



Edinburgh College

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For the future you want

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WELCOME

We are here to support all of our students to achieve their career goals and ambitions.

Applying for college opens up so many options for your future. Courses are created to give you industry recognised qualifications as well as flexibility, so when you graduate you can choose to progress onto employment, university, an apprenticeship or a further college course. Your education and career journey are as individual as you are. There is no wrong path.

You can choose from over 700 courses across 25 different subject areas with full-time, part-time and evening options available that can fit around your commitments. We also have a range of open learning courses that can be studied from the comfort of your home.

If you think you are not a 'typical' college student, think again. Our students come to study with us from Edinburgh, the Lothians and from 120 countries across the world. Whether you are returning to education later in life, leaving school or studying to get ahead at work, our courses are created in collaboration with industry, giving you skills and practical experience to ensure you are ready for your next step.

If you need more information, or want to talk to someone about college, we would encourage you to come along to one of our open days to see what college is really like.

If you are looking to improve your career options and reach your goals then Edinburgh College can give you the future you want.

Edinburgh College

CAMPUS OPEN DAYS

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

 Visit edinburghcollege.ac.uk/opendays for details of our next open day.

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?

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.



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.



Student City

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



Festivals

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



COLLEGE CAMPUSES



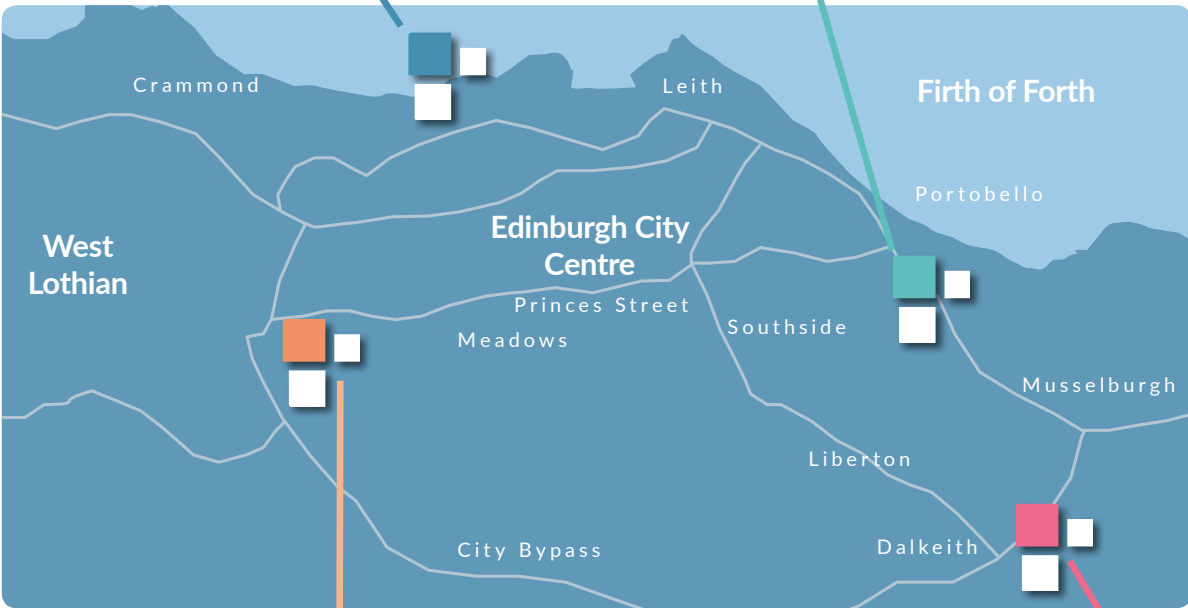
Granton Campus

Based in the North of Edinburgh, our Granton Campus is a modern, accessible building, packed with state of the art facilities. Granton Campus is home to one of the biggest departments for art and design in Scotland, and our very own Performing Arts Studio Scotland (PASS) theatre and mock aircraft.



Milton Road Campus

The Milton Road Campus is based in the East of Edinburgh close to the City Bypass. At Milton Road you will find our CRE:8 centre for musicians and sound engineers, as well as a 96 seat auditorium, health and fitness centre, training salon and training restaurant.



Sighthill Campus

Along the tram track in the West of Edinburgh, Sighthill Campus is home to the Music Box for budding musicians and sound producers and our Centre for Sport and Exercise.



Midlothian Campus

Our Midlothian Campus in Dalkeith has state of the art facilities such as an Oil Production Platform Simulator, a solar meadow teaching centre and specialist engineering and construction workshops.



COLLEGE FACILITIES



Training Salons

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.



edinburghcollege.ac.uk/Salons



[edinburghcollegehairbeautybarber](https://www.facebook.com/edinburghcollegehairbeautybarber)



Training Restaurants

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 information visit
edinburghcollege.ac.uk/Restaurants



Waterfront Nursery

The Waterfront Nursery at our Granton Campus provides quality childcare for children from birth to 5 years.



For more information visit
thewaterfrontnursery.co.uk



Gyms

Milton Road, Sighthill and Granton campuses have fully equipped gyms that can be used by students. Take advantage of qualified personal trainers, fitness classes and spa facilities at the Club, at Milton Road.



the Club
theclubedinburgh.com



Sighthill & Granton Gyms
edinburghcollege.ac.uk/sighthillandgrantongym



Catering

Coffee shops and canteens are located on every campus. You can grab a quick coffee before class or hang out with friends during lunchtimes and have a bite to eat.



Libraries

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.

More info ➡

College facilities can also be hired for events, meetings and conferences. For more information visit edinburghcollege.ac.uk/venuehire

ACCOMMODATION & STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION




Accommodation

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


Milton Road Campus

The college has a purpose-built residential complex at our Milton Road Campus.

 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.

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




Students' Association

At Edinburgh College we put our students at the heart of everything we do. It's your voice we listen to, it's your choices we act on, and we are here to represent you.

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

We 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, we're here to help.

 For more information visit
ecsa.scot



STUDYING TO SUIT YOU

Edinburgh College provides students with a wide range of study options whether you are still at school, leaving school, working or returning to education.



Still at School?

If you are still at school then you can try some subjects by studying 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)

Study an SCP course at college a couple of afternoons a week (typically) combining school and college study with practical skills training.

Foundation Apprenticeships (FAs)

You will attend college on a part-time basis alongside a work placement with an employer. These courses are designed for senior phase pupils (S5–S6).

Academies

Academies combine school, college and university study. You will benefit from enhanced employability with work experience too.



Talk to your guidance teacher or visit edinburghcollege.ac.uk/schools

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 and plan your next steps.



Employed?

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 & 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



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 & Evening Classes

Part-time courses can be during the day or in the evening 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.

APPRENTICESHIPS

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 specifically 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.

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.

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.



More info ➡

Find out more about our apprenticeship courses on our website.

edinburghcollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships

WHAT'S NEXT?

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. The Guidance team are experts on CV preparation and interview skills, and all students have access to our JobZone website to search for job opportunities in your chosen field.

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 extra qualifications later on in your career. We offer courses that are specially designed for employees whilst at work.



Edinburgh College 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 what careers are worth considering.



Check out Career Coach on edinburghcollege.ac.uk/careercoach

- 1 Search careers that you think match your goals**
Find further statistics and details of job progression, pay and projection.
- 2 Search ideal courses you would like to study at college**
Find out what career paths courses may lead to.
- 3 Take our one minute personality test**
Find courses and jobs which relate to your qualities.
- 4 See what jobs are growing**
Take a look at jobs in different sectors that are increasing and expanding.

HOW DO I APPLY?

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.

Top Tips

Explore Your Options

Speak to our Course Information team, your guidance teacher/careers advisor or friends and family. Take the Career Coach quiz on the Edinburgh College website.

Apply Online

Apply online via the Edinburgh College website. You can start your application and return to it at a later date if you need to.

Personal Statement

You will need to complete a personal statement of no more than 2,000 characters. Visit the blog on the Edinburgh College website for tips.

Interviews

Some courses require an interview. When attending your interview, please ensure you bring any relevant qualification certificates or examples of your work with you.

Email Updates

Please regularly check your emails. We will contact you via email with updates on your application.

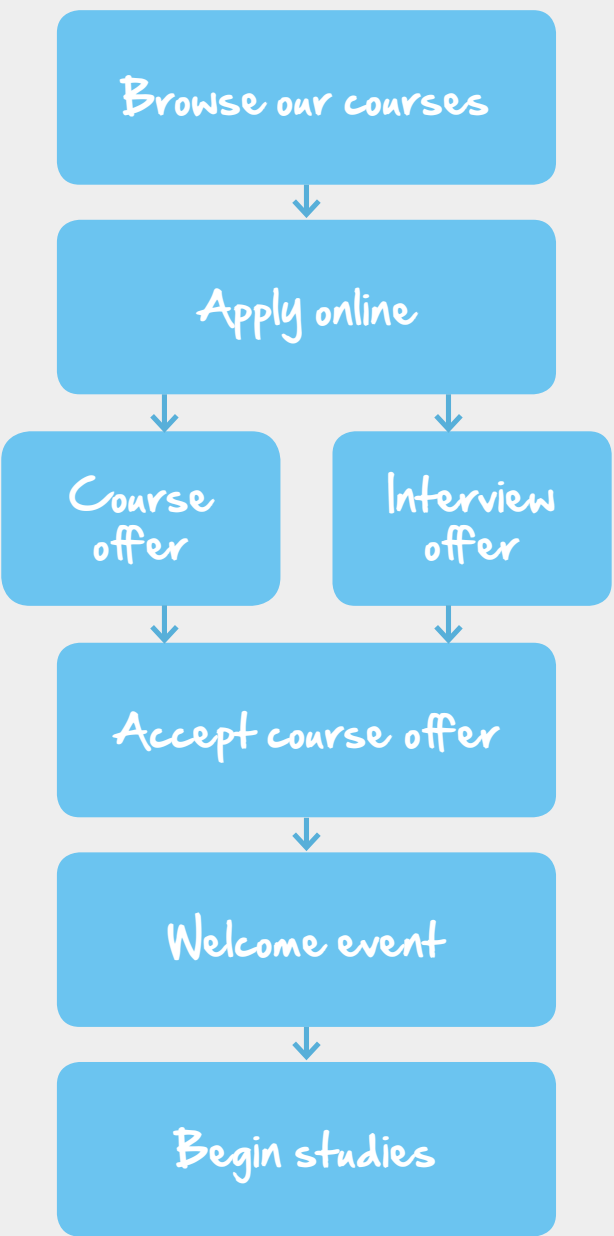
Welcome Event

Before you start college; you will be invited to a welcome event allowing you to get: funding and support advice, your student card, an induction, an opportunity to meet your classmates and college staff and the Students' Association.

Current Students

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

Quick Reference



Start College in 5 Easy Steps

1

Choose a course from our website

Browse courses at edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses and find a 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

Complete your online application

- Press the "Apply Now" button to begin your application.
- If you haven't 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

Keep an eye on your email

- You will receive emails regarding the status of your application from submission to a course place offer.
- Some courses require an interview, audition or assessment before an offer can be made.
- You can receive 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.
- If you are unsuccessful in securing a place, you will be considered for a suitable alternative course.

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Do your college admin

- You should apply for funding as soon as you receive a course offer.
- Depending on your course you should apply for funding directly to the college or Student Awards Agency for Scotland (SAAS).
- If you require learning support please contact us (contact details are on page 18). If you have stated this on your application form we will contact you to discuss arrangements.

5

Get yourself prepared

- You will be invited to a welcome 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.

Do you need help with your application?

Call our Course Information team on

0131 669 4400

or email

courseinfo@edinburghcollege.ac.uk



FUNDING

Before starting college, you will need to organise funding to cover your living costs, this includes travel, food, and accommodation.

Funding in 5 Steps:

- 1

Check the Funding Tool

Our Funding Tool is a great way of breaking down information to find out what funding you could be entitled to.
- 2

Complete and Submit an Online Funding Application

Log onto your course application via the college website. Complete the funding application form giving as much detail of your personal circumstances.
- 3

Provide Evidence to the College as Requested

You may be contacted by our Student Funding team to provide copies of official documents such as your passport, birth certificate, etc. This is to prove that you are entitled to a particular form of funding.
- 4

Receive Your Award Letter

If your funding application is successful, you will receive an award letter from the college with a schedule of when payments will be made to you. It is important to keep this safe as you will need to show this when you enrol at the start of term.
- 5

Take Your Award Letter to College

Show your award letter to the Student Services team at your welcome event or on your first day of college.

Examples of Funding

- Bursary
- Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)
- Childcare Funding
- Discretionary Funding
- Care Experienced Bursary

More Funding Information

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For full details on funding visit edinburghcollege.ac.uk/fundingandfees
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Find out what funding your are entitled to with our Funding Tool edinburghcollege.ac.uk/fundingtool

For more information on funding

Contact our Student Funding team
0131 669 4400
or email
studentfunding@edinburghcollege.ac.uk

FEES

Course fees are something you must organise before beginning your course, these fees are used to cover your tuition. Most Scottish and European Union full-time students will not have to pay tuition fees.

Further Education Courses

For full-time further education courses (such as NC, PDA or equivalent SCQF level 6 or below), no application is required to apply for fees as your eligibility will be considered automatically at enrolment.

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For more information visit edinburghcollege.ac.uk/fundingandfees

Higher Education Courses

For full-time higher education courses (such as HNC, HND or equivalent SCQF level 7 or above), fees are payable to the college in advance unless you have applied for and been awarded funding by another source, such as Student Award Agency Scotland (SAAS).

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For more information visit saas.gov.uk

Part-time Courses

For Those in Employment

For part-time further education courses, fees are payable to the college in advance unless you have applied for and have been granted funding by another source or have applied for and been awarded part-time fee waiver.

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For more information visit edinburghcollege.ac.uk/coursefees

Information on Fees

Call our Funding team on
0131 669 4400
or email
studentfunding@edinburghcollege.ac.uk

Student Award Agency Scotland (SAAS)

General Enquiries
0300 555 0505

Part-time fee grant enquiries
0300 300 3137

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For more information visit saas.gov.uk
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Email SAAS
saas.geu@scotland.gsi.gov.uk

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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Dyslexia■ Mental ill health
2		Learning Support 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Letters■ Certificates
4		Learning Support will help you throughout your time at college.
5		Your Learning Support Adviser will advise you on any additional evidence required. They will create a personal learning support plan with you.

For more information on learning support

Call our Learning Support team on

0131 669 4400

or email

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 Edinburgh College. You can get help with:

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

Wellbeing (inc. Student Counselling)

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

- Counselling
- Study skills
- Mentoring
- Mental health workshops



-  Wellbeing & Mental Health Support
wellbeing@edinburghcollege.ac.uk
-  Student Counselling
counselling.service@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, 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

-  Amy Champion
amy.champion@edinburghcollege.ac.uk
-  **0131 535 4729**

ABOUT OUR COURSES

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.

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.

For more information on SCQF, please visit scqf.org.uk

Core Skills

Your college course will develop your specific subject knowledge however, we will also arm 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

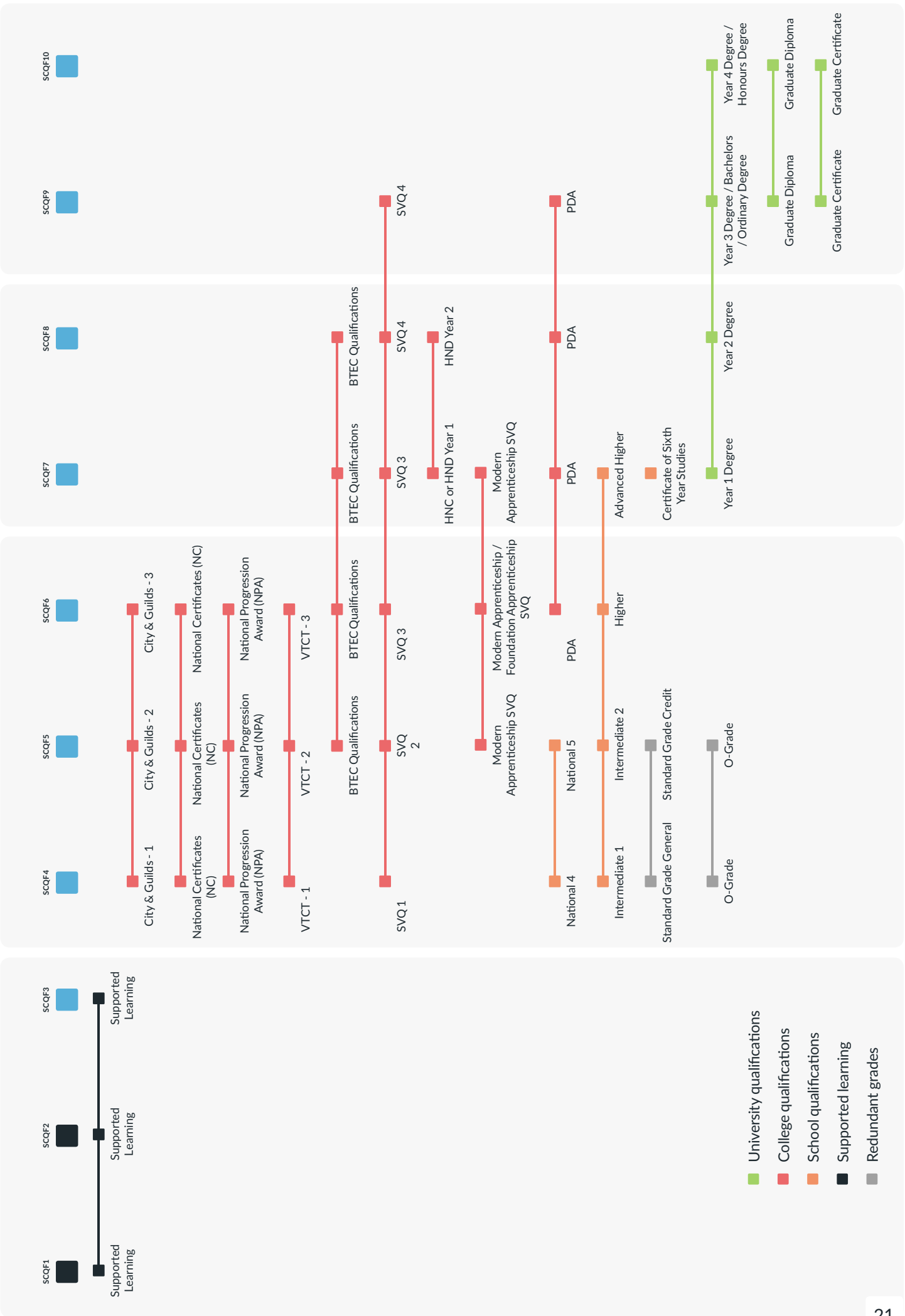
- Academic Study Skills
- Communication NC
- Core Skills Communication
- Literacy

Information & 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





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.

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.

Do you need help with your application?

Call our Course Information team on

0131 669 4400

or email

courseinfo@edinburghcollege.ac.uk



ART & DESIGN

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 and industry nights at venues across Edinburgh. Our graduate diploma shows in 2017 were held at Summerhall, The Dovecot Studios and Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop.

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
3D Animation HND	Granton	FT	8
3D Design (Product, Interiors and Exhibition) HND	Granton	FT	8
Architecture and Interior Design NC	Granton	FT	6
Art and Design (Fashion and Textiles) UAL Level 2 Diploma	Granton	FT	5
Art and Design (Fashion and Textiles) UAL Level 3 Diploma	Granton	FT	6-7
Art and Design UAL Level 2 Diploma	Granton	FT	5
Art and Design UAL Foundation Diploma	Granton	FT	6-7
Art and Design UAL Level 3 Diploma	Granton	FT	6-7
Art and Design: Creative Media NC	Granton	FT	6
Art and Design: Digital Media NPA (Jan start)	Granton	FT	5
Art and Design: User Experience NC	Granton	FT	6
Art, Design and Media UAL Level 1 Diploma	Granton	FT	4
Computer Arts and Design HND	Granton	FT	8
Contemporary Art Practice HND	Granton	FT	8
Graphic and Digital Design NC	Granton	FT	6
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
Art, Design and Media UAL Level 1 Award	Granton	PT	4
Art Portfolio Preparation 1 and 2	Granton	E	6
Creative Textiles: Production Techniques for Fashion and Clothing	Granton	E	6
Creative Textiles: Surface Pattern	Granton	E	6

About Art & Design

We have strong partnerships with the National Galleries of Scotland, design agencies and art colleges including the Glasgow School of Art, Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design and University of the Arts London, among others. Regular visits to local studios, galleries and workshops are a key part of

our course delivery and students also have opportunities to participate in study trips further afield including London, Paris, Berlin and Basel. Be inspired and become the artist or designer you wish to be by applying to study at our School of Art and Design.

Does this suit me?

- 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

Student Stories



Lecturer Alex Gunn, Jonatan Moreno

Interactive Design student Jonatan Moreno used his sharp design skills to pick up a coveted Pencil trophy from the D&AD New Blood Awards, which honour the rising stars of international design and advertising. The brief for his project was to reimagine and evolve an existing female Beano character, then bring the designs to life through a short animation. Jonatan said: "I'm so happy to be the recipient of a Pencil Award. I really enjoyed working on my project and with the support of my lecturers and fellow students I feel I produced a great animation."



For more student stories visit edinburghcollege.ac.uk/student-stories

Partners



THE GLASGOW SCHOOL OF ART



Edinburgh Napier UNIVERSITY



ual: university of the arts london awarding body



Apply now

Courses are subject to alteration. For detailed and up-to-date course information please visit

edinburghcollege.ac.uk/courses



BROADCAST MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY



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.

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Audio Visual Technology HND	Sighthill	FT	8
Creative Industries: Audio & Media NC	Sighthill	FT	5
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
Digital Media Basics and Social Software NPA (Jan start)	Sighthill	FT	4
Digital Media Editing and Production NPA (Jan start)	Sighthill	FT	5
Media NC	Milton Road	FT	6
Media: Audio Visual NC	Sighthill	FT	6
Media: Broadcast NC	Sighthill, Outreach	FT	6
Photography HND	Sighthill	FT	8
Photography NC	Sighthill	FT	6
Photography NPA Level 4 (Aug-Jan)	Sighthill	FT	4
Photography NPA Level 5 (Jan-June)	Sighthill	FT	5
Professional Photography BA	Sighthill	FT	9
Access to Photography	Sighthill	PT	4
Introduction to Outside Broadcasting	Sighthill	PT	6
Photography Higher	Sighthill	PT	6
Outside Broadcasting PDA Level 9	Sighthill	PT	9
Digital Photography: Basics	Sighthill	E	6
Digital Photography: Studio	Sighthill	E	6
Introduction To Creative Photoshop	Sighthill	E	5
Foundation Apprenticeship in Creative and Digital Media (school pupils only)	Milton Road, Sighthill	PT	6

About Broadcast Media & Photography

Broadcast Media

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, multi-media sound and track recording for broadcast. Outside Broadcast students are offered paid work experience with clients such as Scottish Rugby Union, Scottish Gymnastics, Scottish Motorsports and the NHS.

Photography

Our Photography programmes cover digital capture, retouch, studio, portraiture, fashion, food, landscape, advertising, corporate, photo journalism and social. You will have opportunities to work on live industry projects with commercial video production companies and commercial photographers both here and abroad.

Does this suit me?

- Innovative thinkers
- Adaptable to new technology
- Creative problem solvers
- Skilled at working to deadlines
- Team workers

Potential occupations

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

Student Stories

Edinburgh College Photography students and alumni captured the imagination of the judges at the annual British Institute of Photography (BIPP) Scottish Region Awards, winning 18 awards in total. The awards saw 13 students and alumni recognised in photojournalism, advertising, fashion and social and portraiture. Marta Drozd, a Professional Photography BA student, won the big prize of Student Photographer of the Year. She also won the Gold and Bronze Awards in the Fashion category.



Photographer: Marta Drozd (former student)

Marta said: "It is the highest accolade a Photography student could ever hope to achieve so it's an incredible honour. There are so many talented photographers on my course alone never mind the rest of Scotland."



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COMPUTING

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 with significant industry experience. You will be able to master the skills required for careers in digital media, 3D printing, programming, networking, robotics and games development.

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

About Computing

We offer courses from schools programmes to apprenticeships, open learning and associate degrees. Our team has selected the best industry-recognised qualifications, including Oracle Academy, Cisco Certified Network Associate, CompTIA A+ Training, European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) and Amazon

AWS which are embedded in our courses to ensure your studies are as attractive as possible to employers when you graduate. Associate Student Degree Programmes in partnership with Edinburgh Napier University, allow you to start your degree at Edinburgh College before progressing directly to university study.

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

Student Stories



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.



Xavier Sala

Xavier Sala, who studied HND Networking, was one of several students each year that regularly compete in the UK World Skills competitions. Xavier qualified for the national final and will compete against 8 of the UK's best networking students for the chance of a medal in 2018. Edinburgh College students who take part in UK World Skills throughout the years regularly win medals of all colours. Xavier's lecturer, Jacek, said: "Xavier has excelled in an incredibly competitive environment, and our team is very proud of his achievement. His performance reflects the very high standards which we set for ourselves."

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MUSIC & SOUND PRODUCTION

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.

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
BMus (Hons)	Sighthill	FT	10
BMus (Hons) Creative Music Technologies	Milton Road	FT	10
Music Business HND	Milton Road	FT	8
Music HND	Milton Road, Sighthill	FT	8
Music NC Level 5	Sighthill	FT	5
Music NC Level 6	Milton Road, Sighthill	FT	6
Music Technology (Access to Industry) National 4	Milton Road	FT	4
Music Technology National 5 (Jan start)	Milton Road	FT	5
Sound Production HND	Milton Road	FT	8
Sound Production NC Level 5	Milton Road	FT	5
Sound Production NC Level 6	Milton Road	FT	6
Creative Sound Engineering	Sighthill	E	5

Student Stories

Students in many of our ensembles have the opportunity to perform in an annual end-of-year residential tour, giving concerts in beautiful venues in different areas of the country. In recent years students have performed in Kingussie, Aberlour, Inverness, Lockerbie, Dumfries, Annan and Moffat.



I don't think I could have asked for a better way to see out my final week as an Edinburgh College student. This year's tour has been an absolutely fantastic experience, and what an amazing bunch of people to have shared it with.

AMY OSBORN | BMUS (HONS) STUDENT



About Music and Sound Production

Our students perform in some of the city's top venues, including the Usher Hall, Queens 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 students work in a range of supervised ensembles appropriate to their instrument or voice, including choirs, traditional music band, big band, 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.

Does this suit me?

- Good communicator
 - Independent worker
 - Happy to work in a team
- Confident
 - Adaptable
 - Creative

Potential occupations

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

Student Stories



Ruairidh Saunders

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.

RUAIRIDH SAUNDERS |
BA POPULAR MUSIC STUDENT

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PERFORMING ARTS



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 the best place to kick start your career.

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Acting and Performance HND Year 1	Granton	FT	7
Acting and Performance HND Year 2	Granton	FT	8
Acting and Theatre Performance NC	Granton	FT	6
Costume for Stage and Screen HND Year 1	Granton	FT	7
Costume for Stage and Screen HND Year 2	Granton	FT	8
Creative Industries with Performing Arts NC	Granton	FT	5
Dance (1 Year Completion Award) BA Honours	Granton	FT	10
Dance Artists HND Year 1	Granton	FT	7
Dance Artists HND Year 2	Granton	FT	8
Dance NC Level 6 (Dance for All)	Granton, Outreach	FT	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
Make-Up Artistry NC	Granton	FT	6
Musical Theatre HND Year 1	Granton, Sighthill	FT	7
Musical Theatre HND Year 2	Granton, Sighthill	FT	8
Performing Arts (PASS) Dance NC Level 6	Granton	FT	6
Professional Dance Performance HND Year 1	Granton, Outreach	FT	7
Professional Dance Performance HND Year 2	Granton, Outreach	FT	8
Technical Theatre HND Year 1	Granton	FT	7
Technical Theatre HND Year 2	Granton	FT	8
Theatre Design: Costume, Set & Props NC	Granton	FT	6
Corsetry for Burlesque, Steampunk & Fashion	Granton	E	5
Cosplay - Making Props and Accessories	Granton	E	5
Make-Up Skills NPA	Granton	E	5

About Performing Arts

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.

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

Student Stories

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



Andrew Rothney



My highlights have been meeting new people, learning new things about acting, voice, and movement and having the opportunity to watch the shows in the PASS theatre.

ANTHONY O'NEILL | ACTING AND THEATRE PERFORMANCE NC STUDENT



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AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

Edinburgh College is a leading provider of automotive and mechanical engineering qualifications and offers a comprehensive range of courses to support students. Automotive programmes on offer allow students to specialise in qualifications in areas such as vehicle

accident repair and refinishing, vehicle maintenance and repair and advanced vehicle diagnostics. Our students learn about the design, manufacture, operation and repair of a wide range of vehicle types.

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Heavy Vehicle Transport Maintenance - IMI Certificate	Sighthill	FT	4
Light Vehicle Transport Maintenance - IMI Certificate	Midlothian/Sighthill	FT	4
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
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
Award in Automotive Refrigerant Handling (EC842-2006) - IMI Level 3	Midlothian	PT	6
Electric/Hybrid Routine Maintenance - IMI Level 2	Midlothian	PT	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
Vehicle Body Repair and Alignment IMI Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 3	Sighthill	BR	6
Vehicle Paintwork Repair IMI Modern Apprenticeship SVQ 3	Sighthill	BR	6
Vehicles Parts Operations SVQ 3	Sighthill	OL	6
Automotive Maintenance Evening Class (Basic)	Midlothian/Sighthill	E	5
Automotive Maintenance Evening Class (Advanced)	Sighthill	E	5
Automotive Paint Refinishing Evening Class	Sighthill	E	5

About Automotive Engineering

The purpose-built workshops and lecture rooms in our 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 also offer Modern Apprenticeship programmes in light vehicle, heavy vehicle, paint & body repair and parts. Apprentice training programmes enable individuals, already employed within the motor industry to build their 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 and certification to the automotive industry on specialist areas including hybrid/electric vehicle maintenance, air-conditioning (F-Gas), hydraulics & pneumatics 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.

Does this suit me?

- Problem solver
- Practical thinker
- Technically minded
- Organised
- Ability to analyse data

Potential occupations

- Automotive Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Technician
- Automotive Heavy Vehicle Maintenance & Repair Technician
- Paint & Body Technician
- Parts Technician
- Service Advisor

Student Stories



Tony Mailer and IMI Representative

An Edinburgh College Automotive Engineering student has driven 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 Mailer 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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BUILT ENVIRONMENT

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.

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Architectural Technology HND	Granton	FT	8
Built Environment NC	Granton	FT	6
Built Environment HNC	Granton	FT	7
Civil Engineering HND	Granton	FT	8
Construction Management HNC	Granton	FT	7
Foundation Apprenticeship in Civil Engineering (school pupils only)	Granton	PT	6



About Built Environment

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.

Does this suit me?

- Creative
- Adaptable
- Good communicator
- Team player
- Work on own initiative

Potential occupations

- Architectural Technician
- Construction Manager
- Civil Engineer Technician
- Articulate To University



Student Stories

Edinburgh College Built Environment student Anita Bielatowicz is celebrating her first-year anniversary of working with planning and design consultancy Barton Willmore, after initially joining the company for just a five-day work-placement. Anita, aged 26, first joined the Edinburgh office of Barton Willmore

for a week's work experience as part of the company's community benefit pledge linked to its involvement in the 21st Century Homes programme at Pennywell.

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CONSTRUCTION TRADES



Our course offering includes all elements of brickwork, plastering, roofing, stonemasonry, carpentry, security, plumbing, electrical, painting, joinery and decorating to prepare you for working in the Building and Construction industry. While studying at Edinburgh College you will benefit from realistic working

environments. All of our courses provide a vocational qualification designed to prepare you for employment, career development or for 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.

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Building Services NPA	Granton	FT	5
Carpentry & Joinery NPA	Granton	FT	5
Entry to Construction	Granton	FT	4
Electrical Installation Pre-Apprenticeship	Sighthill	FT	5
Furniture Crafts Programme NC	Granton	FT	5
General Construction Operative NPA	Granton	FT	5
Painting & Decorating NPA	Granton	FT	5
Rail Engineering Maintenance City & Guilds Level 2 NVQ Certificate	Granton	FT	5

Partners



About Construction Trades

We work with training providers including CITB (Construction Industry Training Board), Scottish and Northern Ireland Plumbing Employers' Federation (SNIPEF) and Scottish Electrical Charitable Training Trust (SECTT) on our apprenticeship courses as well as supporting pre-apprentices into employment where possible. Edinburgh College is proud

to support students through regional and national competitions. Past students have won several World Skills and UK Skills Awards and our qualified teaching staff have supported regional, national, and international skills champions across several disciplines, including stonemasonry and brickwork.

Does this suit me?

- Logical thinker
- Good with numbers
- Good communicator
- Good with hands
- Team working

Potential occupations

- Bricklayer
- Stonemason
- Painter & Decorator
- Electrician
- Plumber
- Joiner

Student Stories



Mike Jeffrey, Assistant Principal & Alan Smith

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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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING



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

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Introduction to Engineering	Midlothian	FT	5
Electrical Engineering NC Level 5	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	Midlothian	FT	8



ScottishPower

Edinburgh College runs an Electrical Engineering NC with sponsorship from ScottishPower. Students receive a payment each month from ScottishPower directly.

Students attend college for 18 weeks and will spend time at ScottishPower's training facility at Cumbernauld. They are continually assessed for attendance, attitude and attainment, and dependant on business needs, the overall top performing students could be offered apprenticeships with ScottishPower.

The ScottishPower sponsored Engineering Foundation Programme is one of the many ways we are investing in young people. Students who attend this programme at Edinburgh College form part of ScottishPower's business strategy to grow our technical talent pipeline, as we address the challenges of replenishing our workforce in response to the skills shortage in Engineering.



About Electrical Engineering

You can study Electrical Engineering from entry level to Bachelors in Engineering (BEng) Degree level, with fast track options to university and we also offer both full and part-time study options to suit your needs. To prepare you for your future employment, you will be taught by staff with extensive experience in the electrical engineering industry and you will use up-to-date technology and

equipment in industry standard workshops. We also work closely with key industry partners and these connections can help you to find part-time work, develop practical skills and seek employment after graduation. We encourage and support you in seeking relevant work experience to enhance your employability upon completion of your chosen course.

Does this suit me?

- Good mathematical skills
- Organised
- Logical
- Practical
- Clear communicator

Potential occupations

- Engineering Technician
- Electrical Engineer
- Power Systems Engineer
- Electrical Maintenance Engineer
- Roles within the Renewable Energy Sector

Student Stories



Rhys Woods

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 has recently completed his HND Electrical Engineering and successfully gained full-time employment.

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ENGINEERING

Edinburgh College is at the forefront of modern engineering, offering an exciting range of courses which are designed to respond to the needs of industry. You will study a range of subjects across a variety of engineering disciplines from practical fitting activities

to traditional mechanical disciplines, including milling and turning. CAD and CNC machine modelling and all disciplines of welding and cutting are also taught. Courses are delivered at all levels by our fully qualified engineers to develop the workforce of the future.

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



The Engineering Systems course encompasses a balance of technical, business and practical modules that aim to provide a solid grounding in engineering theory, renewable energy generation and the problems faced by the environment. This is in addition to business and industry considerations - all of which influence a systems engineering approach to solutions. The course enables the student to develop research, analytical and evaluation skills while encouraging self-reliance in the attainment of objectives.

DAVID STEELE |
ENGINEERING SYSTEMS (WITH RENEWABLE ENERGIES) HND STUDENT

About Engineering

Whether you choose mechanical engineering, engineering systems, heating & ventilation, fabrication & welding or measurement & 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.

Does this suit me?

- Problem solver
- Team player
- Technically minded
- Creative flair
- Logical thinker

Potential occupations

- Aerospace Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- Biomedical/Chemical Engineer
- Computer Engineer
- Marine Engineer

Student Stories



Andrew Grant

Some of Scotland's top young engineering and construction workers took part in the 2018 Building Engineering Services Association (BESA) Pipefitting and Welding Competition at Edinburgh College.

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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SCIENCE

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.

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



I chose to study at Edinburgh College because I wanted to broaden and develop my knowledge in science subjects such as Biology, Chemistry and Physics as well as my laboratory skills. The college helped me gain experience and supported me when I needed it.

MONIKA RAVICKYTE | APPLIED SCIENCE NC LEVEL 5 STUDENT

About Science

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.

Does this suit me?

- Analytical
- Team player
- Hard working
- Communicative

Potential occupations

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

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 Scarlett

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ACCESS & CONTINUING EDUCATION



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

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 to move onto another college course or to enter employment, and plan your next steps.

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
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 First Steps	All	FT	4
Preparation for Employment Second Steps	Midlothian, Milton Road	FT	4
Preparation for Supported Employment	Sighthill	FT	2
Project Search	Outreach	FT	4
Skills for Life and Work	Midlothian, Milton Road	FT	4
Steps to Employment	Milton Road	FT	4
Roots	Outreach	PT (short)	4
Routes to Market	Outreach	PT (short)	4
Introduction to College for Schools	Milton Road, Sighthill	PT	1,2
Introduction to College for Schools	All	PT	3,4
Just Do It	Outreach	PT (short)	3
Preparation for College: Adult Returners	Milton Road, Sighthill	PT	4
Prince's Trust Team Programme	Outreach	FT (short)	3,4



About Access and Continuing Education

On our ACE courses you will develop skills in working with other people; improve your skills in teamwork; develop your learning skills and problem solving; progress your core knowledge in numeracy, ICT and communication; develop your employability skills; and you will work towards gaining SQA qualifications. Many courses will give you

opportunities to learn outside the classroom and develop practical skills, depending on the campus where your course is based. These include The John Muir Award, rural skills, bike maintenance, sports and creative arts. Most courses also have a work experience or volunteering placement.

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
anita.baggs@edinburghcollege.ac.uk

Student Stories

Matthew

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.

Cara

Former student Cara started at Edinburgh College three years ago, starting on Entry to Learning, then progressing onto Preparation for Employment Level 4 and 5. Cara finished in June 2017 and is now employed with Struan Lodge Care Home. Cara said that she gained better self-esteem and confidence during her studies as well as gaining qualifications.



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ADVANCED HIGHER, HIGHER & NATIONAL 5

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Biology National 5	Sighthill	PT	5
Biology Higher	Sighthill	PT	6
Chemistry Higher	Sighthill	PT	6
English Higher	Sighthill, Outreach	PT E	6
English National 5	Sighthill	PT	5
ESOL Higher (Part-time)	Sighthill	PT	6
French Advanced Higher	Sighthill	PT OL	7
French Higher	Sighthill	PT OL	6
French National 5	Sighthill	OL PT	5
Gaelic (Learners) Advanced Higher	Outreach	E	7
Gaelic (Learners) Higher	Outreach	E	6
German Higher	Sighthill	PT OL	6
German National 5	Sighthill	OL PT	5
Human Biology Higher	Sighthill	PT E	6
Italian Higher		OL	6
Italian National 5		OL	5
Maths Higher	Sighthill	PT E	6
Maths National 5	Granton, Sighthill	E OL PT	5
Photography Higher	Sighthill	PT E	6
Politics Higher		OL	6
Psychology Higher	Sighthill	PT E OL	6
Sociology Higher	Sighthill	PT	6
Spanish Advanced Higher	Sighthill	PT	7
Spanish Higher	Sighthill	PT OL	6
Spanish National 5	Sighthill	PT	5



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

KATE JUST | CURRICULUM MANAGER

About Advanced Higher, Higher and National 5

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.

Does this suit me?

- Able to study independently
- Good writing skills

Potential occupations

- Teaching
- Social Work
- Community Work
- University Entry

Course Fees

£275 (approx.) per subject. Fees will be confirmed when your application has been processed.



Preparing for a New Career

If you are considering a career in teaching or social work you may need to achieve National 5 Maths 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.

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CHILDHOOD PRACTICE

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.

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Childcare and Play: First Steps	Sighthill	FT	4
Childcare and Play: Second Steps	Sighthill	FT	4
Childhood Practice HNC	Granton, Midlothian, Sighthill	FT	7
Childhood Practice: Level 5	Granton, Midlothian, Sighthill	FT	5
Early Education and Childcare NC	Granton, Midlothian, Sighthill	FT	6
Education Support Assistance PDA	Midlothian	FT	6
Childhood Practice PDA Level 9	Granton	PT	9
Childhood Practice Level 8	Granton, Midlothian	PT	8
Childhood Practice HNC (day)	Granton	PT	7
Education Support Assistance PDA	Midlothian	PT	6
Playwork SVQ Level 3	Granton	PT	7
Playwork SVQ Level 4	Granton	PT	8
Childhood Practice HNC (evening)	Midlothian, Sighthill	E	7
Social Services Children and Young People SVQ 3	Sighthill	E	7



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 DICKSON | CHILDHOOD PRACTICE STUDENT 2018

About Childhood Practice

Our courses have an emphasis on practical work and you will learn about all aspects of early learning, childcare and play work. You will learn both in and out of the classroom with most of our courses including placements in school, nursery or other childcare settings. You will be taught by a team with a wide variety of knowledge and experience in the fields of early education, childcare and play work. The majority of our courses meet requirements

Does this suit me?

- Creative
- Caring
- Positive
- Motivated

set out by the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC). This ensures that you can register at the right level to work in the sector, from practitioner to manager. We offer training programmes for employed practitioners who can join us for a range of CPD courses to increase qualification levels to further develop their career.

Potential occupations

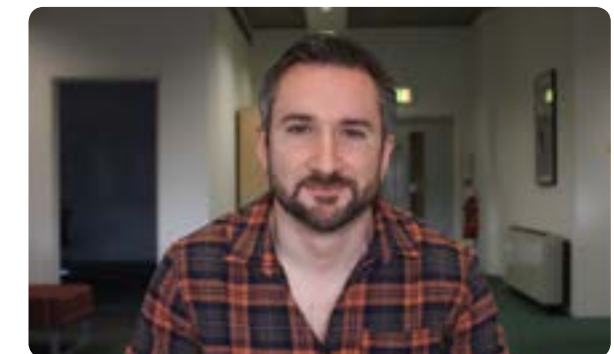
- Support Worker
- Practitioner
- Childminder
- Manager or Lead Practitioner
- Education Support Assistant

Student Stories

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



Gavin Burns

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."

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HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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.

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Access to Health, Wellbeing and Social Science	Sighthill	FT	4
Dental Care Assistant	Granton	FT (18 weeks)	5
Care and Administration Practice HNC	Sighthill	FT	7
Dental Nursing PDA	Granton	DR (18 weeks)	7
Dental Nursing SVQ 3	Granton	FT (36 weeks)	7
Dental Nursing: Preparing for Practice	Granton	FT (18 weeks)	6
Pharmacy Services Development and Management HNC	Granton	DR	7
Pharmacy Services NC	Granton	DR	6
Pharmacy Services NC	Granton	FT	6
Pharmacy Studies: An Introduction Part 1	Granton	FT (18 weeks)	4
Pharmacy Studies: An Introduction Part 2	Granton	FT (18 weeks)	5
Route to Health Professions	Milton Road, Sighthill	FT	6
SCQF Level 5 Introduction to Health Services	Milton Road, Sighthill	FT	5
University Access to Nursing	Milton Road, Sighthill	FT	6

Student Stories

Dental Nursing PDA student Kaylea Prill was awarded the Prize Giving Student of the Year Award for Dental and Pharmacy 2018. Kaylea started her journey into oral health care by studying Dental Care Assistant, and has progressed through the levels to be our highest achieving PDA student.



Kaylea has demonstrated commitment and resilience throughout her studies. These qualities are crucial for future, professional health care registrants.

CAROL HAIRS | CURRICULUM LEADER



Lord Provost of Edinburgh Frank Ross, Kaylea Prill

About Health Professions

Dental Studies

If you feel passionate about a happy healthy smile and are looking for a career in dental nursing and/or oral health care, Edinburgh College offers a range of courses for you. Our nationally recognised qualifications provide an accessible pathway to begin your journey into oral health care, or employment into related health care fields.

Health Studies

If you are looking for an exciting new career in health care or want to start your journey to becoming a health professional then Edinburgh

College has a range of courses that will meet your needs. Our courses prepare you both academically and practically for working within the health sector.

Pharmacy Studies

Pharmacy qualifications offered at Edinburgh College range from level 4 short courses to advanced level (HNC and PDA). Whether you are just starting out in pharmacy, are studying a pre-registration course or want to progress on to university, you will find nationally-recognised pharmacy qualifications to suit your needs.

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

Student Stories

Andrew Bowman successfully completed HNC Care and Administration and is now a year 2 student nurse at Edinburgh Napier University in mental health. His aim is to complete his training and pursue his goal to become a Nurse Therapist. He hopes this will give him more say in the delivery of patient care. Andrew won the NHS Lothian Achievement Award in 2018 as he showed great commitment throughout the course.



Head of Health, Wellbeing & Social Science Anne-Marie Dempsey, Andrew Bowman and Principal Audrey Cumberland



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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 GILLAN |

WINNER OF THE PRIZE GIVING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

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SOCIAL SERVICES



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 maybe the right option for you. We have designed our courses so that you can start from no qualifications or experience to eventually being able to study at SCQF

Level 7 or even progress onto university. 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.

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Counselling HNC	Sighthill	FT E	7
SCQF Level 5 Introduction to Social Services	Milton Road, Sighthill	FT	5
SCQF Level 6 Working with Communities	Sighthill	FT	6
Social Services HNC	Midlothian, Sighthill	FT E	7
Working with Communities HNC	Sighthill	FT	7
COSCA Certificate In Counselling Skills (Module 1)	Milton Road, Sighthill	PT E	8
Counselling Theory for Practice: An Introduction	Outreach, Sighthill	PT E	6
Introduction to Counselling	Milton Road, Sighthill	PT E O	5



Student Stories

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 RAMSAY | INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELLING STUDENT

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 HNC STUDENT

About Social Services

Counselling

If you are looking to develop a career in the voluntary and mental health sectors then coming to college to study a course in counselling is a great option. The aim of these courses is to introduce you to some of the concepts and skills required to offer support through the use of listening and responding skills, which will be developed as you progress to higher level courses.

Social Care

Working in the care sector provides a challenging, rewarding and fulfilling career

that suits the individual wanting to help make a positive difference to the lives of others. During your studies you will develop the theoretical knowledge required to be both adaptable and competent in a wide range of care-related settings.

Working with Communities

These 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 relevant to community-based learning.

Does this suit me?

- Caring
- Compassionate
- Good communicator
- Approachable
- Enthusiastic

Potential occupations

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

Student Stories

Social Services HNC graduate Kim Richards, 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.



Principal Audrey Cumberford and Kim Richards



I really enjoy the subjects we are studying. The course is challenging but in a good way.

JADE MABEN | SOCIAL SERVICES HNC STUDENT



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SOCIAL SCIENCE

From psychology, sociology and history to politics, criminology and philosophy, 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.

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

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 completed their Level 5 in 2017/2018.

Here's what they have to say about studying at Edinburgh College:

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

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



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.

Everybody is equal – it is not like school.

About Social Science

There are lots of career opportunities that can lead on from studying social science. For example, you will be prepared for further training and employment in health and social care, human resources, local government, voluntary sector organisations and the Police. Our Preparation for Study in Social Science course is an ideal choice if you have been out of education for some time and would like

to study a range of social science subjects to help make a decision about your future studies and career. By choosing to study with us, you can benefit from successful partnerships with Scottish Wider Access Programme (SWAP) and local universities. The SWAP programme prepares you for entry into higher education and can even guarantee you a place at university.

Does this suit me?

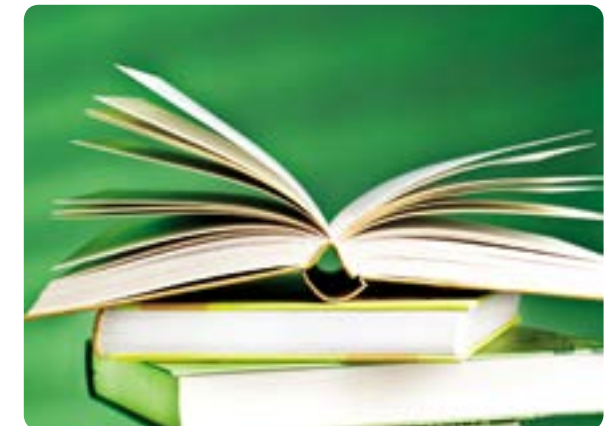
- Enjoys reading
- Enjoys writing
- Comfortable with exams
- Good with numbers

Potential occupations

- Teaching
- Psychologist
- Support Worker
- Community Worker
- Police

Student Stories

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 WORTHINGTON | SWAP UNIVERSITY ACCESS TO ARTS, SOCIAL SCIENCE& PRIMARY TEACHING STUDENT

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SPORT & FITNESS



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.

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Army Career Preparation Course	Granton	FT	4
Access to Coaching and Developing Sport HND	Granton	FT	6
Access to Sports Therapy and Fitness	Granton, Sighthill	FT	6
Advanced Adventure Leadership Studies	Granton	FT	6
Adventure Leadership Studies	Granton	FT	5
Coaching and Developing Sport HNC	Granton	FT	7
Coaching and Developing Sport HND	Granton	FT	8
Developing Sporting Performance - Athlete Development	Granton	FT	6
Developing Sporting Performance - Football	Granton	FT	6
Developing Sporting Performance - Rugby	Granton	FT	6
Diploma in Exercise and Fitness Instruction YMCA	Granton, Sighthill	FT	6
Exercise and Fitness Instructors Course SVQ Level 2	Milton Road	FT	6
Exercise and Fitness Studies	Milton Road	FT	5
Fitness Health and Exercise HNC	Sighthill	FT	7
Fitness Health and Exercise HND	Granton, Milton Road	FT	8
Sport and Exercise Studies	Sighthill	FT	5
Sport and Fitness NC	Granton	FT	4
Sports Activity Leadership SVQ Level 2 (Coaching)	Granton	FT	5
Sports Activity Leadership SVQ Level 2 (Fitness)	Granton	FT	5
Sports Therapy HND	Granton, Sighthill	FT	8
City of Edinburgh Basketball Academy	Granton	PT	4
Edinburgh Sports Performance Academy - Rugby	Granton	PT	4
Level 4 Dance Leadership	Outreach	PT	4
Level 4 Sports Leadership	Outreach	PT	4
Level 5 Dance Leadership	Outreach	PT	5
Level 5 Sports Leadership	Outreach	PT	5
Personal Trainer Level 3	Granton, Milton Road, Sighthill	PT	6-7
Ski Sports Performance Academy	Granton	PT	4

About Sport and Fitness

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.

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/Physio Assistant
- Sports Club Team Coach/Assistant Coach

Student Stories



Four former students, who are members of the Scotland Women's National Team, made history as they qualified for the FIFA Women's World Cup 2019. Lizzie Arnot, Chloe Arthur, Kirsty Smith and Jenna Fife won 2-1 against Albania in the qualifier match.



Edinburgh College have lifted the Champions Trophy at the Scottish Student Sport College Cup for a fifth consecutive year. The college had a team in each of the seven finals, winning six of them to be crowned the overall winners.

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ENTERPRISE & COMMERCE



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, 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.

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Accounting NC	Sighthill	FT	5 & 6
Accounting HNC	Sighthill	FT	7
Accounting HND	Sighthill	FT	8
Administration and Information Technology HND	Milton Road	FT	8
Advertising and PR NC	Sighthill	FT	7
Advertising and PR NC (January Start)	Sighthill	FT	7
Business Administration with Information Technology NC	Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	4 & 5
Business HNC	Sighthill	FT	7
Business HND	Sighthill	FT	8
Business (BA (Hons) Business Management QMU - University Route) HND	Milton Road	FT	7
Business with Administration & IT HNC	Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	7
Human Resource Management HNC	Sighthill	FT	7
Human Resource Management HND	Sighthill	FT	8
Legal Services NC	Sighthill	FT	5 & 6
Legal Services HNC	Sighthill	FT	7
Legal Services HND	Sighthill	FT	8
Marketing Communications HNC	Sighthill	FT	7
Marketing HND	Sighthill	FT	8
Administration & Information Technology HNC	Milton Road	DR	7
HNC Business	Milton Road	DR	7
Foundation Apprenticeship in Accountancy (school pupils only)	Sighthill	PT	6
Foundation Apprenticeship in Business Skills (school pupils only)	Sighthill	PT	6
Foundation Apprenticeship in Financial Services (school pupils only)	Sighthill	PT	6



Having the confidence to speak to other people was a real challenge for me. Working on our Valentine's event helped me to feel more confident. It was fun organising and preparing for the event and on the day itself. Everyone worked as

a team – we came together as a group and achieved our targets.

AMY BRYSON | ADMINISTRATION NC STUDENT

About Enterprise & Commerce

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. Higher National Diploma (HND) Business, Finance, Marketing, Legal Services & Human Resource Management, Accounting, Administration and IT programmes offer clear progression routes to university, modern or graduate apprenticeships or employment.

Does this suit me?

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

Potential occupations

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

Student Stories

Sebastian graduated with a Principal's Award for Academic Excellence in Business after consistently scoring highly in his graded units and completing a CIPD course alongside his HND.

"I feel really privileged to receive the prize. It makes me feel proud and proves that hard work pays! The best thing about college – lecturers – definitely!! Great source of knowledge and experience and great level of support.

When I studied I was working at the same time, and I also decided to study the CIPD class at college during evening classes. I was very busy, but lecturers were very flexible and supported me a lot. From studying at Edinburgh College I have moved straight to a MSc HRM course at



Principal Audrey Cumberland, Sebastian Stadelmeier, Head of Tourism, Hospitality & Business Sarah-Jane Linton

Edinburgh Napier University. I started working in HR when I was studying my HND. My plan is to finish my masters and then find the suitable employment that will correspond to my interest and qualifications."



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ESOL (COLLEGE-BASED)

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.

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

Please see our ESOL Course Guide for full information and details on course fees.

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 or SQA certificates.
- Bespoke programmes for groups covering any level or area of teacher training.

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

Students 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 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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Student Stories

When Iwona first came to Scotland and started high school, aged 16, she found it very frustrating. "My English wasn't good and I felt like a small child again".

A Polish friend at school told Iwona about ESOL courses at Edinburgh College and Iwona started a course in English for Work and Training in 2013. She started to feel more confident as she saw other young people like her who didn't speak much English. At this time she began volunteering with a Scout group for Polish young people.

In 2014 and 2015 Iwona moved through the NC ESOL for Employability courses for young students. She completed work placements in

a nursery and as a classroom assistant and won the ESOL Student of the Year Award for her enthusiasm and progress on her course as well as her dedication to volunteering. As part of her NC course she had to find out more about other college courses and she became more interested in a career in childcare.

Iwona is now studying NC Early Education and Childcare. She continues to volunteer with the Scouts, she feels settled in her life in Scotland and has a clear path for her future career.

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ESOL (COMMUNITY-BASED)

Our ESOL courses are for people whose first language is not English. They teach language skills to live, work and study in the UK. Classes take place 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. 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. 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. You must be aged 16 or older to study ESOL courses.

Our after school SCP ESOL courses run at Drummond Community High School from 4–6.30pm with a choice of Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs. Open to S4–S6 pupils, offering ESOL qualifications at 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 courses

- General ESOL for Schools – SCQF levels 3–6
- Adult ESOL classes from complete beginner level to Higher – SCQF levels 2–6
- Reading & Writing ESOL classes – SCQF level 2–3
- Home Tutor Training Courses



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 STUDENT



Student Stories

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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HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY



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.

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Barbering SVQ Level 2	Granton	FT	5
Barbering VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma (Fast Track)	Granton	FT	6
Preparation to Beauty Therapy	Granton	PT	3
Preparation to NC Level 6 Beauty Care	Granton/Milton Road	FT	5
Beauty Care NC	Granton/Milton Road	FT	6
Beauty Therapy HND (2 Years)	Granton	FT	7 & 8
Beauty Therapy HNC	Granton/Milton Road	FT	7
Beauty Therapy HND (2nd Year)	Granton	FT	8
Beauty Therapy Make-Up VTCT SVQ Level 3 NVQ Diploma (Fast Track)	Granton	FT	6
Cosmetic Make-Up and Beauty Consultancy Level 2 Certificate (Fast Track)	Granton/Milton Road	FT	5
Hairdressing and Barbering VTCT SVQ Level 1 (Fast Track)	Granton/Milton Road	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
Level 2 Extended Certificate in Hair and Beauty Skills (Fast Track)	Granton/Milton Road	FT	5
Wellness Therapies Level 6	Granton	FT	6



Our students are a credit to Edinburgh College – their ambition, drive and sheer enthusiasm will follow them throughout their future careers. I am truly in awe of the amazing work they produce on a daily basis and the high standard of work when entering competitions, once again showing that hairdressing, barbering, beauty and complementary therapies are a true art.

FRANCES BAIN | CURRICULUM MANAGER

About Hairdressing and Beauty

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 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. Edinburgh College 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.

Does this suit me?

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

Potential occupations

- Barber
- Hairdresser
- Beauty Therapist
- Complementary Therapist
- Salon Owner

Student Stories

As well as becoming talented hairdressers in college, our students' skills are put to the test in annual national competitions run by the Association of Hairdressers and Therapists (AHT).

The AHT, chaired by lecturer Marion Main, provides our students with wonderful extra-curricular opportunities, not only do they get to test their skills against other students from across the UK, they also network with like-minded individuals and make new friends for life.

In 2017/18 Edinburgh College students won two gold medals and a silver at the Scottish heat, before spending a weekend in Blackpool competing at the UK-wide competition. The 2018/19 Scottish heat will be held at Granton Campus in February 2019.



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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, German, Italian, 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) and International Diplomas (Spanish only).

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

About Modern Languages

Whichever course you choose, we offer a range of study options to suit your lifestyle, such as full-time, part-time, evening or 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%) 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*.

Does this suit me?

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

Potential occupations

- Tourism Officer
- Interpreter
- International Business
- Teacher
- International Relations

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

Student Stories

In the space of three years, two Edinburgh College students said "bonjour" to success as they were crowned the country's best Advanced Higher French students after working their way to top marks in the final exam.

Sarah McArthur, who scored 190 out of 200, was presented with the Lansdowne Prize, awarded annually by the Franco-Scottish Society to the candidate who achieves the best mark in Advanced Higher French. Sarah studied for the qualification at Edinburgh College through open learning while completing her sixth year at Balerno High School. Vicki Harrison, a mature student who also studied French through open learning, repeated Sarah's achievement two years later and came first out of 774 candidates across Scotland, scoring 192 out of 200 in the exam.

Vicki's mum Kathy, who studied the same course, also achieved an A. Vicki said that open learning was flexible enough to allow her to keep learning while having three children and a full-time job.



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PROFESSIONAL COOKERY & HOSPITALITY

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 and over the years we have gained excellent industry connections, from placements within Michelin-starred restaurants to new businesses.

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Bakery NPA Level 4 (including an NPA in Enterprise and Employability) (Full-Time)	Granton/Milton Road	FT	4
Bakery NC	Granton	FT	5
City & Guilds Introduction to the Hospitality Industry (January Start) (6 Months)	Granton/Milton Road	FT	3
Hospitality NC	Granton	FT	5
Hospitality Management HNC	Milton Road	FT	7
Hospitality Management HND	Granton	FT	7/8
Professional Cookery NPA Level 3 (Full-Time) (6 Months)	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 SVQ SCQF Level 6 (Kitchen, Larder & Patisserie)	Granton/Milton Road	FT	6
Professional Cookery SCQF Level 5 (Day Release)	Granton	DR	5
Professional Cookery SCQF Level 6 (Day Release)	Granton	DR	6
BIIAB Approved Personal License Course 1 Day (Initial & Refresher)	Granton	PT	-
REHIS Elementary/Intermediate/ Advanced Diploma Food Hygiene	Granton	PT	-
WSET Level 1 in Wines	Granton	PT	-
WSET Level 2 in Wines	Granton	PT	-
Foundation Apprenticeship in Food & Drinks Operations (school pupils only)	Milton Road	PT	6
The Hospitality & Tourism Academy (SESAP) Events and Hospitality at SCQF Level 6 (school pupils only)	Milton Road	PT	6



My course has allowed me to work in a new environment and I've really enjoyed the practical aspect of working in the restaurant and serving customers. I'd recommend it to anyone who's still at school thinking about a career in hospitality and I am looking forward to going into my second year.

EMMA OWENSON | HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM ACADEMY STUDENT

About Professional Cookery and Hospitality

Professional Cookery and Hospitality have close links with up to 100 employers within Edinburgh, the Lothians and beyond. There are many opportunities for our students to gain both employment and relevant work experience in various hotels, restaurants, event venues and others sectors. Recent success stories include Prestonfield House Hotel, Sheraton Hotel, Murrayfield Stadium and Gleneagles where our students are either actively involved or are looking at future possibilities for employment. We have had students partake in many unique events such as six Nations hospitality at Murrayfield, Dinner at The Fairmont St

Andrews, HIT Scotland Events at The Sheraton and The Queen's Annual Garden Party where students have been involved in catering for up to 10,000 guests for the last eight years.

We hold two engagement sessions with industry professionals where our staff and students get the opportunity to speak about the curriculum and careers.

Recent highlights have included cookery visits to Italy and forthcoming trips to The Ritz Carlton in London and Le Manoir aux Quat' Saisons for prize-winning students in both professional cookery and hospitality.

Does this suit me?

- Practical
- Team player
- Good communicator
- Good memory
- Coordinated

Potential occupations

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

Student Stories

HND Hospitality Management student Marta Villacorta was awarded the first ever Edinburgh College Development Trust Higher Education Student of the Year Award after spending much of her time at the college fundraising to support children and adults with disabilities.

Thirty-four-year-old Marta came to Edinburgh College in January 2016 after spending time working in five-star hotels in London. She decided to join the college to complete her Hospitality qualifications which would allow her to progress in what is a fast-paced and thriving industry.

During 2017/18 Marta worked tirelessly to raise £2,000 for Phabkids, a UK-wide charity, which provides children and adults with

disabilities with a range of support services aimed at making their lives easier. The next step for Marta in her Hospitality career is to work as a supervisor for Heritage Portfolio at the forthcoming Lord High Commissioner's Programme hosted by The Duke of Buccleuch at Holyrood Palace, a significant honour.



Principal Audrey Cumberland, Marta Villacorta, Edinburgh College Development Trust chair Dr Allan Colquhoun



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RETAIL & EVENTS

Retail & 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.

Course	Campus	Study Mode	SCQF Level
Events & Hospitality, Access to HN	Sighthill	FT	6
Events Co-ordination NC	Sighthill	FT	5
Events Management HND	Milton Road/Sighthill	FT	8
Organising Sporting Events NQ with NPA	Milton Road	FT	4
Retail, Events and Tourism Introduction	Sighthill	FT	4
Retailing with Fashion NC	Sighthill	FT	5
Retail Management HND	Sighthill	FT	8



Just weeks after I finished my HND at Edinburgh College, I got a new job as a conference and event coordinator at MacDonald Hotels. I am doing very well at my work and I am using a lot of skills I gained on the course. I am also making great use of the helpful hints and tips from my lecturers. My college course definitely helped me to have the confidence to get this position.

PETRA HORVATH | HND EVENTS MANAGEMENT

About Retail and Events

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 (dependant 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.

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

Student Stories

Ewa won the Chair's Award for Academic Excellence in Tourism, Hospitality and Events at Graduation 2018.

"I chose Edinburgh College because the lecturers share their great knowledge and experience with students. I am really grateful for their commitment, support and attention. They are amazing people and it is a pity I finished my course because I will miss them. I was able to organise two successful charity events and raise a great amount of money for charities. I developed my skills and was capable to tackle every task given to me. My hard work has helped me gain a qualification, knowledge and experience. I feel more comfortable and confident to work in the events industry.



Ewa Adamczak, Principal Audrey Cumberford

I am planning to find a job in the events industry. My final goal is to become a professional event organiser and use every occasion to learn something new and interesting from other people."

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TRAVEL & TOURISM

Edinburgh College offers full-time Travel & 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.

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



The mock plane fuselage classroom based at our Granton Campus

About Travel & Tourism

Our HND Travel & Tourism courses offer modern language units to enhance your qualifications and future employability. Edinburgh is a major tourist destination. This allows us to work closely with the sector and employers in Scotland's capital. One example of this is our partnership with Swissport, which provides practical airport ground operations training with the world's leading airline and airport service company. Edinburgh College

is an accredited Swissport Academy and we integrate ground crew training into many of our courses. We also collaborate with employers to offer visitor attraction trips, talks by guest speakers and from previous students working in key jobs within the sector. Course progression routes mean you can move to second or third year Travel & Tourism Management degrees at Edinburgh Napier and Queen Margaret University.

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

Student Stories

Sonia Valcarcel studied Travel & 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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