things that make people take action and can change the world."
Myrna MacLeod,
Senior Lecturer, Graphic Design.

Design

napier.ac.uk/design

DESIGN

Our annual Degree Show showcases the groundbreaking projects of our students, many of which go beyond great design to address real social issues. This year's show featured everything from tableware made from eggshells to equine therapy chairs for autistic children.

UNDERGRADUATE

- Graphic Design BDes (Hons)
- Interior & Spatial Design BDes (Hons)
- Product Design BDes (Hons)

POSTGRADUATE

- Creative Advertising MSc
- Design Suite MA*

** Currently under development, we expect this courses to be confirmed in January 2018, please visit our website for the most up-to-date information.*

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"The course that Edinburgh Napier University runs in lighting design is absolutely sublime in both its aims and execution. My tutors are the best in this field; Malcolm Innes has superbly written what my Bachelors degree tutors in Oxford called the 'Lighting Design Bible'. I have learned more in one trimester here than I did during all of my Bachelors years."

Maitreyi Seraphina Gogate,
MA Lighting Design, India

beyond

Building a sustainable future.

tomorrow.

Our changing world is shaped by engineers, technologists and built environment professionals. The research you do at Edinburgh Napier, guided by academics who lead in their fields, will lay down the plans not only for your future, but the world's.

We know that sustainability is a critical consideration internationally, and we know that our staff and students are defining new standards and looking after the future of the industry. New innovations designed by our staff and our research students have already delivered over £300 million in cost savings and increased income to companies in the construction sector. Our people are our strength and their combined knowledge and experience is allowing us to break new ground and set the standard in research and teaching. We are proud to be one of only three UK CIAT Centres of Excellence in Architectural Technology and home to the highly acclaimed Institute for Sustainable Construction and the Transport Research Institute.

TWO-TIME WINNERS

▸ We are two-time winners of the Queen's Anniversary Prize for our pioneering research, most recently winning recognition work in timber engineering, sustainable construction and wood science.

Engineering & the built environment

napier.ac.uk/engineering

ENGINEERING & THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

The School of Engineering and the Built Environment is here to innovate, create, respond to and provide solutions for a technically demanding society.

UNDERGRADUATE

- Architectural Technology BSc (Hons)
- Building Surveying BSc (Hons)
- Civil Engineering BEng (Hons)/MEng*
- Civil & Transportation Engineering BEng (Hons)/MEng*
- Electronic & Electrical Engineering BEng (Hons)/MEng*
- Energy & Environmental Engineering BEng (Hons)
- Engineering with Management BEng (Hons)
- Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons)/MEng*
- Quantity Surveying BSc (Hons)
- Real Estate Surveying BSc (Hons)

POSTGRADUATE

- Advanced Materials Engineering MSc
- Advanced Structural Engineering MSc
- Architectural Technology & Building Performance MSc**
- Automation & Control MSc
- Construction Project Management MSc**
- Environmental Sustainability MSc
- Renewable Energy MSc
- Transport Planning & Engineering MSc**

* *MEng programme lasts five years*

** *Also available online or by distance learning – see page 62-63*

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“We’ve got the knowledge and we’ve got the objectivity of our research, which puts us in a good position to collaborate with industry and come up with efficient solutions to their problems. And meanwhile, we learn from their problems to develop teaching material and research material for our students. It’s a win-win scenario.”

Wafaa Saleh,
Professor of Transport Engineering

beyond

Transforming and saving lives.

the theory.

The changing focus of the health and care sector onto patient-centred care, greater choice and control for service users, and awareness of the importance of healthy lifestyles have increased the demand for well-trained and multi-skilled people who can go beyond the theory and help change lives. Whether you are interested in advancing your healthcare leadership skills, looking to specialise in a range of disciplines or develop a career as a health and social care researcher, we can help you develop the professional knowledge, critical thinking skills and sector connections you need to succeed.

Come and study alongside the largest health professoriate in Scotland, whose deep experience in the healthcare sector here and internationally will inspire you and give you the insight you need to excel.

SUPPORT WHEN YOU NEED IT

- Study at the largest school of health and social care in Scotland.

Health & social care

napier.ac.uk/health

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Our Advanced Practice programme covers every aspect of modern nursing, from neonatal to mental health. Our Health & Social Care programme is perfect to put you on course to study a PhD in the field, and Healthcare Management will give your career a boost.

UNDERGRADUATE

- Nursing Studies (option rich programme) BSc

POSTGRADUATE

- Advanced Practice (with named speciality) MSc*
- Health & Social Care MSc
- Healthcare Management MSc

** Also available online or by distance learning – see page 62-63*

Unless otherwise specified, undergraduate courses last four years and postgraduate courses last one year

“Edinburgh Napier University is very practical and the majority of courses here are in such great demand from employers. Very few universities offered my course, which gave me a great impression of Edinburgh Napier. Then I saw that 95% of the graduates are at work or further study within 6 months of graduating, and the tutors were in very senior positions in the NHS and I knew I had to come here.”

Ahmed Sweilam,
MSc Health Administration
(now MSc Healthcare Management), Egypt

beyond the lab.

Scientific skills for life.

At Edinburgh Napier you'll learn in dedicated laboratories using industry-grade equipment, giving you the skills to tackle local and global issues. You'll learn from researchers delivering projects with the European Commission, Greenpeace and charities such as Medical Research Scotland and Carnegie UK Trust.

In our modern Sighthill campus we provide state-of-the-art research and teaching laboratories, where students and staff have access to a wide range of cutting-edge technologies and resources. You will experience the same specification as modern professional facilities, making your transition beyond the classroom seamless. We want you to graduate ahead of the curve, so you can impress on the industry that you know the most recent techniques and research questions being posed in your area of science. Our lecturers will give you a sneak peek at our research collaborations with the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland Edinburgh Zoo and St. Abbs Marine Station, meaning you'll be learning from discoveries that haven't even been published yet.

RECOGNISED QUALITY

- We are a top 10 modern UK university for Biological Sciences (Times Good University Guide 2017) and our courses are accredited by the Royal Society of Biology.

Life sciences

napier.ac.uk/life

LIFE SCIENCES

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

UNDERGRADUATE

- Animal & Conservation Biology BSc (Hons)
- Applied Microbiology BSc (Hons)
- Biological Sciences BSc (Hons)
- Biomedical Sciences BSc (Hons)
- Marine & Freshwater Biology BSc (Hons)
- Veterinary Nursing BSc (Hons)

POSTGRADUATE

- Biomedical Science MSc
- Biotechnology for Environmental Sustainability MSc
- Drug Design & Biomedical Science MSc
- Ecotourism MSc
- Medical Biotechnology MSc
- Pharmaceutical Science MSc
- Wildlife Biology & Conservation MSc*

** Also available online or by distance learning – see page 62-63*

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“Every Friday we had a class where we were either in the lab at Sighthill, perhaps looking at invertebrates, or we were out in the field. We’ve been to Cramond Beach to do bird watching, to Arthur’s Seat to do plant identification and we’ve walked the Water of Leith pathway through the city. It was great to do hands-on the things that we’d learnt in the classroom.”

Paige Myers,
MSc Ecotourism, USA

beyond

Developing athletes for life.

the lab.

At Edinburgh Napier, we are experts in sport science. We review and develop courses in partnership with industry and work directly with businesses, sharing our unique academic insight that leads to success

The equipment used in our research and consultancy work is world-class, such as our environmental chamber, which replicates high altitude conditions up to the equivalent of Everest Base Camp. Our partnership with Scottish Rugby, which we host in our £2.9 million sports facility extension for developing athletes, will enable you to research alongside sporting professionals at the peak of their game. We were a founding partner of the National Mountain Bike Centre of Scotland at Glentress in the Scottish Borders which acts as a focal point for training, research and support for commercial opportunities in mountain biking. Our network of elite sports contacts grows every year, and our contacts are your contacts.

SCOTTISH RUGBY

▸ Our professors and researchers are sought after worldwide to fine-tune professional athletes, and we partner with elite sports organisations like Scottish Rugby to develop the players of tomorrow.

Sport & exercise sciences

napier.ac.uk/sport

SPORT & EXERCISE SCIENCES

Ever wondered what would happen to a cyclist riding at 17,600 feet? Our environmental chamber is the largest facility of its kind in Scotland, and can replicate high-altitude conditions up to the equivalent of Everest Base Camp, meaning you can test athletic performance and equipment in extreme conditions.

UNDERGRADUATE

- Business & Enterprise in Sport BA (Hons) (online only)
- Physical Activity & Health BSc (Hons)
- Sport & Exercise Science BSc (Hons)
- Sports Coaching BSc (Hons)

POSTGRADUATE

- Clinical Exercise Science MSc
- Sport Performance Enhancement MSc

Unless otherwise specified, undergraduate courses last four years and postgraduate courses last one year

“The lecturers encourage you to make decisions on what you want to do and where you want to end up. Then, they work with you to make sure you achieve as much as possible. The university puts students first – they are willing to accommodate whatever you need to help your future career.”

Uti Oussellam,
MSc Sport Performance Enhancement,
United Kingdom

beyond

Experiences in the making.

the brochure.

History, heritage and culture play a massive role, but when it comes to festivals, events and attractions, it's the energy and imagination of the people behind the scenes that really bring the experiences to life.

Where better to study tourism than in the world's festival capital? Year-round festivals from music to design to science and storytelling make Edinburgh a first-choice destination for more than four million visitors per year and the best place in the world to study Tourism, Hospitality and Festival & Event Management.

And who better to learn from than the directors of Edinburgh's blockbuster festivals? All 12 directors of Edinburgh's festivals are visiting professors here. The non-stop line-up of festivals and events allows you to connect your academic theory to work experience in a different context every day.

FIRST IN SCOTLAND

▸ Edinburgh Napier University was the first in Scotland to offer tourism courses, and is rated in the top 20 of all universities in the UK for hospitality, event management and tourism. (Guardian University Guide 2018).

Tourism

napier.ac.uk/tourism

TOURISM

We offer distinctive study options, designed to equip you with the skills, experience and confidence required to succeed in the world of tourism. Based in Edinburgh, you will have access to an extensive calendar of festivals and events, as well as inspiration and guidance from our leading experts in all areas of tourism.

UNDERGRADUATE

- International Festival & Event Management BA (Hons)*
- International Hospitality Management BA (Hons)*
- International Tourism & Airline Management BA (Hons)
- International Tourism Management BA (Hons)*

POSTGRADUATE

- International Heritage & Cultural Tourism Management MSc
- International Festival & Event Management MSc
- International Hospitality Management MSc
- International Tourism Destination Management MSc
- International Tourism Marketing MSc

** Also available with various specialisms, visit our website for full details.*

Unless otherwise specified, undergraduate courses last four years and postgraduate courses last one year

“I wanted to be sure that whichever Masters course I chose would enable me to pursue running my own business. I also wanted excellent instruction. One of my tutors, Dr Anna Leask, is one of the world’s top contributors regarding the management of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The opportunities offered by Edinburgh Napier were something I wouldn’t find at another university.”

Hannah Parsons,
MSc Heritage and Cultural Tourism Management, USA

beyond the campus.

A network for global success.

A university degree can set you up for a career of great things, or help to move your career forward if you're already working. You don't need to drop everything to get one, either. A no-nonsense, user-friendly online portal with helpful online support connects you to the same professors you'd work with if you were studying here in Edinburgh. That means you can get the same industry-relevant degree without leaving your current job or your current home, and while working around family commitments.

Our online students come from many different backgrounds, from in-work nurses to elite athletes, all of them taking advantage of our flexible study programmes to gain a competitive edge without putting their lives on hold. We can find a programme of study that works for you.

FLEXIBLE PROGRAMMES

- Our online programmes are flexible and can be paid for on a module-by-module basis.

Online & distance learning

napier.ac.uk/online

ONLINE & DISTANCE LEARNING

Our online courses are delivered entirely through our user-friendly online portal. Distance learning courses usually involve studying from your work or home, and attending occasional workshops or exams on campus.

Head to the website for more details on each course.

napier.ac.uk/online

UNDERGRADUATE

- Business & Enterprise BA (advanced entry)
- Business & Enterprise in Sport BA (Hons)
- Business Management BA (advanced entry)
- Sales Management BA (advanced entry)

POSTGRADUATE

- Advanced Practice (with named speciality) MSc
- Advanced Security & Cybercrime MSc
- Advanced Security & Digital Forensics MSc
- Architectural Technology & Building Performance MSc
- Business Management MSc
- Construction Project Management MSc
- Data Science MSc
- Facilities Management MSc
- Human Resource Management MSc
- International Journalism for Media Professionals MA
- Learning, Teaching & Assessment Practice in Higher Education PGCert
- Real Estate Management & Investment MSc
- Screenwriting PGCert
- Sound Design MSc
- The Edinburgh Napier MBA MBA
- Transport Planning & Engineering MSc
- Wildlife Biology & Conservation MSc

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> “I have been a full-time athlete since 2012 and I chose this degree as it was specifically aimed at elite athletes and meant I can still focus the right amount of attention to my sport. The course has opened up opportunities for me to further develop as a student, athlete and a person. A large proportion of the study is very sport specific and I am grateful for the opportunity to call myself an Edinburgh Napier student.”

Greg Drummond,
BA Business Enterprise in Sport & Olympic Silver Medallist (Sochi 2014)

Get a head start

Studying a course that's been accredited by a relevant body lets you know that it has an industry stamp of approval, and can give you a head start when it comes to getting a job. Accredited courses are highly regarded and in some cases they can get you (or count toward) membership of a professional body. Some of the professional bodies that recognise the value of our courses:

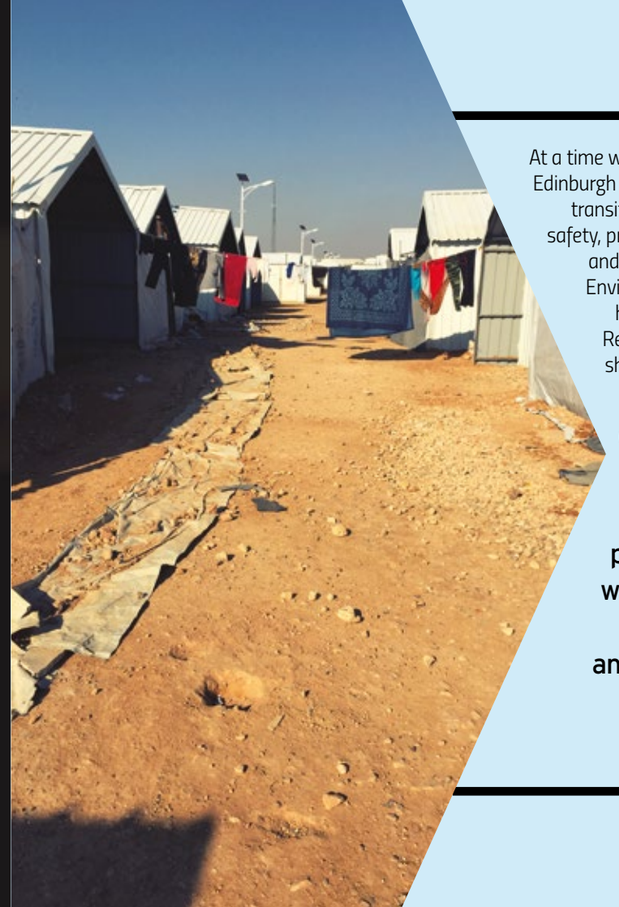
Research

Our researchers have helped protect more than 100 hectares of tropical forest in Kenya, the construction industry secure a significant drop in noise-related complaints in new-build homes, investigated treatments for rhinovirus which could lead to a cure for the common cold and re-established the reputation of Scottish author Robert Louis Stevenson for a new generation.

If you are curious about the world, you will make a great researcher. You can study a traditional PhD or a part-time DBA, which can be studied by travelling to Edinburgh for each of five week-long sessions.

Join our community of research students, become an expert in your field and graduate with a qualification that will help you take the next step in your career.

napier.ac.uk/research-degrees



At a time when the plight of refugees is making headlines worldwide, Edinburgh Napier PhD student Lara Alshawawreh is identifying how transitional shelters can be constructed at scale while providing safety, privacy, and dignity for occupants. Lara, who is from Jordan and studying a PhD in the School of Engineering and the Built Environment, visited two of Jordan's largest refugee camps to hold focus groups with residents and to visit their shelters. Refugees identified the ability to disassemble and reuse the shelters as vital, which Lara has made central in her project.

"The shelter is the first step towards overcoming the trauma of war and leaving home for refugees. If we can provide a satisfying shelter for residents which at the same time can be moveable, then people can consider it their home and part of a return package in the future."

Lara Alshawawreh,
Edinburgh Napier PhD student

Take yourself further

We welcome students from all over the world, but the opportunity for us to help you broaden your horizons doesn't stop in Scotland. Doing an international exchange as part of your degree is a great way to develop yourself further, add experience to your CV and help you gain confidence and international connections.

Stick to Europe or head to the other side of the world – studying with us can open the door to once-in-a-lifetime opportunities.

napier.ac.uk/exchange

"An Erasmus+ exchange is not just about studying in another country, it is about the people you meet and the places you see. The city in which I was studying, Stuttgart, is in the heart of Europe. In just a few hours, using the fast train, you can be almost anywhere. We visited many of Germany's famous fairytale castles, the monumental buildings and bridges of Prague, the soft and light architecture of Vienna and the tiny streets of Zurich. I was so hooked by the country and the culture – as well as the level of education – that I decided to stay for another semester. Opportunities in life like these cannot be missed."

Veronika Sulgina,
BA (Hons) Marketing Management with Digital Media
Exchange: Stuttgart Media University, Germany

Improving your English

English may not be your first language but we don't want that (or anything else) to get in the way of you studying with us. We can support you to build the skills you need to excel right from the beginning.

ENGLISH PRE-SESSIONAL COURSES

Our English as a Foreign Language pre-sessional courses support you to improve your English and academic study skills. We also provide you with practical help to settle into life in a new city, including the opportunity to immerse yourself in Edinburgh and Scotland's culture through visits to tourist attractions. We offer a range of different courses starting at different points in the year; visit our website for more information.

napier.ac.uk/English

IN-SESSION ENGLISH STUDY SUPPORT CLASSES

We offer support right through your time with us, with English language and study skills workshops as well as individual appointments available free of charge to all enrolled international students. These include writing workshops, discussion and presentation skills workshops, individual help sessions and pronunciation laboratories.

Your pathway to Edinburgh Napier

If you don't meet the required grades for our courses, you can apply for your Edinburgh Napier degree via a pathway course offered by Edinburgh International College (EIC).

EIC is situated within the beautiful landscape of the University's Craiglockhart campus. The pathway programmes are your gateway to an undergraduate or postgraduate degree from a modern and dynamic university. EIC offers pathways into degrees such as:

UNDERGRADUATE

- Accounting and Finance
- Business Management and Business Studies
- Engineering
- Computing
- Hospitality
- Life Sciences
- Marketing
- Tourism and Event Management

POSTGRADUATE

- Accounting and Finance
- Business and Management
- Film
- Tourism, Hospitality, Festival and Events Management

Alongside use of the University facilities, you will receive high-quality teaching as well as tailored support from EIC's on-site dedicated Student Services team, facilitating a seamless transition from admission to graduation from Edinburgh Napier.

#myEIC
eic.navitas.com

How to apply

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

Entry requirements vary from course to course. You can find specific entry requirements for your country on our website.

napier.ac.uk/your-country

If your country is not listed, please contact us and we will be happy to share the specific requirements with you.

napier.ac.uk/contact

If English is not your first language you may also need to undertake an approved English language test. Find out more:

napier.ac.uk/english

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 ucas.com. This is a central UK application system and you can apply for five different course choices in one application.

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

ucas.com

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 our website. It is important to note that many of our postgraduate programmes have start dates in both September and January; 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. Apply online:

napier.ac.uk/courses

OVERSEAS OFFICES AND LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES

We have offices in China, India, Malaysia and Nigeria and a network of local representatives across the globe who can offer you advice and assistance on applying to study with us here at Edinburgh Napier. You can find their details on our website.

napier.ac.uk/your-country

Visas, fees, & funding

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 our website for up-to-date requirements. We provide a range of helpful guides on how to apply for your student visa on our website:

napier.ac.uk/visas-immigration

TUITION FEES

At the time of going to press, Edinburgh Napier University was still in the process of setting international fees for 2018/19. Please refer to our website where detailed tuition fee information for 2018/19 will be made available as soon as possible.

napier.ac.uk/internationalfees

Note that tuition fees are subject to change and there may be an annual increment in the cost of tuition fees while you are at the University taking into account the following circumstances:

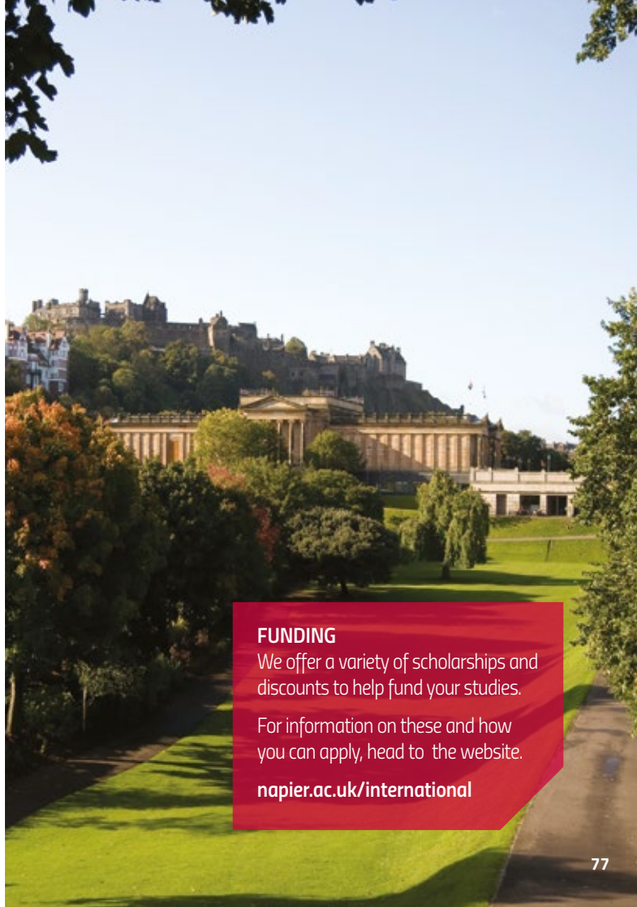
- any increases set or prescribed by regulatory bodies (other than the University) such as the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) and the UK Government and/or
- changes to the cost of delivering our programmes. Factors taken into account include inflationary measures such as the retail price index (RPI), projected increases in university costs, changes in the level of grant from the Scottish Funding Council, costs of provision of teaching, supervision and course-related facilities.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENT PLANS

If you're paying your own fees you will pay your fees directly to the university. You will need to pay a deposit of £3,500 to secure your place on the course. You can pay by cash, cheque, direct transfer of funds using ePay or Western Union, and most forms of credit/debit card. You may also be able to pay in instalments depending on your course and payment method. To help us assess what you should pay, we may ask you to complete a fee assessment form.

If your fees are being paid by a sponsor, you can either pay these direct to the university or your sponsor can be invoiced for the cost of your tuition each year. For more information, go to the site below.

napier.ac.uk/internationalfees



FUNDING

We offer a variety of scholarships and discounts to help fund your studies.

For information on these and how you can apply, head to the website.

napier.ac.uk/international

Accommodation

Starting a new degree is an exciting time, but if you're moving to a new country at the same time there can be a lot to arrange. Staying in university accommodation can help to make the transition smooth and worry-free.

Edinburgh Napier houses 1500 students in our Bainfield, Slateford, and new Orwell Terrace sites in and around the city centre. 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. Accessible, adapted accommodation is available for students with disabilities or additional needs, so just get in touch if you have any questions about our facilities. For more information about deadlines, application criteria, or to ask any questions about accommodation, please head to our website.

Accommodation Office Helpdesk +44 (0)131 455 3713
accommodation@napier.ac.uk napier.ac.uk/accommodation

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

There is a lot of private student accommodation in the capital. The Accommodation Office is here to help with everything from where in the city to start looking to how to deal with contracts and what to look out for when talking to your landlord.

The Accommodation Office operates drop-in sessions at the start of each intake, which provide phones and internet to help you arrange viewings. Contact us for advice and support.

APPLY ONLINE

You can apply for our student accommodation online at napier.ac.uk/accommodationonline and should do this as soon as you have a firmly accepted, unconditional offer.

Living costs

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 monthly costs you might expect during your studies:

Rent (one bedroom)	£600
Utility bills (electricity/gas)	£75
Food	£135
Internet	£25
Mobile phone monthly pre-paid sim	£10
Average monthly costs	**£845**

Support services

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.

napier.ac.uk/support

INTERNATIONAL TEAM
Our International 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. We also have overseas offices and a network of local representatives who can help you.

napier.ac.uk/your-country

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.

napier.ac.uk/visas-immigration

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND ACADEMIC SKILLS
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 71). We also offer free English Language support throughout the year to all our international students after they have entered their degree courses on topics such as writing workshops, discussion and presentation skills workshops, individual help sessions and pronunciation laboratories.

napier.ac.uk/english

CONFIDENT FUTURES
The unique Confident Futures programme is designed to enhance your ability to be successful, and increase your competitive edge with employers. The ability to set goals, learn from mistakes, face up to challenges and work and network effectively with others are essential for academic success, professional prospects and career progression, and this programme will teach you all of this.

napier.ac.uk/confidentfutures

Support services (cont.)

CAREERS TEAM
Employers expect postgraduates to be effective in the workplace immediately and value attributes such as adaptability, professionalism and innovation. Our Careers team works alongside your academic tutors to help you maximise your employability and make the most of your opportunities.

napier.ac.uk/careers

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.ac.uk/disabilitysupport

Contact

To find out more about Edinburgh Napier University, for extra detail on anything covered in this guide or to request further information on our courses, please get in touch.

0333 900 6040

or from outside the UK

+44 333 900 6040

napier.ac.uk/contact
napier.ac.uk/international

Edinburgh Napier University takes you beyond the classroom to gain the skills and experience that matter.

Search for your course now at **napier.ac.uk/courses**

We look forward to meeting you.

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Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh

LEARN MORE

For more information about when our International Team will be in your country, how to contact our local representatives or for any other enquiries please visit:
napier.ac.uk/international
or call **+44 (0) 333 900 6040**

Around 4,000 international students on campus from over 140 countries