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Why choose Edinburgh? The student perspective

Hear what our students like most about studying here in our latest video about Study Abroad in Edinburgh, along with our top ten reasons for choosing Edinburgh.

What's it like in Edinburgh?

Let our current visiting students tell you about their experiences of the city as we follow the highs and lows of their year abroad in Edinburgh.

[Study Abroad Blog](#)

Why choose Edinburgh?

Our visiting students reveal the top 5 reasons they chose to study with us here in Edinburgh:

1. The city

The University of Edinburgh is located in the very heart of Scotland's capital; a capital which is consistently considered one of the most desirable places to live in the world, and is also ranked the greenest in the UK.

Wherever you are in Edinburgh you're never far from nature.

Edinburgh has become one of, if not my favourite place in the world. The historical wonder and physical beauty paired with the safe and hospitable community allowed me to enjoy every moment of my time there. I would return in a heartbeat.

Semester 2 International Exchange student 2016/17

[Read more about the city of Edinburgh](#)

2. Tourism

Despite its small size (and population of only 500,000 people), Edinburgh has all of the social and cultural assets of a city. It's no surprise that Edinburgh is one of the UK's leading tourist destinations, coming second only to London.

Studying in Edinburgh gives our students a chance to live in the Old and New towns of Edinburgh and explore them for themselves.

Nearly every day, I scour through the city, venturing to places I haven't been yet. My curiosity is always rewarded with views of gorgeous structures, both man-made and natural. Everywhere I

look, there is something that stops me in my tracks, making me question if my eyes are worthy to behold such magnificence!

Blog - Marko Mavrovic, Getting Lost in Edinburgh, January 2017

With a wide range of museums, art galleries, theatres and cinemas, and playing host to 12 festivals each year (including the world's largest arts festival) Edinburgh offers plenty to see and do all year round.

Our international airport and centrally located railway station ensure that we're well connected to the UK and the rest of the world.

3. Reputation and ranking

The University of Edinburgh has been at the forefront of knowledge since it was founded in 1583.

Today, we're proud to be one of the world's top 20 universities*, ranked 4th in the UK for research power** and 23rd in the world for the employability of our graduates***

* QS World University ranking 2016

** We're ranked fourth in the UK for research power (Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014

*** Global Employability University Ranking 2015.

We welcome over 2000 visiting students every year and we're pleased to say that 94% of our students would recommend the University of Edinburgh to others (16/17 results).

Overall, this one year abroad was amazing precisely because of this university. The level of education was far beyond my country in terms of the quality of lectures and facilities in the library.

Full year International Exchange student 2016/17

4. Social life

We encourage our students to [get involved with](#) as many clubs and societies as possible whilst in Edinburgh, and there are over 240 to choose from: from Harry Potter to astrobiology, from chocolate to the Tango, there is a society out there for everyone!

[Student societies](#)

The University's sport and exercise facilities are considered some of the very best in the UK, and with over 70 sports clubs to choose from at the University of Edinburgh it's easy to keep fit and healthy whilst studying here.

Edinburgh also has a great nightlife and all of the bars, clubs and venues you might expect from a vibrant capital city.

We're really proud of our student-run International Student Centre (ISC), which is a great place to socialise and have a coffee with fellow students. The ISC also organises events and subsidised trips for international students, which are a great way to explore Scotland and parts of the UK.

[International Student Centre](#)

Studying and staying in Edinburgh for a semester was the best experience I have ever had. I met many international people, and they did not become friends but family.

Semester 2 Erasmus Exchange, 2016/17

5. Personal Safety and Security

Edinburgh is generally considered a safe student city, with a low crime rate. The University of Edinburgh regularly receives very high satisfaction ratings for safety and security in the International Student Barometer survey. In 2016, we were ranked 1st in Scotland and 4th in the UK.

Regardless, we [are not complacent about](#) safety and security and provide a variety of guidance and advice to our new visiting students.

[Student Safety and Support](#)

One more thing...

The University of Edinburgh is proud to have a diverse student body, including over 14,600 international students from more than 150 countries.

To find out more about what Scotland has to offer international students then please see the 'Scotland Welcomes the World' campaign website, established to celebrate the diversity and inclusivity of Scottish education across all 19 of the country's higher education institutions.

[Scotland Welcomes the World](#)

超牛逼雅思寫作用法總整理

1. 搭配 N pair with N
2. 僅次於 N come second only to N
3. 認真搜索 N scour through N
4. 去 N 冒險 venture to N
5. 以 N 作為回報 be rewarded with N
6. 在 N 位居執牛耳的地位 be at the forefront of N
7. 投入/ 牽涉 N 當中 get involved in N
8. 對 N 沾沾自喜 be complacent about N