

Edinburgh - Information Sheet



Centre Details:

Age range: 10-17
 Dates: 29th June- 9th August
 Time to Edinburgh City Centre: approx. 25 minutes
 Centre Capacity: 300

Location:

Our centre is based at the Edinburgh Campus of Heriot-Watt University. The Campus occupies 380 acres of mature meadow and woodland to the west of Edinburgh city centre and forms a most attractive green and spacious environment with a comprehensive range of on-site facilities. It is just six minutes from Edinburgh airport, and approximately 30 minutes from the city centre by public transport. There is a regular bus service to and from the city centre which leaves from the centre of campus throughout the day. All-in-all, Heriot-Watt is an excellent location for a summer school, well-placed for airport arrivals/departures, exploring the centre of Edinburgh and going further afield on coach trips without getting caught up in city traffic.

Accommodation:

Embassy CES students are all accommodated in modern, low-rise halls of residence on the campus conveniently situated for all the other facilities they will use during their course. Blocks have three or four floors and each grouping of rooms shares a kitchen area. Rooms are single en-suite with desk, wardrobe and additional storage space. Halls of residence have a communal lounge for relaxation. There is an on-site laundrette for students to do their personal laundry.

General Information:

Facilities on-site at Heriot-Watt University include a comfortable, modern dining room which is located in the Hugh Nesbit Building at the centre of the campus. Classrooms are modern and well-equipped, while there are rooms for social activities usually arranged through the students' union. There is plenty of outdoor space for football, volleyball and other sports as well as an indoor sports hall. Other facilities include a shop, library and bank on site as well as café outlets.

Excursions:

The programme in Edinburgh includes one full day and 3 half-day trips each week. The half day trips are all into Edinburgh. All full day trips are normally by coach to locations such as Glasgow, Perth and Stirling.

Sample two week programme: [lessons can be morning or afternoon alternating weekly]

<u>Week 1</u>	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Morning	Arrival	Testing	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Full day excursion to	Lessons
Afternoon	Welcome & Induction	Edinburgh Walking Tour	On site activities	Edinburgh & National Museum of Scotland	On site activities	Stirling	Edinburgh & Botanic Gardens
Evening	Welcome Disco	Quiz	Karaoke	Blind Date	Disco	Mini Olympics	Film Night
<u>Week 2</u>	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Morning	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	On site activities	Full day visit to Glasgow	Lessons
<i>On site activities</i>	On site activities	Edinburgh & the Castle	On site activities	Edinburgh & Dynamic Earth	<i>Or optional trip to Loch Lomond</i>	& visit Science Museum	Edinburgh & Portobello
Evening	Talent Night	Disco	Karaoke	Football	Disco	Casino Night	Film Night

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PROGRAMME AT EDINBURGH HERIOT-WATT WILL RUN FROM TUESDAY TO TUESDAY

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Reception & Main Entrance



Classroom



Refectory Serving Area



Dining Room



Bedroom



Sports Fields