

University of Edinburgh

The University of Edinburgh was founded in 1583, the last of the 4 ancient Scottish universities. It is now Scotland's largest university and centre of academic excellence, ranked 4th in the UK for research power. It is also the home of the Edinburgh College of Art (ECA).

Courses and students

There are almost 400 degree programmes in 60 subjects on offer, taught through 24 academic schools in three colleges:

- Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Medicine and Veterinary Medicine
- Science and Engineering.

The university had over 49,065 students in 2021/22, including 25,845 full time undergraduate and 2,905 part time undergraduate students. 8,665 of the undergraduate students were from Scotland.

There are 300 student exchange programmes giving the chance to study abroad across 40 countries worldwide.

Facilities and services

The university is home to a wide range of facilities including: one of the UK's 10 Wellcome Trust research facilities; The Institute of Astronomy at the Historic Royal Observatory in Edinburgh; and The Hospital for Small Animals at the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies.

The university is one of the UK's leading sports universities. They have excellent facilities managed by the university's Centre for Sport and Exercise. It includes extensive state-of-the-art gyms, a residential centre for outdoor activities, a swimming pool, widespread playing fields and a leading sports injuries clinic.

There are more than 60 different sports clubs to choose from, and clubs cater for all ability levels. Sport-specific coaches currently lead eight sporting activities: rowing, swimming, hockey, women's fencing, archery, orienteering, men's rugby, and women's basketball.

Ranking

In the Complete University Guide 2024, the university is ranked the 2nd top university in Scotland.

The university is ranked 15th in the world in the QS World University Rankings 2023.

In the Complete University Guide 2024, Edinburgh University has: 30 subjects in the top ten; ranked 1st in Scotland for Nursing; and 2nd in the UK for Veterinary Medicine.

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