

Edinburgh College Summer School 2021: Fees and Refund Policy

Course Fees Information: 5 July – 27 August 2021

Course & Social Programme

The core programme **General English** consists of 15 hours per week of English Language study.

Students on our **Intensive English** programme can choose to combine the General English course with either **English Plus** (5 hours per week) or **IELTS Preparation** (5 hours per week – for students of Intermediate level and above).

Students on all courses can choose to join our **Social Programme**.

Edinburgh College offers a 5% discount on tuition fees for courses booked on or before 1st May 2021.

Cost of Tuition per week

No. of weeks	2 - 3 weeks	4 - 5 weeks	6 - 7 weeks	8 weeks
General English (15 hours)	£230	£220	£215	£210
General English + Social Programme	£310	£300	£295	£290
Intensive English (20 hours)	£335	£325	£315	£310
Intensive English + Social Programme	£415	£405	£395	£390

- The Summer School ends on 27 August 2021
- All course materials are included in the course fees
- IELTS exams must be booked separately at a local exam centre (estimated cost £160-£200)

Accommodation

We can arrange homestay accommodation for students while they study with us. There are two types of homestay available:

Half-board: breakfast and evening meal included. Single room **£180/week**; shared room **£150/week**. **Self-catering:** students prepare their own meals. Single room **£150/week**.

Homestay accommodation is normally booked from Sunday to Sunday. Additional nights will be charged extra and we cannot guarantee that they will be with the same host.

College Lunches

We can arrange for students to receive lunch in the College cafeteria on Monday-Friday during their Summer School course. The cost is **£35** per week.

Airport Transfer Service

We can arrange for airport transfers upon arrival at Edinburgh Airport. You can choose to book both an arrival and departure transfer, or to book these separately.

On arrival, students will be met at the airport by a member of College staff and transported by taxi to their accommodation. The cost for this is **£65**.

On departure, the College will arrange for a taxi to take the student from their Edinburgh accommodation to the airport. The cost for this is **£35**.

Travel Pass Service

We can arrange a travel card for students for free transport on Edinburgh buses (Lothian Buses) and Edinburgh Trams throughout their stay. If the student has arranged for an airport pick up, the card will be given to them upon arrival. If not, they will receive the card on their first day at the College.

Number of weeks	Price
2	£45
3	£55
4	£60
5	£70
6	£85
7	£110
8	£120

Information on Payment of Fees

Your Course Fee

Please check that you know the correct fee for your chosen course. Details can be found on our website, or you can email summerschool@edinburghcollege.ac.uk.

Payment of Deposit

Following your application, to confirm your place on Summer School you will be asked to pay a **deposit of £200***.

*If you require a visa to study in the UK, we may request a higher deposit / full fee payment to comply with UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) requirements.

Summer School Fees can be paid using our international payments platform: WU® GlobalPay for Students.

This fast and reliable service allows you to pay in your local currency via bank transfer or by using a wide range of local online payment options including Alipay, UnionPay, India NetBanking and more without incurring any transaction charges.

Using WU® GlobalPay for Students you can:

- Pay online or by bank transfer
- Pay fees in your local currency
- Avoid fees and international foreign exchange charges from your bank

- Use the payment platform on smartphones and other mobile devices
- Rest assured knowing your payments are received in full by Edinburgh College

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If you could prefer to pay using an alternative payment method, please contact us at summerschool@edinburghcollege.ac.uk

Payment of Remaining Course Fee

Your remaining course fee is due **in full** at least one month before the start of your course. You can do this either by credit card / debit card, or by bank transfer.

Refund Policy

The deposit / fee payment is refundable **only** where:

- a visa application is made following Edinburgh College and UKVI immigration guidelines, and the visa application is unsuccessful.

We do not normally make refunds in any other circumstances.

Documented evidence from (UKVI) of the visa refusal is required. Before a refund is confirmed, the College will check the reasons for refusal:

- a refund may be delayed or refused if a visa application does not follow UKVI Immigration Rules and Guidance, and Edinburgh College guidance on applying for a visa
- a refund may be delayed or refused if your visa application is refused as a result of providing documents which have not been checked by the International Team at Edinburgh College prior to your visa application
- no refund will be made if you have submitted fraudulent documents, or have used false or deceptive information with your visa or Edinburgh College application

The request for a refund should be made in writing to the College within 4 weeks of receiving the visa refusal. When a refund is confirmed, £200 of the deposit will be kept by the College to cover administration costs. The refund will normally take 2 – 4 weeks from request date.

If preferred, you may wish to request the deposit is held by the College for a deferred course.

Edinburgh College reserves the right to withdraw or modify any courses offered. If a course does not run we will try to provide an alternative. If a course is cancelled, fees will be refunded in full.

In instances where an unconditional offer is issued by Edinburgh College, but the student chooses not to take up their place of study at Edinburgh College, no refund will be given.

When a student is withdrawn from their course because of a determination made by Edinburgh College in relation to attendance issues, unsatisfactory or unacceptable behaviour or academic progression issues, no refund will be given.

Refunds on the basis of exceptional circumstances shall be considered by the Head of Commercial Development and may only be granted in extraordinary circumstances.

We recognise the Covid-19 pandemic as extraordinary circumstances. We will be supportive of any student who has been affected by Covid-19 and needs to change or cancel their Summer School booking, on a case-by-case basis

Where Edinburgh College's refund policy does not cover a particular circumstance, the Head of Commercial Development may consider an individual's case.

All requests for a refund based around exceptional circumstances must be made in writing and addressed to the Head of Commercial Development.

Students who have a financial sponsor should note that they will be liable for any unpaid tuition fee costs if the sponsor defaults on payment.

Where a student has a family member or employer who has agreed to cover tuition fees, Edinburgh College considers the student to be responsible for any financial liability to Edinburgh College.

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