

EDINBURGH

SCHOOL OF ENGLISH

Edinburgh 2012: 14-17 years course

At Edinburgh School of English, we strive to provide the highest quality Young Learner courses in the UK. With small classes, an extensive activity programme and staff ready to help at every stage of the enrolment process, we ensure students receive the most from their language study experience.

Edinburgh

Recently voted as the most desirable place to live in the UK, Edinburgh has something to offer everyone. There are a wealth of places to visit and things to do in Edinburgh, be it cultural, historical or social. The course combines this with a challenging, yet fun academic programme ensuring an unforgettable stay for our Young Learners. Our campuses offer excellent facilities and the chance to study in the very heart of Edinburgh.

Mary Erskine Stewart's Melville College
01 July 2012 & 04 August 2012



The Edinburgh course is held at Mary Erskine Stewart's Melville College, about 10-15 minutes from the city centre by bus. The school has spacious classrooms equipped with the latest technology and each class has a maximum of 12 students. Modern amenities include astro turf playing fields, a large sports hall and swimming pool. Cooked and buffet lunches are provided in the school's ample dining hall.

Accommodation

Residence (01 July - 04 August)

Our Edinburgh residence is situated at Edinburgh University's Pollock Halls of Residence in the city centre. The award-winning grounds offer plenty of inviting green areas for students to enjoy while also lying directly beneath the breath-taking Arthur's Seat. The single study bedrooms are bright and airy, offering students their own wash basins and good quality shared facilities.



Homestay (01 July - 04 August)

Accommodation in one of our homestay families is a great opportunity for students to practise English outside the classroom. Our families are experienced and really enjoy welcoming students into their homes. We place two students of different nationalities with each family where they stay in a comfortable twin room. We provide each homestay student with a daily travel card, which enables them to get around the city.



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A typical day:

Morning

0730	Wake up
0800	Breakfast with friends
0845	Student assembly and activity briefing
0900	Lesson: grammar and structures; vocabulary building.
1030	Break
1100	Lesson: communication skills and project work.
1230	Lunch

Afternoon

1330	Afternoon excursions such as Edinburgh Castle, Dynamic Earth, Camera Obscura and Sport.
1700	Homework and Class Preparation

Evening

1800	Dinner
1900	Break; free time to relax with friends
1930	Evening activities such as talent shows, bowling, quiz nights and discos.
2230	All students bedtime/home stay curfew

Included in the course:

- 15 hours of tuition per week (equivalent to 20 lessons of 45 minutes) in multinational classes
- Small classes, maximum 12
- Full board accommodation
- Extensive programme of excursions, activities and sports
- Complimentary welcome pack equipped with stationery
- Class use of language learning materials
- Full class report and Certificate of Studies
- Run around bus ticket for Edinburgh city centre
- Airport transfers from Edinburgh International Airport on arrival and departure (standard transfer times: 09.00–20.00)

Excursions

Our extensive activity programme introduces students to as much of Edinburgh and Scotland as possible. Our 'Clan system' ensures that all students will visit Edinburgh's top attractions including Edinburgh Castle, Dynamic Earth, Camera Obscura and many more! Our full day trips include Stirling and Loch Katrine, St. Andrews and Falkland Palace and many other fascinating Scottish destinations with plenty to see and learn about.



Airport transfers

Course fees include transfers to and from student accommodation and the airport. All students are met at the airport by a member of our Meet and Greet Team, so there will always be a friendly face when they step off the plane. We ask students to arrive between 09.00 and 20.00 on Sunday with flight departures between 09.00 and 20.00 on Saturday.

What to Bring

We recommend that students bring:

- summer clothes;
- some warm sweaters for the evening;
- a waterproof jacket;
- sports shoes and clothing;
- swimming costume and towel;
- £50 caution money (residential students only)

We are often asked how much pocket money students require and the answer is not too much! Our fees are all inclusive so students do not require much additional money (only for souvenirs).

We look forward to seeing you soon!

