

NAPIER UNIVERSITY, EDINBURGH

Residential Centre

Age Range: 14 – 18 years

Course start dates: 5 July, 19 July 2009

Web: <http://www.lsc.ac/courses/centres/edinburgh.htm>



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THE CITY

As the capital of Scotland and one of Britain's most beautiful cities, Edinburgh, with a population of 400,000, has much to attract its visitors. Divided into the Old Town and the New Town, the city is a modern cultural centre which also offers a unique view of Scotland's historic past. Its annual festival of comedy, drama and music is internationally renowned, the Royal Mile offers excellent shopping and the many cafes and bars help to create a vibrant nightlife. In contrast to all this the city boasts a great deal of splendid Georgian architecture, royal palaces and its most famous landmark, the castle, all situated in an area of outstanding natural beauty.

THE COLLEGE

Students will be taught at Napier University's excellent Merchiston campus in modern well-equipped classrooms. After lessons, students will then take a bus back to the city centre for their afternoon 'Discover Edinburgh' programme. All students will be provided with a weekly Travel Card.

ACCOMMODATION

Students will stay at Fountainbridge Halls, which are part of the Napier University student accommodation, a short bus ride from the campus and the city centre. The flats sleep four, five, or six people in single rooms with wash basins, and each flat has its own kitchen/common areas and communal shower facilities. Students can walk or take a bus to Merchiston where they will have breakfast, lunch and dinner **A €40.00 damage deposit per student is payable on arrival at the centre.**

TEACHING PROGRAMME

The lessons focus mainly on vocabulary work and the development of communication skills through involving students in various classroom activities. There are also lessons which are linked to the cultural and historical aspect of the excursion programme, so that students are informed about the destinations and get maximum benefit from their trips. All students are tested on arrival and placed into the class level that is most suitable for them, and their progress is monitored throughout the course. In most centres there is a zig-zag timetable.

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- Full Day trip to Glasgow
- Full Day trip to Stirling and the Trossachs with visit to Stirling Castle
- Visit to Edinburgh Castle
- Visit to Roslin Chapel
- 4 x Museum visits
- Visit to the Botanic Gardens
- Swimming
- Sport
- 2 x Discos per week
- 2 x Film Night
- Town Walk

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Napier University

Full Postal Address: Merchiston Campus, Colinton Road, Edinburgh

Website: www.napier.ac.uk

Distance from town centre: A 15-minute walk.

Distance from: Edinburgh Airport: 20km

Glasgow Airport: 90km

ACCOMMODATION

General description: Single rooms with wash basin, wardrobe and study desk.

Rooms arranged into flats of 4, 5 or 6 bedrooms with shared shower/toilets and kitchen/common room facilities.

Name of LSC accommodation: Fountainbridge

Total beds on site: 300

Total LSC bed allocation: 110

Disabled access: No

Ratio of showers/baths: 1 per flat.

Ratio of toilets: 2 per flat.

Towels provided: No

Room cleaning: Once per week.

Lockable bedrooms: Yes

Common Rooms: Each flat has its kitchen/common room.

Dining hall capacity: 200

Telephones: Not in rooms.

Laundry Facilities: Yes

Safe available for leaders: Yes

Internet Available: No

SPORTS FACILITIES

Indoor Sports: Provided in the University's excellent sports centre. Suitable for all types of indoor sports.

Outdoor Sports: Outdoor sports can be played in one of the city's parks.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Nearest Public Transport: Buses run right past the centre.

Frequency of Service: Every 5 minutes.

Average Cost: A weekly bus pass is included in the package.

LOCAL AMENITIES

Nearest Bank: 5 minutes walk.

Nearest Shops: 5 minutes walk

Nearest Post Office: 5 minutes walk.

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