Sport and Exercise Sciences in the School of Applied Science
Applicant Information 2018/19

Your guide to becoming a student at Edinburgh Napier University.
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR OFFER!

Today you will find out all you need to know about life as a student here at Edinburgh Napier. This guide contains key information about us, and some tips for how to approach the next stages of the process.
SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCES IN THE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Our School of Applied Sciences provides fantastic labs and facilities where you are able to put the knowledge and skills you have developed in to practice. As a sport science student, you will gain an understanding of the physical, technical and mental factors which affect a person’s ability to reach their potential and enhance their performance. We believe that exercise plays an important part in treating and alleviating a variety of health issues and increasing wellbeing and quality of life. As part of the course you will explore the role of exercise and physical activity in maintaining public health and enhancing performance.

Opportunities within the School of Applied Sciences

There are a variety of opportunities available to students within the School of Applied Sciences with many of our sport and exercise sciences courses, including volunteering and study abroad opportunities.

Studying abroad gives you the opportunity to fully immerse yourself in another culture and see your course subjects from a different perspective. We have excellent links with German Sport University Cologne and some students have even studied in the United States.
We are very proud of the support we offer to our students to make sure that everyone gets the most they can out of their time studying with us.

Get Ready @ Edinburgh Napier is the essential guide to preparing for university life and managing your studies. This is a great place to get information before you even start with us, head over to getready.napier.ac.uk.

The iPoint is a good place to start to get the information and help that you need. Situated on each campus the iPoint will provide you with access to our wide range of services.

There are a huge range of academic support and skills sessions available to you throughout your time studying with us, including guidelines for academic referencing and workshops on how to improve your writing style or prepare for exams.
Our careers team will provide opportunities to find part-time work whilst you are a student as well as support in finding a job after graduation. Alongside running industry specific networking events the team also offers one-to-one appointments to review your CV and discuss your career goals. We also have a fantastic employer mentoring programme and suite of workshops to develop relevant skills, attributes and attitudes.

Our Widening Participation team provides help, support and guidance to care leavers, young adult carers, estranged students, refugees, children of refugees and students joining us from college.

For those students with additional needs we have our student wellbeing and inclusion team. The team can help with everything from providing counselling and financial advice to assistive technology and support to care-experienced students.

Whilst you are here you will also have access to a Personal Development Tutor who will be your first point of contact for any academic or personal issues you may experience throughout your time at Edinburgh Napier.

Please do not hesitate to contact any of our support teams before you start with us.

**Key Contacts:**
- Wellbeing and Inclusion Team: disabilityandinclusion@napier.ac.uk
- Widening Participation Team: wideningaccess@napier.ac.uk
- Admissions Team: ugadmissions@napier.ac.uk
EDINBURGH NAPIER STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION (ENSA)

ENSA is the students’ union and provides a variety of services for all of our students such as; Sports and Societies, advice services, volunteering opportunities, events and entertainment, campaigns and representation.

Go to napierstudents.com to find information about the clubs, societies and campaigns ENSA are involved in.
THE NEXT STEPS

Accepting your offer
Congratulations on completing your applications and receiving an offer from us. We hope that you will make Edinburgh Napier your first choice institution. Once you have received decisions on all of your applications, UCAS will contact you directly to let you know the deadline by which you need to make your firm and insurance choices. You will need to log in to UCAS Track to update your decisions. Once you have chosen your firm and insurance offers UCAS will contact the remaining institutions to decline their offer on your behalf.

Conditional Offer Holders
As a Conditional Offer holder the university will be waiting on your exam results before being able to confirm you place. If you are undertaking Highers, Advanced Highers or A-levels the university will receive your results directly from UCAS so you do not need to send us copies of your results. The admissions team will update your offer status via UCAS on results day.

However, you will need to send us scanned copies of your results if you are taking other qualifications such as HNC, HND, BTEC, IB, etc. You are advised to send them to the admissions team as soon as you receive them so that they are able to make a final decision on your application.

Unconditional Offer Holders
If you are holding an Unconditional Offer of admission, you will still need to decide on firm and insurance offers. However, by making an Unconditional Offer your firm choice you are officially accepting your place at that institution and all other offers will automatically be declined.

Deferring your place
If you would like to defer your place, please email the Admissions Team outlining why you wish to defer and how you are intending to use your gap year. We are able to accept deferral requests for most of our programmes, although there are a small number of subject areas where this is not possible.

Change in Circumstances
If you make any changes in your studies, particularly if you decide to drop a subject, please let the Admissions Team know as this may impact your offer.

Unconditional Firm
An Unconditional Firm offer means that you have a place and you will be starting in September. Once the admissions team have your results and confirm you have met any set conditions they will change your offer to Unconditional. By making that Unconditional Offer your firm choice you are officially accepting your place and you should start to prepare to come to university. From July onwards, the university will begin to send out important information about getting everything in place for starting your studies, including applying for accommodation and what your first week will look like.

Key Contacts:
Admissions Team:
ugadmissions@napier.ac.uk
Once you have an Unconditional Firm offer you can begin to apply for our student accommodation. We have four modern, affordable sites in and around the city centre which are supported by a dedicated team of university staff.

The majority of students will need to wait until results day to find out if their offer has been made Unconditional. Therefore, the application deadline for our accommodations is 3pm on 23 August 2018.

We guarantee an offer of accommodation to all first year and direct entrant undergraduate students who meet our criteria:

- You have firmly accepted an Unconditional Offer to study at Edinburgh Napier University,
- You reside outwith an EH postcode and,
- You submit your application and make your advanced rent payment by the application deadline date.

For a full list of the criteria and guidance on how to complete the application form please visit the accommodation page of our website: napier.ac.uk/study-with-us/accommodation

Key Contacts:
Accommodation Team: accommodation@napier.ac.uk
FEES AND FUNDING

The cost of studying at Edinburgh Napier University and the funding available to you will vary depending on your nationality, where you currently live, the type of course you are studying and your personal circumstances.

Students from Scotland
If you live in Scotland and meet the eligibility requirements to be considered ‘Scottish-domiciled’, your fees will normally be paid by the Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS). You will need to apply each year to SAAS to ensure your fees are paid and to request any additional funding, such as a living costs loan. The amount of money available to you in addition to your tuition fees is determined by your household income. Head to the SAAS website and use their student loan calculator to find out what you could be eligible to receive, or to find out whether you meet the eligibility requirements.

Students from the European Union (EU)
If you are from anywhere in the EU (excluding England, Wales and Northern Ireland) and satisfy eligibility requirements, your fees will normally be paid for by the Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS). The Scottish Government has confirmed that free tuition will continue for EU students with a place to start in the 2018/2019 academic year. For further information, check out the SAAS website.

Key Contacts:
Fees and Funding Team: fees@napier.ac.uk
Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS): www.saas.gov.uk
Student Finance England: www.gov.uk/student-finance
Student Finance Wales: www.studentfinancewales.co.uk
Student Finance Northern Ireland: www.studentsfinanceni.co.uk

Students from England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands
UK students from outside Scotland studying an undergraduate course pay fees for up to three years at Edinburgh Napier. All students are able to apply for a tuition fee loan which will cover the full cost of tuition for each year of study. Students are also able to apply for a means tested maintenance loan to help with living costs. Edinburgh Napier also offer two bursaries awarding up to £3000 cash per year of study, depending on your financial circumstances and/or your academic achievements. Check out the Fees and Finance page of our website to find out more about these bursaries.
Can I change the course I am holding an offer for?
This depends on the individual course. Provided that you meet the minimum entry requirements for that course and that there are still places available we will try to accommodate a change. However, this cannot be guaranteed and varies between courses.

I requested deferred entry, but now want to come this year. Is this possible?
You will need to contact us to discuss this, as we will only be able to accommodate this request if there are still places available on the course. Please put your request in writing via email to our Admissions Team, who will look into it and get back to you as soon as possible.

My circumstances have changed and I no longer want to go to university, what do I do?
Please contact the Admissions Team via email to inform them of your decision. You can also decline your offer through UCAS Track who will inform the university that you do not wish to proceed with your application on your behalf.

What if I don’t meet the conditions of my offer – will I still get in?
This depends on how other applicants have performed in their examinations. Final decisions are made by the Admissions Team who look at the full UCAS application and your overall academic achievements. If there have been personal circumstances which you think have had an impact on your performance, you should send details to the Admissions Team. This should also include a supporting statement from your school/college and will be considered alongside your exam results.

Need to contact us?
Undergraduate Admissions Team
Edinburgh Napier University
Sighthill Campus, EH11 4BN

✉️ ugadmissions@napier.ac.uk
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<td>An introduction by Gary Hutchison, the Dean of the School of Applied Sciences</td>
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<td>12:10pm – 1pm</td>
<td>Programme Information</td>
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<td>This session will provide you with further information about each of the following programmes:</td>
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<td>• BSc Sports Coaching</td>
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<td>1pm – 2pm</td>
<td>Sports &amp; Exercise Lab Tour and Taster Session</td>
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<td>This session will provide a taster of what it is like to study our sport and exercise courses here at Edinburgh Napier. As well as giving you an idea of what it will be like to study here, it is a great opportunity to speak to subject teachers about the course and have your questions answered. Our staff and students will take you on a tour of the industry standard labs and facilities which will allow you to discover the active research by staff and students relating to your programme of study.</td>
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<td>Use this time to catch up and have a look around our campus on a student led campus tour. This is also a great opportunity to chat to our academic staff and current students about your course(s) of interest. Food will be available for you to purchase and do not forget to help yourself to a complimentary cup of tea or coffee.</td>
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<td>About Edinburgh Napier and the Next Steps</td>
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<td>This session will be a series of short presentations providing further information about the support and opportunities available to students at Edinburgh Napier. There will also be an overview of funding information and the next steps in your application process.</td>
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