

### WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

For more information about when our International Team will be in your country, how to contact our local representatives or for any other enquiries please see

www.napier.ac.uk/international

or call +44 (0)8452 60 60 40



# What we do best at Edinburgh Napier University

- Programmes designed in consultation with businesses and professional industries in order to have the right mix of theoretical knowledge and practical skills
- Excellent support services for international students including; an airport welcome, first week activities and an International Students' Club
- Unique personal development programme called Confident Futures (www.napier.ac.uk/confidentfutures) which gives you the skills that employers are looking for
- A range of innovative student facilities that recreate future workplaces
- Napier Students' Association (NSA) which has regular social & sporting events to help you relax and socialise



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At Edinburgh Napier University our School of Engineering & the Built Environment enables you to leave with a degree which empowers you to be as innovative as possible.

#### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Architectural Technology BSc (Hons) Building Surveying BSc (Hons)

Civil Engineering BSc (Hons)

Civil Engineering/Civil & Transportation Engineering BEng (Hons)/MEng

Civil & Timber Engineering BSc (Hons)

Construction & Project Management BSc (Hons)

Electronic & Electrical Engineering BEng (Hons)

Energy & Environmental Engineering BEng (Hons)

Engineering with Management BEng (Hons)

Mechanical Engineering BEng (Hons)

Mechanical Engineering MEng

Mechatronics BEng (Hons)

Polymer Engineering BEng (Hons)

Product Design Engineering BSc (Hons)

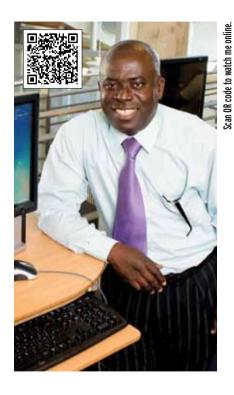
Property Development & Valuation BSc (Hons)

Quantity Surveying BSc (Hons)

Transportation Management (Advanced Entry) BSc (Hons)

"Come to Edinburgh Napier for a great education and life experience"

Anthony Opoku-Mansah **MSc Construction Project** 



Institutions which have accredited courses in the school:















### 4 School of Engineering & the Built Environment

Our postgraduate courses are designed to develop with, and adapt to, changes in technology. The majority of our postgraduate and undergraduate courses are accredited by renowned professional institutions.

#### **POSTGRADUATE COURSES**

Advanced Materials Engineering MSc Advanced Structural Engineering MSc Architectural Technology & Building Performance MSc Automation & Control MSc Construction Project Management MSc Digital Systems MSc Electronic & Electrical Engineering MSc Energy & Environmental Engineering MSc Environmental Sustainability MSc Facilities Management MSc Mechanical Engineering MSc Polymer Engineering MSc Property & Construction Management MSc Property Management & Investment MSc Renewable Energy MSc Safety & Environmental Management MSc Timber Engineering MSc Timber Industry Management MSc Transport Planning & Engineering MSc



"Edinburgh Napier has undoubtedly futureproofed my professional career."

Amos Patton Green USA MSc Transport Planning & Engineering

















Edinburgh Napier University's School of Computing nurtures innovative professionals. The array of courses on offer allow our students to develop their learning around their own areas of interest.

#### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Business Information Systems BSc (Hons) Computer Systems & Networks BEng (Hons) Computer Security & Forensics BEng (Hons) Computing BEng (Hons)/BSc (Hons) Computing MSci Digital Media BSc (Hons) Games Development BSc (Hons) Information Technology BSc (Hons) Interactive Media Design BSc (Hons) Mobile & Embedded Systems BEng (Hons) Software Engineering BEng (Hons)/MEng Web Technologies BEng (Hons)

"My course makes really good contact with real world work..."







See what other students say about us at: www.voutube.com/EdinburghNapierUni



The Postgraduate Courses taught through our School of Computing are tailored to not only make our students a part of the digital environment but creators & innovators of it.

#### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Advanced Networking MSc Advanced Security & Cybercrime MSc Advanced Security & Digital Forensics MSc Advanced Software Engineering MSc Business Information Technology MSc Computing Graduate Diploma Computing MSc Information Systems Development MSc Software Technology for the Web MSc Wireless & Mobile Technologies MSc (subject to validation)

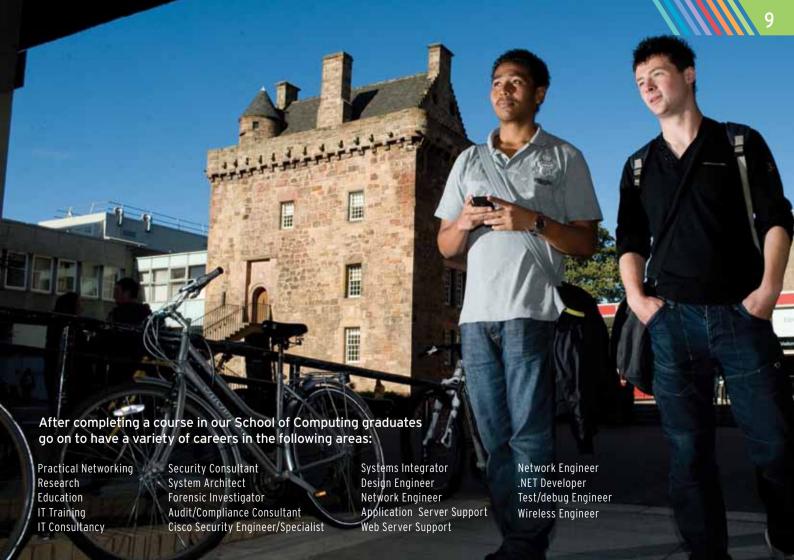


"Edinburgh Napier is a smart choice if you want to enrich joborientated skills..."









Our School of Arts & Creative Industries is situated in one of the most charming areas of Edinburgh and as such inspires a heightened sense of creativity in our students.

Every year our School of Arts & Creative Industries has a degree show to showcase our talented students' innovative creativity in hope that their design will be nominated for the prestigious D&Ad awards.

#### **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

Television (Advanced Entry) BA (Hons)

Acting & English BA (Hons) Acting for Stage & Screen (Advanced Entry) BA (Hons) Communication, Advertising & Public Relations (Advanced Entry) BA (Hons) Design & Digital Arts (Advanced Entry) BDes (Hons) English BA (Hons) English & Film BA (Hons) Film BA (Hons) Graphic Design BDes (Hons) Interior & Spatial Design BDes (Hons) Journalism BA (Hons) Music BMus (Hons) Photography BA (Hons) Popular Music BA (Hons) Product Design BDes (Hons)

"A degree from **Edinburgh Napier** is of great benefit"

Maren Gyllenhammar Norway BDes (Hons) Graphic Design





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Our School of Arts & Creative Industries' postgraduate courses are accredited by a number of professional bodies and a lot of the work undertaken by students is done for real clients and business which enhances our graduates' employability and hones their professionalism, creativity, skills & technical ability.

#### **POSTGRADUATE COURSES**

Advanced Film Practice MFA
Creative Advertising MSc
Creative Writing MA
Design (various named routes) MA/MDes
Film MA
Interdisciplinary Design MDes
International Journalism for Media Professionals MA
Journalism MA
Magazine Publishing MSc
Publishing MSc
Screen Project Development MA
Screenwriting MA
Screenwriting PgCert
Sound Production MA

"The journalism course's double accreditation is a huge asset..."

Anna Redman Canada MA Journalism

















Our School of Accounting, Financial Services & Law is part of our Business School which has excellent links to national and international partners such as the Chamber of Commerce, the Santander Banking Group and many other reputable organisations.

The courses are tailored to educate our graduates to meet the business community's needs.

### **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

Accounting BA (Hons)
Accounting (Joint Honours)
Accounting & Finance (Advanced Entry) BA (Hons)
Financial Services BA (Hons)
LLB (Hons)
LLB (Joint Honours)

- -Law with Accounting LLB (Hons)
- -Law with Business Management LLB (Hons)
- -Law with Entrepreneurship LLB (Hons)

"Edinburgh Napier offers me invaluable opportunities..."

China
BA (Hons) Accounting







See what other students say about us at: www.youtube.com/EdinburghNapierUni



The Postgraduate courses offered in our School of Accounting, Financial Services & Law are internationally acclaimed. We are very committed to internationalisation and do so through delivering some of our courses in conjunction with other universities around the world.

#### **POSTGRADUATE COURSES**

Accounting & Finance MSc
Banking & Financial Regulation MSc
Finance & Corporate Strategy MSc
Global Investment Banking MSc
Health & Social Welfare Law LLM
International Commercial Law MSc
International Banking & Finance MSc
International Finance MSc



"If I had to do my course again, I would definitely pick Edinburgh Napier..."

Nakai Mutenga Zimbabwe MSc Accounting & Finance



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After completing a course in our School of Accounting, Financial Services & Law graduates go on to have a variety of professional careers in some of the following areas:

Police Probation Service Charities Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) Politics Legal services; Advocate, Barrister or Solicitor Social Work Health Service

European Civil Service Journalism Commerce Banking

Insurance & Finance Wealth Management



Our School of Management offers a range of courses which prepare our students to successfully manage in the business world through a focus on current & emerging business trends.

#### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Business Management BA (Hons) Business Studies (Sandwich) BA (Hons) Economics with Management BA (Hons) International Business Management BA (Hons) International Business Studies (Sandwich) BA (Hons) Marketing Management BA (Hons) Marketing Management (Joint Honours)

"The staff here really help you to reach your potential and are very welcoming to overseas students."

Yollivia Syofyan BA (Hons) Business Management with Marketing







Our School of Management offers
Postgraduate courses which have been devised
to give recent graduates and professionals an
opportunity to better your career prospects
& progression. The Edinburgh Napier MBA
is internationally renowned and upon
completion our graduates leave with enhanced
management and business skills. We also offer
a unique 100 per cent online global MBA.

#### **POSTGRADUATE COURSES**

Edinburgh Napier MBA Executive MBA

Business Management MSc

Business Management MSc with:

Entrepreneurship

Human Resource Management

Marketing

Sales Management

Human Resource Management MSc

International Business Management MSc

International Human Resource Management MSc

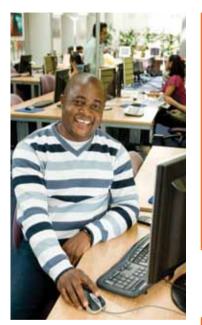
Managerial Leadership MSc

Online MBA

Business Management (online) MSc

Investment Promotion & Economic Development MSc

Flexibly Managed Programmes MSc



"It is not all about books and theories; it's also about what really happens out there, in industry."

Benjamin Olatunji Boyede Nigeria Edinburgh Napier MBA



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Our School of Marketing, Tourism & Languages embodies our university and Edinburgh's multicultural & international persona.

#### **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

Festival & Event Management BA (Hons) Festival & Event Management (Joint Honours) Hospitality Management BA (Hons) Hospitality Management (Joint Honours) Tourism Management BA (Hons) Tourism Management (Joint Honours) Tourism & Airline Management BA (Hons) International Business Languages BA (Hons) International Business Languages (Joint Honours) Languages & Intercultural Communication BA (Hons) Languages (Joint Honours)

"It's an excellent city and I've had a memorable student experience"

Joint Honours Hospitality & Marketing Management





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Studying a postgraduate degree in our School of Marketing, Tourism & Languages will enhance any graduate or current professional working within the tourism industries' skills and knowledge. The majority of our courses are accredited by the internationally distinguished Institute of Hospitality.

#### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Heritage & Cultural Tourism Management MSc Intercultural Business Communication MSc Intercultural Business Communication with TFSOL MSc. International Festival & Event Management MSc International Marketing MSc International Marketing with Tourism & Events MSc International Tourism Management MSc Marketing MSc

Marketing with Festival & Event Management MSc Tourism & Hospitality Management MSc

Tourism Marketing Management MSc



"Their reputation for equipping students with skills needed to get jobs and succeed was very attractive"

Marketing with Tourism & Events











Our School of Life, Sport & Social Sciences is located at our newly redeveloped Sighthill Campus which has state-of-the-art facilities including; a five-storey learning centre, [EN]GAGE fitness centre as well as high-tech biomechanics and clinical labs.

#### **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

Animal Biology BSc (Hons)
Biological Sciences BSc (Hons)
Biomedical Science BSc (Hons)
Criminology BA (Hons)
Environmental Biology BSc (Hons)
Forensic Biology BSc (Hons)
Marine & Freshwater Biology BSc (Hons)
Microbiology & Biotechnology BSc (Hons)
Psychology BA (Hons)/BSc (Hons)
Psychology & Sociology (Joint Honours)
Social Sciences BA (Hons)
Sport & Exercise Science BSc (Hons)

"The skills I have learnt here are good for my career goals..."

Edwin Pang Hong Kong BSc (Hons) Sport & Exercise Science







If you are looking to gain a postgraduate degree from a university which has a reputation for internationally excellent research then our School of Life, Sport & Social Sciences is perfect for you.

#### **POSTGRADUATE COURSES**

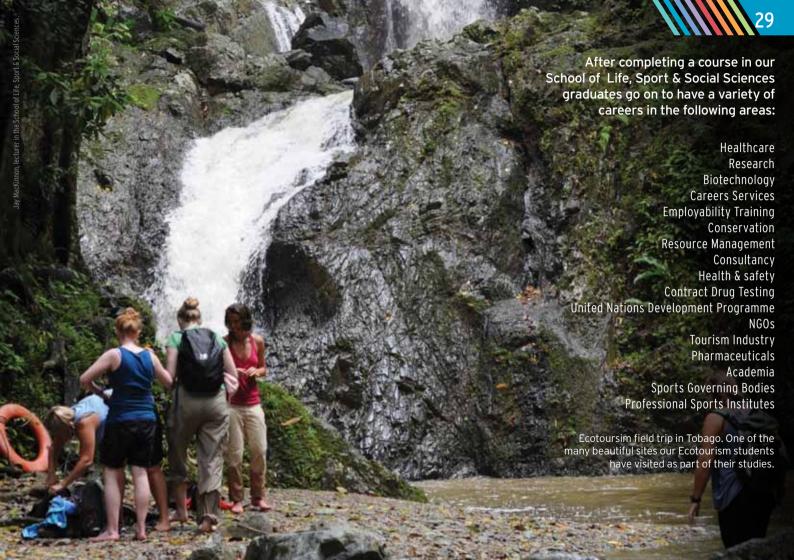
Biomedical Science MSc
Biotechnology MSc
Career Guidance & Development PgDip
Conservation & Management of Protected Areas MSc
Drug Design & Biomedical Science MSc
Ecotourism MSc
Pharmaceutical Science MSc
Sport & Exercise MSc by Research
Sport Performance Enhancement MSc
Wildlife Biology & Conservation MSc



"I highly recommend
Edinburgh Napier
University to anyone
who wishes to gain
both theoretical and
practical experience."

Maria Gauci Malta MSc Drug Design & Biomedical Science





The courses delivered through our School of Nursing, Midwifery & Social Care personify our approach to combining theory and practice in order to nurture graduates into confident & progressive professionals.

#### BSc NURSING (TOP UP)

This programme offers registered nurses the opportunity to invest in their nursing career through deepening their knowledge, skills and helping them develop a critical approach to integrated care within clinical practice. The delivery of the programme is tailored to each country and can be facilitated in a number of ways including face-to-face, online learning or a combination of both.

"I am lucky enough to be studying at **Edinburgh Napier's** new state-of-the-art Sighthill Campus..."

Clodagh Breen BN Nursing (Adult)







### POSTGRADUATE COURSES Health Administration MSc

This innovative programme is intended specifically for graduates who have an administration role within health or social care or who aspire to such a role. The programme has a multi-professional approach which will enable them to develop the knowledge and skills required to continue at a more advanced level and enhance their career development.

#### DISTANCE LEARNING

We also offer online programmes for distance learning through our School of Nursing, Midwifery & Social Care. Some of these programmes include:

Clinical Research PgCert Nursing (Advanced Practice) MSc Teaching & Learning in Higher Education PgCert Nursing (Top Up) BSc Health Administration MSc Nursing (Advanced Practice) MSc with possible routes in: Cancer Care, Child Protection, Diabetes, Intellectual Disabilities, Midwifery and Palliative Care.



"I think choosing **Edinburgh Napier is** perhaps one of the wisest decisions I've made..."

Jaita Agarwal MSc Health Administration



See what other students say about us at: www.youtube.com/EdinburghNapierUni



We are passionate and committed to carrying out internationally recognised research because we believe in learning through innovation.

If you would love to share this passion with us you could be given an opportunity to join in the development of research which is regarded as world-leading or of international excellence (RAE, 2008). We have nine institutes dedicated to Research & Innovation:

Institute for Creative Industries
Edinburgh Institute
Employment Research Institute
Forest Products Research Institute
Institute for Informatics & Digital Innovation
Institute for Product Design & Manufacture
Institute for Science & Health Innovation
Institute for Sustainable Construction
Transport Research Institute





If you would like to study your PhD research degree with us please see www.napier.ac.uk/research for more information and how to apply.

#### Learn the language, live the culture

At Edinburgh Napier University we offer English as a Foreign Language Pre-sessional courses which are designed to help students who would like to undertake an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at our university increase their English Language scores for entry and language competency skills. Whilst undertaking the course students are also given an opportunity to immerse themselves in Edinburgh and Scotland's culture through visits to tourist attractions.

We also provide students with help to settle into life in a new city.

If you would like to find out more about our English as a Foreign Language Pre-sessional course please see www.napier.ac.uk/ei or call + 44 (0) 131 455 4445 We also offer a variety of Pre-sessional courses which are designed to suit a range of abilities.

#### 4 Week Pre-sessional in August

**Entry Requirements:** 

Unconditional offer for a degree course at + IELTS 6.0 with no skill below 5.5

#### 6 Week Pre-sessional in July

Entry Requirements:

Offer for a degree course at + IELTS 5.5 with no skill below 5.0

#### 9 Week Pre-sessional in August

Entry Requirements:

Offer for a degree course at +IELTS 5.5 with no other skill below 4.5

#### 12 Week Pre-sessional for either September or January start

Entry Requirements:

Offer for a degree course at +IELTS 5.0 with no skill below 4.5

#### 41 Week Pre-sessional October - August

Entry Requirements:

Offer for a degree course at + IELTS 4.0 with no skill below 4.0

#### 36 Improve your English

Once enrolled, we also offer free English language support to all our international students in order to help improve your English language skills so that you can excel in your studies.

We offer the following classes throughout the academic year:

Writing Workshops
Discussion & Presentation Skills Workshops
Individual Help Sessions
Pronunciation Laboratories

These classes enable you to practise your English and gain feedback to further enhance your learning.

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Russian students from the Institute of International Business at the State University of Management Moscow on a cultural exchange studying English as a Foreign Language organised through Edinburgh Napier Business School.

#### **Entry & application**



#### WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

Entry requirements vary from country to country. Please see our site for up to date information on these at www.courses.napier.ac.uk

#### HOW TO APPLY FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Applications for postgraduate study at Edinburgh Napier University should be made directly online to the University via www.courses.napier.ac.uk

It is important to note that many postgraduate programmes at Edinburgh Napier have start dates in both September and January.

#### HOW TO APPLY FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

All applications for our undergraduate courses at Edinburgh Napier University are handled by UCAS via www.ucas.com.

#### **OVERSEAS OFFICES**

We have offices in China and India and a network of overseas representatives in countries such as India, Greece, USA, Norway, Taiwan, Vietnam, Hong Kong and Malaysia to offer you advice and assistance on applying to study with us here at Edinburgh Napier. To find out if we have an overseas representative in your country please visit our web pages: www.napier.ac.uk/international

#### APPLYING FROM MAINLAND CHINA

Our office in China is located at: Room 2805, Tower 3, Wanda Plaza, No. 93 Jianguo Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100022, PR China

Call: +86 10 6538 8108 - Ext: 301

Fax: + 86 10 6538 8109

Email: info@napierchina.com

www.napierchina.com

#### APPLYING FROM INDIA

Our office in India is located at: Edinburgh Napier University India Office, #304/1, Block 1, White House, Begumpet, Hyderabad, 500016, India

Call: +91 (0) 40 4240 8800 Fax: +91 (0) 40 4017 1767 Email: india@napier.ac.uk



#### Visa

There have been a lot of changes to UK immigration policy and it is now compulsory for all students coming to study in the UK for more than six months to obtain Entry Clearance in their own country before coming to the UK. Please ensure that you check the UK Visas website for the latest information www.ukvisas.gov.uk/en

#### Fees

Fees for undergraduate courses in 2013/14 range from £10.080 to £11.700 and fees for postgraduate courses in 2013/14 range from £10.760 to £13.300. Please note that fees are subject to change and vary from course to course so please check our website for up to date information. www.napier.ac.uk/international

For international students (non-EU) we require a prepayment of £3,500 before you can receive an unconditional offer letter if your fees are more than £6,500. If your fees are less than £6,500 we require an advance payment in full.

#### **Funding**

We offer a variety of scholarships, grants and bursaries to help fund your study. For information on these and how you can apply please see www.napier.ac.uk/international





#### Undergraduate students

Undergraduate students from the EU starting as first year students in 2013/14 will normally not pay tuition fees to study in Scotland. The cost of tuition fees for EU students will be covered by the Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS). Further information can be found at the SAAS website www.saas.gov.uk

#### Postgraduate students

Fees for postgraduate courses range from £3675-11870 for EU nationals in 2012/13. Please note that fees are subject to change and vary from course to course so please check our website for up to date information www.courses.napier.ac.uk

Starting from 2012/13 all EU postgraduate students can apply to SAAS for a tuition fee loan of up to £3400 for eligible courses. This will be re-payable upon graduating and when earning over an annual UK equivalent salary of £15,000. A complete list of eligible courses can be found in the postgraduate section of the SAAS website www.saas.gov.uk



#### Where can I live?

In Edinburgh you have the option of living in a self-catered University apartment or renting accommodation in the private sector.

Our furnished apartments are conveniently located near the city centre while still being close to the University campuses. You will have your own room and share a kitchen/ living space with four or five other students.

Alternatively, a popular option for students in Edinburgh is to rent from the large number of private accommodation options in the city. The University offers a support service which can assist you to find private accommodation or you can search them yourself on www.edinburghstudentpad.co.uk

For more information please visit www.napier.ac.uk/accommodation.
You can also join our students'
Facebook group Edinburgh Napier
Students Flat Finder for opportunities to search for or share accommodation with new and existing students.







#### What is EIC?

Edinburgh International College (EIC) is an Associate College of Edinburgh Napier University and offers access to pathways leading to undergraduate degree awards from Edinburgh Napier. This route to the university is suited to students who don't guite have enough grades to go direct to Edinburgh Napier. You can choose from a wide range of study areas including: Business, Tourism, Festival & Event Management, Life Sciences, Computing and Engineering.

#### How does it work?

You would study the First Year (equivalent) of your degree at EIC and, assuming normal progression criteria is met, progression to Year 2 at Edinburgh Napier is quaranteed.

#### Undergraduate pathway

#### Stage 5 Stage 2 Stage 3 Stage 4 Final Year Degree High School First Year Degree Second Year Degree Third Year Degree BA (Hons) equivalent (EIC) (Edinburgh Napier) (Edinburgh Napier) (Edinburgh Napier)

#### How can I apply for EIC?

It's really easy to apply to study at EIC. All you have to do is contact the EIC Marketing Team at info@eic.napier.ac.uk and they will be more than happy to discuss your application. Or you can go to www.napier.ac.uk/eic/apply-today and submit an application online.

#### How long does it take?

Once EIC has received a completed application form and all the necessary supporting documents, you can usually expect to receive an Offer of Admission within just 24 hours. The team will also put you in touch with a local representative to ensure you have at hand all the support you need throughout the application and visa process.

#### Want to know more?

If you would like more information about studying at EIC at Edinburgh Napier University please email info@eic.napier.ac.uk or call +44 (0)131 455 5155. You can also visit www.napier.ac.uk/eic or why not check out ww.facebook.com/eicstudents



#### 44 Edinburgh Napier Highlights

- We take our name from John Napier, a brilliant sixteenth century mathematician and philosopher.
   The inventor of logarithms, Napier embodied our values of creativity, innovation and excellence.
- We run Screen Academy Scotland in collaboration with Edinburgh College of Art. This centre of excellence is one of only two dual status Skillset Film & Media academies in the UK!
- During the main teaching trimesters, our students have 24-hour access to more than 500 computers at the Jack Kilby Computer Centre. The JKCC is at our Merchiston Campus, which is currently being refurbished to add a new reception, student hub and state-of-the-art music studios.
- Our new, £100m Sighthill Campus features cutting edge facilities including a clinical skills suite, mock hospital wards and high dependency unit, forensic lab, crime scene room and the [EN]GAGE fitness centre.

- More than 1,200 students each year take modules in innovation and entrepreneurship through our Moffat Centre, which has helped launch 110 viable companies.
- Our Napier Students' Association (NSA) is an independent but integral part of your university experience. They organise a variety of fun, social events and run student clubs and sports societies to help you make new friends and settle in to Edinburgh.
- NSA also runs the Independent Student Advice Service (ISAS), providing you with free, independent advice, information and support on welfare and education issues.

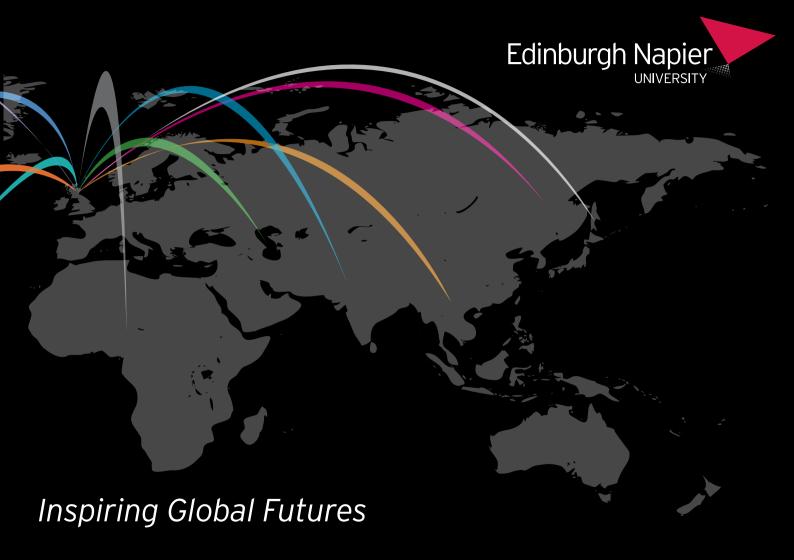
• Edinburgh Napier is home to more than 5,000 international students from over 100 countries worldwide.





Honorary Graduate Sean Connery: 007 is also a part of team Edinburgh Napier!







### Welcome

#### **About Edinburgh Napier**

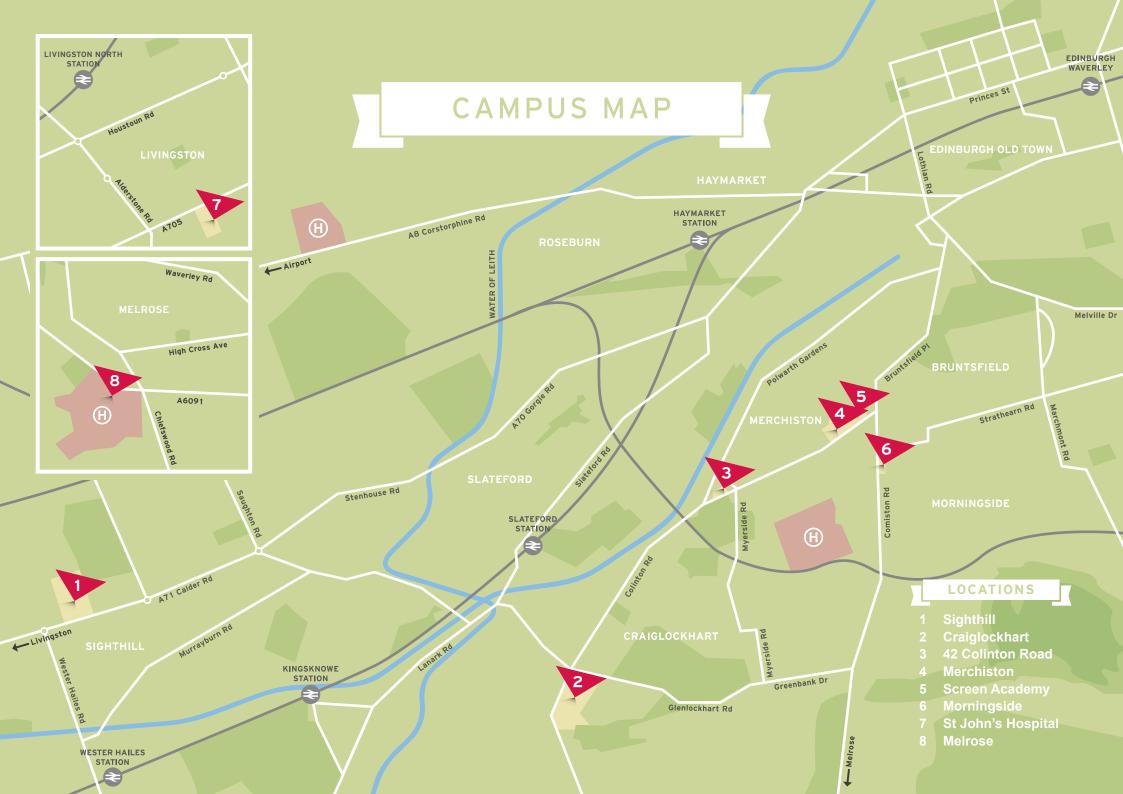
Welcome to Edinburgh! Coming to Scotland to study - either on exchange or for a full degree - offers many exciting opportunities. At Edinburgh Napier we like to do everything we can to help you make the most of your time here and feel right at home as soon as you arrive.

This guide has been designed to help you understand what to expect as you make the transition into student life.









# Support

#### **Support Available**

While you're settling into life in Edinburgh, from time to time you might need a little help along the way. There are lots of great resources on campus to help you sort out everything, from legal issues to finding a new flat.

#### Visa Immigration

Do I need a visa to enter the UK?

Non-EU international students will need a passport and the correct entry clearance to study in the UK at Edinburgh Napier. European Economic Area (EEA) students have the right to free movement and residence in the UK and do not require a visa, however must show a passport or ID card to enter the country.

#### What should I expect when I arrive?

When you first arrive in the UK you will need to go through immigration and customs control. You'll be asked to present the immigration officer with your valid passport and entry visa, and may be asked to show some documents including evidence of where you will live, an offer of admission and proof that you have money to cover any fees and living expenses you'll have while you're here.

#### List of important contacts

International Student Support - The International Support team is dedicated to advising and supporting non-UK students on all campuses. Their main duties include:

- Pre arrival information
- Orientation programmes
- Immigration, Visa Extensions
- · Working with student societies & events
- Workshops

To get in touch, just email internationalsupport@napier.ac.uk

ISAS - The Independent Student Advice Service is a campus-based service students can access for free to help with university and welfare related issues. This is a great place to start if you're not sure who to ask for help - they offer confidential support and can refer you to other services on campus and in Edinburgh.

napierstudents.com/isas

UK Council for International Student
Affairs - A great place to find information
about travelling to the UK and working in
the UK during your studies
ukcisa.org.uk



Contact us via Skype ednapierinternational

Find out more about Skype skype.com

Phone

+44 (0) 131 455 2877

Facebook

/EdinburghNapierUniversity

Twitter

/EdinburghNapier



### Money, Insurance & Healthcare

#### Intro

When arriving at Edinburgh Napier you will be able to pick up your student status letter at the Student Hub which is located on the Merchiston campus. The letter allows you to show that you are a student and are eligible for student accounts and student benefits. During the first couple of weeks of term there will be banks, insurance companies and doctors surgeries on campus to help you register and ensure that you are getting the right advice for students.

If you're living in rented accommodation, it's also a good idea to consider purchasing contents insurance. While break-ins are rare, it will give you peace of mind in case anything ever happens to any of your valuables.

#### Tips and Advice

#### How do I open a bank account?

To open a bank account, make an appointment with your bank of choice and bring with you your passport, student ID card, student status letter and proof of address. You will need to show the bank your accommodation acceptance letter if you're living on campus, along with proof of your home address. It's also wise to ask when making the appointment if there are any other documents you require to get an account opened.

#### Where can I get insurance?

In the UK there are a number of insurance providers that offer everything from contents to travel insurance. Many people choose to take out insurance policies through their bank. You can also find a policy to suit you on a price comparison website, which will help you secure the best deal.

#### Do I have access to healthcare?

The National Health Service (NHS) provides professional healthcare to people living in the UK. When you arrive you will need to register with the doctors' surgery in your neighbourhood to gain access. Under the NHS you can visit the doctor for free if you are an international student studying full-time.

#### What if I need medication?

If medication is prescribed to you by your GP you will be able to get this free of charge at your local pharmacy.



### Accommodation

#### Intro

Your own living space is one of the most exciting aspects of moving away from home for the first time and for many students is an important aspect of University life. There is accommodation available both on and off campus. It is your decision on where you would like to stay.

#### University accommodation

University accommodation is provided by Edinburgh Napier and offers shared living space for full-time students. Each flat contains its own kitchen and living area and is equipped with kitchen appliances, laundry facilities and furniture. You have you own private furnished bedroom that includes a wardrobe and desk and all your bills are included in the price of the flat. University accommodation is very social - you'll be surrounded by other Edinburgh Napier students who are sharing many of the same experiences for the first time as you are.

Tel:

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Web:

napier.ac.uk/accommodation

#### Private accommodation

If you would prefer not to stay in university accommodation, or are not eligible, private accommodation is a great alternative. You have the option to search for a new flat with other students. live on your own, or live in a flat with a spare room for rent. If you choose to go down this route, sites like Gumtree and Edinburgh Studentpad can help you find flatmates and available accommodation but make sure you always view the place before agreeing to rent it and never hand over a deposit before you have signed a contract or collected your keys from the landlord or letting agent. The advantage of private accommodation is that you can choose a flat in any neighbourhood you like, and can opt for furnished or unfurnished flats depending on what you're planning to bring with you or buy when you move.







## Keeping in touch

#### **Staying Connected**

Moving away from friends and family is a difficult adjustment for many international students who come to study at Edinburgh Napier.

Staying in touch with loved ones back home - as well as all the new friends you'll make while you're here - doesn't need to be difficult. One of the biggest challenges many of our international students have is the change in time zones and finding the right time to talk, but with a little creativity and some modern methods most manage to keep connected with no trouble at all.

#### Download Skype

Learn more about Skype video calling and instant messaging.

#### **Tips**

The easiest way to stay in touch during a busy semester is with a mobile phone. If you want to keep your phone from back home, you can purchase a SIM card from a local provider or opt to buy a new phone once you arrive. There are many different tariffs that offer everything from international calling to mobile internet and unlimited texts. and almost all will offer a pay as you go service. To keep your bill down, it's also a good idea to invest in a calling card that you can make use of when making long distance calls. Text messaging is another affordable and convenient way to keep in touch on the move.

The internet also helps make it easy - when you arrive at Edinburgh Napier you'll be set up with your own private student email address for course work, which you can also use to keep in touch with your classmates, lecturers, friends and family. Free services like Skype also offer the opportunity to video call loved ones back home for a face-to-face catch up. For most students, social networking also plays a huge part, and makes it easy for you to share all the things you've been up to in Edinburgh with your social circles.







# Edinburgh

#### Intro

Edinburgh's social scene is one that's both exciting and diverse. For a small city, it's packed with music venues, restaurants, bars and cinemas - each neighbourhood has its own unique flavour. Whether you're after culture or nightlife, there's plenty of everything in Edinburgh.

The Grassmarket is a centre of nightlife and a popular location for student-friendly

bars and clubs. George Street is also home to the city's cocktail bars and is the choice for many looking for a more sophisticated evening out.

Along Lothian Road in Tollcross you can find much of Edinburgh's entertainment; there is an Odeon cinema, along with the famous Filmhouse and Cameo Cinema, both specialising in classics and independent release films.

#### **Brief History**

Calling Edinburgh a city with history is an understatement - Edinburgh's Castle Rock was first fortified in 900 BC, and has been the longest continually occupied site in Scotland. Because of that, the city benefits from some of the most stunning architecture in Europe, and with its beautiful old buildings, you can trace Edinburgh from its origins in the Old Town as it expanded outwards.

It's a city whose intellectuals made leaps in philosophy, science and medicine during the Enlightenment - a tradition that still stands today. Famous landmarks like Edinburgh Castle, Calton Hill and Holyrood Palace help tell the story of a city that's evolved through time and earned its position as the Scottish capital.

#### Museums and galleries

The city of Edinburgh has no shortage of museums and galleries to explore, and most of them are free to visit. Spend an hour or an afternoon learning about everything from Scottish history to modern art.

In the city centre, you can find the National Museum of Scotland, the Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Scottish National Gallery and the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, all offering free admission to visitors. Edinburgh also boasts a number of smaller galleries and museums, like the City Art Centre and Writer's Museum.



# Edinburgh

#### Students at Edinburgh Napier International Club

SENIC offers you the chance to enjoy social events and tours during your time at Edinburgh Napier University. You'll have the chance to explore parts of Scotland on guided tours and enjoy some of the beautiful scenery and sights, as well as learning some of the history and culture of Scotland. SENIC is for ALL Edinburgh Napier University students on campus.

#### Weather

The weather in Edinburgh is predictably unpredictable all year round. Like most of the United Kingdom, the climate is temperate, which means we don't experience huge extremes in temperatures throughout the year. In July and August the average temperature is roughly 19°C, while during the winter months the average temperature is a little over freezing. It's not unusual to get snow during the winter; however it's usually no more than a light covering that melts away after a few days.

Because of the city's northern location, daylight hours vary significantly between summer and winter. On the longest day of the year in June the sun doesn't set until after 10pm, while on the shortest day the sun sets just after 3:30 pm. For many students coming to Edinburgh Napier from warmer climates, adjusting to the lack of sunshine is the most challenging aspect of life in a new city.

#### **Events**

Edinburgh is as famous for its special events as it is for its culture and heritage. Each year, the city's calendar is packed with events, most notably the Edinburgh International Festival and Fringe. Every August, performers from around the world take over the city for a month of entertainment of all kinds.

From food festivals to film festivals, there are always exciting things happening in Edinburgh, culminating with the Hogmanay celebrations on New Year's Eve, where the entire city flocks to an outdoor street party to ring in the New Year.

#### You can find out more at:

edfringe.com/
eif.co.uk/
edfilmfest.org.uk/
foodiesfestival.com/
edinburghshogmanay.org/

#### Links to social profiles

There are special events, live gigs and so much more going on in Edinburgh every day and night of the week - if you're looking for something to do, there are some great resources online to help you find things that interest you.

#### Skiddle

skiddle.com/whats-on/Edinburgh/

#### Time Out

timeout.com/edinburgh/

#### The Skinny

theskinny.co.uk/

#### The List

list.co.uk/

#### Links to transportation

Lothian Buses journey planner lothianbuses.com/plan-a-journey/journey-planner

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#### City cabs

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