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Alongside leading academic theory you'll find professional know-how and extensive industry connections. Indeed, many of our courses are recognised by the professional bodies opposite. Our academics excel in their fields; their research improves lives in Scotland and across the globe. They are here to teach you and inspire you, as well as connect you to industry and help you build international networks you will value for the rest of your life.

Best of all, you'll study in one of the globe's most dazzling cities in one of the world's most beautiful countries. A UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to the world's largest arts festival, it is a buzzing, multicultural city, yet feels small, welcoming and safe.

If you want to succeed, we want to hear from you.

Edinburgh

BEST CITY
in the UK

(2017 Daily Telegraph Travel Awards)

Capital of Scotland

SECOND
best city in the UK
for students

(QS, 2018)

Home to
60,000
students

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

FOURTH
most beautiful
city in the world

(Rough Guides 2017)

Edinburgh Napier University

95%+
of our graduates are
in work or further
education within six
months of graduating

Awarded
five QS Stars
for teaching,
employability and
internationalisation

Recognised as a
top 5%
world university by the
THE World University
Rankings (2018)

Home to
3,500
international students
from 140 countries

Twice winners of the
prestigious Queen's
Anniversary Prize for
our work in timber
engineering, sustainable
construction and
wood science

Our in-house business
incubator has
supported more than
450
student businesses

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This prospectus holds a wealth of information about our courses and the support available to you. Here's a short guide to help you find the information you need quickly and easily.

Finding the right course:
Our courses are listed alphabetically by study area. There is a course index on p112.

Each listing contains a summary of the course, its award, its duration and the Study type available.

This prospectus was correct at the time of printing but please be aware that there may have been some changes to the course information since. For the latest, up-to-date course information, please check our website or contact us by phone or email.

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1	MA	
2	International Journalism for Media Professionals	
3	Study Type	Distance Learning
4	Start date	May/January
5	Length	1-4 years
6	If you're a journalist or work in the communications and media sector, this cutting-edge distance learning course will help you enhance your global professional reach, progress up the career ladder and move into new domains of professional practice.	
	Designed to reflect current developments in the media industry worldwide, this Masters degree can be studied on a full-time or part-time basis to enable you to continue to work as you study. An intensive on-campus residential week in Edinburgh is combined with distance learning and webinars featuring the latest technology.	Edinburgh Napier University has one of the longest records for providing journalism education in the UK and has Scotland Screen and Media Academy status. This course was designed in consultation with a wide range of industry representatives and accreditation bodies.
	You'll join a global community of media professionals reflecting on your current practice and expanding the scope of your expertise. The course will build on your professional experience and directly inform and develop your daily practice with assignments that support your individual career goals.	Placement A professional media industry placement can be studied either during the May or the September trimester.
	Tutors and mentors with substantial industry experience will support you in developing leadership attributes as well as the ability to apply advanced journalistic skills across a wide range of platforms, including television, radio, online, print and social media.	Typical modules Cross platform Journalism and Media Practice; Global Current Affairs across Cultures; Leadership and Entrepreneurship in the Media; Specialist & Investigative Journalism; Documentary Film Production; Professional Media Industry Placement; Professional Media Production Dissertation

Key to course listing

1: Award
The qualification you'll be awarded when you graduate, e.g. MSc is Master of Science.

2: Course title

3: Study type
The different study options available, e.g. full-time (on campus), online or distance. Where available, multiple options are listed.

4: Start date
Most courses start in September but many also have January start dates. Some of our online courses can also be started in May.

5: Length
Most of our full-time taught postgraduate courses starting in September take one year to complete. However, if you start in January, for example, it will take 18 months as there is no teaching over the summer.

Our online and distance learning courses are flexible and will likely take longer than one year, depending on the number of modules you study at once.

6: Typical modules
This is the list of modules studied by students in the current academic year and is subject to change each year. Check out our website for the most up-to-date module information.

7: Accredited/recognised by
If a professional body officially accredits or otherwise recognises our course, the details will be listed here.

Entry requirements
For the entry requirements for your country, please visit www.napier.ac.uk/your-country

Accounting & Finance

MSc Accounting

Study type
Start date
Length

› Full-time
› September
› 1 year

As a conversion course, this Masters is perfect if you want to develop your career in accounting and will help you to build the skills required for international businesses today.

This new Masters is designed to provide you with the skills needed to practice accounting. You will learn how to gather, analyse, investigate, evaluate and communicate the essential information that businesses need in order to function.

As part of the course, we teach two unique modules: Transnational Finance Crime and Accounting as a Profession.

Transnational Finance Crime will enable you to learn all about international organised crime, cybercrime and the impact of terrorist financing and money laundering by organised crime groups, while studying Accounting as a Profession will give you a true understanding of this career path.

This course will help you develop your skills in decision making using frameworks, taking into account business needs and ethical and governance issues. We will enable you to uncover what it is like to work in accounting as a profession and understand the decisions facing accountants and ways in which you can tackle complex questions without easy answers.

The course also guides you through the complex areas of capital investment decisions, performance management and financial crime. You will also learn to communicate using appropriate methods with a range of audiences with different levels of knowledge or expertise.

This programme is subject to approval.

MSc Financial Technology

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September
Length	> 1 year

Our new exciting programme enables you to combine financial awareness and the benefits of technology so that you are prepared to play a key role in organisations of any size as they progress through the 21st Century.

This course provides you with the technical skills to help build modern banking. You will have the opportunity to study a comprehensive selection of contemporary issues relating to the banking, finance and technology sectors that can be applied to a wide range of organisations in addition to the financial services sector.

You will develop your ability to assess and communicate technical, financial and organisational issues while familiarising yourself with current developments within the financial services sector.

The programme will prepare you for a career in banking, finance or today's global network of modern organisations with a wide range of transferable skills. Critical analysis, reasoned judgement and a questioning mind will form the basis of your improved skillset after graduation. In particular, this course will provide the technical skill required to help you undertake roles in these sectors.

This course has modules in both our Business School and School of Computing. During the year-long course, you will have the opportunity to explore either more of the financial side of things or major in the technology side.

Typical modules

Data Driven Decision Making; Financial Management; Managing Innovation; Data Wrangling; Contemporary Issues in Banking, Finance and Technology; One option module (Principles of Financial Regulation or Transnational Financial Crime); Research Methods; Dissertation or Project

MSc International Banking & Finance

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September
Length	> 1 year

Develop your skills in international banking based on a critical understanding of theories and research in banking and finance.

Whether you're contemplating a career in business or currently working and looking to upgrade your qualifications, this course will give you the tools you need to be a successful manager in a fast-moving, challenging global banking environment.

Covering issues including the global economic environment, organisational behaviour, how to navigate strategy during a time of great change in geopolitics and markets and regulation, this course addresses the essentials of modern business and opens doors to increased employment opportunities at a postgraduate level.

This MSc in International Banking & Finance will familiarise you with the most up-to-date developments in global financial markets from the unique perspective of banking institutions.

The programme aims to prepare you for a career in banking and finance by enabling you to develop expertise in key areas of international banking institutions management.

You'll acquire a critical understanding of current theories and research in the fields of banking, finance and law and develop the practical skills to apply this knowledge within an institutional framework.

You'll learn to evaluate alternative theories and methodologies in international banking and finance and to make critical judgements on their applicability to complex issues where there is incomplete information.

Typical modules

Financial Management; Financial Markets, Institutions and Banking; International Economic Law; International Banking and Insurance; Strategic Management in Global Banking; An optional module; Research Methods; Dissertation

MSc International Finance

Study type
Start date
Length

> Full-time
> September and January
> 1 year/18 months

Our course has been developed for those without a background in the finance industry who wish to pursue a career in the sector.

Designed for students from a wide variety of non-financial disciplines and employment backgrounds, this course combines mathematical and communication skills to offer you a rounded approach to the world of international finance.

MSc International Finance will enhance your employability and open the doors to a global career. You'll be eligible for graduate level positions in areas such as banking, insurance and finance.

Whether you are looking for a role in the provision and management of financial services or are planning to undertake research in the area, this course will equip you with the appropriate theoretical and practical learning.

As well as communication and presentation skills, vital in this complex industry, you'll gain knowledge of accounting practices, statistics, financial management, banking and insurance, in addition to a thorough overview of the international financial environment.

You'll graduate with the technical and informational analysis skills you need to create a rewarding career in the industry and the means to apply your knowledge of research methods.

Typical modules

Statistics; Probability & risk; Financial management; Financial markets; Institutions and banking; International economic law; Strategic financial management; International banking and insurance; Global finance; Strategic management in global banking



Acting

MFA Directing

Study type
Start date
Length

› Full-time
› September
› 2 years

Our two-year MFA gives you the opportunity to launch your career as a director with a full run in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

This course has been launched to extend a great opportunity for trainee directors. Working in the heart of the festival city, there will be time to work with actors on all years of the BA Acting & English and the BA Acting for Stage & Screen courses. You'll be working on contemporary and classic texts and alongside trainee playwrights to create new work. You'll have dedicated industry-recognised mentors providing support throughout your training time and you'll be studying in one of the most culturally-vibrant cities in the world.

The course is structured over five trimesters and, along with many opportunities to direct various projects and to assistant direct public shows, you'll learn by a variety of teaching methods including lectures, tutorials and independent study.

The courses are taught by a team of industry professionals: Mark Thomson (Directing) has worked with most of the great names in British theatre and served as Artistic Director of Edinburgh's prestigious Lyceum Theatre for 13 years. May Sumbwanyambe is an award-winning playwright currently working with the National Theatre of Scotland, the Traverse and the BBC.

We believe that directors trained in the core skills of good story-telling, inspiring great performance, working effectively and creatively in a collaborative environment, preparing and adhering to schedules and budgets, and understanding a variety of marketing possibilities will be able to adapt their work to a variety of platforms. This course aims to train such graduates, who can see unlimited potential and a variety of opportunities for themselves in the entertainment industry.

Typical modules

Dramatic Story and Structure; Script Analysis; Design and Metaphor; Applied Directing; Professional Preparation; Festival Production

MFA Playwriting

Study type
Start date
Length

> Full-time
> September
> 2 years

Our two-year MFA gives you the opportunity to launch your career as a playwright with a full run in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

This course has been launched to extend a great opportunity for trainee playwrights. Working in the heart of the festival city, there will be time to work with actors on all years of the BA Acting & English and the BA Acting for Stage & Screen courses. You will be working in a variety of ways alongside trainee directors to workshop and stage new work. You'll have dedicated, industry-recognised mentors providing support throughout your training time and you'll be studying in one of the most culturally-vibrant cities in the world.

The course is structured over five trimesters and along with many opportunities to write in various styles on a number of projects, you'll learn by a variety of teaching methods including lectures, tutorials and independent study.

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We believe that writers trained in the core skills of good story-telling, creating compelling and engaging characters and dialogue, finding a variety of ways to adapt their work to different contexts and media, and understanding a variety of marketing possibilities will mean that the writers will be able to adapt their work to a variety of platforms. This course aims to train such graduates, who can see unlimited potential and a variety of opportunities for themselves in many areas of the entertainment and writing/publishing industries.

Typical modules

Dramatic Story and Structure; Script Analysis; Applied Playwriting; Professional Preparation; Festival Production



MFA Playwriting and MFA Directing students work with BA Acting students at Morningside Church studio.

MSc Biomedical Science

Study type
Start date
Length

› Full-time
› September and January
› 1 year/18 months

Our internationally-recognised course will prepare you for a fulfilling career as a biomedical scientist in the rapidly-developing bioscience and healthcare sectors.

This course is designed to enable you pursue a career as a biomedical scientist in a variety of research, development and leadership roles.

You'll be supported by an internationally-recognised and highly active biomedicine science group with varied research interests and links with healthcare industries, research institutes and the NHS.

During your study, you will develop a detailed knowledge of key concepts in immunology, toxicology, pharmacology and disease biology and learn how these disciplines are applied in biomedical science.

You'll gain critical understanding of specialist research areas and unique insights into the challenges currently facing biomedical science. You'll also acquire an in-depth appreciation of research and development practices in the healthcare industries through guest lectures and site visits to specialised laboratories. These experiences will allow you to explore and critique issues of relevance to professional working practice, enhancing your skills in evidence-based decision making.

There is an emphasis on developing your practical laboratory skills with various opportunities for hands-on experience in a range of current techniques and practices. In your final trimester you'll undertake an independent project within a vibrant biomedical research team, allowing you to apply and further develop your technical, research and professional skills. There may be the opportunity to conduct your research project externally in a relevant organisation or industry.

You'll also develop key skills including communication, problem solving, team work, project management, and leadership.

Typical modules

Advanced immunology; Biology of disease and therapeutics; Molecular pharmacology and toxicology; Research skills; Molecular pathogenesis of microbial infection; Drug design and chemotherapy; Research project

MSc Biotechnology for Environmental Sustainability

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year/18 months

This course is designed to enhance your career in a wide range of sectors, such as biorenewables, bioremediation and bioprocessing, in which environmental sustainability is a key consideration.

Biotechnology for Environmental Sustainability will equip you with broad theoretical knowledge and critical understanding of advanced principles in biotechnology. You'll also gain the practical skills required to underpin a career within an industrial or research setting.

You'll be supported by an active research group with varied interests and links with relevant industries, research institutes and other organisations. This course provides you with in-depth knowledge and critical understanding of key concepts in fermentation and bioprocessing, environmental microbiology, business planning and environmental policy, which are relevant to the application of commercial-scale biotechnologies in an environmentally-sustainable manner.

You'll study the scientific concepts that underpin modern biotechnologies and learn how innovations can be exploited for the development of products and processes such as biofuels, novel bioactive compounds and waste conversion technologies. You'll also explore the bioethical, socio-economic and regulatory aspects of environmental sustainability and the role of biotechnologies in environmental protection.

There is an emphasis on developing your practical laboratory skills with various opportunities for hands-on experience in a range of current techniques and practices such as fermentation and environmental monitoring. In your final trimester you'll undertake an independent project within a vibrant research team, allowing you to apply and further develop your technical, research and professional skills. There may be the opportunity to conduct your research project with one of our Edinburgh Napier start-up companies or externally in a relevant organisation or industry.

You'll also develop key skills including communication, problem solving, team work, project management, and leadership.

Typical modules

Cell technology; Business and bioethics; Biotechnology for sustainable renewables; Research skills; Biotechnology for sustainable remediation; Environmental sustainability management; Independent research project

MSc Drug Design & Biomedical Science

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year/18 months

Our course is unique in Europe, combining biomedicine and pharmaceutical science to prepare you for a rewarding career in the pharmaceutical, bioscience or healthcare sectors.

If you're interested in a career in the fascinating and challenging world of drug design, this is the course that will take you there.

Rather than presenting just one of the disciplines used in the field, this degree blends the subjects you need into one comprehensive course that focuses on the integration of modern organomedicinal chemistry and molecular biology.

You'll study various steps involved in developing and creating effective drugs, from concept to clinic, including the theories and practical applications of chemical drug design and immunology, pharmacology and molecular biology. Learning will be based on emergent technology from academic research and how it is applied to the drug development process, identification of drug targets, and development of effective drugs via reference to the relevant biological systems and pathways.

You'll develop in-depth understanding of disease processes and molecular targets and an ability to apply this knowledge and theory to key aspects of drug design and biomedical science.

Equipped with the ability to follow developments in the field, you'll learn to apply them to your work and make innovative contributions to the industry that will benefit others. You'll acquire the skills necessary to make informed judgements and effectively communicate decisions.

There is an emphasis on developing your practical laboratory skills with various opportunities for hands-on experience in a range of current techniques and practices. In your final trimester you'll undertake an independent project within a vibrant biomedical or drug design research team, allowing you to apply and further develop your technical, research and professional skills.

Typical modules

Current practice in drug development; Advanced immunology; Molecular pharmacology and toxicology; Research skills; Quality Control and Pharmaceutical Analysis or Biotechnology and Drug Discovery; Drug design and chemotherapy; Research project

MSc Ecotourism

Study type
Start date
Length

> Full-time
> September and January
> 1 year/18 months

Want to develop sustainable ecotourism? Our course looks at exploring the impact humans have on the environment around them, helping you to gain practical skills to work in this field.

Ecotourism has the potential to enable communities to benefit from the economic and social aspects of tourism while reducing impacts on the environment and wildlife.

This course takes a science framework and adds a business perspective in order to give those involved in green tourism the ecological background to inform their management decisions.

It builds on the experience of staff working worldwide in nature-based tourism and wildlife conservation to help develop sustainable livelihoods through the conservation of communities and natural resources.

You'll gain a variety of scientific and business skills including ecological field skills, contract tendering, questionnaire design and analysis, community engagement approaches and proposal and report writing.

An understanding of the diversity of living organisms and their taxonomy is a core component of the course, together with an appreciation of the impact of humans on their environment.

You'll benefit from an intensive field course to help embed practical skills in sampling, identification and data analysis. This is likely to be based in Scotland for three weeks in early May with minimal associated costs.

If you do not have a biological background, you need to be aware that science lies at the core of this programme and have an enthusiasm to learn how to study and manage the natural world. Your choice of option module will allow you to develop a 50:50 or 66:33 split between science and business modules.

Typical modules

Scientific methods; Humans and wildlife; Natural area tourism; Field and laboratory skills; Case studies in international tourism; Research project; plus a choice of one module from: Management of aquatic protected areas; OR a suitable Trimester 2 Business School module

MSc Medical Biotechnology

Study type
Start date
Length

> Full-time
> September and January
> 1 year/18 months

We will help you to develop your understanding of key concepts and practices in the biotechnologies. This will not only drive new product innovation, but also let you understand the business principles underlying commercialisation of biomedical research.

We will equip you with broad theoretical knowledge and critical understanding of advanced principles in biotechnology. This course provides detailed knowledge of key concepts in cell technology, bioprocessing and molecular analysis and how these approaches are applied in areas of specific relevance to medical and pharmaceutical applications such as drug design and discovery, immunology and microbial infection.

You'll explore and critically evaluate the technologies driving discovery and modification of natural compounds for use in medicine, the relationship between progress in our understanding of disease and the development of diagnostics and treatments, as well as the application of theoretical concepts to the use of biological systems for the production of drugs.

Business and entrepreneurship are also core features of this programme. You'll address themes that influence the success of any biotechnology venture such as intellectual property, bioethics, sustainability and public perception through the development of a novel business concept.

There is an emphasis on developing your practical laboratory skills with various opportunities for hands-on experience in a range of current techniques and practices such as mammalian cell culture and fermentation. In your final trimester you'll undertake an independent project within a vibrant research team, allowing you to apply and further develop your technical, research and professional skills. There may be the opportunity to conduct your research project externally in a relevant organisation or bio-industry.

Typical modules

Cell technology; Business and bioethics; Research skills; Biotechnology and drug discovery; Molecular pathogenesis of microbial infection; Research project; plus one optional module from: Advanced immunology; Current practice in drug development; Molecular pharmacology and toxicology

MSc Pharmaceutical Science

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year/18 months

Explore drug development, manufacture and production and enhance your prospects for a career as a drug discovery or development scientist in the pharmaceutical, healthcare, nutraceutical or bioscience industries.

This course provides expert critical and technical knowledge related to the development, analysis and production of medicines, the drug industry and regulatory affairs.

You'll study recent trends in chemical, biological and biotechnological therapeutics and evaluate the latest technologies used in the pharmaceutical industry.

You'll also gain an understanding of the processes and methods used in clinical trials and the regulation of medicines and acquire the skills and knowledge to pursue your career in pharmaceutical science. This course provides the opportunity to acquire all the attributes necessary for a successful career in pharmaceutical science, undertaking lead research and development, or analytical management roles in the drug and healthcare industries.

You'll acquire broad knowledge of contemporary, integrated drug discovery strategies and acquire the necessary skills to communicate effectively across the key diverse component disciplines with other professional scientists and non-specialist audiences.

You'll develop broad knowledge of current pharmaceutical analysis and quality control strategies and will learn about GMP and GLP compliance. You'll also gain an in-depth critical understanding of current research in biotechnology and pharmaceutical science.

There is an emphasis on developing your practical laboratory skills with various opportunities for hands-on experience in a range of current techniques and practices including specialist equipment. In your final trimester you'll undertake an independent project within a vibrant research team, allowing you to apply and further develop your technical, research and professional skills.

Typical modules

Current practice in drug development; Molecular pharmacology and toxicology; Current topics in pharmaceutical science; Research skills; Quality Control and Pharmaceutical Analysis; Drug design and chemotherapy; Research project

MSc Wildlife Biology & Conservation

Study type	> Full-time/Distance Learning
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year-18 months (Full-time)/ Up to 4 years (DL)

The greatest challenge facing conservation biologists today is the preservation of the world's biodiversity in the face of considerable human demands on space and resources.

By combining the disciplines of wildlife biology and conservation biology, experienced staff will help you develop and apply both the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required to address this challenge.

This course has been designed in conjunction with employers and professional bodies. The main focus is on the development of practical employability skills. In addition to studying relevant theory, you'll have the opportunity to develop:

- advanced analytical skills for population investigation and management
- practical skills used in identifying, quantifying and assessing biodiversity
- transferable skills including communication, IT (GIS, R, Mark), problem solving, research and team working.

You'll participate in a three-week intensive field course based in Scotland to help embed practical skills in sampling, identification (plants, aquatic and terrestrial invertebrates, small mammals, birds) and data analysis. In addition, guided visits to several sites and talks from managers will highlight how conservation and management are informed by the aims and objectives of the site owners.

Our staff have years of experience working worldwide in wildlife conservation and consultancy and are keen to help you develop your potential. In addition, external speakers from a range of government agencies, charities and consultancies share their experiences and give insights into career options.

Our graduates have gone on to work for government agencies and independent wildlife organisations nationally and internationally.

Typical modules

Scientific methods; Humans and wildlife; Principles of wildlife management; Modelling wildlife populations OR Case studies in applied ecology; Biodiversity and conservation; Management of aquatic protected areas; Field and laboratory skills; Research project.

Accredited by

This is the first and only degree in Scotland to be accredited by the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management (CIEEM). (Does not apply to Distance Learning version).

MSc Architectural Technology & Building Performance

Study type	› Full-time/Distance Learning
Start date	› September and January
Length	› 1 year-18 months (Full-time)/ 3 years (Distance Learning)

This programme was developed around the core strengths of the Institute for Sustainable Construction and to meet the demands of the construction industry.

Build on your existing qualifications or experience in this area to develop a good knowledge of architectural technology, building performance and the legislative framework that governs the industry.

The course offers a well-balanced blend of theory and practice informed by our links with industry that prepares you for the workplace. Through the taught modules you will gain a broad understanding of architectural technology and learn how to apply this knowledge through the Masters Design Project to create and evaluate design solutions. All staff that deliver modules on the programme are actively involved in applied research and have strong links with industry.

This course is built around the knowledge and current applied research of four of the University's key research centres that sit within the Institute for Sustainable Construction:

- Building Performance Centre
- Scottish Energy Centre
- Centre for Off-site Construction and Innovative Structures
- Centre for Timber Engineering

You will gain the knowledge and experience required in the six taught modules that can then be applied to complete a major design project that should enhance your career prospects. There is also an opportunity for some students to seek an internship through the beX programme (built environment exchange).

Typical modules

Concrete Form and Construction; Sustainable Building Design; Timber Form and Construction; Building Performance 1 - Building Acoustics; Building Performance 3 - Energy & Micro-renewables; Advanced Digital Media; Design Project; Technical Report

Recognised by

This programme is recognised by the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT) and will count towards membership of CIAT.

MSc Construction Project Management

Study type
Start date

- › Full-time/Online Learning
- › May (OL only),
September and January
- › 1-1.5 years (FT)/2 years (OL)

Length

Project managers are responsible for controlling and coordinating the development process from concept through to construction and are in high demand across a number of industries. This course offers a well-balanced blend of theory and practice, which prepares you for work as a project manager in the construction industry.

You will learn by a variety of teaching methods including lectures, tutorials and independent study. Lectures and seminars are used to present concepts, theory, techniques and background information. Case studies and demonstrations are used to illustrate key concepts. Coursework provides opportunities for practical application and experience and together with seminars these cover subject specific skills as do the integrating projects (individual and group).

You will graduate into an industry where your skills are in high demand. With the resurgence in the property market and investment both by the private and public sector in capital projects and infrastructure, there is an increasing demand for construction project managers to service the numerous projects coming on-line across the UK and further afield.

Placement

There is no credit-bearing work placement element, however you are encouraged to seek work placements and there is a school unit available to assist you.

Typical modules

Strategic management; Project management; Project appraisal and finance; Production management; Procurement strategy; Project risk management; MSc thesis

Accredited by

You will gain an industry-recognised qualification as the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) accredit this course. Combined with a suitable BEng accredited undergraduate degree, the course will then satisfy the academic requirements of the UK Engineering Council for Chartered Engineer (CEng) status.

MSc Facilities Management

Study type
Start date
Length

- › Distance Learning
 - › September/January
 - › 2 years
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Facilities management is a key sector of the economy and professional expertise is in high demand. You can help plug this skills gap with your degree.

This course will equip you with knowledge of the principles and methods of successful facilities management, from technological processes to commercial considerations. This will enable you to operate professionally at a high level within the industry.

Facilities management is about integrating multi-disciplinary activities within the built environment and managing their impact upon people and the workplace. It is one of the fastest-growing professions, supporting people in their work and enabling organisations to deliver vital non-core services effectively and responsively. It ensures physical assets are cost-effective, allows for future change in space use, enhances the organisation's culture and image and helps provide competitive advantage to the core business.

All facilities require ongoing strategic management and there are opportunities to work across the world. Due to a shortage of qualified professionals with the required expertise, demand is high for suitably-qualified facilities management practitioners.

The course is designed to prepare you to make a valuable contribution to the facilities management of any property type through the teaching of strategic and operational principles which can be customised to an organisation's particular requirements.

Distance learning study replaces campus attendance with specially-developed online learning materials. You can study at your own pace, in your own time, from anywhere in the world.

Typical modules

Strategic management; Facilities management 1; Facilities management 2; Law and administration; Health and safety; Property asset management; MSc dissertation

Accredited by

Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) accreditation means this programme meets academic requirements, putting you on track towards chartered status. Full chartered status can be obtained following a period of work experience after graduation and on successful completion of the RICS Assessment of Professional Competence (APC).

MSc Real Estate Management & Investment

Study type
Start date
Length

- › Full-time/Distance Learning
 - › September and January
 - › 1 year-18 months (Full-time)/
2 years (Distance Learning)
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The MSc Real Estate Management & Investment degree is a carefully-considered programme which meets current industry demands and develops graduates who have the knowledge and skills required to enter the property industry as valuers, agents, property consultants, managers and developers.

Working with industry practitioners, the course will allow you to gain knowledge of the wide range of principles that underpin property investment assets including building economics, property law, real estate valuation, property asset management and the principles of sustainable urban property development, as well as the skills to apply these effectively.

Real estate investment is a global trend and as such there are opportunities to work across the world, particularly within the multinational practices.

Chartered surveyors with a degree in Real Estate Surveying apply their specialist skills in the fields of development and investment appraisal, valuation, agency and property management. Graduates can work in the private, public and voluntary sectors, which might include private practice real estate consultancies, commercial and residential surveying firms, property companies, financial institutions and local and central government.

Typical modules

Real estate valuation; Law and administration: property and construction; Building economics; Property investment analysis; Property asset management; Sustainable urban property; Development; MSc dissertation

Accredited by

Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) accreditation means this programme meets academic requirements, putting you on track towards chartered status. Full chartered status can be obtained following a period of work experience after graduation and on successful completion of the RICS Assessment of Professional Competence (APC).



Edinburgh Napier Civil Engineering Society on a visit to a construction site

MSc Business Event Management

Study type
Start date
Length

› Full-time
› September
› 1 year

We'll support your accelerated understanding of the strategy needed for success in the business event environment. You'll get to apply the strategic insight you gain in the world class Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC).

to get greater depth of understanding and you will also get the opportunity to meet and understand the CEO's remit in running the organisation.

Typical modules

In the vibrant destination city of Edinburgh, our innovative MSc Business Event Management allows you a unique chance to study for a Masters degree for a consistently dynamic and lucrative industry. As part of the degree you'll enjoy practical work experience with EICC, our award-winning, world-class events partner. This gives you the opportunity to ensure the theory, strategic models and examples we work with really make sense for your professional future.

International business event management; Business skills for event managers in the tourism industry; Sustainable conferences and events; Research methods; Experience design and management for tourism, hospitality and events; Professional practice - Edinburgh International Conference Centre; Tourism marketing; Dissertation

Placement

This programme aims to develop both your interest and knowledge of the business events industry. You will study modules that specifically focus on elements of business events management, such as business skills for event managers and sustainable conference management, alongside related management modules such as tourism marketing and experience design.

You will work directly with Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC) to gain management experience first-hand during your three-week placement there.

Recognised by

In the second semester you will undertake a three-week placement at the EICC. During the placement you will spend time in all seven operational areas of the centre and work alongside departmental managers to get a managerial perspective of the organisation. You will be able to choose to spend more time in the area that interests you the most

This programme is the first in Scotland to gain membership of the prestigious event industry body the International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA).

MSc Business Management

Study type

Start date

Length

- › Full-time and Online Learning
- › May (OL only), September and January
- › 1 year-18 months (Full-time)/2-3 years (OL)

Whether you're contemplating a career in business or looking to enhance your qualifications, our MSc Business Management will equip you with the practical skills and knowledge you need.

Recent graduates, continuing students, management practitioners, business professionals, international applicants and aspiring entrepreneurs can all benefit from our course, which is intended to appeal to people of all ages and from a broad spectrum of backgrounds and experience.

Our practical course is based on real issues faced by businesses today, covering topics ranging from creativity in business to global economics, strategic management and organisational change management. You'll gain a sound theoretical grounding in business management and stimulate an enquiring, analytical approach. You'll also learn how to address global business issues with innovative and creative problem solving techniques, applying critical thinking and strategic reasoning to real-life business issues.

You'll learn to creatively address issues such as competition and sustainability and acquire knowledge of the global economic and business environment. You'll develop leadership and team development skills and an understanding of management and organisational methods. Guest speakers add value to this course, which is updated regularly to reflect current business issues.

Our online option is designed to deliver accessible, creative and flexible postgraduate business education and offer a choice in how, when and where you study.

It's ideally suited to individuals who intend to balance their personal commitments with their studies. This is a fully online course that will build on your existing experience and knowledge and enhance it with up-to-date business theory.

Our online course has been developed for the dynamic global business environment. It focuses on developing skills in the application of management theories to current practice and a thorough understanding of leadership, giving you the expertise you need to take on senior roles.

Typical modules

Creating Business Excellence and Marketing; Business Economics and Finance in a Global Environment; Organisational Change and Management; Leadership, Strategy and Innovation; Managing Innovation; Contemporary Issues in Strategic Management; Research Methods; Dissertation

Specialism options for on-campus students include:

Business Management (Entrepreneurship)

Managing Innovation; New Venture Planning

Business Management (Sales)

International Sales Management; Professional Selling and Sales Strategies

Business Management (Human Resource Management)

Contemporary Human Resource Management;

Human Resource Management in an International Context

Business Management (Marketing)

Marketing Communications; Global Marketing

Specialism options for online students include:

Business Management (Banking)

Global Finance; Financial Markets, Institutions and Banking

Business Management (Entrepreneurship)

Managing Innovation; New Venture Planning

Business Management (Events)

International Festival and Event Management; International Business Event Management

Business Management (Finance)

Global Finance; Finance for Management Decision Making

Business Management (Human Resource Management)

HRM in an International Context; Contemporary HRM

Business Management (Information Systems Strategy and Governance)

Security Audit and Compliance; Strategic Information Systems Management

Business Management (Logistics and Supply Chains)

Global Logistics and Supply Chains; Project Management

Business Management (Marketing and Sales)

Global Marketing; International Sales Management

Business Management (Project Management)

Project Management; Managing Innovation

Business Management (Tourism and Hospitality)

International Business Event Management; Contemporary Issues in Hospitality Management

MSc Flexible Managed Programme (Business School)

Study type
Start date
Length

- › Full-time
 - › September and January
 - › Flexible
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Design a programme of business-related subjects to meet your career goals and personal development needs on this flexible postgraduate course.

With the Flexible Managed Programme you can build your own individual study path within certain parameters to achieve an award at Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or Masters Degree level.

Alternatively, you could choose to study one or two modules for your own personal or professional development. You decide how far to go and can pace your studies to suit your other commitments. Focusing on your background, aspirations and career goals, you'll choose modules from a wide range of business-related subjects to suit your personal or development needs with the help of an academic adviser.

You'll develop transferable skills such as analysis, synthesis and evaluation which you'll apply to the business areas and management disciplines of your choice.

Development of research abilities is also emphasised and you'll learn techniques and strategies that will enable you to critically reflect on your workplace experiences and create your own ongoing programme of professional development.

You'll learn by a variety of teaching methods including lectures, tutorials and independent study.

Whether you want to continue on your chosen career path or change direction, a postgraduate qualification which you can design to enhance your career development or aspirations will give you a competitive advantage in the employment marketplace.

Typical modules

You'll design your own programme of study, choosing modules from a wide range of business-related subjects.

MSc Human Resource Management

Study type
Start date

- › Full-time/Online Learning
 - › September, January and May (OL only)
 - › 1 year/2-3 years
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Length

Learn about the latest developments in HR and update your knowledge and skills on our CIPD-accredited Masters.

Effective development and implementation of human resource management (HRM) strategy is seen as increasingly important in achieving business success and positively influencing the performance and wellbeing of employees.

Our programme will enable you to make a significant contribution to people management practice and develop a deep understanding of the changing role of HRM in the development and implementation of employment policies and procedures. You will learn the specialist skills and expertise you need to be effective and influential in an HR role at both strategic and operational levels and acquire an in-depth understanding of key HRM policy areas such as recruitment and selection, training and development, employee relations and performance management.

Aimed at both newly-qualified graduates and managers already working in the field of people management, as well as those who see their careers developing in this direction, the course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).

Our programme has received a number of commendations of good practice from the CIPD, including our responsive and innovative approach to programme delivery and our research-informed approach to teaching.

Alternatively, if you are unable to study full-time, you may be interested in our online MSc Human Resource Management.

Typical modules

People and Organisational Development; The Organisational Context of HR; Employment Law; Employee Resourcing; Learning and Development; Labour Relations; Research Skills and Professional Development (including 15-day work placement); Dissertation

Placement

Full-time students will be required to participate in a compulsory 15-day work placement in the Human Resource department (or equivalent) of an organisation. The majority of organisations offering student placements will interview students, allowing the organisation to select the most appropriate student for the placement.

Accredited by

The Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) as an advanced-level qualification and provides you with the knowledge indicators required for membership of the CIPD (full-time only).

MSc Intercultural Business Communication

Study type
Start date
Length

› Full-time
› September and January
› 1 year/18 months

Develop an in-depth understanding of nuances of language in an international business context.

This course will give you a solid understanding of intercultural business communication and a range of issues relating to cross-cultural business. You'll be well prepared for a career in international tourism, commerce or marketing.

Intercultural business communication deals with the study of communication in intercultural and cross-cultural business contexts. It plays a key role in the global economy and world commerce as it considers cultural differences between international business partners and clients.

You'll critically examine issues related to cross-cultural business behaviour, cultural dimensions, the key role of language, critical cultural awareness, and training for intercultural sensitivity.

You'll discuss the works of major intercultural researchers and the critiques they have received in order to contribute to a more widening debate of intercultural theory and research.

This course gives you grounding in the global economic environment and the opportunity to specialise in an area of business. You'll also study an in-depth introduction to research methodology, appropriate to undertaking research at this level.

With an international outlook, the course attracts students from a wide range of cultural backgrounds. By the end of the course, you'll have a systematic understanding of intercultural business communication and competing theories of culture and communication.

Typical modules

Intercultural Business Communication; Understanding Language in the Global Workplace; Developing Intercultural Competence in the Workplace; Advertising as Cultural Discourse; Two options; Research Methods; Dissertation

One option from:

Global Economic Environment & Marketing; Contemporary HRM; Principles and Practice of Marketing; Marketing Communications; Business Skills for Event Management in the Tourism Industry; International Business Event Management; Postgraduate Language - French, German, Spanish or Italian

One option from:

Global Marketing; Organisational Change management; Case Studies in International Tourism; Postgraduate Language - French, German, Spanish or Italian

MSc Intercultural Business Communication with TESOL

Study type
Start date
Length

› Full-time
› September
› 1 year

English is a business language for global communication among people who do not share the same native tongue.

This course understands that cultural differences can create barriers, even when English is used as a common language. It thus combines a systematic approach to Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) with a solid understanding of intercultural business communication.

On completion of the course you'll be well prepared for a career in international business.

There is an increasing demand for proficient speakers of English and for highly-qualified teachers of English as a foreign language. An advanced command of English alone does not ensure the success of cross-cultural business. This course involves a critical examination of issues related to English language teaching and learning, along with cross-cultural business behaviour, cultural dimensions, critical cultural awareness, the key role of languages and training for intercultural sensitivity.

You'll develop your understanding of approaches to the teaching of English as a foreign language and your ability to critically apply teaching practices to training for intercultural sensitivity. You'll learn from both disciplines and develop the necessary skills to mentor colleagues who need cross-cultural training.

You'll also gain an in-depth introduction to research methodology appropriate to undertaking research at this level.

Typical modules

Teaching English as a Foreign Language; Intercultural Business Communication; Understanding Language in the Global Workplace; Teaching English as a Foreign Language; Developing Intercultural Competence in the Workplace; One option; Research Methods; Dissertation

One option from:

Advertising as Cultural Discourse; Tourism, Society and Visual Culture; Case Studies in International Tourism; Postgraduate Language - French, German, Spanish or Italian

MSc International Business Management

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year/18 months

Our course will allow you to examine international businesses and their activities. You will cover theory but also learn how to put this into practice in the context of intercultural differences.

Whether you're contemplating a career in international business or currently working and planning to enhance your qualifications, this course will give you the tools you need to be successful in the international business management arena.

Covering issues such as intercultural business communication, strategy, innovation, global economics and global marketing, it addresses the essentials of modern international business and opens doors to increased employment opportunities at postgraduate level.

We expect this course to attract students from various countries and cultures. This provides an excellent opportunity for discussion with your peers, allowing you to acquire and deepen your understanding of the diversity of international approaches to global business challenges.

You'll be encouraged to reflect on the approach to international business in your own culture and contribute relevant examples in class discussions.

You'll learn to creatively address the issues of global competition and sustainability while acquiring knowledge of international business and its economic environment. You'll graduate with an advanced understanding of the complexities of global economics and international business.

In recent years, students have come to our MSc courses with degrees from many different disciplines, and have gone on to build careers in a range of industries in the public, private and voluntary/not-for-profit sectors.

Typical modules

Sustaining Organisational Performance; Global Economic Environment and Marketing; Leadership, Strategy and Innovation; Global Marketing; Intercultural Business Communication; HRM in an International Context; Research Methods; Dissertation

MSc International Human Resource Management

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year/18 months

If you're interested in a career involving responsibility for the management and leadership of employees in a global environment then this course is for you.

Human Resource Management (HRM) is a vital area of business. Successful people management, effective recruitment and a knowledge of employment law are keystones to the running and development of any company, whatever its size.

This course will develop your personal and professional skills to enable you to succeed in dynamic and complex international business environments. It will equip you with knowledge and understanding of global perspectives in HRM and prepare you to work in organisations to develop and sustain competitive advantage.

You'll learn the specialist skills and expertise you need to be effective in realising human potential and wellbeing in employment and gain an understanding of recruitment and selection, training and development, employee relations and performance management.

You'll develop an in-depth knowledge of international HRM processes and practices and gain an understanding of international and multicultural business environments and the skills required to manage people in global organisations.

You'll also develop skills which will enhance your personal effectiveness as a critical

thinker and encourage creative and effective approaches to complex management issues.

This course attracts students from all over the world and provides you with an excellent opportunity to expand your understanding of the diversity in international approaches to people management through discussion with your peers. You'll be encouraged to reflect on the approach to HRM in your own culture/country and contribute relevant examples in class discussions.

Typical modules

People and Organisational Development; The Organisational Context of HR; Intercultural Business Communication; Employee Resourcing; Contemporary Issues in Strategic Management; HRM in an International Context; Research Methods; Dissertation

Study type

Start date

Length

- › Full-time and Online Learning
- › May (OL only), September and January
- › 1 year-18 months (Full-time)/2-3 years (OL)

A Master of Business Administration is one of the most prestigious postgraduate qualifications, valued by leading employers internationally. It will prepare you for taking on senior management and leadership roles within international business.

Designed for professionals, an MBA is different from other Masters degrees in that it draws very much on your life and personal experiences. You'll have group work, real-life examples and case studies to work through. This internationally-recognised qualification will develop your managerial skills and give you the expertise you need to take on senior roles.

This programme is tailored to the dynamic, contemporary, global business environment, focused on developing skills in leadership and the application of conceptual management theories to current practice.

You'll acquire creative problem solving, critical reasoning and strategic thinking skills, and apply these to your learning about global economic principles, strategic business issues, organisational management and the realities of the competitive marketplace.

You'll utilise and augment your written and verbal communication techniques, giving you the confidence to present your ideas and strategies to the business world.

Your learning experience will be complemented by participation at a residential weekend and enhanced by masterclasses with guest speakers from various business sectors.

On graduation you'll join our MBA alumni community, giving you access to future masterclasses and networking.

Our online MBA is ideally suited to individuals who want to balance their personal and professional commitments whilst studying.

It's designed to deliver accessible, creative and flexible postgraduate business and management education, offering you choice in how, when and where you study, as well as the option to pursue a specialism.

The curriculum is tailored for the dynamic contemporary global business environment, focusing on developing skills in leadership and the application of conceptual management theories to current practice. You'll acquire competencies in innovative and creative problem solving, critical thinking and strategic reasoning.

You'll graduate with business competence and effective management skills, ready to make your mark at the highest level.

Typical modules

Marketing and Building High Performing Organisations; Global Business Economics and Finance; Management and Organisational Change; Leading Strategic Decision-Making; Managing Innovation; Contemporary Issues in Strategic Management; Research Skills for Managers; MBA Project

When you study our online MBA you can choose one of 12 specialisms to reflect your area of interest and build on specific skills.

MBA (Banking)

Financial Markets, Institutions & Banking; Global Finance

MBA (Entrepreneurship)

Managing Innovation; New Venture Planning

MBA (Events Management)

International Festival & Event Management; International Business Event Management

MBA (Finance)

Finance for Management Decision Making; Global Finance

MBA (Health Management)

Governance & Accountability in Healthcare; Health Policy & Public Involvement

MBA (Hospitality and Tourism Management)

Contemporary Issues in Hospitality Management; International Business Event Management

MBA (Human Resource Management)

Human Resource Management in an International Context; Contemporary Human Resource Management

MBA (Information Systems Strategy and Governance)

Security Audit and Compliance; Strategic Information Systems Management

MBA (Leadership and Innovation)

Managing Innovation; Leadership, Learning and Development

MBA (Logistics and Supply Chains)

Global Logistics and Supply Chains; Project Management

MBA (Marketing and Sales Management)

International Sales Management; Global Marketing

MBA (Project Management)

Project Management; Managing Innovation

MBA

Leadership Practice

Study type
Start date
Length

› Full-time
› September and January
› 2-2.5 years

Are you a recently-qualified ambitious graduate who has acquired experience in areas such as the voluntary sector or held leadership positions in associations such as student unions, sports clubs or societies? If so, then this innovative MBA programme is for you.

A Master of Business Administration is one of the most prestigious postgraduate qualifications, valued by leading employers internationally. It recognises the rise of young entrepreneurs and demand from graduates to acquire higher-order managerial skills to develop their careers quickly.

Our MBA programme is designed to develop your skills as a manager and leader on an international stage. We do this by supporting your study in analysing environments, formulating strategy, taking decisions and leading change programmes.

The course incorporates a placement to help you develop practical experience. You'll formulate a project plan with the aim of introducing a new approach or strategy into a public, private or voluntary sector organisation.

You'll acquire creative problem solving, critical reasoning and strategic thinking skills and apply these to your learning.

You'll develop your written and verbal communication techniques, giving you the confidence to present your ideas and strategies to the business world.

You'll be enrolled as an Affiliate member of the Chartered Management Institute (CMI).

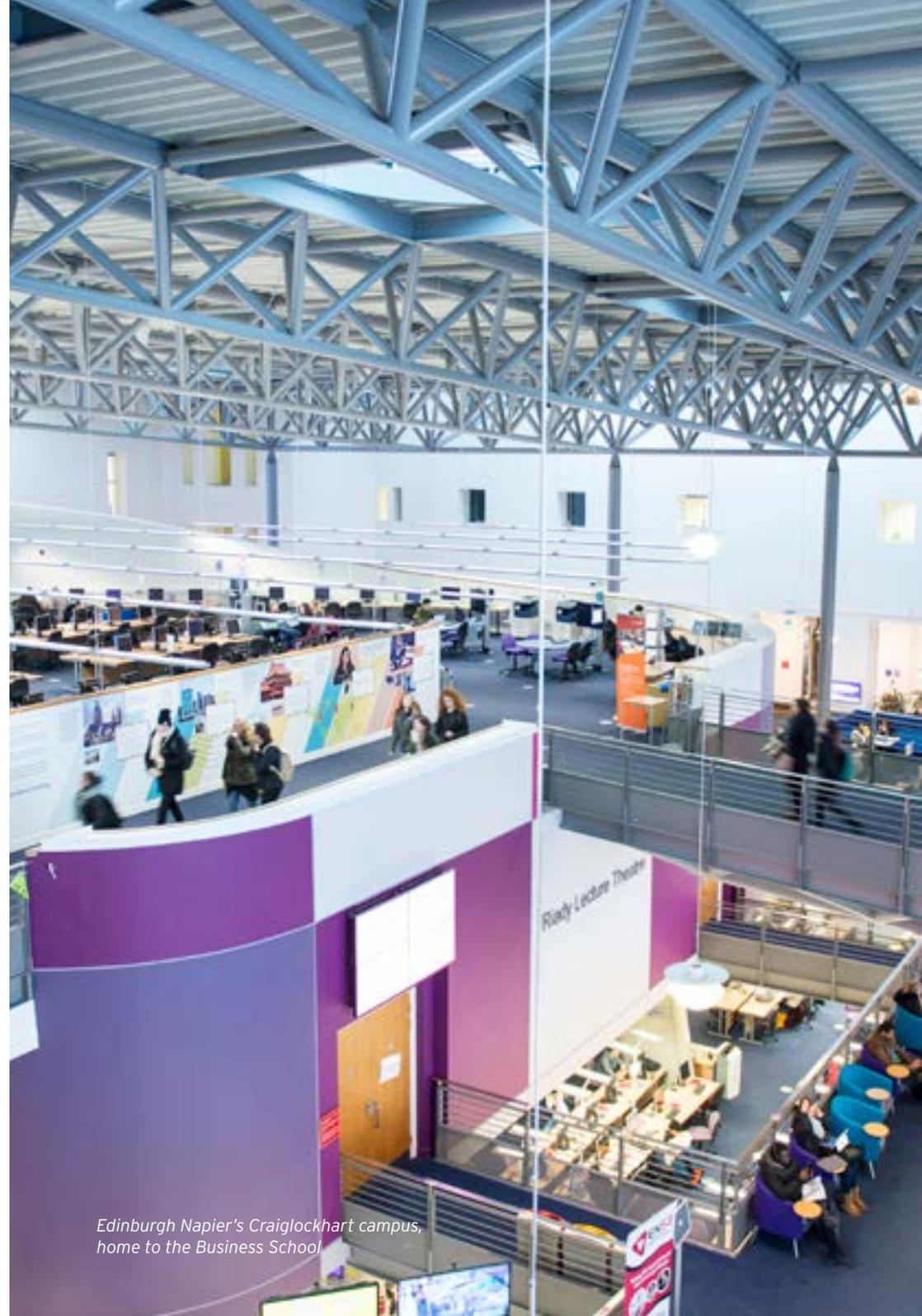
On graduation you'll join our MBA alumni community, giving you access to future masterclasses and networking.

Typical modules

Building High Performance Organisations; Management and Organisational Change; Marketing within the Global Economy; Leading Strategic Decision-Making; Reflection on Practice; Action Learning in Organisations; MBA Project

Placement

You will have the opportunity to apply for a six-week placement where you will put into practice the skills and knowledge you have developed throughout your programme. Through the placement, you will formulate a project plan with the aim of introducing a new approach or strategy into a public, private or voluntary sector organisation.



Edinburgh Napier's Craiglockhart campus,
home to the Business School

MSc Advanced Security & Digital Forensics

Study type	› Full-time/Distance Learning
Start date	› September and January
Length	› 1 year-18 months (Full-time)/ 2.5 years (Distance Learning)

This popular and high-quality GCHQ-accredited Masters degree delivers modern industry-informed cyber security coupled with digital forensics for investigation and incident response.

Computer security is one of the key challenges in contemporary computing. You will gain critical knowledge within the cyber security and digital forensic domains, combining academic principles and industrial practice. The course is informed by current research in security and digital forensics and is underpinned by our experience with external partners in law enforcement, the cyber security industry and financial institutions.

Course specialisms include network security, penetration testing, incident response, malware analysis, cryptography, audit and compliance, and host and mobile digital forensics.

Computer security is a growth industry and is vital in modern computing environments. You will gain foundation knowledge in all the key areas of cyber security, both defensive and offensive, as well as post-incident response and malware analysis. The digital forensic aspects of the course include network and computer forensics, allowing you to develop the knowledge required to conduct computer-related investigations across networks, systems and other digital devices.

The course is taught in our specialist cyber security and digital forensic practical labs. You will have access to extensive online and blended materials with virtualised lab environments for authentic scenario-based practical work such as malware analysis and offensive network security exercises.

Typical modules

Host-based Forensics; Incident Response, Live Forensics and Malware Analysis; Network Security and Continual Monitoring; Cryptography and Host-based Security; Penetration Testing; Security Audit and Compliance; Research-based dissertation around a focus cyber security or digital forensics topic

Accredited by

The MSc is one of a very small number of courses accredited by GCHQ (Government Communications Headquarters), recognising UK universities which are excellent in cyber security, as well as the British Computing Society, the Chartered Institute for IT.

MSc Business Information Technology

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year/18 months

With this degree, you can go on to work in any environment where an organisation is trying to make the best of its investment in technology – as a consultant, an analyst or a project manager.

Making the right decisions about how to use technology becomes more and more critical, and that's why there are great career opportunities for graduates who have skills in technology management. At the end of the course you will be able to examine the characteristics of business information systems, how they are designed and how they can be successfully implemented in the working environment.

The course is suitable for individuals with a management background wishing to specialise in information system technology or technology specialists wishing to move on to managerial roles.

This course will teach you about information system management and development in organisations. You will learn how to design and implement information systems solutions, allowing you to gain an overview of the importance of systems to organisations as well as gain the technical and communication skills which the industry values.

The course focuses on how systems work, how the requirements for them are established and how they are designed and developed.

On completion, you will gain transferable skills in project management, time management and communication.

This course is taught at our Merchiston campus near the centre of Edinburgh. You will have access to specialist labs and facilities, including the Sensorium, a newly-opened user experience lab.

Typical modules

Information Systems Engineering; Security, Audit and Compliance; Strategic Information Systems Management; Database Systems and Computer Systems; Management of Software Projects; Enterprise Information Systems with SAP; Digital Business Environments; Data Wrangling; UX and Service Design

MSc Computing

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year/18 months

By taking a Masters degree in Computing you will be able to build on your existing computer skills and learn to develop a critical understanding and analytical approach to your choice of specialist areas.

You design the course that best suits your needs and career direction by choosing from our range of postgraduate modules, with three pathways as an inspiration for your programme.

The Web Development path, created to address the ever-increasing demand for technical web developers, will convert students with no prior knowledge of computing into web developers in this intensive one-year Masters.

The Information Systems Development path is designed to prepare students for the workplace with a solid understanding of how information systems operate. It will convert students with no prior knowledge of computing into software engineers able to apply for a variety of jobs including software developers.

The User Experience pathway combines research, design and technological know-how to help you develop next generations of systems and services. With a strong emphasis on a digital business environment, we show you how to provide the best solutions for the company and the clients. Our aim is to prepare you to contribute relevant expertise within the interdisciplinary environments that characterise this sector.

If you choose not to follow one of these pathways, you can compose your own theme to add networking or security skills to your portfolio.

Typical modules

User Experience: Information Systems Engineering; Design Dialogues; Web Design and Development; Programming for the Web; User Experience and Service Design; Digital Business Environments

Information Systems Development: Software Development 1; Information Systems Engineering; Computer Systems; Database Systems; Web Design and Development; Software Development 2; Digital Business Environments; Group Project; Management of Software Projects

Web development: Web Design and Development; Design Dialogues; Computer Systems; Database Systems; Programming for the Web; User Experience and Service Design; Group Project

MSc Computing with Professional Placement

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 2 years

Combine a course that best suits your needs and career direction with a real-world professional placement.

This programme is aimed at international students who have an interest in computing studies with the added benefit of professional work experience.

By taking this Masters degree in Computing with Professional Placement you will be able to further your undergraduate computing studies and professional experience in the areas of your particular interest. As well as building on your existing computing skills and taking them to the next level, you will learn to develop a critical understanding and an analytical approach to your choice of specialist areas.

The programme provides a unique opportunity to undertake work, entrepreneurship, or research training in a professional setting. This allows you to implement your theoretical knowledge and gain valuable professional experience as you collaborate with enterprises and research projects across Scotland. In consultation with your tutor, you select from the full portfolio of modules offered by the School of Computing, taking into account your interests and past experience. For example, you may choose software development, user experience or information systems and focus on the skills involved, while a theme around security and forensics would comprise different areas of study.

Whichever direction you choose, you will end the course equipped with the expertise needed to take you further in your career.

Placement

The placement, which may be either a collaboration with a company, business incubator, or a research project based at Edinburgh Napier University, will take place in Trimester 4.

Typical modules

Data Wrangling; Digital Business Environments; Information Systems Engineering; Management of Software Projects; Programming for the Web; Software Development; User Experience and Service Design

MSc Data Science

Study type	> Online Learning
Start date	> May, September and January
Length	> 2 years

Develop your data science skills and knowledge by building on existing expertise and driving forward capability within your organisation.

This programme is appropriate for you if you are working in a data-related role within your organisation, whether in a technical, software or business context, and you want to enhance your skills and understanding of contemporary data analysis tools and techniques.

Data science is a major growth area within both the commercial and public sectors and there is a shortage of professionals that have the required range of data science knowledge and skills. The programme will enable practitioners with a background in business, quantitative science, or computing to develop into effective data scientists with the business understandings and analytical, statistical and computing skills to contribute to this vital field.

We have excellent research and knowledge transfer links with many local, national and international organisations in data science related areas. The programme focuses on the particular requirements of your organisation and your own professional development needs in the area of data science.

Linking learning and development to your work activities, you can ensure that your professional development is part of the strategic plan of your organisation to promote innovation and change.

Learning, teaching and assessment methods focus on providing students with engaging and contemporary materials that link theory to practice. By linking learning and development directly to work activities, students can ensure that their professional development is part of the strategic aims of the organisation. Students will also have the opportunity to consider and reflect on established views of the organisation and processes relating to data science in order to promote innovation and change.

Typical modules

Data-driven Decision Making; Data Analytics; Data Wrangling

MSc Sound Design

Study type
Start date
Length

- > Distance Learning
 - > May, September and January
 - > 18-30 months
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This Masters degree in Sound Design allows professionals to study while working and makes extensive use of guest lectures from internationally-established audio professionals.

Emphasis is placed on cognisance with professional standards for the production and documentation of sound designs for linear and interactive media, and familiarity with a comprehensive set of methods of assessing listening experiences. You will also develop a deep understanding of how to assess approaches of affecting audiences' perceptions of linear and interactive media using sound design.

The course is delivered on a part-time basis by distance learning. The degree is made up of three parts: taught classes, work-based learning, and a research project. All these elements are designed to apply theory and advanced practice to enhance current approaches to sound design for linear and interactive media.

In first year, you will study Advanced Professional Practice (APP) for three trimesters. This allows you to tailor your learning needs to those of your organisation or the relevant industries. During first year, you will also study one module per trimester, taken in the order determined by the date of entry to the course.

Within the first few weeks of the APP module, you will develop your own learning agreement under the direction of your academic supervisor. If you are an employee, you will do this in negotiation with your organisation. If you are freelance, you may either negotiate with key clients or discuss an equivalent with your supervisor.

After successful completion of the year, you will be eligible for a PG Dip Sound Design.

In the second year you will complete your MSc dissertation in part-time mode. In effect, you are undertaking independent research as an apprenticeship to an experienced academic supervisor.

Typical modules

Listening; Sound Design for Linear Media; Sound Design for Interactive Media; Advanced Professional Practice



Students in the School of Computing's state-of-the-art UX lab at Merchiston campus

MSc Applied Criminology & Forensic Psychology

Study type
Start date
Length

› Full-time
› September
› 1 year

Develop a deep insight into crime and what causes criminal behaviour by studying this uniquely-practical and applied course in criminology and forensic psychology.

You'll have the opportunity of a work placement alongside specialised modules covering mediation, international criminology, assessment of offenders, child protection and advanced research methods. These modules will give you a valuable set of skills for both employment and further research.

Your tutors are all experts in this field and currently undertaking research. We also invite external practitioners who bring their practical skills and experience to the course. You'll develop a critical awareness of topics at the forefront of criminology and forensic psychology, as well as the contexts and theories that influence practice in these areas.

The focus of this course provides an excellent foundation in risk assessment of offenders, methods of rehabilitation, use of forensic interviewing strategies, mediation skills and facial composite construction.

Alongside these skills you'll learn directly from leading experts about current research and debates in criminology and forensic psychology which directly affect people at all points in the legal system.

Additionally, you'll acquire excellent transferable skills which will enable you to carry out high-quality research in a variety of contexts and with ethical integrity.

Placement

Through engaging in a work placement related to your course, you will explore the concepts, debates, policies, initiatives, and funding related to the area in which you're working.

Typical modules

Practical Forensic Psychology; Current Topics in Crime; Criminal Justice in Practice; Advanced Research Skills; Community Safety and Mediation; Child Protection in Context; Advanced Forensic Psychology; International and Comparative Criminology; Investigative Journalism; Work Placement; Dissertation

PgCert Career Development

Study type
Start date
Length

› Online Learning
› May, September and January
› 1 year

Develop an insight into the processes of career development to enable you to support people making choices and planning their future work and education.

This is a part-time course studied fully online. The programme has been designed to develop you as a self-directed, independent learner. The online materials have been constructed in a way which will facilitate a structured order to your learning process. You will have access to guided readings and weekly tutor support.

The programme has been designed both for those working in career development, and for those aspiring to enter the field. You will develop a critical understanding of key issues in career development practice, applicable to a variety of roles. You will gain the knowledge required to exercise professional autonomy and initiative in educational, workplace or community settings.

This programme is offered for part-time study, fully online over one year. You will study three 20-credit modules. One module is studied in each trimester. The modules are designed so that they can be studied in any sequence. You can enter the programme in September, January or May.

You will learn about the importance of context in career development practice. Labour markets, public policy, and institutional arrangements all influence the nature of career development work. Issues of equality and social justice are highlighted.

You will learn psychological and sociological theories that underpin the practice of career development. You will explore and critique both well-established and contemporary concepts and their impact on career development practice.

You will also explore the helping relationship that underpins careers work. You will learn about individual, group and online interactions with clients and develop an understanding of what makes guidance effective.

Typical modules

Professional Contexts for Career Development;
Concepts for Career Choice and Development;
Educational and Vocational Guidance

PgDip Career Guidance & Development

Study type
Start date
Length

› Full-time
› September
› 1 year

On this professionally-accredited programme, you will explore the latest counselling techniques and undertake work placements. This Postgraduate Diploma has an excellent record of supporting students into relevant employment.

As a careers guidance professional, you will be working with young people, adults, parents, teachers, employers and training providers.

This course equips you with the knowledge to support clients who are navigating the confusing maze of pathways in employment and education.

With an excellent employment rate for graduates, our postgraduate diploma combines academic study with practical professional training, including six weeks of work placement. Teaching staff on the programme are qualified and experienced career advisers and bring additional specialist expertise to the course.

You will acquire effective interpersonal communication skills for one-to-one career guidance, working with groups and via online media. You will learn and put into practice the latest counselling techniques while developing the necessary research and teamwork skills to carry you into your own successful career. The skills taught are transferable to many other roles in employment, education and training. Former students have gone on to work in education-industry liaison and projects promoting mentoring or equality and diversity.

You will learn by a variety of teaching methods including lectures, tutorials, visits to employers, and independent study. Career counselling skills are developed via individual coaching with an experienced careers adviser.

Based at our Sighthill Campus, students on the programme have access to a suite of interview training rooms equipped with CCTV facilities.

Placement

Six-week work placement

Typical modules

Career Counselling and Coaching; Career Learning; Policy and Contexts for Practice; Education and Labour Markets; Career Development Theory; Contemporary Guidance Practice

Accredited by

This one-year full-time course is recognised by the profession throughout the UK and is accredited by the Career Development Institute (CDI).

MA/MFA Design Suite

Study type
Start date
Length

› Full-time
› September
› 1 year (MA) / 2 years (MFA)

Design is a fast-paced and dynamic discipline. With a strong research culture in design, we work hard to ensure the programmes at Edinburgh Napier University are at the leading edge of the discipline. We therefore constantly review and revise our programmes, building on the knowledge and expertise of our team. We are in the process of a full review of the MA/MFA Design suite*. Below is an overview of our courses but for the most up-to-date information, visit www.napier.ac.uk/design.

Each programme is constructed from a core of compulsory modules – all students take the Design Research Methods module and complete the Live Project. You will also study Thinking: Research for Creative Practice, which will help you to determine your Dissertation (MA and MFA) and Major Project (MFA) topics. You will also take pathway (or option) modules, depending on your chosen pathway:

MA / MFA Design for Heritage & Exhibition

This pathway will develop your understanding of core aspects of heritage, exhibition, and museum design and site specific interpretive installations. On the Design for Heritage and Cultural Spaces module you will explore specific elements of exhibition, display and interpretation including lighting, audio visual techniques, graphic communication and signage, and user interaction and experience. On the Design Interpretation module you will develop skills for site specific informative installations and/or interventions. The Light Art and Projection module provides an opportunity to explore ways to apply digital imaging and digital installations within responsive environments.

MA / MFA Design for Interactive Arts & Experiences

This is a constantly evolving discipline where practitioners work at the intersection of design and computing, electronics, and new and emerging technologies. You will develop technical prototyping skills in the Sketching in Hardware & Software module and undertake the Design for Heritage & Cultural Spaces module where you will work on responsive environments and interactive experiences for exhibition and display; and the 3D Prototyping module, where you will work on prototyping interactive objects. In trimester 2 you can choose to develop making skills for entrepreneurial opportunities in circular economies in the Maker Space module; or on the Light Art & Projection module explore ways to apply digital imaging and digital installations within responsive environments.

MA / MFA Lighting Design

This pathway allows you to explore the application of lighting systems within new and existing spaces, both interior and exterior. The Spatial Lighting Design module explores the use of natural and artificial light in spaces. On the Design for Heritage & Cultural Spaces module, you will develop skills in designing lighting and user experiences for exhibition and display in cultural heritage sites and museums. The Light Art & Projection explores the use of still and moving image, colour and lighting effects in spatial installations.

MA/MFA Design Suite

Study type
Start date
Length

› Full-time
› September
› 1 year (MA) / 2 years (MFA)

MA / MFA Motion Graphics

This pathway allows you to engage with new and emerging technologies in the application of moving image software and hardware for creative outcomes and interventions. On the Motion Graphics module you will work with software for designed moving image creation and manipulation for use in a wide range of contexts. On the Design for Heritage & Cultural Spaces module you will design digital and/or moving image installations for exhibition and display. You might also take the Art Direction module, which explores the construction of the image within time based media.

**It is expected that these courses will be fully approved by January 2019. Please note that admission offers will not be made until the courses are approved. Please check our website at www.napier.ac.uk/design for the most up-to-date information.*

MA / MFA Product Design & Making

Product Design is a rapidly changing discipline, elements of which are converging with craft-based practices to occupy new maker spaces and a growing redistributed manufacturing network. The programme develops your skills in a range of prototyping and making methods, including rough card maquets, traditional making methods and reductive and additive digital prototyping technologies. Iterative prototyping is used on the Making: 3D Prototyping module to test concepts and ideas. The Sketching in Hardware and Software module allows you to experiment with programmable electronic devices and interactive objects and experiences. You will then develop making skills for entrepreneurial opportunities in circular economies in the Maker Space module.



MSc Advanced Materials Engineering

Study type
Start date
Length

› Full-time
› September and January
› 1 year/18 months

One of only a few such courses offered at Masters level in Scotland, this degree is information rich but also provides hands-on practical work that utilises a wide range of manufacturing, testing and characterisation equipment.

The knowledge, expertise and practical skills developed in this specialised field give you a major advantage over other engineering graduates as you seek employment within the materials-related industries.

We have been successfully teaching a Masters programme in materials engineering for more than 20 years, leading the way in the study of this field. Staff are very experienced and undertake both academic research and commercial projects.

The course has been designed to provide you with knowledge of materials (polymeric, metallic, ceramic and composite), allowing you to develop your skills further in more application and research-based areas of materials engineering such as smart materials and materials in energy-based applications.

You'll benefit from our first-class research and knowledge transfer partnerships with local, national and international companies. Accredited by the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining, we have excellent industry links and encourage you to interact with industry too.

All projects are practically focused with an emphasis on using industry-standard manufacturing and testing equipment. Some projects are live, meaning you'll be working for real clients.

Gain exposure to the latest trends in design, materials, manufacturing processes, testing and advanced applications by taking full advantage of our modern technology and computing facilities. You'll have access to industry-relevant materials testing equipment such as scanning electron microscopy, EIS, FTIR, corrosion chamber, micro-abrasion analysis and the mechanical testing suite. Manufacturing facilities include polymer injection moulding, extrusion and various coating techniques.

Typical modules

Metallic Materials; Plastics Materials; Ceramics and Composites; Smart Materials and Surfaces; Forensic Materials Engineering; Energy Materials; MSc Project

Accredited by

The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IOM3) and Engineering Council

MSc Advanced Structural Engineering

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year/18 months

Accredited by relevant professional bodies and designed to meet the needs of the modern construction industry, this course offers a wide range of structural engineering principles as you learn about issues relating to steel and concrete structures and foundations.

Through this highly-technical course you will develop skills in numerical simulation using a variety of advanced software as well as the analysis, design and assessment of engineering structures subject to normal, seismic and extreme loading and environmental conditions.

You will also learn failure analysis methods, the Eurocodes and the code of practice for the design of various construction materials, research skills and the legal issues surrounding construction.

Industry practitioners are regularly invited as guest speakers and lecturers and computer labs are used to teach engineering software. In addition to this, the heavy structural lab at Merchiston allows us to conduct small- to large-scale structural engineering tests.

Typical modules

Advanced Mechanics of Materials and FEA; Advanced Structural Concrete; Advanced Structural Steel Design; Timber Engineering; Geotechnical Earthquake and Offshore Engineering; Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Design; MSc thesis

Accredited by

The Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), The Chartered Institution of Highways and Transportation (CHIT), and The Institution of Structural Engineers (IStructE)

MSc Automation & Control

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year/18 months

Automation and control are important aspects of modern manufacturing and utility supply. Many manufacturing assembly lines and processes utilise programmable control systems.

It is essential to equip the prospective engineer in this field with the appropriate theoretical and practical knowledge. This course will extend your skills across essential areas in the field of automation and control.

You'll use your existing knowledge of engineering theory and practice as the base to build new skills in this field such as embedded systems and control system design.

Using specialist equipment in our dedicated laboratories, you'll learn to use Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs) and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems, the industry standard for the development of effective control systems.

You will have access to control and automation equipment such as: process control rig, robotic arm, various microcontroller hardware, programmable logic control (PLC) and sensors. In addition, you have access to various technical software such as Siemen PLC and Matlab.

Placement

You are encouraged to take an optional industrial placement in addition to taught modules. Though this is non-credited, our placement team will provide support to find placement opportunities.

Typical modules

Sustainable Energy Technologies; Instrumentation Systems; Automation and Robotics; Research Skills and Project Management; Control Engineering; Mechatronic Systems; MSc project.

Accredited by

The Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET). Combined with a suitable accredited undergraduate degree, the MSc degree would then satisfy the academic requirements of the UK Engineering Council for Chartered Engineer (CEng) status.

MSc Environmental Sustainability

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year/18 months

Are you concerned about the environment and sustainability issues and seeking job opportunities in these areas?

Whatever your academic background, be it science, engineering, architecture, law or accountancy, studying this course will give you the qualifications you need for a career in the sustainability sector.

This course takes an industry-focused approach, with particular application to buildings, property development, sustainable technologies as well as the waste and water sectors.

Extremely relevant in today's climate-aware world, this course is aimed at graduates from a wide range of disciplines.

Explore national and international environmental legal principles, opening the door to a possible career in sustainability-based projects worldwide.

You will also graduate with the ability to analyse and plan environmental sustainability solutions, particularly relating to buildings, property, waste and water. You will develop your communication skills and be able to exchange theory and ideas on a wide range of sustainability issues.

Typical modules

Sustainable Energy Technologies; Renewable Energy Finance and Environmental Law; Sustainable Building Design; Waste Management; Sustainable Water Resources Management; Building Performance 3; Sustainable Urban Property Development; Health and Safety

MSc Renewable Energy

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year/18 months

This is one of the few courses offered at Masters level which not only encompasses renewable energy technologies but also complements this with the essential related elements of renewable energy finance and environmental law.

Renewable energy technologies have become an important part of energy production. Strong initiatives and investments from the public and private sectors have made this a rapidly-growing field and created further career opportunities in the sector.

Gain the theoretical and practical skills to explore the growing field of renewable energy technologies.

These elements touch on financial analytical tools, project structuring, finance and management in renewable energy, while the law element will consider legal framework impacting upon renewable energy provision.

The course will extend your skills into various renewable energy technologies such as wind, solar, hydro, biomass and wave. Study renewable energy capture, energy storage, energy audit and life-cycle analysis, as well as learning the concept of the system, design, development and applications.

You will have access to modern laboratory equipped with relevant technical software for your studies such as Matlab and ERACS.

Placement

You are encouraged to take an optional industrial placement in addition to taught modules. Though this is non-credited, our placement team will provide support to find placement opportunities.

Typical modules

Sustainable Energy Technologies; Solar Energy: Technology, Modelling and Analysis; Renewable Energy Finance and Environmental Law; Research Skills and Project Management; Distributed Generation Systems; Energy Materials; MSc Project module

Accredited by

The course is accredited by the Energy Institute UK. Combined with a suitable accredited undergraduate degree, the MSc degree would then satisfy the academic requirements of the UK Engineering Council for Chartered Engineer (CEng) status.

MSc Timber Architectural Design & Technology

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September
Length	> 1 year

This course will enable you to develop the technical knowhow and commercial awareness needed to work as a design professional within the timber-building industry.

It is designed for graduates in architecture, architectural technology, engineering or related disciplines who want to become part of the growing international move towards innovative and high-performance timber building.

Employers in the UK timber-building sector are facing severe skills shortages and similar gaps exist in many countries overseas. These employers are looking for graduates with a combination of technical knowhow and commercial awareness in the design, manufacture and assembly of timber buildings and structural systems. We have designed the programme to address this demand.

The programme will give you a specialist design and technical qualification in timber architecture and architectural technology. You will be introduced to a wide range of relevant technologies including timber frame, monolithic systems, mixed systems and spatial structures along with associated systems such as timber facades.

You will also gain an understanding of how growth in the timber-building sector is being driven by a combination of factors including sustainability, emerging digital design and fabrication technologies and an increasing demand for offsite fabrication.

Edinburgh Napier has recently invested £3 million in a new test and fabrication facility. This includes seminar space, wood fabrication equipment and laboratory facilities for structural testing, acoustic measurement, large-scale prototyping and moisture conditioning. Microscopy (light and SEM) and hydrothermal testing are available.

Typical modules

Wood as a Building Material; Wood Products and Processing; Offsite Construction and Design for Manufacture; Timber Architectural Design and Technology; Building Acoustics and Sound Insulation; Energy Performance of Timber Buildings; Design of Domestic Buildings; Design of Non-domestic Buildings

Accredited by

The Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists (CIAT)

MSc Transport Planning & Engineering

Study type	> Full-time/Online Learning
Start date	> September, January and May (OL only)
Length	> 1-1.5 years (FT)/2 years (OL)

This well-respected and industry-credited course offers the gateway to a successful career in the transport professions.

Developments in transport shape the world we live in and influence communities' economic and social wellbeing. Transporting people and goods provides a serious challenge for politicians, transport planners and engineering specialists.

During your studies you will examine the major transport issues facing society and learn the main techniques applied in analysing and resolving transport problems.

You will gain an understanding of transport systems through studying issues such as transport modelling and appraisal techniques from a theoretical and practical perspective. You will also learn how to develop effective transport strategies to address a range of different scenarios.

Your studies will also benefit from our excellent links with industry and the transport research community, allowing you to gain a good understanding of the profession from industry-relevant teaching, guest lecturers and by engaging with transport practitioners and researchers.

This industry-accredited qualification offers good career prospects, especially as there is an increasing demand for transport planning graduates in the UK.

On completing the course, you will have the ability to go on to a career in one of the major transport consultancies, a local authority or a government agency.

Typical modules

Public Transport; Transport Policy; Development Planning and Transport Assessment; Traffic Engineering Control; Transport and Traffic Models; Transport Research Methods; Transport Economics and Appraisal; Traffic Management; MSc project

Accredited by

This course is accredited by the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) and the Chartered Institution for Highways and Transport (CIHT) as meeting the educational requirements for chartered status, and similarly by the CIHT for the Transport Planning Professional (TPP).

MFA Advanced Film Practice

Study type
Start date
Length

› Full-time
› September
› 1 year

This course is ideal for ambitious directors, producers or writers looking to make the leap to professional filmmaking, or seasoned professionals looking to work on the big screen.

Develop your creative and professional skills through practical exercises and masterclasses with leading industry practitioners.

We offer great scope for collaboration, with more than 200 students engaged in film activities from cinematography and editing to documentary and animation.

In addition to acquiring practical skills, you'll also create projects that form the basis of your portfolio.

Develop your existing skills to a near-professional level, collaborating with students and working practitioners alike to create a fully-funded short film, documentary, feature film script or similar finished creative product.

Your qualification carries Screen Academy status, the only film qualification in Scotland to offer this, and one of only a few throughout the UK.

On entry into this course you will already have demonstrated advanced skills in production, direction or screenwriting. By graduation, you will have honed these skills and added to them. You'll learn techniques to further develop your creative voice, plus the production skills necessary to bring a film project to completion.

This course maximises your chances of success in a tough industry. Your qualification carries Creative Skillset Film Academy status - giving us and our graduates credibility in the industry.

You will meet and work with industry practitioners, building contacts and networks that will help form the basis of a potential career.

Our graduates' films have screened at festivals throughout the world including Edinburgh, Venice and Kolkata and many of our alumni go on to pick up prestigious awards and commissions.

Typical modules

Project Development and Pre-production;
Project Production and Post-production.

Recognised by

Screen Academy Scotland

MSc Creative Advertising

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September
Length	> 1 year

The world of advertising is fuelled by bright minds and creative thinkers. It generates millions of messages that reach consumers via an ever-increasing number of channels. We teach practical skills and an understanding of the industry required for a career in advertising with the most successful course in Scotland for budding creatives.

There are around 14,000 people employed in UK advertising, yet at its heart, only some 8% of employees are what are known as 'creatives'. These are the art directors, copywriters and planners who are the creative powerhouse of the industry.

This course has been developed in collaboration with the Scottish Institute of Practitioners in Advertising (IPA) and is taught by leading practitioners.

You'll learn the best way to present your ideas and how to work collaboratively and individually as you create advertising across a variety of media, including print, TV, radio, outdoor and online.

Some live briefs are supported with visits to advertising agencies and we have a field trip to Speyside to research whisky production and marketing.

Your critical evaluation skills will also be developed as you explore the theories behind successful advertising campaigns and critique your own and others' work.

Students have in recent years won "Yellow and Black Pencils" in the D&AD New Blood awards and medals in the IPA Awards Scotland. We have also won Gold awards in international competitions.

Creative directors and other senior industry professionals have a strong interest in the course and are always keen to discover new talent. Industry-driven projects will expose you to employers and generate a valuable set of creative ideas that will enhance your portfolio.

Typical modules

Planning in Advertising; Concept Creation; Creative Toolkit or Motion Graphics; Campaign Creation; Digital Creative; Major Project Portfolio in Advertising Practice

MA Creative Writing

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September
Length	> 1 year

If you want to make a career in writing, this course is for you. You already have talent and ideas, we'll add the expertise you need to approach your chosen market with confidence, originality and skill. No ambitions are out of bounds: we love commercial genre fiction and literary experiments equally.

The course offers a dynamic range of cross-disciplinary options. Writing for graphic fiction, young adult audiences, screenwriting and interactive media are all available as specialisms, while our pioneering module in genre fiction covers crime, horror, fantasy and science fiction.

There are four strands to the programme:

- Pre-writing skills, concepts and technique for full-length narratives
- Writing practice for first-person stories and a range of options
- Experimental, theoretical and personal development work
- Regular one-to-one editorial mentoring

You will be taught by a team of industry professionals and we also host an exciting array of guest speakers every year, ranging from award-winning authors to high-profile industry experts.

The course emphasises the publishing industry as a business and includes sessions on approaching agents, marketing yourself and your work and understanding publishing contracts.

We also have an articulation agreement with the low residency MFA in Popular Fiction at Seton Hill University in Pennsylvania. This enables graduates of our programme to join the Seton Hill cohort in year two, attain a MFA qualification and complete a market-ready commercial novel.

Our students have access to the Writers' Room, a private workspace with Wi-Fi available evenings and weekends. It houses an exclusive library of 2,000 hand-picked books, DVDs and graphic novels, and is the venue for reading groups and social events.

Typical modules

Writing Genre Fiction; Writing YA Fiction; Writing Graphic Fiction; Writing Practice - First Person Narrative; Creating Narrative - Writer's Toolkit; Creative and Editorial Development; Innovation and Authorship; Interactive Media; Screenwriting; Major Project

MA Digital & Public Humanities

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September
Length	> 1 year

Study literature, culture and film and learn about the intersections between culture, digital media technologies, and public engagement.

You'll practice digital research, community engagement, and have the opportunity to pursue a placement with partners in the cultural sector, to gain knowledge of and experience in public-facing scholarship in the humanities.

You'll benefit from the research expertise of an enthusiastic teaching team and our practical experience in working with a range of external organisations, from UNESCO City of Literature Trust and the Edinburgh International Book Festival to educators in the Scottish Prison Service.

You'll engage with theoretical debates at the forefront of the two exciting new fields of digital and public humanities alongside practice-based learning about digital media and tools for humanities research. You'll consider the interface between theoretical debates on community, culture, media, identity and audiences, and practical examples of community engagement in academia, cultural organisations and the third sector. This course allows you to tailor your programme of study to your individual preferences, from a focus on textual analysis to more digital content and practical applications.

This course unites the more traditional academic skills that employers continue to value, such as research, critical thinking,

writing and other communication skills, with practical skills for the digital economy and creative industries. While the course seeks to enhance your employability, its ethos is also characterised by a strong commitment to raising awareness about social justice and social inequalities, including questions of access to the arts and education, and the impact of and potential solutions to the digital divide.

Work placement

Through an optional 80-hour work placement and a written critical assessment, you will examine the interrelationships between the world of work or volunteering and your educational experience.

Typical modules

Compulsory modules include: Introduction to Digital Humanities: Theories, Practices and Debates; Interdisciplinary Humanities Research: Methods and Skills; Introduction to Public Humanities: Theories, Debates and Engagement. Options may include: Contemporary Genres: Culture in the Digital Age; Mediated Cultures: Self, Technology and Society; Design Dialogues; Web Design and Development; Exhibition Design; Interpretative Design; Tourism, Society and Visual Culture; Community Media; Cities Real and Imagined; Crime in Text and Film; Fictions of Terror; Work Placement

This course is subject to approval

MA Film

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September
Length	> 1 year

Develop your creativity and prepare for a career in film and scripted drama on this Creative Skillset accredited course at Screen Academy Scotland.

This course has been designed to help you embark on a career as a professional fiction filmmaker in one of the following disciplines: producing, directing, cinematography, editing or sound.

Coursework consists of a large number of practical exercises, workshops and short film projects that allow you to deepen your own technical, creative and professional filmmaking skills. The year's work and study culminates in a major project module in which you continue to work collaboratively.

The Screen Academy is a professionally-equipped facility and we expect student work to aspire to a level that is close to industry standard. This course will advance your knowledge of your chosen specialist area as well as giving you a rounded understanding of other film-making disciplines. The emphasis on professional skills will help maximise your chance of success.

Previous graduates have had their films screened at festivals around the world, including Venice, Beijing, Kolkata and Edinburgh. Many have gone on to win awards and commissions for TV and feature film projects.

Typical modules

Creative Practice for Film and TV; Collaborative Techniques for Film 1; Sound for Film 1; plus options: (The Business of Screen Project Development; Script Workshop 1; Writing and Screen Project Development; Motion Graphics (editors only)); Creative Practice for Cinema; Collaborative Techniques for Film 2; Sound for Film 2; Critical Film Study; Masters Film Project

There is also a graduate film screening at Edinburgh Filmhouse in late autumn.

Accredited by

This is a Creative Skillset accredited course. The Creative Skillset Tick, the industry kitemark of quality, is awarded following a rigorous assessment process by experts working in the creative industries to practice-based courses which best prepare students for a career in the industry.

MA International Journalism for Media Professionals

Study type
Start date
Length

> Distance Learning
> May/January
> 1-4 years

If you're a journalist or work in the communications and media sector, this cutting-edge distance learning course will help you enhance your global professional reach, progress up the career ladder and move into new domains of professional practice.

Designed to reflect current developments in the media industry worldwide, this Masters degree can be studied on a full-time or part-time basis to enable you to continue to work as you study. An intensive on-campus residential week in Edinburgh is combined with distance learning and newsrooms featuring the latest technology.

You'll join a global community of media professionals reflecting on your current practice and expanding the scope of your expertise. The course will build on your professional experience and directly inform and develop your daily practice with assignments that support your individual career goals.

Tutors and mentors with substantial industry experience will support you in developing leadership attributes as well as the ability to apply advanced journalistic skills across a wide range of platforms, including television, radio, online, print and social media.

Your learning will be underpinned by modern research into global journalism and media practice. You'll develop the ability to analyse the industry with academic rigour and appraise political, economic, regulatory and cultural influences in different global regions.

Edinburgh Napier University has one of the longest records for providing journalism education in the UK and has Skillset Screen and Media Academy status. This course was designed in consultation with a wide range of industry representatives and accreditation bodies.

Placement

A professional media industry placement can be studied either during the May or the September trimester.

Typical modules

Cross-platform Journalism and Media Practice; Global Current Affairs across Cultures; Leadership and Entrepreneurship in the Media; Specialist & Investigative Journalism; Documentary Film Production; Professional Media Industry Placement; Professional Media Production Dissertation

MA Journalism

Study type
Start date
Length

> Full-time
> September
> 1 year

We equip graduates with the expertise to work across journalistic platforms to meet the demands of a multimedia industry.

This course offers a dynamic, practice-focused multimedia programme closely linked to industry. We combine traditional methods with new and developing technologies to train you in multimedia journalism.

You'll have a passion for news and an interest in the media, plus an instinct to find and tell stories. You'll learn a range of practical skills and leave with reporting and production expertise for print, online, magazine, television and radio. You'll also develop an understanding of social media and convergence issues.

You'll learn through practical experience, both in our newsrooms and on an industry placement, and we also support you in getting your work published and broadcast.

Recent graduates have gone onto work at ITN, STV, BBC and magazines and newspapers across the UK and abroad.

Our broadcast studios and multimedia newsrooms provide an industry setting, allowing you to experience life as a journalist and develop practical skills. You'll gain a firm understanding of media law, ethics and regulations. You'll also develop your analytical and critical skills and writing, communication and research techniques.

You'll benefit from studying in a dynamic city that is home to many creative industries. You'll make use of Edinburgh as a political, economic and cultural centre, providing a rich source of stories and settings for your work.

Placements

Guest lectures and work placements help you develop your industry contacts, allowing you to have work published and broadcast before you leave.

Typical modules

Radio Bulletins; Media Law and Regulation for Journalists; New Writing; TV and Multimedia News; Journalism, Information & Society; Magazine Publishing; Major Project

MSc Publishing

Study type
Start date
Length

› Full-time
› September
› 1 year

Train to become a publisher at a centre of publishing excellence. Our intensive, industry-focused publishing programme has been called the “standard bearer for publishing education in the UK” by the Professional Publishers Association.

We provide the specialist training and experience you need to succeed in the fast-paced, vibrant world of publishing. Our focus is vocational and will provide you with industry-specific and research skills demanded by employers, invaluable contacts that will open doors, and a placement that will provide you with crucial experience.

Our team has strong relationships with thought leaders across industry, commerce and academia which helps to ensure you are at the forefront of the latest thinking, processes and technology. The expansion of digital media has created a need for highly-specialised skills in publishing. This course will give you the specialist training and experience you need. You'll develop skills in critical thinking and problem solving and will graduate with an excellent understanding of the industry in an international context.

You will become familiar with every aspect of the publishing process, meet industry professionals and attend prestigious events

such as the London International Book Fair, the Edinburgh International Book Festival and Magfest. You'll have further opportunities to meet with industry professionals and make valuable contacts at UNESCO Literary Salons, book launches, author readings and literary events.

We are also linked with the internationally-renowned Scottish Centre for the Book based at Edinburgh Napier University.

Typical modules

Publishing in Context; Publishing in Practice: From Concept to Creation; Creative toolkit; Publishing Placement and Professional Development; Publishing in Practice: From Creation to Consumer; Dissertation; One option from: New Venture Creation; Fiction and the Fiction Market; Interactive Media; Magazine Publishing

Accredited by

Edinburgh Napier is the only university to have doubly-accredited postgraduate publishing provision. MSc Publishing works closely with the Professional Publishers Association (PPA), and was recently awarded the prestigious Creative Skillset Tick.

MA Screenwriting

Study type
Start date
Length

› Full-time
› September
› 1 year

Create a portfolio of scripts and develop skills in writing, script-editing and project development for the film, television and digital fiction industries.

The MA Screenwriting was launched at Edinburgh Napier University in 2006 and has adapted and developed since then to become one of the strongest screenwriting Masters courses on offer in the UK.

While the course is primarily for aspiring screenwriters, it is also aimed at those interested in script editing, script development and creative producing.

Teaching staff are working screenwriters and producers and there are regular visits from professional writers, producers, directors and those working in script editing and development.

In recent years this course has developed a strong international profile, attracting a diverse range of students. As a student at Screen Academy Scotland you will be part of a large and thriving film community: collaboration is encouraged and MA Screenwriters work closely with students on the MA Film programme.

The MA Screenwriting will develop skills in screenwriting, creativity, analytical thinking, academic writing, professional writing for film (script reports, coverage), editing and developmental skills.

The MA Screenwriting:

- takes a general approach across film, television and other media
- develops the core craft skills for screenwriting
- enhances script editing and story development skills
- places teaching and student work in an industry context
- introduces students to staff and industry guests working as writers, producers, directors and in script development at a high, professional level.

Typical modules

Writing and Screen Project Development; Business of Screen Project Development; Script Workshop; Script to Screen; Interactive Media or Graphic Fiction; Major Project

Accredited by

This degree is accredited by Creative Skillset and taught at Screen Academy Scotland - one of only three Creative Skillset Film Academies in the UK and the only one outside London.

MSc Advanced Practice (named speciality)

Study type	› Distance Learning
Start date	› September and January
Length	› 3-5 years

For qualified health and social care practitioners, this course gives you the opportunity to take the next step in your career.

As a practitioner in the public domain of health and social care services, you are expected to be innovative, provide leadership and make an advanced contribution in your professional role. This course will enable you to do just that in a wide range of fields:

- › Nursing
- › Child Protection
- › Intellectual Disabilities/Mental Health
- › Midwifery
- › Cancer Care

You'll gain an in-depth understanding of the theoretical knowledge and practical skills you need to practice at an advanced level, as well as the ability to critically appraise relevant health and social policy. You'll also acquire the knowledge and skills you need to address ethical and professional issues.

You'll develop a combination of theoretical and practical skills including critical thinking, knowledge and application of research methods, and efficient approaches to time management, prioritisation and workload planning.

You'll also learn to recognise and manage the personal stresses of the profession and become proficient in the use of the latest technologies in the practice of your role.

The course will also enable you to apply your knowledge and skills to achieve advanced levels of practice and influence decision making at both and strategic levels.

The School of Health & Social Care is one of the largest in Scotland, providing education and training to nurses and midwives, both at pre- and post-registration level. We offer a supportive environment to encourage your personal and professional development.

The course is conducted as a blended learning process, involving a combination of lectures, tutorials, online study, workshops and independent study. There is no mandatory attendance requirements and all lectures are online.

Typical modules

Research approaches in health and social care; Leadership for innovation and practice; Advanced decision making across the lifespan; Optional modules; Dissertation

MSc Healthcare Management

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year/18 months

Study health and social care at an advanced level, learn alongside students from around the world and enhance your career development.

This innovative course is designed for graduates who have, or aspire to, a management role in health and social care.

The programme will prepare you to work effectively within the complex and rapidly-evolving environments of health and social care, providing you with the opportunity to enhance your knowledge and skills within a broad international context.

The MSc Healthcare Management programme is distinctive in that it offers modules from the Business School and the School of Health & Social Care.

On completion of the programme students already working in healthcare have attained promotion or commenced further study at PhD level. Others have taken the programme as a stepping stone to healthcare management positions in their home country.

Learning, teaching and assessment methods focus on providing students with engaging and contemporary learning materials that relate to practice and theory and challenge students to take a critical perspective on both. While the assessment methods used are varied, they all have direct relevance to the world of work.

The course aims to enable students to be innovative, provide leadership and prepare them as professional healthcare managers. Critical appraisal of culturally-relevant health and social policy is used to help students achieve advanced levels of preparation for future healthcare management practice and to influence decision making at local and strategic levels.

Placement

There are no work placements on this programme but students are encouraged to attend healthcare management events locally.

Typical modules

Leadership and finance for effective service delivery; Contemporary human resource management; Organisational change and Management; Clinical governance and improvement practice; Exploring evidence to improve practice; Healthcare Management project

One core module from: International health and social care; Contemporary ethical and professional Issues in healthcare

MSc Heath & Social Care

Study type	> Online Learning
Start date	> May, September and January
Length	> 2-3 years

This is a course for people who want to shape the future of health and social care.

If you are working in or aspiring to management or leadership positions within statutory and independent health and social care organisations then this course is for you.

Delivered fully online, it will develop your knowledge and understanding of leadership, governance, management, audit and evaluation of health and social care services. These transferrable skills will help you to lead change, evaluate service delivery, implement quality initiatives and enhance your communication with stakeholders on these issues.

This course provides a foundation for career progression within the health and social care sector and as a graduate you will be in a position to lead change and improvement within health and social care practice and service delivery within your working environment.

It is ideally suited to individuals who intend to balance their personal and professional commitments with their studies. Learning, teaching and assessment methods focus on providing you with engaging and contemporary materials which link practice and theory and challenge you to take a critical perspective on both.

The course will allow you to share your knowledge and experience with peers from other professional backgrounds, encouraging you to learn and develop new skills together to build networks and develop skills for inter-professional and interagency working.

The course is delivered online by academic experts in the fields of nursing, midwifery and social care. It is inter-professional, flexible in terms of completion of learning activities and student centred.

Typical modules

Leadership for innovation and practice; Research approaches in health and social care; Clinical governance and improvement practice; Population health for practice; Principles of data analysis and management; Dissertation

MSc Occupational Therapy (Pre-Registration)

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> January
Length	> 2 years

This innovative course is designed for graduates who wish to qualify as an Occupational Therapist, with eligibility for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). It offers an accelerated two-year route of study.

The programme is exceptional in that it has been developed alongside the MSc Physiotherapy and Master of Social Work programmes to prepare you to work effectively within the complex and rapidly evolving environment of health and social care. The outstanding Simulation and Clinical Skills Centre provides the facilities to develop your skills in realistic settings, including the home environment.

Being both intellectually challenging and practical, this programme will prepare you for the real world of Occupational Therapy. You will enter the workplace as a confident, competent and autonomous Occupational Therapist equipped to lead the delivery of personalised and responsive services, which place individuals and families at the centre of their care and support.

Year 1 introduces you to foundations of Occupational Therapy and provides an opportunity to develop, explore and critique the core occupational concepts, contexts and skills of the profession.

In Year 2 you'll acquire mastery in critical knowledge and evaluation of key issues on professional practice as well as critical analysis, synthesis and evaluation of theoretical concepts central to Occupational Therapy from national and global perspectives.

Placement

Each year you will undertake two full-time, 8-week placements which are situated after the first two trimesters. On completion of the programme you'll have undertaken more than 1,000 hours of clinical practice in a range of health and social care settings.

Typical modules

Working Together in Health and Social Care Contexts; Humans as Occupational Beings; Occupational Therapy Approaches to Assessing Human Performance; Working with Individuals Families and Communities; Research Approaches in Health and Social Care; Risk Uncertainty and Complex Decision-Making; Person, Occupation and Environment Parts 1 and 2; Leading Innovations in Health and Social Care; Masters Dissertation.

This course is subject to approval

MSc Physiotherapy (Pre-Registration)

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> January
Length	> 2 years

This programme will allow you to become a confident and proficient Physiotherapist who will have a strong grasp of integrated working with other professions.

It is designed for graduates who wish to qualify as a Physiotherapist with eligibility for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) through an accelerated two-year route.

Physiotherapy-specific modules will prepare you for clinical practice, through development of your theoretical understanding, critical thinking skills, and application of knowledge and skills to Physiotherapy practice. The programme will make use of scenario-based learning opportunities, simulation, and will involve service users in teaching, learning and assessment to allow you to have 'real-world' experiences.

As well as undertaking discipline-specific modules, you'll undertake collaborative inter-professional modules, where you will work closely with students from the other disciplines in health and social care, including occupational health and social work, to develop your skills in communication, innovative thinking, clinical reasoning and team working.

The programme will prepare you to enter the workplace as a confident, proficient and

autonomous Physiotherapist, with a strong understanding of current service provision and the graduate skills to lead and innovate in shaping future delivery in a rapidly changing sector to effectively meet the needs of service-users.

Placement

Each year you will undertake two full-time 8-week placements. On completion of the programme you'll have undertaken more than 1,000 hours of clinical practice in a range of health, social care and third sector settings.

Typical modules

Working Together in Health and Social care Contexts; Foundations of Physiotherapy Practice; Working with Individuals Families and Communities; Research Approaches in Health and Social Care; Introduction to Physiotherapy Practice; Risk Uncertainty and Complex Decision-Making; Optimising Health and Wellbeing through Physical Activity and Exercise; Leading Innovations in Health and Social Care; Physiotherapy in Advanced and Complex Areas of Practice; Dissertation.

This course is subject to approval

MSW

Master of Social Work

Study type
Start date
Length

> Full-time
> January
> 2 years

This innovative course is designed for graduates who wish to qualify as a social worker within an accelerated time frame.

It has been developed alongside the MSc Physiotherapy and MSc Occupational Therapy programmes to prepare you to work effectively within the complex and rapidly evolving environment of health and social care.

The outstanding Simulation and Clinical Skills Centre provides the facilities to develop your skills in realistic settings including the home environment.

This programme will prepare you for the real world of social work within the areas of Children and Families, Criminal Justice and Adult social work. You'll enter the workplace as a confident, competent and autonomous social worker, equipped to lead the delivery of personalised and responsive services, which place individuals and families at the centre of their care and support.

Year 1 sets the foundations for understanding the role of social work. It also introduces you to Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy students as key partners in promoting health and wellbeing within an integrated health and social care context.

Year 2 addresses risk assessment and decision making within the context of uncertain and partial information. You'll develop your communication skills with particular service user groups and consider that those in need of our care and support may also present risks to others. You'll take a global perspective in questioning the role of the social worker, and develop entrepreneurial skills to drive innovation.

Placement

Each year you'll undertake a full-time placement of 85 working days, supervised by a practice educator. This will allow you to experience the social work role in interesting and challenging settings including those with a focus on health and social care integration.

Typical modules

Working Together in Health and Social Care Contexts; Negotiating the Legal and Ethical Landscape of Social Work; Working with Individuals, Families and Communities; Research Approaches in Health and Social Care; Assessing Compromised Health and Development in Social Work; Risk, Uncertainty and Complex Decision-Making; Working Creatively with the Complex Tensions between Intra-personal and Inter-personal Processes; Leading Innovations in Health and Social Care; Public Protection in a Complex and Changing Global Environment; Masters Dissertation.

This course is subject to approval



Students in the Simulation and Clinical Skills Centre at Sighthill campus

MSc International Marketing

Study type
Start date
Length

› Full-time
› September
› 1 year

Broaden your horizons and gain valuable international experience by studying in both Edinburgh and France as part of your degree.

International marketing is an increasingly important area of business as companies strive to grow globally. As well as learning basic principles of marketing, you'll develop an appreciation of its practice in a global environment.

This course offers you the opportunity to study in two beautiful and cultured European cities - Edinburgh and Nice. You'll be based in Edinburgh with an option to spend a trimester at the IPAG Business School in Nice, France. This international experience will enhance your career prospects on completion of the course.

You'll develop organisational and business skills as well as an understanding of strategic marketing, brand management theories, intercultural communication and the ability to develop marketing plans.

You'll gain transferable skills such as formulating policy and project management, research, time management and presentation methods.

You'll learn alongside other international students and be taught in English, so you don't need to speak French to apply. Your third trimester can be based in Edinburgh or Nice and there may be further opportunities to gain work experience in Nice, as IPAG offer internships.

Study abroad

Your third trimester can be based in Edinburgh or at the IPAG Business School in Nice, France.

Typical modules

Principles and Practice of Marketing; Consumer Behaviour; Intercultural Business Communication; Strategic Brand Management; Global Marketing; Research Methods; Dissertation; Plus one module from: Direct and Digital Marketing; Case Studies in International Tourism; International Festival and Event Management

MSc International Marketing with Tourism & Events

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September
Length	> 1 year

Broaden your horizons and gain valuable international experience by studying in both Edinburgh and France as part of your degree.

The MSc International Marketing with Tourism & Events route shares most of its content with the MSc International Marketing, but lets you specialise by studying modules in tourism or event management.

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Typical modules

Principles and Practice of Marketing; Tourism Concepts and Issues; Intercultural Business; Communication; Strategic Brand Management; Global Marketing; Research Methods; Dissertation; Plus one module from: Case Studies in International Tourism; International Festival and Event Management

MSc Marketing

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year/18 months

Our course brings together the latest industry and practice-driven techniques in marketing, using contemporary theoretical frameworks that will prepare you for the workplace.

From the principles and practices of marketing right through to marketing on a global scale, we'll get you ready for the workplace. Building on marketing theory we'll help you to test these in a practical way by getting you to apply these to real business scenarios.

A career in marketing requires a wide range of skills. Our course will teach you to think analytically and critically examine the issues confronting the global business environment.

We'll help you to develop quantitative and qualitative research skills. We'll also help you to develop your presentation techniques and skills that will help you to understand how to develop brands in the global marketplace.

You'll benefit from our strong links within the marketing and advertising industries all over the world, as well as guest speakers. We also have links with industry bodies including the Chartered Institute of Marketing, The Marketing Society Scotland and the Institute of Direct Marketing which add further credibility to the course.

Our team work together with students to encourage innovation, enterprise and citizenship through our marketing community.

The year-long course is split into three trimesters, each building on the last. You will also be working towards your own dissertation to get you ready to kick start your marketing career on an international level.

Typical modules

Principles and Practice of Marketing; Marketing Communications; Consumer Behaviour; Strategic Brand Management; Global Marketing; Research Methods; Dissertation; Plus one option module from: Direct and Digital Marketing; New Venture Planning; Advertising as Cultural Discourse; Professional Selling and Sales Strategies; Developing Intercultural Competence in the Workplace; International Festival and Event Management

MSc Marketing with Festival & Event Management

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year/18 months

Develop the wide range of skills and practical experience required to pursue a career in the marketing and management of festivals, events and conferences around the world.

A career in marketing can take you into almost any sector of business and into workplaces all over the world.

This course is particularly aimed at those who wish to combine the key principles and practice of marketing with a specialisation in the management of festivals, events and conferences.

You'll be able to make a vital contribution to commercial success in both the private and public sector. The practical applications, based on real business scenarios, will equip you for a marketing career in this fast-growing international industry. You'll learn to think analytically and critically examine the issues confronting the global business environment and the festival and events industries.

You'll develop brand management, quantitative and qualitative research skills and presentation techniques alongside the ability to formulate policies and plans and deliver exciting business or cultural experiences.

You'll benefit from our strong links within the global marketing, advertising, festival and event industries, as well as guest speakers. You'll have the opportunity to immerse yourself in marketing practice within one of the most famous festival cities in the world.

The scope of marketing employment opportunities is wide. Most businesses recognise the need for a marketing function and positions constantly arise in a variety of positions worldwide. You'll be particularly well-equipped for marketing roles in the festivals, events and conference industries.

Typical modules

Principles and Practice of Marketing; International Business Event Management; Strategic Brand Management; International Festival and Event Management; Research methods; Dissertation; One option module from: Marketing Communications; Consumer Behaviour; One option module from: Direct and Digital Marketing; New Venture Planning; Advertising as Cultural Discourse; Global Marketing; Professional Selling and Sales Strategies; Developing Intercultural Competence in the Workplace

MSc Marketing with Sales Management

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year/18 months

Our course has been developed for marketing professionals or recent marketing graduates who want to build on their experiences and develop skills in sales management.

Sharing much of its content with the MSc in Marketing, choosing to study this dynamic blend of marketing and sales will bring increased employment opportunities in this rapidly-growing field.

MSc Marketing with Sales Management introduces you to the theories and principles of marketing, professional selling and sales management, delivering practical applications based on real-life commercial selling and business scenarios.

Sales management and marketing require a wide range of skills. You'll learn to think analytically and critically examine the issues confronting the global business environment. You'll also gain a variety of presentation techniques to communicate effectively with clients.

You'll develop quantitative and qualitative research through preparing and writing your dissertation. You'll also understand how to develop brands and market them effectively in the global marketplace.

Throughout the course, you'll benefit from our strong links within the global sales and marketing industries, as well as guest speakers.

Sales management is a key role within all businesses and there are opportunities for senior level sales-related roles in a range of industries including oil and gas, chemicals, information technology, retail, pharmaceuticals, finance and engineering.

Sales-ready graduates are highly-prized assets to many organisations. With improved selling skills and techniques and knowledge of effective sales processes and relationship strategy, you'll be able to deliver commercial success to any organisation.

Typical modules

Principles and Practice of Marketing; International Sales Management; Strategic Brand Management; Professional Selling and Sales Strategies; Research Methods; Dissertation; One option module from: Marketing Communications; Consumer Behaviour; One option module from: Direct and Digital Marketing; New Venture Planning; Advertising as Cultural Discourse; Global Marketing; Advertising as Cultural Discourse; Global Marketing; Professional Selling and Sales Strategies; Developing Intercultural Competence in the Workplace

MSc Clinical Exercise Science

Study type
Start date
Length

› Full-time
› September
› 1 year

This unique, practical and applied course will develop specialised knowledge of clinical exercise science using an evidence-based approach to help you develop your career.

The evidence demonstrating that physical activity reduces the risk of developing chronic conditions such as cardiovascular disease, cancer, obesity and type 2 diabetes highlights the need for clinical exercise practitioners with high-level knowledge of physical activity and health who can work within community and healthcare settings.

This novel programme is designed for those wishing to gain and develop expert knowledge in the science of exercise assessment and prescription and learn applied techniques which will enable you to develop a career in clinical exercise science, academic research, teaching and other science-based professions.

A well-balanced blend between practice and theory, the course is multi-disciplinary in nature covering aspects of exercise physiology, exercise and health psychology and biomechanical principles as well as clinical skills.

During your studies you will develop an advanced understanding of the research evidence in the context of clinical exercise science and learn to apply theoretical concepts and professional skills in practical situations likely to be encountered by a clinical exercise scientist.

You will present evidence-based clinical exercise prescription appropriate for a range of pathologies and in seemingly-healthy populations and be able to effectively communicate evidence and treatment goals with a variety of populations.

You will also employ advanced investigative, analytical and practical techniques to advance knowledge in clinical exercise science and learn skills to increase employability in an academic or applied setting.

Typical modules

Exercise, Wellbeing and Psychological Health; Exercise Physiology & Health; Research Methods in Sport and Exercise Science; Physical Activity and Cardio-metabolic Conditions; Physical Activity and Cancer Survivorship; Physical Activity for Neurological Conditions; Independent Study; Research Project

Accredited by

The Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA)

MSc

Sport Performance Enhancement

Study type
Start date
Length

> Full-time
> September
> 1 year

Develop specialist knowledge of the scientific principles underpinning sport and apply them to the context of performance enhancement in this growing field of sport science.

This course will give you expert knowledge in a specialist area of the science of sport performance. It will develop applied techniques which will help you pursue a career in sport science support, academic research, teaching or other science-based professions.

The applied focus of this course is supported by contemporary, well-equipped and supported laboratory facilities while the course content is aligned to the requirements of supervised experience (SE) with the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES).

Traditionally, sport science has been based on three foundational scientific disciplines - physiology, biomechanics and psychology. You'll either study two disciplines in breadth or a single discipline in depth with a negotiated independent study.

This course provides a contemporary, interdisciplinary and applied approach to the science of sport performance enhancement. You'll have the opportunity to advance your knowledge and understanding of scientific principles in this context. You'll learn how to apply theoretical concepts and to develop practical professional skills for situations that sports scientists encounter on a daily basis.

You'll also study research methods and data analysis and will work on an interdisciplinary team providing support services for an athlete client, which will expose you to a range of practical and ethical issues associated with support work.

You'll be able employ advanced investigative, analytical and practical techniques in your field and increase your employability in an academic or applied setting.

You'll also develop as a reflective practitioner, taking responsibility for your own learning and on-going professional development.

Typical modules

Scientific Methods; Biomechanics and Performance Enhancement; Psychological Interventions for Sport Performance Enhancement; Applied Physiology and Sport Performance; Sport Science Support of Performance Athletes; Contemporary Issues in Sport Performance; Independent study module; Independent research project



Professional rugby player Sam Hidalgo-Clyne in the sport and exercise science labs at Sighthill campus

Tourism, Hospitality, Festival & Event Management

MSc International Festival & Event Management

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year/18 months

Develop practical skills in international festival and event management while studying in the world's leading festival city.

Edinburgh is the most famous festival city in the world with more than 70 years' history of arts and cultural festivals. Visitors from all over the globe travel to this tourism-friendly capital city every year to experience its renowned arts and cultural festivals alongside its thriving portfolio of entertainment, business, and sporting events, making it a great place to study international festival and event management.

This Masters degree will equip you with the knowledge you need to successfully plan, coordinate and manage international festivals and events, and to devise policies and strategies for the festival and event industry. It also contributes towards professional accreditation with the Institute of Hospitality.

You'll develop skills such as formulating policy and planning for the future, as well as business and marketing skills that relate specifically to the design, management and evaluation of large and small-scale events and festivals with an international focus.

Through lectures, guest speakers and case studies, you'll develop an advanced understanding of the contemporary issues and key concepts involved in the international festival and event industry.

With our close connections within Edinburgh's festivals community, and the large number of tourist ventures and operations in or near the city and further afield, you'll have plenty of options for part-time work and opportunities for employment after graduation.

If starting in January you may have the opportunity to gain some of your own work experience by gaining employment within the sector during Edinburgh's summer festivals, for example the Festival Fringe, International Festival, or Jazz and Blues Festival.

Typical modules

Festival and Event Management; Business Skills for Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management; Experience Design and Management for Tourism, Hospitality and Events; Contemporary Issues in Festivals and Events; Two options; Research Methods; Dissertation

MSc International Heritage & Cultural Tourism Management

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year/18 months

Gain the vital knowledge and practical skills focusing upon visitor attractions both in the built and natural heritage areas.

Thanks to its rich history, abundance of heritage attractions and world-famous arts festival, Edinburgh is a popular destination for a rising number of cultural tourists from all over the world - which is why it's a great place for you to study MSc International Heritage & Cultural Tourism Management.

This advanced degree will equip you with the knowledge you need to successfully operate a cultural tourism business and devise policies and strategies for the overall industry. It also contributes towards professional accreditation with the Institute of Hospitality.

You'll develop organisational and business skills that relate particularly to cultural aspects of tourism. Throughout your studies, you'll develop an understanding of the issues and concepts involved in the industry, as well as marketing practice and heritage considerations.

You'll learn broad skills such as formulating policy and planning for the future, as well as developing your abilities in research, time management and presentation methods.

With a number of tourist ventures and operations in and near the city, you'll have plenty of options for part-time work and employment after graduation.

Typical modules

Tourism Concepts and Issues; Managing Heritage Tourism; Tourism, Society and Visual Culture; Experience Design and Management for Tourism, Hospitality and Events; Two options; Research Methods; Dissertation

MSc International Hospitality Management

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year/18 months

With a thriving tourism industry, Edinburgh is a great place to explore international hospitality management and to develop a successful career.

With its high-profile history and attractions and world-famous festivals, Edinburgh is a popular destination for travellers and tourists from all over the world.

Hospitality-based businesses flourish here, many of them with international connections - which is why it's an ideal place to study MSc International Hospitality Management.

This higher degree will equip you with the knowledge you need to successfully operate an international tourism business while integrating hospitality management skills and contributes towards professional accreditation with the Institute of Hospitality.

You'll develop organisational and business management skills that are relevant to hospitality organisations. Through lectures, guest speakers and case studies, you'll gain an advanced understanding of the issues and concepts involved in creating successful hospitality experiences.

You'll learn broad skills, such as formulating policy and planning for the future, as well as developing your abilities in research, time management and presentation methods.

Typical modules

Management of Hospitality Operations; Tourism Marketing; Contemporary Issues in Hospitality Management; Experience Design and Management for Tourism, Hospitality and Events; Two options; Research Methods; Dissertation

MSc International Tourism Destination Management

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year/18 months

This Masters programme covers the broader tourism sector and is ideal for those with no previous background in tourism.

A UNESCO World Heritage Site and home of the world's largest arts festival, Edinburgh welcomes visitors from across the world all year round. As a result, the city boasts a thriving tourism industry with global connections and is a great place for you to study MSc International Tourism Destination Management.

This higher degree will equip you with the knowledge you need to successfully operate in an international tourism business in the UK or around the world and contributes towards professional accreditation with the Institute of Hospitality. You'll gain organisational and business skills that take into account the diversity of cultures involved in developing and managing international tourism.

Through lectures, guest speakers and case studies, you'll develop an advanced understanding of the issues and concepts involved in international tourism development, as well as marketing practice and heritage considerations around the world.

We will help you to develop skills such as formulating policy and planning for the future, as well as developing your abilities in research, time management and presentation methods.

Upon completion of the course, you'll be able to devise sustainable policies and strategies for the overall industry.

With the number of tourist ventures and operations in and near the city, you'll have plenty of options for part-time work and employment after graduation.

Typical modules

Tourism Concepts and Issues; Managing Heritage Tourism; Case Studies in International Tourism; Experience Design and Management for Tourism, Hospitality and Events; Two options; Research Methods; Dissertation

MSc International Tourism Marketing

Study type	> Full-time
Start date	> September and January
Length	> 1 year/18 months

With a thriving tourism industry, Edinburgh is a great place to explore tourism marketing and gain the skills to successfully market tourism destinations and products.

With its rich history, abundance of attractions and world-famous festivals, Edinburgh is a popular destination for travellers and tourists from all over the world. Tourism-based businesses flourish here, many of them with international connections, making it an ideal place to study MSc Tourism Marketing.

This advanced degree will equip you with the knowledge you need to successfully market tourism destinations and products worldwide and it contributes towards professional accreditation with the Institute of Hospitality.

You'll develop organisational and business skills that focus on the marketing aspects and implications of tourism.

Through lectures, guest speakers and case studies, you'll develop an advanced understanding of the issues and concepts involved in marketing tourism products and experiences.

You'll learn broad skills, such as formulating policy and planning for the future, as well as developing your abilities in research, time management and presentation methods.

Typical modules

Managing Heritage Tourism; Tourism Marketing; Direct and Digital Marketing; Experience Design and Management for Tourism, Hospitality and Events; Two options; Research Methods; Dissertation

Essential info

How to apply

The quickest and easiest way to make an application is to apply online, directly from our course pages. Our online system allows you to upload copies of transcripts and additional information to support your application.

If you are having any problems with your application or cannot access the online form, please email pgadmissions@napier.ac.uk or call +44 (0)333 900 6040.

What you'll need

You will require the following information to complete your application:

- > A scanned copy of your transcript/degree certificate (if you're a final year student please send your transcript to date)
- > An academic reference (or an employment reference if you have been out of education for more than 3 years)
- > A personal statement
- > Evidence of your English language proficiency (if you are not from a majority English language speaking country as defined by the UK Government)
- > Copy of your passport
- > If you have previously undertaken a course or courses in the UK, a copy of all visas and corresponding CAS letters from previous institutions confirming the start and end dates of those courses.

Please note that if your documents are not originally in English, we normally require a copy of the original document and a certified translation into English.

Entry requirements

Detailed and up-to-date entry requirements relating to your country can be found on our website: www.napier.ac.uk/your-country

English language requirements

If your first language is not English, we may ask you to provide evidence of your English language abilities when you apply to study at Edinburgh Napier University.

You may not require an English language test if:

- > You have completed your high school qualifications in English, or;
 - > Your bachelors degree was taught and examined in English.
- If you need help in getting to our minimum English language requirements, we offer 4-week, 6-week, 12-week, 8-month and year-long pre-sessional courses.

Find out about the English language requirements for your country and our English language pre-sessional courses at:

www.napier.ac.uk/international

Research degrees

Our research degrees (MRes, MPhil, PhD and DBA) have a different application process. Visit www.napier.ac.uk/research-degrees to find out more.

What happens next?

Upon successful submission of the completed online application form, you'll be sent an acknowledgement confirming we have received your application.

We typically take 10 working days to consider applications if you've submitted all required documentation with your application form.

Some courses will require additional work to be completed, a portfolio to be submitted or for you to attend an interview. For these courses, you're likely to receive a decision within eight weeks.

Closing dates

Generally we do not have deadlines for our postgraduate programmes, however there are exceptions. Any deadlines will be displayed on the course entry page on the website. You should however ensure you apply as soon as possible before a course becomes full. Applicants who require a visa to study here will need to take into account the time it takes for this process.

Applying for a visa

If you're coming to study from outside the European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you will usually need to get a visa.

Applying for a visa can be complicated so contact our Visa and International Support team to get qualified advice on the visa process:
E: internationalsupport@napier.ac.uk
T +44 (0)131 455 2272

Start dates

The UK, on-campus, academic year traditionally begins in September and study takes place over one year made up of trimesters. For example, study would start in September and finish in June, with breaks in December and May. Some of our courses have a third trimester which runs from May to August.

Starting in January

Many of our courses offer a January start date. There are some major advantages to beginning your studies at this time of year. You can:

- > Be in Edinburgh over the summer when more than 4 million people come to the city for its famous festivals.
- > Use the summer to find valuable part-time or full-time work, work experience or an internship.
- > Use the extra time to get to know Scotland and its historical capital city
- > Graduate at our summer ceremonies when the sun might just shine.

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Tuition fees

International students are required to pay tuition fees for the course of study. How much you pay will depend on which course you study on. To find out the exact fee for your course, visit our course pages and view the fees option.

We review tuition fees each year, and fees will rise during your course, at least in line with inflation.

Tuition fee deposit

As an international student, you must make a pre-payment deposit of £3,500 to Edinburgh Napier University to secure your place on your course. This payment should be made once you are holding an unconditional, firm offer of admission.

This deposit is only refundable in the event that you are unable to secure a student visa for study with us, or if you change your mind within 14 days of making your deposit payment.

We must receive this payment before your final Confirmation of Acceptance for Study (CAS) can be issued. Once we receive your deposit payment, we will send your CAS which you will use for your Tier 4 Visa application.

You may be exempt from paying the tuition fee deposit if you are using government loans or are being sponsored to study. Contact the International Team for more details.

Prompt payment discount

A discount of £500 is available for self-funded students with annual tuition fees of over £6,500 who make full payment at least 30 days before matriculation (with the exception of students from partner universities).

Graduate fee discount

All graduates of Edinburgh Napier University (Napier University previously), or students graduating in 2018 are entitled to a 10 per cent tuition fee discount.

Scholarships

We have a number of generous scholarships available to our international students. Visit: www.napier.ac.uk/internationalfees

Fee payment

For full details of fees and how you can pay, including through payment plans, see www.napier.ac.uk/internationalfees

Contact us

Our International Team is here to help you with your student visa, your application and with English language support. With overseas offices in China, India, Malaysia and Nigeria, local representatives, and our team travelling to a city near you, we are here to help you every step of the way, in person and online:

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For more information about life in Edinburgh, check out our [International Student Guide](#) or follow our students online:
blogs.napier.ac.uk/international
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1. The University endeavours to deliver courses and programmes of study in accordance with the description set out in this prospectus. The University's prospectus is produced at the earliest possible date in order to provide maximum assistance to individuals considering applying for a course of study offered by the University. The University makes every effort to ensure that the information contained in the prospectus is accurate but it is possible that some changes will occur between the date of printing and the start of the academic year to which it relates.

Please note that the University's website is the most up to date source of information regarding courses and facilities and we strongly recommend that you always visit the website before making any commitments.

2. Although reasonable steps are taken to provide the programmes and services described, the University cannot guarantee the provision of any course or facility and the University may make variations to the contents or methods of delivery of courses, discontinue, merge or combine courses and introduce new courses if such action is reasonably considered to be necessary by the University. Such circumstances include (but are not limited to) industrial action, lack of demand, departure of key staff, changes in legislation or Government policy, withdrawal or reduction of funding or other circumstances beyond the University's reasonable control.

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University rules, regulations and policies

As a condition of enrolment, all students will be required to abide by and submit to the University's Rules, Regulations and Policies, including Student Conduct Regulations, Academic Regulations, Library and Computing Regulations and Health and Safety Rules. These may be viewed at: napier.ac.uk/regulations or may be requested by email to: studentrecruitment@napier.ac.uk.

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Equal Opportunities

Edinburgh Napier University is committed to providing learning opportunities for all and is aiming to create an environment in which students are selected solely on the basis of merit. It is committed to equality of opportunity for all and will not unlawfully discriminate on any grounds.

Sustainability

At Edinburgh Napier University we are committed to reducing the environmental impact of our activities. With a dedicated Sustainability Office, working with all students and staff, we are striving to create an even more environmentally aware ethos. For further information, contact: sustainabilityoffice@napier.ac.uk

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