The University is currently home to over 900 students who are from 41 African countries.

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

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

There are over 2,400 African alumni of the University from 38 different countries.
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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 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.

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.

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

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