

## Regional brief for Europe



The University of Edinburgh values and cultivates connections and relationships throughout Europe, evidenced through our community, partnerships and exchanges.

**This brief provides key information focusing on the region of Europe.**

### Our community

- 12% of our student community are EU nationals
- 3rd largest European student community in the UK, with the largest cohorts from Germany, Poland, Italy, Spain and Ireland
- 20% of our staff are from EU countries, and in our academic staff community a quarter are from EU countries
- **Over 20 societies and clubs centred on European languages and culture:**
  - Bulgarian
  - Dutch
  - Estonian
  - Exchange 360
  - French
  - Gaelic
  - German
  - Hellenic
  - Hungarian
  - Khazakstan
  - Lithuanian
  - Lusophone
  - Polish
  - Romanian
  - Russian
  - Scandinavian
  - Slovak & Czech
  - Spanish
  - Turkish
  - Yugoslavian

### Exchanges and partnerships

- Over 7,000 students have worked and studied across Europe, through the Erasmus Programme since 1987.
- Over 300 Erasmus agreements with leading European universities from over 20 different nations.
- **Strategic bilateral partnerships with 6 leading European Universities**
  - University of Amsterdam
  - University of Copenhagen
  - University College Dublin
  - University of Helsinki
  - KU Leuven
  - Leiden University

## Research outputs

- 30% of our research outputs were co-authored with EEA partners in the last 10 years
- Just over 13% of our research portfolio of funding comes from EU sources

## Making a mark in the world

- Community of 15,000 European alumni
- 7th best university in Europe and among the top 30 globally in the 2020 QS world ranking
- 10th among all HEIs for Horizon 2020 funding (5th in UK) and 12th for the largest number of ERC grants

## Networks

- Member of several prestigious European networks including Coimbra Group, LERU, EUA and UNICA
- Founding member of the innovative UNA Europa alliance, working with seven other top research universities to develop a new model for European learning.
- UNA Europa unites more than 400,000 students and 68,000 staff

## Find out more

[Europe Regional Team](#)

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