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* Applicants must have accepted an offer of study in order to be eligible to apply for university accommodation.

Semester dates: [https://www.ed.ac.uk/semester-dates/2023-24](https://www.ed.ac.uk/semester-dates/2023-24)

Entry requirements (academic & English language): [https://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/study-options/international-exchange](https://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/study-options/international-exchange)

Applications (Guide, Links and Information for students): [https://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/how-to-apply](https://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/how-to-apply)

Online Information Sessions for students: [https://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/online-information-sessions](https://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/online-information-sessions)

Courses (Course Finder, Restricted & Popular courses, Credits): [https://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/courses-credits](https://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/courses-credits)

Exchange students must meet the terms of the specific exchange agreement they have been nominated on and all required pre-requisites as stated in the course finder. Exchange students nominated on a subject-specific exchange agreement are expected to enrol in 2/3 of their courses from that specific subject area. Access to courses outside their exchange subject area is not guaranteed.

Grading and credit transfer: [https://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/successful-applicants/completing-your-studies](https://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/successful-applicants/completing-your-studies)

Transcripts: Students’ final transcripts will be posted/emailed to the address indicated on their application, preferably your office address. Semester 1 transcripts become available in mid-February, Semester 2 and full year in July/August. Students can request electronic copies of their transcript via Electronic Document Service. Documents received in this way should be considered secure and official.

Accommodation (University Accommodation, Private housing): [https://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/living-edinburgh/accommodation](https://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/living-edinburgh/accommodation)

International exchange students are guaranteed the University Accommodation if they apply by the deadline.

Re-sits and Overseas Examination Service: [https://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/successful-applicants/re-sits-overseas](https://www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/successful-applicants/re-sits-overseas)

Immigration: Non-UK nationals are required to seek immigration permission to enter the UK. The visa required may depend on the programme length that your students are coming for: [https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-administration/immigration/applying-for-visa/do-i-need-visa](https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-administration/immigration/applying-for-visa/do-i-need-visa)

For specialist advice please contact our Student Immigration Service: [https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-administration/immigration/contact-us/inquiry-form](https://www.ed.ac.uk/student-administration/immigration/contact-us/inquiry-form)

Healthcare: Students who are coming to the UK for less than 6 months and who will be studying full-time are entitled to free services on the NHS. However, this only applies in Scotland. They will not be able to access free healthcare services in other parts of the UK, which means they should take out separate medical insurance if they wish to travel within the UK.

Security (Emergency Information): [https://www.ed.ac.uk/estates/what-we-do/security](https://www.ed.ac.uk/estates/what-we-do/security)