

A guide for
international
students 2024

Welcome to Edinburgh Napier University

Edinburgh is one of the best cities in the world to be a student. Beautiful and buzzing yet compact and safe, Edinburgh is ranked the 2nd best student city in the UK (QS 2022).

The real experts though are the students who live and study here, and in the student view category, Edinburgh scores highly. This reflects the exceptional experience that comes with studying in Scotland's historic capital city.

With that in mind, we thought we'd let our students and graduates tell you all about their experiences of living in Edinburgh and studying at Edinburgh Napier University.

From accommodation to public transport, seeing the sights to what's on campus, our students have it covered. In this guide, you'll also find a full course listing and other practical information to help make your journey from future student to Edinburgh Napier student a smooth one.

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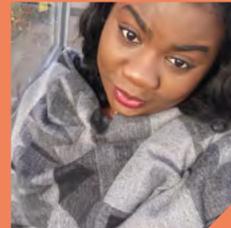
Meet our students

At Edinburgh Napier University, we have around 4,000 international students on campus from more than 100 countries.

Every one of those students has made Edinburgh home. Each one has a unique perspective. They all have stories to tell.

So, who better to describe the Edinburgh Napier experience?

Throughout this guide, you'll find our students talking about their lives. We'll start with Steffy Angel and her first impressions...



“ From application to meeting new people, moving to Edinburgh has been such a smooth process and my life has been more than I could have ever expected it to be since the move. Take my advice, it will be one of the best decisions you make!

Steffy Angel, India

#1 modern university in Scotland

THE World University Rankings 2023

Edinburgh Napier University

#1

university in Edinburgh for student satisfaction

National Student Survey 2023



Top Scottish modern university

for both research power and research impact

REF 2021

95%+

of our graduates are in work or further study 15 months after graduation

HESA 2019/20

over **4,000** international students

on campus from more than 100 countries

Nearly **700**

start-ups have been supported by our in-house business incubator



Edinburgh



Capital city of Scotland

More than 60,000 students call Edinburgh home

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, home to Edinburgh Castle and Harry Potter

2nd best city in the UK for students
QS 2022

Home to the world's largest arts festival

Voted best city in the world
Time Out Index 2022

“ Edinburgh has everything a big city needs to have with the perfect balance of green spaces and natural beauty. There is also a large number of exciting historical sites and themed attractions to visit.
—
Kevin, USA

“ What I love most about Edinburgh are the views – especially at Princes Street Gardens. It is my favourite place to sit and have my own time – in the summer I hope to relax on the grass with my friends. The old buildings enhance the beauty of this city.

Anum, Pakistan



“ Edinburgh in every way is the city of dreams – a mixture of city life and nature, history and modernity and all things in between. The city is safe, and the locals are warm and welcoming.

Anam, UAE



“ I really like the authentic look of the city. Everything has such a cool style, like the buildings and houses. I am also very glad that the city isn't too big so it is walking distance to almost everything. The people here are so kind and courteous, and I have already met so many amusing people. Basically, I like almost everything so far.

Sofie, Norway



The Festival

Edinburgh is home to the world's largest arts festival, the **Edinburgh Fringe Festival**.



“ With hundreds of venues set up in the city and thousands of shows every day to choose from, I was spoilt for choice. It was an emotionally stimulating experience for me as I remember tearing up at a theatrical show tackling mental health issues, laughing the night away at late night stand-up comedy shows, feeling bewildered at stunning acrobatic dance and circus based events, and losing myself at the beautiful music recitals.

Rupali, India



Scotland

“ Many great places can be easily reached from Edinburgh by car, train or coach. Glasgow, St Andrews and Stirling are worth seeing and nearby. My highlight so far was the trip to the Highlands and the Isle of Skye. I was mesmerised by the beauty of this place with its iconic castles, mountains, lakes and waterfalls!

Lisa, Germany

“ There's so much to explore here! Scotland has so many beautiful places to visit and you can easily take a train to anywhere else in the UK. In addition, there are many cheap flights to other countries in Europe. It's great being able to easily explore so many beautiful places.

Ansley, USA



Our location

Study in the best location

Wherever you are in the world, Scotland and Edinburgh are closer than you think, with a flight from London taking just 50 minutes and a train ride from London King's Cross taking 4 hours and 15 minutes.

Edinburgh Airport offers services to over 150 worldwide destinations, as well as daily flights to London. Here are some approximate flight times to Edinburgh from other major global centres:

- Amsterdam 1.5 hours
- Berlin 2 hours
- New York 7.5 hours
- Dubai 9.5 hours*
- Islamabad 10.5 hours*
- Lagos 11 hours*
- Mumbai 12 hours*
- Beijing 14 hours*
- Bangkok 14 hours*
- Rio de Janeiro 14 hours*

*not direct



What about getting around Edinburgh?



BUS

The Edinburgh bus network is first class for getting you around, with over 70 different routes crossing all over the city. Our favourite is the number 36, which connects all three of our campuses to the city centre.



TRAM

Our Sighthill campus is the furthest from the city centre but is still just a 20-minute tram ride from the main shopping area. And the very same tramline takes you all the way to the airport.



BIKE

Thanks to its superb network of bike paths, you can reach many parts of Edinburgh on safe, traffic-free cycle routes.

International Alumni

USA



Sydney Chasin
Founder & CEO at Chasin' Dreams Farm,
 BA (Hons) Financial Services with Entrepreneurship (2016)

Brazil



Beto Petroni
Head of Communications & PR at RecargaPay,
 MSc Marketing & Events Management (2014)

Nigeria



Chinaza Medelene Okorie
Co-Founder & Lead Developer at The Playwork Dreams Ltd,
 BEng (Hons) Software Engineering (2016)

Saudi Arabia



Fawaz Alruwaili
Cyber Security Specialist at GRC,
 BEng (Hons) Computer Security & Forensics (2014);
 MSc Advanced Security & Digital Forensics (2016)

Singapore



Tina Sutinah
CEO at SOS Aviation Pte,
 BA Business Management (2015)

Norway



Monica Louise Lindqvist Arvidson
Country Marketing Manager at Dell Technologies,
 BA (Hons) Business Management (2010)

We have over 165,000 alumni in 183 countries with new graduates joining the community each year. Imagine where an Edinburgh Napier education could take you!

Craiglockhart Campus

Home to:
The Business School

Top 10 UK
university for
**Tourism, Transport,
Travel and Heritage
Studies**

The Times & Sunday Times Good
University Guide 2023

84%
overall
satisfaction

National Student Survey 2023

Facilities include:

- Iconic 200-seat Lindsay Stewart lecture theatre
- A stunning park-like setting with cycle paths and bike storage facilities
- Coffee shop and cafeteria

“ The thing I love the most about Edinburgh Napier is my campus at Craiglockhart – it is beside Craiglockhart Hill and is surrounded by nature. Best of all, it has one of the best views of the city!

Anam, UAE

Explore our
campuses
virtually:



Sighthill Campus

Home to:
School of Applied Sciences
School of Health & Social Care

Facilities include:

- Sports and exercise science labs
- Environmental chamber to simulate high-altitude conditions
- Biotech labs
- Simulation and Clinical Skills Centre
- Five-storey Learning Resource Centre with views over the city
- [EN]GAGE gym and sports hall
- Coffee shop and cafeteria

“ Sighthill may be the furthest from the city centre but for me it is the ‘mother’ of all three campuses: sport facilities, laboratories, a large cafeteria and lounge area with an incredible five-storey library featuring the most stunning views!

Sofia, Greece

#1
modern university
for **Criminology**

The Times/Sunday Times Good
University Guide 2023

#1
in the UK for student
satisfaction in
**Biomedical Sciences
and Biosciences**

National Student Survey 2022

Merchiston Campus

Home to:
School of Arts & Creative Industries
School of Computing, Engineering
& the Built Environment

Facilities include:

- 500-seat Jack Kilby Computing Centre open 24/7 in trimesters 1 and 2
- Professional music, TV, radio, design and photography studios
- Industry-standard newsroom
- Specialist CodeLab with games development kits and NVIDIA-enhanced machines
- User Experience Sensorium lab, with eye tracking and facial expression analysis software
- Digital media labs, an Internet of Things lab and a Cisco networking lab
- Robotics and Automated Manufacturing lab
- Coffee shop and cafeteria



“ Among all the facilities, the Jack Kilby Computing Centre (JKCC), which is open 24/7, is my favourite. I have never been somewhere that has computers available all day. The JKCC also has a lot of study areas which students can use to have group discussions – it’s fantastic. I love it here!

Huan, China

#1

UK modern
university for
Computer Science

The Times & Sunday Times Good
University Guide 2023

Top 10

UK university
for **Mechanical
Engineering and
Civil Engineering**

The Times & Sunday Times Good
University Guide 2023

“ I found I settled in more quickly than I expected, particularly as I had a room at Edinburgh Napier’s Bainfield accommodation, which gave me the opportunity to make friends quickly. One piece of advice I can give to students thinking about coming to Edinburgh is to not leave finding accommodation too late.

Claire, France

University Accommodation

Student accommodation at Edinburgh Napier is affordable, modern and purpose-built, located in and around the city centre, and within easy access of our campuses. Most rooms are en-suite, and you’ll have a double bed, a desk and high-speed Wi-Fi. You’ll share a kitchen and living space with a communal smart TV and have access to a central laundry. All our accommodation is comfortable and convenient – you’ll find supermarkets, bars, restaurants and cinemas are all nearby.

Guaranteed for all
1st year
undergraduate
students

Three sites in the city
centre – **Bainfield,
Orwell Terrace and
Slateford Road**

Apply online as
soon as you have
firmly accepted your
unconditional offer



Standard
rooms from
£179
per week

“ I’m staying at Edinburgh Napier’s Slateford Road student accommodation and it’s such a homely place to be in. The flats are spacious and well-designed. There are resident assistants there for you, no matter what the topic is. It’s also such a nice feeling to stay in accommodation where you are surrounded by people in the building sharing similar experiences to you.

Younna, Egypt

Private Accommodation

As an alternative to living in our accommodation, you could rent a flat from a private landlord. Our accommodation office will support and advise you on private accommodation, from where best to start looking and how to deal with tenancy agreements to making sure you choose a great neighbourhood. There are often a lot of people looking for student properties in Edinburgh, therefore we recommend starting your search as soon as you can.

Rent will vary depending on the size, location and condition of the flat. All students will have to pay gas and electricity bills. In addition you may want to factor in other costs including telephone, internet and a TV licence as these will not be included. For more information on calculating an approximate monthly budget, please refer to Finances, p. 53.



We have put together a lot of useful information about private accommodation at www.napier.ac.uk/private-accommodation





“ The lecturers are skilled in their areas of specialty and very approachable. Considering the fact that I come from a different part of the world, the staff have been incredibly helpful and patient. This has made studying at Edinburgh Napier so much easier than I thought it may be.

Titilayo, Nigeria

What you can study

Please note that course information can change. For the most up-to-date course information, please visit www.napier.ac.uk/courses or contact us directly (see Contact Us p. 57).



Find details of all our courses at www.napier.ac.uk/study-areas

Accounting & Finance

Award	Programme	Length	Start date
UNDERGRADUATE			
BA (Hons)	Accounting	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	Accounting with Corporate Finance	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	Financial Services	4 years	Sep
POSTGRADUATE			
MSc	Accounting	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	International Finance	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan

Acting

Award	Programme	Length	Start date
UNDERGRADUATE			
BA (Hons)	Acting & English	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	Stage & Screen Acting (advanced entry)	2 years	Sep
POSTGRADUATE			
MFA	Acting for Stage and Screen	2 years	Sep
MFA	Directing	2 years	Sep

Biological Sciences

Award	Programme	Length	Start date
UNDERGRADUATE			
BSc (Hons)	Animal & Conservation Biology	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Applied Microbiology	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Biological Sciences	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Biomedical Science	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Marine & Freshwater Biology	4 years	Sep
POSTGRADUATE			
MSc	Biomedical Science	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	Drug Design & Biomedical Science	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	Medical Biotechnology	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	Pharmaceutical & Analytical Science	2 years	Jan
MSc	Wildlife Biology & Conservation	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan

Building & Surveying

Award	Programme	Length	Start date
UNDERGRADUATE			
BSc (Hons)	Architectural Technology	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Building Surveying	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Quantity Surveying	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Real Estate Surveying	4 years	Sep
POSTGRADUATE			
MSc	Architectural Technology & Building Performance	1 year	Sep
MSc	Construction Project Management	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	Environmental Sustainability	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	Real Estate Management & Investment	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan

Business & Management

Award	Programme	Length	Start date
UNDERGRADUATE			
BA (Hons)	Business Management	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	Business Management with Entrepreneurship	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	Business Management with Human Resource Management	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	Business Management with Marketing	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Informatics for Business	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	International Business Management	4 years	Sep
POSTGRADUATE			
MSc	Business Management	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	Global Hospitality Management (Extended)	21-24 months	Sep/Jan
MSc	Global Logistics and Supply Chain Analytics	1 year	Sep/Jan
MSc	Human Resource Management	1 year	Sep
MSc	Intercultural Business Communication	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	International Business Management	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	International Human Resource Management	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	Real Estate Management & Investment	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MBA	MBA	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MBA	MBA (Business Leadership and Practice)	2 years	Sep
MBA	MBA (Strategic Project Management)	2 years	Sep/Jan

Computing

Award	Programme	Length	Start date
UNDERGRADUATE			
BSc (Hons)	Animation for Games (advanced entry)	2 years	Sep
BEng (Hons)	Computing	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Computer Science	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)	4 years	Sep
BEng (Hons)	Computer Systems & Networks	4 years	Sep
BEng (Hons)	Cybersecurity & Forensics	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Data Science	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Digital Media & Interaction Design	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Digital Media & Interaction Design Global	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Games Development	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Informatics for Business	4 years	Sep
BEng (Hons)	Software Engineering	4 years	Sep
MEng	Software Engineering	5 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Sound Design	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	User Experience (UX) Design	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Web Design & Development	4 years	Sep
POSTGRADUATE			
MSc	Advanced Security & Digital Forensics	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	Business Information Technology	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	Computing	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	Computing with Professional Placement	2 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	Digital Technologies for Smart Cities	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	Robotics and Autonomous Systems Engineering	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	User Experience Design	1 year	Sep/Jan

Criminology, Psychology & Sociology

Award	Programme	Length	Start date
UNDERGRADUATE			
BA (Hons)	Criminology	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Policing & Criminology	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)/ BSc (Hons)	Psychology	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	Psychology with Sociology	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	Social Sciences	4 years	Sep
POSTGRADUATE			
MSc	Applied Criminology & Forensic Psychology	1 year	Sep
MSc	Applied Forensic Psychology	1 year	Sep
MSc	Applied Social Research	1 year	Sep

Design, Photography & Advertising

Award	Programme	Length	Start date
UNDERGRADUATE			
BSc (Hons)	Digital Media & Interaction Design	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Digital Media & Interaction Design Global	4 years	Sep
BDes (Hons)	Graphic Design	4 years	Sep
BDes (Hons)	Interior & Spatial Design	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	Photography	4 years	Sep
BDes (Hons)	Product Design	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Sound Design	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	User Experience (UX) Design	4 years	Sep
POSTGRADUATE			
MSc	Creative Advertising	1 year	Sep
MA	Design for Interactive Experience	1 year	Sep
MA	Heritage and Exhibition Design	1 year	Sep

Engineering

Award	Programme	Length	Start date
UNDERGRADUATE			
BEng (Hons)	Civil Engineering	4 years	Sep
MEng	Civil Engineering	5 years	Sep
MEng	Civil & Transportation Engineering	5 years	Sep
BEng (Hons)	Electrical & Electronic Engineering	4 years	Sep
MEng	Electrical & Electronic Engineering	5 years	Sep
BEng (Hons)	Energy & Environmental Engineering	4 years	Sep
BEng (Hons)	Mechanical Engineering	4 years	Sep
MEng	Mechanical Engineering	5 years	Sep
POSTGRADUATE			
MSc	Advanced Materials Engineering	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	Advanced Structural Engineering	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	Automation & Control	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	Environmental Sustainability	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	Renewable Energy	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	Transport Planning & Engineering	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan

English, Creative Writing & Publishing

Award	Programme	Length	Start date
UNDERGRADUATE			
BA (Hons)	Acting & English	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	English	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	English & Film	4 years	Sep
Certificate of credit English as a Foreign Language		1 year	Sep
Certificate of credit English as a Foreign Language		8 months	Jan
POSTGRADUATE			
MA	Creative Writing	1 year	Sep
MSc	Publishing	1 year	Sep
MA	Writing Popular Fiction*	1 year	Sep

*This course is run with a US partner, Seton Hill University.

Film, Journalism & Media

Award	Programme	Length	Start date
UNDERGRADUATE			
BSc (Hons)	Digital Media & Interaction Design	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Digital Media & Interaction Design Global	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	English & Film	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	Film	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	Journalism	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	Marketing with Digital Media	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	Mass Communications	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	Mass Communications, Advertising and Public Relations	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	Photography	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	Television (advanced entry)	2 years	Sep
POSTGRADUATE			
MA	Film	1 year	Sep
MA	Sports Journalism	1 year	Sep
MSc	Publishing	1 year	Sep
MA	Screenwriting	1 year	Sep

Health & Social Care

Award	Programme	Length	Start date
UNDERGRADUATE			
BSc (Hons)	Physical Activity & Health	4 years	Sep
POSTGRADUATE			
MSc	Healthcare Management	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	Master of Public Health	1 year	Jan
MSW	Master of Social Work	2 years	Jan
MSc	Occupational Therapy (pre-registration)	2 years	Jan
MSc	Physiotherapy (pre-registration)	2 years	Jan

Law

Award	Programme	Length	Start date
UNDERGRADUATE			
LLB/LLB (Hons)	Law	4 years	Sep
LLB	Law – Graduate Entry	2 years	Sep

Marketing

Award	Programme	Length	Start date
UNDERGRADUATE			
BA (Hons)	Business Management with Marketing	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	Marketing Management	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	Marketing with Digital Media	4 years	Sep
POSTGRADUATE			
MSc	Creative Advertising	1 year	Sep
MSc	International Marketing	1 year	Sep
MSc	International Marketing (Dual Degree)	1 year	Sep
MSc	International Marketing with Tourism	1 year	Sep
MSc	International Marketing with Tourism (Dual Degree)	1 year	Sep
MSc	Marketing	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan

MSc	Marketing with Digital Strategy	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	Marketing with Festival & Event Management	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan

Music

Award	Programme	Length	Start date
UNDERGRADUATE			
BA (Hons)	Music	4 years	Sep
POSTGRADUATE			
MA	Music	1 year	Sep

Sport & Exercise Sciences

Award	Programme	Length	Start date
UNDERGRADUATE			
BSc (Hons)	Football Coaching, Performance and Development	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Physical Activity & Health	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Sport & Exercise Science	4 years	Sep
BSc (Hons)	Sports Coaching	4 years	Sep
POSTGRADUATE			
MSc	Sport Performance Enhancement	1 year	Sep

Teaching

Award	Programme	Length	Start date
POSTGRADUATE			
PgDip	Career Guidance & Development	1 year	Sep
PGDE	Education (Biology, Chemistry, English, Mathematics, Physics)	1 year	Aug

Tourism, Hospitality, Festival & Event Management

Award	Programme	Length	Start date
UNDERGRADUATE			
BA (Hons)	International Festival & Event Management	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	International Hospitality Management	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	International Hospitality Management and Festival & Events	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	International Tourism Management	4 years	Sep
BA (Hons)	International Tourism & Airline Management	4 years	Sep
POSTGRADUATE			
MSc	Global Hospitality Management (Extended)	21-24 months	Sep/Jan
MSc	International Festival & Event Management	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	International Heritage & Cultural Tourism Management	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	International Marketing with Tourism	1 year	Sep
MSc	International Marketing with Tourism (Dual Degree)	1 year	Sep
MSc	International Tourism Destination Management	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan
MSc	Marketing with Festival & Event Management	1-1.5 years	Sep/Jan



“ The course itself is absolutely wonderful. It has been everything I expected so far. There is a good mix of lectures and practical work, and the teaching staff are all really supportive. They are extremely welcoming, and you can tell right away that they really want you to succeed.

Lauren, USA



Employability

At Edinburgh Napier we teach you your chosen subject and ensure you have essential employability skills too. One of the main ways we do this is through real-world experience and work placement opportunities embedded throughout your course.

Our Student Futures teams is on-hand to help with:

- one-to-one career guidance
- professional development workshops
- interview technique support
- work placements

Our enterprise incubator, Bright Red Triangle, supports our community of staff, students and alumni to develop enterprise skills, increase entrepreneurial activity and capture opportunities. So far, BRT has supported more than 700 start-ups!

www.brightredtriangle.co.uk/

95%+
of our graduates
are in work or
further study
15 months after
graduation.

(HESA 2019/20)

“ My placement has been extremely valuable in that it allowed me to discover what career I want to pursue after graduation. As a result of excelling in my placement, my placement employer extended my contract to work with them on a part-time basis throughout my final year of university.

Dheeraj, Curacao

Our courses are created in collaboration with industry. Here are just some of the partners who accredit, recognise and work with us to deliver our programmes.



Research

You can study a range of research degrees with us, all of which provide training in research, enhance your employment opportunities and allow you to develop advanced skills and expertise in a specific area of interest.

We offer Masters by Research (MRes), MPhil, PhD and DBA options. Find out more on our website.

Our researchers aim to deliver outward-looking research that transforms communities. Currently our researchers are:

- Improving design of shelters for refugees which provide safety and dignity to people after conflicts and natural disasters
- Assessing and improving conservation and restoration of tropical mangrove
- Investigating how small molecules found in the human immune system could be used to develop treatments for dengue virus
- Developing technology to enable the evolution of robots that live and work in challenging environments without the need for direct human oversight



www.napier.ac.uk/research

“ One of the main reasons why I decided to do my PhD here was because I was keen on being supervised by my lecturers from my masters programme (which was also at Edinburgh Napier) since their unfaltering support and guidance would really help me develop my research skills. So far, it has been a wonderful journey and I cannot thank my supervisory team and the University enough.

Pankhuri, India

Support

What support services are available at Edinburgh Napier University?

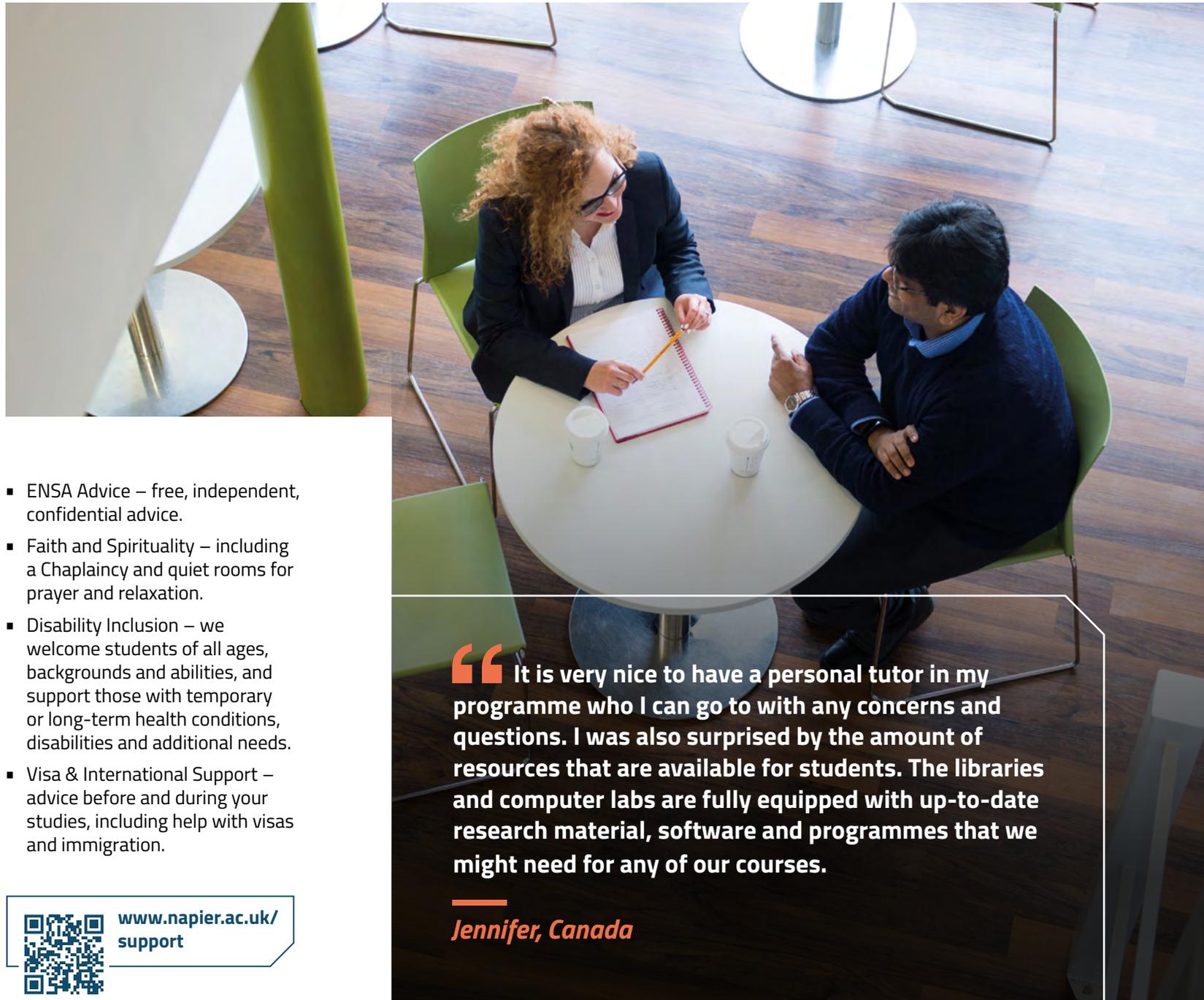
We're here to support you throughout your entire student journey, from initial research, admissions and visa applications to enrolment, counselling, advice and graduation.

This support includes:

- Your own personal development tutor (PDT) – your first point of contact for any academic or personal issues.
- Academic Skills – helping you develop the skills to succeed at university.
- English for Academic Purposes – English language support before and during your degree.
- Counselling and Mental Wellbeing – dedicated and qualified counsellors and mental health advisors.
- Student Futures – preparing you for successful careers through professional skills development.
- ENSA Advice – free, independent, confidential advice.
- Faith and Spirituality – including a Chaplaincy and quiet rooms for prayer and relaxation.
- Disability Inclusion – we welcome students of all ages, backgrounds and abilities, and support those with temporary or long-term health conditions, disabilities and additional needs.
- Visa & International Support – advice before and during your studies, including help with visas and immigration.



www.napier.ac.uk/support



“ It is very nice to have a personal tutor in my programme who I can go to with any concerns and questions. I was also surprised by the amount of resources that are available for students. The libraries and computer labs are fully equipped with up-to-date research material, software and programmes that we might need for any of our courses.

Jennifer, Canada



Applying

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/your-country

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

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

www.napier.ac.uk/english-language

How do I apply for undergraduate study?

All applications for our undergraduate courses are handled by the University and College Admissions Service (UCAS):

ucas.com

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

How do I apply for postgraduate study?

Applications for postgraduate study 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. Some of our most popular programmes have limited places and you should aim to submit your applications as soon as possible after the course opens. You will be advised how to secure your place once we make you an offer.

Many of the postgraduate courses have an option to start in January. Are there advantages to this?

For a January start date you will generally study from January-April, then break for the summer. You'll study again from September-December and complete your degree from January-April the following year. There are several advantages to starting your programme in January, including being in Edinburgh over the summer to take advantage of the city's famous festivals. You'll also be able to use the summer to find valuable part-time or full-time work, work experience or an internship to boost your career.

Who can help me with my application?

Our International Team is here to help you all the way. However, we also have offices in China, India, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan and the USA and a network of local representatives across the globe

who can offer you advice and assistance on applying to study with us. You can find their details on our website:

www.napier.ac.uk/your-country

Edinburgh sounds great, but I would rather study online. Can I do that?

If you need the flexibility to study at any time, place and pace, many of our Global Online courses give you the opportunity to study for an internationally recognised Edinburgh Napier degree from home - wherever you are in the world.

Our online courses have been designed to help you achieve your career goals without compromising professional and personal commitments. You won't need a visa and many of the courses allow you to study at your own pace within the trimester.

You can find out everything you need to know about this option at

www.napier.ac.uk/online

Edinburgh Napier University International College

If you currently do not meet our entry requirements, you might still be able to join us through a pathway course at our Edinburgh Napier University International College where we'll give you all the skills you need. Find out more here:

www.napier.ac.uk/internationalcollege

English language

English is not my first language. Can you help me improve my English language skills before I join?

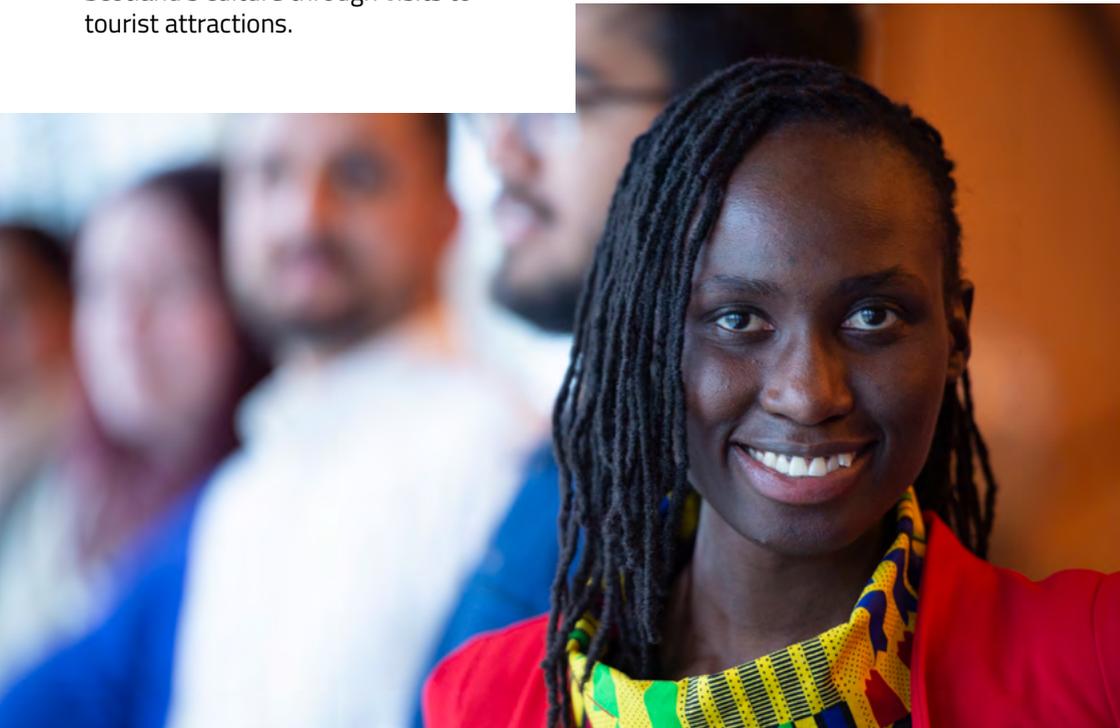
Yes. Our English for Academic Purposes pre-sessionals courses support you to improve your English. We offer short (6-12 weeks) and long-term (5-12 months) English courses starting at different points in the year to help you to meet our English language requirements.

We also offer a 4-week academic skills induction programme to 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.

Is there any English language support available once I've joined the University?

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.

Visit www.napier.ac.uk/english-language for more information about our pre-sessional and in-sessional courses.



Visas

Do I need a visa to study at Edinburgh Napier University?

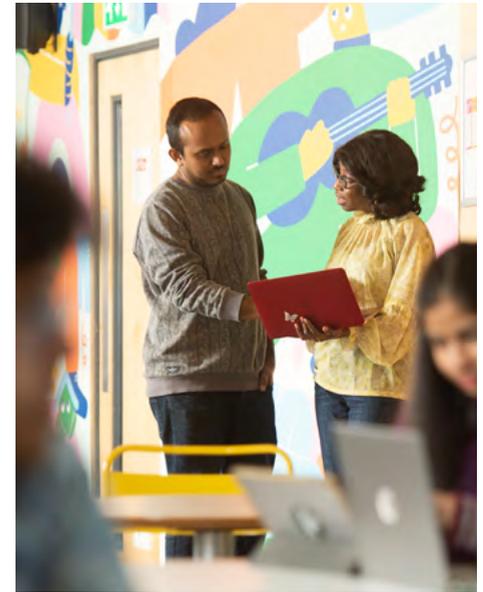
International students, including EU/EEA students but excluding Republic of Ireland students, looking to study with us in 2023/24 will need to have immigration permission.

What do I need to get a Student Visa?

Visa requirements typically include:

- an unconditional offer to a full-time bachelors, 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 Immigration 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.



Can someone help me with my visa application?

Of course. Our trained immigration advisors sit in our Visa & 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 Student Visa application before coming to the UK and also offer appointments and drop-in sessions while you are enrolled in case you have to extend your current immigration permission.



www.napier.ac.uk/visas-immigration

Finances

How much does it cost to study at Edinburgh Napier?

At the time of going to press, we're still in the process of setting international fees for 2023/24. Please refer to our website where detailed tuition fee information will be made available as soon as possible:

www.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.

How do I pay my fees?

If you're paying your own fees you will pay your fees directly to the University. You will need to pay a deposit of £5,000 to secure your place on the course. You may be able to pay your fees in instalments depending on your course and payment method.

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, visit our website:

www.napier.ac.uk/internationalfees

Are there any scholarships available to reduce my costs?

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:

www.napier.ac.uk/international

How much does it cost to live in Edinburgh?

UK Visas and Immigration determine living costs outside of London as £1,023 per month. This is the amount that they will require you to show in your Student Visa application.

In our experience, living costs in Edinburgh are similar or a bit higher than this amount, but students have great opportunities to receive discounts in shops, cinemas, theatres, museums and much more.

Will I be able to work during my studies?

Yes, getting a part-time job is a great way to keep the cost of living in Edinburgh down while studying.

There are lots of opportunities for part-time work in the city. 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 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 Student Futures team 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 the maximum number of hours that you can work per week. For students at degree level or above this is up to 20 hours per week during term time.



MONTHLY BUDGET PLANNER*

Rent**.....	£452-894	Bus/tram pass.....	£50
Food.....	£200	Contents insurance.....	£12
Gas/electricity.....	£100	Social/sports.....	£130
Landline/internet/mobile.....	£55	Toiletries/hair/clothes.....	£60
		TV Licence.....	£13

Total before rent..... £615

Total including rent..... £1,067 - 1,509

*estimated costs at time of print.

**private sector based on sharing or university/private student accommodation after initial payment.

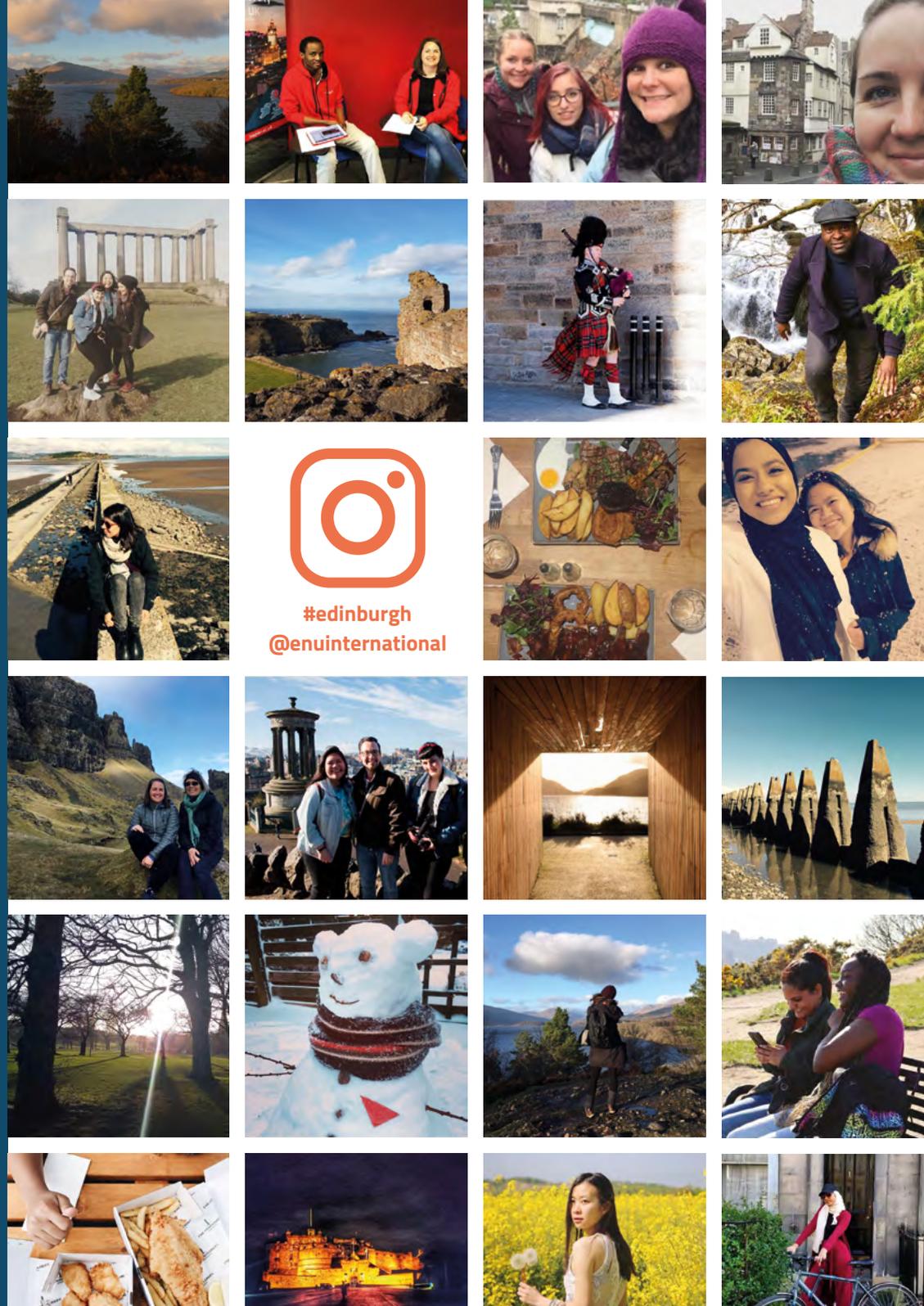
Ready, Set, Go!

Ahead of your arrival, we will send you a pre-arrival guide to help prepare you for your travel to Edinburgh and the university.

Look out for international student induction sessions in September in January to meet other students and learn more about making your university experience enjoyable and successful.

www.napier.ac.uk/international

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Contact us

We are here to offer you help with your student visa, assistance with your application or to discuss English language support. With overseas offices in China, India, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan and the USA, local representatives, and our International Team travelling to a city near you, we are here to help you every step of the way, in person and online.



Online enquiry form:

www.napier.ac.uk/enquire



Ask a student:

www.napier.ac.uk/askourstudents

Call us: **+44 (0)333 900 6040**

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