Edinburgh College

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For the future you want

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WELCOME

Welcome to Edinburgh College. We are here to support all of our students with achieving their career goals and ambitions.

We have students from over 120 countries across the world, and from a variety of different backgrounds. If you think you are not a typical college student then think again. We have many students who return to education later in life as well as those who have just left school. College is a place for everyone.

Our courses are created in collaboration with industry, giving you skills and practical experience to ensure you are ready for your next step. You can choose from over 700 courses across 25 different subject areas with full-time, part-time and evening options available that you can fit around your commitments. We also have a range of open learning courses that can be studied from the comfort of your own home.

We have campus open days throughout the year where you can apply for your course and meet teaching staff. These events give you an opportunity to see the campus, check out our state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, and get an insight into what it's like to be an Edinburgh College student.

Whatever your reasons are for considering college, our courses can help you achieve your goals and the future you want.

For more information visit
edinburghcollege.ac.uk

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Edinburgh College is committed to equality of opportunity and to a culture that respects difference. We are committed to providing an inclusive ethos and environment, where everyone feels welcome, supported and respected.

We believe that, as an employer and public body, we can play a leading part in the promotion of equality and diversity more widely. We recognise that equality of access to education is crucial in unlocking many significant opportunities in life. We aim to help remove barriers and advance equality for groups who experience disadvantage in our society.

For more information visit
edinburghcollege.ac.uk/equality

Campus Open Days

Attend one of our campus open days to speak to teaching staff, get application advice and find the right course for you. You can also get advice on funding and learning support.

For more information visit
edinburghcollege.ac.uk/opendays

OUR CAMPUSES

Edinburgh College has campuses in each corner of the city, giving you flexibility to study wherever suits you. There are a variety of ways to travel, with public transport options available to take you from one side of Edinburgh to the other, meaning no campus is off limits.

Cramond

Firth of Forth

Leith

Milton Road Campus

- Bike - Storage available
- Bus (Lothian) - 5, 44, X44 and 113
- Car - Car parking with permit
- Liftshare - Share journey with others
- Train - Brunstane stop

Portobello

Granton Campus

- Bike - Storage available
- Bus (Lothian) - 8, 14, 16, 24, 27, 29, X29, 38, 47 and 113
- Car - Car parking with permit
- Liftshare - Share journey with others

EDINBURGH CITY CENTRE

Princes Street

Meadows

Southside

Sighthill Campus

- Bike - Storage available
- Bus (Lothian) - 2, 12,20,21,22, 35 and 300, 400
- Car - Car parking with permit
- Liftshare - Share journey with others
- Train - Edinburgh Park stop
- Tram - Bankhead Avenue stop

Liberton

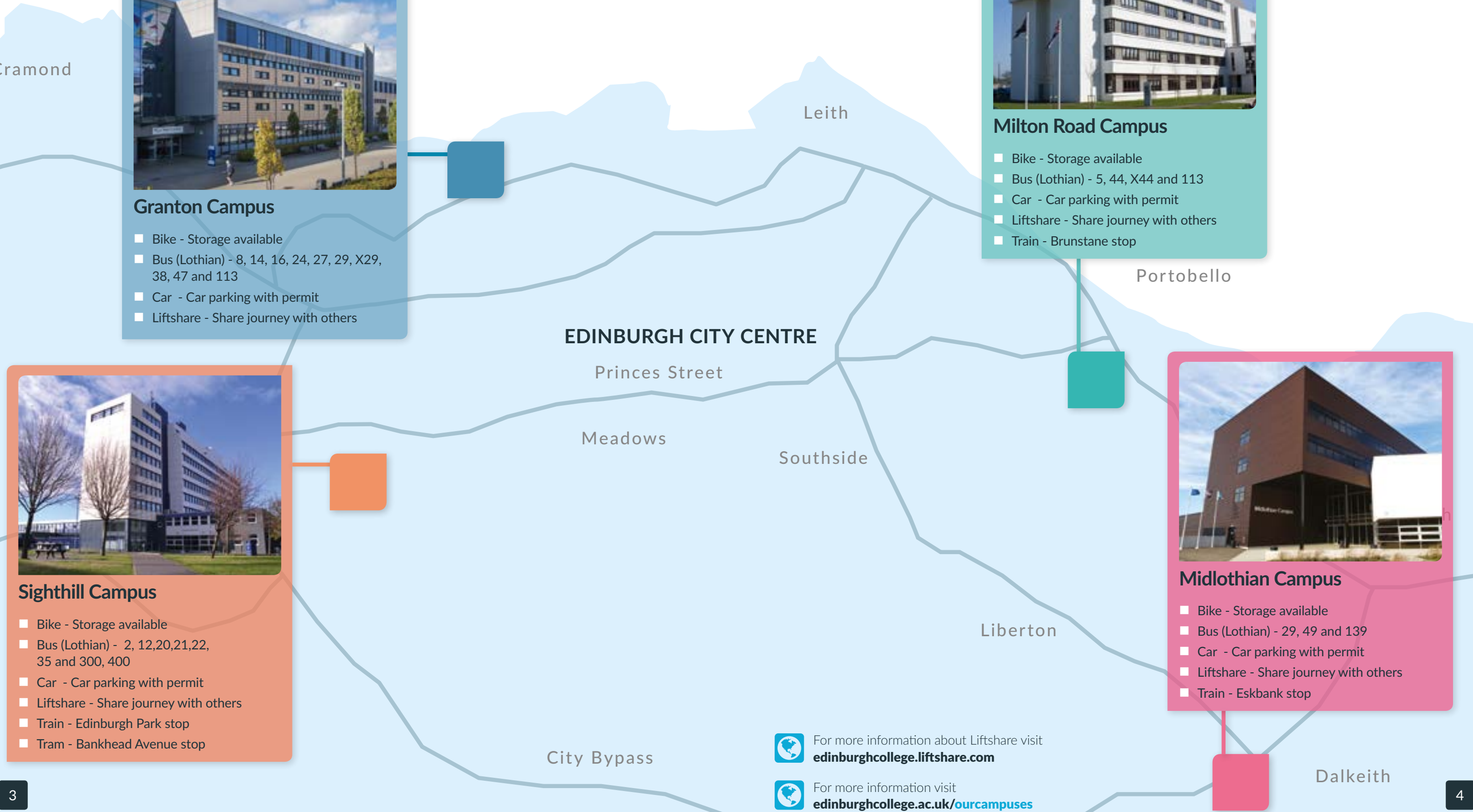**Midlothian Campus**

- Bike - Storage available
- Bus (Lothian) - 29, 49 and 139
- Car - Car parking with permit
- Liftshare - Share journey with others
- Train - Eskbank stop

City Bypass

For more information about Liftshare visit
edinburghcollege.liftshare.com

For more information visit
edinburghcollege.ac.uk/ourcampuses

Dalkeith

ABOUT EDINBURGH

Welcome to Edinburgh, Scotland's capital city and one of the world's top student destinations.

In 2018, Edinburgh was ranked as the second best student city in the UK, and 16th in the world*.

So what makes Edinburgh such a great place to study?

It's a Historic Capital

You can visit the world famous Edinburgh Castle, or take a walk down the historic cobbled streets of the Old Town. Throughout the city you can also discover fascinating museums and galleries.

It's a Student City

Edinburgh has a large student population as it is home to Edinburgh College as well as four universities. It is a fantastic place to study with lively bars, clubs and restaurants across the city centre.

Incredible Culture

The city has an amazing variety of visitor activities including historic sites, landmarks and statues, nature and parks, cultural tours, religious sites and places of worship, and many more points of interest for you to explore.

Major Festivals

Edinburgh hosts 12 major festivals every year with over 25,000 performers and 4.2 million visitors from more than 70 countries. Our top picks are the summer's International Fringe Festival and Edinburgh's Hogmanay celebrations at New Year.

More info ❯

For more information on life in Edinburgh visit

edinburghcollege.ac.uk/studentlife

*topuniversities.com, 2018

OUR FACILITIES

Training Salons

Campus: Granton & Milton Road
Students can book into our modern on-campus hair, beauty and barbering salons at Milton Road and Granton campuses which offer treatments using well-known brands including Elemis, Wella and Dermalogica. Our training salons allow students to practice and gain the valuable skills needed for working in the industry.

To follow us on Facebook visit
edinburghcollegehairbeautybarber

For more information visit
edinburghcollege.ac.uk/salons

Training Restaurants

Campus: Granton & Milton Road
Dine in one of our training restaurants - The Apprentice (Granton) or eh15 (Milton Road). Try top quality dishes prepared by our trainee chefs before they start working in some of the best restaurants in the country. Support our students with great value meals on campus.

For more information visit
edinburghcollege.ac.uk/restaurants

To follow us on Facebook visit
eh15restaurantandbar
apprenticeedinburghcollege

Waterfront Nursery

Campus: Granton
The Waterfront Nursery at our Granton Campus provides quality childcare for children from birth to five years.

For more information visit
thewaterfrontnursery.co.uk

Gyms

Campus: Granton, Milton Road & Sighthill
We have three fully equipped gyms that can be used by students. At Milton Road you can take advantage of qualified personal trainers, fitness classes and spa facilities at the Club gym and spa.

Sighthill & Granton Gyms
edinburghcollege.ac.uk/sighthillandgrantongym

the Club
theclubedinburgh.com

To follow us on Facebook visit
theclubgymandspa

Catering

Campus: All
Coffee shops and canteens are located on every campus operated by our catering partner Gather and Gather. You can grab a quick coffee before class or hang out with friends during lunchtimes and have a bite to eat.

GATHER & GATHER

Libraries

Campus: All
There are libraries and resource centres on all campuses, which provide you with the use of PCs and a place to study when at college. Moodle, our virtual learning environment, can be accessed anywhere with internet access.

For more information visit
moodle.edinburghcollege.ac.uk

More info ▶

College facilities can also be hired for events, meetings and conferences. For more information visit

edinburghcollege.ac.uk/venuehire

EC STUDENT STORIES

At Edinburgh College our students come from far and wide. Every student that comes to the College has a unique story to tell and helps make us who we are. We have students who achieve amazing things at the College. We define amazing as not only achieving awards or accolades, but overcoming personal and social challenges while achieving your dreams. Below are real students who were happy to share their amazing stories.

Wallace - Social Services student

Forty-five-year-old Wallace's HNC Social Services course is enabling him to change career and pursue his dream of becoming a mental health nurse in memory of his late son.

" I came to Edinburgh College to study an HNC in Social Services. Beginning my studies showed me that there is light at the end of the tunnel.

When I finish my course, I'd like to go on to study Mental Health Nursing at university and become a mental health nurse. "

Yvannah - Hospitality student

Twenty-one-year-old Yvannah dreams of running her own restaurant one day. Her HND Hospitality Management course is preparing her for a career in the industry.

" Where I was living, the courses available were limited and I'd always wanted to move to Edinburgh so Edinburgh College was the perfect fit. It offered the course I wanted to do, in a city I was excited about the thought of living in. I moved in May and started my HND Hospitality Management course in August.

When I finish my course I'd like to work on cruise ships, what could be better than sailing the world while doing something you love and getting paid for it? Eventually, I want to open my own restaurant and bar in the Philippines. I might even think about going onto further studies and getting a degree. "

Kate - Modern Languages student

Seventeen-year-old Kate is learning more than just a language through studying Advanced Higher French at college while she's still at school.

" I've always known I wanted to continue my studies in French and when I discovered Higher French wasn't an option at my school, I knew I just had to find another way to do it. When I saw it was offered as an SCP (Schools College Partnership) course at Edinburgh College it was a no brainer for me.

As someone who wants to go to university, college is a great stepping stone to getting there. Jumping straight from school to university would have been a big thing for me to do. Coming to college has really helped me to build my confidence and communication skills. "

Fabio - Photography student

Twenty-two-year-old Fabio is turning his hobby into a career with the help of his HND Photography course.

" I've always enjoyed taking photographs and expressing myself through the lens and the images I capture. My course enables me to do that on a daily basis. It gives me practical experience and prepares me for working as a professional photographer. I was lucky enough to work on a real-life project with an experienced Edinburgh-based photographer through my course.

I want to progress onto the College's BA Photography course and then get a job doing what I love – taking photos and capturing the world through my lens. Thanks to Edinburgh College I'm on the path to achieving this. Photography is more than just my hobby, it's my career. "

More info ▶

To read more student stories visit

edinburghcollege.ac.uk/ecstudentstories

EC STAFF STORIES

Sandy Bruce – Curriculum Leader in Automotive Engineering

Sandy was highly commended by an industry body after he played a key role in enhancing the College's automotive course, offering students and staff better prospects.

He was recognised by the Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI) for his contribution to the work of the IMI and for providing a high standard of qualification and progression routes for automotive students in Edinburgh and the Lothians.

The IMI is the awarding body for all VRQ and SVQ courses in light, heavy, body, paint and parts courses at the College.

Mandy Purdie – Curriculum Leader in Hospitality

Mandy won a prestigious industry award after inspiring thousands of school pupils to consider cookery and hospitality careers.

She bagged the Lecturer of the Year award at the Business Women Scotland's Women in Hospitality and Tourism Awards 2019 held at the Waldorf Astoria in London.

Mandy's success follows a year working closely with schools across Edinburgh and the Lothians teaching cookery and hospitality to pupils in schools where home economics is lacking due to a shortage of qualified teachers.

Helena Good - Lecturer in Graphic Design

Helena won the Leadership Award at the Creative Edinburgh Awards 2019 for her work in inspiring the next generation of creatives through a collaborative project - Daydream Believers.

Helena works with our student ambassadors, industry partners and teachers on the project which aims to put creativity at the heart of education and right across the whole curriculum.

Secondary schools across Edinburgh and the Lothians are benefiting from free online materials and resources developed by project partners to help introduce essential creativity skills into the classroom and improve future outcomes for pupils.

Access and Continuing Education (ACE) team

Our Access and Continuing Education (ACE) team were shortlisted for a national diversity award for their work in helping and encouraging people across Edinburgh and the Lothians to reach their full potential, by removing barriers to education and employment for people with additional support needs.

The team were nominated in the Diversity Through Education category at The Herald and GenAnalytics Diversity Awards for their work championing greater diversity and inclusion for students, staff or local communities.

More info ▶

To read more staff stories visit
edinburghcollege.ac.uk/news

ACCOMMODATION

Living on campus is the ideal way to make new friends and get the full student experience. Edinburgh College offers student accommodation at Milton Road and Granton campuses.

Milton Road Campus

Student accommodation is situated next to the main college building as well as the Club gym and spa. This accommodation would suit Milton Road and Midlothian students.

- Located at Milton Road Campus
- Standard and en-suite rooms available
- Free College Wifi
- Right next to leisure facilities (gym, swimming pool and spa)
- All-inclusive payments (rent, council tax and electricity)
- Communal area
- Evening meals Monday to Friday (some dates excluded)
- On-site laundry
- On-site Management team

You can download an application form from
edinburghcollege.ac.uk/accommodation

Granton Campus

Students can also apply for accommodation at our Granton Campus, provided through CRM Students. This accommodation would suit Granton and Sighthill students.

- Located next to Granton Campus
- All-inclusive utility bills
- Free Wifi and broadband throughout
- Lounge in each kitchen
- Private en-suites
- Communal area
- On-site Management team

Please fill out the online application form at
crm-students.com

More info ⊙

For more information about accommodation visit

edinburghcollege.ac.uk/accommodation

STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

As soon as you enrol at Edinburgh College you become a member of the Edinburgh College Students' Association (ECSA) - awarded the College Students' Association of the Year 2017 by the National Union of Students (NUS).

ECSA is here to represent all students at Edinburgh College which means what they do changes to suit the needs of students.

They make sure your voice is heard through the class rep system, allowing you to put your ideas across to the College at all levels. This means you can make a real difference as a student.

If you have an issue with any aspect of your college life such as funding, bursaries or academic problems, ECSA are here to help.

More info ⊙

For more information about Edinburgh College Students' Association visit

ecsa.scot

STUDYING TO SUIT YOU

Still at School?

If you are still at school then you can study part-time at college as one of your column choices. Studying at college gives you additional skills and experience to boost your CV, university application and employment prospects after you leave school.

Schools College Partnership (SCP)
You can study an SCP course at college a couple of afternoons a week (typically). These courses combine school and college study with practical skills training.

Foundation Apprenticeships (FAs)
These courses combine study with real-life work experience. S5/S6 pupils can study FAs as one of their column choices. You can find out more about FAs on page 17.

Leaving School?

Whatever level of studying you are at, Edinburgh College has a range of courses designed to get you ready for the world of work.

Full-time Courses
Full-time study generally requires you to attend college for 3.5 days per week (approximately 20 hours) for the duration of the college year, although some courses can be different.

Modern Apprenticeships (MAs)
Edinburgh College is approved by Skills Development Scotland to offer Modern Apprenticeships where students study on a block release basis with college tutorials alongside paid employment. Please contact your employer for more details.

Access and Continuing Education (ACE)
ACE courses aim to help you make the jump from school to college. You will develop your confidence and independence in a supported environment, gain skills and qualifications to move onto another college course, or to enter employment.

Returning to Education?

College is for everyone and if you are looking to get back into education we have a wide selection of courses designed to help you reach your goal, whether its employment, further study or university.

Part-time and Evening Classes
Part-time courses are offered as day or evening courses to fit around your lifestyle. Attendance is generally 1–2 day sessions per week depending on the type of course you are studying.

Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP)
SWAP courses are designed for students who have been out of education for more than three years and will provide you with skills to prepare for university study.

Open Learning
Open Learning courses provide flexibility for you to study in your own time and at your own pace, from home or at one of our campuses, using our virtual learning environment, Moodle.

Looking for a Promotion?

There are a range of courses that are specially designed for those in employment that can give you the essential qualifications needed in the workplace to develop knowledge in your sector.

Day Release and Block Release
You can study work-based qualifications including Scottish Vocational Qualifications (SVQs), Professional Development Awards (PDAs) and Modern Apprenticeship programmes on a block release or day release basis combining work and college study.

Professional Qualifications
You can study professional qualifications part-time, in the evening or via short (1 or 2 day) courses. We are accredited to deliver professional qualifications for your career including Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT), Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), Chartered Management Institute (CMI) and Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM).

Browse our professional qualification courses at
edinburghcollege.ac.uk/training

APPRENTICESHIPS

Skills Development Scotland

Apprenticeships are a great way of getting valuable work experience while gaining a qualification. Edinburgh College offers a range of apprenticeship options in partnership with Skills Development Scotland (SDS) that will prepare you for employment.

Foundation Apprenticeships (FAs)

For S5/S6 school pupils
Foundation Apprenticeships (SCQF Level 6) are specially designed for senior phase school pupils and they combine college learning, qualifications and work experience. It's a great opportunity to try out a career while you are still at school. Whether you are looking to go straight into employment, join a Modern Apprenticeship (MA), or progress to college or university, a Foundation Apprenticeship can set you apart from your classmates.

Foundation Apprenticeships
College Learning + Work Experience + Qualifications

Pre-apprenticeship Courses

For school leavers and those returning to education
Pre-apprenticeship courses are a great option if you are looking to boost your qualifications to get into a Modern Apprenticeship. Courses are available across a range of disciplines and are suitable for adults of all ages. They provide an entry route into the trades, helping students to develop their skills and build contacts for future apprenticeship opportunities.

Pre-apprenticeship Courses
College Learning + Employment Preparation

Modern Apprenticeships (MAs)

For those in employment
Designed for any age from school leaver onwards, a Modern Apprenticeship can give you real-life skills for work by combining paid employment, college training and an industry recognised qualification.

You must be employed to start a Modern Apprenticeship as your college training gives you the knowledge and qualifications to develop further in your workplace.

Modern Apprenticeships
College Learning + Employment + Qualifications

More info ❯

For more information visit

edinburghcollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships

NEXT STEPS

Our guidance staff and Learning Development Tutors (LDTs) at each campus are here to help you with your next steps after college.

Applying for a Job

Edinburgh College can give you support with applying for jobs when you have completed your college course. Our Guidance team are experts on CV preparation and interview skills.

University Applications

The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) is the central organisation responsible for processing applications for full-time undergraduate study at UK universities. Our staff will help you register for UCAS and support you to complete your university application. Please note, the deadline for UCAS applications via the College may be earlier than stated by UCAS.

Returning to Study

You can return to college at any point to continue your studies, develop your knowledge or gain extra qualifications later on in your career. We offer courses that are specially designed for employees whilst at work and for professional development.

For more information visit
edinburghcollege.ac.uk/training

APPLYING FOR COLLEGE

New Applicants

You can only apply for one full-time course or up to three part-time courses per academic year. If you are unsuccessful with your course application, our Course Information team will contact you to find an appropriate alternative option for you.

Current Students

Please contact your Learning Development Tutor (LDT) if you wish to progress onto another college course.

The Application Process

1	**Browse Our Courses**
2	**Apply Online**
3	**Course Offer or Interview Offer**
4	**Accept Course Offer**
5	**Registration Event**
6	**Begin Studies**

Application Details

1. Browse Our Courses
- Find the course that's right for you.
- Make sure you meet the entry requirements.
- If a course is closed then you will have the opportunity to register your interest so you can receive email updates.

2. Apply Online
- Press the "Apply Now" button on the course page to begin your application.
- If you have not applied before you will need to register your details.
- You can save your application and return to it at a later date.
- Remember courses can fill up quickly so please apply as soon as possible for your best chance of securing your place.

3. Course Offer or Interview Offer
- You will receive emails regarding the status of your application from application submission to a course place offer.
- Some courses require an interview, audition or assessment before an offer can be made.
- There are two types of offer - unconditional or conditional:
  - An unconditional offer means you have been accepted and are guaranteed a place on your course.
  - A conditional offer means you must achieve further qualifications or meet certain criteria before you are accepted onto the course.

4. Accept Course Offer
- If you are happy with your course offer, you should log in to the college system and accept your offer. This will secure your place on the course. If the offer is conditional, this place will be dependent on the outcome of your exam results.
- If you are unsuccessful in securing a place, you will be considered for a suitable alternative course.
- You should apply for funding as soon as you receive a course offer (see page 21 for details).
- If you require learning support please contact us (see page 23 for details). If you have stated this on your application form we will contact you to discuss arrangements.

5. Registration Event
- You will be invited to a registration event at the campus you will be studying at.
- Attend this event to meet your lecturers and classmates.
- You will receive your start date and timetable via email.

6. Begin Studies
- You have made it! Time to focus on your studies and achieve your career goals.

More info ›

Call our Course Information team on

0131 669 4400

Email our Course Information team at

courseinfo@edinburghcollege.ac.uk

FUNDING AND FEES

When you are thinking about starting college, one of the most important things to consider is funding and how you intend to pay for some of the costs that come with being a student.

You will need to consider two things: How you will pay for your tuition fees (course cost) and how you will pay for your other living costs including travel, food, and accommodation.

Funding Options

There are several funding options based on the type of course you are studying at college. These include:

- Bursary (full-time students only)
- Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)
- Childcare Funding
- Discretionary Funding
- Care Experienced Bursary

Visit the Funding Tool for more information on funding and whether or not you may be eligible
edinburghcollege.ac.uk/fundingtool

To pay for your tuition fees, there are options available depending on the course you are studying. These include:

- Fee waiver
- Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS) (HE only)
- Home or international tuition fees

For full information on tuition fees and whether or not you may be eligible, visit
edinburghcollege.ac.uk/coursefees

An application for funding should be made as soon as possible. Applications are dealt with on a first-come first-served basis.

All applications are made via the online application system. Discretionary Fund applications are dealt with at Student Services on campus.

Once your completed application has been received, it will be reviewed by a member of the Funding team as soon as possible.

Most Scottish and European Union* full-time students will not have to pay tuition fees. For full-time further education courses no application is required to apply for fees as your eligibility will be considered automatically at enrolment.

More info ❯

Call our Funding team on
0131 669 4400

Email the Funding team at
studentfunding@edinburghcollege.ac.uk

For more information visit
edinburghcollege.ac.uk/fees
edinburghcollege.ac.uk/funding

*Please note this information is correct at time of writing but is subject to change due to Britain leaving the European Union. Please check our website or contact our Funding team to confirm up-to-date information.

LEARNING SUPPORT

At Edinburgh College we welcome students of all ages, backgrounds and abilities. We understand that some students may require additional support with their learning to get the best out of their time at college.

Learning Support Process

1		**Include your disability or additional support need on your course application. Examples:** ■ Dyslexia ■ Physical impairment ■ Mental ill health ■ Visual or hearing impairment
2		**Our Learning Support team will contact you to arrange a meeting using your preferred communication method.**
3		**You will need to bring any learning support evidence you have. Examples:** ■ Letters ■ Dyslexia screening report ■ Certificates ■ Educational psychologist report
4		**Your learning support adviser will create a personal learning support plan with you.**
5		**Our Learning Support team will help you throughout your time at college.**

More info ⊙

Call our Learning Support team on

0131 669 4400

Email our Learning Support team at

student.support@edinburghcollege.ac.uk

FURTHER SUPPORT

Learning Development Tutor (LDT)

Your LDT will act as the main point of contact for most full-time students. LDTs meet with students regularly and play a key supporting role, guiding students through their studies and advising on any issues you may have.

Guidance

We have guidance staff at each campus who are dedicated to helping you throughout your time at college. You can get help with:

■ Student finance and funding
■ Budgeting
■ Accommodation
■ Finding part-time work
■ CV preparation or interview skills
■ UCAS applications

Wellbeing

The Wellbeing team are here to ensure you have the best experience you can and enjoy positive mental health. The team's services include:

■ Study skills
■ Mentoring
■ Mental health workshops

Contact our Wellbeing team

✉ Wellbeing team
wellbeing@edinburghcollege.ac.uk

📞 **0131 669 4400**

English Language Support

If English is not your first language, you may want some extra support. The English Language Support team will:

■ Assess your language level before you start your course
■ Help you plan and prepare for oral and written assignments
■ Offer ways of improving your English, for example, spelling, pronunciation, grammar and using specialist vocabulary
■ Improve your English through use of Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) facilities
■ Help with any special examination arrangements which may be available to you

For more information on English Language Support contact the team

✉ Amy Champion (ESOL and English Language Administrative Assistant)
amy.champion@edinburghcollege.ac.uk

📞 **0131 535 4729**
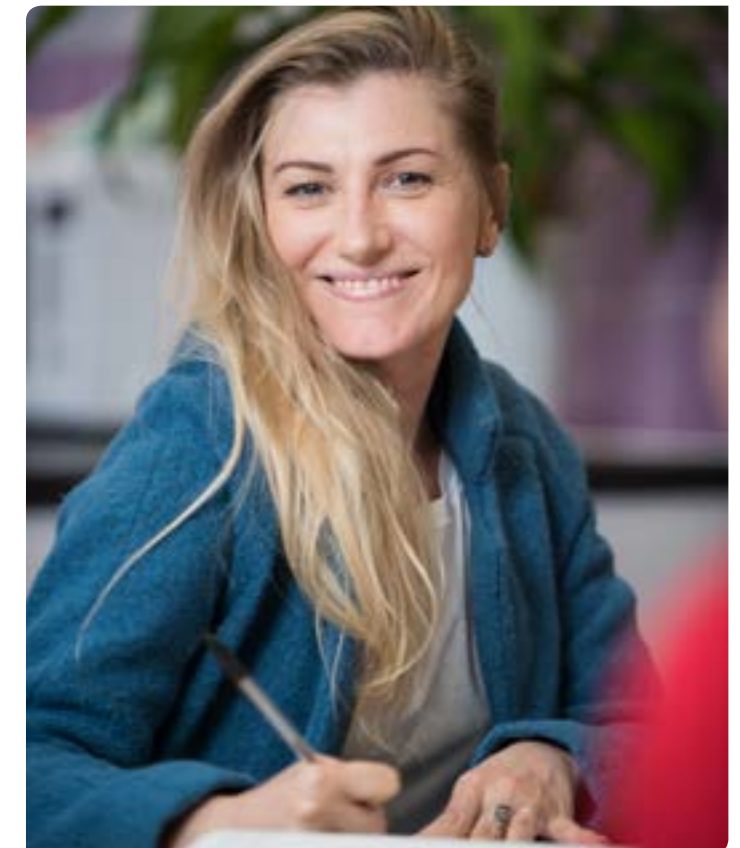
COURSE LEVELS

When considering the course you want to study, there are various qualifications you can achieve that can help you on the way to your end goal. Although there is no exact written path from one qualification to the other it is important to understand how to progress your studies and the choices available to you.

Further Education Courses

National Certificate (NC)
National Qualifications (NQ)
National Progression Award (NPA)
These qualifications are a great starting point for anyone who is looking to start building their knowledge within their chosen subject area. These qualifications are recognised as: Access, Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Higher, Advanced Higher, Scottish Baccalaureate and National Progression Award.

Courses at this level will usually take place over two semesters of the academic year. They are considered as a great stepping stone to higher education and can help you to gain the core skills required to be workplace ready.

Higher Education Courses

Higher National Certificate (HNC)
Higher National Diploma (HND)
These qualifications are a great way to progress your studies from a base knowledge and to a more specific knowledge of your subject area.

They allow you to practice workplace skills from cooking in a working kitchen to debating in a mock courtroom. This experience will prepare you for the world of work.

You will study a HNC for one academic year. This is usually considered as the equivalent of studying the first year of a university degree, with a HND lasting two years and considered as your first two years of university study. Once you have completed your course at this level, you have the flexibility of using your new qualification to gain employment or enter university in either 2nd or 3rd year.

Degrees

Bachelor of Engineering degree (BEng),
Bachelor of Music degree (BMus), etc.
Once you have completed your foundation qualifications, in some subject areas you may have the choice to study a degree. In some cases, students can achieve an honours degree in three years.

Associate Degrees

Bachelor of Engineering degree (BEng) university route,
Bachelor of Science degree (BSc) university route, etc..
Alongside standard degree programmes we also offer associate degrees. These courses are agreed between the College and selected universities that guarantee* students direct continuation of studies to degree level or beyond. The advantages of these courses are that you complete your first or second year of your degree at college and then progress to the selected university to complete your degree.

Professional Qualifications

The Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), Association of Accounting Technicians (AAT), City & Guilds Electrical Installation 18th Edition, The Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland (REHIS) etc.
The College is known for running introductory and university entry courses but it also runs professional and industry courses for employees. Once you have completed college and are employed you may consider continuing to build on your qualifications and knowledge. We offer professional courses endorsed by accredited industry bodies which can help you refine and extend your knowledge even once you are employed.

Find out more information here
edinburghcollege.ac.uk/training

More info ❯

For more information about courses visit

edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses

*Dependent on grades achieved.

SCQF LEVELS AND CORE SKILLS

Understanding SCQF Levels

Edinburgh College offers a range of nationally and internationally recognised courses across a wide variety of subjects. The course you choose will depend on your current qualifications, experience and career aspirations.

For more information on SCQF levels visit
scqf.org.uk

These courses will show you the path you can take through the Scottish Qualifications Framework (SCQF). SCQF levels for all courses can be found on the courses pages in this prospectus and on our website.

Core Skills

Your college course will develop your specific subject knowledge. In addition, we will equip you with other vital skills to ensure you have the best opportunities after you leave us.

All college courses give you opportunities to develop skills for life, including problem solving, team work, study skills and your own personal development and wellbeing. If you are studying full-time, you will develop three core skills: communication, information and communication technology, and numeracy. You will gain units within each of these skills which will be tailored to your course subject. Your Learning Development Tutor (LDT) will support you with career preparation and planning for the future.

Communication
- Academic Study Skills
- Communication NC
- Core Skills Communication
- Literacy

Information and Communication Technology
- Computer Application
- Computer Basics
- Core Skills ICT
- Digital Skills
- Essential Skills
- Internet Safety
- Introduction to the Internet and Online Communications

Numeracy
- Core Maths
- Core Skills Numeracy
- Number and Number Processes
- Numeracy National 4
- Money Management
- Shape, Space and Data
- The Principles of Money
- Understanding Money

QUALIFICATIONS

This map will show you the path you can take through the Scottish Qualifications Framework (SCQF).
SCQF levels for all courses can be found in this prospectus and on our website.

SCQF Level 1	SCQF Level 2	SCQF Level 3	SCQF Level 4	SCQF level 5	SCQF Level 6	SCQF Level 7	SCQF Level 8	SCQF Level 9	SCQF level 10
Supported Learning	Supported Learning	Supported Learning							
			City & Guilds	City & Guilds					
			National Certificates (NC)	National Certificates (NC)					
			National Progression Award (NPA)	National Progression Award (NPA)					
			Vocational Training Charitable Trust (VTCT)	Vocational Training Charitable Trust (VTCT)					
			Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) Qualifications	Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) Qualifications	Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) Qualifications	Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) Qualifications			
			Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) Level 1 to 4	Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) Level 1 to 4	Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) Level 1 to 4	Scottish Vocational Qualification (SVQ) Level 1 to 4			
						Higher National Certificate (HNC)			
							Higher National Diploma (HND)		
			Modern Apprenticeship SVQ	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ	Modern Apprenticeship SVQ			
					Foundation Apprenticeship SVQ				
			National 4 and 5	National 4 and 5					
						Professional Development Award (PDA)	Professional Development Award (PDA)	Professional Development Award (PDA)	
			Intermediate 1 and 2	Intermediate 1 and 2	Higher and Advanced Higher	Higher and Advanced Higher			
			Standard Grades	Standard Grades					
						Certificate of Sixth Year Studies			
						Degree Year 1	Degree Year 2	Degree Year 3 / Bachelors / Ordinary Degree	Degree Year 4 / Honours Degree
			O-Grades	O-Grades					
								Graduate Certificate / Diploma	Graduate Certificate / Diploma

CAREER COACH

Career Coach is an online career and course matching portal that enables you to make informed course and career choices. The system uses live data from Edinburgh and the Lothians to provide information on employment opportunities, pay scales and current vacancies to give you a real picture of which careers are worth considering.

1	Search careers that you think match your goals
2	Search ideal courses you would like to study at college
3	Take our one minute personality test
4	See what jobs are growing

career

Edinburgh College
Career Coach

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For more information about Career Coach visit

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JOBZONE

JobZone is the student employability service at Edinburgh College. It is open to anyone looking for part-time, evening or weekend work. You do not have to be at College to register and use this service.

JOB ZONE

- Find part-time, evening and weekend jobs
- Get CV and interview tips
- Find resources for career advice

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For more information about JobZone visit

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Email our JobZone team at

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COURSE LIST

Edinburgh College has a wide range of courses for all levels of ability. Please browse our courses online and contact us if you have any questions or queries. Full in-depth course information can be found on our website.

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Course List Disclaimer

- If you don't have the required qualifications, we may consider you for a place based on your experience – contact our Course Information team for more information.
- This prospectus provides a summarised version of all our full-time courses. Further information can be found on our website.
- Some courses may require additional equipment or uniform which the student must pay for, more details will be given during your enrolment.
- Depending on the course, you may be invited for an audition, entry test or interview. Some courses may ask to see a portfolio of your work.
- Some courses require a minimum level of English language (IELTS). These requirements will be stated on our website.
- Once you have finished your course, you have the option to move onto a higher level course. For example, students studying at NC/NQ level can apply for a relevant HNC/HND course at Edinburgh College. Students studying at HNC/HND level can apply for degree level courses.

The information above applies to the majority of our courses.

More info ⊙

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Our Creative Industries faculty offers a variety of courses which help prepare students to stand out from the crowd in their chosen field, be it art and design, broadcast media and photography, music and sound production, performing arts or computing. From budding artists and filmmakers to up-and-coming performers and software engineers, students showcase their talents across a variety of events across the year culminating in a two-month city-wide creative festival – Glow. Creative Industries is the home of our PASS (Performing Arts Studio Scotland) Theatre as well as creative centres - The Music Box and CRE:8. Students have access to these state-of-the-art facilities throughout their studies, providing an environment to encourage their creativity and allow their talent to flourish.

Facilities

- Film studios with infinity coving
- Music recording studios
- 96 seat auditorium at Milton Road
- 120 seat auditorium at Sighthill
- 110 seat studio theatre at Granton
- Music rehearsal rooms
- Practice booths
- AVID editing suits for TV production
- Dance studios
- Digital audio suite
- Make-Up Studio

EC Student Stories

Ruairidh - Music
Ruairidh came to college after having a difficult time at school. He studied for five years, completing his education with a first class honours degree in Popular Music. Ruairidh now travels the world as a musician on cruise ships.

" Studying at Edinburgh College gave me the confidence and the courage to be ambitious with my musical goals and I am forever grateful to the staff for their knowledge and guidance. "

Lewis - Broadcast Media
Lewis said his experience at College changed him as a person. "Edinburgh College has given me opportunities I didn't think were possible as a student." In his time at the College, Lewis has been a camera operator at Knockhill, made videos for the Scottish Social Services Awards and produced and directed a video for the Scottish Parliament. "In comparison to my previous education there's so much more support and equipment. I would highly recommend Edinburgh College to any student who is looking to study television."

EC Student Stories

Samantha - Art and Design
Samantha is a graduate of the College's Foundation and HND Contemporary Art Practice courses who went on to gain direct third-year entry onto Glasgow School of Art's Sculpture and Environmental Art course. In June 2019 Samantha graduated with a First Class Honours Degree and is currently working alongside staff and students as our Art and Design Artist In Residence.

Andrew - Performing Arts
Andrew studied at PASS and went on to the Royal Conservatoire. He has played leading parts on TV and in theatre, including James II in the highly acclaimed National Theatre of Scotland production The James Plays.

" PASS gave me the tools to go into an industry that requires discipline, determination and a love of what we do. "

Computing
More than 100 students from Edinburgh College teamed up with Global Treasure Apps to create a series of interactive digital app trails for major tourist attractions across Scotland. Global Treasure Apps connects technology, the classroom, local history, the environment and literature through fun, clue-driven trails created, written and produced by students.

More info ❯

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The School of Art and Design is one of the largest of its kind in the UK with over 700 students. It has a strong reputation for progressing students into both degree-level study and employment in the creative industries.

Our students regularly present their art and design work in exhibitions at industry nights in venues across Edinburgh. Our graduate diploma shows in 2019 were held at The City Art Centre, The Fruitmarket Gallery and Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop.

Art & Design Progression

----- Optional cross progression ——— Progression

Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8	Articulation

FE Art & Design

HE Specialist Art & Design

Evening & Short Courses

University

Employment
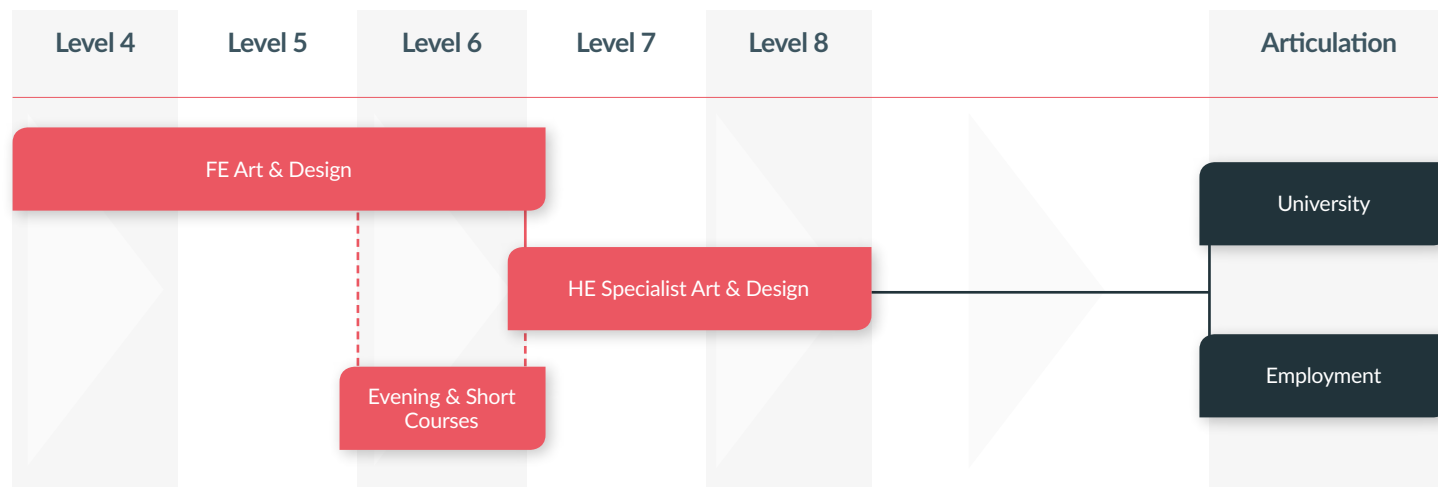
Does this suit me?

- Creative collaborator
- Practical maker
- Conceptual thinker
- Curious and playful
- Change embracing
- Creative communicator
- Innovator
- Visual thinker
- Imaginative
- Experimental
- Creative problem solver

Potential occupations

- Art Director
- Art Educator
- Painter
- Printmaker
- Sculptor
- Animator
- Illustrator
- Fashion / Textile Designer
- Product Designer
- Interior Designer
- Games Artist
- Graphic Designer
- UX Designer

BR Block Release **DR** Day Release **E** Evening **FT** Full-time **OL** Open Learning **PT** Part-time

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
FE Art & Design			
Art, Design and Media UAL Level 1 Award	Granton	PT	4
Art, Design and Media UAL Level 1 Diploma and Award	Granton	FT	4
Art and Design NPA	Granton	FT	5
Art and Design UAL Level 2 Diploma	Granton	FT	5
Fashion and Textiles UAL Level 2 Diploma	Granton	FT	5
Architecture and Interior Design NC	Granton	FT	6
Art and Design: Creative Media NC	Granton	FT	6
Graphic and Digital Design NC	Granton	FT	6
Art and Design: User Experience NC	Granton	FT	6
Art and Design UAL Level 3 Diploma	Granton	FT	6/7
Fashion and Textiles UAL Level 3 Diploma	Granton	FT	6/7
Art and Design UAL Foundation Diploma	Granton	FT	6/7
HE Specialist Art & Design			
3D Animation HND	Granton	FT	8
3D Design (Product, Interiors and Exhibition) HND	Granton	FT	8
Computer Arts and Design HND	Granton	FT	8
Contemporary Art Practice HND	Granton	FT	8
Textiles (and Fashion) HND	Granton	FT	8
Visual Communication (Graphic Design) HND	Granton	FT	8
Visual Communication (Illustration) HND	Granton	FT	8
Visual Communication (User Experience) HND	Granton	FT	8
Evening and Short Courses			
Art Portfolio Preparation 1 and 2	Granton	E	6
Digital Portfolio Workshops for Art and Design Students	Granton	E	6
Introduction to CAD Software for Art and Design	Granton	E	6
Introduction to Clay Sculpture	Granton	E	6
Introduction to Embroidery and Mixed Media Textiles	Granton	E	6
Introduction to Fashion and Textiles 1 and 2	Granton	E	6
Introduction to Interior Design 1 and 2	Granton	E	6
Introduction to Life Drawing	Granton	E	6

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If you are interested in outside broadcasting, audio visual technology, film and television, radio, digital media or photography (still and moving image), our exciting range of programmes will provide the specialist training you require.

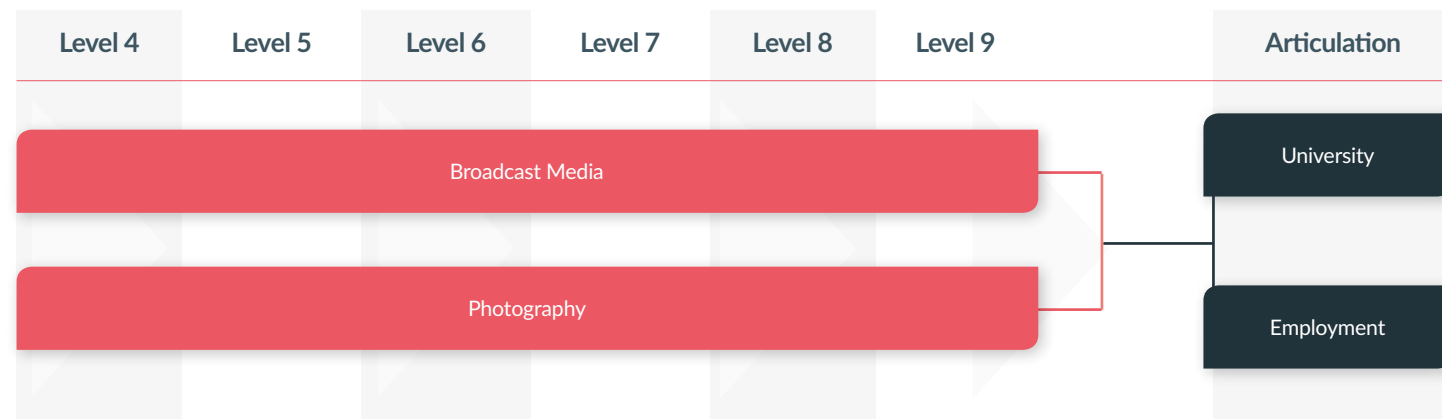We offer courses that include multi-camera live capture and vision mixing, scriptwriting, directing, presenting, editing, lighting and sound to prepare you for a career in television or video production.

Our teaching in radio includes presenting, interviewing techniques, sound and audio programming, newsroom operations, scripting and live streaming production. We also offer training in audio visual technology, so you can gain technical expertise in cabling, camera operations, TV, studio and location production set up, lighting, editing, multi-media sound and track recording for broadcast. Outside Broadcast students are offered paid commercial work experience with clients such as Scottish Football, Scottish Motor Sports, Scottish Gymnastics and Scottish Social Services.

Our photography programmes cover digital capture, retouching, studio, portraiture, fashion, food, landscape, advertising, corporate, photo journalism and social. You will have opportunities to work on live industry projects as well as exhibiting your work within the department and at end of year shows.

Broadcast Media & Photography Progression

- - - - - Optional cross progression ———— Progression

Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8	Level 9	Articulation

Broadcast Media

University

Photography

Employment

EC Student Stories

" In the third year of my studies at Edinburgh College, I was fortunate enough to have won a number of student prizes from the Association of Photographer (AOP), The British Institute of Professional Photography (BIPP) and more.

The photography programme at Edinburgh College has been a fantastic part of my creative development, and has really helped to set me up for lots of exciting professional opportunities that are coming soon. "

Gavin PHOTOGRAPHY

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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Broadcast Media			
Creative Industries: Audio & Media NC	Sighthill	FT	5
Digital Media Editing and Production NPA (Jan start)	Sighthill	FT	5
Introduction to Creative Photoshop	Sighthill	E	5
Media: Broadcast NC	Outreach/Sighthill	FT	6
Introduction to Outside Broadcasting	Sighthill	PT	6
Media NC	Milton Road	FT	6
Media: Audio Visual NC	Sighthill	FT	6
Foundation Apprenticeship in Creative and Digital Media (school pupils only)	Milton Road/Sighthill	PT	6
Creative Industries: Media and Communication HNC	Granton	FT	7
Creative Industries: Radio HNC	Granton	FT	7
Creative Industries: Television (with Multi-Camera Operation) HND	Sighthill	FT	8
Creative Industries: Television HND	Milton Road	FT	8
Audio Visual Technology HND	Sighthill	FT	8
Outside Broadcasting PDA Level 9	Sighthill	PT	9
Photography			
Introduction to Photography 1	Sighthill	FT	4
Access to Photography	Sighthill	PT	4
Introduction to Photography 2	Sighthill	FT	5
Introduction to Creative Photoshop	Sighthill	E	5
Intermediate Photography	Sighthill	FT	6
Photography Higher	Sighthill	PT	6
Digital Photography: Basics	Sighthill	E	6
Digital Photography: Studio	Sighthill	E	6
Photography HND	Sighthill	FT	8
Professional Photography BA	Sighthill	FT	9

Does this suit me?

- Innovative thinker
- Creative problem solver
- Team worker
- Adaptable to new technology
- Skilled at working to deadlines

Potential occupations

- Camera Assistant
- Production Assistant
- Audio-Visual Technician
- Sound Assistant
- Media Journalist
- Photographer
- Image Editor
- Photography Assistant
- Retoucher

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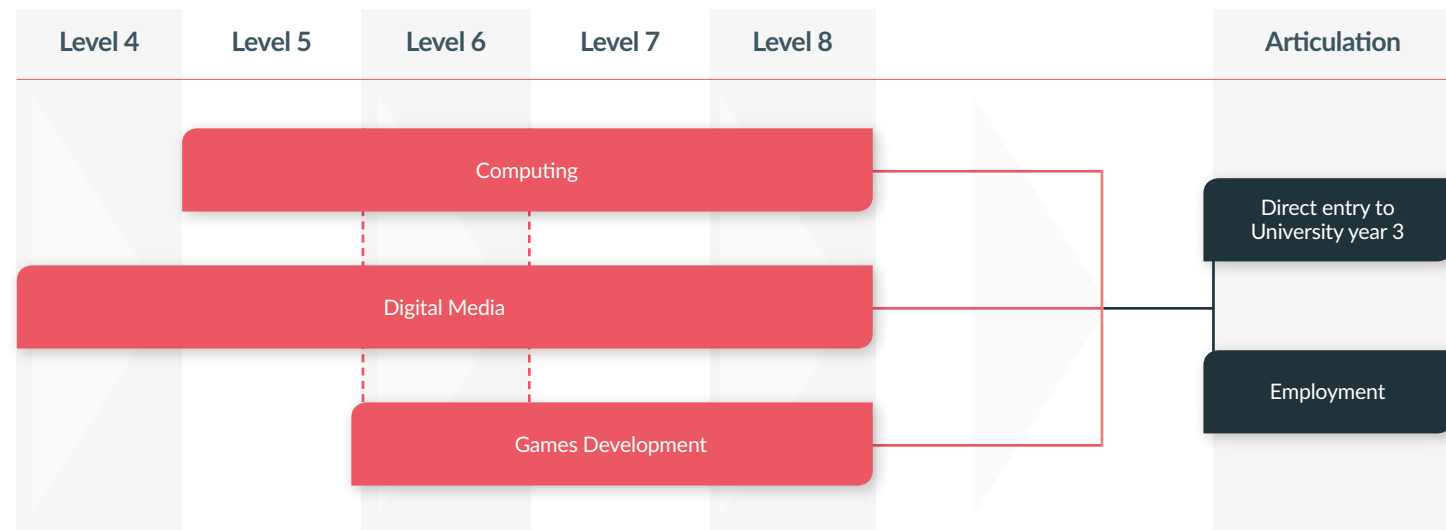
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Whether you have got what it takes to code the next big app, or you are a future innovator of computer science, there is a Computing course here at Edinburgh College to suit you. You can study everything from web design to desktop support, networking and games development. Our courses are taught by experienced and certified lecturers. You will be able to master the skills required for careers in digital media, 3D printing, programming, networking, robotics and games development.

Computing Progression

- - - - Optional cross progression   ———— Progression

Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8	Articulation

Computing

Digital Media

Games Development

Direct entry to University year 3

Employment

EC Student Stories

Portal to the Past
A group of computing students used their creative talents to bring one of Edinburgh's top historical venues to life in an event called Portal to the Past. More than 100 of the College's students took inspiration from a royal banquet held at Riddles Court in 1598 for King James VI. Guests enjoyed historical pieces performed by dance and music students, as well as interactive experiences on an augmented reality app created by the College's computing students.

Competing in WorldSkills UK heats
Three Edinburgh College students showed their high-class computing credentials as they finished top of the table in a qualifier for the UK's largest students' skills competition. Fergus, Eimantas and Vilius finished first, second and third respectively in the Networking Infrastructure Technician section of WorldSkills UK Computing heats. HND Networking student Fergus said: "I'm really pleased to have won the heat, I felt quite confident throughout each of the tasks and now I hope I can get a spot at WorldSkills UK Live".

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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Computing			
ECDL - Essential, Extra and Advanced	Milton Road/Sighthill	OL	5
Robotics and Control Systems	Midlothian/Milton Road	FT	5
Cisco Internet of Things	Sighthill	FT	6
Cyber Security, Networking and Forensics	Granton/Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	6
Foundation Apprenticeship IT Software Development (school pupils only)	Sighthill	PT	6
Software Development and Web NPA	Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	6
Cyber Security HNC	Granton/Sighthill	FT	7
Cisco Academy Network Program (CCNA)	Sighthill	E	7
3D Printing & Build a 3D printer	Sighthill	E	7
Oracle Database: Introduction to SQL	Milton Road	OL	7
CompTIA A+	Granton	E/OL	7
Software Development HND	Sighthill	FT	8
HND Networking (BEng (Hons) Networks and Systems university route)	Sighthill	FT	8
HND Web Development (BSc (Hons) Web Development university route)	Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	8
Computer Networking HND	Granton/Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	8
Computer Science HNC	Sighthill	FT	8
Digital Media			
Digital Passport for Computing NPA	Milton Road	FT	4
Internet Technology NPA	Milton Road	FT	5
Software Development and Digital Design NPA	Granton	FT	6
Digital Design and Development HND	Granton	FT	7/8
Games Development			
Computer Games Software Development NC	Granton	FT	6
Computer Games Development HND	Granton	FT	8

Does this suit me?

- Logical thinker
- Problem solver
- Good at maths
- Team worker
- Creative

Potential occupations

- Network Engineer
- Software Engineer
- Data Analyst
- Web and Multimedia Developer
- Games Developer

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Edinburgh College offers full-time, comprehensive courses in music, music business and sound production, from entry level to degree level. Our lecturers and instrumental/vocal tutors are experts in their fields, providing you with excellent teaching in a broad range of subjects. We welcome students from all kinds of musical backgrounds, and give you exposure to a rich variety of experiences and possibilities within our courses. Our students perform in some of the city's top venues, including the Usher Hall, Queen's Hall, Voodoo Rooms, Festival Theatre, Liquid Rooms, St Andrew's and St George's West, Old St Paul's, and the City of Edinburgh Methodist Church.

Music & Sound Production Progression
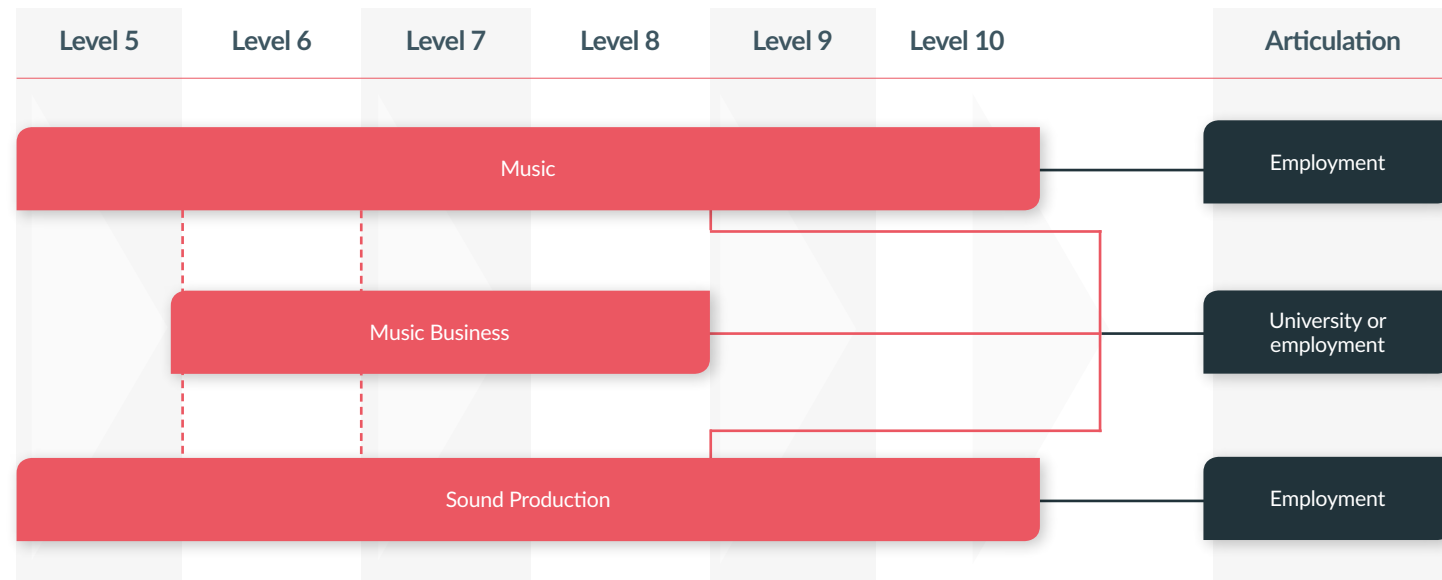
- - - - - Optional cross progression ——— Progression

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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Music			
Music NC Level 5	Sighthill	FT	5
Music NC Level 6	Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	6
Music HND	Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	8
BMus (Hons)	Sighthill	FT	10
Music Business			
Music Business Level 6	Milton Road	FT	6
Music Business HND	Milton Road	FT	8
Sound Production			
Sound Production NC Level 5	Milton Road	FT	5
Sound Production NC Level 6	Milton Road	FT	6
Sound Production HND	Milton Road	FT	8
BMus (Hons) Creative Music Technologies	Milton Road	FT	10
Short Courses			
Audio for Multimedia and Gaming	Milton Road	E	
Commercial Songwriting and Artist Development	Milton Road	E	
Contemporary Songwriting	Milton Road	E	
Creative Sound Engineering	Sighthill	E	
Creative Sound Engineering: Advanced	Sighthill	E	
Logic Pro X Certified End User (Apple accredited)	Milton Road	E	
Music and Sound Design for Moving Image	Milton Road	E	
Pro-Tools 101 Fundamentals (Avid accredited)	Milton Road	E	

Music students work in a range of supervised ensembles appropriate to their instrument or voice, including choirs, a traditional music band, a big band, a concert band and student-led orchestra, together with many smaller groups. Students also benefit from sound production facilities comparable to top UK recording studios. Music students with a classical background should apply to our Sighthill Campus; those with a rock/pop background can apply to either Milton Road or Sighthill. Students choosing to study Sound Production will be based at our state-of-the-art facility, CRE:8, at Milton Road. Students studying on our Music

Business courses will gain up-to-date specialist knowledge of all major areas of the industry including touring and festivals, the organisation and promotion of music events, and managing artists' careers. Courses are Apple and AVID accredited. Music HND and Sound Production HND include Apple End User certification. Sound Production HND also has AVID Pro-Tools certification. Our students benefit from one-to-one tuition. A BA Honours degree can be obtained in three years of study at Edinburgh College from HND year 1, without needing to apply through UCAS.

Does this suit me?

- Good communicator
- Independent worker
- Team worker
- Confident
- Adaptable
- Creative

Potential occupations

- Performing Musician
- Instrumental/Vocal Teacher
- Sound Engineer/Music Producer
- Music Business Professional
- Music Teacher
- Sound Designer

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Edinburgh College is home to Performing Arts Studio Scotland (PASS), one of the country's largest and most respected centres for training in the Performing Arts. Whether you aspire towards a career in acting, dance, technical theatre, make-up artistry, costume production or design, PASS is a great place to kick start your career.

Within PASS you will find a purpose-built theatre and dedicated rehearsal studios. These professional facilities make PASS the perfect place to showcase your talents. We deliver exciting performances throughout the year, giving all specialisms the chance to put their learning into practice.

We have a dedicated team of experienced lecturers who work closely with the industry to ensure our students are given the best opportunity to develop and progress. We regularly invite industry experts to deliver workshops. Our aim is to create the next generation of performers, creative practitioners, stage managers, musical theatre artists and technicians to ensure a robust and exciting cultural future. We will help guide you towards your future career goals, whether that is going straight into employment, or on to higher education at universities such as the Royal Conservatoire or other prestigious institutions.

Performing Arts Progression

Does this suit me?

- Resilient
- Empathetic
- Adaptable
- Resourceful
- Collaborative
- Highly committed
- Philanthropic
- Professional

Potential occupations

- Performer
- Director/Choreographer
- Make-Up Artist
- Production Designer
- Theatre Technician
- Theatre/Dance Education
- Costume Maker

BR Block Release   **DR** Day Release   **E** Evening   **FT** Full-time   **OL** Open Learning   **PT** Part-time

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Acting			
Creative Industries NPA (18 weeks, semester 1)	Granton	FT	4-6
Acting and Theatre Performance NC	Granton	FT	6
Acting and Performance HND Year 1	Granton	FT	7
Acting and Performance HND Year 2	Granton	FT	8
Dance and Drama BA Hons (Drama) with Kingston University London	Granton	FT	10
Access to Creative Industries Academies - Juniors (school pupils only)	Outreach	PT	1-3
Acting and Performance NPA (school pupils only)	Milton Road	PT	6
Professional Theatre Preparation NPA (school pupils only)	Milton Road	PT	6
Costume for Stage and Screen			
Access to Theatre Design (18 weeks, semester 1)	Granton	FT	5/6
Essential Theatre Design (18 weeks, semester 2)	Granton	FT	5/6
Costume for Stage and Screen HND Year 1	Granton	FT	7
Costume for Stage and Screen HND Year 2	Granton	FT	8
Dance			
Dance NC Level 6 (Dance for All)	Granton/Outreach	FT	6
Performing Arts (PASS) Dance NC Level 6	Granton	FT	6
Dance Artists HND Year 1	Granton	FT	7
Professional Dance Performance HND Year 1	Granton/Outreach	FT	7
Dance Artists HND Year 2	Granton	FT	8
Professional Dance Performance HND Year 2	Granton/Outreach	FT	8
Dance and Drama BA Hons (Dance) with Kingston University London	Granton	FT	10
Community Dance Project (school pupils only)	Outreach	PT	1-3
Dance NPA (SCQF Level 4 and 5) (school pupils only)	Outreach	PT	4/5
Make-Up Artistry			
Access to Make-Up Artistry Skills	Granton	FT	5/6
Essential Fashion Make-Up	Granton	FT	5/6
Fashion Make-Up HNC Year 1	Granton	FT	7
Make-Up Artistry HND Year 1	Granton	FT	7
Make-Up Artistry HND Year 2	Granton	FT	8
Introduction to Make-Up Special Effects	Granton	E	
Make-Up Skills NPA (18 weeks x2)	Granton	E	5
Musical Theatre			
Musical Theatre NPA (18 weeks, semester 2)	Granton	FT	4-6
Musical Theatre HND Year 1	Granton/Sighthill	FT	7
Musical Theatre HND Year 2	Granton/Sighthill	FT	8
Technical Theatre			
Technical Theatre HND Year 1	Granton	FT	7
Technical Theatre HND Year 2	Granton	FT	8
Technical Theatre in Practice NPA (school pupils only)	Outreach	PT	5/6

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ENGINEERING & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Our Engineering & Built Environment faculty provides students with an opportunity to learn and develop their craft in realistic working environments, from the car garage to an oil production platform simulator. Whether its apprenticeships or continuing professional development courses, our team of expert lecturers help students upskill and reskill. The faculty covers a wide variety of subject areas including built environment, securities and plumbing, engineering, automotive engineering, electrical engineering, science, trowel trades and allied skills, carpentry, joinery, and painting and decorating. Students have the opportunity to represent the College in competitions across the world.

Facilities

- Automotive workshops including a dedicated paint and body space
- Engineering workshops
- Oil platform simulator
- Painting and decorating centre
- Solar meadow training centre
- Multiple trade skills spaces

EC Student Stories

Citroën C1 Racing Team

A group of Edinburgh College Automotive students got their first experience of life in the racing world in 2019 after playing a key role in supporting a Scottish team to get track-ready. Transport Maintenance students converted a Citroën C1 road car into a race car for Tom Denham Racing to compete in the Scottish C1 Cup at Knockhill Race Circuit. As well as converting the car, the students play a part in race day maintenance and testing – finding out what life as a race day mechanic is like – and ensuring the team has the best possible chance of winning.

Alizah - Built Environment

HND Civil Engineering student Alizah attended a major industry conference in Singapore to showcase a design project she has worked on since she was at school.

Alizah was part of a team which won the first ever Future Infrastructure Challenge: Design Engineer Construct (DEC) Hyperloop hosted by Bentley Systems and Class of Your Own in 2019.

The challenge saw pupils and students from across the UK tasked with conceptualising a design of a Hyperloop high-speed transport system and stations for Singapore.

Alizah won a complimentary trip to Singapore to attend Bentley Systems' annual Year in Infrastructure Conference.

More info ▶

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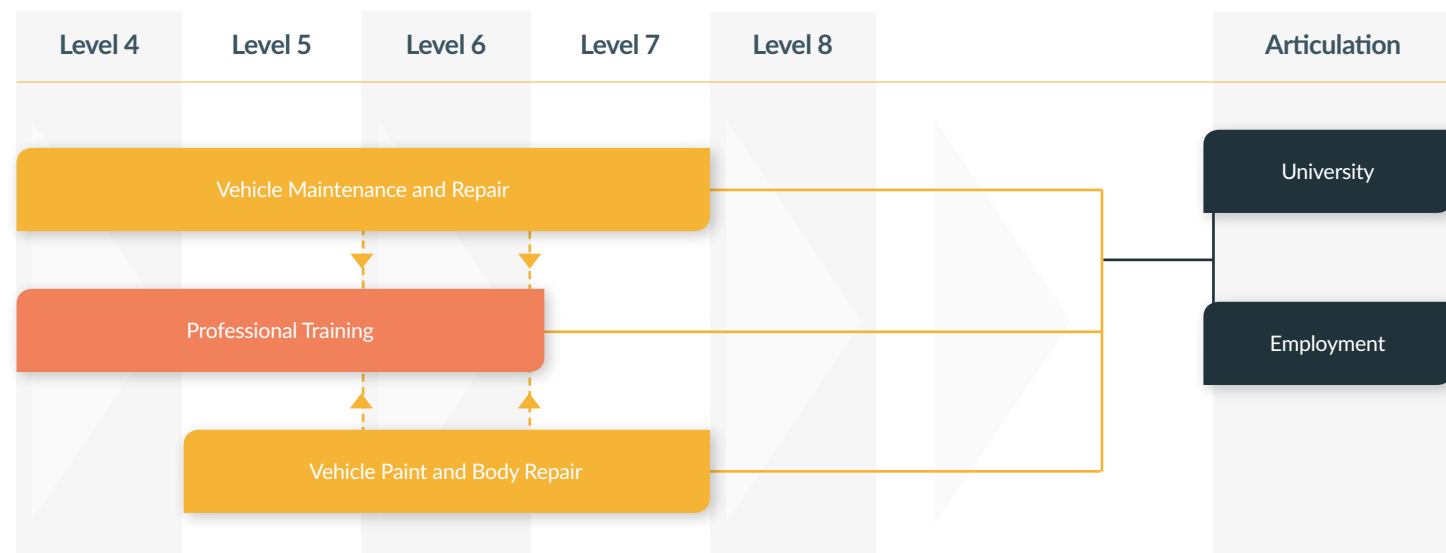**edinburghcollege.ac.uk/ecstudentstories**

AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

Edinburgh College is a leading provider of automotive and mechanical engineering. Automotive programmes on offer range from classic vehicle restoration, vehicle accident repair, transport maintenance and advanced vehicle diagnostics. Our students learn about the design, manufacture, operation and repair of a wide range of vehicles.

The purpose built workshops and lecture rooms at Sighthill and Midlothian campuses provide students with all the necessary resources to engage fully in their chosen programmes of study. As well as our full-time courses listed in this prospectus, we offer modern apprenticeship programmes in light vehicle, heavy vehicle, paint and body repair and parts. Apprentice training programmes enable individuals, already employed within the motor industry, to engage in knowledge and competence based learning which builds towards an SVQ 3 modern apprenticeship qualification. Many of our former students have progressed into senior roles as master technicians and service managers. We offer bespoke training to the automotive industry on subjects as varied as hybrid/electric vehicle maintenance, air-conditioning (F-Gas) and electrical diagnostics. So, whether you are a newly qualified technician, an apprentice, or have worked in the industry for many years, our courses will give you the innovative skills to place you ahead of the competition.

Automotive Engineering Progression

- - - - - Optional cross progression   ——— Progression

Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8	Articulation

Vehicle Maintenance and Repair

Professional Training

Vehicle Paint and Body Repair

University

Employment

EC Student Stories

Tony - Automotive Engineering Student
Edinburgh College Automotive Engineering student Tony drove himself into contention for a final spot in the UK's biggest skills competition after winning a qualifier designed to test his light vehicle maintenance skills. Tony was awarded first place in the IMI Skill Auto Technology Qualifiers, beating five students from three other UK colleges at the Henry Ford Academy in Daventry, Northamptonshire. Livingston-born Tony and his competitors were also given a tour of the Henry Ford Academy and spent time speaking with judges to receive feedback on their performance. The 36-year-old joined the College after years of searching for his true career calling in life and has now completed three years studying the IMI-approved course at Sighthill Campus.

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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair			
Light Vehicle Transport Maintenance - IMI Certificate	Midlothian/Sighthill	FT	4
Light Vehicle Transport Maintenance - IMI Certificate (Jan start)	Midlothian/Sighthill	FT	4
Automotive Maintenance - Basic (Evening class)	Midlothian/Sighthill	E	5
Automotive Maintenance - Advanced (Evening class)	Sighthill	E	5
Introduction to Motorsport (Jan start)	Midlothian	FT	5
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles - IMI Level 2 Diploma	Midlothian/Sighthill	FT	5
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles - IMI Level 3 Diploma	Sighthill	FT	5
Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair IMI Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 3	Sighthill	BR	7
Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair IMI Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 3	Midlothian	BR/DR	7
Vehicles Parts Operations SVQ 3	Sighthill	OL	6
Vehicle Paint and Body Repair			
Automotive Paint Refinishing (Evening class)	Sighthill	E	5
Vehicle Accident Repair Body Principles - IMI Diploma	Sighthill	FT	5
Vehicle Accident Repair–Multi-Skilled - IMI Level 1 Diploma	Sighthill	FT	4
Vehicle Accident Repair Paint Principles - IMI Diploma	Sighthill	FT	5
Vehicle Body Repair and Alignment IMI Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 3	Sighthill	BR	6
Vehicle Paintwork Repair IMI Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 3	Sighthill	BR	6
Professional Training			
Electric/Hybrid Routine Maintenance – IMI Level 1	Midlothian	PT	
Electric/Hybrid Routine Maintenance – IMI Level 2	Midlothian	PT	
Electric/Hybrid Routine Maintenance – IMI Level 3	Midlothian	PT	
Award in Automotive Refrigerant Handling (EC842-2006) – IMI Level 3	Midlothian	PT	
IMI Accreditation - Senior Paint Technician	Sighthill	PT	
IMI Accreditation - Electric Vehicle Technician	Midlothian	PT	
Vehicle Diagnostic Principles	Midlothian	PT	
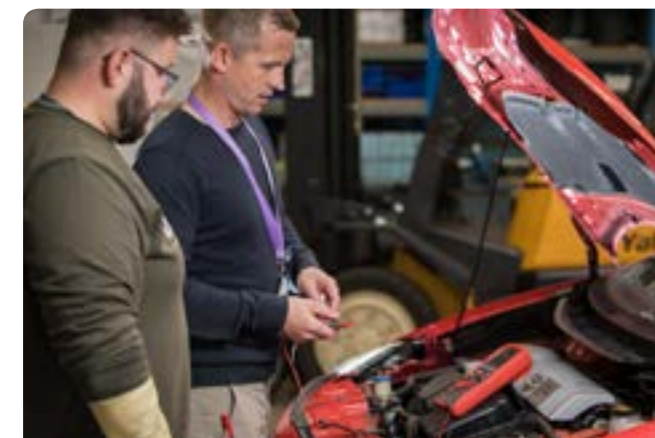
Does this suit me?

- Automotive enthusiast
- Problem solver
- Environmentally conscious
- Critical thinker
- Ability to analyse data
- Team player

Potential occupations

- Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Technician
- Heavy Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Technician
- Paint & Body Technician
- Motorsport Engineer
- Service Advisor

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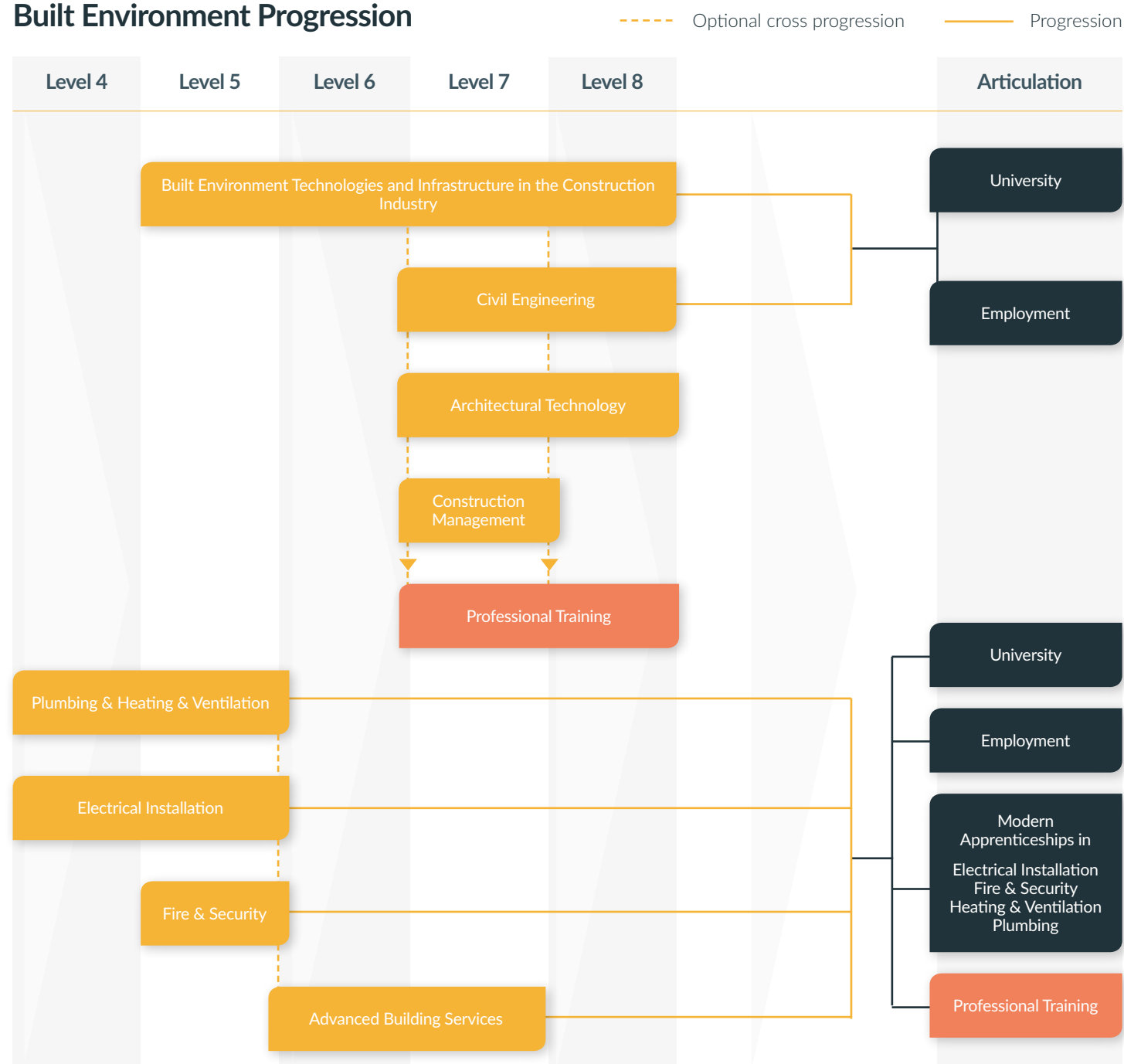
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Our courses give you the practical skills to work in areas like architectural technology, civil engineering, and construction management. Whether you want to design buildings, learn how to build bridges or manage construction projects, our technical building courses will get you ready for working in the construction sector. This includes giving you a creative background, science and maths skills, knowledge of materials and understanding of new building technologies.

We work closely with the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), Institute of Civil Engineers (ICE) and the Chartered Institute of Architectural Technology (CIAT). This means you will have the opportunity to be a student member of these professional institutes while you study. The benefit of excellent industry connections, facilities and teaching at Edinburgh College sees over 80% of our HND students go on to study at university.

Built Environment Progression

- - - - - Optional cross progression ——— Progression

Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8	Articulation

Built Environment Technologies and Infrastructure in the Construction Industry

University

Civil Engineering

Employment

Architectural Technology

Construction Management

Professional Training

Plumbing & Heating & Ventilation

University

Electrical Installation

Employment

Modern Apprenticeships in
Electrical Installation
Fire & Security
Heating & Ventilation
Plumbing

Fire & Security

Advanced Building Services

Professional Training

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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Built Environment Technologies and Infrastructure in the Construction Industry			
Foundation Apprenticeship in Civil Engineering (school pupils only)	Granton	PT	6
Civil Engineering NC	Granton	DR/FT	6
Built Environment NC	Granton	FT	6
Design Engineering Construct Level 1 (school pupils only)	Granton	PT	5
Design Engineering Construct Level 2	Granton	PT	6
Design Engineering Construct Level 3	Granton	PT	7
Civil Engineering			
Civil Engineering HNC	Granton	DR	7
Civil Engineering HND (2 years)	Granton	FT	7/8
Civil Engineering HND (BEng Civil Engineering - university route)	Granton	FT	7
Architectural Technology			
Architectural Technology HNC	Granton	DR	7
Architectural Technology HND (2 years)	Granton	FT	7/8
Construction Management			
Built Environment HNC	Granton	FT	7
Construction Management HNC	Granton	DR/FT	7
Professional Training			
Digital Building Information Modelling (BIM) with REVIT	Granton	E	7/8
Plumbing & Heating & Ventilation			
Building Services (school pupils only)	Granton	PT	4
Building Services NPA	Granton	FT	5
Electrical Installation			
Electrical Skills (school pupils only)	Sighthill	PT	4
Pre-apprenticeship Electrical Installation NC	Sighthill	FT	5
Fire & Security			
Fire & Securities NC	Granton	FT	5
Advanced Building Services			
Building Services NC	Granton	FT	6
Building Services HNC (2nd year)	Granton	DR	7
Professional Training			
Gas ACS	Midlothian	DR	6/7
Emergent Technologies	Granton/Midlothian	DR	6/7
Electrical Equipment Maintenance and Testing (PAT) - City and Guilds 2377	Sighthill	DR	5
Electrical Initial Verification and Periodic Inspection & Testing - City and Guilds 2391-52	Sighthill	DR	5
Electrical Installation (18th Edition) - City & Guilds 2382	Sighthill	DR	5

Does this suit me?
- Creative
- Adaptable
- Team player
- Work on own initiative

Potential occupations
- Architectural Technician
- Construction Manager
- Civil Engineer Technician

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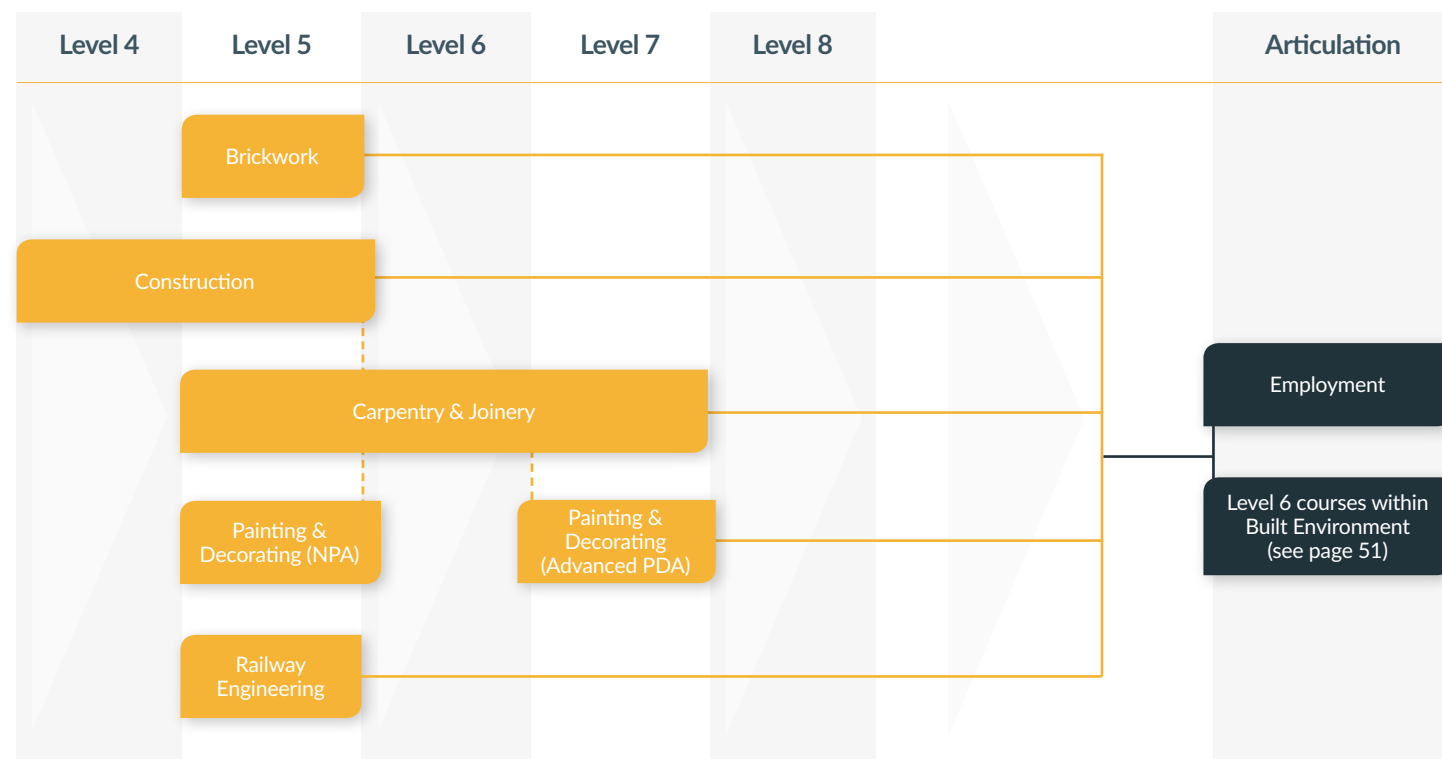
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Our course offering includes all elements of brickwork, plastering, roofing, stonemasonry, carpentry and joinery, and painting and decorating to prepare you for working in the construction industry. While studying at Edinburgh College you will benefit from realistic working environments. All of our courses provide a qualification designed to prepare you for employment, career development or progression to further study. You may also have the opportunity to work on real projects which relate to the tasks you could expect to find in the industry.

We work with training providers including the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) on our apprenticeship courses as well as supporting pre-apprentices into employment. We also support students through regional and national competitions. Past students have won several World Skills and UK Skills Awards and our qualified teaching staff have developed regional, national, and international skills champions across several disciplines, including stonemasonry and brickwork.

Construction Progression

----- Optional cross progression   ——— Progression

Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8	Articulation

- Brickwork
- Construction
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Painting & Decorating (NPA)
- Painting & Decorating (Advanced PDA)
- Railway Engineering
- Employment
- Level 6 courses within Built Environment (see page 51)

EC Student Stories

Alan - Carpentry & Joinery

Many people may think that it's far too late in life to be starting college at the age of 50, but carpentry and joinery apprentice Alan Smith has put a nail in that theory.

Alan had been working as a labourer for East Lothian Council since 2014 but jumped at the chance to come to Edinburgh College to complete a two-year apprenticeship, in partnership with his employer.

Starting in 2016, Alan has honed his trade and left the College as the two-time winner of the Edinburgh College Carpentry and Joinery Apprentice of the Year Award. He collected his second honour at our 2018 Prize Giving Ceremony.

Alan was also named the 2017 winner of the Association for Public Service Excellence (APSE) Apprentice of the Year award, after producing a portfolio of his work.

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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Construction			
Construction Crafts NPA (school pupils only)	Granton	DR	4
Construction (Multi Skills) NPA	Granton	FT	5
Construction JET Programme (school pupils only)	Granton	DR	
Brickwork			
Brickwork NPA	Granton	FT	5
Carpentry & Joinery			
Carpentry & Joinery NPA	Granton	FT	5
Furniture Crafts NC	Granton	FT	6
Carpentry & Joinery Advanced PDA	Granton	BR	7
Painting & Decorating			
Painting & Decorating NPA	Granton	FT	5
Painting & Decorating Advanced PDA	Granton	BR	7
Railway Engineering			
Rail Engineering Maintenance City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ Certificate	Granton	FT	5

Partners

Does this suit me?

- Good with hands
- Team worker
- Logical thinker
- Enjoy practical work
- Good communicator

Potential Occupations

- Bricklayer
- Carpenter or Joiner
- Plasterer
- Painter & Decorator
- Roofer
- Stonemason
- Highway Maintenance professional

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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

If you are looking to become an electrical or electronic engineer, we have a range of courses to support you in your chosen specialism. Courses cover areas such as power systems, electrical installation, motors and generators, electronics and soldering, signal processing and microcontroller programming as well as more general electrical theory.

You can study Electrical Engineering from entry level to Bachelors in Engineering (BEng) Degree level, with fast track options to university. We also have part-time study options to suit the needs of employed students. To prepare you for your future employment you will be taught by staff with extensive industry experience and you will use up-to-date technology and equipment in industry-standard workshops.

Engineering Progression

----- Optional cross progression   ──── Progression

Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8		Articulation

Engineering

Electrical Engineering

University

Employment
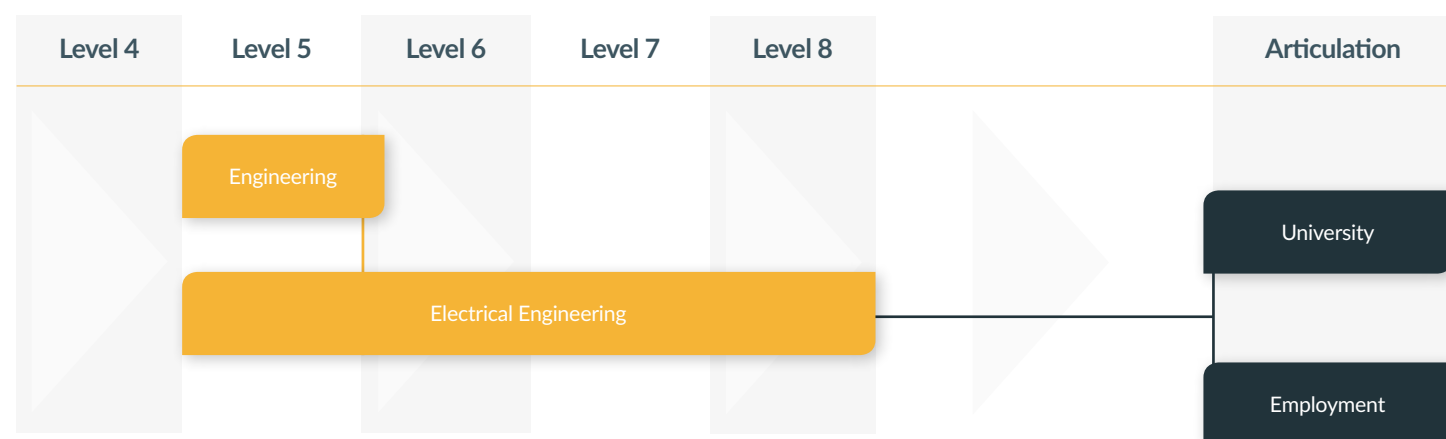
EC Student Stories

Rhys - Electrical Engineering
Rhys originally started at Edinburgh College as a full-time student and studied a range of subjects including electrical principles, maths, testing and measurement and wiring skills. On completing the Electrical Engineering NC Higher course he successfully gained an apprenticeship through Trained Up and secured a position with Forth Ports PLC. As part of his training he returned to Edinburgh College to complete the practical element.

Moving on from his Modern Apprenticeship Rhys applied to continue his studies on a part-time basis at Edinburgh College with the support of his employer. He completed his HND in Electrical Engineering and successfully gained full-time employment.
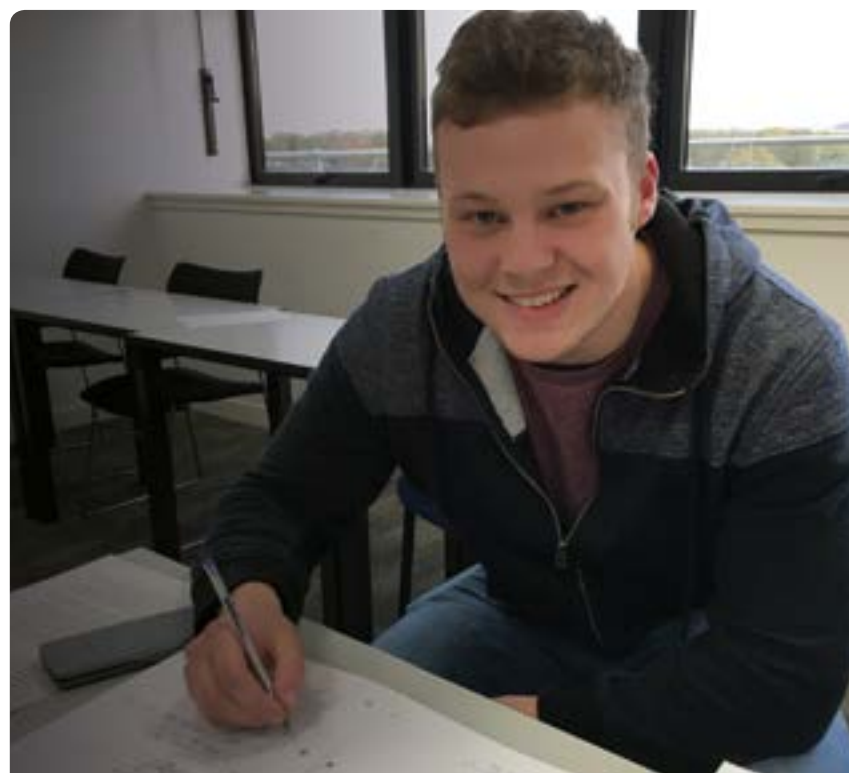
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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Engineering			
Introduction to Engineering	Midlothian	FT	5
Electrical Engineering			
Electrical and Electronic Engineering NC	Midlothian	FT	5
Electrical Engineering NC (ScottishPower)	Midlothian	FT	5
Electrical Engineering NC Higher	Midlothian	FT	6
Electrical Engineering HNC	Midlothian	FT	7
Electrical and Electronic Engineering BEng (university route)	Midlothian	FT	8

EC Student Stories

Ladislav - Electrical Engineering
Twenty-year-old HND Electrical Engineering student Ladislav was the first ever student to be awarded the David Doig Foundation STEM scholarship – managed by the Edinburgh College Development Trust – and thrived on his experience of working with the College's Midlothian Campus STEM team.

Ladislav, who lives in Musselburgh, applied for the scholarship through the Edinburgh College Development Trust in October 2018, and has supported the delivery the College's STEM Inspiration Experience programme to P7 and S1 pupils every Thursday. His role has involved interacting with the pupils to help them through a series of activities designed to give them an insight into STEM subjects from an early age.

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Does this suit me?

- Clear communicator
- Problem solver
- Logical thinker
- Good with hands
- Mathematical

Potential occupations

- Engineering Technician
- Electrical Engineer
- Electronic Engineer
- Power Systems Engineer
- Design Engineer
- Renewable Energy Sector roles (various)

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Edinburgh College is at the forefront of modern engineering, offering an exciting range of courses which are designed to respond to the needs of the industry. You will study a range of subjects across a variety of engineering disciplines, covering subjects such as thermofluids, pneumatics and hydraulics to engineering principles and engineering system analysis. You will use simulation and design software to solve engineering problems in a wide variety of fields including the Energy, Manufacturing and Transport sectors. Practical fitting activities including milling and turning, CAD, CNC machine modelling and all disciplines of welding and cutting are also taught. Courses are delivered at all levels by our qualified engineers to develop the workforce of the future.

Whether you choose mechanical engineering, energy and environmental engineering, heating and ventilation, fabrication and welding or measurement and control we offer a range of training levels to meet your individual needs. We provide clear progression routes to degree level studies through partnerships with some of Scotland's leading universities. To prepare you for your future career, you will study in real life working environments using the latest industry technologies. We are particularly proud of our innovative facilities, including a Digital Control System (DCS) with process control, wind turbine testing facilities, a virtual welder and an immersive hybrid reality simulator, which ensures that your training is relevant to the industry of today.

Engineering Progression

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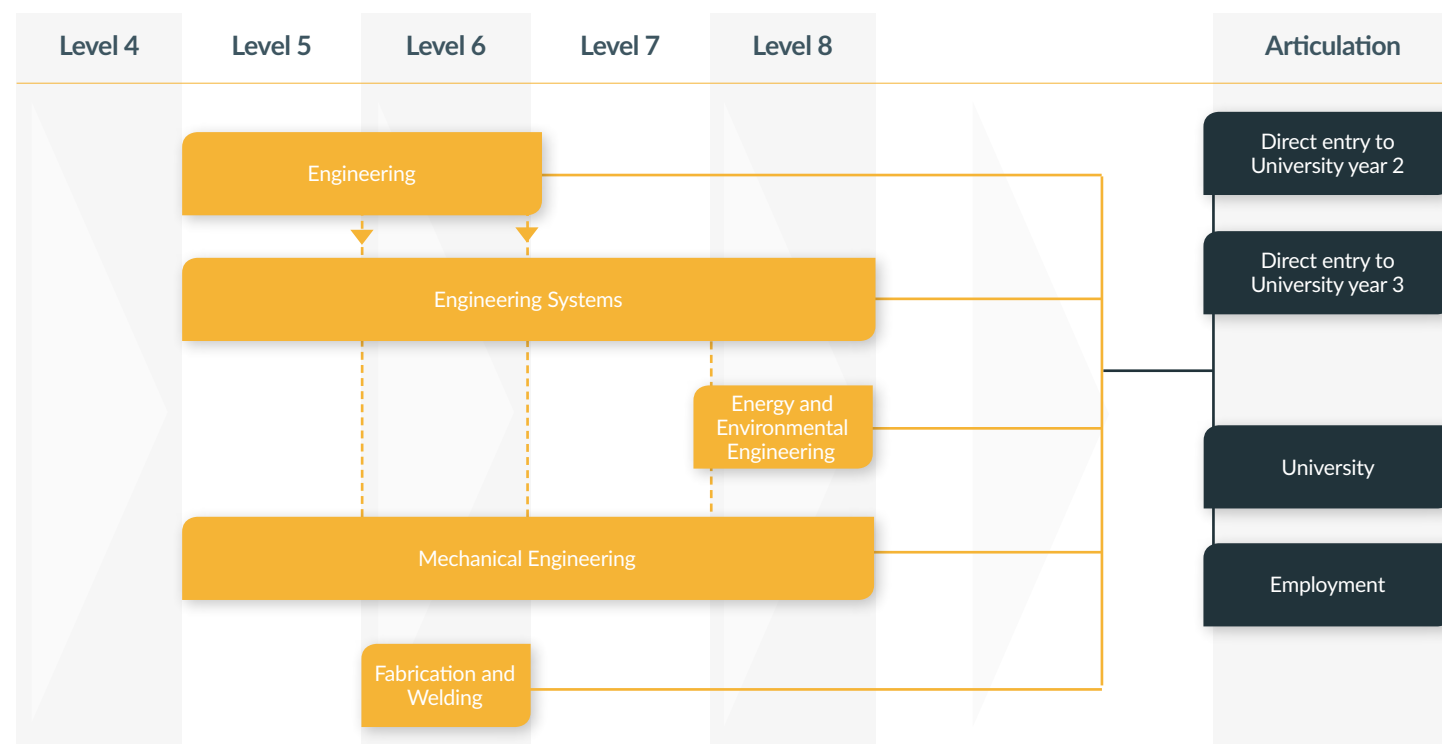
EC Student Stories

Andrew - Heating and Ventilation
Four of the apprentices studying towards their SVQ 3 Heating and Ventilation Award at the College's Midlothian Campus competed against their counterparts from Glasgow Kelvin College in two challenges and successfully won the award for a second year in a row.

The challenges are based on both pipefitting and gas-welding disciplines and put the students through their paces, testing the skills and knowledge they have learned through their apprenticeship and college training to date.

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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Engineering			
Engineering Skills National 5	Midlothian	FT	5
Engineering Access NC (SWAP)	Midlothian	FT	6
Foundation Apprenticeship in Engineering (school pupils only)	Midlothian	PT	6
Engineering Systems			
Engineering Systems NC Access	Midlothian	FT	5
Robotics and Control Engineering Systems	Midlothian	FT	5
Engineering Systems NC	Midlothian	FT	6
Engineering Systems (with Renewable Energies) HND	Midlothian	FT	8
Energy and Environmental Engineering			
Energy and Environmental Engineering HND	Midlothian	FT	8
Energy and Environmental Engineering BEng (university route)	Midlothian	FT	8
Mechanical Engineering			
Mechanical Maintenance Engineering NC	Midlothian	FT	5
Mechanical Engineering HNC (Enhanced Distance Learning)	Midlothian	OL	7
Mechanical Engineering HND	Midlothian	FT	8
Mechanical Engineering BEng (university route)	Midlothian	FT	8
Fabrication and Welding			
Welding Processes	Midlothian	E	6

Flexible and award winning

Mechanical Engineering HNC (Enhanced Distance Learning)

The exciting new HNC in Mechanical Engineering (Enhanced Distance Learning) Course has been an online success with students from across the world participating in the course. It has also been short listed for prizes at both the 2019 Herald Higher Education (HE) and 2019 College Development Network (CDN) Awards Ceremonies as a technological and innovative lead in the sector.

The course, the only one of its kind in Scotland, is delivered online using Desktop Sharing Technology, allowing effective two-way communication between students and teaching staff.

Does this suit me?

- Problem solver
- Logical thinker
- Technical thinker
- Team player
- Practical skills

Potential occupations

- Oil, Gas and Renewables Energy Technician
- Technology Development Engineer
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Engineer
- Aeronautical, Maritime or Motor Sport Engineer
- Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) Operator
- Scaffolding Design Engineer

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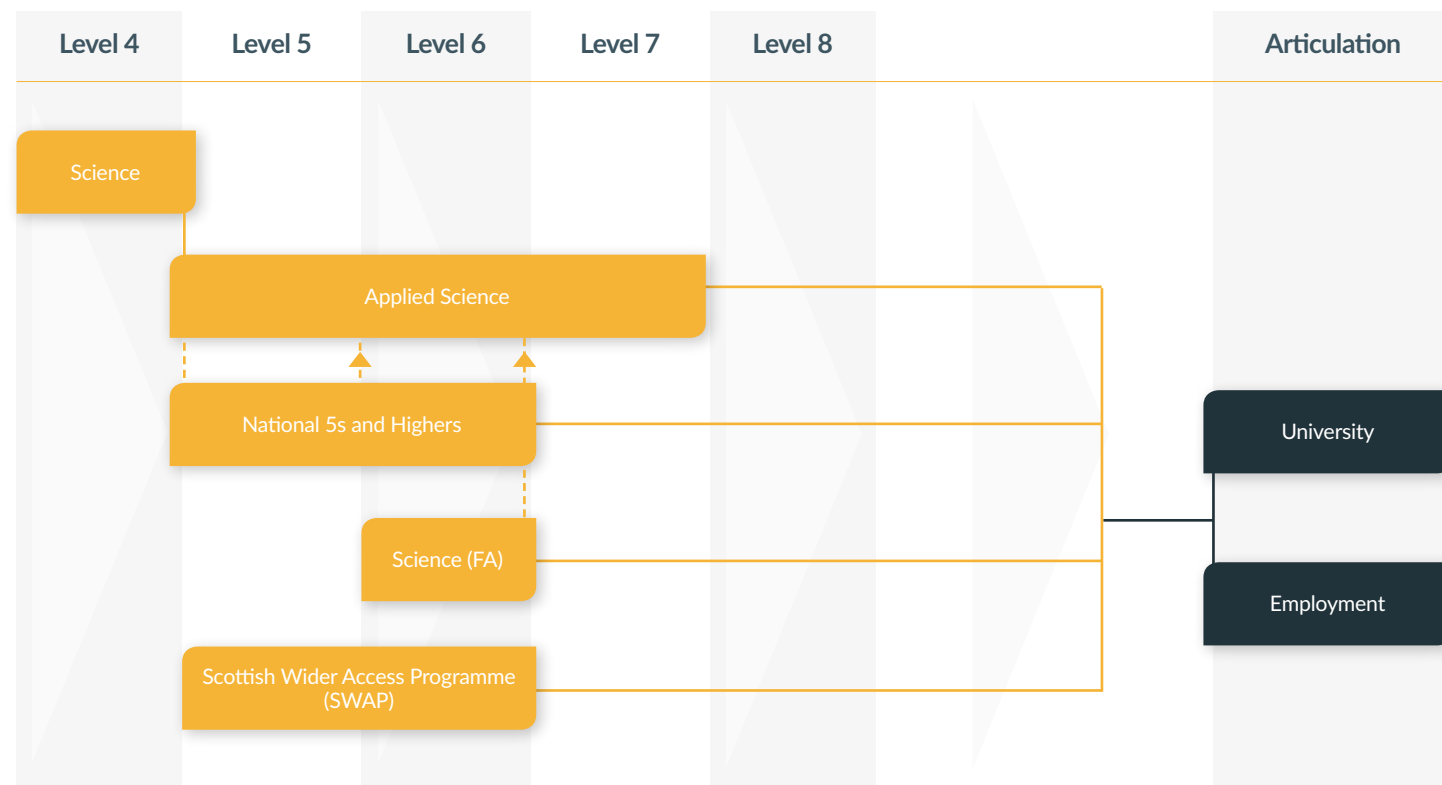**edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses**

We offer a range of science courses that will equip you with the skills and knowledge to pursue a variety of career paths in the physical and chemical engineering sectors as well as growing life science industries. You will get the opportunity to study at a range of different levels, whether that's taking your first steps with an introductory course, gaining a broad range of employer relevant skills on our NC programmes or aiming straight for university with our access courses, you will find the ideal programme for you.

Our science department offers you the opportunity to study in purpose-built laboratory facilities, supporting the development of your general and specialist practical skills, whilst enhancing your theoretical understanding of science. Successful completion of your chosen college course will give you the necessary knowledge to gain further qualifications at university, or enable you to pursue the career of your choice.

Science progression

----- Optional cross progression   ——— Progression

Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8	Articulation

- Science
- Applied Science
- National 5s and Highers
- Science (FA)
- Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP)
- University
- Employment

Does this suit me?

- Analytical
- Team player
- Hard working
- Communicative

Potential occupations

- Science Technician
- Scientific Researcher
- Nutritionist
- Radiographer
- Pharmacist
- Nurse
- Mechanical/Electrical/Chemical Engineer

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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Science			
Health Studies Level 4	Sighthill	FT	4
Science: An Introduction	Sighthill	FT	4
Science in Action (Jan start)	Sighthill	FT	4
Foundation Apprenticeship in Scientific Technologies (school pupils only)	Sighthill	PT	6
Applied Science			
Applied Science NC Level 5	Sighthill	FT	5
Applied Science NC Level 6	Sighthill	FT	6
Applied Science HNC	Sighthill	FT	7
National 5s and Highers			
Biology National 5	Sighthill	PT	5
Biology Higher	Sighthill	PT	6
Chemistry Higher	Sighthill	PT	6
Human Biology Higher	Sighthill	E/PT	6
Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP)			
Access to Life Science (SWAP)	Sighthill	FT	5/6
Access to Life Science with Secondary Education (SWAP)	Sighthill	FT	5/6
Access to Medical Science (SWAP)	Sighthill	FT	5-8
Access to Physical Science (SWAP)	Sighthill	FT	6

EC Student Stories

" I really enjoyed studying Microbiology at Edinburgh College. It was exciting using a microscope for the first time and analysing bacterial colonies that I had created. The equipment required for titrations was very precise and specialised. I enjoyed the overall experience of learning and being at college - meeting great people, discovering new things and the sense of achievement after such a heavy workload. I've started studying an honours degree in Biological Science at The University of Edinburgh.

Camilla BIOLOGY

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HEALTH, WELLBEING & SOCIAL SCIENCE

Our Health, Wellbeing & Social Science faculty offers courses across six subject areas: access and continuing education, childhood practice, health professions, social services, social science, and sport and fitness. The wide variety of courses are available at different levels enabling students to develop their skills at any point in life whether making the jump from school to college, returning to education as an adult or looking to develop professionally. Boasting two impressive sport and fitness centres at our Milton Road and Sighthill campuses, the Health, Wellbeing & Social Science faculty provides space for everyone to improve their fitness levels while also giving sports students an opportunity to gain experience and develop their skills in a real gym setting.

Facilities

- Fitness/dance studio
- Fixed and free weight gym
- Sports therapy room
- Sports hall (Sighthill & Granton)

EC Student Stories

Gavin - Childhood Practice

After studying music at university, Childhood Practice PDA student Gavin explored a range of different careers before finding his calling in childcare and early learning.

"Working with children can be the most rewarding job in the world. No two days are the same and no two children are the same. Each day you're helping to develop their young minds and are making an important lasting difference to their future - childcare is so much more than just playing with play dough and finger painting!

After finishing a degree in music I tried a number of jobs in different industries but found my passion for childcare and early learning while working in a crèche. Having an opportunity to develop and guide children at a time when their brains are developing faster than ever is a huge and rewarding responsibility.

It is the type of job you don't mind getting out of bed for - in fact I look forward to getting out of bed and to seeing what the day will bring."

" I really needed the time to settle back into education, to prepare me personally and educationally, although I knew I wanted to progress to university. The tutors were very supportive and understanding of my learning style.

Rab WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES

More info ⊙

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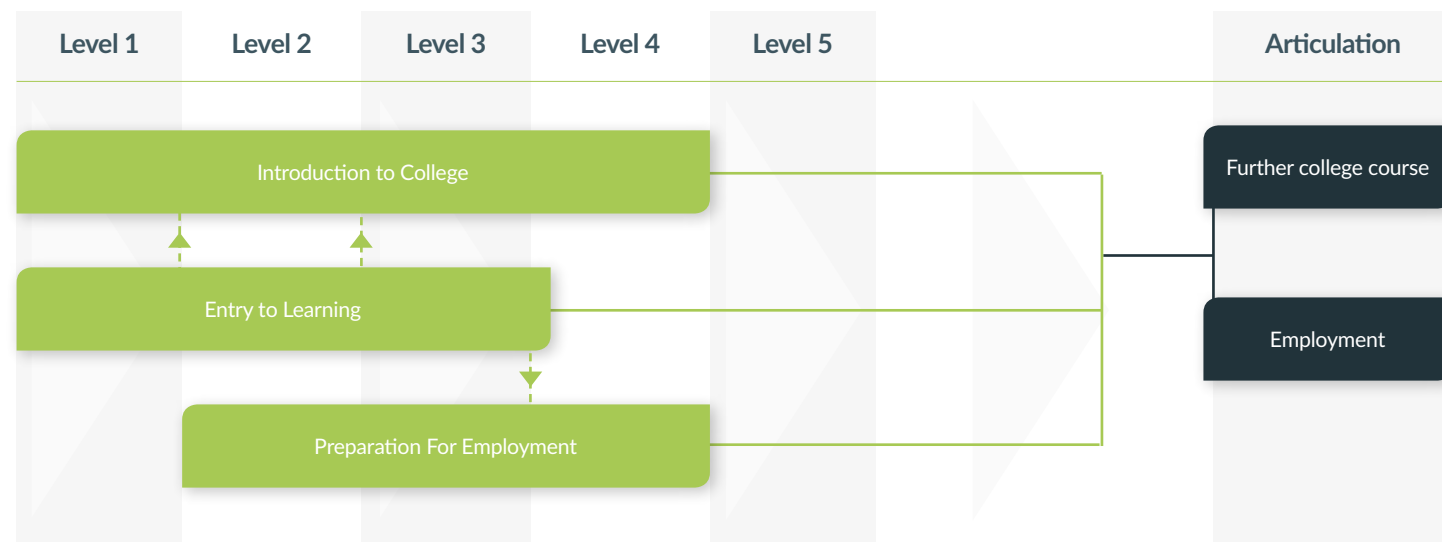
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Access & Continuing Education (ACE) offers part-time and full-time courses designed to help you to move on to further learning or employment. You will get the most out of your college experience, whatever your learning needs.

ACE courses are taught in a supported environment. They aim to help you to return to education as an adult, make the jump from school to college, become more independent, gain skills and qualifications, and plan your next steps.

Access & Continuing Education Progression

- - - - - Optional cross progression ——— Progression

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Articulation

Introduction to College

Entry to Learning

Preparation For Employment

Further college course

Employment

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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Introduction to College			
Introduction to College for Schools	Milton Road/Sighthill	PT	1/2
Introduction to College for Schools	All	PT	3/4
Preparation for College: Adult Returners	Milton Road/Sighthill	PT	4
Entry to Learning			
Entry to Supported Learning	Sighthill	FT	1
Entry to Learning – Level 2	Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	2
Entry to Learning with Vocational Routes	All	FT	3
Preparation for Employment			
Preparation for Supported Employment	Sighthill	FT	2
Just Do It (Short course)	Midlothian/Outreach	PT	3
Prince's Trust Team Programme (Short course)	Milton Road	FT	3/4
Access to Industry Skills	Milton Road	PT	4
Preparation for Employment First Steps	All	FT	4
Preparation for Employment Second Steps	Midlothian/Milton Road	FT	4
Project SEARCH	Outreach	FT	4
Roots (Short course)	Milton Road	PT	4
Skills for Life and Work	Milton Road	FT	4
Steps to Employment	Milton Road	FT	4

EC Student Stories

Matthew - ACE
Matthew disliked learning at school and so came to college. During his studies he was offered an apprenticeship and a year later, after successfully completing his SVQ 2 Modern Apprenticeship, he is now studying Agriculture. His view of learning was transformed, along with his confidence, during his time at college.

Duncan - ACE
Former student Duncan started at Edinburgh College on the Entry to Learning course progressing on Preparation for Employment then Project SEARCH. Duncan is now employed by the NHS as a hospital porter at The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Hospital.

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Community Courses

We offer a wide range of courses in the community, from confidence building to everyday core skills. We can also deliver tailored courses for other organisations.

For more information contact ACE Curriculum Manager Anita Baggs
anita.baggs@edinburghcollege.ac.uk

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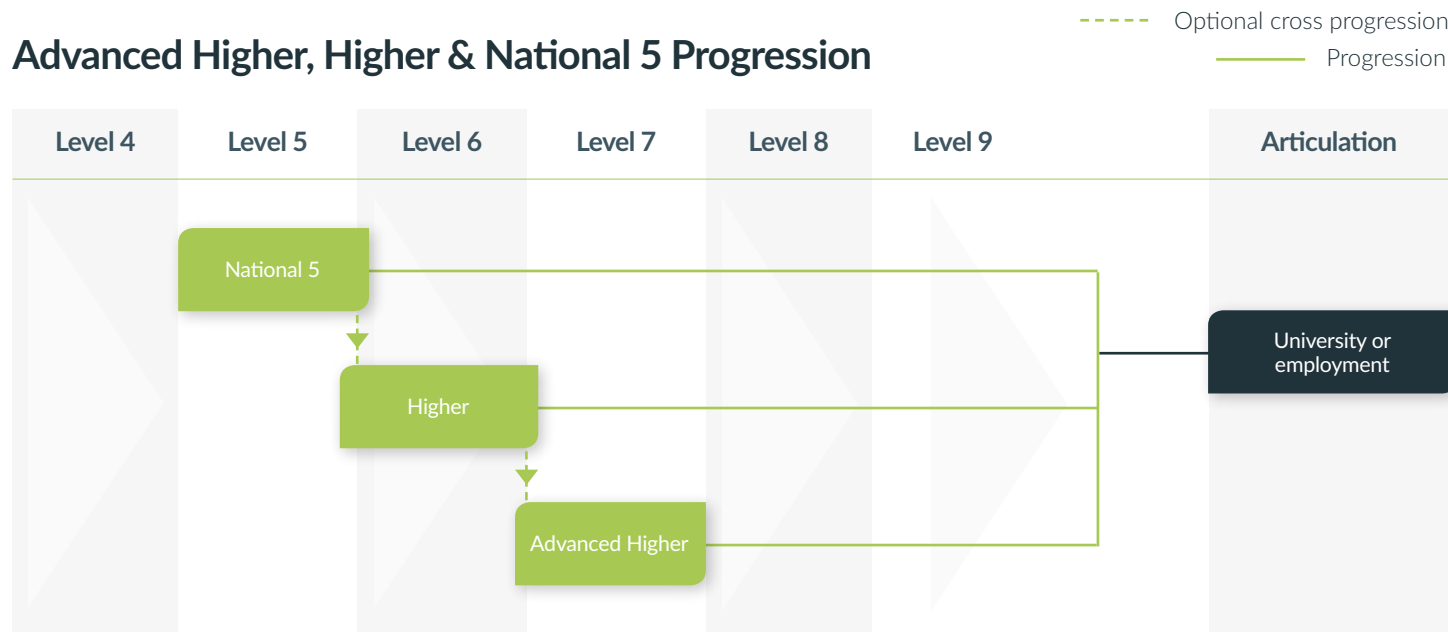**edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses**

Advanced Higher, Higher & National 5 qualifications, accredited by the Scottish Qualifications Authority, are typically studied at high school or college. These qualifications act as pathways to further study including university entry. Edinburgh College offers a selection of subjects at Advanced Higher, Higher & National 5 level on a part-time basis. You can choose to study up to two subjects during one academic year. For classes taking place during the day, you will come to college twice a week for a two-hour class. For evening classes, you will come to college or an outreach location within the community once a week for a three-hour class.

Advanced Higher, Higher & National 5 Progression

- - - - - Optional cross progression
——— Progression

Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8	Level 9	Articulation

National 5

Higher

Advanced Higher

University or employment

Preparing for a new career

If you are considering a career in teaching or social work you may need to achieve National 5 Maths or Applications of Maths National 5 and/or Higher English. Curriculum leader for Maths and Numeracy, Susan Lambert, said: "Studying for National 5 Maths can give students who are considering a career in teaching much more than a qualification. It also provides students with insight into how maths is taught and a learner perspective on this."

Applying to university

If you are considering studying Advanced Higher, Higher or National 5 courses in preparation for applying to university, you should check entry requirements for the specific university that you are interested in. Some universities will not consider applicants who have gained Highers in more than two sittings. You should also check English and Maths requirements for courses you are considering applying to. You will be able to submit a UCAS application through Edinburgh College while you study your course and can access support to write your personal statement and submit your application.

" Last year our Higher English pass rate was over 90%, well above the national average.

Kate Just CURRICULUM MANAGER

BR Block Release **DR** Day Release **E** Evening **FT** Full-time **OL** Open Learning **PT** Part-time

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
National 5			
Applications of Maths National 5	Sighthill	E	5
Biology National 5	Sighthill	PT	5
English National 5	Sighthill	PT	5
French National 5	Sighthill	OL/PT	5
German National 5	Sighthill	OL/PT	5
Italian National 5		OL	5
Maths National 5	Sighthill	E/OL/PT	5
Spanish National 5	Sighthill	PT	5
Higher			
Biology Higher	Sighthill	PT	6
Chemistry Higher	Sighthill	PT	6
English Higher	Outreach/Sighthill	E/PT	6
French Higher	Sighthill	OL/PT	6
Gaelic (Learners) Higher	Outreach	E	6
German Higher	Sighthill	OL/PT	6
Human Biology Higher	Sighthill	E/PT	6
Italian Higher		OL	6
Maths Higher	Outreach	E/PT	6
Politics Higher		OL	6
Psychology Higher	Sighthill, Outreach	E/OL/PT	6
Sociology Higher	Sighthill	PT	6
Spanish Higher	Sighthill	OL/PT	6
Advanced Higher			
French Advanced Higher	Sighthill	OL/PT	7
Gaelic (Learners) Advanced Higher	Outreach	E	7
Spanish Advanced Higher	Sighthill	PT	7

Does this suit me?

- Able to study independently
- Good writing skills

Potential occupations

- Teaching
- Social Work
- Community Work
- University Entry

Advanced Higher, Higher and National 5 courses are open for application later in the year than other courses. Please keep an eye on the Edinburgh College website and social media for updates on when applications will be open.

Course Fees

£300 (approx.) per subject. Fees will be confirmed when your application has been processed.

SQA

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Childhood Practice is one of the largest departments at Edinburgh College. Our courses can lead to very rewarding and satisfying careers, with a job in early learning and childcare giving you the opportunity to teach children skills for life. With the expansion of early learning and childcare as part of the Scottish Government's 2020 agenda, there will be an increase in career opportunities in the coming years. If you enjoy spending time with children, and want to make a difference, then you could have what it takes to study Childhood Practice at Edinburgh College.

Childhood Practice Progression

Optional cross progression — — — — — Progression ———

Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8	Level 9	Articulation

Childhood Practice

Professional Courses

Registration with SSSC

Employment

EC Student Stories

Kieran - Childhood Practice

After working as a volunteer at a holiday club with Edinburgh Leisure, Kieran applied for a job as a childcare practitioner with North Edinburgh Childcare. Since being offered the job, Kieran has worked his way up to Senior Practitioner and Team Leader, gaining qualifications along the way.

Interacting with children, offering them opportunities to take part in different activities and seeing changes in behaviour are all things that Kieran says are the best parts of the job.

When questioned about what it takes to work in this sector, Kieran says

> Don't feel you need to be good at everything. Everyone has skills they can use to support children. This can be in things like arts and crafts but also in things like sports, outdoor activities and languages.

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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Childhood Practice			
Childhood Practice and Wellbeing	Sighthill	FT	4
Childhood Practice: Level 5	Granton/Midlothian/Sighthill	FT	5
Early Education and Childcare NC	Granton/Midlothian/Sighthill	FT	6
Education Support Assistance PDA	Midlothian/Sighthill	FT	6
Childhood Practice HNC	Granton/Midlothian/Sighthill	FT	7
Childhood Practice HNC	Granton/Sighthill	PT	7
Childhood Practice HNC	Granton/Midlothian/Sighthill	E	7
Childhood Practice HND	Sighthill	FT	8
Professional Courses			
Playwork SVQ Level 3	Sighthill	PT	7
Social Services Children and Young People SVQ 3	Sighthill	E	7
Childhood Practice Level 8	Granton/Midlothian/Sighthill	PT	8
Playwork SVQ Level 4	Sighthill	PT	8
Childhood Practice PDA Level 9	Granton/Sighthill	PT	9

Scottish Social Services Council

> HNC Childhood Practice is a very interesting course that involves different units which focus on a variety of needs for children and young people. There are many chances to give opinions and thoughts, as well as opportunities to think independently and creatively.
>
> I would like to take the skills and knowledge from my course to become a nursery nurse. By doing this I would like to put all aspects of the HNC Childhood Practice into a working environment with children.

Amy CHILDHOOD PRACTICE

Does this suit me?
- Creative
- Confident
- Resilient
- Caring
- Motivated

Potential occupations
- Support Worker
- Practitioner
- Childminder
- Manager or Lead Practitioner
- Education Support Assistant

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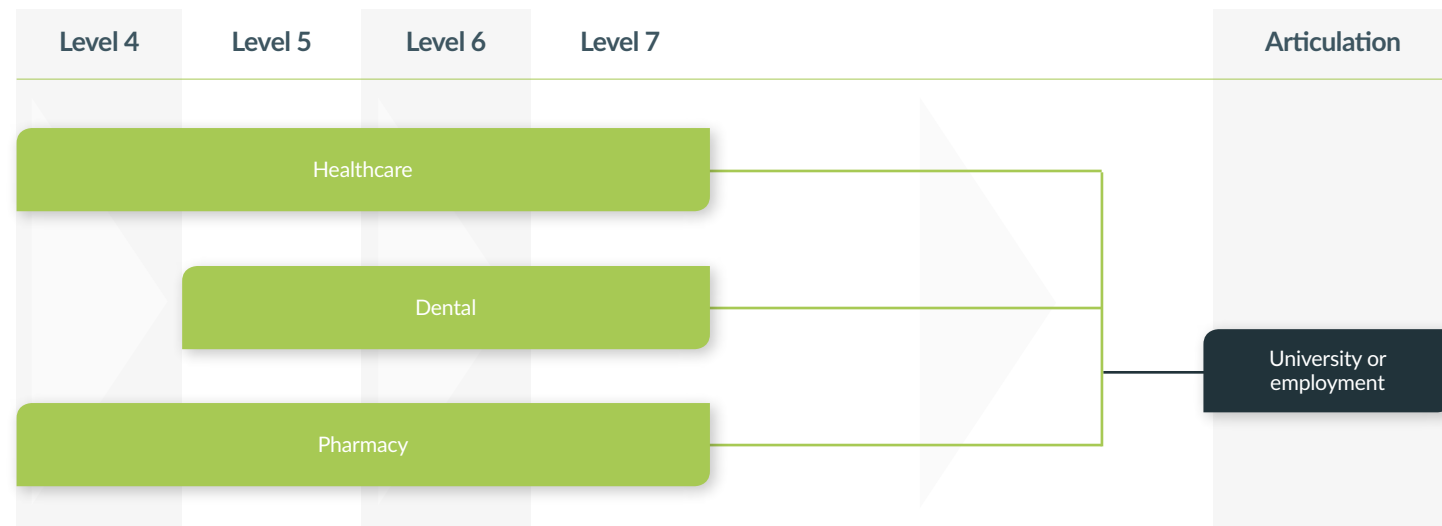**edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses**

If you are looking to develop your knowledge in the areas of health, dental nursing or pharmacy then we have a range of courses to support your ambitions. Courses range from entry level to HNC, with progression to employment or university for further study. The School of Health Professions and Social Services works closely with industry partners such as City of Edinburgh Council, Midlothian Council, Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC), General Dental Council (GDC), General Pharmaceutical Council (GPHC), NHS Lothian, Queen Margaret University and Edinburgh Napier University. These partnerships provide you with the opportunity to expand your skills and get a real insight into the sector.

Health Professions Progression

----- Optional cross progression ⸻ Progression

Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7		Articulation
Healthcare					
	Dental				University or employment
Pharmacy					

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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Healthcare			
Preparation for a Career in Health and Social Care	Sighthill	FT	4
Introduction to Health Services	Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	5
Route to Health Professions	Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	6
University Access to Nursing	Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	6
Care and Administration Practice HNC	Sighthill	FT	7
Dental			
Oral Health Care: An Introduction NPA (18 weeks)	Granton	FT	5
Oral Health Care NPA (18 weeks)	Granton	FT	6
Oral Health Care: Preparing for Practice NC (36 weeks)	Granton	FT	6
Dental Nursing HNC (36 weeks)	Granton	FT	7
Dental Nursing PDA (18 weeks)	Granton	PT	7
Dental Nursing SVQ (36 weeks)	Granton	PT	7
Modern Apprenticeship in Dental Nursing (54 weeks)	Granton	PT	7
Pharmacy			
Pharmacy Studies: An Introduction Part 1 (18 weeks)	Granton	FT	4
Pharmacy Studies: An Introduction Part 2 (18 weeks)	Granton	FT	5
Pharmacy Services SVQ	Granton	PT	5
Modern Apprenticeship in Pharmacy Services	Granton	PT	6
Pharmacy Services NC (18 weeks)	Granton	FT/PT	6
Pharmacy Services SVQ	Granton	PT	6
Pharmacy Services Development and Management HNC	Granton	PT	7

bacp British Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy **General Dental Council** **General Pharmaceutical Council** **NMC Nursing & Midwifery Council** **Scottish Social Services Council**

" I always find the classes interesting as they're taught well, and I like that I was able to learn about so many subjects in just one course. "

Hannah HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Does this suit me?

- Good interpersonal skills
- Honesty
- Determination
- Sociability
- Adaptability

Potential occupations

- Pharmacy Technician
- Clinical Support Worker
- Dental Nurse
- Pharmacy Assistant
- Dental Health Support Worker

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If you are passionate about working with others and have a desire to make a difference in people's lives, then a career within social services or community learning may be the right option for you. All of the courses make links between learning and practice to aid you through your learning journey. From level 6 onwards our social services and community learning courses also offer a practical work placement to give you first-hand experience of working within the sector.
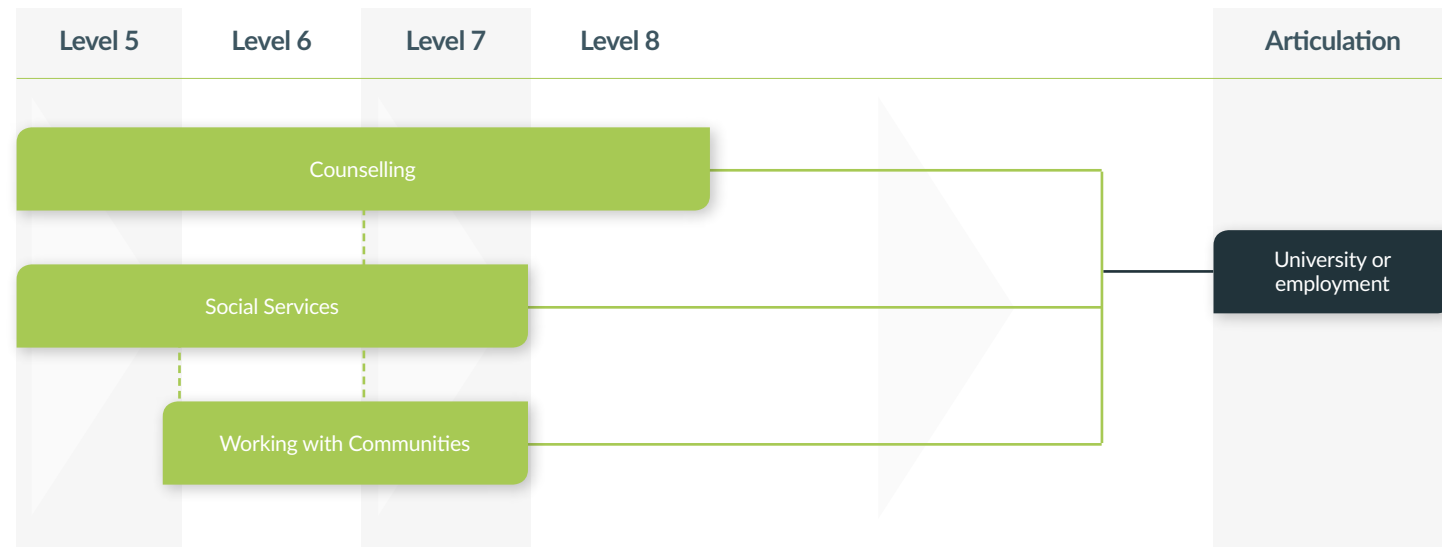
If you are looking to develop a career in the voluntary and mental health sectors then a course in counselling is a great option. The aim of these courses is to introduce you to concepts and skills required to offer support through the use of listening and responding skills.

Working in social care provides a challenging, rewarding and fulfilling career for those wanting to make a positive difference. During your studies you will develop the theoretical knowledge required to be adaptable and competent in a care-related setting.

Working with Communities courses prepare students to work in a variety of community contexts. Throughout your studies you will learn about group working, develop an understanding of youth work and adult education, and engage with a variety of subjects.

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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Counselling			
Introduction to Counselling	Milton Road/Sighthill	E/OL/PT	5
Counselling HNC	Sighthill	E/FT	7
COSCA Certificate In Counselling Skills (Module 1)	Milton Road/Sighthill	E/PT	8
Social Services			
Introduction to Social Services	Midlothian/Sighthill	FT	5
Social Services Level 6	Midlothian/Sighthill	FT	6
Social Services HNC	Midlothian/Sighthill	E/FT	7
Working with Communities			
Working with Communities NC	Sighthill	FT	6
Working with Communities HNC	Sighthill	FT	7

Social Services Progression

- - - - - Optional cross progression   ———— Progression

Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8	Articulation

Counselling

Social Services

Working with Communities

University or employment

EC Student Stories

Kim - Social Services
Social Services HNC graduate Kim displayed an exemplary attitude to social care throughout her studies. As a student Kim was always looking to support others, both within the classroom environment and whilst on placement. Kim won the Principal's Award for Academic Excellence in Health, Wellbeing and Social Science in 2018.

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"In my full-time profession, I have responsibility for many HR functions and I felt the Introduction to Counselling course would be useful to gain valuable skills that could be utilised in my workplace. The outreach course is particularly important as I am able to access this outwith working hours which is fantastic.

Mhairi INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELLING

Does this suit me?

- Caring
- Compassionate
- Good communicator
- Approachable
- Enthusiastic

Potential occupations

- Support Worker
- Social Care Professional
- Community Health Worker
- Nursing
- Care Worker

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From psychology, sociology and history to politics and criminology, we have a huge selection of Social Science courses at Edinburgh College. You can choose from introductory courses, Higher, NC or HNC.

Whichever course you choose, we will encourage you to ask questions and challenge assumptions about society. This will help you to understand the impact of policies and politics on everyday life.

Social Science Progression

- - - - - Optional cross progression ⸺⸺ Progression

Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7		Articulation

Social Science

Higher Courses

University
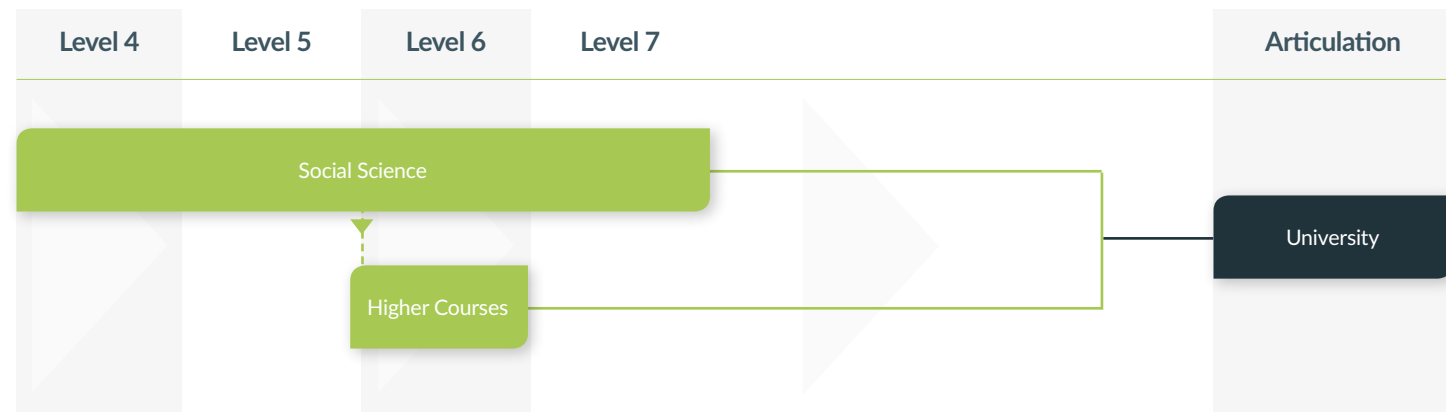
EC Student Stories

Many of our Social Science students begin on lower level courses, working their way up to complete their Social Science HNC. These Level 6 Social Science students recently completed their Level 5 in Social Science. Here's what they have to say about studying at Edinburgh College:

" I got a good sense of how the world works, and how it doesn't work.

Everybody is equal – it is not like school.

I am from another country and felt completely at home in the classroom.

The social sciences made me realise I can't believe everything I read.

I thought I wouldn't fit in because of my age. Age has not been a barrier at all.

SOCIAL SCIENCE STUDENTS

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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Social Science			
Preparation for Study in Social Science	Granton/Milton Road	FT	4
Level 5 Social Science	Granton/Milton Road	FT	5
Access to Arts, Social Sciences and Primary Teaching (SWAP)	Milton Road	FT	6
Level 6 Social Science	Granton/Milton Road	FT	6
Social Science HNC	Granton/Milton Road	FT	7
Higher Courses			
English Higher	Sighthill	E/PT	6
Politics Higher		OL	6
Psychology Higher	Outreach/Sighthill	E/OL/PT	6
Sociology Higher	Sighthill	PT	6

" I would say the access course so far has been extremely enjoyable. The course content, structure and the availability of the tutors is to be commended. As someone who has been out of education for a long time, this is the perfect course to provide the skills needed to go onto university.

Phillipa SWAP UNIVERSITY ACCESS TO ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCE & PRIMARY TEACHING

Does this suit me?

- Enjoy reading
- Enjoy writing
- Comfortable with exams
- Good with numbers
- Enjoy group work and discussions

Potential occupations

- Teaching
- Support Worker
- Community Worker
- Police

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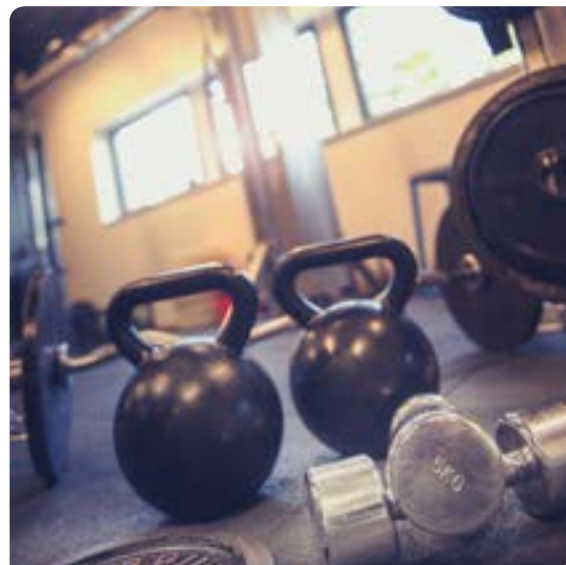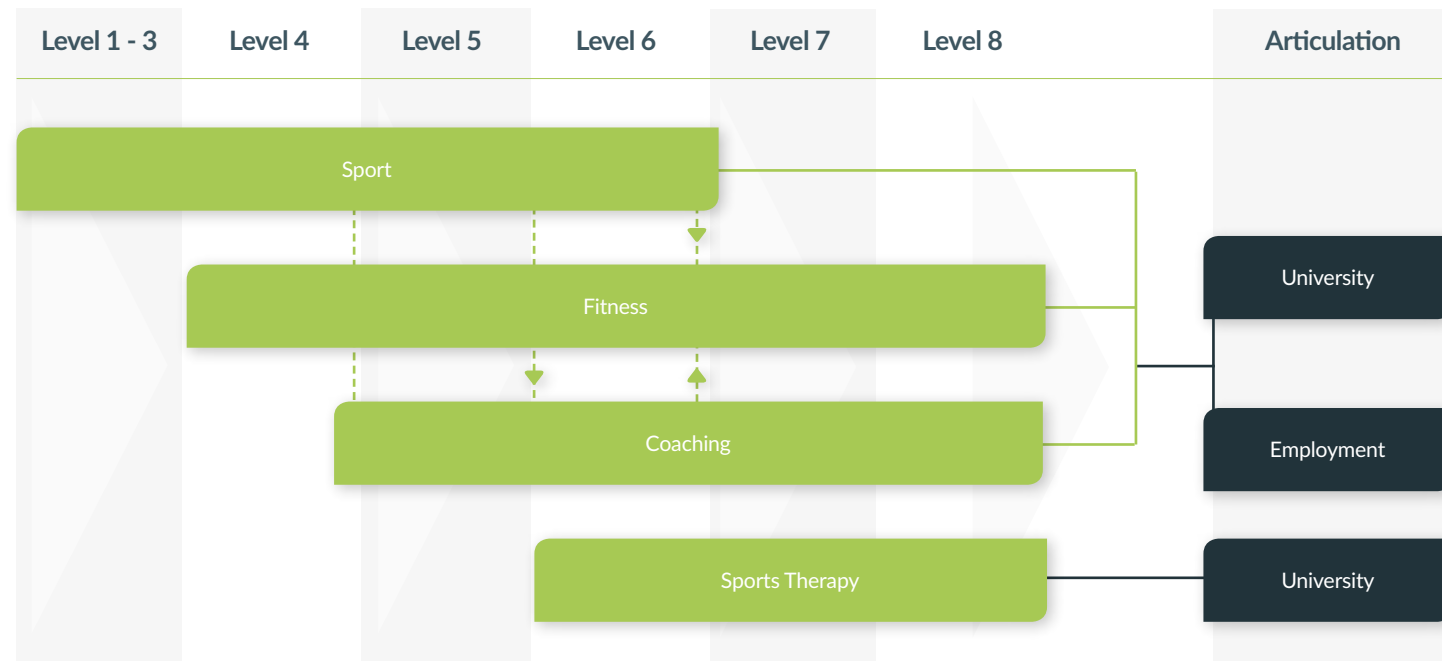**edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses**

Whether you are looking to build a career in fitness, sports coaching or health and exercise, our programmes will equip you with leadership, communication and teamwork skills to succeed in the multi-million pound sport and fitness industry.

We offer courses from entry level to HND, including high performance programmes in sports such as rugby, football and basketball. You will have the chance to participate in sporting events through Scottish Student Sport and British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS), with the

possibility of qualifying for competitions via National Squads Selection. Our partnerships and associations with local schools, sports clubs and sport and fitness facilities can offer you fantastic work and voluntary experience. You will be taught by experienced coaches, personal trainers, and specialist consultants. The combination of professional teaching support with our gyms, sport halls and outdoor facilities ensure you are prepared for higher education, direct employment or to start your own business.

Sport & Fitness Progression

- - - - - Optional cross progression ——— Progression

Level 1 - 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8	Articulation

Sport

Fitness

Coaching

Sports Therapy

University

Employment

University

Does this suit me?

- Good communicator
- Good with numbers
- Good planner/organiser
- Work well with others
- Problem solver
- IT skills
- Outgoing personality
- Energetic
- Good written skills
- Logical thinker

Potential occupations

- After Schools Club Coach
- Leisure Club Assistant
- Sports Technician
- Sports Coordinator
- Gym Instructor/Group Exercise Instructor
- Personal Trainer/Exercise Professional
- Sports Massage Therapist/ Physiotherapy Assistant
- Sports Club Team Coach/ Assistant Coach

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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Sport			
Multi Sports for Learners with Additional Support Needs	Outreach	PT	1-3
Play Maker Award	Outreach	PT	1-3
Sport and Recreation Octopus Project	Outreach	PT	3
After School Developing Performance	Outreach	PT	4
Castlebrae Community Football Academy	Outreach	PT	4
City of Edinburgh Basketball Academy	Granton	FT	4
Edinburgh Sports Performance Academy	Granton	PT	4
Ski Sports Performance Academy	Granton	PT	4
Strachan Foundation Football Partnership	Granton	FT	4
Level 5 Qualification in Dance Leadership (school pupils only)	Outreach	PT	5
Developing Sporting Performance - Athlete Development, Football and Rugby	Granton	FT	6
Coaching			
Adventure Leadership Studies (Employment Development)	Granton	FT	5
Sports Activity Leadership	Granton	FT	5
Access to Coaching and Developing Sport HND	Granton	FT	6
Exercise and Fitness Instructors Course (with Nutrition for Physical Activity)	Granton	FT	6
Exercise and Fitness Instructors Course (with Outdoor Fitness)	Sighthill	FT	6
Exercise Instructor Course	Milton Road	FT	6
Advanced Adventure Leadership Studies	Granton	FT	6
Coaching and Developing Sport HND	Granton	FT	8
Fitness			
Introduction to Pathways Fitness Club	Granton	PT	1-3
Introduction to Sport and Fitness	Granton	FT	4
Army Career Preparation	Granton	FT	4
Exercise and Fitness Studies	Milton Road	FT	5
Sport and Exercise Studies	Sighthill	FT	5
Craigmount High School Exercise and Fitness Leadership	Outreach	PT	6
Fitness Health and Exercise HNC	Sighthill	FT	7
Fitness Health and Exercise HNC (BSc (Hons) Physical Activity, Health and Wellbeing university route)	Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	7
Fitness Health and Exercise HND	Granton/Milton Road	FT	8
Sports Therapy			
Access to Sports Therapy and Fitness	Granton/Sighthill	FT	6
Sports Therapy HNC (Soft Tissue Therapy)	Sighthill	FT	7
Sports Therapy HND	Granton	FT	8

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TOURISM, HOSPITALITY & BUSINESS

Our Tourism, Hospitality & Business faculty works closely with industry to ensure all of its students are receiving the most up-to-date, relevant and recognised training. As well as two student-led restaurants – eh15 and The Apprentice – this faculty manages a variety of hair and beauty facilities on campus. These allow students to practice and gain the valuable skills needed for working in a salon setting. There's also a mock aircraft! Students can study courses across professional cookery and hospitality, retail and events, travel and tourism, English for speakers of other languages, hairdressing and beauty, business and finance, and modern languages.

Facilities

- Two training restaurants
- Hairdressing and barbering salons
- Beauty salons and spas
- A mock plane fuselage classroom
- Student-run retail shop

EC Student Stories

Scott - Human Resource Management

Scott came to college to change his career following an injury which prevented him from working in his previous role.

Following three years of study, he graduated with a HND in Human Resource Management and is working in NHS Education for Scotland's HR team.

> Returning to education with three children and a mortgage seemed crazy yet, it was the best option I had. The best thing about studying at Edinburgh College was the culture and the people.
> The course and the teaching were centred on the students, which made learning effective and enjoyable. It created a cohesive team-like environment in which I made many friends.

Jamal, Hope and Jorge - Professional Cookery

Three Professional Cookery students proved they can handle the heat of the kitchen after picking up medals at a national competition just four weeks into their new course.

SVQ Professional Cookery students Jamal Abdul Mora, Hope Tasara, and Jorge Rodriquez Grana won gold, silver and bronze respectively at the Major Series 2019 competition held in Paisley.

As a gold winner, Jamal will head to the Major Series national final taking place in London next year, where he will represent Scotland. To get there, Jamal wowed the judges with his chicken roulade served with mushroom jus.

Jamal's classmate, Hope, won a silver medal in the street food category – she was tasked with preparing chicken fillets with a pak choi salad. Fellow student, Jorge claimed third place in the pasta challenge. Fresh pasta was something Jorge had never made prior to the Major competition, demonstrating how incredible an achievement claiming his bronze medal is.

More info ▶

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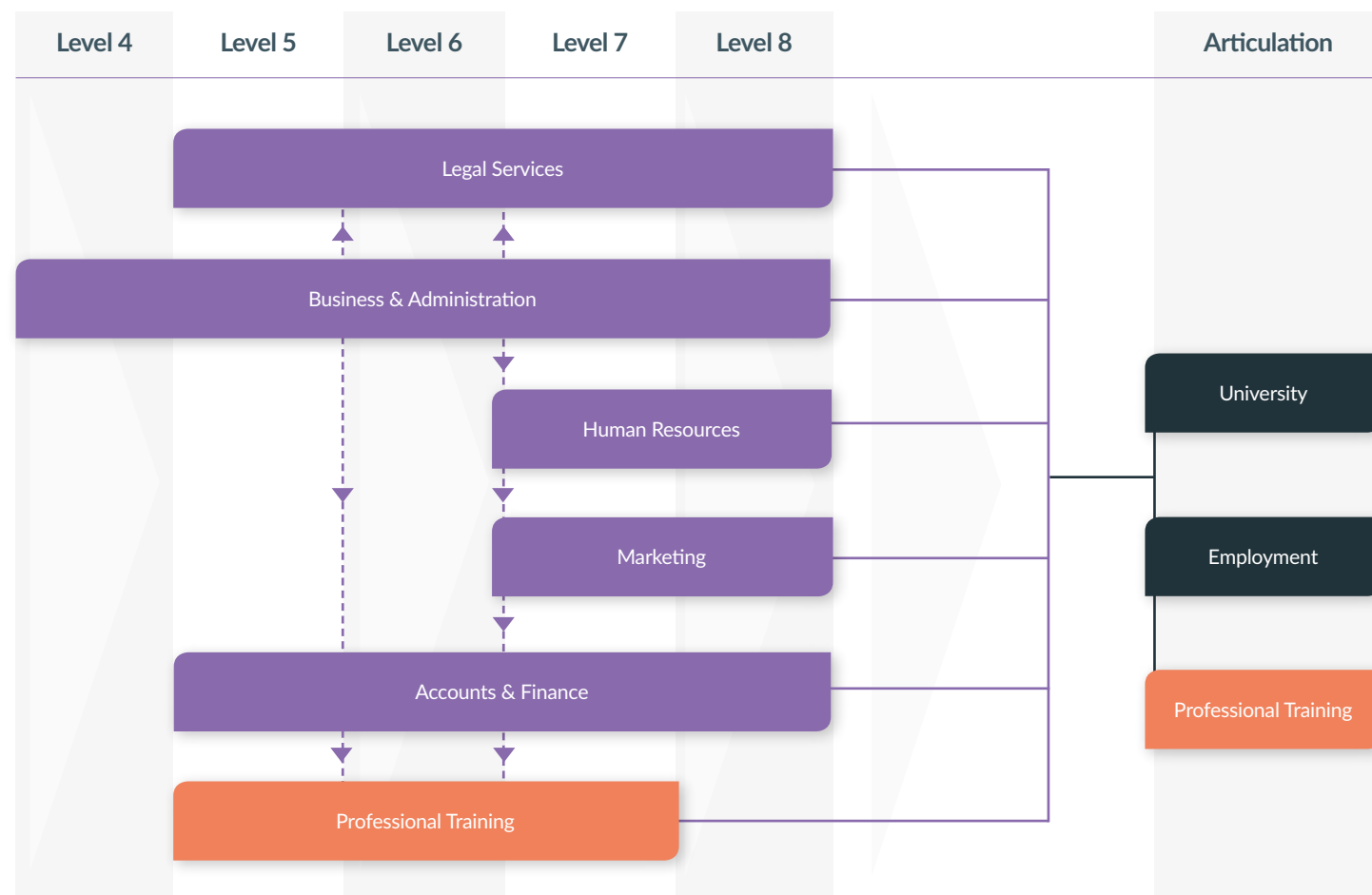
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Edinburgh College offers a range of SQA accredited courses to prepare you for the fast-paced and ever changing business industry including professional areas of business, marketing, finance, accounting, legal services and human resource management, and administration. You will explore key areas of business, including creating business plans, analysing industry sectors, financial and management accountancy, and strategy development - all skills that employers are looking for. Business courses will also develop your skills in digital marketing, public relations, administration, IT and legal services.

The demand for strong business minded graduates is high and we aim to give you the skills you need to thrive in your chosen career. You will gain fantastic business experience by managing annual events and evaluating your experience. In addition, you will evaluate the roles of individuals involved. We also believe that up-to-date knowledge is key for preparing students for industry. For legal services, student guest speakers such as Advocates, Police Scotland and the Law Society regularly attend classes to give you tips and advice from the sector. In addition, there may also be the opportunity to attend a live court session. Our Higher National Diploma (HND) business, finance, marketing, legal services and human resource management, accounting, administration and IT programmes offer clear progression routes to university, modern or graduate apprenticeships or employment.

Enterprise & Commerce Progression

- - - - - Optional cross progression ——— Progression

Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8	Articulation

Legal Services

Business & Administration

Human Resources

Marketing

Accounts & Finance

Professional Training

University

Employment

Professional Training

Does this suit me?

- Good communication skills
- Good written skills
- Strong business acumen
- Motivated

Potential occupations

- Accountant
- Human Resource Advisor
- Para Legal Secretary
- Business Advisor
- Digital Marketing Manager

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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Accounts & Finance			
Access to HNC Accounting (Jan start)	Sighthill	FT	5
Accounting NC	Sighthill	FT	5/6
Accounting HNC	Sighthill	E/FT	7
Accounting HND	Sighthill	FT	8
Foundation Apprenticeship in Accountancy (school pupils only)	Sighthill	PT	6
Foundation Apprenticeship in Financial Services (school pupils only)	Sighthill	PT	6
Business & Administration			
Administration & Information Technology HNC	Milton Road/Sighthill	DR	7
Administration & Information Technology HND	Milton Road	FT	8
Business Administration with Information Technology NC	Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	4/5
Business Administration with IT Access to HNC	Milton Road	FT	6
Digital Business Skills for work Level 4	Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	4
Business NC	Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	5
Business HNC	Sighthill	DR/FT	7
Business with Administration & IT HNC	Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	7
Business with Digital Marketing HNC	Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	7
Business with Finance HNC	Sighthill	FT	7
Business HND	Sighthill	FT	8
Introduction to Enterprise & Commerce (school pupils only)	Sighthill	PT	4/5
Business Marketing & Legal Services Entry to NC (school pupils only)	Sighthill	FT	4/5
Foundation Apprenticeship in Business Skills (school pupils only)	Sighthill	PT	6
Human Resources			
Access to Human Resource Management	Sighthill	FT	6
Human Resource Management HNC	Sighthill	FT	7
Human Resource Management HND	Sighthill	FT	8
Legal Services			
Legal Services NC	Sighthill	FT	5/6
Legal Services HNC	Sighthill	FT	7
Legal Services HND	Sighthill	FT	8
Access to Law with Policing (school pupils only)	Sighthill	PT	5/6
Police Studies HNC (school pupils only)	Sighthill	PT	7
Marketing			
Digital Marketing NC	Sighthill	FT	6
Marketing Communications HND	Sighthill	FT	7/8
Professional Training			
Professional Accredited courses in Accounting & Finance, Business Management, Human Resource Management and Marketing	Sighthill	E/OL/PT	5-9

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We offer English courses for speakers of other languages (ESOL) and teacher training courses (TESOL) for anyone wanting to start or develop their career in teaching English to speakers of other languages. Please see our ESOL Course Guide for full information and details on course fees.

ESOL (College-Based) Progression

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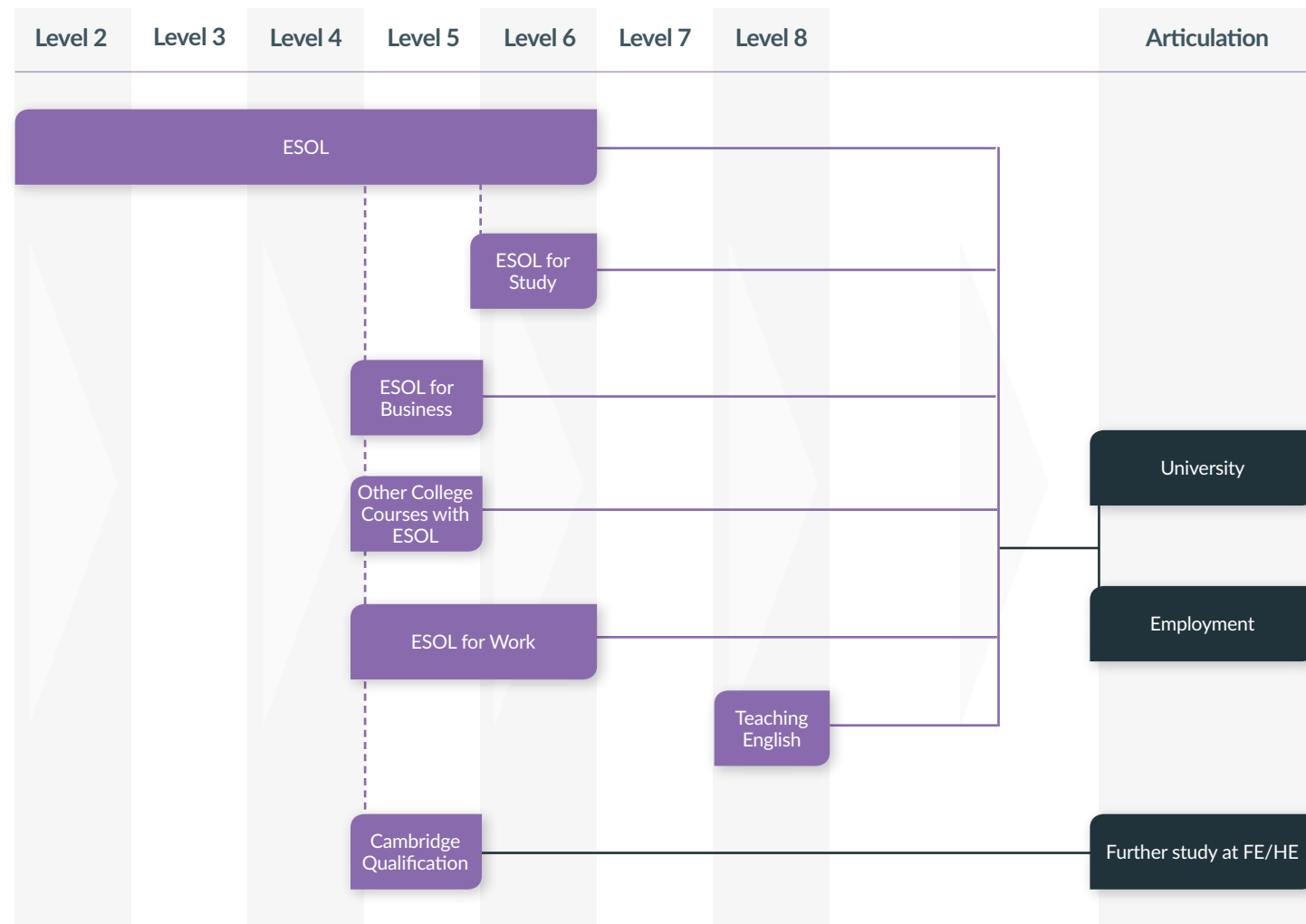
ESOL Courses

- Full-time, part-time or in the evening.
- Courses cover language skills, employability and citizenship skills for life and work in Scotland.
- Students study for Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) ESOL qualifications, or for other language tests, such as IELTS and Cambridge certificates (CAE, FCE).
- Full-time National 5 and Higher ESOL plus other subjects, such as business, tourism, IT and work placement.
- Progression to other college courses or work.
- Full-time programmes for young people at SCQF level 4 and 5.
- English Language Summer School that takes place in July and August.

TESOL Courses

- Cover methodology and classroom techniques you need to teach second language students.
- Teacher training qualifications that lead to Cambridge CELTA or SQA certificates.
- Bespoke programmes for groups covering any level or area of teacher training.

BR Block Release   DR Day Release   E Evening   FT Full-time   OL Open Learning   PT Part-time

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
ESOL			
ESOL General English	Milton Road/Sighthill	E/FT/PT	2-4
English for Work & Training National 3	Sighthill	FT	3
English for Work & Training Level 4	Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	4
ESOL for Employability NC Level 4 for Young Learners	Sighthill	FT	4
ESOL for Employability NC Level 5 for Young Learners	Sighthill	FT	5
ESOL Higher (Part-time)	Sighthill	PT	6
IELTS Preparation	Milton Road/Sighthill	PT	6
Introduction to TESOL and Grammar Awareness	Sighthill	E	6
Cambridge Qualification			
Cambridge First Certificate Preparation	Sighthill	E/FT/PT	5
Cambridge Advanced Certificate Preparation	Sighthill	E/PT	6
ESOL for Business			
ESOL for Business NQ Level 5	Sighthill	FT	5
ESOL for Study			
ESOL for Study NQ Level 6	Sighthill	FT	6
Other College Courses with ESOL			
Computing with Digital Media NC (ESOL embedded)	Sighthill	FT	5
Tourism with English (ESOL embedded)	Sighthill	FT	5
ESOL for Work			
ESOL for Work NQ Level 5	Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	5
ESOL for Work NQ Level 6	Sighthill	FT	6
Teaching English			
Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA)	Sighthill	PT	8

Class Size

The average class size is 18 - 20 with a maximum class size of 23. You must be aged 16 or older to study ESOL courses at the College.

Course Books and Exam Fees

For all courses, you will need to spend between £30 and £50 on course books and resources. For Cambridge exam classes, the cost of the exam is not included in the course fee. See our website for details of the fees for Cambridge First, Advanced and IELTS.

International Students

International students are those from outside the EU excluding asylum seekers, refugees, and Humanitarian Protection Status. To find out more about our English Language courses for international students contact the International team:
international@edinburghcollege.ac.uk
or visit **edinburghcollege.ac.uk/international**

Support for students aged 16 and 17

- 24 hours emergency number is provided.
- Information on 'Keeping yourself safe in Edinburgh' is given at induction.
- A tutorial system is in place for students to discuss progress or any problems with their teacher.
- Students are supervised in class, on class trips/activities, and during work placements.
- Parental consent is required for class trips and work placements. Outside these hours there is no supervision of 16 and 17-year-olds.

Accreditation

All college-based ESOL classes are accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English in the UK.

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If your first language is not English you can study ESOL courses with us. We teach language skills to live, work and study in the UK. Classes take place all around the city in community centres, libraries, community high schools and other community venues including Central Mosque. Community-based ESOL courses allow you to study part-time during the day or evenings in a centre near your home or work. This means you can fit studies around work and children's school times.

We welcome applications from students from all backgrounds including asylum seekers, refugees and people applying to the Home Office for citizenship or indefinite leave to remain in the UK. We will assess your level of English to find the right class for you, from beginners to Higher level.

We also offer reading and writing workshops. Course fees apply but you may not need to pay if you receive benefits. You may be able to apply for an ITA (Individual Training Account) to help with fees.

Our after school SCP ESOL courses run at Drummond Community High School from 4–6.30pm with a choice of Monday and Wednesday, or Tuesday and Thursday. Open to S4–S6 school pupils, offering ESOL qualifications at National 3, National 4, National 5 and Higher.

We recruit, train and support volunteers to teach English to people, including refugees, in their own homes. We also use experienced volunteers in some of our classes.

ESOL (Community-Based) Progression

----- Optional cross progression   —— Progression

Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Articulation

General ESOL for Schools

Reading & Writing ESOL

Adult ESOL

University

Employment

Further study at FE/HE
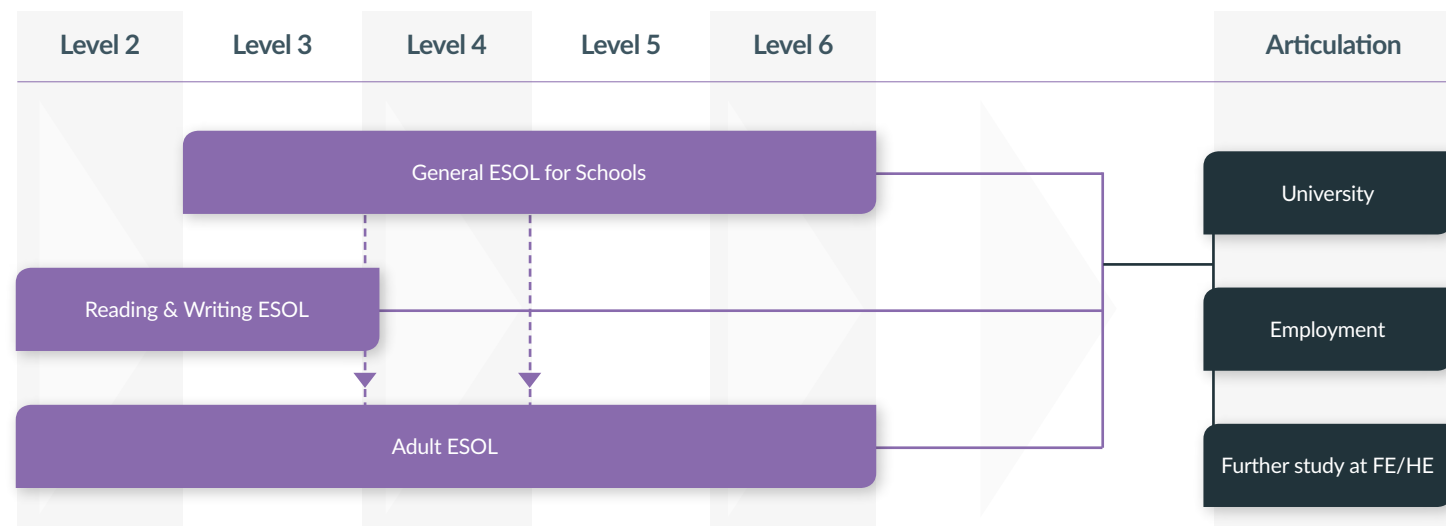
ESOL Courses

- General ESOL for Schools – SCQF levels 3–6
- Adult ESOL classes from complete beginner level to Higher – SCQF levels 2–6
- Reading and Writing ESOL classes – SCQF level 2–3
- Home tutor training courses

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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
General ESOL for Schools			
General ESOL for Schools	Other	E/FT/PT	3-6
Reading & Writing ESOL			
Reading & Writing ESOL	Other	E/FT/PT	2/3
Adult ESOL			
Adult ESOL	Other	E/FT/PT	2-6

Progression

- ESOL courses allow you to improve your employability skills.
- National 5 ESOL B pass or above is the English language level you need for entry to vocational courses at college.
- Higher ESOL B pass is accepted by many universities as a measure of English language level.

> My ESOL classes have been such a great help. I started the course speaking no English, but every year I managed to complete the next level and finally I was able to get a job I was happy with. I think it's great!

Olena ESOL

EC Student Stories

Long - ESOL Student
Long came to the UK by himself from China as an asylum seeker when he was 19 years old. After six months of living in London he moved to Edinburgh where he began studying with Community-Based ESOL.

Long joined a part-time beginners course ESOL class at Drummond Community High School where he focused on improving his English. Long worked hard and improved both his general ESOL level and his confidence, and after two years in Community-Based ESOL classes his teacher helped him to apply for a full-time ESOL course at Sighthill. After two years he achieved his ESOL Higher and joined a full-time Tourism course.

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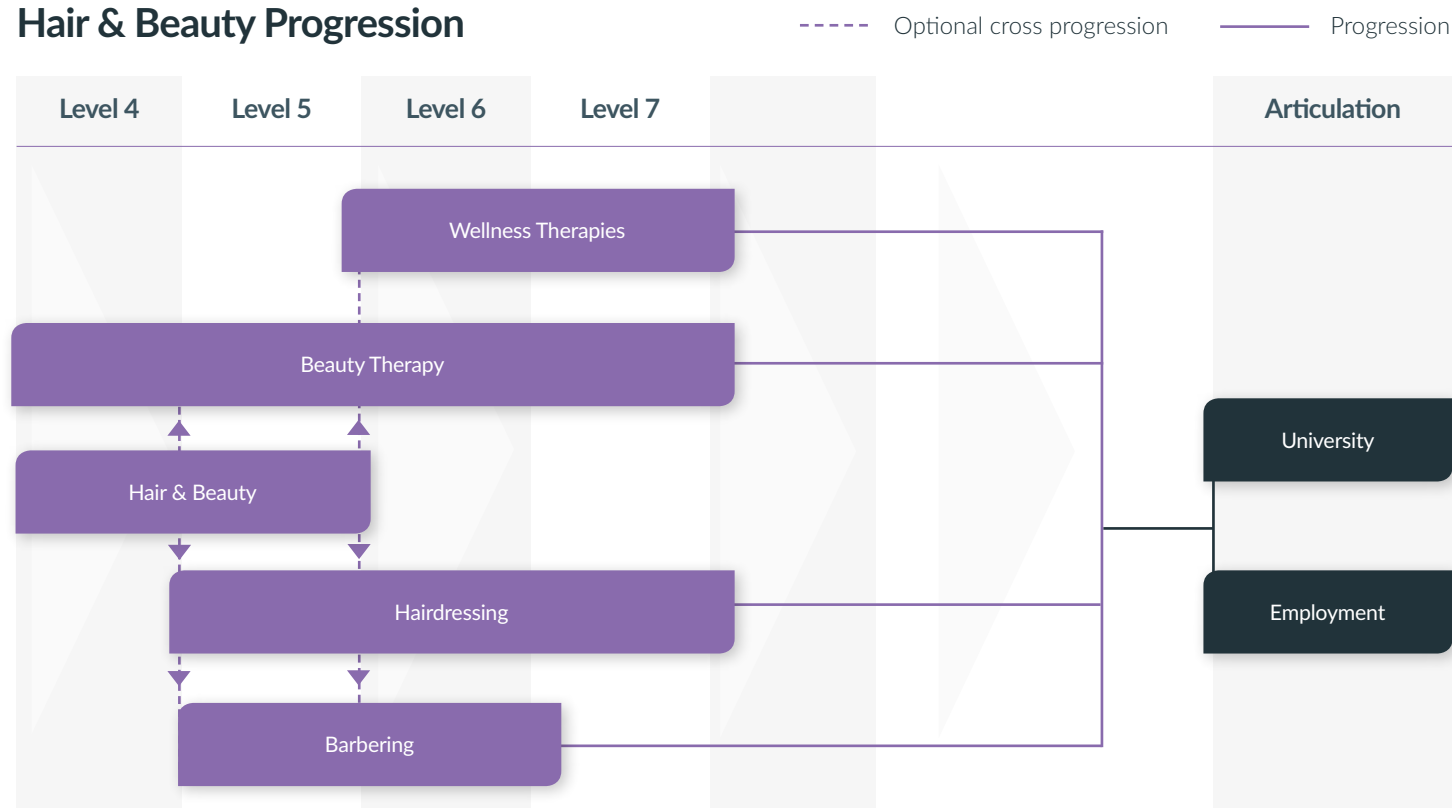**edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses**

Edinburgh College offers a range of courses, working in a live, realistic environment in our professional training salons to get you ready for a career in hairdressing, beauty or complementary therapies. You will gain real work experience, learning on the job and developing your hairdressing and beauty skills at our state-of-the-art salons on campus using top industry brands including Elemis, Dermalogica and Wella.

Hairdressing and beauty is one of the fastest growing industries in the UK. Whether you choose to work in a salon or start your own business, Edinburgh College's training salons are designed to give students the best experience to ensure they are fully competent for the industry. Students participate in our evening employability salons performing the latest treatments and services using prestigious products that are well known in the industry. Our hairdressing, barbering and beauty students continually work closely with our local communities. We offer a variety of services in our salons to groups and individuals from a range of charities and care providers.

Hair & Beauty Progression

----- Optional cross progression   ——— Progression

Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7		Articulation

- Wellness Therapies
- Beauty Therapy
- Hair & Beauty
- Hairdressing
- Barbering
- University
- Employment

EC Student Stories

Rebecca- Beauty Therapy Student

Level 3 Beauty Therapy Make-up student Rebecca had a year to remember winning two medals – gold and silver – at the Association of Hairdressers and Therapists (AHT) national finals in Blackpool at only 17-years-old.

Rebecca also collected the Chair's Award for Outstanding Achievement at the College's annual Prize Giving ceremony held at Granton Campus.

Rebecca decided to come to Edinburgh College to study something she has a real passion for and along the way she has been able to meeting amazing and inspiring people as well as take part in competitions including AHT and WorldSkills.

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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Hair & Beauty			
Hair & Beauty Skills VTCT Level 1 Extended Certificate (Semester 1) (school pupils only)	Granton/Milton Road	PT	4
Hair & Beauty Skills VTCT Level 2 Certificate (Semester 2) (school pupils only)	Granton/Milton Road	PT	4
Barbering			
Barbering SVQ Level 2	Granton	FT	5
Barbering VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma (Fast track)	Granton	FT	6
Beauty Therapy			
Beauty Therapy and Make-Up Preparation to NC Level 5 (Fast track)	Granton/Milton Road	FT	5
Beauty Therapy and Make-Up NC Level 5 (Fast track)	Granton/Milton Road	FT	5
Beauty Care NC Level 6	Granton/Milton Road	FT	6
Beauty Therapy HNC	Granton	FT	7
Beauty Therapy HND (2 years)	Granton	FT	7/8
Beauty Therapy HND (2nd year)	Granton	FT	8
Cosmetic Make-Up and Beauty Consultancy Level 2 Certificate (Fast track)	Granton	FT	5
Beauty Therapy Make–Up VTCT SVQ Level 3 NVQ Diploma (Fast track)	Granton	FT	6
Hairdressing and Make-Up Techniques for the Hair & Beauty Consultant (Fast track)	Granton	FT	7
Hairdressing			
Hairdressing and Barbering VTCT Level 1 (Fast track)	Granton	FT	4
Hairdressing VTCT SVQ Level 2	Granton/Milton Road	FT	5
Hairdressing VTCT SVQ Level 3	Granton/Milton Road	FT	6
Hairdressing HNC	Milton Road	FT	7
Wellness Therapies			
Wellness Therapies Level 6	Granton	FT	6
Wellness Therapies NC Level 7	Granton	FT	7

Does this suit me?

- Good communicator
- Friendly and welcoming
- Effective listener
- Resilient
- Problem solver
- Tidy and organised

Potential occupations

- Barber
- Hairdresser
- Beauty Therapist
- Spa Therapist
- Complementary Therapist
- Freelance Hairdressing & Make-Up Consultant
- Salon Owner
- Sales Representative

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MODERN LANGUAGES

Learning a modern language will prepare you for exciting opportunities in tourism, international business, government, teaching and further vocational study. Here at Edinburgh College, you can study French, Spanish, Italian, German and Gaelic. You will learn language skills that are valued by employers. What's more, you will build transferable skills you can apply to any career. Our courses offer the possibility to gain a qualification in modern languages, ranging from SQA National 2 Beginner and Post Beginner, National 5, Higher, Advanced Higher (in some languages) to International Diplomas (Spanish only). Whichever course you choose, we offer a range of study options to suit your lifestyle, such as full-time, part-time, evening and open learning. If you are looking to get back into education, we offer two full-time

access to university courses endorsed by SWAP (Scottish Wider Access Programme) to prepare you for degree courses in languages, business and humanities. Alternatively, if you are already fluent in another language and wish to work as an interpreter or translator in public services, our Chartered Institute of Linguists (CIoL) Diploma in Public Service Interpreting may be for you. Modern language skills are required at all levels of the workforce and can progress your career. Around one in four (26%) of UK employers say a foreign language helps with staff mobility within their organisation. English is a global language, but in fact only around 6% of the world's population are native English speakers and an estimated 75% do not speak English at all*.

Modern Languages Progression
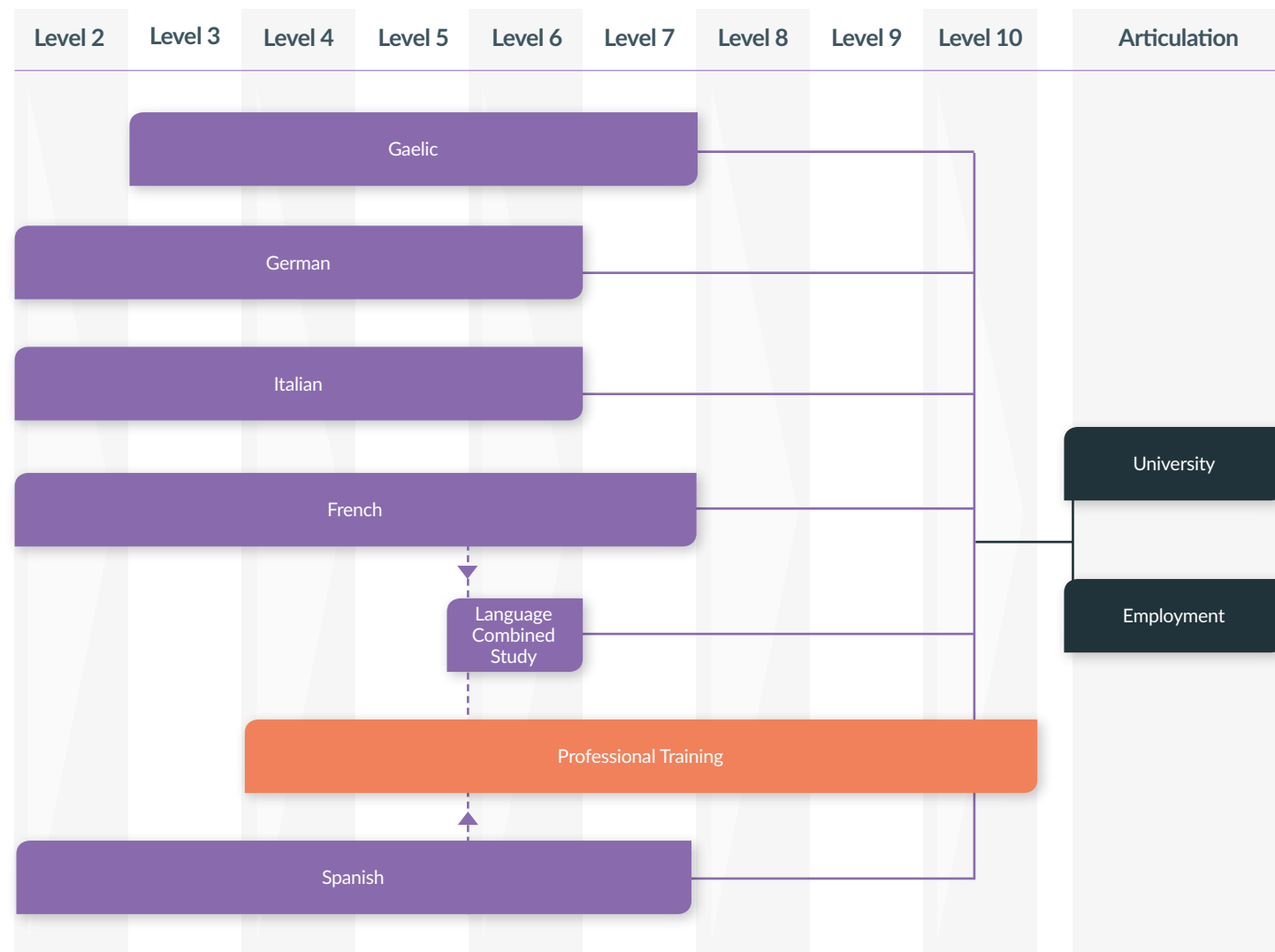
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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
British Sign Language			
British Sign Language Introduction (BSL)	Sighthill	E	2
British Sign Language Level 1 (BSL)	Sighthill	E	2
French			
French Beginners	Sighthill	E	2
French Intermediate/Upper Intermediate (SCQF Level 5/ SCQF Level 6)	Sighthill	OL/PT	5/6
French Advanced (SCQF Level 7)	Sighthill	OL/PT	7
Gaelic			
Gaelic (Learners) Reading and Writing Skills	Open Learning	OL	3
Gaelic Pre-Higher	Open Learning	OL	5
Gaelic Gàidhlig Intermediate (SCQF Level 5)	Open Learning	E	5
Gaelic (Learners) Intermediate / Upper intermediate (SCQF Level 5/ SCQF Level 6)	Other	E	5/6
Gaelic Advanced (Learners) (SCQF Level 7)	Other	E	7
German			
German Beginners	Sighthill	E	2
German Intermediate/ Upper intermediate (SCQF Level 5/ SCQF Level 6)	Sighthill	OL/PT	5/6
Italian			
Italian Beginners	Sighthill	E	2
Italian Intermediate/ Upper intermediate (SCQF Level 5/ SCQF Level 6)	Sighthill	OL	5/6
Language Combined Study			
Access to Languages with Business (SWAP)	Sighthill	FT	6
Access to Languages, Arts and Social Sciences (SWAP)	Sighthill	FT	6
Professional Training			
Preparation for Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE) Levels A2, B2, C1	Sighthill	OL	4-6
CIoL Diploma in Public Service Interpreting (DPSI)	Sighthill	PT	10
Spanish			
Spanish Beginners	Sighthill	E	2
Spanish Post Beginners	Sighthill	E	2
Spanish Pre-Intermediate	Sighthill	E	3
Spanish Intermediate/ Upper intermediate (SCQF Level 5/ SCQF Level 6)	Sighthill	OL/PT	5/6
Advanced Spanish (SCQF Level 7)	Sighthill	OL/PT	7

Does this suit me?

- Good communicator
- Curious about other cultures
- Curious about how other languages work
- Motivated
- Enthusiastic

Potential occupations

- Tourism
- Translating/interpreting
- International business
- Teaching
- International relations

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*Source: SCILT, Scotland's National Centre for Languages, www.scilt.org.uk/Business.aspx

If you are looking for a career within the professional cookery or hospitality industry then Edinburgh College has the course for you. Our Professional Cookery courses will give you the opportunity to train in professional industry-standard kitchens preparing food for staff, students and customers.

Students on our courses gain valuable work experience. Over the years we have gained excellent industry connections, from placements within Michelin-starred restaurants to new businesses.

Professional Cookery & Hospitality Progression

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———— Progression
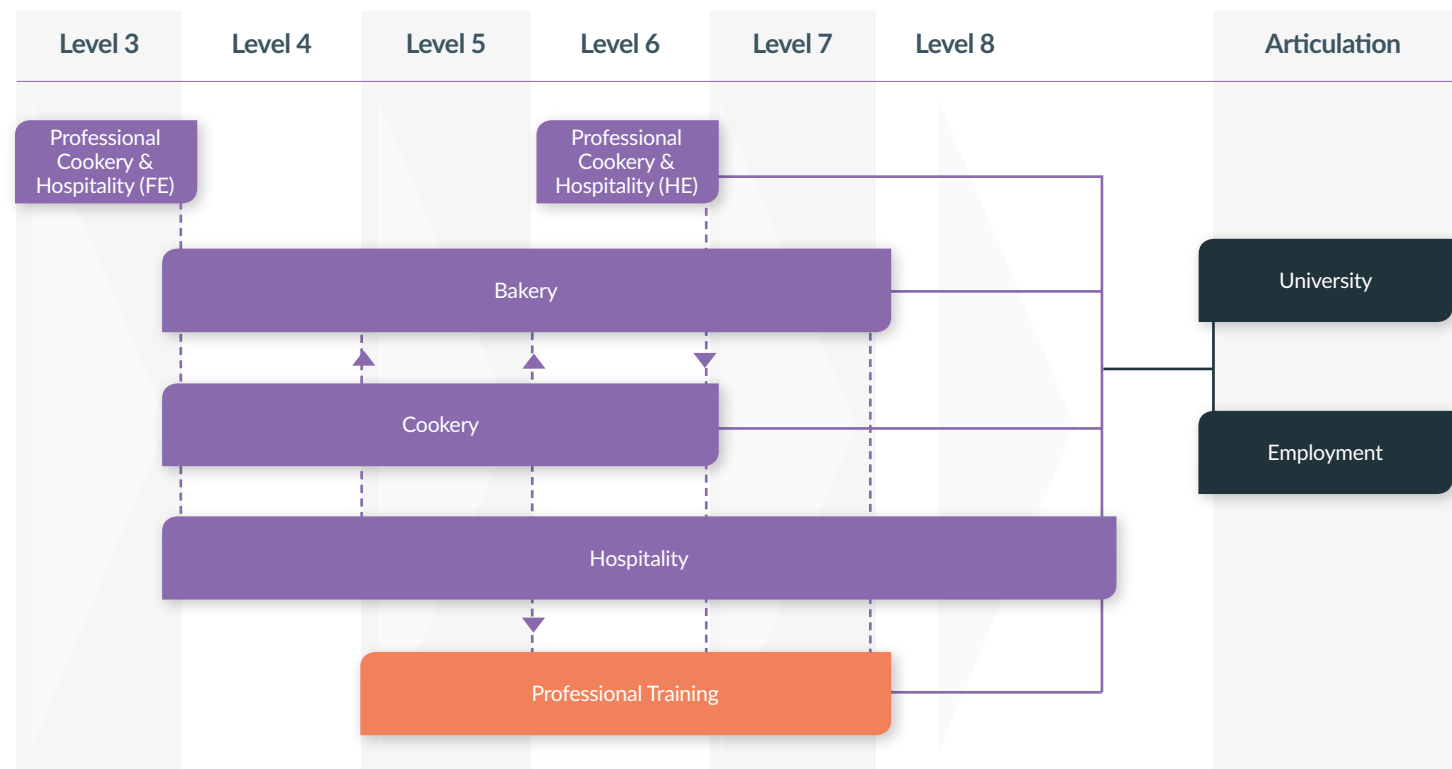
EC Student Stories

Shannon and Sophie - Hospitality
HNC Hospitality students Shannon and Sophie won two gold, three silver, and two bronze medals at the Nations Cup held at the prestigious Secchia Institute for Culinary Education in the Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Shannon and Sophie represented Team Scotland at the event where they finished overall runner-up after competing in a series of challenges against students from Barbados, Canada, Mexico and USA.

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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Professional Cookery & Hospitality			
Introduction to the Hospitality Industry - City & Guilds Entry 3 (6 months)	Granton/Milton Road	FT	3
Professional Cookery NPA Level 3 (6 months) (Jan start)	Granton/Milton Road	FT	3
Professional Cookery NPA 3/4 (school pupils only)	Granton/Milton Road	PT	3/4
Hospitality NPA Level 6 (school pupils only)	Milton Road	PT	6
Foundation Apprenticeship in Food & Drinks Operations (school pupils only)	Milton Road	PT	6
Bakery			
Bakery Level 4	Granton/Milton Road	FT	4
Bakery NC	Milton Road	FT	5
Professional Cookery SVQ SCQF Level 7 (Patisserie and Confectionery)	Granton	FT	7
Cookery			
Practical Skills in Cookery, Events and Retail (Jan start)	Sighthill	FT	3
Professional Cookery NPA Level 3 (6 Months) (Jan start)	Granton/Milton Road	FT	3
Professional Cookery City & Guilds Level 1 - Diploma in Introduction to Professional Cookery and Food and Beverage Service Certificate	Granton/Milton Road	FT	4
Professional Cookery City & Guilds Level 2 - Diploma in Professional Cookery and Food and Beverage Service Diploma Level 2	Granton/Milton Road	FT	5
Professional Cookery Level 5 (Day release)	Granton	DR	5
Professional Cookery Level 6 (Day release)	Granton	DR	6
Professional Cookery SVQ SCQF Level 6 (Kitchen, Larder & Patisserie)	Granton/Milton Road	FT	6
Hospitality			
Hospitality NPA Level 5 (6 months)	Granton/Milton Road	FT	5
Hospitality NPA Level 6 (6 months) (Jan start)	Granton/Milton Road	FT	6
Hospitality Management HNC	Milton Road	FT	7
Hospitality Management HND (2 years)	Granton	FT	7/8
Hospitality Management HND (2nd year)	Granton	FT	8
Professional Training			
SCPLH: Scottish Personal License Holders Course 1 Day (BIIAB Approved) (Initial & Refresher)	Granton	PT	5
REHIS Elementary Food Hygiene	Granton	PT	5
REHIS Intermediate Food Hygiene	Granton	PT	7
WSET Level 1,2 & 3 in Wines	Granton	PT	4-6

Does this suit me?

- Practical
- Team player
- Good communicator
- Good memory
- Co-ordinated

Potential occupations

- Professional Chef
- Restaurant Manager
- Catering Manager
- Hotel Manager
- Teacher

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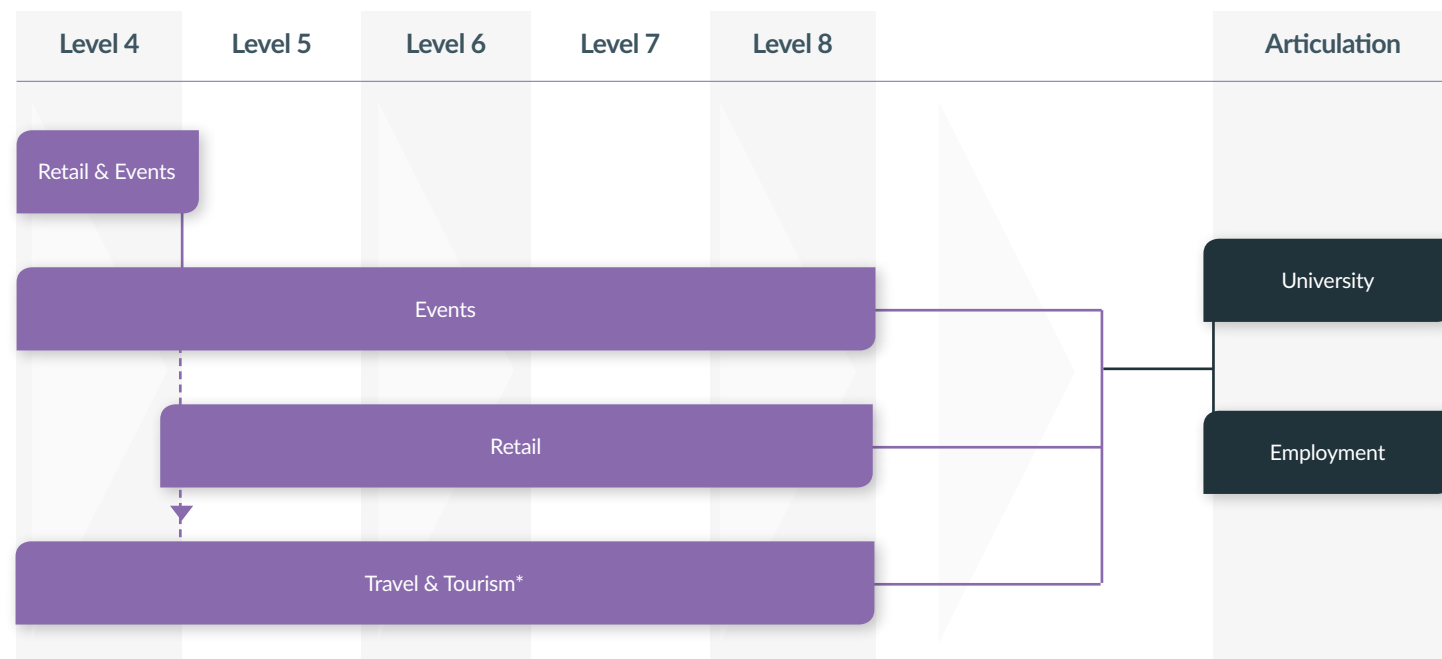
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Retail and events are two of the most exciting and fast paced industries to be employed in. Our retail courses are designed to prepare you for a career as a retail advisor, store supervisor or manager. You will learn about merchandising, retail law, recruitment, marketing, stock management, security and customer care - all vital in the retail sector. You will have the opportunity to organise and run your own pop-up shop during your course, offering you excellent on the job training.

From the world's largest arts festival, to spectacular Hogmanay celebrations, there's no better place to learn about visualising, planning and creating events than here in Edinburgh. Our events courses cover sporting, cultural, music and business events. You will organise your own group events whilst studying your course and there are also opportunities available for you to gain valuable work experience with the many organisations we work with. If university is your goal, our courses are designed to give you qualifications and the knowledge you will need to gain entry into year 2 or year 3 of a university degree (dependent on ability). Guest speakers and industry visits are a vital part of all of our courses giving you greater insight into your chosen subject area.

Retail & Events Progression

Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Level 8		Articulation

Retail & Events

Events

Retail

University

Employment

Travel & Tourism*

*These courses are run under the Travel & Tourism subject area.

EC Student Stories

Student store opens at Sighthill Campus
A team of Edinburgh College Retail Management students have embarked on their first experience of running their own shop after launching 'Bizarre-Bazaar' at Sighthill Campus.

Dean Clark, and his peers from courses including HND Retail Management and NC Retail Students, created the new shop space in a bid to give themselves first-hand experience of setting up and running a new small business.

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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Retail & Events			
Practical Skills in Cookery, Events and Retail (Jan start)	Sighthill	FT	3
Retail, Events and Tourism Introduction	Sighthill	FT	4
Events			
Organising Sporting Events NQ with NPA	Milton Road	FT	4
Developing Skills for Professional Events Management	Sighthill	PT	
Events Co-ordination NC	Sighthill	FT	5
Events & Hospitality, Access to HN	Sighthill	FT	6
Events Management HND	Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	8
Wedding Planning, Styling And Design	Sighthill	PT	
Retail			
Certificate in Creative Retailing (6 months)	Sighthill	PT	4
Award in Creative Retailing (6 months) (Jan start)	Sighthill	PT	5
Retailing with Fashion NC	Sighthill	FT	5
Retail Management HNC	Sighthill	FT	7

EC Student Stories

All Star Events - HND Events Management Students
A group of HND Events Management students brought together schools for a day of football fun at Oriam, Scotland's national performance excellence centre.

The All Star Events team worked together to create the first Inner City Schools Football Tournament – participated in by 15 primary schools across Edinburgh and the Lothians – aimed at encouraging more young people to take part in sport.

The team was presented with the Marston Citizenship Award at the College's 2019 Graduation ceremony in recognition of their incredible work across the community.

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Does this suit me?

- Well organised
- Team worker
- Can think 'outside the box'
- Creative
- Good communicator

Potential occupations

- Events Coordinator
- Event Planner
- Sales and Events Executive
- Retail Advisor
- Retail and Sales Supervisor

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Edinburgh College offers full-time Travel and Tourism courses from National Certificate (NC) level 4 to Higher National Diploma (HND) level 8. Course units range across tour guiding, resort representation, marketing, air travel, senior air cabin crew, visitor attraction operations, skills for customer care and many more. Some of our units are taught and assessed in our mock plane fuselage classroom based at our Granton Campus.

Travel & Tourism Progression
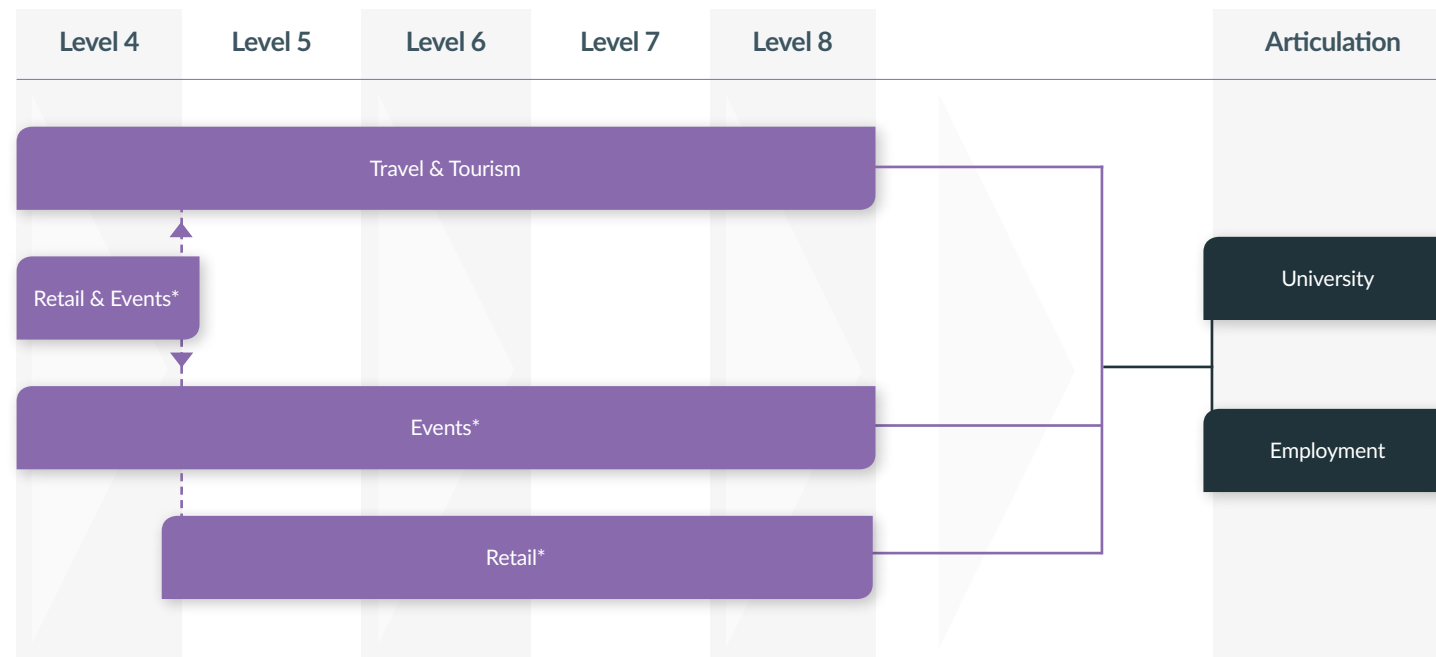
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Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Travel & Tourism			
Retail, Events and Tourism Introduction	Sighthill	FT	4
Activity & Adventure Tourism NPA	Granton	FT	4/5
Cabin Crew & Airport Operations NQ (18 weeks)	Granton	FT	5/6
Introduction to Cabin Crew	Granton	E	5
Tourism with English NQ Level 5	Sighthill	FT	5
Travel & Tourism NC Level 5	Granton	FT	5
Developing Skills for Effective Tour Guiding	Sighthill	E	6
Travel & Tourism NC Level 6	Sighthill	FT	6
Travel & Tourism with Airport and Airline Operations HNC	Granton	FT	7
Travel & Tourism HND	Granton/Sighthill	FT	8

EC Student Stories

Sonia - Travel and Tourism

Sonia studied travel and tourism and has gone onto a successful career within the industry.

"I enrolled in a HND Travel, Tourism and Languages course at Edinburgh College. I loved how you could learn on a yearly basis with access to university.

Tourism became my new career and my first tourism related job was at VisitScotland's iCentre on Princes Street while I was studying. It was a seasonal job that became permanent over the winter while I embarked on my second year at college to finish my course.

A year later a supervisor maternity cover position became available and I was successful in getting the challenge of co-managing the busiest tourist office in the country. After that, off I went to share my passion for Scotland by taking visitors around the country as a tour guide. After two years of travelling all over the country I decided to settle in and go for an office-based job while I completed my Honours Degree in Tourism Management at Queen Margaret University. I worked in the sales team of a tour company and when I graduated they offered me the business development manager position.

The next challenge came up three years ago when I joined VisitScotland again, this time in the Regional Leadership and Development team, based in the HQ in Leith. I now work with a whole range of stakeholders, from national public organisations to industry groups in order to make sure we all work together to make Scotland the best place to visit, live, study, invest and work."

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Does this suit me?

- Organised
- An active listener
- Great communication skills
- A sense of humour
- Good problem solving skills
- A team player

Potential occupations

- Tour Guide
- Airline Cabin Crew
- Airport Ground Operations
- Travel Agent
- Tour Operator
- Visitor Attraction Guest Relations Role
- Visitor Information Centre Advisor

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