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A STEP UP FOR YOUR FUTURE

International Postgraduate Prospectus **2018**

beyond

the classroom .

Skills and experience that matter

At Edinburgh Napier University we work to secure success for our students beyond university.

Alongside leading academic theory you'll find professional know-how and extensive industry connections. Our academics excel in their fields; their research improves lives in Scotland and across the globe. They are here to teach you and inspire you, as well as connect you to industry and help you build international networks you will value for the rest of your life.

Best of all, you'll study in one of the globe's most dazzling cities in one of the world's most beautiful countries. A UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to the world's largest arts festival, it is a buzzing, multicultural city, yet feels small, welcoming and safe.

If you want to succeed, we want to hear from you.



MSc Wildlife Biology and Conservation students sampling and identifying freshwater invertebrates at the Hermitage of Braid, a local nature reserve within easy reach of Edinburgh city centre.

How to use our prospectus

This prospectus holds a wealth of information about our courses and the support available to you. Here's a short guide to help you find the information you need quickly and easily.

Finding the right course

Each listing contains a summary and information on what you'll study and on which campus you'll be based plus entry requirements. If you can't find what you're looking for, check the course index on pages 8-15.

Help

This prospectus may not hold the answers to all your questions. Visit our website for more information, or alternatively get in touch with us directly, we are always here to help.

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This prospectus was correct at the time of printing but please be aware that there may have been some changes to the course information. For the latest, up-to-date course information, please check our website or contact us by phone or email.

Key to course listings

1. Award/Course title

The qualification (eg MSc is Master of Science) and subject you'll be awarded when you graduate.

2. Course description

A summary of the course, highlighting key points of interest.

3. Modules typically include

This is the list of modules studied by students in the current academic year and is subject to change each year.

4. Study mode

The different study options available, e.g. Full-time (on campus), Online or Distance. Where available, multiple options are listed.

5. Entry requirements

This table shows the most common minimum entry requirements for this course but other qualifications may also be accepted. Please go to page 164 for further information.

6. Location

This is the campus your studies will be based at. Note: Edinburgh Napier is a multi-site university so you may need to travel between campuses. The location provided is the current location of teaching at the point of entry and may change (with advance notification) during your studies subject to the development of our estates and building of new facilities.

Example:

MSc
Medical Biotechnology

STUDY TYPE
FULL-TIME

Start date
September
January

Entry requirements
An Honours degree at 2.2 or above in biomolecular sciences, such as biological sciences, biotechnology, molecular biology, genetics, biochemistry, biomedical sciences, immunology, virology, forensic science or microbiology. Equivalent qualifications will be considered, as will appropriate experience gained in biotechnology or related industries.

Location
Sighthill

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

If you are interested in establishing a career in the biomedical/pharmaceutical sectors and have an interest in the biotechnologies that underpin these, be it in research, or product and technology development, then this may be the course for you.

In addition to the development of specialist research skills and technical expertise, you will develop a critical understanding of key concepts and issues in biotechnology. For example, you will explore the technologies driving discovery and modification of natural compounds for use in medicine, the relationship between progress in our understanding of disease with the development of diagnostics and treatments and the theoretical and applied concepts to the use of biological systems for production of drugs. The course comprises core modules of relevance across the biotechnology sector, in addition to modules of specific relevance to medical and pharmaceutical applications.

You will also undertake a Research Project which will enable you to apply and further develop your technical, research and professional skills. This project can be undertaken in research institutions, academic laboratories or pharmaceutical industries in the UK or overseas.

This course is also available as an MSc by Research.

Modules typically include
Cell Technology; Business & Bioethics; Research Skills; Biotechnology & Drug Discovery; Molecular Pathogenesis of Microbial Infection; Research Project; Options – Advanced Immunology; Current Practice in Drug Development; or Molecular Pharmacology & Toxicology.

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Duration: Most of our full-time taught postgraduate courses last one year. If the course lasts longer, you will see this noted in the Study mode section (number 4 above). Our online and distance learning courses are flexible, and will likely take longer than one year, depending on the number of modules you study at once.

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Get ahead with work-related learning

Three-quarters of our students have the opportunity to complete work-related learning, including internships, work shadowing and live industry projects.

Five QS Stars



for teaching, employability and internationalisation

Awarded five stars by the prestigious QS Stars university rankings for employability, internationalisation and teaching.



In 2016 we received
The Queen's Anniversary Prize
for the second time, this time for our work in timber engineering, sustainable construction and wood science.

TOP 5%

Recognised as a top 5% university by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings.



More than 95% of our postgraduates are in work or further study six months after graduation.

Innovative, inspiring and international

Choosing to study with us is choosing to work with inspiring academic minds committed to positively impacting communities here and around the world.

Our courses are created in collaboration with industry and employers to set you up for career success. Industry accreditation, placements, international links, visiting tutors and active academic staff keep our qualifications recognisable and relevant.

Your fellow students and colleagues represent more than 140 nations, creating a vibrant, cosmopolitan atmosphere. We have also built partnerships with education providers in China, Hong Kong, India, Myanmar, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Switzerland and Thailand. This means that when you graduate, you become part of a growing international network of more than 120,000 graduates in 183 countries. That's a lot of contacts for you to tap into!

No matter where you're from, if you're looking to start, enhance or change your career or simply challenge yourself in something new, postgraduate study at Edinburgh Napier will give you a competitive edge and the skills to succeed today, tomorrow and throughout your career.

napier.ac.uk/international



Making sure you *stand out*

Every postgraduate course at Edinburgh Napier is developed to help you succeed and provides opportunities to learn which are wide-ranging. We support you to develop the deep academic and research knowledge you need, but also offer innovative programmes which boost your employability:

- Our **Confident Futures** programme is unique in higher education in the UK. The workshops are free to all postgraduate students and include topics such as assertiveness, networking, selling your strengths, self-employment, and preparing for assessment centres.
- Throughout the year, we run **Academic Skills** workshops, open to all postgraduates and all free of charge. They include sessions specifically for non-native English speakers, and cover anything from essay writing to presentations to help with mathematics.

napier.ac.uk/pg-support



OUR LINKS WITH EMPLOYERS

Employers love our graduates because we develop students with the professional knowledge, critical thinking skills and connections needed to succeed in today's global economy.

Our staff work on knowledge exchange projects, sit on advisory boards, and provide direct services and consultancy to commercial and public-sector clients. They use their active involvement in commercial and public life to arrange input from employers including talks and workshops, employer-led projects and professional placements. They proactively let you know information about job vacancies, internships, competitions and grants.

Ebba Mowat graduated with a degree in Real Estate Surveying and now works for property giant Savills.



What our students say

"What drew me to Edinburgh Napier was that the MA Screenwriting is industry accredited by Creative Skillset and is part of one of the three UK Screen Academies – Screen Academy Scotland. Different from other similar courses, the Edinburgh Napier programme was more connected to the industry. It also covered writing for film, TV, web and games while other programmes were focused only on film."



Juliana Milheiro, MA
Screenwriting, Brazil



Ahmed Sweilam,
MSc Health Administration
(now MSc Healthcare
Management), Egypt

"Very few universities offered my course which gave me a great impression of Edinburgh Napier. Then I saw that 95% of the graduates are at work or further study within 6 months of graduating, and the tutors were in very senior positions in the NHS and I knew I had to come here."

Join our research community

If you are curious about the world, you will make a great researcher. A research degree is all about creating fresh knowledge, discovering new things and developing new skills.

Our researchers have helped protect more than 100 hectares of tropical forest in Kenya, the construction industry secure a significant drop in noise-related complaints in new-build homes, and re-established the reputation of Scottish author Robert Louis Stevenson for a new generation.

Across the University, our researchers have also been:

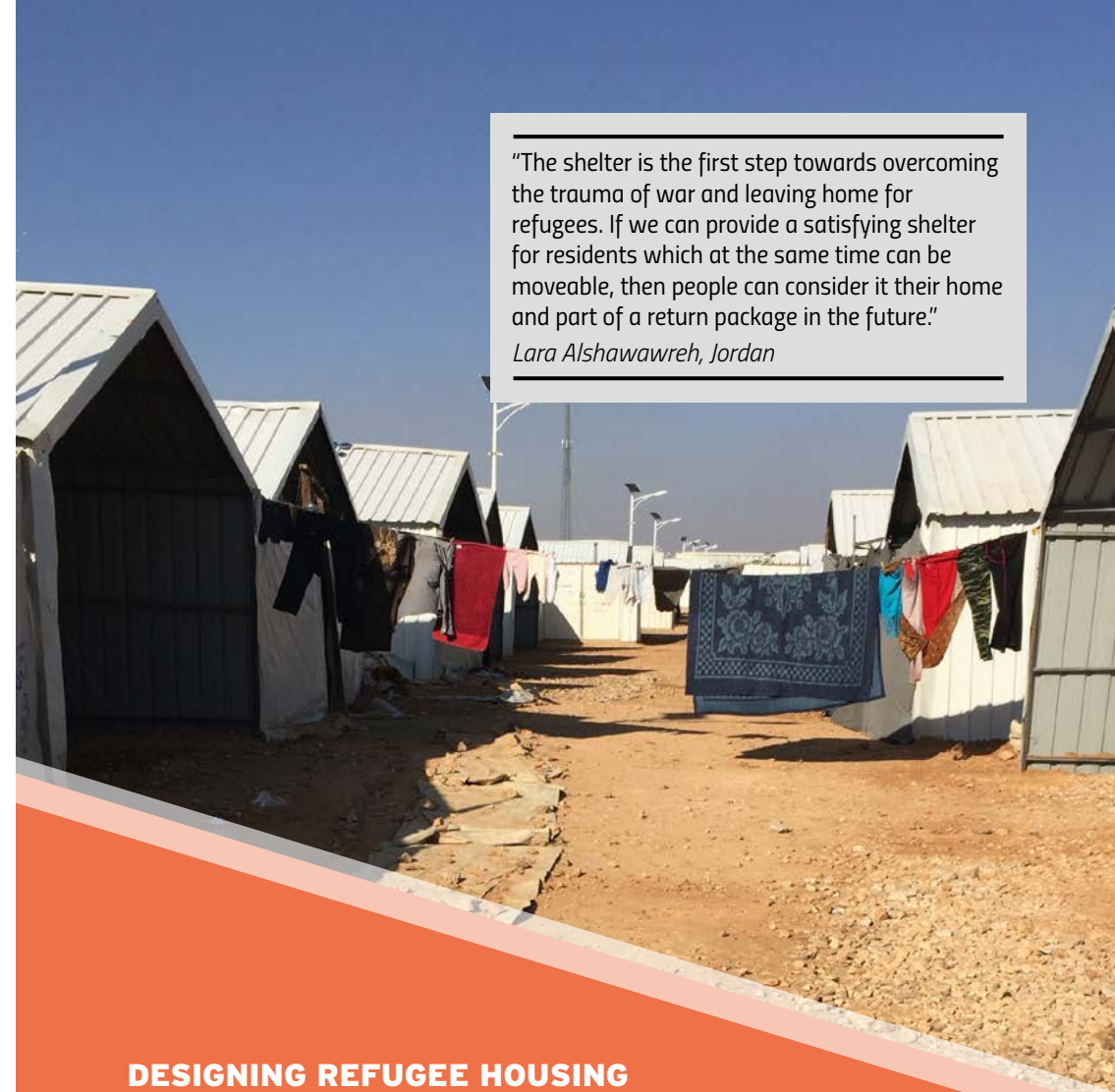
- Mapping devastating environmental changes to ensure countries' economic growth is ecologically sustainable;
- Reporting on the impact of welfare reform in the UK;
- Producing biofuel from residues of the whisky industry through our spin-out company Celtic Renewables;
- Investigating treatments for rhinovirus which could lead to a cure for the common cold.

There are a number of research options available at Edinburgh Napier, including:

- Masters by Research (MRes);
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD);
- Professional doctorate (DBA). Our DBA can even be studied part-time by travelling to Edinburgh for each of the five week-long sessions.

A research degree typically lasts longer than a taught Masters course and involves a higher level of individual study and investigation. The normal periods of study for research degrees vary depending on the award – visit our website for full details and information on how to apply.

napier.ac.uk/research-degrees



"The shelter is the first step towards overcoming the trauma of war and leaving home for refugees. If we can provide a satisfying shelter for residents which at the same time can be moveable, then people can consider it their home and part of a return package in the future."

Lara Alshawawreh, Jordan

DESIGNING REFUGEE HOUSING

At a time when the plight of refugees is making headlines worldwide, Edinburgh Napier PhD student Lara Alshawawreh is identifying how transitional shelters can be constructed at scale while providing safety, privacy, and dignity for occupants.

Lara, who is doing her PhD in the School of Engineering and the Built Environment, visited two of Jordan's largest refugee camps to hold focus groups with residents and to visit their shelters. Refugees identified the ability to disassemble and reuse the shelters as vital, which Lara has made central in her project.

Helping you get ahead

Edinburgh Napier students are equipped with every opportunity to get ahead, from work placements to sitting on the boards of real companies and charities. Taking advantage of these placements plus volunteering or enterprise opportunities will mean you graduate with transferable skills and a network of contacts.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP IS ALSO AT OUR HEART

Bright Red Triangle is our one-stop shop for all extra-curricular activities relating to enterprise and innovation, so whether you are looking for part-time, flexible employment working on real client issues or help from our business incubation centre to start your business, we can help.



Tier 1 (Entrepreneur) Visa

The Tier 1 (Entrepreneur) Visa category allows international entrepreneurs with sufficient investment funds to remain in the UK to establish or take over a UK business, either exclusively or as a partner.

brightredtriangle.co.uk



"The support from Bright Red Triangle has been invaluable to me – there is always someone there to answer questions, from VAT questions to places for funding, they really cover everything."

Sydney Chasin, USA

Edinburgh Napier graduate Sydney Chasin took advantage of Bright Red Triangle support to bring her bright business idea to life. Having successfully applied for a Tier 1 (Entrepreneur) Visa (see left), Sydney recently won a £1,000 grant from the Scottish Institute for Enterprise to foster her business.

Sydney's company – Healthy Snack Food Company – currently operates out of Edinburgh Napier's Bright Red Triangle incubator at our Merchiston campus as she gears up to bring Lil' Pop, a healthy snack that uses a crop called sorghum to produce an alternative to popcorn, to a commercial market.

Check out Sydney's website at thehealthycrop.co.uk.

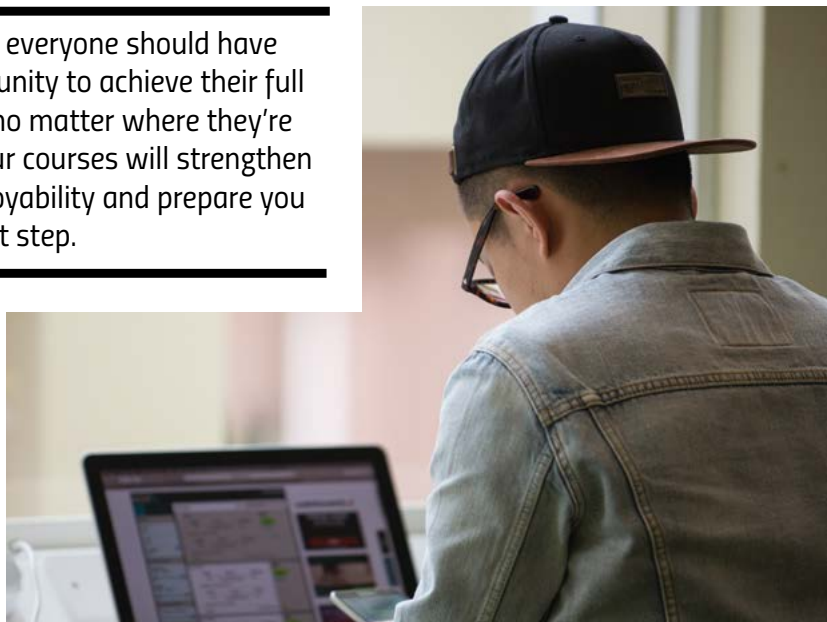
Study on campus or online

Whatever stage you're at, postgraduate study at Edinburgh Napier can fit into your life. We offer full-time courses on our vibrant campuses, but also provide a range of online and distance learning options so you can study with us from anywhere in the world.

Our online programmes give you the opportunity to gain an internationally recognised degree wherever you are. Our courses are flexible and are designed to help you achieve your career goals without compromising professional and personal commitments. All our assessments are undertaken online, so there is no need for you to travel to attend any examinations.

For more information on our online and distance learning courses, see page 152.

We believe everyone should have the opportunity to achieve their full potential, no matter where they're located. Our courses will strengthen your employability and prepare you for the next step.



EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Your pathway to Edinburgh Napier

If you don't meet the required grades for our courses, you can apply for your Edinburgh Napier degree via a postgraduate pathway.

Via a three-month pre-Masters programme, Edinburgh International College (EIC) is your gateway to a postgraduate degree from a modern and dynamic university. EIC offers pathways into degrees such as Accounting & Finance; Business & Management; Film; and Tourism, Festival & Events Management.

Alongside the University, you will receive high-quality teaching as well as tailored support from EIC's on-site and dedicated Student Services team, facilitating a seamless transition from admission to graduation from Edinburgh Napier.

[#myEIC](#) | eic.navitas.com



One unique city, three campuses

Edinburgh Napier boasts three campuses, all packed with purpose-built facilities such as language labs at Craiglockhart, sports and life science labs at Sighthill, and new digital newsroom facilities at Merchiston.

Within the campus walls you'll find all the facilities you need to work, study and research, as well as just relax. Free WiFi is available throughout all our campuses, and you'll also find cafés for a coffee and a wide variety of hot and cold food. Your campus will also provide you with access to a diverse student community – we have students from more than 140 countries

studying with us. You'll see familiar faces every day and share common study and research interests with those around you.

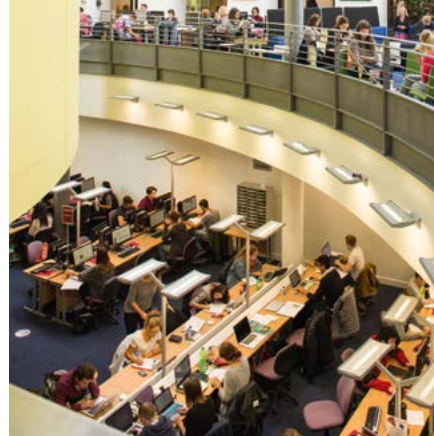
But remember – if you're based at one campus the others aren't off limits; you're welcome to use the facilities at any campus. Craiglockhart and Merchiston are both within walking and cycling distance of each other and the city centre, while Sighthill campus is just a short bus ride away. Indeed, all of Edinburgh Napier's campuses are served by an excellent bus network and a tram service to our Sighthill campus – have a look at the map on page 38 to see how they all fit together.



Craiglockhart

Colinton Road, Edinburgh EH14 1DJ

Sitting in green, park-like grounds overlooking Edinburgh, Craiglockhart campus successfully blends old and new. The historic buildings where renowned World War 1 poets Siegfried Sassoon and Wilfred Owen first met and composed their most famous poems sit alongside the silver-skinned, egg-shaped Lindsay Stewart Lecture Theatre. Facilities include both open-plan and quiet study spaces, 200 and 400-seat lecture theatres and digital multimedia labs. Craiglockhart is home to The Business School, Edinburgh International College, and to our innovation and enterprise centre Bright Red Triangle, which offers free business advice, mentoring and facilities for our students and graduates looking to start or grow their own businesses.



Video: bit.ly/craiglockhart

Sighthill

Sighthill Court, Edinburgh EH11 4BN

The multi-million pound Sighthill campus serves the 5,000 students and staff of the Schools of Applied Sciences and Health & Social Care. A five-storey Learning Resource Centre, high-specification science laboratories and a clinical skills simulation suite feature the same equipment you'll use in your future career. Dedicated sports science labs include a chamber that can be used to study the effects of environmental and atmospheric conditions on the body during exercise and motion capture photographic facilities. Sighthill is also home to the [EN]GAGE sports centre and the new BT Sport Scottish Rugby Academy.



Video: bit.ly/sighthill



Merchiston

Colinton Road, Edinburgh EH10 5DT

Engineers, computer scientists and creative minds call Merchiston campus home. Its facilities include an industry-standard newsroom, music studios and games and engineering labs. Its prime location in the eating, drinking and shopping hub of Bruntsfield means most students stop by once in a while. Here you'll find the award-winning Jack Kilby Computing Centre (open 24 hours a day during trimesters 1 and 2) and the Edinburgh Napier Students' Association. It is also home to a Bright Red Triangle incubator and Vbase, where you can find out about a whole host of enjoyable and rewarding volunteering opportunities.



Video: bit.ly/merchiston



Study resources

We invest in the best technology to support your studies. Whether you are working at home or at the University, on your own or in a team, we have the equipment and resources to help you get the most out of your time with us.

ON CAMPUS

Our social spaces, computer suites and libraries feature collaborative booths, media screens and self-serve laptop loans and printing facilities.

The 500-seat Jack Kilby Computing Centre on our Merchiston campus is open 24/7 during trimesters 1 and 2, giving you access to the equipment you need when you need it. Our award-winning support teams, backed by our out-of-hours support line and Knowledge Base, are also here to help 24/7.

Our three libraries provide access to a rich and diverse collection of scholarly research and learning resources, and our digital library goes even further, with hundreds of thousands of academic databases, electronic books and journals. You'll find key texts to help you get started with your work fast, saving you time and money.

FROM ANYWHERE

Online students have access to our easy-to-use online learning environment, giving you access to all your course materials, support from your lecturers and the opportunity to engage with a global community of fellow learners.

napier.ac.uk/library

Feel right at home

Starting a new degree can be stressful, and moving to a new country at the same time even more so. Staying in university accommodation can help to make the transition smooth and worry-free.

Edinburgh Napier currently has nearly 200 flats across the city centre housing around 1300 students at our Bainfield, Slateford, and new Orwell Terrace sites. Accommodation for postgraduates is available on a first-come, first-served basis, so you should apply online at napier.ac.uk/accommodation as soon as you have firmly accepted an unconditional offer.

Accessible, adapted accommodation is available for students with disabilities or additional needs, so just get in touch if you have any questions about our facilities. If you miss the application deadline or don't meet the eligibility criteria, you can still get in touch with the Student Accommodation Office helpdesk.

Places in university accommodation may become available after guaranteed places have been allocated and, if not, the Accommodation Office can still help with your search for private accommodation.

Get in touch

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napier.ac.uk/accommodation



Our newest accommodation
in Orwell Terrace, which
opened in 2016



Orwell Terrace interior

PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

If living in university accommodation isn't for you, there is a lot of private accommodation available in the capital, from beautiful old tenement flats to ultra-modern apartments. Contact our Accommodation Office for help with everything from where in the city to start looking to how to deal with contracts.

Our city



A city that is cultural and fun

Whether you want to immerse yourself in Scottish culture, or want to remind yourself of home, the city offers a wide variety of restaurants, food shops, cultural activities and religious communities for you to investigate.

A city that does business

Edinburgh is a hub for lots of employers, and with links to industry, studying here means you can put yourself in prime position for getting a job both while you study and once you graduate. It's also the UK's most educated city with around 55% of the workforce having a degree or equivalent. With just over 80,000 students across four universities it's no wonder the city leads the way in research excellence in Scotland. In 2016 it was named Entrepreneurial City of the Year at the Great British Entrepreneur awards. Where better to start making connections?

In 2017 Edinburgh was ranked the **greenest city in the UK**

(Esri UK)

It was also named the **second best city in the world for quality of life**

(Deutsche Bank)

The Daily Telegraph named Edinburgh the **best city in the UK for jobs growth**, even better than London

Edinburgh is **home to more FTSE 100 companies and tech start-ups than any UK city outside London**

Edinburgh

Getting around our campuses and city



Bus services will take you between our campuses and all across the city for a flat fare. Full time students are eligible for a Student Ridacard, making travel even cheaper. www.lothianbuses.com



There is an extensive network of **cycle paths** to our campuses and each campus offers secure bicycle storage. www.edinburgh.gov.uk/cycling



The tram is a great way to get across the city and runs through the centre of town, past our Sighthill campus and out to the airport. You can use your Student Ridacard, too. www.edinburghtrams.com



The **airport** is situated west of the city centre and offers flights to more than 130 destinations across four continents. www.edinburghairport.com



Waverley and Haymarket **train** stations offer access to the whole of the UK and on to Europe. www.networkrail.co.uk



Sighthill campus

School of Applied Sciences

School of Health & Social Care

Merchiston campus

School of Computing
School of Engineering & the Built Environment
School of Arts & Creative Industries

Craiglockhart campus

Business School

Edinburgh is perfectly located for exploring Scotland, the UK and Europe. You can be in the Highlands in around 3 hours, and it's only 4 ½ hours to London by train. Or hop on a plane and be in one of Europe's beautiful cities in two or three hours.

Your essential Edinburgh Guide

Edinburgh is an exciting city with lots going on and your time at university will be over before you know it. So, here is a handy month-by-month guide with all the highlights to make sure you don't miss anything.

SEPTEMBER

DOORS OPEN DAY

This is your chance to discover the architecture, design, buildings, places and spaces right on your doorstep which are normally closed to the public and are free of charge for one weekend only:

www.doorsopendays.org.uk



OCTOBER

SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

Celebrating storytelling from across the globe, this 12-day event features traditional and contemporary storytelling at venues around the city:

www.scottishstorytellingcentre.co.uk

OKTOBERFEST

No need to fly to Munich – there will be long tables, German sausages and of course Lederhosen right in the city centre:

www.edinburgh-oktoberfest.co.uk

BONFIRE NIGHT

Enjoy the warmth of the fire and the spectacular firework displays across the city.



ST. ANDREW'S DAY

If there's one thing we Scots do well, it's a celebration, and 30 November – dedicated to the honour of St Andrew, Scotland's Patron Saint – is no exception. Get yourself a dram and get involved in all the fun at a ceilidh:

www.scotland.org/winter

EDINBURGH'S CHRISTMAS

Six weeks of festive fun in the heart of Edinburgh including: Christmas markets, the Street of Light, themed shows and events and a host of rides and attractions like the big wheel and outdoor ice rink:

www.edinburghschristmas.com

EDINBURGH'S HOGMANAY

The capital's world-famous New Year spectacular isn't just tied to 31 December. Over multiple days you can enjoy the unmissable Torchlight procession, our New Year's Eve Street Party and Concert in the Gardens. Plus if you're feeling brave you can get involved in the Stoats Loony Dook:

www.edinburghshogmanay.com

BURNS NIGHT

Celebrate the life and work of Scottish poet Robbie Burns with haggis, neeps and tatties mixed with songs, poetry and laughter on 25 January. Raise a dram to one of the world's great poets:

www.scotland.org/winter



NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY

RBS 6 NATIONS

The atmosphere is buzzing around the 6 Nations as international rugby union comes to the capital. Home and visiting fans come together to cheer on their teams at Murrayfield stadium:

www.rbs6nations.com



EDINBURGH MARATHON FESTIVAL

Home to the UK's second largest marathon, Edinburgh has its own 'running festival'. Those eager to participate can choose from the marathon, half-marathon, team relay, 10k, 5k and junior races:

www.edinburgh-marathon.com

GLASGOW INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL

Spring is in the air and so is some first class humour! Take a day trip to Glasgow and catch some stand-up, theatre, film, children's shows and workshops:

www.glasgowcomedyfestival.com

STANZA

And now you're developing a taste for exploring beyond Edinburgh's boundaries, make for St Andrews for Scotland's international poetry festival:

www.stanzapoetry.org

THE MEADOWS FESTIVAL

Featuring live music, activities, stalls, competitions and merchandise to name a few, this free festival epitomises community organisation, as it is run completely by volunteers:

www.meadowsfestival.org

EDINBURGH FESTIVAL OF CYCLING

Full of keen cyclists, Edinburgh was listed as one of the UK's best cycling festivals. It has something for everyone with sporting events, cultural events and family runs:

www.edfoc.org.uk

EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

As the oldest continually running film festival, the capital becomes Cannes for 12 days, celebrating cinematography globally:

www.edfilmfest.org.uk

EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Be inspired, be amazed and discover the wonders around you with two weeks of mind-blowing inventions and innovations of the world of science and technology:

www.sciencefestival.co.uk

BELTANE FIRE FESTIVAL

Inspired by an ancient Gaelic festival marking the arrival of spring, this spectacular procession on 30 April draws thousands each year to join the celebrations at the top of Calton Hill:

www.beltane.org

EDINBURGH JAZZ AND BLUES FESTIVAL

The biggest event of its kind in the UK, the festival has been attracting the best local and international musicians and acts for more than 35 years:

www.edinburghjazzfestival.com



AUGUST

EDINBURGH ART FESTIVAL

The UK's biggest annual visual arts festival showcases the capital's vibrant artistic community and its varied selection of galleries:

www.edinburghartfestival.com

EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL

For more than two weeks each August, the world's biggest celebration of the written word takes over a village of marquees in Charlotte Square, attracting 250,000 people to more than 700 events:

www.edbookfest.co.uk

EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

The finest in classical music, theatre, opera and dance, this is the festival that started it all:

www.eif.co.uk

EDINBURGH FESTIVAL FRINGE

Known simply as the Fringe, this iconic feast of live theatre, music, dance and comedy started as an alternative to the Edinburgh International Festival in 1947 but has since surpassed it to become the world's largest arts festival:

www.edfringe.com

EDINBURGH MELA

This multicultural spectacular celebrates the city's cultural diversity with world music, dance, fashion, food and fun:

www.edinburgh-mela.co.uk

ROYAL EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO

A breathtaking spectacle of music, history, dance and colour on Edinburgh Castle's esplanade:

www.edintattoo.co.uk



**The world's
biggest arts
festival**

Explore Scotland

Making a base for yourself in the capital city of Edinburgh means you are ideally placed to explore the rest of Scotland. From beautiful beaches (yes, beaches!) that would rival the Caribbean for white sands and turquoise waters to the mountains of the Highlands with climbs to suit all abilities (as well as adventure sports, mountain biking and skiing, too) Scotland has activities to make it special to everyone.

Scotland's rich history is visible everywhere you look, and you're never far from amazing historical locations from battle sites to scenes from literature, ancient monuments, mythical monsters, brilliant gig venues, plus the iconic bridge from the Harry Potter films. What's not to love?

ON YOUR BIKE

Mountain biking is big in Scotland, with some of the UK's top trails. The award-winning biking centre at Glentress has routes for all levels, and features a centre for training, research and support for commercial opportunities in collaboration with Edinburgh Napier. napier.ac.uk/mtb

West coast of Scotland

EVENTS CALENDAR

Edinburgh may be the national and festival capital, but the calendar for the rest of Scotland is equally packed. Here are some of the highlights.

September

LARGS VIKING FESTIVAL

October

ROYAL NATIONAL MÒD

November

BONFIRE NIGHT

December

EDINBURGH'S CHRISTMAS

January

CELTIC CONNECTIONS

February

FORT WILLIAM MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL

March

SCOTTISH SNOWDROP FESTIVAL

April

MELROSE RUGBY SEVENS

May

WHISKY MONTH

June

ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW

July

LOCH LOMOND HIGHLAND GAMES

August

WORLD PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIP

More information on events around Scotland can be found at www.visitscotland.com

beyond

a lens

A focus for the future.

What is the creative industries greatest asset? You.

Our academics have the insight and connections to help shape your creativity into what will be your career. Our students are now actors on major television shows, working for news and entertainment giants like Sky and having their compositions played by orchestras in New York. A graduate of our partnership with Screen Academy Scotland was nominated for an Oscar, some have won BAFTAs and others have shown their films at the Cannes Film Festival. One of our journalism students has been crowned Britain's best young journalist – twice.

Journalism hopefuls can learn the tricks of the trade in industry standard newsrooms launched by journalist, television presenter and Edinburgh Napier graduate Lorraine Kelly. Our Creative Writing course is the premier option for genre fiction writers, and every student receives a minimum of ten hours of one-to-one mentoring to support their studies. Music students enjoy access to professional-grade recording studios and practice rooms here on campus, and if travelling further afield appeals, our academics lead creative research and education projects in international locations like Malawi.

**Top 10 in the UK for Film
Production & Photography**

**Top 10 UK modern university
for Media & Film Studies and
Journalism, Publishing & PR**

**Top 3 of UK's modern
universities for Music**

(Guardian University Guide 2018)

Arts & media

napier.ac.uk/arts

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September

Entry requirements

A 2:1 in your first degree and a demonstrable interest in journalism, for example some relevant work placement experience and/or a portfolio of stories. If English is not your first language, you must have a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in each component or equivalent.

Location

Merchiston

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

This course offers an intensive, practice-focused multimedia programme, linked to industry. We combine traditional methods with new and developing technologies to train you in multimedia journalism. You'll learn a range of practical skills and leave with reporting and production expertise for print, online, magazine, television and radio. You'll also develop an understanding of social media and convergence issues.

You'll have a passion for news and an interest in the media, plus an instinct to find and tell stories. We develop your skills to make sense of fast-moving situations and meet deadlines, while reporting facts simply and eloquently with honesty, integrity and creativity. Our broadcast studios and multimedia newsrooms provide an industry setting, allowing you to experience life as a journalist and develop employability skills. You'll gain a firm understanding of media law, ethics and regulations, plus analytical and critical skills, writing and research techniques.

Edinburgh is a political, economic and cultural centre, providing a rich source of stories and settings for your work. Guest lectures and work placements help you develop your industry contacts, allowing you to have work published/broadcast before you leave.

This course is accredited by Screen Academy Scotland.

Our graduates have found success as reporters, press officers, or on the production team in broadcast, print or online. The industry placement is particularly valuable for making contacts and can lead to an offer of employment.

Modules typically include

Radio Bulletins; Media Law & Regulation; New Writing; TV & Multimedia News; Journalism, Information & Society; Magazine Production; Journalism Major Project or Dissertation.

This course is part of Edinburgh Napier's Skillset Screen Academy. We also have a partnership with STV to deliver local TV.

STUDY TYPE

DISTANCE

Start date

September
January
May

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above and at least one year's relevant experience as a journalist, media practitioner, communications specialist or information officer. Alternative qualifications combined with substantial experience may be considered. You will also be asked to provide a portfolio of previous work. If English is not your first language, you must have a minimum IELTS score of 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in each component or equivalent.

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

This distance learning degree is designed to reflect current developments in the media industry worldwide. It is intended to help journalists and media professionals break into new areas of practice and enhance their global mobility and career progression. You will join a global community of media professionals reflecting on your current practice and expanding the scope of your professional expertise. The course will build on your professional experience and directly inform and develop your daily practice.

The flexible delivery of this curriculum, through distance learning in virtual class – and newsrooms featuring the latest technology, will enable you to continue to work as you study.

Tutors and mentors with substantial industry experience will support you in developing leadership attributes as well as the ability to apply advanced journalistic skills across a wide range of platforms, including television, radio, online, print and social media.

Your learning will be underpinned by modern research into global journalism and media practice. You will develop the ability to analyse the industry with academic rigour and appraise political, economic, regulatory and cultural influences in different global regions.

Former students have become international correspondents and presenters. This course can also provide an ideal platform for further research, including PhD studies.

Modules typically include

Cross-platform Journalism & Media Practice; Global Current Affairs across Cultures; Leadership & Entrepreneurship in the Media; Specialist Journalism (Global Business & Finance Reporting; Investigative Journalism, Documentary Film Production; Professional Media Industry Placement); Professional Media Production Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME*

Start date*

September

Entry requirements*

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above with a background in any degree subject. You will be interviewed and show a portfolio of creative work. If English is not your first language, you must have minimum IELTS 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in each component or equivalent.

Location

Merchiston

Alternative qualifications may be considered with appropriate work experience.

**TBC – programme under development.*

The School is designing and developing a new Investigative Journalism programme.

Investigative Journalism (IJ) is one of the most dynamic and fast-moving genres in journalism. In an era of so-called 'Fake News' and 'Alternative Facts' IJ has already proven to be a bulwark against those who challenge the relevance and power of journalism in democratic societies.

Edinburgh Napier University is rated as one of the premier universities in Scotland for the teaching of Journalism. The development of this Investigative Journalism programme is a natural fit within this forward-thinking, experimental and succeeding environment.

In a state-of-the-art campus, with full TV, online and radio broadcast facilities, you will be able to study TV production; Radio production; and Feature Writing, all taught by experienced academics and industry professionals.

A significant part of this degree includes the practical application of investigative journalism techniques and you are encouraged to see your studies through the lens of this specialism as opposed to being a general reporter.

Online publication of students' final Projects (with the option of them being in the form of journalism reports) will occur – where possible - at the end of the course. This will allow students to display online their journalistic abilities and present (to potential employees for example) their findings and conclusions.

There will be opportunities for both collaboration and work-experience with major journalism organisations like BBC Scotland, The Guardian and Scotland's ground breaking investigative online platform The Ferret.

This programme is currently being developed by the School. It is expected to progress through the University's programme approval process in January 2018 at which time additional information about the modules typically studied as part of this programme will be published online at napier.ac.uk/arts. Please note admission offers will not be made until the programme is approved.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:1 or above with a background in any relevant degree subject/discipline. Alternatively, relevant industry experience will be taken into account. You may also be required to attend an interview. If English is not your first language you will require IELTS 6.5 with no less than 6.5 in each component or equivalent.

Location

Merchiston

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Our intensive, industry-focused publishing programme is the "standard bearer for publishing education in the UK" (Source: Professional Publishers Association). Our focus is vocational, providing you with the industry-specific and research skills demanded by employers, the invaluable contacts that will open doors, and a placement that will provide you with crucial experience.

MSc Publishing works closely with the PPA, and was the first programme to be accredited by it. More recently, the course was awarded the prestigious Creative Skillset Tick.

Our team has strong relationships with thought leaders across industry, commerce and academia which helps to ensure you are at the forefront of latest thinking, processes and technology. The expansion of digital media has created a need for highly specialised skills in Publishing. You will gain the specialist training and experience demanded by publishing employers. You'll develop skills in critical thinking and problem solving, and will graduate with an excellent understanding of the industry in an international context.

You will become familiar with every aspect of the publishing process, meet industry professionals and attend prestigious events such as the London International Book Fair, the Edinburgh International Book Festival and Magfest.

This course is accredited by Creative Skillset. We are also linked with the internationally renowned Scottish Centre for the Book based at Edinburgh Napier University.

For more information visit www.publishingdegree.co.uk

Modules typically include

Publishing in Context; Publishing in Practice: From Concept to Creation; Creative Toolkit; Publishing Placement & Professional Development; Publishing in Practice: From Creation to Consumer; New Venture Creation, From Script to Screen, Interactive Media; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above in any discipline with relevant writing experience. Alternatively, relevant experience will be taken into account. Applicants may be asked to submit a writing sample and attend an interview. For students based outside the UK, interviews are conducted by telephone or Skype. If English is not your first language, you must have a minimum IELTS score of 7.0 with no less than 7.0 in each component or equivalent.

Location

Merchiston

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

If you want a career in writing, this course is for you. You already have talent and ideas: we will add the expertise you need to approach your chosen market with confidence, originality and skill. No ambitions are out of bounds: we love commercial genre fiction and literary experiments equally.

We take an innovative approach driven by intellectual ambition and industry experience. There are four strands to the programme: pre-writing skills, concepts and techniques for full-length narratives; writing practice; experimental, theoretical and personal development work; and regular one-to-one editorial mentoring.

We host an exciting programme of lectures and masterclasses from award-winning authors and high-profile industry experts.

Our graduates have secured book deals, appearances at Edinburgh International Book Festival and roles in national literary organisations.

Modules typically include

Creating Narrative – Writer’s Toolkit; Innovation & Authorship; Creative & Editorial Development; Writing Practice – First Person Narrative; Major Project.

In addition to this core content the course offers a dynamic range of cross-disciplinary options, including: Writing for Graphic Fiction; Writing Young Adult Fiction; Interactive Media and Screenwriting are offered as specialisms, while our pioneering module Writing Genre Fiction encompasses mystery and crime, horror, fantasy, science fiction and their sub-genres, plus blends and hybrids.

The MA has an articulation agreement with our partner programme in the States: MFA in Writing Popular Fiction at Seton Hill University in Greensburg, PA. On graduation you may be eligible to join the MFA in the second year, to complete your Major Project novel to market standard with expert individual supervision, and gain enhanced professional understanding of international industry practices.

STUDY TYPE

DISTANCE

Start date

January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above in an appropriate discipline, such as creative writing, journalism, filmmaking or dramaturgy. We also consider recognition of prior learning (RPL) if you demonstrate appropriate knowledge and skills equivalent to an Honours degree standard. You will normally be required to take part in an online or telephone interview, and/or asked to produce evidence of aptitude, appropriate experience and an ability to benefit from the course. If your native language is not English, you will need to have IELTS level 7.0 with no less than 6.5 in each component or equivalent.

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Our distance learning PG Certificate in Screenwriting is a course that combines online lectures, tutorials and writing exercises with attendance at two live, face-to-face workshops in February and June. Students receive a free pass to the Edinburgh International Film Festival in June.

The course is aimed at screenwriters wishing to work in film, television or in script development. You will develop a portfolio of creative work, study aspects of contemporary screenwriting and develop a working knowledge of the current film and television industries.

Our distance learning PG Certificate in Screenwriting takes a general approach and is suitable for students wishing to develop a flexible approach to writing for cinema, television and other interactive or online media.

The online classes take three modules from our successful MA Screenwriting (see page 56) and redesigns them for online delivery. In the first, you will learn about the craft, language and industrial context. In the two tutor-led workshops you will develop your creativity through a series of exercises and deadlines. On completion, you will have a portfolio of short film or TV scripts and one longer 30' script at a polished first draft.

This course is accredited by Screen Academy Scotland and Creative Skillset.

Our alumni have gone on to success in a number of production and screen writing roles including, for example, with the new BBC Three drama *Clique*.

Modules typically include

Writing and Screen Project Development; Script Workshop 1 and 2.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME*

Start date

September

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above with a background in a creative field, e.g. journalism, creative writing, film making, drama etc. You will be required to attend an interview and present a writing sample. If your native language is not English, you will need to have IELTS level 7.0 with no less than 6.5 in each component or equivalent.

Location

Merchiston

**The course is taught two days a week.*

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Our MA Screenwriting degree has been running since 2006 and one of the few in the UK that is accredited by Creative Skillset.

The course is aimed at screenwriters wishing to work in film, television or in script development. You will develop a portfolio of creative work, study aspects of contemporary screenwriting and develop a working knowledge of the current film and television industries.

Our general approach is suitable for students wishing to develop a flexible approach to writing for cinema, television and other interactive or online media. The teaching combines classes on craft and the commercial and industrial context. Workshops develop your creativity through a series of exercises and deadlines. Teaching staff are working screenwriters and producers and there are regular visits from professional writers, producers, directors and those working in script editing and development.

The course has developed a strong international profile and attracts a diverse range of students. As a student at Screen Academy Scotland you will be part of a large, thriving film community. Collaboration is encouraged and our MA Screenwriters work closely with students on the MA Film programme.

The course will develop skills in screenwriting, creativity, analytical thinking, academic writing, professional writing for film (script reports, coverage), editing and developmental skills.

Our students have gone on to success in various competitions and a range of script development and production roles such as the BAFTA new Talent award-winning *Hula*.

Modules typically include

Writing for the Screen: Project Development; The Business of Screen Project Development; Script Workshops; Script to Screen; Interactive Media or Graphic Fiction; Major Project.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above in any discipline or equivalent, plus a portfolio which should be submitted at the time of applying. If your native language is not English, you will need to have IELTS level 6.0 with no less than 6.0 in each component or equivalent.

Location

Merchiston

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

This course has been designed to help you embark on a career as a professional fiction film-maker in one of the following disciplines: Directing; Cinematography; Editing; Sound; Producing.

Teaching is through a combination of collaborative, shared modules, and modules that are geared to each individual discipline. You spend about half your time concentrating on your chosen discipline and half your time acquiring general film making skills. Coursework consists of a large number of practical exercises and projects that allow you to deepen your own technical, creative and professional film making skills.

The year's work culminates in a major project module in which you will work, in your chosen discipline, on one or more short fiction films.

Screen Academy Scotland offers great scope for collaboration, with some 200 or so students, at undergraduate and postgraduate level engaged in diverse film activities. You have access to a complete range of professional production and post-production equipment, including Arri Alexa, HDCam, Super 16 mm, Avid, Final Cut Pro, Pro-Tools and a fully equipped dubbing facility. And you can draw on support from tutors who themselves have significant experience in the industry.

This course is accredited by Screen Academy Scotland and Creative Skillset.

Modules typically include

Motion Graphics; Screen Sound; Collaborative Techniques in Film; Creative Practice for Film & TV; Script Workshop; Writing & Screen Project Development; The Business of Screen Project Development; Creative Practice for Cinema; Critical Film Study; Masters Film Project.

Graduates will be ready to embark on a career in industry or in the case of outstanding students, set themselves up as an independent practitioner. Graduates of this course may also wish to continue their studies on our MFA Advanced Film Practice programme.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September

Entry requirements

An MA in a film-related subject. Alternatively, you may have an undergraduate degree and a reasonable amount of professional or semi-professional experience. You will also be required to submit a portfolio of your work. If your native language is not English, you will need to have IELTS level 6.0 with no less than 6.0 in each component or equivalent.

Location

Merchiston

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Are you an ambitious, talented and driven film director, producer or writer, looking to make the leap from student to professional filmmaking? Or perhaps you've been making high-quality films for broadcasters, the internet or the corporate or semi-professional world and have always wanted to work on the big screen?

This course gives you the chance to develop, produce and complete a short cinema film to professional standards. In parallel with this you will develop your creative and professional skills through practical exercises and masterclasses with leading industry practitioners. We offer great scope for collaboration, with more than 200 students engaged in film activities – from cinematography and editing to documentary and animation.

You'll also develop your existing skills level, collaborating with students and working practitioners alike to create a fully-funded short film, documentary, feature film script or similar finished creative product.

On entry into this course, you will already have demonstrated advanced skills in production, direction or screenwriting. By graduation, you will have honed these skills and added to them. You'll learn techniques to further develop your creative voice, plus the production skills necessary to bring a film project to completion.

This course is accredited by Screen Academy Scotland and Creative Skillset.

Your qualification carries Screen Academy status, the only film qualification in Scotland to offer this, and one of only a few throughout the UK.

Our graduates' films have screened at festivals throughout the world including Edinburgh, Venice and Kolkata and many of our alumni go on to pick up prestigious awards and commissions.

Modules typically include

Writing for the Screen; The Business of Screen Project Development; Script Workshops, Collaborative Techniques in Film; Developing Interactive Media; Script to Screen; Critical Film Study; Project Development & Preproduction; Project Production & Post-production.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME (2 years)

Start date

September

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. We look for applicants who have a background in drama or the humanities. We may also consider lesser qualifications if you have sufficient relevant work experience within the industry. The selection process for this programme involves a practical workshop and an interview. Applicants will be asked to prepare materials for the workshop. If English is not your first language this course requires an overall IELTS score of 7.0 with no individual component score of less than 6.5 or equivalent.

Location

Merchiston

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Edinburgh Napier's MFA degree for theatre directors is the only postgraduate degree of its kind set in the UK's "Festival City". You will direct for the Festival as well as gaining experience and knowledge in a variety of styles. The course's industry links will also allow you to create a network of professional contacts and the practical nature of the course will increase knowledge and confidence and prepare you for a career as a professional theatre director.

Based in Edinburgh, this course will give you relevant knowledge, skills and support over two years, and will offer a wealth of hands-on experience in a variety of styles. You'll be making the most of the city with its extensive cultural offerings, serving as an assistant director on public shows, as well as directing your own projects. Finally, you'll have the opportunity to direct and document your own show in the Edinburgh Fringe Festival as a practical MFA Thesis.

Along with the industry professionals who make up our staff, you will be collaborating with actors on the Acting for Stage and Screen and Acting & English courses, and will have access to rehearsal space for individual, independent work.

Modules typically include

Applied Directing; Dramatic Story & Structure; Script Analysis; Design & Metaphor; Professional Practice; Festival Workshop; Festival Production Directing.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME (2 years)

Start date

September

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. We look for applicants to have a background in drama or the humanities. We may also consider lesser qualifications if you have sufficient relevant work experience within the industry. The selection process for this programme involves a practical workshop and an interview. Applicants will be asked to prepare materials for the workshop. If English is not your first language this course requires an overall IELTS score of 7.0 with no individual component score of less than 6.5 or equivalent.

Location

Merchiston

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see country, please see page164.

Edinburgh Napier's MFA is the only 2-year postgraduate playwriting degree set in the UK's "Festival City". You will write for the Festival as well as gaining experience and knowledge in a variety of styles. The course's industry links will also allow you to create a network of professional contacts and the practical nature of the course will increase your knowledge and confidence and prepare you for a career as a professional playwright.

Based in Edinburgh, this course will give you relevant knowledge, skills and support over two years, and will offer a wealth of hands-on experience of writing in a variety of styles. You'll be making the most of the city with its extensive cultural offerings, collaborating with Postgraduate Directors as well as training actors in practical workshop settings, to hone and enhance your craft. Finally, you'll have the opportunity to workshop and write a fully supported production for the Edinburgh Fringe Festival as a practical MFA Thesis.

All our lecturers are industry professionals, and writers will be teamed with professional mentors for intensive, ongoing, one-to-one tutorial sessions. You will collaborate with actors on the Acting for Stage and Screen and Acting & English courses, and will have access to rehearsal space for individual, independent work.

Modules typically include

Applied Playwriting; Dramatic Story & Structure; Script Analysis; ongoing mentoring seminars; Professional Preparation; Festival Workshop.



“As a television and movie screenwriter, I have always felt the need to improve my writing skills. I found out that Edinburgh Napier University has one of the few courses accredited by Creative Skillset in the UK. The course structure suggested that it was more open-minded than similar courses in the UK. The MA in Screenwriting allows students to look for their own voices and to write in different formats, not just movies.”

Dilson Neto, MA Screenwriting, Brazil

beyond



A network for global success.

In today's global marketplace there's no such thing as 'business as usual', and at Edinburgh Napier University our focus is on preparing you for this demanding international business environment. Our international research and links to industry at home and overseas allow you to add vital, practical experience to your learning while also building yourself a network of global connections in the process.

Your opportunities to learn exist far beyond writing papers: we offer the chance to undertake live projects, year-long placements, and to sit on professional boards of trustees. If you're ready to start a business of your own, we offer free start-up business support, too.

No matter where your business interests lie, you'll move on with the knowledge, confidence and experience to take you where you want to go.

#1 of the UK's modern universities for Law

In the Top 10 for Modern Languages & Linguistics

In the Top 20 of all UK universities for Hospitality, Event Management & Tourism

(Guardian University Guide 2018)

Business & languages

napier.ac.uk/business

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME or
ONLINE

Start date

September
January
May (online only)

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above plus two years' relevant work experience. Comparable alternative qualifications or professional qualifications, and relevant work experience may also be considered. Applications from individuals who do not possess the two years' relevant work experience but who have significant potential to develop work-related skills may be considered on an individual basis.

Location

Craiglockhart

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Designed for professionals from all industries and sectors, this internationally recognised qualification will develop your managerial skills and give you the expertise you need to take on senior roles. With full-time and online options this course gives you the flexibility to build on your work experience and expand knowledge on campus or at a time and place that suits you.

The curriculum is tailored for the dynamic contemporary global business environment, focussing on developing skills in leadership, and the application of conceptual management theories to current practice.

You will acquire creative problem solving, critical reasoning and strategic thinking skills, and apply these to your learning about global economic principles, strategic business issues, organisational management and the realities of the competitive marketplace.

If you are **studying on campus**, you will be enrolled as an affiliate member of the Chartered Management Institute (CMI). Your learning experience will be complemented by participation at a residential weekend, and enhanced by master classes with guest speakers from various business sectors.

Modules typically include

Building High Performance Organisations; Marketing within the Global Economy; Management & Organisational Change; Leading Strategic Decision Making; Managing Innovation; Contemporary Issues in Strategic Management; Skills for Managers; MBA Project.

Our online MBA is ideally suited to individuals who intend to balance their personal and professional commitments and study while working. Designed to deliver accessible, creative and flexible postgraduate business and management education, it offers you choice in how, when and where you study.

When you study our Online MBA you can choose one of 12 specialisms to reflect your area of interest and build on specific skills.

MBA (Banking) – Financial Markets, Institutions & Banking; Global Finance.

MBA (Entrepreneurship) – Managing Innovation; New Venture Planning.

MBA (Events) – International Festival & Event Management; International Business Event Management.

MBA (Finance) – Finance for Management Decision Making; Global Finance.

MBA (Health Management) – Governance & Accountability in Healthcare; Health Policy & Public Involvement.

MBA (HRM) – HRM in an International Context; Contemporary HRM.

MBA (Leadership & Innovation) – Managing Innovation; Leadership, Learning & Development.

MBA (Information Systems Strategy and Governance) – Security Audit & Compliance and Strategic Information Systems Management.

MBA (Logistics and Supply Chains) – Global Logistics and Supply Chains; Project Management.

MBA (Marketing & Sales) – International Sales Management; Global Marketing.

MBA (Project Management) – Project Management; Managing Innovation.

MBA (Tourism & Hospitality) – Contemporary Issues in Hospitality Management; International Business Event Management.

On graduation you will join our MBA Alumni community, giving you access to future master classes and networking.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME
(TWO YEARS)

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. Comparable alternative qualifications or professional qualifications, and experience may also be considered at the discretion of the Programme Leader.

Location

Craiglockhart

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Are you a recently qualified, ambitious graduate who has acquired experience in areas such as the voluntary sector, family businesses or held leadership positions in associations such as the student union, sports clubs or societies? If so, then this innovative MBA programme is for you. It recognises the rise of young entrepreneurs and demand from graduates to acquire higher-order managerial skills to develop their careers quickly.

This MBA (Leadership Practice) programme is designed to develop you as a manager and leader of the future through supporting you in analysing environments, formulating strategy, taking decisions and leading change programmes. The programme incorporates a placement to help you develop practical experience and insight as well as build valuable linkages between theory and practice and enhance your overall employability. Through this placement, you will formulate a project plan and introduce a new approach or strategy into a public, private or voluntary sector organisation. The programme covers the full range of MBA skills as well as additional action learning and critical reflection skills – essential for the 21st-century manager.

You will acquire creative problem solving, critical reasoning and strategic thinking skills, and apply these to your learning about global economic principles, strategic business issues, organisational management and the realities of the competitive marketplace. You will utilise and augment your written and verbal communication techniques, giving you the confidence to present your ideas and strategies to the business world.

You will be enrolled as an Affiliate member of the Chartered Management Institute (CMI).

Modules typically include

Building High Performance Organisations; Management & Organisational Change; Marketing within the Global Economy; Leading Strategic Decision-Making; Reflection on Practice; Action Learning in Organisations; MBA Practice Project.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date:

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at a 2:2 or above. Alternatively, you may have a professional qualification, or qualifications and experience that are equivalent. For admission to the Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma alternative qualifications may also be acceptable. Appropriate work experience is also taken into consideration. To check the equivalence of your qualification or experience, contact the Postgraduate Admissions team on pgadmissions@napier.ac.uk

Location

Craiglockhart

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Design a programme of business-related subjects to meet your career goals and personal development needs on this flexible postgraduate course.

With a flexibly managed programme, you can build your own individual study path within certain parameters to achieve an award at Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or Masters Degree level.

Alternatively, you could choose to study one or two modules for your own personal or professional development. You decide how far to go and can pace your studies to suit your other commitments.

Focusing on your background, aspirations and career goals, you'll choose modules from a wide range of business-related subjects to suit your personal or development needs with the help of an academic adviser.

You'll develop transferable skills such as analysis, synthesis and evaluation which you'll apply to the business areas and management disciplines of your choice.

Development of research abilities is also emphasised and you'll learn techniques and strategies that will enable you to critically reflect on your workplace experiences and create your own on-going programme of professional development.

Modules typically include

You'll design your own programme of study, choosing modules from a wide range of business related subjects.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME or
ONLINE

Start date

September
January
May (online only)

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. Comparable alternative qualifications or professional qualifications, and experience may also be considered.

Location

Craiglockhart

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Whether you're contemplating a career in business, or currently working and looking to enhance your qualifications, our MSc Business Management will equip you with the practical skills and knowledge you need to advance your career.

With full-time and online study options available this course is designed to deliver offer a choice in how, when and where you study – as well as the option to pursue a specialism.

The curriculum is tailored for the dynamic business environment and focuses on developing skills in leadership and the application of conceptual management theories to current practice. Our course materials are based on real issues faced by contemporary businesses, covering topics including creativity in business, global economics, strategic management and organisational change management.

Modules typically include

Sustaining Organisational Performance; Global Economic Environment and Marketing; Organisational Change and Management; Leadership, Strategy and Innovation; Managing Innovation; Contemporary Issues in Strategic Management; Research Methods; Dissertation; plus two specialist modules indicated above if taking this option.

Specialism options for on-campus students include:

Business Management (Entrepreneurship) – Managing Innovation; New Venture Planning.

Business Management (HRM) – Contemporary HRM; HRM in an International Context.

Business Management (Marketing) – Marketing Communications; Global Marketing.

Business Management (Sales) – International Sales Management; Professional Selling and Sales Strategies.

Specialism options for online students include:

Banking – Financial Markets, Institutions and Banking; Global Finance.

Entrepreneurship – Managing Innovation; New Venture Planning.

Events – International Festival and Event Management; International Business Event Management.

Finance – Finance for Management Decision Making; Global Finance.

HRM – HRM in an International Context; Contemporary HRM.

MSc Business Management (Information Systems Strategy & Governance) – Security Audit & Compliance and Strategic Information Systems Management.

Logistics and Supply Chains – Global Logistics & Supply Chains; Project Management.

Marketing and Sales – International Sales Management; Global Marketing.

Project Management – Project Management; Managing Innovation.

Tourism and Hospitality – Contemporary Issues in Hospitality Management; International Business Event Management.

The online option is ideally suited to individuals who intend to balance their personal and professional commitments with their studies. It will build on your existing experience and knowledge, and enhance it with contemporary business theory.

You'll learn to creatively address issues such as competition and sustainability, and acquire knowledge of the global economic and business environment.

Our online learning environment uses materials created especially for the course by our module leaders, and your learning experience will be enriched through online discussions that supplement the written materials and you'll be able to study at a pace which best suits your individual needs.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. Comparable alternative qualifications or professional qualifications, and experience may also be considered.

Location

Craiglockhart

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Whether you are contemplating a career in international business, or currently working and planning to enhance your qualifications, this course will give you the tools you need to be successful in the international business management arena.

Covering issues such as intercultural business communication, strategy, innovation, global economics and global marketing, it addresses the essentials of modern international business and opens doors to increased employment opportunities at postgraduate level.

We expect this course to attract an international student body from various countries and cultures. This will provide an excellent opportunity for discussion with your peers, allowing you to acquire and deepen your understanding of the diversity of international approaches to global business challenges. You will be encouraged to reflect on the approach to international business in your own culture/country and contribute relevant examples in class discussions.

You will learn to creatively address the issues of global competition and sustainability while acquiring knowledge of international business and its economic environment. You will graduate with an advanced understanding of the complexities of global economics and international business.

Modules typically include

Sustaining Organisational Performance; Global Economic Environment and Marketing; Leadership, Strategy & Innovation; Global Marketing; Intercultural Business Communication; HRM in an International Context; Research Methods; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. Comparable alternative qualifications or professional qualifications, and experience may also be considered.

Location

Craiglockhart

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Intercultural Business Communication plays a key role in the global economy and world commerce, as it cuts across cultural differences between international business partners and clients.

You will critically examine issues related to cross-cultural business behaviour, cultural dimensions, the key role of language, critical cultural awareness, and training for intercultural sensitivity. You will discuss the works of major intercultural researchers and the critiques they have received in order to contribute to a more widening debate of intercultural theory and research.

The course gives you grounding in the global economic environment and the opportunity to specialise in an area of business. You will also study an in-depth introduction to research methodology, appropriate to undertaking research at this level. This course has an international outlook and attracts students from a wide range of cultural backgrounds.

By the end of this course, you'll have a systematic understanding of Intercultural Business Communication and competing theories of culture and communication. You will also have the ability to critically and flexibly apply theoretical models to cross-cultural business contexts, including those of international marketing, commerce, advertising and tourism.

Modules typically include

Intercultural Business Communication; Understanding Language in the Global Workplace; Managing Cultural Diversity in the Workplace; Advertising as Cultural Discourse; plus two options; Research Methods; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE**FULL-TIME****Start date**

September

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. Comparable alternative qualifications or professional qualifications, and experience may also be considered.

Location

Craiglockhart

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English is a business language for global communication among people who do not share the same native tongue. This course understands that cultural differences can create barriers, even when English is used as a common language. It thus combines a systematic approach to Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) with a solid understanding of Intercultural Business Communication.

There is an increasing demand for proficient speakers of English, and for highly qualified teachers of English as a foreign language. An advanced command of English alone does not ensure the success of cross-cultural business: this course involves a critical examination of issues related to English language teaching and learning, along with cross-cultural business behaviour, cultural dimensions, critical cultural awareness, the key role of language, and training for intercultural sensitivity.

You will develop your understanding of approaches to the teaching of English as a Foreign Language and your ability to critically apply teaching practices to training for intercultural sensitivity. You will learn from both disciplines and develop the necessary skills to mentor colleagues who need cross-cultural training. You will also gain an in-depth introduction to research methodology appropriate to undertaking research at this level.

This course has an international outlook and attracts students from a wide range of cultural backgrounds.

Modules typically include

Teaching English as a Foreign Language 1; Intercultural Business Communication; Understanding Language in the Global Workplace; Teaching English as a Foreign Language 2; Managing Cultural Diversity in the Workplace; plus one option; Research Methods; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE**FULL-TIME****Start date**

September

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. Comparable alternative qualifications or professional qualifications, and experience may also be considered. All students are required to enrol as student members of the CIPD.

Location

Craiglockhart

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Human Resource Management (HRM) is a vital area of business: successful people management, effective recruitment and a knowledge of employment law are keystones to the running and development of any company, whatever its size.

You will learn the specialist skills and expertise you need to be effective in realising human potential and wellbeing in employment and gain an understanding of recruitment and selection, training and development, employee relations and performance management.

Aimed at both newly qualified graduates and managers already working in the field of people management, as well as those who see their careers developing in this direction, the course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) as an advanced level qualification and provides you with the knowledge indicators required for membership of the CIPD.

This course is supported by a network of Edinburgh Napier academics and HRM professionals employed in both business and research. This gives you access to industry and research practitioners who are at the leading edge of policy and theoretical developments. This course received a number of commendations of good practice from the CIPD, including our responsive and innovative approach to programme delivery and our research-informed approach to teaching. We have also been given the highest quality rating for our research project and dissertation module.

Development of research abilities is also emphasised, and you'll learn techniques and strategies that will enable you to critically reflect on your workplace.

Alternatively, if you are unable to study full-time, you may be interested in our online MSc Human Resource Management (see page 74)

Modules typically include

People & Organisational Development; The Organisational Context of HR; Employment Law; Employee Resourcing; Learning & Development; Labour Relations; Research Skills & Professional Development; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE

ONLINE

Start date

September
January
May

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. Comparable alternative qualifications or professional qualifications, and experience may also be considered at the discretion of the Programme Leader.

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Effective Human Resource Management (HRM) is recognised as vital to organisational performance. This online programme allows you to develop as an HRM practitioner, at a time, place and pace to fit with your personal and professional requirements. It has been designed to enable you to gain a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of HRM theory and practice that will enhance your development of professional competencies in this evolving field. This, together with the strong focus on reflective practice, will enable you to make a significant contribution to management practice within your organisational role.

Acknowledging the strategic role of HRM within organisations, the course focuses on how the HR function can develop high-quality leaders and practitioners who make a positive and enduring difference to the wellbeing of individuals, organisations and society. It emphasises HRM as an integral part of corporate strategy and demonstrates its links with other managerial activities.

You will have access to specialist knowledge in core areas of HRM and business, grounded in the latest research and learn from, reflect upon and apply this knowledge and understanding to your own professional practice in order to increase your credibility and add value to your organisation.

Our virtual learning environment provides you with access to an extensive range of online resources, including interactive learning opportunities throughout each module, combining academic rigour with real-life examples and practical elements. This will be enriched through online discussions with your academic tutors and peers.

Modules typically include

People and Organisational Development; Employee Resourcing; Labour Relations; The Organisational Context of Human Resources; Learning and Development; HRM in an International Context; Research Methods; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. Comparable alternative qualifications or professional qualifications, and experience may also be considered.

Location

Craiglockhart

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Interested in a career involving responsibility for the management and leadership of employees in a global environment? Then this course is ideal for you.

This course will develop your personal and professional skills to enable you to succeed in dynamic and complex international business environments. It will equip you with knowledge and understanding of global perspectives in HRM, and prepare you to work in organisations to develop and sustain competitive advantage.

You'll develop an in-depth knowledge of international HRM processes and practices and gain an understanding of international and multicultural business environments and the skills required to manage people in global organisations.

You will also develop skills which will enhance your personal effectiveness as a critical thinker and a lifelong independent learner, encouraging creative and effective approaches to complex management issues.

Modules typically include

People & Organisational Development; Organisational Context of HRM; Intercultural Business Communication; Employee Resourcing; Contemporary Issues in Strategic Management; Human Resource Management in an International Context; Research Methods; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above in any discipline. Equivalent qualifications will be considered if you can demonstrate the appropriate skills and knowledge to study effectively at an advanced level. All applicants will be interviewed and all successful applicants must complete a Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) scheme or a police check.

Location

Craiglockhart

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

As a Careers Guidance professional, you will be working with young people, adults, parents, teachers, employers and training providers.

These courses equip you with the knowledge to successfully support clients in navigating the confusing maze of pathways in employment and education.

Running since 1974, with an excellent employment rate for graduates, our postgraduate diploma provides the training required for entry to the career guidance profession in the UK. The programme is recognised by the Career Development Institute and incorporates its professional qualification. It combines academic study with practical professional training, including five weeks of work placement.

You will acquire effective interpersonal communication skills for one-to-one career guidance, working with groups, and via online media. You will learn and put into practice the latest counselling techniques, while developing the necessary research and teamwork skills to carry you into your own successful career.

Modules typically include

Career Counselling & Coaching; Career Development Theory; Education & Labour Markets; Policy & Contexts for Practice; Career Learning; Contemporary Professional Practice.

STUDY TYPE

DISTANCE

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

You will need to be in a substantive teaching and assessment role within a university or equivalent Higher Education institution. Applicants whose first language is not English will be required to meet IELTS level 6.5 with no individual component below 6.0.

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As a subject specialist, you are already well established in your discipline, but teaching at a university or other higher education institution requires a distinct collection of skills and knowledge.

This course offers you the chance to gain an accredited qualification at postgraduate level and to be recognised as a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. This will involve a year of part-time, work-based, collaborative online study.

This course aims to develop your engagement with the scholarship of learning and teaching and with the principles of student-centred higher education curriculum design, delivery and assessment.

You'll explore how people learn, how assessment and feedback practice shapes learning, and the challenges and complexities that underpin evidence-based teaching and learning. You will be joining a community of reflective practitioners and will engage in collaborative online learning activities which develop your confidence, skills and experience in teaching.

This course is supported by: digital literacy resources (EN:Compass); online workshops and webinars; online resources in the Virtual Learning Environment (Moodle) for individual study, with collaborative discussion in online fora; weekly online drop-in sessions (known as Virtual Office Hours); one-to-one support from a personal development tutor (face-to-face or online); observed teaching practice; E-portfolio (Mahara).

This course is recognised by Staff and Educational Development Association (SEDA) and accredited by the Higher Education Academy (HEA). Successful completion of the course enables you to be recognised as a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy. If you're a registered nurse or midwife you may also be eligible to register as a teacher on the NMC register.

Modules typically include

Learning, Teaching & Evaluation of Teaching; Assessment, Feedback & Student Support; Research & Scholarship and the Supervision of Students' Research.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. Comparable alternative qualifications or professional qualifications, and experience may also be considered.

Location

Craiglockhart

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Whether you are contemplating a career in business, or currently working and looking to enhance your qualifications, this course will give you the tools you need for successful banking institution management.

Covering issues that range from creativity in business to the global economic environment and organisational behaviour, it addresses the essentials of modern business and opens doors to increased employment opportunities at a postgraduate level.

The MSc in International Banking & Finance will familiarise you with the most current developments in global financial markets from the unique perspective of banking institutions. The programme aims at preparing you for a career in banking and finance by enabling you to develop expertise in key areas of international banking institutions management.

Modules typically include

Financial Management; Financial Markets, Institutions & Banking; International Economic Law; International Banking & Insurance; Strategic Management in Global Banking; plus one option; Research Methods; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. Holders of UK degrees in Finance will not be admitted to this course. Comparable alternative qualifications or professional qualifications, and experience may also be considered.

Location

Craiglockhart

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Designed for students from a wide variety of non-financial disciplines and employment backgrounds, this course combines mathematical and communication skills to offer you a rounded approach to the world of international finance.

Whether you are looking for a role in the provision and management of financial services, or planning to undertake research in the area, this course will equip you with the appropriate theoretical and practical learning.

As well as communication and presentation skills (vital in this complex industry) you'll gain knowledge of accounting practices, statistics, financial management, banking and insurance, plus a thorough overview of the international financial environment. You'll graduate with the technical and informational analysis skills you need to create a rewarding career in the industry, and the means to apply your knowledge of research methods.

Modules typically include

You'll choose six subjects; three from A and three from B. In addition you'll study two compulsory subjects – Research Methods and Dissertation.

A: Accounting Principles; Statistics, Probability & Risk; Financial Management; Financial Markets, Institutions & Banking; International Economic Law.

B: Contemporary Issues in Financial Reporting; Strategic Financial Management; International Banking & Insurance; Global Finance; Strategic Management in Global Banking.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. Comparable alternative qualifications or professional qualifications, and experience may also be considered.

Location

Craiglockhart

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A career in marketing can take you into almost any sector of business, and into workplaces all over the world. With an understanding of consumer behaviour and effective communication techniques, you will be able to help guide businesses towards commercial success.

This course introduces you to the theories and principles of marketing, then presents them in practical applications based on real business scenarios. It's an effective combination of teaching styles, and one that has resulted in increased employment opportunities for many of our previous students.

You'll benefit from our strong links within the marketing and advertising industries all over the world, as well as guest speakers. We also have good links with industry bodies including the Chartered Institute of Marketing and the Institute of Direct Marketing.

Modules typically include

Principles & Practice of Marketing; Marketing Communications; Consumer Behaviour; Strategic Brand Management; Global Marketing; plus one option; Research Methods; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. Comparable alternative qualifications or professional qualifications, and experience may also be considered.

Location

Craiglockhart

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This course is particularly oriented to those who wish to combine the key principles and practice of Marketing with a specialisation in the management of Festivals, Events and Conferences.

Almost all business sectors rely on marketing and a career in the industry can take you all over the world, particularly within festivals and events. There are opportunities to make a contribution to the success of companies in the private sector and also, increasingly, the public sector. The practical applications, based on real business scenarios, will help equip you for a marketing career in this fast-growing international industry. You'll benefit from our strong links within the marketing, advertising, festival and event industries all over the world with guest speakers, industry links and, of course, the opportunity to immerse yourself in marketing practice within one of the most famous festival cities in the world.

Marketing requires a wide range of skills. You'll learn to think analytically, and critically examine the issues confronting the global business environment and the festival and events industries. Brand management, research skills (both quantitative and qualitative analysis) and presentation techniques will be developed alongside the ability to formulate policies and plans, and deliver exciting business or cultural experiences.

Modules typically include

Your course structure is based upon the MSc Marketing and includes modules from the specialist area of your choice and may include: Principles & Practice of Marketing; International Business Event Management; Strategic Brand Management; International Festival & Event Management; plus two options; Research Methods; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. Comparable alternative qualifications or professional qualifications, and experience may also be considered.

Location

Craiglockhart

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This course introduces you to the theories and principles of Marketing, and presents practical applications based on real business scenarios. Sharing much of its content with the MSc in Marketing, this course allows you to specialise in Sales Management, giving you the theory and practical skills you need to be successful in the area of professional sales. Choosing to study this dynamic blend of Marketing and Sales will bring increased employment opportunities in this rapidly growing field.

A career in Marketing with Sales Management could take you all over the world. Sales management is a key role within all businesses, and there are opportunities for senior level sales-related roles in a range of industries, including oil and gas, chemicals, information technology, retail, pharmaceuticals, finance, and engineering.

Sales-ready graduates are highly prized assets to many organisations, and with improved selling skills and techniques, and knowledge of effective sales processes and relationship strategy you will be able to deliver commercial success to your organisation.

The MSc Marketing with Sales Management introduces you to the theories and principles of Marketing and Professional Selling and Sales Management, delivering practical applications based on real commercial selling and business scenarios. You'll also benefit from our strong links within the sales and marketing industries globally, as well as guest speakers. Our teaching team is highly qualified and experienced within the Sales Management area.

Modules typically include

Your course structure is based upon the MSc Marketing and includes modules from your specialist area, including: Principles & Practice of Marketing; International Sales Management; Consumer Behaviour or Marketing Communications; Strategic Brand Management; Professional Selling & Sales Strategies; plus one option; Research Methods; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. Comparable alternative qualifications or professional qualifications, and experience may also be considered.

Location

Craiglockhart

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International Marketing at Edinburgh Napier offers you the rare opportunity to study in two of the most beautiful cities in the world – Edinburgh and Nice. You will study at Edinburgh Napier University with an option to spend trimester 2 at the IPAG Business School in Nice, France.

International marketing is an increasingly important area of business as companies strive to grow globally. As well as learning basic principles of marketing, you will develop an appreciation of its practice in a truly global environment. You will learn alongside other international students and be taught in English, so you don't need to speak French to apply. Your third trimester can be based in Edinburgh or Nice. There may be further opportunities to gain work experience in Nice, as IPAG offer internships.

You will develop organisational and business skills as well as an understanding of strategic marketing, brand management theories, intercultural communication, and the ability to develop marketing plans. You will gain transferable skills, such as formulating policy and project management, research, time management and presentation methods.

You can also combine the study of International Marketing with Tourism & Events which shares most of the content, but lets you specialise by studying modules in tourism or event management.

Modules typically include

Principles & Practice of Marketing; Intercultural Business Communication; Strategic Brand Management; Global Marketing; either Consumer Behaviour (International Marketing) or Tourism Concepts & Issues (International Marketing with Tourism & Events); plus one option; Research Methods; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE

DISTANCE

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above, or an ordinary degree with a minimum three years relevant experience. Applicants with corporate membership of a professional body will also be considered.

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Facilities Management (FM) integrates business support services including property, people, processes and technology to the core strategic functions of organisations. It is a major sector of the economy with multiple, related disciplines, which influence the efficiency and productivity of organisations, through the delivery of strategic support services. Facilities must be managed economically, efficiently and effectively to provide maximum business benefit. This course involves the study of advanced methods of successful facilities management, empowering graduates to undertake strategic corporate roles in a challenging and rewarding business environment.

Study is undertaken flexibly by distance learning over two years using the latest e-learning technology and independent study, together with the support and resources provided by our experienced staff. This enables you to study wherever you are in the world.

The course caters to students from a wide range of backgrounds who can bring skills from their current disciplines to the field. Whether you are already a facilities manager, come from a business or built environment background, or hold a degree in a different subject area, this degree will assist you in developing or beginning a fascinating and rewarding career in facilities management.

Teaching of vital subject areas around strategic and operational principles will prepare graduates to take a leading role in the facilities management of any organisation from FM service providers to global corporations and Government bodies.

Modules typically include

Strategic Management; Facilities Management 1 & 2; Property Asset Management; Law & Administration; Health & Safety Systems; MSc Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME or DISTANCE

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above or another qualification at equivalent level. Applicants will be considered from a variety of backgrounds such as social sciences, arts, accountancy and law in addition to the more traditional construction and science subjects.

Location

Merchiston

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Real estate makes a major contribution to the economy, and the capital invested in property has created demand for Chartered Surveyors with specialist skills in valuation, investment appraisal, asset management and sustainability. Property plays a key role in business and there is a need to maximise the return from, and productivity of, real estate assets.

Working with industry practitioners, this MSc will allow you to gain knowledge of the wide range of principles that underpin property investment assets, including economics, law, real estate valuation, property asset management and the principles of sustainable urban property development; together with the skills to apply these effectively. The value of UK commercial property has increased to £871bn in 2015, and represents just over 10% of the UK's net wealth, whilst the private rented residential sector now accounts for a further 12%. These assets are all traded and need to be valued and actively managed, which requires professional expertise. This course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) under their Commercial, Valuation and Residential pathways.

You can study full-time (over one year) or flexibly by distance learning using online teaching resources and independent study with appropriate support and resources provided by our experienced staff.

Subjects may include

Real Estate Valuation; Law & Administration; Building Economics or Strategic Management (Built Environment & Engineering); Property Investment Analysis; Property Asset Management; Sustainable Urban Property Development; MSc Dissertation.

“ I chose to do my MBA with Leadership Practice at Edinburgh Napier University because the course will not only provide me with theoretical knowledge but also important practical skills - it has a work placement opportunity. As I am from Pakistan where there is much less empowerment for women, after completing my MBA (Leadership Practice) I want to contribute to the Pakistani economy as a female leader and achieve a senior management position in a multinational firm. ”

Beenish Haleem,
MBA (Leadership Practice), Pakistan



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Computers have changed the way we view and interact with information, people and the world. Digital technology plays a vital role in almost every aspect of our daily lives. As the field grows, more experts are needed.

Our professors are all industry experts and international researchers, among them are international authorities on cybercrime and online security. They will challenge you to produce original and revolutionary work.

A career in computing isn't just about computers – it's about all the ways that humans use and interact with digital technology. Our students have done everything from turning a dilapidated Soviet-era building into an immersive virtual reality experience, to translating an Edinburgh-based sculpture garden into a Minecraft landscape. **This is why we've been rated in the top 10 UK modern universities for Computer Science & Information Systems (Guardian University Guide 2018).**

The digital world never stops moving. With the skills you develop with us, you'll be ready to develop and work with the technology of tomorrow.

Edinburgh Napier's Professor Bill Buchanan literally wrote the book on cybersecurity. He has been named one of the "Top 50 Scottish Tech People Who Are Changing The World", regularly features in the global press and consistently wins awards for his teaching from peers and students alike.

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STUDY TYPE**FULL-TIME*****Start date**

September*
January (Online only)
May (Online only)

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above or equivalent in Computer Science, Software Engineering, Communications Engineering or Network Computing. Alternative qualifications may be considered if accompanied by appropriate work experience.

Location

Merchiston

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

**This course is being reviewed and developed. It is expected that it will progress through the University's approval process and be fully approved by January 2018. Please keep checking our website napier.ac.uk/computing for the most up-to-date information. Please note admission offers will not be made until the course is approved.*

This Masters degree in the Advanced Networking offers you the opportunity to design, develop and maintain advanced network architectures, covering enterprise topologies, wireless configurations, network security and forensics, cloud computing and server infrastructures.

You will learn the techniques associated with current networking practices, enabling you to develop and implement effective systems. You will also be instructed in leading-edge network research and provided with the techniques to constantly extend and update your knowledge and thinking on networking theory, practice and research, allowing you to keep up to date well into your future networking career.

The course blends postgraduate level understanding with significant elements of Cisco CCNA, CCNP and Cisco security curriculums. This offers you a strong basis to extend your CV and obtain related certifications. The Cisco Certification Exams themselves are not included in the MSc course but during your time here you will be offered additional support to obtain them, by qualified CCNP Cisco Certified Academy Instructors.

Modules typically include

Network Technology; Network Security; Host-Based Forensics; Routing & Switching Technology; Incident Response & Malware Analysis; Data Wrangling; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE**DISTANCE****Start date**

September
January
May

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above or equivalent plus two years relevant work experience. You will be a professional working in an organisation in a role related to security and/or cybercrime or have access to this area. Alternative qualifications may be considered if accompanied by appropriate work experience.

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

This executive masters degree in Advanced Security and Cybercrime focuses on extending your knowledge into leading-edge issues related to network and computer security technologies and processes, both generally and with a particular focus on the growing threats from cybercrime. The course blends hands-on technical knowledge with theoretical understanding, utilising a range of remotely accessible resources to allow access to specialised computer configurations. These remote systems allow you to engage with the practical activities of the course from home or work.

This course is focused on delivering to professionals already employed in the area of computing who wish to develop their skills into the areas of computer security and cybercrime. It allows employees to gain significant course credits by applying knowledge and skills gained from this course to their own company's procedures and systems. Additionally, modules are available on a distance learning basis.

Note that some credits are derived from your employment activities, and so you must be already employed in a company which allows you to demonstrate your developing course knowledge. Please discuss your current employment with the course leader before applying to ensure your role is suitable for the course.

This high-quality flexible course provides a framework that lets you focus on the requirements of your own organisation and your professional development needs. You'll focus on areas of specialisation in your field and broaden your knowledge and skills to enhance career development.

The majority of learning and study takes place at work or draws on your workplace experience which means attendance is only one day a month at most.

Modules typically include

Advanced Professional Practice; Network Security; Host-Based Forensics; e-Security; Incident Response & Malware Analysis; Security Audit & Compliance; Management of Software Projects; Computer Penetration Testing; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPEFULL-TIME or
DISTANCE**Start date**September
January**Entry requirements**

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above, or equivalent in a computing discipline. Alternative qualifications may be considered if accompanied by appropriate work experience.

Location

Merchiston

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Computer security is a growth industry and vital in modern computing environments. There is a global shortage of security professionals and this course focuses on the areas of securing computer and network systems and the forensic investigation of digital devices and networks. You will gain foundation knowledge in the key areas of computing cyber security, with specialisations in network security and penetration testing. The digital forensic aspects include both network and computer forensics, allowing you to develop the knowledge required to conduct computer-related investigations across networks, computers and other digital devices.

Cyber security and digital forensics are becoming significant disciplines, with an acknowledged skill shortage coupled with growing employment opportunities. The University has developed close ties with industry, law enforcement and the public sector, through partnerships with organisations including GCHQ, Police Scotland, NCA, NCC, Secure Works, VMWare, Guidance Software and Cisco Systems. Through the School's research group, externally funded research is also carried out within the fields of security and digital forensics.

The course develops a range of skills, covering areas such as cryptography, network security, penetration testing, security monitoring, incident response, operating systems, network and computer forensics, virtualisation and malware analysis. Materials from many professional courses are integrated into the curriculum, helping you prepare for sought after professional certifications.

This course is flexible in the mode of delivery, making extensive use of online learning materials, including virtualised practical lab environments.

This MSc is one of very few courses certified by GCHQ, recognising UK universities which are excellent in cyber security.

Modules typically include

Host-Based Forensics; Network Security; Security Audit & Compliance; e-Security; Incident Response & Malware Analysis; Computer Penetration Testing; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start dateSeptember
January**Entry requirements**

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above or equivalent in any discipline. If you have alternative qualifications or experience, you will be considered on an individual basis.

Location

Merchiston

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Regardless of the economic environment, organisations always try to maximise their resources in pursuit of business objectives. This often involves the effective use of information technology by management to increase efficiency and improve corporate performance. This route to improvement has not always been successful, and information technology solutions, if badly conceived or applied, have been shown to have as much potential to cause damage as they have to underpin success.

This course will equip you with the knowledge and techniques to be an effective agent for change in the application of information technology to business processes. You will learn the nature of the underlying technology and how to successfully apply it in a range of business environments using industry-standard technology and techniques. Modules examine the characteristics of business information systems, how they are designed and how they can be successfully implemented in the working environment.

This course is aimed at closing the capability gap between technology practitioners and generic managers to produce individuals who are equipped to operate in the corporate environment, yet be aware of the nature of the technology and be able to interact with specialists to deliver successful IT projects. It is suitable for individuals with a management background wishing to specialise in the area of information system technology or technology specialists wishing to move in to managerial roles.

Modules typically include

Information Systems Engineering; Enterprise Information Systems with SAP; Strategic Information Systems Management; Management of Software Projects; Digital Business Environments; Security, Audit & Compliance; Database systems & computer systems; Data Wrangling; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above or equivalent in any discipline. If it does not contain 50 per cent computing content, module choice may be limited. Alternative qualifications may be considered with appropriate work experience.

Location

Merchiston

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By taking a Masters degree in Computing, you will be able to further your undergraduate computing studies or work experience in the areas of your particular interest. Choosing from a wide variety of optional modules, from Advanced Applications

Programming to Web-enabled Business, you will be able to design a course that best suits your needs and career direction.

As well as building on your existing computer skills and taking them to the next level, you will learn to develop a critical understanding and an analytical approach to your choice of specialist areas. For example, you may choose software development or information systems, and focus on the skills involved, while a theme such as security and forensics would comprise different areas of study. Whichever direction you choose, you will end the course equipped with the expertise needed to take you further in your career.

This course is studied full-time over three trimesters.

Modules typically include

You will have access to the full range of postgraduate computing modules available.

With advice and guidance from our computing staff, drawing on the full range of taught modules, you can build a coherent and challenging programme of study around your areas of interest completing your Masters with a dissertation.

You may also be interested in studying one of our pathways in Computing (see opposite).

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above or equivalent in any discipline. If it does not contain 50 per cent computing content, module choice may be limited. Alternative qualifications may be considered with appropriate work experience.

Location

Merchiston

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Alternatively you can study one of the pathways outlined which are designed to give you a particular focus to your masters programme.

Information Systems Development

All organisations require information systems to operate efficiently and competitively, so we offer this pathway to enable you to learn techniques to develop computer-based application systems and information systems to an advanced level and provide you with the skills employers require.

You will learn about how these systems work, how the requirements for them are established and how to design and implement information systems solutions. You will gain an overview of the importance of systems to organisations as well as technical skills, project management, time management and communication skills.

Modules typically include

Software Development; Information Systems Engineering; Computer Systems and Database Systems; Web Design and Development, Digital Business Environments, Management of Software Project; Dissertation.

Web Development

This pathway will provide you with the theoretical and practical skills involved in developing modern web-based computer systems. This is a technical course designed for you to pursue a career in the development and use of practical software technologies for web-based systems development. At its core are four key technologies: software development using Java, Oracle databases, computing internals, and internet-based client and server side software applications.

You do not need to know programming already but you do need to be able to analyse and research so familiarity with basic computing would be an advantage.

Modules typically include

Web Design and Development; Design Dialogues; Computer Systems; Database Systems; Programming for the Web; Digital Business Environments; Group Project; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE

DISTANCE

Start date

September
January (Online only)
May (Online only)

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at a 2:2 or above in an appropriate field, for example, software development, computing, or business analytics. Alternatively, other qualifications or experience that demonstrate through our recognition of prior learning process that you have appropriate knowledge and skills at SCQF level 10 may be considered. Applicants will be expected to be working in a role related to data analytics, whether in a technical or business context and will be required to provide a letter of support from their employer. Some experience of associated technologies such as databases, software development and related tools is assumed.

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Develop your Data Science related skills and knowledge – building on existing expertise you will enhance your skills and understanding of contemporary data analysis tools and techniques, and drive forward the Data Science capability within your organisation.

This course is for professionals working in a data-related role, whether in a technical, software or business context.

You'll develop the business understanding and analytical, statistical and computing skills required to contribute to this vital field. Linking learning and development to your work activities, you can ensure that your professional development is part of the strategic plan of your organisation to promote innovation and change. You'll be mentored and supported by a dedicated team with both academic and industry experience to deliver a package of Data Science related work over three trimesters drawing on your current projects/activities. Software and technologies used will include packages such as: R, Python, Hadoop, Weka, Tableau.

Modules typically include

Advanced Professional Practice; Data Driven Decision making; Data Analytics; Data Wrangling; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE

DISTANCE

Start date

September

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at a 2:2 or above in Sound Design or Sound Production with two years' experience working as an audio professional, for any form of media. We may also consider lesser qualifications if you have sufficient relevant work experience. If English is not your first language, it is usually required that you sit an English language test in order to gain entry onto our postgraduate programmes. This course requires the standard IELTS 6.0 with no individual component score of less than 5.5 or equivalent.

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

This online masters degree in sound design is for audio professionals who wish to enhance and formalise their industrial experience with industry-relevant theory and practices. The degree is made up of three parts: work-based learning, taught classes, and a research project, all of which are designed to apply theory and advanced practice to enhance current approaches to sound design for linear and interactive media.

Guest lectures are provided by international practitioners with extensive industrial experience, alongside lectures, tutorials and other online resources with established researchers in the fields of sound design and listening. Information about past guest lecturers can be found on Twitter (@SoundDesignMSc).

On completion of this programme of study you will have a conceptual understanding of sound design principles for linear and interactive media, and a critical awareness of sound production methods for linear and interactive media. In addition you will also have a deep understanding of how to assess approaches of affecting audiences' perceptions of linear and interactive media using sound design. Emphasis is placed on cognisance with professional standards for the production and documentation of sound designs for linear and interactive media, and familiarity with a comprehensive set of methods of assessing listening experiences.

Modules typically include

Sound Design for Linear Media; Listening; Sound Design for Interactive Media; Advanced Professional Practice; Dissertation.

“The history of the University also became one of the reasons that made the course an excellent choice - learning cryptography in the home of one of the greatest mathematicians. If you remember logarithms, you recall John Napier. What more can a cyber-security professional ask for?”

Nurudeen Odesina, MSc Advanced Security & Digital Forensics, Nigeria





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We're looking for inquisitive minds to examine the elements that make up the bigger picture of 21st-century society – and it's a big picture.

Here at Edinburgh Napier University, our courses are tailored to benefit your interests. Whether you set your sights on becoming a lawyer, a policy adviser, or even joining the police service, our academics are leading research and policy in their fields, and will inspire you to make an impact.

As well as our postgraduate degree, we also offer a renowned LLB Law undergraduate degree which means we have wide knowledge across the sector.

**We are the top modern
university in the UK
for Law, and in the
top 3 for Criminology.**

(Guardian University Guide 2018)

Criminology, psychology & law

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STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:1 (or equivalent) in a related subject (e.g. Social Sciences, Criminology, Psychology, Sociology, Law, Humanities, Forensic Nursing, Policing).

Location

Sighthill

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We don't want to just teach you the theory, we want you to get out and learn how the knowledge we teach you is applied, that's why we give you the opportunity for work placements as part of the course, so you can see how you will use these skills in the real world once you've graduated.

Develop a deep insight into crime and criminal behaviour by studying this uniquely practical and applied course in criminology and forensic psychology. You will have the opportunity of a work placement alongside modules covering mediation, international criminology, assessment of offenders, child protection, and high-level quantitative and qualitative research methods. This will give you an invaluable set of skills for both employment and further research. Your tutors will be research-active staff who are experts in their field and you will also benefit from external practitioners who bring their practical skills and experience to the course.

Applied criminology and forensic psychology at postgraduate level will allow you to develop a range of analytical and practical skills benefitting you as a practitioner and/or researcher. You will develop a critical awareness of topics at the forefront of criminology and forensic psychology, and the contexts and theories that influence practice in these areas. The applied focus of this course provides an excellent foundation in risk assessment of offenders, methods of rehabilitation, use of forensic interviewing strategies, mediation skills, and facial composite construction. Alongside these skills you will also learn directly from leading experts about current research and debates in criminology and forensic psychology which directly affect people at all points in the legal system. Additionally you will acquire excellent transferable research skills in both quantitative and qualitative methods which will enable you to carry out high-quality research in a variety of contexts and with ethical integrity.

Modules typically include

Practical Forensic Psychology (assessing offenders & working with witnesses); Advanced Forensic Psychology (therapeutic jurisprudence & neuroethics); Criminal Justice in Practice; Current Topics in Crime; Comparative & International Criminology; Advanced Research Skills; Community Safety; Mediation; Investigative Journalism; Child Protection; Work Placement.



“The tutors give you that extra push to be the best. Edinburgh Napier says you are here to stand out and they want you to stand out.”

Onyebuchiibie Chinwuba,
Law graduate, Nigeria

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Award-winning imagination.

You bring the creativity, we'll help with the vision.

We help you develop the professional insight, critical thinking skills and industry connections you need to succeed in today's design sector. Our graduates have gone on to big things, from designing Hobbit Lego to post-production on Game of Thrones.

Our art and design research centre is a hub of creative energy. Our academics create an inspiring learning environment that makes our students stand out – and we have the awards to show for it. Our graphic design students have triumphed at the D&AD New Blood Graduate showcase in London, and our design, photography and advertising students have had outstanding successes at the Creative Conscience Awards.

Our courses are accredited by Creative Skillset to make sure you get the most up-to-date expertise and knowledge required by employers.

Let us help you go beyond your expectations.

"As a graphic designer you've got more power than the Prime Minister sometimes to change the way people think. You can design things that make people take action and can change the world."

Myrna MacLeod, Senior Lecturer,
Graphic Design

Design

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STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME*

Start date

September*

Entry requirements

Entry criteria for all MA Design pathways are the same and applicants are expected to demonstrate a passion and good background knowledge of the particular area they wish to study. An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. You will be interviewed with a portfolio of creative work. International applicants can be interviewed by teleconference with an online portfolio. If English is not your first language, you must have minimum IELTS 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in each component or equivalent. Alternative qualifications may be considered with appropriate work experience.

Location

Merchiston

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Design is a fast paced and dynamic discipline. With a strong research culture in design, the School works hard to ensure that the programmes at Edinburgh Napier University are at the leading edge of the discipline. We therefore constantly review and revise our programmes building on the expertise and knowledge of our team. We work closely with national and international partners to ensure our programmes are coherent challenging and relevant in a real world context

We are in the process of a full review of the MA Design Suite. Here we give you an overview of the cognate areas of study but for the most up to date information on our courses and our research, please visit our website: www.napier.ac.uk/design

Please contact our postgraduate admissions team at pgadmissions@napier.ac.uk for an informal chat or to arrange a tour of our facilities.

Lighting Design

One of only a small number of postgraduate lighting design courses in the world, this programme explores the use of light in interior and exterior spaces, and light as a medium for creative practice. You will learn combined technical and creative skills and to apply lighting design principles.

You will be taught by award winning and internationally renowned lighting designers. Specialist lighting design, exhibition design and light art modules will inform the Live Project.

Interior Architecture and Design

You will explore design for architectural and public spaces, and make creative interventions in the built environment. You will take modules in exhibition and lighting design, and a Design for Heritage Spaces module will allow for interdisciplinary collaboration.

You will undertake a Live Project, where you will develop specific spatial design skills.

Design for Heritage and Exhibition

Much of our research work is in the Museum and Heritage sector and we use design interpretation and apply exhibition design methods to enhance user experiences in public spaces. You will be working on projects with experienced practitioners and researchers and gain experience to inform your work in the Live Project module.

Experiential and Motion Graphic Design

Here we explore how image and text can be experienced in public spaces. Increasingly this includes moving image using new and emerging digital 4D software and traditional production methods. Responding to critically informed themes, you will create and manipulate graphic outcomes, site specific installations as well as work in film, television, digital devices and online platforms that inform, inspire and delight onlookers and audiences.

Interactive Products and Experiences

This programme explores new and emerging methods for prototyping experiences and products. We work with digital fabrication (3D printing, laser cutting, CNC milling etc) and apply programming and coding for hardware and software.

Philosophy of postgraduate design teaching at Edinburgh Napier University

You will be able to develop creative, professional, strategic and contextual knowledge and skills and apply design thinking to a range of creative outcomes and design interventions.

Projects are informed and driven by rigorous research and critical enquiry and the cornerstone of the programme is the Design Research Methods module taken by all students in trimester 1.

Collaboration with practitioners across the suite of programmes is encouraged. Work in exhibition design lends itself to collaboration, and there are opportunities to work with students in other disciplines in the university.

We have a strong studio culture supported by our multidisciplinary staff team of academics and industry based practitioners, and the programme is closely linked to the Art & Design Research Centre.

**This suite of courses is being reviewed and developed by the School. It is expected that they will progress through the University's approval process and be fully approved by January 2018. Please check our website – napier.ac.uk/design – for the most up-to-date information. Please note admission offers will not be made until the course is approved.*

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:1 or above or the equivalent in professional experience. You will be asked to undertake a copy test and if successful will also be required to attend an interview. Students based outside the UK will be offered a telephone interview. If English is not your first language, you must have a minimum IELTS score of 7.0 with no less than 6.5 in each component or equivalent or substantial experience using English as your working language.

Location

Merchiston

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

The world of advertising is fuelled by bright minds and creative thinkers. It generates millions of messages that reach consumers via an ever-increasing number of channels. There are around 14,000 people employed in UK advertising, yet at its heart, only some 8% of employees are what are known as “creatives”. These are the art-directors, copywriters and planners who are the creative powerhouse of the industry. If you’re aiming at a career as an advertising creative, then our award-winning programme will help you develop an understanding of the industry and the practical skills you’ll need.

The course has been developed in collaboration with the Scottish Institute of Practitioners in Advertising (The IPA), and is taught by leading practitioners. It gives you the chance to respond to real advertising briefs. You will learn the best way to present your ideas and how to work collaboratively and individually as you create advertising across a variety of media, including print, TV, radio, outdoor and online. Your critical evaluation skills will also be developed as you explore the theories behind successful advertising campaigns and critique your own and others’ work.

Students have in recent years won “Yellow and Black Pencils” in the D&AD New Blood awards and medals in the Roses Creativity Awards.

Industry-driven projects will expose you to employers and enhance your portfolio. Recent graduates have gone on to creative careers and advertising planning, account management and media planning/buying in the advertising industry.

Modules typically include

Planning in Advertising; Concept Creation; Creative Toolkit or Motion Graphics; Campaign Creation; Digital Creative; Professional Portfolio in Advertising.



“ The course that Edinburgh Napier University runs in lighting design is absolutely sublime in both its aims and execution. My tutors are the best in this field; Malcolm Innes has superbly written what my Bachelors degree tutors in Oxford called the ‘Lighting Design Bible’. I have learned more in one trimester here than I did during all of my Bachelors years. ”

Maitreyi Seraphina Gogate,
MA Lighting Design, India

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Building a sustainable future.

We are two-time winners of the Queen's Anniversary Prize for our research, most recently winning recognition for our work in timber engineering, sustainable construction and wood science.

In the top 10 UK universities for our undergraduate Building courses.

(The Complete University Guide 2018).

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Our changing world is shaped by engineers, technologists and built environment professionals. The study you undertake at Edinburgh Napier, guided by academics who lead in their fields, will lay down the plans not only for your future, but the world's.

We know that sustainability is a critical consideration internationally, and that our staff and students are defining new standards and looking after the future of the industry. New innovations designed by our staff and our research students have already delivered over £300 million in cost savings and increased income to companies in the construction sector. Our people are our strength and their combined knowledge and experience is allowing us to break new ground and set the standard in research and teaching.

We are proud to be one of only three UK CIAT Centres of Excellence in Architectural Technology and home to the highly acclaimed Institute for Sustainable Construction and the Transport Research Institute.

Engineering & the built environment

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STUDY TYPE**FULL-TIME****Start date**

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above with a background in physical science or engineering. This can include Physics, Chemistry and Sports Science.

Location

Merchiston

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

This course is accredited by the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IOM3), it offers you the opportunity to develop a specialised knowledge of materials engineering. When combined with a suitable accredited Honours degree, the MSc degree would then satisfy the academic requirements of the UK Engineering Council for Chartered Engineer (CEng) status. It is one of very few such courses offered at Masters level in Scotland, putting you at an advantage over other engineering graduates.

You will gain exposure to the latest trends in materials testing and advanced applications by taking full advantage of our modern technology and computing facilities. We have been successfully teaching a Masters programme in materials engineering for 20 years, leading the way in the study of this field.

You will benefit from our first class research and knowledge transfer partnerships with local, national and international companies. We have excellent industry links and encourage you to interact with industry directly or through the local IOM3 affiliated societies; Scottish Plastics and Rubber Association and the Scottish Association for Metals. All projects are practically focused, with emphasis on using industry standard manufacturing and testing equipment. Many projects are live, meaning you will be working for real clients

Modules typically include

Metallic Materials; Plastics Materials; Ceramic & Composite Materials; Smart Materials & Surfaces; Forensic Materials Engineering; Energy Materials and MSc Project – a focused piece of industrially relevant research, which may be carried out in conjunction with industrial partners.

STUDY TYPE**FULL-TIME****Start date**

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above with a background in civil engineering.

Location

Merchiston

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

On this course, you will develop skills in the analysis, design and assessment of engineering structures subject to normal, seismic and extreme loading and environmental conditions. Designed to meet the needs of the modern construction industry, this course offers a wide range of structural engineering principles, as you learn about issues relating to steel and concrete structures and foundations.

Through this highly technical course you will develop skills in numerical simulation using a variety of advanced software. You will also learn failure analysis methods, the Eurocodes and the code of practice for the design of various construction materials, research skills and the legal issues surrounding construction.

The course is accredited by the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), the Institution of Structural Engineers (IStructE) and the Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation (CIHT). Industry practitioners are regularly invited as guest speakers and lecturers.

Modules typically include

Advanced Mechanics of Materials & FEA; Advanced Structural Concrete; Advanced Structural Steel Design; Forensic Engineering; Foundation Design to Eurocode 7; Structural Dynamics & Earthquake Design; MSc Thesis.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME or
DISTANCE

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above with a background in architectural technology or architecture (RIBA Part 1 accredited). Transcripts will need checked to ensure certain modules have been studied – please contact pgadmissions@napier.ac.uk for further information.

Location

Merchiston

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Developed to meet the demands of the modern construction industry, this course incorporates current construction techniques and explores the latest regulatory and commercial issues.

You will build on your existing qualifications or experience in this area to develop a good knowledge of architectural technology, building performance and the legislative framework that governs the industry. The course offers a well-balanced blend of theory and practice which prepares you for the workplace. You will gain a broad understanding of the construction industry and learn how to apply this to create design solutions.

This course is built around the knowledge and current applied research of three of the University's key research units; the Building Performance Centre, Scottish Energy Centre and the Centre for Timber Engineering. You will gain the knowledge and experience required to complete a major design project that should enhance your career prospects.

The Chartered Institute of Architectural Technologists recognises this as a Masters programme and graduates who gain this award meet the Institute's requirements for Associate Membership, for progression to Chartered Membership.

Modules typically include

Concrete Form & Construction; Sustainable Building Design; Timber Form & Construction; Building Performance 1 (Acoustics); Building Performance 3 (Energy and Microrenewables); Advanced Digital Media; Design Project & Technical Report.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above in one of the following engineering disciplines: Electrical, Electronics, Electrical & Electronics, Automation, Control, Automotive, Mechatronics; or other qualifications or relevant experience that demonstrates appropriate knowledge and skills.

Location

Merchiston

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Automation and control are important aspects of modern manufacturing and utility supply. Many manufacturing assembly lines and processes utilise programmable control systems, e.g. robotic systems. As a result, it is essential to equip the prospective engineer in this field with the appropriate skills. This course will extend your skills into several essential areas in the field of automation and control.

Think of any modern manufacturing or utility supply process, and you're seeing automated assembly lines, robotic systems and programmable controls. This postgraduate qualification gives you the advanced knowledge you need to create these systems and devise innovative solutions in the broad field of automation and control.

Taking your existing knowledge of engineering theory and practice, the course focuses on the essential areas of this specialist field, such as embedded systems, control system design. Using specialist equipment in our dedicated laboratories, you'll learn to use Programmable Logic Controllers (PLCs) and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems, the industry standard for the development of effective control systems.

The course is accredited by the Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET). Combined with a suitable accredited undergraduate degree, the MSc degree would then satisfy the academic requirements of the UK Engineering Council for Chartered Engineer (CEng) status.

Modules typically include

Sustainable Energy Technologies; Instrumentation Systems; Automation and Robotics; Research Skills & Project Management; Control Engineering; Mechatronic Systems & MSc Project.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME or
ONLINE

Start date

September
January
May (online only)

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above, or an ordinary degree with a minimum three years relevant experience. Applicants with corporate membership of a professional body will also be considered.

Location

Merchiston

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

This course offers a well-balanced blend of theory and practice which prepares you for work as a project manager in the construction industry. Project managers are responsible for controlling and coordinating the development process from concept through to construction and are in high demand across a number of industries.

Students may choose to study flexibly by distance learning using online teaching methods and independent study with appropriate support and resources provided by our experienced staff.

You will gain an industry recognised qualification as this course is accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE)*. Combined with a suitable BEng accredited undergraduate degree, the course will then satisfy the academic requirements of the UK Engineering Council for Chartered Engineer (CEng) status.

The course is broad-based and targeted at a diverse student body, including civil/energy/building services/mechanical engineers, architects, architectural technologists, construction project managers, quantity surveyors, lawyers, accountants and estate managers. Candidates with a background in social sciences seeking an understanding of Construction Project Management are encouraged to apply.

Modules typically include

Strategic Management; Project Management; Project Appraisal & Finance; Production Management; Procurement Strategy; Project Risk Management; MSc Thesis.

Accreditation applies to on-campus study, under consideration by ICE for online study.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above (or other qualification at equivalent level). Some mathematical ability is required. We may also consider lesser qualifications if you have sufficient relevant work experience within the industry.

Location

Merchiston

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Extremely relevant in today's climate-aware world, this course is aimed at graduates from a wide range of disciplines. Whether you're an engineer, architect, lawyer or accountant, it will give you the qualifications you need for a career in the sustainability sector in various industries.

This course takes an industry-focused approach, with particular application to buildings, property development, sustainable technologies as well as the waste and water sectors. You will also study national and international environmental legal principles, opening the door to a possible career in sustainability-based projects worldwide.

You will graduate with the ability to analyse and plan environmental sustainability solutions, particularly relating to buildings, property, waste and water. You will develop your communication skills, and be able to exchange theory and ideas on a wide range of sustainability issues.

This course is broad-based and targeted at a diverse student body, including civil engineers, energy engineers, building services engineers, mechanical engineers, architects, architectural technologists, construction project managers, quantity surveyors, lawyers, accountants and estate managers. Candidates with a background in the social sciences seeking to gain an understanding of sustainable development are encouraged to apply. The course is accredited by the Energy Institute, UK. Combined with a suitable accredited undergraduate degree, the MSc degree would then satisfy the academic requirements for Chartered Energy Manager (CEM) status.

Modules typically include

Sustainable Energy Technologies; Renewable Energy Finance and Environmental Law; Sustainable Building Design; Waste Management; Sustainable Water Resources Management; Choice of: Sustainable Urban Property Development; Building Performance 3; MSc Project.

This degree programme is being reviewed and as a result, there may be some changes to content. We expect the review to be complete by November 2017, but please check our website for the most up-to-date information.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above with a background in electrical, electronics, electrical & electronics, mechanical, automation, control, energy, renewable/sustainable energy.

Location

Merchiston

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Renewable energy technologies have become an important part of energy production. Strong initiatives and investments from the public and private sectors have made this a rapidly growing field and created further career opportunities in the sector.

This is one of the few courses offered at Masters level which not only encompasses renewable energy technologies but also complements with the essential related elements of renewable energy finance and environmental law. These elements touch on financial analytical tools, project structuring, finance and management in renewable energy, while the law element will consider legal framework impacting upon renewable energy provision.

The course will extend your skills into various renewable energy technologies such as wind, solar, hydro, biomass, wave and so on. At the same time, you will also study renewable energy capture, energy storage, energy audit and life-cycle analysis, as well as learning the concept of the system, design, development and applications.

The course is accredited by the Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET) and Energy Institute, UK. Combined with a suitable accredited undergraduate degree, the MSc degree would then satisfy the academic requirements of the UK Engineering Council for Chartered Engineer (CEng) status.

Modules typically include

Sustainable Energy Technologies; Solar Energy: Technology, Modelling & Analysis; Renewable Energy Finance & Environmental Law; Research Skills & Project Management; Distributed Generation Systems; Energy Materials; MSc Project.

This degree programme is being reviewed and as a result, there may be some changes to content. We expect the review to be complete by November 2017, but please check our website for the most up-to-date information.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME or DISTANCE

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above in Civil Engineering, Social Sciences, Geography or Maths. An ordinary degree with a minimum of two years relevant industrial experience will be considered. You will also need Scottish Higher or A Level Maths, or equivalent. Appropriate professional qualifications may be considered.

Location

Merchiston

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Developments in transport shape the world we live in and influence communities' economic and social wellbeing. Transporting people and goods provides a serious challenge for politicians, transport planners and engineering specialists. If you have a relevant qualification, e.g. a degree in civil engineering, geography, urban planning, the social sciences or economics, this course will offer the necessary skills for a successful career in a transport profession.

During your studies you will examine the major transport issues facing society and learn the main techniques applied in analysing and resolving transport problems. You will gain an understanding of transport systems through studying issues such as transport modelling and appraisal techniques from a theoretical and practical perspective. You will also learn how to develop effective transport strategies to address a range of different scenarios. Your studies will also benefit from our excellent links with industry and the transport research community, allowing you to gain a good understanding of the profession from industry-relevant teaching, guest lecturers and by engaging with transport practitioners and researchers.

Distance learning options allow those working in the industry to expand their professional capabilities and meet the educational requirements for chartership.

Modules typically include

Public Transport; Transport Policy; Transport Demand Management; Traffic Engineering; Transport & Traffic Models; Transport Economics & Appraisal; MSc Project with Research Methods.



“ My course combines industry-relevant coursework and impressive research facilities. Due to the expertise of the academic staff of the university, every now and then I find the academic work very challenging. Nonetheless, the social life in the University eases the strain - I am a member of both the African-Caribbean Society and the Edinburgh Napier Students' Association's YELLO Workshops, which focus on employability. ”

Michaelmary Ozobuekwe,
MSc Environmental Sustainability, Nigeria



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Transforming and saving lives.

The changing focus of the health and care sector onto patient-centred care, greater choice and control for service users, and awareness of the importance of healthy lifestyles have increased the demand for well-trained and multi-skilled people who can go beyond the theory and help change lives. Whether you are interested in advancing your healthcare leadership skills, looking to specialise in a range of disciplines or develop a career as a health and social care researcher, we can help you develop the professional knowledge, critical thinking skills and sector connections you need to succeed.

Come and study alongside the largest health professoriate in Scotland, whose deep experience in the healthcare sector here and internationally will inspire you and give you the insight you need to excel.

Study at the largest school of health
and social care in Scotland

Health & social care

napier.ac.uk/health

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME or
DISTANCE

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

Applicant must be a qualified health or social care practitioner, who has a degree or equivalent experience. We look for candidates to have a background in health or social care in order to be eligible for the programme.

Location

Sighthill

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

If you're ambitious and looking to progress in your career as a healthcare professional, why stop at undergraduate level? Choose a specialism that suits you and invest in your future.

As a health and social care practitioner, you are expected to be innovative, provide leadership and make an advanced contribution in your professional role. This course will enable you to do just that in your specialised area of practice.

We are the only university in south-east Scotland that delivers education across all four fields of nursing, midwifery and social care. This is why we can provide a tailor-made programme for anyone from a health and social care background wishing to advance their career. You can take one module or work toward a postgraduate certificate, diploma or masters degree.

Routes exist in cancer nursing, child protection, child health, neonatal, nursing, midwifery, mental health and learning disability practice.

You will agree an outcome award and focus your dissertation on this subject area. This will be in your chosen area of practice and you will have an academic assigned to you with expertise in that area.

You will build on your existing knowledge and abilities by applying critical appraisal skills to policy and practice throughout this course.

The course will also enable you to apply new knowledge and skills to achieve advanced and specialist levels of practice and influence decision making at both local and strategic levels.

Modules typically include

You will take core modules in leadership, decision making, work-based learning, research and a dissertation. There are also a range of speciality option modules. These include substance use, cancer care, child protection, pharmacology, prescribing or psychosocial interventions.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above or equivalent. We look for applicants to have a background in health, social care, health sciences or management. We may consider lesser qualifications if you have sufficient relevant work experience within the health and social care sector. If English is not your first language, a minimum IELTS score of 6.0 with no individual component below 5.5 is required.

Location

Sighthill

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

This course aims to develop your knowledge and understanding of the key issues that impact the health and social care sector. The course will enable you to demonstrate critical awareness and knowledge of the wider political/policy environment, boundaries, terminology and conventions associated with health and social care within a national and international context.

Designed to develop your analytical and critical thinking, this degree equips you with the resources to plan and execute a significant investigation that will inform and enhance the delivery of health and social care in your own organisation.

This new MSc will develop your competencies to lead and manage change, develop your academic career and give you the skills and knowledge to progress your career into more challenging senior and academic roles. On successful completion of this course you will have the knowledge, understanding and skills to gain postgraduate-level employment in health and social care, or progress onto doctoral-level study in this field.

Modules typically include:

Data analysis, Population Health, Leadership for Innovation and Practice.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September

January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree in health sciences or management at 2:2 or above. It would be beneficial, but not essential, if applicants are working or have worked in a healthcare management environment (e.g. clinic/hospital). Equivalent ordinary degrees or non-degree level professional qualifications will also be considered and recognised prior learning will be considered on an individual basis. If English is not your first language, a minimum IELTS score of 6.0 is required.

Location

Sighthill

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Come and study alongside the largest health professoriate in Scotland, whose deep experience in the healthcare sector will give you the insight you need to excel in your career.

This innovative course is designed for graduates who have, or aspire to, a management role in health and social care. The multi-professional approach will allow you to develop the knowledge and skills required to continue at a more advanced level and enhance your career development.

The MSc Healthcare Management course is designed to prepare you to work effectively within the complex and rapidly evolving environments of health and social care. Throughout the course, you will be provided with the opportunity to enhance your knowledge and skill set within a broad international context.

Learning, teaching and assessment methods focus on providing you with engaging and contemporary materials which link practice to theory and challenge you to take a critical perspective on both. While the assessment methods used are varied, they all have direct relevance to the world of work.

The MSc Healthcare Management is distinctive in that it offers modules from the School of Health & Social Care and the Business School.

Modules typically include

Leadership & Finance for Effective Service Delivery; Contemporary Human Resource Management; Organisational Change & Management; Clinical Governance & Improvement Practice; Exploring Evidence to Improve Practice; Health Management Project. One of the following modules: Contemporary Ethical & Professional Issues in Healthcare; International Health & Social Care.



“Edinburgh Napier University is very practical and the majority of courses here are in such great demand from employers.”

Ahmed Sweilam, MSc Health Administration
(now MSc Healthcare Management), Egypt

LOOKING FOR MORE COURSES?

You might want to have a look at these.

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MBA

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Drug Design & Biomedical Science

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Pharmaceutical Science

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Scientific skills for life.

At Edinburgh Napier you'll learn in dedicated laboratories using industry-grade equipment, giving you the skills to tackle local and global issues. You'll learn from researchers delivering projects with the European Commission, Greenpeace and charities such as Medical Research Scotland and Carnegie UK Trust.

Based at our modern Sighthill campus, we provide state-of-the-art research and teaching laboratories, where students and staff have access to a wide range of industry-standard technologies and resources. You will experience the same specification as modern professional facilities, making your transition beyond the classroom seamless.

We want you to graduate ahead of the curve, so you can impress on the industry that you know the most recent techniques and research questions being posed in your area of science. Our lecturers will give you a insight at our research collaborations with Royal Zoological Society of Scotland Edinburgh Zoo and St. Abbs Marine Station, meaning you'll be learning from discoveries that haven't even been published yet.

Our courses are accredited by
the Royal Society of Biology

Life sciences

napier.ac.uk/life

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above in biomolecular sciences, such as biological sciences, biotechnology, human biology, molecular biology, microbiology, immunology, virology, genetics, biochemistry, biomedical sciences or forensic science. Applicants will need to demonstrate evidence of biochemistry and molecular biology in their previous studies. Equivalent qualifications plus appropriate experience gained in the medical, pharmaceutical or healthcare industries or as a medical laboratory scientific officer may also be acceptable.

Location

Sighthill

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

This course is designed to help you pursue a career as a professional biomedical scientist or take a leading role in research and development. The course is supported by an internationally recognised and highly active biomedicine research group with strong links to healthcare industries, research institutes and the hospital and NHS sectors.

You will gain a detailed critical knowledge of immunology, toxicology and molecular biology and their application to biomedical science.

You will also undertake a Research Project which will enable you to apply and further develop your technical, research and professional skills. This project may be conducted in research institutions, academic laboratories or relevant industries in the UK or overseas.

This course is also available as an MSc by Research.

Modules typically include

Advanced Immunology; Biology of Disease & Therapeutics; Molecular Pharmacology & Toxicology; Research Skills; Molecular Pathogenesis of Microbial Infection; Drug Design & Chemotherapy; Research Project.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above in a biological science, eg microbiology, biotechnology, molecular biology, genetics, biochemistry, environmental biology or brewing and distilling. Applicants will need to demonstrate evidence of microbiology, biochemistry and molecular biology in their previous studies. Environmental science based degrees and equivalent qualifications may be considered as will appropriate experience gained in relevant fields of research or industry.

Location

Sighthill

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

This course is designed for those interested in a career in the growing renewables and remediation sectors, who also have interests in the biotechnologies that underpin these and environmental sustainability, be it in research, product and technology development, or an environmental protection role.

You will develop a critical understanding of key concepts and issues in biotechnology and environmental sustainability. You will explore in depth new process and product innovations in biofuels, bioremediation and waste conversion; technologies driving discovery of natural compounds; biotechnology processes underpinning the remediation of aquatic and terrestrial environments; regulation and monitoring of pollution; and the theoretical and applied concepts in environmental sustainability.

The course comprises core modules relevant to environmental and industrial biotechnology in addition to modules of specific relevance to environmental sustainability. Bioethical, economic and social aspects will also be considered. You will also undertake a Research Project which will enable you to apply and further develop your technical, research and professional skills. This project may be conducted in research institutions, academic laboratories or relevant industries in the UK or overseas. This course is also available as an MSc by Research.

Modules typically include

Cell Technology; Business & Bioethics; Biotechnology for Sustainable Renewables; Research Skills; Biotechnology for Sustainable Remediation; Environmental Sustainability Management; Independent Research Project.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at a 2:2 or above with a background in bio-molecular sciences such as biological sciences, biotechnology, biomedical sciences, chemistry, pharmacology, pharmaceutical or medicinal chemistry, immunology, genetics, virology, molecular biology, forensic science.

Location

Sighthill

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

If you're interested in a career in the fascinating and challenging world of drug design, this course uniquely blends biomedicine, drug discovery and pharmaceutical science into one comprehensive programme that focuses on the integration of modern medicinal chemistry and molecular biology.

Your learning will be based on modern drug design practices. You will study every step involved in developing and creating effective drugs, from concept to clinic, including the theories and practical applications of chemical drug design and immunology, toxicology and molecular biology. Involving discovery, innovation and application.

You will leave with in-depth understanding of disease processes and molecular targets, and an ability to apply knowledge and theory to all aspects of drug design and biomedical science. Equipped with the ability to follow developments in the field, you will learn to apply them to your work, and make innovative contributions to the industry that will benefit others.

You will also undertake a Research Project which will enable you to apply and further develop your technical, research and professional skills. This project may be conducted in research institutions, academic laboratories or relevant industries in the UK or overseas. This course is also available as an MSc by Research.

Modules typically include

Current Practice in Drug Development; Advanced Immunology; Molecular Pharmacology and Toxicology; Research Skills; Quality Control & Pharmaceutical Analysis; Biotechnology & Drug Discovery; Drug Design & Chemotherapy; Research Project.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above in a suitable area – Biology, Zoology or Geography. If you have a tourism background you should be keen to build a practical science foundation. Alternative qualifications combined with appropriate experience may be considered.

Location

Sighthill

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Ecotourism is often seen as an approach allowing communities to benefit from the economic and social aspects of tourism while reducing impacts on the environment and wildlife. It is a growing market for all countries, but particularly those who are intending to expand their tourism offering in the natural environment. This course is built on a science framework and adds a business perspective.

It covers various aspects of business development, comparative techniques such as benchmarking and the theoretical background to nature based tourism as well as various procedures used to monitor and manage the environment. The identification of flora and fauna is core, together with the development of generic skills including communication, problem solving, research and team-working. Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and the use of the programming language R for statistical analysis, will enhance your employability. The skills and information are developed to establish a nature based business while considering the social, environmental and economic impacts.

You will benefit from an intensive three-week field course based in Scotland to help embed practical skills in habitat sampling, species identification, data analysis and the assessment of human-wildlife interactions. An alternative field course with a component outside the UK may be available (additional cost).

Modules typically include

Scientific Methods; Humans & Wildlife; Field & Laboratory Skills and a choice of one module from Environmental Management for Ecotourism, Tourism Concepts & Issues or Managing Heritage Tourism and also two from Case Studies in International Tourism, Experience Design & Management for Tourism, Hospitality & Events, Natural Area Tourism or Management of Aquatic Protected Areas. In addition you will undertake a research project on a subject of your choice.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above in biomolecular sciences, such as biological sciences, biotechnology, molecular biology, genetics, biochemistry, biomedical sciences, immunology, virology, forensic science or microbiology. Equivalent qualifications will be considered, as will appropriate experience gained in biotechnology or related industries.

Location

Sighthill

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If you are interested in establishing a career in the biomedical/pharmaceutical sectors and have an interest in the biotechnologies that underpin these, be it in research, or product and technology development, then this may be the course for you.

In addition to the development of specialist research skills and technical expertise, you will develop a critical understanding of key concepts and issues in biotechnology. For example, you will explore the technologies driving discovery and modification of natural compounds for use in medicine, the relationship between progress in our understanding of disease with the development of diagnostics and treatments and the theoretical and applied concepts to the use of biological systems for production of drugs. The course comprises core modules of relevance across the biotechnology sector, in addition to modules of specific relevance to medical and pharmaceutical applications.

You will also undertake a Research Project which will enable you to apply and further develop your technical, research and professional skills. This project can be undertaken in research institutions, academic laboratories or pharmaceutical industries in the UK or overseas.

This course is also available as an MSc by Research.

Modules typically include

Cell Technology; Business & Bioethics; Research Skills; Biotechnology & Drug Discovery; Molecular Pathogenesis of Microbial Infection; Research Project; Options – Advanced Immunology; Current Practice in Drug Development; or Molecular Pharmacology & Toxicology.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at a 2:2 or above with a background in bio-molecular sciences such as biological sciences, biotechnology, biomedical sciences, chemistry, pharmacy, pharmacology, pharmaceutical or medicinal chemistry, immunology, genetics, virology, molecular biology, forensic biology.

Location

Sighthill

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

This course provides expert critical and technical knowledge related to the development, manufacture and analysis of medicines before they can reach regulatory approval. You will study recent trends in small molecule drugs and macromolecular biopharmaceutical products. You will evaluate the latest technologies used in the pharmaceutical industry and gain hands-on analytical experience with industry-standard equipment such as HPLC. You will also gain an understanding of the processes and methodologies undertaken in GMP/GLP-compliant labs.

You will acquire a broad knowledge of contemporary, integrated pharmaceutical analysis strategies and develop the skills and attributes necessary for a successful career in pharmaceutical science. After the course, you would be able to undertake lead research and development roles as well as analytical positions within a wide range of industries including the pharmaceutical, nutraceutical, cosmetic, healthcare and medical devices industries.

You will also undertake a Research Project which will enable you to apply and further develop your technical, analytical, research and professional skills. This project may be conducted in research institutions, academic laboratories or relevant industries in the UK or overseas. This course is also available as an MSc by Research.

Modules typically include

Current Practice in Drug Development; Molecular Pharmacology & Toxicology; Current Topics in Pharmaceutical Science; Research Skills; Quality Control & Pharmaceutical Analysis; Drug Design & Chemotherapy; Research Project.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME or
DISTANCE

Start date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above in Zoology, Ecology, Environmental Science, Wildlife Biology, Animal Biology or a related subject. Alternative qualifications with a strong personal statement may be considered.

Location

Sighthill

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

The greatest challenge facing conservation biologists today is the preservation of the world's biodiversity in the face of considerable human demands on space and resources. This course is designed to train you to meet this challenge. By combining the disciplines of Wildlife Biology and Conservation Biology, experienced staff will help you develop and apply existing knowledge of biology to issues of wildlife management and conservation.

The main focus of the programme is on the development of practical employability skills and has been designed in conjunction with employers and professional bodies.

In addition to studying relevant theory, you will develop:

Advanced analytical skills for population investigation and management. Practical skills used in identifying, quantifying and assessing biodiversity; and transferable skills including communication, IT (including GIS, R, Mark), problem solving, research and team working.

You will benefit from a three-week intensive field course based in Scotland to help embed practical skills in sampling, identification (plants, aquatic and terrestrial invertebrates, small mammals, birds) and data analysis. In addition, guided tours and talks from managers of various sites will highlight how conservation and management are informed by the aims and objectives of the site owners. As your interests develop through the programme, you will be able to design a final research project to suit your individual goals.

Modules typically include

Scientific Methods; Humans & Wildlife; Biodiversity & Conservation; Field & Laboratory Skills; Management of Aquatic Protected Areas; Principles of Wildlife Management and a choice of either Modelling Wildlife Populations or Case Studies in Ecology. In addition you will undertake a research project on a subject of your choice.



“ Every Friday we have a class where we're either in the lab at Sighthill, perhaps looking at invertebrates, or we're out in the field. We've been to Cramond Beach to do bird watching, to Arthur's Seat to do plant identification and walked the Water of Leith walkway through the city. It was great to do hands-on things that we'd learnt in the classroom. ”

Paige Myers, MSc Ecotourism, USA

beyond

the lab

Developing athletes for life.

At Edinburgh Napier we don't want you to sit on the sidelines, we want to take you to the top of your game. Athletes are now performing at such a high level that we will help you discover tiny tweaks you need to make to help get them to the top.

Maybe you want to make a real impact on the health and wellbeing of people and society? We can give you the skills to administer one of the most powerful drugs in the world. This drug is the answer to some of the world's biggest medical problems. This drug is exercise.

You'll use all the same equipment and kit in our dedicated labs that we use for our own research and consultancy work, such as our environmental chamber, which replicates high altitude conditions up to the equivalent of Everest Base Camp. Our partnership with Scottish Rugby will enable you to attend lectures given by sporting professionals at the peak of their game.

Are you ready to join our team?

Our professors and researchers are sought after worldwide to fine-tune professional athletes and we partner with elite sports organisations like Scottish Rugby to develop the players of tomorrow.

Sport & exercise sciences

napier.ac.uk/sport

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above or equivalent in a sport-science related discipline. Alternative qualifications plus appropriate experience may be considered.

Location

Sighthill

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

This course applies the scientific principles underpinning sport to the context of performance enhancement. Traditionally sport science has been based on three foundational scientific disciplines – physiology, biomechanics and psychology.

You will either study two disciplines in breadth or a single discipline in depth with a negotiated independent study. You will also study research methods and data analysis and will work on an interdisciplinary team providing support services for an athlete client, which will expose you to a range of practical and ethical issues associated with support work.

The MSc course structure lets you develop your expert knowledge in a specialist area of the science of sport performance and develop applied techniques which will help you develop a career in sport science support, academic research, teaching or other science based professions. The applied focus of this course is supported by modern, well-equipped and well-supported laboratory facilities.

Modules typically include

Scientific Methods; Biomechanics & Performance Enhancement; Psychological Interventions for Sport Performance Enhancement; Applied Physiology & Sport Performance; Independent Study Module. Sport Science; Support of Performance Athletes; Management; Contemporary Issues in Sport Performance; Independent Study Module; Independent research project.

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start date

September

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above in Physical Activity & Health, Sport and Exercise Science, Physiotherapy or other Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) qualifications.

Location

Sighthill

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Learn about how exercise can aide cancer rehabilitation and other conditions from our world-leading expert, Dr Anna Campbell MBE, Director of CanRehab.

This programme is designed for those wishing to gain and develop expert knowledge in the science of physical activity assessment and prescription. You will learn applied techniques which will enable you to develop a career in clinical exercise science, academic research, teaching and other science based professions.

You will develop an advanced understanding of the research evidence in the context of clinical exercise science. You will learn to apply theoretical concepts and professional skills in practical situations likely to be encountered by a clinical exercise scientist. You will employ advanced investigative, analytical and practical techniques to advance knowledge in clinical exercise science. You will present evidence based clinical exercise prescription appropriate for a range of pathologies and in seemingly healthy populations and be able to effectively communicate (evidence and treatment goals) with a variety of populations. You will gain enhanced knowledge and learn skills in clinical exercise science to increase employability in an academic or applied setting.

Modules typically include

Exercise, wellbeing & psychological health; Exercise Physiology and Health; Research Methods in Sport & Exercise Science; Physical Activity & Cardio-metabolic Conditions; Physical Activity & Cancer Survivorship; Physical Activity for Neurological Conditions; Independent Study; Research Project.



“ The lecturers encourage you to make decisions on what you want to do and where you want to end up. Then, they work with you to make sure you achieve as much as possible.

The university puts students first - they are willing to accommodate whatever you need to help your future career. ”

Uti Oussellam, MSc in Sport Performance Enhancement, United Kingdom

beyond

the brochure

Edinburgh Napier University was the first in Scotland to offer tourism courses, and is rated in the top 20 of all universities in the UK for hospitality, event management and tourism.

(Guardian University Guide 2018).

Greyfriars Bobby statue, Old Town, Edinburgh

Experiences in the making.

Welcome to Edinburgh – Scotland's heritage hub and the world's festival city.

History, heritage and culture play a massive role, but when it comes to festivals, events and attractions, it's the energy and imagination of the people behind the scenes that really bring the experiences to life.

Where better to study tourism than in the world's festival capital? Year-round festivals from music to design to science and storytelling make Edinburgh a first-choice destination for more than four million visitors per year and the best place in the world to study Tourism, Hospitality and Festival & Event Management.

And who better to learn from than the directors of Edinburgh's blockbuster festivals? All 12 directors of Edinburgh's festivals are visiting professors here. The non-stop line-up of festivals and events allows you to connect your academic theory to work experience in a different context every day.

Tourism
napier.ac.uk/tourism

STUDY TYPE**FULL-TIME****Start date**

September

January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. Comparable alternative qualifications or professional qualifications, and experience may also be considered.

Location

Craiglockhart

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

A UNESCO World Heritage Site and home of the world's largest arts festival, Edinburgh welcomes visitors from across the world, all year round. As a result, the city boasts a thriving tourism industry with global connections. This makes it the ideal place to study International Tourism Management.

This higher degree will equip you with the knowledge you need to successfully operate or be employed in an international tourism business in the UK or elsewhere and devise sustainable policies and strategies for the overall industry. With the number of tourist ventures and operations in and near the city, you'll have plenty of options for part-time work and employment after graduation.

You will develop organisational and business skills that take into account the diversity of cultures involved in developing and managing international tourism. Through lectures, guest speakers and case studies, you will develop an advanced understanding of the issues and concepts involved in international tourism development, as well as marketing practice and heritage considerations around the world.

You will also learn broad skills, such as formulating policy and planning for the future, as well as developing your abilities in research, time management and presentation methods.

Modules typically include

Tourism Concepts & Issues; Managing Heritage Tourism; Case Studies in International Tourism; Experience Design & Management for Tourism, Hospitality & Events; plus two options; Research Methods; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE**FULL-TIME****Start date**

September

January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. Comparable alternative qualifications or professional qualifications, and experience may also be considered.

Location

Craiglockhart

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Edinburgh is arguably the most famous festival city in the world. Travellers flock to this tourism-friendly city to experience its thriving cultural, seasonal and special events.

Where better to study event and festival management?

This higher degree will equip you with the knowledge you need to successfully coordinate and plan international festivals or events, including conferences and devise policies and strategies for the overall industry.

With our close connections within Edinburgh's festival community, and the number of events and festivals held in and around the city, you will have plenty of options for part-time work and employment after graduation.

You will learn broad skills, such as formulating policy and planning for the future, as well as developing your abilities in research, time management and presentation methods. You will also develop business and marketing skills that relate specifically to the management of large and small-scale events and festivals with an international focus. Through lectures, guest speakers and case studies, you will develop an advanced understanding of the issues and concepts involved in the industry.

Modules typically include

International Business Event Management; Business Skills for Tourism, Hospitality & Event Management; Contemporary Issues in Festivals & Events; Experience Design & Management for Tourism, Hospitality & Events; plus two options; Research Methods; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE**FULL-TIME****Start date**

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. Comparable alternative qualifications or professional qualifications, and experience may also be considered.

Location

Craiglockhart

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

Thanks to its rich history, abundance of heritage attractions and its world-famous festival of the arts, Edinburgh is a popular destination for a rising number of cultural tourists from all over the world – which is why there's no better place to study Heritage & Cultural Tourism Management.

This advanced degree will equip you with the knowledge you need to successfully operate a cultural tourism business and devise policies and strategies for the overall industry. With a number of tourist ventures and operations in and near the city, you will have plenty of options for part-time work and employment after graduation.

You will develop organisational and business skills that relate particularly to cultural aspects of tourism. Through lectures, guest speakers and case studies, you will develop an advanced understanding of the issues and concepts involved in the industry, as well as marketing practice and heritage considerations. You will learn broad skills, such as formulating policy and planning for the future, as well as developing your abilities in research, time management and presentation methods.

Modules typically include

Natural Area Tourism; Managing Heritage Tourism; Tourism, Society & Visual Culture; Experience Design & Management for Tourism, Hospitality & Events; plus two options; Research Methods; Dissertation.

STUDY TYPE**FULL-TIME****Start date**

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. Comparable alternative qualifications or professional qualifications, and experience may also be considered.

Location

Craiglockhart

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

With its high profile history, attractions and world-famous festivals, Edinburgh is a popular destination for travellers and tourists from all over the world. Tourism-based businesses flourish here, many of them with international connections – which is why there's no better place to study Tourism Marketing.

The Tourism Marketing degree will equip you with the knowledge you need to successfully market tourism destinations and products.

You will develop organisational and business skills that focus on the marketing aspects and implications of tourism. Through lectures, guest speakers and case studies, you will develop an advanced understanding of the issues and concepts involved in marketing tourism products and experiences. You will learn broad skills, such as formulating policy and planning for the future, as well as developing your abilities in research, time management and presentation methods.

Modules typically include

Managing Heritage Tourism; Destination Marketing; Direct & Digital Marketing; Experience Design & Management; plus two options; Research Methods; Dissertation.

MSc
International Hospitality Management

STUDY TYPE

FULL-TIME

Start Date

September
January

Entry requirements

An Honours degree at 2:2 or above. Comparable alternative qualifications or professional qualifications, and experience may also be considered.

Location

Craiglockhart

For more information on equivalent entry and English language requirements in your country, please see page 164.

With its high profile history and attractions, and world-famous festivals, Edinburgh is a popular destination for travellers and tourists from all over the world. Hospitality-based businesses flourish here, many of them with international connections – which is why there's no better place to study Tourism & Hospitality Management.

This higher degree will equip you with the knowledge you need to successfully operate an international tourism business while integrating hospitality management skills.

You will develop organisational and business management skills that are relevant to hospitality and tourism organisations. Through lectures, guest speakers and case studies, you will develop an advanced understanding of the issues and concepts involved in creating successful hospitality and tourism experiences.

You will learn broad skills, such as formulating policy and planning for the future, as well as developing your abilities in research, time management and presentation methods.

Modules typically include

Managing International Hospitality Operations; Contemporary Issues in Hospitality Management; Experience Design & Management for Tourism, Hospitality & Events; Business Skills for Tourism, Hospitality & Event Management; plus two options; Research Methods; Dissertation.



“ One of my tutors, Dr Anna Leask, is one of the world's top contributors regarding the management of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. I knew that by attending the Heritage and Cultural Tourism Management programme at Edinburgh Napier University I would be getting an education that would benefit my future career. ”

Hannah Parsons,
MSc Heritage and Cultural Tourism
Management, USA

LOOKING FOR MORE COURSES?

You might want to have a look at these.

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Rubasin Bandara,
MBA (Finance) Graduate

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For more information on our online and distance learning degrees, visit our website, or contact pgadmissions@napier.ac.uk

How to apply

Applying for a postgraduate course takes time and planning, especially if you're moving country to study. The quickest and easiest way to make an application is to apply online. Our online system allows you to upload copies of transcripts and other additional information to support your application.

If you are unable to make an online application please call us on 0333 900 6040 or from outside the UK +44 333 900 6040, or email pgadmissions@napier.ac.uk and we'll send you the application form in an alternative format.

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Research students

Our research degrees (PhD, DBA, MRes) have a different application process. Please visit our website for full information.

napier.ac.uk/research-degrees or email researchdegrees@napier.ac.uk

Required information

Along with your application we will need:

- a valid email address
- any current/previous education details
- a personal statement
- referee contact details (an academic reference will be required if you have graduated within the past three years. If it's been more than three years since you graduated, we can accept an employment reference instead)
- a scanned copy of your degree certificate and academic transcript (if you have already graduated, or a transcript of the modules completed to date)
- a copy of your passport
- a copy of all previous visas from the UK and corresponding official documents such as CAS letters confirming the start and end date of all courses studied within the UK
- Language proficiency details (check the table on page 166 and napier.ac.uk/english for more information).

Please note: if your documents are not originally in English, we normally require a copy of the original document and a certified translation into English.

Entry requirements

Entry requirements are listed on the course pages. More detail and the most up-to-date information can be found on our website.

napier.ac.uk/your-country

Further details of the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF), the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) and other qualifications can be found on the following websites:

www.scqf.org.uk

www.ec.europa.eu/education

www.careers-scotland.org.uk

www.learndirect.com



Applying for a visa

If you have applied for a course at Edinburgh Napier and you are not a national of the European Economic Area, you may need to apply for a Tier 4 (General) student visa (sometimes known as 'entry clearance') before travelling to the UK.

For students coming to the UK to study a course with a duration of less than six months, there is now a short-term study visa which you can apply for.

There have been major changes to UK immigration policy and it is mandatory for all students coming to the UK for longer than six months to obtain entry clearance in their own country before travelling to the UK. Ensure that you check the UK Visas and Immigration website for the most up-to-date information, as there are frequent changes.

Further information on visas is available from:

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration

If you have previously undertaken a course in the UK, we require copies of all visas and corresponding CAS letters from your former institutions confirming the start and end dates of courses studied within the UK.

Applying for a visa can be complicated, so remember the International Support team is here to help. Contact us at internationalsupport@napier.ac.uk.

Part-time study routes

The University offers a number of its courses via part-time study routes. Full details of which of our programmes are available to study part-time can be found on our website. Please note that students studying in the UK on a Tier 4 visa are not permitted to study on a part-time basis.

Application deadlines and start dates

The UK academic year traditionally begins in September and study takes place over one year made up of trimesters. For example, study would start in September and finish in June, with breaks in December and May. Some of our courses have a third trimester which runs from May until August. However some courses can also be started in January (see below for more information).

We do not typically have specific deadline dates for applications, but we would advise you to apply as early as possible so that we have enough time to process your application. If you need a visa, you should apply earlier, to allow time for the visa application process.

Please note that there are some courses that do have specific closing dates for applications. Please refer to the website for the most up-to-date information.

napier.ac.uk/courses

Starting in January

Arriving in Edinburgh in the middle of winter may not sound like the best plan at first, but there are some major perks to beginning your studies at the time of year.

Your studies begin in January but then break for the summer for four months before starting again in September. Under the conditions of a UK Tier 4 visa, you are permitted to work during this period. The demand for casual staff is at its highest during this period due to popularity of the Edinburgh Festival (see page 44). As well as giving you some extra money to help you through your next two trimesters, this can also mean that you will have some good UK work experience on your CV.

Please note that a January start will mean you will take longer to complete your qualification and accommodation may be limited, so make sure you've spoken to our accommodation team before you leave home – head to napier.ac.uk/accommodation for more information.

What happens next?

Once we've received your online application and the required supporting documentation, we will send you an automatic acknowledgement. Any application submitted by post or email will be acknowledged as soon as it has been received and input to the applications system.

We aim to make a decision on your application as soon as possible and you will be advised of our decision by email.

If you have applied for a course from our School of Arts & Creative Industries, Screen Academy, the PgDip Career Guidance & Development or a research degree we aim to provide you with a response within eight weeks as the selection process involves an interview or portfolio review.

If we make you an offer, we will then need you to notify us if you accept.

Help with your application

As well as our staff based in the UK we have four overseas offices in China, India, Malaysia and Nigeria. In addition, we have local representatives in a number of countries who can provide support with the application and visa processes, and our UK-based team regularly travels too.

Find out when we will be travelling to your country, and where you can meet our overseas offices and local representatives on our website.

napier.ac.uk/your-country

Contact our International team at napier.ac.uk/contact

Any questions?

Once you have applied, if you have any queries about your application then contact:

0333 900 60 40
(Option 2 for Admissions)

or from outside the UK
+44 333 900 60 40
(Option 2 for Admissions)

pgadmissions@napier.ac.uk



Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh

Fees and funding

Supporting your studies

Having a good plan in place for funding your postgraduate study is essential before starting your course. The following information should help you understand the different payment and funding options available.

Fees

There are different fee levels depending on the course you choose to study. Please refer to the individual course pages on our website and click on 'Fees' for the most up-to-date information.

We advise all prospective students to investigate their eligibility for funding at the earliest opportunity. In addition, you should be certain of how you will pay fees and support yourself financially while studying before you enrol on the course.

napier.ac.uk/courses

Example payment plans

September starts:

- 50% immediately and balance in January
- 3 payments in October, January and March
- 6 payments from October to March
- 3 payments, October, November and December

Fee payment

If you're paying your own fees you will pay your fees directly to the university. You will need to pay a deposit of £3500 to secure your place on the course. You can pay by cash, cheque, direct transfer of funds using ePay or Western Union (see opposite), and most forms of credit/debit card. You may also be able to pay in instalments depending on your course and payment method (see example below). To help us assess what you should pay, we may ask you to complete a fee assessment form. If your fees are being paid by a sponsor, you can either pay these direct to the university or your sponsor can be invoiced for the cost of your tuition each year. For more information, go to the site below and click on 'Postgraduate'.

napier.ac.uk/internationalfees

January starts:

- 50% immediately and balance in May
- 3 payments in February, May and July
- 6 payments from February to July
- 3 payments, February, March and April

Easy paying with Western Union and ePay

Western Union

You can pay your full tuition fees to the University using your home currency through Western Union. Payment is made directly from your own bank account and gives you the added benefit of knowing how much you are paying in your currency without having to work out conversion rates. The University receives the full payment in Great British Pounds (GBP) as no bank charges are deducted, meaning your payment reaches us in full and you won't receive any additional charges when you arrive.

e-Pay

Paying your fees in instalments is fast and easy online using e-Pay.

With e-Pay, you can pay for your university accommodation, tuition fees and even graduation fees directly over the web with your credit or debit card. You can do this 24-hours a day, seven days a week, easily and securely, wherever you are.

For more information on e-Pay visit napier.ac.uk/epay

Early payment discount

For international students who have fees of more than £6,500, an early payment discount of £500 is available providing full payment is received 30 days prior to matriculation.

Scholarships at Edinburgh Napier University

We have a number of generous scholarships available to our international students. You can find more information on scholarships online, visit napier.ac.uk/internationalfees

Graduate fee discount scheme

All graduates of Edinburgh Napier University (Napier University previously), or students graduating in 2017 are entitled to a 10% tuition fee discount.

Check napier.ac.uk/pg-funding for more information.

Questions about fees and funding?

For more help and information, contact the International team at napier.ac.uk/contact.

Entry requirements by country

The University recognises a wide variety of international qualifications for entry to our postgraduate courses. For a large number of countries, we publish on our website specific qualification levels which will typically gain you entry onto one of our degree programmes. You can view this information by going to napier.ac.uk/your-country

Should you have an international qualification that is not listed on our website you can contact our Admissions Team who will assess whether it can be accepted for entry onto one of our programmes. You can get in touch with us with information about your current qualifications on +44 (0)333 900 6040 or by emailing pgadmissions@napier.ac.uk



English language requirements

If English is not your first language, you will normally need to undertake an approved English language test to show that you have the correct level of English language competency. This may not apply if you have completed all your school qualifications in English, or your undergraduate degree was taught and examined in English (within two years of starting your course).

See napier.ac.uk/your-country to find out if you need to undertake an approved English language test.

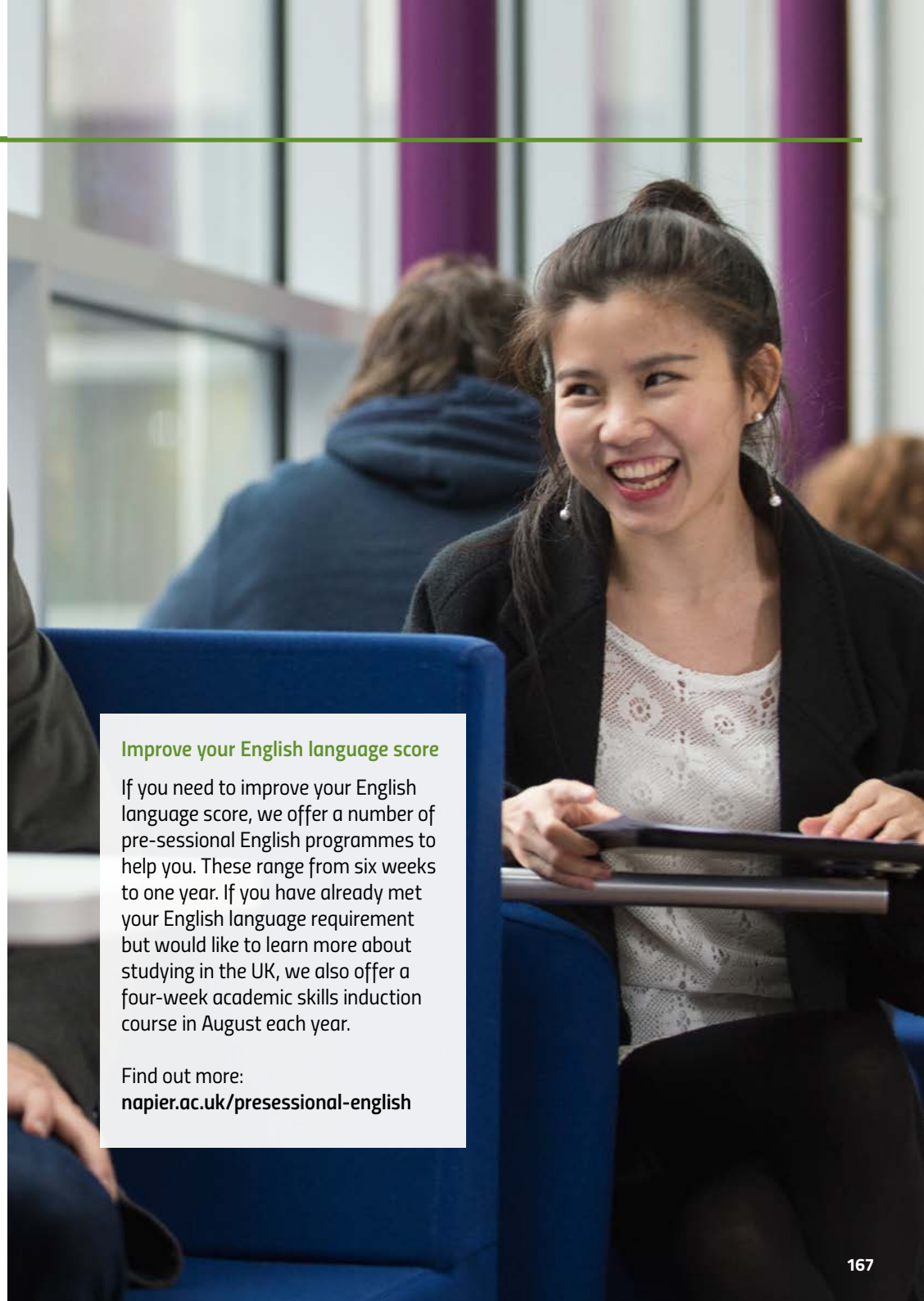
Approved English Language tests

We have listed the most common approved tests and the minimum test results below. **Please note these are minimum and some courses require higher English language requirements – this is listed on the relevant course page.**

Test	Minimum score
IELTS (Academic)	6.0 overall, with no component below 5.5
TOEFL Internet Based Test	80 overall, with a minimum of 17 in listening, 18 in reading, 20 in speaking and 17 in writing
Pearson's Test of Academic English	56 overall, with a minimum of 51 in each component

We also accept a number of other tests – for full details visit: napier.ac.uk/english-language-requirements

All English language tests need to have been taken within two years of your course start date, to ensure your language skills are up to date.



Improve your English language score

If you need to improve your English language score, we offer a number of pre-session English programmes to help you. These range from six weeks to one year. If you have already met your English language requirement but would like to learn more about studying in the UK, we also offer a four-week academic skills induction course in August each year.


Find out more:
napier.ac.uk/presessional-english



Contact us

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View from Arthur's Seat across Edinburgh

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University rules, regulations and policies

As a condition of enrolment, all students will be required to abide by and submit to the University's Rules, Regulations and Policies, including Student Conduct Regulations, Academic Regulations, Library and Computing Regulations and Health and Safety Rules. These may be viewed at: napier.ac.uk/regulations or may be requested by email to: studentrecruitment@napier.ac.uk.

Our terms and conditions are available on mynapier.ac.uk.

Equal Opportunities

Edinburgh Napier University is committed to providing learning opportunities for all and is aiming to create an environment in which students are selected solely on the basis of merit. It is committed to equality of opportunity for all and will not unlawfully discriminate on any grounds.

Sustainability

At Edinburgh Napier University we are committed to reducing the environmental impact of our activities. With a dedicated Sustainability Office, working with all students and staff, we are striving to create an even more environmentally aware ethos. For further information, contact: sustainabilityoffice@napier.ac.uk

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