



Scotland

STUDY



World Endeavors in Scotland

With half a million inhabitants, on a fine hilly site running down to the sea, the city of Edinburgh is compact enough to provide easy access to all the cultural, social, and shopping facilities you expect of a capitol. It also offers plenty of opportunities to sample Scotland's fine unspoiled countryside, seashore and mountains, which are all within easy reach.

World Endeavors offers students the opportunity to study at one of the world's top-ranked universities, with a distinguished 400-year history. For the highest quality study abroad experience and the ability to choose from thousands of courses, join World Endeavors for a semester or full academic year in this remarkable country.

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The “Royal Mile” stretches from Edinburgh Castle, which stands impressively on the crags of an ancient volcano, to the Palace of Holyroodhouse, and Arthur’s Seat, a small mountain with incredible views of the city.

Overview

Study a semester or a full academic year in Edinburgh, Scotland, whose sheer beauty and allure attracts over two million visitors each year. Its architecture, dramatic landscape, and location make it one of Europe’s most attractive cities and a place that offers visiting students an unforgettable learning experience. Choose from thousands of courses and earn academic credit while studying alongside Scottish students in this incredible location.

Program Snapshot

- **Location:** Edinburgh, Scotland
- **Campus Size:** 20,000 students
- **Official Transcript:** Issued by the University of Edinburgh
- **GPA Required for Admission:** 3.0
- **Courses:** Thousands of courses in nearly 80 subject areas
- **Language Study Requirement:** None
- **Housing:** Residence hall accommodations
- **Student Life:** Full integration with the university student population
- **Airport Reception:** Included
- **Key Features:** Great location, affordable

Cost and Dates

Please refer to the table at the back of this catalog. As this information is subject to change, visit www.worldendeavors.com for the most current program costs and dates.

What’s Included

- Tuition (3 courses per semester)
- Transcript from University of Edinburgh
- Basic emergency travel insurance
- Various student services and learning support services
- Housing (meals not included)
- Airport pick-up

What’s Not Included

- Round-trip airfare to Scotland
- Visa expenses
- Textbooks
- Personal expenses

About the University

World Endeavors' Study in Scotland program takes place on the historic University of Edinburgh campus. The University is world-renowned for its strong international academic tradition. For example, all of the official languages of the European Union and many others from across Europe and Asia are taught here. There is a strong commitment to global understanding through an active international exchange and collaboration program.

Edinburgh is served by good public transportation services within the United Kingdom - with one hour connections by plane and four and a half hour connections by train to London. Edinburgh airport is also served by a range of direct international connections including those to and from Amsterdam, Brussels, Dublin and Paris.

“ “ **Edinburgh is to London**
as poetry is to prose. ” ”

— Charlotte Brontë

Academic Information

Instruction

Teaching methods vary from department to department, but in general formal lecturing provides the teaching framework. This is complemented by small group tutorials, seminars and, in many scientific disciplines, by laboratory and practical classes. While lectures serve as the foundation for learning, tutorials provide the opportunity to develop themes or discuss problems, usually on the basis of written work.

Contact Hours

The number of contact hours spent in lectures, tutorials or practical classes varies according to subject. For instance, in some of the applied sciences, the number of contact hours may be considerable while an arts

course may have relatively few formal teaching periods but require significant private study. Students are most successful when they are able to establish a working routine and use their free time efficiently.

Reading lists are distributed at the beginning of each course. While reading is self-monitored, students will be expected to demonstrate their understanding through essays, exams, and discussions. Conditions for private study usually in a library setting are both convenient and congenial.

Course Credits

Students will take 3 to 4 courses for up to 40 course credits (typically equivalent to about 12 US semester credits.) Academic credit and transcripts will be issued by the University of Edinburgh after the successful completion of course requirements for the semester or academic year program. It is the student's responsibility to contact their academic advisor prior to the semester to determine how the courses taken abroad will transfer to their home institution.

Eligibility

Students must have a 3.0 GPA (on a 4 point scale) and be in good academic standing.

Areas of Study

Students can choose courses from a wide range of disciplines including the arts and languages, education, law, medicine, music, science and engineering, and social sciences. For a complete list of subjects available, visit www.worldendeavors.com and follow links to the country and program of your choice.

Preparation and Orientation

Before students embark on their trip abroad, they will be provided with a pre-departure packet that includes important details about the program. In addition to the packet, students may contact World Endeavors any time prior to departure with questions. An orientation is provided to students when they arrive on campus. The orientation is designed to make visiting students feel at home and get settled in before classes begin.

For part-year students arriving in January, a welcome day with a program of events is organized, allowing students the opportunity to ask questions and receive information about settling in. This orientation

offers students the same information as those arriving in October, and the opportunity to meet other part-year students.

Students arriving in October are encouraged to arrive in time for International Orientation Day. This is followed by Freshers' Week (orientation for all new students, Scottish and International). There is a huge program of talks, tours and entertainment designed to make all students feel at home as soon as possible. Freshers' Week is the largest in the UK and includes activities that cater to all tastes including comedy, clubs, pubs, quizzes, theatre, and even a ceilidh (Scottish group dancing - highly recommended!)

Accommodations

Single, furnished accommodations provided within walking distance of classes. Most residences are conveniently located within a twenty-minute walk from the main academic areas on campus. They consist of newly renovated student housing, University-managed modern residence halls, or student flats. Student

housing and flats provide either single or shared rooms, with shared kitchens and baths. Students prepare their own meals. Access to the Internet and an e-mail account is provided to students through the University's computing centers.

Student Life

Since most students live no more than 30 minutes travel – by foot, bicycle or the good local bus service – from their place of study, they are able to take full advantage of the excellent social and sporting facilities run by the lively Students' Association, to which all students belong.

With some 160 student societies and nearly 50 sports clubs, student life at Edinburgh - unlike that in some big cities - is certainly more than a 9 to 5 experience.

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