

## **GETTING STARTED** AT THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

A guide to starting as a student for 2016/17

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# Welcome to the University of Edinburgh

This guide will help you get started at the University of Edinburgh and shows you where you can find useful information and services throughout your time as a student. Whether you are studying at a distance, or on-campus at the heart of one of Europe's most loved capital cities, you will be very much a part of one of the world's leading universities.

When you join us, you will be admitted to one of our three Colleges: Arts, Humanities and Social Science; Science and Engineering; or Medicine and Veterinary Medicine. Between them, these Colleges comprise 20 Schools. You will be based in one of these, though if you are a research student, you may become more familiar with your individual institute or centre. Whatever your discipline, you will have a wide range of central student services and resources available to you.

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www.ed.ac.uk/news/students

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## **Getting Started**

If you are commencing your studies in mid-September or early January, there are formal welcome programmes available. If you commence your studies outside of these dates, there will be informal events and sessions organised by your School, supervisor or central services.

For those who are joining at one of the main intakes, Welcome Week includes important meetings and induction events. Some of these events, such as your first meeting with your Programme Director, Personal Tutor or Supervisor, are essential. Other events are optional but very much recommended as they are designed to give you the opportunity to meet new friends and familiarise yourself with the University.

#### Matriculation

Matriculation is the process by which you will be formally admitted to the University of Edinburgh. For new students matriculation consists of three elements:

- Registration registering at the University by completing an online registration form via the MyEd portal and making arrangements for the payment of your tuition fees.
- Confirm attendance the School/College in which you will be studying will supply you with details about the arrangements.
- Fulfilling any admissions criteria if prescribed by your College (as per your offer letter).

Guidance on the matriculation process (including registration instructions) is issued by Student Systems via email. Further information is normally published online in early July. To make this process easier, the latest information is also signposted from the New Students section of our website.

#### University student card

The University requires that you have an up-to-date student card, which serves as your student ID, your library card and door access control card.

A guide to applying for and collecting your first student card is available on the <u>Information</u>
Services website.

#### **Course options**

Most degree programmes have some level of flexibility in choosing courses and some offer you a very broad choice of course options. There are a variety of tools to help you make sense of your programme of study and course options before your programme starts.

These include Path and the <u>Undergraduate Academic Fair</u> during September Welcome. We strongly recommend you research your options before you start your programme.



Path (requires Ease login) allows students to consider their degree pathway, review outside course choices, understand co-requisites and pre-requisites and generate a timetable.

Path will also allow students to pre-select course choices and send them to your personal tutor to aid discussion. Final course choices will be confirmed after discussion with your tutor and the previous year's most popular courses will be displayed as guidance.

Path can be accessed at: https://path.is.ed.ac.uk

### Edinburgh University **Students' Association**



## Edinburgh University Students' Association

When you enrol at the University, you automatically become a member of Edinburgh University Students' Association, a community of over 35,000 students. Your membership gives you access to the four Students' Union buildings (Potterrow, Pleasance, Teviot and King's Buildings House) and all the great cafes, bars, shops and events that you'll find there.

Your Students' Association will also give you support and opportunities throughout your time at University, from Welcome Week right up to the Graduation Ball. You can learn a language, join a volunteering group or choose from over 270 student-run societies.

Visit the Edinburgh University
Students' Association website for more information on how you can get involved.



(from left to right) Jenna Kelly, Vice President Services / Alec Edgecliffe-Johnson, President / Patrick Garratt, Vice President Academic Affairs / Jess Husbands, Vice President Societies & Activities

#### The Advice Place

Your Students' Association also provides the Advice Place with offices at Potterrow and King's Buildings House. This is a free, independent and confidential advisory service for all students at the University. They offer information and advice on a wide range of topics including money, funding, academic issues, University processes and regulations, accommodation, employment, health and sexual health and harassment and crime reporting. It is a drop-in service, you can also email: advice@eusa. ed.ac.uk.





#### **Sports Union**

The Sports Union is made up of 64 clubs and over 8,000 members. The University is not only renowned for its academic excellence, but we also take great pride in our athletic achievements. Sport is a huge part of the student experience for many Edinburgh students. With 64 sports clubs and a range of intramural sports as well as other activities, the Sports Union has something for everyone whether you are a complete beginner or have your sights set on the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Visit the <u>Sports Union website</u> for more information.



#### Sport & Exercise

Sport, exercise and physical activity play a key role in both your physical and mental wellbeing. Our state-of-the-art facilities, including 10 world class gyms, 25m swimming pool, climbing wall, outdoor centre and indoor and outdoor sport pitches will allow you to stay active and feel your best. And, with over 60 exercise classes a week, one of the UK's leading performance athlete programmes and much more there is something for everyone here at Edinburgh. So, come Play. Train. Perform!

Visit the <u>Sport & Exerise website</u> for more information.



## Accommodation

### Moving into University accommodation

If you have been allocated accommodation in a University residence or student flat, you will be able to move in as advised in your accommodation offer document.

Full details on checking in and key collection can be found in your MyEd (requires Ease login) accommodation channel.

## For students still looking for accommodation

We appreciate that finding somewhere to rent can be a daunting prospect, especially if you are new to the city. If you do not have accommodation booked with the University or a private sector provider we hope that the following information sources will help you in your search, and in completing the formalities.

#### Student homes

Throughout the year the University's Accommodation Services may have some availability. Please look at the Student Homes website to see if accommodation suitable for your needs is available.

#### Private sector accommodation

Edinburgh is well supplied with private accommodation for students. Indeed, over 50% of our students live in privately rented accommodation. Information on popular student areas can be found on the <u>Accommodation Services website</u>.

#### Students' Association

The Edinburgh University Students' Association website contains an accommodation advice section, with downloadable guides and a flat-hunting checklist detailing what to look for and expect when taking up a tenancy in the private sector.

#### The Advice Place

Advice is also available from the Advice Place in Potterrow, an advisory service run by the Students' Association. The Advice Place staff can check over or explain any lease or tenancy agreement before you sign it to ensure you are getting a fair deal.

#### Studentpad

Edinburgh Studentpad has detailed adverts for privately rented accommodation for groups of students, couples and families. It also has several message boards, on which you can post notices if you are looking for a vacancy for yourself, or if you want to team up with others in a similar situation.

#### Property agents and lawyers

There are numerous firms of estate agents and property managers in Edinburgh, and many firms of solicitors (lawyers) also specialise in the buying, selling and renting of property. Visit: <a href="https://www.espc.com">www.espc.com</a> and <a href="https://www.espc.com">www.alltheagents.co.uk</a>

#### **Newspapers**

Free newspapers or student newspapers are available around the University, and in student centres such as Potterrow. The Scotsman (on Thursdays) and the Edinburgh Evening News both carry property adverts.



#### Facebook pages

University or subject area Facebook pages may be a good place to connect with other students looking for accommodation or to find out about any private vacancies.

#### **Further information**

For more information you should refer to the information which will be sent out with your offer of University accommodation. Alternatively, check out the Accommodation Services website, which has full and upto-date details of all University accommodation, application and allocation procedures, as well as more substantial information about private accommodation.

## Travelling to Edinburgh

If you are starting your studies in September or January you are strongly encouraged to take part in the welcome events that are organised. You should plan your travel to Edinburgh to allow you time to attend these events - dates are on the <u>University Calendar</u>.

If you are moving into University accommodation details of when you can access your room will be sent to you by Accommodation Services. If you are arranging private accommodation you may wish to arrive in Edinburgh early to allow yourself time to find somewhere to live before the welcome events begin.

#### By road

Edinburgh can be reached easily by road, and is well-placed on the Scottish motorway network. Route information, including up-to-date traffic news, can be found online:

- AA Route Planner
- RAC Route Planner

The University of Edinburgh is located to the south of the city centre. There are regular bus and coach services to Edinburgh from major towns and cities across the UK.

- Megabus
- National Express
- Scottish Citylink

#### By rail

Edinburgh has excellent rail links throughout the UK. All trains arrive at Waverley Station in the city centre. Waverley Station is the station closest to the University. Some trains also stop at Haymarket, a smaller station in the West End of the city.

Approximate travel times to Edinburgh by rail:

- 50 minutes from Glasgow
- 1.5 hours from Newcastle
- 2 hours from Aberdeen
- 3.5 hours from Inverness
- 3.5 hours from Manchester
- 4 hours from Birmingham
- 4.5 hours from London
- 7 hours from Cardiff

For train times and ticket prices, visit: www.nationalrail.co.uk

#### By air

If you are an international student, please see the <u>New Students</u> website for information about visas and travel to the UK.

Edinburgh International Airport is around 30 minutes from the city centre. There are frequent daily flights from across the UK and Europe, and several transatlantic flights a day.

#### Airport Welcome Service

Edinburgh International Airport is small and it should be easy to find your way around. In September and January there will be a Welcome Team to meet you at the main intake points. These dates are published on the New Student website.

#### Onward travel from the airport

When they are present, the University Welcome Team can assist you in arranging onward travel. Depending on which method of transport you choose, the cost of this will vary, but should not be more than £25.

## Arriving outside the arrival period

If you arrive before or after the arrival period then you can take a bus, tram or taxi from outside the Terminal Building.

## Airlink Frequent Express Shuttle Service

The Airlink bus service operates between the airport and Waverley Bridge (beside Waverley Railway Station in the city centre). Buses run at regular intervals. The journey time is approximately 40 minutes. Cost: £4.50 single; £7.50 open return.



#### **Edinburgh Trams**

The new Edinburgh tram runs a frequent service between the airport and the city centre. The journey time is approximately 35 minutes. Cost: £5.50 single; £8.50 return. If you are travelling with a lot of luggage you may prefer to catch a bus or take a taxi to your accommodation from Waverley Bridge.

- www.lothianbuses.com
- www.firstgroup.com

#### Taxi

If you wish to travel to your accommodation by taxi, go to the Edinburgh City Private Hire taxi desk (UK Arrivals hall). Edinburgh City Private Hire (ECPH) is a private taxi company which offers preferential rates to University of Edinburgh students for transfer to your accommodation (around £25 depending on your destination). You can pre-book a taxi from the airport to your accommodation, at a discounted rate, through the ECPH App.

## Travelling around Edinburgh

For information on travelling to the University's main campuses go to the <u>University Transport</u> website.

#### A city to walk in

Edinburgh is a beautiful and compact city. Walking is often the easiest way to travel. Visit Walkit.com for suggestions of routes to take.

#### A city to cycle in

Cycling is a popular choice amongst Edinburgh students. It offers a cheap, quick and healthy way to travel. We offer lots of advice and support for cyclists on the <u>University Transport website</u>.

#### Using public transport

You can travel around Edinburgh by bus, tram and train. See our <u>public transport website</u> for more information.

#### University shuttle bus services

Central Area to King's Building: The University provides a free shuttle bus service for students and staff to travel between the Central Area and the King's Buildings.

Royal Infirmary to Western General Shuttle Bus: The University and the NHS provide a free shuttle bus from the Royal Infirmary at Little France to the Western General Hospital.

More information can be found on the <u>University Transport website</u>.





## Money

#### Tuition fees and student support

Up-to-date tuition fee levels are available on the <u>Scholarships and Student Funding Services Website</u>. If you have any queries regarding your tuition fee level, your sponsor award letter, graduate or alumni discount or any problems with your SAAS or SLC funding, get in touch at fees@ed.ac.uk or 0131 650 2230.

#### Payment of tuition fees

Payment of fees, in pounds sterling, can be made with one or a combination of the following options:

- Financial Support/Sponsor Funding
- In advance and/or at registration
- By instalment

You can find out more about these payment methods on our <u>website</u>. Detailed information for students commencing their studies in 2016/17 is available on the Finance section of our website.

#### Financial assistance available

Further financial assistance may be available to you once you arrive at the University. We recommend looking at the University's Financial Support webpage to see what support is available. Amongst other opportunities there is funding for students with children, students with disabilities and emergency/hardship funds.

#### **Banking for UK Students**

If you do not already have a bank account, you should set one up before you start your degree programme. Student Loans and Bursary payments will be paid directly into your bank account. The most common type of bank account is a current account, which allows immediate access to your account. You can find information on opening a bank account on the New student website.

## Banking for International and EU Students

Can I open an account?
If you are studying at the
University for more than a
semester then you probably can.
For shorter visits you will need to
find a bank that will accept your
business - Barclays Bank or Bank of
Scotland, for instance, are worth
contacting. For more information
about setting up a bank account
see the International Getting
Started Guide or New Student
Website.



#### Living costs

In addition to any tuition fees you may have to pay, you need to budget for living costs during your period of study. These costs will depend on your lifestyle and the type of accommodation you live in, but an estimate is available in this table and on the <a href="New Student Website">New Student Website</a>.

	Lower range	opper range
Rent	£360	£700
Food	£140	£250
Gas/electricity*	£40	£80
Internet	£20	£60
Mobile phone	£10	£50
Laundry/toiletries	£10	£40
Printing, stationery, text books	£25	£50
Total per month	£605	£1,230

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<sup>\*</sup> Most University accommodation includes gas and electricity costs

## International students

If you are joining us from outside the UK, there are a number of things you will need to think about.

Below is a summary; there is more detailed information in the International Getting Started Guide.

Remember that our <u>International</u> <u>Office</u> is here to help you. We are here to provide advice on visa and immigration matters, <u>help you settle in</u>, meet new people and enjoy your time here.

#### **Visiting and Exchange Students**

## College of Art, Humanities and Social Science Students

Visiting and exchange students can receive additional help and support from the <u>Visiting Student</u> Office.

#### Email:

CAHSSvisitingstudents@ed.ac.uk Tel: +44 (0)131 651 1700

More information can be found in the <u>International Students</u>
Arrival Guide.

## College of Science and Engineering Students (CSE)

In CSE, once you arrive, the majority of support will be provided by your Personal Tutor (PT), Student Support Team, or School Teaching Organisations (School offices).

Email: scevisitingstudents@ed.ac.uk Tel: +44 (0)131 650 5739

More information can be found in the <u>International Students</u>
Arrival Guide.

#### **Immigration**

If your passport is issued by a country in the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you can enter the UK freely and do not need a visa. If you are of any other nationality, you will need to apply for a visa to enter the UK. It is important that you apply in good time and prepare your application carefully, ensuring that you have all the necessary documentation. Detailed immigration & visa advice is available on the International Office website.

#### Police registration

After arriving in Edinburgh, some international students may need to register with the police, normally within seven days of arrival.

More information is available on the New Students section of the International Office website.

#### **Tuberculosis screening**

Applicants from certain countries/regions require a certificate to show that they are free from infectious pulmonary tuberculosis (TB). The list of countries/regions is subject to change depending upon local conditions. Please check the <a href="Home Office website">Home Office website</a> for updates.

If you are from one of these countries/regions, carry your TB screening certificate in your hand luggage in case you need to present it to an immigration officer on arrival in the UK.



#### Welcome events

The International Office arranges a series of events to welcome new international and EU students, offer information and advice, and highlight relevant University support services. To find out more check the International Office Website.

## English Language Support Courses and the TEAM test

If you would like to take one of the free courses in academic English provided by English Language Education, you must take the Test of English at Matriculation (TEAM). You can find out more about the courses on the English Language Education website.

If you have a borderline English language score, you may be asked to take TEAM test.

TEAM is not used to decide whether or not to accept you as a student at the University, but to assess whether you may benefit from the free English language courses provided.

## Useful information

#### **Student Service Guide**

While you are a student a wide range of support and services will be available to you. Detailed information about what is on offer and how you can access these services is contained on the student section of the University Website. There is also a handy Student Service Guide.



#### **Council Tax**

As a student you may not be liable for Council Tax (a tax set by local councils to pay for local services). You are not automatically exempt from council tax: you must register exemption with the Council yourself. Student Administration will provide the City of Edinburgh Council with a list of full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students resident within the City of Edinburgh.

Full-time students living outside of the City of Edinburgh area can request a Certificate of Student Status from Student Administration Services to accompany any form issued by a local council. Their website provides more information about Council Tax exemptions.

Further information may be obtained from the Advice Place, Potterrow, which specialises in student enquiries and will be able to provide information on eligibility for Council Tax discounts and rebate; the Customer Hub 249 High Street; or any Citizens' Advice Bureau (all of which are independent advice centres); or contact the City of Edinburgh Council direct.

Email: incomeandbenefits@ edinburgh.gov.uk (please start the subject line with your claim reference number or council tax account number).
Tel: 0131 469 5000

#### **Student Administration Services**

You can order useful documents via the webpages, including Council Tax exemption forms, Certificates of Matriculation and Bank Introduction letters.

You can visit Student Administration Services at Old College (9am - 5pm, Monday to Friday) or email: infopoint@ed.ac.uk

To find out more information visit the <u>website</u>.

You can view live, online programme and course timetables through the University's timetabling service. You can also gain secure, private access to your personalised timetable via the T@Ed Portal, which can accessed through MyEd (requires Ease login), then click on the 'Services' tab. My Timetable is a simple and intuitive service, with a full user guide online.

Students in the College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine as well as Business School MSc students should contact their Schools for timetable information.

You can also use timetabling to model your course choice options. Course Timetable Browser can also be accessed via the <u>T@Ed Portal</u> (via MyEd) (requires Ease login). If you have any difficulties accessing the T@Ed Portal, get in touch.

Email: IS.Helpline@ed.ac.uk Tel: 0131 651 5151

Please contact your School in the first instance for any queries regarding timetable content.



## Library, information services and employment

#### Library

At Edinburgh you will have access to one of the largest and most important academic libraries in the world. Our libraries currently house around 3.5 million printed volumes and a growing number of electronic resources. These include more than 300,000 electronic books and 50,000 electronic journals. These resources can be used remotely at any time. See the Library website for more information.



## Student email and computing Make sure to activate your Office 365 email account:

- Go to www.office365.ed.ac.uk
- Click the green Activate button
- Enter your EASE password.

Make sure that you routinely access this email account as the University will use this to contact you throughout your time of study. Once you have activated your Office 365 account, you can use your EASE password to access the University's computing systems. Information Services provide useful information on accessing your student email account and all other computing services.

#### MyCareerHub

Paid employment is very important for many students and it provides opportunities for personal and and professional development. Part-time jobs, summer work and internships are advertised through MyCareerHub, the Careers Service's portal of job vacancies and resources. You can register with MyCareerHub once you have your EASE username and password and student email account.

There are other ways to find paid work and wider opportunities to get involved in university life through a range of extra-curricular activities that can really enhance your CV and be recognised from day one through the Edinburgh Award.

Most international students holding a Tier 4 student visa are allowed to work up to 20 hours a week. Students from countries in the European Union do not have any restrictions on working although finding a healthy balance between work and study is important.

Further information on working during your studies can be found on the <u>International Office</u> <u>Website</u>.

Everyone needs a National Insurance number to work in the UK and everyone needs to pay National Insurance. To find out more, visit the Careers Service where they offer advice and information sessions about National Insurance.

## Digital and information skills development

Learning resources and events to develop your digital and information skills are available through the <u>Digital Skills and Training website</u>. As an ODL student you can set up a Lynda.com account, giving you access to an extensive library of high quality online video courses in technology, creative and business skills. Alternatively, inhouse options include webinars and online self-teach resources focussing specifically on digital skills for study and research.

Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) are freely available online short-courses provided by universities around the world, including The University of Edinburgh, and can be a valuable resource for study support and academic skills development. Many are offered through selfpaced delivery, so you can study flexibly around existing commitments. Courses are hosted by organisations such as edX, FutureLearn and Coursera.



## Checklist

After you have accepted your offer to study at Edinburgh, these are some of the things you may need to do next:

#### Preparing to study at Edinburgh

Ensure you have activated your Office 365 email account (available 6 weeks before you begin):

- Go to www.office365.ed.ac.uk
- Click the green Activate button
- Enter your EASE username and password

You **MUST** check this email account regularly throughout your time as a student - the University will use this address to contact you

Apply for your student card by uploading a photograph in MyEd, following the instructions in the email from <u>Card Services</u>

Make sure you have applied for tuition fee and maintenance funding from your appropriate UK government funding body-Student Finance England/Wales/Northern Ireland or Student Awards Agency Scotland (Applies to UK and EU students)

Complete online registration on MyEd

If you are bringing family members to live with you, check childcare options and schools

Plan your <u>budget</u>

Check the start date stated in your offer of admission and ensure you will be ready to begin your studies on this date

Check the <u>New Student website</u> to see what Welcome events are relevant to you and download our Welcome App

Find out what flexibility your programme provides for optional courses. If applicable start researching your choices through Path

#### **Disabled Students**

Contact one of our <u>Disability Advisors</u> as soon as possible to discuss any specific requirements

#### Before you arrive

Bring your driver's licence (if you have one)

Check what personal insurance you need to buy e.g. contents, bike, medical

Where applicable buy travel insurance

Bring at least 3 month's supply of any prescribed medication and a letter from your doctor explaining what it is for

If you have an ongoing medical condition you should bring details of that condition with you

Bring any required financial information (e.g. personal bank statements showing funds available)

Familiarise yourself with the Student sections of the University <u>website</u> to understand what support services are available to you

Pack relevant documents in your hand luggage if flying, or ensure they are easily accessible if coming by other means of transport

Check your <u>accommodation</u> move in date and plan accordingly

#### **Vaccines**

Check with your GP or family Doctor to ensure you are up to date with your vaccines, in particular MMR

#### MenACWY Vaccine

- 1. Are you under 25 years old?
- 2. Is it your first time entering higher education?

If you answered **yes** to both questions - Have you had the MenACWY vaccine?

If not you should see your GP/Doctor to have a MenACWY vaccine 2 weeks **BEFORE** coming to University (this is applicable to International students too)

#### International students only -

In addition to the above:

Read our immigration advice/quide

Check if you are required to show a <u>tuberculosis</u> screening certificate

Apply for a visa (if you need to)

Please check if you are required to pay the <u>immigration health surcharge</u>. If not, please make other health insurance arrangements

If you plan to travel via the Republic of Ireland, check with your airline to make sure you will meet with UK immigration control on arrival to the UK. More information is on the International Office website

Make photocopies of your passport

Bring original copies of your examination certificates/transcripts with you in your hand luggage as they may be checked on your arrival to the UK

#### Getting started once you arrive

#### Arrival

Check into your <u>accommodation</u> - the date you can move in is written in your accommodation contract or lease

Read the information provided specifically for new students starting your degree. This may be posted or sent electronically

#### Matriculation

Complete the matriculation process. This consists of three elements:

Register via your <u>MyEd</u> portal (Most students will have done this before they arrived)

Confirm attendance

Complete any admission criteria as required by your College

Where applicable, send the Fees and Student Support team a copy of your <u>sponsor award</u> <u>letter</u>

#### **Tuition Fees**

Make arrangements for the <u>payment of your tuition fees</u>

Check your offer letter to see whether there are any additional costs associated with your programme

#### University student card

Collect your student card following <u>instructions</u> for new students

#### Computing

Read the <u>guidance on computing</u>, <u>library and e-learning services</u> for new students

To access the university Wi-Fi service (called Eduroam):

- Go to <a href="www.ed.ac.uk/is/wireless">www.ed.ac.uk/is/wireless</a>
- Follow the instructions for 'Configuring Wireless'

Once on University premises, <u>connect to a</u> <u>wireless network</u>. There are different networks in different parts of the University but to ensure security we advise you use eduroam where possible

Load print credit to your card:

- Log in to <u>MyEd</u>
- Click 'Print Credit' on the left-hand dashboard
- Follow the instructions to add credit

Ensure you have internet security software on your computer. <u>Free software</u> is available through the University

#### Welcome events

Consult the online events calendar

Check which University, College and/or School events you are required to attend

Practicalities	My Checklist -
Register with a doctor (GP)	Create your own to do list:
If you do not already have a <u>UK bank account</u> , find out how to open one	
If applicable get a <u>TV Licence</u> , for watching TV online and on television	
Policies and regulations	
Read the <u>policies and regulations</u> relevant to your type of studies	
International students only - In addition to the above:	
If you are an international student required to do so, register with the police	
Collect your Biometric Residence Permit (BRP), more information can be found on the International Office Website	
Take the <u>TEAM test</u> for access to English Language Education support Courses	
BVM&S Veterinary Medicine students only - In addition to the information contained in this guide read the specific guidance on entering the BVM&S programme (August or September). This guidance will tell you more about essential clothing and equipment requirements, reading lists, key dates, health clearance and much more.	

## Useful links

New Students Website	www.ed.ac.uk/new-students
Accommodation Services	www.accom.ed.ac.uk
The Advice Place	www.eusa.ed.ac.uk/adviceplace
Campus Maps	www.ed.ac.uk/maps
Careers Service	www.ed.ac.uk/careers
Card Services	www.ed.ac.uk/is/card
Chaplaincy Centre	www.ed.ac.uk/chaplaincy
City of Edinburgh Council	www.edinburgh.gov.uk
Edinburgh University Students' Association	www.eusa.ed.ac.uk
English Language Education	www.ed.ac.uk/english-language-teaching
Fee Payment	www.ed.ac.uk/finance
Institute for Academic Development	www.ed.ac.uk/institute-academic-development
International Office	www.ed.ac.uk/international-office
Information Services (IS)	www.ed.ac.uk/information-services
IS Helpline support email	is.helpline@ed.ac.uk
Library	www.ed.ac.uk/is/library-museum-gallery
Nightline	www.ednightline.com/
Scholarships & Student Funding Services	www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding
Security	www.ed.ac.uk/security
Sport and Exercise	www.ed.ac.uk/sport-exercise
Sports Union	www.ed.ac.uk/sports-union
Student Administration Service	www.ed.ac.uk/student-administration
Student Counselling Service	www.ed.ac.uk/student-counselling
Student Disability Service	www.ed.ac.uk/student-disability-service
Student Fees	www.ed.ac.uk/student-funding/tutition-fees
Timetabling	www.ed.ac.uk/student-administration/timetabling
Transport	www.ed.ac.uk/transport
University of Edinburgh	www.ed.ac.uk
University Health Service	www.health-service.ed.ac.uk
Welcome events	www.ed.ac.uk/students/new-students/events



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