**University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh College of Art**

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| About partner | About partner | The University of Edinburgh was founded in 1583 and is located in the heart of Edinburgh, Scotland’s vibrant capital city. The University has approximately 31,000 students, with over 11,000 international students from more than 140 countries.  The University of Edinburgh's academic structure is based on three Colleges containing a total of 22 Schools. The central University campus located in George square teaches the majority of subjects within the College of Humanities and Social Science. The School of Informatics and parts of the School of GeoSciences are also based there. The King’s Buildings make up the main campus, housing the majority of the University’s seven schools as well as the entire College of Science and Engineering. |
|  | About Edinburgh | Edinburgh offers a unique city environment. It's culturally diverse, historically significant, socially alive, environmentally aware, politically central and visually stunning.  Edinburgh is a great city for student life. Students make up one fifth of the city's population, so you'll find a huge range of places to hang out with friends and meet new people, and plenty of amenities catering for diverse interests and tastes.  There's an abundance of live music at local venues, as well as numerous bars and cafes for socialising. The city also boasts excellent shops, including independent retailers, retro and second hand stores and there's also a wide range of theatres, galleries and museums. |
|  | Did you know? | Famous alumni of the University of Edinburgh include Charles Darwin and J.K. Rowling. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Graphic Design * Interior Design * Landscape Architecture   **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | Students are expected to take an academic load of 60 credits per semester. |
|  | Link to courses | [www.ed.ac.uk/study-abroad/courses](http://www.ed.ac.uk/study-abroad/courses)  Note: Students can only undertake one semester of exchange (yearlong exchanges are not possible). |
| Living | Accommodation | Exchange students are guaranteed accommodation, provided they get their application in on time.  There are on-campus and off-campus options for students.  For more information go to: <http://www.accom.ed.ac.uk/> |
|  | Health insurance | The UK has a reciprocal health care agreement with Australia. The Medicare website outlines this: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/reciprocal-health-care-agreements>  Note: Please be aware that travel insurance is a compulsory requirement of an exchange program.  For further information about health insurance from the University of Edinburgh go to their website: <http://www.ed.ac.uk/staff-students/students/new-students/health-insurance> |
|  | Living cost | For more information go to: <http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/international/finance/cost-of-living> |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.ed.ac.uk/studying/visiting-exchange/overview> |
|  | Visa | Exchange students need a visa to study in the UK.  You may require a Student Visitor visa (<https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa>) or a Tier 4 visa (<https://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa>), depending on the length of your exchange program and your own individual requirements. Visit the UK Border Agency website to find out which visa you need: <http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk/en/doineedvisa/>  In general, a Tier 4 visa is required for a yearlong exchange, and a student visitor visa is required for a semester-long exchange. However, please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. It is recommended that you visit <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/studying/> for the most updated information. |