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Postgraduate
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Meet the programme team

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PGR student numbers

- +70 applicants in 2024/25
- 260 postgraduate researchers
- International & UK



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Quick overview

- (1) PhD Education
- (2) PhD Sports, PE & Health Services
- (3) MScR Education
- (4) MScR Sports
- Face to face or by distance
- MScR: 1 year/2 years; PhD: 3 years/6 years
- Start dates: 1 October (or 1 January, but please check)



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A typical year

- Induction (4 sessions)
- No compulsory courses
- School-wide seminars and training courses
- Student-led social activities
- Research Hubs
- Annual review



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Entry requirements

- Requirements:

- (1) UG – 2:1 degree, or its equivalent
- (2) PG – 60%+ at Masters AND 60%+ in the dissertation element of the Masters degree
- (3) English language proficiency

- IELTS Academic: total 7.0 with at least 6.5 in each component.
- TOEFL-iBT (including Home Edition): total 100 with at least 23 in each component. We do not accept TOEFL MyBest Score to meet our English language requirements.
- C1 Advanced (CAE) / C2 Proficiency (CPE): total 185 with at least 176 in each component.
- Trinity ISE: ISE III with passes in all four components.
- PTE Academic: total 70 with at least 62 in each component.
- Your English language qualification must be no more than three and a half years old from the start date of the programme you are applying to study.
- Degrees taught and assessed in English



Postgraduate research degrees –

Writing your PhD research proposal

Writing your MScR research proposal

Fees, scholarships and funding +

Our students +

Teacher education +

Professional learning +

Our research-based programmes - PhD and MSc by Research - allow you to make a significant contribution to knowledge in, and understanding of, your chosen field.

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Programme start dates (2025-26)

1st October

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+ Advanced Quantitative Research in Education

+ Children and Young People

+ Digital Education

+ Language, Interculturality and Literacies

+ Social Justice and Inclusion

+ Sport-Related Research

+ Teacher Education, Curriculum and Pedagogy



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Expand all

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- + Application deadlines
- + Notification



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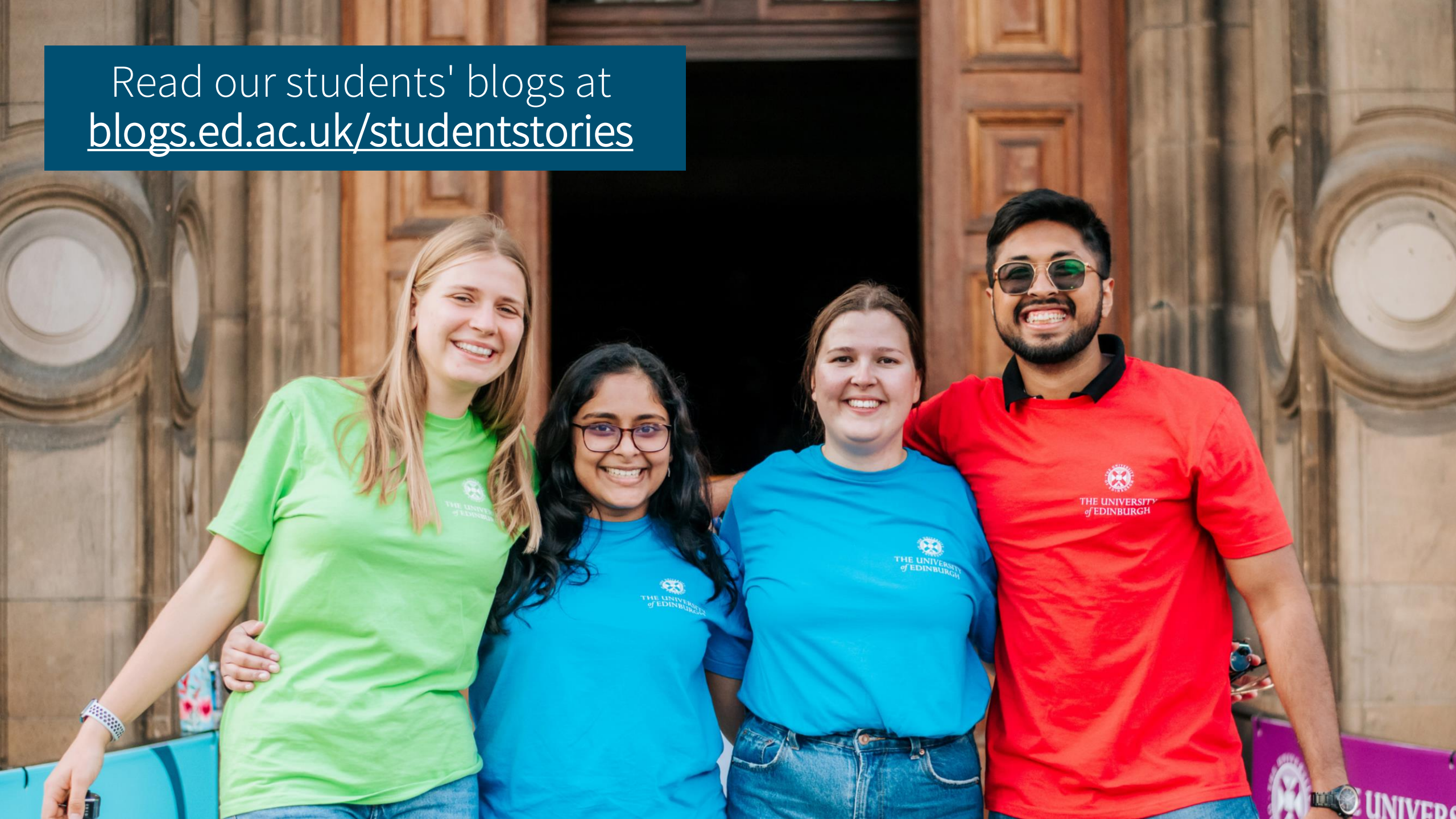
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Submit...and wait 😊

- Does the application meet the requirements?
- Is it a good proposal? Do the nominated supervisors have capacity?
- Should we make you a(n) (un)conditional offer?



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blogs.ed.ac.uk/studentstories



Contact details for follow-up questions

- We apologise if we did not get through all of your questions in the time allotted for this session. If you have further questions that have not been answered, please email: futurestudents@ed.ac.uk
- Or email the MHSES PGR Director at Dario.Banegas@ed.ac.uk



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Thank you

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