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Open Day

Merchiston Campus

Saturday 14 October, 9.30am – 3.30pm

The School of Computing

The School of Engineering and the Built Environment

The School of Arts and Creative Industries



Welcome to Edinburgh Napier University

Going to university is a time of great opportunity, a time for personal growth and development. Here at Edinburgh Napier University we offer a wide range of learning, cultural, and social opportunities that will build and develop the knowledge, skills and confidence that will help you achieve your potential. From our courses to our sports teams and academic societies, work placements and international exchanges to volunteering – they are all designed to support you to achieve your goals.

Our degree courses blend academic challenge with work-related experiences and engagement which are embedded throughout our curriculum. We take pride in our strong links with business, industry and public and voluntary sectors, which help us prepare our students well for successful careers. More than 95% of our students are employed or in further study within six months of graduation, and are highly valued by employers.

I believe that choosing to study at Edinburgh Napier is a wise move, but don't just take my word for it. Take advantage of the many presentations available today, explore our facilities and talk to our staff and students who are here to advise and help you. Edinburgh Napier is a young, ambitious and inspiring University with a truly diverse student population. I hope you choose to join us and look forward to seeing you again.

Thank you for visiting, enjoy your day.



Andrea Nolan, Principal and Vice-Chancellor



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Merchiston Campus

Welcome to Merchiston Campus, our mix of disciplines at this campus provides a great atmosphere amongst students. This is enhanced by facilities from cutting-edge cyber security labs to TV and film studios and engineering workshops.

Registration

When you arrive on campus please make your way over to the welcome desk in the foyer to let us know you're here.

Look out for the T-Shirts

The T-shirt code will help you identify who's who:

Black T-shirts: University Event Staff, please come up and ask us any questions about the university.

Red & White T-shirts: Our current students are here to help you make the most of your day. If you need anything or want to find out what it is really like to be a student at Edinburgh Napier, just ask!

Blue T-shirts: Our marketing team will be on campus taking pictures and videos which you will be able to view on our website and social media pages.

The School of Computing

Edinburgh Napier's School of Computing is one of the largest in the UK and offers a wide range of computing, creative computing and information systems courses. Our courses are designed to meet industry needs and this, combined with the expertise of our academic staff, our work placement opportunities and our industry partnerships, means that we are able to support over 95% of our graduates into employment or further study. We're proud to be able to offer our students access to PS3 development kits, specialist digital media labs, our 500-seat Jack Kilby Computing Centre as well as a range of specialist software.

The School of Engineering and the Built Environment

We are the top Scottish modern university for general engineering, and are ranked 7th in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2015). On top of this, our building and surveying courses were ranked second highest in the UK for student satisfaction (NSS 2014). Our students have access to a full suite of laboratories, studios and teaching facilities, which were refurbished in 2016. Our specialist facilities include 3D printing, robotics labs, electrical and electronic engineering labs, renewable energies research labs, digital signal processing suites and a heavy structures lab which can crush structures to the point of failure. Our Architectural Technology students can also make use of our design studio, with access to the latest 2d and 3d software.

The School of Arts and Creative Industries

Edinburgh Napier is the top UK modern university for English and the top Scottish modern university for Journalism, Publishing and Public Relations, Media and Film Studies, Music and Design and Crafts (Guardian University Guide 2015). We teach the diverse professional skills required in the arts and creative industries worldwide and maintain close links with leading organisations. Employability is core to all our courses and we work closely with industry to ensure that our graduates meet their needs. Many of our courses are accredited by Creative Skillset or other professional bodies and our students regularly receive acclaim for their work.

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What's on

Your Subject

Here you can find out more about the courses you are interested in, see the facilities and even take part in live demonstrations. Check out the timetable for each school to find out what is on and where. Each school will be running course presentations, information stands and facilities tours. Use the planner on the back page to help plan your day.

General Information Sessions

We have a number of presentations running throughout the day providing information about Edinburgh Napier University. These sessions will provide advice on how to choose what and where to study, how to apply and guidance on funding. You can also find out more about the accommodation options at Edinburgh Napier. There is a timetable of the presentations on page 5–6.

Support Service Stands

Find out more about what's on offer here at Edinburgh Napier. Whether you are thinking of expanding your horizons to study abroad, level up your work place skills with a placement or want to know about the help and support on offer. Head to the Triangle Café and chat to our friendly staff and students.

Campus Tours

Head to the departure point in the main foyer for one of our student-led campus tours. Get a feel for the campus and see our fantastic facilities. Find a list of times on page 5–6.

Main Stage in the Triangle

Throughout the day there will be showcases demonstrating what is on offer here at Edinburgh Napier University. These will include exhibits from our academics, support staff and clubs & societies. Check out the timetable on the day to see what's on.

Chill Out Zone in the Apex (Upper Level)

Here's a spot where you can sit down and chill out. We understand that Open Days can sometimes be a little overwhelming so we have created a place for you to come and chat about everything you have discovered so far.

Accommodation Tours

Sign up for a tour* of our Bainfield accommodation at the stand in the foyer.

* **Please note** that due to the popularity of these tours a maximum of two guests will be allowed to accompany the student on the tour.



Accommodation Tour buses will depart each location every half an hour between 10.30am and 3pm.

General Information Sessions	Time(s)	Location
<p>Applying to Edinburgh Napier Discover what Edinburgh Napier has to offer and why we are ranked in the TOP 10 modern universities for adding value to students*. Get a view from the inside about our application process, from what we look for in a personal statement to how we make decisions. Learn about our support services and how we can help you before, during and after university. *As recognised by the Guardian University Guide 2018</p>	10am–10.30am 2pm–2.30pm	A55
<p>Accommodation at Edinburgh Napier Find out about the accommodation options at Edinburgh Napier and the application process. You can also attend accommodation tours by signing up at the stand in the foyer. Please note that due to the popularity of these tours a maximum of two guests will be allowed to accompany the student on the tour.</p>	9.30am–10am 12.30pm–1pm 3pm–3.30pm	A55
<p>Student Finance from Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) An overview of the financial support available for 2018 entry for those coming from Scotland and the EU, including tuition fees, bursaries and living costs.</p>	1.30–2pm 2pm–2.30pm	A17
<p>Coming from England, Wales and Northern Ireland This session will explain the differences in undertaking a degree in Scotland. It will also provide an overview of the funding options available through the dedicated funding bodies and the specific financial support offered by Edinburgh Napier University.</p>	10.30–11am	A17
<p>Coming from College Thinking of coming to study at Edinburgh Napier from a Scottish College, then please come along to this short talk highlighting how we can support your transition and provide the opportunity for you to ask questions.</p>	1pm	B2
Support Service Stands	Time(s)	Location
Find out about the different support services we have on offer here at Edinburgh Napier University. We have teams available to offer support pre application, during your degree and once you have graduated. Come along and chat to our friendly staff to learn more.	9.30am–3.30pm	Triangle Café (Lower Level)
Campus Tours	Time(s)	Location
Take a student-led tour of our campus and see some of our outstanding facilities, social spaces and specialist equipment. Tours last approximately 30 minutes, please make your way to the departure point five minutes before the tour starts.	9.30am 10.30am 11.30am 12.30pm 1.30pm 2.30pm	Main Foyer

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School of Computing – Your Subject

We excel in cyber security, digital forensics, gaming development and creative computing. Our Professors are all industry experts, some of whom literally wrote the book on cutting-edge issues in cybercrime and online security. Please feel free to go along to any of the sessions below to find out more about the different types of courses on offer here at Edinburgh Napier. You will be able to speak with academic staff and current students from the School of Computing to find out more about the course, entry criteria and application process.

Subject Presentations – Computing

	Time(s)	Location
<p>The School of Computing: An Introduction We excel in cyber security, digital forensics, gaming development and creative computing. Our Professors are all industry experts, some of whom literally wrote the book on the current issues within the computing industry. This session will provide an overview of the courses and opportunities available within our School of Computing.</p>	9.30am-10am 1pm–1.30pm	A17
<p>Digital Media & Interaction Design Interactive Media Design provides the development skills required to bridge the gap between people and technology. Learn the core skills in development of digital media encompassing audio, video, animation, 2D/3D graphics and scripting.</p>	10am-10.30am 12noon-12.30pm	B2
<p>Business Information Technology & Information Technology Management Study the dynamic area of information systems development and management in its real-world business context and build upon the core skills of IT management to develop into a highly skilled individual with exceptional technical knowledge and managerial capabilities.</p>	10.30am-11am 12.30pm-1pm	B2
<p>Computer Networking & Security Find out how to gain the skills required to work in a career in networked computer systems. Are you interested in building and maintaining networked systems or in the design and analysis of complex network security? Our courses will ensure you become proficient by combining theory and practical expertise.</p>	11am-11.30am 2.30pm-3pm	A17
<p>Graduate Level Apprenticeships Find out about the various opportunities available to our computing students to help them gain vital working experience and set them on their future career paths.</p>	11.30am-12pm	B2
<p>Computing Science & Software Engineering Develop the theoretical knowledge and practical abilities to form an in-depth understanding of computing science to specialise in a career at the forefront of today's digital landscape.</p>	11.30am-12pm 3pm-3.30pm	A17

Subject Information Stands, Demonstrations & Tours

	Times(s)	Location
<p>Come and have a look at some of the amazing computing creations developed by our own students. Take part in demonstrations by our robots and take a student led tour of our computing and games labs. This is a great opportunity to chat to our academics and ask questions about the courses you are interested in.</p>	9.30am- 3.30pm	Jack Kilby Computing Centre (JKCC)

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to check out the Main Stage in the Triangle Café.

School of Engineering & the Built Environment – Your Subject

We offer a range of construction, surveying and engineering degree courses, preparing you with all the skills you'll need beyond graduation. Through our research and teaching we look at the technical and social context of communities. We are working to develop new methods and standards that optimise the sustainable performance of the buildings and communities that we live and work in. Our courses are accredited by those who define industry standards, which means we make sure you graduate ready for anything.

Subject Presentations - Engineering

	Time(s)	Location
<p>The School of Engineering & the Built Environment: An Introduction The School of Engineering & the Built Environment offers a range of engaging, challenging and industry-relevant courses that enable graduates to pursue rewarding careers within their chosen discipline.</p>	10.00am–10.30am 12.30pm–1pm	Glass Room
<p>Architectural Technology This industry focused course provides you with the skills required for employment in this specialist and high-demand industry sector.</p>	10.30am–11am 1pm–1.30pm	Glass Room
<p>Civil and Transport Engineering Develop the skills needed to play a senior role in the planning, design, construction and maintenance of major infrastructure.</p>	11am–11.30am 1.30pm–2pm	Glass Room
<p>Mechanical & Electrical Engineering An introduction to engineering principles. You will gain valuable experience and discover the application of electrical engineering skills, thermodynamic systems and mechanics of materials to real-world engineering situations.</p>	11.30am–12pm 2pm–2.30pm	Glass Room
<p>Professor Sean Smith (Professor of Construction Innovation) This presentation from one of our leading Professors will provide an overview of the important research in the fields of: Construction Innovation, Built Environment and Engineering carried out at Edinburgh Napier.</p>	12noon–12.30pm 2.30pm–3pm	Glass Room

Subject Stands - Engineering

	Time(s)	Location
<p>Come along at any time throughout the day and chat to our academic staff about our different engineering courses. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and talk to current students about their experiences.</p>	9.30 am–3.30pm	B11

Tours

	Time(s)	Location
<p>Take a tour of our fantastic facilities led by current engineering students who will be able to talk to you about how they use the facilities and what it is like to be an Engineering student here at Edinburgh Napier.</p> <p><i>Please note that due to space restrictions in our engineering labs, tour numbers will be limited but we will do our best to accommodate throughout the day</i></p>	10am–10.30am 11am–11.30am 12noon–12.30pm 1pm–1.30pm 2pm–2.30pm 3pm–3.30pm	Main Foyer

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School of Arts & Creative Industries – Your subject

We are an active part of the creative industries, working to develop its most important asset – its people. Our pioneering academics create an inspiring learning environment that make our students stand out – and we have the awards to show for it. We're determined to make sure you leave Edinburgh Napier ready for anything. With the skills you develop, you could be one of the creative innovators of tomorrow.

Subject Presentations & Tours – School of Arts & Creative Industries

	Presentation Time(s)	Location	Tour
The School of Arts & Creative Industries: An Introduction We are a creative, supportive and lively community with active, experienced professionals and researchers. Our facilities, industry links and innovative teaching combine to produce award-winning graduates.	10am-10.30am 10.30am-11am 12.30pm-1pm	A17	
English, English and Film, Acting and English & Acting for Stage and Screen Nurture an awareness of the appeal of literature and its relevance to the modern world through exploring how literature features in television, film and the internet and gain an awareness of its appeal and relevance today. Gain a deep understanding of the relationship between text and performance.	9.30am-10am 11.30am-12pm 1.30pm-2pm	B32	Departing from B32 10-10.30am 12-12.30pm 2-2.30pm
Design, Photography & Advertising We are an active part of the creative industries, working to develop its most important asset – its people. Our pioneering academics create an inspiring learning environment that make our students stand out – and we have the awards to show for it.	10.30am-11am 12.30pm-1pm 2.30pm-3pm	B32	Departing from B32 11-11.30am 1-1.30pm 3-3.30pm
Journalism Gain industry-relevant training to prepare you for a media career on one of the UK's longest running and respected journalism courses.	10.30am-11am 12noon-12.30pm 2.30pm-3pm	A55	Departing from A55 11-11.30am 12.30-1pm 3-3.30pm
Music A course with a strong emphasis on performance, which will enhance your skills to professional level through specialist tuition, workshops, performance and collaboration.	11.30am-12pm 1.30pm-2pm	A55	Departing from A55 12-12.30pm 2-2.30pm
Popular Music Explore a range of music genres, enhance your performance skills, and gain the technical knowledge needed to develop a career in the music industries.	11am-11.30am 1pm-1.30pm	A55	Departing from A55 11.30am 1.30pm
Film Study the art and craft of cinema and gain the practical and creative skill in our specialist facilities to become a contemporary filmmaker. Please note that tours will run as part of the presentation.	10am-11am 12pm-1pm	Screen Academy Please meet in the Main Foyer	

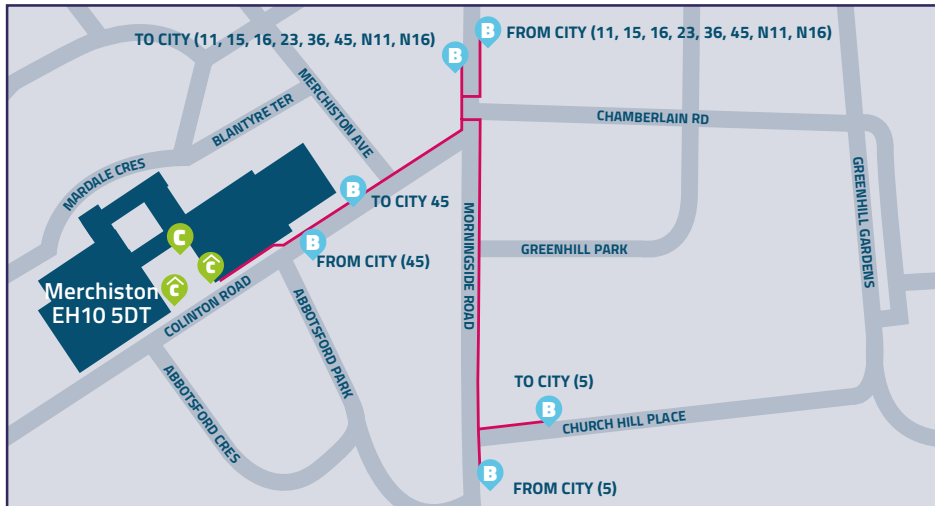
Subject Stands – Arts & Creative Industries

	Time(s)	Location	
Come along at any time throughout the day and chat to our academic staff about our different engineering courses. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and talk to current students about their experiences.	9.30 am–3.30pm	Glass Box	



Travel & Parking

Our Merchiston Campus is easily accessible via car and bus. Due to our city centre location there is very limited free car parking on campus available. Please park in marked bays, normal parking restrictions will not apply. Some free on-street parking is accessible nearby. Lothian bus services 11, 15, 16, 23, 36 & 45 will all stop at our Sighthill campus. Please see www.lothianbuses.com for timetables.

For more information about how to get here please visit the About Us – Our Location page on our website: www.napier.ac.uk



Key

-  Bus stop
-  Cycle storage
-  Walking route

Useful Information

Food & Drink: At Merchiston there is a Starbucks outlet in the Apex Café. There will be a selection of hot and cold food and drinks available to purchase throughout the day in the Triangle Canteen.

Disabled Access: All rooms being used for the Open Day have disabled access. If you require any assistance, please speak to a member of staff.

First Aid: Please report to the welcome desk or contact a member of staff or student helper if you require first aid.

Meeting Point: If you become separated from your party please head back to the welcome desk.

Quiet Room: If you require a quiet room at any point during the day, please contact a member of staff and they will direct you. Our quiet room is E11.

Photography & Filming: Some photography and filming will be taking place on the day to appear in future Edinburgh Napier University printed and digital publicity. Please let the photographer or a member of staff know if you would prefer not to be photographed or filmed.

In Case of Emergency: Please contact a member of staff. In the event of a fire please exit the building immediately, do not use the lifts and remain outside until a member of staff informs you that you may re-enter.

