

Study Abroad Info Session

Oct 10th 2018

Spend your 3rd year abroad!

Discover a new university, country and culture

Learn about yourself



Year abroad

- Both Y3 semesters
- You can still get BPS accreditation
- Doesn't count towards degree classification
- Finances
 - No tuition fees at host university
 - Possibility to apply for studentships, including ERASMUS grants

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/global/exchanges/finances>



Subject-specific programme (psychology) ERASMUS

Amsterdam



Copenhagen



Trento



Madrid



Grenoble





General Exchange



How do the programmes differ?

- General exchange
 - University-wide agreements
 - Selection at the level of the university
- Subject-specific
 - Department-specific agreements
 - Selection at the level of the department

Who can apply?

- All Y2 students can apply

	General Exchange	Subject-Specific
Psychology (Single) honours		
Cognitive Science (Single) honours		Yes but courses outside psychology aren't guaranteed
Joint honours		Yes but courses outside psychology aren't guaranteed + requires approval from other department

How and when to apply?

- During your 2nd year
- **During Nov 2018** Mobility Online through Edinburgh Global (strict closing date)

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/international-office/exchanges/application/apply>

- You can apply for just one or both exchange programmes (two separate applications)

How and when to apply?

- Applications:
 - **Rank** top 3 universities
 - **'Reasons for applying'** section (up to 500 words): particular reasons why you have chosen to study at these universities, benefits you would get from an exchange, both educational and cultural, what you feel you could contribute to your host university
 - **'Ambassadorial qualities** and why studying abroad would make a difference' section
- Criteria:
 - academic performance
 - ambassadorial qualities

Courses abroad

- Research Methods and Statistics (RMS)
 - Equivalent abroad → OK
 - No equivalent abroad → Need to take RMS2 and 3 in year 4 (instead of Tutorial and possibly option course), but 120 credits only
- Learning agreement in the spring/summer
 - Tentative
 - Credit load as recommended by Edinburgh Global
 - Single honours: 1 course can be taken outside Psychology
 - Joint honours: half of the courses must be taken in Psychology

Edinburgh Global Info Sessions

- **Go Abroad Fair**

Wednesday 24th October, 12.30 – 4.30pm, McEwan Hall, Bristo Square

- **Pre-Application Information Sessions**

Everything you need to know about our exchange programmes, including how to research your options and how to apply; Wed 17th and Wed 31st Oct; DHT LTB; 2-4pm

- **5 Regional Focus Sessions**

Partner universities across our five regions – Australia and New Zealand; Latin America and Mexico; North America; Asia; and Europe

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/global/exchanges/exchanges-at-edinburgh/find-out-more>

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Let us know where else you'd like to study in Europe, by filling out a very short survey

https://edinburgh.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6QAvf8exiGfq1Ux



“My year abroad” Views from returning students

