



REGIONAL BRIEF

AFRICA



**OUR
COMMUNITY**

The University is currently home to over 700 students who are from 32 African countries.



**TOP
DESTINATION**

The University of Edinburgh is the number one UK study destination for undergraduate South African students.



**OUR ALUMNI
COMMUNITY**

There are over 2,400 African alumni of the University from 37 different countries.



**RESEARCH
OUTPUT**

Over the past 10 years the University has had over 3,000 research outputs with 84 institutions across 44 countries in Africa.



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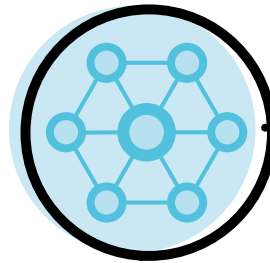
A RICH HISTORY

Our first African graduate, James Africanus Beale Horton from Sierra Leone, completed his MD (Medical Doctor) in 1859.



OUR EXPERTISE

Our Centre of African Studies is a world-leading centre for the study of Africa, founded in 1962 as one of the first in the UK on the recommendation of the Hayter Commission.



OUR NETWORKS

The Mastercard Foundation Scholars program links us to a wide network of institutions across Africa and North America.



SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Over 7 years, the Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program will offer 200 full scholarships to Sub-Saharan African students, worth \$27 million.



ON-CAMPUS CULTURE

There are over 15 student societies which promote African culture, language, health and development at the University.

- Africa
- First Aid Africa
- Arabic Bellydancing
- Friends of Medecins Sans Frontiers
- Save the Children
- Islamic Society
- ADE Tanzania
- Nigerian
- Swahili
- African Dance
- African Caribbean
- MedAID for International Need
- International Development
- Christian Union
- South African
- Drumming