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Postgraduate Virtual **Open Days**

Master of Public Health (on campus): an overview



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Welcome live and direct from Edinburgh!



Meet the programme team

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Meet the programme team

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Meet the programme team

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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

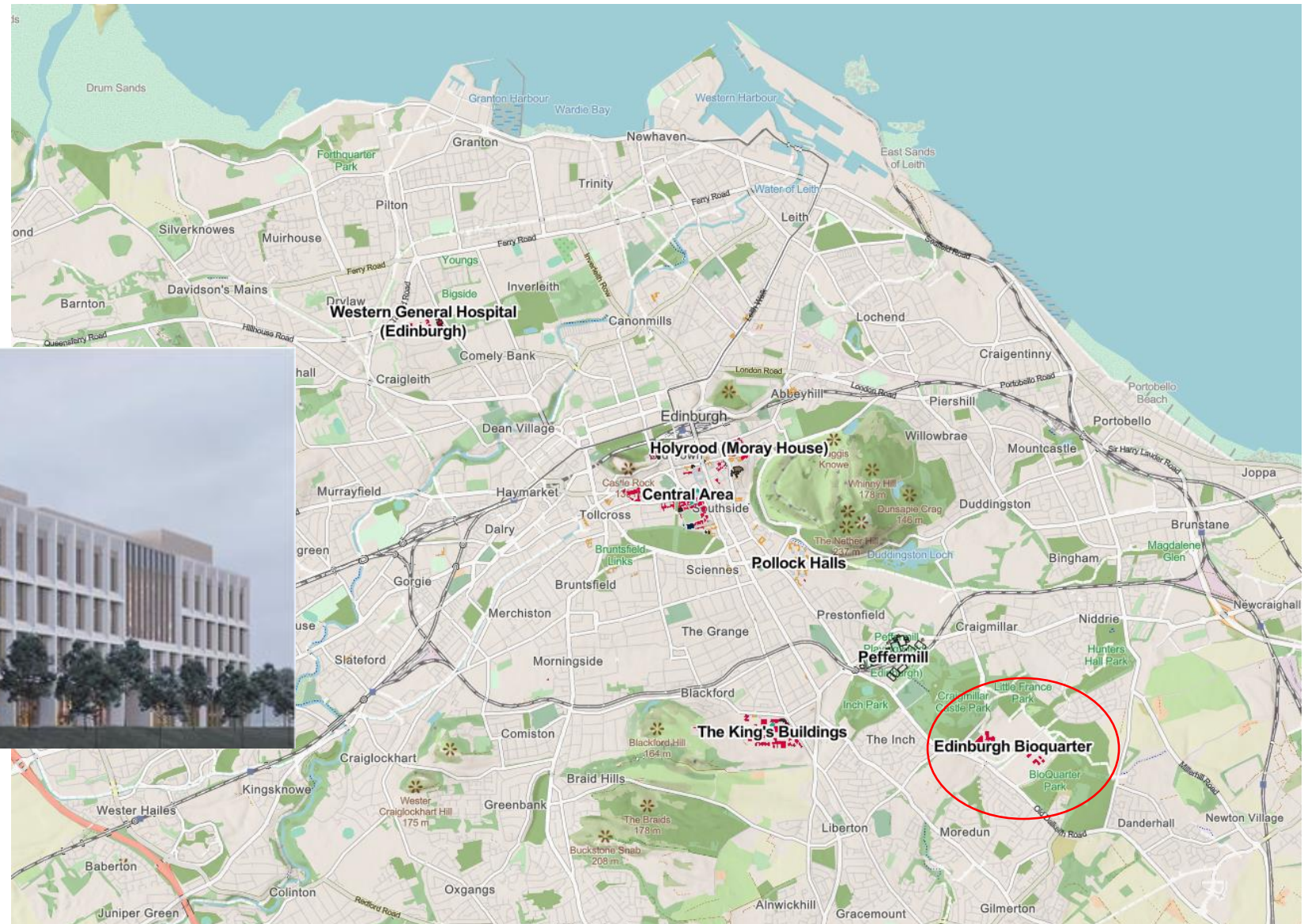
1 year full-time and 2 year part-time

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



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	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	



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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

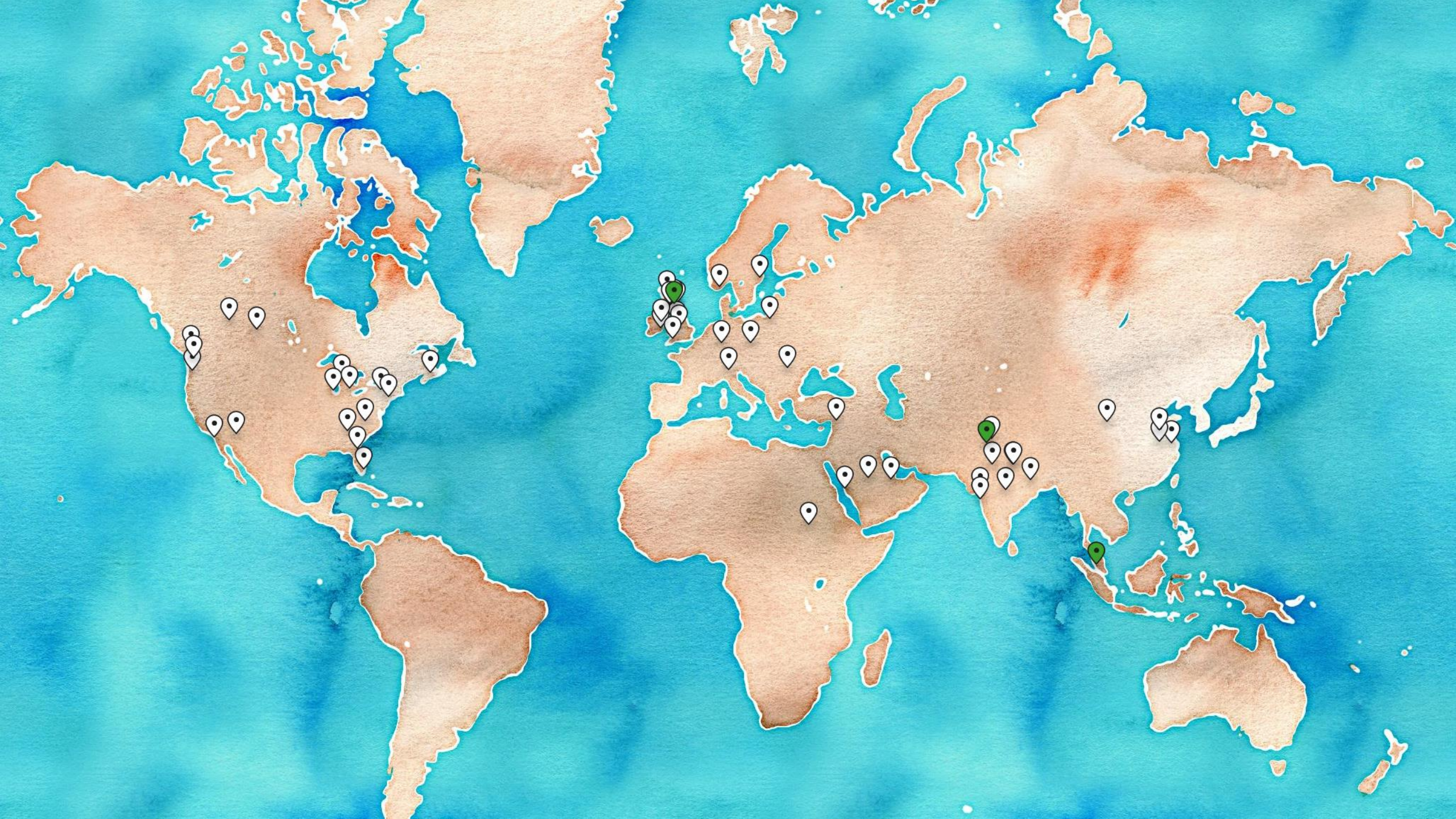
Backgrounds (Undergraduate degree)

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



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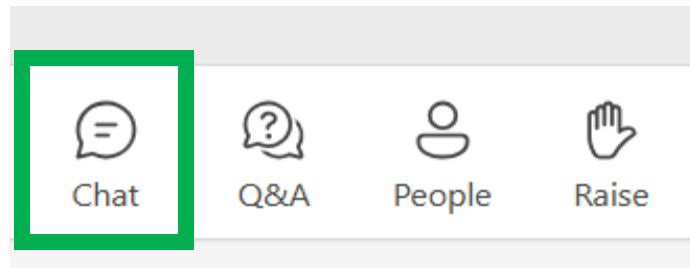
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Asking questions (Microsoft Teams)

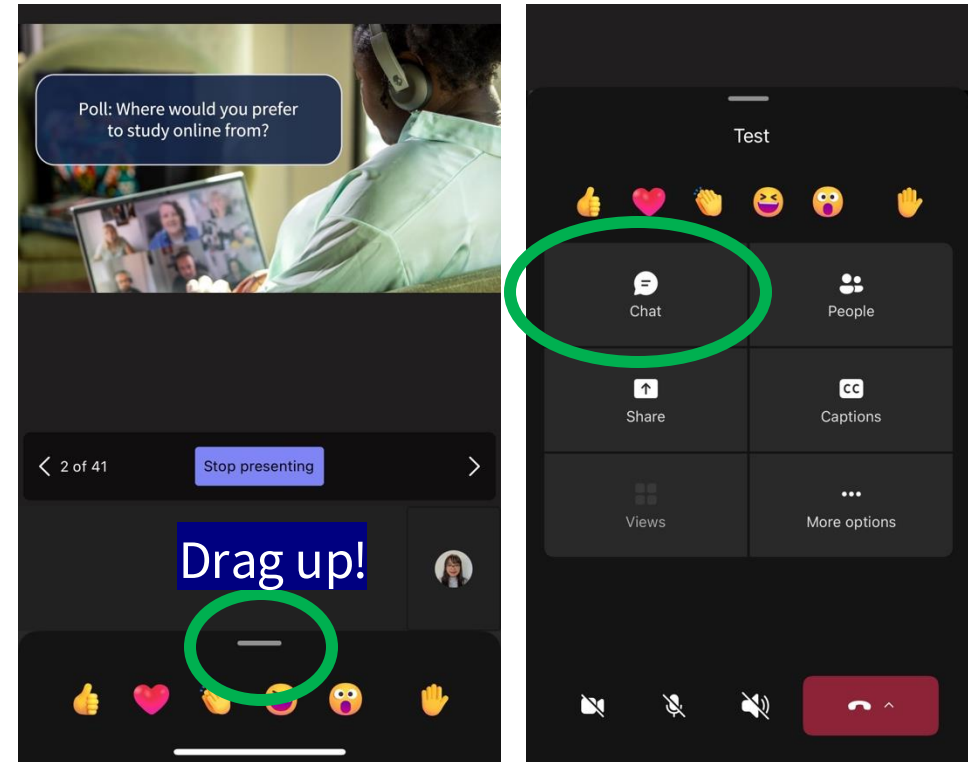
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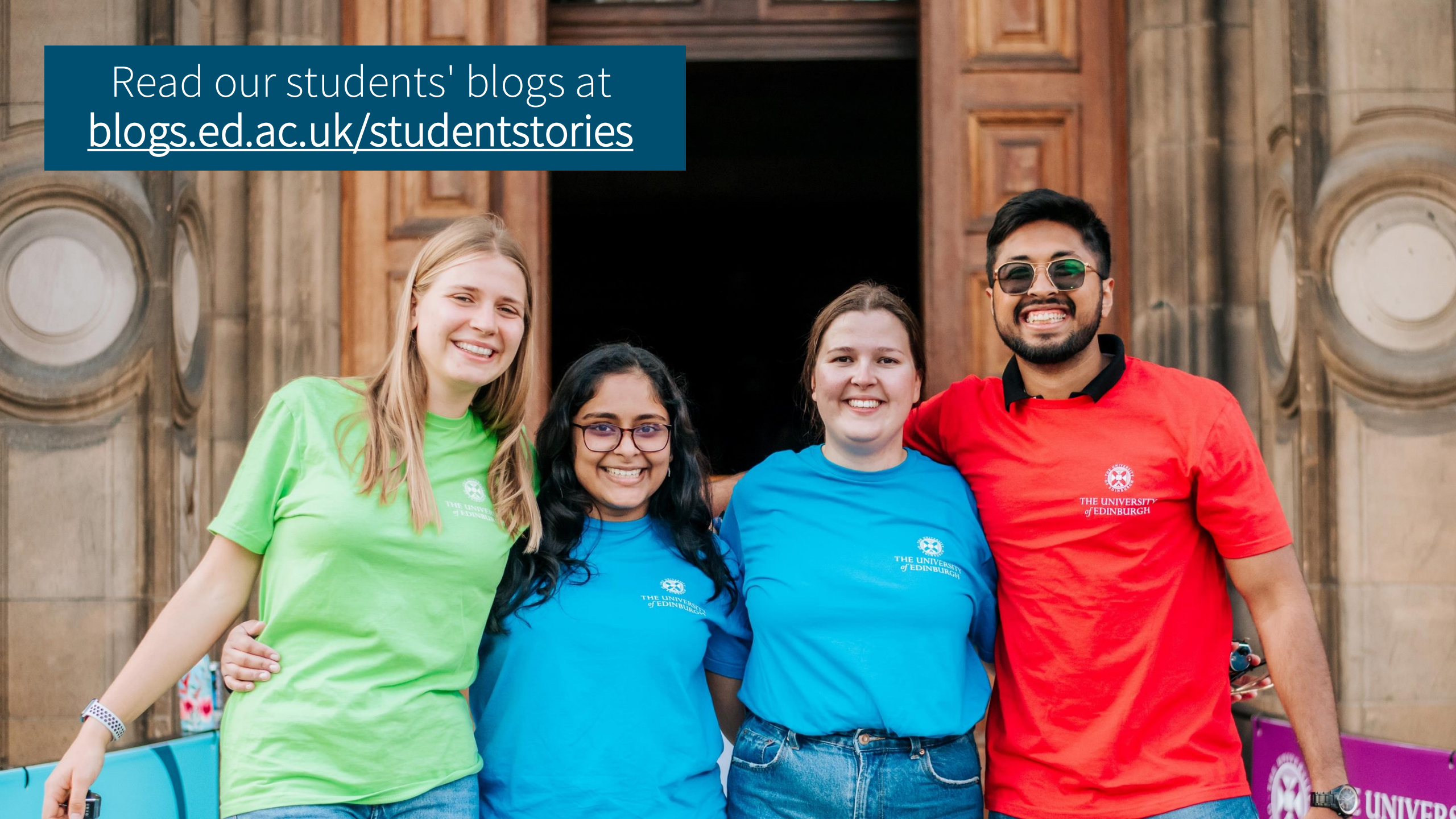
- Programme-specific info: <https://postgraduate.degrees.ed.ac.uk/>
- Chat to our Students: <https://edin.ac/student-chat-pg>
- Any other questions (including Fees & Admissions, or anything we have not had time to cover today) email: futurestudents@ed.ac.uk



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We're looking forward to welcoming you...



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Postgraduate Virtual
Open Days

12 to 14 November 2024



It's Day One!

Hi Beth,

It is **Day One** of our Postgraduate Virtual Open Days! We are looking forward to welcoming you during the day.

Joining the event

To access the event, use your 'ticket' link below. The sessions are listed in chronological order and the times shown are in Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

The link to join a session will appear 15 minutes before it starts.

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Thank you

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