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Postgraduate Virtual Open Days

Master of Public
Health (on campus):
an overview



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A panoramic sunset view of the Edinburgh skyline, featuring the illuminated Edinburgh Castle on a hill and the city's historic buildings below.

Welcome live and direct from Edinburgh!

Meet the programme team

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Programme Deputy Director



Meet the programme team

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Course Organiser



Meet the programme team

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Course Organiser

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Course Organiser

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Lecturer in Health Sociology

Course Organiser



Other Teaching Staff



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Programme Mission



The Master of Public Health programme aims to equip students with evidence-based conceptual and practical tools, to take a critical interdisciplinary approach to public health challenges.

Master of Public Health

On Campus

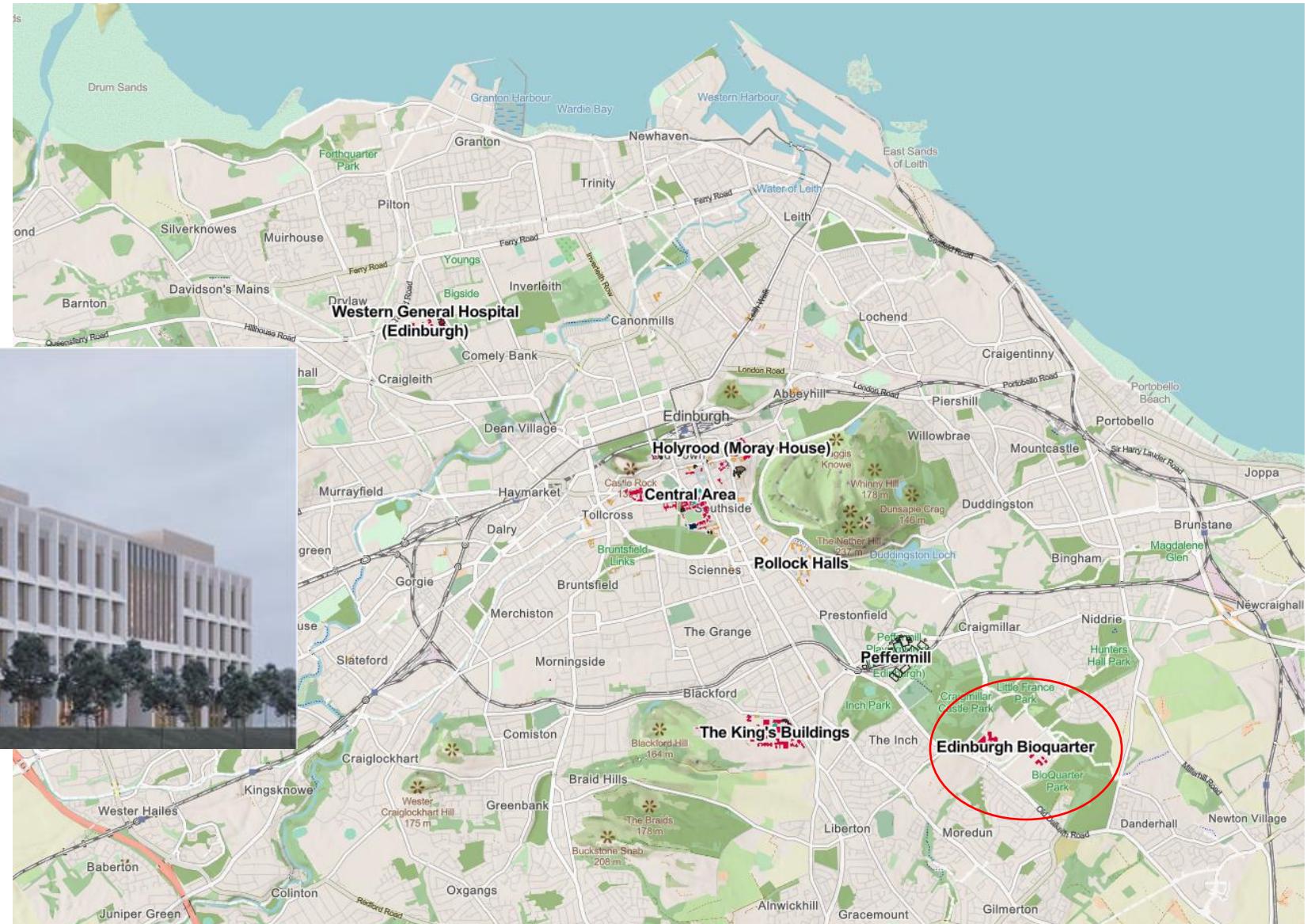
1 year full-time and 2 year part-time

Study commitment 30-45 hours per week

Beautiful city of Edinburgh is ranked in the world's top 10 student cities to study



Where we are...



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Compulsory Courses (80 credits)



- Principles of Public Health
- Introduction to Epidemiology
- Introduction to Statistics
- Introduction to Systematic Reviews
- Introduction to Qualitative Research
- Health Promotion
- Epidemiology for Public Health
- Research Design for Public Health

Elective Courses (40 credits)



- Global Health Policy
- Developing and Evaluating Complex Public Health Interventions
- Sociology of Health and Illness
- Communicable Disease Control and Environmental Health
- Introduction to Health Economics and Resource Allocation
- Global Health Epidemiology
- Statistical Modelling
- Introduction to R for Public Health
- Investing in Global Health and Development
- Nutritional Epidemiology

A typical week

- 15 class hours per week and 25 independent study hours.
- Most teaching in Usher Building – hub for programme, staff and students
- Study facilities in Usher, but also on Central Campus and U of Ed sites
- Assess via individual essays & projects, group presentations and projects, dissertation.
- Essential Academic Skills sessions
- Usher research seminars and events open to all



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Course 1 Lecture	Course 3 Lecture	Course 5 Lecture Course 2 Tutorial	Course 4 Tutorials	
Afternoon	Course 2 Lecture	Course 4 Lecture		Essential Academic Skills	



Dissertation Project (60 credits)



- Data analysis
- Qualitative research
- Systematic review
- Scoping review
- Policy Brief/ evaluation

Collaborative dissertation projects

From 54 projects in total during Summer 2025

- 9 - Usher Institute and Centre for Reproductive Health
- 4 - charities
- 10 - NHS organisations
- 1 - East Scotland Region Health Protection
- 7 - NHS Lothian
- 2 - Public Health Scotland
- Remainder – own data, supervisor contacts etc

MPH Student Numbers

Approx. 500 applicants for the current year

58 students on course (56 FT and 2 PT)

- UK: 14 students
- Europe: 7 students
- International: 37 students

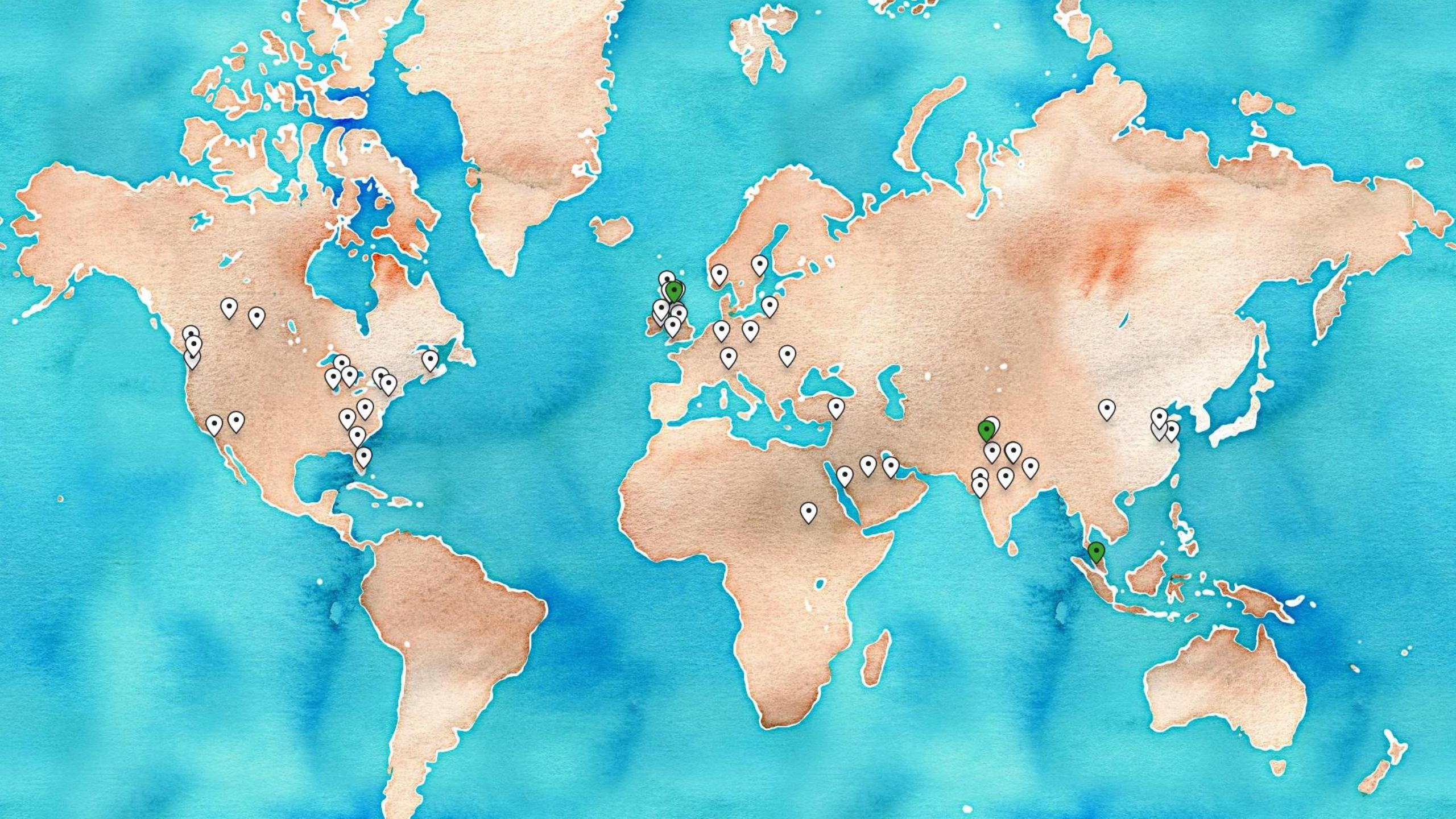
Backgrounds (Undergraduate degree)

- E.g. Biomedical Sciences, Medicine, Sociology, Psychology,



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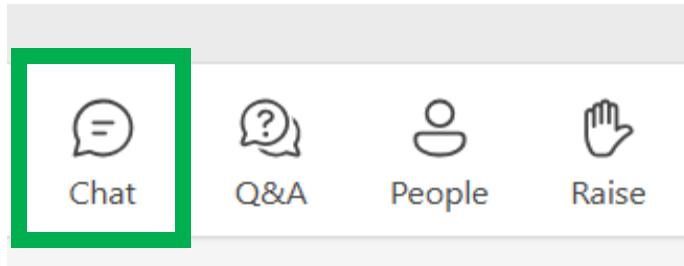
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Asking questions (Microsoft Teams)

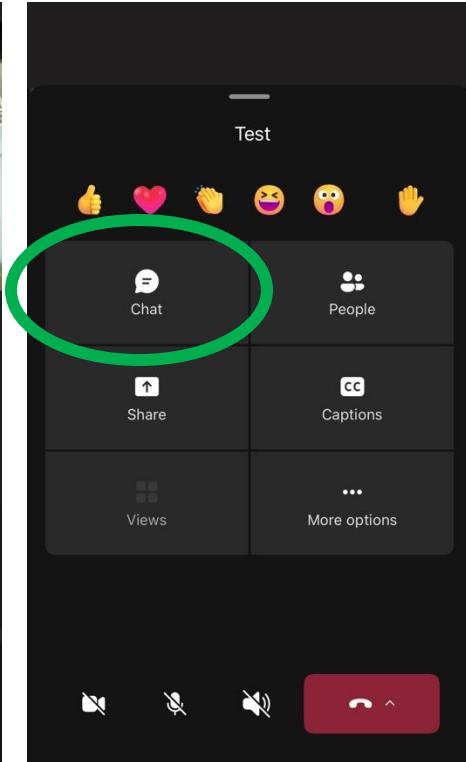
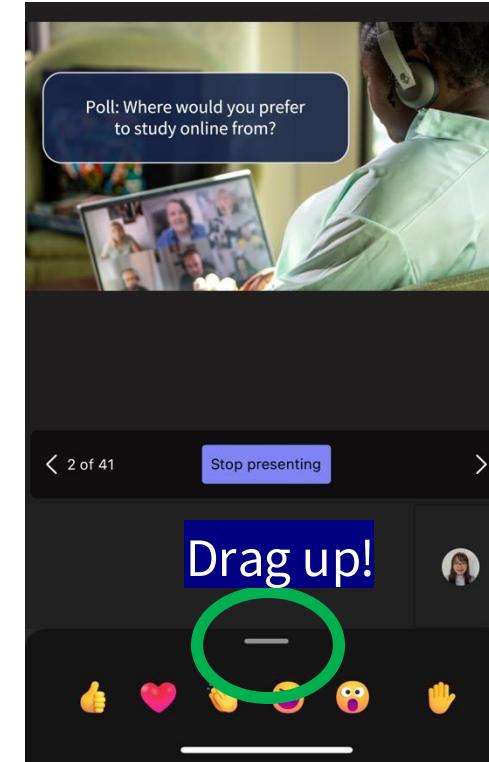
Type your question in the **Chat**, and we'll do our best to answer as many as we can.

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- Programme-specific info: <https://postgraduate.degrees.ed.ac.uk/>
- Chat to our Students: <https://edin.ac/student-chat-pg>
- Any other questions (including Fees & Admissions, or anything we have not had time to cover today) email: futurestudents@ed.ac.uk



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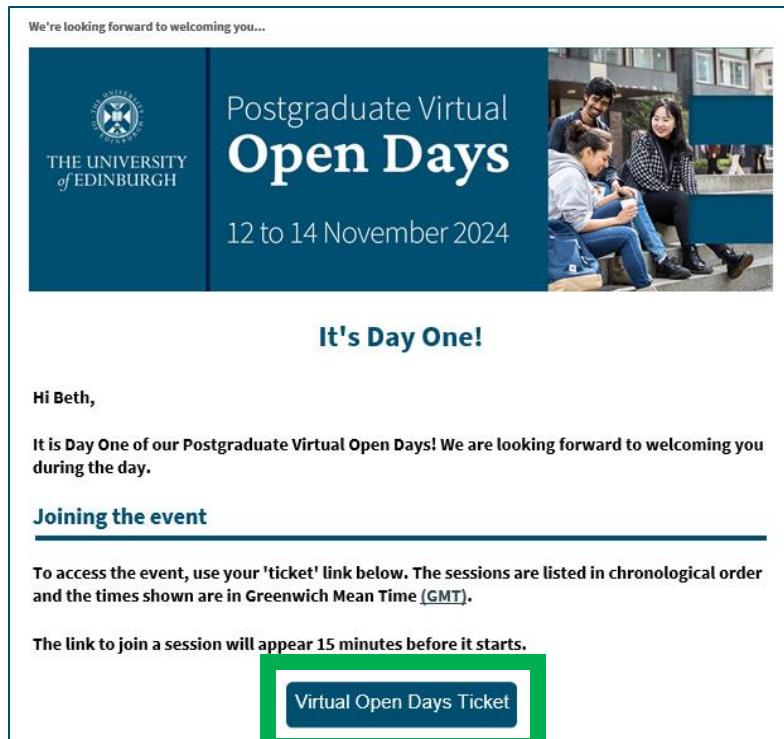
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blogs.ed.ac.uk/studentstories



Thank you – click ‘Leave’ when the session ends

- Return to your ‘e-ticket’ to find and attend other sessions you’ve booked – by clicking on the button in the email we sent you...
- ...and visit the events hub: <https://edin.ac/4gZuP3G>



The image shows the 'Postgraduate Events Hub' website. The header includes the university logo and the text 'Postgraduate study OPEN DAYS, EVENTS AND VISITS'. The navigation bar shows the path: Home > Study > Postgraduate study > Open days, events & visits > Open Days and Events > Postgraduate Virtual Open Days > Postgraduate Events Hub. A 'Contact us' button is also in the header. The main content area is titled 'Welcome to the Postgraduate Events Hub!' and says 'This page complements the live sessions, providing useful resources to support you and links you can explore during the event for more information'. A section titled 'In between sessions'...Discover more about Edinburgh and the University community' lists 'Virtual Visit', 'Student Tours of Edinburgh Neighbourhoods', 'PhD Student Stories', and 'Student Blogs'. At the bottom, a section titled 'Explore our academic Schools and Student Services' provides information about finding schools and central student services, with a note about automated captions and transcription.



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Thank you

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