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**Responding to Covid-19**

As the situation continues to develop, we will be publishing Covid-19 guidance relevant to exchange applicants here: [www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/covid-19](http://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/covid-19)

For the latest general information and advice, please see our main University Covid-19 homepage: [www.ed.ac.uk/news/covid-19](http://www.ed.ac.uk/news/covid-19)

**Important Deadlines**

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*Online applications must be submitted by the given deadline, however, supporting documents (e.g. transcript, English language certificate) can be emailed if needed after the application submission.

Deadlines for providing supporting documents are:
Semester 1 (academic year): 30th June
Semester 2: 30th November *(please note this deadline is the same as the accommodation application deadline, therefore, if applicants wait to submit their documents late, they cannot be guaranteed an offer of study in time to apply for accommodation).*

**Please note that applicants must have accepted an offer of study in order to be eligible to apply for university accommodation.*
**Entry Requirements**

**Grade requirement**
All incoming exchange students are required to meet our minimum entry requirement of a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or over on a 4.0 scale or equivalent (ECTS ‘C’ average). If you have any questions on what is an equivalent grade at your institution, please don’t hesitate to get in touch.

**Transcript requirement**
- Applicants to the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences will be required to provide a transcript at the point of application demonstrating they have completed a minimum of one full year of study at their home institution. Where one full year has not yet been completed, study at a previous institution will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Applicants to the College of Science and Engineering will be required to provide a transcript at the point of application demonstrating that they have completed a minimum of one semester of study at their home institution. Students may also need to provide a high school diploma to demonstrate their competency in the relevant subject area.

**English language requirements**
In line with recent immigration changes, EU students who will be joining us for a full academic year on a Student Route visa will be required to provide proof of English language proficiency through one of our accepted qualifications listed on our website: [www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/study-options/erasmus-exchange](http://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/study-options/erasmus-exchange)

**Exceptions:**
If a student is a national of a majority English-speaking country; if a student is currently attending a university in a majority English-speaking country; if a student is currently attending a university on our exempted list ([https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/applying/your-application/entry-requirements/english-requirements/approved-universities](https://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/applying/your-application/entry-requirements/english-requirements/approved-universities))

**Semester Dates**
Dates for the upcoming academic year can be found at: [www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/diary](http://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/diary)

**Application**

**Online Information Sessions**
Please encourage your students to attend one of our online information sessions for information and advice on the University and how to apply (university staff are also welcome to attend these): [www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/online-information-sessions](http://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/online-information-sessions)

**Application Guide**
Once we have processed your nominations we will email applicants directly with our University factsheet and further instructions, including our Step by Step Application Guide. A copy of this guide is available at: [www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/how-to-apply/applicationguide](http://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/how-to-apply/applicationguide)

**Academic Reference**
Erasmus exchange applicants are *not* required to submit an academic reference with their application.
### Academics

#### Courses
Courses available to Erasmus exchange students are listed on our course finder here:
[www.ed.ac.uk/study-abroad/course](http://www.ed.ac.uk/study-abroad/course)

Applicants should use the current course finder as a guide when selecting courses. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee entry into any of a student’s chosen courses.

Exchange students must meet the terms of the specific exchange agreement they have been nominated on and all required pre-requisites as stated in the course finder. Exchange students nominated on a subject-specific exchange agreement (e.g. Business, Psychology, Chemistry) are expected to enrol in 2/3 of their courses from that specific subject area.

#### Restricted courses
Architecture/Landscape Architecture, Art and Design studio based courses and Medicine and Veterinary Medicine courses are not available (unless students are coming on a subject-specific exchange agreement in these subject areas).

#### Popular courses
A list of subject areas that are in high demand or have limited space can be found at [www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/courses-credits](http://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/courses-credits). As spaces are limited on these courses, students will often be limited to pre-enrol for one or two courses only (depending on the subject) and invited to fill any remaining spaces on a first-come, first-served basis on arrival in Edinburgh. While entry will be more competitive, we will do our best to place students in their preferred courses.

#### Course load
Students must enrol in 60 credits per semester.

**Exceptions:**
- Students who are required to take a particular course, the only option being of 10 credits. This results in the student choosing an underload (minimum 50 credits) or an overload (maximum 70 credits).
- Students who are completing a dissertation or other formal work for their home institution: this requires written confirmation from their home university.

There are no further exceptions that would result in an underload or overload of credits. Students should discuss taking a credit underload/overload with their College’s Visiting Student Office or their Personal Tutor.

#### Compulsory Attendance
All visiting students must attend and engage fully in the classes that they are enrolled in at the University of Edinburgh. If students consistently fail to attend or engage with their studies the issue will be escalated within their College and may result in the ultimate exclusion of the student.

Students will be encouraged to speak with their Personal Tutor or the Student Support team in their school if they are experiencing difficulties (i.e. academic, personal, health). This will enable them to support the student in improving their attendance, their wider engagement with their studies, and importantly to address any issues that may be of concern to them.
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<td>Due to the demand on our accommodation, <strong>single semester Erasmus students <em>are not</em> guaranteed an offer of accommodation.</strong> These students are still encouraged to apply for accommodation; if any accommodation does become available, the Accommodation team will contact the student to make them aware.</td>
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If your student is coming to the UK for a programme that is less than six months in length, and they do not wish to work (including work placements as part of their programme) or extend their studies in the UK, they can apply to come to the UK as a Standard Visitor: [www.ed.ac.uk/studentadministration/immigration/applying-for-visa/standard-visitor](http://www.ed.ac.uk/studentadministration/immigration/applying-for-visa/standard-visitor)

Students coming for longer than six months will need to apply via the Student Route (previously called Tier 4): [www.ed.ac.uk/student-administration/immigration/applying-for-visa/tier4](http://www.ed.ac.uk/student-administration/immigration/applying-for-visa/tier4)

If you have any questions, we have a dedicated Student Immigration Service who will be able to help: [studentimmigration@ed.ac.uk](mailto:studentimmigration@ed.ac.uk)

### Healthcare

Students coming in on the Standard Visitor route do not have access to medical treatment in the UK, other than private medical treatment. It is therefore important that your students get insurance that will cover the cost of any treatment they may need when they are in the UK.

Students coming via the Student Route (previously called Tier 4) will pay a fee for this visa which includes a health surcharge and therefore they would be covered for NHS treatment for the duration of their studies.

**Please note that testing and treatment for Covid-19 is free of charge if your students have symptoms or have been asked by local council to take a test, regardless of immigration status. NHS treatment for people who are infected with Coronavirus (COVID-19) is also free of charge for everyone.**
Key facts

- The University of Edinburgh is an ancient university, founded in 1583, located in the heart of Edinburgh, Scotland’s vibrant capital city.
- Ranked 20th in the world (QS World University Rankings 2021).
- The University has approximately 41,000 students, with over 18,000 international students from more than 150 countries.
- Famous alumni include Charles Darwin (Naturalist), David Hume (Philosopher), Joseph Lister (Surgeon), Piers Sellers (NASA Astronaut), and writers Robert Louis Stevenson, Ian Rankin and J K Rowling.
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Chat to us online
Students can register for one of our online information sessions:
[www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/online-information-sessions](http://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/online-information-sessions)

University campuses

George Square (GS)
This is the central University campus, teaching the majority of subjects within the College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences. The School of Informatics and parts of the School of GeoSciences are also based there. GS is also home to the Main Library, Career service, Students’ Association, and a range of other student services.

The King’s Buildings (KB)
This is the main campus of the College of Science and Engineering housing the majority of our seven Schools, 2 km south of GS.

For campus maps please see our website:
[www.ed.ac.uk/maps](http://www.ed.ac.uk/maps)

The University provides a free shuttle bus service for students to travel between the Central campus and the King’s Buildings. For more information on our free shuttle service please see the website:
**Academic year 2021-21**

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Please check with the University website nearer the start of the year in case of unforeseen changes: [www.ed.ac.uk/news/semester-dates](http://www.ed.ac.uk/news/semester-dates)

**Welcome Weeks**

Welcome Week is not obligatory but it is a useful time for students to settle in, meet their Personal Tutor and finalise their courses etc. There are also social activities organised as part of the induction.

For more information about our Welcome Weeks please check out: [www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/successful-applicants/welcome-events](http://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/successful-applicants/welcome-events)

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**Academic information**

**Academic entry requirements**

To apply to study on Erasmus exchange you must:

- Be nominated by your home university to study on an exchange agreement
- Have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or over on a 4.0 scale OR equivalent (B average) OR ECTS ‘C’ at your home university

You must also:

- Provide a strong personal statement
- Provide evidence of your written and spoken English skills if English is not your first language
- Provide a transcript (Applicants to the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences will be required to provide a transcript at the point of application demonstrating they have completed a minimum of one full year of study at their home institution. Where one full year has not yet been completed, study at a previous institution will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applicants to the College of Science and Engineering will be required to provide a transcript demonstrating that they have completed 1 semester of study).

For more information on entry requirements: [www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/study-options/erasmus-exchange](http://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/study-options/erasmus-exchange)

**Looking for courses**

You should select at least two thirds of your courses in the subject area of the Erasmus agreement.

It may be possible to take one course per semester outside of this subject area. If you intend to do this, please choose from our first and second year courses only.

To enroll in courses you must meet the prerequisites stated in the Course Finder.

We will aim to place you in your preferred courses but cannot guarantee that this will be possible.

You will find a list of the courses available to exchange students on
Academic information

the website:
www.ed.ac.uk/study-abroad/course

Modern language exchange
If you are applying under a Modern European Languages exchange, you will probably be studying English at your home university. You can therefore take a variety of courses here in Edinburgh. You will still be expected to take two thirds of your courses in the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Entry into honours level courses
Year 3 and Year 4 courses are called honours courses.

Entry to honours course is not guaranteed; however we will aim to place you in your preferred course.

Popular subject areas
Though we endeavour to ensure that majority of our students are allocated their preferred course choices, sometimes this is not possible.

The following subject areas cannot guarantee access to students who are not on a direct exchange in the subject area, either because these subjects are high-pressure (very popular courses with limited capacity and strict pre-requisites) or because they have limited study options available for visiting students:

- Art & Design Elective courses
- English Literature
- History
- History of Art
- Informatics
- Law
- Nursing
- Politics and International Relations

- Philosophy
- Psychology

Programs & courses not open to exchange students

- Medicine
- Veterinary Medicine
- Studio-based Architecture, Art and Design classes (unless you are coming on an Erasmus agreement in one of these subject areas)
- Education and Sport (unless you are coming on an Erasmus Exchange agreement within these subject areas)

Credit system
Under the semester system the majority of our courses will be 20 credit (Semester) or 40 credit (Year) courses. Students are expected to take the normal academic load of 60 credits per semester.

- 2 Edinburgh credits = 1 ECTS

Students are not permitted to take more than 60 credits per semester and cannot normally take less credits.

Making changes to your course list
If you want to make changes to your course list after you have submitted your application then please contact us by filling in our online enquiry form at:

www.ed.ac.uk/study-abroad/contacts

Please note that the last opportunity to add or drop courses will be the end of the 2nd teaching week and no changes will be allowed after that.

Transcripts
An academic transcript will normally be issued by the end of the following February (for semester one students) and by the end of the following August (for semester two and full-year students).

One hard copy transcript will be automatically sent to the address you give us in your application.

If you or a third party require a copy of your transcript you can order this at:

www.ed.ac.uk/student-administration/order-documents/transcripts

The University does not automatically send transcripts after re-sits. In this instance an updated transcript must be requested by the student/home institution to:

infopoint@ed.ac.uk

Certificate of Arrival and Departure and Learning Agreements
As an Erasmus student it is most likely that you will need us to sign your Learning Agreement, Certificate of Arrival and Departure. Please fill them in and then take these to your College Visiting Student Office (VSO), contact details for your VSO can be found here:

www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/living-edinburgh/safety-support

It is your responsibility to return the signed documents to your home institution. Please note that the Erasmus grant relates to your study period at the University of Edinburgh and so the dates on your form must fall within our Academic Calendar.
Application process

Your home university will need to nominate you.

Your university will receive instructions on how to nominate you in February.

When we have successfully processed your nomination we will send you an email inviting you to apply online to the University of Edinburgh.

You must apply online to the University of Edinburgh as well as being nominated by your home university.

Please read the application guide which will take you through the online application step-by-step: www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/how-to-apply/application-guide

To apply you should create an online account with us.

You will get a username and a password, which will allow you to track your application through its various stages.

You will need to upload copies of an official transcript (which lists all courses undertaken and grades received at your home university, to date) and a personal statement.

Erasmus students are not required to submit an academic reference.

Application deadlines

Applications must be submitted by the following deadlines:

• 31 May for students starting in September
• 31 October for students starting in January

Late applications will not be considered.

English language requirements

As a nominated Erasmus student you should have already achieved a good level of English equivalent to B2 in the Common European Framework of Reference for language (CEFR).

If you are applying for courses in the subject area of the Erasmus agreement, or for 1st or 2nd year courses in other subjects, then you do not need to provide evidence of your level of English.

You will need to produce evidence of your English level if you wish to take honours level courses outside of your subject area agreement.

You will also need to provide evidence of your English level if you require a visa to study here.

Please refer to our Erasmus English requirements: www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/study-options/erasmus-exchange

In-session language assistance

Academic support and independent study materials are available to exchange students who require English language assistance.

Please refer to the English Language Education team for more information: www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/english-language-teaching
Visa requirements

Standard Visitor route:
If you are coming to the UK for a programme that is less than six months in length, and you do not wish to work (including work placements as part of their programme) or extend your studies in the UK, you can apply to come to the UK as a Standard Visitor: www.ed.ac.uk/student-administration/immigration/applying-for-visa/standard-visitor

If you are a ‘visa national’, then you will need to apply for a visa before you travel to the UK. The list of ‘visa nationals’ is here: www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-appendix-visitor-visa-national-list

Visa nationals will need to make their application online, and submit their biometric information (their finger prints and digital photo) at their nearest Visa Application Centre.

If your country of nationality is NOT on the above list, then you are a ‘non-visa national’.

Non-visa national Semester 2 students will not need to apply for a visa in advance under the Standard Visitor Route. Most non-visa nationals will need to meet with a Border Force official on their arrival to the UK and get a stamp in their passport.

Check our website for information on the permissions and restrictions of the Standard Visitor Route: www.ed.ac.uk/student-administration/immigration/applying-for-visa/standard-visitor

studying for longer than six months
For students coming for longer than six months you will need to apply via the Student Route (previously called Tier 4): www.ed.ac.uk/student-administration/immigration/applying-for-visa/tier-4

If you have questions about immigration to the UK, you can get in touch with our dedicated team of visa advisers: studentimmigration@ed.ac.uk.

Living costs

A detailed break down of living costs is available on our website: www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/finance/cost-of-living

Further expenses
You will be liable to pay the charge incurred for any examination resits.
Accommodation

You can apply for accommodation once you have been offered and accepted a place to study here in Edinburgh.

You should submit your application online: www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/living-edinburgh/accommodation

Accommodation application deadlines

The deadlines for accommodation applications are as follows:

• 16th August 2021 for all students starting in September 2021
• 30th November 2021 for all students starting in January 2022

Full year Erasmus students are guaranteed accommodation, provided your application is submitted by the deadline.

Please note that we cannot guarantee that you will be offered the accommodation you ask for.

Semester Only students

Students here for a single semester are not guaranteed accommodation. However we would advise that you still submit a university accommodation application in case there are spaces left.

Please do not rely on being allocated a spot in University accommodation. If there are no rooms available, you will need to look for private accommodation.

Finding semester only private accommodation in Edinburgh can be difficult, therefore students should be prepared to spend time researching their housing options.

The Accommodation team have useful information and advice for students looking for private accommodation: www.accom.ed.ac.uk/accommodation/private-housing

Early arrivals

If you plan on arriving in Edinburgh before your accommodation contract begins, please contact our Accommodation Allocations team to enquire if it will be possible to move in early: accom.allocations@ed.ac.uk

Health & personal insurance

All students on a full-time course of studies in Scotland are eligible for National Health Service (NHS) treatment. If you are studying here full time as a visiting student on the Standard Visitor route and you experience an illness or accident, you will be able to access NHS treatment. This is provided for free however, you may have to pay for dentistry and some more specialised services.

However, it must not be your intention to access healthcare when you travel.

We advise that students take out adequate travel insurance which includes a medical component and also protection to cover personal items, such as baggage, books, personal computers, etc.

If you have a pre-existing medical condition, we strongly advise that you contact the Student Disability Service which will be able to provide advice and support about treatment and medication:

Meet the Student Disability Service team

You should research the options available to you and select the insurance policy which is most suited to your situation. However, the National Union of Students (NUS) recommends Endsleigh, which has specific insurance for international students in the UK:

Endsleigh

UKCISA information about medical insurance

If you are coming via the Student Route you will pay a fee for this visa which includes a health surcharge and therefore you would be covered for NHS treatment for the duration of your studies.

A level of content insurance is included in the rent for students who are in university accommodation. For more information see: www.accom.ed.ac.uk/for-students/policies-and-guidelines

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Computing facilities

The University has a number of open-access labs and there is an extensive network of wireless points throughout the University sites.

The University’s residential networking system provides a telephone, data and internet service to around 85% of students in our residential accommodation. For more detailed information please refer to: www.accom.ed.ac.uk/services/it-facilities

Student services

University Leisure Activities

- Sport and Exercise – the sport and exercise facilities are ranked among the very best in the UK
  www.ed.ac.uk/sport-exercise

- Student Union – Teviot, the oldest purpose built Student Union in the world, opened in 1889
  www.eusa.ed.ac.uk/our_venues/teviot

- Student societies – students can choose from over 240 societies and 65 sport clubs
  www.eusa.ed.ac.uk/activities/societies/findasociety

- Edinburgh Buddies – there is a Buddy scheme for exchange students to help them adjust to life here in Edinburgh
  www.eusa.ed.ac.uk/activities/global/buddies

University Services

- Main Library – the largest of Edinburgh University’s Libraries
  www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/information-services/library-museum-gallery

- Advice Place – professional, free, impartial and confidential advice offered to all students
  www.eusa.ed.ac.uk/adviceplace

- Nightline – a confidential phone and online support service run by students for students
  ednightline.com

- Student Disability Office – guidance and support offered for disabled students
  www.ed.ac.uk/student-disability-service

- Counselling Service – mental health support for all students at the University
  www.ed.ac.uk/student-counselling
Safety in Edinburgh

While the trajectory of the pandemic remains unclear for 2021/22, the University’s commitment will remain the same, that we will offer you a rich education that prioritises student safety and makes sure you get the best out of the University and the city.

The University of Edinburgh has been putting in place measures that are appropriate and supportive as the situation continues to evolve, and consults closely with the Government and Public Health Scotland at all key stages.

Teaching and Learning
We are currently providing our teaching and learning in a way that prioritises the health and safety of our students and staff. Our campuses have easily accessible hand washing facilities, increased cleaning and a number of measures to ensure that students can observe physical distancing rules at all times.

Self-isolation (quarantine)
Our Residence Life teams in University housing are helping students with essentials like meal delivery and plenty of support. The University Accommodation staff are committed to putting all appropriate measures in place to ensure student wellbeing is looked after while they stay in university accommodation.

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