

Language courses

You may enrol for 1st/2nd year courses pre-arrival. Your language proficiency will be assessed by the Course Organiser at the first class, to determine if you are suitable.

For any 3rd year course, you must have completed two years of University level study of the appropriate language and culture. ✓

Popular courses

The subjects below are popular and have limited spaces available on their 3rd year courses. Students can pre-enrol for one or two courses only and fill any remaining spaces on first-come, first-served basis with the VSO on arrival in Edinburgh.

Art & Design (all levels), English Literature, History, History of Art, Philosophy, Psychology*, Politics (all levels).

*3rd year Psychology courses available to Psychology majors only

College of Science and Engineering (CSE)

All courses (Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Geography, Informatics, Maths & Physics) taught by CSE require approval from CSE.

- Prior to your arrival, the VSO can assist with this process via email.
- Once in Edinburgh, please contact the Course Organisers directly for permission.
- You can enrol for 20 credits **only** per semester from courses taught by CSE. ✓



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Course Pre-requisites

A guide to the essential
background study required
for course enrolments

Are you interested in taking a 3rd year level course (equivalent to upper level/300/junior) within the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences?



You must:

- ✓ Be in your 3rd year of University study to enrol for a 3rd year level course*
- ✓ Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.0 (or equivalent)
- ✓ All completed courses must be University level
- ✓ All completed courses must be graded
- ✓ Have suitable English Language proficiency (if required)

IELTS 6.5 overall, with a minimum of 6.5 in each component

TOEFL 92 overall, with a minimum of 23 in each component

- ✗ We do not accept AP courses
- ✗ We do not accept Pass/Fail/Credit only courses

***If you are completing your degree in 3 years, then please speak to the VSO regarding your eligibility to enrol.**

Course Finder

The online Course Finder is the recommended tool for visiting students when searching for courses.

www.ed.ac.uk/global/study-abroad/courses-credits

Pre-requisites

You cannot enrol for a course unless you satisfy the academic requirements. Meeting our criteria does not guarantee entry to a course, as spaces are limited in popular subjects.

English Literature

4 completed English Literature courses at grade B. For example;

ENG 101: Introduction to Shakespeare	Cinema/film/media studies courses
ENG 202: American Literature to 1865	Writing/composition courses e.g. Introduction to creative writing
ENG 303: Gothic Fictions	Freshman seminars or interdisciplinary courses

Politics

4 completed Politics/International Relations courses at grade B. For example;

POL 101: Comparative Politics	MULT Critical Analytical Skills
POL 202: African Politics	MULT Applied Research Methods

On occasion, we may accept a Multidisciplinary/Development studies/International Studies course. Course descriptions can be uploaded to your application or emailed to CAHSSvisitingstudents@ed.ac.uk for review.

Example acceptable courses include:

- MULT Australian Indigenous Politics
- DEVT The Developing World

Economics

4 completed Economics courses at grade B which must include the following:

Intermediate Macroeconomics (with calculus)
Intermediate Microeconomics (with calculus)
Probability and Statistics

** If macroeconomics and microeconomics courses are not calculus-based, then, in addition, Calculus (or Mathematics for Economics) is required.*

Entry to certain Economics courses such as Behavioural Economics (ECNM10066) requires Introductory Econometrics.

Business Studies

4 completed Business Studies courses at grade B. Review the Course Finder as specific pre-requisites may apply. It is not possible to enrol for a 2nd year course that requires the 2nd year course as a pre-requisite for a 3rd year course.

Decision Analytics (BUST10133) requires 4 business courses including one Finance course at intermediate level
Entry to 2nd year courses requires one completed Business Studies course at grade B
3rd year Marketing Strategy (BUST10118) cannot be taken alongside 2nd year Marketing (BUST08004)
Majority of 1st year Business Studies courses are not available