Prospectus 2017/18

For the future you want
Welcome to Edinburgh College!

Edinburgh College is one of the largest regional colleges in Scotland with around 20,000 student enrolments each year. As well as students who live and work in Edinburgh and the Lothians, we are delighted to welcome students from over 115 different countries to study with us across our four Campuses.

The expansive and progressive curriculum has been developed to meet the needs of industry, providing a wide variety of vocational and academic courses from entry level study right through to HND level to ensure our students find the right course to enable them to achieve their study and career goals.

We have established strong partnerships with employers and universities to create a connected community that provides our students with the best possible opportunities for employment or further study with many of our courses offering clear progression routes into university. This collaborative approach ensures we equip our students with the essential skills and knowledge to prepare them for a successful future and allows us to provide a highly skilled and motivated workforce.

For further information on our courses please visit our website at edinburghcollege.ac.uk or email courseinfo@edinburghcollege.ac.uk.
KEY FACTS

49% of our student population are female

51% of our student population are male

More than 700 vocational and academic courses from entry level to degree programmes

Edinburgh College is the biggest single provider of students to Edinburgh universities

Clear progression routes to university or employment

99% of our successful full-time students move on to employment or further study WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATING*

One of Scotland’s largest colleges with around 20,000 STUDENTS

Working with more than 1,000 INDUSTRY PARTNERS to provide you with the best possible opportunities for employment

Our students come from 115 COUNTRIES, from Afghanistan to Zambia

* Student destination statistics 2016
FACILITIES

Our own record label and radio station with professional sound recording studios featuring the latest technology

MacTaggart Scott Hydraulics & Pneumatics PLC Laboratory
A live training laboratory for the development of engineering skills

FEAST

Two professionally run student training restaurants

Immersive and Controlled Environment (ICE) Lab. Providing mixed reality and motion tracking technology for the construction industry

Mock Airline Classroom to train airport ground crew for Swissport Academy.

Drive-in photography studio with infinity coving and professional dark rooms

One of Scotland’s best highways, civil engineering and railway track training centres

Scotland’s first Solar Meadow Research and Teaching Centre with 2500 photovoltaic panels

Wella Centre of Excellence
One of only two approved Centres in the UK

Scotland’s largest electric vehicle research project in partnership with SEStran, Edinburgh University and Mitsubishi

Performing Arts Studio Scotland
One of the country’s largest and most respected training centres in the Performing Arts

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OUR TEACHING FACULTIES

Faculty for
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

School of
Art & Design
Broadcast Media & Photography
Computing
Music & Sound Production
Performing Arts

Faculty for
HEALTH, WELLBEING
& SOCIAL SCIENCE

School of
Access & Continuing Education (ACE)
Childhood Practice
Dentistry & Pharmacy
Health & Social Care
Integrated Curriculum Services
(Advanced Higher, Higher & National 5)
Social Science
Sport & Fitness

Faculty for
ENGINEERING & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

School of
Automotive Engineering
Built Environment, Security & Plumbing
Carpentry and Joinery, Painting & Decorating
Electrical Engineering
Engineering
Science & Maths
Trowel Trades & Allied Skills

Faculty for
TOURISM, BUSINESS & HOSPITALITY

School of
Business, Finance & Legal Services
ESOL
ESOL (Community Based)
Hair & Beauty
Modern Languages
Professional Cookery & Hospitality
Retail & Events
Travel & Tourism
NEW APPLICANTS
You can only apply for 1 full-time course per academic year. If you are unsuccessful with your course application our team will work with you to find you an appropriate alternative option.

CURRENT STUDENTS
Please contact your Learning Development Tutor (LDT) if you wish to apply for a progression course.

ESSENTIAL INFO
APPLY ONLINE
Apply online via the Edinburgh College website. You can start your application and return to it at a later date.

PERSONAL STATEMENT
If you are applying for a course, you will need to complete a personal statement of no more than 2000 characters.

INTERVIEWS
When attending an interview please ensure you bring any relevant qualification certificates with you.

EMAIL UPDATES
Please regularly check your emails as we will contact you via email with updates on your application.

Funding & support advice
Student card
Course induction
Meet classmates & staff
Meet students association
Student registration

For the future you want
FULL-TIME LEARNING

Full-time study for National Qualification (NQ) and other non-advanced courses generally requires you to attend college on 3.5 days per week (approximately 20 hours) for the duration of the college year.

For Higher National Certificate and Diploma (HNC/HND) courses, full-time attendance is 3 full days per week (15 hours).

WORK-BASED LEARNING

Work based qualifications include Scottish Vocational qualifications (SVQs), Professional Development Awards (PDAs), Foundation and Modern Apprenticeships (FAs or MAs) and professional accredited courses.

Attendance can be either:

- **Day-release:** Regular set days for attendance at college as part of your employment.
- **Block release:** Training on a full time basis for a block of time e.g. four three week blocks during the academic year at the request for your employer.

PART-TIME LEARNING

Part-time courses can offer flexible study options to fit with your lifestyle. There are part-time day courses and part-time evening courses.

Attendance is generally 1-2 day sessions per week depending on the type of course you are studying.

WORK PLACEMENTS

Some courses offer work placements which provide an opportunity for students to gain valuable work experience in a live industry environment. Attendance requirements are set by the employer and vary from course to course.

OPEN LEARNING

Open learning courses provide the flexibility for you to study in your own time and at your own pace, at home or at one of our campuses. Tutors are on hand to provide guidance and support. Minimal attendance may be required for induction and assessment.

APPRENTICESHIPS

The College is approved by Skills Development Scotland to offer Modern Apprenticeships (MAs) and Foundation Apprenticeships (FAs).

Modern Apprentice students typically study on a block release basis with college tutorials alongside work. Foundation Apprenticeship students are senior phase pupils who are still attending school and attend college on a part-time basis alongside a work placement.

We work with industry partners to ensure our courses meet the needs of employers.

For more information visit: edinburghcollege.ac.uk/modernapprenticeships or call 0131 535 4800
Our courses have been designed to help you progress towards your future goals. Whether you are looking to go straight into employment, enhance your career options, or move on to university or further training, we are here to support you every step of the way.

We will discuss your options, assist with further course applications, and will even help you get started with job searches.

**CONINUING YOUR STUDIES**

If you are planning to continue your studies at college, we can offer advice about courses, financial support and help with your application.

**EMPLOYMENT**

With our focus on employability, we provide the support you need when looking for a job after completion of your studies.

Our teaching faculties have strong connections with industry and many courses include work placements which could lead to employment after study.

We also have Job Zone, a service that can help you with your job and work experience searches.

**GOING TO UNIVERSITY**

Edinburgh College provides a number of routes to higher education.

Thanks to our excellent links and partnerships with universities, many courses offer progression directly to first, second or even third year of a degree programme at University.

**ASSOCIATE STUDENT PROGRESSION**

We offer a number of Associate Student Degrees. These exciting opportunities guarantee you a place at one of our partner universities on successful completion of your course. Our partner Universities include:

- University of Aberdeen
- Heriot-Watt University
- Edinburgh Napier University
- Queen Margaret University

**FORMAL ARTICULATION ROUTES**

Many of our HN courses have an agreement with universities that, on successful completion, students can progress directly to advanced entry on a specific degree programme.
STUDENT LIFE

TRAINING RESTAURANTS
Our two fully operational training restaurants, eh15 (Milton Road) and The Apprentice (Granton), are where our cookery and hospitality students learn their craft. Serving to the general public, our students cook and serve under the guidance of trained professional lecturers. They offer top quality menus at affordable prices on campus.

GYMS
Staff and students can take advantage of the great sporting facilities across our campuses. Used as study facility resource and public gyms, you can get discounted rates on gym memberships at The Club (Milton Road) or at our Sighthill gym.

TRAINING SALONS
Our hair and beauty training salons at our Granton and Milton Road campuses, partner with well-known brands (Elemis, Dermalogica & Wella) to allow our students to practise and gain the valuable skills needed for working in the industry. Staff and students benefit from discounted rates at the salons.

WATERFRONT NURSERY
The Waterfront Nursery at our Granton campus provides high quality childcare for children from birth to 5 years. Visit thewaterfrontnursery.co.uk for more information, and visit the Edinburgh College website for funding options.

NUS EXTRA CARD
You can get discounts at many bars, restaurants and shops throughout Edinburgh when you become a student at Edinburgh College.
Applying for your NUS Extra card is simple - just complete the online form at: cards.nusextra.co.uk

STUDYING IN EDINBURGH
Edinburgh has something for everyone – stunning architecture, lots of green space, state-of-the-art sports facilities, world famous museums, galleries, theatres and a lively social scene. As the ‘City of Festivals’, Edinburgh has an all-year round vibrancy - hosting international film, literature and music festivals, as well as the world’s largest arts and dance festival in August, attracting tens of thousands of people from around the world and doubling the city’s population in the process.

Whether you are already local to the area or coming from further afield, there will always be something for you to see and do as a student studying in Edinburgh, including restaurants, sights, shopping and nightlife.

Edinburgh is a spectacular, vibrant and historical city, and is regarded as one of the most beautiful and friendly cities in the world.

OUR CAMPUSES
Granton Campus
350 West Granton Road
Edinburgh
EH5 1QE

Midlothian Campus
46 Dalhousie Road
Dalkeith
EH22 3FR

Milton Road Campus
24 Milton Road East
Edinburgh
EH15 2PP

Sighthill Campus
Bankhead Avenue
Edinburgh
EH11 4DE
If you have specific support needs and wish to discuss how this may affect your plans to study, our Student Support Team can help.

To ensure you have a smooth transition into college life, you can meet with a member of the Student Support Team before you make your application and again at interview and enrolment. We can help you become more confident with skills such as planning projects, organising your time, reading efficiently, giving presentations, writing reports and essays, revision techniques, exam skills, memory skills and using the library.

We also provide confidential support and guidance for students who have specific learning difficulties, such as dyslexia or dyspraxia, or who have a sensory impairment, physical disability, health problem, mental health problem or social or emotional difficulties.

We are able to assist if you qualify for the Disabled Students Allowance (DSA), including discussing supportive technology. Formal assessments for the DSA are carried out in the college.

If English is not your first language, you may want some extra support with your course work while at college. Our 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 to improve your English, for example: spelling, pronunciation, grammar or 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

We offer free impartial information, advice and guidance to everyone thinking about studying at any level. We want all our students to realise their full potential by moving onto the right career or course. We provide a number of resources to guide you through this process including a Skills Development Scotland Careers Adviser who will advise you on all aspects of your career. Course Information Sessions are available throughout the year. Please visit our website for details.

We can also help you with:

- Additional funding needs
- Accommodation assistance
- Choosing the right course
- CV development, application forms and interview techniques
- Further and higher education choices

Every full time further education and HNC level course has a dedicated LDT to ensure that you achieve your ambitions and are fully supported during your time at college.

Your LDT will provide guidance and advice throughout your time at the college while supporting your academic and personal progress through tutorials and drop-in sessions.

Edinburgh College is committed to equality of opportunity and to a culture that respects difference. We welcome and support all students irrespective of age, disability, gender re-assignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation.

We have also been awarded the Buttle UK Quality Mark, in recognition of our commitment to young people in and leaving care.

You can call our Course Information Line on 0131 660 1010, email courseinfo@edinburghcollege.ac.uk for help to apply or to make an appointment to receive face-to-face information and advice.

For more information contact: studentsupport@edinburghcollege.ac.uk / 0131 669 4400
FEES & FUNDING

Living on campus is the ideal way to make new friends and get the full student experience. Edinburgh College offers student accommodation at 2 campuses:

**Milton Road campus**
The college has a purpose-built residential complex at our Milton Road campus, available to rent once an application form has been completed. You can download an application form from: edinburghcollege.ac.uk/accommodation

**Granton**
Students can also apply for accommodation at our Granton campus, provided through CRM Students.

To apply for a place at our Granton campus, please fill out the online application form at: crm-students.com

When you are considering starting college, it’s important to think about funding and how you will pay for some of the costs that come with being a student. Funding can vary depending on the level of your course and whether you study full or part-time.

You may also be able to claim financial help towards the cost of registered childcare throughout your studies.

Some courses may require you to pay for additional kit costs which are necessary for your studies. This will be discussed with you during the enrolment process. Visit our website for more information on funding options.

EDINBURGH COLLEGE STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION - IT’S ALL ABOUT YOU!

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, 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 Further Education Students’ Union of the Year 2014 by the National Union of Students.

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.

We have offices at each campus, so we’re available wherever you study. The team is made up of three full-time officers – students who have been elected to work full-time representing you for one year. Neal Black is our President, David Tait our Vice-President for Sport & Activities, and Amanda Clark, our Vice-President for Welfare. The full-time officers are supported by a team of four staff who keep things running.

Find out more on our website ecsaonline.co.uk or contact us on contact@ecsaonline.co.uk
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.

The majority of qualifications we offer are from the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA). These courses are designed to prepare you for further study or to progress directly to employment.

This map will show you the path you can take through the Scottish Qualifications Framework. SCQF levels for all courses can be found in our prospectus and on our website. For more information please visit scqf.org.uk.

- University qualifications
- College qualifications
- School qualifications
- Supported learning
Art and design

Edinburgh College has one of the largest college art and design departments in Scotland. You can choose from a wide range of courses from portfolio building, visual communication, interior design, textiles and fashion, computer arts, 3D animation and contemporary art practice.

Whichever area of art and design you choose, our experienced teaching staff are here to support you to produce a portfolio that will get you noticed. All our art and design courses have a focus on practical briefs, exciting opportunities to undertake projects which will give you creative work experience.

Edinburgh is the perfect place to develop your creative skills, with events and exhibitions throughout the year. Being in the creative capital of Scotland has also allowed us to build exciting links with industry, leading to work placements, live project briefs, gallery based projects, visits to art and design studios, and guest speakers.

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.

GLOW

Glow festival is a two month creative explosion giving audiences the chance to enjoy performances and exhibitions from Edinburgh College students covering all our curriculum areas.

EXHIBITIONS

At the end of the year our students exhibit and launch their careers as part of the Glow Festival. This year our exhibitions and industry events include high profile venues including the Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop, Summerhall and the Fruitmarket Gallery.

AWARDS

Our students are often in the news, winning national awards for example the D+AD, Show Racism The Red Card, SQA Star Awards and the Scottish Digital Business Awards.

PORTFOLIO

Candidates will be asked to bring a portfolio of recent practical and contextual art and design work to their interview. You can prepare by collecting together your art and design work, and thinking about what you can tell us about your interest in art and design.
I obtained an MA in menswear from the prestigious Royal College of Art in July 2014 where I developed and worked very closely with a tailoring house in Italy. My final collection was produced by the last standing menswear couture house “Brioni” now owned by the Kering Group. My time at RCA was a great stepping stone for the next stage of my career and gaining employment in the fashion industry. I obtained my first job with E. Tautz within two weeks of graduating from R.C.A. Prior to entering R.C.A I was successful in gaining direct level entry into year two of BA Fashion Design at Edinburgh College of Art after studying in the Art and Design department at Edinburgh College; this was possibly the most important part of my education.

I spent three years at Edinburgh College, firstly studying the Foundation Diploma in Art and Design before progressing onto the HND in Textiles. My aim at Edinburgh College was to build an exciting portfolio and gain the knowledge and experience to successfully enter art college.

Not really knowing what I wanted to specialise in during my Foundation Diploma, I was guided into an area of design that I previously hadn’t considered. The teaching was not only impeccable but inspiring and the support that the Art and Design department provided, shaped me into a student that was knowledgeable, excited and competent within my specialism. In fact so much so that I decided to stay for another two years to gain even more experience within fashion and textiles by studying the HND. This provided me with the confidence and belief in my own work and chosen career path. The most important part of my time at Edinburgh College was that it provided me with the time to understand what path I wanted to follow. I now am employed as a Menswear Designer for E. Tautz. I work on collections for runway, twice a year we show at London fashion week (LCM London Collections Men). I also work on the ready to wear line for our store in Mayfair along with a seasonal womenswear collection, shown twice a year at London Fashion Week (Womens). I am forever grateful to the staff of the Art and Design department and fashion and textile team for believing in and inspiring me.
ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

AlRetc... our Artist-In-Residence programme is a four month residency offered to artists and designers who wish to develop their practice post university in an educational context of Further Education.

The AlRetc... programme was launched in 2010 and is an innovative scheme which provides recently graduated / professional artist and designers with a dedicated studio space within the Art and Design department as well as access to specialist resources and facilities.

Our staff and students benefit from an inspirational Artist-in-Residence programme who have studio space within the college. Our past graduates can apply for one of the Artist in Residencies and this is an excellent way of keeping in touch with our alumni family but to offer valuable experience to our graduates.

Lewis Bissett:
Feb 2017 - June 2017

Hazel Powell:
Feb 2016 - June 2016

Pavlos Georgiou:
Sep 2015 – Jan 2016

Julie Duffy:
Sep 2014 - Jan 2015

Liz Waterston:
Feb 2015 – June 2015

Lauren McLaughlin:
Feb 2014 – June 2014

Hayley Mathers:
Sept 2013 – Jan 2014

Neil Nodzak:
Feb 2013 – June 2013

Gregor Morrison:
Sept 2012 – Jan 2013

Natalie Wilson:
Feb 2012 – June 2012

Paul Diamond:
Sep 2011 – Jan 2012

Stephanie Cairns:
Dec 2010 – June 2011

I am looking forward to working with the students at Edinburgh College. The art & design lecturers, all of whom are still practising artists, have developed an amazing space in which students learn, trust, critique, exchange and produce exciting bodies of work. I am really happy to have the opportunity to be part of it again.

Gordon Douglas
Sept 2016 – Jan 2017

VISITING ARTISTS AND DESIGNERS

We have a strong and expanding programme of visiting artists and designers, which is a key aspect of the professional practice element of many of our courses.

The programme gives students the opportunity to communicate directly with professional and active practitioners to enhance their progression and employment within the art and design sector.

PROGRESSION AND ARTICULATION

Your time with us is important but also where you go to after graduating. We have articulation agreements with Edinburgh Napier University, Heriot Watt, University of Cumbria and The Glasgow School of Art with strong links and partnerships with other art colleges including Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design.

Our students can progress into 1st, 2nd and 3rd year of degree level and many successfully enter directly into employment after graduating.
Employability

All of our art and design courses have a focus on practical briefs to make sure you gain experience of the creative process. These are often live projects with real budgets and clients, working from the Creative Exchange Leith, Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop and The Bothy Project at the Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, giving you vital real life working experience to be a success in the creative industries.
Past students have gone on to study on a wide variety of art and design courses at the major art colleges in Scotland and throughout the UK. These include University of the Arts London, Leeds College of Art, Manchester Met, Northumbria, Brighton, The Slade and Goldsmiths.

*These articulation routes are in development with GSA **With other relevant qualifications

Go to www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk for details.
This course guide gives you an overview of the courses available to study in 2017/18 - making your course choice as easy as possible!

Courses have clear progression routes onto other college courses, university or employment.

Apply online or contact our course information advisors on 0131 660 1010 or courseinfo@edinburghcollege.ac.uk.

Use Career Coach to search for your perfect career and find the right course on our website.

Art and Design Portfolio

Art and Design Diploma UAL Level 2 SCQF 5

Create a portfolio for applications to more advanced level courses in art and design by studying a range of specialities. This course is the perfect preparation for school leavers onwards.

Art and Design (Fashion and Textiles) Diploma UAL Level 2 SCQF 5

Widen your knowledge of the creative process and put your learning into context by researching artists and designers. You’ll also have the opportunity to exhibit your final project in an end of year show.

Architecture and Interior Design NC SCQF 6

Engage in a learning experience that offers a mix of architecture, interior design and creative inter-disciplinary, working knowledge of the architecture and interior design sectors.

This course guide gives you an overview of the courses available to study in 2017/18 - making your course choice as easy as possible!
### Art & Design: Creative Media (Computer Art & Design) NC SCQF 6

An introduction to a range of visual disciplines and develop your abilities using digital technology and traditional drawing skills to produce work in graphics animation, digital imaging and web design.

Minimum 4 passes SCQF level 5 or BTEC/UAL Level 2 Diploma. Entry to this course will be determined by portfolio submission and entry requirements stated. Your application will be considered on an individual basis. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course. You must complete a successful interview.

### Art & Design: Creative Media (Interactive Design) NC

An introduction to a range of visual disciplines and develop your abilities using digital technology to produce interactive design work in across a range of digital media and web design.

Minimum 4 passes at SCQF Level 5 or BTEC/UAL level 2 Diploma. Entry to this course will be determined by portfolio submission and entry requirements stated. Your application will be considered on an individual basis. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course. You must complete a successful interview.

### Graphic Design NC SCQF 6

This practical course introduces you to all aspects of graphic design for print and web, covering the fundamentals of graphic design and establishing strong working practices.

Minimum 4 passes at SCQF Level 5 or BTEC/UAL Level 2 Diploma. Entry to this course will be determined by portfolio submission and entry requirements stated. Your application will be considered on an individual basis. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course. You must complete a successful interview.

### Art & Design Foundation Diploma UAL SCQF 6/7

Realise your potential and your specialist area by developing your confidence in working independently by covering four main specialist areas of art and design on this course. Foundation Studies is a pivotal qualification which provides a transition from general education to specialist art and design education enabling the student to make an informed decision when applying to art and design higher education or seeking employment within a related industry. Foundation students’ progress mainly into second year degree or HND from this course in Scotland.

Minimum 4 passes at SCQF Level 5 or BTEC/UAL Level 3 Diploma or NC SCQF Level 6. Entry to this course will be determined by portfolio submission and entry requirements stated. Your application will be considered on an individual basis. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course. You must complete a successful interview.
### 3D Animation HND SCQF 8

**Develop the skills you need to pursue a career in 3D Computer Animation, from designing architectural fly-throughs, modelling and animating 3D figures, and building environments for computer games.**

**Entry Requirements:**
- 2 Highers or BTEC / UAL Level 2 /3 or Foundation Art and Design Diploma or SQA NC at SCQF Level 6. Entry to this course will be determined by portfolio submission and entry requirements stated. Your application will be considered on an individual basis. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course. You must complete a successful interview.

### Computer Arts and Design HND SCQF 8

**Develop your knowledge of digital design and get straight to work on practical design briefs. Learn to use creative software, ensuring you have the skills to complete the full creative process.**

**Entry Requirements:**
- 2 Highers or BTEC/UAL LEVEL 2 /3 or Foundation Art and Design Diploma or SQA NC at SCQF Level 6. Entry to this course will be determined by portfolio submission and entry requirements stated. Your application will be considered on an individual basis. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course. You must complete a successful interview.

### Contemporary Art Practice HND SCQF 8

**Get the skills for a career as a visual artist with this inter-disciplinary course covering 2D and 3D fine art practice, allowing you to respond to project briefs designed to inspire you.**

**Entry Requirements:**
- 2 Highers or BTEC/UAL Level 2 /3 or Foundation Art and Design Diploma or SQA NC at SCQF Level 6. Entry to this course will be determined by portfolio submission and entry requirements stated. Your application will be considered on an individual basis. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course. You must complete a successful interview.

### Textiles HND SCQF 8

**This practical two-year course will develop your textiles and fashion skills and knowledge. Studies will be varied ensuring you get experience in all the areas needed to follow a career in the fashion/textiles industry.**

**Entry Requirements:**
- 2 Highers or BTEC / UAL Level 2 /3 or Foundation Art and Design Diploma or SQA NC at SCQF Level 6. Entry to this course will be determined by portfolio submission and entry requirements stated. Your application will be considered on an individual basis. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course. You must complete a successful interview.

### Visual Communication: Graphic Design HND SCQF 8

**This project-led course will teach you the elements of visual design for both web and print. You’ll work on creative briefs to ensure you have practical experience of the design process.**

**Entry Requirements:**
- 2 Highers or BTEC / UAL LEVEL 2 /3 or Foundation Art and Design Diploma or SQA NC at SCQF Level 6. Entry to this course will be determined by portfolio submission and entry requirements stated. Your application will be considered on an individual basis. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course. You must complete a successful interview.
Courses

Art and Design Specialist

**Visual Communication: Illustration HND SCQF 8**

Develop the knowledge you need to start out as a freelance illustrator and gain skills in specialised illustration areas such as editorial, design, advertising and book publishing.

2 Highers or BTEC / UAL LEVEL 2 /3 or Foundation Art and Design Diploma or SQA NC at SCQF Level 6. Entry to this course will be determined by portfolio submission. You must complete a successful interview.

**Visual Communication: Interactive Design HND SCQF 8**

Learn the essential skills in web design and development, video and audio, 3D modelling and animation, and make sure you’re prepared for further degree-level studies in digital media design.

2 Highers or BTEC / UAL LEVEL 2 /3 or Foundation Art and Design Diploma or SQA NC at SCQF Level 6. Entry to this course will be determined by portfolio submission. You must complete a successful interview.

Evening

**Creative Textiles: Production Techniques for Fashion and Clothing SCQF 6**

Develop your skills in working with machinery and hand tools in the manipulation of fabrics, and gain an understanding of the operations used during production by creating specific garments.

No formal qualifications required but students should have a keen interest in Art and Design.

**Art Portfolio Preparation 2**

This course gives you the opportunity to develop a portfolio of artwork which will support College and UCAS applications for art and design-based courses.

**Life Drawing 2 (Schools)**

If you are a school student this course is the perfect opportunity to develop life drawing elements towards a portfolio of artwork. This course will make sure you showcase your best work to support College and UCAS applications for Art and Design based courses.

Access and Continuing Education

**Application of Art and Design Skills ACE and Pathways: Entry Level 3 SCQF 3**

Develop your existing art and design skills at SCQF Level 3. You will learn how to work in a professional manner so that you can progress to higher level art and design courses.

Suitable for those with additional support and learning needs and with no formal qualifications or qualifications below SCQF level 2.

**Using Art and Design Skills ACE and Pathways: Entry Level 2 & 3 SCQF 2 & 3**

Try a range of art and design processes and techniques which build on existing skills and introduce new ones. These may include printmaking, painting, sculpture, 2D and 3D design.

Suitable for those with additional support and learning needs and with no formal qualifications or qualifications below SCQF level 2.

**Introduction to Textiles and Jewellery ACE and Pathways: Entry Level 1 SCQF 1**

Get introduced to a range of art and design techniques, focusing on textile design including dyeing, stitching and printing techniques, and a range of drawing and painting skills.

Suitable for those with additional support and learning needs and with no formal qualifications or qualifications below SCQF level 2.

**Introduction to Puppetry ACE and Pathways: Entry Level 1 SCQF 1**

An introduction to a range of art and design processes and techniques, focusing on puppet design, including mixed media construction, modelling and casting, and a range of drawing and painting skills.

Suitable for those with additional support and learning needs and with no formal qualifications or qualifications below SCQF level 2.

**Introduction to Art and Design ACE and Pathways: Entry Level 1 SCQF 1**

Learn a range of different craft, art and design processes and techniques. These may include printmaking, painting, sculpture, illustration, digital manipulation and 2 and 3D design.

Suitable for those with additional support and learning needs and with no formal qualifications or qualifications below SCQF level 2.

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Broadcast Media and Photography

If you are interested in audio visual technology, television, radio, digital media or photography, our exciting range of programmes will provide the specialist training you need.

To prepare you for a career in television, we offer training in everything from scriptwriting, directing, presenting, editing and production to HD camera operation, lighting and sound. Our teaching in radio is equally diverse, including presenting, interviewing techniques, music programming, newsroom operations and production. We also offer training in audio visual technology, so you can gain technical expertise in video production, multi-media, sound and PA design.

Our photography programmes cover both digital and traditional film, from introductory level to BA. You will have opportunities to work on live industry projects and we welcome guest speakers and visits from major companies to give you real industry insights.

As an AVID Learning Partner, our training and development courses meet the demands of the sector. Some courses even offer work placement opportunities abroad.

We are delighted to announce that Robert Gordon University (Gray’s School of Art) is the new validation partner for our Professional Photography BA (Hons) course. Edinburgh College and Gray’s School of Art partnership is welcome news for the future of photography education in Scotland.

FACILITIES

Our CRE:8 centre at Milton Road includes a studio with green Chroma key and infinity curve, AVID editing suites for TV and video production, and a 96 seat auditorium for screenings.

The photography facilities include a drive-in studio with white infinity coving, unique in photography courses in Scotland.

Television studio facilities at the Sighthill campus are equipped with a Tricaster vision switcher, complete with virtual set environments. This has resulted in a state of the art, high definition multi-camera production environment, enabling us to train our students in these processes and workflows with the latest cutting-edge equipment.

EXTERNAL SPEAKERS

The college has welcomed renowned photographers David Eustace, Tim Flach and Chris Close through its doors to give talks and advice to students.
SPOTLIGHT

GREG ABRAMOWICZ

Our Professional Photography BA (Hons) graduate has won both the British Institute of Professional Photography College Award and the Student Photographer of the Year Award. Greg is an outstanding student with a very professional approach to his work and is a well-deserved winner.

Other British Institute of Professional Photography (BIPP) national winners from Edinburgh College are:

Pavel Tamm
Runner-up in the Commercial category for ‘Fashion Colours’ as well as the Visual Arts category for ‘People and Their Lives’

Laura Feliu
Winner and Runner-up in the Open category for her two portfolios ‘The Mist’ and ‘The Surreal Body’

DAVID EUSTACE – GUEST SPEAKER

David comes from the East End of Glasgow and now lives between Edinburgh and New York. David has worked for many advertising agencies covering the genres of portraiture, fashion, landscape and documentary photography.

He has worked with many well known celebrities including, Sophia Loren, Sir Peter Blake, Sir Paul McCartney, Milton Glaser and James Earl Jones. His work is held in both private and public collections including Deutsche Bank, the National Portrait Gallery, London and the Glasgow Museum of Modern Art. He had a major solo exhibition in 2015 at the Scottish Gallery. His wealth of professional knowledge and skills were invaluable to our students.

David is also Chancellor of Edinburgh Napier University.

LAWRENCE WINRAM - GUEST LECTURER

Lawrence has a distinguished professional career in advertising photography, since 1992. He is based in Edinburgh but has worked for clients around the globe. Projects have taken him to many locations including New York, Singapore and Cuba. His work is commercially driven but he still finds time to make personal projects including “The Watchers” which is currently on show in the Saatchi Gallery.
SPOTLIGHT

BROADCAST MEDIA

The live coverage of the RBS Six Nations U20s and Womens’ matches at Broadwood Stadium was produced by Scottish Rugby’s broadcast department working in conjunction with the Broadcast Media students of Edinburgh College. The games were streamed live on Scottish Rugby’s YouTube channel.

Dominic McKay, Scottish Rugby’s Chief Operating Officer said: “This is a fantastic opportunity for our women’s and Under 20’s teams. Live streaming will allow fans from all over the world to watch the Scots in action. This is an important development for Scottish Rugby TV and is also a great opportunity for the students of Edinburgh College. Community partnerships like this are important in helping to safeguard the future of the game.”

Marjory Crooks, Edinburgh College’s Curriculum Manager for Broadcast Media and Photography said: “This live event gives our students a taste of what their broadcasting future could be. It’s important for the College to give the students the opportunity for meaningful learning experiences. This is most definitely one.”
In April 2016, Edinburgh College Broadcast Media student Michal Wdowiak won two BAFTA Scotland New Talent Awards for Writer and Editor for his drama Yogi. Michal also swept the board at Edinburgh College’s Spliced Awards, winning the Best Non-Factual, the Best Factual and the Audience Awards. He is currently employed as a Self Shoot Director at The Gate Films in Manchester.
Broadcast Media and Photography
Course progression

SCQF Level 4
Equivalent to National 4

Level 5
Equivalent to National 5

Level 6
Equivalent to Highers

Level 7
Equivalent to Advanced Higher

Level 8

Level 9

Level 10

Progression to Further Education or Work

Broadcast Media

Digital Media Basics NPA (SCP)

Digital Media Basics & Social Software NPA (Jan start)

Creative Industries: Audio & Media NC

Creative Industries: Radio HNC

Film and Media NPA (QMU) (SCP)

Creative Industries: TV HND Year 1

Audio Visual Technology HND Year 1

Outside Broadcast in a Multi Camera Production PDA

Creative Industries: Media & Communication HND Year 1

Creative Industries: Media & Communication HND Year 2

AVID Media Composer 101

Photography

Introduction to Studio Photography (SCP)

Photography NPA (SCP)

Photography NC

Photography HND Year 1

Photography HND Year 2

Professional Photography BA (Hons)

Photography & Media NPA

Photography Higher (SCP)

Photography NPA

Photography Higher

Photography & Media NPA

Photography HND

Professional Photography BA (Hons)

University of Dundee: BA (Hons) Time Based Art & Digital Film

Napier University: BA (Hons) Television

Napier University: BA (Hons) Film

Queen Margaret University: BA (Hons) Film and Media

Ravensbourne School of Production

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland: BA Digital Film and Television

Edinburgh College of Art: BA (Hons) Film & TV

City of Glasgow College: BA (Hons) Photography

Edinburgh College of Art: BA (Hons) Photography

Glasgow School of Art: BA (Hons) in Fine Art Photography
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Broadcast Media

Audio Visual Technology HND

Get the skills needed to work in the audio visual sector and progress to specialise in areas according to your own individual strengths. This is a fantastic platform to showcase your skills for employment.

2 Highers (preferably English Science or Maths) or relevant NC at SCQF Level 6.

Creative Industries: Television (with Multi-Camera Operation) HND

Gain experience as a crew member on a range of programmes such as studio broadcasting, live sports and events streaming. You will also develop critical and contextual awareness which will be reflected in your productions.

2 Highers or a NC at SCQF Level 6. Experience or practice in the creative arts. Entry to this course will be determined by audition and/or portfolio with entry requirements stated. Your application will be considered on an individual basis. Progression from completed Creative Industries Television HNC course for direct entry into year 2.

Creative Industries: Television HND

Focus on single camera acquisition and audio post production with a range of professional equipment and get the essentials for camera, sound and editing operations with this practical course.

2 Highers or 3 units at Higher Level from digital media-related subjects. Communication and Numeracy at SCQF Level 5.

Media: Communication HND

Build on your skills in advertising, film, writing for the media and creative writing, as well as gaining practical experience in journalism, the media, advertising, public relations and marketing.

Minimum 2 Highers (English, Modern Studies, Politics, Media, Psychology). A typical offer will be two B’s. Mature applicants with appropriate experience may be considered.
Broadcast Media

Creative Industries: Radio HNC
Get the skills you need to work in professional radio studios and build a foundation in areas such as broadcasting, interviewing, music programming and radio commercials among others.
Minimum 2 Highers (English, Modern Studies, Politics, Media, Psychology). A typical offer will be two B's. Mature applicants with appropriate experience may be considered.

Media NC
This course will introduce you to the fundamentals of video production in technical, production and creative. You will learn how to use video cameras, record sound and how to light for video.
3 passes SCQF Level 5.

Media: Broadcast NC
This course lets you take the first step into professional broadcasting by exploring how TV and radio programmes are put together through the production processes and creative decisions.
3 passes SCQF Level 5.

Media: Audio Visual NC
This course will introduce you to audio visual technologies. You'll develop the practical production and organisational skills for planning and producing videos for TV, web and social media.
3 passes at SCQF Level 5.

Creative Industries: Audio & Media NC
Build on your practical media skills, confidence and portfolio as you take part in video, radio and animation projects before applying for a range of higher level courses.
2 passes at SCQF level 4 or above.

Photography

Professional Photography BA (Hons)
Develop skills in your chosen area of contemporary commercial photography. This is practice-led, allowing you to optimise your creativity and will provide you with tools to enter the industry.
Photography HND with A or B pass in graded unit 2 or equivalent. You must complete a successful interview and portfolio submission.

Photography HND
Combining creative and professional units to equip you with professional photography skills, this course provides a creative experience that'll give you the competitive edge you need in the industry.

Photography NC
Work on creative assignments and develop compositional and technical skills with this course, as well as focusing on commercial areas of photography and how to prepare a portfolio.
3 passes SCQF level 5. Entry to this course will be determined by interview and/or portfolio with entry requirements stated. Your application will be considered on an individual basis.

Photography and Media NPA
Improve your photography, graphic design, web design and video skills further and enhance your portfolio and employability skills before progressing onto NC level 6 courses in photography or video.
2 passes SCQF Level 4. Positive attitude and aptitude. You must complete a successful interview. Submission of strong personal statement.
# Photography Courses

## Photography Higher (SPE 6)

Covering basic camera controls, research skills and digital imaging, this course is ideal for beginners. You can select a theme and produce a body of work expressing your interpretation, which is assessed by SQA. No formal qualifications/requirements.

## Introduction To Photography (SE 5)

You will research basic black and white photography techniques and develop and process prints in the college darkroom using an SLR camera. 2 passes SCQF Level 4. Positive attitude and aptitude. You must complete a successful interview. Submission of strong personal statement.

## Introduction To Portraiture (SE 5)

Students will research styles of photographic portraits from both historical and contemporary periods and apply the acquired knowledge of skills and techniques in the production of their own portraits in a studio and on location. Previous photographic experience and interest in developing skills required for photographic portraits.

## Digital Photography: Studio (SE 6)

Students will learn how to use basic studio equipment, lighting and techniques for production of simple studio still life and portrait images, as well as post production techniques using Photoshop. Minimum 3 passes at SCQF Level 5, good understanding of a digital camera and completion of Digital Photography 1.

## Digital Photography: Basics (SE 6)

Develop an understanding of photography and knowledge behind the techniques used, as well as evaluating original photography. This course will prepare you for advanced photographic study. 3 passes SCQF Level 5. Positive attitude and aptitude. You must complete a successful interview. Submission of strong personal statement.

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Computing
2017/18 Courses
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 content creation to desktop support and networking.

Master the skills in digital media editing, database administration, social media and e-commerce, web design, animation, 3D printing and modelling, programming in C#, PHP, ActionScript, Javascript, Java and C++, scripting, batching, network architecture and forensics, all taught by industry veteran lecturers with extensive real life experience.

Mathematics is at the heart of computing, so our courses will provide you with the skills in numeracy and mathematics you need to be confident in both your subject and its underlying technologies.

We have selected the best of the industry-recognised qualifications, including Oracle Academy, Cisco Certified Network Associate and CompTIA A+ Training, ACDL and embed them in our courses to ensure your studies are as attractive as possible to employers when you graduate.

Our Associate Student Degree Programme in partnership with Edinburgh Napier University allows you to start your degree at Edinburgh College on the HND Computer Science Course with guaranteed entry to:
- Year 3 BEng (Hons) Computer Security & Forensics (incorporating HND Networking)
- OR
- BSc (Hons) Software Engineering (incorporating HND Computer Science)

**FACILITIES**
We have dedicated hardware, networking and multimedia labs.

**PARTNERS**

**AWARDS**
Edinburgh College networking students were finalists at WorldSkills 2016.

**JONATHAN NISBET | HND INTERACTIVE MEDIA**
Edinburgh College graduate Jonathan fought off stiff competition from several colleges to gain employment working as a software developer at the Scottish Parliament.
Brad Lovejoy studied HND Computing at Edinburgh College after leaving school. He was then successful enough to be accepted into 3rd Year on the BEng Computer Systems and Networks course at Edinburgh Napier University. From there he secured a job working for Hutchinson Networks as a Junior Network Engineer. Since starting work, he has been involved in many jobs such as LAN upgrades, hardware refreshes, site surveys, wireless surveys, project management, configurations, remote support and much more.

“...I have had the opportunity to travel many countries in the space of just seven months through work including, Spain, Italy, Sweden, Netherlands and France. I have worked with technologies and multiple vendors such as Cisco, juniper and F5 to name but a few. The hands on experience gained is exactly what you need to progress your career. At the age of twenty, I am now managing the new Network Operations Centre at Hutchinson Networks."

SOME OF OUR HND COMPUTER GAMES DEVELOPMENT STUDENTS WHO HAVE PROGRESSED ONTO SUCCESSFUL CAREERS

EUAN CRAIK // ROCKSTAR NORTH
FRANCO SPINA // GAMES DESIGNER // GAMESANALYTICS.COM
LIAM MCDONALD // JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER // FAILBETTER GAMES

CHRIS MCKAY // MASTERS STUDENT // ANIMATION AND VISUALISATION AT DUNCAN OF JORDANSTONE
EMMANUEL KAHEMBWE // DOCTORATE STUDENT // ROBOTICS AT UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
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**Computing**

**Computer Security & Forensics BEng (Hons) (incorporating HND Networking)**

This Associate degree with Edinburgh Napier provides the platform for a successful career in the IT sector. You’ll also look at computer forensics software development and networking.

3 Highers C pass to include Computing and Maths or a Science or 2 Highers B pass may be considered. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course. You must complete a test/exam at interview.

**Computer Networking HND**

This course provides the platform for a successful career in the IT sector using the latest technologies. You’ll also look at computer forensics software development and networking.

3 Highers C pass to include Computing and Maths or a Science or 2 Highers B pass may be considered. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course. You must complete a test/exam at interview.

**Computing: Software Development HND**

Learn a range of computing and software development skills valued by the software industry. You’ll cover a diverse selection of areas from developing software to learning about digital culture.

3 Highers C pass to include Computing and Maths or a Science or 2 Highers B pass may be considered. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course. You must complete a test/exam at interview.

**Computer Science HND**

Study a selection of essential skills from troubleshooting computer problems to managing a web server. This will allow you to progress to university to develop your computer systems skills further.

3 Highers C pass to include Computing and Maths or a Science or 2 Highers B pass may be considered. SCQF level 6 pass in a relevant subject. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course. You must complete a test/exam at interview.
Digital Media, Games & Computing
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**Computing**

- Computing with Digital Media NC
- Computer Networking HNC
- Computer Networking HND
- Software Development HNC
- Computing: Software Development HND
- Computer Science HNC
- Computer Science HND
- Computing Technical Support NC
- Computing HNC

**Digital Media**

- Games Development NPA
- Internet Technologies NPA (Jan start)
- Interactive Media (Web Development) HNC
- Interactive Media (Web Development) HND
- Interactive Media HNC
- Interactive Media HND

**Games Development**

- Computing with Digital Media NC
- Computing with Digital Media NC
- Computing with Digital Media (Games) NC
- Computer Games Development HNC
- Computer Games Development HND

- Napier University: BEng Forensics and Security
- Napier University: Computing
- Robert Gordon University: Computing
- The Open University: BSc(Hons) Computing and IT
- Napier University: BSc IT Management
- The Open University: BSc(Hons) Computing and IT
- Napier University: BSc Web Design and Development
- Napier University: Interactive Design or Creative Computing
- Napier University: Computing
- UWS: Computing

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Courses

Computing

Computing HNC

Develop a range of vocational skills relating to the use and support of IT systems allowing you to choose from two specialist streams of Software Development and Computer Science.

Computing Technical Support NC level 6

Investigate and learn about the core concepts of essential technical support areas, such as troubleshooting a desktop computer, hardware and software configuration and introductory networking as well as the option to become Microsoft Certified.

Multimedia Courses

Computing with Digital Media NC level 4

This first level entry course is a practical computing and IT Programme. It includes hands-on skills in preparing still images, audio and video for websites, animation and games design.

Computer Games Development HND

Learn the secrets of video games development from beginning to end. Develop practical skills in programming, design, art and production. Learn from industry veterans using the tools of the pros. Kickstart your career as a games developer.

Interactive Media (Web Development) HND

Develop the skills you need to work in web development on this course. It’s a practical course with a strong focus on employability.

Interactive Media HND

Develop your skills in animation, web development and multimedia. Work on realistic projects as you create your portfolio. Master industry standard tools on your first steps as a professional Interactive Media developer.

Multimedia Courses

Computing with Digital Media NC level 6

This course is a practical computing and IT programme, and includes hands-on skills in preparing graphic images, web development, animation, games design, network fundamentals and computer hardware.

Computing with Digital Media NC level 5

If you’re looking to enter studies in digital media at NC level this course is part of a practical computing and digital multimedia programme, designed to prepare you for future development.

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### Multimedia Courses

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### Professional Training

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Scotland has 11,000 digital job vacancies and this is one of the government’s key economic growth areas, so giving this next generation of leading tech entrepreneurs a head start while they are at college is really important.

Codespace is a new initiative which aims to develop entrepreneurs using the latest IT technologies and industry support.
Music and Sound Production
2017/18 Courses
Whether you are an aspiring musician, producer or manager, Edinburgh College will help you get there.

We offer both classical and popular music courses, allowing you to focus on solo and group performance skills, music theory, aural skills, technology, project work, research and composition. On the sound production side, our courses give you the chance to specialise in live and studio sound or electronic music production.

You will benefit from industry-standard facilities where you can practise, perform and record, including sound studios, rehearsal spaces and two auditoriums. Our studios are equipped with audio consoles from SSL and Toft, as used by the world’s top producers.

Our HND Music Business course offers exciting opportunities to work on the college’s very own record label, music blog, Feast. We encourage collaboration between students to work on record releases and to organise gigs.

We’re a Roland Music Academy, Trinity College London accredited music assessment centre, and an AVID and Steinberg training partner.

THE MERRYLEES // RYAN SANDISON | PAST HND POPULAR MUSIC STUDENT

"The most commendable aspect of Edinburgh College, aside from the excellent recording studio and practice facilities, is in the diversity and understanding of its teaching staff. Individualism is encouraged and developed at a pace that would be very difficult to accomplish alone."
Edinburgh College Music and Sound Production department has a successful partnership with Dads Rock; a social enterprise dedicated to enabling families to spend quality time together.

HND music students are given the opportunity to volunteer for Dads Rock Academy; teaching parents and their children to play popular music together. Not only are these students gaining extensive hands on experience; they are also contributing their time to a very worthwhile cause. This enterprise now has over sixty dads, mums, grandparents and children taking part.

The students and staff of Edinburgh College have been amazing, the level of dedication the students bring exceeded our expectations.

THOMAS LYNCH | DRA DIRECTOR

The Academy allows me to focus on my teaching skills and explore attributes related to effective teaching methods.

RYAN CAIRNEY | EDINBURGH COLLEGE STUDENT AND DADS ROCK DRUM TUTOR
DED RABBIT

When I first started at Edinburgh College I had only a vague idea of what I wanted to achieve as a musician. Through fantastic tuition I was able to develop my musicality in both composition and performance. This was influential in the development of Ded Rabbit and inspired us to start touring the UK and promoting ourselves.

FERGUS GAINE, DONAL GAINE AND EUGENE GAINE

“" When you walk into the studio in the Music Box (Sighthill Campus) it’s easy to forget where you are. The facilities, the equipment and wealth of knowledge the staff have would be at home in any high end studio in the world.

I studied the HNC music course after leaving school and met some of the nicest and most talented people I know today, students and lecturers included. After completing the HNC, I studied Music Technology at The University of Edinburgh and now own a recording studio called The Sound Station where I work as a producer and run various music courses for young people.

If you’re interested in a career in music there really isn’t a better place to take that first step. Whether you want to be in a band, write and perform your own music, become a successful producer or even just get an idea of how many different jobs there are in the music industry, Edinburgh College has the people, the facilities and the know how to get you there.

IAIN BEATTIE / HNC MUSIC
Music and Sound Production
Course progression

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  - BA (Hons) Music
  - Aberdeen
  - BMus
  - BA Music and Community
  - Napier
  - BA Popular Music
  - BMus Classical Music

- Perth College UHI
  - BA Music Business

- Napier
  - BMus
  - BA Music and Community

- Edinburgh College
  - BMus Classical Music

### Evening & Professional
- Creative Sound Engineering Evening Class
- Digital Audio Skills Evening Class
- ProTools 101/110 16/24 hour accredited course
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Music

Music BMus (Hons)

Our BMus is a one-year top-up degree open to applicants with an HND from Edinburgh College or elsewhere. Students complete a major project in performance, composition, dissertation or technology, and two further modules in Music and Sound.

Pass in HND Music or related subject. You must complete a successful interview and audition.

Music HND

A two-year course open to performers, composers and songwriters from all musical backgrounds. Students receive individual tuition and complete units in ensemble performance, music theory and working in the industry.

Pass in Advanced Higher Music. Passes in three Highers. An ability to perform to approximately Grade 6 level. A knowledge of music theory to approximately Grade 5 level. Successful completion of an interview/audition where requested.

Music NC Level 6

A one-year preparation course for Higher Education study in music, open to applicants from all musical backgrounds. All students receive individual tuition and complete various practical and theoretical units.

Pass in Higher Music. Core skills at SCQF level 5. An ability to perform to approximately Grade 5 level. A basic knowledge of music theory. Successful completion of an interview/audition where requested.

Music NC Level 5

An introductory course towards further study in music, open to applicants from a popular music background. Students study performance (solo and in groups), an introduction to the industry, basic music theory, and core skills including literacy and numeracy.

Passes in two subjects at SCQF level 4. An ability to perform to a basic standard. Successful completion of an interview/audition where requested.

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Courses have clear progression routes onto other college courses, university or employment.
### Music Business

**Music Business HND**  
Gain specialist knowledge of all major areas of the industry including scouting for new music acts, managing artists careers, the evolving nature of record companies and digital communication.  
2 highers or equivalent.

### Sound Production

**Music BMus (Hons)**  
Our BMus is a one-year top-up degree open to applicants with an HND from Edinburgh College or elsewhere. Students complete a major project in performance, composition, dissertation or technology, and two further modules in Music and Sound.  
Good pass in HND Sound Production or related subject. You must complete a successful interview.

**Sound Production HND**  
This course will help you advance your in-depth knowledge and skills in recording, mixing and the production of sound. You will learn how to route, control, understand and use advanced sound production hardware and software within one of the best resourced colleges in the UK.  
3 highers or equivalent and core skills at SCQF5. You must complete a successful interview and demonstrate your knowledge and previous experience in music production. Required to bring a non-returnable e-portfolio of your previous sound/electronic music production work and experience.

**Sound Production NC**  
This course covers recording and production of all popular music genres. You will learn the essentials of sound production, and will study a variety of subjects including Synthesis & Sampling, MIDI Sequencing, Sound Production Techniques and Digital DJing.  
2 SCQF 5 preferably in Music Media or Computing with English and Numeracy at SCQF 4.
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. We are delighted to have renowned actress and double BAFTA Award winner, Emma Thomson, as our Patron. Whether you are a future star of stage and screen, looking to break into technical theatre, or see yourself in make-up artistry or costume design, this is the place to be!

Our partners include Scottish Dance Theatre, the National Theatre of Scotland and the BBC. This allows us to regularly invite industry experts to deliver workshops for our students. We recognise the importance of providing you with the professional facilities you need for success. That’s why you will find seven dedicated rehearsal studios and a modern, purpose built theatre, right here on campus. All this makes PASS the perfect place to showcase your talents. You will gain rewarding experiences, delivering exciting performances to both fellow students and the public through out the year.

We will support you to walk into the industry straight from graduation, or to continue on to higher education courses such as those at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. 95% of our students who apply are accepted to university.

GLOW

Glow festival features performances and exhibitions from college students covering everything from music, theatre and dance to photography, film, art, animation, textiles and design. It runs from May to June, with events taking place at venues across Edinburgh.

KAREN GILLAN
FORMER STUDENT & DR WHO STAR

Since leaving College, Karen went on to study in London at the Italia Conti Academy of Theatre Arts. Karen’s popularity has seen a sharp rise since she appeared as Amy Pond, Dr Who’s assistant in early 2010 and in the film Guardians of the Galaxy. Karen is also set to start in new films The Circle and Jumanji.

“PASS is a fantastic stepping stone to a career in the arts. Through the encouragement and support, and the most high quality of training, I realised I could pursue a career in acting. I would highly recommend Edinburgh College to anyone with an interest in the arts and wish the college every success with PASS”.

EMMA THOMSON
DOUBLE BAFTA AWARD WINNER AND PATRON OF THE PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO SCOTLAND AT EDINBURGH COLLEGE

Edinburgh College holds an annual Creative Industries Employability Day which gives students the chance to engage with employers from a wide range of industries and learn more about career options as well as gaining valuable information and advice from industry professionals. More than 50 creative industries professionals attend, giving presentations and taking part in panel discussions about how students can launch successful careers and achieve their goals. Participating employers include the BBC, Oracle, Creative Scotland, Business Gateway, Young Enterprise Scotland, Digita Lbi, STV, PRS for Music and Impact Arts.
SPOTLIGHT

Edinburgh College gives training in performance to a high standard and successfully prepares their students for the profession.

MARYAM HUNWICK AND NICK HUGHES
HUNWICK HUGHES LTD

When looking for young actors to cast, I go straight to PASS before approaching any other college in Scotland. Their students are trained to a high professional standard and are always a delight to work with. The college productions are excellent too, drawing out the strengths and talents of each performer in the ensemble.

FIONA MILLER
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
TRICKY HAT PRODUCTIONS

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Grid Iron have a long standing relationship with PASS at Edinburgh College and we hope this will continue long into the future. We think that the acting and performance training that young practitioners are given at Edinburgh College is exceptional. They become confident, inventive and polished performers ready to take their first steps in the professional theatre industry or, should they decide, to continue their training to degree level. It is always an absolute pleasure to talk and work with the students at PASS because they are engaged, interested and, even from very early on in their training, are encouraged to behave in an impressively professional manner.

JUDITH DOCHERTY
CO-ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
GRID IRON

PASS OUT

PASS Out is a new kind of show for Edinburgh College final year Acting and Performance students.

This year the group devised three new twenty minute pieces, led and directed by some of Scotland’s leading practitioners.

Multi Award-winning directors Gerry Mulgrew (Communicado Theatre), Fiona Miller (Tricky Hat Productions) and Gordon Dougall (Limelight Music) brought their vast experience to help our students showcase their abilities at the Traverse Theatre.

Tricky Hat Theatre Company have employed 10 ex-students over the past three years. They are currently employing 3 graduates on a schools tour in Dundee. One of last year’s graduates has secured an internship with the company. Eight graduates were taken on by agents last year.

Graduate Shona Brodie Hill went on to tour in the world première of Movie Time with the award winning Mull Little Theatre.

At this years Edinburgh Fringe Festival current and former students starred in over twenty productions. In-yer-face Theatre was set up by graduates who sold out their entire run of Trainspotting winning 5 star reviews. One of their cast, Rory Speed, has just been cast in Channel 4’s Hollyoaks.
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CAREER COACH

Acting

Acting and Performance HND *

Study acting skills, acting in a production, voice and movement. In the second year you will gain practical experience in a range of production opportunities in both traditional and non-traditional spaces.

- 2 Highers. NC at SCQF Level 6.

Acting and Theatre Performance NC *

Explore drama and theatre and participate in a minimum of two performances to give you practical experience, ensuring you are well-prepared for further study and your future career.

- 3 passes at SCQF Level 5.

Performing Arts - Musical Theatre HNC *

Explore acting through singing and dancing. You will develop the performance, voice and dance skills, and will get the opportunity to build on your personal skills.

- 3 passes SCQF Level 5.

Creative Industries with Performing Arts NC *

Develop a wide range of skills in acting, singing, dancing and theatre make-up. You will also cover essential business units in social media, working for yourself and creative analysis.

- 3 passes SCQF Level 4. Experience in acting/singing/dance.

*audition fees will apply
College-based ESOL and Teacher Training

2017/18 Courses
We offer English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and Teaching English to Speakers of Other languages (TESOL) courses at Edinburgh College. If English is not your first language, you can study ESOL courses full time, part time and in the evening. You will learn the language skills you need to live and work in any English-speaking country. Students study for Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) ESOL qualifications recognised nationally and worldwide. Our courses prepare you for English language tests, such as IELTS and Cambridge certificates (CAE, FCE). In some classes you can study other subjects with ESOL, such as business, tourism and IT. We also run an English Language Summer School that takes place in July and August, during the Edinburgh Festival. Some of our courses also include a work placement in an organisation to help improve your language skills further.

Our TESOL courses cover methods and classroom techniques you need to teach second language learners. You can study pre- and in-service teacher training qualifications that lead to Cambridge or SQA certificates. We also design bespoke programmes for groups covering any level or area of teacher training.

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS AGED 16-18

- All 16 – 18 year olds are given a 24-hour emergency number.
- Information on "Keeping yourself safe in Edinburgh" is provided 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 placement.
- Parental consent is required for class trips and work placements. Outside these activities there is no supervision of 16-18 year olds.

OUR FACILITIES

In addition to the main college facilities of libraries, online resources and student support, the ESOL Centre offers classrooms which are smart-board equipped. We use specialist software and a wide range of materials and resources to provide the best language learning experience for our students.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMMES

Edinburgh College is one of the largest year-round providers of English Language courses in Scotland. We have been running English programmes for EU and international (non-EU) students for over 40 years.

College based ESOL courses are accredited by the British Council.

I just can’t wait for my days in class at the college. At weekends I am waiting for my classes to start again and I can’t wait to come into college, it really makes me happy to come here. The building is great, the diversity of people and the students. The building has remarkable facilities that I have never seen before like smartboards. It is easy to learn, the quality of the teachers is so good. I would recommend the college to my friends and other people around the world.

DANNY GUILLERMO CANAS ROJAS | ACADEMIC ENGLISH STUDENT
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**College-Based ESOL**

**Academic English**

IELTS 5.5 or Cambridge First Certificate B pass or ESOL Intermediate 2 SQA B pass or equivalent language level. Your language level will be assessed at interview.

**English Plus Higher**

IECLES Intermediate 2/National 5. Cambridge First Certificate at B or above. IELTS 5.5 or equivalent. Your language level will be assessed at interview.

**Cambridge Advanced Certificate Preparation**

IECLES Intermediate 2/National 5. Cambridge First Certificate at B or above. IELTS 5.5 or Cambridge First Certificate B pass or ESOL Intermediate 2 SQA B pass or equivalent language level. Your language level will be assessed at interview.

**IELTS Preparation**

IECLES Intermediate 2/National 5. Cambridge First Certificate B pass/ESOL Intermediate 2 SQA B pass or equivalent. Your language level will be assessed at interview.

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College-Based ESOL

Cambridge First Certificate Preparation

This course will prepare you for the Cambridge First Certificate in English test. It includes the language skills, grammar and vocabulary you'll need for the test.

IELTS 4.5 or SQA ESOL Intermediate 1/ National 4. Aged 16 years or over. Your language level will be assessed at interview.

Business English plus National 5

This course is appropriate if you want to improve your English language skills (ESOL) and develop an understanding of the role of business enterprise (Business Management). You will complete National 5 Awards in ESOL and Business. This course includes a 6 day work placement and you may be able to apply for a bursary.

English plus National 5

Improve your language skills while studying business, tourism and IT units to prepare you for further vocational study or to work in the UK. You'll complete the SQA National 5 ESOL award. This course includes a 6 day work placement and you may apply for a bursary.

ESOL Business and Tourism

Improve your English language skills while studying business and tourism-related units to prepare you for further studies in business, accounting or events management. You will complete the SQA National 5 ESOL award. This course includes a 6 day work placement and you may apply for a bursary.

ESOL Intermediate 1 SQA/National 4 or equivalent. Your language level will be assessed at interview.

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ESOL for Employability NC Level 5

This SQA course is designed for young learners (16-18). It focuses on language and employability skills. The course will improve your English as well as prepare you for work or further training through taught classes, self-study and tutorials. This course includes a 6 day work placement and you may apply for a bursary.

ESOL Intermediate 1/National 4 SQA or equivalent. Your language level will be assessed at interview.

ESOL for Employability NC Level 4

This SQA course is designed for young learners (16-18). It focuses on language and employability skills. The course will improve your English skills and confidence for work or further training. This course includes a 3 day work placement and you may apply for a bursary.

SQA Access 3 or equivalent. Your language level will be assessed at interview.

English for Work & Training Level 4

This course will develop your English language skills and confidence for work or further training. You will complete the SQA National 4 ESOL award. You will also develop essential skills of numeracy and IT. You may be able to apply for a bursary.

ESOL level 4. Your language level will be assessed at interview.

ESOL for Employability National 3

This course will develop your language skills as well as skills in IT and numeracy. You will complete an SQA ESOL award at level 2 or 3. You will be able to progress to the next level of ESOL. You may apply for a bursary.

ESOL level 2/3. Your language level will be assessed at interview.

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ESOL General English

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This course will improve your English language reading writing, listening and speaking skills at beginner, elementary, pre-intermediate or intermediate level. You will be tested and put into a class at the right level. You will study for SQA units at National 2, National 3 and National 4.

Intermediate level of English required level 4 ESOL. Your language level will be assessed at interview.

TESOL

Introduction to TESOL and Grammar Awareness

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Gain a general introduction to teaching English to speakers of other languages (including methodology and materials) and an introduction to the analysis of English for teaching purposes.

Minimum 2 passes at SCQF Level 5. Your language level will be assessed at interview.

Cambridge Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults (CELTA)

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CELTA (Certificate in Teaching English to Adults) is an initial teacher training course and an internationally recognised form of entry into the English Language teaching profession.

Applicants should have university entry qualifications as a minimum requirement. IELTS 7.5 or equivalent.
Access and Continuing Education (ACE)

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 aim to help you to

- gain skills and qualifications to move onto another college course and
- gain skills and qualifications to move into employment.

On ACE courses you will work towards gaining SQA qualifications and

- make the jump from learning at school to learning at college,
- return to education as an adult,
- become more confident and independent in your learning,
- plan your next step,
- develop skills in working with other people,
- develop your learning and study skills,
- improve your skills in teamwork and problem solving,
- improve your Core Skills in areas such as Numeracy, ICT and Communication and
- develop employability skills.

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,
- Joinery,
- Sports and
- Creative Arts.

Most courses also have a work experience or volunteering placement.
We also offer a range of part-time courses in the community including gardening, IT, communication skills, creative arts and sports.

AWARDS

JOHN MUIR // DISCOVERY AND EXPLORER
CYCLE MAINTENANCE (COLLEGE AWARD) // EMPLOYABILITY

STEVEN BRUNTON

As I’m quite a shy person, it’s been a great help to integrate into a class environment and also work with people from different walks of life. I enjoyed the course greatly and achieved everything I came to achieve! “”

EMMA TAYLOR

Coming to ACE courses has helped me to grow as a person as well as to gain qualifications. Coming to college got me into a brilliant routine. I’m a dedicated student now and I believe in myself. I’m now on a full-time mainstream course, Access to Study in Health, Wellbeing and Social Science and I’m loving it. Thanks, ACE! “”
COUNTRYSIDE RANGERS PARTNERSHIP

ACE work in partnership with Countryside Rangers to help students achieve The John Muir Award.

“Students from Edinburgh College spent several weeks working on their John Muir Award at Levenhall Links. The Award focuses on getting young people out into the countryside connecting with nature and gaining an appreciation of the great outdoors. They spent time watching and learning about some of the birdlife and other interesting wildlife that frequent Levenhall Links. A great deal of the students’ time was also spent completing practical conservation tasks.”

The practical tasks the students carried out were incredibly beneficial not only to the site but to the students themselves. To see them develop good communication skills, team work and a good work ethic that will benefit them in future years, in an outdoor environment, was particularly rewarding. I hope to continue working with Edinburgh College and build on and develop what has been a very successful trial year.”

Nick Aitken
Countryside ranger, Levenhall Links

CHLOE SELKIRK
I was very quiet and withdrawn when I started at Edinburgh College. I now have lots of friends and enjoy learning which was different to my experience at school! I now know that support is available should I need it.

PAUL PRINGLE
The course was really good and helped me get back in to the swing of things. It has given me the confidence to pursue my next course and realise that I can actually do this!

CAROL FAIRNIE
I used to work as a cleaner at Edinburgh College and decided to apply for a course here to make some changes in my life. I wanted to gain qualifications, improve my self-confidence, get a better job and also to be a role model for my teenage children. I achieved all of this by completing the Skills for Life and Work course and got some great feedback from my work placement which let me experience working in an administrative role. I’m now studying on a full-time course at Edinburgh College and I’m on my way to a new career in administration!
Introduction to College for Schools
(SCQF 1/2)

What is this course about?
These courses are for young people in their final year at school and who are thinking of coming to college. This course will help pupils decide if college is a suitable post school option and help students choose the correct course to apply for.

The Introduction to College for Schools (SCQF 1/2) course at Sighthill & Milton Road Campuses is for young people working at SCQF level 1 or 2 who have higher support needs and are attending a special school or have extensive support in mainstream.

For more information about Introduction to College for Schools courses, contact schools@edinburghcollege.ac.uk.

Entry Level Towards Independence SCQF 1
What is this course about?
This part-time course at Sighthill Campus allows you to continue your learning in the college environment and to further develop your personal, social, communication and life skills. The course is suitable for people:
- who require support when out and about in daily life
- who will not manage a full time supported college course
- who may have complex learning needs

How do I get a place?
No formal qualifications are required.

What will I learn?
SCQF Level 1 Units which may include:
- Personal Achievement Units
- Communication
- Numeracy
- Money
- IT
- Our World/Citizenship
- Cooking
- Gardening
- Art
- Music
- Sport & Exercise

Progression to:
- Community based options in negotiation with learners’ support
- Supported employability options in negotiation with learners’ support
- Progression to other college courses if appropriate for learner

Entry to Supported Learning SCQF 2
What is this course about?
This course at Sighthill Campus is designed for young people who are on the transition to adult life. You will probably be leaving a special schools or a mainstream placement with a high level of additional support.
The course will allow you to:
- consolidate and progress your core skills
- develop your personal, social and life skills
- learn to work more independently
- develop group and team working skills
- mature and grow in self confidence
- develop work skills

How do I get a place?
No formal qualifications are required.

What will I learn?
SCQF Level 2 Units which may include:
- Personal Achievement Units
- Communication
- Numeracy
- Money
- IT
- Working Together
- Enterprise
- Cooking
- Gardening
- John Muir Discovery Award
- Art
- Music
- Sport & Exercise

What can I do next?
- Progression to other college courses if appropriate
- Community based options in negotiation with learners’ support
- Supported employability options in negotiation with learners’ support

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Preparation for Supported Employment SCQF 2
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How do I get a place?
No formal qualifications are required.

What will I learn?
SCQF Level 2 Units which may include:
- Communication
- Numeracy
- Money/Personal Finance
- IT
- Running a Business/Enterprise Projects
- Employability
- Sport & Fitness

What can I do next?
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Stand alone part-time courses

Creative Connections
Communication Through Music
Growing Confidence
Stepping Towards Independence
Listening & Talking
Everyday IT Skills
Contemporary Living using Technology

Please note:
As you progress through the levels you can consider different pathways. You can enter and exit the pathways at any stage.
Entry to Learning SCQF 2

What is this course about?
This course at Milton Road Campus is aimed at preparing you for further study at SCQF level 3. You will probably have attended a special school, received an alternative curriculum or mainstream placement with a high level of additional support.

What will I learn?
You will probably have attended a special school, received an alternative curriculum or mainstream placement with a high level of additional support.

How do I get a place?
No formal qualifications are required.

What can I do next?
College programmes at SCQF level 3
Community based options in negotiation with learners’ support
Supported employability options in negotiation with learners’ support

Get Ready for Learning SCQF 3

What is this course about?
This part-time course is an introduction to college. It is for anyone who wants to get into learning, develop employability skills and plan the next step in their learning. The course runs for 18 weeks, in August to January or January to June at the Milton Road Campus.

How do I get a place?
There are no formal entry requirements for this course but you must show that you are committed and have the attitude to succeed and learn new skills. There is a pre-entry interview.

What will I learn?
You will work towards SQA Units at SCQF level 3 and develop skills in:
• Personal development
• Local Investigation
• Enterprise and building employability
• ICT
• Numeracy
• Communication

What can I do next?
Study further qualifications at a higher level or progress to an appropriate programme of study.

Apply online.

Introduction to College for Schools (SCQF 3/4)

What is this course about?
The Introduction to College for Schools (SCQF 3/4) courses at Milton Road, Granton, Sighthill and Midlothian are for young people working at SCQF level 3 or 4 who are receiving extra support at school. This course will help pupils decide if college is a suitable post school option and help students choose the correct course to apply for.

For more information about Introduction to College for Schools courses contact schools@edinburghcollege.ac.uk.

Entry to Learning SCQF 3 with: Hospitality, Hair & Beauty, Sport & Fitness, Retail, Automotive Engineering or Creative Industries

What is this course about?
This one year course at all 4 campuses is aimed at school leavers who received additional support at school or did not attend well, and who would like to improve basic skills and develop confidence. Students on this course will also have a vocational option one day per week.

This course will allow you to:
• develop group and team working skills
• complete project work
• prepare you for further study
• develop skills and confidence in your chosen vocational area

What will I learn?
SCQF Level 3 Units may include:
• Communication
• Numeracy
• Enterprise Skills
• Personal and Social Development
• John Muir Award
• Art and Design
plus vocational skills in your chosen area.

How do I get a place?
No formal qualifications are required.

What can I do next?
The course will prepare you for further study or training at level 4.

Apply online.
Courses

Preparation for Employment SCQF 4

What is this course about?
This course at all 4 campuses will help you in the transition from school or college into work. You will learn all aspects of job seeking including CVs and interview skills. There are plenty of opportunities for you to develop independence, confidence and team working skills as well as good communication and other Core Skills through practical classes and outdoor non-classroom based activities.

How do I get a place?
No formal qualifications are required. Evidence of an ability to work at Level 3/4 would be an advantage.

What will I learn?
You will have a work experience placement. SCQF Level 4 units which may include:

- Employability Award
- Communication
- Numeracy
- Personal Awareness/Self Awareness
- Problem Solving
- Cooking
- Motor Vehicle
- Art
- IT
- Working with Others
- Forest Craft
- John Muir Award

What can I do next?
- Higher level vocational course
- Opportunities to progress into employment or a Modern Apprenticeship
- Preparation for Employment SCQF 5

Apply online.

Preparation for College: Adult Returners SCQF 4

What is this course about?
This part-time course is designed to help adults returning to education to improve confidence and skills, gain qualifications and prepare for further study. The course runs for 18 weeks from August to January or January to June at Milton Road Campus and Sighthill Campus.

How do I get a place?
There are no formal entry requirements for this course but you must show that you are committed and have the attitude to succeed and learn new skills. There is a pre-entry interview.

What will I learn?
You will work towards SQA Units at SCQF level 4 and study:

- Numeracy
- Communication
- ICT
- Study Skills

What can I do next?
Study further qualifications at a higher level or progress to an appropriate programme of study.

Apply online.

Skills for Life and Work SCQF 4

What is this course about?
This course is available part-time or full-time. It is for anyone who wants to enhance their employability skills and gain qualifications. You will have the opportunity to improve your self-confidence and gain real-life work experience with a business relevant to your skills and interests. This course will enable you to develop your learning skills and help you to progress onto a vocational course or employment. The course runs for 18 weeks, in August to January or January to June at Milton Road Campus.

How do I get a place?
There are no formal entry requirements for this course but you must show that you are committed and have the attitude to succeed and learn new skills. There is a pre-entry interview.

What will I learn?
You will work towards SQA Units at SCQF level 4 and develop skills in:

- Personal development
- Work experience
- Preparation for Employment: First Steps
- Building own employability skills
- Dealing with work situations
- ICT
- Numeracy
- Communication

What can I do next?
Study further qualifications at a higher level, progress to a vocational programme of study or employment.

Apply online.

Project Search SCQF 4

What is this course about?
Project SEARCH is a unique partnership with an employer (the City of Edinburgh Council and NHS Lothian), education provider (Edinburgh College) and supported employment specialist (Intowork) to work with two groups of twelve young people with a learning difficulty who want to move into employment.

The young people have three internships with the host employer over 40 weeks resulting in improved skills with 800 hours of work practice. A trainer and job coach are based on both sites, working closely with the business to provide classroom learning, internships and on-going support to the young people.

How do I get a place?
There are no formal entry requirements for this course but you must show that you are committed and have the attitude to succeed and learn new skills. There is a pre-entry interview.

What will I learn?
Project SEARCH is at level 4 and successful achievement will result in an Employability Award.

How do I get a place?
No formal qualifications are required.

What can I do next?
Progress into employment.

Apply online.

Apply now: edinburghcollege.ac.uk
Courses

Preparation for Employment SCQF 5

What is this course about?
This full-time preparation course, at Midlothian, Sighthill and Milton Road Campuses, focuses on developing your core and employability skills. It is the ideal course if you are a school leaver from either special provision or mainstream schooling with additional support needs. You will most likely be progressing from Preparation for Employment level 4 or may be referred from another college course.

What will I learn?
You will have a work experience placement 2 days per week.
SCQF Level 5 Units may include:
- Communication
- Numeracy
- Enterprise and Employability
- Customer Care
- Health and Safety
- Personal and Social Development

How do I get a place?
Evidence of an ability to work towards SCQF Level 5.

What can I do next?
- Entry level employment opportunities
- College programmes or further training

Apply via Skills Development Scotland.

Steps to Employment SCQF 5

What is this course about?
Steps to Employment is a year-long programme. The course is aimed at people who are looking to build on their experience for the job market and move into employment. You will be offered a work placement experience at Edinburgh College with a range of opportunities available. We aim to provide you with a work experience placement that matches your skills and ambitions.

What will I learn?
- Hands on work experience placement
- SQA qualifications
- Real job experience to add you your CV
- Support to help you find employment

Placement Information:
You will attend work experience 5 days per week.

How do I get a place?
This course will be suitable for you if
- You can attend the course 5 days per week
- You have the ability to work at SCQF level 3-5
- You are hoping to gain employment.

What can I do next?
- Progress into employment

Apply online.

Skills for Work- Care SCQF 4

What is this course about?
This full time course will allow you to:
- Gain qualifications in personal development, sector specific awards, work experience, employability and enterprise
- Gain work experience in the care sector
- Receive support to enable you to progress to further learning or training
- Receive support in finding employment

How do I get a place?
No formal qualifications are required. Referral from Skills Development Scotland (SDS).

What will I learn?
You will work towards a range of SCQF Units at SCQF level 4.

What can I do next?
- Entry level employment opportunities
- College programmes or further training

Apply via Skills Development Scotland.

Mental Health Outreach
We also provide courses as part of our Mental Health Outreach provision at Inchkeith House and Ballenden House in Edinburgh. Application for these courses is through direct referral from a GP or other health professional. For more information, please contact anita.baggs@edinburghcollege.ac.uk

ACE
We offer a range of courses in the community.

ACE: Communication through Music SCQF 1 - Fisherrow Community Centre
ACE: Listening and Talking SCQF 1 - Tynebank Resource Centre
ACE: Everyday IT Skills SCQF 3 - Midlothian Campus
ACE: Volunteering Gardening Award (Caledonian Scheme) SCQF 1 - Fisherrow Community Centre at Milton Road Campus
ACE: Creative Connections – College, School and Community SCQF 1 – St Crispin’s School / Milton Road Campus
ACE: Creative Connections - College and Community SCQF 2 - TEENS+ - Milton Road Campus
ACE: Introduction to Sports and Games SCQF 2 – Saltersgate School
ACE: Contemporary Living using Technology SCQF 3 – Port Seton Resource Centre

For more information about these courses contact Anita Baggs, anita.baggs@edinburghcollege.ac.uk If you have a suggestion for a new course in your community, please get in touch.

Apply now: edinburghcollege.ac.uk
Childhood Practice

2017/18 Courses
Whether you’re looking to work in a council or private nursery, out of school care setting, or want to become a nanny, childminder, or learning assistant, Edinburgh College has the right practical training to make it happen.

We offer full and part-time options from entry to degree level. Our courses have an emphasis on practical work and you will learn about all aspects of childcare and playwork. You can undertake study in areas such as children’s rights, play, child development, safeguarding of children and health and wellbeing. You will learn both in and out of the classroom with most of our courses including placements in school, nursery or other childhood settings. You will be taught by a team who have a wide variety of knowledge and experience in the field of early education, childcare and playwork.

The majority of our courses meet requirements set out by the Scottish Social Service Council (SSSC). This ensures that you can register at the right level to work in the sector, from support worker to practitioner to manager.

I thought I knew a lot about working with children, now I know it’s the tip of the iceberg.

(The lecturer) explained everything well and listened to everyone... everyone in the class was engaged.

We always get help and support if we don’t understand.

The course has given me the confidence to speak out and stand up for what we do.

Childhood Practice Student

Childhood Practice Student
Niko Sadlowski, an Edinburgh College student who came to Scotland for a fresh start, fought against the odds to be named Student of the Year at the Edinburgh College Further Education Awards.

Polish born Niko, who studied NC Early Education and Childcare at the college, was presented with the award at the prestigious ceremony at The Hub.

Niko, who also works part-time at The Action Group charity for people with additional support needs and disabilities said: “I was delighted and totally overwhelmed to find out I had won Student of the Year. I was 23 when I first came to Scotland without speaking English; I grew up with deaf parents which meant I learned to communicate with them through sign language. I think this first triggered my interest in supporting people and their families with additional support needs because I could understand the kinds of barriers they could face.”

Niko is a wonderful ambassador for the benefits of having more men in childcare and I know he has a successful career ahead of him.

LINDA PAECHTER | EDINBURGH COLLEGE CHILDCARE
# Childhood Practice

## Course progression

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### Possible Progression to university or exit to employment

- Registration with SSSC as a lead practitioner/manager
- Possible progression to university or exit to employment

### Applicants must be in employment to undertake level 8/9 qualifications.

- Exit to employment and registration as a support worker
- Exit to employment and registration as a practitioner

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Preparation for Working in Childcare and Care

Playwork and Childcare NPA

Early Education Access to HN

Education Support Assistance PDA

Early Education and Childcare HNC

Playwork SVQ Level 3

Social Services (Children and Young People) SVQ Level 3

Playwork SVQ Level 4

Childhood Practice HND

Playwork SVQ Level 4

Childhood Practice PDA Level 9*

Exit to employment and registration as a support worker

Exit to employment and registration as a practitioner
Using our course guide

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**Lead Practitioners and Managers of Childcare and Playwork Settings**

**Childhood Practice PDA**

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<td>Currenty employed in the Childhood Practice industry as a manager. 240 credits at SCQF Level 7 &amp; 8</td>
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<td><strong>P</strong></td>
<td>The professional Development Award (PDA) at SCQF level 9 has been developed by SQA in partnership with the Scottish Social Services Council as a recognised qualification if you are in employment as a lead practitioner or manager in a playwork or childcare setting.</td>
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**Childhood Practice HND**

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<td>This course is a progression route from the HNC Early Education and Childcare or a relevant SVQ Level 3 qualification if you are employed in a childcare setting and have some supervisory experience or wish to progress to a supervisory role.</td>
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**Playwork SVQ Level 4**

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<td>This is a vocational qualification for those already employed in a playwork setting in a supervisory role. This course can be used as a progression toward the PDA Childhood Practice at SCQF level 9.</td>
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**Childhood Practice HNC**

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<td>Higher English and one other Higher or NC SCQF 6 or SVQ 2 Children Care Learning and Development/Social Services Children and Young People or Significant experience of working with children.</td>
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<td><strong>Md</strong></td>
<td>This full time course will provide you with the theoretical knowledge and practical experience required for a career in early education or playwork. You will attend a minimum of two different placements which will give you valuable experience of working with children.</td>
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**Learn the technical and scientific side of design, understanding how buildings work.**

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**Architectural Technology HND**

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Practitioners

Early Education and Childcare HNC (evening) Md E 7
This weekly evening course delivered over two years, is ideal if you are employed in a childcare setting and want to gain further knowledge and experience to develop your career. Higher English and one other Higher or NC at SCQF 6 or SVQ 2 Child Care Learning and Development/Social Services Children and Young People. Relevant work experience will be taken into account. You must complete a successful interview.

Playwork SVQ Level 3 G P 7
This part time course is designed for those already working in a play setting and who wish to register as a practitioner with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC). You will be assigned an individual assessor who will observe and support you. SVQ 2 in Playwork or Child Care Learning and Development. NPA Playwork and childcare or equivalent. Currently employed in the playwork or childcare industry.

Access to HNC Early Education and Childcare G P 6
This course is aimed at mature learners who are looking to change their career to one working with children, but who don’t yet have the entry requirements for an HNC Early Education and Childcare course. National 5 English and one other National 5. Relevant work experience/qualifications will be taken into account.

Early Education and Childcare NC G Md S F 6
This course will give you a foundation in working with children and young people. Successful completion of this course will enable you to seek employment and register with the Scottish Social Services Council (SSSC) as a support worker. The course includes practical work experience in two different childcare settings. 3 National 5s or equivalent one of which should be English. Relevant work experience/volunteering will be taken into account.

Support Workers

Education Support Assistance PDA Md S FP 6
This course is designed for those seeking employment as a pupil support assistant in a school setting. There will be practical work experience in a primary school. National 5s in English and Mathematics or equivalent. Relevant work experience/volunteering will be taken into account.

Access

Introduction to Playwork and Childcare G Md S F 5
This course will give you an excellent introduction childcare. It is at SCQF level 5 and is suitable for those who would like a career in childcare but who have little experience. 2 National 4 or equivalent including English.

Preparation for Working in Childcare and Social Care G F 5
This is an entry level course for those wishing to embark on a career in childcare or social care. There will be a variety of learning opportunities which reflect the skills and knowledge you will require. No formal requirements, however some experience of working in a paid or voluntary capacity with people will be an advantage.
Dental & Pharmacy Studies

The Centre for Health, Wellbeing and Social Science offers a comprehensive range of courses in Dental and Pharmacy.

Our Dental programmes include Dental Care Assistant and a Dental Nursing Diploma. We also offer valuable work placements to help you gain practical dentistry experience.

Our pharmacy qualifications range from entry level SVQ Level 2 Pharmacy Services to advanced level HNC Pharmacy Services Development and Management. Our NC in Pharmacy Services is approved by the General Pharmaceutical Council. All of our pharmacy courses are delivered in collaboration with the NHS to offer you valuable work experience. Our NC Pharmacy Services course also linked with Queen Margaret University Pharmaceutical courses. Successful completion of the NC program at Edinburgh College will qualify you for entry onto QMU Pharmacy courses (terms and conditions may apply).

“We are proud to advise that we have recruited students from the college every year since commencing this programme.”

“At Lindsay and Gilmour Pharmacy, my colleagues and I have been fortunate to work with students at Edinburgh College. The partnership has proven to be of benefit to all concerned and a good professional relationship has developed.

As a direct result of this relationship, students undertaking the National Certificate in Pharmacy Services have been able to achieve the mandatory hours for their course and have gained an insight into community pharmacy offering them the chance to assess this as a future career pathway. Our managers have been able to offer guidance, training and feedback whilst assessing the ability of the students as trainee pharmacy technicians.”

ELAINE ROBERTSON | PHARMACY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, LINDSAY AND GILMOUR PHARMACY

Classes were varied, lecturers were very supportive and always there to help if needed. The College always had a great atmosphere, I think due to the amount of different people there.

FORMER FULL TIME NC PHARMACY STUDENT
CLASS OF 33

Edinburgh College pioneering course for dental care assistants is aimed at young people and those with no formal qualifications the opportunity of a career.

“Giving more opportunities to more people makes a health dental sector. The introductory Dental Care Assistant course claims to be the first of its kind in Scotland and its first cohort of 33 students completed in January 2016. As well as covering the basics when it comes to dental knowledge, the course including other essential tuition. Tom MacGregor, Curriculum Manager Dental & Pharmacy Studies, explained “Future employment opportunities were at the heart of our thinking when we designed the course. Accordingly, we work very closely with the college’s core skills team to incorporate elements of communication, numeracy and IT – every dental nurse registrant must be equipped with fundamental know-how in these areas”.

Stewart McRobert & Mark K Jackson – Scottish Dental Magazine

This course provides opportunities for young people and for those with no formal qualifications to get a foot on the ladder.

TOM MACGREGOR | CURRICULUM MANAGER DENTAL & PHARMACY STUDIES
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Architectural Technology HND

Learn the technical and scientific side of design, understanding how buildings work.
2 Highers (A-C) including Maths.
NC in relevant subject.

Dental Nursing

Dental Nursing PDA

This PDA in Dental Nursing qualification follows on from SVQ 3 in Dental Nursing and is a mandatory requirement for all Dental Nurse trainees. All Dental Nurse Trainees are required to achieve BOTH the SVQ 3 in Dental Nursing AND the PDA in Dental Nursing qualifications.
SVQ 3 Dental Nursing. Currently employed in the Dental industry.

Dental Nursing Diploma SVQ 3

Dental nurses give advice, monitor and reassure patients and assist in dealing with complaints procedures. If you are looking for a career as a dental care professional this course is for you.
4 National 5 including English and Biology.
Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course. Work based candidates must be currently employed in the dental industry with a minimum of 3 months experience. You may be required to complete an aptitude test at interview.

Dental Care Assistant

This short full-time courses (18 weeks) is designed for school leavers, young people and adult returners. This an introduction level course and covers skills and knowledge relative to the Dental Technology profession. A Dental Technology Assistant will support the role of Dental Technologists in dental technology laboratories and hospitals.
No formal entry requirements. Candidates must demonstrate an understanding of the dental technicians role, practice good oral hygiene themselves and have strong interpersonal and communication skills.

WHAT IS SCQF LEVELLING?

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<td>This HNC Pharmacy Services is a post registration* qualification and is designed for career progression.</td>
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<td>Pharmacy Services Intensive SVQ Level 3</td>
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<td>Pharmacy Services NC</td>
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<td>This course will prepare you for the role of a Pharmacy Technician. A Pharmacy Technician is a qualified and registered* member of the Health Care Professional team and works alongside Pharmacists in the course of administering medicines and pharmaceutical care.</td>
<td>4 National 5 including a Science &amp; English or equivalent. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course. Work based candidates must be employed in a Dental Technology Setting with a minimum of 3 months experience and may require an aptitude test.</td>
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<td>Pharmacy Services SVQ Level 2</td>
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<td>This course is designed to increase your skills if you are employed as a Pharmacy Dispenser or Pharmacy Support Worker working in a hospital or community pharmacy. You will carry out your studies in the workplace to provide evidence required for the SVQ standards.</td>
<td>Minimum 2 passes at SCQF Level 4. You must either be employed as a Dispenser or Assistant Pharmacy Support Worker working in a hospital or community pharmacy setting. To be considered for this course candidates must be employed in a Pharmacy setting and will have been nominated and supported by their employer.</td>
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*Further details about the General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) and registration can be found here: [www.pharmacyregulation.org/](http://www.pharmacyregulation.org/)

Apply now: edinburghcollege.ac.uk

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*Pharmacy Introduction*

This Introduction to Pharmacy course is designed for school leavers young people and adult returners. This an introduction level course and covers skills and knowledge relative to the Pharmacy profession both in hospitals and community pharmacies.

There are no formal entry requirements however candidates must demonstrate a keen interest in the pharmacy profession/healthcare, practice good personal hygiene and have good interpersonal and communication skills.
Future Steps

2017/18 Courses
Future Steps

Not sure what you want to do next? Future Steps may be your choice for a positive future – whether you hope to get into work, an apprenticeship, progress through college.

Future Steps is a new and exciting programme offered by Edinburgh College giving you the chance to take a fun and flexible approach to learning, looking at where you are now and where you want to go.

There are a variety of options within the Future Steps programme and you will get support and advice about which one is right for you, depending on your current qualifications and experience and what you hope to achieve to make sure your course is tailored to your needs.

The Future Steps programmes include: teamwork, confidence building, careers information, advice and guidance, employer engagement and job matching. You may have the opportunity to do a 12 week placement or courses in specific sectors, such as the environment, games applications or childcare.

You will have an allocated tutor who will support and guide you through the most appropriate route on your journey.

Let Future Steps guide you on your path to success!

Thank you so much for everything you have done for me. I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn’t for the Just Do It course!

YOUNG PERSON, 17
ATTENDING EDINBURGH COLLEGE COURSE

I would just like to thank you and Jen for all the help you have given me over the past year or so I wouldn’t be where I am today if it wasn’t for you. I can't thank you enough :)

YOUNG PERSON, 16
EMPLOYED AT MARKS & SPENCER AND AT COLLEGE
ROUTES TO MARKET (R2M)

Routes to Market is an exciting 12 week long programme aimed at bridging the gap between the employer and the applicant. This programme helps young people create their very own personalised job searching strategy. It gives an insight into the current labour market by looking at real jobs and current career opportunities.

With the support of the R2M tutor, young people will undertake a research project looking at career sectors, and gain a real understanding of the recruitment processes used by employers today. The programme has been very successful to date with students very quickly moving into work.

Young people get the opportunity to not only develop their confidence, self esteem, knowledge in recruitment and presentation skills but also gain a variety of SQA qualifications.

BARRHEAD TRAVEL

I don’t know how anyone manages to get a job without going on the Routes to Market course.

YOUNG PERSON, 18 TRAVEL APPRENTICESHIP

I was delighted with the level of the candidates and chose the perfect match with Rachel who presented with the right balance of previous customer service experience and a great attitude to work.

LEANNE JACK, MANAGER BARRHEAD TRAVEL, GYLE CENTRE
Courses

JUST DO IT

Just Do It is a 12 week course (3 days a week) for 16-25 year olds which gives you a set of new skills to help you decide your future steps.

You can:
• Get started on a new career path or college course
• Gain skills and confidence to handle new situations
• Find out what employers are looking for
• Find out what your interests are
• Gain an SQA Steps to Work qualification
• Meet new people and have fun!

It’s an informal and fun way to improve your chances of moving into a positive future and gain employment, training or further qualifications.

Whilst having a great time, meeting new people and learning about new opportunities you will also have the opportunity to gain SQA qualifications.

ROOTS

A 14 week programme exploring the environment/conservation sector for 16 -25 year olds. You will take part in practical work on current conservation areas across the city. Working alongside professionals in the field, you will also learn about health and safety, policies and best practice to progress your career in this industry.

Work experience will include:
• Path building and maintenance
• Maintain and repair structures
• Tree planting
• Establish and manage habitats

PRINCE’S TRUST TEAM PROGRAMME

Do you want the chance to gain new skills, meet new people and achieve qualifications? Then our Prince’s Trust Team Programme, a 12 week personal development programme, is perfect for you!

The activities will challenge you and develop skills, including:
• Carrying out a community project, making a real difference to the place where you live
• Taking part in an 4 day residential trip
• Get two weeks’ work experience
• Taking on team challenges to help people in your community
• Developing CV and interview skills
• Gaining personal development and communications qualifications

The group is informal and friendly, giving you the chance to get to know everyone and support each other to achieve your goals.

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Routes to Market is a 12 week programme, aimed at young people 16-25 years old who are looking to move into employment. The course involves intensive jobsearch, including work sector research and the use of social media. This course also ensures you will have multiple sector-specific CVs and cover letters, skills in writing successful application forms, interview and telephone skills. One to one support will be given until participants are successful in gaining employment. The course is run in a relaxed and supportive environment.

Topics will include:

- Effective labour market research leading to better targeting of job applications
- Preparation for more challenging recruitment practices, e.g. panel interviews, group assessment days and presentations
- Resilience - how to keep going with high volume applications
- Developing job search strategies that include all current routes to market, e.g.
  1. Social media
  2. Recruitment agencies
  3. Personal marketing to employers
  4. Web based approaches

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HOW DO I GET A PLACE?
No formal qualifications are required. We can help you find the right level of qualification to suit you.

WHERE ARE OUR COURSES DELIVERED?
Contact futuresteps@edinburghcollege.ac.uk and we can help you find the right location for you.

WHAT CAN I DO NEXT?
With your allocated tutor we can help you work out your Future Steps.

CONTACT
If you are interested in applying to Future Steps, apply online or contact:
futuresteps@edinburghcollege.ac.uk
Whether you are looking to develop your knowledge of health and social care, or want to work in a caring profession, we have a range of courses to support your ambitions. We have established strong partnerships with industry and Scottish Universities to provide our students with the best possible opportunities for progression to Social Work, Nursing and other Allied Professions.

Our Health and Social Care Academy provides young people who are still at school with a real insight into the skills and qualities required to work in the sector. This is delivered in partnership with Queen Margaret University, Local Councils and NHS Lothian.

Alongside our full-time courses we offer courses on a part-time basis to employers in Health and Social Care these include: PDA in Health and Social Care Supervision, Practical Skills - Health and Social Care NPA and PDA Developing Professional Practice in Health and Social Care.

In addition we have an extensive provision of counselling courses including Introduction to Counselling, COSCA Certificate in Counselling and HNC Counselling.

We also deliver SVQ Social Services and Healthcare (SCQF level 6, 7 & 9), SVQ Social Services Children and Young People (SCQF level 6, 7 & 9), SVQ Playwork (SCQF level 7 & 9) and SVQ Leadership and Management for Care Services (SCQF level 10) within the workplace in a variety of specialist areas.

“The University Access to Nursing course gave me the foundation of knowledge I needed to pursue my dream as a Staff Nurse, I learned to empathise and show compassion and to truly understand the complex needs of those that require care.

It was a poignant part of my training and one I will never forget! I made friends for life and will be a better Nurse for it!”

Melanie Mills
Graduate Adult Nursing
Napier University

In academic year 2016/17 Edinburgh College held an employer engagement day where 20 organisations supported an exhibition at our Sighthill campus. This was an opportunity for students to find out about job opportunities in the sector and for employers to recruit students to these positions. This is something we plan to roll out for all health, social care and childcare students in the coming years.

My time spent at Edinburgh College was invaluable. Studying HNC Care and Administration and the PDA was such a positive move which I enjoyed incredibly. I now feel prepared for the opportunities ahead to begin my new career pathway. I have an interview for university and have gained an excellent job. My future looks bright whatever direction I decide to take.

Nicola completed HNC Care and Administration and the PDA. She was offered a job as a Maternity Support Worker in NHS Lothian and was interviewed for University to study Midwifery.
We have formed strong partnerships with the health and social care sector, ensuring you learn skills which are relevant and up-to-date. Our Health and Social Care Academy offers an innovative approach to training in health care, delivered in partnership with Edinburgh City, East Lothian, Borders and Midlothian Councils, Queen Margaret University and NHS Lothian.

The Health and Social Care Academy aims to provide young people aged 16 to 18 with the educational knowledge and work experience needed to prepare them for work in the sector.

The Academy consists of a 1 to 3 year programme, delivered part time, with the possibility of progressing to a related course at university or college.

This year there are 80 students from a significant number of schools across Edinburgh. Students study for a recognised qualification at Edinburgh College and also participate in a variety of workshops related to health and social care at Queen Margaret University. Many of our students from the previous year progressed from one year to the next or on to another college course or university.

The academy not only rewards students with a qualification, but helps build their knowledge and practical skills to give them a competitive advantage in securing college or university places. It also enhances their employment prospects.

The Health and Social Care Academy has opened my eyes to the different areas and opportunities within this sector. I strongly believe choosing this course has been worthwhile as I have gained work placement experience and gained an insight into employment opportunities.

JENNA RICHARDS // NATIONAL 5 MIDLOTHIAN STUDENT

The Health and Social Care Academy provides a good opportunity to gain an extra qualification, as well as the knowledge and experience behind the social care area of work that would not be available elsewhere.

EMMA HOPKIN // NATIONAL 5 MIDLOTHIAN STUDENT
Health and Social Care
Course progression

Please note:
As you progress through the levels you can consider different pathways

SCQF Level 4
Equivalent to National 4

Level 5
Equivalent to National 5

Level 6
Equivalent to Highers

Level 7
Equivalent to Advanced Higher

Progression to Higher Education

Care and Administration Practice HNC

Care and Administration Practice HNC

Working with Communities Level 6

Working with Communities HNC

Counselling COSCA Certificate

Counselling HNC

Nursing University Access

Nursing NC

Health and Social Care NC

Social Services HNC

Access to Study Health, Wellbeing and Social Science

Child and Social Care Preparation for Work

Care National 5

Care National 5

Degree in Nursing / occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, physiotherapy

The Open University: Dip HE in Healthcare Practice, BSc(Hons)

Adult Nursing, BSc(Hons) Mental Health Nursing

BN Nursing at university

Social work degree at university (+ Biology Nursing at Napier university

Register with SSSC and work as support worker

The Open University: BA(Hons) Social Work (Scotland), BA(Hons) Health and Social care

Degree in Community Education

Counselling , mental health, psychology or other related degree or exit into employment

Would be considered for interview at QMU or other universities for an appropriate degree.

Academies Pathway
Suitable for S4,5 and 6
Course level is based on current qualifications.

Progression on to an appropriate full time college course is an option after completion of any level of the Health and Social Care Academy

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CAREER COACH

Health and Social Care

University Access to Nursing

If you have been out of formal education for more than three years and are looking to pursue a degree in nursing but don't yet have the necessary qualifications, this is the ideal course for you.

Out of formal education for more than three years. Experience of working in a care setting is desirable. A positive attitude good communication skills and a genuine interest in nursing. Other relevant qualifications/ experience will be considered.

Social Services HNC

Ideal if you wish to progress to a Social Work degree. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course. All applicants will require an acceptable Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme record check.

Care and Administration Practice HNC

This course will give you the knowledge and skills to prepare you for undergraduate study in Nursing and other Health related degrees.

Out of formal education for more than three years. Experience of working in a care setting is desirable. A positive attitude good communication skills and a genuine interest in nursing. Other relevant qualifications/ experience will be considered.

Health and Social Care NC

Designed in line with the government’s integration agenda, you will cover the skills and knowledge you need to gain employment in Social Work or further study in social care or health care professions.

SCQF level - what level the course is listed as on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework.

WHAT IS SCQF LEVELLING?

Degree

HND

HNC

NC

Nat 5

Nat 4

Supported learning

SCQF 9

SCQF 8

SCQF 7

SCQF 6

SCQF 5

SCQF 4

SCQF 3
### Courses

#### Health and Social Care

**Care National 5**

If you are wishing to change career and have qualifications in other areas, this course will prepare you for work in health and social care or progression to relevant higher level courses.

- **Qualifications required**: 4 National 4s including English or progression from completed National 4 Health and Social Care Academy course. Relevant Level 4 / National 4 full-time course. Minimum 4 National 4s English and Biology is required if you want to access Health Courses at Level 6. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course.

**Nursing NC**

If you are a school leaver and looking to pursue a career in Nursing this course is for you.

- **Qualifications required**: 1 Higher. 5 National 5s including English and Biology. You should be over 17. Other relevant qualifications/experience will be considered.

#### Entry Level Courses

**Preparation for Working in Childcare and Social Care**

If you are unsure about whether you would like to work with children and young people, this entry level course will suit you. You will learn about the values and skills needed to work in this field.

- **Qualifications required**: No formal qualifications however relevant work experience/volunteering will be taken into account.

**Health and Wellbeing Access to Study**

If you are interested in studying child care, social care, health care, sport or social science but don’t currently have the entry requirements, this course is for you.

- **Qualifications required**: Intermediate level of reading, writing and numeracy.

#### Counselling

**COSCA Certificate In Counselling Skills (Module 1)**

COSCA certificate is a theoretical and practical course. You’ll develop the ability to establish a safe, trusting, helping relationship with another person by becoming a Reflective Practitioner.

- **Qualifications required**: No formal requirements. You must complete a successful interview.

**Counselling HNC**

Take the next step towards your career in counselling. Offering a systematic, integrative approach derived from the work of Gerard Egan, you’ll learn from a strong client-centre emphasis.

- **Qualifications required**: Successful completion of basic counselling skills training e.g. NC Introduction to Counselling, COSCA Certificate or equivalent. Higher level qualifications or equivalent. Adult returners may need to evidence ability through the submission of a written task.

**Introduction to Counselling**

The aim of the course is to introduce you to some of the concepts and skills required to offer support through the use of listening and responding skills.

- **Qualifications required**: Basic reading and writing skills are required

#### Communities

**Working with Communities HNC**

If you’re working or volunteering with community based groups, this course is designed to provide you with an opportunity to gain a professional qualification in Community Learning and Development. Progress from this course to university or working in CLD.

- **Qualifications required**: 2 Highers. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course.

**Working with Communities SCQF Level 6**

This course will give you the opportunity to gain an initial qualification in Community Learning and Development. Progression from this course is onto HNC level study.

- **Qualifications required**: 3 passes SCQF 5 or equivalent or relevant NC course completed at SCQF Level 5.
From Psychology, Sociology and History to Politics, Criminology and Philosophy we have a wide selection of social science courses. You can choose from an introductory course, NC, HNC or Highers.

Whichever course you choose, we'll encourage you to ask questions and challenge assumptions about society. This will help you to understand the impact of policies and politics on every day life. It will also prepare you for further training and employment in community work, 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've been out of education for some time and would like to study a range of subjects to help make a decision about your future studies and career.

By choosing to study with us, you'll 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 a college or university.

Students with an eye on their job prospects should take social science degrees, research suggests. Some 84.2% of social science graduates were employed three years after graduating. Graduates are also more likely to be in managerial or senior roles, says a Campaign for Social Science study.

[bbc 2013 social science graduates 'have best job prospects']

All students on the NC and HNC Working with Communities courses have the chance to take part in a residential. This provides students with the opportunity to link what they have learned in the classroom to the development of their Community Learning and Development practice. Students fundraise, plan and participate in the residential and take as much responsibility as is practical and appropriate. As well as fulfilling the requirements of course units, this opportunity enhances their employability as the ability to manage a residential is part of the role of a Youth Worker.
MOVING ON
I studied at Edinburgh College for four years and was accepted into social work at Edinburgh University. Being at college provided me with the knowledge and confidence to improve my academic skills and personal life. I wouldn’t have been able to gain my university offer without my time at Edinburgh College.

ANDY BRACK | HNC SOCIAL SCIENCE

MAKING PROGRESS
Edinburgh College’s teaching methods plus the support from my learning development tutor and Learner Services have helped me learn and make friends, and made the college a place I looked forward to attending each day.

JADE CHOU DHARY | HIGHER SOCIOLOGY

FIRST STEPS
Really friendly tutors who go the extra mile to support your studies. The course helped me with a new way of thinking.

MICHAEL GAVIN | PREPARATION FOR STUDY IN SOCIAL SCIENCE
I went to Edinburgh College through the SWAP Programme which prepared me for progressing towards university and primary education. Due to being home educated, I had never really followed a set curriculum therefore the structure, and particularly the assessments, were completely new to me. As the course progressed however, I found I was able to achieve everything asked of me and learnt a great deal along the way.

The course structure and the staff were very supportive and I really felt at home whilst I was learning.

After college I was accepted into an undergraduate degree programme at the University of Stirling to study English. I hope to move onto teaching afterwards.

I have been very happy with my experience at Edinburgh College and would recommend it to anyone wishing to progress in life or gain new skills. It is a flexible way of learning that allows for a wide range of skill levels and diversity of learning styles.

"Prior to starting my course I was worried about the idea of leaving employment and committing to a full-time course whilst continuing to work on a part-time basis. I was worried I'd find it too difficult to manage my time and achieve well in my studies. All my fears left after starting the course. I found it so engaging and enjoyable, and although at times it was tough, my lecturers (and fellow classmates) were all very supportive.

The "Access to Humanities and Primary School Teaching" course provided a great basis for higher education in a variety of fields and I found much of what I have progressed to in my first year at university was touched upon within this college course.

I am now at Edinburgh University to study primary school teaching which I am finding both challenging and rewarding. Many of my classmates from college went on to study a range of university and college courses related to social sciences and humanities including, Criminology, Psychology, Community Education and Sociology.

Returning to education gave me a new found sense of confidence and has proven to me that if you put your mind to something it is possible to make it happen. However, without this course and its strong links to universities throughout Scotland (via the 'SWAP' Programme) the journey and transition to university would not have been as smooth. This course exceeded my expectations and allowed me to exceed my own expectations of myself and my academic ability."

BEDE BATTERS // SWAP

Greig Kennedy | Access to Arts, Social Sciences and Primary Teaching (SWAP)
### Social Science Course progression

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**Progression to Higher Education or employment**

- Degree in Primary Teaching if on SWAP Access course
- Degree in Arts, Humanities or Social Science
- Degree in Journalism or Media
- Degree in Community Education
- Degree in Psychology, Sociology, Politics, Criminology, Social Policy and social science subjects
- The Open University: BA(Hons) Combined Social Sciences

**Please note:**
As you progress through the levels you can consider different pathways. SWAP Access course allows direct entry to university level study.

**Highers:**
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Philosophy
- History
- Politics
- English

**Level 5**
- Social Science NC Level 5
- Working with Communities NC Level 6

**Level 6**
- Social Science NC Level 6
- Working with Communities HNC

**Level 7**
- Social Science HNC

**Other EC level 5 course**

**Access to study in Health and Wellbeing Level 4**

**Preparation for Study in Social Science Level 4**

**SWAP Access**

**Degree in Arts, Humanities or Social Science**

**Degree in Journalism or Media**

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**Architectural Technology HND**

Learn the technical and scientific side of design, understanding how buildings work.

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**WHAT IS SCQF LEVELLING?**

- SCQF 3: Supported learning
- SCQF 4: Nat 4
- SCQF 5: Nat 5
- SCQF 6: NC
- SCQF 7: HNC
- SCQF 8: HND
- SCQF 9: Degree

**Community Work**

**Working with Communities HND**

If you’re working or volunteering with community based groups, this course is designed to provide you with an opportunity to gain a professional qualification in Community Learning and Development.

Progress from this course to university or working in CLD.

**Working with Communities SCQF NC Level 6**

This course will give you the opportunity to gain an initial qualification in Community Learning and Development. Progression from this course is onto HNC level study.

**Social Science**

**Social Science HNC**

Studying a range of social science subjects, you’ll learn about different theories, research methods, critical thinking and problem solving to prepare you for progression to university.

**Social Science NC SCQF Level 6**

Study a range of social science subjects and sit Higher exams in Psychology and Sociology. Successful completion guarantees you an interview for HNC Social Science and you may progress to university thereafter.

2 Highers in social science related subjects at B pass or above (Higher English preferred).

**Social Science NC SCQF Level 5**

You’ll study a range of social science subjects including History and Politics as well as sit National 5 exams in Psychology and Sociology. You may then progress to further study or employment.

3 National 4 qualifications in social science related subjects (National 4 English preferred).
Courses

If you are considering returning to education, Preparation for Study in Social Science is a good place to start. The course gives you the opportunity to gain the qualifications needed to progress onto other courses in College. You will get the opportunity to study a wide range of subjects including Sociology, Psychology and History as well as brush up your communication, numeracy and IT skills.

Access to Health and Wellbeing

If you are interested in studying child care, social care, health care, sport or social science but don't currently have the entry requirements, this course is for you.

Highers

Psychology Higher

Studying Psychology will enable you to develop an understanding of the study of the human mind and behaviour in a range of contexts and to enhance your ability to use evidence to explain behaviour. *also available as evening and open learning options.

Sociology Higher

This course will give you knowledge and understanding of sociological perspectives as well as theories and concepts used to investigate and explain aspects of the social world. You will have the opportunity to investigate human society cultures and social issues.

Philosophy Higher

Studying Philosophy will challenge you to think clearly about problems by asking you questions about the world you live in. You will explore philosophical ideas and arguments relating to general and fundamental philosophical issues of relevance in the world today.

History Higher

You will acquire breadth and depth in your knowledge and understanding of the past through the study of Scottish, British, European and world contexts in a variety of time periods. The skills developed and the understanding gained can be applied to other historical settings and issues.

English Higher

Higher English will develop your literacy skills and your understanding of the complexities of language. You will have the opportunity to study a range of texts. *also available as an evening option at Sighthill Campus and Outreach Centres.

Recently gained A or B in English at National 5 or Intermediate 2 level (or equivalent) and a minimum of two A/B grade passes at National 5 or Intermediate 2 level (or equivalent) in other writing subjects (e.g. History, Modern Studies).

Politics Higher

Higher Politics will develop your knowledge and understanding of how different political ideologies, systems and parties resolve the timeless pursuit of power authority and legitimacy.

Minimum of two A/B passes at National 5/Intermediate 2 level including English and another social subject (e.g. History).
### SWAP

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

We offer courses from Access and NC to HND degree level, including high performance level in sports such as rugby, football and basketball. You’ll have the chance to participate in sporting events through Scottish Student Sport, with the possibility of qualifying for competitions via National Squads Selection. Our partnership with South West Edinburgh Hub also offers you fantastic work and voluntary experience.

You will be taught by experienced coaches, personal trainers, and specialist consultants. The combination of professional support with our gyms, sport halls and outdoor facilities ensure you are prepared for Higher Education, direct employment or to start up your own business.

Damien Hoyland is a graduate of Edinburgh College’s Developing Sporting Performance – Rugby programme, who plays for Edinburgh Rugby in the Guinness Pro12. He made his full Scotland debut in 2015, helping his country to a win over Italy in a warm-up game for the World Cup.

**SPORTS WE TEACH:**
- RUGBY
- FOOTBALL
- BASKETBALL
- BADMINTON
- VOLLEYBALL
- HOCKEY
- HANDBALL
- TENNIS
- GOLF

**FACILITIES**

We have three sport and fitness centres at our Granton, Milton road and Sighthill campuses.

In addition, at our Milton Road campus, The Club offers you a state-of-the art fitness centre and spa. Not only is this the perfect place for dedicated skills practice, it’s a great way to put your training into practice by gaining real-life experience in a commercial gym.
Edinburgh College graduate and judo star Sally Conway won a bronze medal in the Rio Olympics 2016, grappling her way to third place in style. She defeated Austria’s Bernadett e Graff in the -70kg judo bronze medal match convincingly.

Sally, who studied the Exercise and Fitness Instructors Course at Edinburgh College and graduated in 2014, said: “I knew if I was going to come away with a medal I would have to put in my best performances. This has been my dream since London - I just can’t put it into words.”

The Ratho-based judoka reached the quarter final after fighting her way through her previous ties. Sally had earlier beaten world champion Gevrise Emane of France but was defeated by Colombia’s Yuri Alvear for the right to fight for gold.

This was Sally’s second Olympic Games after also winning Bronze in the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games.

College really helped me to focus on something else other than judo and training. I learnt a lot about myself and it has given me the confidence to know that I can go back to education at any time and do well.

I really enjoyed the course (HND Fitness Health and Exercise) and learning again. I met some really lovely people and made friends I still keep in touch with now.

SALLY CONWAY / OLYMPIC BRONZE MEDAL WINNER
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This full-time course is based around a National Progression Award which will help you develop confidence personal leadership qualities and skills in planning implementing and evaluating aspects of Sports Therapy and Fitness.

Sport, Exercise and Fitness

Sport, Exercise and Fitness

Fitness Health and Exercise HND

If you are looking to work in the sport and fitness industry, this course is for you. You will develop an in-depth understanding of the industry and gain valuable experience working with local groups. The course will prepare you to move on to studying sports at degree level at university.

2 Higher passes in relevant subjects at B and C are required. Adult learners with relevant life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course. Other relevant qualifications/experience will be considered. You must complete a successful interview.

Sports Therapy HND

This practical course includes a strong theoretical component, providing you with the knowledge and skills required to work as a soft tissue therapist and provide clinical sports massage treatments.

2 Highers at B or above, one in English and the second in a Science such as Human Biology. Relevant qualifications will be taken into account. Adult learners with relevant life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course. You must complete a successful interview. Completion of the PVG application throughout the course of the study.

Personal Trainer Level 3 YMCA

This course will give you the practical skills, knowledge and competence required to work unsupervised as a personal trainer. It is helpful to those who are looking to set up their own business as a personal trainer but are not yet employed in the industry. This is a fee paying course.

Provide evidence of the minimum entry qualifications. Accredited at REPS level 2 in Fitness Instruction or Gym Based Exercise. You must complete a successful interview.

Access to Sports Therapy and Fitness

This full-time course is based around a National Progression Award which will help you develop confidence personal leadership qualities and skills in planning implementing and evaluating aspects of Sports Therapy and Fitness.

3 National 5s at ‘C’ or above, preferably to include English and/or a science subject. National 4 Biology would also be advantageous. You must complete an interview session prior to a course offer being considered. Completion of the PVG application throughout the course of the study.

WHAT IS SCQF LEVELLING?

No
Sport, Exercise and Fitness

Exercise and Fitness Instructors Course YMCA

You will gain a nationally recognised qualification in gym instructing, exercise to music* and circuit training and develop the practical skills you need to become an instructor.

3 National 5s at ‘C’ or above, preferably to include English and/or a science subject. Relevant qualifications will be taken into account. You must complete an interview session prior to a course offer being considered. Completion of the PVG application throughout the course of the study.

Diploma in Exercise and Fitness Instruction YMCA

This qualification is aimed at learners who want to work in the health and fitness industry. You will learn anatomy and physiology, health, safety and welfare in a variety of fitness environments, how to communicate with clients effectively and motivate clients to adhere to an exercise programme.

3 National 5s at ‘C’ or above, preferably to include English and/or a science subject. National 4 Biology would also be advantageous. You must complete an interview session prior to a course offer being considered. Completion of the PVG application throughout the course of the study.

Gym Instructor Level 2 YMCA

Designed to provide you with a nationally recognised qualification in gym instructing, you will be prepared for employment in the industry as well as progression onto the CYQ Level 3 course. This course is essential if you are working on the gym floor. This is a fee paying course.

2 passes at SCQF Level 5 preferably in relevant subjects. Other relevant qualifications/experience will be considered. You may be expected to submit a brief written assignment or essay before interview to provide some indication of academic standing and communication skills. You should currently be participating regularly in exercise and fitness activities. Experience of working in the health and fitness industry would be an advantage. Suitable PVG clearance (not essential at the point of application). You must complete a successful interview.

Exercise to Music Level 2 YMCA

Designed for students aiming for a career as an Exercise to Music Instructor. You will gain a nationally recognised qualification that will prepare you for employment in the health and fitness industry. This is a preferred qualification if you are looking to set up your own business or work in a large branded gym. This is a fee paying course.

2 passes at SCQF Level 5 preferably in relevant subjects. Other relevant qualifications/experience will be considered. You may be expected to submit a brief written assignment or essay before interview to provide some indication of academic standing and communication skills. You should currently be participating regularly in exercise and fitness activities. Experience of working in the health and fitness industry would be an advantage. Suitable PVG clearance (not essential at the point of application). You must complete a successful interview.

Exercise and Fitness Instructors Course SVQ Level 2

Gain industry-specific exercise and fitness skills on this work-based, physically intensive course which will equip you with the qualities you need to work in the fitness industry. This course involves a work placement where you are assessed.

3 National 5s at ‘C’ or above, preferably to include English and/or a science subject. Relevant qualifications will be taken into account. You must complete an interview session prior to a course offer being considered. Completion of the PVG application throughout the course of the study.

Exercise and Fitness NQ

If you have an ambition to work in the leisure industry as a fitness instructor, this intensive, practical course will give you the skills required to progress to further study on SVQ level 2 Instructor course.

3 passes at National 4 , English and/or a science subject would be advantageous. You must complete an interview session prior to a course offer being considered.
Sport and Fitness Course progression

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- **Sport and Fitness Entry**
- **Sports Activity Leader Fitness SVQ2**
- **Sports Activity Leader Coaching: Edinburgh SVQ2**
- **Sports Activity Leader Coaching: East Lothian SVQ2**
- **Adventure Leadership Studies**
- **Sport & Exercise NQ**
- **Exercise and Fitness NQ**
- **NC Sport and Fitness**

- **Coaching and Developing Sport HND Year 1**
- **Fitness, Health and Exercise HND Year 2**
- **Sports Therapy HND Year 1**
- **Sports Therapy HND Year 2**

- **Year 3 BSc Sport & Exercise Science degree or similar**
  - The Open University: BSc(Hons) Sport, Fitness and Coaching

- **Year 3 Sports Science at Napier University or Physical Activity & Health Promotion**
  - Year 3 BSc Physical Activity & Health
  - Year 3 BSc Sport & Fitness at UHI
  - The Open University: BSc(Hons) Sport, Fitness and Coaching

- **Year 1 Queen Margaret University Podiatry**
  - Year 1 Queen Margaret University Physiotherapy
  - Year 3 BSc Sport & Exercise Science at Napier University

- **UHI Fitness Practitioner degree**
Sport and Exercise NQ S F 5
If you have an ambition to work in the sport and leisure industry this course is ideal. You will gain formal qualifications allowing you to progress to further study on a fitness instructor or access to sports therapy course or begin a career in the industry.

Army Career Preparation Course G F 4
This fast-paced 18-week course will prepare you for the Army recruitment selection process at the Army Development Selection Centre and a career in the British Army. You will work on developing a good level of fitness with periodic assessments to establish personal progression towards the selection/entry criteria.

Sport and Fitness NC G F 4
This practical based entry-level course where you will learn about a wide range of sports alongside theory for progression to further study or employment in sport and fitness roles. It’s ideal if you are returning to education or starting a new career.

Coaching and Developing Sport HND G F 8
Develop your confidence and interpersonal and leadership skills in two specialist sports, and enhance your knowledge and expertise in sports coaching, while gaining valuable real-life experience for your future career.

Access to Coaching and Developing Sport HND G F 6
If you are looking for a course to enhance your knowledge of sports coaching and development to assist progression onto further study at HNC/D level, then this course is for you.

Sport & Fitness Entry G F 3
This course is ideal if you are looking to develop your skills in a chosen sport at a regional or national level. You must be an athlete in a group or specialist sport.

Developing Sporting Performance G F 6
If you are currently participating in sport at a competitive level and looking to improve your skills and performance to potentially make a career out of your sport, this course is for you.

Developing Sporting Performance - Rugby G F 6
This one year course is aimed at those who have played age grade rugby at district or national level and who wish to continue their rugby development within a full time structured programme. The course is suitable for you as a player if you wish to take a year out and concentrate on your rugby before seeking full time employment or continuing on your education at College or University.
## Courses

### Developing Sporting Performance - Football

If you are currently participating in football at a competitive level/junior league and looking to improve your skills and performance to potentially make a career in the sport or wishing to enhance your knowledge and understanding of sports performance and excellence in order to move onto further study at HNC/D level then this course is for you.

This full time course is delivered at Granton Campus with three days a week spent at Meadowmill Sports Centre (East Lothian).

3 National 5s at 'C' or above, preferably to include English and/or a science subject. National 4 Biology would also be advantageous. You must complete an interview session prior to a course offer being considered.

### Advanced Adventure Leadership Studies

This course will help you develop a deeper understanding and an increased skillset in the theory and practical elements required to work in the outdoor pursuits industry. It is a practical, full time course designed to equip you for further study or employment. You will take part in climbing, paddle sports, mountain biking, snow sports and more.

Progression from completed training/assessments covered in Adventure Leadership Studies. Interest/understanding of outdoor pursuits activities. You should be over 18. You must complete an interview session prior to a course offer being considered. Completion of the PVG application throughout the course of the study.

### Adventure Leadership Studies

This course will help you develop knowledge and skills in a whole range of outdoor pursuits as well as learning about coaching and leadership. You will take part in climbing, paddle sports, mountain biking, snow sports and more.

Progression from completed training/assessments covered in Adventure Leadership Studies. Interest/understanding of outdoor pursuits activities. You should be over 18. You must complete an interview session prior to a course offer being considered. Completion of the PVG application throughout the course of the study.

### Sports Activity Leadership SVQ Level 2 (East Lothian)

Spending two days a week at Meadowmill Sports Centre and one day in the workplace, this course will allow you to develop the knowledge and practical skills you need to lead sports activities. It is particularly useful to school leavers who are interested in sports coaching as a career.

3 passes at National 4, English and/or a science subject would be advantageous. You must complete an interview session prior to a course offer being considered. Completion of the PVG application throughout the course of the study.

### Sports Activity Leadership SVQ Level 2 (Edinburgh)

Develop the knowledge and practical skills to lead sports activities. Each week you’ll spend three days in the College and two half-days in the workplace putting your leadership skills into practice. It is particularly useful to school leavers who are interested in sports coaching as a career.

3 passes at National 4, English and/or a science subject would be advantageous. You must complete an interview session prior to a course offer being considered. Completion of the PVG application throughout the course of the study.

### Sports Activity Leadership SVQ Level 2 (Fitness)

You will study a wide range of topics and develop practical skills to lead fitness activities through participating in a coaching placement, one day per week working in local primary schools. It is particularly useful to school leavers who are interested in fitness instruction as a career.

3 passes at National 4, English and/or a science subject would be advantageous. You must complete an interview session prior to a course offer being considered. Completion of the PVG application throughout the course of the study.
### ACE and Pathways

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Business and Finance

Edinburgh College offers a range of SQA accredited courses to prepare you for the fast-paced and ever changing business & finance sector including professional areas of business, marketing, finance, accounting, law and HR.

You will explore key areas of business, including creating business plans, analysing industry sectors and financial and management accountancy strategies, all skills that employers are looking for. Business courses will also develop your skills in marketing, administration, IT, finance and legal services. The demand for strong business minded graduates is high and we aim to give you the skills you need to thrive in your chosen career.

You will gain fantastic business experience by managing annual events, including charity events that raise money for these social enterprises. We also believe that up-to-date knowledge is key for preparing students for industry. Guest speakers regularly attend classes to give you tips and advice from the sector.

Higher National Diploma (HND) Business & Finance programmes offer clear progression routes to university or further study. Business & finance qualifications will make you ready for a diverse career.

EVENT ORGANISATION // VALENTINES EVENT

Every year NC Administration students organise an event as part of their course, this year they took on the challenge of organising a Valentine’s Event to raise money for the Breast Cancer Campaign. It allowed students to develop their knowledge and skills regarding the practicalities of organising a real event. They were involved in the pre-planning process of event organisation, the implementation of the planned event and evaluation of their experience, roles and individuals involved in the organisation of an event.

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 | NC ADMINISTRATION STUDENT
"I started at Edinburgh College in January 2015 with the access to accounting course. Throughout the course I had great help and was made to feel welcomed by all lecturers and staff and from that point on I knew that Accounting was the career path I wanted to follow.

After successfully completing and thoroughly enjoying the course I wanted to progress onto HND Accounting. I then started on my first year HND Accounting course where I learned more and more skills and got a deeper understanding of what it was to being an accountant. I knew by this point that Accounting was definitely for me. I am looking forward to learning other new skills and an even more in depth view on Accounting.

After successfully passing my 3rd and final year I hope to either get a job within an Accounting firm where I can gain experience while studying for my professional exams or continue on to university to further my education.

For me, Edinburgh College has been amazing over the three years I have studied there. I was made to feel welcome from the start and have made lots of new friends with other students and staff alike. Edinburgh College has definitely helped me get to where I want to be and has put me on the right path to becoming an accountant!"
"My administration course I have been doing at Edinburgh College helped me to find a new job. I found recently an HR Assistant position and I truly enjoy it. All I’ve learnt at college over last few years enhanced my skills, abilities and confidence. I feel grateful for all of this and it keeps me motivated and uplifted. I look forward to the second year of the HNC Administration course next academic year."

I would highly recommend this course whether you are new to this field or currently working in a role and would like to boost your knowledge and improve your skills. You will gain a wide variety of experience using different packages and get an insight into how an office operates. It really does prepare you for working in an office environment.

I was working as an Admin Assistant when I started this course and I have now gained promotion into a Systems Administrator role where I have more responsibilities and a wide range of tasks which are all IT based. I have no doubt that this course enabled me to gain this promotion and be more successful in the work place.

FRASER WEST | HNC ADMINISTRATION & IT
## Business & Finance

### Course progression

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- **Business Access to HN**
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- **Administration NC**
- **Human Resource Management**
  - Access to HN with NPA in HR & Law
- **Legal Services NC**
- **Preparation for an Admin Role with Business English**
- **Administration and IT HND**
  - Year 1
- **Human Resource Management HND**
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- **Marketing HND**
  - Year 1

#### Finance
- **Accounting Access**
- **Accounting NC**
- **Accounting HNC**
  - Jan Start
- **Accounting HND**
  - Year 1
- **Marketing HND**
  - Year 1

#### Marketing

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*The Open University: BA(Hons) Business Management*

*Edinburgh Napier University, Queen Margaret University, Heriot Watt University or employment*
This course guide gives you an overview of the courses available to study in 2017/18 - making your course choice as easy as possible!

Courses have clear progression routes onto other college courses, university or employment.

Apply online or contact our course information advisors on 0131 660 1010 or courseinfo@edinburghcollege.ac.uk.

### Use Career Coach to search for your perfect career and find the right course on our website.

**Architectural Technology HND**

Learn the technical and scientific side of design, understanding how buildings work.

**SCQF Level**

SCQF 8

- **Date:** January start
- **Mode:** Full time
- **Location:** Sighthill Campus
- **Requirements:** 2 Highers (A-C) including Maths. NC in relevant subject.

**WHAT IS SCQF LEVELLING?**

- SCQF 3
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### Course name
- as it appears on the Edinburgh College website. Type this into our site search when you apply online.

### Course description
- brief outline of the course. Visit our website for more information.

### Course entry requirements
- entry requirements stated are minimum requirements and may be subject to alteration. IELTS 5.5 is required for entry onto a course unless otherwise stated. Please check the website for full entry requirements.

### CAREER COACH

**Finance**

**Accounting HND**

2 academic Highers at C or above or NC qualification or equivalent. You must demonstrate competence of numerical ability and good communication skills. You must complete a successful interview.

**Accounting HNC (Jan Start)**

2 academic Highers at C or above or NC qualification or equivalent. You must demonstrate competence of numerical ability and good communication skills. You must complete a successful interview.

**Accounting NC**

SCQF 4 qualification or equivalent. Competence in English and Numerical ability. You must complete a successful interview.

**Access to Accounting**

An introduction to bookkeeping and accounting. You’ll also learn how to record financial transactions.

3 passes SCQF 5 or equivalent. You must complete a successful interview.

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Administration and IT

Administration and Information Technology HND

Develop IT, organisational and communication skills, as well as an understanding of business administration to pursue a career in administration, finance, marketing, human resources or as a personal assistant. This is a day-release course.

2 Highers or NC qualification or equivalent. You must complete a successful interview. Relevant work experience will be taken into account.

Administration and Information Technology HNC

Develop IT, organisational and communication skills needed for your future career, in addition to gaining essential theoretical knowledge of administration and information technology. This is a day-release course.

2 Highers or NC qualification or equivalent. You must complete a successful interview. Relevant work experience will be taken into account.

Administration and Information Technology - Final Credits HNC

This course is the final section in our suite of personal development units. Successful completion of this course in conjunction with successful completion of PDA in Administration and PDA in IT in Business will complete an HNC in Administration & Information Technology.

PDA Administration (4 credits) and PDA Information Technology in Business (4 credits).

Administration PDA

This course can be completed either with the PDA IT in Business as part of the whole HNC Administration and IT award or as a stand-alone course. You will study areas such as office admin, technologies and personal development. This course is ideally suited to those who currently work in an office environment.

NC Administration or 2 Highers at grade C or above (Administration and IT subjects preferred). SCQF 4 qualification (Administration and Communication units) or 3 National 4 subjects including English, Administration or equivalent. Relevant work experience will be taken into account.

Administration and IT

IT in Business PDA

This course can be completed either with the PDA Administration as part of the whole HNC Administration and IT award. You will develop IT skills so you can process information and create complex business documents. This course is ideally suited to those who currently work in an office environment.

NC Administration or 2 Highers at grade C or above (Administration and IT subjects preferred). SVQ Level 2 Administration and evidence of IT/Communications skills at level 5/6 or SVQ Level 3 Administration and evidence of IT/Communications skills at level 5/6. Relevant work experience will be taken into account. Students will be considered on an individual basis.

Administration NC

This course develops your IT, organisational and communication skills. In semester 2 subjects include, Event Organisation and Human Resources. You may progress to a number of HNC/D programmes.

Administration NC Mi F 5

Preparation for an Admin Role

This course develops skills for employment and contains a wide range of practical tasks which are designed to enable you to develop good administrative skills needed to work in an office. You may also progress to NC Administration.

2 passes SCQF 4 or equivalent.

Preparation for an Admin Role with Business English

This course is for candidates who are not native English speakers. You will develop administrative and IT skills and study for an ESOL certificate, preparing you for work in an office environment. You may also progress to NC Administration.

National 4 ESOL or equivalent.
Courses

Business Management BA (Hons)  
3 Highers (CCCC) or NC qualification or equivalent. Make application through Queen Margaret University website.

Business HND  
2 Highers in Business Management, English, Accounting or relevant subject area. National 5 Maths or equivalent. You must complete a successful interview.

Business HNC (Jan Start)  
2 Highers in Business Management, English, Accounting or relevant subject area. National 5 Maths or equivalent. You must complete a successful interview.

Business Access to HN  
1 Higher in relevant subject area. 2 passes SQA National 5 Communication/English & Maths or equivalent. You must complete a successful interview.

Business NC Level 5  
4 National 5 English and Maths level C or above or equivalent. Relevant qualifications will be taken into account.

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## Business

### Business NC Level 4

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<td>This course is designed to provide learners with an introduction to book keeping, accounting and related disciplines. It provides introductory training in Financial and Management Accounting enabling learners to progress to level 5 Accounting or work in an organisation’s accounting team at a clerical level.</td>
<td>3 National 4 in related subjects or equivalent. Relevant work experience/qualifications will be taken into account.</td>
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### Legal Services

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<td>Develop an understanding of Scots law and legal procedures, in line with current professional practice. You’ll build your confidence levels in a variety of specialised legal areas as we are currently the only college in Scotland to teach practical mooting advocacy skills at SQQA qualification level.</td>
<td>2 Highers (English &amp; another subject) at Grade C or above. Completion of entry test and successful interview. Excellent English Language skills essential. Relevant work experience/qualifications will be taken into account.</td>
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<td>An introduction to law subjects where you will develop essential skills and knowledge, vital to supporting your future career in legal administration or a business where legal awareness is valuable.</td>
<td>2 passes National 5 (English &amp; another subject). Relevant work experience/qualifications will be taken into account.</td>
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## Human Resource Management

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<td>This course will provide you with a key understanding of people management. The course will also ensure you are well prepared to progress your studies at degree level in a range of human resource management related programmes.</td>
<td>Year 1 - 2 Highers in relevant subject area or equivalent. Year 2 - HNC Human Resource Management (12-15 credits). Relevant work experience/qualifications will be taken into account. You must complete a successful interview.</td>
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### Human Resource Management Access to HN with NPA in Law

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<td>This course offers students the opportunity of learning about human resource practice, law and business to prepare for further progression to higher level study or for employment in a variety of sectors. It is suitable for school leavers and returning adults interested in progressing to employment or further study in human resource management who currently don’t meet HNC/D requirements.</td>
<td>2 passes National 5 (English &amp; another subject). Relevant work experience/qualifications will be taken into account.</td>
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<td>This course will give you the skills and competences to pursue a range of opportunities in employment in a marketing environment with a focus on digital marketing, e-commerce and social media.</td>
<td>Relevant National Qualifications or National Qualification Group Awards at SCQF level 5 or 6. Any two National Qualifications at Higher level (preferably including Higher English) together with three Standard Grade passes at 3 or above.</td>
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Hairdressing and Beauty

2017/18 Courses
Edinburgh College offers a range of courses, working in a live environment in our professional training salons to get you ready for a career in hairdressing, beauty or complementary therapies.

Our Hair & Beauty Training Academies will provide you with the practical skills you need to prepare you for your career. You will get real work experience, learning on the job and developing your hair and beauty skills at our state of the art salons on campus using top industry brands including Elemis and Wella.

Edinburgh College is one of only 2 Scottish colleges to be recognised as a Wella Centre of Excellence.

Hair & 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 is the place to learn. You can even start your training with us on a schools college partnership programme and go on to study to HND level in the area that interests you most.

We congratulate Edinburgh College on providing yet another first class facility for our future beauty and hair professionals to learn their craft. With such brilliant industry relationships, students really are receiving the best of both worlds in terms of receiving a knowledge of the theory and real hands on experience with the professionals.

RUNA MCNAMARA | VOCATIONAL TRAINING CHARITABLE TRUST (VTCT) CENTRE TRAINING AND INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

Edinburgh College training salons are designed to give students experience so they are completely ready for industry. Students participate in our evening Employability Salons performing the latest treatments and using prestigious products that are well known in the industry.

Follow us on Edinburgh College Salons edinburghcollege.ac.uk/trainingsalons

Edinburgh College Hair & Beauty Students raised more than £3,500 for good causes in Edinburgh over 3 months. The students took part in a 2016 charity roadshow giving people in need hair & beauty treatments to lift their spirits. The money raised went to the charities they visited including MND Scotland, Breast Cancer Care, Marie Curie, When You Wish Upon a Star, Save the Children and Little Princess Trust.

EVENTS
Hairdressing and Beauty students continually host events throughout the year. Visit the training salons website page or follow us on Facebook to be kept up to date with events and offers.

RUNA MCNAMARA | VOCATIONAL TRAINING CHARITABLE TRUST (VTCT) CENTRE TRAINING AND INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

PARTNERS
AS FEATURED ON BBC’S ONE SHOW

Beauty therapists, painters and decorators from Edinburgh College have enjoyed a brush with celebrity after the BBC’s One Show enlisted their help in a consumer challenge.

One Show presenter Dom Littlewood visited the city recently for filming a segment on paint spraying guns.

A BBC researcher was filmed receiving a spray tan from three of our expert beauty therapists at our Health and Beauty academy at Granton before everyone met at the Royal Botanic Gardens for the consumer test – where a variety of guns were used on newly constructed fences in a new development at the capital’s home of horticulture.

Dom Littlewood said: “The volunteers from Edinburgh College were all fantastic, so thanks to them for participating so enthusiastically. They were naturals in front of the camera and we’ve had a lovely, fun day with them in this beautiful city.”

Edinburgh College Hairdressing and Beauty Department is proud to have celebrity hairdresser, Denise McAdam, as its patron. Denise is a former Edinburgh College graduate and has had a client list including Princess Diana, Naomi Campbell and Kylie Minogue.

Hairdressing students took their scissors to the Salvation Army at The Pleasance and Cross Reach’s Cunningham House hostel, cutting and styling the hair of around 30 clients who use the charities’ services. The project is just one of a number of ongoing initiatives for the Hair and Beauty department that takes students out of the classroom and into the hearts of the surrounding communities to offer their services.

Lee-Anne Shepherd, one of the students involved, said: “It’s not all about money and presents at Christmas. It’s about helping the less fortunate and doing what you can to make someone smile. It has taught us hairdressers some real life lessons and we look forward to making this a regular visit.”

HOMELESS HAIRCUTS
SPOTLIGHT

OUR FACILITIES

Edinburgh College is the first flagship Vocational Training Charitable Trust (VTCT) College in Scotland. This professional recognition goes to show the exceptional standard of facilities and training we provide.

In 2014 Edinburgh College became Scotland's first 'eco' college hair and beauty academy. The new Elemis & Wella Academy is the first of its kind to provide a range of environmental features, including special filtration hoods that extract particles from the atmosphere to improve the air quality within the salon. This enables students who suffer from asthma to work.

The academy also offers a Nioxin clinic, in conjunction with Wella. The specialist clinic, which diagnoses hair and scalp problems and advises clients on effective solutions, is one of the first to be built in a college.

We work closely with high-end brands, such as Elemis and Wella, to provide you with the best product and treatment training possible for your future.

WELLA

COLLEGE SCISSORS STARS SCORE A HAT TRICK

Edinburgh College’s young scissors stars styled their way to victory at the finals of a national hairdressing competition in Blackpool, taking home a haul of medals. Students Danielle Clark, Lesley Fox and Karla Robertson won Gold, Silver and Bronze in the Avant Garde category of the Association of Hairdressers and Therapists (AHT) UK Trainee competition, going head to head with students from colleges across the UK. Kay Corbet and Danielle Clark also won Gold and Silver in the Fantasy section, winning their places in the finals after impressing the judges in regional heats in Glasgow. Kay also won Bronze in the Advanced Skills category, representing Edinburgh College at the top of the leaderboard with a total of six awards.

She said: “I was in total shock when they called out my number as there was so many amazing hair creations in both categories, and over 20 entries - I didn’t dream I was going to win anything. It felt so good to see all our hard work pay off and bring in the top spots for Edinburgh College. I am still overwhelmed and in disbelief. It’s an amazing result to come home to.”
Hair and Beauty Therapy
Course progression

Barbering

Hairdressing

Beauty Therapy

SCQF Level 3  
Level 4  
Equivalent to National 4

Level 5  
Equivalent to National 5

Level 6  
Equivalent to Highers

Level 7  
Equivalent to Advanced Higher

Level 8  
Ready for employment

Barbering

SCP | Creative Hairdressing and Make Up Trends

Hairdressing

Work-based Hairdressing

Beauty Therapy & Spa Route

Beauty Therapy

VTCT Level 2

VTCT Level 3
Using our course guide

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Hairdressing

Hairdressing HNC
Move into the highest level of hairdressing by building on your previous experience, developing your problem solving skills and learning advanced hairdressing skills to meet industry requirements.
- SVQ 3 Hairdressing and Barbering or equivalent. Currently employed in the Hairdressing industry.

Hairdressing VTCT SVQ Level 3
Enhance the hairdressing skills and knowledge you have attained at level 2 and develop your passion for hairdressing by progressing to a more technical and supervisory level before progressing to HNC.
- SVQ 2 Hairdressing or equivalent.

Hairdressing SVQ Level 2
Get introduced to the skills needed in hairdressing. You will attend theory sessions to give you the knowledge to complete assignments, and gain experience working on clients in a salon environment.
- You should be over 16*. 2 passes SCQF 4 or SVQ 1 Hairdressing and Barbering or equivalent.

Barbering SVQ Level 2
An introductory course to gents barbering and develop the skills for work in the industry. You will attend theory sessions and gain practical experience working on clients in a professional salon environment.
- You should be over 16*. 2 passes SCQF 4 or SVQ 1 Hairdressing and Barbering or equivalent.

WHAT IS SCQF LEVELLING?

SCQF 3 SCQF 4 SCQF 5 SCQF 6 SCQF 7 SCQF 8 SCQF 9
Supported learning Nat 4 Nat 5 NC HNC HND Degree
Courses

Hairdressing

Hairdressing and Barbering SVQ Level 1
Learn the skills you need for an assisting role within a hairdressing salon, as well as preparing you to progress onto further hairdressing courses with practical and theory sessions.

You should be over 16*. 2 passes 2 SCQF 3 core skill passes or equivalent.

Beauty

Beauty Therapy HND
The highest level of study for beauty therapy. Building on your previous experience furthering your passion to meet the beauty industry requirements.

HNC Beauty Therapy or equivalent.

Beauty Therapy HNC
Develop your beauty therapy skills by progressing to a technical and supervisory level. You will learn the therapeutic skills needed to move into the highest level of the beauty industry.

SVQ 3 Beauty Qualification or NC Beauty Therapy or equivalent.

Beauty Therapy Preparation for HND SCQF Level 6
Learn therapeutic skills you need to progress to a higher level of study performing advanced beauty treatment plans to meet industry requirements.

2 Highers English & Biology or NC Beauty Therapy or equivalent. You must complete a test/exam at interview.

Beauty

Beauty Therapy SVQ Level 3
Build on your skills and combine practical and theory work in areas such as massage, body and facial electrotherapy, with practical real-life experience working in our training salons.

You should be over 16*. 3 passes SCQF 4 English, Biology & another Science or equivalent.

Spa Route SVQ Level 3
Perform holistic beauty and spa treatments, preparing you to work in the spa or beauty industry. You will also participate in our evening training salon to give you valuable industry experience.

You should be over 16*. 3 passes SCQF 4 English, Biology & another Science or equivalent.

Beauty Therapy SVQ Level 2
Get introduced to skills needed for the beauty industry, including anatomy, physiology, and beauty treatments. You'll work in a realistic salon environment to give you valuable practical experience.

You should be over 16*. 3 passes SCQF 4 English, Biology & another Science or equivalent.

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Professional Cookery and Hospitality

Whether your aim is to become a Michelin-starred chef, future winner of the Great British Bake Off or manager of the next top restaurant, we’ve got an exciting range of courses to help you make it happen!

In our kitchens, restaurants and cafés, we offer professional training in everything from food preparation, patisserie and confectionery to cake decorating, hospitality management and food hygiene.

We have developed strong links with industry and universities to provide students with the best opportunities for employment or further study after their course at Edinburgh College.

To make sure you get first hand experience of what it is like to work in the industry. We have two fully operational training restaurants which are open to the public - EH15 based our Milton Road Campus and the Apprentice based at Granton Campus.

Follow us on Edinburghcollegeapprentice
Follow us on ‘EH15 Restaurant & Bar’

The best-value Scottish restaurant I’ve come across in my travels.

Plenty of places provide excellent value for money, but none of them come close to The Apprentice in Edinburgh’s Granton district.

RICHARD BATH | SCOTSMAN JOURNALIST
BETHANY NUNN // PATISSERIE AND CONFECTIONERY

Bethany Nunn studied Patisserie and Confectionery after completing a year apprenticeship in Chocolate and Patisserie just outside of Edinburgh. After graduating she was employed at a catering company in Edinburgh where she was soon promoted to head baker. Bethany also worked as a freelance chocolatier, including training a Scottish TV chef in chocolate work and created bespoke chocolate ranges for cafés around Edinburgh, as well as holding truffle making classes in local cafés.

SPOTLIGHT

LESLEY STEWART // CHEF OF THE YEAR

“Where do you see yourself in five years?”

This is the question that led Lesley Stewart to take the brave decision to put her nursing career on hold and pursue her dream to train as a pastry chef. Three years on from being asked that question she looks back fondly at her time at Edinburgh College where she studied professional cookery. A lot of hard work, determination and guidance from the dedicated chef lecturers led her to be awarded Chef of the Year and got her dream job as a chocolatier at Hello Chocolate in Dunfermline, producing bespoke artisan chocolates with clients including The Balmoral. She initially took a part-time position but as her chocolate skills soon began to evolve it soon became apparent how much she enjoyed the process of creating beautiful hand-made chocolates. Lesley is now proud to be the Head of Production at Hello Chocolate! and excited about what the future holds.
Professional Cookery and Hospitality
Course progression

SCQF Level 4
Equivalent to National 4

Level 5
Equivalent to National 5

Level 6
Equivalent to Highers

Level 7
Equivalent to Advanced Higher

Level 8
Equivalent to Advanced Higher

Articulation (Aligned uni courses)

Napier University
BA Hospitality

Queen Margaret University
BA Hospitality

Hospitality Access to HN

Professional Cookery NC

Bakery & Cake Decorating NPA

Professionally Cookery SVQ 2

Food Preparation & Cooking SVQ 1

HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT HND
(East Lothian Hospitality & Tourism Academy)

Hospitality Management HND Year 1

Professional Cookery Patisserie and Confectionery SVQ 3

Napier University
BA Hospitality

Queen Margaret University
BA Hospitality

Hospitality Management HND Year 2

Napier University
BA Hospitality

Level 5 / 6

Level 7
 Equivalent to

Level 6
 Equivalent to

Level 8
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I: The course is open to applications from international students.

Campus
G: Granton
Md: Midlothian
Mi: Milton Road
S: Sighthill

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SCQF level
what level the course is listed as on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework.

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WHAT IS SCQF LEVELLING?

Professional Cookery

Professional Cookery SVQ Level 3

Build on your abilities in a professional kitchen. You will gain ladder skills in meat, poultry and fish preparation, as well as kitchen training where you'll produce complex dishes for service.

Professional Cookery SVQ 2 or equivalent craft qualifications. Intermediate 2 or Higher in Communication Numeracy and IT.

Professional Cookery (Patisserie and Confectionery) SVQ Level 3

Develop your patisserie skills at an advanced level in our training kitchens, improving your skills in food preparation and cooking to produce complex desserts for our evening restaurant customers.

Professional Cookery SVQ 2. Intermediate 2 or Highers in Communication, Numeracy and IT. Part time (Day Release) course delivery. No formal qualifications/restrictions, but you should be working 30 hours per week and have been employed continuously for a minimum 3 months.

Professional Cookery City & Guilds Diploma Level 2

Build on your experience with our specialist training facilities and gain an understanding of both restaurant service and kitchen operations, ensuring you're prepared for further study or employment.

2 National 5 or equivalent

Professional Cookery City & Guilds Diploma Level 1

The City and Guilds Level 1 Diploma in Introduction to Professional Cookery is for anyone who works or wants to work as a chef or waiter/ess in the catering and hospitality sector. It is ideal for learners coming straight from school who wish to seek a career in this industry. You will be introduced to a variety of areas relating to working in a professional environment and develop skills essential to this industry in communication and teamwork.

2 National 4 Intermediate 1 or Standard Grade Foundation/General level qualifications. Consideration will also be given to those who have relevant work experience or have completed a related course at introductory level.
Courses

**Cookery**

**Professional Cookery/Patisserie HNC**

This course aims to develop your culinary skills to an advanced level and provide the knowledge you'll need for a supervisory role. You will focus on specialist patisserie subjects including develop planning, analysis, study and research skills and critical and evaluative thinking.

- SVQ Level 3 Professional Cookery (SCQF Level 6) or equivalent. You must complete a test/exam at interview.

**Professional Cookery HNC**

This is an Advanced level course designed to develop knowledge and skills in areas such as specialist culinary skills and food hygiene and control systems. Candidates can specialise in either production cookery or patisserie, gaining valuable leadership skills and an understanding of the role of the supervisor.

- 2 Highers or equivalent. SVQ 3 Professional Cookery (Food Preparation and Cooking). Relevant industry experience will be taken into account. You must complete a successful interview.

**Professional Cookery NPA (SCP)**

This is an SCQF Level 3 course which is a one day course aimed at school pupils who have an interest of becoming a professional chef. The course is an introduction to professional cookery and is designed to allow progression to Full time Level 1 course in professional cookery. This course is not open for external applications only Schools.

- No formal entry requirements.

**C&G Level 2 Diploma Professional Cookery to replace SVQ Level 2 Professional cookery**

This course is for anyone who works or wants to work as a chef in the catering or hospitality sector. You will be introduced to a variety of areas in a profession environment.

- 2 National 4 or equivalent. Relevant industry experience will be taken into account.

**Hospitality**

**Hospitality, Events & Retail Access to HN**

This course will build on your existing qualifications and support you in your transition from school or an FE course to HND level. You will learn about financial control, marketing, customer care, contribute to an event and music industry promotion.

- 4 National 5s including English or equivalent or completion of an appropriate NC course. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course.

**Hospitality Management HND**

This course covers a wide range of areas relevant to the hospitality industry and is ideal if you are looking to enter a career in hospitality, tourism, food and beverage management or leisure. You will gain work experience one day each week - excellent on-the-job training to prepare you for your future career.

- HND year 1: 1 Higher from English, Modern Studies, History, Religious Studies, Social Science, Psychology or Business Management C Pass and 3 National 5s (inc Maths and English).
- HND year 2: Progression from completed HND Year 1 course. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course.

**Hospitality NC**

This course will give you an introduction and will help to develop your front of house skills along with food preparation, customer service, cookery processes, hospitality events, hospitality costing and local hospitality provision.

- 4 National 4s including English or equivalent. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course.

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LES ENJEUX INÉDITS DES ÉLECTIONS DÉPARTEMENTALES

« Le Monde » présente les enjeux, département par département, des élections cantonales des 22 et 29 mars.

Pour la première fois, tous les conseils départementaux sont renouvelés en même temps.

Modern Languages
2017/18 Courses
Modern Language

Learning a modern language will prepare you for exciting opportunities in tourism, international business, government and further vocational study. Here at Edinburgh College, you can study French, Spanish, Italian, German and Gaelic.

You will learn language skills that are valued by employers. What’s more, you will build secondary skills you can apply to any career. Our courses offer the possibility to gain a qualification in modern languages, ranging from SQA, Nationals, Higher, Advanced Higher (in some languages) and international Diplomas (in Spanish). Whichever course you choose, we offer a range of study options, such as full-time, part-time, evening or open learning, to suit your lifestyle.

If you’re 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.

Alternatively, if you’re 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.

Modern language skills are required at all levels of the workforce. Knowledge of another language can progress your career and around one in four (26%) of UK employers say a foreign language helps with staff mobility within their organisation.

English is a global language, but in fact only around 6% of the world’s population are native English speakers and an estimated 75% do not speak English at all.


DELE DIPLOMAS

Edinburgh College is part of the Instituto Cervantes network of Examination Centres of the Spanish Diplomas as a Foreign Language (DELE), offering DELE examinations in May and November, as well as preparation courses for some levels.

AWARDS

Edinburgh College received the Nuffield Trophy for the Best Group Entry in the Diploma in Public Service Interpreting (DPSI) at the Chartered Institute of Linguists and CIOl Educational Trust Annual Awards. The Chartered Institute of Linguists and CIOl Educational Trust Annual Awards, celebrate the highest achievements and performances in the institute’s language exams and recognise the significant contribution made by individuals or organisations to fostering the study of languages.

Former students now work in a range of sectors across the country. They run their own businesses or work as freelance interpreters for agencies such as ITS Edinburgh.

Looking back, without a doubt the Access course was one of the best things I have ever done. The course proved fantastic and the teachers made me believe I could become a student once again, and enjoy myself in the process.

CHRIS JOWERS | HARPERCOLLINS TRANSLATOR
An Edinburgh College student said "bonjour" to success as she was crowned the country's best Advanced Higher French student after working her way to top marks in her final exam.

Sarah McArthur, scored 190 out of 200 in her final exam, the highest mark in the country. The Franco-Scottish Society has presented her with the Lansdowne Prize, awarded annually to the candidate who achieves the best mark in Advanced Higher French.

Sarah studied for the qualification at the college through open learning while completing her sixth year at Balerno High School, which was unable to run the Advanced Higher course.

Her Edinburgh College lecturer, Caroline Cordier, said: "I am extremely proud of Sarah. I would like to emphasise the difficulty of the Advanced Higher exam. The Advanced Higher course is a huge jump from Higher and is very challenging academically. Taking an Advanced Higher course is the perfect way to prepare yourself for progressing to university study."

SONIA BELLINSENGA // TOURISM WITH LANGUAGES

Sonia, a previous Edinburgh College student, knew studying languages would give her the skills required for her dream job. She studied Tourism with Languages at Edinburgh College and progressed onto a Tourism degree at University. Using the skills she gained at college Sonia now works at Edinburgh Airport.

Having language qualifications has opened up a lot of opportunities for Sonia and she has recently returned to Edinburgh College to complete a French language course to progress her career even further.
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- **Campus**: G: Granton, Md: Midlothian, S: Sighthill
- **Mode of attendance**: F: Full time, P: Part time, E: Evening, O: Open Learning
- **SCQF level**: 8

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**WHAT IS SCQF LEVELLING?**

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**Interpreting**

**CloL Diploma in Public Service Interpreting (DPSI) SCQF Level 10**

This is a professional-level qualification offered by the Institute of Linguists (CloL). It's ideal if you are a bilingual person working, or wishing to work, as an interpreter and/or translator in public services. This course is delivered through blended learning on a Tuesday from 16.30 to 19.30 - a fortnightly twilight class, on-line learning materials, Googledocs and Skype.

Fluent in English and one other language. If you are successful for interview with your secondary application you will be invited to one of two information events held in June and August where you will find out more about the course, the learning and teaching and will have the opportunity to ask questions. IELTS 6.5. English language level will be assessed at interview/application.

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**French**

**French Advanced Higher**

Continue your development of French through increased exposure time to the language to give you the opportunity to acquire greater fluency, flexibility and accuracy. This course is delivered via blended learning through our Moodle Virtual Learning Platform and on a Tuesday afternoon from 13.00 to 16.15.

Higher French or SCQF Level 6 equivalent. If you do not meet these requirements your application will still be considered on an individual basis. English language level will be assessed at interview/application.

**French National 5/Higher**

This course aims to continue the progressive development of your knowledge and competence of French language by extending the range and complexity of the language. This course is taught part time on a Tuesday and Thursday from 13.30 -16.15 or via Open Learning.

National 4 or 5 French (course or relevant component units) SQA French studied at SCQF level 4 or 5. An interview may not be necessary if candidate has achieved a qualification equivalent to SCQF level 4 or 5.
### Modern Languages

**Course progression**

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#### Travel and Tourism

- **SCP | Skills for Work: Travel and Tourism**
  - Travel and Tourism NC Level 5
  - Travel and Tourism NC Level 6
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  - Travel and Tourism Access to HND
  - Travel and Tourism HND Year 1
  - Travel and Tourism HND Year 2

#### Modern Languages

- **Beginners & Post Beginners**
  - French
  - German
  - Spanish
  - Italian

- **National 5**
  - French
  - German
  - Spanish
  - Italian

- **Higher**
  - French
  - German
  - Spanish
  - Italian

- **Advanced Higher**
  - French
  - Spanish
  - Italian

#### Articulation

- **Napier**
  - BA(Hons) Tourism Management
  - BA(Hons) Tourism & Airline Management

- **Napier/QMU**
  - BA(Hons) Tourism & Marketing Management
  - BA(Hons) Tourism with Management with Language

- **Strathclyde**
  - BA Hospitality and Tourism
  - BA(Hons) International Hospitality and Tourism Management

- **Edinburgh University**
- **Napier University**
- **QMU**
- **Heriot-Watt University**
- **Dundee University**
- **Stirling University**
- **Abertay University**
- **Strathclyde University**
- **The Open University**

- **SCP | All Higher and Advanced Higher Modern Language courses including Open Learning have SCP infill capability**

#### Additional Courses

- **Gaelic History**
- **Gaelic (Learners)**
- **Preparation for Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE)**

- **Institute of Linguistics (IOL)**
  - Diploma in Public Service Interpreting (DPSI) Level 10
### French

#### French Post Beginners

This is a January start course. This is an opportunity to consolidate and further your French communication and language skills. Classes are taught with continuous emphasis on the spoken language and you'll develop basic language and interaction skills. This course will run on a Wednesday evening 18.30-20.30 and on a Tuesday morning 09.00-11.15.

| SP | 4 |

**Some basic knowledge of French or completion of the French Beginners course.**

#### French Beginners

This course requires no prior knowledge of French and provides you with a good first experience of learning French. You'll learn the fundamentals of the language to enable you to communicate at a basic level. This course runs on a Tuesday morning 09.00-11.15 during Semester 1 and on a Wednesday evening from 18.30-20.30.

| SP | 2 |

**No formal qualifications/requirements. Interest in learning a new language.**

### Gaelic

#### Gaelic (Learners) Higher

Higher Gaelic offers you the opportunity to gain fluency and use a wider range of language. You will cover three units, language, study, reading and writing, focus, listening and speaking. This course is delivered on a Monday evening at St Thomas of Aquins High School, Chalmers Street in Edinburgh city centre.

| E | 6 |

**National 4 or Pre Higher Gaelic (which is available via Open Learning at Edinburgh College).**

#### Gaelic Pre-Higher

If you have an existing knowledge of Gaelic and would like to learn more, then this course is for you. On successful completion, you'll be prepared to progress to the Higher Gaelic (Learners) course.

| GO | 6 |

**Completion of the Gaelic Learners Reading and Writing Skills course or some knowledge of the Gaelic language (this can be assessed by our Gaelic tutor).**

#### Gaelic Learners Reading and Writing Skills

If you have little or no Gaelic, or you want to refresh your skills this course is ideal. You will cover reading, writing, listening and speaking, to prepare you for Pre-Higher Gaelic.

| GO | 6 |

**No previous knowledge of the Gaelic language is required, just an interest in learning Gaelic.**

### German

#### German National 5/Higher

This course aims to continue the progressive development of your knowledge and competence of German language by extending the range and complexity of the language. This course is taught part time on a Tuesday and Thursday from 13.30-16.15 or via Open Learning.

| SP | 5/6 |

**National 4 or 5 German (course or relevant component Units). Other SQA qualifications in German studied at SCQF level 4 or 5. If you do not meet these requirements your application will still be considered on an individual basis. A telephone interview may be necessary if candidate has achieved a qualification equivalent to SCQF level 4 or 5.**
Courses

German

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Basic knowledge of German or completion of the German Beginners course.

German Beginners

This course requires no prior knowledge of German and provides you with a good first experience of learning German. You will learn the fundamentals of the language to enable you to communicate at a basic level. This course is taught on a Tuesday morning from 09.00-11.15 or on a Thursday evening from 18.30-20.30.

No formal qualifications/requirements. Interest in learning a new language.

Italian

Italian Post Beginners

This is a January start course. Get opportunities to consolidate and further your communication and language skills. Classes are taught with emphasis on the spoken language and you'll develop basic language and interaction skills. This course is delivered on a Friday morning from 09.00-11.15 and on a Thursday evening 18.30-20.30.

Basic knowledge of Italian or completion of the Italian Beginners course.

Italian Beginners

This course requires no prior knowledge of Italian and provides you with a good first experience of learning a new language. You will learn the fundamentals of the language to enable you to communicate at a basic level. This course is delivered on a Friday morning from 09.00-11.15 and on a Thursday evening from 18.30-20.30.

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Spanish

Preparation for Diploma in Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE) Levels A2, B2, C1

Our 15 week open learning DELE will prepare you for the DELE examination at levels A2, B2 and C1. DELE examinations certify a degree of competence and mastery of Spanish with international recognition of the level of language reached.

Tutor Assessed

Italian

Italian National 5/Higher

This course aims to continue the progressive development of your knowledge and competence of Italian language by extending the range and complexity of the language.

National 4 or 5 Italian (course or relevant component units) or other SQA qualifications in Italian studied at SCQF Level 4 or 5. A telephone interview may be necessary if candidate has achieved a qualification equivalent to SCQF level 4 or 5.

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Scottish Wider Access Programme

Access to Languages with Business (SWAP)

If you have got few or no formal qualifications and have been out of full-time education, this course is ideal. You will study languages, business and IT to prepare you for degree study at a choice of Universities. This course is designed to give you intensive academic preparation and the opportunity to develop the skills and confidence required for entry into higher education language and business courses.

You must have been out of full-time education for 3 years if you hold qualifications at SCQF Level 5 or equivalent OR out of full-time education for 5 years if you have qualifications at SCQF Level 6 or equivalent. Adult returners without the entry qualifications are welcome to apply. Your application will be considered on an individual basis. SQA ESOL Intermediate 2 (full award i.e. 2 units and external examination grade C or above); other equivalent English qualification e.g. university degree in English. You must also complete a successful interview.

Access to Languages, Arts and Social Sciences (SWAP)

If you have got few or no formal qualifications and have been out of full-time education, this course is ideal. You will study languages, arts and social sciences to prepare you for degree study at a choice of universities. This course is designed to give you intensive academic preparation and the opportunity to develop the skills and confidence required for entry into higher education language and humanities courses.

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IELTS 5.5; Cambridge First Certificate or above; SQA ESOL Intermediate 2 (full award i.e. 2 units and external examination grade C or above); other equivalent English qualification e.g. university degree in English. You must also complete a successful interview.
Retail and Events

Retail & Events are three of the most exciting and fast paced industries to work in.

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

From the world's largest arts festival, to spectacular Hogmanay celebrations, there's no better place to learn about visualising, planning and creating events than here in Edinburgh. The Events courses cover sporting, cultural, music and business events. You will organise your own group events whilst studying your course and there are also many 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 qualification and knowledge you need to gain entry into year 2 or year 3 of a university degree (dependant on ability). Since 2012 we have been finalists at the Scottish Event Awards and were highly commended in 2013 and 2015.

The course has been very interesting, especially the business planning class, as my idea could potentially develop into a viable business. The opportunities are endless.

GEORGIA ROSE KERR | HND EVENTS MANAGEMENT, YEAR TWO

I recently applied for a promotion to counter manager with the cosmetic company I was working for - as part of it I had to do a SWOT analysis and a business plan. I was really pleased that I knew how to do this from my HNC studies in Retail Management - I was successful and was offered the job!

ERIN HARDY | HNC RETAIL MANAGEMENT
Over the last 2 years Edinburgh College’s Event Management students have raised over £37,000 for various charities by holding events around the city and surrounding areas as part of their coursework.

Students worked in 32 teams to arrange an event each in aid of a range of charities. In 2015/16 student events included fashion shows, a ceilidh, a masquerade ball, dance through the ages and a choccolicious festival - what event will you hold?

I would like to thank Iris, Katrina, Laura and Caroline for being the most supportive lecturers I could have asked for. My time studying at Edinburgh College has been a wonderful experience and your teaching has helped me grow into a hard working, insightful student.

TYLER NORRIE | HND EVENTS MANAGEMENT - YEAR 2

During the summer I was promoted at my work (Volunteer Edinburgh) as the Events Manager for the Annual Volunteer Recruitment Fair. It’s the biggest of its kind in Scotland and I hope to get 1,000 visitors through the door. My course really helped me achieve this.

TYLER NORRIE | HND EVENTS MANAGEMENT - YEAR 2

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ALEX DOUGLAS | HND EVENTS MANAGEMENT

Our students are currently working with:
- Thistle Hotels
- Edinburgh First
- Sodexo Prestige
- Scottish Parliament
- The Radisson Blu Edinburgh
- The Sheraton Hotel
- The Scotsman Hotel
- The Glasshouse Hotel
- Heritage Portfolio Events
- The Norton House Hotel
- Murrayfield Stadium
- Waldorf Astoria
- G and V Hotel
- Prestonfield House Hotel
- Sheraton Dubai
- The Cromlix Hotel
- The Balmoral
- Dino Dig New York
- Rhubarb Restaurant
- The Malmaison Hotel

Major events our students worked at:

- October 2015 - Charity Dinner Lord Provost City Chambers
- October 2015 - Signet Library Wedding
- November 2015 - Hit Scotland Lunch @ Sheraton Hotel
- November 2015 - Autumn Tests 2015 @ Murrayfield Stadium
- November 2015 - NAPPF Dinner x 800 @ National Museums Scotland
- July 2016 - Queen’s Garden Party Holyrood Gardens
Retail and Events
Course progression

SCQF Level 4
Equivalent to National 4

Level 5
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Level 6
Equivalent to National 5

Level 7
Equivalent to Highers

Level 8
Equivalent to Advanced Higher

Articulation
(Aligned uni courses)

Retailing with Fashion NC
SCP | NPA in Event Co-ordination
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Hotel
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Architectural Technology HND

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- 2 Highers (A-C) including Maths.
- NC in relevant subject.

Events

Events Management HND

This course will help you to develop the range of skills you need in the dynamic, fast-changing and expanding events industry. Modules include events organisation, food & beverage events, event budgeting & funding, PR and work experience at a local organisation.

- HND year 1: 1 Higher from English, Modern Studies, History, Religious Studies, Social Science, Psychology or Business Management C Pass and 3 National 5s (inc Maths and English) or equivalent.
- HND year 2: Progression from completed HND Year 1 course.

Events Co-ordination NC

This course will give you an excellent introduction to the events industry for employment at operational or assistant level. You will learn event organisation, marketing, costing and customer care.

- 4 National 4s including English.

Hospitality

Hospitality, Events & Retail Access to HN

This course will build on your existing qualifications and support you in your transition from school or an FE course to HND level. You will learn about financial control, marketing, customer care, contribute to an event and music industry promotion.

- 4 National 5s including English or equivalent or completion of an appropriate NC course. Adult learners with relevant employment/life experience/skills will be considered for entry to this course.

WHAT IS SCQF LEVELLING?

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### Retail Management HND

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This course is designed to prepare you for a managerial career within the retail industry. You will learn about fashion merchandising, stock presentation, organisation & management, retail law and retail security.

- **HND year 1:** 1 Higher from English, Modern Studies, History, Religious Studies, Social Science, Psychology or Business Management C Pass and 3 National 5s (inc Maths and English) or equivalent satisfactory completion of appropriate SCQF 5 or 6 SQA course/units.
- **HND year 2:** Progression from completed HND Year 1 course.

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### Retailing with Fashion NC

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This course will give you practical hands-on activities to support your store manager in a demanding retail environment. From dealing with customers, understanding the unseen 'back office' warehouse, merchandising, retail buying, planning an event and essential knowledge of the fashion retail industry.

### Retail, Events and Tourism Industries Introduction

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This course will build on your current communication and IT skills as well as your confidence, team work and personal effectiveness. You will also take part in cabin crew training and learn about travel & tourism in the UK & worldwide, customer care and enterprise activity.
Edinburgh College offers full-time Travel and Tourism courses from National Certificate Level 4 to HND level. Course units range across tour guiding, resort representation and air travel, senior air cabin crew, food tourism, visitor attractions operations, skills for customer care and many more.

Some of our units are taught and assessed in our mock up plane fuselage based at our Granton campus. Our HND Tourism courses offer modern language additions 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 ground staff training with the world’s leading airline and airport service company. Edinburgh College is an accredited Swissport Academy and we offer ground crew and ramp handling training courses where successful completion will guarantee an interview with Swissport before the busy summer recruitment season begins. We also collaborate to offer visitor attraction trips and 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 and Tourism Management degrees at Edinburgh Napier and Queen Margaret University.

FIELD TRIPS FOR OUR 1ST AND 2ND YEAR HN AND NC LEVEL 6 STUDENTS

Every October around one hundred of our HN Travel and Tourism students take part in a three day Scottish Highland coach tour with their lecturers. During the trip they visit many famous visitor attractions such as Glencoe, Bannockburn, Oban, Inverness, Urquhart Castle and Culloden. They also get to try their hand at tour guiding, and receive a great insight into the Scottish tourism product. Scotland’s wonderful history, geology and geography. This trip is a unique opportunity for our students to experience and enjoy Scotland’s culture, heritage and natural landscapes and contextualises their learning throughout the year.

In 2nd year students take part in a 3 day residential trip to Dumfries and Galloway including field studies in Castle Douglas, Scotland’s first Food Town and Galloway Forest Park learning about dark skies tourism, wildlife tourism and outdoor adventure activities.

Our NC level 6 students will experience a residential field trip to Belfast where they will experience the visitor attractions the city has to offer including a visit to the award winning Titanic Quarter.

We regularly recruit students from Edinburgh College. We have always found them to be well prepared for the world of work.

YVONNE CADDEN | STATION MANAGER, SWISSPORT (FORMERLY SERVISAIR), EDINBURGH AIRPORT

SCOTLAND IS OUR CLASSROOM!

Our newest course - NC in Activity and Adventure Tourism - is delivered and assessed in conjunction with a local social enterprise organisation, MyAdventure. They specialise in delivering high quality outdoor and experiential education, personal and social development, environmental education, adventurous activities, skills acquisition programmes and vocational qualifications. Students learn about the sector through participation in such activities as kayaking in the Union Canal and Loch Tay, coasteering along the East Neuk of Fife coastline and mountain biking at Glentress.

The NC Activity and Adventure Tourism course includes a residential trip to an activity centre. Students take part in a range of outdoor activities including mountain biking and hill walking and team building activities such as raft building. Taking place at the beginning of the academic year, this allows a perfect opportunity for our students to get to know each other and be introduced to the exciting world of adventure tourism.

EDINBURGH IS OUR CLASSROOM TOO!

All of our Travel and Tourism students also benefit from educational visits to Edinburgh Castle, The National Museum of Scotland, the National Portrait Gallery, Mary King’s Close and The Georgian House which help our students to understand and contextualise the units they are studying.
Jesus joined Edinburgh College 3 years ago to study an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) course to improve his English language standard. He later progressed within the College to study Tourism with English and is now in his final year of our Travel & Tourism HND course.

“I really enjoy what I am doing. I never had a set plan when I moved from Spain. I came to college and knew no English but I knew I wanted to do something in tourism.”

During the last couple of years Jesus has built up his experience by working as a tour guide for Spanish speakers, co-ordinating day tours throughout Scotland. In Summer 2015 & 2016 he also worked in Greenland and Iceland as an Spanish speaking adventure guide, gaining more experience of the tourism industry in other countries. Jesus is also sharing his experiences with NC students at Edinburgh college to tell them about the opportunities within the sector and he has gained his Ski Instructor qualification with BASI (British Association of Snowsports Instructors).

After completing his HND, Jesus, is looking to progress onto an adventure tourism management degree.

During my work experience I now understand customer care is key to working in the tourism sector. My course included a trip to the Highlands which was a great opportunity to get more knowledge and get to know classmates at start of course. The course tutors have been so helpful, without them my professional career would be very different.

JESUS MARIANO PRADILLA
HND TRAVEL & TOURISM
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- NC in relevant subject.

**Course name** - as it appears on the Edinburgh College website. Type this into our site search when you apply online.

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**Course description** - brief outline of the course. Visit our website for more information.

**Course entry requirements** - entry requirements stated are minimum requirements and may be subject to alteration. IELTS 5.5 is required for entry onto a course unless otherwise stated. Please check the website for full entry requirements.

**Supported learning**

- Nat 4
- Nat 5
- HNC
- HND
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**Travel and Tourism HND I G S F 8**

This course will allow you to develop a comprehensive and thorough understanding of the travel and tourism industry and advance your knowledge of tourist destinations and great customer service, preparing you for employment or higher education. This course is available at Granton & Sighthill in year 1 and Sighthill in year 2.

- HND Year 1: 2 Highers or relevant NC pass at SCQF Level 6 or equivalent. You must complete a successful interview. IELTS 5.5
- HND Year 2: Progression from successfully completing HND Year 1 course.

**Travel and Tourism with Airport Operations HNC G F 7**

This one year course is designed to give students an overview, experience and understanding of the travel and tourism sector and prepare you for working in the industry in time for the busy recruitment season. It starts in August 2017 and runs through to the end of April 2018.

- 2 Highers or relevant NC pass at SCQF Level 6. Submission of strong personal statement. You must complete a successful interview.

**Tourism with English NQ Level 6 I S F 6**

This course is ideal if you are interested working in the tourism sector and your first language is not English. It will allow you to improve your English language through a range of NQ National 5 and NQ Higher units.

- 3 National 5s or equivalent. Submission of strong personal statement. You must complete a successful interview. Positive attitude and aptitude.
Activity and Adventure Tourism NC Level 6

Students on this course gain an understanding of activity and adventure tourism. You will engage in and participate in many different outdoor adventure activities, understand tourism products, meet employers, gain first aid and trainers certificates and research the skills that will hugely increase your employability prospects in the fastest growing sector of the Scottish tourism industry.

2 National 4s and 2 National 5s including English, Maths. You must complete a successful interview. Interest/understanding of fitness and outdoor activities including swimming. A pass in Geography at either National 4 or 5 would be advantageous and provide a strong personal statement that reflects your interest in the sector. Please note: you will be required to participate in a number of strenuous outdoor activities and as such you will be required to have a good level of physical fitness.

Travel And Tourism NC Level 6

This National Certificate course is ideal if you are looking to work in the travel and tourism industry or to study at a higher level. It will advance your knowledge of the sector and the many different roles you could be employed in and will allow you to develop employability skills that we know employers are looking for. This will really prepare you well for sector employment or further studies in this area which could lead to an exciting career in the expanding and dynamic industry that is travel and tourism.

A minimum of 6 National 5s or equivalent of SCQF level 5 (Preferably to include English) or relevant and comprehensive industry experience or successful completion of NC Travel and Tourism at level 5. A strong personal statement and a successful interview.

Travel And Tourism NC Level 5

This course gives you an excellent introduction to the travel and tourism industry. It will develop knowledge of tourist destinations and good customer service, preparing you for employment or further education which will allow you to pursue a career in travel and tourism.

A minimum of 4 National 5s or equivalent of SCQF level 5 or relevant and comprehensive industry experience. A strong personal statement and a successful interview.

Travel and Tourism Access to HN

This January start course is designed to give you an introduction to the travel and tourism industry and to prepare students for studying at HND level by August 2018.

4 National 5s or equivalent. A strong personal statement and a strong interest or experience of working in the travel and tourism sector.

Airport Ground Operations - Swissport Academy Certificate

This course concentrates on roles and functions in airport ground operations. Modules include baggage processing; passenger check-in, embarkation and disembarkation; the aircraft dispatch process; health & safety; customer service; airport security and work experience. The course is delivered at our Granton campus and we use our mock airline classroom to carry out role play assessments.

Interest/understanding of customer service and the aviation industry. Applicants must be 19 or over and have good English language skills. Please note this is a commercial course run in partnership with Swissport. Successful completion of the course will guarantee you an interview with Swissport in early Spring. ILAs are accepted as part payment.