



THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH
School of GeoSciences

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The University of Edinburgh is ranked within the world's top 20 universities, with Earth and Marine Sciences and Geography both ranked 15th worldwide (QS World University Rankings 2015). The School of GeoSciences is the largest grouping of GeoScientists in the UK, with around 400 academics and research students. The most recent Research Excellent Framework (REF 2014) identified us as having the greatest concentration of 'world leading' and 'internationally excellent' researchers in the UK.

As well as being a centre for academic excellence, we are a friendly, welcoming School with regular social activities for all our students. Edinburgh is well known for being one of the best places in the UK to live and study, and its proximity to the rest of Scotland and an international airport makes it a perfect base for local and international field trips.

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Undergraduate Degrees

[BSc Ecological & Environmental Sciences](#)

[BSc Environmental Geoscience](#)

[BSc & MA Geography](#)

[BSc or MEarthSci Geology](#)

[BSc or MEarthSci Geology & Physical Geography](#)

[BSc or MEarthPhys Geophysics](#)

The Scottish four year undergraduate degree gives you the chance to try different subject areas

in your first two years and develop a wide range of skills, before tailoring your degree to suit your interests and career aspirations. You will learn from experts in their field and depending on your degree you may have a chance to go on field trips to: France, Germany, Cyprus, Iceland, Jamaica, South Africa and Greece.

We also offer further flexible options like the fast track three year degree, or a five year integrated Masters.

Further information on our degrees can be found on our [Undergraduate degree website](#)

Postgraduate Programmes

Ranked top in the UK for research power (REF 2014), we support our postgraduate students to undertake work-based projects (collaborations with external organisations) which usually form the basis of the masters dissertation. These practical skills and experience working with industry will support you to develop your career or continue in academia.

[MSc Carbon Management](#)

[MSc Earth Observation & Geoinformation Management](#)

[MSc Energy, Society & Sustainability](#)

[MSc Environment & Development](#)

[MSc Environment, Culture & Society](#)

[MSc Environmental Sustainability](#)

[MSc Geographical Information Science](#)

[MSc GIS & Archaeology](#)

[MSc Human Geography \(by research\)](#)

[MSc Marine Systems & Policies](#)

[MSc Applied Geoscience \(GeoEnergy\)](#)

Collaborative Programmes with Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)

We work closely with SRUC to offer five postgraduate programmes on our King's Buildings

Edinburgh campus. SRUC's research is widely used by organisations such as the Scottish Government, DEFRA, Food Standards Agency and the EU.

[MSc Ecological Economics](#)

[MSc Environmental Protection & Management](#)

[MSc Food Security](#)

[MSc Soils & Sustainability](#)

[MSc Sustainable Plant Health](#)

Postgraduate Online Distance Learning □

The University of Edinburgh is the largest Russell Group provider of postgraduate online distance learning, and our School offers three qualifications which can all be studied part time to fit around your commitments:

[MSc Carbon Management](#)

[PG Cert Climate Change Management](#)

[PG Cert Global Environmental Challenges](#)

[PG Cert Carbon Innovation](#)