

WHY CHOOSE TO STUDY IN OUR EDINBURGH SCHOOL?

5 reasons to study here

- Located in the heart of the New Town city center, minutes away from stylish shops, restaurants and museums
- Accredited by the British Council, Education Scotland, Trustpilot, Facebook and Google
- Learn with skilled teachers who specialize in coaching for the IELTS exam and the Trinity GESE
- Enjoy discounted trips to the Scottish Highlands, local castles and distilleries every weekend
- Take part in our fun, Scottish social program with that includes dancing, Harry Potter tours and cozy cafes

Location and contact information

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AT THIS ADDRESS SINCE: 2023
PROVIDING ENGLISH COURSES 2000

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

SINCE:











School information

PRINCIPAL: Rachele Walker

TOTAL NUMBER OF 20+ (Full time teachers: 5–10)

TEACHERS:

LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY French, Japanese, Russian, Spanish STAFF:

Accreditations and memberships







Is this school an exam center?

Yes, it is a Trinity exam center



ABOUT THE SCHOOL

NUMBER OF BUILDINGS:

NUMBER OF FLOORS: 5

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS: 13

SCHOOL FACILITIES: Self-study center, teacher support available on request at the academic office, WiFi (free), SIM cards,

prayer room, student lounge with café, lift, accessible toilet and shower room

WHEELCHAIR / DISABLED ACCESS: Yes

EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: No

OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED: Airport transfer, UPS (University Placement Service)

EXTRA COST OF OTHER SERVICES: Airport transfer: £105 Edinburgh airport, £295 Glasgow airport

NUMBER OF COMPUTERS AVAILABLE: N/A

LEVELS OF ENGLISH OFFERED: Elementary, Lower Intermediate, Higher Intermediate, Advanced

FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL: Orientation begins every Monday at 8:30. This includes a meet and greet with staff, an academic, social and

student services induction, followed by a tour of the local area. On their first day, students are expected to

bring their passport(and visa if required), some paper and a pen.







SAMPLE CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning		Afternoon	
CLASS:	08:30 - 10:00	CLASS:	14:15 - 15:45
BREAK:	10:00 - 10:15	BREAK:	15:45 - 16:00
CLASS:	10:15 - 11:45	CLASS:	16:00 - 17:30

SAMPLE SPECIFIC SKILLS CLASS TIMETABLE

Morning class Afternoon class (Monday to Thursday) (Monday to Thursday)

12:15 - 13:45

SCHOOL MATERIALS

MATERIALS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS:

 $\label{eq:K+Course} K+ Course\ Books, K+ Learning\ Clubs, K+ Learning\ Space, K+ Extra, Chromebooks, Interactive\ whiteboards$

IS THERE A BOOK DEPOSIT?

No

IS THERE A MATERIALS FEE?

No







Courses and students

COURSES PROVIDED AT THIS SCHOOL: General English, Semi-Intensive English, Intensive English, Academic Year, Academic Semester, Business

Supplementary, IELTS Exam Preparation, Tailored Group Programs

SPECIAL / EXTRA COURSES PROVIDED: The Festival course in August incorporates the Edinburgh International and Fringe Festival, Trinity GESE

Exam Preparation

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER CLASS: 11-15 (Maximum class size: 15)

MINIMUM AGE OF STUDENTS: 16

AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS: 22–25

STUDENTS PER AGE GROUP: 18-21: 32% / 22-25: 23% / 26-30: 15% / Over 30: 30%

TOP 5 STUDENT NATIONALITIES: 22% Italy, 22% Brazil, 21% Germany, 19% Spain, 16% Switzerland

School location and transport

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	4 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	10 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	9 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	4 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	40 minutes	17 minutes	20 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	3 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A







AIRPORT TRANSPORT

CLOSEST AIRPORT: Edinburgh Airport

	Line or Number	Cost	Duration
Airport to city center by bus:	Service 100	£4.50	33 minutes
Airport to city center by tram:	N/A	£6.50	30 minutes
International train station to city center:	N/A	N/A	N/A



ABOUT EDINBURGH

NAME OF LOCATION: Edinburgh

FAMOUS LANDMARKS: Edinburgh Castle, The Scott Monument, Water of Leith, Holyrood Palace, The Royal Mile, Arthur's Seat,

The Scottish Parliament, St Giles Cathedral

CUISINES WITHIN A 20-MINUTE WALK: American, British, Chinese, European, French, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mexican, Middle Eastern,

Seafood, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Vegetarian, Vegan, Mongolian

TRANSPORT WITHIN A 10-MINUTE WAI K: Train, tram, buses

TOP 5 REASONS TO CHOOSE THIS CITY: The medieval and Georgian architecture, an abundance of Scottish culture, easy access to the Highlands

and the countryside, a world-famous heritage and festivals, safe atmosphere

WHAT MAKES THIS CITY UNIQUE? The medieval and Georgian architecture

ALTERNATIVE THINGS TO DO: Climb an extinct volcano in the city, play golf, learn ceilidh (Scottish) dancing, go sailing, go snowboarding,

ice skating or skiing, walk across the Forth Road bridge, take a Harry Potter tour, go indoor rock climbing

CITY PERSONALITY Academic, artistic, fun, ancient architecture, historical, bookstores, cultural, medieval, entertainment

capital, famous, galleries, iconic landmarks, museums, professional, university city, outward looking,

cosmopolitan

Examples of nearby cities to visit

GLASGOW Travel time: 60 minutes, price of return ticket: £20 **ST ANDREWS** Travel time: 90 minutes, price of return ticket: £20

Regular social activities

INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT PARTY AND PUB NIGHT Free WALKING TOUR AND MUSEUM OF SCOTLAND Free YOGA Free **RUGBY** approx. £50 depending on game

HIGHLAND TOUR approx. £50 **GHOST TOUR** approx. £21

CINEMA approx. £9



Typical 2-week social schedule

First week	Second week	
Welcome walking tour	Welcome walking tour	
Ceilidh Scottish dance party*	Bowling*	
International food night party	National Museum of Scotland	
Cinema	Pub night	
Ghost tour*	Yoga	
Highland tour*	Rugby	
	Welcome walking tour Ceilidh Scottish dance party* International food night party Cinema Ghost tour*	

Number of Social activities per week: 8-10 *These activities are run by trusted providers



LIVING COST (SAMPLE PRICES FOR ITEMS IN THIS CITY)

• Bottle of water: £1.45

· Coffee: £3

Meal out for two: £25

• Takeaway pizza: £10

Local bus ticket: £1.80 / day ticket: £4.40 / • Bike rental: N/A weekly ticket: £20

Can of coke: £1

Sandwich: £3

Cinema ticket: £12.70



ARRAN HOUSE







ADDRESS: 5 Drysdale Rd, Edinburgh EH11 1AB

WEBSITE: https://thestudenthousingcompany.com/locations/edinburgh/arran-house

ACCOMMODATION TYPE: 5 or 7 bedroom apartments, single room(s), en-suite bathroom(s), private kitchen/lounge for the

apartment, study area for the residence

SERVICES AVAILABLE: Wi-Fi, linen and towels

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES: No

BEDROOM: Wardrobe/ closet, desk, lamp, chair

KITCHEN: Pots & pans, cooking utensils, cutlery & crockery, oven, stovetop, kettle, fridge, freezer, microwave, iron

and ironing board

FACILITIES: Common room, gaming room, study areas, communal kitchen for group events, meeting room, outdoor

courtyard, coin-operated laundry facilities, bike room

EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: No

FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY: Edinburgh Castle, The Royal Mile, Princes Street, Arthur's Seat, Greyfriar's Bobby statue

VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED? Yes

NOISE RESTRICTIONS? Yes (From 22:30 every day)

SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE? No 24-HOUR SECURITY? Yes

ROOM CLEANING: Cleaned on arrival, common areas cleaned and checked twice per week

LINEN CHANGING: Weekly

AVAILABILITY: For students 18+ MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS? No minimum

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES: Check out 10am Saturday & check in 2pm Saturday

ROOM DEPOSIT? No - Card details taken on arival and charged only when damage occurs

	By foot	By bike	By bus	By subway/train
Time to the school (Edinburgh):	35 minutes	10 minutes	20 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest supermarket:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest sports center:	5 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the nearest hospital:	N/A	N/A	30 minutes	N/A
Time to the city center:	2 minutes	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	40 minutes	N/A

For the most up-to-date transport prices, please visit https://www.lothianbuses.com/ $\,$



FOUNTAINBRIDGE







ADDRESS: 114 Dundee Street Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, EH11 1AB
WEBSITE: Fountainbridge in Edinburgh | iQ Student Accommodation

ACCOMMODATION TYPE: Residence - Ensuite Rooms

SERVICES AVAILABLE: Laundry room

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES: Wash £ 3.60, Dry 1.90

BEDROOM: In the bedroom there is a small double bed, wardrobe, desk and chair, mirror and storage. There is an

ensuite bathroom which has a shower, toilet and sink

KITCHEN: The kitchen is spatious with a sofa and dining table. There is plenty of cupboard space for all students and a

fridge. Also in the kitchen there is a hob, oven, microwave and sink. All students will be provided with a

kitchen pack which will include plates, cutlery and pans.

FACILITIES: In the residence there is onsite cycle storage, study areas, pool table, cinema room and gym

EXTRA COST OF FACILITIES: None

FAMOUS LANDMARKS NEARBY: Princes Street Gardens, the Scottish National Gallery and the National Museum of Scotland all within

walking distance.

VISITORS OR GUESTS ALLOWED? Yes - all guests need to be signed in at reception

NOISE RESTRICTIONS? After 10pm

SMOKING ALLOWED IN THE RESIDENCE? No 24-HOUR SECURITY? Yes

ROOM CLEANING: On arrival only

LINEN CHANGING: Weekly

AVAILABILITY: From 15/07/2023
MINIMUM NUMBER OF WEEKS? No minimum

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT TIMES: Check out 10am Saturday & check in 2pm Saturday

ROOM DEPOSIT? No

	By foot	31 minutes	5 minutes	5 minutes
Time to the school:	31 minutes	9 minutes	17 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest café / restaurant:	5 minutes	3 minutes	5 minutes	
Time to the nearest supermarket:	5 minutes	2 minutes	4 minutes	N/A
Time to the nearest post office:	9 minutes	4 minutes	9 minutes	
Time to the nearest ATM / bank:	4 minutes	2 minutes	3 minutes	
Time to the nearest sports center:	11 minutes	3 minutes	6 minutes	
Time to the nearest hospital:	40 minutes	12 minutes	24 minutes	
Time to the city center:	25 minutes	8 minutes	12 minutes	
Time to the main airport:	N/A	N/A	34 minutes	

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HOST FAMILY INFORMATION







THINGS STUDENTS NEED TO BRING:

SERVICES INCLUDED:

EXTRA COST OF SERVICES:

MEALS PROVIDED:

Toiletries, prescription medication

Bed linen, towels, laundry once a week (free of charge)

No

Yes

 $\hat{A} \in \emptyset \quad \text{BREAKFAST:} \qquad \text{Breakfast is usually a light meal consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, juice, or coffee.}$

Hosts will usually ask you to prepare your own breakfast.

 $\hat{A} {\in} {\notin} \ \ LUNCH: \qquad \qquad \text{You will be responsible for buying your own lunch at school, from a local}$

restaurant, or the local shops.

€¢ DINNER: You will usually eat dinner with your host, or occasionally you may prepare your

own meal with food supplied by your host.

WILL THE HOMESTAY ARRANGE TO PICK UP THE STUDENT FROM THE AIRPORT?

TRANSPORT TO SCHOOL:

No

Your host will help you to find your way to and from school on your first day and will show you how to use

public transport.

WHERE ARE THE HOST FAMILIES LOCATED?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

All over Edinburgh; many hosts live at the seaside in Portobello

Homestays are up to 40 minutes of commute time to the school